

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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

**49.2%** of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 3, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **51.8%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 49 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**35.7%** of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 42.4% of all NC households.

**13.5%** of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 9.4% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9603	55.6%
2	9601	54.9%
3	9608.02	54.3%
4	9612	52.0%
5	9604	50.3%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	39.3%
13	9611	43.6%
12	9610.01	46.4%
11	9607	47.3%
10	9605	47.4%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Wilkes County were 67.0% in 1990, 63.0% in 2000, and 62.7% in 2010.



## How are target groups responding in Wilkes County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	6	46.5%
4% to 5.5%	3	51.0%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	49.9%
7.2% or higher	2	51.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	48.3%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	52.2%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	46.9%
9.8% or higher	1	47.4%

### 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%	10	49.2%
14% to 28%	2	51.3%
28% to 50%	2	45.5%
50% or higher	0	n.a.

### 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%	2	49.6%
21% to 31%	7	49.3%
31% or higher	5	48.1%



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