

**Table 8.05-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND  
GENERAL ELECTIONS: 1976 TO 1996**

Type and date of election	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
<b>PRIMARY ELECTIONS:</b>					
1976: Oct. 2	353,249	175,276	177,973	251,457	71.2
1978: Oct. 7	387,673	190,796	196,877	289,029	74.6
1980: Sept. 20	384,858	186,982	197,876	264,041	68.6
1982: Sept. 18	385,307	185,763	199,544	272,691	70.8
1984: Sept. 22	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
1986: Sept. 20	398,197	189,655	208,542	281,352	70.7
1988: Sept. 17 1/	419,441	199,643	220,225	275,673	65.7
1990: Sept. 22	436,323	207,897	228,426	276,407	63.3
1992: Sept. 19	432,723	206,642	226,081	251,582	58.1
1994: Sept. 17	468,739	225,986	242,753	309,700	66.1
1996: Sept. 21	531,892	257,616	274,276	275,548	51.8
<b>GENERAL ELECTIONS:</b>					
1976: Nov. 2	363,045	180,265	182,780	309,025	85.1
1978: Nov. 7	395,262	194,412	200,850	292,690	74.0
1980: Nov. 4	402,795	195,804	206,991	318,026	79.0
1982: Nov. 2	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.4
1984: Nov. 6	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.4
1986: Nov. 4	419,794	200,233	219,561	344,416	82.0
1988: Nov. 8	443,742	211,539	232,203	368,567	83.0
1990: Nov. 6	453,389	216,433	236,956	354,144	78.1
1992: Nov. 3	464,495	222,721	241,774	382,882	82.4
1994: Nov. 8	488,889	236,251	252,638	377,011	77.1
1996: Nov. 5	544,916	264,084	280,832	370,230	67.9

1/ Distribution by sex as of September 1, 1988, 16 days before the election.

Source: Office of Elections, *Result of Votes Cast, Primary and General Elections*, and records.