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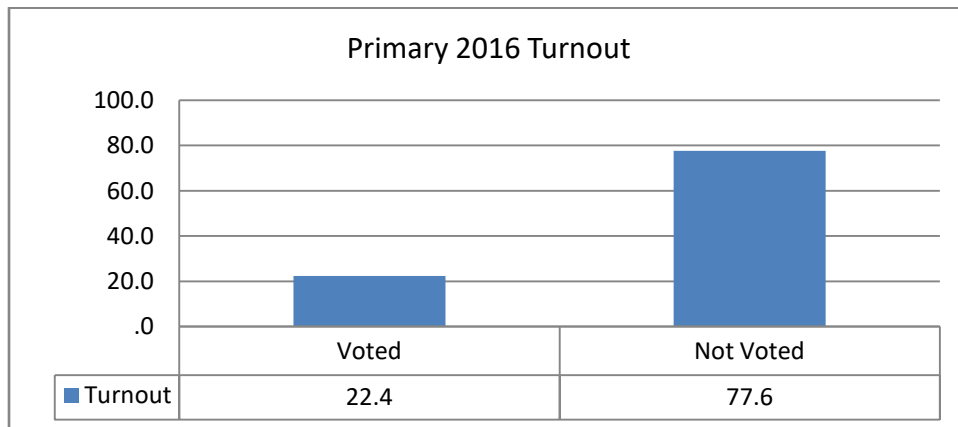
Introduction

Next August 28, 2018, Florida will hold its quadrennial gubernatorial statewide election where parties nominate their candidates for the general election to fill national, state, county, or district office

This analysis will show a comparison of current partisan voter registration (2018) by demographic groups and similarly do a comparison of the projected current voter turnout projection based on past historical voting results of previous election returns. Florida has a closed primary system, so we will focus on the Democratic and Republican voters exclusively since the parties will be selecting their nominees for the general election and neither the No-Party affiliation, or other parties can participate in selecting the candidates of the two major parties.

The current Florida population, according to the U.S. Census, is estimated to be almost 21 million people, of which over 13 million (62%) are registered to vote, according to the Florida Secretary of State.

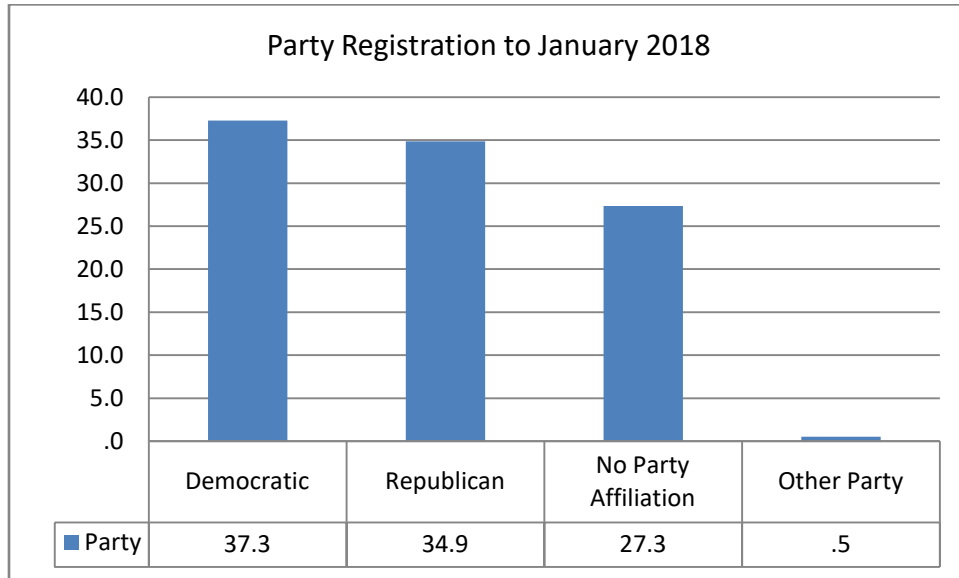
In our previous voter analysis <http://datamar.com/pdf/Florida2016Primary.pdf>, we looked at an analysis of voter turnout projections based on historical voting results of the previous 2008, and 2012 primary elections. Similarly, this analysis will look to the 2016 voter analysis of voter turnout projections based on past historical voting results of previous elections, and also estimate the voter turnout in Florida for the 2018 primary election.



Turnout Primary 2016

Voted	3062747	22.4
Not Voted	10631981	77.6
Total	13694728	100.0

Party Registration 2018



The Democratic Party, 37.3%, has a slight registration advantage over the Republican Party's, 34.9 %, as well as the voters with no party affiliation, 27.3%.

Party Registration to January 2018

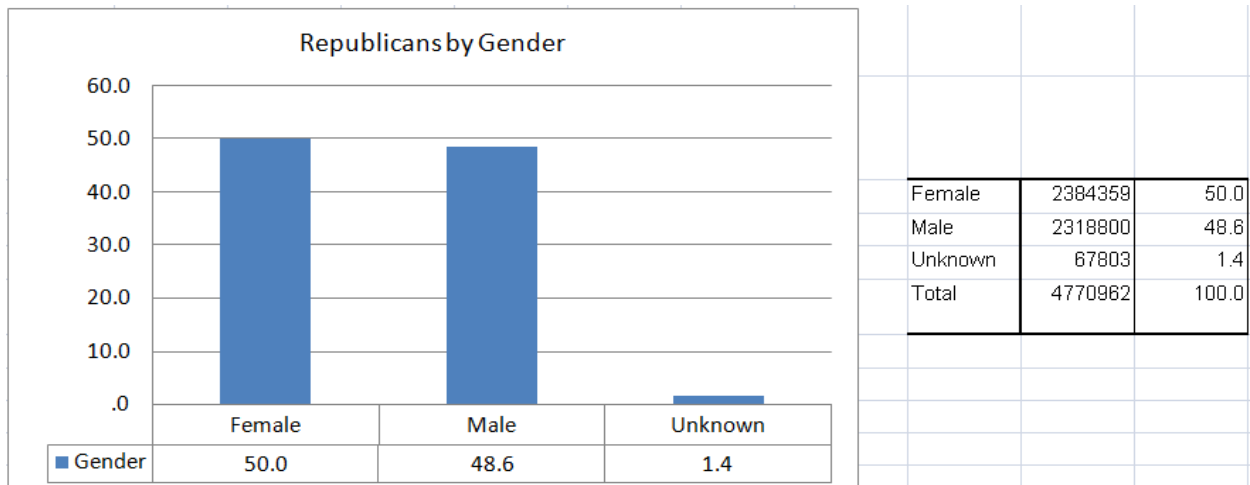
Party	Frequency	Percent
Democratic	5,099,752	37.3
Republican	4,770,962	34.9
No Party Affiliation	3,741,343	27.3
Other Party	72,259	.5
Total	13,684,310	100.0

The current 2018 distribution of the 13,684,310 voters by party is: Republicans, 34.9% (4,770,968), and Democrats 37.3%, (5,099,752), the other parties were not included in this analysis since Florida has a closed primary and they cannot vote in either of the two main party's primary.

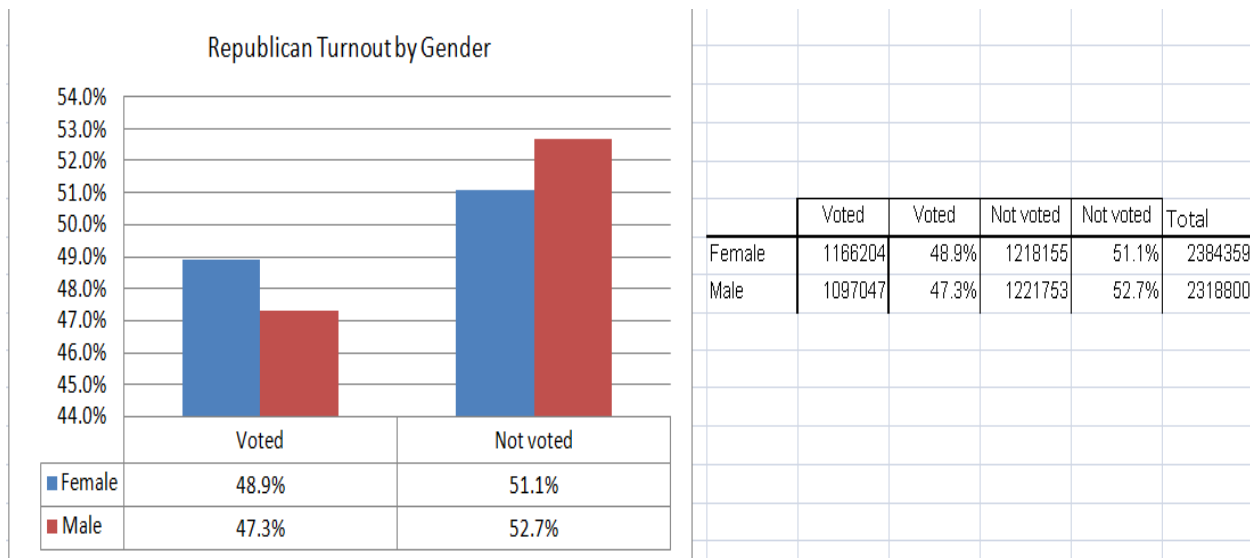
The Republicans

Demographics: Registered Republican voters are 34.9%, (4,770,962 million) of the 13,684,310 million registered voter populations in Florida.

Gender: Registered female voters account for, 50%, (2,384,359) of the Republican voters, and they outnumber males, (48.6%), 2,318,800, and even though there are, 67,802, (1.4%) of unknowns, the proportions would not significantly change, since it is more prevalent for female registrants to omit the gender entry as a personal safety measure.

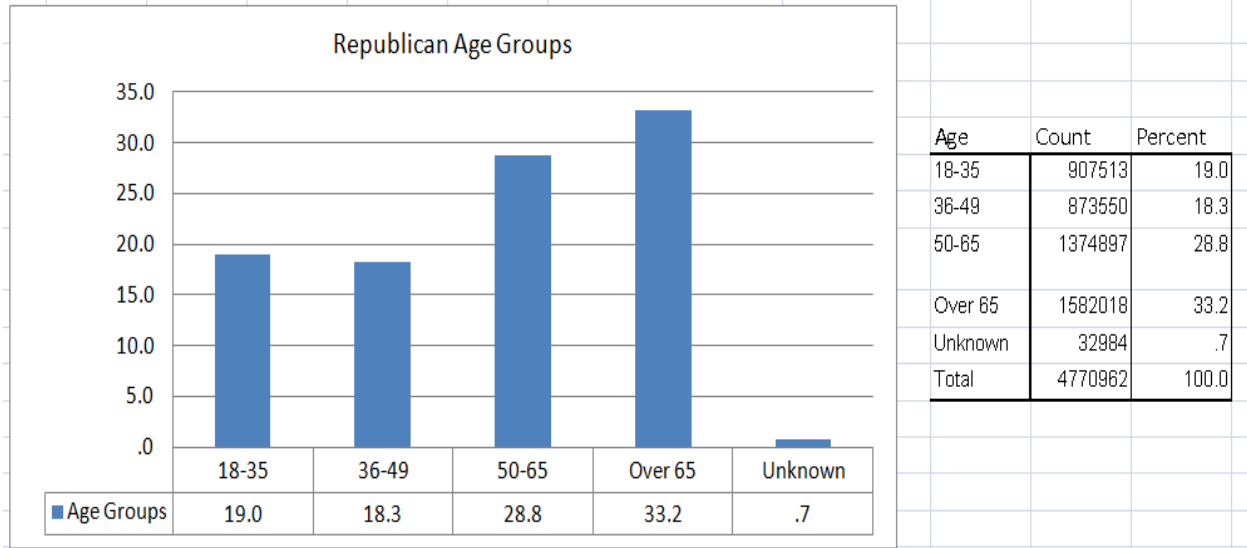


The female registered voters accounts for, 2,384,359 of voters, and 1,166,204, (48.9%), turned out to vote. The male registered voters account for, 2,318,800, and 1,097,047, (47.3%), turned out to vote,

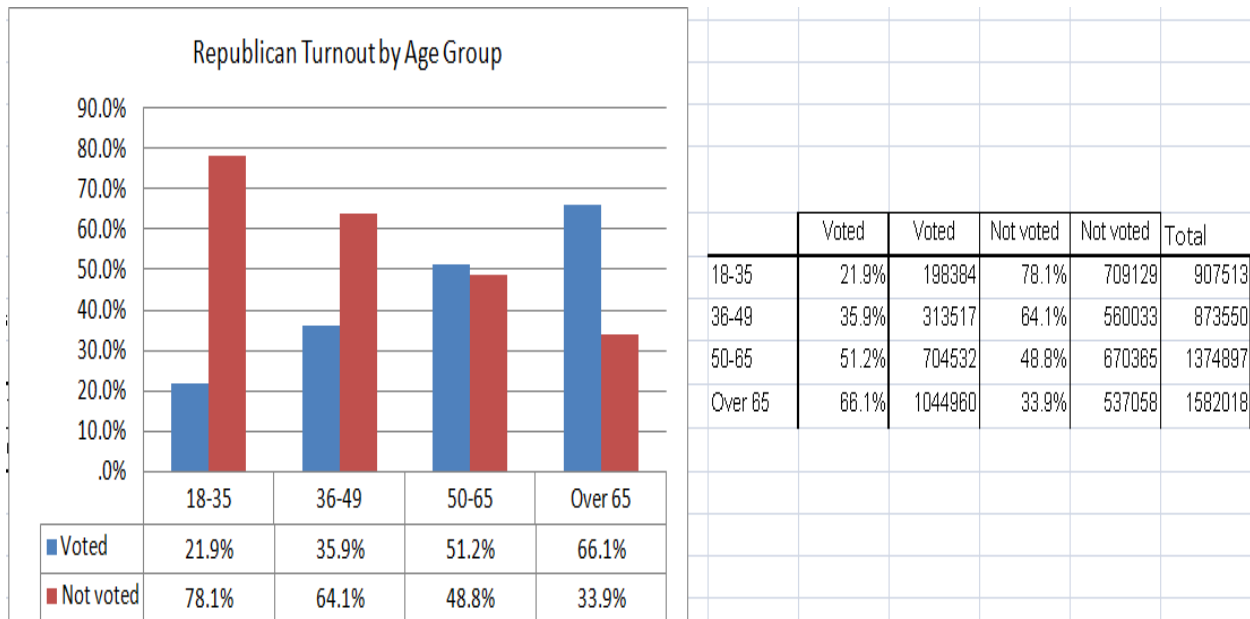


Age Groups:

The distribution of registered voters shows the 18-35 age group at (19%), 907,513, the 36-49, (18.3%), 873,550, the 50-65 at (28.8%), 1,374,887, and the over 65 (33.2%), 1,582,018

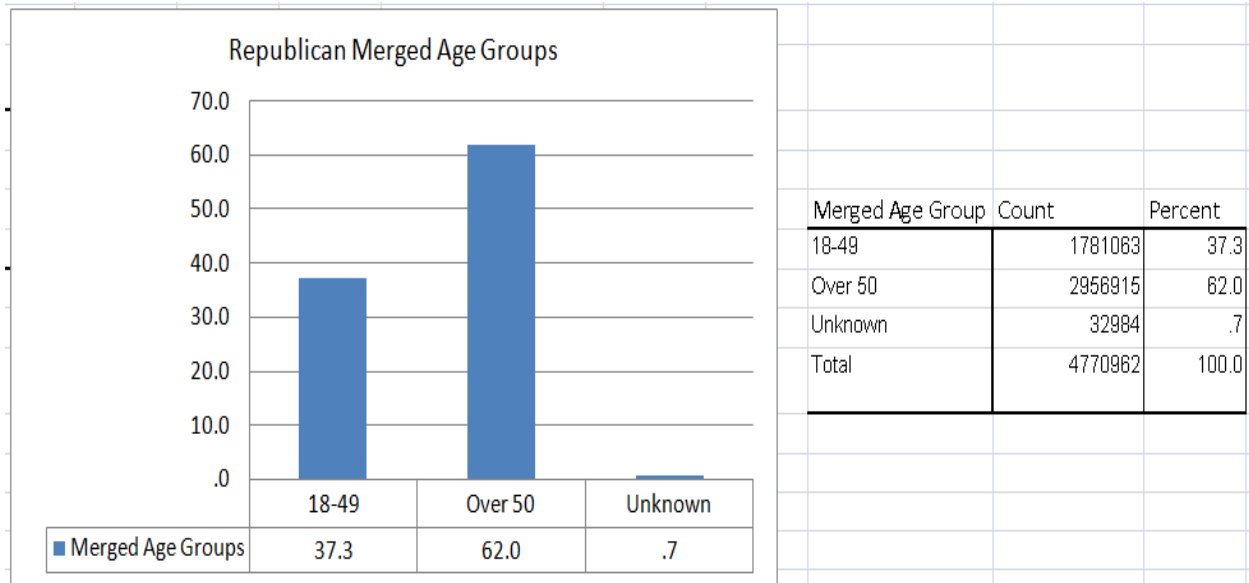

Age Groups Turnout:

The 18-35 age group turnouts was 21.9%, or 198,384, and 78.1%, (907,513) not voting.
 The 36-49 age group turnouts was 35.9% or 313,517, and 64.1%, (873,550) not voting.
 The 50-65 age group turnouts was 51.2% or 705,532, and 48.8%, (1,374,897) not voting.
 The over 65 age group turnout was 51.2% or 1,044,960, and 33.9%, (1,582,018) not voting.



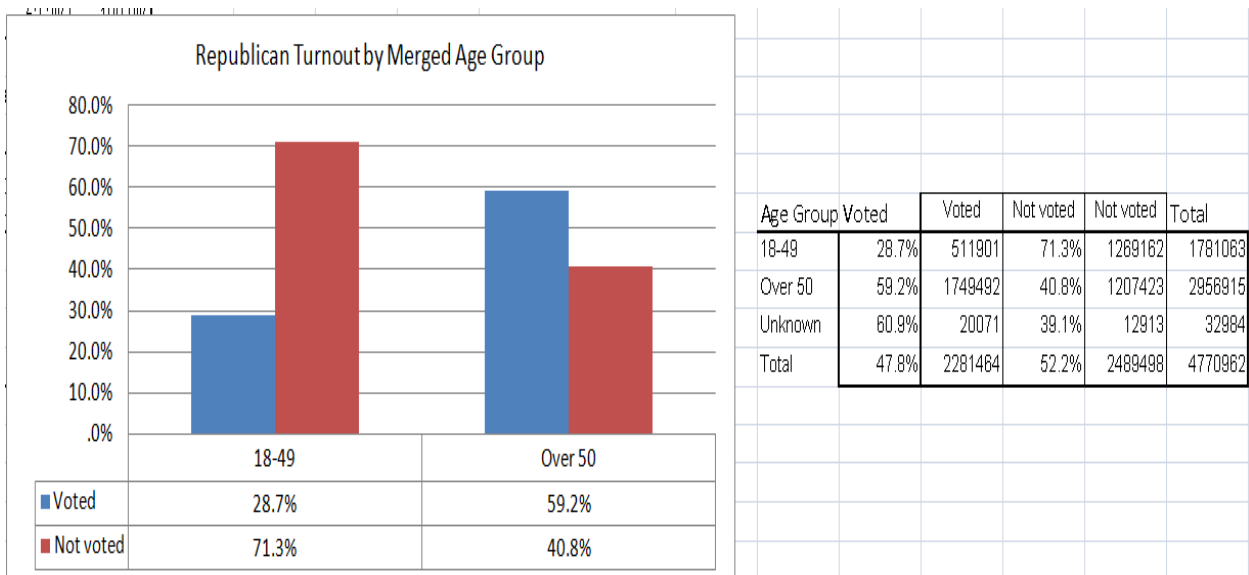
Merged Age Groups:

Merging the four age groups of registered voters into two, the 18-49, and the Over 50, magnifies the influence that the over 50 (62%), group has over those in the 18-49, 37.3%).



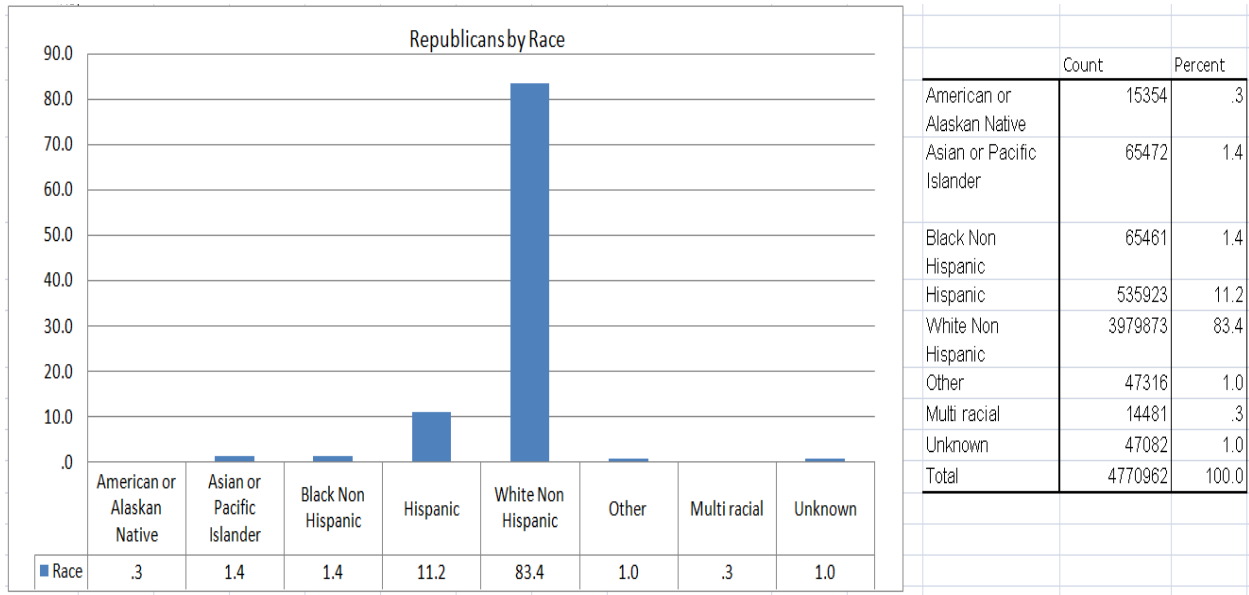
Merged Age Groups Turnout:

When the voter turnout is taken in consideration, the difference is more exacerbated. The 18-49 age groups turnout is 28.7%, or 511,901, and 71.3%, (1,269,162) didn't vote. The Over 50 age groups turnout is 59.2% or 1,749,492, and 40.8%, (1,207,423) didn't vote.

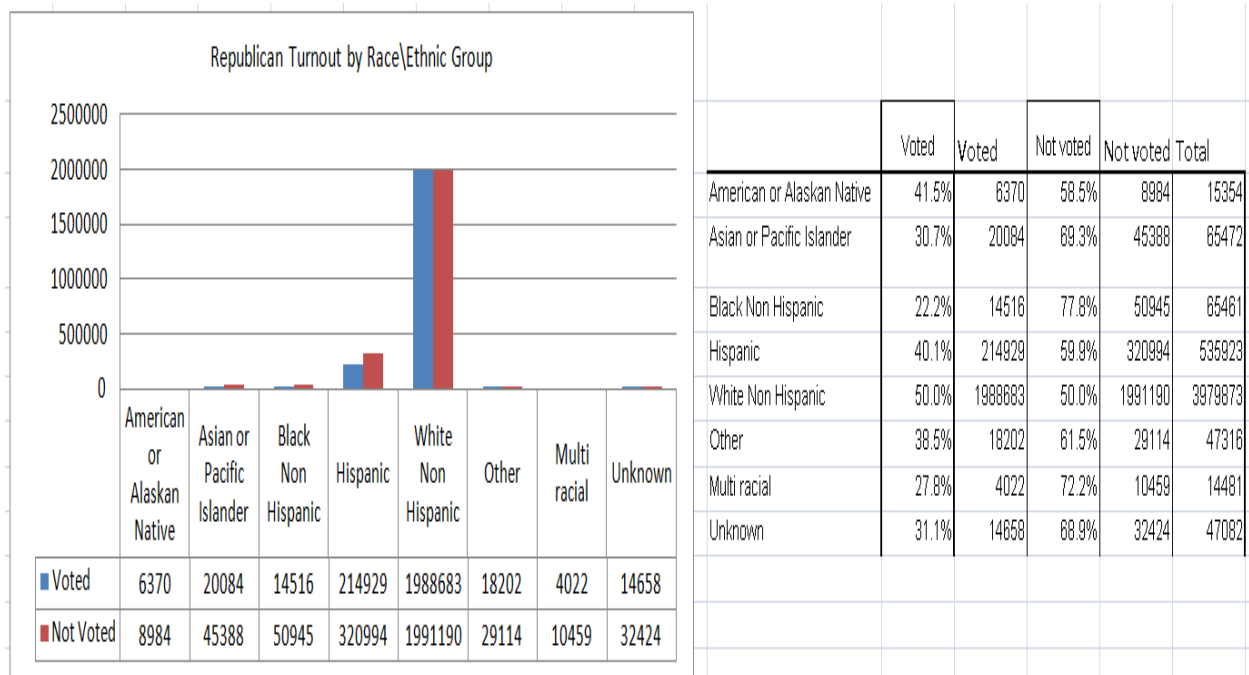


Race/Ethnic Group

Florida’s majority registered voter population is White-Non-Hispanic, 81.4%, (3,979,873); Hispanic account for 11.2%, (535,923), Black non-Hispanic 1.4%; (65,461); and American or Alaskan Native 1.4%, (15,354); with the remainder are non-specific races or ethnic groups.



The Republican voter turnout is predominantly White/Non-Hispanic, 50%, (1,988,683). The Republican voter turnout by a cumulative of all other groups is 292,798



Republican Turnout by County

Nineteen counties had a turnout above 50%

County	Voted %	Voted	Not voted %	Not voted	Total
Sumter	61.6%	31815	38.4%	19858	51673
Collier	55.9%	63447	44.1%	50127	113574
Jefferson	55.2%	1593	44.8%	1291	2884
Seminole	53.0%	58738	47.0%	51990	110728
Marion	53.0%	57350	47.0%	50786	108136
Citrus	52.7%	27151	47.3%	24342	51493
Brevard	52.5%	94620	47.5%	85693	180313
Martin	52.5%	30615	47.5%	27730	58345
Sarasota	52.3%	69874	47.7%	63673	133547
Lake	52.2%	53338	47.8%	48883	102221
Indian River	52.1%	27637	47.9%	25393	53030
Pinellas	51.7%	125896	48.3%	117725	243621
Baker	51.4%	4149	48.6%	3917	8066
Gadsden	51.4%	2384	48.6%	2251	4635
Lee	51.0%	104645	49.0%	100493	205138
Gilchrist	50.7%	3225	49.3%	3130	6355
St. Johns	50.6%	50057	49.4%	48949	99006
Manatee	50.5%	53908	49.5%	52898	106806
Leon	50.3%	29565	49.7%	29187	58752

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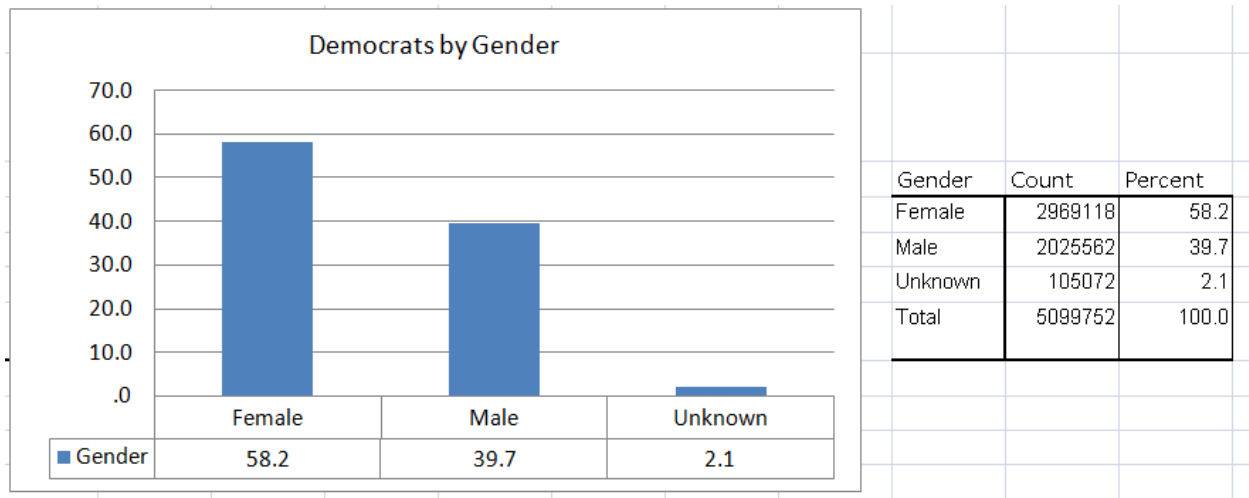
48 Counties had a turnout below 50%

County	Voted %	Voted	Not voted %	Not voted	Total
Levy	49.8%	6520	50.2%	6565	13085
Suwannee	49.8%	5851	50.2%	5893	11744
Madison	49.7%	1708	50.3%	1732	3440
Taylor	49.3%	2249	50.7%	2317	4566
Highlands	49.0%	14491	51.0%	15085	29576
Bradford	48.7%	3726	51.3%	3923	7649
Flagler	48.5%	16454	51.5%	17459	33913
Escambia	48.5%	48027	51.5%	51036	99063
Monroe	48.4%	11138	51.6%	11864	23002
Washington	48.4%	3898	51.6%	4156	8054
Wakulla	48.3%	4007	51.7%	4294	8301
Duval	48.2%	110371	51.8%	118687	229058
Nassau	48.1%	18250	51.9%	19682	37932
Putnam	48.0%	9029	52.0%	9763	18792
Charlotte	47.8%	29249	52.2%	31926	61175
Hernando	47.6%	26820	52.4%	29511	56331
Polk	47.5%	72136	52.5%	79832	151968
Franklin	47.4%	1232	52.6%	1366	2598
Volusia	47.2%	63555	52.8%	71073	134628
Columbia	46.9%	8411	53.1%	9530	17941
St. Lucie	46.9%	30845	53.1%	34966	65811
Dixie	46.8%	1774	53.2%	2015	3789
Pasco	46.6%	63987	53.4%	73293	137280
Jackson	46.5%	4928	53.5%	5676	10604
Palm Beach	46.4%	120444	53.6%	138880	259324
Lafayette	46.1%	749	53.9%	877	1626
Union	45.8%	1424	54.2%	1687	3111
Clay	45.6%	37719	54.4%	45046	82765
Alachua	45.4%	23570	54.6%	28353	51923
Holmes	45.4%	2862	54.6%	3444	6306
Okaloosa	45.3%	38404	54.7%	46321	84725
Miami-Dade	44.7%	169408	55.3%	209209	378617
Gulf	44.7%	2168	55.3%	2687	4855
Liberty	44.4%	358	55.6%	448	806
Calhoun	44.3%	1076	55.7%	1354	2430
Orange	44.0%	99490	56.0%	126559	226049
Bay	44.0%	28849	56.0%	36768	65617
Hamilton	43.9%	1065	56.1%	1363	2428
Walton	43.8%	12737	56.2%	16337	29074
Hillsborough	43.5%	120831	56.5%	157031	277862
Desoto	42.5%	2377	57.5%	3210	5587
Okeechobee	41.7%	3817	58.3%	5332	9149
Osceola	41.5%	20961	58.5%	29554	50515
Santa Rosa	41.3%	34282	58.7%	48660	82942
Hendry	41.2%	2635	58.8%	3758	6393
Glades	40.5%	1095	59.5%	1608	2703
Broward	39.8%	104301	60.2%	157719	262020
Hardee	39.5%	2179	60.5%	3333	5512

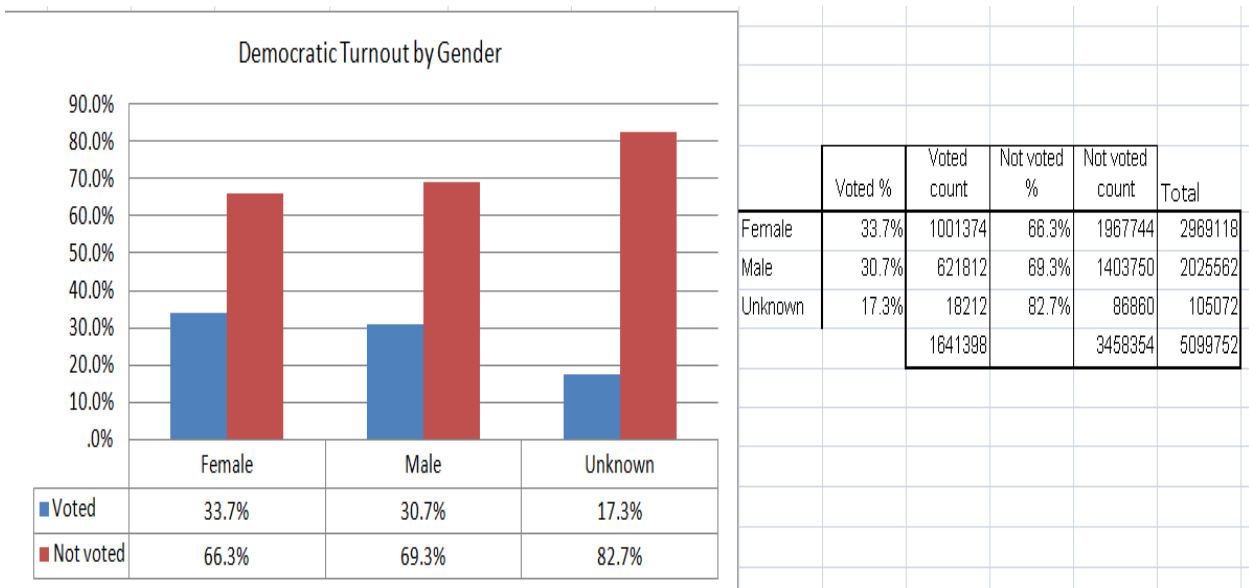
The Democrats

Demographics: Democratic voters are, 37.3%, (5,099,752 million) of the 13,684,310 million registered voter population.

Gender: Democratic Females, 58.2%, (2,969,118), outnumber males, 39.7%, (2,025,562), (by a margin of 18.5%. This is assuming that the unknown number, 105,072, (2.1%), is evenly distributed between them.

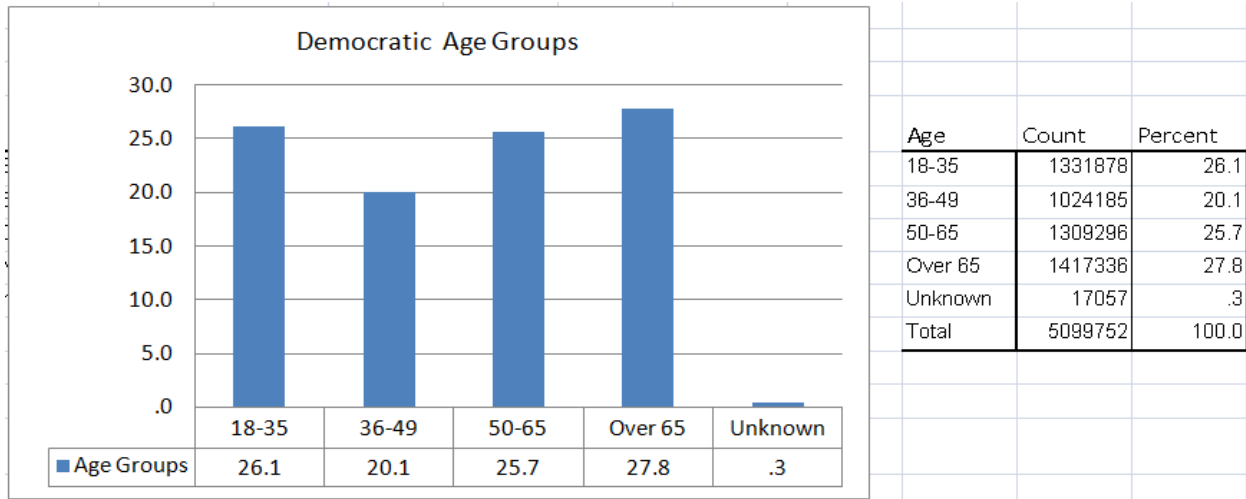


The female registered voters account for 2,969,118 voters, and 33.7%, (1,001,374), turned out to vote. The male registered voters account for 2,255,562 voters, and 621,812, (30.7%), turned out to vote.



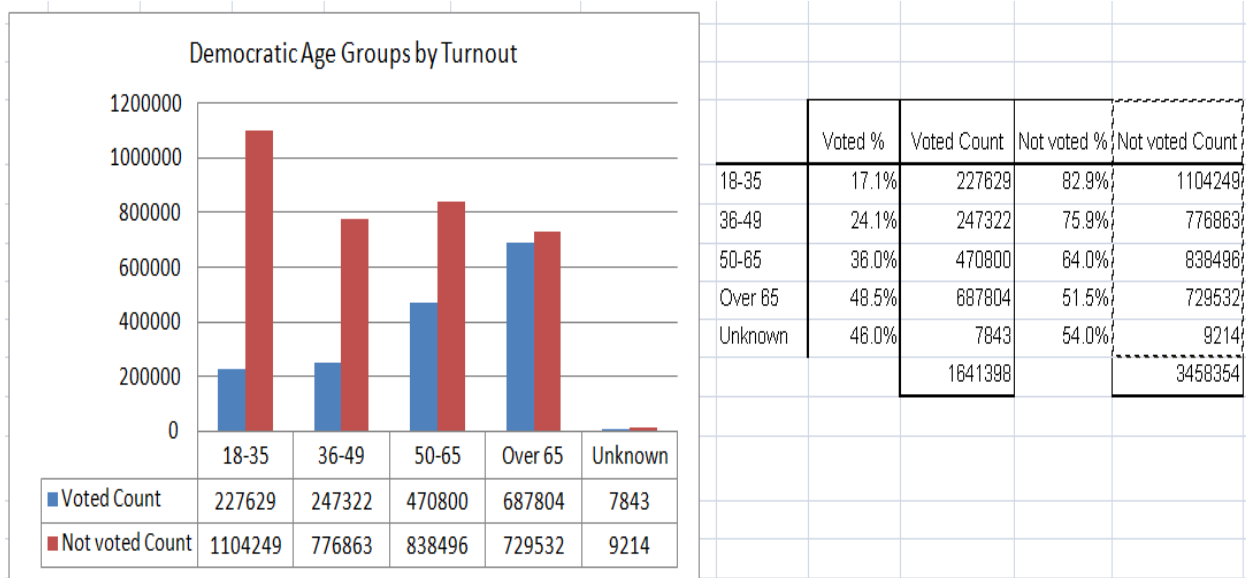
Merged Age Groups:

The distribution of registered voters shows the 18-35 age group at 26.1%, (1,331,878) voters, the 36-49 age group at 20.1%, (1,024,185), the 50-65 age group at 25.7%, (1,309,296), and the Over 65 age group at 27.8%, (1,417,336).



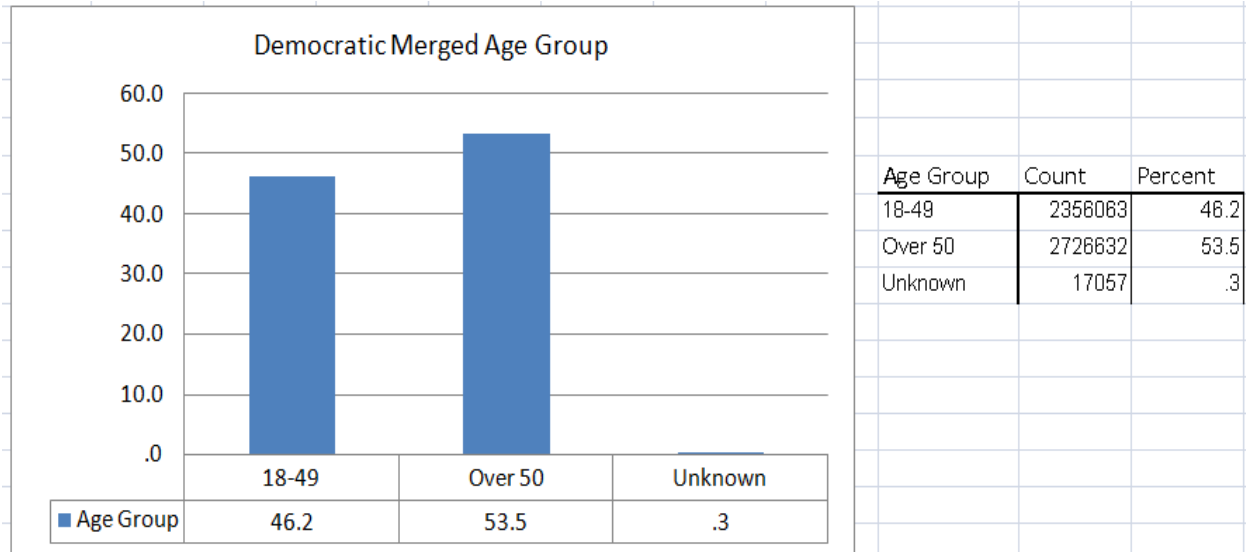
Age Groups by Turnout:

The 18-35 age group turnouts was 17.1%, or 227,629, and 82.9%, (1,104,294) not voting.
 The 36-49 age group turnouts was 24.1%, or 247,322, and 75.9%, (776,863) not voting.
 The 50-65 age group turnouts was 36%, or 470,800, and 64.0%, (838,496) not voting.
 The Over 65 group turnout was 48.5%, or (887,804), and 51.5%, (729,532) not voting



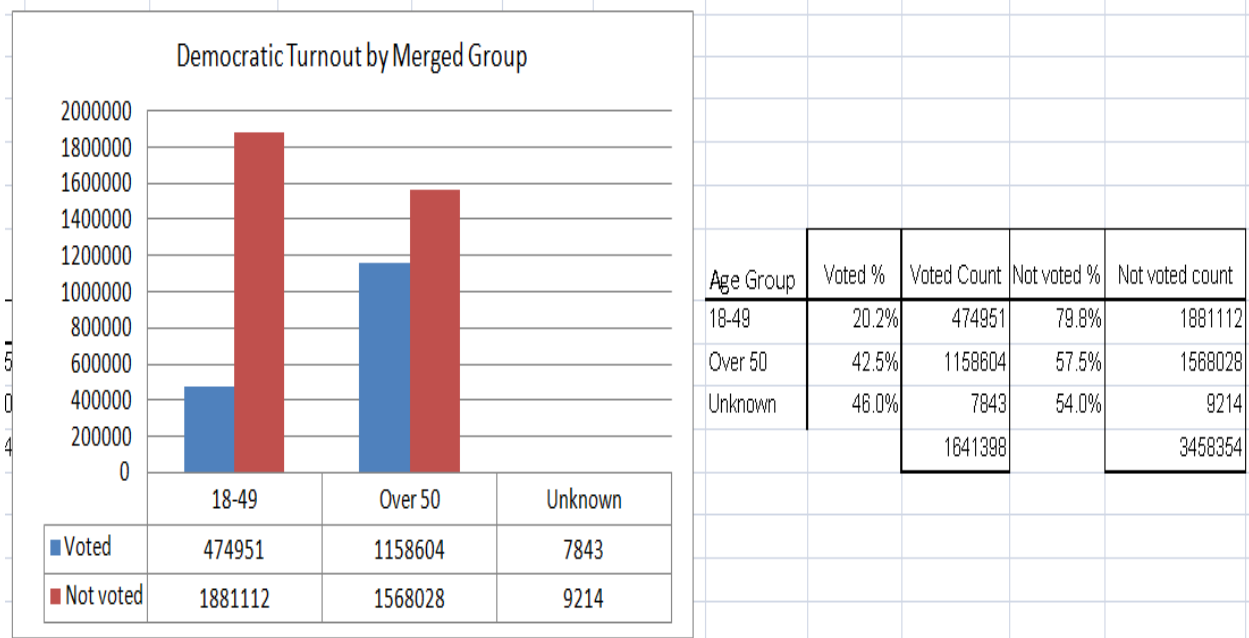
Merged Age Group:

Combining the four age groups of registered voters into two groups, shows the potential influence that the over 50 year olds can have in election results.



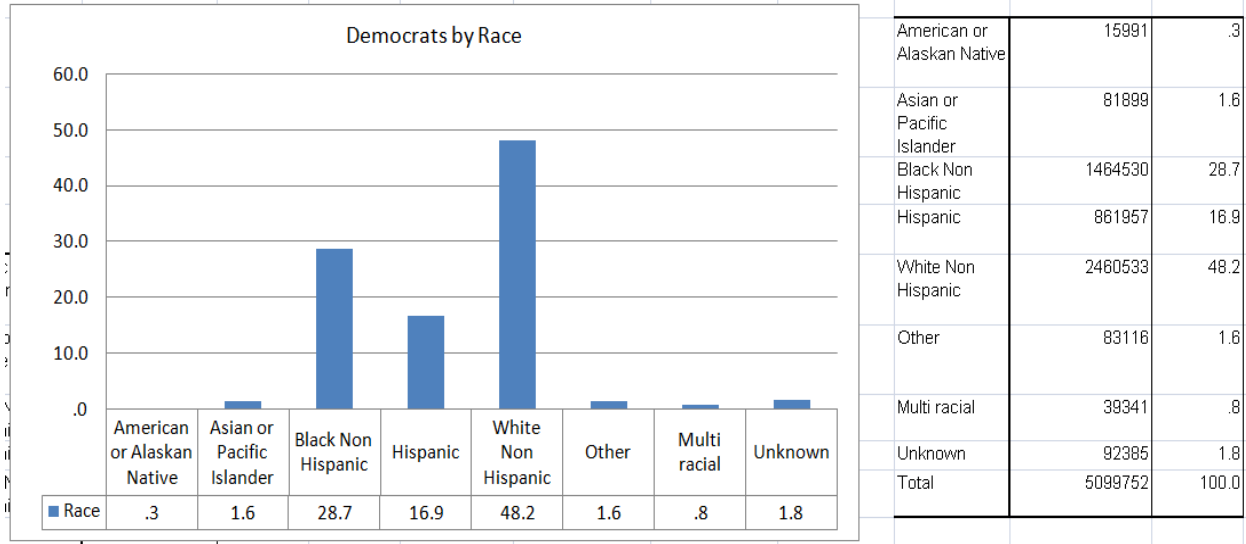
Merged Age Group Turnout:

The 18-49 age groups' voter turnout was 20.2%, (474,951), and 79.8%, (1,881,112) didn't vote. The Over 50 year old group turnout was 42.5% (1,158,604), and 57.5% (1,158,604) didn't vote.



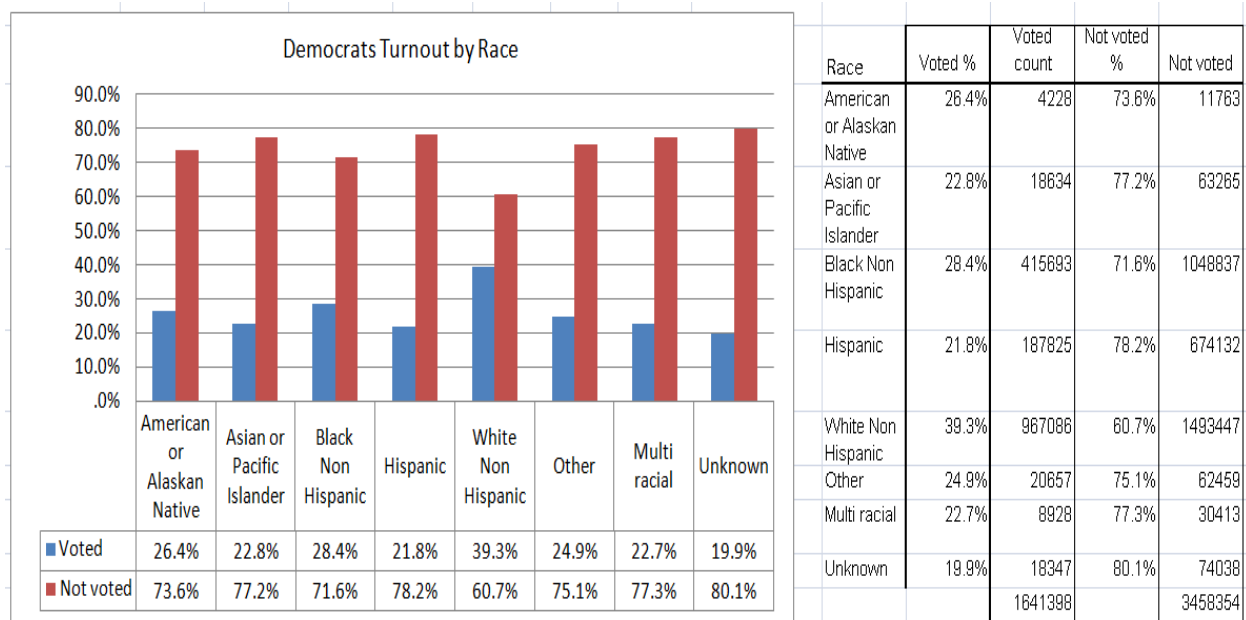
Race\Ethnic Groups:

The White Non-Hispanic group is the most prominent of the registered voter groups with,48.2%, (2,460,533); the second group is the Black Non-Hispanic with, 28.7%, (1,464,530), the third group is the Hispanic with 16.9%, (861,957) registered voters.



Race\Ethnic Groups Turnout:

The Democratic voter turnout by ethnic group is significantly low. The largest group is the White Non-Hispanic, 39.3%, (967,086) voting, and 60.7%, (1,493,447) not voting. The other groups are much lower in voting.



Democratic Turnout by County

Counties that had a turnout between 30-45%

County Turnout	Voted %	Voted Count	Not voted %	Not voted Count
Jefferson	44.8%	2541	55.2%	3137
Monroe	44.6%	28957	55.4%	53525
Leon	42.5%	47276	57.5%	64015
Sarasota	42.5%	40469	57.5%	54834
Gadsden	42.4%	9483	57.6%	12899
Alachua	41.4%	36315	58.6%	51443
Pinellas	41.1%	101432	58.9%	145563
Sumter	40.4%	9834	59.6%	14527
Brevard	37.6%	50808	62.4%	84261
St. Johns	37.5%	16630	62.5%	27753
Wakulla	37.1%	3250	62.9%	5511
Seminole	36.8%	36489	63.2%	62606
Manatee	36.6%	27789	63.4%	48099
Citrus	36.5%	11265	63.5%	19592
Palm Beach	35.9%	138527	64.1%	247856
Martin	35.4%	8552	64.6%	10637
Marion	35.1%	10569	64.9%	19252
Collier	34.6%	18920	65.4%	35761
Lake	34.2%	24726	65.8%	47534
Indian River	33.9%	10649	66.1%	20809
Escambia	33.8%	25580	66.2%	49998
Flagler	33.8%	8974	66.2%	17581
Madison	33.0%	2410	67.0%	4897
Duval	32.9%	84198	67.1%	172023
Charlotte	32.6%	12564	67.4%	25967
Nassau	32.4%	4711	67.6%	9843
Pasco	32.2%	36162	67.8%	76269
Lee	32.1%	42499	67.9%	90050
Jackson	32.1%	5007	67.9%	10610
Volusia	32.0%	42518	68.0%	90253
Bradford	31.8%	2030	68.2%	4354
Hernando	31.7%	14247	68.3%	30649
Franklin	31.3%	1374	68.7%	3012
St. Lucie	31.1%	25584	68.9%	56580
Levy	30.5%	2978	69.5%	6792
Suwannee	30.2%	3200	69.8%	7397
Gilchrist	30.1%	1051	69.9%	2443
Putnam	30.0%	6026	70.0%	14050

Counties that had a turnout between 17-29.6%

28 Democratic voter turnout by County 30-17%.

County Turnout	Voted %	Voted Count	Not voted %	Not voted Count
Taylor	29.6%	2043	70.4%	4850
Broward	29.4%	180006	70.6%	433091
Okaloosa	29.3%	8473	70.7%	20404
Hillsborough	29.3%	102495	70.7%	247109
Polk	28.9%	44813	71.1%	109988
Hamilton	28.6%	1327	71.4%	3320
Orange	28.3%	102559	71.7%	260025
Walton	27.5%	2724	72.5%	7166
Lafayette	27.5%	706	72.5%	1861
Columbia	27.4%	4143	72.6%	10971
Bay	27.3%	9347	72.7%	24843
Baker	27.0%	1571	73.0%	4240
Santa Rosa	27.0%	7674	73.0%	20762
Miami-Dade	27.0%	165156	73.0%	446831
Highlands	26.6%	5776	73.4%	15977
Clay	25.9%	8801	74.1%	25140
Gulf	25.3%	1073	74.7%	3173
Desoto	24.9%	1918	75.1%	5782
Osceola	24.8%	23409	75.2%	71116
Liberty	24.5%	830	75.5%	2557
Calhoun	24.0%	1270	76.0%	4022
Okeechobee	23.8%	1919	76.2%	6130
Union	23.8%	824	76.2%	2643
Holmes	22.8%	907	77.2%	3067
Hendry	22.2%	1828	77.8%	6400
Glades	21.9%	701	78.1%	2504
Dixie	20.3%	930	79.7%	3651
Hardee	17.1%	915	82.9%	4443