



Veterans in North Carolina

NCACC Monthly Data Sheet — June 2026

North Carolina is home to over 600,000 veterans, ranking it among the top six states in the nation for veteran population. Veterans live across the state and have served in every branch of the military. Veterans make up about 7.5% of the state adult population.



615,509 veterans call North Carolina home.

County	# of veterans	% age 18-64	% age 65+	County	# of veterans	% age 18-64	% age 65+	County	# of veterans	% age 18-64	% age 65+
Alamance	9,482	50.3%	49.7%	Franklin	4,678	60.2%	39.8%	Pamlico	1,246	46.1%	53.9%
Alexander	2,137	41.8%	58.2%	Gaston	12,211	50.7%	49.3%	Pasquotank	3,445	58.9%	41.1%
Alleghany	760	49.1%	50.9%	Gates	900	57.8%	42.2%	Pender	4,726	55.2%	44.8%
Anson	1,171	47.7%	52.3%	Graham	464	48.7%	51.3%	Perquimans	1,301	45.7%	54.3%
Ashe	1,482	30.8%	69.2%	Granville	3,363	56.6%	43.4%	Person	2,075	41.9%	58.1%
Avery	1,271	51.2%	48.8%	Greene	718	60.7%	39.3%	Pitt	9,100	57.0%	43.0%
Beaufort	3,361	40.7%	59.3%	Guilford	24,634	51.3%	48.7%	Polk	1,451	28.5%	71.5%
Bertie	833	47.4%	52.6%	Halifax	2,628	44.4%	55.6%	Randolph	7,634	47.1%	52.9%
Bladen	1,902	53.4%	46.6%	Harnett	11,660	71.2%	28.8%	Richmond	1,838	47.1%	52.9%
Brunswick	14,158	37.4%	62.6%	Haywood	4,981	39.3%	60.7%	Robeson	5,437	60.0%	40.0%
Buncombe	14,160	42.6%	57.4%	Henderson	7,811	37.2%	62.8%	Rockingham	5,236	44.6%	55.4%
Burke	4,559	40.5%	59.5%	Hertford	1,332	47.7%	52.3%	Rowan	8,425	50.4%	49.6%
Cabarrus	11,598	61.1%	38.9%	Hoke	6,926	76.0%	24.0%	Rutherford	3,853	44.0%	56.0%
Caldwell	4,370	44.9%	55.1%	Hyde	211	72.0%	28.0%	Sampson	3,083	54.9%	45.1%
Camden	1,233	77.0%	23.0%	Iredell	9,848	51.7%	48.3%	Scotland	1,796	49.2%	50.8%
Carteret	6,799	45.9%	54.1%	Jackson	2,916	49.0%	51.0%	Stanly	3,306	46.8%	53.2%
Caswell	1,153	50.3%	49.7%	Johnston	13,032	62.5%	37.5%	Stokes	2,674	39.3%	60.7%
Catawba	8,114	48.1%	51.9%	Jones	919	45.8%	54.2%	Surry	3,550	41.0%	59.0%
Chatham	4,637	34.4%	65.6%	Lee	3,590	60.7%	39.3%	Swain	798	51.3%	48.7%
Cherokee	2,522	35.9%	64.1%	Lenoir	3,539	46.9%	53.1%	Transylvania	2,785	27.1%	72.9%
Chowan	1,177	39.4%	60.6%	Lincoln	4,741	46.7%	53.3%	Tyrrell	248	31.0%	69.0%
Clay	644	32.0%	68.0%	Macon	2,916	30.3%	69.7%	Union	11,834	59.3%	40.7%
Cleveland	5,720	49.3%	50.7%	Madison	1,245	43.5%	56.5%	Vance	2,169	47.9%	52.1%
Columbus	2,668	51.6%	48.4%	Martin	1,023	47.7%	52.3%	Wake	51,127	60.0%	40.0%
Craven	10,968	61.8%	38.2%	McDowell	2,760	42.0%	58.0%	Warren	1,482	48.1%	51.9%
Cumberland	40,226	72.8%	27.2%	Mecklenburg	44,881	57.5%	42.5%	Washington	761	60.4%	39.6%
Currituck	3,574	65.3%	34.7%	Mitchell	946	43.0%	57.0%	Watauga	2,150	31.4%	68.6%
Dare	2,498	41.1%	58.9%	Montgomery	1,296	39.7%	60.3%	Wayne	9,996	58.7%	41.3%
Davidson	9,726	53.0%	47.0%	Moore	10,291	59.7%	40.3%	Wilkes	3,211	35.5%	64.5%
Davie	2,798	46.8%	53.2%	Nash	5,784	48.3%	51.7%	Wilson	3,690	49.6%	50.4%
Duplin	3,141	54.6%	45.4%	New Hanover	13,192	51.1%	48.9%	Yadkin	1,966	40.1%	59.9%
Durham	13,951	60.4%	39.6%	Northampton	1,017	36.3%	63.7%	Yancey	1,031	22.6%	77.4%
Edgecombe	2,878	49.2%	50.8%	Onslow	25,185	76.9%	23.1%				
Forsyth	19,059	47.3%	52.7%	Orange	5,717	47.9%	52.1%				
								Statewide	615,509	54.6%	45.4%