

Columbus County: Census 2020 Real-Time Response Rates - Week Ending Aug 30

How is Columbus County performing?

50.1% of households in Columbus County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 30, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **60.7%**. Columbus County is currently ranked 77 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

21.8% of Columbus households responded to the census online versus 47.6% of all NC households.

28.3% of Columbus households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.1% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9308	62.9%
2	9311	56.8%
3	9305	51.0%
4	9310	50.6%
5	9313	50.4%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
13	9306	43.3%
12	9303	44.9%
11	9302	46.6%
10	9307	48.0%
9	9312	48.3%

How many households in Columbus County self-responded in past census counts?

Historic census self-response rates for Columbus County were 61.0% in 1990, 56.0% in 2000, and 57.9% in 2010.



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How are target groups responding in Columbus County?

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

% Young Children	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 4.1%	4	51.5%
4% to 5.5%	6	48.5%
5.5% to 7.2%	0	n.a.
7.2% or higher	3	51.3%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	8	51.0%
2.9% to 5.7%	2	47.8%
5.7% to 9.8%	3	49.1%
9.8% or higher	0	n.a.

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%	0	n.a.
14% to 28%	4	53.4%
28% to 50%	6	48.6%
50% or higher	3	48.6%

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%	3	52.8%
31% or higher	10	49.2%



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