

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

How is Wilkes County performing?

42.4% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 19, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **46.6%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 59 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

33.7% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 39.9% of all NC households.

8.7% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 6.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	52.9%
2	9606	45.7%
3	9607	45.3%
4	9608.02	44.8%
5	9603	44.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9611	36.4%
13	9609	37.6%
12	9610.01	37.9%
11	9602	38.9%
10	9604	40.0%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Wilkes County were 67.0% in 1990, 63.0% in 2000, and 62.7% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Wilkes County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	6	41.5%
4% to 5.5%	3	42.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	41.2%
7.2% or higher	2	45.1%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	40.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	44.7%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	42.3%
9.8% or higher	1	40.1%

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%	10	41.6%
14% to 28%	2	49.3%
28% to 50%	2	38.3%
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%	2	40.8%
21% to 31%	7	43.4%
31% or higher	5	41.2%



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