Table 3. **Estimates of the Voting-Age Population, November 1, 1984 to 1992 and Percent Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1990 and 1992**

(Numbers in thousands. 1990 and 1992 estimates consistent with 1990 census. 1984 to 1988 estimates consistent with 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 years and over					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representative[1]	
	1992	1990	1988	1986	1984	1992	1990
United States	189,524	185,812	181,956	177,922	173,995	50.8	33.1
Northeast	38,920	38,838	38,670	38,126	37,620	49.9	32.9
New England	10,091	10,137	10,069	9,839	9,629	58.6	43.9
Middle Atlantic	28,829	28,701	28,601	28,288	27,991	46.9	29.1
Midwest	44,803	44,160	43,684	43,157	42,856	58.5	39.6
East North Central	31,636	31,133	30,775	30,396	30,143	56.6	37.6
West North Central	13,167	13,027	12,910	12,760	12,712	63.3	44.4
South	65,609	63,821	62,134	60,738	59,063	45.9	26.9
South Atlantic	34,210	33,312	32,148	30,950	29,741	46.7	28.2
East South Central	11,547	11,252	11,085	10,937	10,790	49.0	25.5
West South Central	19,852	19,257	18,901	18,852	18,532	42.7	25.5
West	40,194	38,993	37,468	35,901	34,455	51.0	36.0
Mountain	10,370	9,856	9,524	9,237	8,903	55.3	39.3
Pacific	29,824	29,137	27,943	26,664	25,552	49.4	35.0
New England:							
Maine	932	924	902	871	852	71.9	56.0
New Hampshire	838	835	817	776	732	61.0	34.8
Vermont	429	422	411	396	387	65.7	49.7
Massachusetts	4,616	4,646	4,642	4,561	4,487	56.6	44.1
Rhode Island	768	776	772	756	739	52.0	44.7
Connecticut	2,508	2,534	2,525	2,479	2,431	57.2	40.9
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	13,705	13,683	13,659	13,512	13,374	43.2	26.8
New Jersey	5,964	5,927	5,905	5,820	5,700	50.2	30.8
Pennsylvania	9,161	9,091	9,037	8,956	8,918	50.1	31.4
East North Central:							
Ohio	8,207	8,066	7,986	7,892	7,837	55.8	42.4
Indiana	4,209	4,105	4,046	3,990	3,961	52.7	36.9
Illinois	8,598	8,495	8,411	8,344	8,327	56.2	36.2
Michigan	6,947	6,851	6,774	6,675	6,551	55.9	35.5
Wisconsin	3,675	3,616	3,559	3,496	3,468	65.0	34.7
West North Central:							
Minnesota	3,272	3,222	3,167	3,089	3,040	69.5	55.3
Iowa	2,073	2,061	2,053	2,050	2,085	59.9	38.4
Missouri	3,851	3,813	3,770	3,718	3,671	61.0	35.5
North Dakota	462	462	470	478	486	64.5	50.6
South Dakota	505	498	498	496	498	65.9	51.7
Nebraska	1,164	1,152	1,145	1,142	1,152	61.1	50.9
Kansas	1,840	1,819	1,809	1,788	1,779	61.1	42.9
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	521	507	490	471	455	53.0	35.0
Maryland	3,705	3,640	3,536	3,401	3,278	48.8	30.0
District of Columbia	467	481	503	509	505	42.2	33.2
Virginia	4,855	4,716	4,572	4,394	4,234	48.8	24.4
West Virginia	1,376	1,349	1,358	1,381	1,402	40.8	27.8
North Carolina	5,190	5,061	4,903	4,749	4,598	48.7	39.7
South Carolina	2,669	2,587	2,505	2,437	2,368	41.8	25.9
Georgia	5,006	4,791	4,631	4,450	4,243	44.2	29.1
Florida	10,422	10,180	9,651	9,158	8,656	47.2	23.4
East South Central:							
Kentucky	2,798	2,740	2,710	2,688	2,672	48.6	27.9
Tennessee	3,796	3,685	3,609	3,532	3,464	45.5	19.5
Alabama	3,080	2,995	2,950	2,912	2,867	52.1	34.0
Mississippi	1,873	1,832	1,816	1,805	1,787	51.5	20.1

Table 3. **Estimates of the Voting-Age Population, November 1, 1984 to 1992 and Percent Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1990 and 1992**—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. 1990 and 1992 estimates consistent with 1990 census. 1984 to 1988 estimates consistent with 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 years and over					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representative[1]	
	1992	1990	1988	1986	1984	1992	1990
West South Central:							
Arkansas	1,774	1,737	1,717	1,706	1,690	50.1	38.3
Louisiana[2]	3,045	2,988	3,006	3,069	3,072	22.5	3.5
Oklahoma	2,352	2,310	2,300	2,343	2,373	54.3	37.1
Texas	12,681	12,222	11,878	11,733	11,398	44.3	26.8
Mountain:							
Montana	600	579	574	578	584	67.3	54.8
Idaho	750	707	683	677	675	63.1	44.5
Wyoming	329	319	321	334	344	59.9	49.5
Colorado	2,579	2,447	2,397	2,373	2,326	57.4	40.9
New Mexico	1,121	1,075	1,047	1,026	991	49.6	33.4
Arizona	2,812	2,696	2,610	2,453	2,264	50.1	35.8
Utah	1,169	1,104	1,070	1,049	1,022	62.2	40.1
Nevada	1,011	929	824	747	697	48.7	33.7
Pacific:							
Washington	3,812	3,650	3,465	3,310	3,213	58.3	36.0
Oregon	2,220	2,140	2,055	1,990	1,962	62.6	49.2
California	22,521	22,124	21,250	20,223	19,271	46.8	32.9
Alaska	405	382	369	365	354	59.1	50.2
Hawaii	866	841	804	776	751	41.4	40.5

[1]Based on votes cast as shown in Scammon, Richard M. and Alice V. McGillivray, eds. America Votes 20: A Handbook of Contemporary Election Statistics.

[2]In Louisiana, Congressional seats are determined by open primaries held earlier in the election year. Only in the case where no single candidate receives a majority of the votes is a run-off election held in November between the two top finishers.

Table 4. **Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1992**

(Numbers in thousands. As of November 1. Includes Armed Forces. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Population of voting age	Vote cast				Year	Population of voting age	Vote cast			
		For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population			For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population
1930	73,623	(x)	(x)	24,777	33.7	1962	112,952	(x)	(x)	51,267	45.4
1932	75,768	39,758	52.5	37,657	49.7	1964	114,090	70,645	61.9	65,895	57.8
1934	77,997	(x)	(x)	32,256	41.4	1966	116,638	(x)	(x)	52,908	45.4
1936	80,174	45,654	56.9	42,886	53.5	1968	120,285	73,212	60.9	66,288	55.1
1938	82,354	(x)	(x)	36,236	44.0	1970	124,498	(x)	(x)	54,173	43.5
1940	84,728	49,900	58.9	46,951	55.4	1972	140,777	77,719	55.2	71,430	50.7
1942	86,465	(x)	(x)	28,074	32.5	1974	146,338	(x)	(x)	52,495	35.9
1944	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1976	152,308	81,556	53.5	74,422	48.9
1946	92,659	(x)	(x)	34,398	37.1	1978	158,369	(x)	(x)	55,332	34.9
1948	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1980	163,945	86,515	52.9	77,995	47.6
1950	98,134	(x)	(x)	40,342	41.1	1982	169,643	(x)	(x)	64,514	38.0
1952	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1984	173,995	92,653	53.3	83,231	47.8
1954	102,075	(x)	(x)	42,580	41.7	1986	177,922	(x)	(x)	59,619	33.5
1956	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,426	55.9	1988	181,956	91,595	50.3	81,786	44.9
1958	106,447	(x)	(x)	45,818	43.0	1990	185,812	(x)	(x)	61,513	33.1
1960	109,672	68,838	62.8	64,133	58.5	1992	189,524	104,425	55.1	96,239	50.8

Note: Population 18 years and over beginning 1972; prior to 1972 population 21 years and over except population 18 years and over in Georgia since 1944, 18 years and over in Kentucky since 1956, 19 years and over in Alaska since 1959, and 20 years and over in Hawaii since 1959. Beginning in 1972, includes votes cast for the delegate in the District of Columbia.

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