

Table A: Response rate

Licensed pharmacists selected for sample	5000
Surveyed returned due to bad address (e.g. undeliverable)	105
Net surveys sent of licensed pharmacists (net sample)	4895
Surveys received from sample	2250 (46.0%)
Refusal to complete survey	12
Deceased	14
Non-pharmacists	3
Net pharmacist respondents to the survey	2224
Incomplete responses	129
Net Usable responses to the survey	2092 (42.9%)

Table B: Mailing Schedule

Week 1	April 7, 2000	Announcement letter - indicating they will be receiving a copy of the survey and describing the importance of the project
Week 2	April 14, 2000	Survey packet - including survey, postage paid return envelope, and letter describing the study
Week 3	April 21, 2000	Postcard reminder / Thank you - this mailing thanked respondents and reminded non-respondents to complete the survey
Week 5	May 5, 2000	Remail Survey packet - again asks non-respondents to complete the questionnaire, highlights the importance, and provided the survey instrument again.
Week 7	May 18, 2000	Postcard reminder - the last contact for non-respondents asking them to please fill out the questionnaire.

Table C: Comparing First vs. Second mailing respondents

Characteristic	p-value
Gender	0.114
Age	0.177
Age by Gender	0.533
Marital Status	0.689
Children	0.560
Year Pharmacy License Obtained	0.742
Type of Pharmacy degree	0.094
Region of US	0.216

Table D: Comparing Early vs. Late Mailing Respondents

Characteristic	Early	Late	Total
Gender			
Female	37%	48%*	43%
Age By Gender			
Young Male	9%	9%	9%
Young Female	16%	17%	17%
Older Male	54%	42%	48%
Older Female	21%	31%*	26%
Type of Degree			
BS Pharm	93%	85%	89%
Pharm D	6%	14%*	10%
Year License Obtained			
Up to 1959	18%	7%	13%
1960-1969	13%	14%	14%
1970-1979	23%	25%	24%
1980-1989	20%	24%	22%
1990-1999	26%	30%*	28%
Region			
West	8%	22%	15%
Midwest	42%	21%	32%
South	27%	36%	31%
Northeast	23%	21%*	22%

* $p < 0.05$

Figure 1: Response Rate Over Time

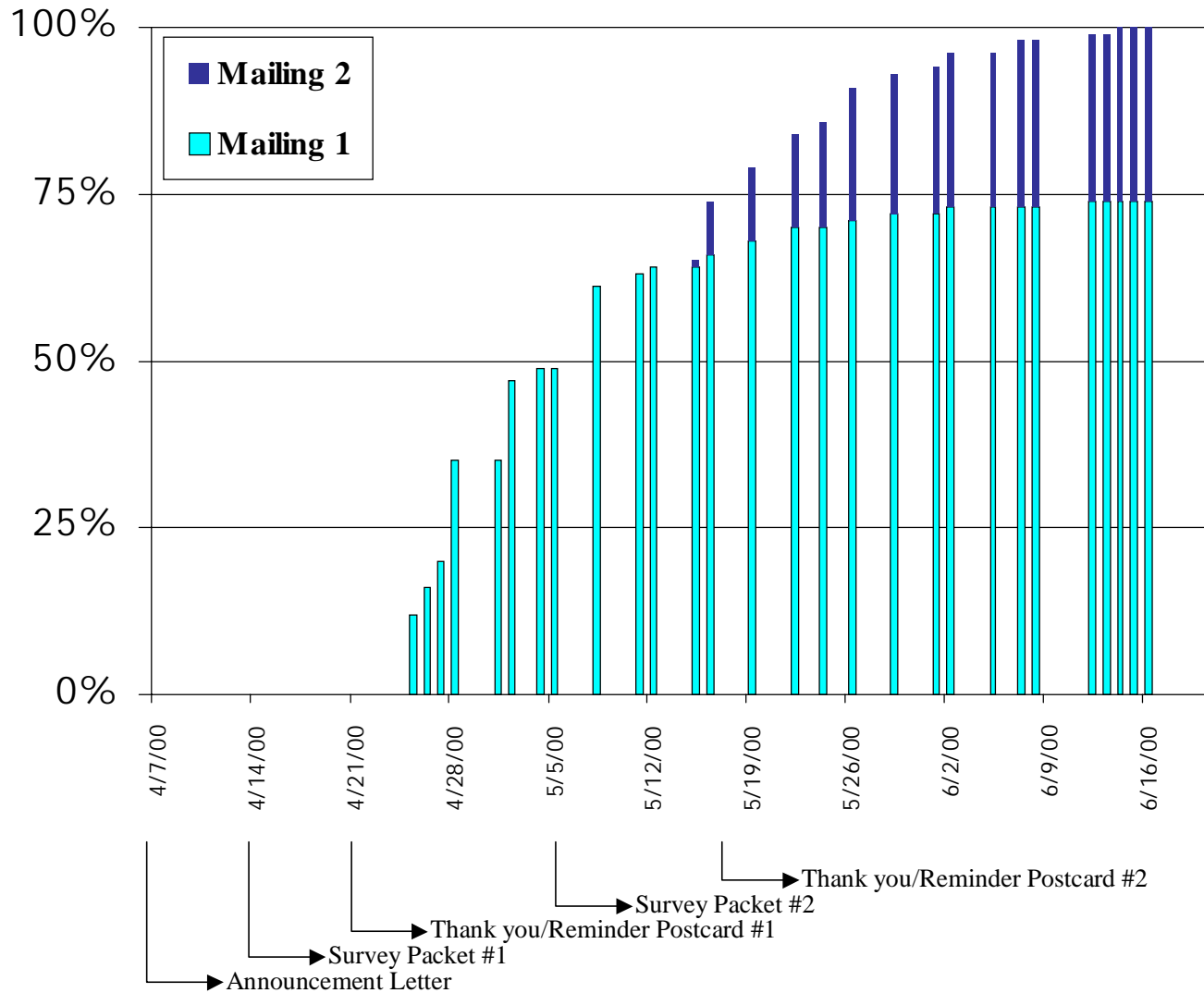


Figure 2: Respondents by Region

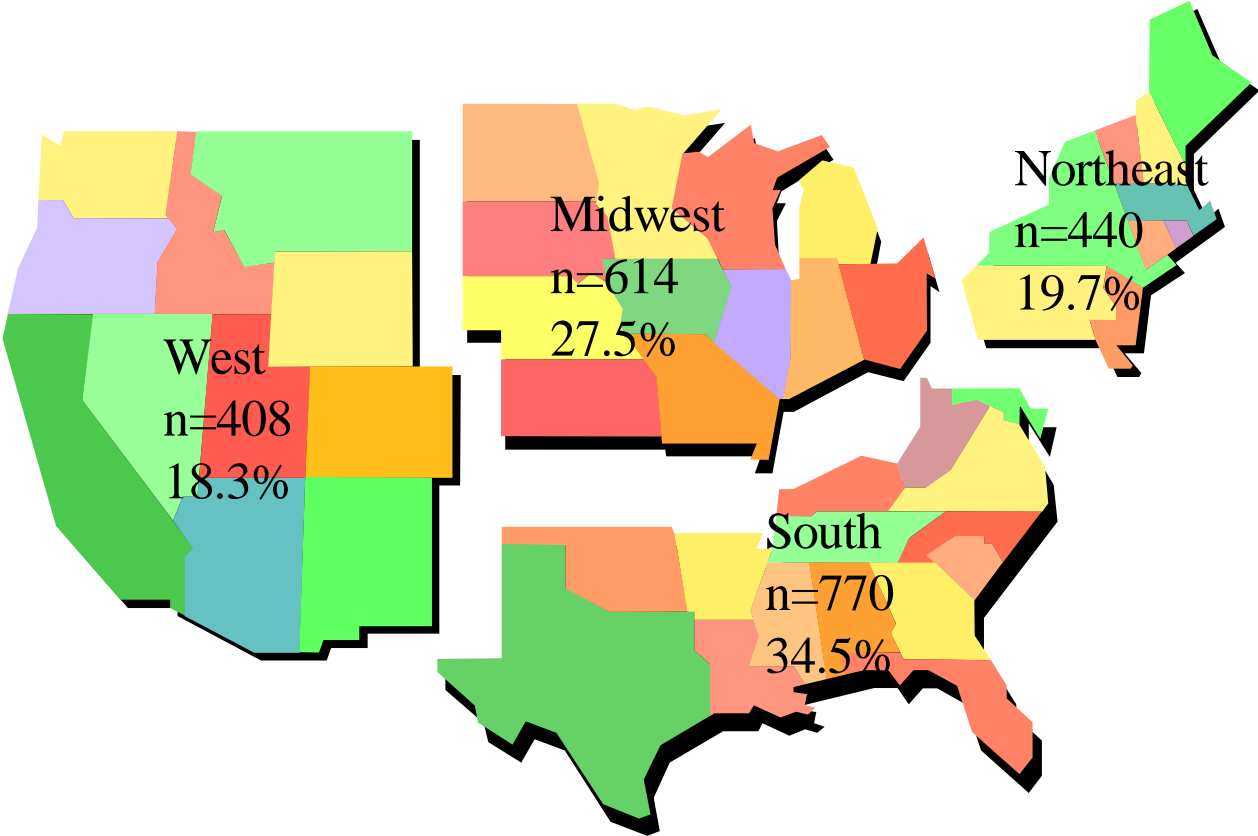


Figure 3: Response Rate by Region

