

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	1,583,181
Total Eligible Voters*	7,889,554
Turnout	20.07%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	1,523,135
Civilian (Mail)	50,831
Military (Mail)	1,361
Overseas (Mail)	7,854
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Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,071,988
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	91,796
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	1,163,784

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,337,216	29.62%
Republican	2,330,384	29.54%
Unaffiliated	3,170,219	40.18%
Libertarian	46,701	0.59%
Green	5,034	0.06%
	7,889,554	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	658,506	28.17%	41.59%
Republican	373,431	16.02%	23.59%
Unaffiliated	547,351	17.27%	34.57%
Libertarian	3,334	7.14%	0.21%
Green	559	11.10%	0.04%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,271	63.24%
Black	1,519,093	19.25%
Other	1,381,190	17.51%
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Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	1,054,721	21.14%	66.62%
Black	348,811	22.96%	22.03%
Other	179,649	13.01%	11.35%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	370,256	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,483	62.84%
Undesignated	2,561,815	32.47%
	7,889,554	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	47,535	12.84%	3.00%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,115,956	22.51%	70.49%
Undesignated	419,690	16.38%	26.51%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,878,618	49.16%
Male	3,307,419	41.92%
Undesignated	703,517	8.92%
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Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	838,287	21.61%	52.95%
Male	663,121	20.05%	41.89%
Undesignated	81,773	11.62%	5.17%
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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	25,390	937	10	70	26,407
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	3,762	107	0	14	3,883
AVERY	1,596	35	0	5	1,636
BEAUFORT	6,336	119	1	15	6,471
BERTIE	2,242	6	0	0	2,248
BLADEN	3,861	85	4	2	3,952
BRUNSWICK	34,829	1,563	12	100	36,504
BUNCOMBE	57,178	1,964	26	533	59,701
BURKE	11,083	306	12	40	11,441
CABARRUS	26,780	1,195	13	80	28,068
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	22,202	699	13	70	22,984
CHATHAM	19,725	941	18	135	20,819
CHEROKEE	3,730	131	0	10	3,871
CHOWAN	2,311	42	0	1	2,354
CLAY	2,038	50	1	4	2,093
CLEVELAND	11,218	231	4	13	11,466
COLUMBUS	4,587	123	3	2	4,715
CRAVEN	15,668	516	19	45	16,248
CUMBERLAND	33,467	706	174	121	34,468
CURRITUCK	2,555	129	8	11	2,703
DARE	6,379	188	5	51	6,623
DAVIDSON	19,567	778	12	37	20,394
DAVIE	5,769	188	2	18	5,977
DUPLIN	4,951	84	2	4	5,041
DURHAM	67,960	1,651	34	639	70,284
EDGECOMBE	7,073	56	1	9	7,139
FORSYTH	59,364	2,405	38	245	62,052
FRANKLIN	12,585	407	5	28	13,025
GASTON	29,920	873	16	89	30,898
GATES	1,017	46	2	3	1,068
GRAHAM	1,101	47	1	0	1,149

GRANVILLE	9,954	183	2	14	10,153
GREENE	2,164	92	3	2	2,261
GUILFORD	81,332	2,028	54	363	83,777
HALIFAX	5,805	106	2	5	5,918
HARNETT	15,580	586	60	43	16,269
HAYWOOD	10,610	375	4	45	11,034
HENDERSON	22,943	1,012	8	108	24,071
HERTFORD	2,365	20	0	2	2,387
HOKE	6,248	67	0	2	6,317
HYDE	537	19	0	0	556
IREDELL	24,433	950	18	79	25,480
JACKSON	6,082	173	1	38	6,294
JOHNSTON	27,668	939	30	77	28,714
JONES	1,102	15	0	1	1,118
LEE	7,487	235	18	20	7,760
LENOIR	7,269	192	7	11	7,479
LINCOLN	13,007	301	8	25	13,341
MACON	6,185	221	2	24	6,432
MADISON	3,638	79	0	12	3,729
MARTIN	2,815	41	0	3	2,859
MCDOWELL	5,725	113	2	13	5,853
MECKLENBURG	159,639	6,081	96	1,081	166,897
MITCHELL	2,231	47	0	1	2,279
MONTGOMERY	2,524	60	1	2	2,587
MOORE	15,069	834	75	103	16,081
NASH	16,311	228	11	21	16,571
NEW HANOVER	38,623	1,425	31	228	40,307
NORTHAMPTON	2,301	31	0	2	2,334
ONSLOW	17,350	470	112	62	17,994
ORANGE	33,130	1,103	25	711	34,969
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	1,994	55	0	0	2,049
PERSON	5,862	139	5	12	6,018
PITT	22,038	325	8	58	22,429
POLK	4,344	118	1	35	4,498
RANDOLPH	15,639	504	15	22	16,180
RICHMOND	4,500	51	1	0	4,552
ROBESON	9,151	118	7	6	9,282
ROCKINGHAM	12,821	211	2	16	13,050
ROWAN	14,612	564	7	25	15,208
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	6,711	208	2	12	6,933
STOKES	5,255	146	1	7	5,409
SURRY	8,196	309	2	21	8,528
SWAIN	1,778	36	1	4	1,819
TRANSYLVANIA	6,819	215	1	55	7,090
TYRRELL	372	0	0	0	372
UNION	33,979	1,051	11	86	35,127
VANCE	5,725	114	0	5	5,844
WAKE	189,922	9,336	177	1,688	201,123
WARREN	2,777	61	3	1	2,842
WASHINGTON	1,658	19	0	1	1,678
WATAUGA	8,298	255	4	78	8,635
WAYNE	15,092	234	42	27	15,395
WILKES	5,646	257	2	9	5,914
WILSON	10,447	209	11	20	10,687
YADKIN	3,558	113	1	5	3,677
YANCEY	3,304	83	0	20	3,407
Total	1,523,135	50,831	1,361	7,854	1,583,181