

Absentee & Early Voting Stats - 25 Disaster Counties in WNC

Data with 2 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	1,712	6.9%	15,161	60.7%	67.6%	25,796	395	1.5%	16,565	64.2%	65.7%
ALLEGHANY	7,630	719	9.4%	4,305	56.4%	65.8%	8,267	210	2.5%	4,959	60.0%	62.5%
ASHE	19,570	1,937	9.9%	9,243	47.2%	57.1%	20,700	543	2.6%	11,347	54.8%	57.4%
AVERY	12,412	872	7.0%	5,052	40.7%	47.7%	12,824	300	2.3%	6,314	49.2%	51.6%
BUNCOMBE	207,751	34,522	16.6%	106,072	51.1%	67.7%	216,410	9,656	4.5%	115,805	53.5%	58.0%
BURKE	58,392	4,974	8.5%	31,681	54.3%	62.8%	60,827	1,421	2.3%	35,480	58.3%	60.7%
CALDWELL	54,808	4,636	8.5%	31,045	56.6%	65.1%	55,842	1,290	2.3%	34,549	61.9%	64.2%
CATAWBA	109,013	9,568	8.8%	58,255	53.4%	62.2%	116,500	2,997	2.6%	67,513	58.0%	60.5%
CLAY	9,135	733	8.0%	4,491	49.2%	57.2%	10,303	275	2.7%	5,768	56.0%	58.7%
CLEVELAND	67,858	5,236	7.7%	36,052	53.1%	60.8%	70,414	1,384	2.0%	38,729	55.0%	57.0%
GASTON	152,194	15,307	10.1%	80,805	53.1%	63.2%	163,121	3,931	2.4%	87,701	53.8%	56.2%
HAYWOOD	46,496	5,959	12.8%	23,256	50.0%	62.8%	47,817	1,494	3.1%	27,927	58.4%	61.5%
HENDERSON	87,715	14,805	16.9%	41,700	47.5%	64.4%	92,217	4,015	4.4%	50,491	54.8%	59.1%
JACKSON	29,812	2,726	9.1%	14,790	49.6%	58.8%	31,091	735	2.4%	16,766	53.9%	56.3%
LINCOLN	62,727	6,012	9.6%	35,618	56.8%	66.4%	70,009	1,807	2.6%	43,847	62.6%	65.2%
MACON	27,271	3,403	12.5%	13,134	48.2%	60.6%	29,418	955	3.2%	16,063	54.6%	57.8%
MADISON	17,278	1,640	9.5%	8,774	50.8%	60.3%	17,642	366	2.1%	9,986	56.6%	58.7%
MCDOWELL	29,932	2,578	8.6%	14,589	48.7%	57.4%	31,179	632	2.0%	17,883	57.4%	59.4%
MITCHELL	11,153	987	8.8%	6,407	57.4%	66.3%	11,431	283	2.5%	6,649	58.2%	60.6%
POLK	16,532	2,497	15.1%	7,197	43.5%	58.6%	17,304	571	3.3%	9,974	57.6%	60.9%
RUTHERFORD	46,022	4,105	8.9%	21,627	47.0%	55.9%	47,742	1,008	2.1%	23,880	50.0%	52.1%
TRANSYLVANIA	26,569	3,809	14.3%	13,010	49.0%	63.3%	27,008	938	3.5%	16,218	60.0%	63.5%
WATAUGA	45,212	5,014	11.1%	22,487	49.7%	60.8%	46,209	1,213	2.6%	25,773	55.8%	58.4%
WILKES	43,957	4,197	9.5%	20,105	45.7%	55.3%	45,340	1,140	2.5%	23,675	52.2%	54.7%
YANCEY	14,181	1,509	10.6%	7,652	54.0%	64.6%	14,606	534	3.7%	8,419	57.6%	61.3%
Total	1,228,588	139,457	11.4%	632,508	51.5%	62.8%	1,290,017	38,093	3.0%	722,281	56.0%	58.9%

Sources: https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/ENRS/2020_11_03/absentee_20201103.zip
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2024 voters through 10/26/2024: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegStat/Results/?date=10%2F26%2F2024>