

Table 1. Reported Voting and Registration Among Citizens, by Nativity Status: November 1996

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	All Citizens					Citizen Population					
	Total	Reported registered		Reported voted		Native-born			Naturalized		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total	Percent registered	Percent voted	Total	Percent registered	Percent voted
Total, 18 years and over	179,936	127,661	70.9	105,017	58.4	171,713	71.3	58.6	8,223	63.0	52.7
Gender											
Male	85,753	59,672	69.6	48,909	57.0	81,896	70.0	57.3	3,857	61.7	52.5
Female	94,183	67,989	72.2	56,108	59.6	89,818	72.6	59.9	4,365	64.0	52.9
Race											
White, not Hispanic	142,597	104,101	73.0	86,604	60.7	139,370	73.1	60.8	3,226	68.5	57.9
Black, not Hispanic	21,040	13,991	66.5	11,156	53.0	20,531	66.6	53.0	509	63.6	55.8
Hispanic	10,906	6,435	59.0	4,834	44.3	8,683	58.6	42.2	2,223	60.7	52.5
Other race, not Hispanic	5,393	3,135	58.1	2,423	44.9	3,129	58.9	45.0	2,264	57.1	44.9
Age											
18 and 24 years	22,474	12,018	53.5	7,996	35.6	22,029	53.6	35.6	445	46.7	37.3
25 to 29 years	17,050	10,457	61.3	7,653	44.9	16,465	62.0	45.3	585	44.1	34.3

30 to 34 years	18,801	12,321	65.5	9,613	51.1	18,111	66.0	51.4	690	54.5	43.8
35 to 44 years	39,935	28,828	72.2	23,785	59.6	38,018	72.8	60.1	1,917	60.4	49.5
45 to 54 years	30,828	23,559	76.4	20,360	66.0	29,306	77.2	66.8	1,522	62.2	51.3
55 to 64 years	19,959	15,930	79.8	14,255	71.4	18,744	80.4	72.0	1,216	71.6	63.3
65 to 74 years	17,559	14,218	81.0	12,748	72.6	16,518	81.5	73.2	1,041	72.2	63.9
75 to 84 years	10,533	8,369	79.5	7,147	67.9	10,015	79.5	68.0	518	78.6	65.7
85 years and over	2,797	1,960	70.1	1,461	52.2	2,508	70.1	51.9	289	69.9	55.6
Marital Status											
Married - spouse present	103,466	79,349	76.7	68,136	65.9	98,055	77.4	66.5	5,411	64.8	54.3
Married - spouse absent	1,456	949	65.2	732	50.3	1,326	66.1	51.1	130	55.5	42.5
Widowed	12,814	9,419	73.5	7,727	60.3	12,070	73.9	60.5	744	67.9	57.7
Divorced	17,647	11,576	65.6	8,861	50.2	17,057	65.7	50.2	590	62.9	51.0
Separated	4,357	2,657	61.0	1,926	44.2	4,196	61.1	43.8	162	57.8	53.8
Never married	40,195	23,712	59.0	17,635	43.9	39,009	59.2	43.9	1,186	53.1	44.3
Educational Attainment											
Less than high school	29,078	15,756	54.2	11,287	38.8	27,181	54.2	38.5	1,897	53.6	43.8
High school graduate or GED equiv.	61,931	40,542	65.5	32,019	51.7	59,819	65.7	51.9	2,112	57.6	46.4
Some college or Associate's degree	48,838	37,160	76.1	30,835	63.1	46,988	76.4	63.3	1,850	68.8	58.5
Bachelor's degree	27,339	22,752	83.2	20,256	74.1	25,754	84.3	75.2	1,585	66.3	56.5
Advanced degree	12,750	11,451	89.8	10,621	83.3	11,971	90.5	84.2	779	79.6	69.9

Employment Status											
Employed	117,048	84,166	71.9	69,300	59.2	111,976	72.4	59.6	5,072	61.3	51.1
Unemployed	5,743	3,365	58.6	2,383	41.5	5,498	58.3	40.8	244	64.6	56.3
Not in labor force	57,146	40,129	70.2	33,335	58.3	54,239	70.5	58.5	2,907	65.7	55.2
Occupation 2/											
Managerial and professional	35,975	29,889	83.1	26,309	73.1	34,341	83.6	73.6	1,634	71.3	62.7
Technical, sales, and admin.	35,366	26,068	73.7	21,530	60.9	33,931	74.1	61.3	1,435	63.4	51.4
Service occupations	14,336	9,083	63.4	6,992	48.8	13,673	63.9	49.2	663	53.4	41.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2,713	1,893	69.8	1,557	57.4	2,619	70.9	58.2	94	39.1	34.8
Precision product, craft, and repair	12,598	7,811	62.0	5,988	47.5	11,993	62.5	47.9	605	52.9	41.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	16,060	9,423	58.7	6,923	43.1	15,419	59.0	43.1	641	50.7	43.7
Income 1/											
Under \$10,000	16,666	9,717	58.3	6,864	41.2	15,946	58.3	40.9	720	58.9	46.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,791	8,922	64.7	6,739	48.9	13,211	64.8	48.7	580	62.2	52.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,329	15,569	66.7	12,252	52.5	22,301	67.1	52.7	1,029	57.9	48.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23,898	16,728	70.0	13,413	56.1	22,882	70.4	56.4	1,017	61.2	50.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,245	20,999	74.4	17,454	61.8	26,950	74.8	62.1	1,295	65.4	55.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,435	23,407	79.5	20,186	68.6	28,134	80.0	69.1	1,301	68.8	57.6
\$75,000 and over	24,127	20,509	85.0	18,243	75.6	22,839	85.4	76.0	1,288	78.7	69.4

Income not reported	20,444	11,812	57.8	9,866	48.3	19,451	58.6	49.0	993	42.1	33.2
Tenure											
Owned	129,906	98,562	75.9	83,579	64.3	124,146	76.3	64.7	5,760	66.3	55.9
Renter-occupied units	47,458	27,450	57.8	20,107	42.4	45,064	58.0	42.2	2,394	55.7	45.6
Occupied without payment of cash rent	2,572	1,649	64.1	1,332	51.8	2,503	64.8	52.2	68	38.7	35.2
Length of Time at Address											
Under 1 year	26,822	15,747	58.7	11,218	41.8	25,794	59.0	41.9	1,027	51.2	38.7
1 to 2 years	25,523	17,319	67.9	13,671	53.6	24,429	68.2	53.8	1,094	59.4	48.3
3 to 4 years	22,921	16,855	73.5	13,965	60.9	21,826	74.0	61.3	1,095	64.4	54.5
5 years or longer	94,456	77,216	81.8	65,759	69.6	90,104	82.1	69.9	4,351	74.8	63.9
Not reported	10,215	525	5.1	404	4.0	9,561	5.1	3.9	654	6.4	4.7
Metropolitan Residence											
In central cities	51,003	35,414	69.4	29,181	57.2	47,620	70.0	57.7	3,383	61.0	51.0
Outside central cities	91,638	65,627	71.6	54,802	59.8	87,254	72.0	60.1	4,384	64.5	53.9
Nonmetropolitan	37,294	26,619	71.4	21,033	56.4	36,839	71.5	56.4	455	62.3	54.2
Region											
Northeast	35,147	24,772	70.5	20,852	59.3	32,711	71.0	59.8	2,437	63.9	53.5

Midwest	43,861	32,364	73.8	26,798	61.1	42,893	74.0	61.3	967	65.6	53.5
South	64,726	44,891	69.4	35,550	54.9	62,644	69.6	55.1	2,082	61.1	49.7
West	36,202	25,634	70.8	21,816	60.3	33,465	71.5	60.8	2,737	62.6	54.0

1/ Income for individuals living in family households is family income, while income for unrelated individuals is personal income.

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