



Voter Registration and Turnout in Federal Elections

by Age 1972-1996

YEAR	VAP	% Registered	# Voted	% Voted	% of Total US Vote
1996 US TOTAL	193,651,000	65.9	105,017,000	54.23	100
18-20 Years	10,785,000	45.6	3,366,000	31	3.21
21-24	13,865,000	51.2	4,630,000	33.39	4.41
25-44	83,393,000	61.9	41,050,000	49.22	39.08
45-64	53,721,000	73.5	34,615,000	64.43	32.96
65+	31,888,000	77	21,356,000	67	20.34
1994 US TOTAL	190,267,000	62.5	85,702,000	45	100
18-20 Years	10,258,000	37.4	1,707,000	16.6	1.99
21-24	14,924,000	46	3,343,000	22.4	3.9
25-44	83,006,000	57.9	32,689,000	39.4	38.14

45-64	50,934,000	71.7	28,878,000	56.7	33.69
65+	31,144,000	76.3	19,086,000	61.3	22.27
1992 US TOTAL	185,684,000	68.2	113,866,000	61.3	100
18-20 Years	9,727,000	48.3	3,749,000	38.5	3.29
21-24	14,644,000	55.3	6,693,000	45.7	5.87
25-44	81,319,000	64.8	47,389,000	58.3	41.61
45-64	49,147,000	75.3	34,399,000	70	30.21
65+	30,846,000	78	21,637,000	70.1	19
1990 US TOTAL	182,118,000	62.2	81,991,000	45	100
18-20 Years	10,800,000	35.4	1,990,000	18.4	2.43
21-24	14,031,000	43.3	3,082,000	22	3.75
25-44	80,541,000	58.4	32,766,000	40.7	39.96
45-64	46,871,000	71.4	26,138,000	55.8	31.87
65+	29,874,000	76.5	18,014,000	60.3	21.97
1988 US TOTAL	178,098,000	66.6	102,224,000	57.4	100
18-20 Years	10,742,000	44.9	3,570,000	33.2	3.49
21-24	14,827,000	50.6	5,684,000	38.3	5.56

25-44	77,863,000	63	42,018,000	54	41.1
45-64	45,862,000	75.5	31,134,000	67.9	30.45
65+	28,804,000	78.4	19,818,000	68.8	19.38
1986 US TOTAL	173,890,000	64.3	79,954,000	46	100
18-20 Years	10,740,000	35.4	1,994,000	18.6	2.49
21-24	15,685,000	46.6	3,788,000	24.2	4.73
25-44	74,927,000	61.1	31,003,000	41.4	38.77
45-64	44,825,000	74.8	26,305,000	58.7	32.9
65+	27,712,000	76.9	16,865,000	60.9	21.09
1984 US TOTAL	169,963,000	68.3	101,878,000	59.9	100
18-20 Years	11,249,000	47	4,131,000	36.7	4.05
21-24	16,727,000	54.3	7,276,000	43.5	7.14
25-44	71,023,000	66.6	41,492,000	58.4	40.72
45-64	44,307,000	76.6	30,924,000	69.8	30.35
65+	26,658,000	76.9	18,055,000	67.7	17.72
1982 US TOTAL	165,483,000	64.1	80,310,000	48.5	100
18-20 Years	12,075,000	35	2,390,000	19.8	2.97
21-24	16,748,000	47.8	4,749,000	28.4	5.91

25-44	66,881,000	61.5	30,343,000	45.4	37.78
45-64	44,180,000	75.6	27,491,000	62.2	34.23
65+	25,598,000	75.2	15,336,000	59.9	19.09
1980 US TOTAL	157,085,000	64.1	80,310,000	48.5	100
18-20 Years	12,274,000	44.7	4,387,000	35.7	4.71
21-24	15,864,000	52.7	6,838,000	43.1	7.34
25-44	61,285,000	65.6	35,958,000	58.7	38.63
45-64	43,569,000	75.8	30,205,000	69.3	32.45
65+	24,094,000	74.6	15,677,000	65.1	16.84
1978 US TOTAL	151,646,000	62.6	69,587,000	45.9	100
18-20 Years	12,161,000	34.7	2,443,000	20.1	3.51
21-24	15,517,000	45.1	4,072,000	26.2	5.85
25-44	57,536,000	60.2	24,775,000	43.1	35.6
45-64	43,431,000	74.3	25,428,000	58.5	36.54
65+	23,001,000	72.8	12,868,000	55.9	18.49
1976 US TOTAL	146,548,000	66.7	86,698,000	59.2	100
18-20 Years	12,105,000	47.1	4,598,000	38	5.3

21-24	14,848,000	54.8	6,769,000	45.6	7.8
25-44	54,302,000	65.5	31,883,000	58.7	36.77
45-64	43,293,000	75.5	29,763,000	68.7	34.32
65+	22,001,000	71.4	13,685,000	62.2	15.78
1974 US TOTAL	141,299,000	62.2	63,164,000	44.7	100
18-20 Years	11,621,000	36.4	2,412,000	20.8	3.81
21-24	14,098,000	45.3	3,718,000	26.4	5.88
25-44	51,663,000	59.9	21,805,000	42.2	34.52
45-64	42,961,000	73.6	24,466,000	56.9	38.73
65+	20,955,000	70.2	10,764,000	51.4	17.04
1972 US TOTAL	136,203,000	72.3	85,766,000	63	100
18-20 Years	11,022,000	58.1	5,318,000	48.3	6.2
21-24	13,590,000	59.5	6,896,000	50.7	8.04
25-44	49,173,000	71.3	30,819,000	62.7	35.93
45-64	42,344,000	79.7	29,991,000	70.8	34.96
65+	20,074,000	75.6	12,741,000	63.5	14.85

Reported Voting by Age Group - Presidential Elections 1976-1996

