

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Oct 13

How is Buncombe County performing?

63.8% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Oct 13, 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?

54.7% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 49.4% of all NC households.

9.1% 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	75.1%
2	11	74.4%
3	18.02	73.9%
4	32.01	73.8%
5	5	73.2%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	40.7%
55	32.05	41.8%
54	2	48.9%
53	31.02	52.5%
52	24.01	53.3%

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	62.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	63.2%
7.2% or higher	8	62.4%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	63.3%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	63.4%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	64.2%
9.8% or higher	7	63.0%

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	64.6%
14% to 28%	18	62.4%
28% to 50%	5	62.2%
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	70.0%
12% to 21%	22	65.2%
21% to 31%	16	60.4%
31% or higher	5	49.5%



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