

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates – Week of March 23

How is Buncombe County performing?

In 2020, **14.1%** of households in Buncombe County have filled out the Census questionnaire from March 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **16.6%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 80 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

13.6% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 13.1% of all NC households.

0.5% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 3.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	5	21.4%
2	19	20.8%
3	8	20.5%
4	4	20.3%
4	17	20.3%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	32.05	6.3%
55	29	8.0%
54	24.01	8.5%
53	26.03	8.7%
51	24.02	8.9%

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	16.0%
4% to 5.5%	22	13.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	12.5%
7.2% or higher	8	13.6%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	14.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	14.5%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	14.3%
9.8% or higher	7	13.0%

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	14.5%
14% to 28%	18	14.1%
28% to 50%	5	13.3%
50% or higher	1	12.4%

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	16.4%
12% to 21%	22	15.5%
21% to 31%	16	12.0%
31% or higher	5	9.7%