

**Figure 2**  
**Missouri Population by County**  
 Top-Ten Largest Projected Numeric Increases  
 2000 through 2030

| Rank             |                  | County      | Population |         | 30-Year Change |         |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Numeric Increase | Percent Increase |             | 2000       | 2030    | Numeric        | Percent |
| 1                | 4                | St. Charles | 283,893    | 499,126 | 215,233        | 75.8%   |
| 2                | 8                | Clay        | 184,006    | 300,021 | 116,015        | 63.0%   |
| 3                | 16               | Greene      | 240,391    | 329,825 | 89,434         | 37.2%   |
| 4                | 1                | Christian   | 54,285     | 131,066 | 76,781         | 141.4%  |
| 5                | 10               | Boone       | 135,454    | 204,264 | 68,810         | 50.8%   |
| 6                | 22               | Jefferson   | 198,099    | 260,276 | 62,177         | 31.4%   |
| 7                | 52               | Jackson     | 654,880    | 714,467 | 59,587         | 9.1%    |
| 8                | 7                | Cass        | 82,092     | 136,933 | 54,841         | 66.8%   |
| 9                | 2                | Lincoln     | 38,944     | 91,294  | 52,350         | 134.4%  |
| 10               | 12               | Jasper      | 104,686    | 152,490 | 47,804         | 45.7%   |

**Figure 3**  
**Missouri Population by County**  
 Top-Ten Largest Projected Numeric Decreases  
 2000 through 2030

| Rank             |                  | County     | Population |         | 30-Year Change |         |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Numeric Decrease | Percent Decrease |            | 2000       | 2030    | Numeric        | Percent |
| 1                | 25               | St. Louis  | 1,016,300  | 956,817 | -59,483        | -5.9%   |
| 2                | 1                | New Madrid | 19,760     | 12,554  | -7,206         | -36.5%  |
| 3                | 18               | Dunklin    | 33,155     | 28,765  | -4,390         | -13.2%  |
| 4                | 9                | Pemiscot   | 20,047     | 16,447  | -3,600         | -18.0%  |
| 5                | 3                | Iron       | 10,697     | 7,494   | -3,203         | -29.9%  |
| 6                | 7                | Linn       | 13,754     | 10,696  | -3,058         | -22.2%  |
| 7                | 21               | Saline     | 23,756     | 21,140  | -2,616         | -11.0%  |
| 8                | 4                | Chariton   | 8,438      | 6,172   | -2,266         | -26.9%  |
| 9                | 2                | Gentry     | 6,861      | 4,759   | -2,102         | -30.6%  |
| 10               | 13               | Wayne      | 13,259     | 11,200  | -2,059         | -15.5%  |

**Figure 4**  
**Missouri Population by County**  
 Top-Ten Largest Projected Percentage Increases  
 2000 through 2030

| Rank             |                  | County      | Population |         | 30-Year Change |         |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Percent Increase | Numeric Increase |             | 2000       | 2030    | Percent        | Numeric |
| 1                | 4                | Christian   | 54,285     | 131,066 | 141.4%         | 76,781  |
| 2                | 9                | Lincoln     | 38,944     | 91,294  | 134.4%         | 52,350  |
| 3                | 15               | Warren      | 24,525     | 46,241  | 88.5%          | 21,716  |
| 4                | 1                | St. Charles | 283,893    | 499,126 | 75.8%          | 215,233 |
| 5                | 14               | Webster     | 31,045     | 53,282  | 71.6%          | 22,237  |
| 6                | 12               | Taney       | 39,703     | 68,041  | 71.4%          | 28,338  |
| 7                | 8                | Cass        | 82,092     | 136,933 | 66.8%          | 54,841  |
| 8                | 2                | Clay        | 184,006    | 300,021 | 63.0%          | 116,015 |
| 9                | 11               | Platte      | 73,781     | 114,904 | 55.7%          | 41,123  |
| 10               | 5                | Boone       | 135,454    | 204,264 | 50.8%          | 68,810  |

**Figure 5**  
**Missouri Population by County**  
 Top-Ten Largest Projected Percentage Decreases  
 2000 through 2030

| Rank             |                  | County     | Population |        | 30-Year Change |         |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------|----------------|---------|
| Percent Decrease | Numeric Decrease |            | 2000       | 2030   | Percent        | Numeric |
| 1                | 2                | New Madrid | 19,760     | 12,554 | -36.5%         | -7,206  |
| 2                | 9                | Gentry     | 6,861      | 4,759  | -30.6%         | -2,102  |
| 3                | 5                | Iron       | 10,697     | 7,494  | -29.9%         | -3,203  |
| 4                | 8                | Chariton   | 8,438      | 6,172  | -26.9%         | -2,266  |
| 5                | 14               | Holt       | 5,351      | 4,094  | -23.5%         | -1,257  |
| 6                | 27               | Worth      | 2,382      | 1,826  | -23.3%         | -556    |
| 7                | 6                | Linn       | 13,754     | 10,696 | -22.2%         | -3,058  |
| 8                | 13               | Sullivan   | 7,219      | 5,822  | -19.4%         | -1,397  |
| 9                | 4                | Pemiscot   | 20,047     | 16,447 | -18.0%         | -3,600  |
| 10               | 15               | Atchison   | 6,431      | 5,280  | -17.9%         | -1,151  |