

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	924,160
Total Eligible Voters*	7,887,649
Turnout	11.72%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	876,977
Civilian (Mail)	39,394
Military (Mail)	1,055
Overseas (Mail)	6,734
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Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	599,808
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	69,105
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	668,913

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,334,860	29.60%
Republican	2,330,494	29.55%
Unaffiliated	3,170,563	40.20%
Libertarian	46,698	0.59%
Green	5,034	0.06%
	7,887,649	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	404,914	17.34%	43.81%
Republican	200,563	8.61%	21.70%
Unaffiliated	316,650	9.99%	34.26%
Libertarian	1,733	3.71%	0.19%
Green	300	5.96%	0.03%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,865	63.26%
Black	1,518,747	19.25%
Other	1,379,037	17.48%
	7,887,649	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	615,909	12.34%	66.65%
Black	209,428	13.79%	22.66%
Other	98,823	7.17%	10.69%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,807	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,490	62.85%
Undesignated	2,560,352	32.46%
	7,887,649	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	24,933	6.74%	2.70%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	658,138	13.28%	71.21%
Undesignated	241,089	9.42%	26.09%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,878,123	49.17%
Male	3,307,105	41.93%
Undesignated	702,421	8.91%
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Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	486,210	12.54%	52.61%
Male	392,985	11.88%	42.52%
Undesignated	44,965	6.40%	4.87%
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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	13,512	682	7	58	14,259
ALEXANDER	2,432	60	5	4	2,501
ALLEGHANY	1,013	31	0	2	1,046
ANSON	1,444	8	0	1	1,453
ASHE	2,171	93	0	12	2,276
AVERY	963	31	0	2	996
BEAUFORT	3,847	97	1	14	3,959
BERTIE	1,419	6	0	0	1,425
BLADEN	2,339	39	4	2	2,384
BRUNSWICK	20,159	1,112	9	80	21,360
BUNCOMBE	33,340	1,708	23	477	35,548
BURKE	6,425	244	7	37	6,713
CABARRUS	15,160	981	13	72	16,226
CALDWELL	5,666	191	5	19	5,881
CAMDEN	770	25	1	5	801
CARTERET	7,984	248	10	40	8,282
CASWELL	1,592	46	0	2	1,640
CATAWBA	12,625	590	8	55	13,278
CHATHAM	11,842	745	14	115	12,716
CHEROKEE	2,135	112	0	10	2,257
CHOWAN	1,445	35	0	1	1,481
CLAY	1,231	40	1	4	1,276
CLEVELAND	6,762	195	3	13	6,973
COLUMBUS	2,733	102	3	1	2,839
CRAVEN	8,383	366	18	44	8,811
CUMBERLAND	20,479	539	140	105	21,263
CURRITUCK	1,460	114	7	7	1,588
DARE	3,865	138	4	43	4,050
DAVIDSON	10,782	584	8	28	11,402
DAVIE	3,457	154	1	17	3,629
DUPLIN	2,748	79	2	3	2,832
DURHAM	40,214	1,339	31	590	42,174
EDGECOMBE	4,381	41	1	8	4,431
FORSYTH	32,060	1,858	25	182	34,125
FRANKLIN	7,482	339	5	25	7,851
GASTON	16,895	705	12	74	17,686
GATES	631	44	2	3	680
GRAHAM	644	42	1	0	687

GRANVILLE	6,390	159	2	14	6,565
GREENE	1,289	85	3	2	1,379
GUILFORD	42,361	1,420	46	304	44,131
HALIFAX	3,680	79	1	3	3,763
HARNETT	9,088	451	44	39	9,622
HAYWOOD	6,273	298	3	36	6,610
HENDERSON	14,720	783	4	92	15,599
HERTFORD	1,522	18	0	2	1,542
HOKE	3,912	53	0	2	3,967
HYDE	201	18	0	0	219
IREDELL	13,183	748	14	73	14,018
JACKSON	3,588	144	1	33	3,766
JOHNSTON	15,115	752	25	63	15,955
JONES	709	11	0	0	720
LEE	4,765	193	15	19	4,992
LENOIR	4,579	136	6	9	4,730
LINCOLN	7,766	259	6	22	8,053
MACON	3,518	169	0	20	3,707
MADISON	2,252	67	0	12	2,331
MARTIN	1,807	41	0	3	1,851
MCDOWELL	3,485	80	1	10	3,576
MECKLENBURG	89,426	4,558	80	922	94,986
MITCHELL	1,371	34	0	1	1,406
MONTGOMERY	1,496	60	1	2	1,559
MOORE	8,734	647	60	91	9,532
NASH	10,224	178	8	18	10,428
NEW HANOVER	20,720	862	13	177	21,772
NORTHAMPTON	1,414	27	0	2	1,443
ONSLOW	10,050	348	79	54	10,531
ORANGE	20,441	862	16	580	21,899
PAMLICO	1,465	60	0	9	1,534
PASQUOTANK	3,253	71	5	10	3,339
PENDER	4,917	214	9	15	5,155
PERQUIMANS	1,106	49	0	0	1,155
PERSON	3,476	126	5	10	3,617
PITT	13,902	239	4	41	14,186
POLK	2,757	96	1	31	2,885
RANDOLPH	8,190	412	15	17	8,634
RICHMOND	2,803	42	0	0	2,845
ROBESON	5,429	100	6	6	5,541
ROCKINGHAM	7,397	173	2	14	7,586
ROWAN	7,703	415	6	22	8,146
RUTHERFORD	4,026	157	3	21	4,207
SAMPSON	2,895	56	3	1	2,955

SCOTLAND	2,640	50	2	3	2,695
STANLY	3,932	156	2	11	4,101
STOKES	3,063	146	1	7	3,217
SURRY	4,896	267	2	20	5,185
SWAIN	1,031	31	1	4	1,067
TRANSYLVANIA	4,112	190	0	49	4,351
TYRRELL	203	0	0	0	203
UNION	19,103	819	11	86	20,019
VANCE	3,776	93	0	5	3,874
WAKE	108,212	7,145	131	1,454	116,942
WARREN	1,731	52	2	1	1,786
WASHINGTON	1,032	12	0	1	1,045
WATAUGA	5,116	193	3	69	5,381
WAYNE	8,705	182	31	25	8,943
WILKES	3,218	223	0	5	3,446
WILSON	6,395	164	11	18	6,588
YADKIN	2,012	89	0	4	2,105
YANCEY	1,912	69	0	15	1,996
Total	876,977	39,394	1,055	6,734	924,160