

Absentee & Early Voting Stats - 25 Disaster Counties in WNC

Data with 6 days remaining until Election Day

County	2020						2024					
	Eligible Voters	Absentee Ballots Cast	Absentee Turnout	In-Person Ballots Cast	In-Person Early Voting Turnout	Total Turnout	Eligible Voters	Absentee Ballots Cast	Absentee Turnout	In-Person Ballots Cast	In-Person Early Voting Turnout	Total Turnout
ALEXANDER	24,968	1,558	6.2%	12,334	49.4%	55.6%	25,796	290	1.1%	12,854	49.8%	51.0%
ALLEGHANY	7,630	659	8.6%	3,443	45.1%	53.8%	8,267	159	1.9%	3,855	46.6%	48.6%
ASHE	19,570	1,753	9.0%	7,028	35.9%	44.9%	20,700	412	2.0%	8,671	41.9%	43.9%
AVERY	12,412	791	6.4%	3,741	30.1%	36.5%	12,824	228	1.8%	4,498	35.1%	36.9%
BUNCOMBE	207,751	31,069	15.0%	85,075	41.0%	55.9%	216,410	5,811	2.7%	87,509	40.4%	43.1%
BURKE	58,392	4,463	7.6%	25,414	43.5%	51.2%	60,827	950	1.6%	27,831	45.8%	47.3%
CALDWELL	54,808	4,231	7.7%	25,020	45.7%	53.4%	55,842	1,083	1.9%	27,511	49.3%	51.2%
CATAWBA	109,013	8,878	8.1%	46,309	42.5%	50.6%	116,500	2,471	2.1%	53,016	45.5%	47.6%
CLAY	9,135	670	7.3%	3,642	39.9%	47.2%	10,303	232	2.3%	4,652	45.2%	47.4%
CLEVELAND	67,858	4,842	7.1%	28,221	41.6%	48.7%	70,414	1,116	1.6%	30,288	43.0%	44.6%
GASTON	152,194	13,418	8.8%	63,769	41.9%	50.7%	163,121	2,784	1.7%	66,934	41.0%	42.7%
HAYWOOD	46,496	5,521	11.9%	18,291	39.3%	51.2%	47,817	1,287	2.7%	21,726	45.4%	48.1%
HENDERSON	87,715	13,885	15.8%	33,333	38.0%	53.8%	92,217	2,897	3.1%	35,158	38.1%	41.3%
JACKSON	29,812	2,504	8.4%	11,603	38.9%	47.3%	31,091	621	2.0%	12,760	41.0%	43.0%
LINCOLN	62,727	5,182	8.3%	27,699	44.2%	52.4%	70,009	1,352	1.9%	34,391	49.1%	51.1%
MACON	27,271	3,217	11.8%	10,622	38.9%	50.7%	29,418	830	2.8%	12,762	43.4%	46.2%
MADISON	17,278	1,529	8.8%	6,761	39.1%	48.0%	17,642	298	1.7%	7,308	41.4%	43.1%
MCDOWELL	29,932	2,357	7.9%	11,101	37.1%	45.0%	31,179	421	1.4%	13,312	42.7%	44.0%
MITCHELL	11,153	929	8.3%	5,222	46.8%	55.2%	11,431	221	1.9%	5,024	44.0%	45.9%
POLK	16,532	2,323	14.1%	5,949	36.0%	50.0%	17,304	503	2.9%	8,041	46.5%	49.4%
RUTHERFORD	46,022	3,503	7.6%	17,321	37.6%	45.2%	47,742	805	1.7%	17,489	36.6%	38.3%
TRANSYLVANIA	26,569	3,553	13.4%	10,575	39.8%	53.2%	27,008	727	2.7%	13,023	48.2%	50.9%
WATAUGA	45,212	4,556	10.1%	17,370	38.4%	48.5%	46,209	912	2.0%	19,224	41.6%	43.6%
WILKES	43,957	3,796	8.6%	15,221	34.6%	43.3%	45,340	975	2.2%	17,488	38.6%	40.7%
YANCEY	14,181	1,393	9.8%	5,972	42.1%	51.9%	14,606	384	2.6%	6,293	43.1%	45.7%
Total	1,228,588	126,580	10.3%	501,036	40.8%	51.1%	1,290,017	27,769	2.2%	551,618	42.8%	44.9%

Sources:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/ENRS/2020_11_03/absentee_20201103.zip

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/ENRS/2024_11_05/absentee_20241105.zip

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/ENRS/2020_11_03/voter_stats_20201103.zip

2024 voters through 10/26/2024: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegStat/Results/?date=10%2F26%2F2024>