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

How is Orange County performing?

65.7% of households in Orange County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 17, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **55.7%**. Orange County is currently ranked 2 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

- 61.1% of Orange households responded to the census online versus 44.1% of all NC households.
- **4.6%** of Orange households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 11.6% of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 107.06 | 84.6% |
| 2 | 112.02 | 75.0% |
| 3 | 119.02 | 73.5% |
| 4 | 122.02 | 72.4% |
| 5 | 119.01 | 71.0% |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 27 | 116.02 | 39.2% |
| 26 | 114 | 51.2% |
| 25 | 113 | 51.5% |
| 24 | 117 | 51.6% |
| 23 | 107.03 | 57.5% |

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

Historic census self-response rates for Orange County were 66.0% in 1990, 68.0% in 2000, and 73.0% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Orange County?

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

| % Young Children | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 4.1% | 13 | 62.9% |
| 4% to 5.5% | 6 | 67.3% |
| 5.5% to 7.2% | 6 | 67.8% |
| 7.2% or higher | 2 | 63.5% |

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

| % Foreign-Born Residents | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 2.9% | 0 | n.a. |
| 2.9% to 5.7% | 3 | 61.3% |
| 5.7% to 9.8% | 6 | 63.1% |
| 9.8% or higher | 18 | 66.3% |

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% | 2 | 67.0% |
| 14% to 28% | 15 | 67.2% |
| 28% to 50% | 10 | 61.4% |
| 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% | 14 | 67.3% |
| 12% to 21% | 11 | 65.7% |
| 21% to 31% | 1 | 51.2% |
| 31% or higher | 1 | 39.2% |



