

# Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Oct 7

## How is Buncombe County performing?

**63.8%** of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Oct 7, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **63.2%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 33 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**54.6%** of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 49.4% of all NC households.

**9.2%** of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.8% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	22.05	74.9%
2	11	74.4%
3	18.02	73.9%
4	32.01	73.6%
5	5	73.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	40.6%
55	32.05	41.8%
54	2	48.8%
53	31.02	52.4%
52	24.01	53.2%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Buncombe County were 61.0% in 1990, 66.0% in 2000, and 64.7% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in Buncombe County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	17	65.2%
4% to 5.5%	22	62.6%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	63.2%
7.2% or higher	8	62.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	63.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	63.3%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	64.2%
9.8% or higher	7	62.9%

### 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%	32	64.5%
14% to 28%	18	62.4%
28% to 50%	5	62.1%
50% or higher	1	55.9%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	13	69.9%
12% to 21%	22	65.1%
21% to 31%	16	60.3%
31% or higher	5	49.4%



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