Ohio Voter Turnout in the 2024 General Election

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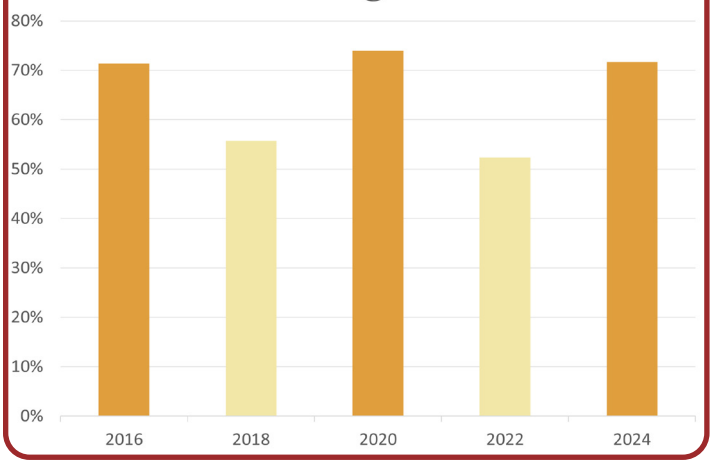
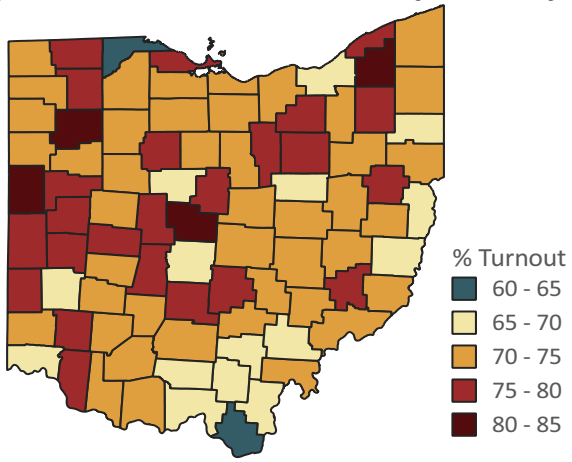
% Turnout of Registered Voters



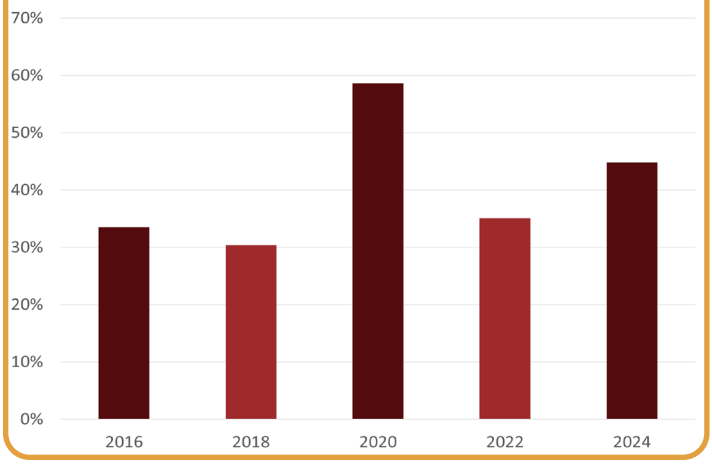
- Nearly 5.9 million (almost 72%) of the approximately 8.2 million Ohio registered voters participated in the 2024 general election.
- The 2024 turnout was slightly lower than the 74% turnout in 2020.
- More registered voters turned out in presidential election years (darker columns) than midterm election years.

- The rate of turnout among registered voters was generally lower in urban counties than suburban or rural counties.
- Turnout among registered voters by county ranged from approximately 63% to 83%.
- The median county turnout for registered voters was 74%.

Registered Voter Turnout by County



% of Votes Cast Early or Absentee



- Approximately 2.6 million Ohioans voted absentee or early in person in 2024, making up 45% of the total votes cast.
- Of these voters, about 59% voted early in-person, 31% returned ballots by mail, 7% used a drop box, and 4% hand delivered their ballot to their board of elections.
- The percentage of early or absentee voters peaked at 59% of all voters in 2020 and remains above pre-pandemic levels.