

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Aug 2

How is Buncombe County performing?

59.0% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 2, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **59.0%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 35 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

51.0% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 46.1% of all NC households.

8.0% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.9% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	70.7%
2	11	70.0%
3	18.02	69.9%
4	5	69.1%
4	17	69.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	36.9%
55	32.05	38.6%
54	2	42.6%
53	31.02	48.1%
52	24.01	49.2%

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.



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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	60.6%
4% to 5.5%	22	57.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	58.6%
7.2% or higher	8	57.4%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	58.5%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	58.6%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	59.5%
9.8% or higher	7	57.7%

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	60.2%
14% to 28%	18	57.3%
28% to 50%	5	56.2%
50% or higher	1	49.8%

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	65.2%
12% to 21%	22	60.5%
21% to 31%	16	55.2%
31% or higher	5	45.2%



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