

**Persons Age 65 Years or Older Below Poverty Level, 1990-2000  
By County Within Dept. of Economic Development Region**

|                                                                    | Persons Age 65+ Below Poverty Level |        |                   |         |              |      |
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|                                                                    |                                     |        | Change, 1990-2000 |         | Poverty Rate |      |
|                                                                    | 2000                                | 1990   | Number            | Percent | 2000         | 1990 |
| <b>Missouri Totals</b>                                             |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Missouri                                                           | 70,476                              | 99,306 | -28,830           | -29.0   | 9.9          | 14.8 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: St. Louis MSA</b>         |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| St. Louis MSA                                                      | 19,052                              | 23,342 | -4,290            | -18.4   | 7.9          | 10.3 |
| Franklin                                                           | 931                                 | 1,090  | -159              | -14.6   | 8.8          | 11.8 |
| Jefferson                                                          | 1,084                               | 1,307  | -223              | -17.1   | 6.3          | 10.0 |
| Lincoln                                                            | 355                                 | 464    | -109              | -23.5   | 9.0          | 15.1 |
| St. Charles                                                        | 1,215                               | 803    | 412               | 51.3    | 5.1          | 5.9  |
| St. Louis                                                          | 7,259                               | 7,625  | -366              | -4.8    | 5.3          | 6.3  |
| Warren                                                             | 323                                 | 345    | -22               | -6.4    | 10.4         | 13.0 |
| St. Louis City                                                     | 7,885                               | 11,708 | -3,823            | -32.7   | 17.4         | 18.7 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Kansas City MSA</b>       |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Kansas City MSA                                                    | 9,555                               | 13,496 | -3,941            | -29.2   | 7.9          | 11.9 |
| Cass                                                               | 464                                 | 763    | -299              | -39.2   | 5.2          | 12.1 |
| Clay                                                               | 1,028                               | 1,212  | -184              | -15.2   | 5.5          | 8.2  |
| Clinton                                                            | 300                                 | 297    | 3                 | 1.0     | 12.7         | 13.4 |
| Jackson                                                            | 6,792                               | 9,989  | -3,197            | -32.0   | 8.7          | 12.8 |
| Lafayette                                                          | 402                                 | 539    | -137              | -25.4   | 9.1          | 11.1 |
| Platte                                                             | 350                                 | 327    | 23                | 7.0     | 5.7          | 7.4  |
| Ray                                                                | 219                                 | 369    | -150              | -40.7   | 7.8          | 13.6 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Springfield - Branson</b> |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Springfield - Branson                                              | 5,067                               | 7,417  | -2,350            | -31.7   | 8.9          | 15.9 |
| Christian                                                          | 418                                 | 656    | -238              | -36.3   | 7.8          | 19.5 |
| Dallas                                                             | 429                                 | 562    | -133              | -23.7   | 18.5         | 25.6 |
| Greene                                                             | 2,327                               | 3,368  | -1,041            | -30.9   | 7.5          | 13.0 |
| Polk                                                               | 458                                 | 867    | -409              | -47.2   | 12.0         | 25.4 |
| Stone                                                              | 430                                 | 557    | -127              | -22.8   | 8.1          | 14.4 |
| Taney                                                              | 537                                 | 731    | -194              | -26.5   | 8.8          | 14.0 |
| Webster                                                            | 468                                 | 676    | -208              | -30.8   | 14.1         | 23.3 |

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| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Central</b>          |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Central                                                       | 3,620                               | 5,259  | -1,639            | -31.2   | 8.6          | 13.2 |
| Audrain                                                       | 393                                 | 594    | -201              | -33.8   | 9.8          | 14.3 |
| Boone                                                         | 648                                 | 786    | -138              | -17.6   | 5.9          | 9.2  |
| Callaway                                                      | 345                                 | 343    | 2                 | 0.6     | 8.3          | 9.1  |
| Cole                                                          | 560                                 | 699    | -139              | -19.9   | 7.3          | 10.1 |
| Cooper                                                        | 192                                 | 344    | -152              | -44.2   | 8.3          | 13.8 |
| Gasconade                                                     | 263                                 | 445    | -182              | -40.9   | 10.0         | 16.3 |
| Howard                                                        | 225                                 | 312    | -87               | -27.9   | 14.4         | 18.2 |
| Moniteau                                                      | 171                                 | 342    | -171              | -50.0   | 9.0          | 17.6 |
| Montgomery                                                    | 197                                 | 360    | -163              | -45.3   | 10.6         | 17.8 |
| Osage                                                         | 185                                 | 305    | -120              | -39.3   | 10.4         | 17.3 |
| Randolph                                                      | 441                                 | 729    | -288              | -39.5   | 13.2         | 19.8 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Bootheel</b>         |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Bootheel                                                      | 6,341                               | 10,144 | -3,803            | -37.5   | 18.3         | 28.8 |
| Butler                                                        | 1,067                               | 1,583  | -516              | -32.6   | 16.9         | 26.2 |
| Carter                                                        | 183                                 | 277    | -94               | -33.9   | 20.2         | 33.3 |
| Dunklin                                                       | 1,070                               | 1,654  | -584              | -35.3   | 21.3         | 30.2 |
| Mississippi                                                   | 429                                 | 691    | -262              | -37.9   | 21.7         | 32.2 |
| New Madrid                                                    | 533                                 | 940    | -407              | -43.3   | 19.2         | 32.2 |
| Pemiscot                                                      | 657                                 | 1,139  | -482              | -42.3   | 23.2         | 34.0 |
| Ripley                                                        | 452                                 | 593    | -141              | -23.8   | 20.4         | 27.4 |
| Scott                                                         | 706                                 | 1,304  | -598              | -45.9   | 13.6         | 24.7 |
| Stoddard                                                      | 850                                 | 1,388  | -538              | -38.8   | 17.6         | 29.0 |
| Wayne                                                         | 394                                 | 575    | -181              | -31.5   | 15.6         | 26.3 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Lake Ozark Rolla</b> |                                     |        |                   |         |              |      |
| Lake Ozark Rolla                                              | 4,103                               | 5,514  | -1,411            | -25.6   | 12.1         | 19.2 |
| Camden                                                        | 529                                 | 571    | -42               | -7.4    | 7.7          | 11.7 |
| Crawford                                                      | 473                                 | 534    | -61               | -11.4   | 14.1         | 17.2 |

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|                                                                      | 2000                                | 1990  | Number            | Percent | 2000         | 1990 |
| Dent                                                                 | 307                                 | 589   | -282              | -47.9   | 12.2         | 24.3 |
| Laclede                                                              | 701                                 | 970   | -269              | -27.7   | 15.9         | 24.2 |
| Maries                                                               | 180                                 | 318   | -138              | -43.4   | 13.2         | 25.2 |
| Miller                                                               | 510                                 | 719   | -209              | -29.1   | 14.7         | 23.8 |
| Morgan                                                               | 353                                 | 540   | -187              | -34.6   | 9.7          | 17.6 |
| Phelps                                                               | 675                                 | 695   | -20               | -2.9    | 13.0         | 15.8 |
| Pulaski                                                              | 375                                 | 578   | -203              | -35.1   | 12.3         | 22.4 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Lower East Central-Cape</b> |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| Lower East Central-Cape                                              | 3,606                               | 5,150 | -1,544            | -30.0   | 12.0         | 18.1 |
| Bollinger                                                            | 298                                 | 465   | -167              | -35.9   | 17.4         | 27.0 |
| Cape Girardeau                                                       | 862                                 | 1,275 | -413              | -32.4   | 10.1         | 16.3 |
| Iron                                                                 | 211                                 | 318   | -107              | -33.6   | 13.2         | 18.4 |
| Madison                                                              | 317                                 | 435   | -118              | -27.1   | 16.2         | 21.9 |
| Perry                                                                | 344                                 | 484   | -140              | -28.9   | 13.2         | 18.2 |
| Reynolds                                                             | 165                                 | 282   | -117              | -41.5   | 15.5         | 27.0 |
| Ste. Genevieve                                                       | 194                                 | 329   | -135              | -41.0   | 7.9          | 15.5 |
| St. Francois                                                         | 883                                 | 1,005 | -122              | -12.1   | 11.5         | 14.1 |
| Washington                                                           | 332                                 | 557   | -225              | -40.4   | 12.9         | 24.5 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: North Central</b>           |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| North Central                                                        | 1,892                               | 2,954 | -1,062            | -36.0   | 13.8         | 19.7 |
| Carroll                                                              | 246                                 | 249   | -3                | -1.2    | 12.8         | 11.5 |
| Chariton                                                             | 242                                 | 305   | -63               | -20.7   | 14.0         | 16.3 |
| Grundy                                                               | 262                                 | 525   | -263              | -50.1   | 13.3         | 24.9 |
| Linn                                                                 | 367                                 | 547   | -180              | -32.9   | 14.1         | 19.2 |
| Livingston                                                           | 271                                 | 455   | -184              | -40.4   | 11.3         | 18.1 |
| Mercer                                                               | 114                                 | 221   | -107              | -48.4   | 14.5         | 24.0 |
| Putnam                                                               | 132                                 | 274   | -142              | -51.8   | 12.8         | 23.6 |
| Sullivan                                                             | 258                                 | 378   | -120              | -31.7   | 20.9         | 26.7 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Northeast</b>               |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |

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|                                                            | 2000                                | 1990  | Number            | Percent | 2000         | 1990 |
| <b>Northeast</b>                                           | 2,687                               | 4,032 | -1,345            | -33.4   | 12.6         | 17.7 |
| <b>Adair</b>                                               | 335                                 | 476   | -141              | -29.6   | 12.0         | 16.2 |
| <b>Clark</b>                                               | 145                                 | 224   | -79               | -35.3   | 12.7         | 18.6 |
| <b>Knox</b>                                                | 144                                 | 223   | -79               | -35.4   | 16.5         | 24.7 |
| <b>Lewis</b>                                               | 177                                 | 326   | -149              | -45.7   | 11.7         | 20.6 |
| <b>Macon</b>                                               | 357                                 | 513   | -156              | -30.4   | 13.1         | 17.2 |
| <b>Marion</b>                                              | 438                                 | 608   | -170              | -28.0   | 10.5         | 13.5 |
| <b>Monroe</b>                                              | 158                                 | 319   | -161              | -50.5   | 10.3         | 20.4 |
| <b>Pike</b>                                                | 368                                 | 419   | -51               | -12.2   | 15.2         | 17.0 |
| <b>Ralls</b>                                               | 139                                 | 213   | -74               | -34.7   | 10.7         | 15.6 |
| <b>Schuyler</b>                                            | 136                                 | 219   | -83               | -37.9   | 17.6         | 24.0 |
| <b>Scotland</b>                                            | 113                                 | 213   | -100              | -46.9   | 13.5         | 21.8 |
| <b>Shelby</b>                                              | 177                                 | 279   | -102              | -36.6   | 14.1         | 19.4 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Northwest</b>     |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| <b>Northwest</b>                                           | 3,046                               | 4,795 | -1,749            | -36.5   | 11.2         | 16.6 |
| <b>Andrew</b>                                              | 175                                 | 354   | -179              | -50.6   | 8.0          | 17.2 |
| <b>Atchison</b>                                            | 155                                 | 177   | -22               | -12.4   | 12.4         | 12.4 |
| <b>Buchanan</b>                                            | 1,163                               | 1,707 | -544              | -31.9   | 9.6          | 13.5 |
| <b>Caldwell</b>                                            | 180                                 | 265   | -85               | -32.1   | 12.9         | 16.9 |
| <b>Daviess</b>                                             | 180                                 | 318   | -138              | -43.4   | 13.2         | 21.3 |
| <b>DeKalb</b>                                              | 219                                 | 256   | -37               | -14.5   | 15.2         | 17.9 |
| <b>Gentry</b>                                              | 142                                 | 279   | -137              | -49.1   | 10.3         | 18.4 |
| <b>Harrison</b>                                            | 279                                 | 422   | -143              | -33.9   | 15.8         | 22.6 |
| <b>Holt</b>                                                | 127                                 | 223   | -96               | -43.0   | 11.9         | 17.5 |
| <b>Nodaway</b>                                             | 370                                 | 663   | -293              | -44.2   | 13.3         | 21.7 |
| <b>Worth</b>                                               | 56                                  | 131   | -75               | -57.3   | 11.5         | 23.5 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: South Central</b> |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| <b>South Central</b>                                       | 3,280                               | 4,868 | -1,588            | -32.6   | 16.9         | 27.3 |
| <b>Douglas</b>                                             | 398                                 | 572   | -174              | -30.4   | 18.2         | 29.3 |

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|                                                           | 2000                                | 1990  | Number            | Percent | 2000         | 1990 |
| <b>Howell</b>                                             | 815                                 | 1,233 | -418              | -33.9   | 14.0         | 24.6 |
| <b>Oregon</b>                                             | 353                                 | 580   | -227              | -39.1   | 20.0         | 32.3 |
| <b>Ozark</b>                                              | 308                                 | 505   | -197              | -39.0   | 17.2         | 29.3 |
| <b>Shannon</b>                                            | 243                                 | 332   | -89               | -26.8   | 20.2         | 28.0 |
| <b>Texas</b>                                              | 665                                 | 852   | -187              | -21.9   | 17.2         | 24.7 |
| <b>Wright</b>                                             | 498                                 | 794   | -296              | -37.3   | 17.6         | 29.3 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: Southwest</b>    |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| <b>Southwest</b>                                          | 5,005                               | 7,948 | -2,943            | -37.0   | 11.8         | 19.3 |
| <b>Barry</b>                                              | 617                                 | 998   | -381              | -38.2   | 11.9         | 20.2 |
| <b>Barton</b>                                             | 329                                 | 421   | -92               | -21.9   | 16.8         | 19.8 |
| <b>Cedar</b>                                              | 384                                 | 495   | -111              | -22.4   | 14.2         | 18.5 |
| <b>Dade</b>                                               | 199                                 | 330   | -131              | -39.7   | 13.1         | 22.5 |
| <b>Jasper</b>                                             | 1,414                               | 2,374 | -960              | -40.4   | 10.3         | 17.6 |
| <b>Lawrence</b>                                           | 602                                 | 920   | -318              | -34.6   | 11.8         | 18.3 |
| <b>McDonald</b>                                           | 403                                 | 602   | -199              | -33.1   | 17.2         | 25.5 |
| <b>Newton</b>                                             | 664                                 | 1,181 | -517              | -43.8   | 9.5          | 19.5 |
| <b>Vernon</b>                                             | 393                                 | 627   | -234              | -37.3   | 13.3         | 20.6 |
| <b>Dept. of Economic Development Region: West Central</b> |                                     |       |                   |         |              |      |
| <b>West Central</b>                                       | 3,222                               | 4,387 | -1,165            | -26.6   | 11.5         | 16.5 |
| <b>Bates</b>                                              | 380                                 | 498   | -118              | -23.7   | 14.1         | 18.2 |
| <b>Benton</b>                                             | 353                                 | 506   | -153              | -30.2   | 9.6          | 17.0 |
| <b>Henry</b>                                              | 528                                 | 662   | -134              | -20.2   | 13.9         | 17.2 |
| <b>Hickory</b>                                            | 247                                 | 361   | -114              | -31.6   | 11.0         | 18.3 |
| <b>Johnson</b>                                            | 468                                 | 409   | 59                | 14.4    | 10.8         | 11.1 |
| <b>Pettis</b>                                             | 604                                 | 904   | -300              | -33.2   | 10.5         | 16.1 |
| <b>St. Clair</b>                                          | 338                                 | 423   | -85               | -20.1   | 17.6         | 23.3 |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2000 | 1990 | Number            | Percent | 2000         | 1990 |
| <b>Saline</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | 304  | 624  | -320              | -51.3   | 8.6          | 15.7 |
| <p align="center">Source: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census, Summary File 3<br/>           Prepared by University Outreach &amp; Extension - Office of Social &amp; Economic Data Analysis (OSED)</p> |      |      |                   |         |              |      |

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