

Wilkes County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 10

How is Wilkes County performing?

52.9% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 10, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **54.5%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 44 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

36.9% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 43.5% of all NC households.

16.0% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	58.6%
2	9603	58.5%
3	9608.02	58.3%
4	9612	56.6%
5	9604	53.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	42.6%
13	9611	47.2%
12	9610.01	49.9%
11	9607	50.9%
9	9605	51.2%

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	50.2%
4% to 5.5%	3	54.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	53.8%
7.2% or higher	2	54.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	51.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	55.9%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	50.5%
9.8% or higher	1	51.2%

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	52.8%
14% to 28%	2	54.9%
28% to 50%	2	49.2%
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	53.2%
21% to 31%	7	52.8%
31% or higher	5	52.0%



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