

ELECTIONS

TABLE 6.8

Voter Turnout for Presidential Elections: 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, 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.

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.