# Wilkes County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending May 25

## **How is Wilkes County performing?**

**55.0%** of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and May 25, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **56.4%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 42 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

37.7% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 44.4% of all NC households.

**17.3%** of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 12.0% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9601	61.1%
2	9608.02	60.9%
3	9603	60.3%
4	9612	58.6%
5	9604	56.2%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	44.8%
13	9611	48.5%
12	9610.01	51.9%
11	9607	52.7%
10	9605	53.5%

#### 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	52.3%
4% to 5.5%	3	56.8%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	56.1%
7.2% or higher	2	57.0%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	54.2%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	58.0%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	52.4%
9.8% or higher	1	53.5%

**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	54.9%
14% to 28%	2	57.4%
28% to 50%	2	51.0%
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	55.5%
21% to 31%	7	54.8%
31% or higher	5	54.2%



