

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

## How is Gaston County performing?

**50.9%** of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 3, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **51.8%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 39 out of 100 counties in NC.

## How are people responding to the 2020 Census in Gaston County?

**40.7%** of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 42.4% of all NC households.

**10.2%** of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 9.4% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	74.0%
2	333.04	68.4%
3	310.03	67.4%
4	324.01	63.8%
5	326	63.6%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	31.4%
64	325.06	33.7%
63	312.02	37.2%
62	320	38.5%
61	321	38.6%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Gaston County were 62.0% in 1990, 65.0% in 2000, and 68.3% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in Gaston County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	15	55.4%
4% to 5.5%	19	50.0%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	54.2%
7.2% or higher	20	45.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	51.0%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	53.8%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	49.0%
9.8% or higher	9	47.5%

**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%	20	57.2%
14% to 28%	22	51.8%
28% to 50%	17	45.0%
50% or higher	6	40.9%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	7	65.1%
12% to 21%	23	53.5%
21% to 31%	24	47.5%
31% or higher	11	42.7%



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