

## Columbus County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates – Week of March 23

### How is Columbus County performing?

In 2020, **17.5%** of households in Columbus County have filled out the Census questionnaire from March 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **16.6%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**5.7%** of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 13.1% of all NC households.

**11.8%** of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 3.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9311	21.9%
2	9313	20.7%
3	9304	19.4%
4	9312	18.8%
5	9309	18.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9303	8.4%
12	9308	14.3%
11	9302	15.5%
10	9306	15.8%
9	9301	16.2%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Columbus County were 61.0% in 1990, 56.0% in 2000, and 57.9% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in Columbus County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	15.2%
4% to 5.5%	6	17.2%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	19.5%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	16.7%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	17.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	18.3%
9.8% or higher	0	n.a.

**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%	0	n.a.
14% to 28%	4	18.2%
28% to 50%	6	16.0%
50% or higher	3	17.9%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	0	n.a.
12% to 21%	0	n.a.
21% to 31%	3	13.5%
31% or higher	10	18.2%