

**Educational Attainment, 1990-2000 -- Through Grade 12, No Diploma
By Dept. of Economic Development Region**

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		Change, 1990-2000			Percent of Population Age 25+	
DED Economic Region	2000	1990	Number	Percent	2000	1990
-Missouri Totals-	679,095	858,368	-179,273	-20.9	18.7	26.1
St. Louis MSA	213,154	289,407	-76,253	-26.3	16.3	23.5
Kansas City MSA	104,752	124,486	-19,734	-15.9	15.0	19.7
Springfield - Branson	48,941	53,819	-4,878	-9.1	17.3	24.7
Central	41,596	51,201	-9,605	-18.8	17.4	25.2
Bootheel	51,425	66,460	-15,035	-22.6	33.9	45.7
Lake Ozark Rolla	35,978	42,753	-6,775	-15.8	23.0	32.4
Lower East Central-Cape	39,502	47,980	-8,478	-17.7	26.9	37.3
North Central	10,477	15,143	-4,666	-30.8	20.8	29.8
Northeast	18,963	25,905	-6,942	-26.8	20.5	29.2
Northwest	21,553	29,626	-8,073	-27.2	18.2	26.0
South Central	22,664	28,313	-5,649	-20.0	28.3	39.9
Southwest	43,754	51,709	-7,955	-15.4	22.4	30.5
West Central	26,336	31,566	-5,230	-16.6	22.1	29.8

Source: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census, Summary File 3
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