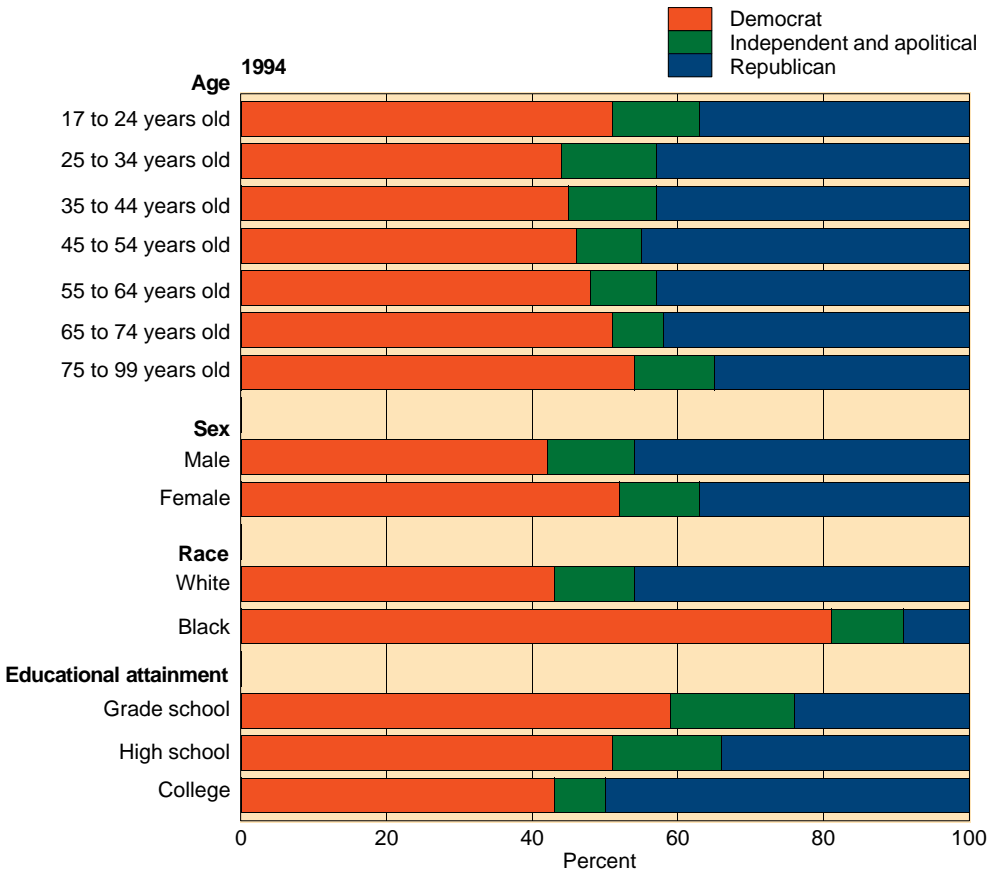
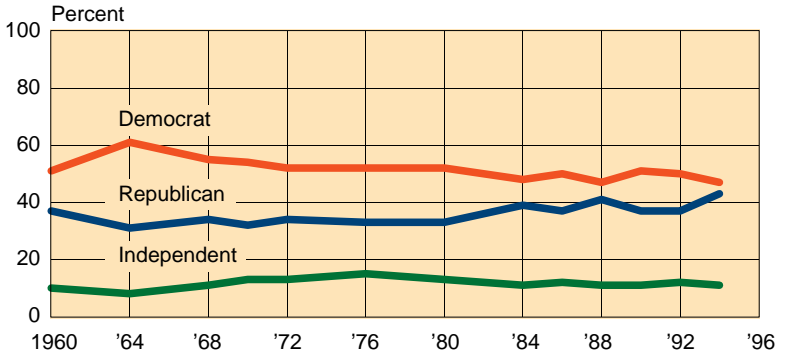


Figure 8.1  
**Political Party Identification of the Adult Population: 1960 to 1994**

(Democrat and Republican parties include individuals identifying themselves as strong, weak, or independent.)



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see table 458.

# Elections

This section relates primarily to Presidential, congressional, and gubernatorial elections. Also presented are summary tables on congressional legislation; State legislatures; Black, Hispanic, and female officeholders; population of voting age; voter participation; and campaign finances.

Official statistics on Federal elections, collected by the Clerk of the House, are published biennially in *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election* and *Statistics of the Congressional Election*. Federal and State elections data appear also in *America Votes*, a biennial volume of the Elections Research Center, Chevy Chase, MD. Federal elections data also appear in the U.S. Congress, *Congressional Directory*, and in official State documents. Data on reported registration and voting for social and economic groups are obtained by the U.S. Bureau of the Census as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are published in *Current Population Reports*, P20 (see text, section 1).

Almost all Federal, State, and local governmental units in the United States conduct elections for political offices and other purposes. The conduct of elections is regulated by State laws or, in some cities and counties, by local charter. An exception is that the U.S. Constitution prescribes the basis of representation in Congress and the manner of electing the President, and grants to Congress the right to regulate the times, places, and manner of electing Federal officers. Amendments to the Constitution have prescribed national criteria for voting eligibility. The 15th Amendment, adopted in 1870, gave all citizens the right to vote regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The 19th Amendment, adopted in 1919, further extended the right to vote to all citizens regardless of sex. The payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections was banned by the 24th Amendment in 1964. In 1971, as a result of the 26th Amendment, eligibility to vote in national elections was extended to all citizens, 18 years old and over.

## In Brief

Percent of voting-age population voting for Representatives:

1990 .....	33.1%
1994 .....	36.0%

Members of Congress:

	1981	1995
<i>Black</i>	17	41
<i>Asian, Pacific Islander</i>	6	6
<i>Hispanic</i>	6	17
<i>Female</i>	21	55

**Presidential election.**—The Constitution specifies how the President and Vice President are selected. Each State elects, by popular vote, a group of electors equal in number to its total of members of Congress. The 23d Amendment, adopted in 1961, grants the District of Columbia three presidential electors, a number equal to that of the least populous State. Subsequent to the election, the electors meet in their respective States to vote for President and Vice President. Usually, each elector votes for the candidate receiving the most popular votes in his or her State. A majority vote of all electors is necessary to elect the President and Vice President. If no candidate receives a majority, the House of Representatives, with each State having one vote, is empowered to elect the President and Vice President, again, with a majority of votes required.

The 22d Amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1951, limits presidential tenure to two elective terms of 4 years each, or to one elective term for any person who, upon succession to the Presidency, has held the office or acted as President for more than 2 years.

**Congressional election.**—The Constitution provides that Representatives be apportioned among the States according to their population; that a census of population be taken every 10 years as a basis for apportionment; and that each State have at least one Representative. At the time of each apportionment, Congress decides what the total number of

Representatives will be. Since 1912, the total has been 435, except during 1960 to 1962 when it increased to 437, adding one Representative each for Alaska and Hawaii. The total reverted to 435 after reapportionment following the 1960 census. Members are elected for 2-year terms, all terms covering the same period. The District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands each elect one nonvoting Delegate and Puerto Rico elects a nonvoting Resident Commissioner.

The Senate is composed of 100 members, two from each State, who are elected to serve for a term of 6 years. One-third of the Senate is elected every 2 years. Senators were originally chosen by the State legislatures. The 17th Amendment to the Constitution, adopted in 1913, prescribed that Senators be elected by popular vote.

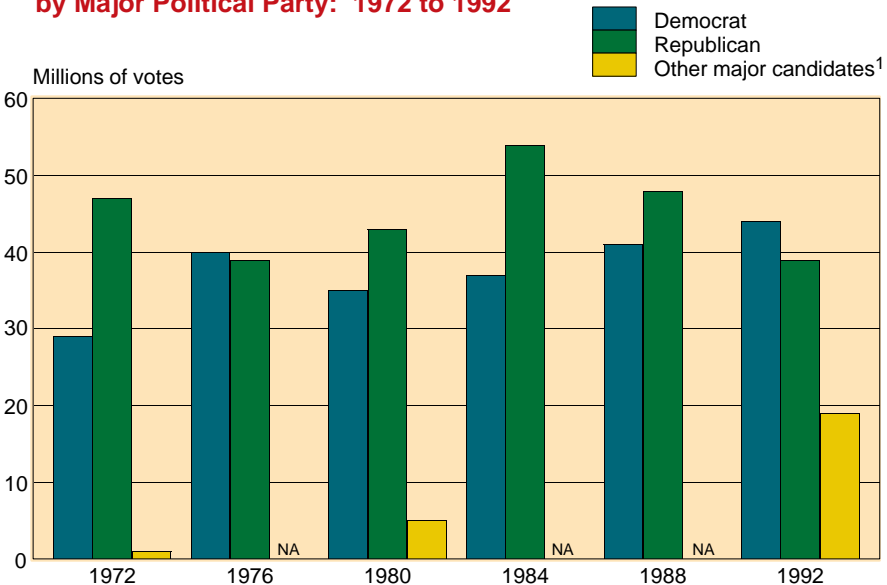
**Voter eligibility and participation.**—The Census Bureau publishes estimates of the population of voting

age and the percent casting votes in each State for Presidential and congressional election years. These voting-age estimates include a number of persons who meet the age requirement but are not eligible to vote, (e.g. aliens and some institutionalized persons). In addition, since 1964, voter participation and voter characteristics data have been collected during November of election years as part of the CPS. These survey data include noncitizens in the voting age population estimates, but exclude members of the Armed Forces and the institutional population.

**Statistical reliability.**—For a discussion of statistical collection and estimation, sampling procedures, and measures of statistical reliability applicable to Census Bureau data, see Appendix III.

**Historical statistics.**—Tabular headnotes provide cross-references, where applicable, to *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970*. See Appendix IV.

Figure 8.2  
**Popular Vote Cast for President,  
 by Major Political Party: 1972 to 1992**



<sup>1</sup> 1972—American, John Schmitz; 1980—Independent, John Anderson; 1992—Independent, Ross Perot.  
 Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see table 433 and 434.

**No. 433. Vote Cast for President, by Major Political Party: 1936 to 1992**

[Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii; prior to 1964, excludes DC. Vote cast for major party candidates include the votes of minor parties cast for those candidates. See also *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series Y 79-83 and Y 135]

YEAR	CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT		VOTE CAST FOR PRESIDENT						
	Democratic	Republican	Total popular vote <sup>1</sup> (1,000)	Democratic			Republican		
				Popular vote		Elec- toral vote	Popular vote		Elec- toral vote
				Number (1,000)	Per- cent		Number (1,000)	Per- cent	
1936 . . . . .	F. D. Roosevelt . .	Landon . . . . .	45,655	27,757	60.8	523	16,684	36.5	8
1940 . . . . .	F. D. Roosevelt . .	Willkie . . . . .	49,900	27,313	54.7	449	22,348	44.8	82
1944 . . . . .	F. D. Roosevelt . .	Dewey . . . . .	47,977	25,613	53.4	432	22,018	45.9	99
1948 . . . . .	Truman . . . . .	Dewey . . . . .	48,794	24,179	49.6	303	21,991	45.1	189
1952 . . . . .	Stevenson . . . . .	Eisenhower. . . . .	61,551	27,315	44.4	89	33,936	55.1	442
1956 . . . . .	Stevenson . . . . .	Eisenhower. . . . .	62,027	26,023	42.0	73	35,590	57.4	457
1960 . . . . .	Kennedy . . . . .	Nixon. . . . .	68,838	34,227	49.7	303	34,108	49.5	219
1964 . . . . .	Johnson. . . . .	Goldwater. . . . .	70,645	43,130	61.1	486	27,178	38.5	52
1968 . . . . .	Humphrey . . . . .	Nixon. . . . .	73,212	31,275	42.7	191	31,785	43.4	301
1972 . . . . .	McGovern . . . . .	Nixon. . . . .	77,719	29,170	37.5	17	47,170	60.7	520
1976 . . . . .	Carter . . . . .	Ford . . . . .	81,556	40,831	50.1	297	39,148	48.0	240
1980 . . . . .	Carter . . . . .	Reagan . . . . .	86,515	35,484	41.0	49	43,904	50.7	489
1984 . . . . .	Mondale. . . . .	Reagan . . . . .	92,653	37,577	40.6	13	54,455	58.8	525
1988 . . . . .	Dukakis . . . . .	Bush . . . . .	91,595	41,809	45.6	111	48,886	53.4	426
1992 . . . . .	Clinton. . . . .	Bush . . . . .	104,425	44,909	43.0	370	39,104	37.4	168

<sup>1</sup> Include votes for minor party candidates, independents, unpledged electors, and scattered write-in votes.

**No. 441. Composition of Congress, by Political Party: 1971 to 1995**

[D=Democratic, R=Republican. Data for beginning of first session of each Congress (as of January 3). Excludes vacancies at beginning of session. See also *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series Y 204-210]

YEAR	Party and President	Congress	HOUSE			SENATE		
			Majority party	Minority party	Other	Majority party	Minority party	Other
1971 <sup>1</sup>	R (Nixon)	92d.	D-254	R-180	-	D-54	R-44	2
1973 <sup>1 2</sup>	R (Nixon)	93d.	D-239	R-192	1	D-56	R-42	2
1975 <sup>3</sup>	R (Ford)	94th	D-291	R-144	-	D-60	R-37	2
1977 <sup>4</sup>	D (Carter)	95th	D-292	R-143	-	D-61	R-38	1
1979 <sup>4</sup>	D (Carter)	96th	D-276	R-157	-	D-58	R-41	1
1981 <sup>4</sup>	R (Reagan)	97th	D-243	R-192	-	R-53	D-46	1
1983	R (Reagan)	98th	D-269	R-165	-	R-54	D-46	-
1985	R (Reagan)	99th	D-252	R-182	-	R-53	D-47	-
1987	R (Reagan)	100th	D-258	R-177	-	D-55	R-45	-
1989	R (Bush)	101st	D-259	R-174	-	D-55	R-45	-
1991 <sup>5</sup>	R (Bush)	102d.	D-267	R-167	1	D-56	R-44	-
1993 <sup>5</sup>	D (Clinton)	103d.	D-258	R-176	1	D-57	R-43	-
1995 <sup>5</sup>	D (Clinton)	104th	R-230	D-204	1	R-52	D-48	-

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Senate had one Independent and one Conservative-Republican. <sup>2</sup> House had one Independent-Democrat. <sup>3</sup> Senate had one Independent, one Conservative-Republican, and one undecided (New Hampshire). <sup>4</sup> Senate had one Independent. <sup>5</sup> House had one Independent-Socialist.

Source: U.S. Congress, Joint Committee on Printing, *Congressional Directory*, annual; beginning 1977, biennial.

### No. 442. Composition of Congress, by Political Party Affiliation—States: 1989 to 1995

[Figures are for the beginning of the first session (as of January 3). Dem.=Democratic; Rep.=Republican]

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	REPRESENTATIVES								SENATORS							
	101st Cong., <sup>1</sup> 1989		102d Cong., <sup>2</sup> 1991		103rd Cong., <sup>2</sup> 1993		104th Cong., <sup>2</sup> 1995		101st Cong., 1989		102d Cong., 1991		103rd Cong., 1993		104th Cong., 1995	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
<b>U.S. . . . .</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Northeast. . . . .</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>N.E. . . . .</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
ME . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2
NH . . . . .	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
VT . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MA . . . . .	10	1	10	1	8	2	8	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
RI . . . . .	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CT . . . . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
<b>M.A. . . . .</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
NY . . . . .	21	13	21	13	18	13	17	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NJ . . . . .	8	6	8	6	7	6	5	8	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
PA . . . . .	12	11	11	12	11	10	11	10	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	2
<b>Midwest. . . . .</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>E.N.C. . . . .</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
OH . . . . .	11	10	11	10	10	9	6	13	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
IN . . . . .	6	3	8	2	7	3	4	6	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
IL . . . . .	14	8	15	7	12	8	10	10	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
MI . . . . .	11	7	11	7	10	6	9	7	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
WI . . . . .	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	-
<b>W.N.C. . . . .</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
MIN . . . . .	5	3	6	2	6	2	6	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
IA . . . . .	2	4	2	4	1	4	-	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MO . . . . .	5	4	6	3	6	3	6	3	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
ND . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
SD . . . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NE . . . . .	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
KS . . . . .	2	3	2	3	2	2	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
<b>South . . . . .</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>S.A. . . . .</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
DE . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MD . . . . .	6	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
VA . . . . .	5	5	6	4	7	4	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WV . . . . .	4	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
NC . . . . .	8	3	7	4	8	4	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SC . . . . .	4	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GA . . . . .	9	1	9	1	7	4	4	7	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
FL . . . . .	10	9	9	10	10	13	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>E.S.C. . . . .</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
KY . . . . .	4	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TN . . . . .	6	3	6	3	6	3	4	5	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
AL . . . . .	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
MS . . . . .	4	1	5	-	5	-	4	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
<b>W.S.C. . . . .</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
AR . . . . .	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
LA . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
OK . . . . .	4	2	4	2	4	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TX . . . . .	19	8	19	8	21	9	19	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>West . . . . .</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Mountain . . . . .</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
MT . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ID . . . . .	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
WY . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
CO . . . . .	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NM . . . . .	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AZ . . . . .	1	4	1	4	3	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
UT . . . . .	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
NV . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
<b>Pacific . . . . .</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
WA . . . . .	5	3	5	3	8	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OR . . . . .	3	2	4	1	4	1	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
CA . . . . .	27	18	26	19	30	22	27	25	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
AK . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
HI . . . . .	1	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Alabama and Indiana had one vacancy each. <sup>2</sup> Vermont had one Independent-Socialist Representative.

Source: U.S. Congress, Joint Committee on Printing, *Congressional Directory*, biennial; and unpublished data.

### No. 445. U.S. Congress—Measures Introduced and Enacted and Time in Session: 1977 to 1994

[Excludes simple and concurrent resolutions. See also *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series Y 189-198]

ITEM	95th Cong., 1977-78	96th Cong., 1979-80	97th Cong., 1981-82	98th Cong., 1983-84	99th Cong., 1985-86	100th Cong., 1987-88	101st Cong., 1989-90	102d Cong., 1991-92	103d Cong., 1993-94
Measures introduced . . . . .	19,387	12,583	11,490	11,156	9,885	9,588	6,664	6,775	8,544
Bills . . . . .	18,045	11,722	10,582	10,134	8,697	8,515	5,977	6,212	7,883
Joint resolutions . . . . .	1,342	861	908	1,022	1,188	1,073	687	563	661
Measures enacted . . . . .	803	736	529	677	483	761	666	609	473
Public . . . . .	633	613	473	623	466	713	650	589	465
Private. . . . .	170	123	56	54	17	48	16	20	8
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Number of days . . . . .	323	326	303	266	281	298	281	280	265
Number of hours . . . . .	1,898	1,876	1,420	1,705	1,794	1,659	1,688	1,796	1,887
Number of hours per day . . . . .	5.9	5.8	4.7	6.4	6.4	5.6	6.0	6.4	7.1
SENATE									
Number of days . . . . .	337	333	312	281	313	307	274	287	291
Number of hours . . . . .	2,510	2,324	2,158	1,951	2,531	2,341	2,254	2,292	2,514
Number of hours per day . . . . .	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.6

Source: U.S. Congress, *Congressional Record* and *Daily Calendar*, selected issues.

### No. 446. Congressional Bills Vetoed: 1961 to 1994

[See also *Historical Statistics, Colonial Times to 1970*, series Y 199-203]

PERIOD	President	Total vetoes	Regular vetoes	Pocket vetoes	Vetoes sus- tained	Bills passed over veto
1961-63 . . . . .	Kennedy . . . . .	21	12	9	21	-
1963-69 . . . . .	Johnson . . . . .	30	16	14	30	-
1969-74 . . . . .	Nixon . . . . .	43	26	17	36	7
1974-77 . . . . .	Ford . . . . .	66	48	18	54	12
1977-81 . . . . .	Carter . . . . .	31	13	18	29	2
1981-89 . . . . .	Reagan . . . . .	78	39	39	69	9
1989-93 . . . . .	Bush . . . . .	44	29	15	43	1
1993-94 . . . . .	Clinton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Congress, Senate Library, *Presidential Vetoes ... 1789-1968*; U.S. Congress, *Calendars of the U.S. House of Representatives and History of Legislation*, annual.

**No. 451. Political Party Control of State Legislatures, by Party: 1971 to 1995**

[As of beginning of year. Until 1972 there were two nonpartisan legislatures in Minnesota and Nebraska. Since then only Nebraska has had a nonpartisan legislature]

YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—			YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—			YEAR	LEGISLATURES UNDER—		
	Democ- ratic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control		Democ- ratic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control		Democ- ratic control	Split control or tie	Repub- lican control
1971 . . .	23	9	16	1981 . . .	28	6	15	1990 . . .	29	11	9
1973 . . .	27	6	16	1983 <sup>1</sup> . . .	34	4	11	1992 . . .	29	14	6
1975 . . .	37	7	5	1985 . . .	27	11	11	1993 . . .	25	16	8
1977 . . .	36	8	5	1987 . . .	28	12	9	1994 . . .	24	17	8
1979 . . .	30	7	12	1989 <sup>2</sup> . . .	28	13	8	1995 . . .	18	12	19

<sup>1</sup> Two 1984 midterm recall elections resulted in a change in control of the Michigan State Senate. At the time of the 1984 election, therefore, Democrats controlled 33 legislatures. <sup>2</sup> A party change during the year by a Democratic representative broke the tie in the Indiana House of Representatives, giving the Republicans control of both chambers.

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, *State Legislatures*, periodic.

**No. 452. Local Elected Officials, by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Type of Government: 1992**

SEX, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	Total	GENERAL PURPOSE			SPECIAL PURPOSE	
		County	Municipal	Town, township	School district	Special district
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>491,669</b>	<b>56,390</b>	<b>135,580</b>	<b>127,009</b>	<b>88,610</b>	<b>84,080</b>
Male . . . . .	324,487	43,582	94,828	76,258	54,582	55,237
Female . . . . .	100,597	12,528	26,831	27,713	24,772	8,753
Sex not reported . . . . .	66,585	280	13,921	23,038	9,256	20,090
White . . . . .	406,199	52,726	114,898	102,733	74,064	61,778
Black . . . . .	11,560	1,716	4,566	371	4,233	674
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut . . . . .	1,811	147	783	90	564	227
Asian, Pacific Islander . . . . .	514	80	97	16	184	137
Hispanic . . . . .	5,871	906	1,701	217	2,471	576
Non-Hispanic . . . . .	414,213	53,763	118,643	102,993	76,574	62,240
Race, Hispanic origin not reported . . . . .	71,585	1,721	15,236	23,799	9,565	21,264

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Census of Governments, Popularly Elected Officials in 1992, Preliminary Report* (GC92-2(P)).



## No. 454. Local Elected Officials, by Level of Government and State: 1992

[Preliminary]

STATE	Total	State government officials	LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS					
			Total	General purpose			Special purpose	
				County	Municipal	Township	School district	Special district
U.S. ....	510,497	18,828	491,669	56,390	135,580	127,009	88,610	84,080
Northeast. ....	120,408	3,810	116,598	5,367	18,805	63,426	17,726	11,274
N.E. ....	54,903	1,539	53,364	379	2,771	40,831	4,040	5,343
ME. ....	6,569	210	6,359	110	292	4,463	872	622
NH. ....	7,347	430	6,917	72	288	5,032	1,084	441
VT. ....	8,534	186	8,348	73	563	5,914	1,367	431
MA. ....	22,168	225	21,943	124	794	18,935	539	1,551
RI. ....	1,138	155	983	-	127	516	26	314
CT. ....	9,147	333	8,814	-	707	5,971	152	1,984
M.A. ....	65,505	2,271	63,234	4,988	16,034	22,595	13,686	5,931
NY. ....	25,937	950	24,987	1,317	4,156	9,721	4,753	5,040
NJ. ....	9,087	121	8,966	204	2,184	1,285	4,407	886
PA. ....	30,481	1,200	29,281	3,467	9,694	11,589	4,526	5
Midwest. ....	218,161	5,302	212,859	21,576	60,024	63,583	39,416	28,260
E.N.C. ....	109,888	2,462	107,426	9,315	32,817	34,606	22,412	8,276
OH. ....	19,377	231	19,146	1,429	8,829	5,266	3,087	535
IN. ....	11,629	506	11,123	1,776	3,174	4,078	1,503	592
IL. ....	42,338	623	41,715	2,398	11,456	10,809	10,997	6,055
MI. ....	18,704	652	18,052	1,399	4,747	7,348	3,990	568
WI. ....	17,840	450	17,390	2,313	4,611	7,105	2,835	526
W.N.C. ....	108,273	2,840	105,433	12,261	27,207	28,977	17,004	19,984
MIN. ....	18,933	623	18,310	1,024	4,645	9,010	2,913	718
IA. ....	16,486	319	16,167	6,133	6,357	-	2,418	1,259
MO. ....	17,291	994	16,297	1,752	5,773	1,547	3,311	3,914
ND. ....	15,486	205	15,281	631	2,122	7,824	1,420	3,284
SD. ....	9,701	155	9,546	669	1,596	5,175	1,023	1,083
NE. ....	13,899	201	13,698	1,064	2,809	1,355	3,670	4,800
KS. ....	16,477	343	16,134	988	3,905	4,066	2,249	4,926
South. ....	104,663	6,744	97,919	23,084	41,847	-	17,114	15,874
S.A. ....	31,407	2,971	28,436	6,627	15,206	-	2,338	4,265
DE. ....	1,171	80	1,091	36	406	-	98	551
MD. ....	2,122	356	1,766	323	868	-	-	575
DC. ....	348	-	348	-	348	-	-	-
VA. ....	3,104	143	2,961	989	1,737	-	-	235
WV. ....	2,772	205	2,567	461	1,712	-	275	119
NC. ....	5,831	593	5,238	1,665	3,028	-	-	545
SC. ....	3,948	195	3,753	765	1,638	-	-	585
GA. ....	6,528	465	6,063	1,551	3,231	-	-	984
FL. ....	5,583	934	4,649	837	2,238	-	-	396
E.S.C. ....	23,168	1,618	21,550	7,907	9,619	-	1,999	2,025
KY. ....	7,058	565	6,493	1,728	2,774	-	-	877
TN. ....	6,950	321	6,629	3,835	2,184	-	-	77
AL. ....	4,391	436	3,955	768	2,700	-	-	422
MS. ....	4,769	296	4,473	1,576	1,961	-	-	623
W.S.C. ....	50,088	2,155	47,933	8,550	17,022	-	12,777	9,584
AR. ....	8,407	349	8,058	1,796	4,027	-	-	1,810
LA. ....	5,051	629	4,422	1,622	2,122	-	-	660
OK. ....	9,002	362	8,640	641	3,502	-	-	2,807
TX. ....	27,628	815	26,813	4,491	7,371	-	-	7,500
West. ....	67,265	2,972	64,293	6,363	14,904	-	14,354	28,672
Mountain. ....	30,662	1,573	29,089	3,257	7,117	-	5,595	13,120
MT. ....	5,116	201	4,915	657	825	-	-	1,838
ID. ....	4,775	171	4,604	482	1,055	-	-	576
WY. ....	2,747	121	2,626	264	531	-	-	379
CO. ....	8,608	280	8,328	528	1,973	-	-	1,004
NM. ....	2,201	220	1,981	310	699	-	-	482
AZ. ....	3,286	239	3,047	433	589	-	-	1,004
UT. ....	2,711	200	2,511	299	1,328	-	-	204
NV. ....	1,218	141	1,077	284	117	-	-	108
Pacific. ....	36,603	1,399	35,204	3,106	7,787	-	8,759	15,552
WA. ....	7,724	537	7,187	445	1,905	-	-	1,477
OR. ....	7,842	290	7,552	307	1,592	-	-	1,886
CA. ....	18,918	226	18,692	2,013	2,910	-	-	5,396
AK. ....	1,936	255	1,681	312	1,369	-	-	-
HI. ....	183	91	92	29	11	-	-	52

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992 Census of Governments, Popularly Elected Officials in 1992, Preliminary Report, GC92-2(P).

**No. 456. Hispanic Public Officials, by Office, 1985 to 1994, and by State, 1994**[As of **September**. For States not shown, no Hispanic public officials had been identified]

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	Total	State execu- tives and legisla- tors <sup>1</sup>	County and municipal officials	Judicial and law enforce- ment	Educa- tion and school boards	REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	Total	State execu- tives and legisla- tors <sup>1</sup>	County and municipal officials	Judicial and law enforce- ment	Educa- tion and school boards
1985 . . . . .	3,147	129	1,316	517	1,185	<b>South . . . . .</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>768</b>
1990 . . . . .	4,004	144	1,819	583	1,458	<b>S.A . . . . .</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
1991 . . . . .	4,202	151	1,867	596	1,588	DE . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-
1992 . . . . .	4,994	150	1,908	628	2,308	MD . . . . .	2	-	1	-	1
1993 . . . . .	5,170	182	2,023	633	2,332	DC . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-
<b>1994 . . . . .</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>2,412</b>	FL . . . . .	64	16	33	12	3
<b>Northeast . . . . .</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>W.S.C . . . . .</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>764</b>
<b>N.E. . . . .</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	AR . . . . .	2	1	-	-	1
MA . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	LA . . . . .	12	3	1	8	-
RI . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	OK . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-
CT . . . . .	26	12	9	-	5	TX . . . . .	2,215	41	1,022	389	763
<b>M.A. . . . .</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>West. . . . .</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>720</b>
NY . . . . .	83	12	13	11	47	<b>Mountain . . . . .</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>332</b>
NJ . . . . .	37	2	17	1	17	MT . . . . .	2	-	-	1	1
PA . . . . .	8	1	3	1	3	ID . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-
<b>Midwest . . . . .</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>851</b>	WY . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-
<b>E.N.C . . . . .</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>849</b>	CO . . . . .	201	9	140	10	42
OH . . . . .	4	-	1	2	1	NM . . . . .	716	50	410	105	151
IN . . . . .	8	1	5	1	1	AZ . . . . .	341	11	144	50	136
IL . . . . .	881	7	26	3	<sup>2</sup> 845	UT . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
MI . . . . .	8	-	5	1	2	NV . . . . .	4	1	-	1	2
WI . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	<b>Pacific. . . . .</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>W.N.C . . . . .</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	WA . . . . .	14	2	4	2	6
MN . . . . .	3	2	-	1	-	OR . . . . .	5	-	3	1	1
MO . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	CA . . . . .	796	16	349	50	381
NE . . . . .	3	-	2	-	1	AK . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
KS . . . . .	7	5	1	-	1	HI . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes U.S. Representatives. <sup>2</sup> Includes local school council members in the Chicago area.Source: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Washington, DC, *National Roster of Hispanic Elected Officials*, annual.

## No. 459. Voting-Age Population, Percent Reporting Registered, and Voted: 1980 to 1994

[As of **November**. Covers civilian noninstitutional population 18 years old and over. Includes aliens. Figures are based on Current Population Survey (see text, section 1, and Appendix III) and differ from those in table 461 based on population estimates and official vote counts]

CHARACTERISTIC	VOTING-AGE POPULATION (mil.)								PERCENT REPORTING THEY REGISTERED								PERCENT REPORTING THEY VOTED							
	1980	1982	1984	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994	Presidential election years				Congressional election years				Presidential election years				Congressional election years			
									1980	1984	1988	1992	1982	1986	1990	1994	1980	1984	1988	1992	1982	1986	1990	1994
									1980	1984	1988	1992	1982	1986	1990	1994	1980	1984	1988	1992	1982	1986	1990	1994
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup>	157.1	165.5	170.0	173.9	178.1	182.1	185.7	190.3	66.9	68.3	66.6	68.2	64.1	64.3	62.2	62.0	59.2	59.9	57.4	61.3	48.5	46.0	45.0	44.6
18 to 20 years old	12.3	12.1	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	9.7	10.3	44.7	47.0	44.9	48.3	35.0	35.4	35.4	37.2	35.7	36.7	33.2	38.5	19.8	18.6	18.4	16.5
21 to 24 years old	15.9	16.7	16.7	15.7	14.8	14.0	14.6	14.9	52.7	54.3	50.6	55.3	47.8	46.6	43.3	45.5	43.1	43.5	38.3	45.7	28.4	24.2	22.0	22.3
25 to 34 years old	35.7	38.8	40.3	41.9	42.7	42.7	41.6	41.1	62.0	63.3	57.8	60.6	57.1	55.8	52.0	51.5	54.6	54.5	48.0	53.2	40.4	35.1	33.8	32.2
35 to 44 years old	25.6	28.1	30.7	33.0	35.2	37.9	39.7	41.9	70.6	70.9	69.3	69.2	67.5	67.9	65.5	63.3	64.4	63.5	61.3	63.6	52.2	49.3	48.4	46.0
45 to 64 years old	43.6	44.2	44.3	44.8	45.9	46.9	49.1	50.9	75.8	76.6	75.5	75.3	75.6	74.8	71.4	71.0	69.3	69.8	67.9	70.0	62.2	58.7	55.8	56.0
65 years old and over	24.1	25.6	26.7	27.7	28.8	29.9	30.8	31.1	74.6	76.9	78.4	78.0	75.2	76.9	76.5	75.6	65.1	67.7	68.8	70.1	59.9	60.9	60.3	60.7
Male	74.1	78.0	80.3	82.4	84.5	86.6	88.6	91.0	66.6	67.3	65.2	66.9	63.7	63.4	61.2	60.8	59.1	59.0	56.4	60.2	48.7	45.8	44.6	44.4
Female	83.0	87.4	89.6	91.5	93.6	95.5	97.1	99.3	67.1	69.3	67.8	69.3	64.4	65.0	63.1	63.2	59.4	60.8	58.3	62.3	48.4	46.1	45.4	44.9
White	137.7	143.6	146.8	149.9	152.9	155.6	157.8	160.3	68.4	69.6	67.9	70.1	65.6	65.3	63.8	64.2	60.9	61.4	59.1	63.6	49.9	47.0	46.7	46.9
Black	16.4	17.6	18.4	19.0	19.7	20.4	21.0	21.8	60.0	66.3	64.5	63.9	59.1	64.0	58.8	58.3	50.5	55.8	51.5	54.0	43.0	43.2	39.2	37.0
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	8.2	8.8	9.5	11.8	12.9	13.8	14.7	17.5	36.3	40.1	35.5	35.0	35.3	35.9	32.3	30.0	29.9	32.6	28.8	28.9	25.3	24.2	21.0	19.1
Region: <sup>3</sup>																								
Northeast	35.5	36.4	36.9	37.3	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.4	64.8	66.6	64.8	67.0	62.5	62.0	61.0	60.9	58.5	59.7	57.4	61.2	49.8	44.4	45.2	45.2
Midwest	41.5	41.9	42.1	42.8	43.3	43.9	44.4	44.5	73.8	74.6	72.5	74.6	71.1	70.7	68.2	68.7	65.8	65.7	62.9	67.2	54.7	49.5	48.6	48.8
South	50.6	55.4	57.6	59.2	60.7	62.4	63.7	66.4	64.8	66.9	65.6	67.2	61.7	63.0	61.3	60.7	55.6	56.8	54.5	59.0	41.8	43.0	42.4	40.5
West	29.5	31.9	33.4	34.6	36.2	37.7	39.3	41.0	63.3	64.7	63.0	63.6	60.6	60.8	57.7	58.1	57.2	58.5	55.6	58.5	50.7	48.4	45.0	46.4
School years completed:																								
8 years or less	22.7	22.4	20.6	19.6	19.1	17.7	15.4	14.7	53.0	53.4	47.5	43.9	52.3	50.5	44.0	40.1	42.6	42.9	36.7	35.1	35.7	32.7	27.7	23.2
High school:																								
1 to 3 years	22.5	22.3	22.1	21.4	21.1	21.0	<sup>4</sup> 21.0	<sup>4</sup> 20.7	54.6	54.9	52.8	<sup>4</sup> 50.4	53.3	52.4	47.9	<sup>4</sup> 44.7	45.6	44.4	41.3	<sup>4</sup> 41.2	37.7	33.8	30.9	<sup>4</sup> 27.0
4 years	61.2	65.2	67.8	68.6	70.0	71.5	<sup>5</sup> 65.3	<sup>5</sup> 64.9	66.4	67.3	64.6	<sup>5</sup> 64.9	62.9	62.9	60.0	<sup>5</sup> 58.9	58.9	58.7	54.7	<sup>5</sup> 57.5	47.1	44.1	42.2	<sup>5</sup> 40.5
College:																								
1 to 3 years	26.7	28.8	30.9	33.0	34.3	36.3	<sup>6</sup> 46.7	<sup>6</sup> 50.4	74.4	75.7	73.5	<sup>6</sup> 75.4	70.0	70.0	68.7	<sup>6</sup> 68.4	67.2	67.5	64.5	<sup>6</sup> 68.7	53.3	49.9	50.0	<sup>6</sup> 49.1
4 years or more	24.0	26.9	28.6	31.3	33.6	35.6	<sup>7</sup> 37.4	<sup>7</sup> 39.4	84.3	83.8	83.1	<sup>7</sup> 84.8	79.4	77.8	77.3	<sup>7</sup> 76.3	79.9	79.1	77.6	<sup>7</sup> 81.0	66.5	62.5	62.5	<sup>7</sup> 63.1
Employed	95.0	97.2	104.2	108.5	113.8	115.5	116.3	122.6	68.7	69.4	67.1	69.9	65.5	64.4	62.6	62.9	61.8	61.6	58.4	63.8	50.0	45.7	45.1	45.2
Unemployed	6.9	10.8	7.4	6.6	5.8	6.7	8.3	6.5	50.3	54.3	50.4	53.7	49.8	50.6	44.6	46.4	41.2	44.0	38.6	46.2	34.1	31.2	27.9	28.3
Not in labor force	55.2	57.5	58.4	58.8	58.5	59.9	61.1	61.2	65.8	68.1	67.2	66.8	64.3	65.4	63.4	61.9	57.0	58.9	57.3	58.7	48.7	48.2	46.7	45.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Hispanic persons may be of any race. <sup>3</sup> For composition of regions, see table 27. <sup>4</sup> Represents those who completed 9th to 12th grade, but have no high school diploma. <sup>5</sup> High school graduate. <sup>6</sup> Some college or associate degree. <sup>7</sup> Bachelor's or advanced degree.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P20-453 and P20-466; and unpublished data.

### No. 460. Persons Reported Registered and Voted, by State: 1994

[See headnote, table 459]

STATE	Voting-age population (1,000)	PERCENT OF VOTING-AGE POPULATION		STATE	Voting-age population (1,000)	PERCENT OF VOTING-AGE POPULATION	
		Registered	Voted			Registered	Voted
<b>U.S.</b> . . . . .	<b>190,267</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>44.6</b>	DC . . . . .	440	66.9	55.6
<b>Northeast</b> . . . . .	<b>38,386</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>45.2</b>	VA . . . . .	4,760	60.0	45.7
<b>N.E.</b> . . . . .	<b>9,865</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>51.0</b>	WV . . . . .	1,396	60.8	33.9
ME . . . . .	909	81.6	58.2	NC . . . . .	5,211	60.8	35.7
NH . . . . .	832	64.3	41.2	SC . . . . .	2,681	60.8	45.2
VT . . . . .	432	70.7	48.8	GA . . . . .	5,105	54.9	35.4
MA . . . . .	4,532	65.6	51.6	FL . . . . .	10,582	55.5	42.3
RI . . . . .	729	64.2	50.6	<b>E.S.C.</b> . . . . .	<b>11,662</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>41.9</b>
CT . . . . .	2,431	68.4	51.3	KY . . . . .	2,807	62.5	34.5
<b>M.A.</b> . . . . .	<b>28,521</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>43.1</b>	TN . . . . .	3,856	63.7	43.0
NY . . . . .	13,599	56.8	44.6	AL . . . . .	3,136	70.6	45.8
NJ . . . . .	5,918	61.6	40.3	MS . . . . .	1,863	72.6	44.3
PA . . . . .	9,004	58.9	42.7	<b>W.S.C.</b> . . . . .	<b>20,273</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>Midwest</b> . . . . .	<b>44,505</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>48.7</b>	AR . . . . .	1,801	60.0	41.6
<b>E.N.C.</b> . . . . .	<b>31,463</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>46.1</b>	LA . . . . .	3,013	70.6	34.2
OH . . . . .	8,152	64.6	46.6	OK . . . . .	2,325	65.8	46.8
IN . . . . .	4,191	55.6	38.7	TX . . . . .	13,134	58.2	37.6
IL . . . . .	8,561	63.0	42.8	<b>West</b> . . . . .	<b>41,009</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>46.4</b>
MI . . . . .	6,921	73.7	52.2	<b>Mountain</b> . . . . .	<b>10,911</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>45.9</b>
WI . . . . .	3,638	77.2	49.6	MT . . . . .	619	73.2	60.7
<b>W.N.C.</b> . . . . .	<b>13,042</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>55.2</b>	ID . . . . .	798	63.0	50.7
MN . . . . .	3,296	80.9	58.4	WY . . . . .	333	69.0	63.5
IA . . . . .	2,059	71.7	52.5	CO . . . . .	2,703	64.3	46.4
MO . . . . .	3,797	72.3	54.5	NM . . . . .	1,175	58.8	46.8
ND . . . . .	441	93.3	61.1	AZ . . . . .	2,971	56.0	41.6
SD . . . . .	495	75.4	63.9	UT . . . . .	1,231	59.4	44.1
NE . . . . .	1,156	72.6	54.3	NV . . . . .	1,081	49.5	40.1
KS . . . . .	1,798	65.3	50.5	<b>Pacific</b> . . . . .	<b>30,098</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>46.6</b>
<b>South</b> . . . . .	<b>66,364</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>	WA . . . . .	3,924	66.8	46.3
<b>S.A.</b> . . . . .	<b>34,429</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>41.2</b>	OR . . . . .	2,309	72.7	60.9
DE . . . . .	528	58.7	41.2	CA . . . . .	22,639	54.2	45.0
MD . . . . .	3,726	62.6	46.2	AK . . . . .	393	71.7	59.1
				HI . . . . .	833	51.5	46.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.

### No. 463. Political Party Financial Activity, by Major Political Party: 1981 to 1992

[In millions of dollars. Covers financial activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. Some political party financial activities, such as building funds and State and local election spending, are not reported to the source. Also excludes contributions earmarked to Federal candidates through the party organizations, since some of those funds never passed through the committees' accounts]

YEAR AND TYPE OF COMMITTEE	DEMOCRATIC				REPUBLICAN			
	Receipts, net <sup>1</sup>	Disbursements, net <sup>1</sup>	Contributions to candidates	Monies spent on behalf of party's nominees <sup>2</sup>	Receipts, net <sup>1</sup>	Disbursements, net <sup>1</sup>	Contributions to candidates	Monies spent on behalf of party's nominees <sup>2</sup>
1981-82 . . . . .	39.3	40.1	1.7	3.3	215.0	214.0	5.6	14.3
1983-84 . . . . .	98.5	97.4	2.6	9.0	297.9	300.8	4.9	20.1
1985-86 . . . . .	64.8	65.9	1.7	9.0	255.2	258.9	3.4	14.3
<b>1987-88, total . . . . .</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>
National committee . . . . .	52.3	47.0	0.1	8.1	91.0	89.9	0.3	8.3
Senatorial committee . . . . .	16.3	16.3	0.4	6.2	65.9	63.3	0.8	10.2
Congressional committee . . . . .	12.5	12.5	0.7	2.4	34.7	33.7	1.6	4.1
Conventions, other national . . . . .	19.2	19.2	-	-	9.6	9.6	-	-
State and local . . . . .	35.0	34.1	0.6	1.2	65.9	64.5	0.7	0.1
<b>1989-90, total . . . . .</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>
National committee . . . . .	14.5	18.5	0.1	0.1	68.7	70.4	0.3	0.1
Senatorial committee . . . . .	17.5	17.6	0.4	4.5	65.1	67.6	0.7	7.7
Congressional committee . . . . .	9.1	9.1	0.4	2.9	33.2	34.4	0.9	2.8
Conventions, other national . . . . .	8.8	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local . . . . .	35.8	36.4	0.5	1.2	39.3	41.1	1.0	0.2
<b>1991-92, total . . . . .</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>278.9</b>	<b>267.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>33.8</b>
National committee . . . . .	65.8	65.0	-	11.3	85.4	81.9	0.8	11.3
Senatorial committee . . . . .	25.4	25.5	0.6	11.2	73.8	71.3	0.7	16.5
Congressional committee . . . . .	12.8	12.6	0.8	4.1	35.3	34.3	0.7	5.2
Conventions, other national . . . . .	21.3	20.7	-	-	11.6	11.3	-	-
State and local . . . . .	63.9	60.2	0.5	1.4	72.8	68.6	0.8	0.9

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Excludes monies transferred between affiliated committees. <sup>2</sup> Monies spent in the general election.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Party and Non-Party Political Committees*, biennial.

### No. 464. Independent Expenditures for Presidential and Congressional Campaigns: 1985 to 1994

[In thousands of dollars. Covers campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. An "independent expenditure" is money spent to support or defeat a clearly identified candidate. According to Federal election law, such an expenditure must be made without cooperation or consultation with the candidate or his/her campaign. Independent expenditures are not limited, as are contributions]

TYPE OF OFFICE AND YEAR	ALL PARTIES			DEMOCRATS		REPUBLICANS		OTHERS	
	Total	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
<b>TOTAL</b>									
1985-86 . . . . .	10,205	8,832	1,373	3,450	888	5,376	485	6	-
1987-88 . . . . .	21,341	16,654	4,687	2,865	4,248	13,784	439	6	-
1989-90 . . . . .	5,774	4,177	1,597	1,530	735	2,645	862	2	-
1991-92 . . . . .	11,052	8,710	2,342	3,044	1,483	5,548	847	118	12
1993-94 . . . . .	4,980	3,256	1,724	672	1,119	2,571	590	13	15
<b>PRESIDENTIAL</b>									
1985-86 . . . . .	841	795	45	76	28	719	17	-	-
1987-88 . . . . .	14,127	10,628	3,499	568	3,352	10,054	146	6	-
1989-90 . . . . .	497	322	174	5	169	318	5	-	-
1991-92 . . . . .	4,431	3,695	736	583	561	3,052	163	60	12
1993-94 . . . . .	112	27	85	12	84	15	(Z)	-	1
<b>SENATE</b>									
1985-86 . . . . .	5,312	4,331	980	988	632	3,343	348	-	-
1987-88 . . . . .	4,401	3,641	761	831	617	2,810	143	(Z)	-
1989-90 . . . . .	3,506	2,362	1,144	756	428	1,604	716	2	-
1991-92 . . . . .	2,604	1,912	692	1,025	462	886	230	1	-
1993-94 . . . . .	2,627	1,612	1,015	261	476	1,351	539	(Z)	-
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>									
1985-86 . . . . .	4,053	3,706	347	2,386	227	1,314	120	6	-
1987-88 . . . . .	2,813	2,385	427	1,466	279	920	149	(Z)	-
1989-90 . . . . .	1,772	1,493	279	770	138	723	141	-	-
1991-92 . . . . .	4,017	3,103	914	1,436	460	1,610	454	57	-
1993-94 . . . . .	2,241	1,617	624	399	559	1,205	51	13	14

- Represents zero. Z Less than \$500.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Index of Independent Expenditures, 1987-88*, May 1989; press release of May 19, 1989; and unpublished data.

**No. 465. Political Action Committees—Number, by Committee Type: 1980 to 1994**

[As of December 31]

COMMITTEE TYPE	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,551</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>3,954</b>
Corporate . . . . .	1,206	1,710	1,796	1,795	1,738	1,735	1,789	1,660
Labor . . . . .	297	388	349	346	338	347	337	333
Trade/membership/health . . . . .	576	695	777	774	742	770	761	792
Nonconnected . . . . .	374	1,003	1,060	1,062	1,083	1,145	1,121	980
Cooperative . . . . .	42	54	59	59	57	56	56	53
Corporation without stock . . . . .	56	142	137	136	136	142	146	136

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, press release of January 9, 1995.

**No. 466. Political Action Committees—Financial Activity Summary, by Committee Type: 1987 to 1992**

[In millions of dollars. Covers financial activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. Data have not been adjusted for transfers between affiliated committees]

COMMITTEE TYPE	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS <sup>1</sup>			CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES		
	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>384.6</b>	<b>372.1</b>	<b>392.8</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>357.6</b>	<b>402.3</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>	<b>188.9</b>
Corporate . . . . .	96.9	106.5	112.5	89.8	101.1	112.4	56.2	58.1	68.4
Labor . . . . .	78.5	88.9	89.9	74.1	84.6	94.6	35.5	34.7	41.4
Trade/membership/health . . . . .	89.5	92.5	95.7	83.7	88.1	97.5	41.2	44.8	53.9
Nonconnected . . . . .	106.3	71.6	73.8	104.9	71.4	76.2	20.3	15.1	18.3
Cooperative . . . . .	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.9	2.7	2.9	3.0
Corporation without stock . . . . .	8.5	7.6	8.7	7.2	7.7	9.2	3.3	3.4	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Comprises contributions to candidates, independent expenditures, and other disbursements.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Party and Non-Party Political Committees*, biennial.

**No. 467. Presidential Campaign Finances—Federal Funds for General Election: 1980 to 1992**

[In millions of dollars. Based on FEC certifications, audit reports, and Dept. of Treasury reports]

1980		1984		1988		1992	
Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount	Candidate	Amount
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>62.7</b>	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>80.3</b>	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>92.2</b>	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>110.4</b>
Anderson . . . . .	4.2	Mondale . . . . .	40.2	Bush . . . . .	46.1	Bush . . . . .	55.2
Carter . . . . .	29.4	Reagan . . . . .	40.1	Dukakis . . . . .	46.1	Clinton . . . . .	55.2
Reagan . . . . .	29.2					Perot . . . . .	-

- Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> John Anderson, as the candidate of a new party, was permitted to raise funds privately. Total receipts for the Anderson campaign, including Federal funds, were \$17.6 million, and total expenditures were \$15.6 million.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, periodic press releases.

**No. 468. Presidential Campaign Finances—Primary Campaign Receipts and Disbursements: 1983 to 1992**

[In millions of dollars. Covers campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated. Covers candidates who received Federal matching funds or who had significant financial activity]

ITEM	TOTAL			DEMOCRATIC			REPUBLICAN		
	1983-84 <sup>1</sup>	1987-88 <sup>2</sup>	1991-92 <sup>3</sup>	1983-84	1987-88	1991-92	1983-84	1987-88	1991-92
<b>Receipts, total</b> <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	<b>105.0</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>
Individual contributions . . . . .	62.8	141.1	82.5	46.2	59.4	44.7	16.4	76.8	34.5
Federal matching funds . . . . .	34.9	65.7	43.2	24.6	30.1	25.2	10.1	34.7	15.7
<b>Disbursements</b> . . . . .	<b>103.6</b>	<b>210.7</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>50.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Citizens Party candidate, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes a minor party candidate who sought several party nominations and a Democratic candidate who did not receive Federal matching funds, but who had significant financial activity. <sup>3</sup> Includes other parties, not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, Presidential Pre-Nomination Campaigns*, quadrennial.

**No. 469. Congressional Campaign Finances—Receipts and Disbursements: 1987 to 1992**

[Covers all campaign finance activity during 2-year calendar period indicated for primary, general, run-off, and special elections. For 1987-88 relates to 1,582 House of Representatives candidates and 210 Senate candidates; for 1989-90 to 1,580 House of Representatives candidates and 179 Senate candidates; for 1991-92 to 2,580 House of Representatives candidates and 365 Senate candidates. Data have been adjusted to eliminate transfers between all committees within a campaign. For further information on legal limits of contributions, see Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.]

ITEM	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						SENATE					
	Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution			Amount (mil. dol.)			Percent distribution		
	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92	1987-88	1989-90	1991-92
<b>Total receipts <sup>1</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>278.3</b>	<b>285.4</b>	<b>395.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Individual contributions . . . . .	129.9	129.9	192.4	47	46	49	128.1	119.6	162.8	64	64	62
Other committees . . . . .	102.2	108.5	127.4	37	38	32	45.7	41.2	51.2	23	22	19
Candidate loans . . . . .	23.2	20.9	43.0	8	7	11	8.2	10.0	28.7	4	5	11
Candidate contributions . . . . .	4.9	4.8	11.4	2	2	3	6.8	2.4	6.5	3	1	2
Democrats . . . . .	160.3	163.4	217.7	58	57	55	107.7	89.5	143.8	54	48	55
Republicans . . . . .	117.0	120.9	174.3	42	42	44	91.3	96.8	118.4	46	52	45
Others . . . . .	1.0	1.1	3.9	(Z)	(Z)	1	0.3	(Z)	1.2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Incumbents . . . . .	175.6	181.9	203.5	63	64	51	98.3	118.7	99.7	49	64	38
Challengers . . . . .	52.5	47.7	91.3	19	17	23	56.3	54.8	95.6	28	29	36
Open seats . . . . .	50.2	55.9	101.1	18	20	26	44.7	12.8	68.2	22	7	26
<b>Total disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>265.8</b>	<b>408.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>272.1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
Democrats . . . . .	145.6	151.0	228.3	57	57	56	107.9	87.6	147.6	54	49	54
Republicans . . . . .	111.0	113.7	176.0	43	43	43	93.1	92.9	123.2	46	52	45
Others . . . . .	1.0	1.1	3.9	(Z)	(Z)	1	0.3	(Z)	1.2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Incumbents . . . . .	156.6	163.4	218.5	61	62	53	101.2	113.5	107.2	50	63	39
Challengers . . . . .	51.7	47.0	90.0	20	18	22	56.1	54.9	95.3	28	30	35
Open seats . . . . .	49.3	55.4	99.6	19	21	24	44.1	12.1	69.6	22	7	26

<sup>1</sup> Z Less than \$50,000 or 0.5 percent. <sup>2</sup> Includes other types of receipts, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Elections in which an incumbent did not seek re-election.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, U.S. Senate and House Campaigns*, biennial.

**No. 470. Contributions to Congressional Campaigns by Political Action Committees (PAC), by Type of Committee: 1981 to 1992**

[In millions of dollars. Covers amounts given to candidates in primary, general, run-off, and special elections during the 2-year calendar period indicated. For number of political action committees, see table 465.]

TYPE OF COMMITTEE	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Incumbents	Challengers	Open seats <sup>1</sup>
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>						
1981-82 . . . . .	61.1	34.2	26.8	40.8	10.9	9.4
1983-84 . . . . .	75.7	46.3	29.3	57.2	11.3	7.2
1985-86 . . . . .	87.4	54.7	32.6	65.9	9.1	12.4
1987-88 . . . . .	102.2	67.4	34.7	82.2	10.0	10.0
1989-90 . . . . .	108.5	72.2	36.2	87.5	7.3	13.6
<b>1991-92, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Corporate . . . . .	42.9	23.4	19.5	35.1	2.8	5.0
Trade association <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	38.8	23.2	15.5	29.2	2.9	6.6
Labor <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	30.7	29.0	1.5	20.0	4.5	6.2
Nonconnected <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	10.4	6.7	3.7	6.3	1.7	2.4
<b>SENATE</b>						
1981-82 . . . . .	22.6	11.2	11.4	14.3	5.2	3.0
1983-84 . . . . .	29.7	14.0	15.6	17.9	6.3	5.4
1985-86 . . . . .	45.3	20.2	25.1	23.7	10.2	11.4
1987-88 . . . . .	45.7	24.2	21.5	28.7	8.0	9.0
1989-90 . . . . .	41.2	20.2	21.0	29.5	8.2	3.5
<b>1991-92, total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Corporate . . . . .	21.2	8.7	12.5	14.6	2.9	3.8
Trade association <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12.5	6.6	5.9	8.2	1.8	2.4
Labor <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	8.6	8.3	0.4	3.8	2.9	1.9
Nonconnected <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	7.0	4.2	2.8	4.0	1.5	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Elections in which an incumbent did not seek re-election. <sup>2</sup> Includes other types of political action committees not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes membership organizations and health organizations. <sup>4</sup> Represents "ideological" groups as well as other issue groups not necessarily ideological in nature.

Source: U.S. Federal Election Commission, *FEC Reports on Financial Activity, Final Report, U.S. Senate and House Campaigns*, biennial.