



National Voter Turnout in Federal Elections: 1960-1996

Year	Voting Age Population	Registration	Turnout	% T/O of VAP
1996	196,511,000	146,211,960	96,456,345	49.08%
1994	193,650,000	130,292,822	75,105,860	38.78%
1992	189,529,000	133,821,178	104,405,155	55.09%
1990	185,812,000	121,105,630	67,859,189	36.52%
1988	182,778,000	126,379,628	91,594,693	50.11%
1986	178,566,000	118,399,984	64,991,128	36.40%
1984	174,466,000	124,150,614	92,652,680	53.11%
1982	169,938,000	110,671,225	67,615,576	39.79%
1980	164,597,000	113,043,734	86,515,221	52.56%
1978	158,373,000	103,291,265	58,917,938	37.21%
1976	152,309,190	105,037,986	81,555,789	53.55%
1974	146,336,000	96,199,020*	55,943,834	38.23%
1972	140,776,000	97,328,541	77,718,554	55.21%
1970	124,498,000	82,496,747#	58,014,338	46.60%
1968	120,328,186	81,658,180	73,211,875	60.84%
1966	116,132,000	76,288,283^	56,188,046	48.39%
1964	114,090,000	73,715,818	70,644,592	61.92%
1962	112,423,000	65,393,751+	53,141,227	47.27%
1960	109,159,000	64,833,096x	68,838,204	63.06%

Definitions: % T/O of VAP=Percent Turnout of Voting Age Population

*Registrations from Iowa not included

#Registrations from Iowa and Missouri not included

^Registrations from IA, KS, MS, MO, NE, and WY not included. D.C. had not independent status.

+Registrations from AL, AK, DC, IA, KS, KY, MS, MO, NE, NC, ND, SD, TN, WI, and WY not

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Data drawn from Congressional Research Service reports, Election Data Services Inc., and State Election Offices
