

HOW TEXAS GOVERNMENT WORKS

Voter Turnout

Texas has the second largest Hispanic eligible voter population with 4.8 million. Voter turnout in the 2008 and 2010 elections fell below the national average.

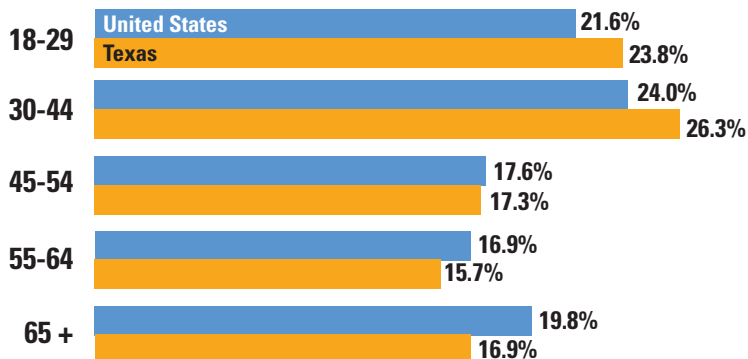


Population and Electorate in the United States and Texas

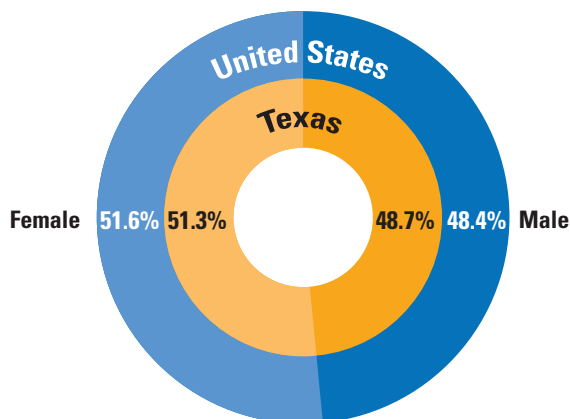
	Total Population	Total Eligible Voter Population	Percent Eligible Voter Population	Percent Who Cast Ballot in: 2014 Election*	2016 Election*
United States	318,857,000	224,963,000	70.6%	36.7%	56.9%
Texas	26,957,000	17,169,000	63.7%	28.3%	51.1%

Characteristics of Eligible Voters

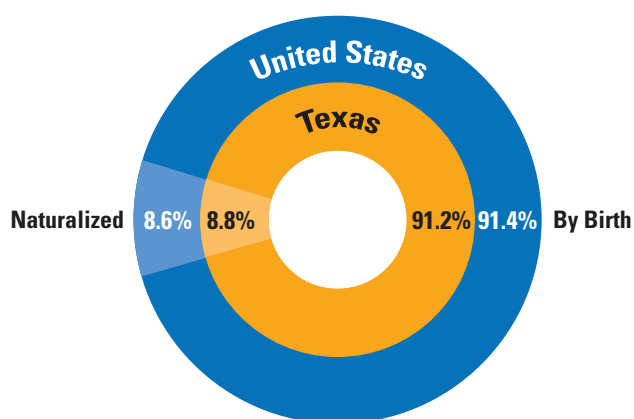
Age



Gender



Type of Citizen



Source: Pew Hispanic Center, "Latinos in the 2012 Election: Texas," October 1, 2012, www.pewhispanic.org/files/2012/10/TX-election-factsheet.pdf.

* United States Census Bureau, Elections: Voting-Age Population and Voter Participation, Table 398: Resident Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes—States," United States Elections Project, www.electproject.org/home/voter-turnout.