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 2020 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
1	9601	28.4%
2	9606	23.1%
3	9607	22.9%
4	9609	18.1%
5	9602	11.3%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9604	8.6%
13	9608.01	8.6%
12	9610.01	9.2%
11	9605	9.6%
10	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%



