

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

How is Polk County performing?

53.2% of households in Polk County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and July 5, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **58.1%**. Polk County is currently ranked 55 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

30.6% of Polk households responded to the census online versus 45.4% of all NC households.

22.6% of Polk households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.7% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9201.04	65.4%
2	9201.03	58.4%
3	9203.01	58.3%
4	9201.01	54.9%
5	9203.04	54.2%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
7	9202	44.7%
6	9203.03	45.8%
5	9203.04	54.2%
4	9201.01	54.9%
3	9203.01	58.3%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Polk County were 69.0% in 1990, 66.0% in 2000, and 52.1% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Polk County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	56.5%
4% to 5.5%	2	55.0%
5.5% to 7.2%	1	45.8%
7.2% or higher	0	n.a.

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	2	50.0%
2.9% to 5.7%	5	56.3%
5.7% to 9.8%	0	n.a.
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%	6	54.5%
14% to 28%	1	54.9%
28% to 50%	0	n.a.
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%	3	49.6%
21% to 31%	4	58.2%
31% or higher	0	n.a.



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