2020 Election Early Voting Breakdowns - Presidential Battlegrounds

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Bloomberg has an agreement with Catalist, a data company that works with Democrats and others, to compile counts of individual ballots cast before Election Day, either early in-person or by-mail, across 40 U.S. states.

The data is compiled from individual-level voting records in those states and is being provided to us each weekday morning. (Because of when certain states report their aggregate totals vs. individual voter-level information, you may see slight variations between Catalist's data and the AP's daily statewide tallies).

Our agreement allows us to use this data for stories and other news content across all platforms, provided we simply cite Catalist as the data source. If there are questions about what you see below, or you have ideas for other kinds of more targeted breakdowns that would help you in your stories or interactives, please drop a line at akessler39@bloomberg.net.

Below are summaries of the **ballots cast as of the morning of November 03, 2020**, in selected presidential battleground states...

Bottom line: there are huge surges among voters across the board in battleground states, particularly among young voters and minority voters. Meanwhile, in states where party affiliation is identified, Democrats continue to be well ahead of Republicans in their growth from 2016 in most of those states.

Battleground State Totals

state	ballots cast at this point 2016	ballots cast to date 2020	difference	percent change
AZ	1,608,449	2,442,208	833,759	51.8
FL	6,388,603	8,754,727	2,366,124	37.0
GA	2,396,345	3,884,766	1,488,421	62.1
IA	632,635	910,948	278,313	44.0
MI	1,099,550	2,871,104	1,771,554	161.1
MN	419,172	1,675,694	1,256,522	299.8
NC	3,048,968	4,523,127	1,474,159	48.4
NV	690,871	1,046,831	355,960	51.5
OH	1,697,100	2,980,767	1,283,667	75.6
TX	4,304,607	9,422,682	5,118,075	118.9
WI	761,775	1,820,937	1,059,162	139.0

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	580,177	903,839	323,662	55.8
AZ	Republican	653,865	902,204	248,339	38.0
FL	Democrat	2,589,055	3,426,794	837,739	32.4
FL	Republican	2,515,550	3,300,879	785,329	31.2
IA	Democrat	264,379	417,999	153,620	58.1
IA	Republican	211,097	299,025	87,928	41.7
NC	Democrat	1,222,983	1,680,248	457,265	37.4
NC	Republican	973,519	1,413,008	439,489	45.1
NV	Democrat	291,042	416,273	125,231	43.0
NV	Republican	256,412	367,736	111,324	43.4
OH	Democrat	574,929	998,382	423,453	73.7
OH	Republican	544,201	843,468	299,267	55.0

Demographic breakdowns

Gender

Growth in male vs. female early voters

	Differences from 2016		Percent Change from 2016	
state	additional female votes cast	additional male votes cast	pct change in female voters	pct change in male voters
AZ	415,302	383,241	48.2	52.8
FL	1,230,326	1,128,758	34.2	40.5
GA	797,311	690,442	57.5	68.3
IA	146,384	131,880	40.9	47.9
MI	977,469	793,939	154.1	170.6
MN	675,147	546,336	296.1	291.9
NC	780,019	685,309	45.1	52.0
NV	169,128	170,111	46.3	53.3
OH	674,381	582,966	70.1	80.5
TX	2,727,508	2,382,866	112.7	126.5
WI	567,708	472,154	133.3	142.0

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.

	Percent Change from 2016					
state	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
AZ	3,123.8	103.0	83.5	64.5	52.4	19.7
FL	1,997.4	63.3	53.0	46.5	39.4	12.2
GA	4,567.2	103.4	96.2	72.5	52.7	23.5
IA	5,863.9	37.9	60.8	62.4	53.1	19.4
MI	16,269.1	458.7	753.1	670.7	361.3	42.8
MN	31,078.0	628.9	590.5	507.9	343.9	143.5
NC	5,502.6	71.6	72.5	57.8	43.1	15.1
NV	2,758.7	84.4	72.8	61.2	49.3	20.8
OH	4,208.2	90.7	126.9	115.2	85.5	35.1
TX	4,763.9	198.2	147.8	117.7	99.7	76.0
WI	5,555.7	194.0	204.3	175.3	134.7	74.3

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 2016 turnout early. Though it's still notable of course just how much that group - traditionally unreliable for voting - has been gangbusters voting early this time.

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	3,147	101,452	98,305	3,123.8
FL	18-21	16,106	337,803	321,697	1,997.4
GA	18-21	4,030	188,088	184,058	4,567.2
IA	18-21	649	38,706	38,057	5,863.9
MI	18-21	602	98,542	97,940	16,269.1
MN	18-21	214	66,721	66,507	31,078.0
NC	18-21	4,031	225,839	221,808	5,502.6
NV	18-21	1,571	44,910	43,339	2,758.7
OH	18-21	2,686	115,718	113,032	4,208.2
TX	18-21	9,273	451,029	441,756	4,763.9
WI	18-21	298	16,854	16,556	5,555.7

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 Catalist, it is not taken from state voter registration records themselves.)

state	Percent Change from 2016		
	Black	Caucasian	Hispanic
AZ	77.9	44.4	75.3
FL	33.9	33.5	48.3
GA	63.7	54.0	152.8
IA	51.4	43.2	54.0
MI	276.8	143.5	351.1
MN	462.1	283.4	528.2
NC	38.6	48.0	104.2
NV	60.8	45.9	59.3
OH	75.3	74.7	92.8
TX	85.6	121.9	133.0
WI	142.6	135.9	197.5

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	67,500	120,106	52,606	77.9
AZ	Caucasian	1,228,016	1,773,282	545,266	44.4
AZ	Hispanic	223,784	392,192	168,408	75.3
FL	Black	871,129	1,166,430	295,301	33.9
FL	Caucasian	4,292,447	5,731,658	1,439,211	33.5
FL	Hispanic	995,134	1,475,886	480,752	48.3
GA	Black	717,785	1,174,696	456,911	63.7
GA	Caucasian	1,558,504	2,400,782	842,278	54.0
GA	Hispanic	47,190	119,282	72,092	152.8
IA	Black	16,949	25,661	8,712	51.4
IA	Caucasian	594,267	851,088	256,821	43.2
IA	Hispanic	12,260	18,875	6,615	54.0
MI	Black	94,325	355,426	261,101	276.8
MI	Caucasian	968,475	2,358,479	1,390,004	143.5
MI	Hispanic	14,520	65,504	50,984	351.1
MN	Black	15,545	87,383	71,838	462.1
MN	Caucasian	384,302	1,473,490	1,089,188	283.4
MN	Hispanic	5,598	35,169	29,571	528.2
NC	Black	692,025	958,832	266,807	38.6
NC	Caucasian	2,201,871	3,257,955	1,056,084	48.0
NC	Hispanic	60,323	123,174	62,851	104.2
NV	Black	57,430	92,342	34,912	60.8
NV	Caucasian	474,028	691,601	217,573	45.9
NV	Hispanic	90,593	144,323	53,730	59.3
OH	Black	183,144	321,022	137,878	75.3
OH	Caucasian	1,462,107	2,553,867	1,091,760	74.7
OH	Hispanic	26,013	50,155	24,142	92.8
TX	Black	658,993	1,223,031	564,038	85.6
TX	Caucasian	2,525,955	5,605,419	3,079,464	121.9
TX	Hispanic	874,917	2,038,729	1,163,812	133.0
WI	Black	39,957	96,945	56,988	142.6
WI	Caucasian	681,330	1,606,947	925,617	135.9
WI	Hispanic	19,277	57,349	38,072	197.5