

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	1,269,919
Total Eligible Voters*	7,887,548
Turnout	16.10%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	1,215,031
Civilian (Mail)	46,335
Military (Mail)	1,203
Overseas (Mail)	7,350
	1,269,919

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	844,927
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	82,781
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	927,708

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,335,471	29.61%
Republican	2,330,207	29.54%
Unaffiliated	3,170,142	40.19%
Libertarian	46,697	0.59%
Green	5,031	0.06%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	535,972	22.95%	42.21%
Republican	296,478	12.72%	23.35%
Unaffiliated	434,538	13.71%	34.22%
Libertarian	2,507	5.37%	0.20%
Green	424	8.43%	0.03%
	1,269,919		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,142	63.25%
Black	1,518,596	19.25%
Other	1,379,810	17.49%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	853,834	17.11%	67.24%
Black	279,688	18.42%	22.02%
Other	136,397	9.89%	10.74%
	1,269,919		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,965	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,956,902	62.84%
Undesignated	2,560,681	32.46%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	34,829	9.41%	2.74%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	903,741	18.23%	71.17%
Undesignated	331,349	12.94%	26.09%
	1,269,919		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,854	49.16%
Male	3,306,893	41.93%
Undesignated	702,801	8.91%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	671,787	17.32%	52.90%
Male	535,399	16.19%	42.16%
Undesignated	62,733	8.93%	4.94%
	1,269,919		

* 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	19,204	802	10	65	20,081
ALEXANDER	3,482	65	5	5	3,557
ALLEGHANY	1,426	35	0	3	1,464
ANSON	2,033	9	0	1	2,043
ASHE	3,061	97	0	12	3,170
AVERY	1,380	35	0	3	1,418
BEAUFORT	5,454	109	1	14	5,578
BERTIE	2,016	6	0	0	2,022
BLADEN	3,140	75	4	2	3,221
BRUNSWICK	28,827	1,460	12	99	30,398
BUNCOMBE	45,857	1,943	25	515	48,340
BURKE	9,044	286	11	39	9,380
CABARRUS	20,693	1,172	13	76	21,954
CALDWELL	8,075	209	5	19	8,308
CAMDEN	1,094	30	1	6	1,131
CARTERET	11,257	291	12	46	11,606
CASWELL	2,287	54	0	2	2,343
CATAWBA	17,361	659	10	64	18,094
CHATHAM	16,267	835	14	119	17,235
CHEROKEE	3,168	121	0	10	3,299
CHOWAN	1,923	39	0	1	1,963
CLAY	1,736	46	1	4	1,787
CLEVELAND	9,203	218	4	13	9,438
COLUMBUS	3,957	114	3	2	4,076
CRAVEN	12,305	468	19	45	12,837
CUMBERLAND	27,390	642	167	120	28,319
CURRITUCK	2,066	122	8	10	2,206
DARE	5,525	178	4	43	5,750
DAVIDSON	15,661	687	9	35	16,392
DAVIE	4,945	172	1	18	5,136
DUPLIN	3,948	84	2	4	4,038
DURHAM	53,043	1,615	31	619	55,308
EDGECOMBE	5,899	48	1	9	5,957
FORSYTH	45,541	2,027	32	207	47,807
FRANKLIN	10,065	378	5	25	10,473
GASTON	23,475	803	13	82	24,373
GATES	889	46	2	3	940
GRAHAM	892	45	1	0	938

GRANVILLE	8,728	175	2	14	8,919
GREENE	1,781	92	3	2	1,878
GUILFORD	60,882	1,909	53	348	63,192
HALIFAX	5,063	98	2	4	5,167
HARNETT	12,133	483	49	42	12,707
HAYWOOD	8,713	349	4	40	9,106
HENDERSON	20,170	954	8	103	21,235
HERTFORD	2,057	20	0	2	2,079
HOKE	5,143	53	0	2	5,198
HYDE	417	19	0	0	436
IREDELL	19,175	863	18	79	20,135
JACKSON	4,937	152	1	35	5,125
JOHNSTON	21,485	856	25	63	22,429
JONES	996	12	0	0	1,008
LEE	6,593	210	17	20	6,840
LENOIR	6,139	148	7	11	6,305
LINCOLN	11,102	288	8	23	11,421
MACON	4,949	202	0	23	5,174
MADISON	3,110	79	0	12	3,201
MARTIN	2,455	41	0	3	2,499
MCDOWELL	4,948	97	2	10	5,057
MECKLENBURG	121,751	5,335	85	995	128,166
MITCHELL	1,906	45	0	1	1,952
MONTGOMERY	2,170	60	1	2	2,233
MOORE	12,175	747	70	97	13,089
NASH	13,396	190	10	20	13,616
NEW HANOVER	30,214	1,300	16	178	31,708
NORTHAMPTON	1,981	28	0	2	2,011
ONSLOW	14,093	414	82	54	14,643
ORANGE	26,235	967	22	666	27,890
PAMLICO	2,003	67	0	10	2,080
PASQUOTANK	4,429	85	5	11	4,530
PENDER	7,207	239	10	15	7,471
PERQUIMANS	1,596	53	0	0	1,649
PERSON	4,756	135	5	11	4,907
PITT	19,303	292	8	58	19,661
POLK	3,690	112	1	33	3,836
RANDOLPH	12,131	463	15	21	12,630
RICHMOND	3,901	47	0	0	3,948
ROBESON	7,720	113	6	6	7,845
ROCKINGHAM	10,481	191	2	16	10,690
ROWAN	11,501	487	7	25	12,020
RUTHERFORD	5,711	169	3	23	5,906
SAMPSON	4,278	66	3	1	4,348

SCOTLAND	3,560	59	2	3	3,624
STANLY	5,776	179	2	12	5,969
STOKES	4,298	146	1	7	4,452
SURRY	7,138	294	2	20	7,454
SWAIN	1,472	36	1	4	1,513
TRANSYLVANIA	5,718	206	1	55	5,980
TYRRELL	304	0	0	0	304
UNION	26,429	932	11	86	27,458
VANCE	5,094	111	0	5	5,210
WAKE	145,687	8,504	153	1,582	155,926
WARREN	2,434	56	2	1	2,493
WASHINGTON	1,397	14	0	1	1,412
WATAUGA	7,291	235	3	76	7,605
WAYNE	12,173	211	35	25	12,444
WILKES	4,839	246	2	9	5,096
WILSON	8,649	193	11	19	8,872
YADKIN	2,878	102	1	4	2,985
YANCEY	2,701	81	0	20	2,802
Total	1,215,031	46,335	1,203	7,350	1,269,919