

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 10

How is Buncombe County performing?

54.4% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 10, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **54.5%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 36 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

48.4% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 43.5% of all NC households.

6.0% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	32.01	67.2%
2	17	64.8%
3	5	64.5%
3	11	64.5%
5	22.05	64.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
55	1	34.1%
55	32.05	34.1%
54	2	38.6%
53	31.02	40.5%
52	9	44.0%

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.



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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	56.4%
4% to 5.5%	22	53.2%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	54.2%
7.2% or higher	8	52.4%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	53.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	54.1%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	55.1%
9.8% or higher	7	53.2%

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	55.7%
14% to 28%	18	52.8%
28% to 50%	5	51.6%
50% or higher	1	44.0%

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	60.4%
12% to 21%	22	56.2%
21% to 31%	16	50.6%
31% or higher	5	40.7%



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