

Gaston County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 26

How is Gaston County performing?

47.3% of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 26, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **48.5%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 41 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

39.3% of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 41.0% of all NC households.

8.0% of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 7.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	69.4%
2	333.04	64.2%
3	310.03	62.8%
4	324.02	60.5%
5	325.07	59.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	325.06	30.5%
64	319	31.1%
62	312.02	34.9%
62	325.05	34.9%
61	309.02	36.5%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Gaston County were 62.0% in 1990, 65.0% in 2000, and 68.3% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Gaston County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	15	50.4%
4% to 5.5%	19	46.6%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	50.8%
7.2% or higher	20	43.1%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	47.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	49.8%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	46.0%
9.8% or higher	9	44.0%

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%	20	52.5%
14% to 28%	22	48.0%
28% to 50%	17	42.1%
50% or higher	6	40.2%

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

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	7	61.1%
12% to 21%	23	48.6%
21% to 31%	24	44.4%
31% or higher	11	41.0%



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