N.C. Absentee & Early Voting Statistics for the 2026 General Election

Published 10/16/2026; Ballots cast through 10/15/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	237,541
Total Eligible Voters*	7,885,744
Turnout	**3.01%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	201,609
Civilian (Mail)	29,631
Military (Mail)	753
Overseas (Mail)	5,548
	237,541

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	137,387
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	51,988
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**189,375**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,333,298	29.59%
Republican	2,330,439	29.55%
Unaffiliated	3,170,283	40.20%
Libertarian	46,697	0.59%
Green	5,027	0.06%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	111,484	4.78%	46.93%
Republican	46,341	1.99%	19.51%
Unaffiliated	79,256	2.50%	33.37%
Libertarian	393	0.84%	0.17%
Green	67	1.33%	0.03%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,901	63.28%
Black	1,518,254	19.25%
Other	1,377,589	17.47%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	156,552	3.14%	65.91%
Black	56,057	3.69%	23.60%
Other	24,932	1.81%	10.50%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,572	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,109	62.86%
Undesignated	2,559,063	32.45%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	5,737	1.55%	2.42%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	169,655	3.42%	71.42%
Undesignated	62,149	2.43%	26.16%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,450	49.17%
Male	3,306,577	41.93%
Undesignated	701,717	8.90%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	123,311	3.18%	51.91%
Male	102,935	3.11%	43.33%
Undesignated	11,295	1.61%	4.75%
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* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

** Proportion = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Total Ballots Cast

Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20261103.csv, absentee_20221108.zip

Ballots Cast by County

	In-Person	Mail			
County	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	Total
ALAMANCE	3,358	542	7	47	3,954
ALEXANDER	634	45	3	3	685
ALLEGHANY	295	24	0	2	321
ANSON	439	6	0	1	446
ASHE	498	69	0	10	577
AVERY	238	25	0	2	265
BEAUFORT	1,034	71	0	12	1,117
BERTIE	392	6	0	0	398
BLADEN	564	28	3	1	596
BRUNSWICK	4,407	958	8	69	5,442
BUNCOMBE	7,049	1,308	17	395	8,769
BURKE	1,541	201	6	34	1,782
CABARRUS	3,180	759	10	57	4,006
CALDWELL	1,351	127	1	14	1,493
CAMDEN	200	10	1	3	214
CARTERET	2,132	180	7	32	2,351
CASWELL	365	34	0	2	401
CATAWBA	2,774	496	5	50	3,325
CHATHAM	2,514	573	7	89	3,183
CHEROKEE	515	88	0	10	613
CHOWAN	406	30	0	1	437
CLAY	301	26	1	2	330
CLEVELAND	1,619	120	2	12	1,753
COLUMBUS	715	85	2	1	803
CRAVEN	1,961	297	13	36	2,307
CUMBERLAND	4,961	409	103	92	5,565
CURRITUCK	358	82	5	3	448
DARE	1,016	103	3	31	1,153
DAVIDSON	2,106	453	6	22	2,587
DAVIE	854	111	1	13	979
DUPLIN	764	57	2	3	826
DURHAM	8,413	993	19	495	9,920
EDGECOMBE	1,418	29	1	7	1,455
FORSYTH	8,197	1,344	20	160	9,721
FRANKLIN	2,157	273	3	16	2,449
GASTON	3,590	573	10	60	4,233
GATES	162	40	2	2	206
GRAHAM	150	36	1	0	187

GRANVILLE	1,874	98	2	12	1,986
GREENE	449	77	2	1	529
GUILFORD	10,251	1,164	35	253	11,703
HALIFAX	981	66	0	0	1,047
HARNETT	2,232	336	29	35	2,632
HAYWOOD	1,518	238	2	31	1,789
HENDERSON	3,482	640	2	85	4,209
HERTFORD	488	13	0	2	503
HOKE	1,095	18	0	2	1,115
HYDE	43	13	0	0	56
IREDELL	3,195	516	9	56	3,776
JACKSON	990	128	1	27	1,146
JOHNSTON	3,729	576	20	51	4,376
JONES	172	9	0	0	181
LEE	1,087	150	11	17	1,265
LENOIR	1,260	91	4	8	1,363
LINCOLN	1,966	203	5	17	2,191
MACON	758	138	0	15	911
MADISON	573	45	0	6	624
MARTIN	526	30	0	3	559
MCDOWELL	794	71	1	8	874
MECKLENBURG	17,666	3,244	61	766	21,737
MITCHELL	362	23	0	1	386
MONTGOMERY	200	47	0	1	248
MOORE	1,994	480	42	72	2,588
NASH	2,641	128	6	14	2,789
NEW HANOVER	4,914	739	10	147	5,810
NORTHAMPTON	444	21	0	1	466
ONSLOW	2,394	264	64	40	2,762
ORANGE	4,260	602	11	507	5,380
PAMLICO	407	48	0	9	464
PASQUOTANK	859	50	5	8	922
PENDER	984	137	7	9	1,137
PERQUIMANS	247	36	0	0	283
PERSON	917	96	3	10	1,026
PITT	3,269	179	4	39	3,491
POLK	677	75	1	21	774
RANDOLPH	1,899	322	8	14	2,243
RICHMOND	745	28	0	0	773
ROBESON	1,548	70	3	4	1,625
ROCKINGHAM	2,095	120	0	13	2,228
ROWAN	1,784	348	3	19	2,154
RUTHERFORD	961	98	2	17	1,078
SAMPSON	841	40	0	1	882

SCOTLAND	737	42	0	2	781
STANLY	1,013	118	2	11	1,144
STOKES	814	115	1	5	935
SURRY	1,151	157	1	17	1,326
SWAIN	204	25	1	3	233
TRANSYLVANIA	900	154	0	38	1,092
TYRRELL	52	0	0	0	52
UNION	3,769	642	8	71	4,490
VANCE	1,032	73	0	4	1,109
WAKE	21,736	5,114	89	1,161	28,100
WARREN	478	41	2	1	522
WASHINGTON	335	9	0	1	345
WATAUGA	1,486	140	1	56	1,683
WAYNE	2,324	141	22	21	2,508
WILKES	829	190	0	3	1,022
WILSON	1,606	123	4	15	1,748
YADKIN	446	68	0	3	517
YANCEY	498	53	0	5	556
Total	**201,609**	**29,631**	**753**	**5,548**	**237,541**