

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending June 7

How is Buncombe County performing?

57.1% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and June 7, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **57.0%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

49.6% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 44.8% of all NC households.

7.5% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.2% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	69.7%
2	11	67.9%
3	18.02	67.5%
4	5	67.4%
4	17	67.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	1	35.7%
55	32.05	36.4%
54	2	40.6%
53	31.02	43.0%
52	9	47.4%

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.



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	58.9%
4% to 5.5%	22	55.7%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	56.9%
7.2% or higher	8	55.4%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	56.4%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	56.7%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	57.7%
9.8% or higher	7	55.9%

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	58.3%
14% to 28%	18	55.4%
28% to 50%	5	54.3%
50% or higher	1	47.4%

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	63.3%
12% to 21%	22	58.6%
21% to 31%	16	53.2%
31% or higher	5	43.4%



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