

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 02, 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	1,587,921	2,357,449	769,528	48.5
FL	6,309,975	8,494,782	2,184,807	34.6
GA	2,378,435	3,875,778	1,497,343	63.0
IA	595,215	841,638	246,423	41.4
MI	1,007,424	2,601,980	1,594,556	158.3
MN	419,172	1,538,498	1,119,326	267.0
NC	3,034,115	4,506,382	1,472,267	48.5
NV	687,433	1,042,945	355,512	51.7
OH	1,619,267	2,889,121	1,269,854	78.4
TX	4,302,180	9,416,349	5,114,169	118.9
WI	761,775	1,820,977	1,059,202	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	572,602	880,880	308,278	53.8
AZ	Republican	647,039	866,157	219,118	33.9
FL	Democrat	2,558,871	3,330,413	771,542	30.2
FL	Republican	2,487,350	3,218,280	730,930	29.4
IA	Democrat	251,729	398,499	146,770	58.3
IA	Republican	198,049	273,095	75,046	37.9
NC	Democrat	1,218,497	1,674,828	456,331	37.5
NC	Republican	968,336	1,409,252	440,916	45.5
NV	Democrat	289,784	415,601	125,817	43.4
NV	Republican	255,071	365,581	110,510	43.3
OH	Democrat	556,287	982,639	426,352	76.6
OH	Republican	522,811	821,527	298,716	57.1

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	382,501	354,210	45.0	49.4
FL	1,130,506	1,047,876	31.8	38.0
GA	802,881	693,796	58.4	69.2
IA	129,585	116,810	38.5	45.2
MI	881,133	713,296	151.7	167.2
MN	604,446	484,454	265.1	258.8
NC	779,528	684,024	45.3	52.1
NV	169,153	169,677	46.6	53.4
OH	669,433	575,232	73.0	83.1
TX	2,725,601	2,380,897	112.7	126.5
WI	567,722	472,180	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.

state	Percent Change from 2016					
	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
AZ	2,987.7	97.3	78.6	60.0	49.1	18.4
FL	1,915.6	58.0	48.2	42.3	37.2	12.0
GA	4,584.2	107.7	97.5	73.0	53.2	24.1
IA	5,751.1	32.3	58.7	57.8	50.6	19.7
MI	16,732.8	471.8	772.2	683.7	372.1	46.0
MN	27,510.7	542.4	511.3	435.6	305.5	135.0
NC	5,495.7	73.0	72.6	57.7	43.2	15.4
NV	2,767.2	86.2	73.3	61.3	49.2	20.9
OH	4,281.5	98.9	135.7	121.4	88.9	36.8
TX	4,761.5	198.4	147.8	117.6	99.6	76.0
WI	5,556.0	194.0	204.4	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	3,081	95,131	92,050	2,987.7
FL	18-21	15,875	319,972	304,097	1,915.6
GA	18-21	4,001	187,414	183,413	4,584.2
IA	18-21	568	33,234	32,666	5,751.1
MI	18-21	494	83,154	82,660	16,732.8
MN	18-21	214	59,087	58,873	27,510.7
NC	18-21	4,003	223,995	219,992	5,495.7
NV	18-21	1,562	44,786	43,224	2,767.2
OH	18-21	2,485	108,880	106,395	4,281.5
TX	18-21	9,268	450,560	441,292	4,761.5
WI	18-21	298	16,855	16,557	5,556.0

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	74.0	41.3	70.9
FL	29.4	32.2	43.4
GA	64.4	54.9	154.8
IA	47.7	40.7	51.2
MI	262.5	141.9	342.6
MN	404.1	252.9	462.5
NC	38.3	48.3	103.7
NV	61.2	46.0	59.5
OH	79.2	77.3	96.9
TX	85.6	121.9	132.9
WI	142.6	135.9	197.5

Below is an expanded table showing more details behind the changes around Black, Hispanic and Caucasian 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	66,267	115,273	49,006	74.0
AZ	Caucasian	1,214,330	1,715,440	501,110	41.3
AZ	Hispanic	219,839	375,711	155,872	70.9
FL	Black	860,394	1,113,758	253,364	29.4
FL	Caucasian	4,240,405	5,603,875	1,363,470	32.2
FL	Hispanic	982,951	1,409,287	426,336	43.4
GA	Black	712,460	1,171,126	458,666	64.4
GA	Caucasian	1,547,399	2,396,628	849,229	54.9
GA	Hispanic	46,648	118,876	72,228	154.8
IA	Black	15,709	23,208	7,499	47.7
IA	Caucasian	559,920	787,755	227,835	40.7
IA	Hispanic	11,064	16,729	5,665	51.2
MI	Black	86,383	313,164	226,781	262.5
MI	Caucasian	888,035	2,148,546	1,260,511	141.9
MI	Hispanic	13,076	57,872	44,796	342.6
MN	Black	15,545	78,364	62,819	404.1
MN	Caucasian	384,302	1,356,367	972,065	252.9
MN	Hispanic	5,598	31,486	25,888	462.5
NC	Black	690,288	954,796	264,508	38.3
NC	Caucasian	2,189,616	3,247,236	1,057,620	48.3
NC	Hispanic	60,094	122,432	62,338	103.7
NV	Black	57,199	92,191	34,992	61.2
NV	Caucasian	471,469	688,411	216,942	46.0
NV	Hispanic	90,265	143,976	53,711	59.5
OH	Black	173,403	310,708	137,305	79.2
OH	Caucasian	1,396,919	2,476,242	1,079,323	77.3
OH	Hispanic	24,584	48,396	23,812	96.9
TX	Black	658,558	1,222,574	564,016	85.6
TX	Caucasian	2,524,464	5,601,399	3,076,935	121.9
TX	Hispanic	874,610	2,037,212	1,162,602	132.9
WI	Black	39,957	96,950	56,993	142.6
WI	Caucasian	681,330	1,606,980	925,650	135.9
WI	Hispanic	19,277	57,351	38,074	197.5