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South Carolina Self-Response

**56.3%** 

National Self-Response

61.9%

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

2020 Census Self-Response Weekly Highlights



### 2020 CENSUS FEATURED AT DRIVE-THRU GRADUATIONS

Bamberg County School District 2 hosted graduation-related events at Denmark-Olar Elementary School, Denmark-Olar Middle School, and Denmark-Olar High School to celebrate students and their families. Given concerns over COVID-19, the school district chose to host "drive-thru" events and encouraged families to decorate their vehicles. During the procession, 2020 Census flyers were distributed to families while school personnel encouraged visits to the computer lab to respond to the Census.

### LOWCOUNTRY PARTNERS FOCUS ON COMPLETE COUNT IN GROWING BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Suas Noticias by El Informador Newspaper and two Brazilian community leaders have partnered to motivate their community members to participate in the 2020 Census count. They recently hosted a 2020 Census Facebook live session in Portuguese where they encouraged viewers to fill out their questionnaires and challenged them to submit pictures with signs to encourage others to count themselves as well. Community members who submitted pictures were entered into a raffle to win one of several \$5 gift cards to a local Brazilian market in Goose Creek, SC, courtesy of El Informador newspaper.

Click here to view the virtual event: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pedro.dearmas/videos/10158158563190803/">https://www.facebook.com/pedro.dearmas/videos/10158158563190803/</a>

One of the community leaders is also distributing Portuguese language 2020 Census materials to Brazilian businesses throughout the county.

# RANKING BY COUNTY

Self-Response Rate as of 7.1.2020

1 York, South Carolina	66.4%	24 Laurens, South Carolina	53.6%
2 Lancaster, South Carolina	65.1%	25 Barnwell, South Carolina	51.5%
3 Dorchester, South Carolina	64.1%	26 Marion, South Carolina	50.7%
4 Lexington, South Carolina	63.7%	27 Chesterfield, South Carolina	50.6%
5 Anderson, South Carolina	62.9%	28 Marlboro, South Carolina	50.4%
6 Greenville, South Carolina	62.8%	29 McCormick, South Carolina	50.1%
7 Kershaw, South Carolina	62.4%	30 Lee, South Carolina	49.8%
8 Berkeley, South Carolina	61.5%	31 Darlington, South Carolina	49.7%
9 Spartanburg, South Caroli	61.1%	32 Newberry, South Carolina	49.5%
10 Greenwood, South Carolina	59.1%	33 Colleton, South Carolina	49.3%
11 Cherokee, South Carolina	57.9%	34 Orangeburg, South Carolina	48.6%
12 Richland, South Carolina	57.7%	35 Fairfield, South Carolina	48.2%
13 Pickens, South Carolina	57.5%	36 Beaufort, South Carolina	46.7%
14 Sumter, South Carolina	57.3%	37 Saluda, South Carolina	45.9%
15 Charleston, South Carolina	57.0%	37 Bamberg, South Carolina	45.9%
16 Florence, South Carolina	56.6%	39 Horry, South Carolina	45.4%
17 Chester, South Carolina	56.0%	40 Williamsburg, South Caroli	45.1%
17 Aiken, South Carolina	56.0%	41 Georgetown, South Caroli	45.0%
19 Union, South Carolina	55.8%	42 Jasper, South Carolina	44.9%
20 Abbeville, South Carolina	55.6%	43 Clarendon, South Carolina	43.4%
21 Calhoun, South Carolina	54.9%	44 Dillon, South Carolina	42.3%
22 Edgefield, South Carolina	54.4%	45 Hampton, South Carolina	36.8%
23 Oconee, South Carolina	54.3%	46 Allendale, South Carolina	36.3%

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Joe Cunningham

District 1

58%



Joe Wilson
District 2
61.3%



Jeff Duncan
District 3
58%



William Timmons
District 4
62.1%



Ralph Norman Jr.

District 5
61.4%



James "Jim" Clyburn

District 6

47.7%



Tom Rice
District 7
47.7%

