

Southwest Missouri County Comparisons

all data from MDED Meric Database

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	Population			Employment			Income	
	2004	Change 1990- 2004	Change 2000- 2004	2004 Unemp. Rate	2004 Leisure & Hospitality Workers as a % of Pop.	2004 average hourly wage	2003 per capita income	% change per capita income 1993-2003
Barry	35,314	28.2	3.8	5.1	2.88	12.48	21,819	49.5
Barton	13,070	15.5	4.2	5.0	4.11	11.13	21,703	40.8
Cedar	13,894	14.9	1.2	6.1	1.93	9.77	19,925	47.1
Christian	64,273	96.9	18.4	4.3	2.39	11.43	23,634	39.8
Dade	7,829	5.1	-1.2	5.1	0.49	10.02	22,003	51.9
Dallas	16,328	29.1	4.3	5.7	2.03	9.69	21,692	67.8
Greene	247,932	19.2	3.1	4.5	5.77	14.66	28,847	50.5
Hickory	9,167	25.0	2.5	8.2	1.05	9.34	17,562	42.7
Jasper	109,460	21.0	4.6	5.1	4.66	13.56	24,176	40.7
Lawrence	36,710	21.4	4.3	4.8	1.88	11.51	19,725	38.7
McDonald	22,363	32.0	3.1	4.9	1.22	11.32	20,395	57.2
Newton	54,775	23.2	4.1	5.3	2.89	13.91	23,489	44.2
Polk	28,320	29.8	4.9	5.0	1.94	11.49	19,595	39.2
Stone	20,720	61.0	7.2	8.4	9.34	10.66	24,503	35.3
Taney	41,939	64.1	5.6	9.0	21.46	11.13	23,509	23.9
Webster	34,133	43.7	9.9	4.7	1.66	11.64	19,249	37.4
Vernon	20,383	7.0	-0.3	5.3	2.49	12.18	22,475	39.7
	778,614	35.275	4.85	5.9	5.4	11.73	21,618	39.5

% change per capita income 2002-2003
2.7
6.9
5.0
1.6
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