

**Persons Age 65 Years or Older Below Poverty Level, 1990-2000
By UM Extension Region**

Persons Age 65+ Below Poverty Level						
UM Extension Region			Change, 1990-2000		Poverty Rate	
	2000	1990	Number	Percent	2000	1990
-Missouri Totals-	70,476	99,306	-28,830	-29.0	9.9	14.8
Central	4,821	6,853	-2,032	-29.7	8.8	13.5
East Central	20,658	25,593	-4,935	-19.3	8.1	10.7
Northeast	3,885	5,960	-2,075	-34.8	13.1	18.7
Northwest	3,993	6,293	-2,300	-36.5	11.5	17.2
South Central	7,293	10,287	-2,994	-29.1	14.0	22.2
Southeast	8,538	13,403	-4,865	-36.3	16.4	25.7
Southwest	9,926	15,099	-5,173	-34.3	10.0	17.4
West Central	11,362	15,818	-4,456	-28.2	8.4	12.5

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