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

## How is Burke County performing?

In 2020, **18.4%** of households in Burke County have filled out the Census questionnaire from March 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020, **above** the state response rate of **16.6%**. Burke County is currently ranked 23 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

**10.1%** of Burke households responded to the census online versus 13.1% of all NC households.

**8.3%** of Burke households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 3.5% of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1    | 202.02       | 32.4%              |
| 2    | 208.02       | 32.3%              |
| 3    | 212.03       | 26.7%              |
| 4    | 209          | 25.3%              |
| 5    | 201          | 24.5%              |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 18   | 202.01       | 8.7%               |
| 17   | 213.02       | 9.5%               |
| 16   | 210          | 9.6%               |
| 15   | 212.01       | 12.0%              |
| 14   | 213.01       | 12.9%              |

## 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 | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 4.1%   | 5           | 16.3%                 |
| 4% to 5.5%       | 8           | 18.7%                 |
| 5.5% to 7.2%     | 4           | 20.3%                 |
| 7.2% or higher   | 1           | 32.3%                 |

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

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

| % Foreign-Born Residents | # of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 2.9%           | 8           | 17.6%                 |
| 2.9% to 5.7%             | 7           | 22.1%                 |
| 5.7% to 9.8%             | 1           | 15.1%                 |
| 9.8% or higher           | 2           | 17.3%                 |

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%        | 8           | 16.9%                 |
| 14% to 28%           | 7           | 22.8%                 |
| 28% to 50%           | 3           | 16.5%                 |
| 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           | 19.4%                 |
| 31% or higher         | 9           | 18.8%                 |





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