

Choosing the government

Percentage of voter turnout at federal elections

What it measures: Participation

This indicator measures the percentage of eligible voters that vote in federal elections.

Why this matters:

Voting is a fundamental part of the democratic process and the most common and direct form of democratic participation in Canada.

Higher numbers reflect more democratic engagement .

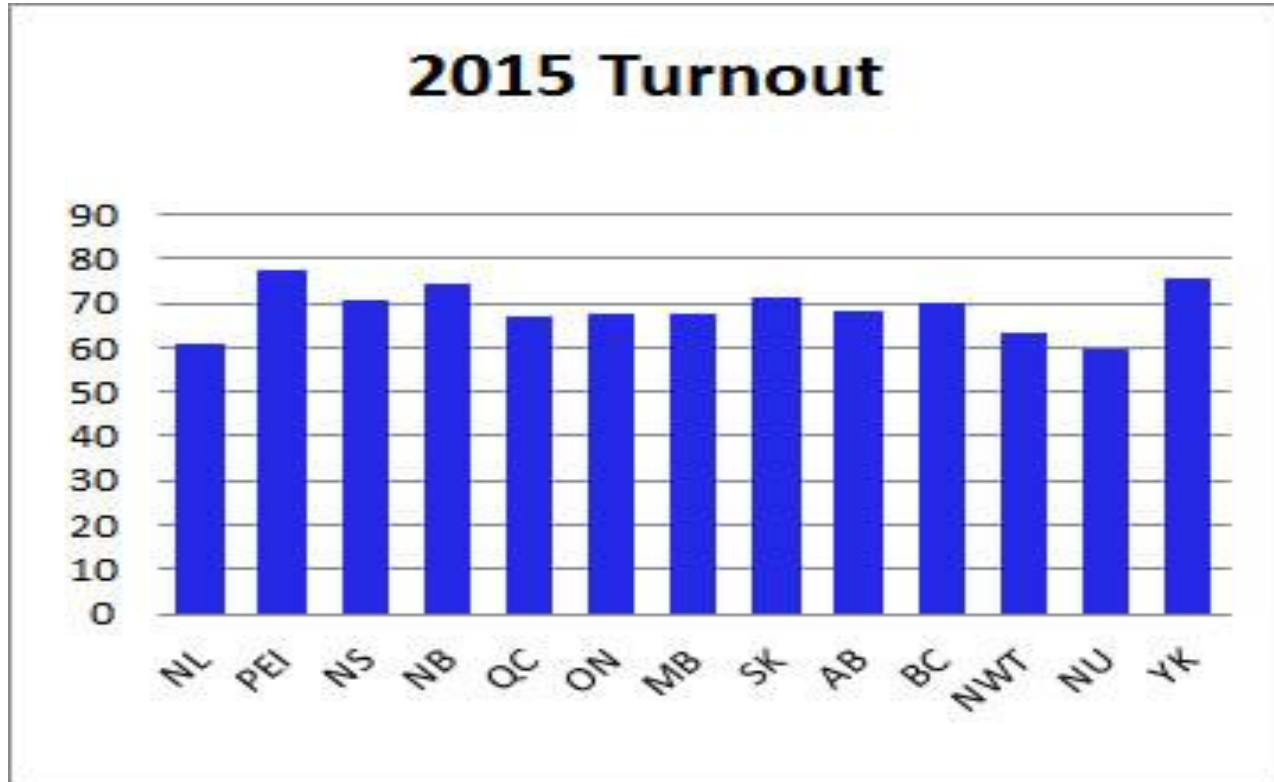
Those who choose not to vote make the votes of others more influential.

Federal Voting Participation

Year	Percentage
1980	69
1984	75
1988	75
1993	70
1997	67
2000	63

Source: *Reports of the Chief Electoral Officer.*

Voter Turnout in the 2015 Canadian Election



Federal Ridings

<https://www.cbc.ca/news2/interactives/election-ridings/canada/>