Seven of the 23 Census Tracts in Norwalk had initial response rates of between 61%-75% in 2010.\(^1\) This is considered a low response rate.

This map shows the Census Tracts in Norwalk with the lowest expected response scores. Approximately 22-32% of households in these tracts are expected to not self—respond.\(^2\)

Note: The darker the color, the lower the expected response rate.

Of these tracts, one (in green) will receive “Internet Choice” mailings in English and another language. This means households in these tracts will receive paper questionnaires in the first mailing, allowing people to respond online or by paper.

Those tracts in dark purple will receive “Internet First” mailings in multiple languages. This means the invitation that invites them to fill out Census 2020 online will be in multiple languages.

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What’s at Stake?

$10.7 billion in federal funding for programs and services that benefit Connecticut residents.³

Representation

A lower count of people could result in losing a House of Representatives seat, fewer state legislators, and fewer votes in the electoral college.

Households with Limited Internet Access

The American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2013-2018) indicate that Norwalk households that made less than $20,000 in the past 12 months and in the Census Tracts with low-response rates have less Internet access than Connecticut generally.

The range of estimates, which includes the margin of error, for each tract is included here because even with the margin of error, these tracts have limited access to Internet in the home. Some of these Tracts will be able to respond via paper during the first mailing. However, there are tracts that will be asked to respond via the Internet in the first mailing, but households in tracts may have limited access to the Internet. These tracts may need additional information and support.

Norwalk Tract 445 will be the only tract receiving paper forms, and they will be in English and another language. The general population in the other tracts has similar Internet access to Connecticut generally.

Norwalk Tracts 437, 440, 441, and 442 will not be receiving paper forms in the first mailing, but among households who made less than $20,000, they have a high number of households without any Internet access than Connecticut generally.

Households who made less than $20,000 in the past 12 months.


⁴ American Community Survey 2013-2018 estimates. Table S2801.