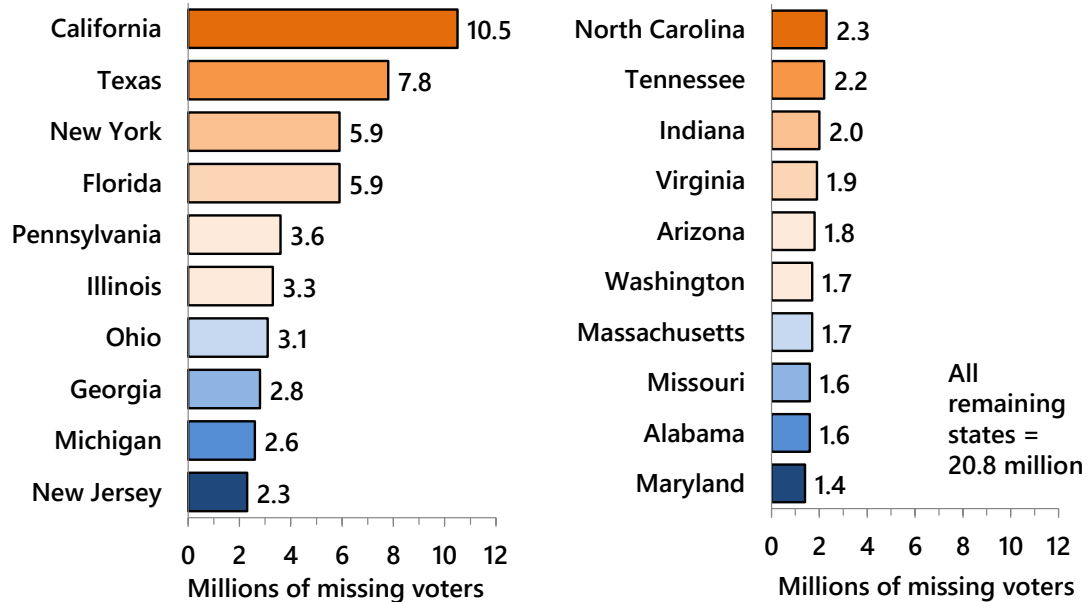


FACT SHEET: Top States with Missing Voters

Where Do Missing Voters Live?

Top 20 states with citizens 18+ years old who did not vote in 2016
Total = 86.5 million



South

There were 8 southern states among the top 20 states with missing voters in 2016 (Figure 18). These states were Texas (7.8 million missing voters), Florida (5.9 million missing voters), Georgia (2.8 million missing voters), North Carolina (2.3 million missing voters), Tennessee (2.2 million missing voters), Virginia (1.9 million missing voters), Alabama (1.6 million missing voters), and Maryland (1.4 million missing voters).

Midwest

There were 5 midwestern states among the top 20 states with missing voters in 2016 (Figure 18). These states were Illinois (3.3 million missing voters), Ohio (3.1 million missing voters), Michigan (2.6 million missing voters), Indiana (2.0 million missing voters), and Missouri (1.6 million missing voters).

Northeast

There were 4 northeastern states among the top 20 states with missing voters in 2016 (Figure 18). These states were New York (5.9 million missing voters), Pennsylvania (3.6 million missing voters), New Jersey (2.3 million missing voters), and Massachusetts (1.7 million missing voters).

West

There were 3 western states among the top 20 states with missing voters in 2016 (Figure 18). These states were California (10.5 million missing voters), Arizona (1.8 million missing voters) and Washington (1.7 million missing voters).

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 available at www.wiise-usa.org/mvp.

