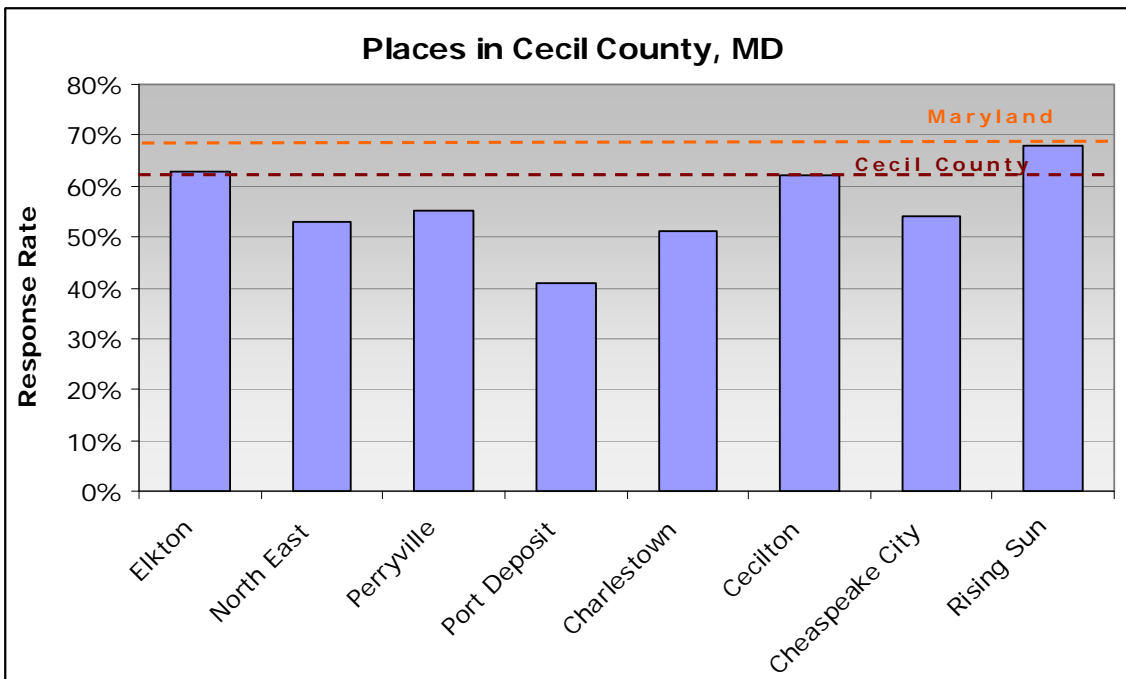
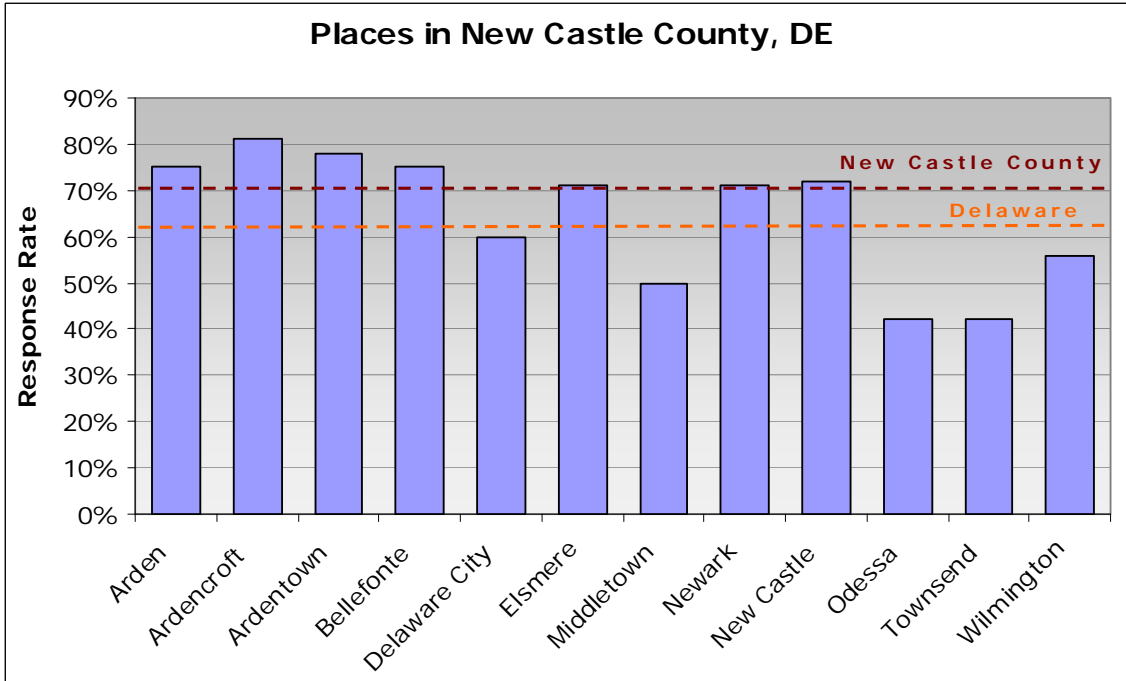


Final Response Rates* for the 2000 US Census

The national response rate for the 2000 Census was 67%.



*These charts represent responses received by mail, telephone or over the Internet through September 7 2000. The rates were calculated as a measure of progress in meeting the '90 Plus Five challenge. The Final Response Rates are not mail return rates. Mail return rates exclude vacant housing structures from the calculation to give a true measure of census "returns."