

× Voter turnout by Age Group

2011 and 2015 General Elections

Age Group	2011 Voter turnout (%)	2015 Voter turnout (%)	Difference
18 to 24 years	38.8	57.1	18.3
25 to 34 years	45.1	57.4	12.3
35 to 44 years	54.5	61.9	7.4
45 to 54 years	64.5	66.6	2.1
55 to 64 years	71.5	73.7	2.2
65 to 74 years	75.1	78.8	3.7
75 years and over	60.3	67.4	7.1
All ages	58.5	66.1*	7.6

*The numbers presented in this table are based on the population of eligible electors, as opposed to the population of registered electors used to calculate the official voting results. This explains the gap between the official voter turnout of 68.3% for all of Canada in 2015 and the overall voter turnout of 66.1% presented above. Using the population of eligible electors enables us to compare participation rates over time and across age groups.