

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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

37.1% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 5, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **41.7%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 66 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

29.2% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 35.7% of all NC households.

7.9% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	48.9%
2	9606	42.0%
3	9607	41.2%
4	9608.02	38.9%
5	9612	37.5%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9611	30.9%
13	9610.01	32.8%
12	9602	33.5%
11	9605	34.3%
10	9609	34.6%

## 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.



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## 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	37.0%
4% to 5.5%	3	36.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	35.5%
7.2% or higher	2	39.5%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	35.5%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	39.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	37.4%
9.8% or higher	1	34.3%

**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	36.2%
14% to 28%	2	45.5%
28% to 50%	2	32.6%
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	35.1%
21% to 31%	7	38.3%
31% or higher	5	35.9%



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