# N.C. VOTER TURNOUT STATISTICS 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

Data source for registration: voter\_stats\_20081104.csv

Data source for voters who voted: history\_stats\_20081104.csv

#### **OVERALL TURNOUT**

TOTAL VOTERS WHO VOTED	4,337,786
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	6,080,103
TURNOUT	71%

#### **OVERALL VOTING METHOD**

ABSENTEE BY MAIL	5.3%
ELECTION DAY	38.6%
ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING	55.7%
PROVISIONAL	0.5%

#### Registration Statistics By Party

Democratic	2,784,896	45.8%
Republican	1,945,580	32.0%
Unaffiliated	1,345,669	22.1%
Libertarian	3,958	0.1%
Uknown/NA	NA	NA
	6,080,103	100%

Voters Who Voted, by P	arty	Turnout*	Proportion**
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Republican	1,427,242	73.4%	32.9%
Unaffiliated	857,006	63.7%	19.8%
Libertarian	3,047	77.0%	0.1%
Unknown/NA	4	NA	<0.0%
	4,337,786		100%

### Registration Statistics by Race %

40,021	0.7%
46,714	0.8%
1,318,670	21.7%
95,982	1.6%
24,576	0.4%
4,473,195	73.6%
80,945	1.3%
6,080,103	100%
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Voters Who Voted, by Race		Turnout*	Proportion**
Asian	26.571	66%	0.6%

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American Indian or Native Alaskan	25,060	54%	0.6%
Black or African American	963,530	73%	22.2%
Other	54,772	57%	1.3%
Two or More Races	17,185	70%	0.4%
White	3,178,347	71%	73.3%
Undesignated/NA	72,321	89%	1.7%
	4,337,786		100%

# Registration Statistics by Ethnicity %

Hispanic or Latino	63,985	1.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,066,657	83.3%
Undesignated/NA	949,461	15.6%
	6,080,103	100%

Voters Who Voted, by Ethnicity		Turnout*	Proportion**
Hispanic or Latino	42,238	66%	1.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,565,733	70%	82.2%
Undesignated/NA	729,815	77%	16.8%
	4,337,786		100%

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# **Registration Statistics by Age Group**

Age 18-25	730,701	12.0%
Age 26-40	1,637,772	26.9%
Age 41-65	2,691,246	44.3%
Age 66 and Over	1,020,292	16.8%
Unknown/NA	92	<0.0%
	6.080.103	100%

Voters Who Voted, by Age Group		Turnout*	Proportion**
Age 18-25	467,229	63.9%	10.8%
Age 26-40	1,058,336	64.6%	24.4%
Age 41-65	2,071,061	77.0%	47.7%
Age 66 and Over	741,147	72.6%	17.1%
Unknown/NA	13	14.1%	<0.0%
	4,337,786		100%

## **Registration Statistics by Sex**

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Female	3,293,702	54.2%
Male	2,742,241	45.1%
Undesignated/NA	44,160	0.7%
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Voters Who Voted, by Sex		Turnout*	Proportion**
Female	2,384,521	72.4%	55.0%
Male	1,915,846	69.9%	44.2%
Undesignated/NA	37,419	84.7%	0.9%
	4,337,786		100%

#### **Registration Statistics by County** %

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ALAMANCE	89,392	1.5%
ALEXANDER	23,557	0.4%
ALLEGHANY	7,038	0.1%
ANSON	16,364	0.3%
ASHE	20,318	0.3%
AVERY	11,354	0.2%
BEAUFORT	30,805	0.5%
BERTIE	13,741	0.2%
BLADEN	22,028	0.4%
BRUNSWICK	75,186	1.2%
BUNCOMBE	174,380	2.9%
BURKE	55,405	0.9%
CABARRUS	105,113	1.7%
CALDWELL	51,294	0.8%
CAMDEN	6,896	0.1%
CARTERET	47,297	0.8%
CASWELL	14,907	0.2%
CATAWBA	100,198	1.6%
СНАТНАМ	40,607	0.7%
CHEROKEE	20,011	0.3%
CHOWAN	10,433	0.2%
CLAY	8,295	0.1%
CLEVELAND	60,738	1.0%

Voters Who Voted	l, by County	Turnout*	Proportion**
ALAMANCE	64,940	73%	1.5%
ALEXANDER	17,446	74%	0.4%
ALLEGHANY	5,436	77%	0.1%
ANSON	10,645	65%	0.2%
ASHE	13,401	66%	0.3%
AVERY	7,988	70%	0.2%
BEAUFORT	23,212	75%	0.5%
BERTIE	9,869	72%	0.2%
BLADEN	15,674	71%	0.4%
BRUNSWICK	53,415	71%	1.2%
BUNCOMBE	124,073	71%	2.9%
BURKE	38,299	69%	0.9%
CABARRUS	78,490	75%	1.8%
CALDWELL	35,650	70%	0.8%
CAMDEN	4,874	71%	0.1%
CARTERET	34,864	74%	0.8%
CASWELL	11,005	74%	0.3%
CATAWBA	70,482	70%	1.6%
СНАТНАМ	32,998	81%	0.8%
CHEROKEE	12,856	64%	0.3%
CHOWAN	7,564	73%	0.2%
CLAY	5,623	68%	0.1%
CLEVELAND	44,059	73%	1.0%

COLUMBUS	38,451	0.6%
CRAVEN	67,911	1.1%
CUMBERLAND	187,905	3.1%
CURRITUCK	15,487	0.3%
DARE	26,812	0.4%
DAVIDSON	98,781	1.6%
DAVIE	25,926	0.4%
DUPLIN	28,659	0.5%
DURHAM	180,143	3.0%
EDGECOMBE	36,824	0.6%
FORSYTH	222,101	3.7%
FRANKLIN	35,985	0.6%
GASTON	127,310	2.1%
GATES	8,085	0.1%
GRAHAM	6,561	0.1%
GRANVILLE	33,395	0.5%
GREENE	10,686	0.2%
GUILFORD	352,802	5.8%
HALIFAX	37,098	0.6%
HARNETT	58,472	1.0%
HAYWOOD		0.7%
	40,712	
HENDERSON	73,372	1.2%
HERTFORD	15,161	0.2%
HOKE	25,349	0.4%
HYDE	3,633	0.1%
IREDELL	97,614	1.6%
JACKSON	26,053	0.4%
JOHNSTON	94,965	1.6%
JONES	7,068	0.1%
LEE	31,721	0.5%
LENOIR	37,847	0.6%
LINCOLN	48,235	0.8%
MACON	25,073	0.4%
MADISON	16,341	0.3%
MARTIN	18,042	0.3%
MCDOWELL	29,280	0.5%
MECKLENBURG	627,022	10.3%
MITCHELL	11,413	0.2%
MONTGOMERY	15,641	0.3%
MOORE	58,936	1.0%
NASH	64,550	1.1%
NEW HANOVER	144,456	2.4%
NORTHAMPTON	14,664	0.2%
ONSLOW	81,512	1.3%
ORANGE	98,263	1.6%
PAMLICO	9,704	0.2%
PASQUOTANK	26,675	0.4%

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COLUMBUS	24,615	64%	0.6%
CRAVEN	44,881	66%	1.0%
CUMBERLAND	128,633	68%	3.0%
CURRITUCK	11,146	72%	0.3%
DARE	18,282	68%	0.4%
DAVIDSON	69,803	71%	1.6%
DAVIE	20,609	79%	0.5%
DUPLIN	20,071	70%	0.5%
DURHAM	136,941	76%	3.2%
EDGECOMBE	26,151	71%	0.6%
FORSYTH	165,061	74%	3.8%
FRANKLIN	26,760	74%	0.6%
GASTON	85,056	67%	2.0%
GATES	5,454	67%	0.1%
GRAHAM	4,318	66%	0.1%
GRANVILLE	24,807	74%	0.6%
GREENE	8,156	76%	0.2%
GUILFORD	242,746	69%	5.6%
HALIFAX		68%	0.6%
	25,251		
HARNETT	40,887	70%	0.9%
HAYWOOD	28,755	71%	0.7%
HENDERSON	52,357	71%	1.2%
HERTFORD	10,737	71%	0.2%
HOKE	15,474	61%	0.4%
HYDE	2,490	69%	0.1%
IREDELL	73,620	75%	1.7%
JACKSON	17,066	66%	0.4%
JOHNSTON	70,514	74%	1.6%
JONES	5,262	74%	0.1%
LEE	23,903	75%	0.6%
LENOIR	27,283	72%	0.6%
LINCOLN	36,018	75%	0.8%
MACON	17,467	70%	0.4%
MADISON	10,603	65%	0.2%
MARTIN	12,631	70%	0.3%
MCDOWELL	18,516	63%	0.4%
MECKLENBURG	414,946	66%	9.6%
MITCHELL	7,983	70%	0.2%
MONTGOMERY	11,350	73%	0.3%
MOORE	45,513	77%	1.0%
NASH	46,381	72%	1.1%
NEW HANOVER	101,395	70%	2.3%
NORTHAMPTON	10,663	73%	0.2%
ONSLOW	50,511	62%	1.2%
ORANGE	75,141	76%	1.7%
PAMLICO	6,825	70%	0.2%
PASQUOTANK	18,277	69%	0.4%

PENDER	33,734	0.6%
PERQUIMANS	9,063	0.1%
PERSON	24,294	0.4%
PITT	100,620	1.7%
POLK	14,628	0.2%
RANDOLPH	85,033	1.4%
RICHMOND	29,773	0.5%
ROBESON	67,876	1.1%
ROCKINGHAM	59,439	1.0%
ROWAN	88,525	1.5%
RUTHERFORD	41,341	0.7%
SAMPSON	36,889	0.6%
SCOTLAND	21,861	0.4%
STANLY	37,914	0.6%
STOKES	30,424	0.5%
SURRY	45,565	0.7%
SWAIN	9,382	0.2%
TRANSYLVANIA	23,460	0.4%
TYRRELL	2,524	<0.0%
UNION	116,779	1.9%
VANCE	28,344	0.5%
WAKE	562,734	9.3%
WARREN	14,003	0.2%
WASHINGTON	8,917	0.1%
WATAUGA	40,120	0.7%
WAYNE	66,518	1.1%
WILKES	42,033 0.7%	
WILSON	52,608 0.9%	
YADKIN	23,303	0.4%
YANCEY	14,346	0.2%
	6,080,103	100%

PENDER	24,089	71%	0.6%
PERQUIMANS	6,606	73%	0.2%
PERSON	18,711	77%	0.4%
PITT	74,976	75%	1.7%
POLK	10,789	74%	0.2%
RANDOLPH	56,415	66%	1.3%
RICHMOND	19,476	65%	0.4%
ROBESON	41,447	61%	1.0%
ROCKINGHAM	41,845	70%	1.0%
ROWAN	61,200	69%	1.4%
RUTHERFORD	29,215	71%	0.7%
SAMPSON	26,278	71%	0.6%
SCOTLAND	14,286	65%	0.3%
STANLY	28,795	76%	0.7%
STOKES	22,054	72%	0.5%
SURRY	30,220	66%	0.7%
SWAIN	5,934	63%	0.1%
TRANSYLVANIA	17,310	74%	0.4%
TYRRELL	1,925	76%	<0.0%
UNION	86,948	74%	2.0%
VANCE	20,997	74%	0.5%
WAKE	443,434	79%	10.2%
WARREN	10,147	72%	0.2%
WASHINGTON	6,521	73%	0.2%
WATAUGA	28,655	71%	0.7%
WAYNE	50,224	76%	1.2%
WILKES	30,204	72%	0.7%
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