

# Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 19

## How is Buncombe County performing?

**45.7%** of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 19, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **46.6%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 38 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**44.6%** of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 39.9% of all NC households.

**1.1%** of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	58.0%
2	22.05	57.1%
3	17	57.0%
4	5	56.8%
5	18.02	55.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	25.5%
55	32.05	26.1%
54	2	32.6%
53	31.02	33.2%
52	9	34.8%

## 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	47.7%
4% to 5.5%	22	44.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	45.0%
7.2% or higher	8	43.5%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	44.7%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	45.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	45.9%
9.8% or higher	7	45.2%

**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	46.7%
14% to 28%	18	44.4%
28% to 50%	5	42.7%
50% or higher	1	34.8%

**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	52.3%
12% to 21%	22	47.3%
21% to 31%	16	41.4%
31% or higher	5	31.8%



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