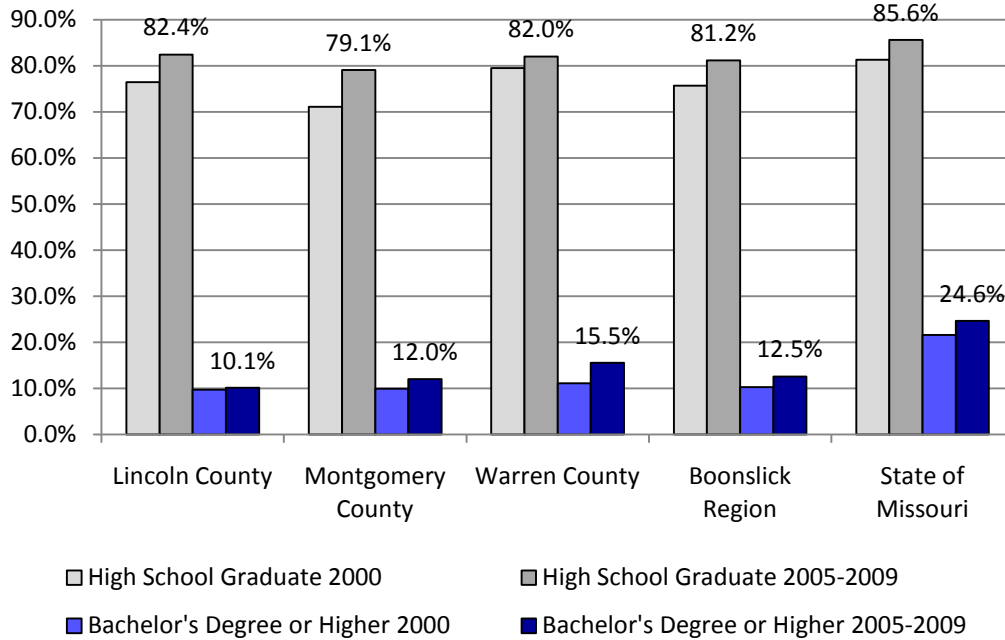


# Educational Attainment for Persons 25 Years of Age and Over



**Notes:**

Although the percentage of persons 25 years of age and over who are high school graduates has increased from 2000 to 2009, the Boonslick Region lags slightly behind the State of Missouri. The percentage of persons who have attained a bachelor's degree or higher is even lower compared to the State of Missouri.

The Missouri Economic Research and Information Center reports that Missouri's fastest growing occupations from 2008 through 2018 will require education and training beyond high school. In general, jobs that require college training are among the highest paid and fastest growing.