

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

How is Watauga County performing?

In 2020, **8.3%** of households in Watauga County have filled out the Census questionnaire from March 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **16.6%**. Watauga County is currently ranked 96 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

8.2% of Watauga households responded to the census online versus 13.1% of all NC households.

0.1% of Watauga households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 3.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9205	13.9%
2	9204	11.9%
3	9206.01	10.4%
4	9207.01	10.2%
5	9207.03	10.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9208	2.7%
12	9210	3.4%
11	9206.02	6.0%
10	9209	6.1%
9	9203	8.1%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Watauga County were 55.0% in 1990, 54.0% in 2000, and 52.8% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Watauga County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	7	8.4%
4% to 5.5%	5	8.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	1	9.9%
7.2% or higher	0	n.a.

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	6	9.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	6	8.3%
5.7% to 9.8%	1	6.0%
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%	13	8.5%
14% to 28%	0	n.a.
28% to 50%	0	n.a.
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%	3	7.8%
12% to 21%	7	8.4%
21% to 31%	3	9.6%
31% or higher	0	n.a.