

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

How is Wilkes County performing?

40.8% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 12, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **44.9%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 60 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

32.3% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 38.4% of all NC households.

8.5% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	51.9%
2	9606	44.6%
3	9607	44.0%
4	9608.02	42.6%
5	9603	42.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9611	34.7%
13	9610.01	36.4%
12	9609	36.7%
11	9602	36.9%
10	9604	38.6%

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	40.1%
4% to 5.5%	3	40.9%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	39.7%
7.2% or higher	2	43.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	39.0%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	43.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	40.8%
9.8% or higher	1	38.7%

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	39.9%
14% to 28%	2	48.2%
28% to 50%	2	36.7%
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	39.2%
21% to 31%	7	41.9%
31% or higher	5	39.5%



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