

Columbus County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 3

How is Columbus County performing?

41.8% of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 3, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **51.8%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 74 out of 100 counties in NC.

How are people responding to the 2020 Census in Columbus County?

18.4% of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 42.4% of all NC households.

23.4% of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 9.4% of all NC households.

Where are people responding in Columbus County? (Top 5 Tracts)

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9308	56.3%
2	9311	47.1%
3	9310	43.0%
4	9313	42.9%
5	9305	42.3%

Where are people not responding in Columbus County? (Bottom 5 Tracts)

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9306	34.5%
12	9303	34.8%
11	9302	37.3%
10	9307	39.7%
9	9301	40.7%

How many households in Columbus County self-responded in past census counts?

Historic census self-response rates for Columbus County were 61.0% in 1990, 56.0% in 2000, and 57.9% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Columbus County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	43.4%
4% to 5.5%	6	40.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	42.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	42.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	39.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	41.1%
9.8% or higher	0	n.a.

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%	0	n.a.
14% to 28%	4	45.2%
28% to 50%	6	40.2%
50% or higher	3	40.0%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	0	n.a.
12% to 21%	0	n.a.
21% to 31%	3	44.7%
31% or higher	10	40.8%



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