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

Published 11/13/2026; Ballots cast through 11/12/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,837,653
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	**35.94%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,728,892
Civilian (Mail)	91,715
Military (Mail)	3,765
Overseas (Mail)	13,281
	2,837,653

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	2,010,890
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	187,660
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**2,198,550**

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	1,089,102	46.51%	38.38%
Republican	740,217	31.76%	26.09%
Unaffiliated	999,495	31.53%	35.22%
Libertarian	7,602	16.28%	0.27%
Green	1,237	24.53%	0.04%
	2,837,653		

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	1,881,029	37.70%	66.29%
Black	600,892	39.52%	21.18%
Other	355,732	25.69%	12.54%
	2,837,653		

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	97,516	26.28%	3.44%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,955,409	39.43%	68.91%
Undesignated	784,728	30.60%	27.65%
	2,837,653		

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	1,506,828	38.83%	53.10%
Male	1,166,283	35.25%	41.10%
Undesignated	164,542	23.33%	5.80%
	2,837,653		

* 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	44,402	1,480	29	138	46,049
ALEXANDER	8,529	114	5	13	8,661
ALLEGHANY	3,118	83	1	5	3,207
ANSON	4,422	57	1	1	4,481
ASHE	6,731	188	0	17	6,936
AVERY	3,070	89	0	7	3,166
BEAUFORT	12,753	231	13	28	13,025
BERTIE	4,184	49	2	1	4,236
BLADEN	6,982	149	9	5	7,145
BRUNSWICK	60,046	2,572	38	160	62,816
BUNCOMBE	97,000	3,616	60	870	101,546
BURKE	19,888	468	27	55	20,438
CABARRUS	50,650	2,338	50	150	53,188
CALDWELL	18,328	419	13	33	18,793
CAMDEN	2,494	49	6	8	2,557
CARTERET	23,399	560	43	90	24,092
CASWELL	4,971	114	2	6	5,093
CATAWBA	39,446	1,120	29	115	40,710
CHATHAM	32,477	1,346	33	210	34,066
CHEROKEE	6,731	247	1	14	6,993
CHOWAN	4,121	88	0	6	4,215
CLAY	3,619	84	4	9	3,716
CLEVELAND	20,413	540	7	41	21,001
COLUMBUS	9,656	214	7	10	9,887
CRAVEN	27,488	907	84	81	28,560
CUMBERLAND	59,937	1,528	516	225	62,206
CURRITUCK	5,587	220	18	19	5,844
DARE	12,215	413	14	70	12,712
DAVIDSON	36,545	1,378	36	73	38,032
DAVIE	11,141	316	4	28	11,489
DUPLIN	8,809	193	11	13	9,026
DURHAM	112,781	3,222	80	1,182	117,265
EDGECOMBE	12,206	133	8	13	12,360
FORSYTH	104,185	4,153	79	412	108,829
FRANKLIN	22,528	634	16	52	23,230
GASTON	53,437	1,595	45	140	55,217
GATES	2,225	60	4	7	2,296

GRAHAM	2,102	76	2	1	2,181
GRANVILLE	17,958	410	7	27	18,402
GREENE	3,795	113	5	3	3,916
GUILFORD	141,679	3,873	131	641	146,324
HALIFAX	10,916	190	7	11	11,124
HARNETT	28,845	980	170	69	30,064
HAYWOOD	18,490	595	11	69	19,165
HENDERSON	39,452	1,747	21	201	41,421
HERTFORD	4,579	88	1	3	4,671
HOKE	10,935	173	53	24	11,185
HYDE	816	38	1	2	857
IREDELL	46,996	1,762	55	151	48,964
JACKSON	11,181	286	6	54	11,527
JOHNSTON	54,283	1,690	84	117	56,174
JONES	2,065	34	6	2	2,107
LEE	14,164	388	48	34	14,634
LENOIR	12,932	274	19	19	13,244
LINCOLN	25,198	608	14	51	25,871
MACON	10,643	415	4	34	11,096
MADISON	6,856	159	1	23	7,039
MARTIN	5,135	101	1	6	5,243
MCDOWELL	10,635	223	9	22	10,889
MECKLENBURG	288,232	11,286	249	1,905	301,672
MITCHELL	4,108	81	4	9	4,202
MONTGOMERY	4,787	122	5	8	4,922
MOORE	27,006	1,261	201	164	28,632
NASH	28,218	477	27	40	28,762
NEW HANOVER	67,228	2,678	74	412	70,392
NORTHAMPTON	4,149	66	0	5	4,220
ONSLOW	31,329	921	309	111	32,670
ORANGE	52,708	2,004	50	1,058	55,820
PAMLICO	4,005	120	2	10	4,137
PASQUOTANK	9,571	213	30	19	9,833
PENDER	16,852	514	46	32	17,444
PERQUIMANS	3,665	92	3	2	3,762
PERSON	10,128	233	11	20	10,392
PITT	40,802	743	31	100	41,676
POLK	6,983	202	5	48	7,238
RANDOLPH	29,616	790	28	47	30,481
RICHMOND	8,181	92	9	6	8,288
ROBESON	16,727	213	20	11	16,971
ROCKINGHAM	22,710	373	10	26	23,119

ROWAN	28,571	904	13	48	29,536
RUTHERFORD	13,251	336	7	41	13,635
SAMPSON	10,362	183	13	6	10,564
SCOTLAND	7,110	134	11	12	7,267
STANLY	13,523	369	13	16	13,921
STOKES	9,897	252	5	23	10,177
SURRY	15,599	508	10	34	16,151
SWAIN	3,186	65	5	10	3,266
TRANSYLVANIA	10,892	359	4	90	11,345
TYRRELL	796	6	0	0	802
UNION	65,870	1,963	57	198	68,088
VANCE	10,045	198	3	9	10,255
WAKE	334,112	16,417	384	2,611	353,524
WARREN	4,979	124	7	2	5,112
WASHINGTON	2,861	38	0	5	2,904
WATAUGA	16,189	477	10	138	16,814
WAYNE	26,511	451	113	54	27,129
WILKES	11,112	449	5	15	11,581
WILSON	18,488	419	28	25	18,960
YADKIN	6,692	213	6	11	6,922
YANCEY	5,672	179	6	29	5,886
Total	**2,728,892**	**91,715**	**3,765**	**13,281**	**2,837,653**