

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

### How is Gaston County performing?

**57.8%** of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 2, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **59.0%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 42 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**44.3%** of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 46.1% of all NC households.

**13.5%** of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.9% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	79.9%
2	333.04	74.0%
3	310.03	72.9%
4	324.01	71.2%
5	326	70.1%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	38.1%
64	325.06	39.5%
63	312.02	40.9%
62	325.05	44.2%
60	310.01	46.4%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Gaston County were 62.0% in 1990, 65.0% in 2000, and 68.3% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in Gaston County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	15	62.4%
4% to 5.5%	19	56.9%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	61.0%
7.2% or higher	20	52.9%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	57.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	61.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	56.1%
9.8% or higher	9	53.6%

### 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%	20	64.0%
14% to 28%	22	58.8%
28% to 50%	17	51.8%
50% or higher	6	48.6%

### No Internet - 21% of NC households do not have Internet at home

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	7	71.2%
12% to 21%	23	60.5%
21% to 31%	24	54.0%
31% or higher	11	50.8%



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