

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,150,024
Total Eligible Voters*	7,892,848
Turnout	27.24%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,073,467
Civilian (Mail)	65,578
Military (Mail)	1,817
Overseas (Mail)	9,162
	2,150,024

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,472,047
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	113,941
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	1,585,988

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,340,282	29.65%
Republican	2,330,580	29.53%
Unaffiliated	3,170,253	40.17%
Libertarian	46,692	0.59%
Green	5,041	0.06%
	7,892,848	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	856,352	36.59%	39.83%
Republican	543,174	23.31%	25.26%
Unaffiliated	744,744	23.49%	34.64%
Libertarian	4,952	10.61%	0.23%
Green	802	15.91%	0.04%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,236	63.21%
Black	1,519,978	19.26%
Other	1,383,634	17.53%
	7,892,848	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	1,439,009	28.84%	66.93%
Black	460,403	30.29%	21.41%
Other	250,612	18.11%	11.66%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	370,852	4.70%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,958,377	62.82%
Undesignated	2,563,619	32.48%
	7,892,848	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	66,734	17.99%	3.10%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,505,855	30.37%	70.04%
Undesignated	577,435	22.52%	26.86%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,879,939	49.16%
Male	3,308,309	41.92%
Undesignated	704,600	8.93%
	7,892,848	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	1,141,649	29.42%	53.10%
Male	892,737	26.98%	41.52%
Undesignated	115,638	16.41%	5.38%
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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	33,930	1,089	11	85	35,115
ALEXANDER	6,067	91	5	5	6,168
ALLEGHANY	2,320	57	0	5	2,382
ANSON	3,185	18	0	1	3,204
ASHE	5,182	134	0	14	5,330
AVERY	2,286	73	0	5	2,364
BEAUFORT	9,077	152	6	18	9,253
BERTIE	3,165	16	1	1	3,183
BLADEN	5,312	114	5	3	5,434
BRUNSWICK	47,686	1,956	16	105	49,763
BUNCOMBE	75,756	2,652	39	642	79,089
BURKE	15,365	378	14	41	15,798
CABARRUS	37,107	1,589	22	96	38,814
CALDWELL	13,588	328	9	23	13,948
CAMDEN	1,830	37	3	7	1,877
CARTERET	18,209	418	20	57	18,704
CASWELL	3,691	82	0	2	3,775
CATAWBA	29,866	843	19	84	30,812
CHATHAM	25,893	1,078	21	156	27,148
CHEROKEE	5,230	180	0	13	5,423
CHOWAN	3,176	57	0	4	3,237
CLAY	2,776	68	1	7	2,852
CLEVELAND	15,566	361	5	18	15,950
COLUMBUS	6,916	164	3	3	7,086
CRAVEN	21,481	673	31	52	22,237
CUMBERLAND	45,396	971	232	150	46,749
CURRITUCK	3,901	161	10	12	4,084
DARE	9,328	252	6	55	9,641
DAVIDSON	27,497	1,021	14	49	28,581
DAVIE	8,306	247	2	19	8,574
DUPLIN	6,698	131	7	8	6,844
DURHAM	87,609	2,225	45	816	90,695
EDGECOMBE	9,542	68	3	11	9,624
FORSYTH	79,672	3,094	43	270	83,079
FRANKLIN	16,825	518	6	32	17,381
GASTON	40,290	1,152	21	104	41,567
GATES	1,592	51	3	6	1,652
GRAHAM	1,520	62	2	1	1,585

GRANVILLE	13,541	237	2	17	13,797
GREENE	2,873	94	3	2	2,972
GUILFORD	108,821	2,714	74	423	112,032
HALIFAX	8,317	140	3	7	8,467
HARNETT	21,244	761	81	50	22,136
HAYWOOD	14,430	465	6	57	14,958
HENDERSON	31,130	1,251	9	132	32,522
HERTFORD	3,529	35	0	2	3,566
HOKE	8,217	87	14	14	8,332
HYDE	647	22	1	1	671
IREDELL	34,562	1,267	26	100	35,955
JACKSON	8,489	230	2	43	8,764
JOHNSTON	39,198	1,277	36	84	40,595
JONES	1,534	21	2	1	1,558
LEE	10,467	310	25	23	10,825
LENOIR	9,810	225	9	13	10,057
LINCOLN	18,518	454	10	32	19,014
MACON	8,397	306	3	27	8,733
MADISON	5,065	115	0	13	5,193
MARTIN	3,938	69	0	3	4,010
MCDOWELL	8,003	160	2	17	8,182
MECKLENBURG	215,884	8,024	114	1,265	225,287
MITCHELL	3,116	55	0	2	3,173
MONTGOMERY	3,520	80	2	5	3,607
MOORE	20,875	1,005	109	124	22,113
NASH	21,839	323	13	25	22,200
NEW HANOVER	52,366	1,822	32	230	54,450
NORTHAMPTON	3,213	33	0	2	3,248
ONSLOW	23,652	642	157	77	24,528
ORANGE	41,773	1,375	27	744	43,919
PAMLICO	3,203	91	0	10	3,304
PASQUOTANK	7,254	137	9	14	7,414
PENDER	12,392	366	16	22	12,796
PERQUIMANS	2,804	71	0	0	2,875
PERSON	7,810	184	5	13	8,012
PITT	30,600	462	9	66	31,137
POLK	5,615	151	1	37	5,804
RANDOLPH	22,244	617	17	24	22,902
RICHMOND	6,190	69	6	1	6,266
ROBESON	12,778	147	11	7	12,943
ROCKINGHAM	17,341	270	3	17	17,631
ROWAN	21,305	711	9	34	22,059
RUTHERFORD	9,851	250	5	30	10,136
SAMPSON	7,335	115	4	3	7,457

SCOTLAND	5,457	93	2	6	5,558
STANLY	9,829	288	4	13	10,134
STOKES	7,313	200	2	16	7,531
SURRY	11,757	413	2	26	12,198
SWAIN	2,423	47	2	5	2,477
TRANSYLVANIA	8,890	268	2	66	9,226
TYRRELL	557	2	0	0	559
UNION	47,557	1,398	24	123	49,102
VANCE	7,685	155	0	5	7,845
WAKE	255,250	11,276	217	1,917	268,660
WARREN	3,875	95	3	1	3,974
WASHINGTON	2,276	24	0	1	2,301
WATAUGA	11,917	339	4	94	12,354
WAYNE	20,199	325	53	31	20,608
WILKES	8,272	307	2	12	8,593
WILSON	14,235	264	14	22	14,535
YADKIN	4,993	167	3	7	5,170
YANCEY	4,456	116	1	24	4,597
Total	2,073,467	65,578	1,817	9,162	2,150,024