

Gaston County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 5

How is Gaston County performing?

40.0% of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 5, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **41.7%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 48 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

34.1% of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 35.7% of all NC households.

5.9% of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	59.7%
2	333.04	54.1%
3	310.03	52.3%
4	325.07	50.0%
5	325.08	49.9%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	312.02	25.6%
64	325.06	26.7%
63	319	27.6%
62	303.01	28.9%
61	311.02	29.6%

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	42.9%
4% to 5.5%	19	38.9%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	43.0%
7.2% or higher	20	36.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	39.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	42.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	39.7%
9.8% or higher	9	37.1%

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	43.8%
14% to 28%	22	40.4%
28% to 50%	17	36.2%
50% or higher	6	35.7%

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	51.0%
12% to 21%	23	41.2%
21% to 31%	24	36.8%
31% or higher	11	37.0%



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