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Miami-Dade Achieves 72 Percent Final Participation Rate in Census 2010

On October 21, 2010 the U.S. Census Bureau announced the final mail participation rates for 2010 Census for states, counties, cities, towns and neighborhoods.

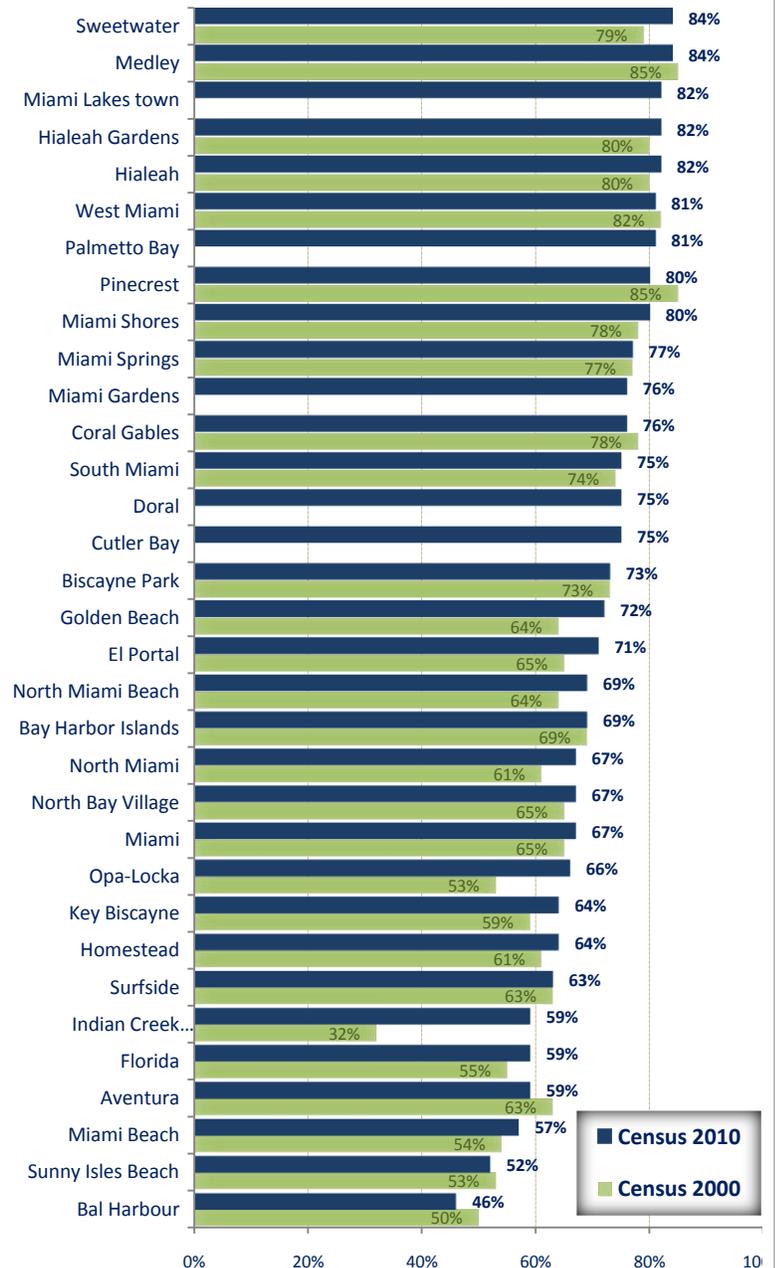
Data shows that 72 percent of households in Miami-Dade County filled out and mailed back their 2010 Census questionnaire, exceeding by two percentage points the participation rate achieved in the 2000 Census. The 2000 participation rates were adjusted to be comparable to 2010 rates.

The County's final 2010 census participation rate of 72 percent was only 2 percentage points below the 74 percent participation rate for Florida and the United States. It was also slightly below the participation rates for Palm Beach and Broward counties and higher than that for Collier county.

Census participation increased in most municipalities in Miami-Dade from 2000 to 2010. Sweetwater and Medley topped the 2010 Census participation rate list with 84 percent, and Bal Harbour was last, with 46 percent. Nonetheless, the rates for Medley and Bal Harbour were below the corresponding 2000 Census figures, just like in Pinecrest, Aventura, Coral Gables, Sunny Isles and West Miami.

The largest increase in participation rates from the previous census was seen in Indian Creek, Opa-Locka and Golden Beach by 27, 13 and 8 percentage points, respectively.

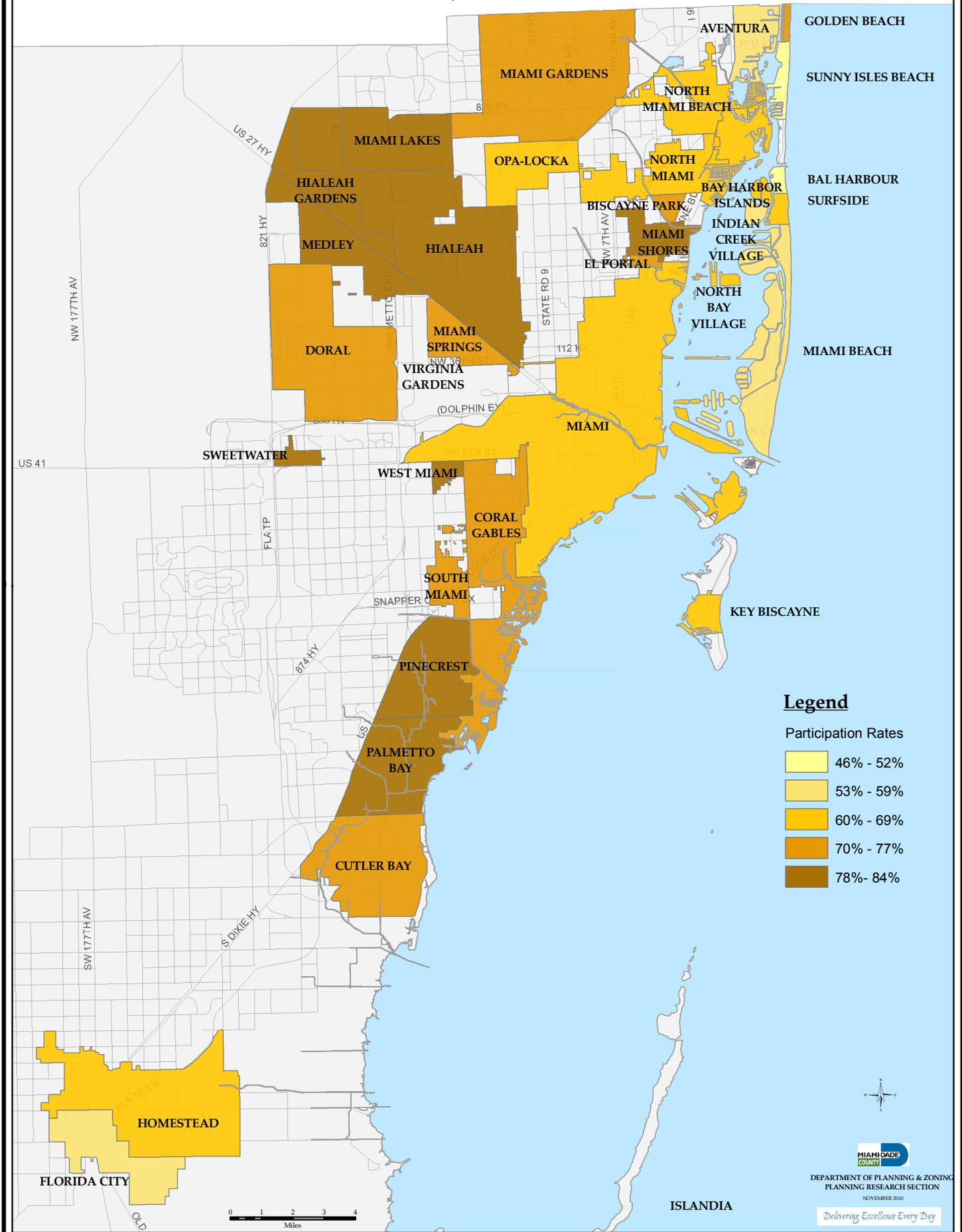
**Census Participation Rates by Municipality,
Miami-Dade County**



Census Participation Rates by Area		
Country and State	Census 2000	Census 2010
United States	72%	74%
Florida	71%	74%
Selected Florida Counties		
Palm Beach	72%	74%
Broward	70%	73%
Miami-Dade	70%	72%
Collier	64%	71%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Map 1. 2010 CENSUS FINAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY MUNICIPALITY, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



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Map 2. 2010 CENSUS FINAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY CENSUS TRACTS, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

