

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

How is Columbus County performing?

26.8% of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and March 29, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **30.0%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 68 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

10.9% of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 25.3% of all NC households.

15.9% of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 4.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9311	31.4%
2	9308	29.4%
3	9309	28.4%
4	9313	28.1%
5	9310	28.0%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9303	16.9%
12	9306	22.2%
11	9302	24.0%
10	9301	24.8%
9	9304	27.3%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Columbus County were 61.0% in 1990, 56.0% in 2000, and 57.9% in 2010.



How are target groups responding in Columbus County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	25.3%
4% to 5.5%	6	25.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	29.1%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	26.3%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	26.2%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	26.8%
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%	0	n.a.
14% to 28%	4	27.8%
28% to 50%	6	25.5%
50% or higher	3	26.6%

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%	0	n.a.
21% to 31%	3	24.8%
31% or higher	10	26.9%