

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

How is Gaston County performing?

54.9% of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 40 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

42.4% of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.

12.5% of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	78.0%
2	333.04	71.5%
3	310.03	70.6%
4	324.01	67.4%
5	326	67.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	35.3%
64	325.06	36.8%
63	312.02	39.0%
62	325.05	42.0%
61	321	42.9%

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	59.6%
4% to 5.5%	19	53.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	58.3%
7.2% or higher	20	50.1%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	55.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	57.9%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	53.2%
9.8% or higher	9	50.9%

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	61.2%
14% to 28%	22	55.8%
28% to 50%	17	49.1%
50% or higher	6	45.7%

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	68.6%
12% to 21%	23	57.4%
21% to 31%	24	51.3%
31% or higher	11	47.9%



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