

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates – Week Ending March 29

How is Buncombe County performing?

28.5% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and March 29, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **30.0%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 56 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

27.8% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 25.3% of all NC households.

0.7% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 4.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	17	38.8%
2	32.01	37.7%
3	21.01	35.4%
4	5	35.3%
5	27.01	35.0%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	32.05	15.1%
55	1	17.7%
54	31.02	19.5%
52	2	19.8%
52	24.01	19.8%

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.



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	29.9%
4% to 5.5%	22	27.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	28.1%
7.2% or higher	8	26.4%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	28.3%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	28.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	28.8%
9.8% or higher	7	27.7%

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	29.2%
14% to 28%	18	27.5%
28% to 50%	5	26.3%
50% or higher	1	21.4%

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	32.8%
12% to 21%	22	29.8%
21% to 31%	16	25.3%
31% or higher	5	19.1%