

Table A-3. Reported Voting and Registration for Total and Citizen Voting-Age Population, by State for Congressional Elections: 1974-2002

(Percent, Population 18 Years and Over)

Voting rates	2002		1998		1994		1990		1986		1982		1978	1974
	Total	Citizen	Total	Total										
Alabama	48.7	49.3	51.2	51.8	45.8	46.4	51.0	52.1	53.1	54.2	49.3	50.0	46.8	N/A
Alaska	52.6	55.0	53.8	55.2	59.4	60.5	59.2	63.3	56.2	58.1	58.5	62.1	50.9	N/A
Arizona	36.8	42.4	33.8	38.2	41.9	45.7	46.2	50.4	46.2	49.1	43.1	45.6	36.9	N/A
Arkansas	45.3	46.2	42.4	42.8	41.7	42.1	46.4	48.5	47.1	47.9	53.1	54.2	41.3	N/A
California	34.2	42.5	40.5	50.4	46.0	57.5	42.4	54.3	45.3	55.1	48.6	58.6	47.9	47.5
Colorado	45.7	50.1	52.1	55.6	46.5	47.9	50.6	53.3	52.7	54.4	52.0	53.8	48.2	N/A
Connecticut	44.1	47.6	45.4	47.1	51.9	55.4	49.4	54.6	46.7	50.2	53.7	56.4	54.0	N/A
Delaware	42.9	45.3	36.5	37.7	41.4	42.3	38.4	41.5	38.0	39.2	51.2	54.8	49.1	N/A
District of Columbia	47.6	53.3	45.4	48.9	56.1	63.2	48.6	55.0	42.5	46.9	40.5	44.5	36.1	N/A
Florida	42.5	48.3	39.0	43.9	43.5	49.0	43.4	49.1	46.6	51.3	40.9	45.1	47.1	34.8
Georgia	40.0	42.3	37.4	38.6	35.7	36.5	42.3	45.2	39.4	40.7	38.6	39.5	29.0	39.6
Hawaii	41.6	45.4	48.1	53.7	46.9	52.7	51.6	57.9	53.0	58.7	54.3	59.7	49.9	N/A
Idaho	44.7	46.4	45.0	47.5	50.7	51.6	48.2	50.7	64.9	67.4	57.4	59.0	51.6	N/A
Illinois	42.9	46.8	44.5	48.2	43.0	46.2	48.3	53.1	47.3	50.6	55.0	58.3	46.9	45.4
Indiana	39.9	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.7	39.0	44.2	46.7	49.3	50.5	54.9	56.4	42.9	53.3
Iowa	48.9	50.9	51.6	52.5	52.5	53.4	50.5	51.8	48.1	49.7	56.4	58.7	46.2	N/A
Kansas	46.3	48.7	40.1	41.6	50.7	51.8	52.4	54.2	53.5	54.8	54.3	56.0	50.9	N/A
Kentucky	45.4	45.8	44.4	45.1	34.6	35.0	39.0	40.4	34.3	35.0	35.7	36.9	29.7	N/A
Louisiana	49.4	50.3	38.3	38.8	34.2	34.7	51.4	53.7	56.7	59.2	25.7	26.3	37.3	N/A
Maine	57.0	57.8	47.9	48.3	58.3	59.7	64.7	66.8	54.6	55.7	62.6	64.0	59.0	N/A
Maryland	46.6	51.0	47.3	51.3	46.9	49.3	39.4	42.4	43.1	45.8	47.3	49.9	45.4	N/A
Massachusetts	47.5	52.5	46.2	50.2	51.9	55.0	58.8	64.7	48.4	51.8	53.7	58.8	55.9	51.0
Michigan	48.3	50.3	49.7	51.1	52.3	53.5	45.4	48.9	44.5	47.2	54.0	57.1	53.6	48.8
Minnesota	64.1	67.4	64.2	65.9	58.5	58.9	62.9	64.9	59.3	61.0	66.8	68.9	64.2	N/A
Mississippi	42.5	43.1	40.2	40.2	44.3	44.5	34.7	35.5	43.7	44.0	51.9	52.9	48.5	N/A
Missouri	51.5	52.6	45.8	46.8	54.6	55.5	40.9	42.5	46.7	48.1	51.2	53.6	52.8	45.2
Montana	53.4	53.9	53.3	53.9	60.7	61.2	62.7	64.5	65.1	66.1	61.3	62.6	59.8	N/A
Nebraska	43.4	46.1	45.3	46.8	54.4	54.8	57.8	59.7	54.5	55.5	56.0	57.0	52.3	N/A
Nevada	37.0	42.7	33.1	37.0	40.4	44.4	42.5	46.1	42.5	45.1	41.6	44.5	40.7	N/A
New Hampshire	48.9	51.0	40.9	41.9	41.7	42.9	44.3	45.9	37.6	39.2	49.5	51.4	52.7	N/A
New Jersey	37.5	42.8	35.5	35.5	41.0	45.2	41.8	46.9	37.3	40.3	48.6	52.6	41.8	46.4
New Mexico	41.5	44.4	48.2	51.5	47.0	50.2	45.6	49.6	47.1	48.9	58.1	60.0	50.1	N/A
New York	38.1	43.6	41.4	48.2	45.3	51.5	41.5	48.5	43.8	50.5	48.2	54.2	46.0	48.0
North Carolina	42.4	44.7	39.4	40.4	35.8	36.4	49.3	51.0	45.2	46.1	39.0	39.7	30.9	34.1

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Voting rates	2002		1998		1994		1990		1986		1982		1978	1974
	Total	Citizen	Total	Total										
North Dakota	56.7	57.5	57.0	57.5	61.3	61.6	60.1	61.6	72.7	74.1	64.3	65.3	59.6	N/A
Ohio	42.4	43.6	44.6	45.4	46.7	47.0	48.5	50.9	49.1	50.8	50.4	52.2	45.2	47.1
Oklahoma	47.8	49.0	40.1	40.7	46.9	47.5	49.2	51.6	48.6	50.2	46.5	47.8	50.8	N/A
Oregon	51.8	55.5	47.0	50.5	61.3	65.0	53.9	57.8	64.7	66.4	62.2	65.6	53.4	N/A
Pennsylvania	41.7	43.2	39.2	40.3	42.8	43.7	42.0	44.1	46.1	47.7	48.2	50.1	48.4	46.8
Rhode Island	46.3	50.6	48.5	52.7	51.2	54.5	53.4	60.8	47.4	52.9	55.4	58.6	56.2	N/A
South Carolina	45.6	46.6	47.1	47.5	45.4	45.9	42.8	43.9	41.3	42.4	37.4	38.2	36.0	N/A
South Dakota	65.4	66.1	50.7	50.9	64.0	64.2	57.2	59.5	65.5	66.3	62.9	63.8	62.7	N/A
Tennessee	44.3	46.5	36.2	36.5	43.1	43.5	30.5	30.9	44.0	44.9	47.2	47.9	44.6	N/A
Texas	35.2	40.7	32.9	37.0	37.8	42.4	41.4	45.7	37.4	41.3	39.7	42.6	34.3	28.3
Utah	41.5	43.8	39.9	42.1	44.2	46.5	47.1	48.8	49.4	51.4	61.1	63.2	52.3	N/A
Vermont	52.2	53.0	51.6	52.8	49.0	49.6	55.0	57.6	58.5	60.2	50.1	53.2	37.0	N/A
Virginia	34.8	37.2	30.1	31.3	46.3	48.4	37.4	39.9	37.5	39.1	45.6	47.3	42.5	33.2
Washington	47.1	50.7	45.6	48.9	46.5	49.2	43.3	46.3	48.3	51.1	50.3	54.9	40.5	N/A
West Virginia	36.8	36.9	35.9	36.0	34.0	34.2	34.7	35.6	39.2	40.2	47.4	48.1	40.6	N/A
Wisconsin	48.5	50.3	50.3	50.9	49.7	50.2	48.0	49.4	51.2	52.2	54.2	55.5	58.3	N/A
Wyoming	53.5	53.9	54.3	55.1	63.5	64.0	53.5	55.2	53.5	54.8	60.0	61.8	59.7	N/A

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Registration rates	2002		1998		1994		1990		1986		1982		1978	1974
	Total	Citizen	Total	Total										
Alabama	72.2	73.0	73.7	74.7	70.6	71.5	72.6	74.1	74.5	76.1	67.1	68.1	67.6	N/A
Alaska	52.6	72.5	72.3	74.4	72.0	73.5	71.0	75.6	70.2	72.6	68.7	72.8	65.0	N/A
Arizona	50.8	58.6	51.1	57.9	56.6	61.8	56.3	61.3	57.3	61.0	53.8	56.9	50.0	N/A
Arkansas	62.3	63.7	63.2	63.9	60.0	60.7	61.0	63.7	63.4	64.5	64.7	66.1	62.1	N/A
California	49.3	61.2	52.1	65.0	55.4	69.3	54.8	70.2	57.3	69.8	57.6	69.5	57.8	58.7
Colorado	60.9	66.8	68.5	73.1	64.5	66.5	65.4	69.0	65.0	67.1	62.8	65.0	61.1	N/A
Connecticut	65.2	70.4	66.6	69.2	69.0	73.7	64.8	71.5	67.1	72.2	69.0	72.5	67.9	N/A
Delaware	65.3	68.9	61.1	63.0	58.9	60.4	53.5	57.9	57.5	59.3	61.9	66.3	67.9	N/A
District of Columbia	67.8	76.0	65.1	70.3	67.6	76.2	62.2	70.4	61.6	67.9	54.8	60.1	53.4	N/A
Florida	58.1	66.0	59.0	66.3	56.7	63.9	58.1	65.7	59.8	65.8	58.9	64.9	60.6	56.1
Georgia	61.5	65.0	62.0	63.9	55.2	56.5	57.4	61.4	58.8	60.8	57.6	58.9	57.5	61.2
Hawaii	48.7	53.1	54.1	60.4	52.6	59.0	57.2	64.1	57.9	64.1	60.6	66.7	59.7	N/A
Idaho	59.7	61.9	60.0	63.4	63.1	64.2	60.6	63.8	69.6	72.2	65.8	67.6	61.8	N/A
Illinois	61.7	67.4	63.9	69.0	63.5	68.1	65.6	72.1	67.2	71.8	70.0	74.2	65.8	66.9
Indiana	60.9	61.6	61.7	62.6	55.6	56.0	60.9	64.4	64.6	66.1	69.1	70.9	62.0	69.6
Iowa	69.5	72.2	74.3	75.7	71.7	73.0	67.4	69.2	67.6	69.8	68.3	71.0	64.4	N/A
Kansas	63.7	67.0	63.8	66.2	65.6	67.0	64.2	66.5	66.1	67.7	65.2	67.3	62.3	N/A
Kentucky	67.0	67.6	65.0	66.1	62.6	63.1	60.4	62.7	65.6	67.1	66.1	68.3	61.7	N/A
Louisiana	73.6	75.0	72.6	73.6	70.6	71.6	73.2	76.4	71.2	74.3	67.7	69.3	68.2	N/A
Maine	79.8	80.8	75.0	75.5	81.8	83.7	81.3	83.9	85.2	86.8	85.0	86.8	80.0	N/A
Maryland	60.6	66.4	60.4	65.6	63.6	66.7	54.7	58.8	62.9	66.8	65.7	69.3	63.3	N/A
Massachusetts	64.9	71.7	64.2	69.6	66.0	70.0	69.3	76.4	66.8	71.4	67.8	74.3	70.0	69.2
Michigan	69.4	72.2	72.2	74.2	73.9	75.6	70.8	76.3	72.3	76.6	72.3	76.5	70.1	63.1
Minnesota	73.6	79.5	80.9	83.0	81.2	81.8	82.7	85.4	86.9	89.4	83.9	86.5	83.5	N/A
Mississippi	69.5	70.7	73.2	73.9	72.6	72.9	70.9	72.5	76.8	77.4	76.6	78.0	75.0	N/A
Missouri	72.0	73.5	71.8	73.4	72.4	73.6	66.2	68.7	65.0	67.0	71.3	74.7	69.4	63.9
Montana	68.8	69.5	72.3	73.0	73.2	73.8	73.1	75.1	75.2	76.3	70.7	72.2	65.9	N/A
Nebraska	66.7	70.8	66.2	68.5	72.7	73.3	70.2	72.4	67.6	68.9	69.0	70.2	66.6	N/A
Nevada	49.1	56.6	46.7	52.2	49.8	54.6	52.1	56.5	49.4	52.4	48.7	52.2	46.5	N/A
New Hampshire	63.5	66.1	64.4	66.0	64.8	66.7	62.9	65.3	59.6	62.2	64.2	66.6	69.2	N/A
New Jersey	57.0	65.0	60.1	66.7	62.5	68.9	60.9	68.4	64.1	69.3	67.2	72.6	61.8	61.9
New Mexico	55.2	59.0	60.4	64.5	59.1	63.1	59.3	64.5	60.7	63.0	67.5	69.8	62.0	N/A
New York	58.2	66.5	57.0	66.3	57.7	65.6	57.0	66.6	57.3	66.1	56.6	63.4	57.8	57.8
North Carolina	61.3	64.5	62.7	64.3	60.9	62.0	62.6	64.8	63.7	65.0	58.5	59.6	51.2	55.9

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	Total	Citizen	Total	Total										
North Dakota	82.3	83.7	90.5	91.2	93.5	94.1	90.6	92.7	94.6	96.4	87.8	89.2	93.4	N/A
Ohio	63.8	65.5	63.7	64.8	64.8	65.2	62.4	66.0	66.3	68.6	63.6	66.0	59.5	60.6
Oklahoma	65.8	67.5	64.1	65.1	65.9	66.8	66.2	69.3	66.7	68.8	62.5	64.2	66.7	N/A
Oregon	65.4	70.1	66.1	71.0	73.1	77.6	66.1	70.8	77.8	79.7	79.1	83.4	70.3	N/A
Pennsylvania	61.3	63.4	61.0	62.7	59.1	60.3	59.0	61.9	61.1	63.2	61.0	63.3	61.3	60.5
Rhode Island	61.6	67.4	65.9	71.6	65.2	69.4	62.8	71.6	62.0	69.2	67.2	71.1	69.8	N/A
South Carolina	66.5	68.0	67.7	68.3	61.0	61.7	58.0	59.5	56.8	58.4	53.9	55.0	51.0	N/A
South Dakota	74.7	75.6	68.7	69.1	75.5	75.7	74.1	77.2	78.7	79.6	76.1	77.2	74.9	N/A
Tennessee	60.4	63.4	63.9	64.4	63.8	64.4	63.9	64.8	66.0	67.4	68.2	69.3	62.7	N/A
Texas	57.3	66.2	59.0	66.3	58.5	65.7	60.4	66.6	58.6	64.8	58.4	62.6	55.4	56.6
Utah	61.0	64.4	55.9	59.0	59.6	62.7	60.9	63.0	65.7	68.4	70.6	73.1	65.6	N/A
Vermont	69.6	70.5	71.2	72.8	71.0	71.9	74.4	77.8	75.5	77.7	72.0	76.4	63.7	N/A
Virginia	59.0	63.0	60.3	62.6	60.7	63.4	60.0	63.9	63.3	66.0	59.2	61.4	56.5	54.0
Washington	65.1	70.2	62.8	67.3	67.2	71.1	61.8	66.1	66.6	70.4	62.6	68.3	59.3	N/A
West Virginia	60.0	60.3	62.8	62.9	61.0	61.3	56.6	58.1	65.4	67.0	66.7	67.8	67.2	N/A
Wisconsin	66.6	69.0	68.7	69.6	77.3	78.1	78.0	80.2	86.2	88.0	82.1	84.1	85.3	N/A
Wyoming	64.9	65.2	65.6	66.6	69.0	69.5	62.7	64.7	63.0	64.4	66.8	68.9	66.7	N/A

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