

DEMOGRAPHICS

Cape Girardeau Area Demographics

Who we are and what we look like...

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS - Census 2000	Cape Girardeau County	City of Cape	City of Jackson	Scott City	Missouri
Population	68,693	35,349	11,947	4,591	5,595,211
% change from 1990	11.5%	2.6%	29.1%	7.0%	9.3%
Males	48.2%	47.2%	47.3%	48.1%	48.6%
Females	51.8%	52.8%	52.7%	51.9%	51.4%
Median* Age	35.2	33.6	35.7	35	36.1
Households	26,980	14,409	4714	1801	2,194,594
Median Household Income	\$36,458	\$32,452	\$40,412	\$31,958	\$37,934
Median Family Income	\$45,518	\$43,917	\$46,854	\$36,763	\$46,004
Per Capita Income	\$18,593	\$18,918	\$18,799	\$15,099	\$19,936
Labor Force (age 16 and over)	67.4%	65.3%	68.8%	66.2%	65.2%
Unemployment (2002 / May 2003)	4.0 / 3.7	4.7 / 4.4	NA	5.9 / 5.2	5.5 / 4.9
People in Poverty	11.1%	15.2%	6.7%	12.8%	11.7%

*Median is the # in the exact middle of the list of #s in order from lowest to highest.
www.factfinder.census.gov and <http://recenter.tamu.edu/data>

Cape Girardeau County Facts

- *Located on the Mississippi River in southeastern Missouri with the largest city between St. Louis, MO and Memphis, TN (city of Cape Girardeau)*
- *County Seat - Jackson*
- *Fastest growing communities - Allenville, Gordonville, Jackson, and Pochontas)*
- *Ranks 15th in MO for population and 24th for median household income*
- *Minority Population - 4694 (6.8%)*
- *Youth (ages 0-18) population - 16,097 (23.4%)*
- *Elderly (ages 65 and over) population - 9,460 (13.8%)*
- *Median family income increased 47.8% from 1989 - 1999.*
- *Home to 5 public school districts (Delta, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Nell Holcomb, and Oak Ridge), numerous private and parochial schools, Cape Career and Technology Center and Southeast Missouri State University.*

KIDS COUNT in Missouri ranked Cape Girardeau County (out of 115) as

- 1998 - 25th
- 2000 - 16th
- 2001 - 41st
- 2002 - 36th

MO Department of Social Services ranked Cape Girardeau County as

- 2002 - 21st

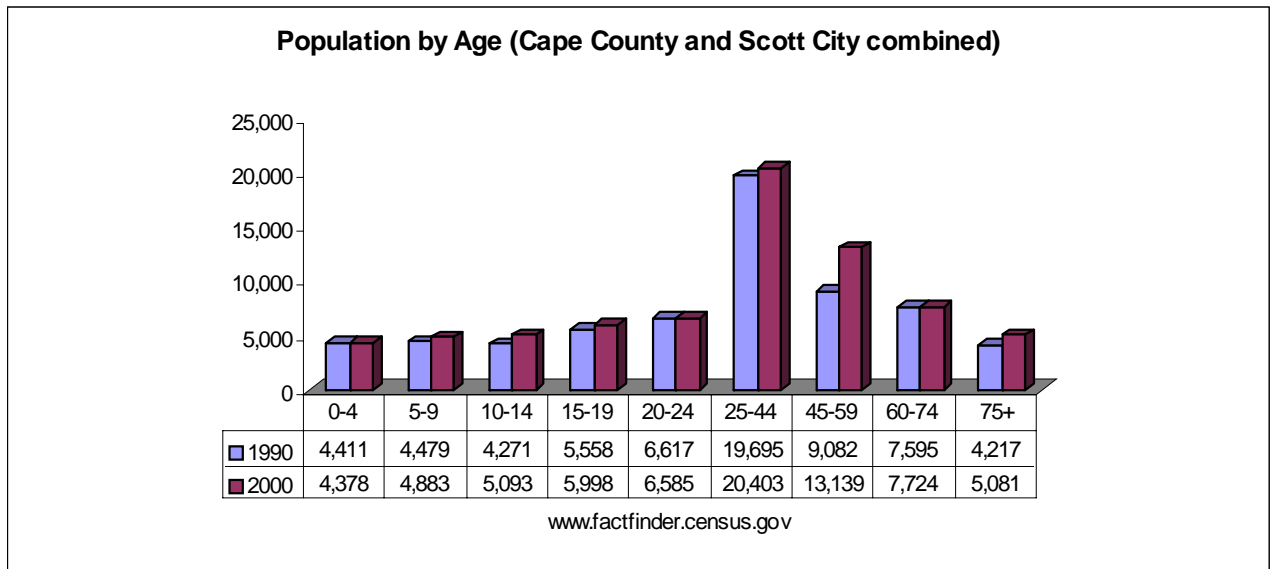
Both use child and family well-being indicators for these rankings (see Appendix).

Population by City, Town or Village

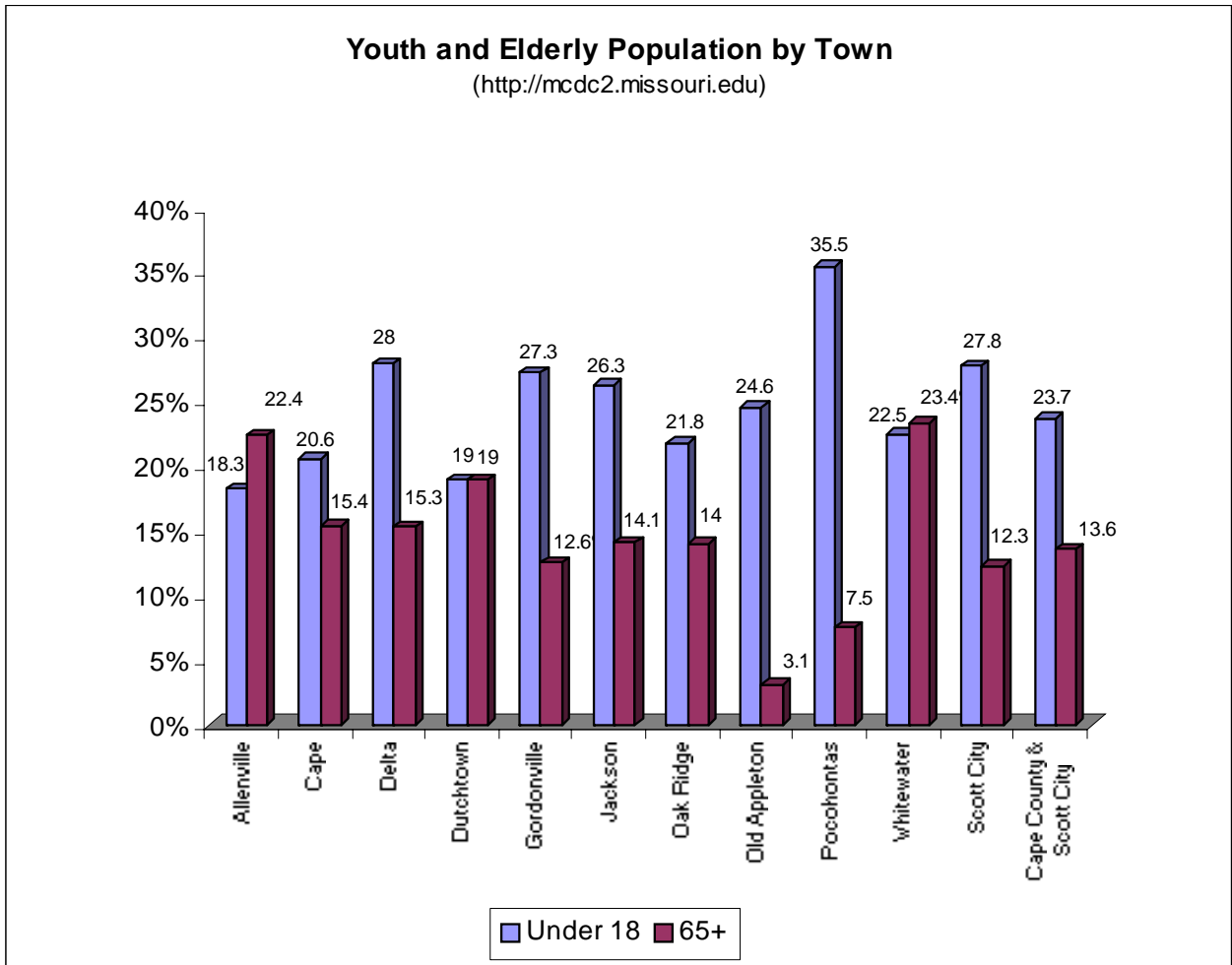
Population By Town (Census 1990 & 2000)			
Town	1990	2000	Change
Allenville	69	104	50.7%
Cape Girardeau	34438	35349	2.6%
Delta	450	517	14.9%
Dutchtown	NA	99	NA
Gordonville	345	425	23.2%
Jackson	9256	11947	29.1%
Oak Ridge	202	202	0.0%
Old Appleton	82	82	0.0%
Pocahontas	90	127	41.1%
Whitewater	103	113	9.7%
Scott City	4292	4591	7.0%

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Population by Age



Youth and Elderly Population by Town



Racial Distribution of Missouri, Cape County and Scott City

Racial Distribution		American Indian Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic Origin	Other 2 or more races
1990 Census	Missouri	0.4%	0.8%	10.7%	87.7%	1.2%	N/A
	Cape County	0.2%	0.8%	4.8%	94%	0.5%	N/A
	Cape Gir City	0.2%	1.3%	8%	90.2%	0.6%	N/A
	Jackson	0.1%	0.1%	1.2%	98.4%	0.4%	N/A
	Scott City	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	99.7%	0.1%	N/A
2000 Census	Missouri	0.4%	1.2%	11.2%	84.9%	2.1%	2.3%
	Cape County	0.4%	0.7%	5.3%	92.1%	0.9%	1.3%
	Cape Gir City	0.4%	1.1%	9.3%	87.3%	1.1%	1.8%
	Jackson	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	96.6%	0.8%	1.2%
	Scott City	0.4%	0%	0.4%	98.3%	0.6%	0.9%

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Distribution of Household Income of Cape Girardeau County

