

North Carolina: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 3

Overall Self-Response Rates in NC

51.8% of households in NC have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 3, 2020. The top performing state is Minnesota (67.0%). North Carolina is currently ranked 37 out of 50 states and D.C. for self-response rate. Nationally, 56.3% of households have self-responded to the census.

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

42.4% of NC households responded to the census online versus 46.6% of households nationwide.

9.4% of NC households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 9.7% of households nationwide.

Where are people responding? (Top 5 Counties)

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
1	Union County	63.5%
2	Orange County	62.7%
3	Wake County	61.4%
4	Davie County	59.5%
5	Chatham County	59.3%

Where are people not responding? (Bottom 5 counties)

Rank	County Name	2020 Self-Response Rate
100	Graham County	19.8%
99	Avery County	20.7%
98	Swain County	24.2%
97	Jackson County	24.6%
96	Dare County	26.3%

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	49.8%
4.1% to 5.5%	541	53.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	541	53.8%
7.2% or higher	541	50.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	542	47.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	541	52.2%
5.7% to 9.8%	541	53.6%
9.8% or higher	541	53.6%

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	52.4%
14% to 28%	541	56.8%
28% to 50%	541	52.8%
50% or higher	541	45.0%

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	60.9%
12% to 21%	541	53.8%
21% to 31%	541	49.2%
31% or higher	541	43.2%



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