

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

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General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	714,247
Total Eligible Voters*	7,708,662
Turnout	9.27%

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	701,120
Civilian (Mail)	11,751
Military (Mail)	196
Overseas (Mail)	1,180
Total	714,247

Comparison to 2022 Primary Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	559,095
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	21,471
<i>(Total number of accepted ballots cast)</i>	580,566

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,313,500	30.01%
Republican	2,322,382	30.13%
Unaffiliated	3,021,604	39.20%
Libertarian	46,686	0.61%
Green	4,490	0.06%
Total	7,708,662	

Ballots Cast by Party

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Democratic	297,142	12.84%	41.60%
Republican	200,739	8.64%	28.10%
Unaffiliated	216,224	7.16%	30.27%
Libertarian	109	0.23%	0.02%
Green	33	0.73%	0.00%
Total	714,247		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,910,301	63.70%
Black	1,488,932	19.32%
Other	1,309,429	16.99%
Total	7,708,662	

Ballots Cast by Race

		Turnout*	Proportion**
White	495,190	10.08%	69.33%
Black	165,298	11.10%	23.14%
Other	53,759	4.11%	7.53%
Total	714,247		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	346,432	4.49%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,934,756	64.02%
Undesignated	2,427,474	31.49%
Total	7,708,662	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	11,804	3.41%	1.65%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	545,250	11.05%	76.34%
Undesignated	157,193	6.48%	22.01%
Total	714,247		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,793,843	49.22%
Male	3,235,614	41.97%
Undesignated	679,205	8.81%
Total	7,708,662	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	393,839	10.38%	55.14%
Male	292,753	9.05%	40.99%
Undesignated	27,655	4.07%	3.87%
Total	714,247		

* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

** Proportion = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Total Ballots Cast

Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20260303.csv, absentee_20220517.zip

Ballots Cast by County

County	In-Person	Mail			Total
	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	
ALAMANCE	11,172	211	0	17	11,400
ALEXANDER	2,807	14	0	1	2,822
ALLEGHANY	1,140	7	0	0	1,147
ANSON	1,724	41	1	1	1,767
ASHE	2,484	32	2	1	2,519
AVERY	857	14	0	2	873
BEAUFORT	4,834	35	1	1	4,871
BERTIE	2,304	6	0	0	2,310
BLADEN	2,601	35	0	1	2,637
BRUNSWICK	15,396	289	1	14	15,700
BUNCOMBE	30,773	714	7	68	31,562
BURKE	5,301	61	0	12	5,374
CABARRUS	7,789	348	2	21	8,160
CALDWELL	5,525	35	0	3	5,563
CAMDEN	517	5	0	1	523
CARTERET	7,664	84	3	4	7,755
CASWELL	1,612	16	0	0	1,628
CATAWBA	11,135	234	1	3	11,373
CHATHAM	9,756	233	1	9	9,999
CHEROKEE	2,309	28	0	2	2,339
CHOWAN	1,178	15	0	1	1,194
CLAY	1,619	10	0	2	1,631
CLEVELAND	4,349	74	1	2	4,426
COLUMBUS	3,093	73	0	0	3,166
CRAVEN	6,661	72	2	5	6,740
CUMBERLAND	15,686	144	18	16	15,864
CURRITUCK	1,447	17	0	0	1,464
DARE	4,245	64	0	2	4,311
DAVIDSON	10,350	203	1	5	10,559
DAVIE	2,922	40	0	3	2,965
DUPLIN	2,484	66	3	0	2,553
DURHAM	33,162	373	8	143	33,686
EDGECOMBE	3,293	8	1	0	3,302
FORSYTH	22,750	561	3	19	23,333
FRANKLIN	5,434	90	1	3	5,528
GASTON	13,114	189	3	8	13,314
GATES	1,105	11	1	1	1,118
GRAHAM	1,111	21	0	0	1,132

GRANVILLE	5,771	60	0	4	5,835
GREENE	1,089	24	0	0	1,113
GUILFORD	33,350	451	12	64	33,877
HALIFAX	4,148	28	0	0	4,176
HARNETT	5,809	106	4	3	5,922
HAYWOOD	6,556	103	1	3	6,663
HENDERSON	11,259	215	0	16	11,490
HERTFORD	1,045	0	0	1	1,046
HOKE	3,558	19	0	0	3,577
HYDE	291	3	0	0	294
IREDELL	9,282	121	3	8	9,414
JACKSON	3,732	87	1	2	3,822
JOHNSTON	12,385	242	3	10	12,640
JONES	760	2	0	0	762
LEE	3,615	51	2	2	3,670
LENOIR	3,042	24	0	0	3,066
LINCOLN	6,397	69	3	3	6,472
MACON	4,935	44	0	1	4,980
MADISON	1,699	23	0	3	1,725
MARTIN	1,003	12	0	1	1,016
MCDOWELL	3,642	17	0	3	3,662
MECKLENBURG	55,647	1,085	12	172	56,916
MITCHELL	2,849	63	0	0	2,912
MONTGOMERY	965	22	0	0	987
MOORE	8,184	163	9	5	8,361
NASH	8,055	73	2	1	8,131
NEW HANOVER	14,299	238	8	35	14,580
NORTHAMPTON	2,058	7	0	1	2,066
ONslow	6,301	88	8	2	6,399
ORANGE	15,417	239	4	136	15,796
PAMLICO	980	11	1	0	992
PASQUOTANK	3,235	20	5	1	3,261
PENDER	4,918	67	0	1	4,986
PERQUIMANS	1,023	11	0	0	1,034
PERSON	2,821	49	0	1	2,871
PITT	9,719	75	1	9	9,804
POLK	2,189	27	1	6	2,223
RANDOLPH	8,997	142	1	0	9,140
RICHMOND	2,306	4	0	0	2,310
ROBESON	3,176	8	0	2	3,186
ROCKINGHAM	10,354	85	0	4	10,443
ROWAN	7,391	131	1	3	7,526
RUTHERFORD	5,579	52	2	4	5,637
SAMPSON	4,229	20	1	1	4,251

SCOTLAND	2,907	29	0	0	2,936
STANLY	2,168	52	1	1	2,222
STOKES	3,392	46	1	3	3,442
SURRY	8,821	161	2	2	8,986
SWAIN	1,254	18	1	1	1,274
TRANSYLVANIA	3,723	60	0	5	3,788
TYRRELL	313	0	0	0	313
UNION	12,859	146	4	11	13,020
VANCE	3,387	47	0	0	3,434
WAKE	68,047	1,983	25	257	70,312
WARREN	1,914	10	0	0	1,924
WASHINGTON	1,148	4	0	0	1,152
WATAUGA	3,663	76	1	14	3,754
WAYNE	9,067	54	13	2	9,136
WILKES	3,567	93	0	0	3,660
WILSON	4,493	68	0	0	4,561
YADKIN	2,875	31	2	3	2,911
YANCEY	1,759	19	0	2	1,780
Total	701,120	11,751	196	1,180	714,247