

2014 & 2018 CAMPUS REPORT

Student Voting Rates for
Salt Lake Community
College

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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, 2016 and 2018 federal elections. Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has helped us build a robust database for research on more than 10 million de-identified student records for each election year.

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. IDHE is an applied research center focused on college and university student political learning and participation in democracy. IDHE researchers study voting, campus conditions for political learning and discussion, closing equity gaps in participation, and increasing student agency and participation. We accomplish our goals through research, resource development, assisting institutions and the higher education community, and advocacy.

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who voted in the 2014 and 2018 elections. These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse and publicly available voting files collected by Catalist. We exclude FERPA-blocked records. (For exceptions for campuses with disproportionately high numbers of FERPA blocked students, see our Campus Reports FAQ.)

The institutional voting rates reported on page 3 are adjusted by deducting an estimated number of students identified by each institution as non-resident aliens and reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). For breakdowns by student characteristics in subsequent pages of the report, we cannot consistently adjust for students who are ineligible to vote: non-resident aliens (international students), resident aliens (undocumented students), and students who have been disenfranchised due to a felony conviction. As a result, your institution's actual voting rate may be higher than we report. If you have access to more complete data for students who are ineligible to vote, you may recalculate your rates by using the Recalculation Tool -

<https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve-recalculation-tool>.

To read more about NSLVE data, see our Campus Reports FAQ - <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?

☐ Review the data and identify your challenges and opportunities. This report provides comparisons between subgroups of your students and with similar institutions. For more comparisons or to see national voter registration and voting rates, read our national report, Democracy Counts 2018. To access our data portals - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/public-data-portal-visualizations>.

☐ Share the report widely and strategically by sharing it with institutional leaders, faculty across disciplines, student government leaders, and other student groups.

☐ Read and implement *Election Imperatives*, ten recommendations for improving your campus climate for student political learning, discourse, equity, and participation - <https://idhe.tufts.edu/electionimperatives>.

☐ Work with us. IDHE can help via virtual office hours, webinars, brown bag discussions, coaching, and in-person workshops.

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

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We appreciate hearing from you! Please email us at NSLVE@tufts.edu.

Warm regards,

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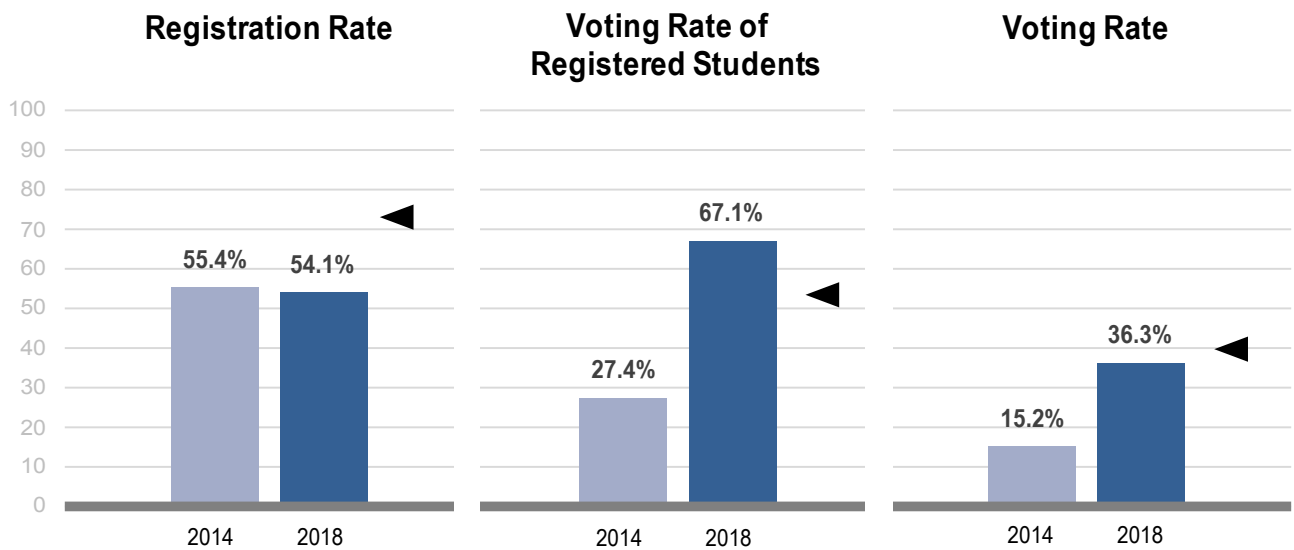
YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Voting and Registration Rates

2018 Voting Rate
36.3%

CHANGE FROM 2014
+21.1

2018 VOTING RATE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS
39.1%



◀ All Institutions, 2018

	2014	2018	Change
Total student enrollment	28,737	23,299	↓ -5,438
Age under 18/Unknown	(3,579)	(765)	
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	(284)	(218)	
FERPA records blocked	(30)	*	
Total eligible voters	24,844	22,307	↓ -2,537
Number of students who registered	13,770	12,075	↓ -1,695
Number of students who voted	3,772	8,098	↑ 4,326
Registration rate	55.4%	54.1%	↓ -1.3
Voting rate of registered students	27.4%	67.1%	↑ 39.7
Voting rate	15.2%	36.3%	↑ 21.1
Difference from all institutions	-4.5	-2.8	

HOW YOUR NUMBERS COMPARE | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Carnegie Classification

2014 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

19.7%

HIGH
54.0%

LOW
1.5%

2018 Voting Rate
for All Institutions

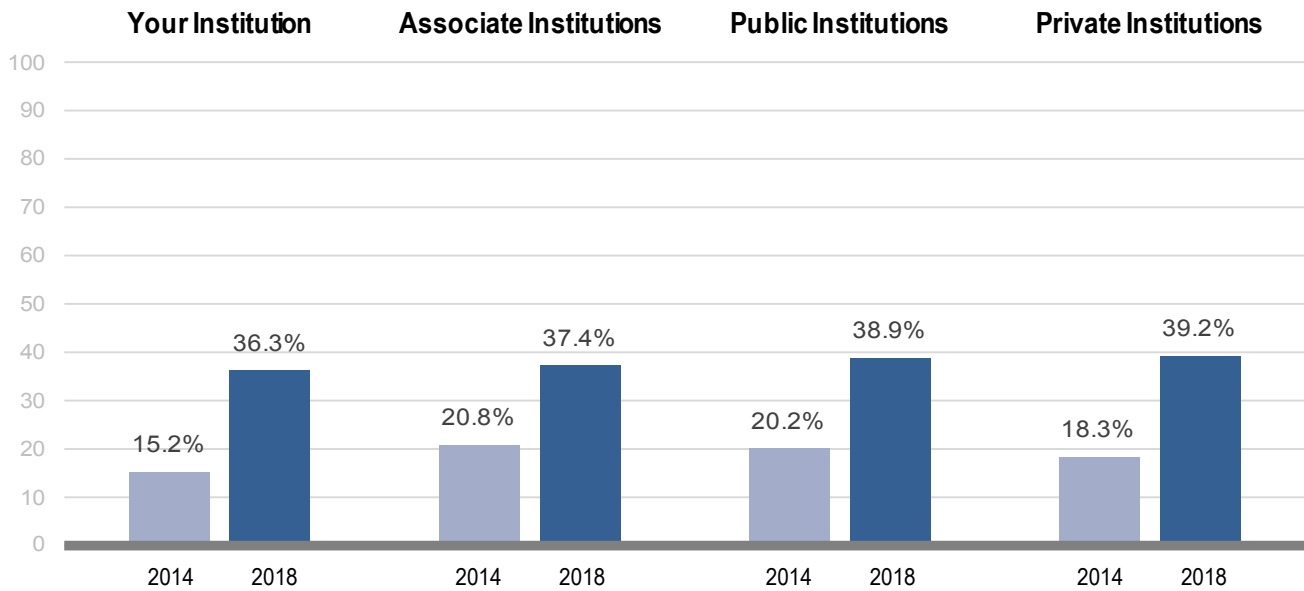
39.1%

HIGH
64.1%

LOW
11.5%

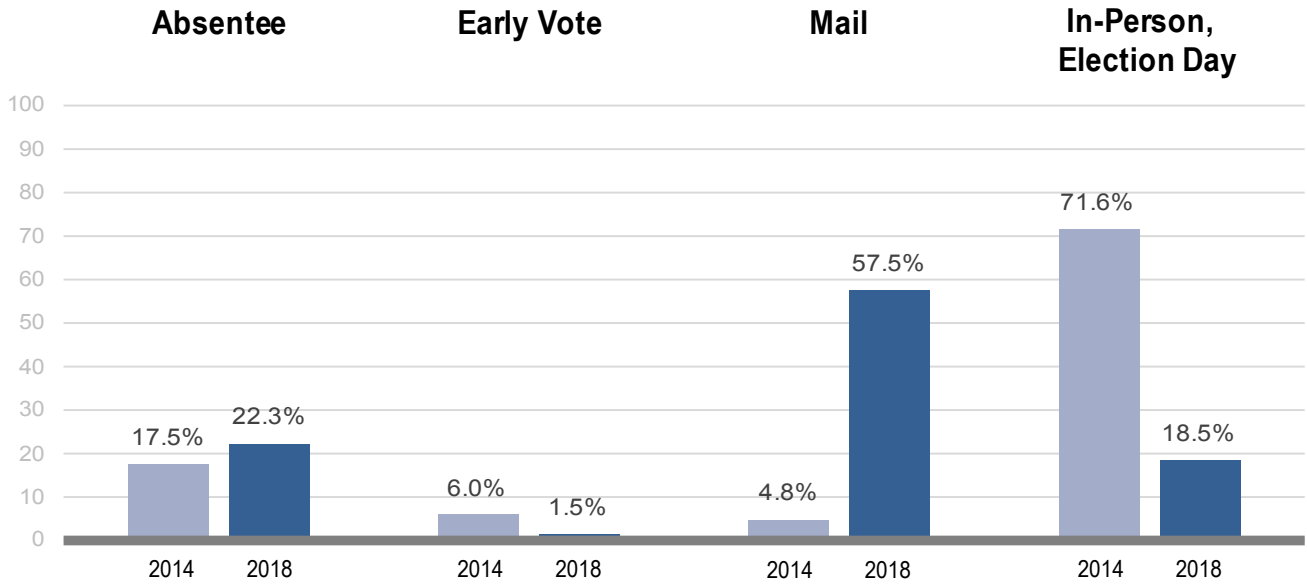
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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Voting Method*

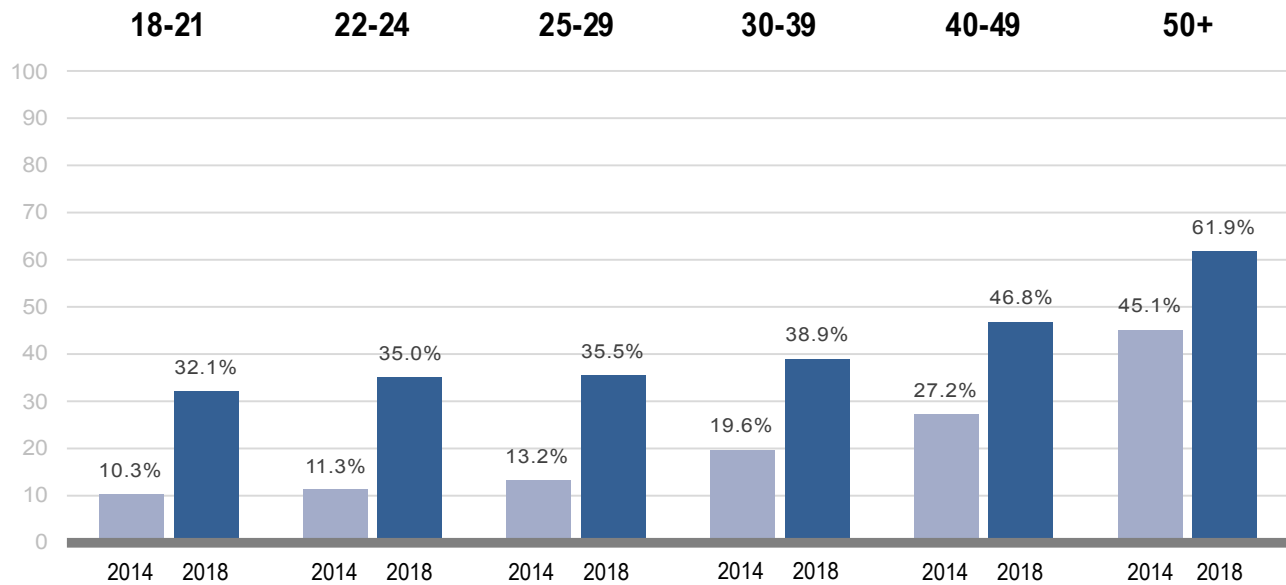


	2014		2018		Change
	Voted	Rate	Voted	Rate	
Absentee	661	17.5%	1,806	22.3%	↑ 4.8
Early Vote	227	6.0%	123	1.5%	↓ -4.5
Mail	180	4.8%	4,657	57.5%	↑ 52.7
In-Person, Election Day	2,699	71.6%	1,499	18.5%	↓ -53.0
Unknown	*	n/a	13	0.2%	
Total	3,772		8,098		

* 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*

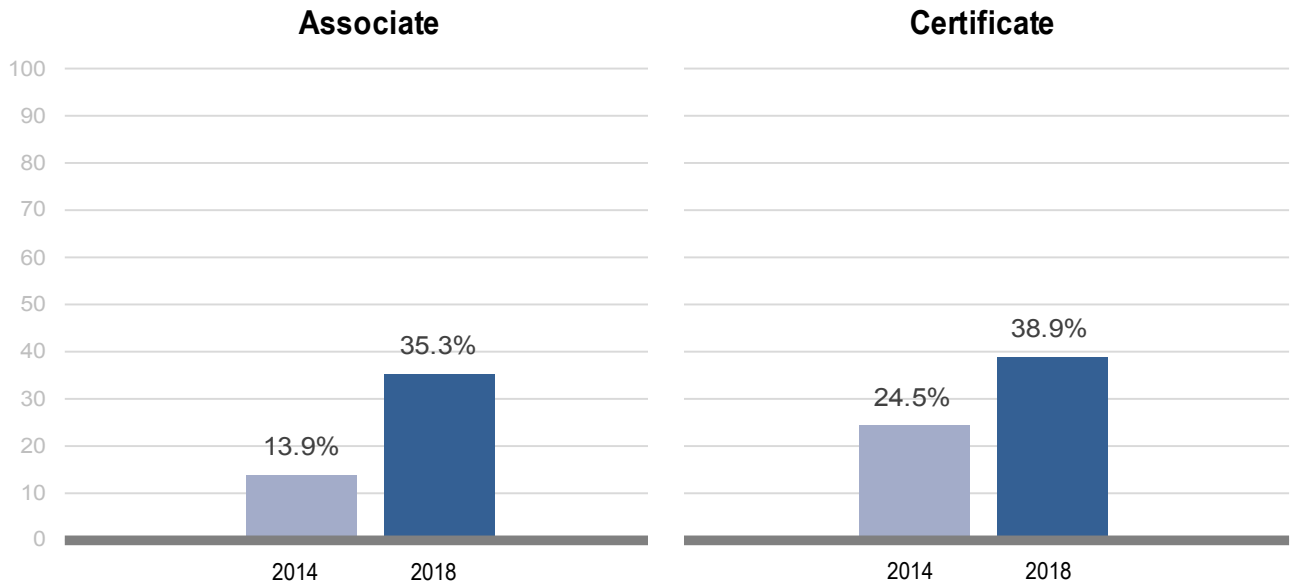


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
18-21	8,507	877	10.3%	8,967	2,879	32.1%	↑ 21.8
22-24	4,825	544	11.3%	4,512	1,581	35.0%	↑ 23.8
25-29	4,900	647	13.2%	3,960	1,407	35.5%	↑ 22.3
30-39	4,441	871	19.6%	3,233	1,259	38.9%	↑ 19.3
40-49	1,531	416	27.2%	1,153	539	46.8%	↑ 19.6
50+	924	417	45.1%	700	433	61.9%	↑ 16.7
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.

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By Program of Study*

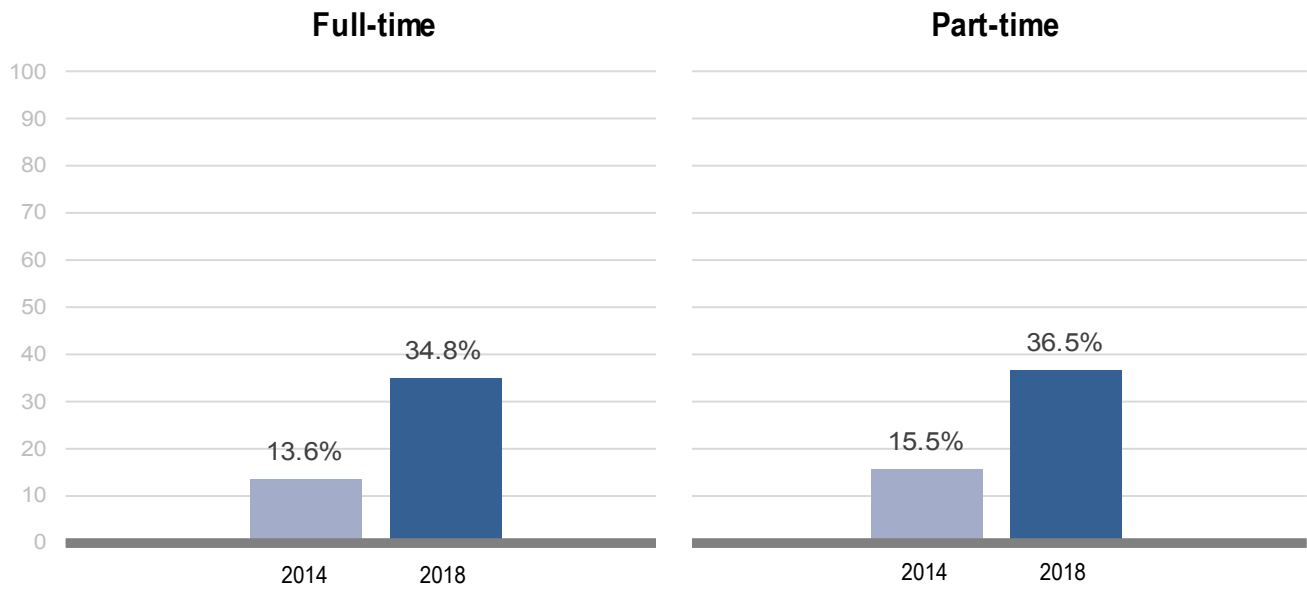


	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Associate	21,584	2,993	13.9%	18,330	6,464	35.3%	↑ 21.4
Certificate	2,503	612	24.5%	3,939	1,532	38.9%	↑ 14.4

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YOUR STUDENTS' VOTING DATA | MIDTERM ELECTIONS

By Enrollment Status*



	2014			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Full-time	6,513	883	13.6%	7,720	2,690	34.8%	↑ 21.3
Part-time	18,615	2,889	15.5%	14,805	5,408	36.5%	↑ 21.0
Unknown	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	

* 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.

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			2018			Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	Enrolled	Voted	Rate	
Architecture	0	0	n/a	153	48	31.4%	n/a
Basic Skills and Developmental Education	*	0	n/a	16	*	n/a	n/a
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	629	76	12.1%	450	181	40.2% ↑	28.1
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,542	346	13.6%	2,251	756	33.6% ↑	20.0
Communication and Journalism	304	41	13.5%	221	95	43.0% ↑	29.5
Communications Technologies/Technicians	365	62	17.0%	510	233	45.7% ↑	28.7
Computer and Information Sciences	1,146	175	15.3%	1,176	425	36.1% ↑	20.9
Construction Trades	569	69	12.1%	965	260	26.9% ↑	14.8
Education	599	105	17.5%	619	233	37.6% ↑	20.1
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,350	206	15.3%	1,036	381	36.8% ↑	21.5
English Language and Literature	239	42	17.6%	180	88	48.9% ↑	31.3
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	97	20	20.6%	88	32	36.4% ↑	15.7
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	87	13	14.9%	96	37	38.5% ↑	23.6
Health Professions	1,262	187	14.8%	4,425	1,349	30.5% ↑	15.7
History	94	26	27.7%	69	32	46.4% ↑	18.7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	667	87	13.0%	531	169	31.8% ↑	18.8
Legal Professions and Studies	177	35	19.8%	132	58	43.9% ↑	24.2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	10,762	1,671	15.5%	6,382	2,505	39.3% ↑	23.7
Mathematics and Statistics	88	17	19.3%	57	23	40.4% ↑	21.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	399	29	7.3%	403	107	26.6% ↑	19.3
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	*	*	n/a	0	0	n/a	n/a
Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	n/a	12	*	n/a	n/a
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	113	14	12.4%	90	35	38.9% ↑	26.5

Personal and Culinary Services	197	28	14.2%	116	43	37.1% ↑	22.9
Physical Sciences	275	40	14.6%	238	93	39.1% ↑	24.5
Precision Production	126	22	17.5%	91	31	34.1% ↑	16.6
Psychology	627	73	11.6%	683	240	35.1% ↑	23.5
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	335	56	16.7%	281	107	38.1% ↑	21.4
Science Technologies/Technicians	45	10	22.2%	115	44	38.3% ↑	16.0
Social Sciences	366	62	16.9%	332	165	49.7% ↑	32.8
Transportation and Materials Moving	202	29	14.4%	27	10	37.0% ↑	22.7
Visual and Performing Arts	786	127	16.2%	720	291	40.4% ↑	24.3
Unknown	664	102	15.4%	60	17	28.3% ↑	13.0

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>.

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