

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 17

How is Buncombe County performing?

55.7% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

48.9% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.

6.8% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	68.8%
2	11	66.3%
3	17	66.1%
4	5	66.0%
4	18.02	66.0%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	34.9%
55	32.05	35.0%
54	2	39.5%
53	31.02	41.7%
51	9	45.8%

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	57.6%
4% to 5.5%	22	54.3%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	55.5%
7.2% or higher	8	53.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	55.1%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	55.4%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	56.4%
9.8% or higher	7	54.4%

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	57.0%
14% to 28%	18	54.0%
28% to 50%	5	52.9%
50% or higher	1	45.8%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	13	61.9%
12% to 21%	22	57.3%
21% to 31%	16	51.8%
31% or higher	5	42.0%



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