

# North Carolina: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 19

## Overall Self-Response Rates in NC

**46.6%** of households in NC have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 19, 2020. The top performing state is Minnesota (60.4%). North Carolina is currently ranked 38 out of 50 states and D.C. for self-response rate. Nationally, 50.5% of households have self-responded to the census.

## How are people responding to the 2020 Census in North Carolina?

**39.9%** of NC households responded to the census online versus 44.0% of households nationwide.

**6.7%** of NC households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.5% of households nationwide.

## Where are people responding? (Top 5 Counties)

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
1	Orange County	56.8%
2	Union County	56.6%
3	Wake County	55.9%
4	Chatham County	54.3%
5	Davie County	51.9%

## Where are people not responding? (Bottom 5 counties)

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
100	Graham County	17.7%
99	Avery County	19.1%
98	Jackson County	21.9%
97	Swain County	23.1%
96	Dare County	23.5%

## How many households in North Carolina self-responded in past census counts?

Historic census self-response rates for North Carolina were 63.0% in 1990, 64.0% in 2000, and 64.8% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in North Carolina?

**Young Children** - 5.9% of NC population ages 0-4

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	542	44.5%
4.1% to 5.5%	541	47.6%
5.5% to 7.2%	541	48.3%
7.2% or higher	541	45.5%

**Immigrant Population** - 7.9% of NC population is foreign-born

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	542	42.8%
2.9% to 5.7%	541	46.7%
5.7% to 9.8%	541	48.1%
9.8% or higher	541	48.4%

**Minority Population** - 34% of NC population is American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, or Hispanic/Latinx

% Minority Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 14%	542	46.5%
14% to 28%	541	50.5%
28% to 50%	541	47.4%
50% or higher	541	41.5%

**No Internet** - 21% of NC households do not have Internet at home

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	541	54.9%
12% to 21%	541	47.4%
21% to 31%	541	43.6%
31% or higher	541	40.2%



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