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

## How is Wilkes County performing?

In 2020, 13.8\% of households in Wilkes County have filled out the Census questionnaire from March 12, 2020 to March 23, 2020, below the state response rate of $16.6 \%$. Wilkes County is currently ranked 82 out of 100 counties in NC.

How are people responding to the $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ Census in Wilkes County?
8.7\% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus $13.1 \%$ of all NC households.
5.1\% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus $3.5 \%$ of all NC households.

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 9601 | $28.4 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 9606 | $23.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 9607 | $22.9 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 9609 | $18.1 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 9602 | $11.3 \%$ |

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

| Rank | Tract Number | Self-Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 9604 | $8.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 9608.01 | $8.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 9610.01 | $9.2 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 9605 | $9.6 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 9603 | $10.2 \%$ |

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.

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 | $16.8 \%$ |
| $4 \%$ to $5.5 \%$ | 3 | $10.1 \%$ |
| $5.5 \%$ to $7.2 \%$ | 3 | $9.7 \%$ |
| $7.2 \%$ or higher | 2 | $16.7 \%$ |

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

| \% Foreign-Born Residents | \# of Tracts | Average Response Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Less than $2.9 \%$ | 5 | $11.5 \%$ |
| $2.9 \%$ to $5.7 \%$ | 4 | $14.7 \%$ |
| $5.7 \%$ to $9.8 \%$ | 4 | $16.8 \%$ |
| $9.8 \%$ or higher | 1 | $9.6 \%$ |

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 $14 \%$ | 10 | $12.2 \%$ |
| $14 \%$ to $28 \%$ | 2 | $25.7 \%$ |
| $28 \%$ to $50 \%$ | 2 | $10.1 \%$ |
| $50 \%$ 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 | $9.6 \%$ |
| $21 \%$ to $31 \%$ | 7 | $15.5 \%$ |
| $31 \%$ or higher | 5 | $13.1 \%$ |

