

Absentee and Early Voting History (1998-2022)		Domestic Absentee Ballots Cast	Military & Overseas Absentee Ballots Cast	Total Absentee Ballots Cast	Total Early Voting Ballots Cast +	Total Absentee and Early Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Absentee and Early Voting as Percentage of Total Ballots Cast
2022	General Election	56,079	1,983	58,062	561,563	619,625	1,718,626	36.1%
	State Primaries*	16,605	287	16,892	100,990	117,882	565,538	20.8%
2020	General Election	1,321,294	12,678	1,333,972	N/A	N/A	2,533,010	52.66%
	State Primaries*	171,835	2,142	172,546	N/A	N/A	767,187	22.5%
	Presidential Primaries*	76,533	992	77,525	N/A	N/A	540,062	14.4%
2018	General Election	289,660	2,609	292,269	N/A	N/A	1,726,527	16.9%
	State Primaries*	57,368	228	57,596	N/A	N/A	621,841	9.3%
2016	General Election	495,999	6,820	502,819	N/A	N/A	2,123,584	23.7%
	State Primaries*	51,873	257	52,130	N/A	N/A	417,935	12.5%
	Presidential Primaries*	113,657	1,056	114,713	N/A	N/A	1,118,468	10.3%
2014	General Election	156,594	684	157,278	N/A	N/A	1,261,611	12.5%
	State Primaries*	39,319	110	39,429	N/A	N/A	452,990	8.7%
2012	General Election	387,980	6,718	394,698	N/A	N/A	1,981,516	19.9%
	State Primaries*	24,524	134	24,658	N/A	N/A	282,035	8.7%
	Presidential Primaries*	26,919	172	27,091	N/A	N/A	605,623	4.5%
2010	General Election	152,451	1,251	153,702	N/A	N/A	1,358,548	11.3%
	State Primaries**	38,864	213	39,077	N/A	N/A	670,658	5.8%
2008	General Election	333,696	8,668	342,364	N/A	N/A	1,930,359	17.7%
	State Primaries**	34,273	601	34,874	N/A	N/A	479,710	7.3%
	Presidential Primaries**	34,939	659	35,598	N/A	N/A	953,884	3.7%
2006	General Election	74,035	1,616	75,651	N/A	N/A	1,104,132	6.9%
	State Primaries**	23,658	466	24,124	N/A	N/A	423,065	5.7%
2004	General Election	152,457	5,533	157,990	N/A	N/A	1,631,156	9.7%
	State Primaries**	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	N/A	N/A	542,119	Unavailable
2002	General Election	72,841	389	73,230	N/A	N/A	1,116,936	6.6%
	State Primaries**	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	N/A	N/A	499,290	Unavailable
2000	General Election	89,089	2,415	91,504	N/A	N/A	1,433,533	6.4%
	State Primaries**	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	N/A	N/A	392,719	Unavailable
1998	General Election	50,429	309	50,738	N/A	N/A	1,092,430	4.6%
	State Primaries**	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	N/A	N/A	436,768	Unavailable

\*Primary data based on Ballots Cast Method. Numbers reflect absentee ballots cast and total ballots cast in only the Primary (does not include ballots cast in any Runoffs).

\*\*Primary data based on the Participation Method (number of voters who participated in the Primary Process, including the Primary and any Runoffs). "Absentee Ballots Cast" represents the number of voters who cast an absentee ballot in either the primary, runoff or both. "Total Ballots Cast" represents the total number of voters who voted in either the primary, runoff or both.

+ Early voting in South Carolina was signed into law on May 13, 2022. No early voting ballots were cast prior to the 2022 State Primaries.