

2020 Election Early Voting Summaries/Breakdowns

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Bloomberg is partnering with Catalist, a data company that works with Democrats and others, to compile counts of ballots cast before Election Day, either early in-person or by-mail. The data is being provided each weekday morning.

As of the morning of October 26, 2020, at least **51,143,600** votes have been cast early or by mail nationwide, according to data collected by Catalist. This represents a **112.5** percent change from 2016, when 24,067,087 votes were cast at this point.

Details on ballots cast in selected states follow...

Battleground State Totals

state	ballots cast at this point 2016	ballots cast to date 2020	difference	percent change
AZ	1,076,521	1,076,521	411,824	38.3
FL	3,692,007	3,692,007	1,876,740	50.8
GA	1,341,093	1,341,093	1,316,948	98.2
IA	426,908	426,908	217,641	51.0
MI	669,715	669,715	1,342,271	200.4
MN	282,657	282,657	883,013	312.4
NC	1,628,830	1,628,830	1,429,306	87.8
NV	411,355	411,355	201,864	49.1
OH	1,070,820	1,070,820	936,365	87.4
TX	2,560,302	2,560,302	4,127,771	161.2
WI	474,439	474,439	574,335	121.1

Party Affiliation

Growth in early voters by their party affiliation to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. (Note that some states, such as Texas and Georgia, do not report this information associated with their early voting.)

state	party_affiliation	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AZ	Democrat	403,910	620,761	216,851	53.7
AZ	Republican	438,045	509,767	71,722	16.4
FL	Democrat	1,511,274	2,377,947	866,673	57.3
FL	Republican	1,521,231	2,006,561	485,330	31.9
IA	Democrat	189,912	332,409	142,497	75.0
IA	Republican	138,470	198,663	60,193	43.5
NC	Democrat	691,832	1,224,974	533,142	77.1
NC	Republican	502,634	910,720	408,086	81.2
NV	Democrat	180,239	269,374	89,135	49.5
NV	Republican	152,498	203,299	50,801	33.3
OH	Democrat	389,575	777,574	387,999	99.6
OH	Republican	356,514	581,998	225,484	63.2

Demographic breakdowns

Gender

Growth in male vs. female early voters

state	Differences from 2016		Percent Change from 2016		
	additional female votes cast	additional male votes cast	pct change in female voters	pct change in male voters	
AZ	202,395	192,896	35.3		39.3
FL	1,012,041	860,765	49.2		52.0
GA	728,533	587,733	94.7		102.8
IA	116,181	101,458	47.9		55.0
MI	746,951	595,217	193.6		209.7
MN	484,077	377,599	313.7		299.9
NC	788,790	635,938	85.7		89.8
NV	97,805	95,861	45.6		49.5
OH	500,505	421,279	82.7		91.6
TX	2,213,672	1,908,785	154.2		169.9
WI	315,481	249,597	118.3		121.2

Age Groups

Growth in early voters by age groups to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. The table below shows the *percent change* in 2020 compared with 2016 at the same point before the election.

state	Percent Change from 2016					
	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
AZ	2,558.1	87.0	69.0	50.4	42.0	16.0
FL	2,371.6	102.0	86.2	71.4	60.4	24.4
GA	5,037.5	152.7	173.6	133.3	94.2	50.4
IA	6,029.7	31.9	80.5	74.2	66.2	29.9
MI	19,448.6	673.4	1,131.0	1,016.1	539.7	76.7
MN	31,446.9	606.4	636.6	552.9	382.2	170.2
NC	7,323.4	124.5	135.2	114.3	88.8	45.8
NV	2,503.4	84.5	72.8	60.1	50.0	25.8
OH	4,804.1	116.2	174.6	150.3	109.0	46.0
TX	5,502.0	289.7	230.4	183.4	151.7	93.6
WI	5,183.4	188.4	232.0	188.1	129.0	60.5

One thing to note is that for the enormous percentage jumps in 18-21 year old voters, they almost all start from a very low base, in some instances only a few hundred early votes last time by young voters in that age bracket. It's still notable of course just how much that group has been gangbusters voting early this time, but something to keep in mind as the percentages themselves are sky-high mainly because almost no one that age voted early in 2016.

Here below is an expanded table showing the particulars behind those percent changes around ages 18-21.

state	age	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AZ	18-21	1,701	45,214	43,513	2,558.1
FL	18-21	6,210	153,487	147,277	2,371.6
GA	18-21	1,838	94,427	92,589	5,037.5
IA	18-21	330	20,228	19,898	6,029.7
MI	18-21	276	53,954	53,678	19,448.6
MN	18-21	128	40,380	40,252	31,446.9
NC	18-21	1,695	125,827	124,132	7,323.4
NV	18-21	756	19,682	18,926	2,503.4
OH	18-21	1,170	57,378	56,208	4,804.1
TX	18-21	4,779	267,720	262,941	5,502.0
WI	18-21	163	8,612	8,449	5,183.4

Race

Growth in early voters by modeled racial groups to date, compared with the same point before the 2016 election. The table below shows the *percent change* in 2020 compared with 2016 at the same point before the election.

(Note: this designation is based on a statistical model by Catalyst, it is not taken from state voter registration records themselves.)

state	Percent Change from 2016		
	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic
AZ	59.9	32.7	56.2
FL	63.2	43.9	65.2
GA	101.9	87.6	238.9
IA	56.9	50.5	55.6
MI	320.0	182.2	410.2
MN	478.8	296.8	540.4
NC	79.1	86.3	156.0
NV	63.6	43.7	54.4
OH	96.7	85.2	108.0
TX	121.3	166.5	170.4
WI	115.3	118.7	171.9

Below is an expanded table showing more details behind the changes around Black, Hispanic and Caucasion early voters in each state.

state	race	ballots cast at this point in 2016	ballots cast so far in 2020	difference	pct change
AZ	Black	42,980	68,744	25,764	59.9
AZ	Caucasian	834,042	1,106,581	272,539	32.7
AZ	Hispanic	144,019	224,953	80,934	56.2
FL	Black	435,621	710,896	275,275	63.2
FL	Caucasian	2,616,545	3,765,985	1,149,440	43.9
FL	Hispanic	518,161	856,204	338,043	65.2
GA	Black	407,884	823,415	415,531	101.9
GA	Caucasian	877,305	1,645,639	768,334	87.6
GA	Hispanic	20,560	69,672	49,112	238.9
IA	Black	10,769	16,901	6,132	56.9
IA	Caucasian	402,846	606,100	203,254	50.5
IA	Hispanic	7,367	11,462	4,095	55.6
MI	Black	56,460	237,132	180,672	320.0
MI	Caucasian	592,470	1,671,671	1,079,201	182.2
MI	Hispanic	8,299	42,340	34,041	410.2
MN	Black	9,786	56,640	46,854	478.8
MN	Caucasian	260,302	1,032,846	772,544	296.8
MN	Hispanic	3,559	22,792	19,233	540.4
NC	Black	375,263	672,027	296,764	79.1
NC	Caucasian	1,179,290	2,197,112	1,017,822	86.3
NC	Hispanic	27,830	71,255	43,425	156.0
NV	Black	33,045	54,054	21,009	63.6
NV	Caucasian	288,489	414,549	126,060	43.7
NV	Hispanic	49,654	76,664	27,010	54.4
OH	Black	106,166	208,820	102,654	96.7
OH	Caucasian	935,487	1,732,870	797,383	85.2
OH	Hispanic	14,725	30,635	15,910	108.0
TX	Black	393,627	871,149	477,522	121.3
TX	Caucasian	1,529,878	4,076,641	2,546,763	166.5
TX	Hispanic	500,825	1,354,242	853,417	170.4
WI	Black	24,408	52,561	28,153	115.3
WI	Caucasian	426,309	932,447	506,138	118.7
WI	Hispanic	11,013	29,940	18,927	171.9