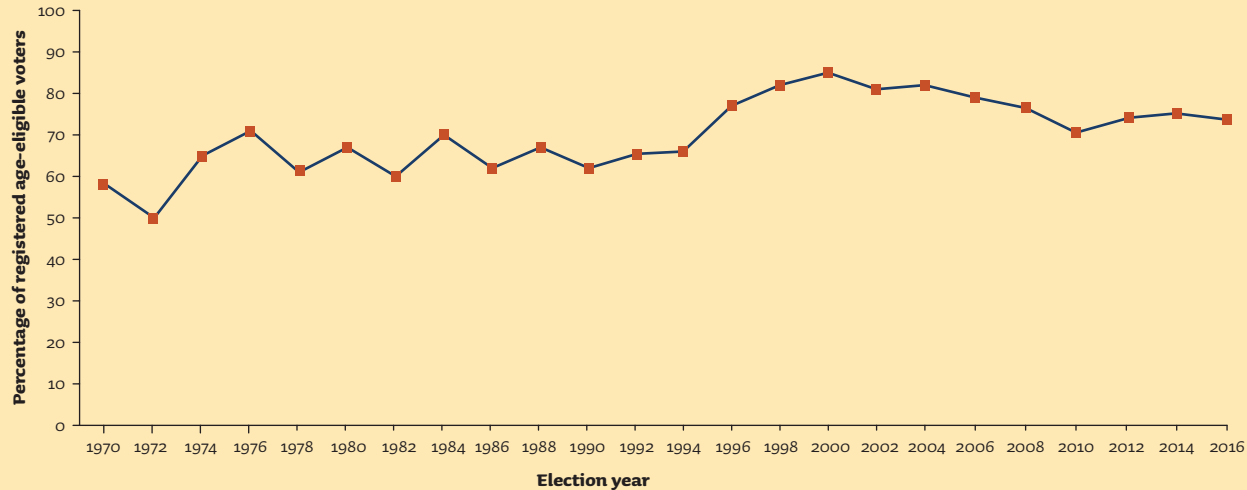


**FIGURE 9.2** Rate of Voter Registration, 1970–2016



**Source:** Compiled by the authors based on data from the Texas Secretary of State, “Turnout and Voter Registration Figures (1970–Current),” [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/historical/70-92.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/historical/70-92.shtml) (accessed September 8, 2014).