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

How is Wilkes County performing?

59.9% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Sep 20, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **62.2%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 46 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

40.6% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 48.6% of all NC households.

19.3% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.6% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9608.02	66.5%
2	9603	65.4%
3	9601	64.6%
4	9612	63.8%
5	9604	61.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	47.9%
13	9611	55.4%
12	9610.01	56.7%
10	9606	56.9%
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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.



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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	56.7%
4% to 5.5%	3	62.4%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	61.4%
7.2% or higher	2	61.2%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	58.9%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	62.6%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	57.4%
9.8% or higher	1	58.9%

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	59.8%
14% to 28%	2	60.8%
28% to 50%	2	57.2%
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	60.9%
21% to 31%	7	59.4%
31% or higher	5	59.3%



