

Columbus County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 12

How is Columbus County performing?

38.1% of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 12, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **44.9%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 70 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

16.5% of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 38.4% of all NC households.

21.6% of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9308	43.7%
2	9311	43.5%
3	9310	40.5%
4	9313	39.9%
5	9305	39.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9303	27.6%
12	9306	31.9%
11	9302	34.4%
10	9307	36.9%
9	9301	37.7%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Columbus County were 61.0% in 1990, 56.0% in 2000, and 57.9% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Columbus County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	37.2%
4% to 5.5%	6	37.3%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	39.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	38.0%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	36.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	38.2%
9.8% or higher	0	n.a.

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%	0	n.a.
14% to 28%	4	39.8%
28% to 50%	6	36.7%
50% or higher	3	37.3%

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%	0	n.a.
21% to 31%	3	37.3%
31% or higher	10	37.9%



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