

**Educational Attainment, 1990-2000 -- High School Diploma or Equivalency  
By Dept. of Economic Development Region**

DED Economic Region	High School Graduate Equivalent					
			Change, 1990-2000		Percent of Population Age 25+	
	2000	1990	Number	Percent	2000	1990
<b>-Missouri Totals-</b>	1,189,670	1,090,940	98,730	9.0	32.7	33.1
<b>St. Louis MSA</b>	360,411	356,202	4,209	1.2	27.6	28.9
<b>Kansas City MSA</b>	221,124	217,417	3,707	1.7	31.7	34.3
<b>Springfield - Branson</b>	96,207	75,149	21,058	28.0	34.0	34.5
<b>Central</b>	79,691	67,513	12,178	18.0	33.4	33.2
<b>Bootheel</b>	56,564	48,111	8,453	17.6	37.3	33.0
<b>Lake Ozark Rolla</b>	58,433	49,417	9,016	18.2	37.4	37.5
<b>Lower East Central-Cape</b>	54,064	44,048	10,016	22.7	36.8	34.2
<b>North Central</b>	23,024	21,612	1,412	6.5	45.7	42.6
<b>Northeast</b>	39,532	36,467	3,065	8.4	42.8	41.2
<b>Northwest</b>	48,338	45,947	2,391	5.2	40.8	40.3
<b>South Central</b>	32,405	26,709	5,696	21.3	40.4	37.7
<b>Southwest</b>	74,406	62,928	11,478	18.2	38.1	37.1
<b>West Central</b>	45,471	39,420	6,051	15.4	38.1	37.2

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