

2014 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
University of New Mexico-
Main Campus

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About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE). Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, more than 1,000 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014 and 2016 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database of nearly 30 million college student records, about 10 million for each election year, that serve as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

NSLVE is a signature initiative of the Institute for Democracy and Higher Education (IDHE) at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life. The mission of IDHE is to shift college and university priorities and culture to advance political learning, agency, and equity. We achieve our mission through research, resource development, technical assistance, and advocacy.

About the Data

This report provides estimated registration and voting rates based on your institution's students who were age-eligible to vote at the time of the election, using the best available data. We use enrollment records submitted by your institution to the National Student Clearinghouse (FERPA-blocked records excluded) merged with publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. As with nearly all voting rate calculations, some ineligible voters are difficult to parse out, such as international or undocumented students. We do, however, adjust institutional voting rates by deducting an estimated number of students who are nonresident aliens based on your institution's report to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For more information, including reports on maintaining the NSLVE database, how ineligible voters might affect turnout rates, and tips for improving the data in your campus report visit our FAQ page: <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/frequently-asked-questions>.

Reviewing the Data

Use the following key to interpret the charts:

* = number of students is less than 10
n/a = no data was collected or calculated for this field.

What to do next?

In 2014 less than 20% of eligible college students in NSLVE voted. Use your campus NSLVE data to foster greater political learning and engagement on your campus.

❑ Review the data. This report provides a baseline measure of your students' engagement in democracy in 2014 and compares your institution's voting rate to similar institutions. Our website also contains an interactive tool on the 2014 data, which you can find here: <https://idhe.tufts.edu/2014-student-voter-turnout>.

❑ Focus on low propensity voters – only 13% of 18-24-year-olds voted in 2014.

❑ Put your data into practice. Use our *Using Your NSLVE Reports* guide for ideas, including sharing the report widely and talking about the NSLVE data with your campus. (Find the guide and other NSLVE resources at <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve>).

❑ Partner with IDHE. We are available to work with you to evaluate and improve your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, and participation. Contact us for in-person trainings and campus climate assessment at IDHE@tufts.edu.

For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources and upcoming opportunities visit our website: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

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Warm regards,
IDHE Team



YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

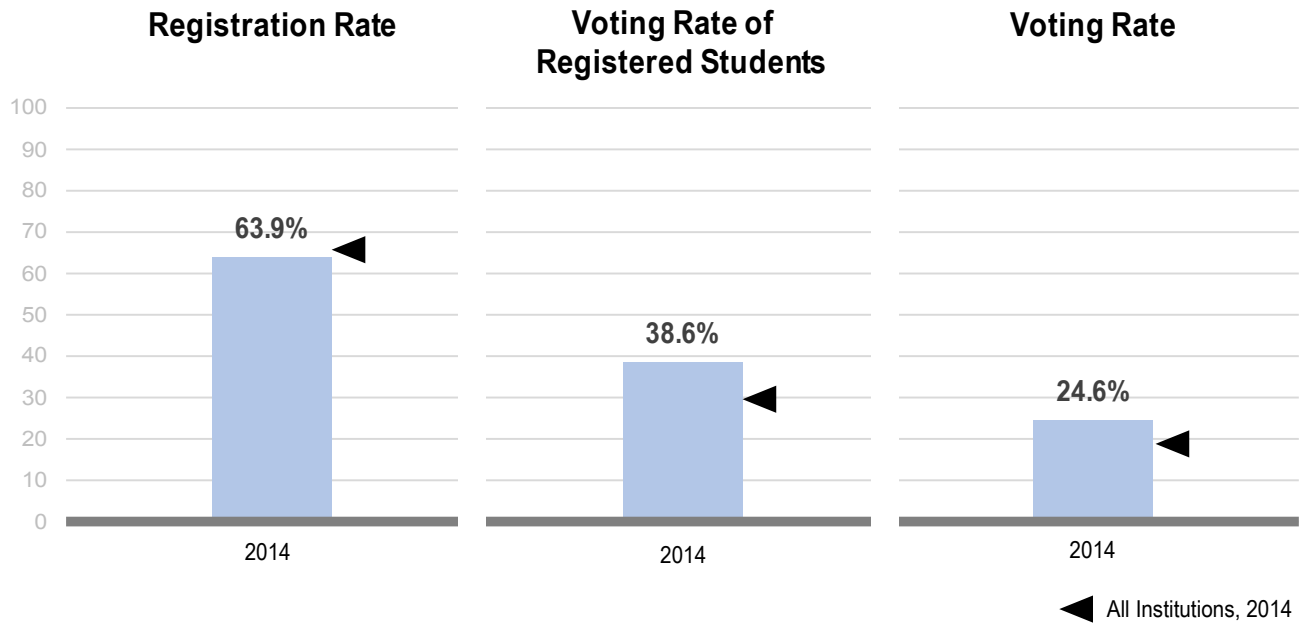
Voting and Registration Rates

2014 Voting Rate

24.6%

2014 VOTING RATE
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

19.1%



	2014
Total student enrollment	33,660
Age under 18/Unknown	(1,807)
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(1,544)
FERPA records blocked	(302)
Total eligible voters	30,007
Number of students who registered	19,170
Number of students who voted	7,392
Registration rate	63.9%
Voting rate of registered students	38.6%
Voting rate	24.6%
Difference from all institutions	+5.5

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

**2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions**

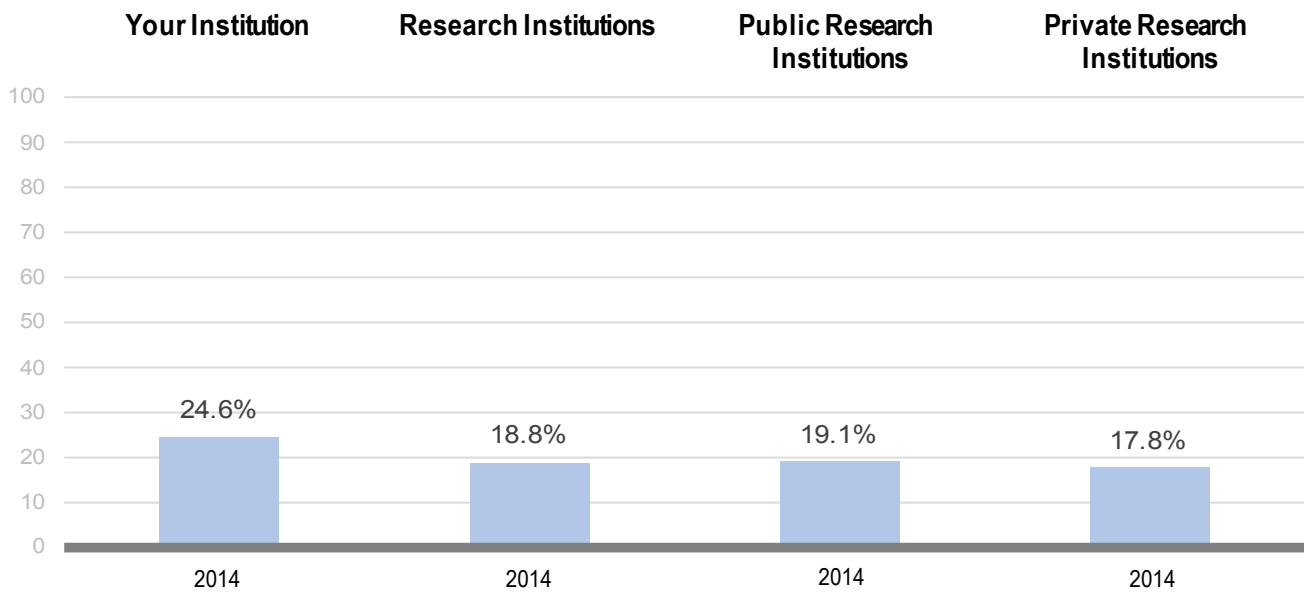
19.1%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
5.2%

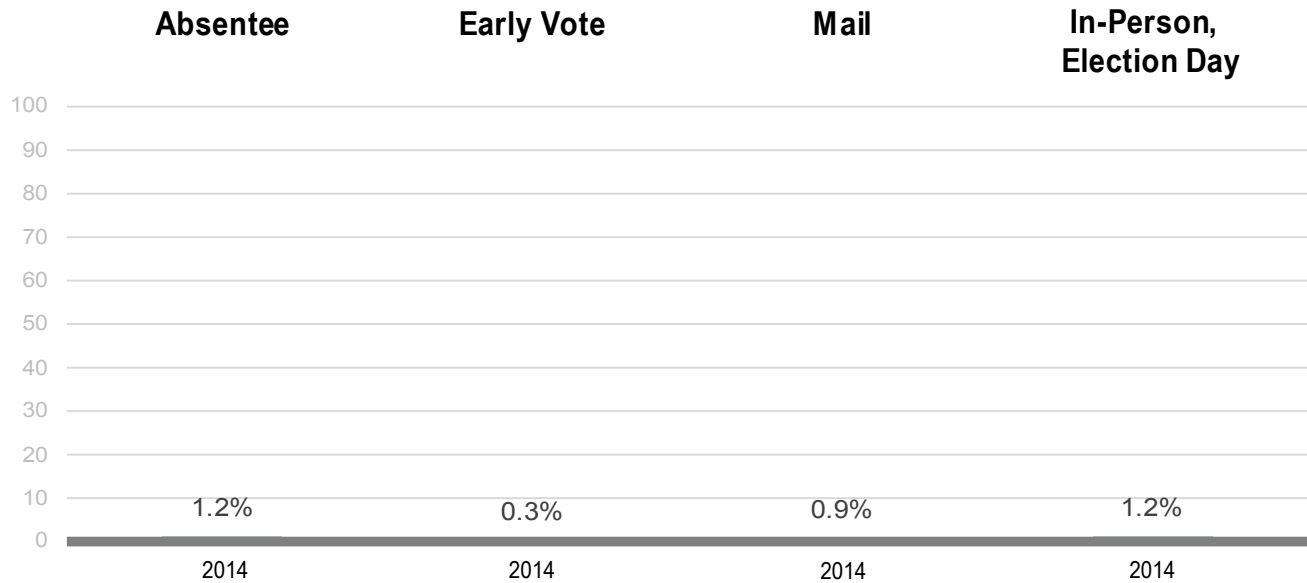
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By Voting Method*

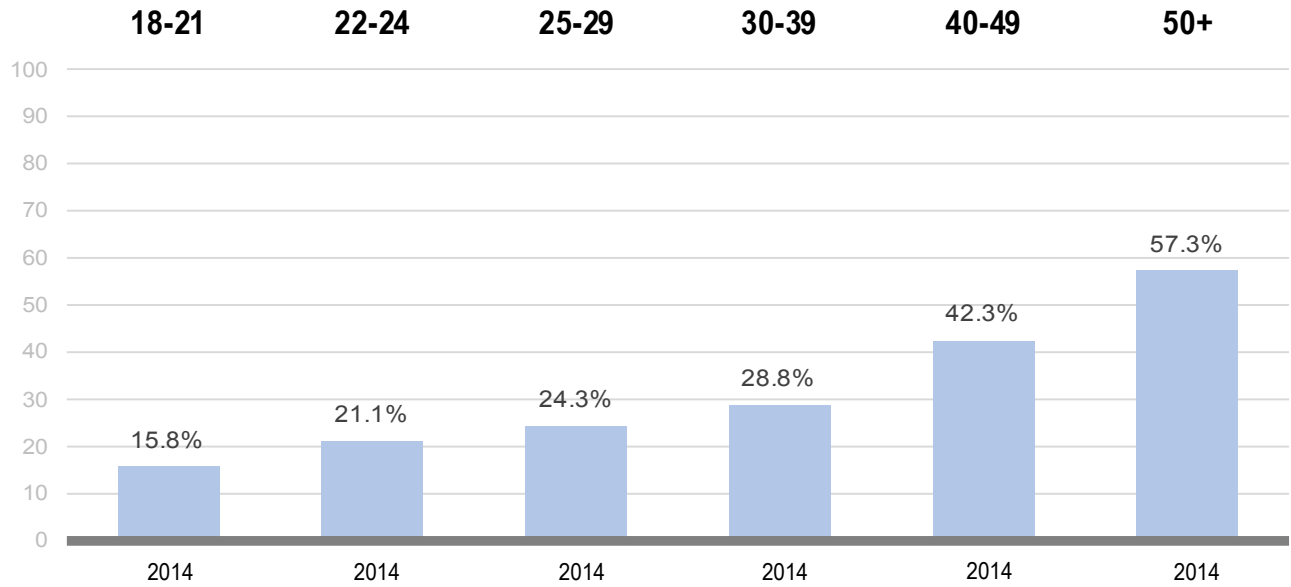


	2014	
	Voted	Rate
Absentee	92	1.2%
Early Vote	22	0.3%
Mail	69	0.9%
In-Person, Election Day	88	1.2%
Unknown	7,121	96.3%
Total	7,392	

* Your students' data broken down by voting method. If your campus has a high number of voting method "Unknown", it means that this information was not reported by local officials where your students voted.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Age Group*

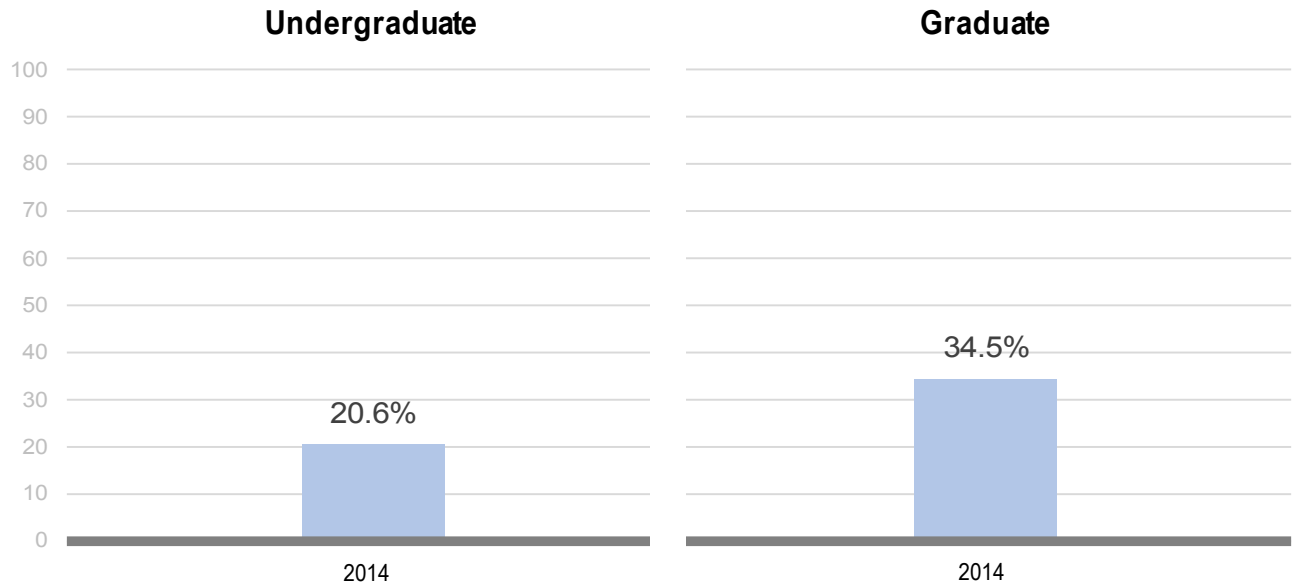


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
18-21	12,988	2,054	15.8%
22-24	6,134	1,296	21.1%
25-29	4,735	1,150	24.3%
30-39	4,373	1,258	28.8%
40-49	1,791	757	42.3%
50+	1,530	877	57.3%
Unknown	0		

* Your students' data broken down by age at the time of the election. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Education Level*

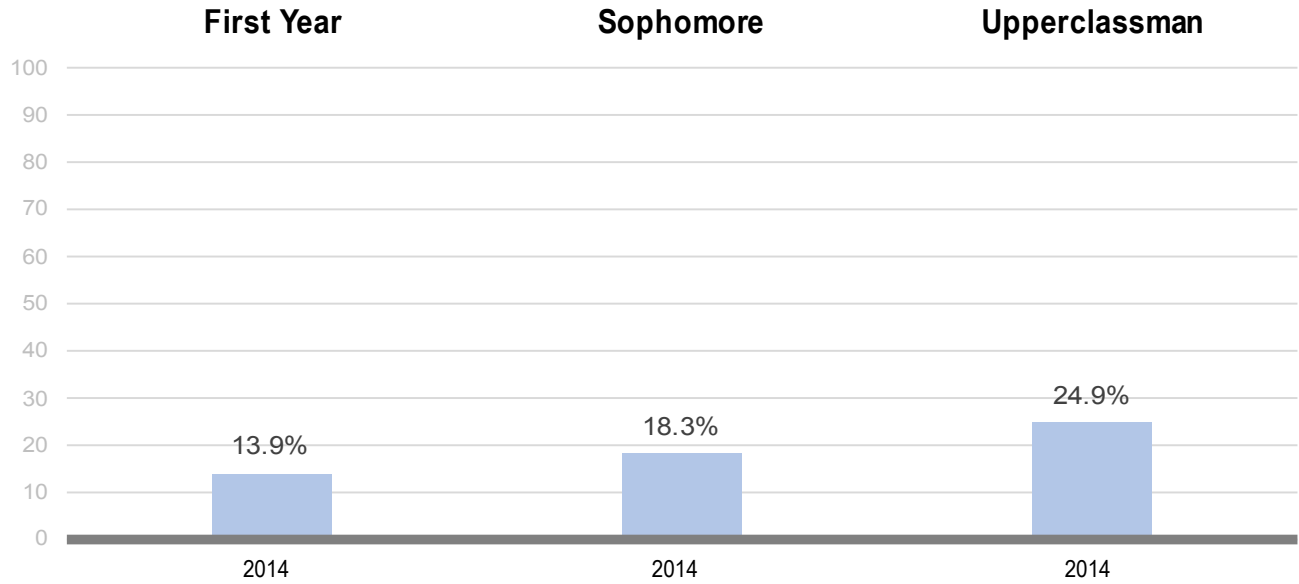


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Undergraduate	25,022	5,143	20.6%
Graduate	6,526	2,249	34.5%
Unknown		*	

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate and graduate students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Undergraduate Class Year*

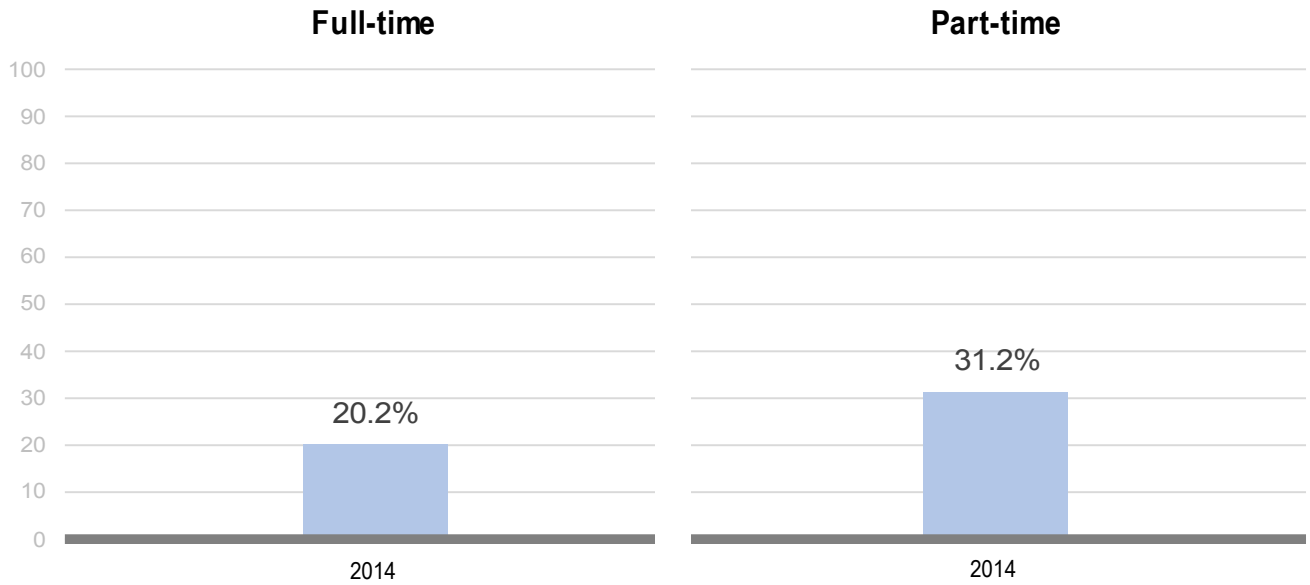


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
First Year	5,660	788	13.9%
Sophomore	6,316	1,155	18.3%
Upperclassman	12,221	3,040	24.9%

* Your students' data broken down by undergraduate students' class level. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Enrollment Status*

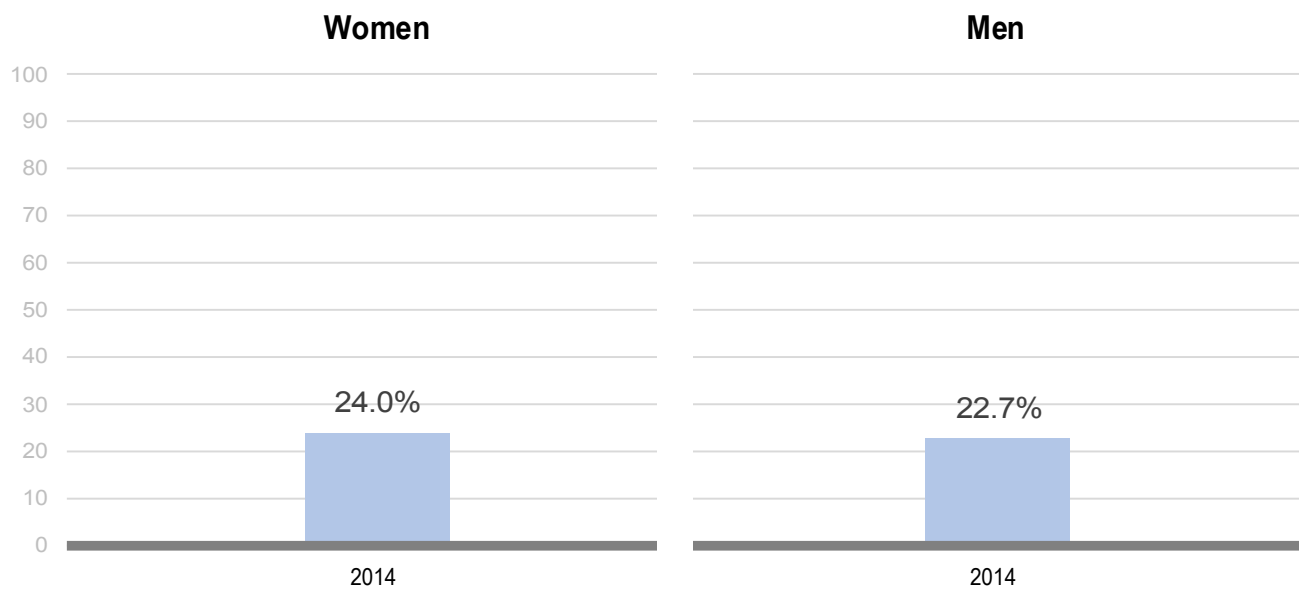


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Full-time	22,308	4,507	20.2%
Part-time	9,243	2,885	31.2%
Unknown	0		

* Your students' data broken down by part-time and full-time students. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students.

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By Gender*

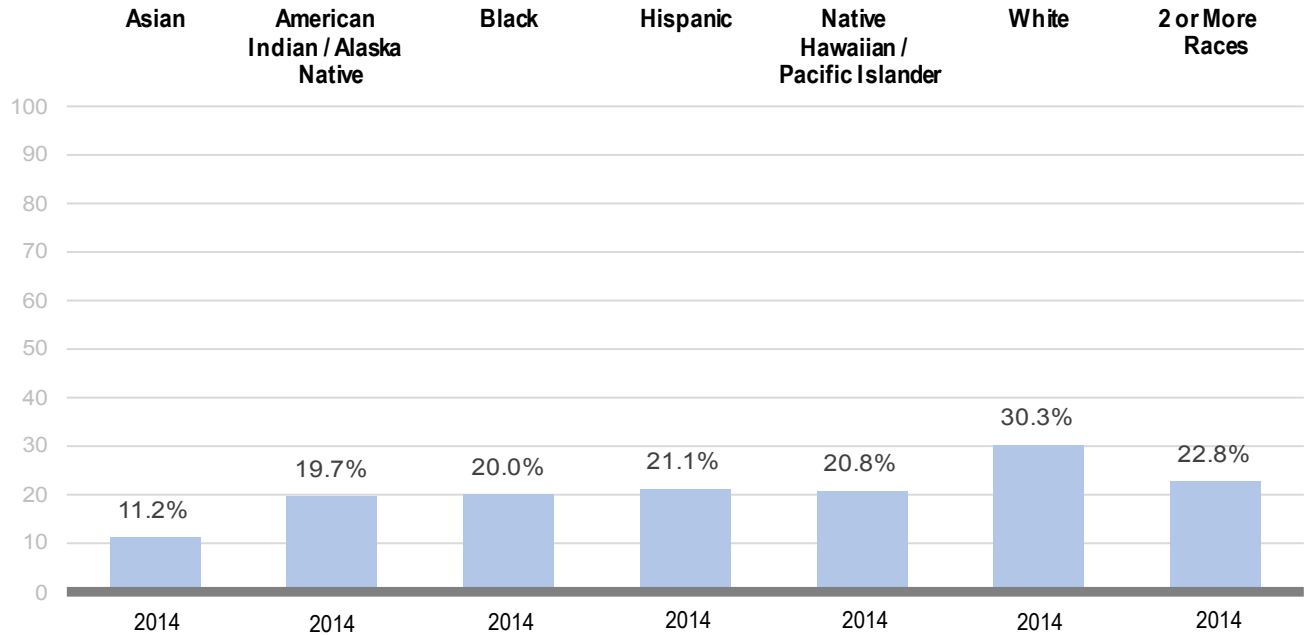


	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Women	17,762	4,256	24.0%
Men	13,789	3,136	22.7%
Unknown	0		

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By Race/Ethnicity*



	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Asian	887	99	11.2%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	3,125	615	19.7%
Black	675	135	20.0%
Hispanic	12,706	2,681	21.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	53	11	20.8%
White	11,389	3,448	30.3%
2 or More Races	910	207	22.8%
Unknown	598		

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Field of Study*

* Your students' data broken down by field of study. To provide more accurate voting rates, students ineligible to vote because they were too young, students whose age data was not reported to the Clearinghouse, as well as records that were FERPA blocked are removed from this table. Please note that we are not able to adjust these voting rates by removing non-resident aliens, resident aliens or undocumented students. The green and red highlighted values below represent your campus's top three and bottom three voting rates by field of study.

	2014		
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate
Architecture	471	111	23.6%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	177	59	33.3%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,197	401	18.3%
Business, Management, and Marketing	3,400	784	23.1%
Communication and Journalism	367	78	21.3%
Communications Technologies/Technicians	50	*	n/a
Computer and Information Sciences	457	91	19.9%
Construction Trades	119	18	15.1%
Education	3,142	829	26.4%
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,783	557	20.0%
English Language and Literature	889	222	25.0%
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	396	85	21.5%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	539	145	26.9%
Health Professions	3,323	638	19.2%
History	288	110	38.2%
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	936	158	16.9%
Legal Professions and Studies	358	165	46.1%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,776	420	23.7%
Mathematics and Statistics	253	55	21.7%
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	131	17	13.0%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	138	33	23.9%
Natural Resources and Conservation	133	31	23.3%
Personal and Culinary Services	63	*	n/a

Philosophy and Religious Studies	146	42	28.8%
Physical Sciences	1,599	327	20.5%
Precision Production	84	12	14.3%
Psychology	1,811	378	20.9%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	259	115	44.4%
Social Sciences	1,347	416	30.9%
Visual and Performing Arts	1,308	276	21.1%
Unknown	2,611	806	30.9%

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://idhe.tufts.edu>.

References:

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