

# Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 25

## How is Buncombe County performing?

**56.5%** of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 25, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **56.4%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**49.3%** of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 44.4% of all NC households.

**7.2%** of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	69.3%
2	11	67.1%
3	5	66.8%
3	18.02	66.8%
5	22.05	66.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	35.3%
55	32.05	35.5%
54	2	40.1%
53	31.02	42.5%
52	9	46.8%

## 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	58.3%
4% to 5.5%	22	55.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	56.2%
7.2% or higher	8	54.7%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	55.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	56.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	57.1%
9.8% or higher	7	55.3%

**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%	32	57.7%
14% to 28%	18	54.8%
28% to 50%	5	53.6%
50% or higher	1	46.8%

**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	62.6%
12% to 21%	22	58.1%
21% to 31%	16	52.6%
31% or higher	5	42.7%



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