

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,353,233
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	29.81%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,271,215
Civilian (Mail)	70,405
Military (Mail)	1,939
Overseas (Mail)	9,674
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Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,629,192
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	124,292
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	1,753,484

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,341,894	29.66%
Republican	2,330,706	29.52%
Unaffiliated	3,170,438	40.16%
Libertarian	46,694	0.59%
Green	5,042	0.06%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	925,124	39.50%	39.31%
Republican	603,630	25.90%	25.65%
Unaffiliated	817,902	25.80%	34.76%
Libertarian	5,658	12.12%	0.24%
Green	919	18.23%	0.04%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,330	63.20%
Black	1,520,489	19.26%
Other	1,384,955	17.54%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	1,574,483	31.56%	66.91%
Black	500,342	32.91%	21.26%
Other	278,408	20.10%	11.83%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	371,103	4.70%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,958,982	62.81%
Undesignated	2,564,689	32.49%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	74,508	20.08%	3.17%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,642,557	33.12%	69.80%
Undesignated	636,168	24.80%	27.03%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,880,767	49.16%
Male	3,308,743	41.91%
Undesignated	705,264	8.93%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	1,251,147	32.24%	53.17%
Male	973,239	29.41%	41.36%
Undesignated	128,847	18.27%	5.48%
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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	37,139	1,203	14	87	38,443
ALEXANDER	6,823	95	5	6	6,929
ALLEGHANY	2,570	63	0	5	2,638
ANSON	3,431	23	0	1	3,455
ASHE	5,665	142	0	14	5,821
AVERY	2,459	73	0	6	2,538
BEAUFORT	10,187	163	6	18	10,374
BERTIE	3,515	18	1	1	3,535
BLADEN	5,769	119	5	3	5,896
BRUNSWICK	51,964	2,061	17	115	54,157
BUNCOMBE	82,435	2,806	44	674	85,959
BURKE	16,821	398	16	41	17,276
CABARRUS	40,956	1,671	23	98	42,748
CALDWELL	14,943	351	9	23	15,326
CAMDEN	1,990	40	3	7	2,040
CARTERET	19,804	439	23	64	20,330
CASWELL	4,029	101	0	2	4,132
CATAWBA	32,555	896	20	85	33,556
CHATHAM	27,929	1,136	22	156	29,243
CHEROKEE	5,777	197	0	13	5,987
CHOWAN	3,513	59	0	4	3,576
CLAY	3,002	70	1	7	3,080
CLEVELAND	17,067	395	5	18	17,485
COLUMBUS	7,659	175	3	5	7,842
CRAVEN	23,404	747	31	52	24,234
CUMBERLAND	49,644	1,048	247	157	51,096
CURRITUCK	4,364	180	12	12	4,568
DARE	10,307	274	9	59	10,649
DAVIDSON	30,370	1,039	18	56	31,483
DAVIE	9,121	258	2	20	9,401
DUPLIN	7,298	131	7	8	7,444
DURHAM	94,616	2,414	47	848	97,925
EDGECOMBE	10,364	76	3	12	10,455
FORSYTH	87,033	3,283	44	276	90,636
FRANKLIN	18,352	549	7	33	18,941
GASTON	44,181	1,216	25	111	45,533
GATES	1,778	51	3	6	1,838
GRAHAM	1,705	66	2	1	1,774

GRANVILLE	14,882	237	2	17	15,138
GREENE	3,154	95	3	2	3,254
GUILFORD	118,685	3,033	81	467	122,266
HALIFAX	9,079	146	3	7	9,235
HARNETT	23,242	761	81	50	24,134
HAYWOOD	15,755	483	6	57	16,301
HENDERSON	33,788	1,410	9	139	35,346
HERTFORD	3,850	45	0	2	3,897
HOKE	8,898	87	14	14	9,013
HYDE	702	22	1	1	726
IREDELL	38,108	1,351	26	100	39,585
JACKSON	9,339	240	2	47	9,628
JOHNSTON	43,379	1,277	36	84	44,776
JONES	1,686	24	2	1	1,713
LEE	11,547	328	26	26	11,927
LENOIR	10,796	234	10	13	11,053
LINCOLN	20,470	472	10	32	20,984
MACON	9,174	330	3	27	9,534
MADISON	5,581	120	0	13	5,714
MARTIN	4,307	76	1	5	4,389
MCDOWELL	8,854	176	2	18	9,050
MECKLENBURG	237,388	8,438	123	1,357	247,306
MITCHELL	3,460	61	0	2	3,523
MONTGOMERY	3,923	80	2	5	4,010
MOORE	22,783	1,045	113	128	24,069
NASH	23,779	339	13	28	24,159
NEW HANOVER	57,140	1,962	37	287	59,426
NORTHAMPTON	3,528	42	0	3	3,573
ONSLOW	25,932	643	165	80	26,820
ORANGE	44,955	1,446	32	808	47,241
PAMLICO	3,469	98	0	10	3,577
PASQUOTANK	7,939	153	9	15	8,116
PENDER	13,837	389	17	24	14,267
PERQUIMANS	3,070	73	0	0	3,143
PERSON	8,477	197	5	13	8,692
PITT	33,707	468	9	66	34,250
POLK	6,048	177	2	38	6,265
RANDOLPH	24,591	649	17	32	25,289
RICHMOND	6,759	72	6	3	6,840
ROBESON	14,020	155	12	7	14,194
ROCKINGHAM	18,949	286	3	18	19,256
ROWAN	23,660	757	9	34	24,460
RUTHERFORD	10,920	273	5	32	11,230
SAMPSON	8,321	127	4	4	8,456

SCOTLAND	5,929	96	3	6	6,034
STANLY	10,879	314	4	13	11,210
STOKES	8,142	208	2	16	8,368
SURRY	12,927	431	3	27	13,388
SWAIN	2,643	47	2	5	2,697
TRANSYLVANIA	9,587	282	2	68	9,939
TYRRELL	608	4	0	0	612
UNION	52,764	1,502	24	124	54,414
VANCE	8,378	163	0	7	8,548
WAKE	279,807	12,623	239	1,985	294,654
WARREN	4,183	97	4	1	4,285
WASHINGTON	2,467	25	0	1	2,493
WATAUGA	13,264	373	4	101	13,742
WAYNE	22,098	365	55	33	22,551
WILKES	9,228	367	3	12	9,610
WILSON	15,495	296	14	22	15,827
YADKIN	5,520	175	4	9	5,708
YANCEY	4,826	134	1	24	4,985
Total	2,271,215	70,405	1,939	9,674	2,353,233