

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

How is Polk County performing?

42.6% of households in Polk County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 26, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **48.5%**. Polk County is currently ranked 64 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

27.1% of Polk households responded to the census online versus 41.0% of all NC households.

15.5% of Polk households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 7.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9201.04	57.6%
2	9201.03	52.2%
3	9203.01	50.8%
4	9201.01	45.2%
5	9203.04	40.8%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
7	9202	31.6%
6	9203.03	34.1%
5	9203.04	40.8%
4	9201.01	45.2%
3	9203.01	50.8%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Polk County were 69.0% in 1990, 66.0% in 2000, and 52.1% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Polk County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	47.3%
4% to 5.5%	2	44.6%
5.5% to 7.2%	1	34.1%
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%	2	37.4%
2.9% to 5.7%	5	47.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	0	n.a.
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%	6	44.5%
14% to 28%	1	45.2%
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%	0	n.a.
12% to 21%	3	39.3%
21% to 31%	4	48.6%
31% or higher	0	n.a.



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