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### Quick Facts About Young Voters in Kentucky: The Primary Election Year 2008

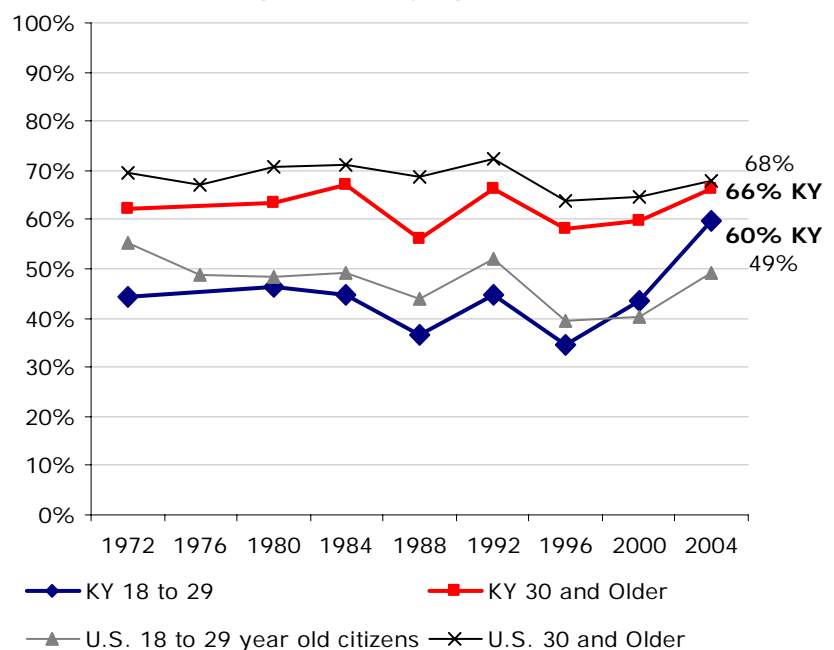
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Kentucky's young voters are not very diverse and less likely to be college students compared to the nation overall (22 percent). This fact sheet presents information on young people's voter turnout rates and selected demographics.

**Table 1 – 2008 Kentucky Citizens' Educational Attainment, by Age**

	Ages 18-29	Ages 30+
Less than High School	26%	19%
High School	27%	37%
Some College	33%	23%
Bachelor or higher	13%	20%

**Figure 1: Kentucky Voter Turnout in Presidential Years Among Citizens, by Age**



Source: Author's tabulations from the Current Population Survey, November (Voting) Supplements, 1972-2004. No 1976 data for KY.

**Table 2 – 2008 Kentucky Citizens' Population Estimates, Race/Ethnicity, and Student Status, by Age**

	Total Population	Share of Ages 18+	White non-Hispanic	College Student
<b>Ages 18-29</b>	<b>671,058</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>16%</b>
Ages 30+	2,404,061	78%	93%	N/A

Source for Tables 1 and 2: Author's tabulations from the Current Population Survey, March (Demographic) Supplement, 2007. To project 2008 population estimates for ages 18-29 and 30+, I allow for a one-year difference (17-28 and 29+) when using 2007 data. 2007 estimates for ages 18-29 and 30+ are available upon request.

#### Notes

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