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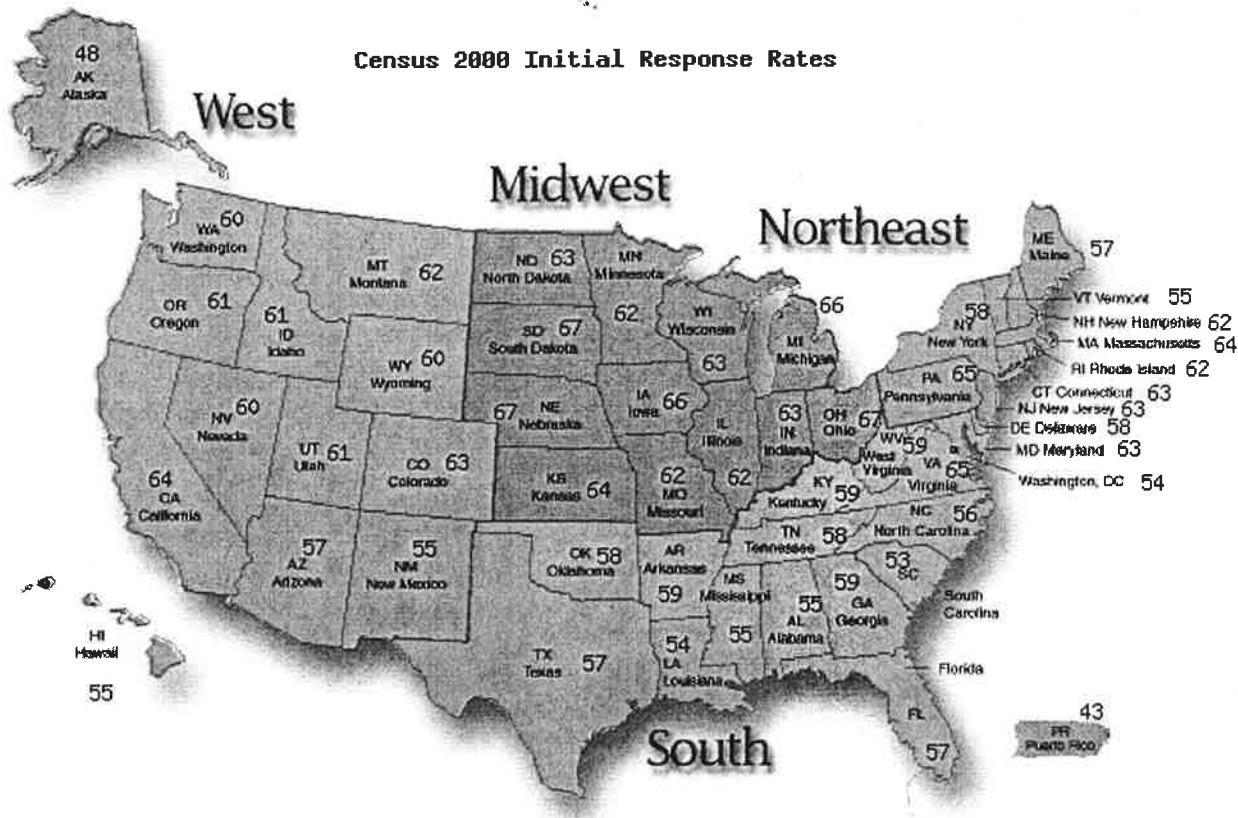
- Initial response rate: 60 %
- National goal: 70 %
- Percent of entities that have met their target: 6 %

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Welcome to the **Census 2000 Initial Response Rates** for state, local, and tribal governmental entities. This site will be updated daily, including weekends, beginning March 27, 2000 to April 11, 2000 with a final posting on April 18, 2000. Below are Initial Response Rates for the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico along with state and American Indian Area menu boxes for customized searches.

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Geographic area	Type of area	Initial response rate (percent)	Target rate (percent)	Default target rate assigned	Boundary change since 1990
National		60	70	No	No
-- Florida	state	57	66	No	No
-- Alachua County	county	54	60	No	No
-- Bradford County	county	52	61	No	No
-- Columbia County	county	51	57	No	No
-- Dixie County	county	35	44	No	No
-- Gilchrist County	county	48	58	No	No
-- Hamilton County	county	40	53	No	No
-- Lafayette County	county	36	55	No	No
-- Levy County	county	48	62	No	No
-- Madison County	county	37	60	No	No
-- Putnam County	county	49	50	No	No
-- Suwannee County	county	52	62	No	No
-- Taylor County	county	41	55	No	No
-- Union County	county	49	57	No	No

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-- Alachua city	place	59	47	No	Yes
-- Archer city	place	45	36	No	Yes
-- Branford town	place	46	59	No	No
-- Cedar Key city	place	36	58	No	Yes
-- Chiefland city	place	36	58	No	Yes
-- Crescent City city	place	45	52	No	Yes
-- Fort White town	place	38	62	No	Yes
-- Gainesville city	place	55	64	No	Yes
-- Lake City city	place	52	56	No	Yes
-- Live Oak city	place	50	56	No	No
-- Madison city	place	37	56	No	No
-- Newberry city	place	52	35	No	Yes
-- Palatka city	place	51	60	No	Yes
-- Perry city	place	46	57	No	No
-- Starke city	place	52	59	No	No

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Rate for City of Gainesville (4/9/00): 55%

Tract Number	3/27/00 % Response Rate	4/1/00 % Response Rate
1	31.0	44.2
2	24.2	34.8
3	32.7	44.1
4	35.1	47.8
5	35.4	46.6
6	20.9	33.5
7	20.8	32.7
8	30.2	43.5
9	31.0	44.7
10	37.7	51.3
11	49.8	64.3
12	41.7	55.4
14	20.4	33.4
15	30.9	38.1
16	34.9	44.9
17	51.7	63.1
18.01	25.9	40.9
18.03	42.9	58.2
18.04	37.5	48.4
19.01	22.3	37.4
19.02	39.3	45.3

Census Response rates for Gainesville and Florida can be found at the Census web site:

<http://rates.census.gov/>

To check Response rates for Gainesville Census Tracts (next update will be 4/11/00):

<http://rates.census.gov/tracts/12.txt>