

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

Published 10/24/2026; Ballots cast through 10/23/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	1,453,516
Total Eligible Voters*	7,887,548
Turnout	18.43%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	1,395,124
Civilian (Mail)	49,437
Military (Mail)	1,316
Overseas (Mail)	7,639
	1,453,516

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	978,616
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	88,977
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	1,067,593

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	602,459	25.80%	41.45%
Republican	348,445	14.95%	23.97%
Unaffiliated	499,137	15.74%	34.34%
Libertarian	2,976	6.37%	0.20%
Green	499	9.92%	0.03%
	1,453,516		

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	979,007	19.62%	67.35%
Black	315,925	20.80%	21.74%
Other	158,584	11.49%	10.91%
	1,453,516		

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	41,244	11.15%	2.84%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,030,890	20.80%	70.92%
Undesignated	381,382	14.89%	26.24%
	1,453,516		

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	769,525	19.84%	52.94%
Male	610,925	18.47%	42.03%
Undesignated	73,066	10.40%	5.03%
	1,453,516		

* 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	22,238	904	10	67	23,219
ALEXANDER	4,134	68	5	5	4,212
ALLEGHANY	1,648	40	0	3	1,691
ANSON	2,364	9	0	1	2,374
ASHE	3,311	106	0	14	3,431
AVERY	1,596	35	0	5	1,636
BEAUFORT	6,336	110	1	15	6,462
BERTIE	2,242	6	0	0	2,248
BLADEN	3,633	82	4	2	3,721
BRUNSWICK	32,865	1,535	12	99	34,511
BUNCOMBE	51,884	1,964	26	533	54,407
BURKE	10,426	297	12	40	10,775
CABARRUS	23,928	1,195	13	80	25,216
CALDWELL	9,498	226	8	20	9,752
CAMDEN	1,286	30	1	6	1,323
CARTERET	13,042	291	13	46	13,392
CASWELL	2,662	60	0	2	2,724
CATAWBA	19,977	680	12	67	20,736
CHATHAM	18,479	879	17	135	19,510
CHEROKEE	3,730	131	0	10	3,871
CHOWAN	2,201	42	0	1	2,244
CLAY	2,038	50	1	4	2,093
CLEVELAND	10,534	221	4	13	10,772
COLUMBUS	4,587	123	3	2	4,715
CRAVEN	14,421	506	19	45	14,991
CUMBERLAND	31,006	706	174	121	32,007
CURRITUCK	2,555	129	8	11	2,703
DARE	6,380	188	5	51	6,624
DAVIDSON	18,158	736	11	37	18,942
DAVIE	5,769	188	2	18	5,977
DUPLIN	4,622	84	2	4	4,712
DURHAM	60,033	1,651	34	639	62,357
EDGECOMBE	6,641	54	1	9	6,705
FORSYTH	52,430	2,337	37	216	55,020
FRANKLIN	11,423	398	5	25	11,851
GASTON	26,816	864	13	86	27,779
GATES	1,017	46	2	3	1,068
GRAHAM	1,069	47	1	0	1,117

GRANVILLE	9,954	183	2	14	10,153
GREENE	2,010	92	3	2	2,107
GUILFORD	70,352	1,962	54	353	72,721
HALIFAX	5,805	106	2	5	5,918
HARNETT	13,879	523	56	43	14,501
HAYWOOD	10,008	366	4	43	10,421
HENDERSON	22,899	1,012	8	108	24,027
HERTFORD	2,365	20	0	2	2,387
HOKE	5,858	67	0	2	5,927
HYDE	537	19	0	0	556
IREDELL	22,418	916	18	79	23,431
JACKSON	5,695	173	1	37	5,906
JOHNSTON	25,037	939	25	63	26,064
JONES	1,102	15	0	1	1,118
LEE	7,487	235	18	20	7,760
LENOIR	6,868	154	7	11	7,040
LINCOLN	13,007	301	8	25	13,341
MACON	5,804	208	0	23	6,035
MADISON	3,638	79	0	12	3,729
MARTIN	2,813	41	0	3	2,857
MCDOWELL	5,725	113	2	13	5,853
MECKLENBURG	139,682	5,703	93	1,041	146,519
MITCHELL	2,231	47	0	1	2,279
MONTGOMERY	2,524	60	1	2	2,587
MOORE	14,023	800	73	99	14,995
NASH	15,154	216	11	21	15,402
NEW HANOVER	34,837	1,416	28	219	36,500
NORTHAMPTON	2,275	31	0	2	2,308
ONSLOW	16,077	470	112	62	16,721
ORANGE	29,396	1,006	22	682	31,106
PAMLICO	2,347	70	0	10	2,427
PASQUOTANK	5,045	92	5	14	5,156
PENDER	8,331	256	10	15	8,612
PERQUIMANS	1,891	55	0	0	1,946
PERSON	5,440	139	5	11	5,595
PITT	22,038	325	8	58	22,429
POLK	4,176	118	1	34	4,329
RANDOLPH	14,455	489	15	22	14,981
RICHMOND	4,500	51	1	0	4,552
ROBESON	8,819	117	7	6	8,949
ROCKINGHAM	11,987	205	2	16	12,210
ROWAN	13,616	529	7	25	14,177
RUTHERFORD	6,793	182	3	23	7,001
SAMPSON	5,041	77	4	1	5,123

SCOTLAND	4,075	65	2	3	4,145
STANLY	6,702	208	2	12	6,924
STOKES	4,949	146	1	7	5,103
SURRY	8,196	309	2	21	8,528
SWAIN	1,694	36	1	4	1,735
TRANSYLVANIA	6,510	214	1	55	6,780
TYRRELL	372	0	0	0	372
UNION	30,726	1,051	11	86	31,874
VANCE	5,725	114	0	5	5,844
WAKE	166,811	9,076	165	1,628	177,680
WARREN	2,777	61	3	1	2,842
WASHINGTON	1,562	18	0	1	1,581
WATAUGA	8,298	255	4	78	8,635
WAYNE	13,870	231	38	27	14,166
WILKES	5,646	257	2	9	5,914
WILSON	9,847	206	11	20	10,084
YADKIN	3,307	112	1	4	3,424
YANCEY	3,139	82	0	20	3,241
Total	1,395,124	49,437	1,316	7,639	1,453,516