

**Missouri Open Country Population, 1990-2000**  
**By Dept of Economic Development Region**

DED Economic Region	Population In City or CDP						Open Country-Balance of County Population					
			Change		Pct of Total				Change		Pct of Total	
	2000	1990	Number	Pct	2000	1990	2000	1990	Number	Pct	2000	1990
<b>-Missouri Totals-</b>	3,861,559	3,572,659	288,900	8.1	69.0	69.8	1,733,652	1,544,414	189,238	12.3	31.0	30.2
<b>St. Louis MSA</b>	1,525,470	1,432,930	92,540	6.5	76.1	75.3	478,292	470,600	7,692	1.6	23.9	24.7
<b>Kansas City MSA</b>	960,464	880,704	79,760	9.1	89.8	90.1	109,588	97,287	12,301	12.6	10.2	9.9
<b>Springfield - Branson</b>	243,848	199,596	44,252	22.2	55.8	58.1	192,887	143,861	49,026	34.1	44.2	41.9
<b>Central</b>	224,391	197,888	26,503	13.4	59.0	59.8	155,991	132,991	23,000	17.3	41.0	40.2
<b>Bootheel</b>	131,459	133,477	-2,018	-1.5	57.1	58.9	98,633	93,323	5,310	5.7	42.9	41.1
<b>Lake Ozark Rolla</b>	95,220	86,267	8,953	10.4	39.7	41.4	144,841	122,066	22,775	18.7	60.3	58.6
<b>Lower East Central-Cape</b>	112,412	104,939	7,473	7.1	50.0	51.8	112,455	97,796	14,659	15.0	50.0	48.2
<b>North Central</b>	44,355	44,322	33	0.1	60.2	59.8	29,311	29,769	-458	-1.5	39.8	40.2
<b>Northeast</b>	83,987	84,290	-303	-0.4	58.1	60.5	60,552	55,125	5,427	9.8	41.9	39.5
<b>Northwest</b>	131,452	126,480	4,972	3.9	71.9	71.5	51,406	50,404	1,002	2.0	28.1	28.5
<b>South Central</b>	39,078	35,464	3,614	10.2	32.7	33.1	80,412	71,774	8,638	12.0	67.3	66.9
<b>Southwest</b>	169,717	149,832	19,885	13.3	56.0	57.7	133,151	109,694	23,457	21.4	44.0	42.3
<b>West Central</b>	99,706	96,470	3,236	3.4	53.7	58.0	86,133	69,724	16,409	23.5	46.3	42.0

Source: 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census, Summary File 1  
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