

Table 408. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1932 to 2008

[75,768 represents 75,768,000. As of November, except as noted. Estimated resident population 21 years old and over, 1932–70, except as noted, and 18 years old and over thereafter; includes Armed Forces stationed in the U.S. Prior to 1958, excludes Alaska and prior to 1960, excludes Hawaii. District of Columbia is included in votes cast for President beginning 1964]

Year	Resident population (incl. aliens) of voting age ¹ (1,000)	Votes cast				Year	Resident population (incl. aliens) of voting age ¹ (1,000)	Votes cast			
		For President (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population			For President (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives (1,000)	Percent of voting-age population
1932	75,768	39,817	52.6	(NA)	(NA)	1972	140,777	77,625	55.1	71,188	50.6
1934	77,997	(X)	(X)	32,804	42.1	1974	146,338	(X)	(X)	52,313	35.7
1936	80,174	45,647	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	1976	152,308	81,603	53.6	74,259	48.8
1938	82,354	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1978	158,369	(X)	(X)	54,584	34.5
1940	84,728	49,815	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	1980	163,945	86,497	52.8	77,874	47.5
1942	86,465	(X)	(X)	28,074	32.5	1982	169,643	(X)	(X)	63,881	37.7
1944	85,654	48,026	56.1	45,110	52.7	1984	173,995	92,655	53.3	82,422	47.4
1946	92,659	(X)	(X)	34,410	37.1	1986	177,922	(X)	(X)	59,758	33.6
1948	95,573	48,834	51.1	46,220	48.4	1988	181,956	91,587	50.3	81,682	44.9
1950	98,134	(X)	(X)	40,430	41.2	1990	185,812	(X)	(X)	62,355	33.6
1952	99,929	61,552	61.6	57,571	57.6	1992	189,493	104,600	55.2	97,198	51.3
1954	102,075	(X)	(X)	42,583	41.7	1994	193,010	(X)	(X)	70,494	36.5
1956	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,886	56.3	1996	196,789	96,390	49.0	90,233	45.9
1958	106,447	(X)	(X)	45,719	43.0	1998	201,270	(X)	(X)	66,605	33.1
1960	109,672	68,836	62.8	64,124	58.5	2000	² 209,816	105,594	50.3	98,800	47.1
1962	112,952	(X)	(X)	51,242	45.4	2002	² 214,896	(X)	(X)	74,707	34.7
1964	114,090	70,098	61.4	65,879	57.7	2004	² 219,726	122,349	55.6	113,192	51.5
1966	116,638	(X)	(X)	52,902	45.4	2006	² 224,769	(X)	(X)	80,976	36.0
1968	120,285	73,027	60.7	66,109	55.0	2008	² 230,118	131,407	57.1	122,586	53.3
1970	124,498	(X)	(X)	54,259	43.6						

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Population 18 and over in Georgia, 1944–70, and in Kentucky, 1956–70; 20 and over in Alaska and 20 and over in Hawaii, 1960–70. Source: Through 1990, U.S. Census Bureau, "Table 4. Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1992;" <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/p25-1117/tab03-04.pdf>> (released May 1994). For 1992–1998, "Estimates and Projections of the Voting-Age Population, 1992 to 2000, and Percent Casting Votes for President, by State: November 1992 and 1996" (published 31 July 2000); <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/proj00/tab03.txt>>. Starting 2000, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex and Selected Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008," (NC-EST2008-02); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008/NC-EST2008-02.xls>> (released 14 May 2009). ² As of July 1.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election, biennial (published 10 July 2009). See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electionInfo/index.html>.