

# Gaston County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending July 5

## How is Gaston County performing?

**56.9%** of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and July 5, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **58.1%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 42 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**43.5%** of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 45.4% of all NC households.

**13.4%** of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	79.2%
2	333.04	73.0%
3	310.03	72.4%
4	324.01	69.9%
5	314.02	69.3%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	37.4%
64	325.06	38.2%
63	312.02	40.3%
62	325.05	43.1%
61	310.01	44.7%

## 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	61.7%
4% to 5.5%	19	55.9%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	60.1%
7.2% or higher	20	52.0%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	57.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	60.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	55.1%
9.8% or higher	9	52.5%

**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	63.3%
14% to 28%	22	57.9%
28% to 50%	17	50.9%
50% or higher	6	47.7%

**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	70.3%
12% to 21%	23	59.6%
21% to 31%	24	53.1%
31% or higher	11	50.0%



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