

Columbus County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Aug 18

How is Columbus County performing?

49.6% of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 18, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **59.8%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 76 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

21.5% of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 46.8% of all NC households.

28.1% of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9308	62.5%
2	9311	56.3%
3	9305	50.5%
4	9310	50.3%
5	9313	50.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9306	43.0%
12	9303	44.2%
11	9302	45.8%
10	9307	47.5%
9	9312	47.7%

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	50.9%
4% to 5.5%	6	48.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	50.7%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	50.5%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	47.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	48.7%
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	53.0%
28% to 50%	6	48.1%
50% or higher	3	47.8%

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	52.3%
31% or higher	10	48.7%



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