

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

How is Wilkes County performing?

58.1% of households in Wilkes County have self-responded to the 2020 Census between March 12 and Aug 30, 2020, **below** the state response rate of **60.7%**. Wilkes County is currently ranked 47 out of 100 counties in NC.

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

39.8% of Wilkes households responded to the census online versus 47.6% of all NC households.

18.3% of Wilkes households responded to the census by phone or mail versus 13.1% of all NC households.

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
1	9608.02	64.4%
2	9601	63.9%
3	9603	63.0%
4	9612	61.8%
5	9604	59.3%

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

Rank	Tract Number	Self-Response Rate
14	9609	47.3%
13	9611	53.9%
12	9610.01	54.6%
11	9607	56.1%
10	9606	56.4%

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	55.4%
4% to 5.5%	3	60.1%
5.5% to 7.2%	3	59.4%
7.2% or higher	2	59.7%

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

% Foreign-Born Residents	# of Tracts	Average Response Rate
Less than 2.9%	5	57.1%
2.9% to 5.7%	4	60.8%
5.7% to 9.8%	4	56.2%
9.8% or higher	1	57.0%

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	57.9%
14% to 28%	2	60.1%
28% to 50%	2	55.5%
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	58.8%
21% to 31%	7	57.8%
31% or higher	5	57.7%



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