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

How is Mecklenburg County performing?

61.5% of households in Mecklenburg County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and July 19, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **58.3%.** Mecklenburg County is currently ranked 19 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

54.8% of Mecklenburg households responded to the census online versus 45.5% of all NC households.

6.7% of Mecklenburg households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.8% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	58.48	87.2%
2	58.46	86.0%
3	9803	83.3%
4	30.15	82.8%
5	30.07	82.0%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
231	56.09	28.0%
230	53.08	32.3%
229	38.08	34.4%
228	31.09	37.0%
227	56.04	37.6%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Mecklenburg County were 68.0% in 1990, 68.0% in 2000, and 67.3% in 2010.

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How are target groups responding in Mecklenburg County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	31	58.8%
4% to 5.5%	44	64.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	71	64.1%
7.2% or higher	85	58.7%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	11	58.6%
2.9% to 5.7%	24	65.3%
5.7% to 9.8%	52	64.0%
9.8% or higher	144	60.3%

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%	27	70.3%
14% to 28%	42	70.7%
28% to 50%	38	64.7%
50% or higher	124	55.5%

No Internet - *21% of NC households do not have Internet at home*

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	133	67.1%
12% to 21%	42	56.7%
21% to 31%	30	54.8%
31% or higher	26	48.6%

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