

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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

**55.6%** of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and June 7, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **57.0%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 42 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**38.0%** of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 44.8% of all NC households.

**17.6%** of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.2% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	61.6%
2	9608.02	61.4%
3	9603	60.9%
4	9612	59.1%
5	9604	56.7%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	45.2%
13	9611	49.6%
12	9610.01	52.4%
11	9607	53.5%
10	9606	54.3%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Wilkes County were 67.0% in 1990, 63.0% in 2000, and 62.7% in 2010.



## How are target groups responding in Wilkes County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	6	52.9%
4% to 5.5%	3	57.2%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	56.8%
7.2% or higher	2	57.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	54.7%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	58.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	53.1%
9.8% or higher	1	54.6%

**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%	10	55.5%
14% to 28%	2	57.9%
28% to 50%	2	52.1%
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%	2	55.9%
21% to 31%	7	55.4%
31% or higher	5	55.0%



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