

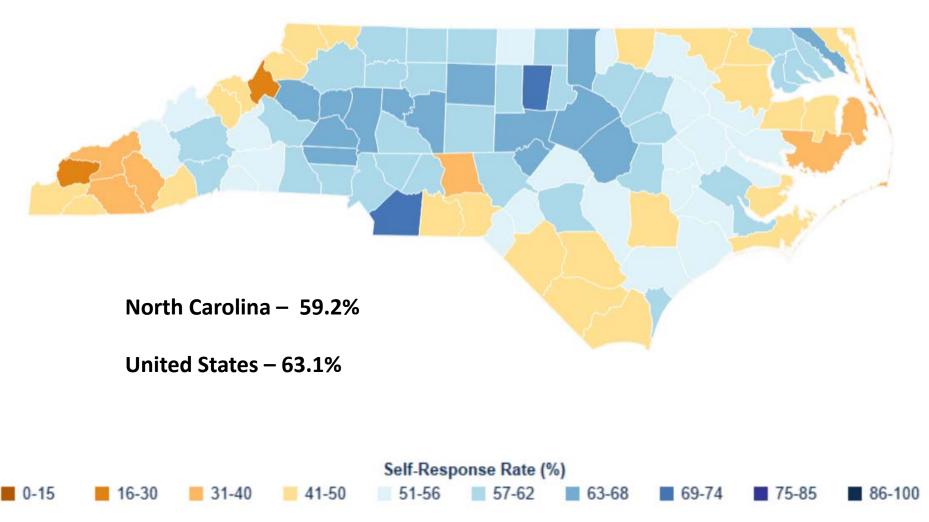
Making NC Count GICC Census Update August 12, 2020

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2020 Census Self Response Rate – August 5, 2020





Non-Response Risk Impact

Based on August 5, 2020 Response Rates

- 40.8% of NC Households have not responded to the 2020 Census
- 1.6 million nonresponse households
- Over 4 million uncounted NC residents
- \$7.4 billion in annual funding are at risk

Presidential Memo

- "Memorandum to Exclude Illegal Aliens from the Apportionment Base Following the 2020 Census" July 21, 2020
- Injunction case filed in US District Court 21 States including North Carolina July 24, 2020
- Hearing scheduled for August 13, 2020



• Census is Happening Timelines have changed, but the importance and the process remain the same

Census and Corona Safety

- Respond Safely from Home
 Internet, phone, and paper response options are available
- Complete Your Form
 Reduces the changes of a Census worker visit and maintains social distance

Adjusted Timeline

- Self Response ... March 12 September 30
- Mobile Questionnaire Assistance ... Under Review
- Update Leave (stateside) ... June 13 July 9

Non Response Follow Up (NRFU) ... August 11 –
 September 30

Watch the US Census Bureau Newsroom for updates https://www.census.gov/newsroom.html

Group Quarters Adjusted Timeline

Group Quarters are long term residency situations where a person usually resides somewhere else – college dorms, military barracks, prisons, nursing homes, shelters, etc..

- GQ Enumeration (eResponse and Paper) ... April 2 –
 September 3
- In-Person GQ Enumeration ... July 1 September 3
- Service Based Enumeration ... September 22 24
- Enumeration of Transitory Locations ... September 3 September 28 (tentative)

Data Delivery Adjusted Timeline

Recognizing the COVID-19 impact on operations, the US Census Bureau extended data collection and requested a delay in delivering data products.

- 2020 Census Apportionment ... December 31, 2020
- 2020 Census Redistricting ... April 1, 2021

Risk of undercount

Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS)/Differential Privacy will be applied to Redistricting and following data products

Count Question Resolution

- Process allowing tribal and governmental entities to challenge Census count based on geocoding or procedural issues.
- Federal Register Notice posted August 4, 2020 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-04/pdf/2020-16962.pdf
- Challenge of housing unit count only due to application of DAS



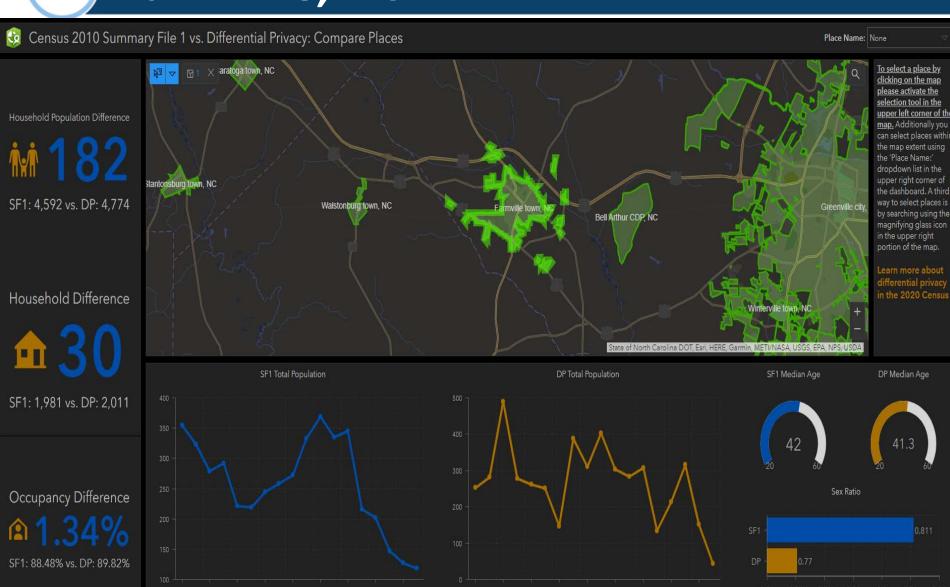
Differential Privacy

- New strategy that will better protect confidentiality
- Introduces privacy-loss budget (or epsilon) that will decrease data accuracy to protect confidentiality
- Data tables for small population groups or geographies may not be produced ... at least initially
- Differential Privacy will be used on the 2020 Census and on other Census surveys later
- Planned invariants state total population, census block total housing unit and group quarters counts

Greenville, NC



Age & Sex Race & Ethnicity





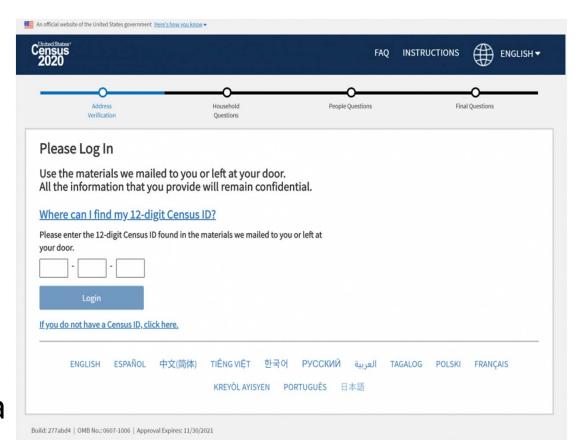
You Can Help!





Complete Your Census Form!

- Complete your Census form safely in your home.
- Challenge friends, family, neighbors, and complete strangers to do the same
- Join the social media Census party at #MakeNCCount and @NCCensus





Complete Your Census Form By Phone!

Language Support

The 2020 Census can be completed by phone in the below languages.

English and Spanish Language Hours of Operation: Customer Service Representatives are available every day from 7am to 2am Eastern Time on the following phone lines:

- English (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): *3* 844-330-2020
- Spanish (for 50 states and Washington, D.C.): 🛭 844-468-2020
- English (for Puerto Rico residents): ⊿ 844-418-2020
- Spanish (for Puerto Rico residents): 🛭 844-426-2020
- TDD (Telephone Display Device): *3* 844-467-2020

Non-English and Non-Spanish Language Hours of Operation: Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8am to 10 pm Eastern Time on the following phone lines:

- Chinese (Mandarin): *3* 844-391-2020
- Chinese (Cantonese): *3* 844-398-2020
- Korean: *୬* 844-392-2020

https://2020census.gov/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html



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