

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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

**57.7%** of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 18, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **59.8%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 46 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**39.4%** of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 46.8% of all NC households.

**18.3%** of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9608.02	63.7%
2	9601	63.6%
3	9603	62.6%
4	9612	61.2%
5	9604	59.0%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	47.0%
13	9611	53.4%
12	9610.01	54.3%
11	9607	55.3%
10	9606	56.0%

## 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	55.1%
4% to 5.5%	3	59.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	59.0%
7.2% or higher	2	59.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	56.7%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	60.4%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	55.6%
9.8% or higher	1	56.7%

**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	57.5%
14% to 28%	2	59.8%
28% to 50%	2	55.1%
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	58.3%
21% to 31%	7	57.3%
31% or higher	5	57.3%



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