

Buncombe County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending April 26

How is Buncombe County performing?

47.4% of households in Buncombe County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and April 26, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **48.5%**. Buncombe County is currently ranked 37 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

45.5% of Buncombe households responded to the census online versus 41.0% of all NC households.

1.9% of Buncombe households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 7.5% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	17	59.8%
2	32.01	59.1%
3	22.05	57.9%
4	5	57.6%
5	18.02	56.9%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
56	32.05	26.8%
55	1	30.8%
54	31.02	33.9%
53	9	35.5%
52	2	35.6%

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	49.6%
4% to 5.5%	22	46.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	9	46.0%
7.2% or higher	8	45.0%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	12	46.4%
2.9% to 5.7%	23	47.2%
5.7% to 9.8%	14	47.8%
9.8% or higher	7	46.9%

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	48.4%
14% to 28%	18	46.1%
28% to 50%	5	45.0%
50% or higher	1	35.5%

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	53.8%
12% to 21%	22	49.3%
21% to 31%	16	43.1%
31% or higher	5	33.5%



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