



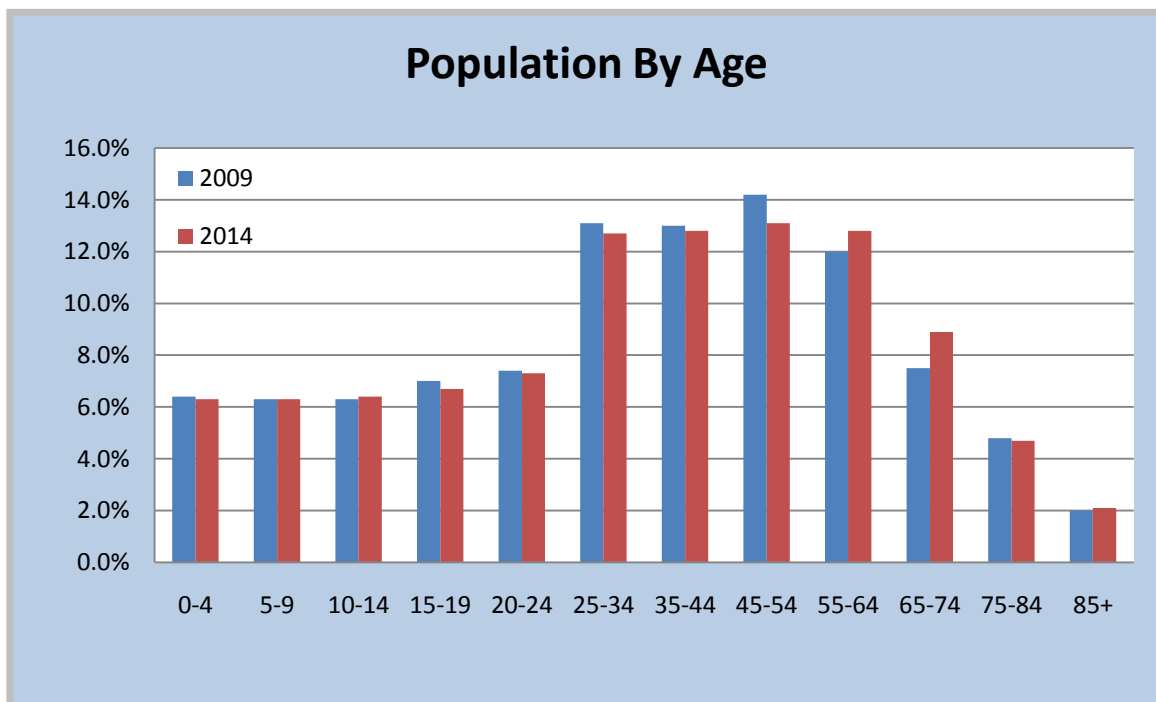
# Ozark WIA Region Demographic Summary

The Ozark region will experience the largest proportion of population growth in Missouri. It is projected to increase in population by almost 8 percent in the next five years, double the national average. This area also has an extremely educated populous with over 86 percent of residents having at least a high school diploma. For comparisons with state and national figures, please see the Missouri Demographic Summary.



## Population Trends

Population Category	2009 Data	Percentage	2014 Data	Percentage	2009 - 2014 Change
<b>Total Pop.</b>	551,667	-	555,809	-	7.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	38.0	-	38.0	-	0.0%
<b>Total (18+)</b>	395,516	77.3%	430,196	77.4%	8.1%
<b>Total (65+)</b>	73,168	14.3%	87,262	15.7%	16.2%
<b>Male</b>	250,205	48.9%	272,346	49.0%	8.1%
<b>Female</b>	261,462	51.1%	283,463	51.0%	7.8%



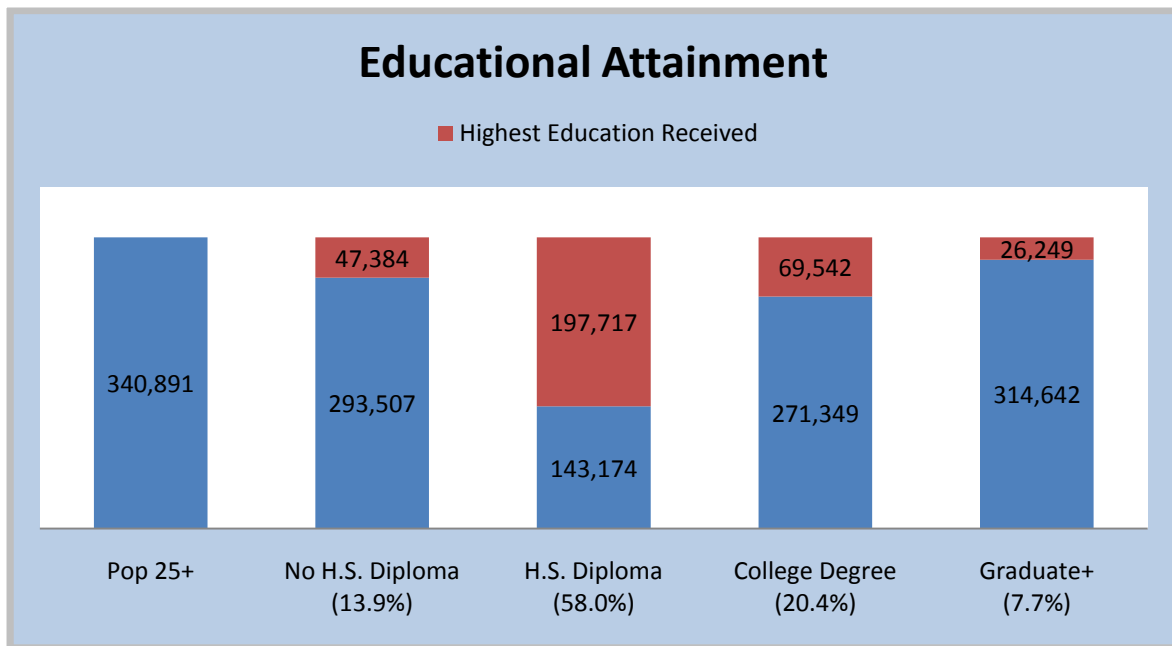
## Ethnicity Trends

Race	2009 Data	Percentage	2014 Data	Percentage	2009 - 2014 Change
<b>White</b>	481,479	94.1%	519,681	93.5%	7.4%
<b>Black</b>	8,187	1.6%	8,893	1.6%	7.9%
<b>Hispanic</b>	11,768	2.3%	14,451	2.6%	18.6%

## Income and Household Data

	2009 Data	2014 Data	2009 - 2014 Change
<b>Total Households</b>	206,855	225,929	8.4%
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	\$22,886	\$23,753	3.7%
<b>Average HH Income</b>	\$55,537	\$57,324	3.1%

## Education



Source: ESRI Business Analyst Demographic and Income Forecast

