

Burke County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 17

How is Burke County performing?

53.8% of households in Burke County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Burke County is currently ranked 46 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

34.1% of Burke households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.

19.7% of Burke households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 202.02 | 67.3% |
| 2 | 208.02 | 62.7% |
| 3 | 213.01 | 60.2% |
| 4 | 203.02 | 60.1% |
| 5 | 205 | 59.5% |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 18 | 208.01 | 41.1% |
| 17 | 210 | 45.1% |
| 16 | 202.01 | 46.4% |
| 14 | 203.01 | 49.3% |
| 14 | 213.02 | 49.3% |

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

Historic census self-response rates for Burke County were 67.0% in 1990, 61.0% in 2000, and 63.2% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Burke County?

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

| % Young Children | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 4.1% | 5 | 52.9% |
| 4% to 5.5% | 8 | 54.6% |
| 5.5% to 7.2% | 4 | 54.3% |
| 7.2% or higher | 1 | 62.7% |

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

| % Foreign-Born Residents | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 2.9% | 8 | 56.2% |
| 2.9% to 5.7% | 7 | 51.9% |
| 5.7% to 9.8% | 1 | 55.4% |
| 9.8% or higher | 2 | 56.5% |

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% | 8 | 51.4% |
| 14% to 28% | 7 | 57.3% |
| 28% to 50% | 3 | 56.1% |
| 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% | 0 | n.a. |
| 21% to 31% | 9 | 55.2% |
| 31% or higher | 9 | 53.8% |



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