

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

How is Gaston County performing?

58.6% of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 18, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **59.8%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 42 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

45.0% of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 46.8% of all NC households.

13.6% of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	80.8%
2	333.04	75.4%
3	310.03	73.7%
4	324.01	72.0%
5	314.02	71.6%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	38.7%
64	325.06	40.5%
63	312.02	41.7%
62	325.05	44.7%
61	320	46.9%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Gaston County were 62.0% in 1990, 65.0% in 2000, and 68.3% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Gaston County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	15	63.3%
4% to 5.5%	19	57.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	61.8%
7.2% or higher	20	53.8%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	58.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	61.8%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	57.0%
9.8% or higher	9	54.7%

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%	20	64.8%
14% to 28%	22	59.8%
28% to 50%	17	52.6%
50% or higher	6	49.6%

No Internet - 21% of NC households do not have Internet at home

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	7	72.3%
12% to 21%	23	61.5%
21% to 31%	24	54.9%
31% or higher	11	51.4%



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