

## NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION, TURNOUT, 1980-2012

Year	Total Pop	Voting Age	Registered	% VAP Regis	Turnout	% VAP Voting	% Regis Voting
1980	5,895,195	4,222,654	2,774,844	65.7%	1,855,833	<b>43.9%</b>	66.9%
1982	6,018,550	4,416,444	2,674,787	60.6%	1,330,630	<b>30.1%</b>	49.7%
1984	6,164,501	4,585,788	3,270,933	71.3%	2,239,051	<b>48.8%</b>	68.5%
1986	6,323,174	4,738,687	3,080,990	65.0%	1,591,330	<b>33.6%</b>	51.6%
1988	6,483,344	4,887,358	3,432,042	70.2%	2,134,370	<b>43.7%</b>	62.2%
1990	6,662,473	5,016,747	3,347,635	66.7%	2,068,904	<b>41.2%</b>	61.8%
1992	6,894,973	5,217,688	3,817,380	73.2%	2,611,850	<b>50.1%</b>	68.4%
1994	7,185,097	5,431,967	3,635,875	66.9%	1,533,728	<b>28.2%</b>	42.2%
1996	7,497,863	5,662,866	4,318,008	76.3%	2,515,807	<b>44.4%</b>	58.3%
1998	7,807,095	5,894,365	4,700,779	79.8%	2,012,149	<b>34.1%</b>	42.8%
2000	8,081,986	6,082,722	5,122,123	84.2%	3,015,964	<b>49.6%</b>	58.9%
2002	8,324,059	6,282,555	5,038,826	80.2%	2,349,966	<b>37.4%</b>	46.6%
2004	8,542,420	6,469,836	5,519,992	85.3%	3,551,675	<b>54.9%</b>	64.3%
2006	8,890,380	6,698,432	5,568,981	83.1%	2,036,451	<b>30.4%</b>	36.6%
2008	9,278,794	6,917,720	5,995,514	86.7%	4,354,052	<b>62.9%</b>	72.6%
2010	9,575,665	7,116,821	6,195,310	87.1%	2,700,383	<b>37.9%</b>	43.6%
2012	9,752,073	7,351,323	6,639,131	90.3%	4,542,488	<b>61.8%</b>	68.4%

% VAP Regis = Percentage of the voting age population registered to vote

% VAP Voting = Percentage of the voting age population voting in that election

% Regis Voting = Percentage of the total number of registered voters voting in that election

### Notes:

- Except for census years, voting age population is an estimate. The estimates used in this chart are from the Office of State Budget and Management.
- Voter registration numbers generally are from the State Board of Elections. The numbers may differ from those used in other publications depending on which report within a year is used. This chart tries to use the report closest to the general election date.
- The law on purging voter lists of people who had not voted recently changed in 1995. As a result there probably are more non-voters still listed as registered voters than was the case before then. And that is why the percentage of the voting age population voting may be a more useful number than the percentage of registered voters voting.

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