

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

Published 10/19/2026; Ballots cast through 10/18/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	525,970
Total Eligible Voters*	7,886,727
Turnout	6.67%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	485,531
Civilian (Mail)	33,608
Military (Mail)	858
Overseas (Mail)	5,973
	525,970

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	325,192
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	57,837
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	383,029

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,334,032	29.59%
Republican	2,330,429	29.55%
Unaffiliated	3,170,541	40.20%
Libertarian	46,695	0.59%
Green	5,030	0.06%
	7,886,727	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	240,206	10.29%	45.67%
Republican	102,845	4.41%	19.55%
Unaffiliated	181,809	5.73%	34.57%
Libertarian	940	2.01%	0.18%
Green	170	3.38%	0.03%
	525,970		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,949	63.27%
Black	1,518,536	19.25%
Other	1,378,242	17.48%
	7,886,727	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	346,312	6.94%	65.84%
Black	120,935	7.96%	22.99%
Other	58,723	4.26%	11.16%
	525,970		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,661	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,382	62.86%
Undesignated	2,559,684	32.46%
	7,886,727	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	14,660	3.97%	2.79%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	372,278	7.51%	70.78%
Undesignated	139,032	5.43%	26.43%
	525,970		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,797	49.17%
Male	3,306,871	41.93%
Undesignated	702,059	8.90%
	7,886,727	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	274,694	7.08%	52.23%
Male	225,087	6.81%	42.79%
Undesignated	26,189	3.73%	4.98%
	525,970		

* 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	6,693	582	7	51	7,333
ALEXANDER	1,262	49	3	3	1,317
ALLEGHANY	550	25	0	2	577
ANSON	838	7	0	1	846
ASHE	1,184	79	0	11	1,274
AVERY	489	27	0	2	518
BEAUFORT	1,953	75	1	12	2,041
BERTIE	712	6	0	0	718
BLADEN	1,284	63	3	1	1,351
BRUNSWICK	10,777	1,031	8	73	11,889
BUNCOMBE	18,317	1,446	17	410	20,190
BURKE	3,108	214	7	34	3,363
CABARRUS	8,920	805	11	59	9,795
CALDWELL	2,682	143	1	14	2,840
CAMDEN	385	11	1	3	400
CARTERET	4,001	196	8	34	4,239
CASWELL	759	34	0	2	795
CATAWBA	7,349	549	5	52	7,955
CHATHAM	6,569	674	7	89	7,339
CHEROKEE	1,055	97	0	10	1,162
CHOWAN	800	34	0	1	835
CLAY	607	30	1	3	641
CLEVELAND	3,692	177	2	12	3,883
COLUMBUS	1,361	88	2	1	1,452
CRAVEN	4,138	315	13	36	4,502
CUMBERLAND	12,294	448	121	96	12,959
CURRITUCK	711	86	7	6	810
DARE	2,001	112	3	31	2,147
DAVIDSON	5,635	508	6	24	6,173
DAVIE	1,690	125	1	13	1,829
DUPLIN	1,417	64	2	3	1,486
DURHAM	24,705	1,093	24	525	26,347
EDGECOMBE	2,469	37	1	8	2,515
FORSYTH	16,335	1,500	24	179	18,038
FRANKLIN	3,963	294	3	16	4,276
GASTON	9,356	618	10	62	10,046
GATES	334	40	2	3	379
GRAHAM	336	36	1	0	373

GRANVILLE	3,484	122	2	12	3,620
GREENE	782	79	2	1	864
GUILFORD	20,895	1,283	38	261	22,477
HALIFAX	1,910	67	0	3	1,980
HARNETT	5,543	400	36	36	6,015
HAYWOOD	3,393	258	3	34	3,688
HENDERSON	8,147	727	3	88	8,965
HERTFORD	871	13	0	2	886
HOKE	2,321	30	0	2	2,353
HYDE	89	14	0	0	103
IREDELL	6,395	561	11	65	7,032
JACKSON	1,818	131	1	27	1,977
JOHNSTON	7,471	577	20	51	8,119
JONES	379	9	0	0	388
LEE	2,660	165	11	18	2,854
LENOIR	2,632	127	4	8	2,771
LINCOLN	3,906	225	5	20	4,156
MACON	1,812	155	0	18	1,985
MADISON	1,172	44	0	6	1,222
MARTIN	956	33	0	3	992
MCDOWELL	1,959	79	1	10	2,049
MECKLENBURG	54,061	3,811	64	778	58,714
MITCHELL	689	23	0	1	713
MONTGOMERY	820	56	1	1	878
MOORE	4,900	556	46	79	5,581
NASH	5,908	140	8	15	6,071
NEW HANOVER	9,935	866	13	177	10,991
NORTHAMPTON	774	22	0	1	797
ONSLOW	5,523	297	68	43	5,931
ORANGE	12,788	735	16	576	14,115
PAMLICO	754	50	0	9	813
PASQUOTANK	1,878	58	5	8	1,949
PENDER	2,468	150	8	14	2,640
PERQUIMANS	567	43	0	0	610
PERSON	2,012	109	4	10	2,135
PITT	7,867	202	4	39	8,112
POLK	1,629	86	1	26	1,742
RANDOLPH	3,521	347	11	15	3,894
RICHMOND	1,475	30	0	0	1,505
ROBESON	2,953	77	4	5	3,039
ROCKINGHAM	3,926	133	0	14	4,073
ROWAN	3,580	366	5	22	3,973
RUTHERFORD	2,004	105	3	18	2,130
SAMPSON	1,446	43	0	1	1,490

SCOTLAND	1,382	46	0	2	1,430
STANLY	2,001	123	2	11	2,137
STOKES	1,561	131	1	5	1,698
SURRY	2,399	198	2	17	2,616
SWAIN	468	25	1	3	497
TRANSYLVANIA	2,271	168	0	41	2,480
TYRRELL	101	0	0	0	101
UNION	10,630	691	8	71	11,400
VANCE	1,953	84	0	4	2,041
WAKE	65,985	6,190	108	1,303	73,586
WARREN	899	45	2	1	947
WASHINGTON	616	9	0	1	626
WATAUGA	2,755	164	1	62	2,982
WAYNE	4,489	155	29	25	4,698
WILKES	1,568	192	0	3	1,763
WILSON	3,582	135	4	15	3,736
YADKIN	1,069	70	0	3	1,142
YANCEY	998	60	0	7	1,065
Total	485,531	33,608	858	5,973	525,970