Wilkes County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending June 22
How is Wilkes County performing?
$56.4 \%$ of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and June 22,2020 , below the state response rate of $57.9 \%$. Wilkes County is currently ranked 43 out of 100 counties in NC.

How are people responding to the 2020 Census in Wilkes County?
$38.3 \%$ of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus $45.2 \%$ of all NC households.
$18.1 \%$ of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus $12.7 \%$ of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9601 | $62.7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 9608.02 | $62.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 9603 | $61.3 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 9612 | $59.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 9604 | $57.6 \%$ |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 9609 | $46.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 9611 | $51.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 9610.01 | $53.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 9607 | $54.0 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 9606 | $54.4 \%$ |

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.

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 | $53.9 \%$ |
| $4 \%$ to $5.5 \%$ | 3 | $57.9 \%$ |
| $5.5 \%$ to $7.2 \%$ | 3 | $57.5 \%$ |
| $7.2 \%$ or higher | 2 | $57.9 \%$ |

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

| \% Foreign-Born Residents | \# of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $2.9 \%$ | 5 | $55.4 \%$ |
| $2.9 \%$ to $5.7 \%$ | 4 | $59.2 \%$ |
| $5.7 \%$ to $9.8 \%$ | 4 | $54.1 \%$ |
| $9.8 \%$ or higher | 1 | $55.1 \%$ |

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 | $56.1 \%$ |
| $14 \%$ to $28 \%$ | 2 | $58.5 \%$ |
| $28 \%$ to $50 \%$ | 2 | $53.5 \%$ |
| $50 \%$ 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 | $56.9 \%$ |
| $21 \%$ to $31 \%$ | 7 | $56.1 \%$ |
| $31 \%$ or higher | 5 | $55.8 \%$ |

