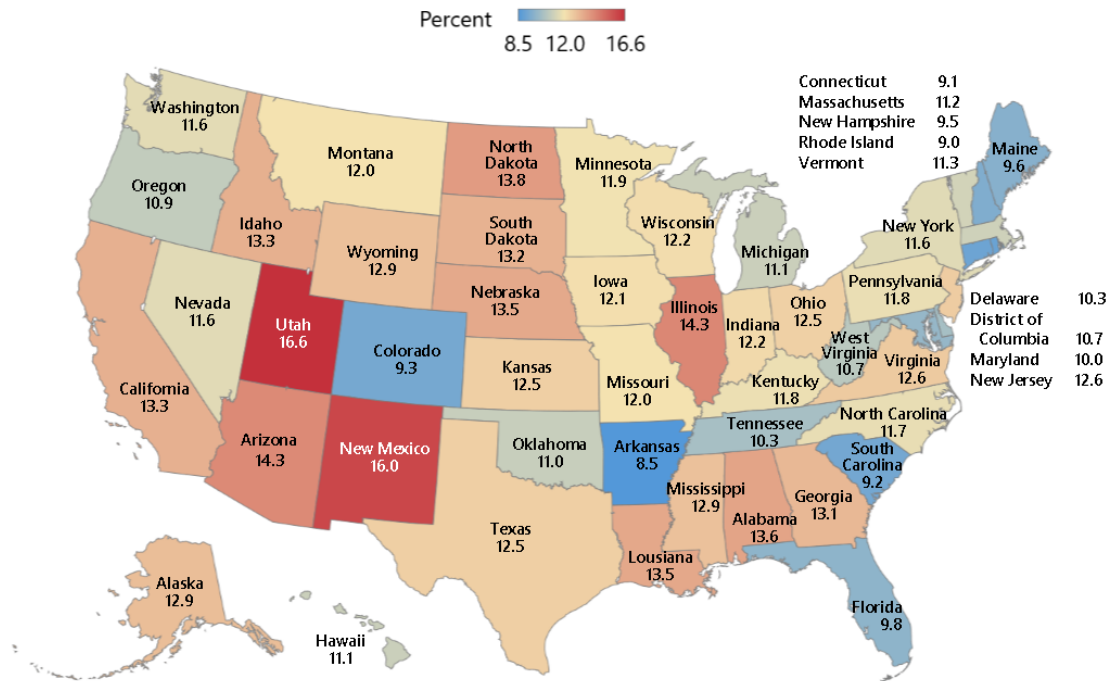


# FACT SHEET: Young Adult Citizens by State

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Percent of all adult citizens who were 18 to 24 years old in 2016



### What Does This Map Show?

In the nation as a whole, 12.0% of voting age civilian citizens were 18 to 24 years old in 2016. This map shows state variation in the percent of the electorate who were 18 to 24 years old. Above average states (proportionately more young voters) are shown in red, and below average states (proportionately fewer young voters) are shown in blue.

### States with Higher than Average Percent Young Adults (Red)

Utah had the highest proportion (16.6%) of all voting age citizens who were 18 to 24 years old in 2016. Other states with higher than average percent young adults included New Mexico (16.0%), Illinois (14.3%), and Arizona (14.3%).

### Average States (Yellow)

States with young voter proportions similar to the national average of 12.0% were found in all regions of the country: in the West (Montana, 12.0% and Nevada, 11.6%), in the South (North Carolina, 11.7% and Kentucky, 11.8%), in the Northeast (Pennsylvania, 11.8% and New York, 11.6%) and in the Midwest (Iowa, 12.1% and Wisconsin, 12.2%).

### States with Lower than Average Percent Young Adults (Blue)

Arkansas had the lowest proportion (8.5%) of all voting age citizens who were 18 to 24 years old in 2016. Other states with lower than average percent young adults included Rhode Island (9.0%), Connecticut (9.1%), South Carolina (9.2%), and Colorado (9.3%).

### Notes

Please note that some numbers may appear not to add up correctly due to rounding. Voting data are from the Current Population Survey (November 2016). Population counts and percentages in this report are statistically-weighted estimates derived by the Bureau of the Census from a national sample of over 90,000 respondents in 54,000 households. Full technical details for the Missing Voters Project, links to the original census data, and other valuable resources are at <https://www.wiise-usa.org/mvp>.

