

# Gaston County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Sep 20

## How is Gaston County performing?

**61.3%** of households in Gaston County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Sep 20, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **62.2%**. Gaston County is currently ranked 39 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**47.0%** of Gaston households responded to the census online versus 48.6% of all NC households.

**14.3%** of Gaston households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	333.03	82.4%
2	333.04	77.7%
3	310.03	75.7%
4	314.02	74.0%
5	324.01	73.9%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
65	319	40.4%
64	325.06	44.3%
63	312.02	45.8%
62	325.05	48.5%
60	310.01	49.0%

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

Historic census self-response rates for Gaston County were 62.0% in 1990, 65.0% in 2000, and 68.3% in 2010.



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## How are target groups responding in Gaston County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	15	66.2%
4% to 5.5%	19	60.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	11	64.4%
7.2% or higher	20	56.2%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	22	61.3%
2.9% to 5.7%	17	64.2%
5.7% to 9.8%	17	59.7%
9.8% or higher	9	57.6%

**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%	20	67.4%
14% to 28%	22	62.5%
28% to 50%	17	55.4%
50% or higher	6	51.8%

**No Internet** - 21% of NC households do not have Internet at home

% HH with no Internet	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 12%	7	74.5%
12% to 21%	23	64.3%
21% to 31%	24	57.7%
31% or higher	11	53.6%



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