

# North Carolina: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 17

## Overall Self-Response Rates in NC

**55.7%** of households in NC have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020. The top performing state is Minnesota (69.5%). North Carolina is currently ranked 34 out of 50 states and D.C. for self-response rate. Nationally, 59.5% of households have self-responded to the census.

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

**44.1%** of NC households responded to the census online versus 48.1% of households nationwide.

**11.6%** of NC households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.4% of households nationwide.

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

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
1	Union County	67.4%
2	Orange County	65.7%
3	Wake County	64.9%
4	Davie County	64.1%
5	Chatham County	63.2%

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

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
100	Avery County	22.7%
99	Graham County	23.0%
98	Swain County	26.4%
97	Jackson County	26.7%
96	Dare County	28.3%

## 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	53.4%
4.1% to 5.5%	541	57.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	541	57.8%
7.2% or higher	541	54.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	542	51.7%
2.9% to 5.7%	541	56.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	541	57.6%
9.8% or higher	541	57.3%

**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	56.3%
14% to 28%	541	60.7%
28% to 50%	541	56.6%
50% or higher	541	48.9%

**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	64.3%
12% to 21%	541	57.6%
21% to 31%	541	53.3%
31% or higher	541	47.5%



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