

# Social and Economic Trends in Missouri

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# Lafayette County LEAD

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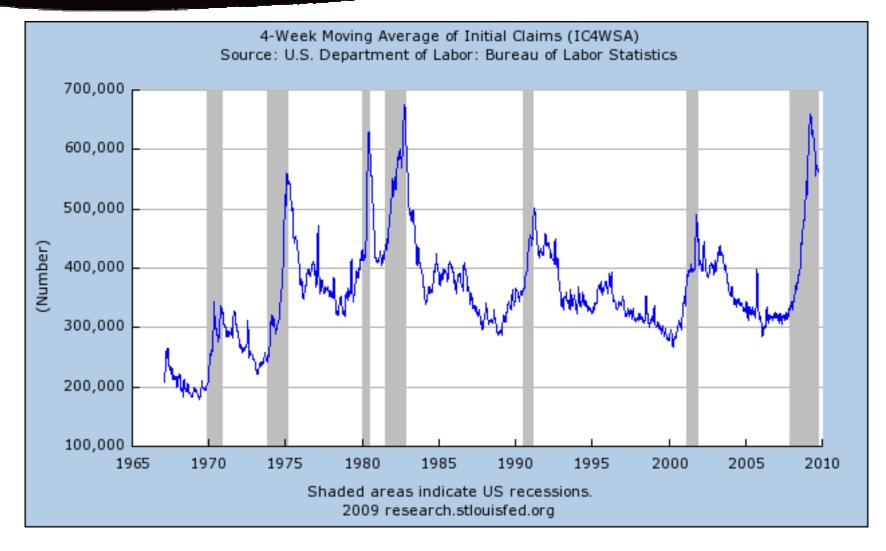




- We face a social and economic circumstance more challenging than any in our lifetime.
- Short term -- economic disruption
- Long term -- Our children and grandchildren's future is at stake.
- We are being called upon to be resilient and sustainable.
- We are regionally diverse and different communities will enact different versions of a desirable future.











# How <u>*flat*</u> the world is depends on where your standing...

- The World is Flat "new oil wells"
  - -- Thomas Friedman
- Making Globalization Work

-- Joseph Stiglitz

• Networking Diverse Assets, especially human capital..."collaboration" is hard

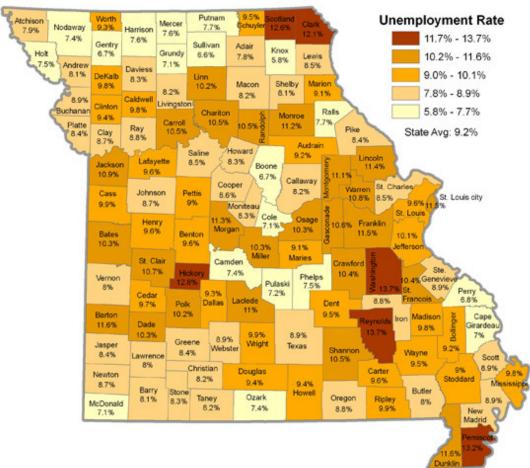








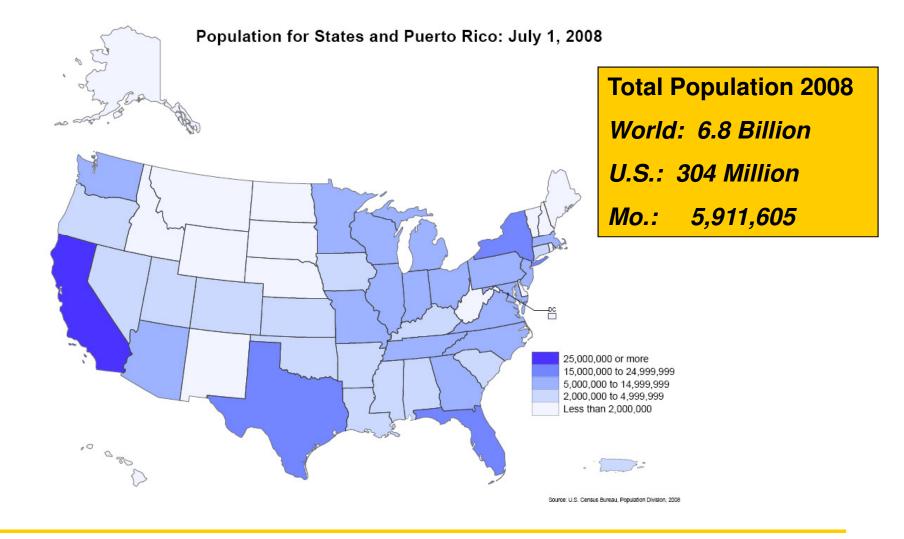




#### Unemployment Rates - August 2009 Not Seasonally Adjusted

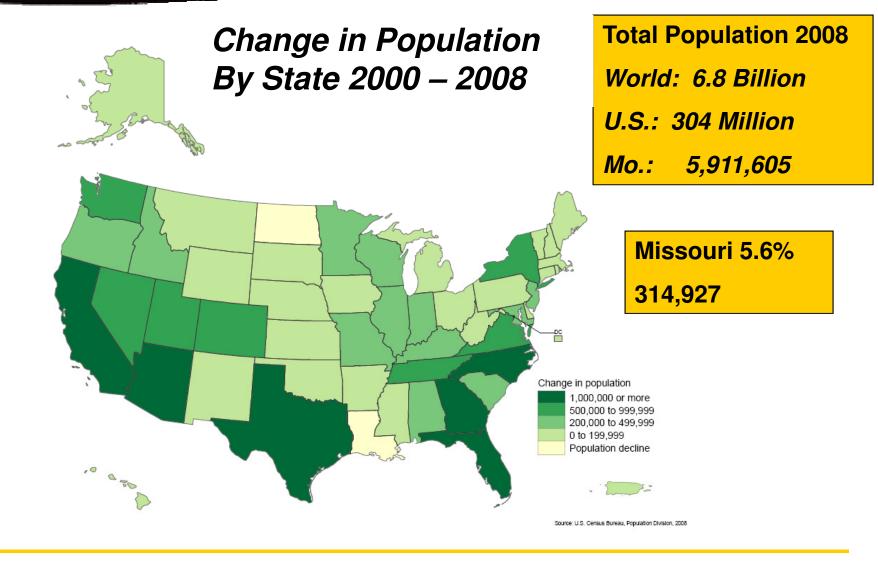




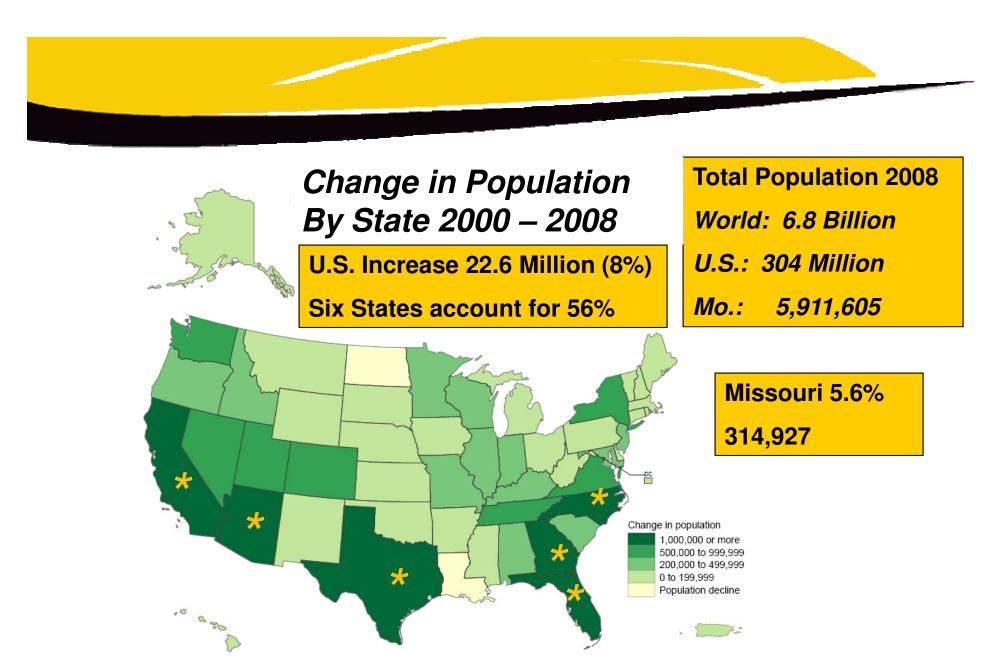










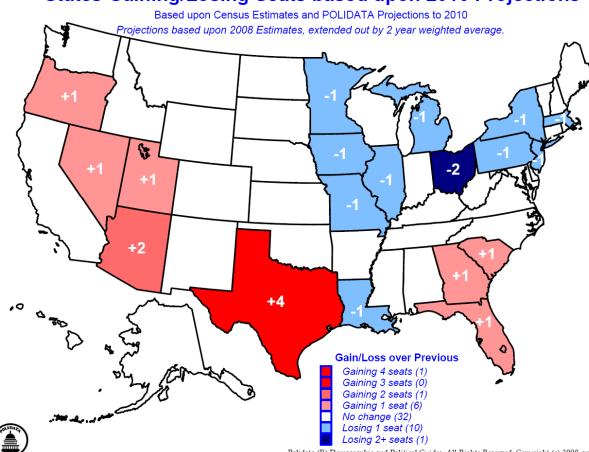


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2008

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#### States Gaining/Losing Seats based upon 2010 Projections



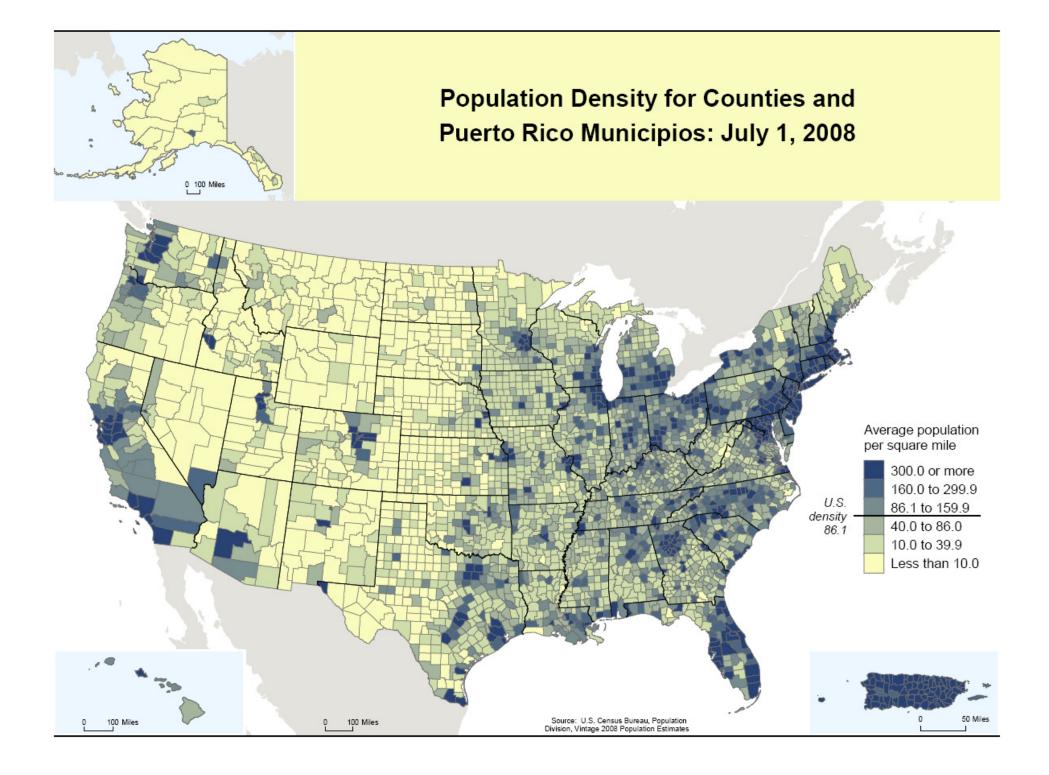
Using the 2008 **Population Estimates** Missouri retains the 9<sup>th</sup>.

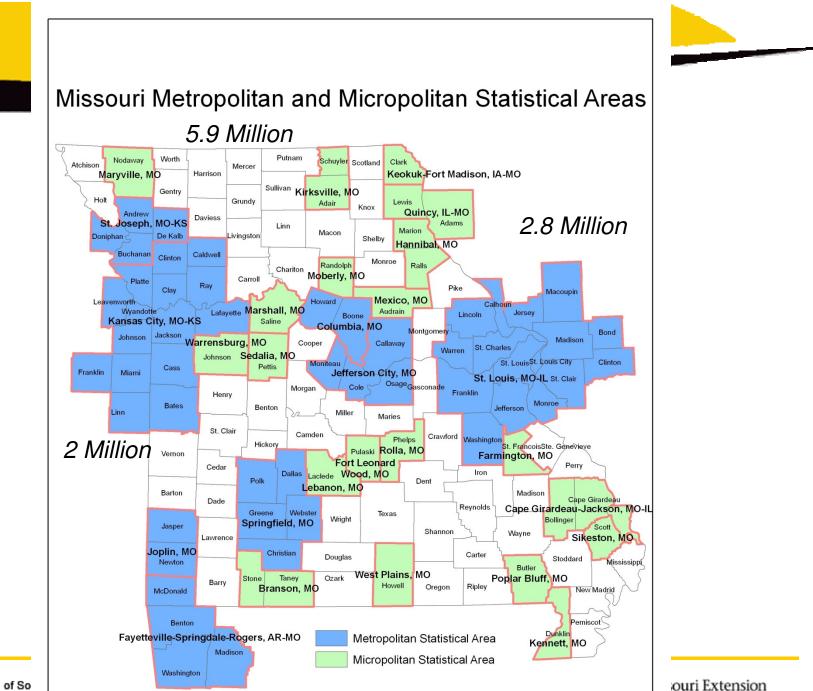
Using projections to 2010 Missouri loses the 9<sup>th</sup>.

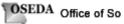
But, migration is being impacted by the recession, and "Complete Count" issues may make the difference.



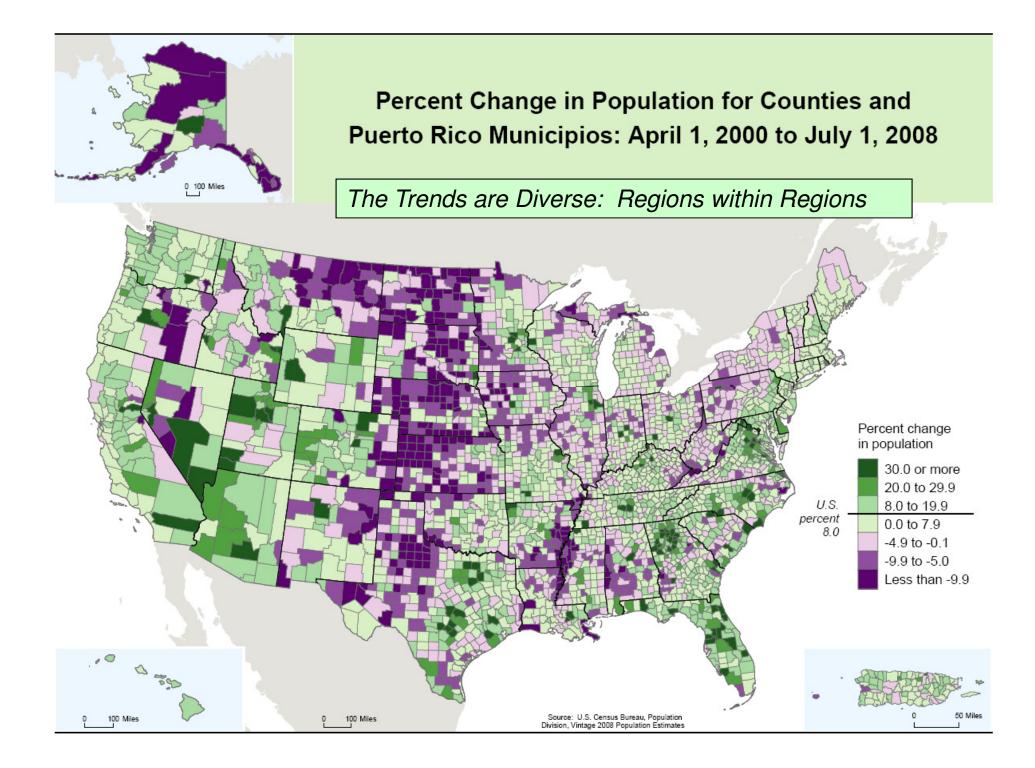
The projected growth rates for LA, MS and TX are based upon a one-year rate (2007-2008) only. Map: ST008NCA.STPOPS08.Est010m



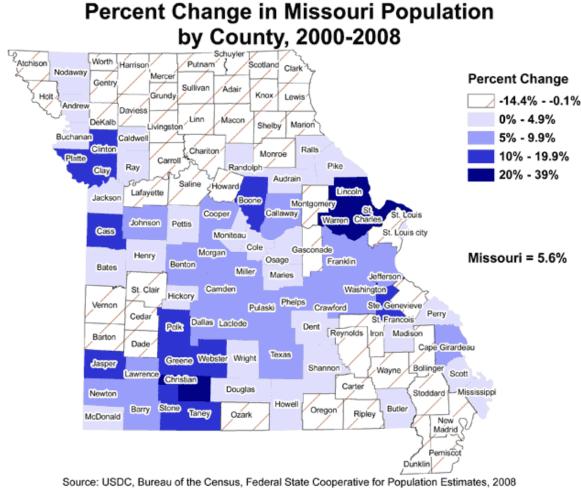




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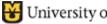


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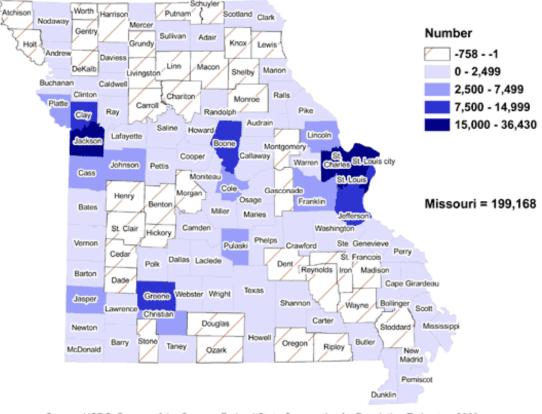


|                             | Pop. Est.<br>2008 | Change<br>2000-08 | Pct Chg<br>2000-08 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Lafayette County            | 32,913            | -49               | -0.1               |
| Alma city                   | 368               | -31               | -7.8               |
| Aullville village           | 84                | -2                | -2.3               |
| Bates City city             | 266               | 16                | 6.4                |
| Concordia city              | 2,384             | 19                | 0.8                |
| Corder city                 | 414               | -13               | -3.0               |
| Dover town                  | 105               | -3                | -2.8               |
| Higginsville city           | 4,571             | -116              | -2.5               |
| Lake Lafayette city         | 367               | 21                | 6.1                |
| Lexington city              | 4,551             | -213              | -4.5               |
| Mayview city                | 286               | -8                | -2.7               |
| Napoleon city               | 196               | -12               | -5.8               |
| Odessa city                 | 4,737             | -95               | -2.0               |
| Waverly city                | 787               | -19               | -2.4               |
| Wellington city             | 763               | -21               | -2.7               |
| Balance of Lafayette County | 12,828            | 362               | 2.9                |





#### Natural Increase of Missouri Population by County, 2000-2008



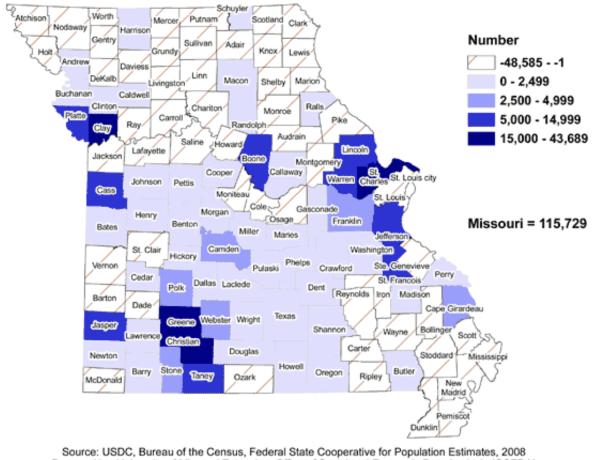
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#### Net Migration of Missouri Population by County, 2000-2008



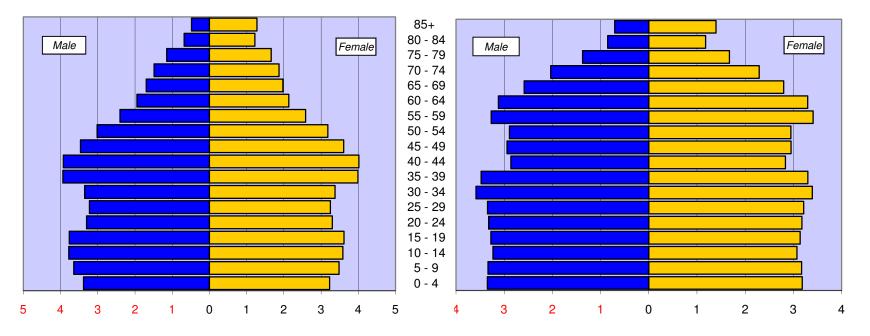
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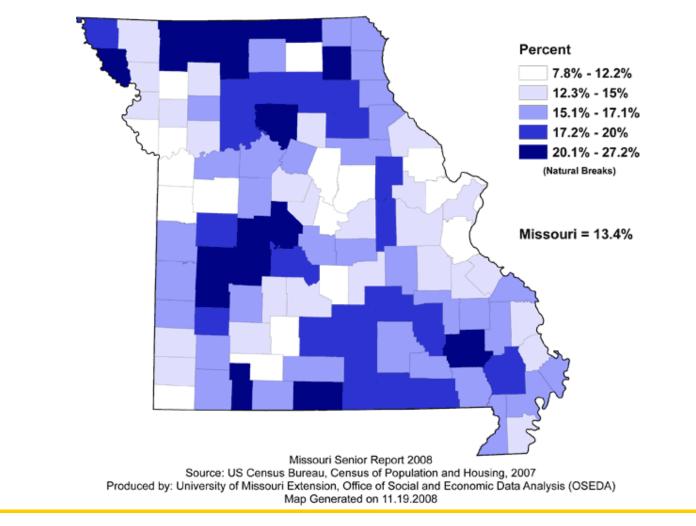
## **Population Pyramids of Missouri** 2000 2020







#### Percent of Population 65 and Over, 2007

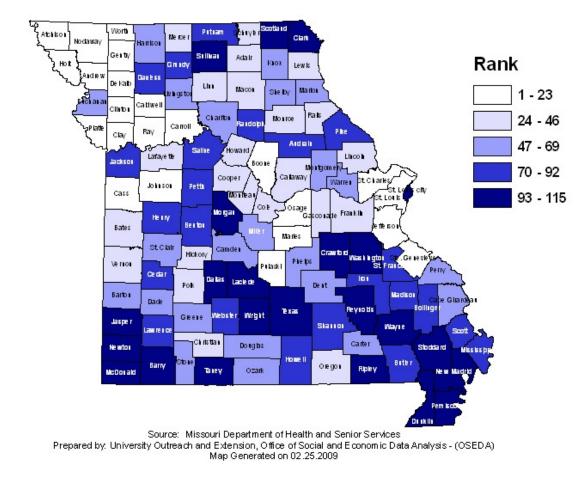


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#### Kids Count Composite Rank by County, 2008







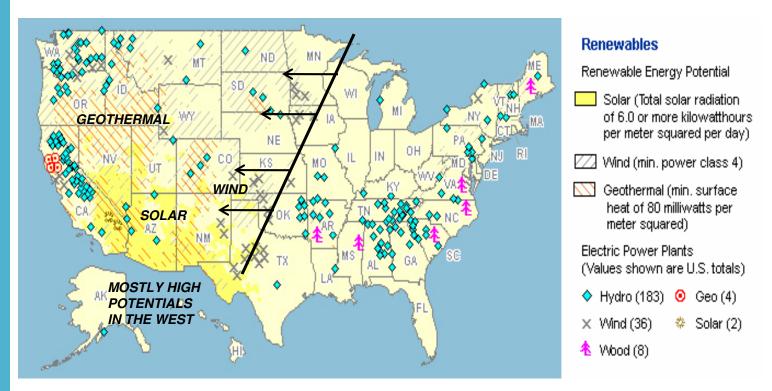
## Promote Green Economy Opportunities

Diversity There is a wide & growing range of green activities by industry segment and across the supply chain.

> Adaptation Much of the green activity builds on existing industry strengths and extends them into new markets.

Specialization Each state has different potential strengths & specializations.

#### Renewable potentials vary considerably by geography



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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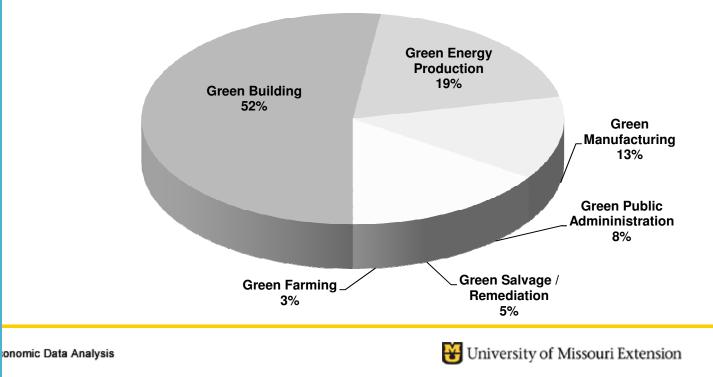


## Green Economy Opportunities

Green Jobs are expected to expand at 8 times the Missouri average in coming years.

# Missouri Green Economy Sectors

*Missouri boasts 131,103 total green jobs—both direct and support positions—among employers, making up 4.8% of total employment in the state.* 







# Economic Policy by: High Growth

- High Tech
- Home Grown

# Optimization

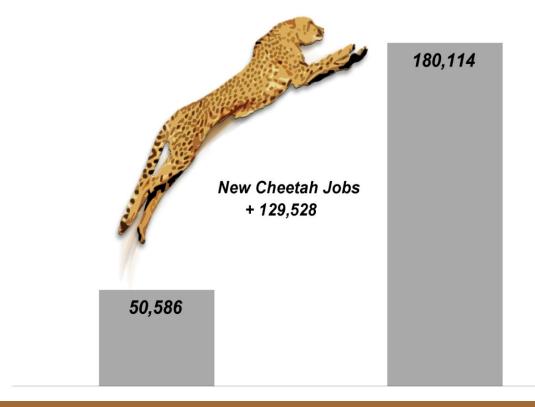




### Encourage Entrepreneurship

Although many small businesses fail, they continually *create 60-80%* of net new jobs in the U.S., and a few will become major employers, the fastest of the fast-growth firms.

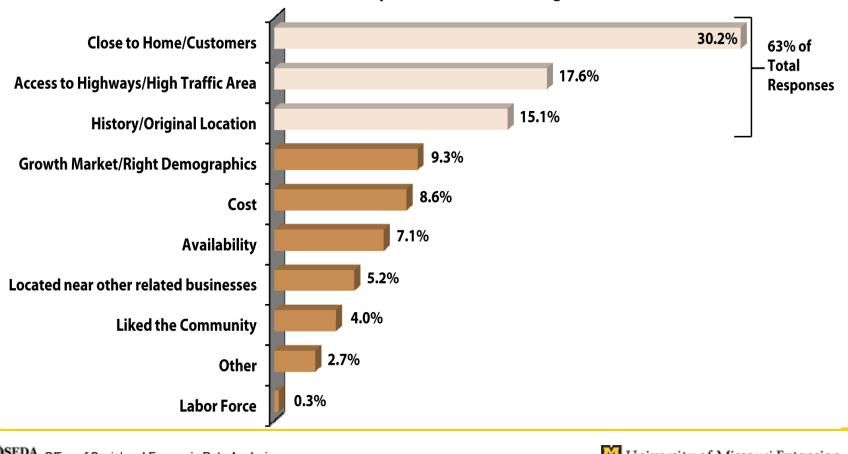
Cheetahs have produced impressive employment growth with nearly 130,000 new positions added over the last 5 years.



This is job growth exceeding 250 percent when the statewide job growth rate for the period managed just over 2 percent.

Why Cheetahs Locate in Missouri

The majority of Cheetah firms chose their current location because it was their home town.



#### **Primary Reasons for Selecting Current Location**

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# Financial Benefits to the Individual

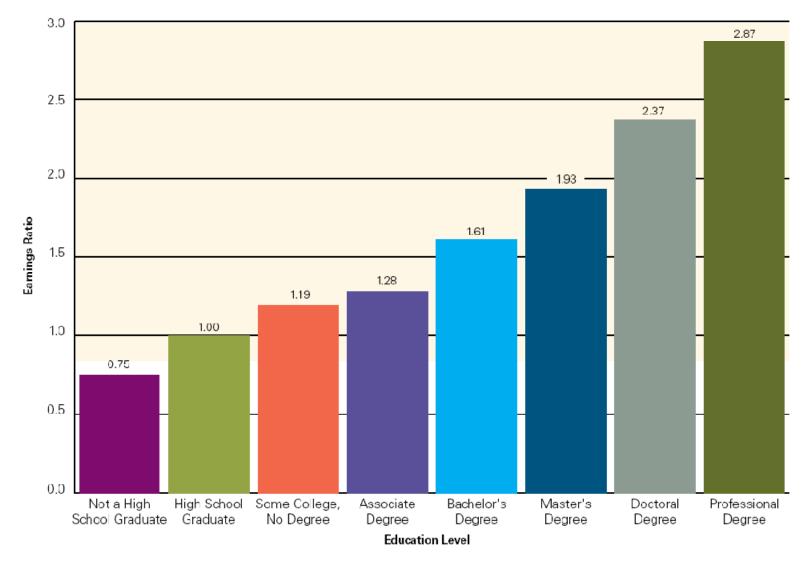
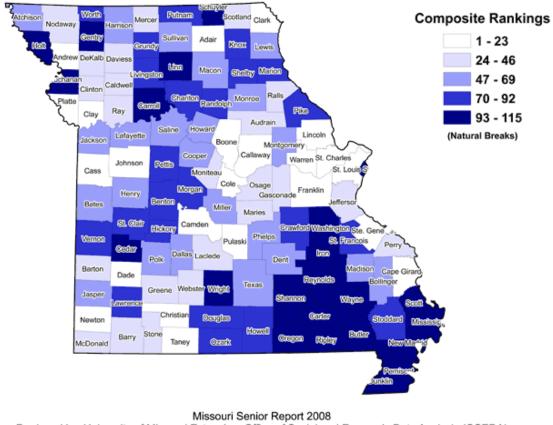


Figure 1.2: Expected Lifetime Earnings Relative to High School Graduates, by Education Level

Notes: Based on the sum of median 2005 earnings from ages 25 to 64 for each education level. Future earnings are discounted using a 3 percent

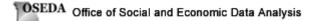


#### Missouri Senior Report, 2008 Composite County Rankings

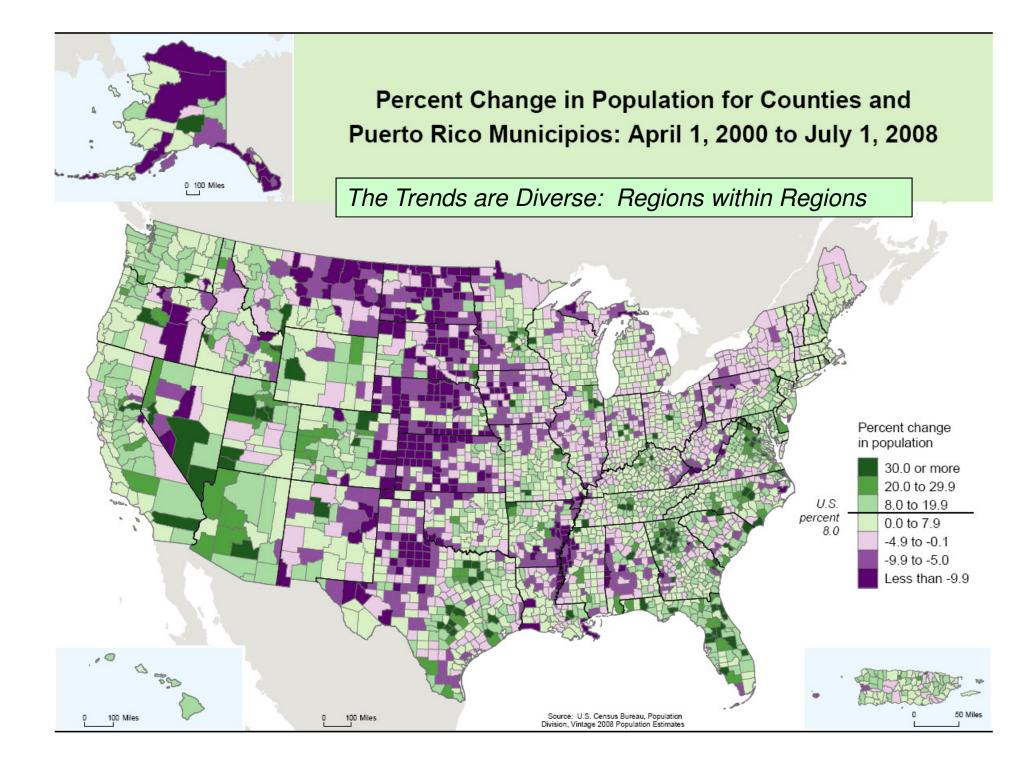


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