

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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

**26.9%** of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and March 29, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **30.0%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 67 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**20.4%** of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 25.3% of all NC households.

**6.5%** of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 4.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	37.9%
2	9607	32.0%
3	9606	31.9%
4	9608.02	27.6%
5	9612	26.5%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9611	21.8%
13	9610.01	22.4%
12	9604	24.2%
11	9608.01	24.3%
10	9605	24.7%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Wilkes County were 67.0% in 1990, 63.0% in 2000, and 62.7% in 2010.



## How are target groups responding in Wilkes County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	6	27.5%
4% to 5.5%	3	25.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	25.1%
7.2% or higher	2	29.1%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	25.4%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	28.3%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	27.7%
9.8% or higher	1	24.7%

### 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%	10	25.9%
14% to 28%	2	34.9%
28% to 50%	2	23.3%
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%	2	24.7%
21% to 31%	7	27.9%
31% or higher	5	26.2%