

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

How is Watauga County performing?

29.3% of households in Watauga County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 12, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **44.9%**. Watauga County is currently ranked 92 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

29.0% of Watauga households responded to the census online versus 38.4% of all NC households.

0.3% of Watauga households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.5% of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 9207.03 | 43.3% |
| 2 | 9202 | 40.2% |
| 3 | 9207.01 | 40.0% |
| 4 | 9201 | 38.1% |
| 5 | 9203 | 34.3% |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 13 | 9210 | 8.8% |
| 12 | 9208 | 12.3% |
| 11 | 9206.02 | 22.3% |
| 10 | 9209 | 23.4% |
| 9 | 9207.02 | 29.7% |

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

Historic census self-response rates for Watauga County were 55.0% in 1990, 54.0% in 2000, and 52.8% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Watauga County?

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

| % Young Children | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 4.1% | 7 | 26.0% |
| 4% to 5.5% | 5 | 35.9% |
| 5.5% to 7.2% | 1 | 29.7% |
| 7.2% or higher | 0 | n.a. |

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

| % Foreign-Born Residents | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 2.9% | 6 | 30.7% |
| 2.9% to 5.7% | 6 | 30.7% |
| 5.7% to 9.8% | 1 | 22.3% |
| 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% | 13 | 30.1% |
| 14% to 28% | 0 | n.a. |
| 28% to 50% | 0 | n.a. |
| 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% | 3 | 20.7% |
| 12% to 21% | 7 | 31.0% |
| 21% to 31% | 3 | 37.2% |
| 31% or higher | 0 | n.a. |



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