

ELECTIONS

Table 6.8
VOTER TURNOUT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BY REGION: 2008, 2012 AND 2016
(In thousands)

| State or other jurisdiction | 2016 | | | 2012 | | | 2008 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Voting age population (a) | Number registered | Number voting (b) | Voting age population (a) | Number registered | Number voting (b) | Voting age population (a) | Number registered | Number voting (b) |
| U.S. Total | 250,056 | 191,316 | 136,665 | 234,564 | 153,161 | 129,140 | 227,719 | 189,391 | 128,628 |
| Alabama | 3,770 | 3,343 | 2,123 | 3,647 | 2,556 | 2,074 | 3,504 | 2,841 | 2,100 |
| Alaska | 3,770 | 514 | 319 | 523 | 361 | 300 | 501 | 496 | 326 |
| Arizona | 555 | 3,588 | 2,624 | 4,763 | 2,812 | 2,299 | 4,668 | 2,987 | 2,321 |
| Arkansas | 5,331 | 1,704 | 1,131 | 2,204 | 1,376 | 1,069 | 2,134 | 1,686 | 1,087 |
| California | 2,287 | 19,412 | 14,182 | 27,959 | 15,356 | 13,039 | 27,169 | 23,209 | 13,214 |
| Colorado | 4,306 | 3,838 | 2,780 | 3,804 | 2,635 | 2,570 | 3,668 | 3,209 | 2,401 |
| Connecticut | 2,822 | 2,358 | 1,645 | 2,757 | 1,760 | 1,558 | 2,682 | 2,210 | 1,645 |
| Delaware | 750 | 676 | 444 | 692 | 470 | 414 | 659 | 602 | 391 |
| Florida | 16,566 | 12,959 | 9,420 | 14,799 | 9,102 | 8,474 | 14,207 | 11,248 | 8,358 |
| Georgia | 7,828 | 5,638 | 4,115 | 7,196 | 4,767 | 3,898 | 7,013 | 5,266 | 3,924 |
| Hawaii | 1,120 | 750 | 429 | 1,056 | 547 | 437 | 997 | 691 | 454 |
| Idaho | 1,254 | 805 | 690 | 1,139 | 745 | 652 | 1,091 | 862 | 655 |
| Illinois | 9,867 | 671 | 5,536 | 9,701 | 6,425 | 5,242 | 9,653 | 7,790 | 5,578 |
| Indiana | 5,063 | 4,829 | 2,735 | 4,876 | 3,270 | 2,625 | 4,758 | 4,515 | 2,751 |
| Iowa | 2,407 | 2,171 | 1,566 | 2,318 | 1,745 | 1,582 | 2,276 | 2,076 | 1,537 |
| Kansas | 2,192 | 1,818 | 1,184 | 2,126 | 1,467 | 1,160 | 2,079 | 1,750 | 1,751 |
| Kentucky | 3,431 | 3,314 | 1,924 | 3,316 | 2,303 | 1,797 | 3,237 | 2,907 | 1,827 |
| Louisiana | 3,572 | 3,022 | 2,029 | 3,415 | 2,498 | 1,994 | 3,213 | 2,945 | 1,961 |
| Maine | 1,078 | 1,058 | 748 | 1,054 | 787 | 725 | 1,037 | 1,000 | 731 |
| Maryland | 4,671 | 3,963 | 2,781 | 4,421 | 2,888 | 2,707 | 4,259 | 3,429 | 2,632 |
| Massachusetts | 5,442 | 4,535 | 3,325 | 5,129 | 3,759 | 3,184 | 5,016 | 4,220 | 3,103 |
| Michigan | 7,745 | 7,514 | 4,799 | 7,540 | 5,620 | 4,731 | 7,624 | 7,471 | 5,044 |
| Minnesota | 4,240 | 3,269 | 2,945 | 4,020 | 3,085 | 2,937 | 3,937 | 3,200 | 2,910 |
| Mississippi | 2,268 | 1,879 | 1,209 | 2,212 | 1,794 | 1,286 | 2,150 | 1,873 | 1,290 |
| Missouri | 4,711 | 4,224 | 2,809 | 4,563 | 3,384 | 2,757 | 4,453 | 4,181 | 2,925 |
| Montana | 818 | 694 | 495 | 766 | 553 | 484 | 738 | 668 | 490 |
| Nebraska | 1,436 | 1,211 | 844 | 1,367 | 901 | 794 | 1,328 | 1,157 | 801 |
| Nevada | 2,276 | 1,686 | 1,125 | 2,036 | 1,176 | 1,015 | 1,905 | 1,208 | 968 |
| New Hampshire | 1,077 | 1,007 | 744 | 1,029 | 752 | 711 | 1,017 | 864 | 708 |
| New Jersey | 6,960 | 5,819 | 3,874 | 6,727 | 4,326 | 3,638 | 6,622 | 5,379 | 3,868 |
| New Mexico | 1,591 | 1,289 | 798 | 1,541 | 978 | 784 | 1,469 | 1,193 | 830 |
| New York | 15,558 | 12,493 | 7,721 | 15,053 | 8,887 | 7,117 | 14,884 | 12,031 | 7,675 |
| North Carolina | 7,880 | 6,918 | 4,742 | 7,254 | 5,295 | 4,505 | 6,843 | 6,226 | 4,311 |
| North Dakota | 581 | | 344 | 523 | 383 (c) | 323 | 496 | (c) | 317 |
| Ohio | 9,008 | 7,861 | 5,496 | 8,806 | 6,076 | 5,581 | 8,715 | 8,163 | 5,698 |
| Oklahoma | 2,966 | 2,157 | 1,453 | 2,822 | 1,806 | 1,335 | 2,717 | 2,184 | 1,463 |
| Oregon | 3,244 | 2,569 | 2,001 | 2,965 | 2,086 | 1,789 | 2,884 | 2,154 | 1,828 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,108 | 8,723 | 6,115 | 9,910 | 6,795 | 5,742 | 9,646 | 8,730 | 5,995 |
| Rhode Island | 849 | 771 | 464 | 829 | 552 | 446 | 824 | 701 | 470 |
| South Carolina | 3,883 | 3,129 | 2,103 | 3,545 | 2,479 | 1,964 | 3,347 | 2,554 | 1,921 |
| South Dakota | 654 | 544 | 370 | 611 | 454 | 364 | 599 | 508 | 382 |
| Tennessee | 5,165 | 4,110 | 2,508 | 4,850 | 3,210 | 2,459 | 4,685 | 3,978 | 2,600 |
| Texas | 20,672 | 15,101 | 8,969 | 18,280 | 10,749 | 7,994 | 17,281 | 13,575 | 8,077 |
| Utah | 2,145 | 1,558 | 1,131 | 1,893 | 1,138 | 1,017 | 1,828 | 1,433 | 905 |
| Vermont | 506 | 465 | 315 | 497 | 357 | 299 | 489 | 454 | 325 |
| Virginia | 6,551 | 5,530 | 3,985 | 6,147 | 4,210 | 3,854 | 5,885 | 5,044 | 3,724 |
| Washington | 5,692 | 4,270 | 3,317 | 5,143 | 3,533 | 3,126 | 4,932 | 3,630 | 3,037 |
| West Virginia | 1,453 | 1,277 | 713 | 1,466 | 982 | 670 | 1,424 | 1,212 | 713 |
| Wisconsin | 4,496 | 3,559 | 2,976 | 4,347 | 3,318 | 3,071 | 4,280 | 3,405 | 2,983 |
| Wyoming | 446 | 241 | 256 | 428 | 268 | 251 | 397 | 276 | 255 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 562 | 480 | 311 | 501 | 385 | 294 | 475 | 427 | 267 |

Sources: U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election, 2004, 2008, 2012. U.S. Census Bureau, Resident Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes—States, as of July 1, 2010. U.S. Census Bureau, Table 4a: Reported Voting and Registration of the Citizen Voting-Age Population, for States: November 2012 U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, December 2008. The Council of State Governments' survey of election officials, January 2017, January 2009, January 2005.

Key:

- (a) Estimated population, 18 years old and over. Includes armed forces in each state, aliens, and institutional population.
- (b) Number voting is number of ballots cast in presidential race.
- (c) No statewide registration required.