

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

How is Polk County performing?

49.8% of households in Polk County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Polk County is currently ranked 61 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

29.3% of Polk households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.

20.5% of Polk households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9201.04	62.2%
2	9201.03	57.0%
3	9203.01	56.5%
4	9201.01	51.5%
5	9203.04	51.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
7	9202	40.4%
6	9203.03	40.7%
5	9203.04	51.1%
4	9201.01	51.5%
3	9203.01	56.5%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Polk County were 69.0% in 1990, 66.0% in 2000, and 52.1% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Polk County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	54.0%
4% to 5.5%	2	51.3%
5.5% to 7.2%	1	40.7%
7.2% or higher	0	n.a.

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	2	45.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	5	53.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	0	n.a.
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%	6	51.3%
14% to 28%	1	51.5%
28% to 50%	0	n.a.
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%	3	46.0%
21% to 31%	4	55.3%
31% or higher	0	n.a.



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