

# Missouri Department of Natural Resources Conference on Demographic Change



### "Missouri's Changing Face: Opportunities and Challenges of Tomorrow"

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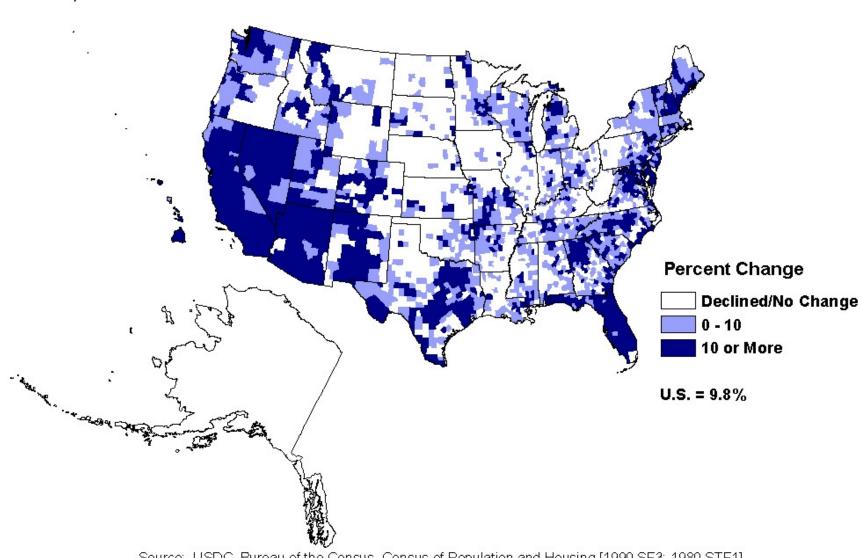
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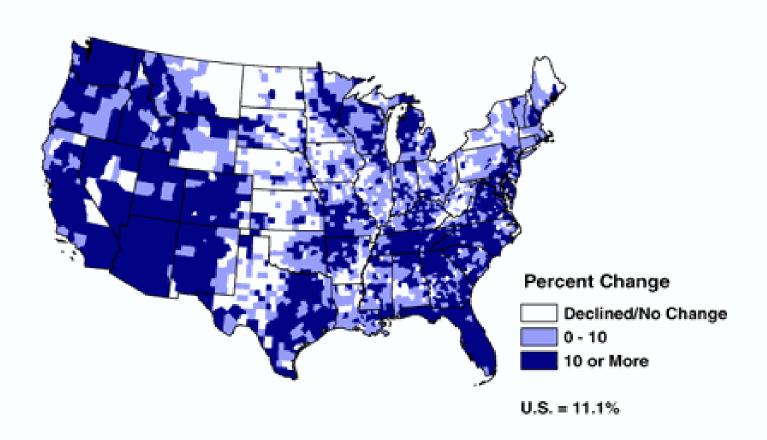
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## Percent Change in Total Population, 1980-1990 U.S. Counties



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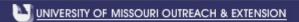
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### New Economic Development Considerations

- 1. Globalization
- 2. Revolution in Telecommunications
- 3. Cost of Living
- 4. Quality of Life





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<u>Upcoming</u> souri Census Jata Center onferences New 2002 town population estimates for Missouri have been released.

One new metropolitan area has been added to Missouri and 12 counties reclassified as metropolitan.

New 2002 county-level population estimates reveal significant shifts in Missouri's population since the census was taken on April 1, 2000. The state's population increased by 1.4 percent compared to a national growth rate of 2.5 percent over the same period. Data are available at the Missouri Census Data Center. (Press Release)

Missouri and the Nation The goal of OSEDA has always been to provide Missouri citizens with up-to-date information about what is happening in their localities - communities, school districts, places and counties. However, we have found that there is arowing interest among OSEDA users in how Missouri

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### Number of Missouri Local Governments by Type - States: 1997

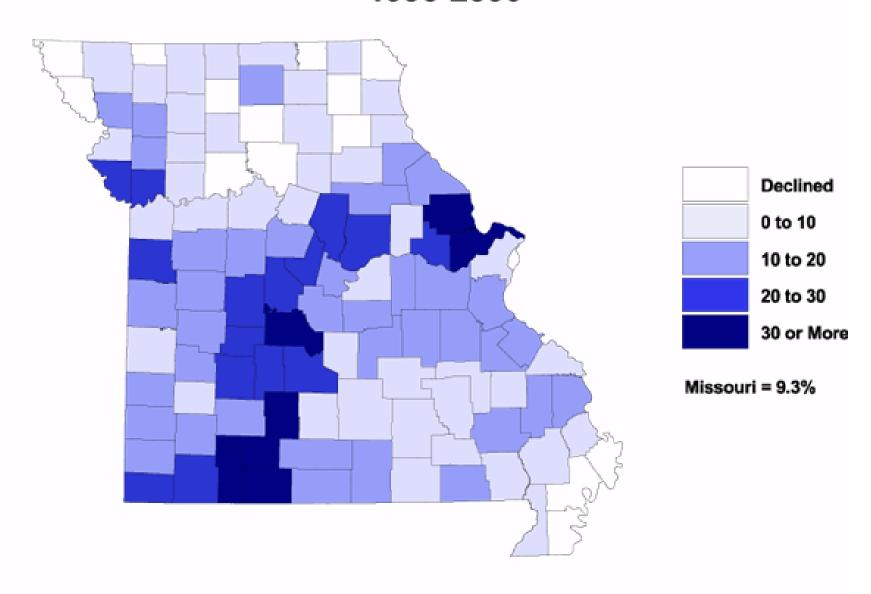
	Missouri	U.S.	Missouri National Rank
All Governmental Units	3,416	87,453	6th
Counties	114	3,043	4th
Municipalities	944	19,372	5th
School Districts	537	13,726	9th
Special Districts	1,497	34,683	6th

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2000

### **Change in Population 1980-2000**

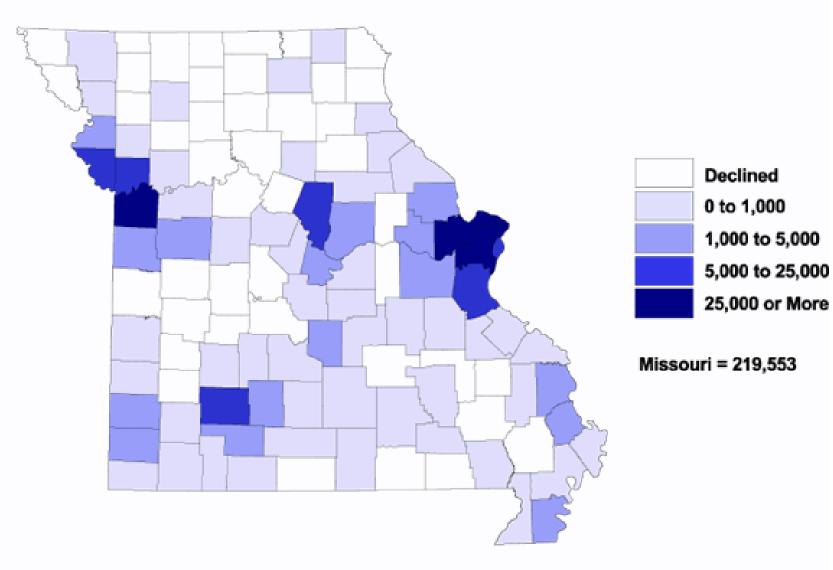
- •Missouri's population increased from 4,917,000 in 1980 to 5,117,000 in 1990 an increase of 4.1 percent.
- •Population increased from 5,117,000 in 1990 to 5,595,000 in 2000 an increase of 9.3 percent more than double the increase during the 1980s.
- •However, national population which increased by 9.8 percent during the 1980s increased by 13.1 percent in 2000. There were 29 states whose population increased by a larger percentage than Missouri during the 1990s.
- •Therefore, even though Missouri population increased by more than twice the rate in the 1990s than during the 1980s, it dropped from being the 15<sup>th</sup> most populated state in 1990 to 17<sup>th</sup> in 2000.

# Percent Change in Total Population 1990-2000



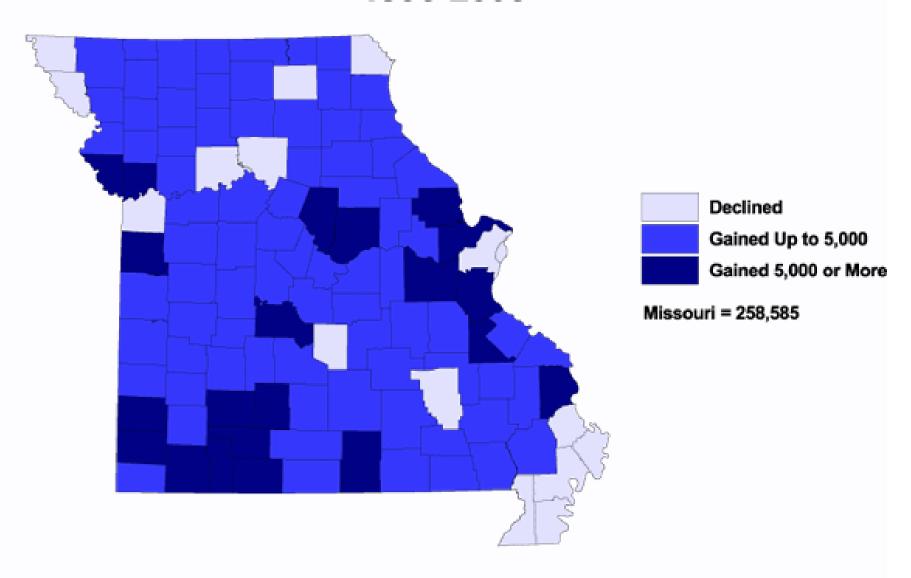
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# Net Migration of the Total Population 1990-2000



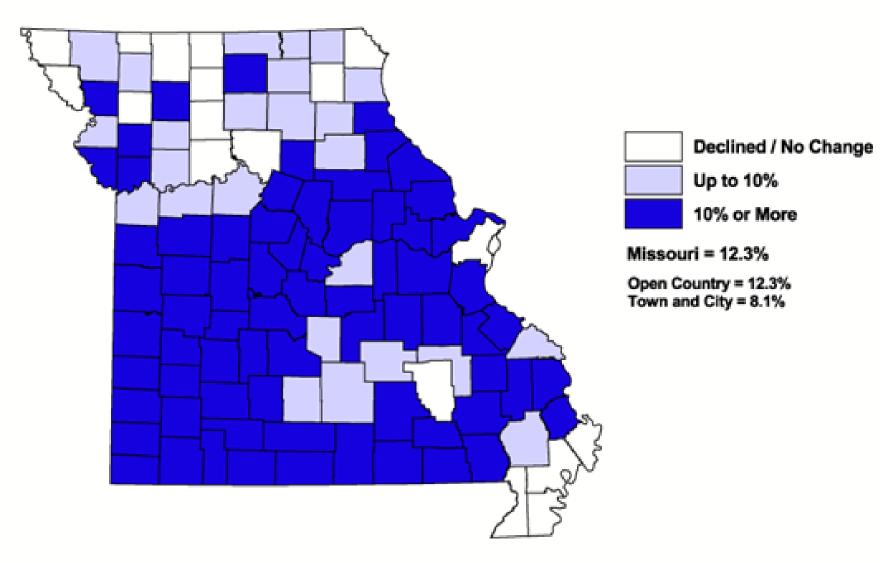
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### Missouri's Metro and Non-Metro Population

Components of Change, 1990-2000				Change, 1990-2000	
Net Migration	Natural Increase	Deaths	Births	Percent	Number
258,585	219,553	534,120	753,673	9.3	478,138
106,302	197,628	335,423	533,051	8.7	303,930
33,722	58,339	92,855	151,194	9.4	92,061
-7,323	107,555	181,937	289,492	5.3	100,232
79,903	31,734	60,631	92,365	18.3	111,637
152,282	21,926	198,711	220,637	10.7	174,208

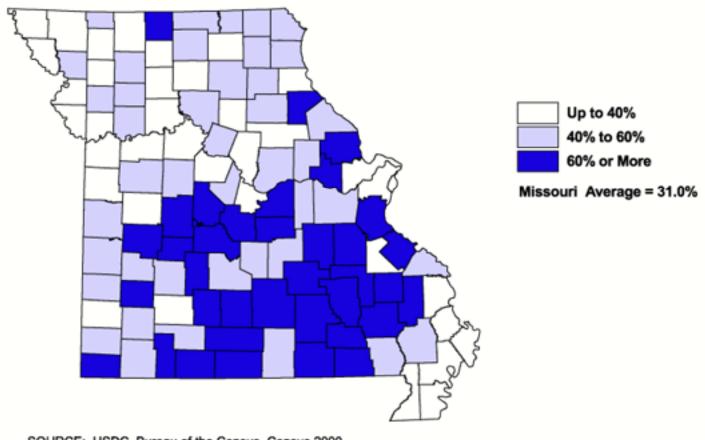
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# Percent Change of Missouri Counties in Open Country Population, 1990-2000



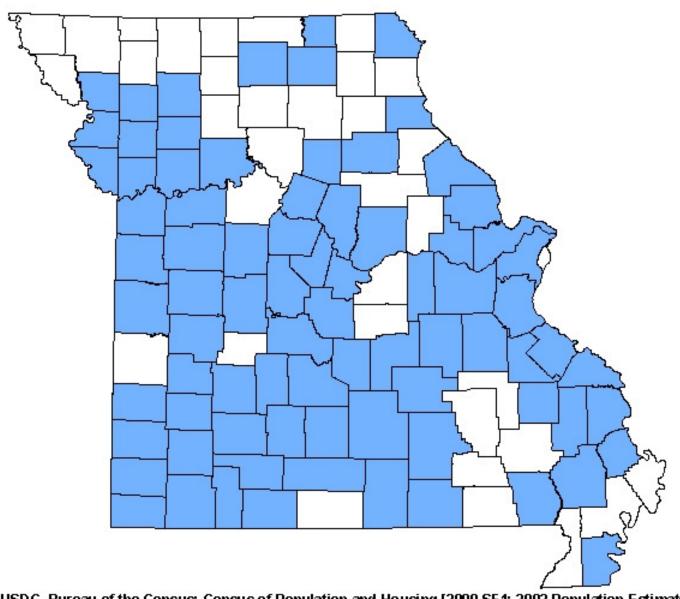
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#### Open Country Population as a Percent of Total Population, 2000 Missouri Counties



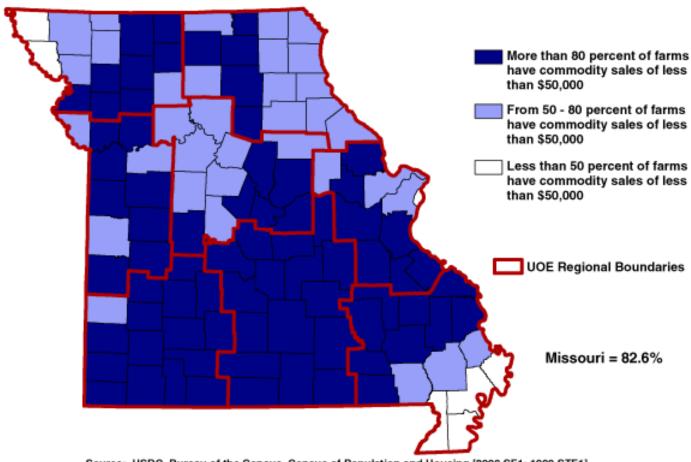
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### Counties with Increase in Open Country Population 2000-2002



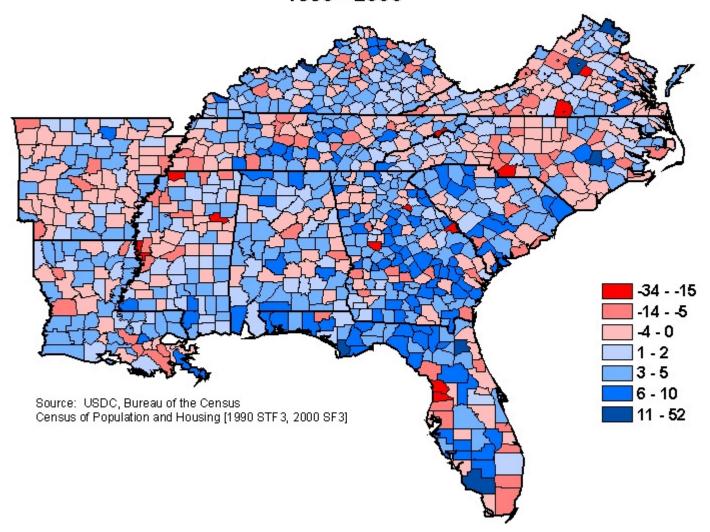
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#### Percent of Farms with Commodity Sales of Less than \$50,000 1997

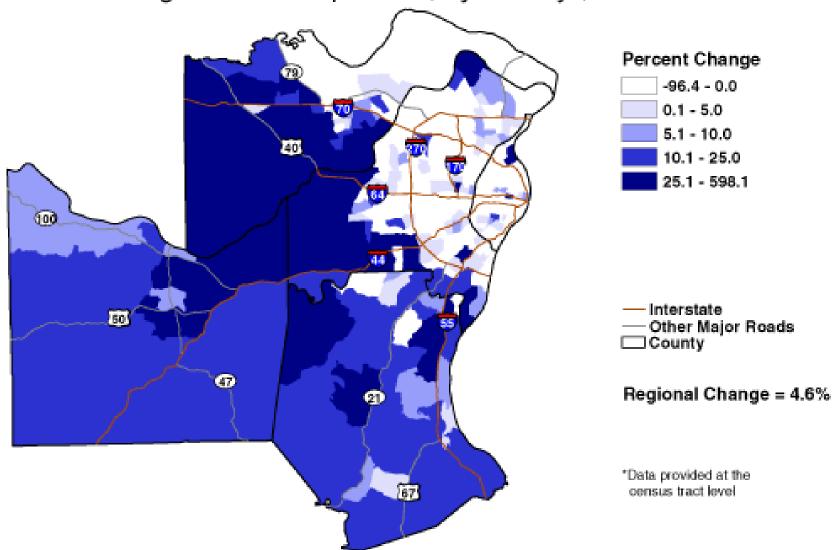


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#### Change In Percent of Population Living in Open Country 1990 - 2000

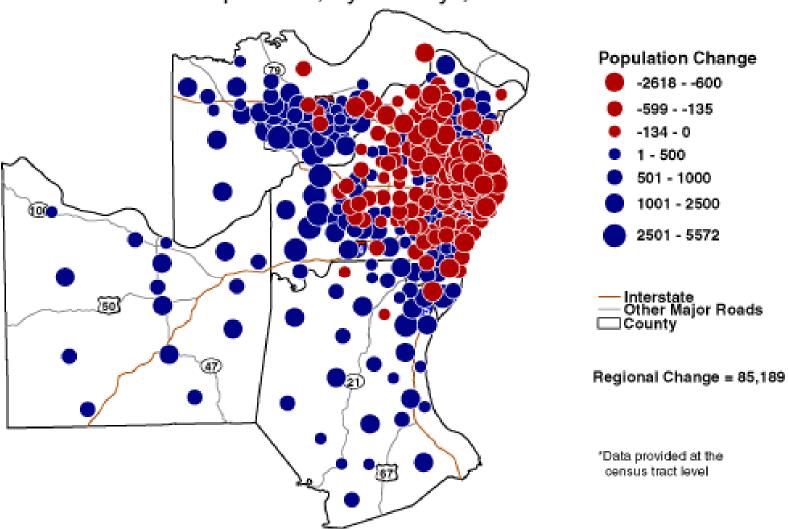


### East-West Gateway Coordinating Council Percent Change in Total Population, by County\*, 1990 - 2000



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#### East-West Gateway Coordinating Council Change in Total Population, by County\*, 1990 - 2000



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### **Characteristics of Population, 2000**

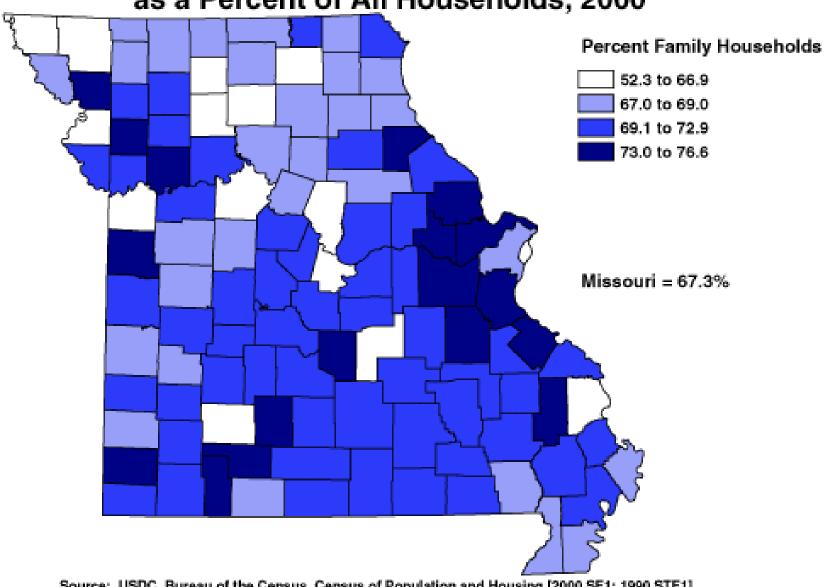




### Households

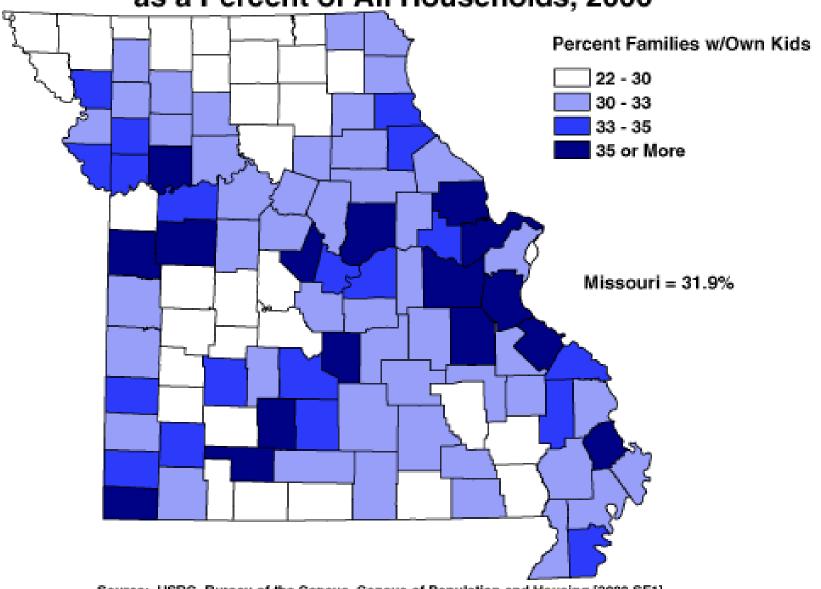


# Family Households in Missouri by County as a Percent of All Households, 2000



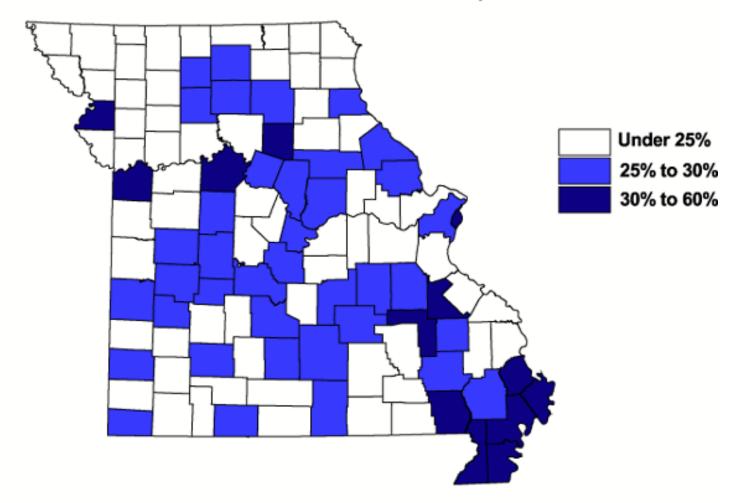
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# Family Households With Own Children Under 18 as a Percent of All Households, 2000



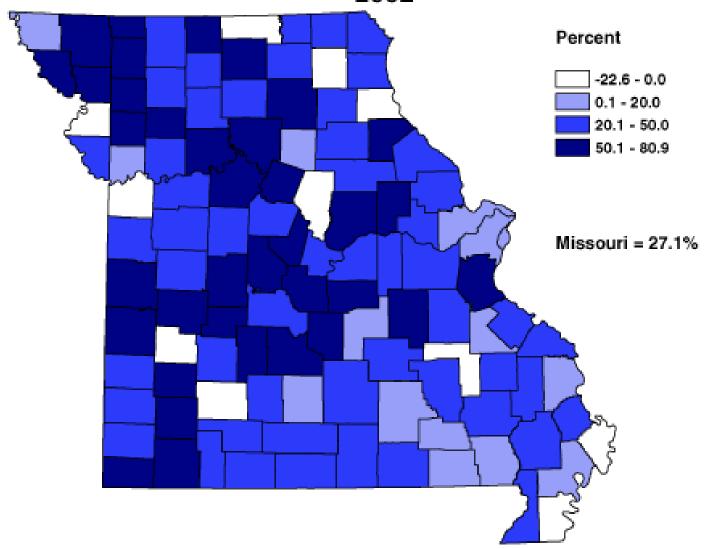
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#### Single Parent Families as a Percent of all Families with Children, 2000



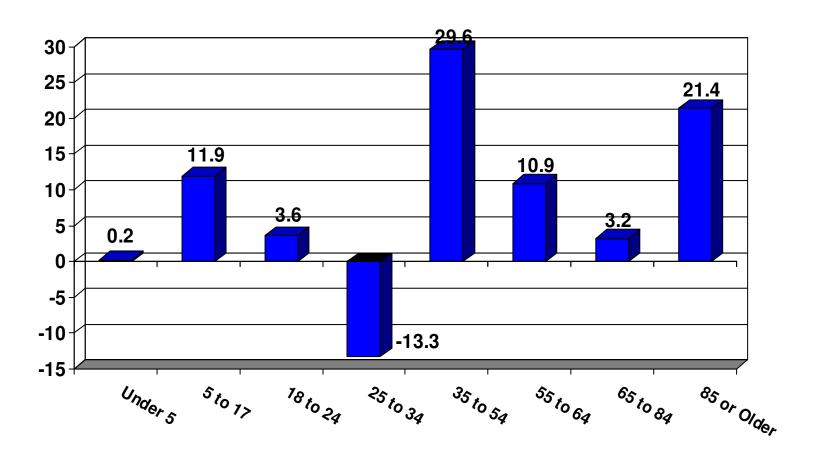
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## Estimated Percent Unmet Need for Childcare in Missouri 2002



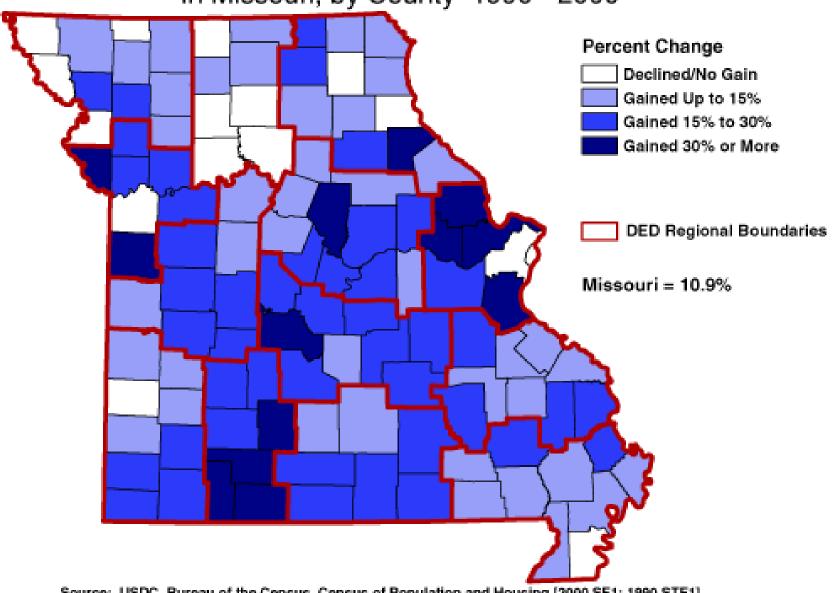
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# Percent Change in Missouri Population by Age Cohorts, 1990-2000



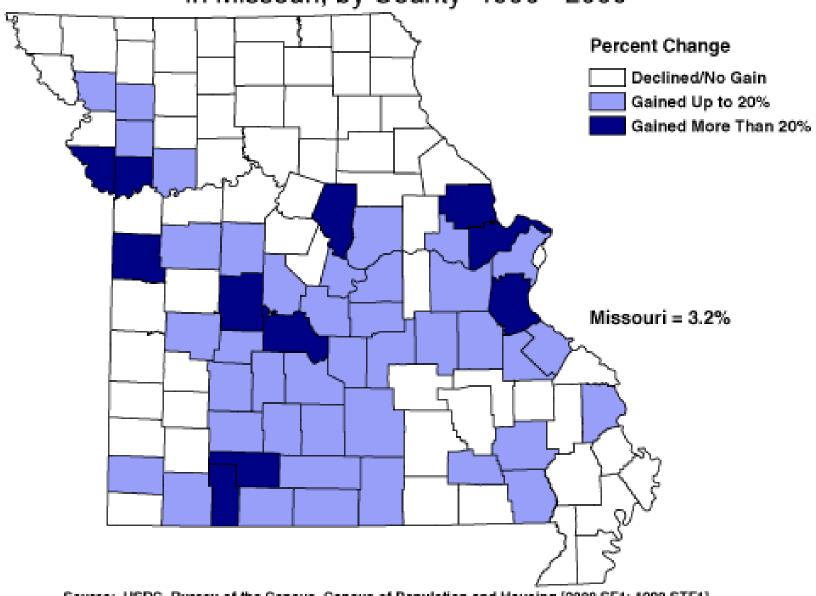
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### Percent Change in Population Age 55 to 64 Years In Missouri, by County 1990 - 2000



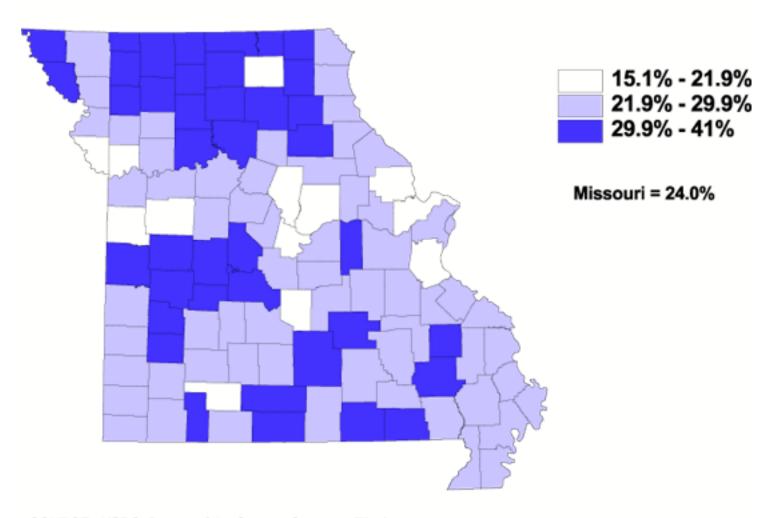
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### Percent Change in Population Age 65 to 84 Years In Missouri, by County 1990 - 2000



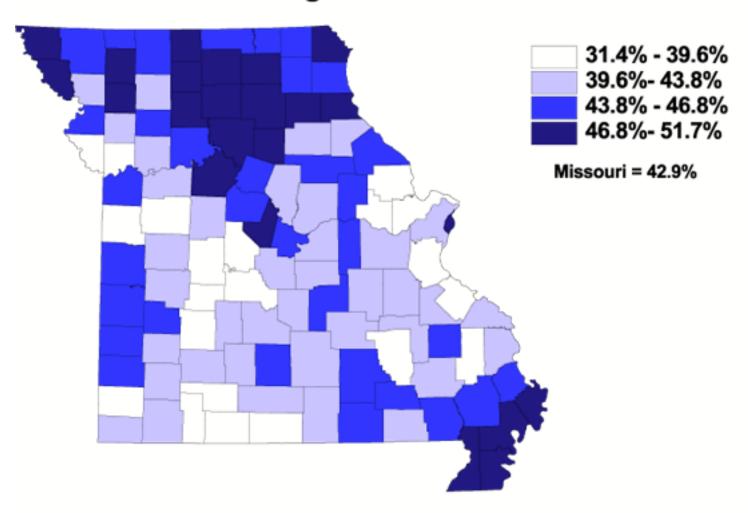
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# Percent of All Households Where Householder is 65 Years and Over, 2000



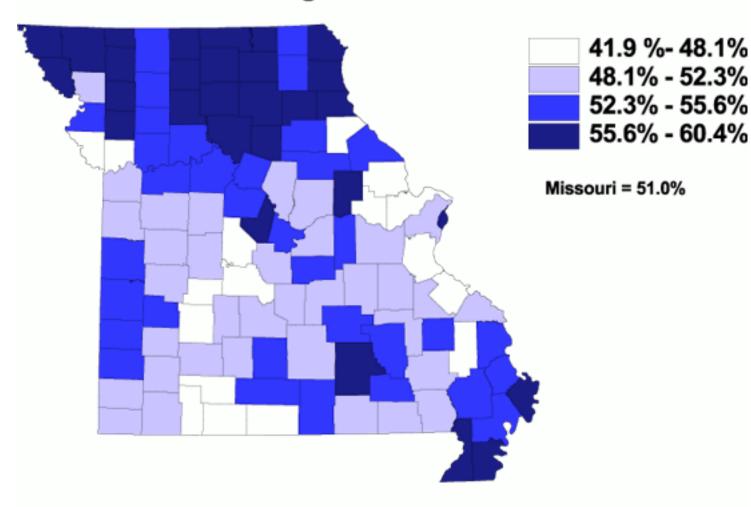
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## Percent of One Person Households with Person Age 65 Years and Over 2000



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# Percent of One Person Households with Person Age 75 Years and Over 2000



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# Impact of Transfer Payments



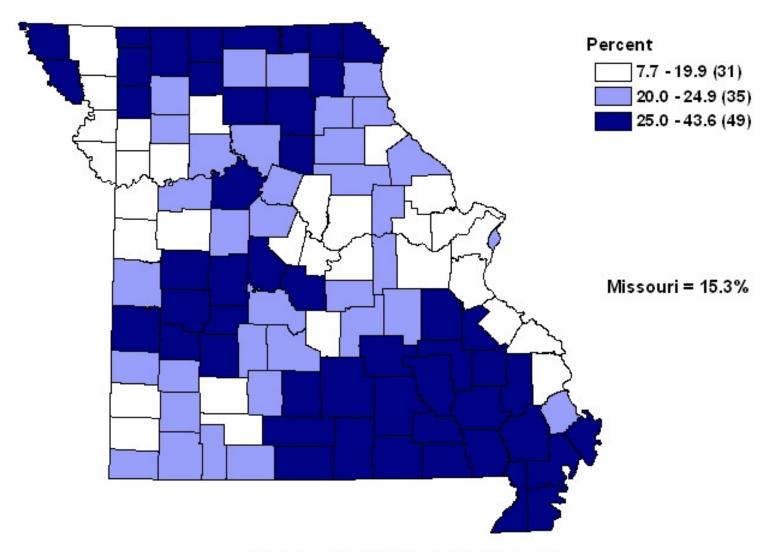
# Transfer Payments as a Percent of Total Personal Income 2000

Transfer payments have become an important part of income, especially in many rural counties. Transfer payments are a part of personal income for those persons who are entitled to them. In fact, those payments are often referred to as entitlements. They include such well known programs as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, etc. The types of payments are shown on the following graph which indicates that 41 percent of total transfer payments are Social Security, 21 percent are Medicare and 19 percent Medicaid.

Together, Social Security and Medical payments account for more than 80 percent of total transfer payments.

The map shows there are 75 counties in which transfer payments account for more than 20 percent of total county personal income. In 16 of those counties transfer payments account for more than 30 percent of total personal income. It is generally in smaller rural counties in which transfer payments account for more than 20 percent of personal income. The greatest concentrations of those counties are in rural north and rural southeast.

## 2001 Transfer Payments as a Percent of Total Personal Income

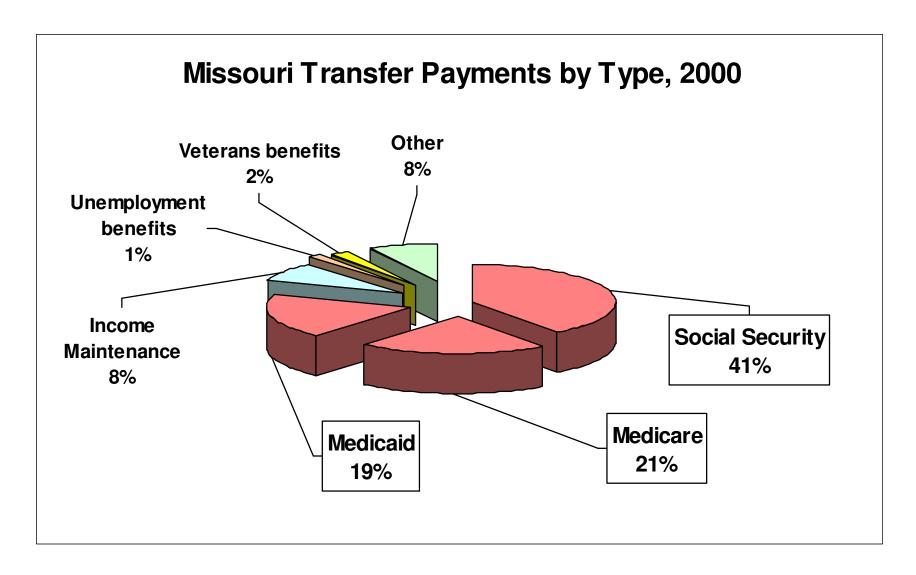


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### Missouri Transfer Payments, 1999 (\$000)

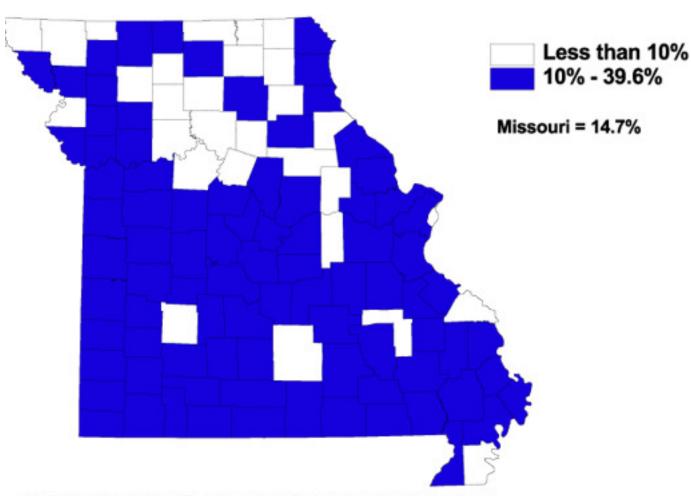
	1999	Pct. Of Total
	1333	Total
Total Transfer Payments	20,965,085	
Retirement & Disability Insurance Benefit Payments	8,773,930	41.9
Social Security	8,424,338	40.2
Other	349,592	1.7
Medical Payments	8,402,601	40.1
Medicare Payments	4,615,910	22.0
Public Assistance Medical Care	3,752,158	17.9
Military Medical Insurance Payments	34,533	0.2
Income Maintenance Benefit Payments	1,765,870	8.4
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Payments	489,243	2.3
Family Assistance	234,759	1.1
Food Stamps	350,967	
Other Income Maintenance	690,901	3.3
Unemployment Insurance Benefits Payments	298,001	1.4
State Unemployment Insurance Compensation	289,968	1.4
Other Unemployment Compensation	122	0.0
Veterans Benefit Payments	493,154	2.4
Fed Ed. & Train. Assist. Payments (excl. vets)	213,183	1.0
Other Payments To Individuals	12,948	0.1
Payments To Nonprofit Institutions	590,840	2.8
Federal Government Payments	145,778	0.7
State and Local Government Payments	262,794	1.3
Buisness Payments	182,868	0.9
Buisness Payments To Individuals	414,558	2.0

Source: USDC, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System



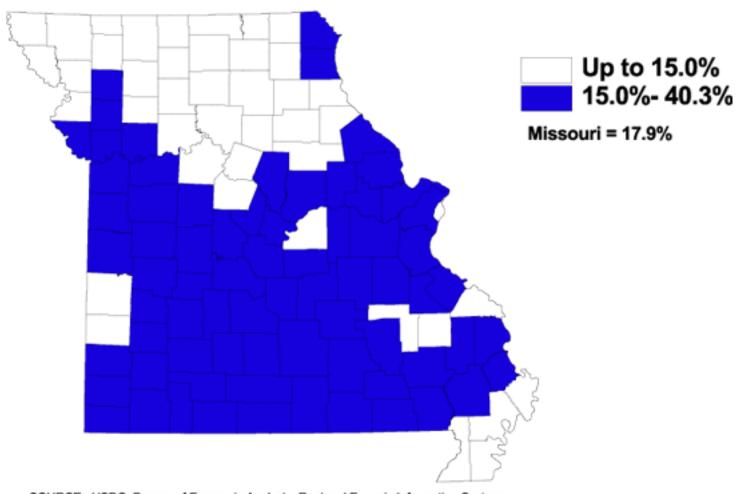
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## Percent Change in Retirement & Disability Payments 1995-99



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#### Percent Change in Medicare Payments, 1995-99



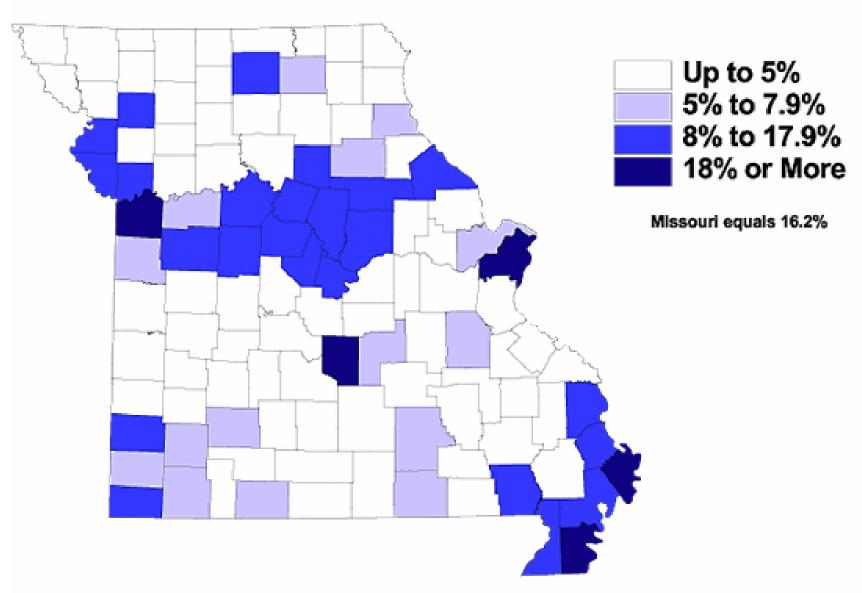
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### **Racial Minorities**

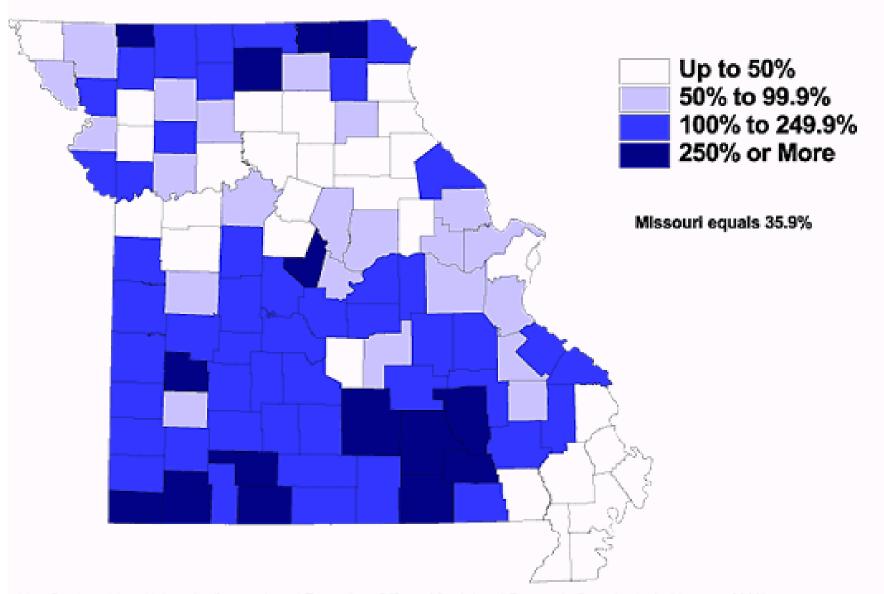


### 2000 Racial Minority Population as a Percent of Total



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### Percent Change in Racial Minority Population, 1990-2000



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### **Latino Population**



#### **Missouri Hispanic Population, 1990-2000**

	Hispanic Population		Change		Pct. Of Total Population	
	2000	1990	Number	Percent	2000	1990
Missouri	118,592	61,702	56,890	92.2	2.1	1.2
Total Metropolitan Areas*	88,137	49,315	38,822	78.7	2.4	1.5
NonMetropolitan Counties	30,455	12,207	18,248	149.5	1.5	0.7
Top 8 Agriculture Producing Counties**	6,638	815	5,823	714.5	4.0	0.6
Remainder of Non-Metro Counties	23,817	11,392	12,425	109.1	1.3	0.7

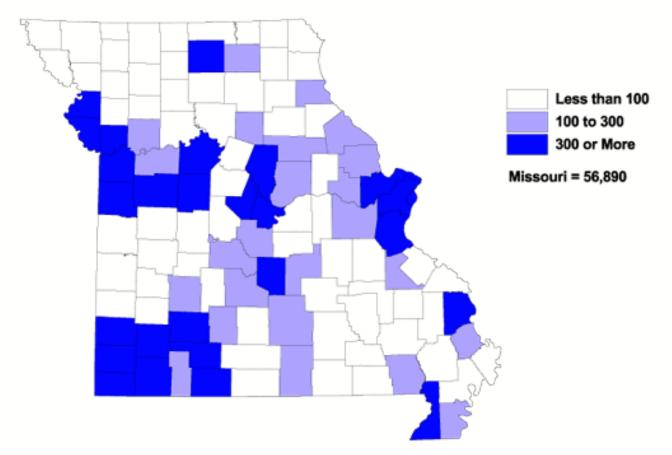
#### NOTE:

Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, "Census of Population and Housing"

<sup>\*</sup> Newton is a metropolitan county but is included in the Top 8 agriculture producing counties

<sup>\*\*</sup> The eight Missouri counties having the greatest agricultural commodity sales also had the greatest non-metro Hispanic population increases during the 1990s

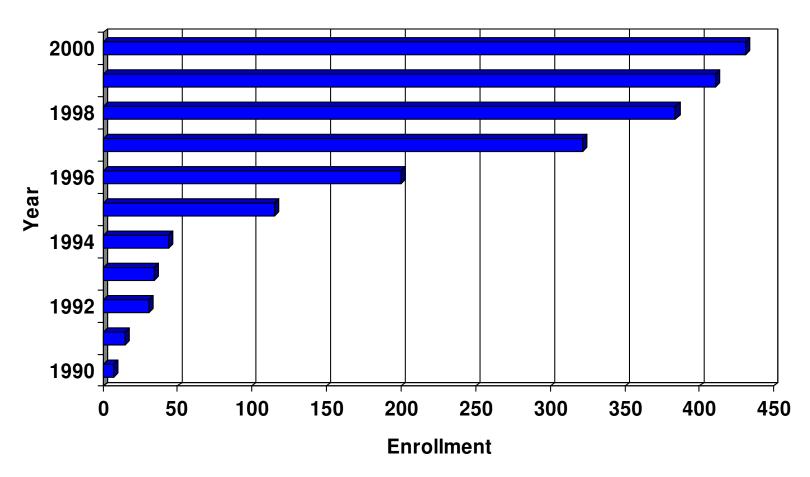
### Number Change in Missouri's Hispanic Population, 1990-2000



SOURCE: USDC, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing [Public Law File 94-171]

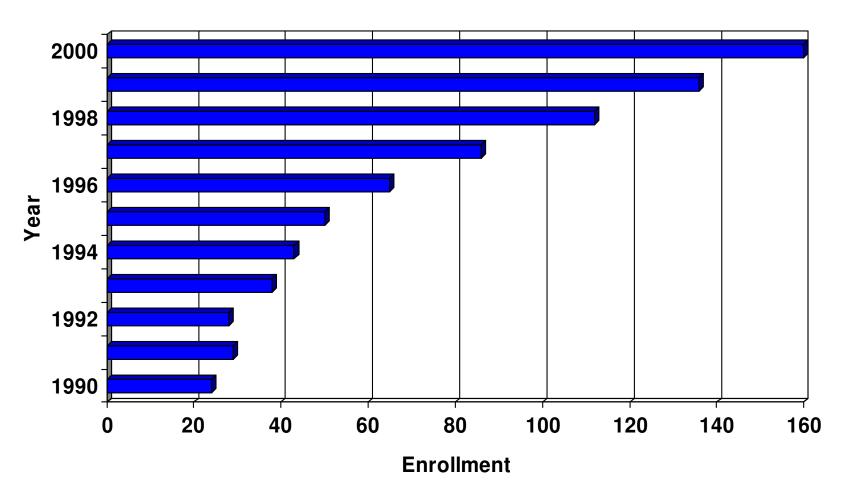
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### Hispanic School Enrollment in McDonald County by School Year



SOURCE: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Core Data Prepared by: University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis – (OSEDA) Chart Generated on 3.5.2002

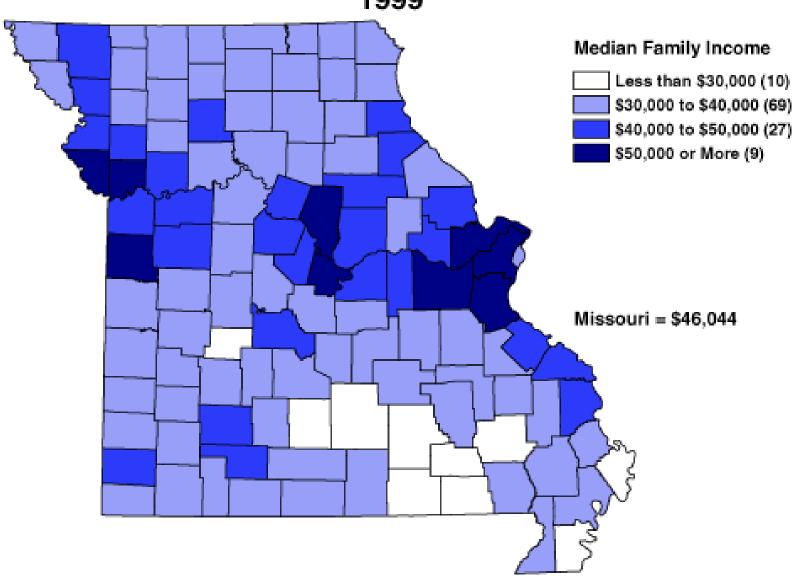
### Hispanic School Enrollment in Taney County by School Year



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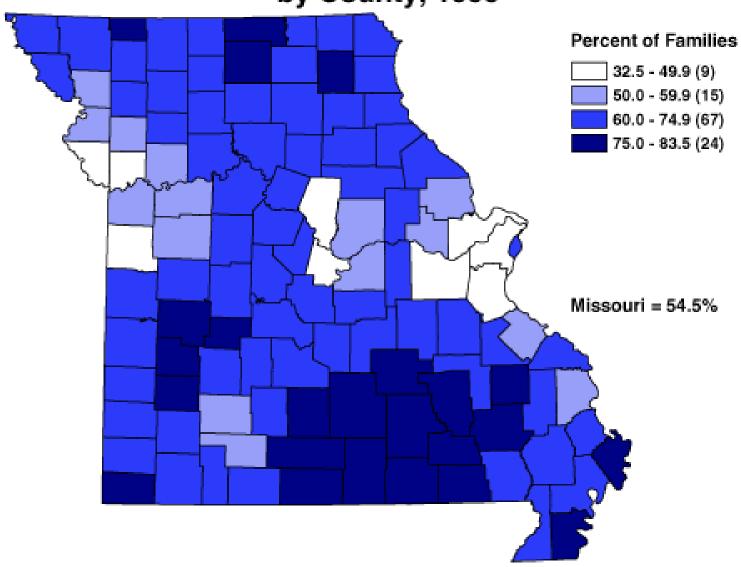


#### Median Family Income by County 1999



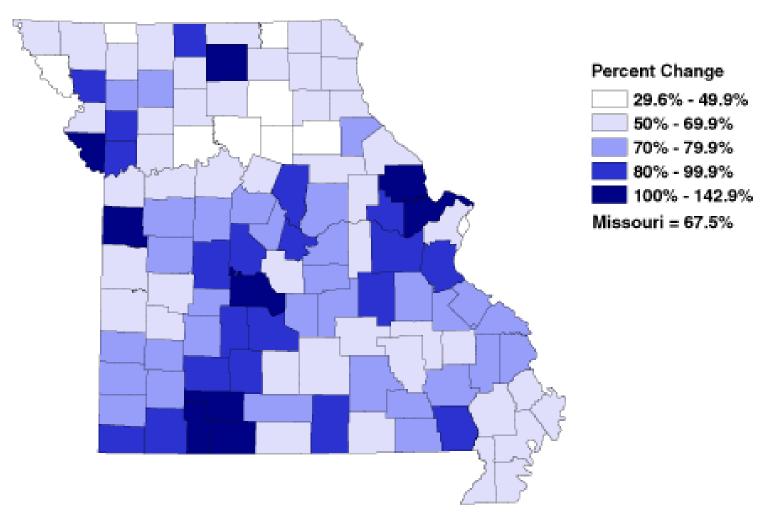
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### Distribution of Families with Family Income Less than \$50,000 by County, 1999



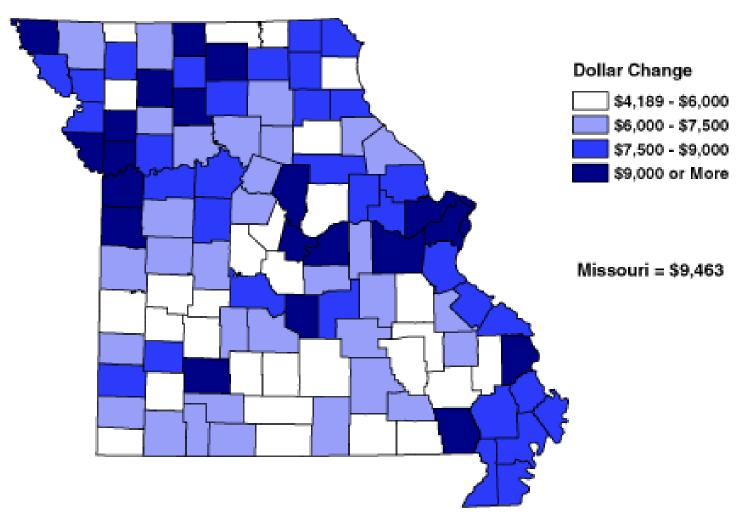
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#### Percent Change in Total Personal Income 1990-2000



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#### Change in Per Capita Personal Income 1990-2000



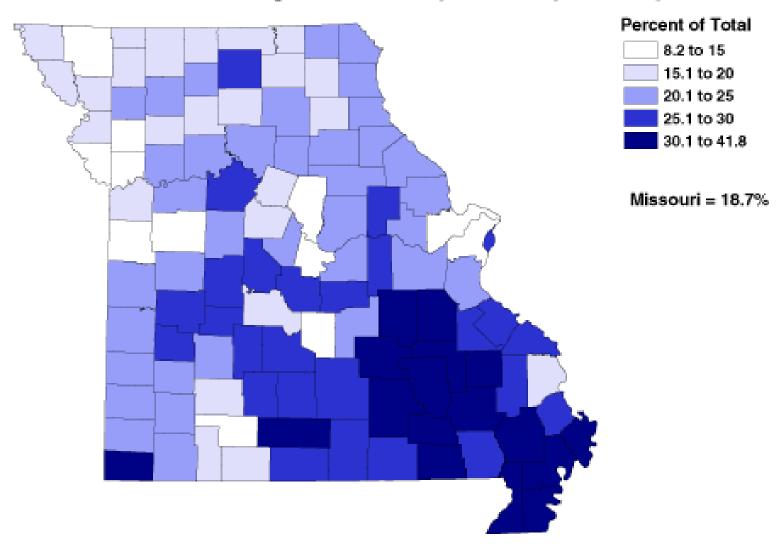
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### **Education**

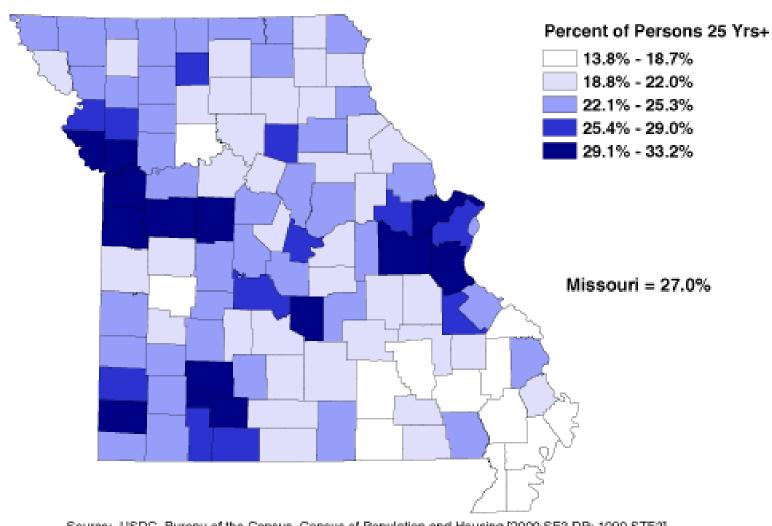


#### Percent of Missouri's Adult Population Age 25 Years or Older Without a High School Diploma, by County 2000



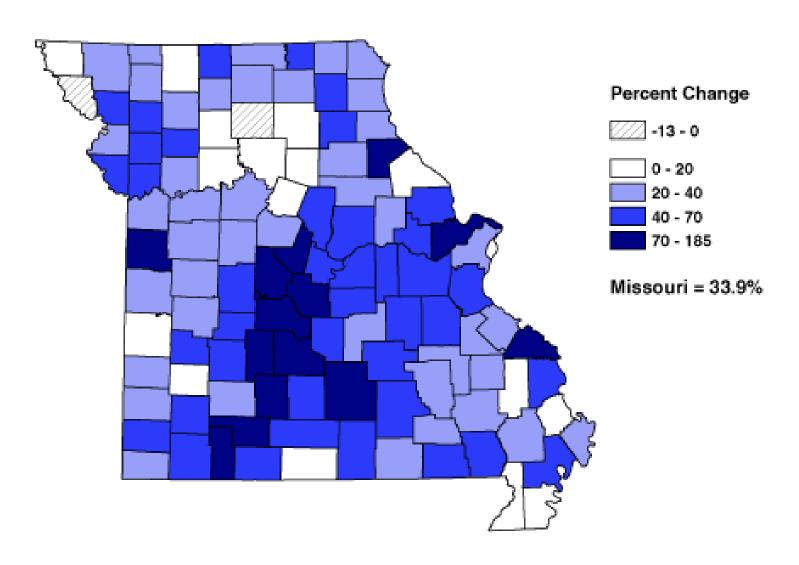
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#### Percent of Adult Population Having Some College or an Associate Degree 2000



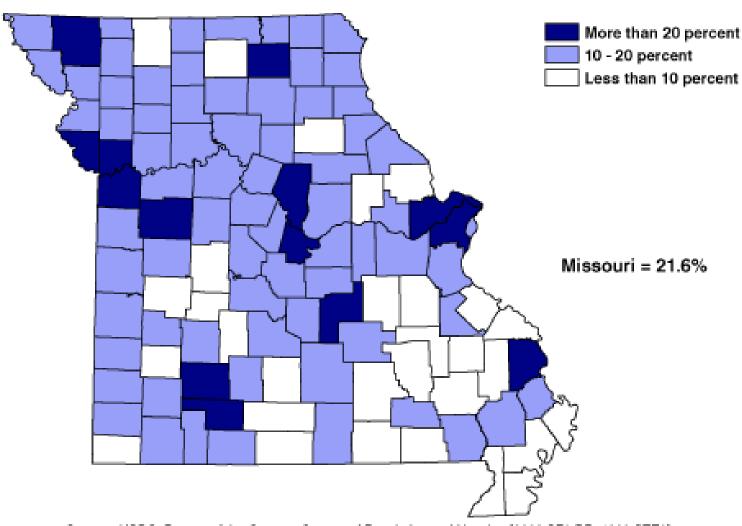
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#### Percent Change of Missouri's Adult Population Age 25 Years or Older Having a College Degree and/or Beyond, by County 1990-2000



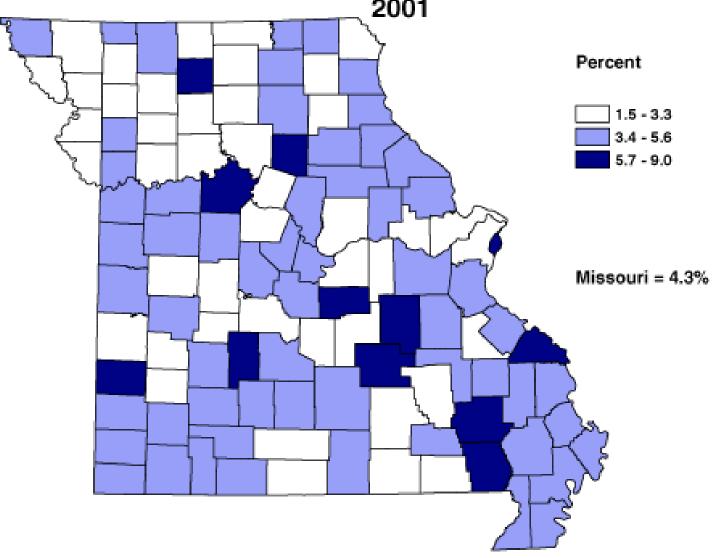
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### Percent of Adult Population Having a College Degree and/or Beyond 2000



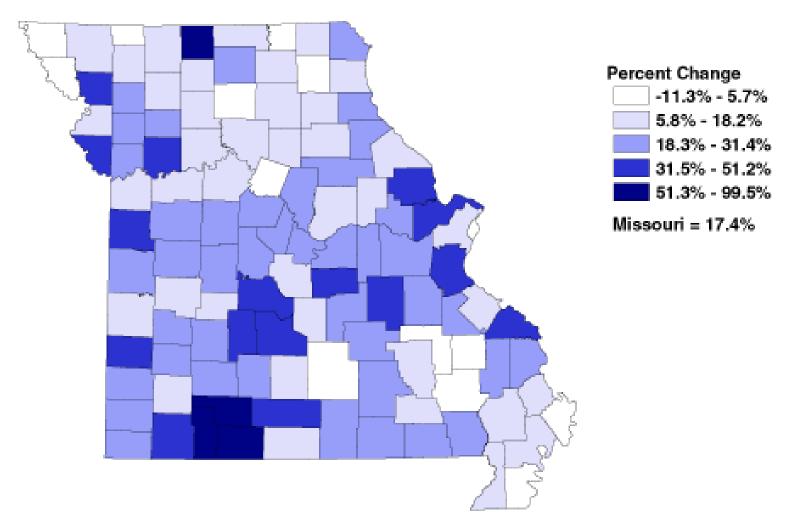
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### Annual High School Dropout Rate 2001



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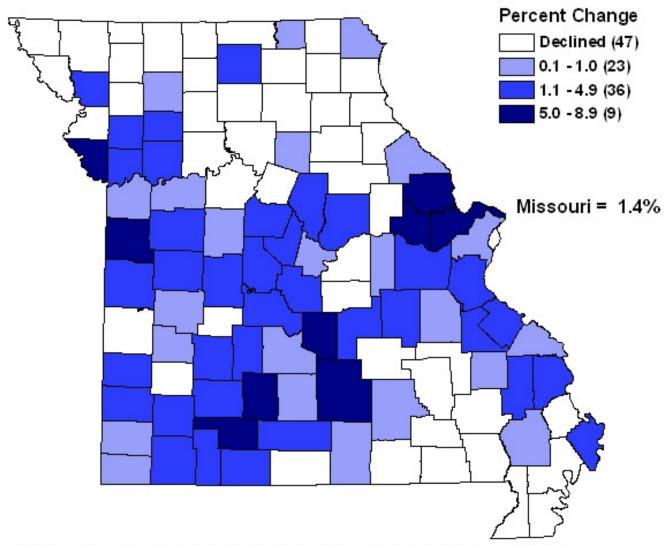
### Percent Change in Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment 1990-2000



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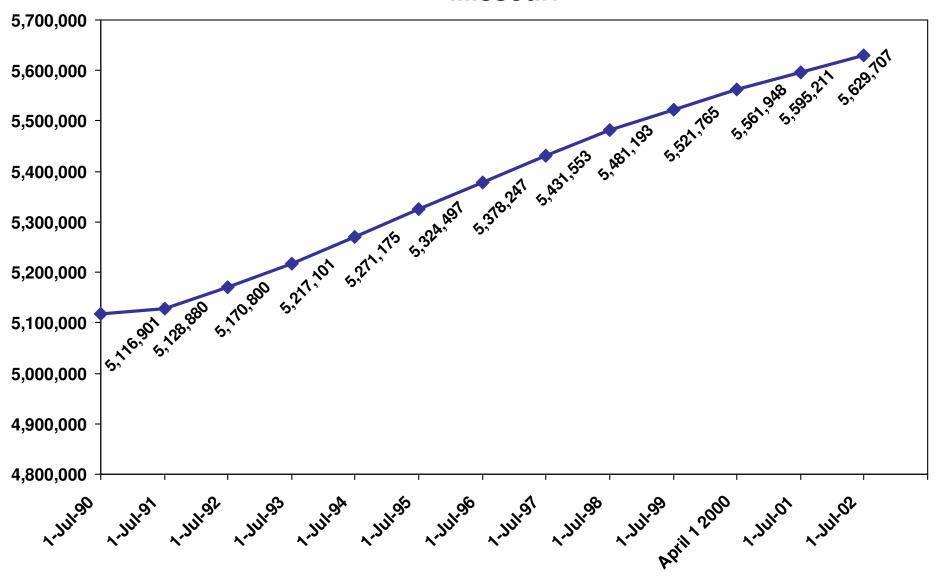
# Population Change by Year, 2000-2002

#### Percent Change of the Population, by County, 2000-2002

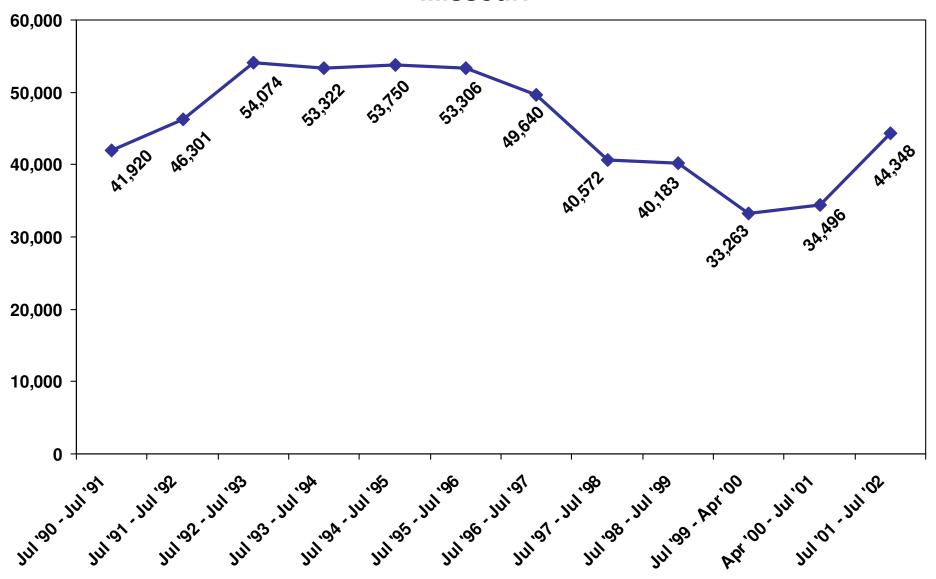


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### Total Population Estimates by Year, 1990-2002 Missouri

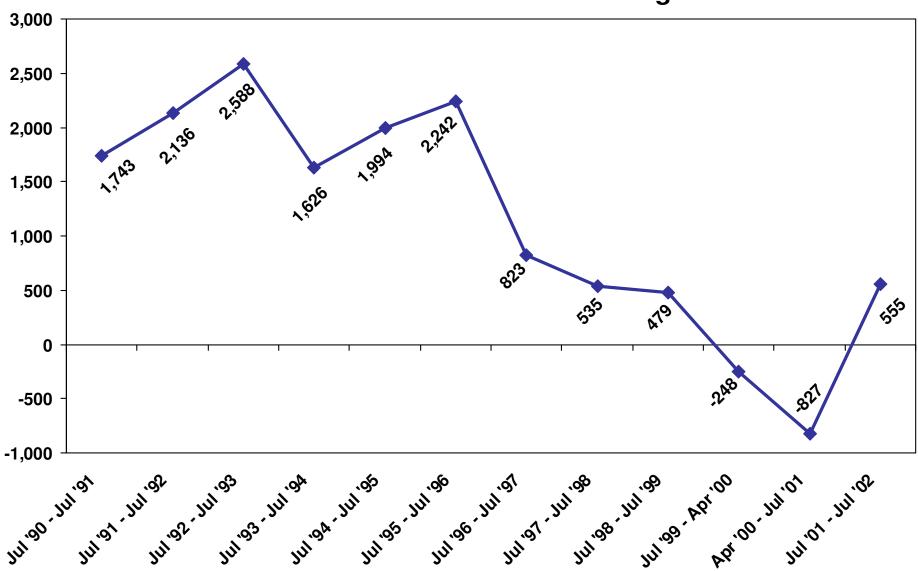


### Change in Total Population Estimates by Year, 1990-2002 Missouri

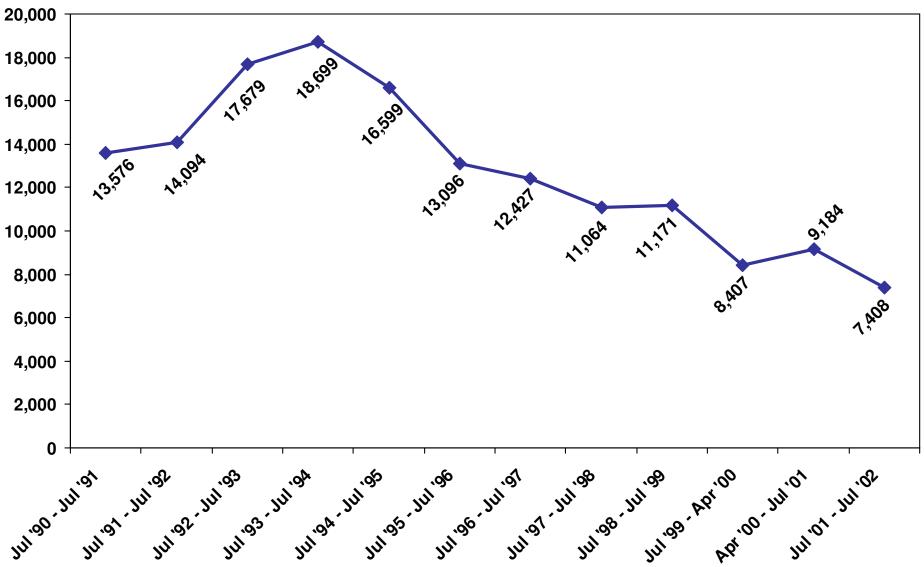


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### Change in Total Population Estimates by Year, 1990-2002 Southeast Missouri Extension Region



### Change in Total Population Estimates by Year, 1990-2002 Southwest Missouri Extension Region



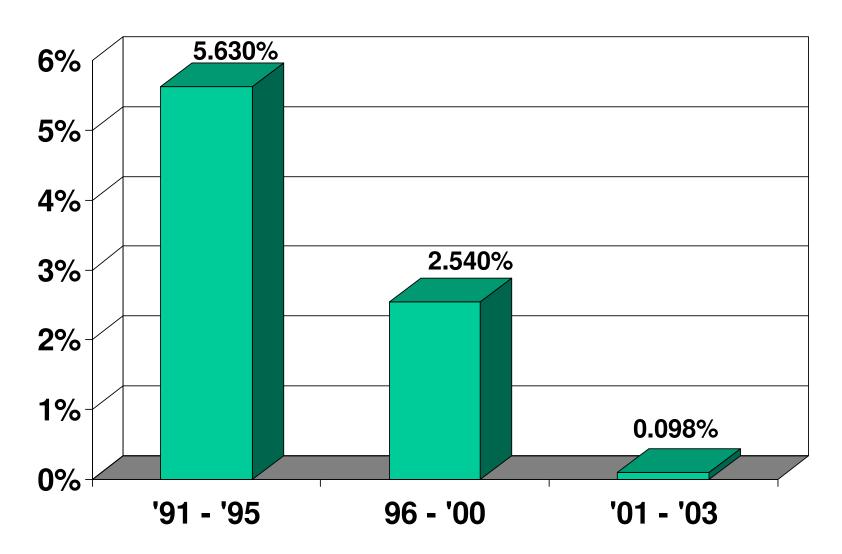
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### **School Enrollment**

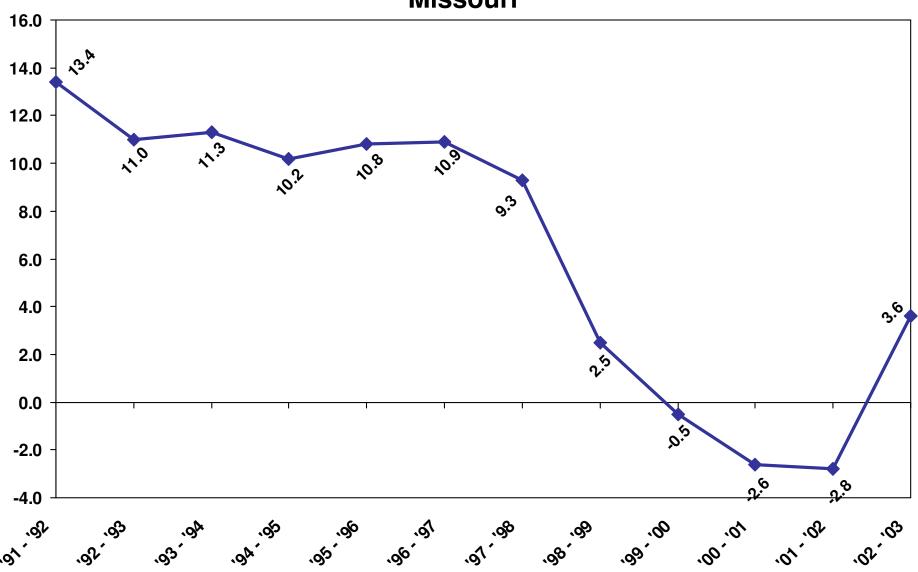


### Percent Change in School Enrollment Missouri



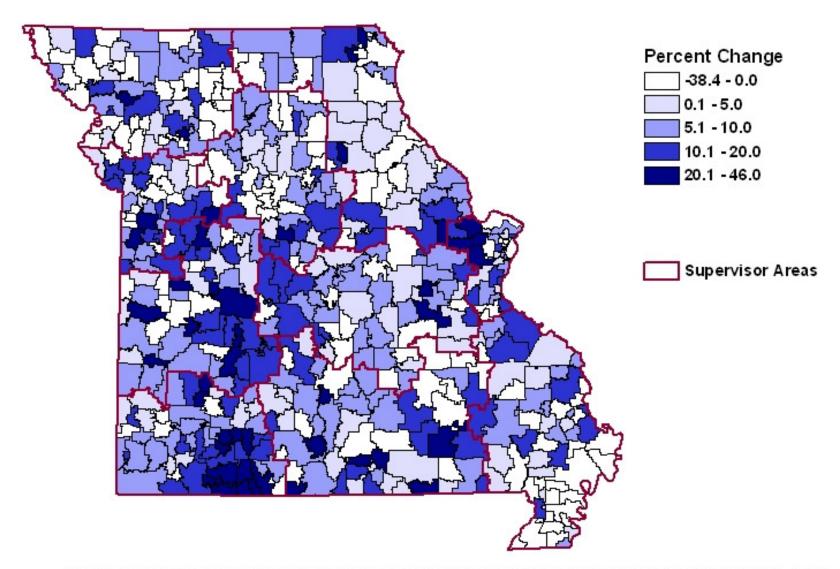
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# Annual Numerical Change in Total School Enrollment by Year, 1991-2003 (in thousands) Missouri



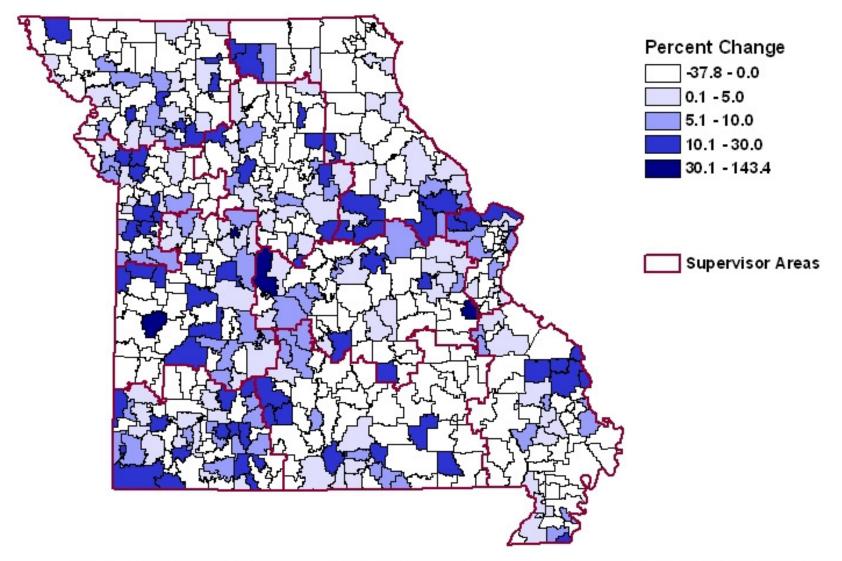
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#### Percent Change in Student Enrollment by School District, 1991 - 1995



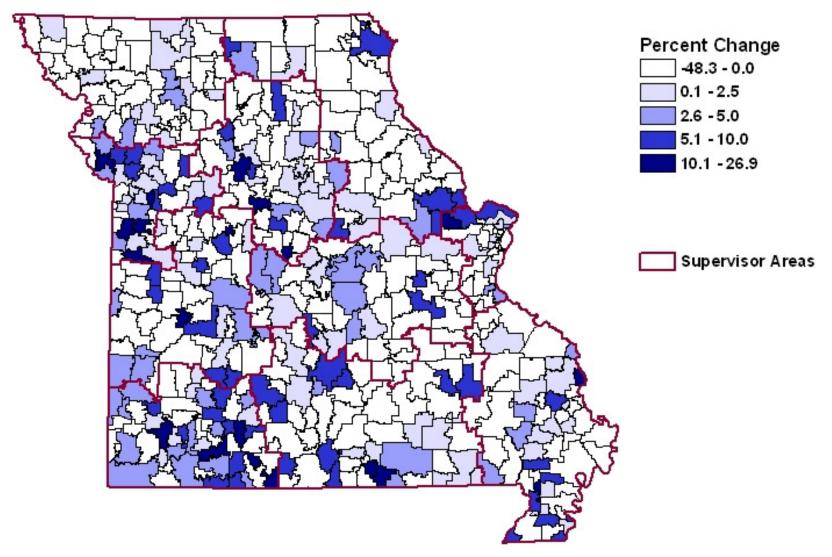
Source: Department of Secondary and Elementary Education, Gradelevel CORE Data, September Enrollments, 1991 - 2003
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#### Percent Change in Student Enrollment by School District, 1996 - 2000



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#### Percent Change in Student Enrollment by School District, 2001 - 2003



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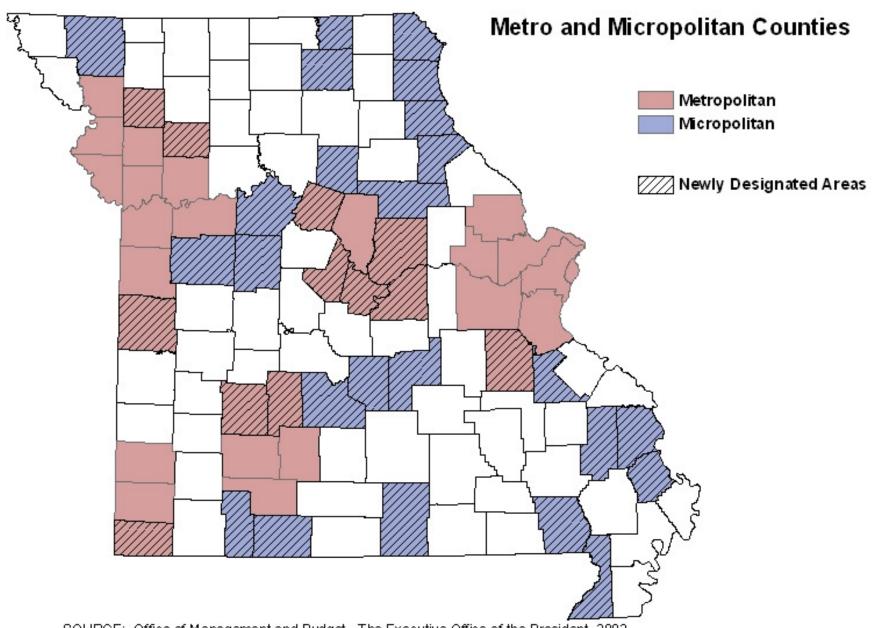
# To obtain Population Estimates for your County or City go to:

http://mcdc.missouri.edu/trends/estimates.html



## Regions New Core Based Statistical Areas



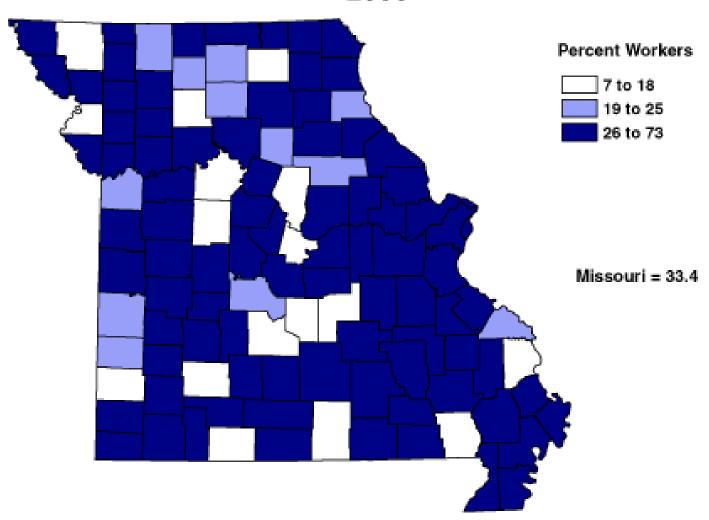


SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget - The Executive Office of the President, 2003 Produced by: University Outreach and Extension Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (6/26/03) The Missouri Census Data Center has created a report that shows the just released definitions of Core Based Statistical Areas for Missouri. The CBSA's are a replacement for the metropolitan areas. We still have entities called MSA's (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) but the criteria for defining them has changed. It changed just enough to allow Jefferson City to now be classified as an MSA even though it does not have a central city of 50,000. Instead it has a "core area" with 50,000 people and it doesn't matter whether this population cluster happens to all fall within an incorporated place. Entirely new micropolitan areas have also been created based on the same concept as MSA's except the core area does not have to be as large. Missouri has lots of these.

# REGIONALIZATION

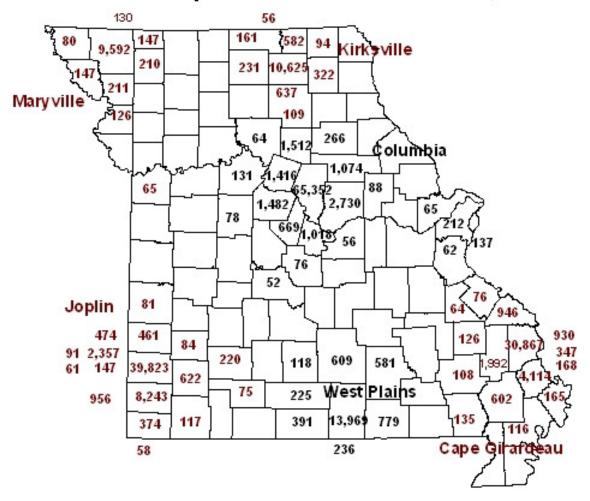
- WORK
- RETAIL TRADE
- HEALTH CARE
- IMPLICATIONS
  - Community
  - Public Finance

### Workers Commuting Outside County of Residence 2000



Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing [2000 SF3]
Prepared by: University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis - (OSEDA)
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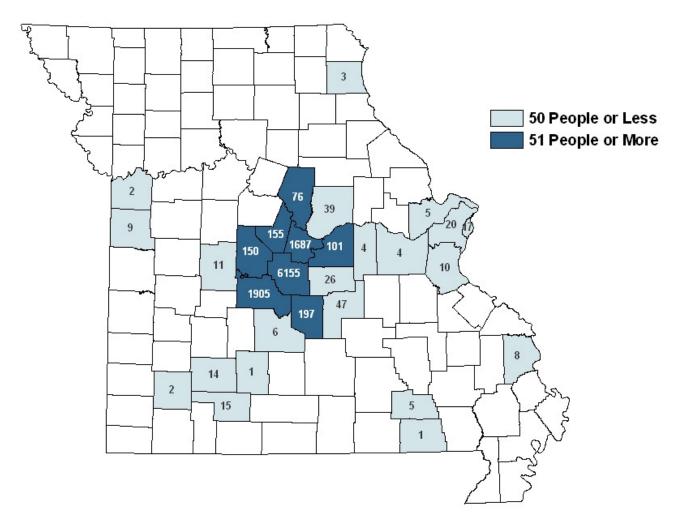
### Where People Commute to Work, 2000



Source: USDIC, Bureau of the Census, 2000 County to County Work Flow Produced by: University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (Mar. 2003)

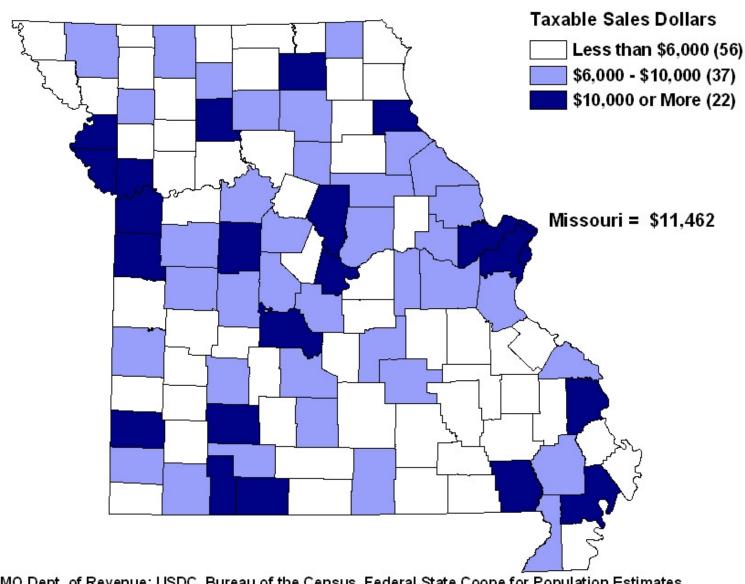
To obtain 2000 County to County Work Flow Reports go to: http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/data/workflow/reports/

### Where People Live Who in Miller County Work, 2000



Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, 2000 Decennial Census, Summary File 3
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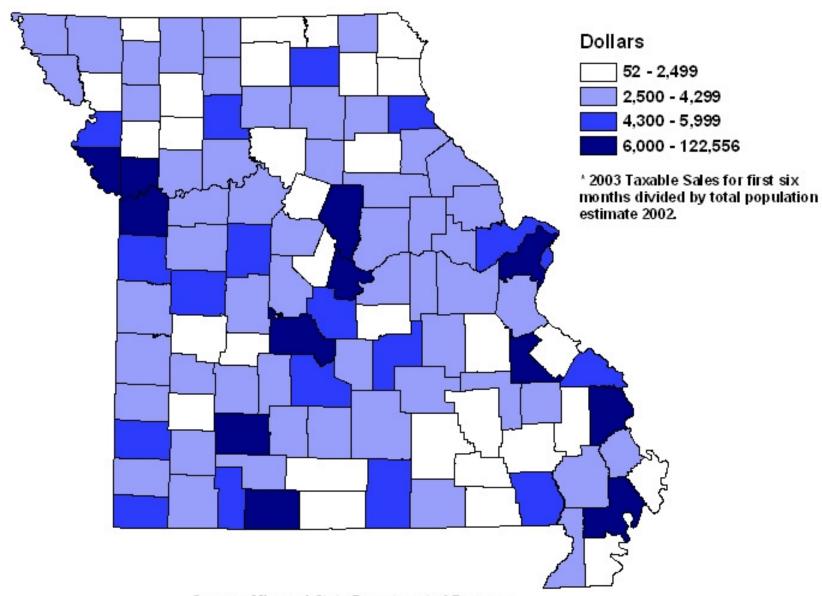
### Taxable Sales Per Capita, 2002



Source: MO Dept. of Revenue; USDC, Bureau of the Census, Federal State Coope for Population Estimates Prepared by: University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis - (OSEDA)

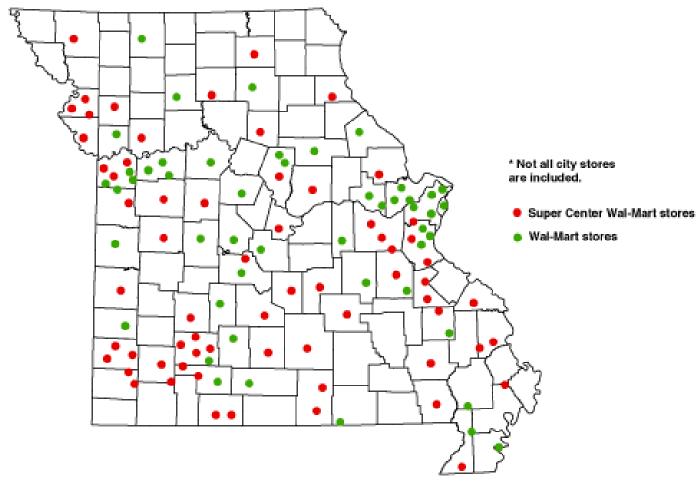
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### Taxable Sales Per Capita 2003 \*



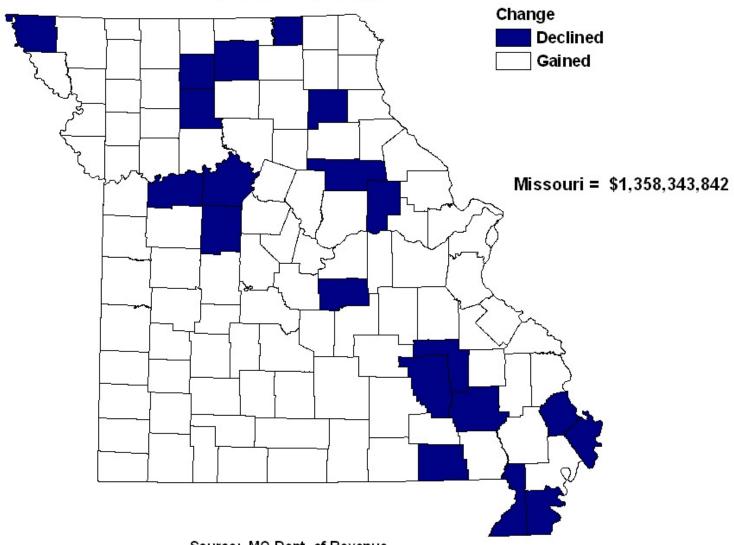
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#### Location of WAL-MART Stores in Missouri \*



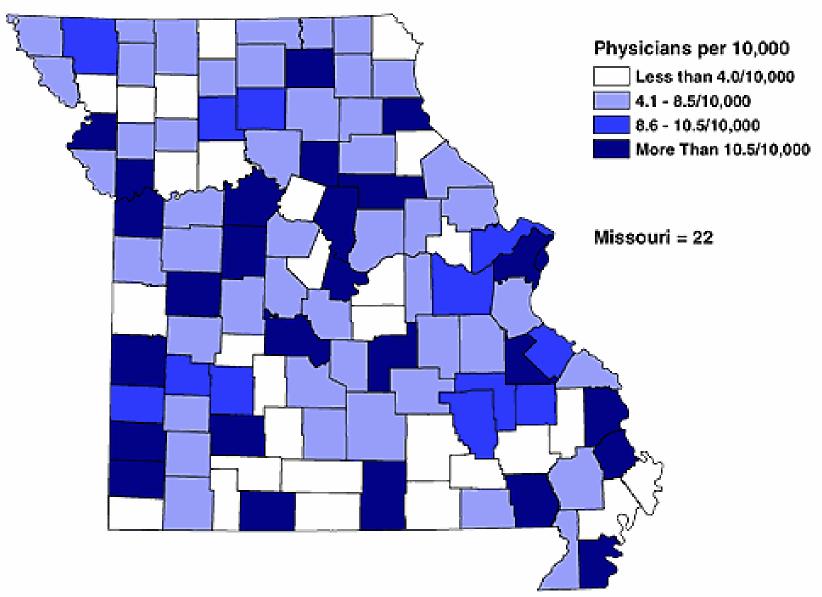
Source: Dr. Daryl Hobbs, University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis - (OSEDA)
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# Change in Total Taxable Sales 2000 - 2002



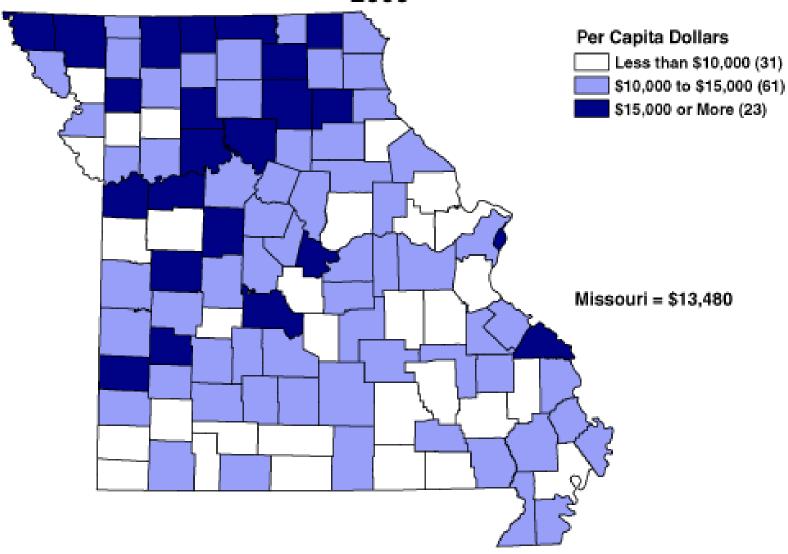
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### Physicians per 10,000 Population, by County - 2000



Source: Lanis Hicks, UM Health Management and Informatics. DHSS Manpower Database 1980 - 2000 Prepared by: University Outreach and Extension, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis - (OSEDA) Map Generated on 3.4.2002

# Bank Deposits Per Capita Dollars by County 2000



Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation [2000]

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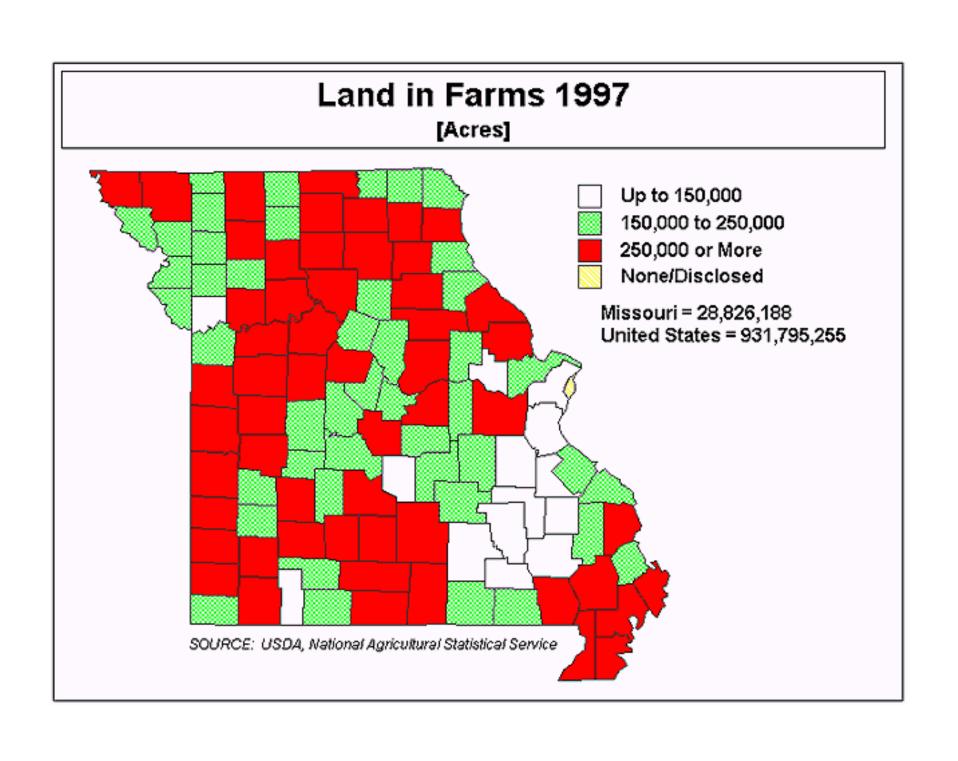
### CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING REGIONS

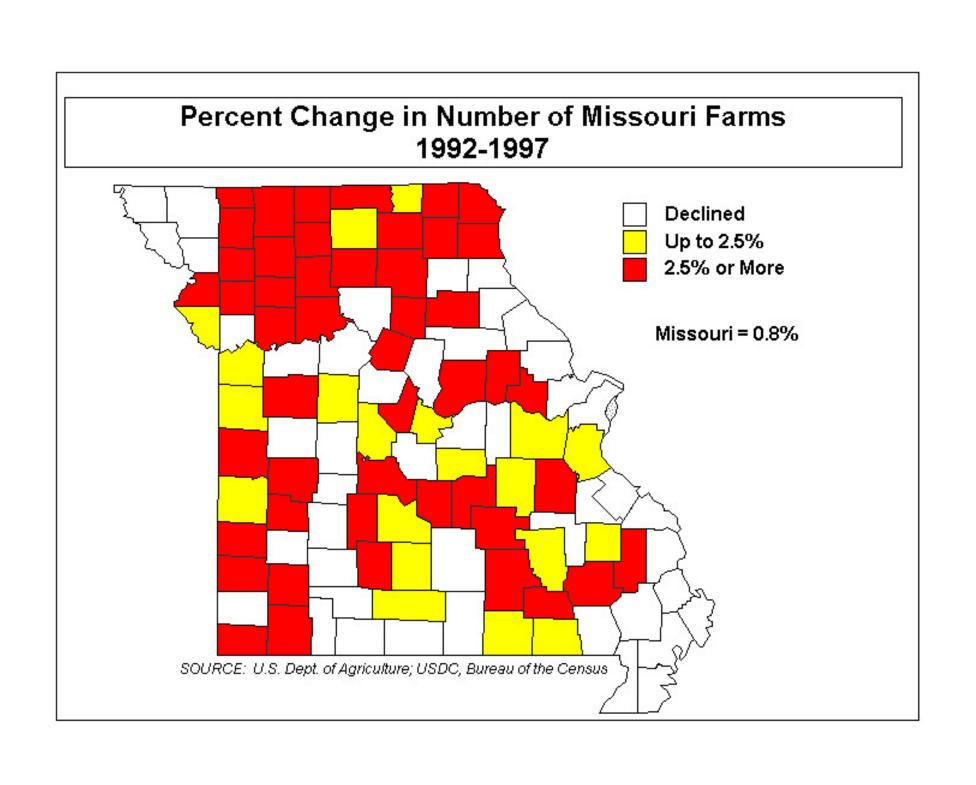
- > All Economies are Regional
- > Regional Centers are vital to regional viability:
  - They are essential to growth but not necessarily the location of growth.
  - The population of a place is not necessarily the determining factor in whether it is a regional center or not.
- > Missouri is one of the most economically, geographically and culturally diverse states in the U.S
  - It would facilitate planning and delivery of services if regional boundaries were drawn so that counties within a region were relatively homogeneous while the differences between regions would be relatively great. That would facilitate more effective targeting of training and educational services.
  - Ironically regional centers are more alike than the regions they serve.
- > Transportation routes are a consideration in establishing regional boundaries. A concern is accessibility and it is easier to get to some regional centers from one direction than another.



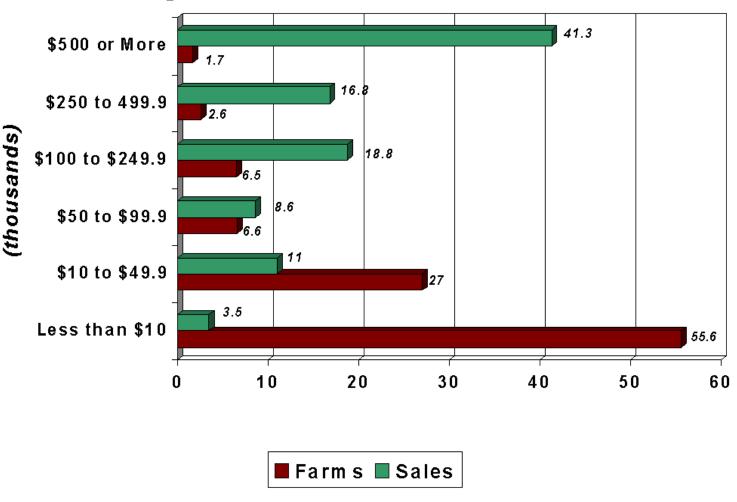
### **Agriculture and Land Use**







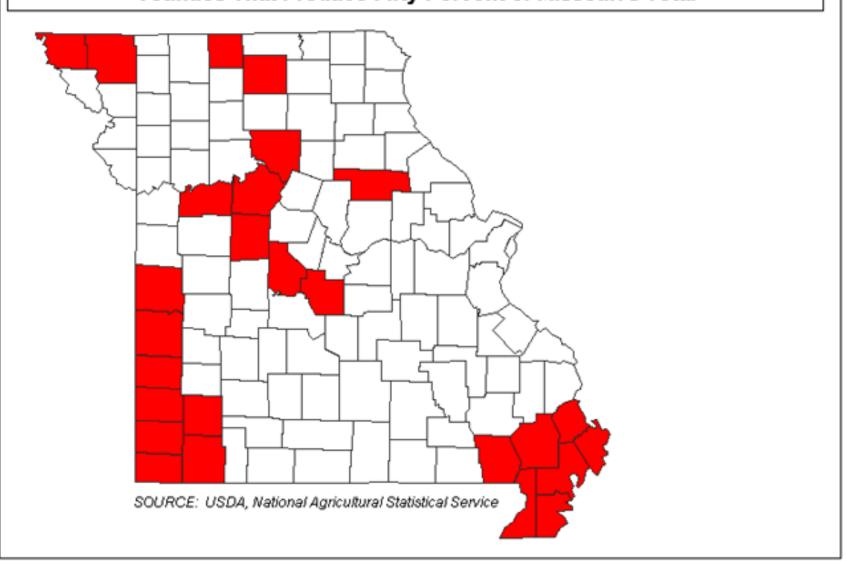
# Percent of Farms and of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997



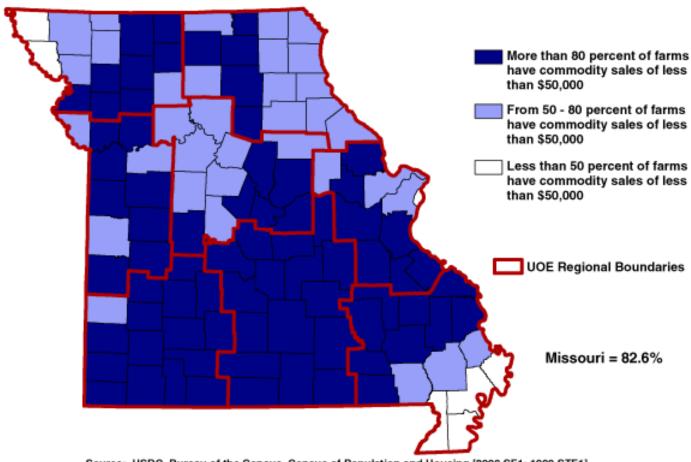
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture; USDC, Bureau of the Census

### Distribution of Agricultural Sales 1997

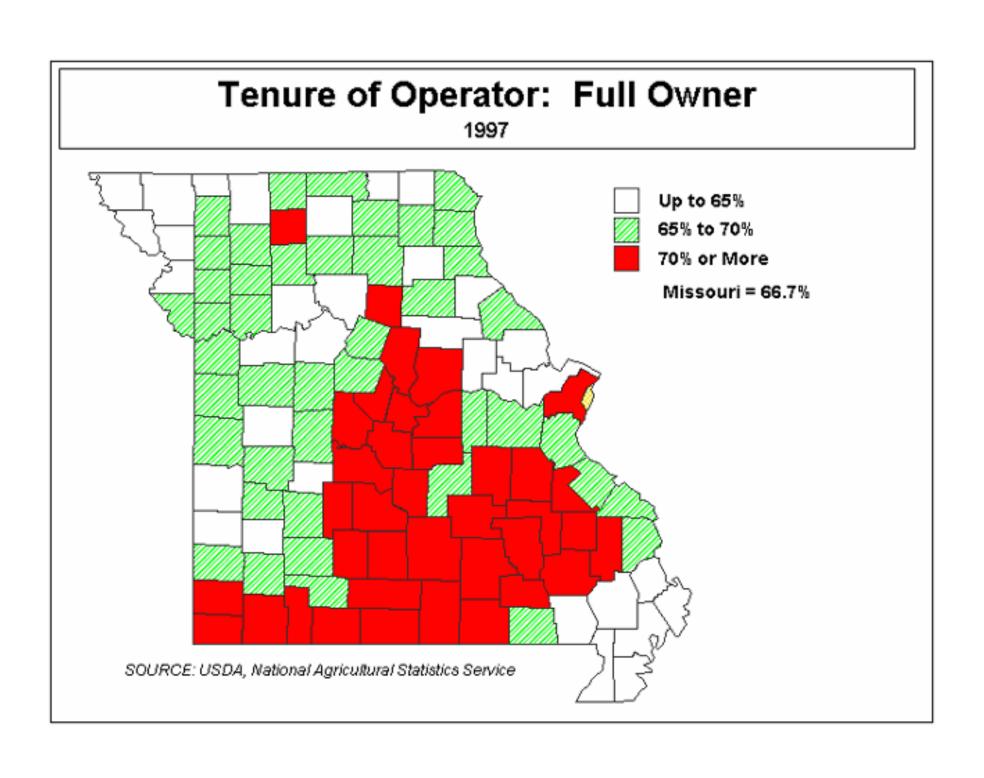
**Counties That Produce Fifty Percent of Missouri's Total** 



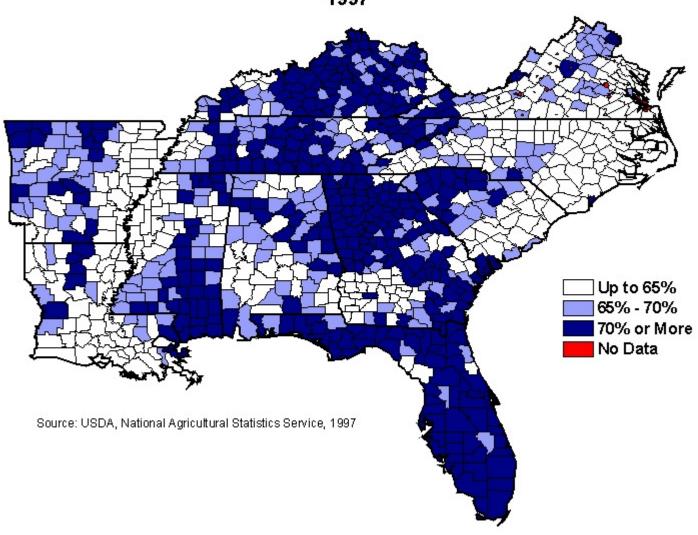
### Percent of Farms with Commodity Sales of Less than \$50,000 1997



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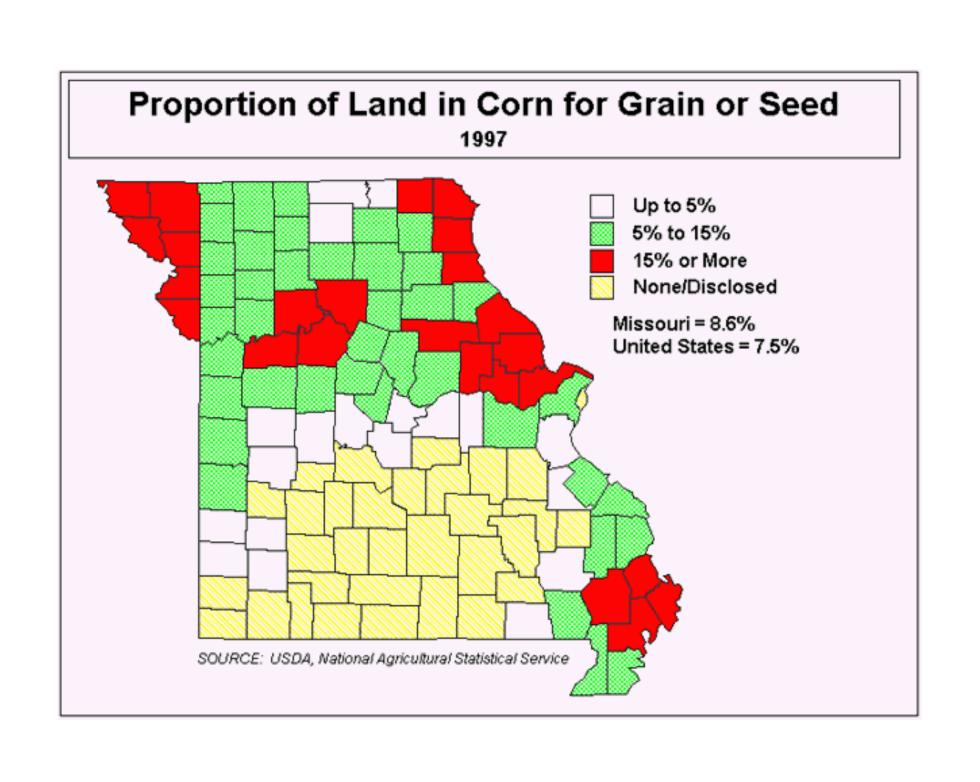
## Tenure of Operator: Full Owner 1997

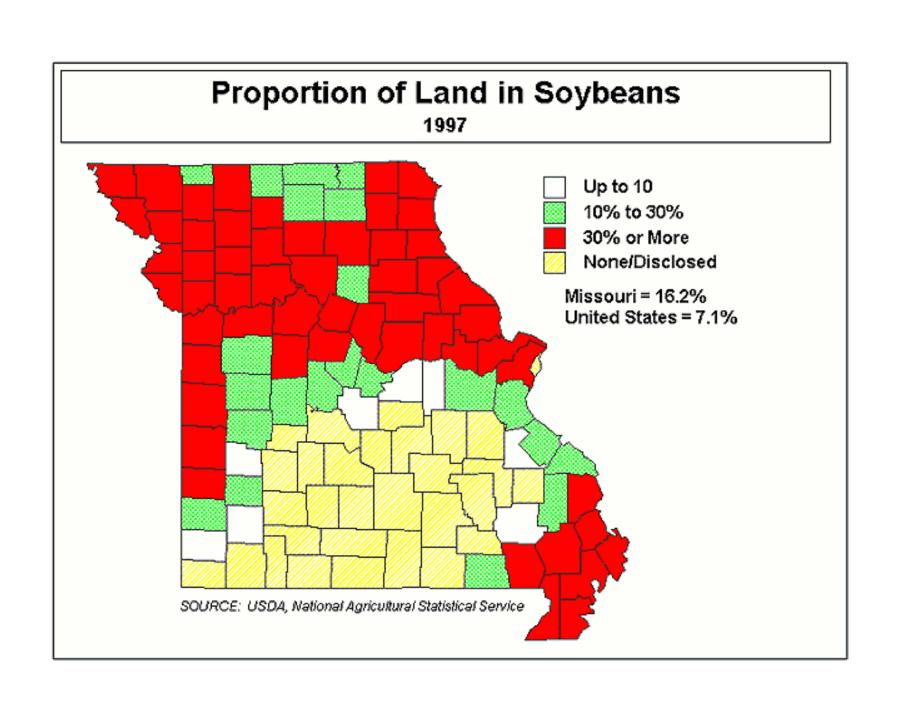


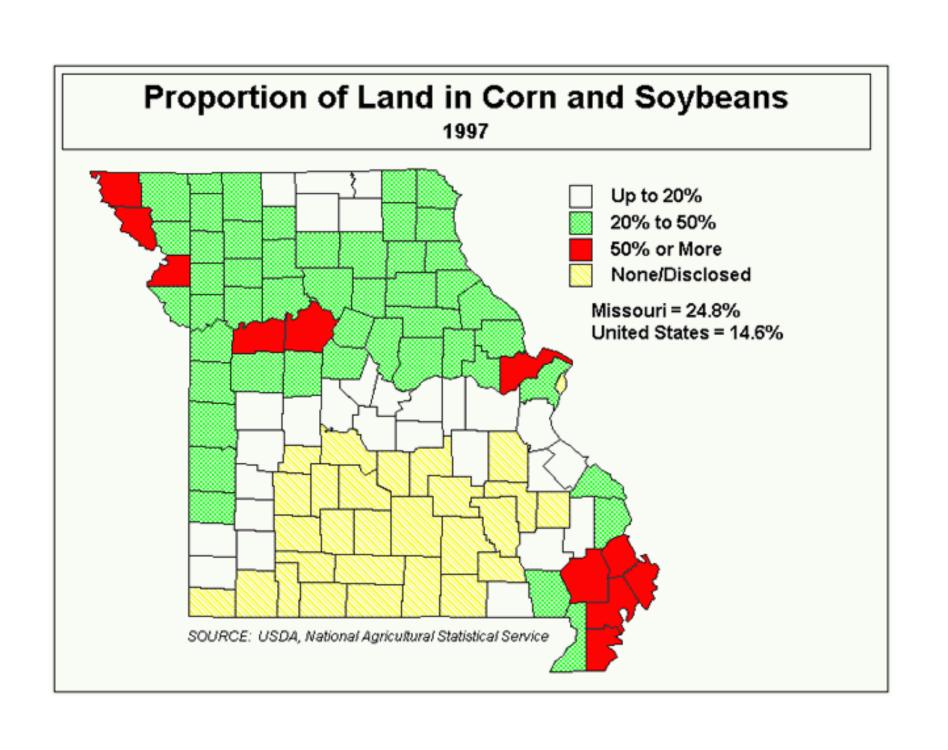
Almost 70 percent of landowners who rent their farms have absolutely no input into management of that land. It's a trend that could spell trouble for today's environmental programs.

### Here's a profile of today's landlords in Missouri:

- \* 43 percent are women
- ★ 64 is the average age
- \* 44 percent never visit the farm with the renter
- **★ 55** percent do not discuss pesticide use with renters
- **★ 63** percent do not know farm practices used.







#### Percent Change in Number of Southern Farms 1992 - 1997

