

2020 Election Early Voting Summaries and Demographics

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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 25, 2020, at least **41,395,951** votes have been cast early or by mail nationwide, according to data collected by Catalist. This represents a **89.2** percent change from 2016, when 21,876,963 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	995,460	995,460	315,358	31.7
FL	3,217,937	3,217,937	955,785	29.7
GA	1,198,262	1,198,262	672,211	56.1
IA	405,546	405,546	203,473	50.2
MI	659,190	659,190	1,266,511	192.1
MN	276,105	276,105	845,407	306.2
NC	1,443,495	1,443,495	958,344	66.4
NV	342,943	342,943	110,795	32.3
OH	981,307	981,307	630,477	64.3
TX	2,092,390	2,092,390	3,350,708	160.1
WI	464,968	464,968	286,320	61.6

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 have such affiliations 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	375,979	559,047	183,068	48.7
AZ	Republican	403,653	439,103	35,450	8.8
FL	Democrat	1,313,230	1,883,480	570,250	43.4
FL	Republican	1,338,680	1,424,272	85,592	6.4
IA	Democrat	180,674	318,375	137,701	76.2
IA	Republican	131,860	184,714	52,854	40.1
NC	Democrat	616,072	1,010,981	394,909	64.1
NC	Republican	445,348	675,904	230,556	51.8
NV	Democrat	151,006	208,591	57,585	38.1
NV	Republican	127,808	144,964	17,156	13.4
OH	Democrat	355,706	652,277	296,571	83.4
OH	Republican	331,267	471,751	140,484	42.4

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	152,880	148,774	28.9	32.7
FL	503,630	449,694	28.1	31.5
GA	369,219	302,586	53.9	59.0
IA	108,704	94,754	47.2	54.1
MI	704,500	561,912	185.6	201.0
MN	464,377	360,745	308.2	293.1
NC	529,846	425,541	65.0	67.8
NV	52,386	53,246	29.5	32.7
OH	331,507	288,943	59.9	68.4
TX	1,796,321	1,550,436	152.8	169.3
WI	164,783	115,060	63.0	57.0

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	2,392.6	79.5	62.2	44.1	35.3	10.8
FL	1,980.4	68.1	53.6	41.7	39.5	11.8
GA	3,608.9	85.1	103.5	76.8	56.2	28.1
IA	5,790.6	28.4	82.6	76.2	67.1	29.1
MI	18,190.9	645.7	1,087.9	979.7	522.2	73.8
MN	30,628.2	592.5	636.6	547.9	375.6	167.4
NC	6,146.6	87.9	103.3	88.6	73.4	33.2
NV	2,027.9	56.3	51.7	41.0	37.3	14.0
OH	3,953.5	82.4	138.5	115.8	84.7	31.7
TX	5,389.5	292.4	230.4	189.8	167.4	88.7
WI	4,185.2	137.0	172.2	118.4	61.9	13.2

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	1,533	38,212	36,679	2,392.6
FL	18-21	4,659	96,924	92,265	1,980.4
GA	18-21	1,464	54,299	52,835	3,608.9
IA	18-21	309	18,202	17,893	5,790.6
MI	18-21	275	50,300	50,025	18,190.9
MN	18-21	124	38,103	37,979	30,628.2
NC	18-21	1,384	86,453	85,069	6,146.6
NV	18-21	584	12,427	11,843	2,027.9
OH	18-21	996	40,373	39,377	3,953.5
TX	18-21	3,543	194,493	190,950	5,389.5
WI	18-21	155	6,642	6,487	4,185.2

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	54.6	26.4	47.7
FL	44.3	23.7	39.4
GA	68.0	44.0	162.5
IA	57.0	49.6	55.6
MI	315.9	174.1	394.4
MN	481.8	290.5	535.9
NC	66.6	62.4	130.7
NV	44.5	27.6	38.0
OH	74.8	62.2	75.4
TX	124.3	164.7	165.8
WI	60.5	59.3	101.9

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	39,441	60,993	21,552	54.6
AZ	Caucasian	773,901	978,179	204,278	26.4
AZ	Hispanic	131,585	194,324	62,739	47.7
FL	Black	362,452	523,119	160,667	44.3
FL	Caucasian	2,317,335	2,867,571	550,236	23.7
FL	Hispanic	435,524	607,250	171,726	39.4
GA	Black	357,757	601,050	243,293	68.0
GA	Caucasian	794,130	1,143,934	349,804	44.0
GA	Hispanic	16,987	44,598	27,611	162.5
IA	Black	10,126	15,901	5,775	57.0
IA	Caucasian	383,061	572,992	189,931	49.6
IA	Hispanic	6,858	10,673	3,815	55.6
MI	Black	54,240	225,604	171,364	315.9
MI	Caucasian	584,527	1,601,987	1,017,460	174.1
MI	Hispanic	8,147	40,281	32,134	394.4
MN	Black	9,365	54,486	45,121	481.8
MN	Caucasian	254,547	993,965	739,418	290.5
MN	Hispanic	3,426	21,785	18,359	535.9
NC	Black	328,575	547,430	218,855	66.6
NC	Caucasian	1,053,515	1,710,395	656,880	62.4
NC	Hispanic	22,817	52,642	29,825	130.7
NV	Black	27,038	39,063	12,025	44.5
NV	Caucasian	243,897	311,291	67,394	27.6
NV	Hispanic	39,297	54,249	14,952	38.0
OH	Black	93,573	163,538	69,965	74.8
OH	Caucasian	861,930	1,398,411	536,481	62.2
OH	Hispanic	13,147	23,063	9,916	75.4
TX	Black	321,117	720,233	399,116	124.3
TX	Caucasian	1,257,524	3,328,195	2,070,671	164.7
TX	Hispanic	409,773	1,089,121	679,348	165.8
WI	Black	23,154	37,157	14,003	60.5
WI	Caucasian	418,798	667,306	248,508	59.3
WI	Hispanic	10,621	21,447	10,826	101.9