

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

How is Buncombe County performing?

58.3% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and July 19, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **58.3%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

50.4% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 45.5% of all NC households.

7.9% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.8% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	70.6%
2	11	69.6%
3	18.02	69.0%
4	5	68.4%
4	17	68.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	36.4%
55	32.05	38.0%
54	2	42.0%
53	31.02	47.2%
52	25.06	48.5%

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	60.1%
4% to 5.5%	22	57.0%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	58.0%
7.2% or higher	8	56.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	57.8%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	58.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	58.9%
9.8% or higher	7	57.0%

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	59.5%
14% to 28%	18	56.6%
28% to 50%	5	55.4%
50% or higher	1	48.9%

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	64.6%
12% to 21%	22	59.9%
21% to 31%	16	54.5%
31% or higher	5	44.5%



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