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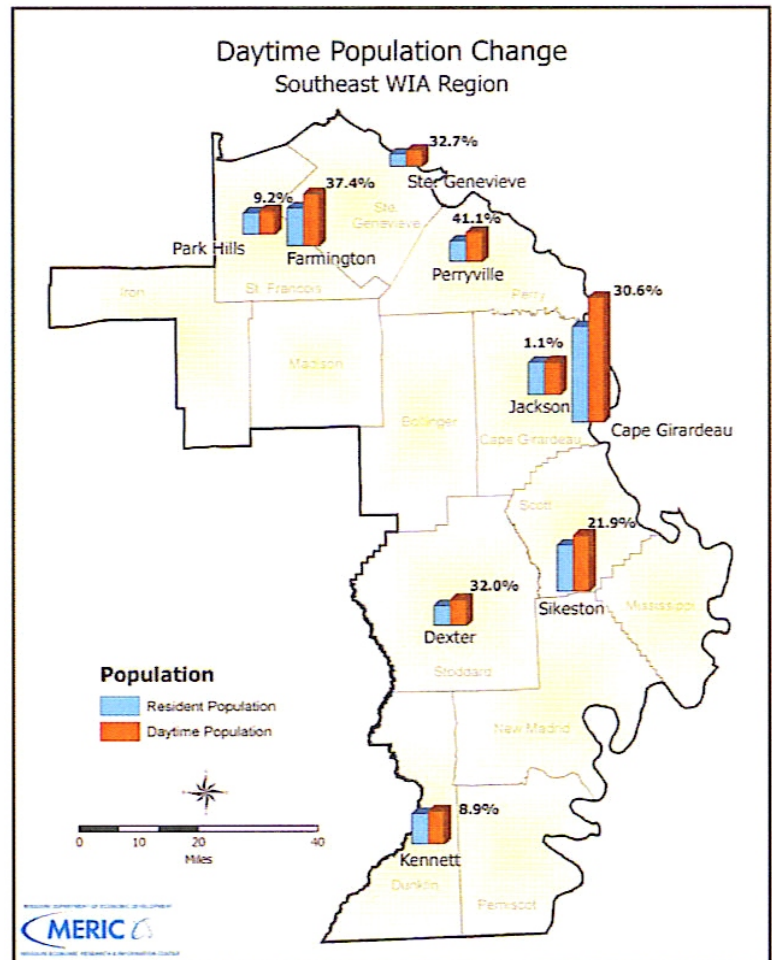
**DAYTIME POPULATION CHANGE  
IN THE  
SOUTHEAST WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA**

The Missouri Economic and Research & Information Center recently released information on the daytime population changes in selected cities in the southeast area. The data reproduced on the following page is an excerpt from MERIC's report entitled *Daytime Population Changes in Missouri Counties and Selected Cities*, which can be found at [www.ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/pdfs/daytime\\_population.pdf](http://www.ded.mo.gov/researchandplanning/pdfs/daytime_population.pdf).

# Southeast Workforce Investment Area

In Missouri's Southeast WIA, all the cities studied have an increase in daytime population. Cape Girardeau, the largest city in the region, has the greatest numeric increase in daytime population, with an extra 10,814 workers traveling there each day. Perryville has the largest percentage gain at 41.1 percent. Jackson, Kennett and Park Hills have very small changes in daytime population.

Cape Girardeau retains 78.5 percent of the city's residents who work. Other cities that retain large portions of their workforce include: Kennett (71.4 percent), Sikeston (69.3 percent) and Perryville (68.5 percent). Park Hills and Jackson have the smallest percentage of residents who live and work in the same city with 27.8 and 33.2 percent, respectively.



City	County	Total Resident Population	Estimate Daytime Population	Change in Daytime Population	Percent Change in Daytime Population	Percent of Workers who lived and worked in the same place
Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	35,349	46,163	10,814	30.6	78.5
Dexter	Stoddard	7,356	9,709	2,353	32.0	59.7
Farmington	St. Francois	13,924	19,136	5,212	37.4	63.3
Jackson	Cape Girardeau	11,947	12,082	135	1.1	33.2
Kennett	Dunklin	11,260	12,265	1,005	8.9	71.4
Park Hills	St. Francois	7,861	8,581	720	9.2	27.8
Perryville	Perry	7,667	10,821	3,154	41.1	68.5
Sikeston	Scott	16,992	20,711	3,719	21.9	69.3
Ste. Genevieve	Ste. Genevieve	4,476	5,938	1,462	32.7	55.5