

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

## How is Columbus County performing?

**46.4%** of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 71 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**19.7%** of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.

**26.7%** of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9308	59.4%
2	9311	53.3%
3	9313	47.9%
4	9305	47.4%
5	9310	47.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9306	38.1%
12	9303	39.3%
11	9302	41.3%
10	9312	44.7%
9	9307	45.1%

## 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	47.4%
4% to 5.5%	6	44.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	47.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	46.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	43.4%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	46.4%
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	49.7%
28% to 50%	6	44.9%
50% or higher	3	44.3%

**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	48.6%
31% or higher	10	45.6%



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