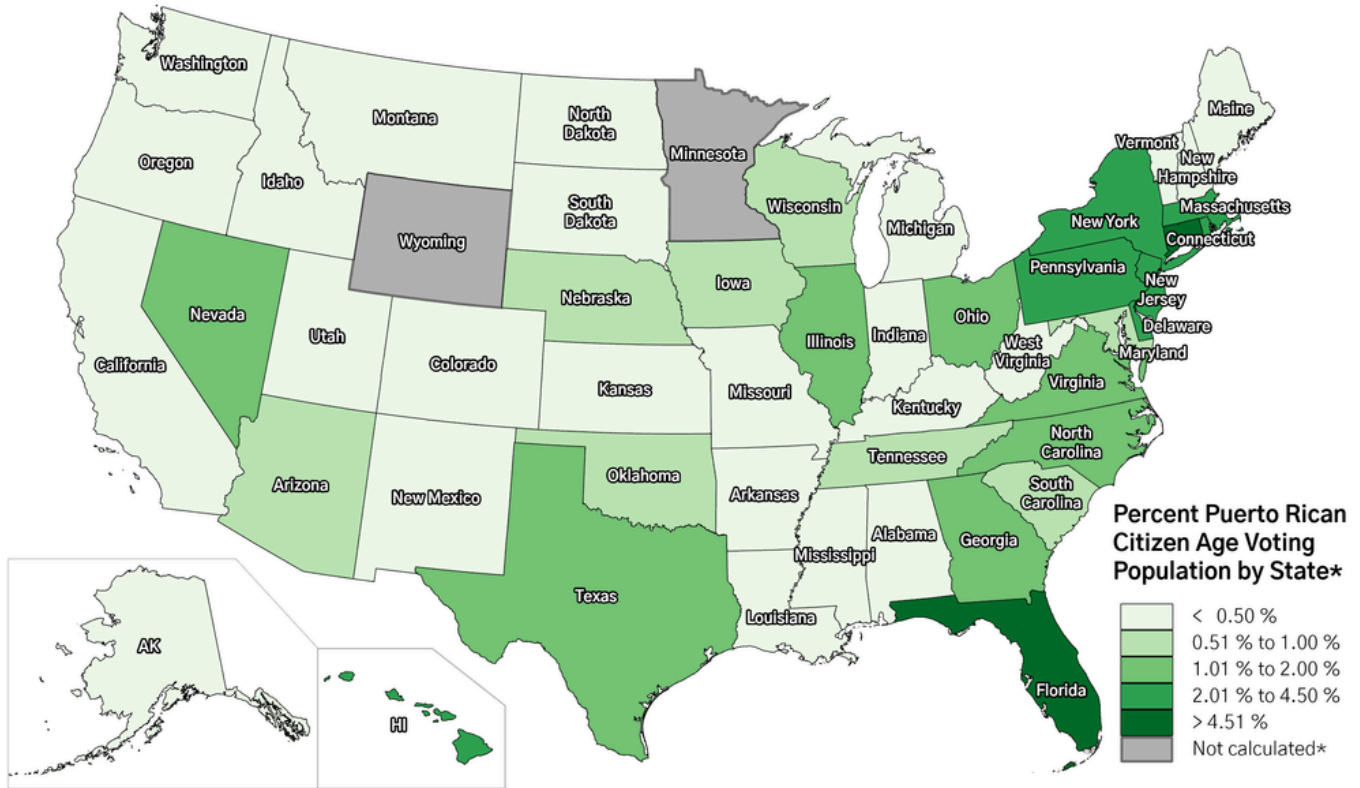


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Voting Supplement (November 2024)

Total Population 3,677,733 ♂ **MALE** 50.2% ♀ **FEMALE** 49.8%

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TOP TEN STATES WITH HIGHEST PUERTO RICAN CVAP*

Florida	759,500
New York	572,941
Pennsylvania	285,656
Texas	276,924
New Jersey	244,943
Connecticut	218,090
Massachusetts	202,325
Ohio	118,573
North Carolina	110,832
Illinois	106,106

TOP FIVE STATES WITH HIGHEST PUERTO RICAN SHARE OF OVERALL STATE CVAP*

Connecticut	8.4%
Florida	4.7%
New York	4.2%
Massachusetts	4.1%
New Jersey	3.9%

AGE DISTRIBUTION

18-24	12.1%
25-34	19.4%
35-44	18.0%
45-54	17.4%
55-64	14.6%
65 and over	18.6%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Less than High School Diploma	11.6%
High School Graduates/GED	38.2%
Some College but no degree	17.2%
Associate's Degree	11.3%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.7%

Employment Status

Employed	55.6%
Unemployed	3.8%
Not In Labor Force	40.6%
• Retired	16.5%
• Disabled	11.7%

VOTED IN THE NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION**

Yes	58.2%
No	37.2%
Don't Know	2.4%

REGISTERED TO VOTE**

Yes	74.4%
No	20.4%
Don't Know	2.9%

MAIN REASON THEY DID NOT VOTE**

Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule	26.3%
Not interested felt my vote wouldn't make a difference	22.7%
Other reason	10.5%

MAIN REASON THEY DID NOT REGISTER TO VOTE**

Not interested in the election or not involved in politics	44.5%
Other reason	15.0%
Did not meet registration deadlines	9.3%

*Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) are U.S. citizens 18 years old and over.

**Estimates based on answers to Current Population Survey Voting supplement, November 2024