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2006 General Election Turnout Rates

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Please see the [FAQ](#) for [information](#) on the construction of these statistics. Turnout data are culled from state election websites. The denominator data reflect the July 1, 2006 and 2007 voting-age population estimates (2010 intercensal adjustment) interpolated to Nov. 2006, non-citizen estimates from the 2006 and 2007 American Community Surveys interpolated to Nov. 2006, the year end-year 2006 DOJ prison report and the end-year 2006 DOJ probation and parole report. The overseas eligible estimate is recently updated with data provided by the Federal Voting Assistance Program. Note that these data provide preliminary estimates of the turnout and voting-eligible population for the November, 2006 election. These statistics are updated continually as new data become available.

VEP Turnout Rate <recommended statistic> is the [vote for highest office](#) divided by the [voting-eligible population](#) or [VEP](#). In a midterm election, the vote for highest office is the highest vote tally for Governor, U.S. Senator, or combined House of Representatives. The voting-eligible population is the best estimate of the number of people eligible to vote.
VEP Total Ballots Counted Turnout Rate is the [total ballots counted](#) divided by the voting-eligible population. The total ballots cast includes blank and other such ballots, but does not include rejected provisional ballots. This would be the preferred turnout rate statistic, but all states do not [report](#) total ballots cast. An adjustment based on the ratio of votes for highest office to the total ballots cast for the states that report both numbers has been applied to the national highest office to estimate the U.S. total turnout rate.
VAP Rate is the vote for highest office divided by the [voting-age population](#), all residents age 18 and older. Although not recommended, this statistic is provided for organizations such as polling firms that sample the voting-age population.

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State	VEP Highest Office Turnout Rate	VEP Total Ballots Counted Turnout Rate	VAP Turnout Rate	VAP Non-citizen %	Prison	Probation	Parole	Total Ineligible Felon	Overseas Eligible	VEP Highest Office	Total Turnout		
United States	40.4%	41.3%	37.2%	225,485,399	8.6%	1,566,526	2,418,574	587,305	3,263,118	4,417,527	207,643,594	83,815,592	85,769,132
Alabama	37.5%	35.9%	35.9%	3,513,952	2.3%	28,241	55,766	7,795	63,919	3,338,467	1,250,401	237,322	238,307
Alaska	51.0%	51.2%	47.8%	492,452	4.5%	5,069	6,095	973	9,090	465,169	237,322	1,553,032	780,409
Arizona	38.9%	39.6%	33.3%	4,490,327	12.6%	35,892	73,265	6,213	78,738	3,923,786	1,526,782	1,553,032	780,409
Arkansas	38.7%	38.9%	36.4%	2,130,080	3.3%	13,729	31,508	16,666	46,149	2,004,193	774,680	1,553,032	780,409
California	40.2%	41.2%	32.2%	26,739,781	18.9%	175,512	0	111,744	287,256	21,582,217	8,679,416	8,999,059	1,586,105
Colorado	47.3%	48.1%	43.1%	3,569,901	8.0%	22,481	0	8,196	30,677	3,297,308	1,558,405	1,586,105	1,586,105
Connecticut	46.6%	47.7%	42.5%	2,683,538	7.9%	20,566	0	2,571	23,137	2,437,559	1,134,780	1,162,391	258,053
Delaware	42.3%	42.9%	39.0%	659,410	5.3%	7,206	16,958	600	16,285	601,341	254,099	258,053	258,053
District of Columbia	28.3%	28.7%	25.5%	466,827	9.7%	0	0	0	0	426,612	120,620	122,356	122,356
Florida	39.6%	40.1%	34.3%	14,211,669	11.8%	92,969	272,977	4,785	234,243	12,187,858	4,829,270	4,884,544	4,884,544
Georgia	34.7%	35.1%	30.7%	6,799,654	7.4%	52,792	422,790	22,851	287,038	6,115,331	2,122,258	2,143,845	2,143,845
Hawaii	37.9%	38.4%	34.6%	1,012,975	8.1%	5,967	0	0	5,967	908,925	344,315	348,988	348,988
Idaho	45.4%	46.2%	42.0%	1,072,895	4.4%	7,124	48,609	2,482	33,911	993,010	450,832	458,292	458,292
Illinois	40.2%	41.4%	36.3%	9,483,856	9.2%	45,106	0	0	45,106	8,667,453	3,486,671	3,586,292	3,586,292
Indiana	36.6%	37.7%	35.2%	4,743,856	3.1%	26,091	0	0	26,091	4,559,294	1,666,922	1,719,351	1,719,351
Iowa	48.1%	49.2%	46.3%	2,267,991	2.8%	8,875	22,622	3,560	23,746	2,178,322	1,048,033	1,071,509	1,071,509
Kansas	43.6%	44.3%	41.1%	2,062,668	4.7%	8,816	15,518	4,666	21,241	1,948,850	849,700	864,083	864,083
Kentucky	40.4%	44.2%	39.0%	3,218,000	1.9%	20,000	41,162	10,162	50,743	3,100,828	1,253,526	1,370,062	1,370,062
Louisiana	29.7%	31.4%	28.3%	3,239,317	2.0%	37,012	38,057	24,072	80,113	3,043,573	902,498	954,896	954,896
Maine	54.2%	53.3%	53.3%	1,037,200	1.7%	0	0	0	0	1,016,287	550,865	550,865	550,865
Maryland	46.7%	47.2%	42.2%	4,261,205	7.9%	22,945	75,698	14,271	75,065	3,833,349	1,788,316	1,809,237	1,809,237
Massachusetts	48.8%	49.3%	44.4%	4,970,780	8.7%	11,032	0	0	11,032	4,552,794	2,219,779	2,243,835	2,243,835
Michigan	52.1%	52.8%	49.9%	7,532,918	3.6%	51,577	0	0	51,577	7,292,624	3,801,256	3,852,008	3,852,008
Minnesota	60.1%	60.5%	56.4%	3,896,561	4.2%	9,108	127,289	4,007	76,760	3,667,707	2,202,987	2,217,552	2,217,552
Mississippi	29.4%	28.5%	28.5%	2,154,112	1.3%	21,068	24,107	1,970	35,092	2,077,420	610,921	610,921	610,921
Missouri	50.0%	51.2%	48.1%	4,427,266	2.2%	30,167	54,963	18,374	76,023	4,253,541	2,128,459	2,178,278	2,178,278
Montana	56.4%	57.1%	55.6%	734,669	1.0%	3,572	0	0	3,572	720,447	406,505	411,061	411,061
Nebraska	47.6%	48.8%	45.1%	1,325,932	4.3%	4,407	18,731	662	14,435	1,251,027	596,087	610,499	610,499
Nevada	36.9%	37.1%	31.1%	1,907,976	14.4%	12,901	13,208	3,518	23,023	1,579,222	582,572	586,274	586,274
New Hampshire	41.4%	42.9%	39.9%	1,006,234	3.4%	2,805	0	0	2,805	975,281	403,531	418,550	418,550
New Jersey	39.5%	40.6%	34.1%	6,565,183	12.0%	27,371	132,636	0	13,874	107,563	2,250,070	2,315,643	2,315,643
New Mexico	42.5%	43.1%	38.6%	1,464,560	8.0%	6,639	16,493	2,831	17,717	1,320,285	561,084	568,597	568,597
New York	34.9%	36.5%	30.3%	14,665,626	12.4%	63,315	0	53,533	116,848	12,878,632	4,490,053	4,703,830	4,703,830
North Carolina	31.0%	32.5%	28.7%	6,799,585	5.8%	37,460	110,419	3,101	95,771	6,264,630	1,940,808	2,036,451	2,036,451
North Dakota	44.9%	45.4%	44.1%	503,647	1.5%	1,363	0	0	1,363	486,142	218,152	220,479	220,479
Ohio	47.5%	49.5%	46.3%	8,687,609	2.2%	49,166	0	0	49,166	8,461,211	4,022,754	4,184,072	4,184,072
Oklahoma	36.4%	34.3%	34.3%	2,709,819	3.9%	26,243	27,415	4,329	44,280	2,547,224	926,462	926,462	926,462
Oregon	52.5%	53.2%	48.4%	2,829,482	7.3%	13,707	0	0	13,707	2,628,937	1,379,475	1,399,650	1,399,650
Pennsylvania	44.1%	42.6%	42.6%	9,680,466	3.0%	44,397	0	0	44,397	9,283,762	4,096,077	4,117,311	4,117,311
Rhode Island	51.0%	52.1%	46.7%	824,887	8.1%	3,996	0	0	3,996	754,219	384,993	392,882	392,882
South Carolina	34.6%	35.4%	33.1%	3,332,190	3.2%	23,616	38,353	3,072	45,865	3,152,046	1,091,952	1,117,311	1,117,311
South Dakota	57.8%	58.8%	56.4%	589,178	1.4%	3,359	0	2,444	5,803	580,592	335,508	341,105	341,105
Tennessee	41.4%	42.1%	39.5%	4,641,909	3.1%	25,745	52,558	8,630	60,654	4,433,921	1,833,695	1,868,363	1,868,363
Texas	30.9%	25.8%	17,029,802	13.4%	172,116	431,967	101,916	490,016	14,255,313	4,399,068	571,252	582,561	582,561
Utah	34.3%	35.0%	31.8%	1,752,158	7.1%	6,430	0	0	6,430	1,664,323	571,252	582,561	582,561
Vermont	54.9%	55.0%	53.8%	487,141	2.0%	0	0	0	0	478,247	262,726	263,025	263,025
Virginia	44.0%	44.5%	40.6%	5,867,219	6.7%	36,688	48,144	4,499	65,259	5,385,522	2,370,445	2,398,589	2,398,589
Washington	47.3%	47.3%	42.7%	4,861,001	8.0%	17,561	108,076	11,568	83,167	4,403,981	2,083,734	2,085,074	2,085,074
West Virginia	32.8%	33.8%	32.3%	1,439,052	0.7%	5,733	7,668	1,416	10,983	1,401,490	459,884	473,014	473,014
Wisconsin	53.2%	53.7%	50.8%	4,240,696	2.9%	23,431	55,806	15,907	67,241	4,064,432	2,161,700	2,183,155	2,183,155
Wyoming	51.1%	51.8%	49.4%	400,187	2.0%	2,114	5,225	609	5,336	379,127	193,892	196,217	196,217

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