



## **Meramec Regional Planning Commission**

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## A. Title VI Assurances

Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) agrees to comply with all provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 200d *et seq.*, and with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act," 49 CFR part 21.

MRPC assures that no person shall, as provided by Federal and State civil rights laws, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. MRPC further ensures every effort will be made to ensure non-discrimination in all programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not.

MRPC meets the objectives of the FTA Master Agreement which governs all entities applying for FTA funding, including MRPC and its third-party contractors by promoting actions that:

- A. Ensure that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin.
- B. Identify and address, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse effects of programs and activities on minority populations and low-income populations.
- C. Promote the full and fair participation of all affected Title VI populations in transportation decision making.
- D. Prevent the denial, reduction, or delay in benefits related to programs and activities that benefit minority populations or low-income populations.
- E. Ensure meaningful access to programs and activities by persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

## **B. Agency Information**

### **1. Mission of Meramec Regional Planning Commission**

The Mission of MRPC is to enhance the quality of life for residents of the Meramec Region. In pursuit of this mission, MRPC will bring about results in these areas:

- Cleaner, healthier and safer communities.
- Greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and economic development, and
- A stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

### **2. History (including year started)**

#### **History**

In 1965 the Missouri legislature adopted the State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act. The act created the Missouri Department of Community Affairs (now called the Missouri Department of Economic Development) and authorized the governor to create regional planning commissions upon the petition of local governments. State statutes say that if the governor finds a need for a regional planning commission in an area, and if the petitioning cities and counties in that area comprise more than half of the proposed region's total population, then the governor may create a regional planning commission in that area. (Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, ed., Sec. 251.010, Sec. 251.030)

#### **First Meeting**

Local government leaders from each county in the region—Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington—first met on Sept. 24, 1968, at a park pavilion in Cuba, to organize the Meramec Regional Planning Commission. They chose Cuba Mayor John Brummet as temporary chairman to preside over the meeting. Two representatives from each county were chosen to form a bylaws committee, and an executive committee, also made up of two representatives from each county, was also formed.

#### **Birth of an RPC**

On Jan. 23, 1969, the Meramec Regional Planning Commission officially came into being. That day, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes signed the documents creating the MRPC and the commission elected its first officers: Salem Mayor Jack Masters as chairman; Leon Camillo, representative for Potosi, as vice chairman; Cuba Mayor John Brummet as secretary and Vienna Mayor Travis John as treasurer.

#### **What Planning Is**

Gov. Hearnes' proclamation explained regional planning as "a means whereby municipalities and counties may work cooperatively to solve problems and to plan the future development of human, natural, and economic resources of a region" and called it "an indispensable guide to local units in accomplishing a coordinated and efficient development of the region which will best promote the public health, safety, general welfare and economic prosperity in accordance with existing and future needs." According to state statutes, regional planning commissions "may conduct all types of research studies,

collect and analyze data, prepare maps, charts and tables and conduct all necessary studies for the accomplishment of its other duties. In matters relating to comprehensive planning, a regional planning commission...may enter into a contract and cooperate with any federal, state or local unit including other planning commissions or organizations within this or other states under laws of Missouri." (RSMo. 1969, Sec. 251.300,250.380.)

### **The Early Days**

In the early days, the commission was run without a staff and without an office. The board members handled the business of organizing, and Chairman Jack Masters handled most of the administrative work out of his office in Salem. Monthly meetings were held at the Cuba City Hall. Funding came from the dues of member governments, which was set at 10 cents per capita. Eventually, the commission received federal planning grants and then needed to hire a staff to do the work. In March of 1971, the commission hired its first director, Harold Bray, and a few months later rented its first office, a temporary office located in the Holloway "House in Rolla", 1008 Holloway St. By the Feb. 10, 1972, meeting, the MRPC staff had moved into an office at 1203 E. 10th St. in Rolla. In May of 1976, the MRPC board voted to purchase a new building to better accommodate the growing organization, and soon thereafter the MRPC's headquarters was moved to 101 W. 10 St. in Rolla. In July 1979, the MRPC hired its second director, Richard Cavender. The board voted to purchase a newer and more accommodating building in 1999 and the office moved to its current location at 4 Industrial Drive, St. James. On June 30, 2011, Richard Cavender retired after 32 years of service. The board named Bonnie Prigge executive director, starting July 1, 2011. Prigge had 20 years' experience with MRPC and had served 15 years as assistant director under Cavender's leadership.

### **Economic Development**

A federal law, the Public Works and Economic Development Act, enacted in 1965, makes the Meramec Region eligible for federal aid because of the area's relatively high unemployment and low family income levels. The law is designed to help stimulate the area's economy by providing funding for community services. But the region wasn't certified as a bona fide federal Economic Development District until 1975. Once the certification was made, the MRPC member governments became eligible for more public assistance to improve the local economy.

### **Addition of Osage County**

On Nov. 13, 1997, Gov. Mel Carnahan signed Executive Order 9714 that officially realigned MRPC's boundaries to include Osage County. This was the first boundary change in the organization's 28 year history. In 1998, the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration admitted Osage County to the Meramec Economic Development District, making it eligible for economic development assistance like other Meramec communities and counties.

### **Addition of Pulaski County**

On August 22, 2005, Governor Matt Blunt signed an executive order making Pulaski County a part of the Meramec Region - the second boundary change for MRPC.

## **3. Regional Profile (regional population; growth projection)**

The Meramec Region is an eight-county area located in the southeast-central portion of Missouri. The area covers over 5,133 square miles and includes eight counties and 36 municipalities. The region is

marked with gently rolling hills, deep valleys and plateaus. Numerous rivers and streams transverse the region, creating a natural draw for outdoor enthusiasts. Many of the small towns are industrial havens, yet the small farmer is still prevalent. Many wineries dot the countryside, making it a popular draw for tourists.

In 2010, the eight-county Meramec Region was home to 201,254 people, an increase of 12.2 percent since 2000. The region grew at a faster pace from 2000-2010 than the state, which posted a 7.0 percent increase in population. Individual 2010 county populations range from a low of 9,176 in Maries County to 52,274 in Pulaski County. All counties, except Gasconade, demonstrated individual growth from 2000 to 2010, ranging from a high of 27 percent in Pulaski County to 3.1 percent in Maries County. Gasconade County's population decreased by .8 percent from 2000 to 2010. The largest city in the region continues to be Rolla, the county seat of Phelps County. It has 19,559 people. The smallest city is West Sullivan in Crawford County with 119 residents.

According to population projections by the Missouri State Division of Budget and Planning, the Meramec Region can expect continued growth for the next 30 years. However, the growth projections have not been revised since 2008 and do not reflect the growth documented with the 2010 Census. The 2010 Census documented populations of Dent, Gasconade, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski were higher than the 2008 projections for 2010.

It is likely the population of the region will continue to grow over the next 30-years based on natural change and migration.

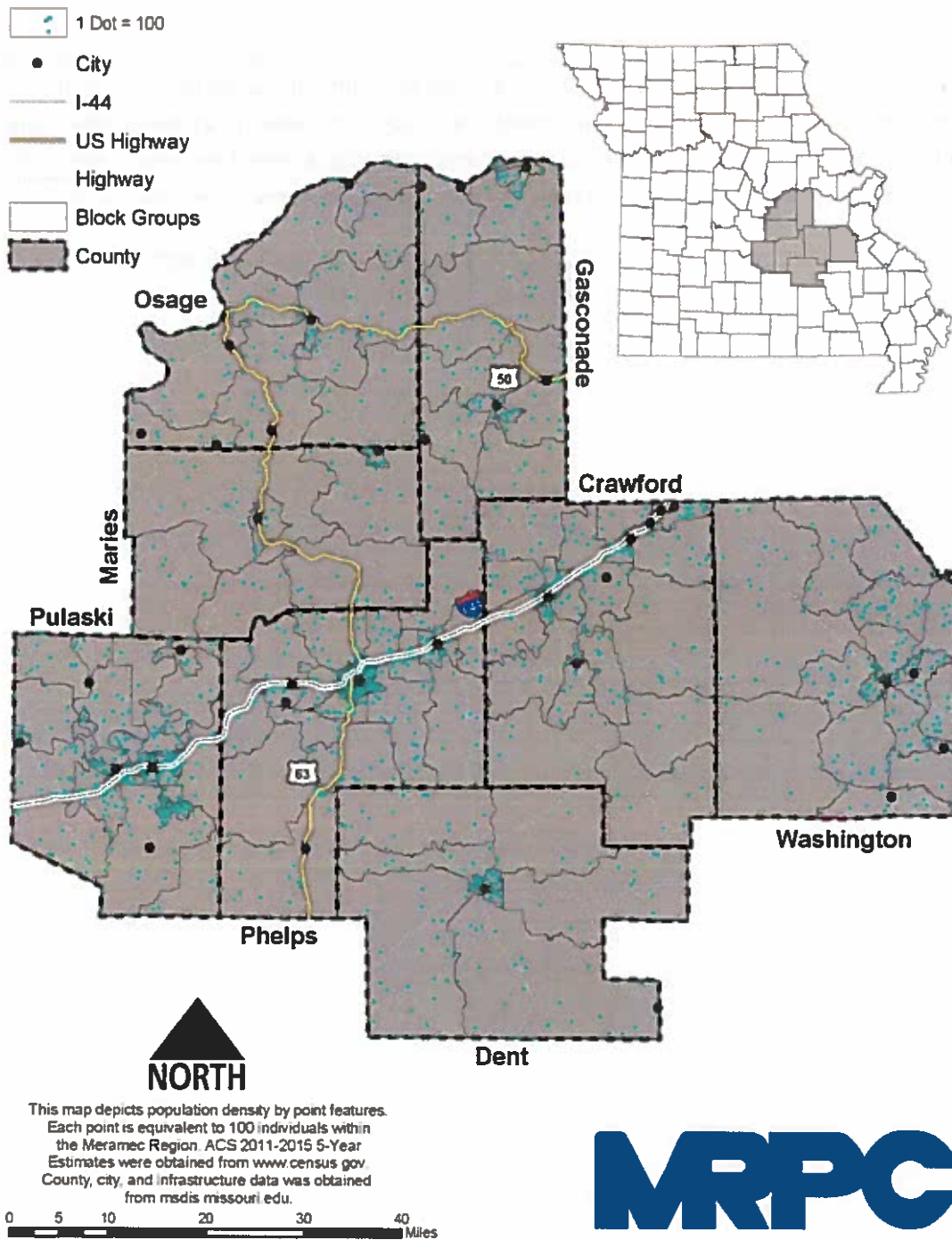
#### **4. Population served (in relation to regional population)**

The Meramec Region is made up of eight counties (Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington) and 35 cities with a total population of 201,254 people according to the 2010 Census, and 200,826 by the 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

Demographic data by county is attached in the appendixes.

Service area (include map, with any routes utilized)

### Population Dot Density



## **5. Governing body make-up (include terms of office)**

MRPC is governed by a 64 member board. Of these, 42 are local elected officials (city mayors and county presiding commissioners) or their representatives, 22 are non-government representatives (17 from private sector and five from stakeholder organizations). Elected officials serve for as long as they hold the public office of mayor or presiding commissioners. Non-governmental members are recommended by MRPC board members and confirmed by the full MRPC board for staggered, three years terms.

The portion of the MRPC bylaws that covers the governing board is attached in the appendixes.



### C. Notice to the Public

#### Notifying the Public of Rights under Title VI

Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) posts Title VI notices on our agency's website, in public areas of our agency, in our board room, and on our buses and/or paratransit vehicles.

MRPC operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, or national origin, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, or national origin by MRPC, you may file a Title VI complaint by completing, signing, and submitting the agency's Title VI Complaint Form.

**How to file a Title VI complaint with MRPC:**

1. Contact Bonnie Prigge: Telephone-(573)265-2993  
[Email-bprigge@meramecregion.org](mailto:bprigge@meramecregion.org)  
Mail- Bonnie Prigge  
Executive Director, MRPC  
#4 Industrial Drive  
St. James, MO 65559  
Website: meramecregion.org

In addition to the complaint process at MRPC, complaints may be filed directly with the Federal Transit Administration, Office of Civil Rights, Region 7,  
901 Locust Street, Suite 404, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; Phone: (816) 329-3920  
Fax: (816) 329-3921.

2. Complaints must be filed within 180 days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence and should contain as much detailed information about the alleged discrimination as possible.
3. The form must be signed and dated, and include your contact information.

If information is needed in another language, contact (573) 265-2993.

## **D. Procedure for Filing a Title VI Complaint**

### **Filing a Title VI Complaint**

The complaint procedures apply to the beneficiaries of \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_'s programs, activities, and services.

**RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT:** Any person who believes they have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, or national origin by \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ may file a Title VI complaint by completing and submitting the agency's **Title VI Complaint Form**. Title VI complaints must be received in writing within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory complaint.

**HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT:** Information on how to file a Title VI complaint is posted on our agency's website, and in public areas of our agency.

You may download the \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ Title VI Complaint Form at [www.meramecregion.org](http://www.meramecregion.org), or request a copy by writing #4 Industrial Drive, St. James MO 65559. Information on how to file a Title VI complaint may also be obtained by calling Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director at [(573) 265-2993].

You may file a signed, dated complaint no more than 180 days from the date of the alleged incident. The complaint should include:

- Your name, address and telephone number.
- Specific, detailed information (how, why and when) about the alleged act of discrimination.
- Any other relevant information, including the names of any persons, if known, the agency should contact for clarity of the allegations.

Please submit your complaint form to [agency contact and full address].

**COMPLAINT ACCEPTANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will process complaints that are complete. Once a completed Title VI Complaint Form is received, \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will review it to determine if \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ has jurisdiction. The complainant will receive an acknowledgement letter informing them whether or not the complaint will be investigated by \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_.

**INVESTIGATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will generally complete an investigation within 90 days from receipt of a completed complaint form. If more information is needed to resolve the case, \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ may contact the complainant. Unless a longer period is specified by \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_, the complainant will have ten (10) days from the date of the letter to send requested information to the \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ investigator assigned to the case.

If the requested information is not received within that timeframe the case will be closed. Also, a case can be administratively closed if the complainant no longer wishes to pursue the case.

**LETTERS OF CLOSURE OR FINDING:** After the Title VI investigator reviews the complaint, the Title VI investigator will issue one of two letters to the complainant: a closure letter or letter of finding (LOF).

- A closure letter summarizes the allegations and states that there was not a Title VI violation and that the case will be closed.

- A Letter of Finding (LOF) summarizes the allegations and provides an explanation of the corrective action taken.

If the complainant disagrees with \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_'s determination, the complainant may request reconsideration by submitting the request in writing to the Title VI investigator within seven (7) days after the date of the letter of closure or letter of finding, stating with specificity the basis for the reconsideration. \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will notify the complainant of the decision either to accept or reject the request for reconsideration within ten (10) days. In cases where reconsideration is granted, \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will issue a determination letter to the complainant upon completion of the reconsideration review.

A person may also file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration, at the FTA Office of Civil Rights, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

If information is needed in another language, contact Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director at #4 Industrial Drive, St. James MO 6559, or at (573) 265-2993.

**E. Monitoring Title VI Complaints, Investigations, Lawsuits  
and Documenting Evidence of Agency Staff Title VI Training**

**Title VI  
Self-Survey Form  
ATTACHMENT 2**

**Documenting Title VI Complaints/Investigations**

All Title VI complaints will be entered and tracked in \_\_MRPC\_\_'s complaint log. Active investigations will be monitored for timely response on the part of all parties. The agency's Title VI Coordinator shall maintain the log.

**Agency Title VI Complaint Log**

Date complaint filed	Complainant	Basis of complaint R-C-NO	Summary of allegation	Pending status of complaint	Actions taken	Closure Letter (CL)	Letter of Finding (LOF)	Date of CL or LOF

**Documenting Evidence of Agency Staff Title VI Training**

\_\_\_\_MRPC\_\_\_\_'s staff are given Title VI training, and agency can answer affirmatively to all the following questions:

1. Are new employees made aware of Title VI responsibilities pertaining to their specific duties?
2. Do new employees receive this information via employee orientation?
3. Is Title VI information provided to all employees and program applicants?
4. Is Title VI information prominently displayed in the agency and on any program materials distributed, as necessary?

## **F. Public Engagement Plan**

### **Goal**

The goal of the Public Engagement Plan is to have significant and ongoing public involvement, by all identified audiences, in the public participation process for major agency outreach efforts.

#### **Objectives**

- To understand the service area demographics and determine what non-English languages and other cultural barriers exist to public participation.
- To provide general notification of meetings and forums for public input, in a manner that is understandable to all populations in the area.
- To hold public meetings in locations that are accessible to all area stakeholders, including but not limited to minority and low income members of the community.
- To provide methods for two-way communication and information and input from populations which are less likely to attend meetings.
- To convey the information in various formats to reach all key stakeholder groups.

### **Identification of Stakeholders**

Stakeholders are those who are either directly or indirectly affected by an outreach effort, system or service plan or recommendations of that plan. Stakeholders include but are not limited to the following:

- Board of Directors – the governing board of the agency. The role of the Board is to establish policy and legislative direction for the agency. The Board defines the agency's mission, establishes goals, and approves then budget to accomplish the goals.
- Advisory Bodies – non-elected advisory bodies review current and proposed activities of the agency, and are encouraged to be active in the agency's public engagement process. Advisory bodies provide insight and feedback to the agency.
- Agency Transit riders and clients
- Minority and low income populations, including limited English proficient persons
- Local jurisdictions and other government stakeholders
- Private businesses and organizations
- Employers
- Partner agencies

## **Elements of the Public Engagement Plan**

It is necessary to establish a public participation plan that includes an outreach plan to engage minority and limited English proficient (LEP) populations.

Elements of the Public Engagement Plan include:

### **1. Public Notice**

- a. Official notification of intent to provide opportunity for members of the general public to participate in public engagement plan development, including participation in open Board/council meetings, and advisory committees.

### **2. Public Engagement Process/Outreach Efforts:**

- a. Public meetings
- b. Open houses
- c. Rider forums
- d. Rider outreach
- e. Public hearings
- f. Focus groups
- g. Surveys
- h. Services for the Disabled (Notices of opportunities for public involvement include contact information for people needing these or other special accommodations.)

Events such as public meetings and/or open houses are held at schools, churches, libraries and other non-profit locations easily accessible to public transit and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### **3. Public Comment**

- a. Formal public comment periods are used to solicit comments on major public involvement efforts around an agency service or system change.
- b. Comments are accepted through various means:
  - i. Dedicated email address.
  - ii. Website.
  - iii. Regular mail.
  - iv. Forms using survey tool for compilation.
  - v. Videotaping.
  - vi. Phone calls to Customer Service Center [phone]

### **4. Response to Public Input**

All public comments are provided to the Board of Directors prior to decision making. A publicly available summary report is compiled, including all individual comments.

## **Title VI Outreach Best Practices**

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ ensures all outreach strategies, communications and public involvement efforts comply with Title VI. \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_'s Public Engagement Plan proactively initiates the public involvement process and makes concerted efforts to involve members of all social, economic, and ethnic groups in the public involvement process. Aligned with the above referenced communication tactics, \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ provides the following:

- a. Public notices published in non-English publications (if available).
- b. Title VI non-discrimination notice on agency's website.
- c. Agency communication materials in languages other than English (subject to Safe Harbor parameters).
- d. Services for Limited English Proficient persons. Upon advance notice, translators may be provided.

### **2015 – 2020 Title VI Program Public Engagement Process**

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will conduct a Public Engagement Process for the 2013-2016 Title VI Program. This process includes Community Meetings to seek input, provide education, and highlight key components of the Title VI Plan. Materials have been created to explain Title VI policies as well as provide education on how they relate to minority populations.

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will provide briefings to the Board of Directors and Advisory Bodies.

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will conduct a 30 day public comment period to provide opportunities for feedback on the 2013-2016 Title VI Program.

Comments are accepted during the public outreach period via:

- a. Email
- b. Mail
- c. Phone
- d. In person
- e. Survey tool (agency option)

### **Summary of 2015-2018 Public Outreach Efforts**

**The Year 2015 will be the first year for MRPC's Title VI plan.**

**Ongoing: Title VI forms are located on MRPC's website ([meramecregion.org](http://meramecregion.org))**  
**2/15/18 Title VI plan update discussed with Transportation Advisory Committee, MRPC Operations Committee and MRPC Board**

**2/15/18: MRPC's Title VI plan update is posted on MRPC website for public review.**

**3/6/18: Posting of the approved plan and forms on MRPC website.**

**3/6/18: Facebook post on MRPC's Facebook page about plan availability on MRPC's website**

**3/6/18: Adopted plan submitted to Missouri Department of Transportation**  
**3/6/18: Final approved plan shared with MRPC board and staff via email.**

G. Language Assistance Plan

**MRPC Limited English Proficiency Plan**

This limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan has been prepared to address MRPC 's responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance as they relate to the needs of individuals with limited language skills. The plan has been prepared in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Federal Transit Administration Circular 4702.1B, dated October 1, 2012, which states that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin.

Executive order 13166, titled "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," indicates that differing treatment based upon a person's inability to speak, read, write or understand English is a type of national origin discrimination. It directs each federal agency to publish guidance for its respective recipients clarifying their obligation to ensure that such discriminations do not take place. This order applies to all state and local agencies which receive federal funds.

**Service Area Description:**

Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington Counties.

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ has developed this LEP Plan to help identify reasonable steps for providing language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency who wish to access services provided by \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_. As defined in Executive Order 13166, LEP persons are those who do not speak English as their primary language and have limited ability to read, speak, write or understand English. This plan outlines how to identify a person who may need language assistance, and the ways in which assistance may be provided.

In order to prepare this plan, \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ undertook the **four-factor LEP analysis** which considers the following factors:



### Four Factor Analysis

**1. The number and proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered in the service area:**

A significant majority of people in the Meramec Region service area are proficient in the English language. Based on 2010 Census data, 1.3 % of the population five years of age and older speak English "less than very well" – a definition of limited English proficiency

<b>LEP Population in Meramec Region Planning Commission Service Area</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over by language spoken at home and ability to speak English</b>	<b>Service Area Total</b>	<b>Percentage of Population 5 Years and Older</b>
<b>Population 5 Years and Over</b>	189,226	93.9%
Speak English "less than very well"	2,400	1.3%
<b>Spanish</b>		
Speak English "less than very well"	1,090	0.6%
<b>Other Indo-European</b>		
Speak English "less than very well"	420	0.2%
<b>Asian and Pacific Island</b>		
Speak English "less than very well"	760	0.4%
<b>All Other</b>		
Speak English "less than very well"	130	0.1%

**2. Frequency of Contact by LEP Persons with MRPC's Services:**

The MRPC staff reviewed the frequency with which office staff, dispatchers and drivers have, or could have, contact with LEP persons. To date, MRPC has, on average, no requests for an interpreter. MRPC averages 0 phone calls per month, as of 2/15/2018.

LEP Staff Survey Form

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ is studying the language assistance needs of its riders so that we can better communicate with them if needed.

1. How often do you come into contact with passengers who do not speak English or have trouble understanding you when you speak English to them?  
DAILY WEEKLY MONTHLY LESS THAN MONTHLY
2. What languages do these passengers speak?
3. What languages (other than English) do you understand or speak?
4. Would you be willing to serve as a translator when needed?

Frequency of Contact with LEP Persons	
Frequency	Language Spoken by LEP Persons
Daily	0
Weekly	0
Monthly	0
Less frequently than monthly	0

3. The importance of programs, activities or services provided by MRPC to LEP persons:

Outreach activities, summarized in MRPC's Title VI Public Engagement Plan, include events such as public meetings and/or open houses held at schools, churches, libraries and other non-profit locations, and include specific outreach to LEP persons to gain under-standing of the needs of the LEP population, and the manner (if at all) needs are addressed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Outside Organization LEP Survey</p> <p>Organization: _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What language assistance needs are encountered?</li> <li>2. What languages are spoken by persons with language assistance needs?</li> <li>3. What language assistance efforts are you undertaking to assist persons with language assistance needs?</li> <li>4. When necessary, can we use these services?</li> </ol>
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4. The resources available to \_\_\_\_\_ and overall cost to provide LEP assistance:

Strategies for Engaging Individuals with Limited English Proficiency include:

1. Language line. Upon advance notice, translators can be provided.
2. Language identification flashcards.
3. Written translations of vital documents (identified via safe harbor provision)
4. One-on-one assistance through outreach efforts.
5. Website information.



6. To the extent feasible, assign bilingual staff for community events, public hearings and Board of Directors meetings and on the customer service phone lines.

*As applicable:* Based on our demographic analysis (Factor 1) \_\_\_\_\_ has determined that no language group(s) within its service area meets Safe Harbor criteria requiring written translated "vital documents" by language group(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ will provide assistance and direction to LEP persons who request assistance.

### **Staff LEP Training**

The following training will be provided to \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ staff:

1. Information on \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ Title VI Procedures and LEP responsibilities.
2. Description of language assistance services offered to the public.
3. Use of Language Identification Flashcards.
4. Documentation of language assistance requests.

### **Monitoring and Updating the LEP Plan**

The LEP Plan is a component of \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_'s Title VI Plan requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ will update the LEP plan as required. At minimum, the plan will be reviewed and updated when it is clear that higher concentrations of LEP individuals are present in the \_\_\_\_\_ MRPC \_\_\_\_\_ service area. Updates include the following:

1. How the needs of LEP persons have been addressed.
2. Determine the current LEP population in the service area.
3. Determine as to whether the need for, and/or extent of, translation services has changed.
4. Determine whether local language assistance programs have been effective and sufficient to meet the needs.
5. Determine whether MRPC's financial resources are sufficient to fund language assistance resources as needed.
6. Determine whether MRPC has fully complied with the goals of this LEP Plan.
7. Determine whether complaints have been received concerning MRPC's failure to meet the needs of LEP individual.

## H. Advisory Bodies

Table Depicting Membership of Committees, Councils, By Race

Committee [examples]	Caucasian	Latino	African American	Asian American	Native Indian	Total
MRPC Board	95.2% (59)	0	3.2% (2)	0	1.6% (1)	100%
TAC Advisory Committee	90.8% (22)		4.6% (1)	0	4.6% (1)	100%
						100%

### I. Subrecipient Assistance

#### Subrecipient Assistance

MRPC does not have any subrecipients.

### J. Subrecipient Monitoring

#### Subrecipient Monitoring

MRPC does not have any subrecipients.

## K. Equity Analysis of Facilities

MRPC has not constructed any storage facilities, maintenance facilities, or operations centers in the last three years.

Attachment 1

**Meramec Regional Planning Commission  
TITLE VI COMPLAINT FORM**

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

If you feel that you have been discriminated against in the provision of transportation services, please provide the following information to assist us in processing your complaint. Should you require any assistance in completing this form or need information in alternate formats, please let us know.

Please mail or return this form to:

Bonnie Prigge  
Meramec Regional Planning Commission  
# 4 Industrial Drive, St. James Mo. 65559  
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1. Complainant's Name:		
a. Address:		
b. City:	State:	Zip Code:
c. Telephone (include area code): Home ( ) or Cell ( )		Work
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d. Electronic mail (e-mail) address:		
Do you prefer to be contacted by this e-mail address? ( ) YES ( ) NO		
2. Accessible Format of Form Needed? ( ) YES specify: ( ) NO		
3. Are you filing this complaint on your own behalf? ( ) YES If YES, please go to question 7. ( ) NO If no, please go to question 4		
4. If you answered NO to question 3 above, please provide your name and address.		
a. Name of Person Filing Complaint:		
b. Address:		
c. City:	State:	Zipcode:
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e. Electronic mail (e-mail) address:		
Do you prefer to be contacted by this e-mail address? ( ) YES ( ) NO		
5. What is your relationship to the person for whom you are filing the complaint?		
6. Please confirm that you have obtained the permission of the aggrieved party if you are filing on behalf of a third party. ( ) YES, I have permission. ( ) NO, I do not have permission.		
7. I believe that the discrimination I experienced was based on (check all that apply): ( ) Race ( ) Color ( ) National Origin (classes protected by Title VI) ( ) Other (please specify)		

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8. Date of Alleged Discrimination (Month, Day, Year):
9. Where did the Alleged Discrimination take place?
10. Explain as clearly as possible what happened and why you believe that you were discriminated against. Describe all of the persons that were involved. Include the name and contact information of the person(s) who discriminated against you (if known). <i>Use the back of this form or separate pages if additional space is required.</i>
11. Please list any and all witnesses' names and phone numbers/contact information. <i>Use the back of this form or separate pages if additional space is required.</i>
12. What type of corrective action would you like to see taken?
13. Have you filed a complaint with any other Federal, State, or local agency, or with any Federal or State court? ( ) YES If yes, check all that apply. ( ) NO a. ( ) Federal Agency (List agency's name) b. ( ) Federal Court (Please provide location) c. ( ) State Court d. ( ) State Agency (Specify Agency) e. ( ) County Court (Specify Court and County) f. ( ) Local Agency (Specify Agency)
14. If YES to question 14 above, please provide information about a contact person at the agency/court where the complaint was filed.
Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency: _____ Telephone: (    )    -
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

You may attach any written materials or other information that you think is relevant to your complaint.

Signature and date is required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

If you completed Questions 4, 5 and 6, your signature and date is required:

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Signature Date

## **Attachment 2**

### **Title VI Self-Survey Form**

Date filed with MoDOT Transit Section:

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**DATE**

Survey Date:

Period Covered:

Name of Program/Grant:

A. Summary of Complaints:

B. Number of complaints for the period:

C. Number of complaints voluntarily resolved:

D. Number complaints currently unresolved:

E. Attach a summary of any type of complaint and provide:

- Name of complainant
- Race
- Allegation
- Findings
- Corrective Action
- Identify any policy/procedure changes made as a result of the complaint.
- Provide the date history (date complaint received through resolution)

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## Title VI Self-Survey Form – Page 2

### Distribution of Title VI Information

1. Are new employees made aware of the Title VI responsibilities pertaining to their specific duties?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do new employees receive this information via employee orientation?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is Title VI information provided to all employees and program applicants?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is Title VI information prominently displayed in the organization and on relevant program materials?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. Identify any improvements you have implemented since the last self-survey to support Title VI communication to employees and program applicants.

6. Identify any improvements you plan to implement before the next self-survey to support Title VI communication to employees and program applicants.

7. Identify any problems encountered with Title VI compliance, and discuss possible remedies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Attachment 3**

## **MRPC Bylaws Pertaining to Governing Board**

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Organization of the Commission**

- 4.1 The membership of the Commission shall be composed of representatives from the municipal and county governments which are now or which may be found in the future within the counties of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington. Each of the municipal or county governing bodies shall be entitled to one representative who shall have one vote. Member county governing bodies are entitled to one additional at-large representative of for-profit entities appointed by the presiding commissioner with concurrence from the MRPC board.

Membership is obtained by resolution or other appropriate action of the relevant governing body and by payment of dues.

There shall also be at large representatives on the Commission in accordance with EDA Section 303.4-1 of Economic Development Administration Regulations.

No member shall control more than 10 percent of the vote.

At no time shall there be less than 25 members.

Each of the following constituencies shall be represented by one "at large" representative:

- Education (Higher Education Preferred)
- Emergency Management
- Farming
- Industry
- Labor
- Minorities
- People with Disabilities
- Private Sector Lending Institutions
- Seniors
- Small Business
- Tourism
- Unemployed
- Transportation
- Healthcare

In addition, each member county governing body shall appoint one at-large representative from a for-profit entity from his/her respective county, for a total of eight at-large, for-profit representatives.

The Commission will strive to maintain minority representation on the board that is equal to or greater than the minority population in the region, based on the latest decennial census.

Each at large commissioner shall have one vote.

At least 35 percent of the membership of the Commission shall be persons who are non-government affiliated in accordance with the provisions of EDA regulations.

The board must include at least one member to represent the following areas: private sector, post-secondary education, workforce development, labor and chamber executive director.

The Commissioners for Farming, Industry and Small Business shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in May 1979 and every three years thereafter.

The Commissioners for Education, Minorities, and Unemployed shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in May 1979, in May 1981 and thence every third year.

The Commissioners for Seniors and Labor will be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in May 1979, again in May 1980 and thence every third year.

The Commissioners for Tourism and People with Disabilities shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in May 1986 and thence every third year.

The Commissioner for Private Sector Lending Institutions will be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in July 1993, again in May 1996 and thence every third year.

The Commissioner for Emergency Management will be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in August 1996, again in May 1999 and thence every third year.

The Commissioner for Transportation will be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in March 2003, again in May 2006 and thence every third year.

The Commissioner for Healthcare will be elected at the regular meeting of the Commission in December 2012 with the first appointee to serve a 16-month term and all terms thereafter will be three-year terms to be elected every third year.

The eight Commissioners for For-Profit Entities shall be appointed by each of the eight member presiding commissioners, one representing each member county, made effective December 2012 with the first appointees serving 16-month terms.

Beginning in May 2014 the For-Profit At-Large Commissioners from Crawford, Dent and Gasconade counties will serve one-year terms and then in May 2015 those terms will go to three year terms to be elected every third year.

Beginning in May 2014 the For-Profit At-Large Commissioners from Maries, Osage and Phelps counties will serve two-year terms and then in May 2016 those terms will go to three year terms to be elected every third year.

Beginning in May 2014 the For-Profit At-Large Commissioners from Pulaski and Washington counties will serve three year terms to be elected every third year. Each presiding commissioner will be responsible for nominating an at-large, for-profit member to represent his/her respective county, with concurrence from the MRPC board, beginning in December 2012.

At large representatives will be elected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2-- Conduct of Elections.

At large representatives shall have the same rights and privileges as any other members of the Commission.

Commissioners at large accumulating three consecutive unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings shall be removed from the board and the board will nominate and elect a new member to fulfill the remainder of the term and to represent that segment of the community. To request an excused absence, the chairman must be contacted in writing.

**Attachment 4**

**Demographic and Economic Information  
By County  
For the Meramec Region**

## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Crawford County, MO

Subject	Crawford County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Total Population Trends</b>			
1990	19,173		5,117,073
2000	22,804		5,595,211
2010	24,696		5,988,927
2014	24,650		6,063,589
<b>Projections</b>			
2020	26,561		6,389,850
2030	27,895		6,746,762
<b>Change, 1990-2000</b>			
Number	3,631		478,138
Percent	18.9		9.3
<b>Change, 2000-2010</b>			
Number	1,892		393,716
Percent	8.3		7.0
<b>Change, 2010-2014</b>			
Number	-46		74,662
Percent	-0.2		1.2
<b>Natural Increase</b>			
1990-2000	613		219,553
2000-2010	601		239,495
2010-2014	-13		84,633
<b>Net Migration</b>			
1990-2000	3,018		258,585
2000-2010	1,310		152,868
2010-2014	-46		-8,048
<b>Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
Total Population	24,650		6,063,589
Under 5	1,503	6.1	6.2
5 to 17	4,313	17.5	16.9
18 to 24	1,862	7.6	9.7
25 to 34	2,835	11.5	13.2
35 to 54	6,319	25.6	25.6
55 to 64	3,433	13.9	13.0
65 to 84	3,935	16.0	13.3
85 and Older	450	1.8	2.1
65 and Older	4,385	17.8	15.4
Under 18	5,816	23.6	23.0
<b>Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
White alone	24,001	97.4	83.5
Black alone	113	0.5	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	119	0.5	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	105	0.4	2.1
MultiRacial	312	1.3	2.1
Hispanic	432	1.8	4.0
NonHispanic	24,218	98.2	96.0

Subject	Crawford County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	9,193		2,353,778
Families	6,353	69.1	64.9
Married Couples	5,111	52.0	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	1,805	18.4	18.9
Single Mothers	621	6.3	7.1
Non-family HHs	3,119	31.7	34.7
Persons Living Alone	2,599	26.4	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	740	7.5	6.7
Same Sex Partners	61	0.6	0.6
Average Household Size	2.48		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	11,955		2,712,729
Occupied Units	9,831	82.2	87.6
Vacant Units	2,124	17.8	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	2.4		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	10.3		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	11,918		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	3,383	13.7	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	5,308	21.5	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	15,959	64.7	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	33		87
Females	12,405	50.2	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	332	1.3	2.9

Subject	Crawford County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$38,511		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$48,999		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$45,354		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$53,228		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$18,906		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	5,201	21.4	16.0
Children Below Poverty	1,738	29.8	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	8,993		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	7,085	75.4	81.4
Take Public Transportation	0	0.0	1.4
Walk to Work	175	1.9	2.0
Work at Home	398	4.2	4.2
Average Commuting Time	27		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	16,783		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	1,542	9.2	3.8
Some High School	1,913	11.4	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	6,353	37.9	31.5
Some College (no degree)	3,398	20.2	22.8
Associates Degree	1,221	7.3	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	2,356	14.0	26.5

Subject	Crawford County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013</b>			
Total Employment	11,430		3,579,873
Manufacturing	2,131	18.6	7.4
Retail Trade	1,195	10.5	10.4
Construction	870	7.6	5.1
Local government	834	7.3	7.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	657	5.7	3.8
Farm employment	632	5.5	2.8
Accommodation and food services	613	5.4	7.1
Administrative and waste services	404	3.5	5.6
Finance and insurance	372	3.3	5.4
Professional and technical services	349	3.1	5.5
<b>Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015</b>			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	827	7.5	6.1
Previous Month	733	6.7	5.1
Previous Year	1,018	9.4	7.1
<b>Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013</b>			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$834,184		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	232,111	27.8	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	120,174	14.4	18.2
Retail Trade	116,482	14.0	4.6
Manufacturing	106,041	12.7	7.6
Local government	38,181	4.6	6.3
Construction	28,449	3.4	4.2



Subject	Crawford County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b>	<b><a href="#">AG profile</a></b>		
Total Number of Farms	679		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$15,204		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$17,606		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-2,402		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	405	59.6	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	210	30.9	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	.
\$100,000 or more	31	4.6	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	2,106	61.9	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/per 1000), 2009-2013	119	8.3	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/per 1000), 2013	351	60.6	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/per 1000), 2013	33	44.7	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	2,852	49.2	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+ / Medicaid, 2013	2,752	47.5	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	75		.

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**\*\* See very latest unemployment data for Missouri and its counties at [MERIC Local Area Unemployment Statistics page](#).**

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Recent updates to these reports:

- **6-30-15:**

Updated all the data regarding place-level pops to 2014 vintage.

Updated total housing unit estimates to 2014 vintage.

Updated estimates by age and by race/hispanic to 2014 vintage.

Update the Agricultural/Farm Indicators to 2012 (Ag Census) . Added link to 2012 county profile from USDA.

- **4-15-15:**

Latest pop estimate and change/natural increase/net migration since 2010 updated to use 2014 estimate.

BEA economic data on employment and income updated to 2013 vintage.

All ACS-based tables (income, poverty, educational attainment, etc.) updated to vintage 2013.

Children and families data (from the Kids Count database) updated to 2014 cycle.

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## Summary of Social and Economic Indicators for Crawford County

**Note:** The latest ACS period estimates for this county and the state are based on surveys taken during the 3-year period 2010\_2012 .

**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, Crawford County's population decreased by 153, going from 24,696 in 2010 to 24,543 in 2013. This was a change of -0.6 percent, compared to a 0.9 percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. Crawford County had 41 more deaths than births between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of -138. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated 17.5 percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to 15.0 percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up 23.6 percent of the county's population, compared to 23.2 percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that 97.5 percent of the population in the county was White ( 23,935 persons), while the estimated Black population was 93 ( 0.4%). The same set of estimates indicated there were 99 Asians ( 0.4%) and 119 American Indians ( 0.5%). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated 412 Hispanic persons ( 1.7%) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of 3.9%.

**Households and Families.** There were 9,580 households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these 6,700 were classified as family households (69.9%), compared with 65.1% for the state. More specifically, 18.4 percent of Crawford County households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with 18.9% of all households in the state. The 621 single mothers accounted for 6.3% of all households in the county, compared to 7.1% in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately 11,877 housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was 72.0 percent compared to 68.8 percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was 17.8, compared with the statewide rate of 12.4.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that 13.7 percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for 21.5 percent of the county's population, with 64.8 percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The median household income for the county is \$35,122 . This is 23.8% below the statewide median of \$46,068 . The median family income for the county is \$42,263 . This is 27.2% below the statewide median of \$58,060 . 5,385 persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was 22.1%.

For children under 18 the rate was **29.9** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**.

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **6.3** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **7.3%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **10,953** jobs in **Crawford County**. **Manufacturing** accounted for **16.3** percent of the total jobs ( **1,785**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Retail Trade** ( **1,191**)
- **Construction** ( **881**)
- **Local government** ( **844**)
- **Other services, except public administration** ( **746**)

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Crawford County** generated over **\$807.7** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$32,527**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts:** **\$231.2** million ( **28.6%**);
- **Dividends, interest, and rent:** **\$112.8** million ( **14.0%**);
- **Retail Trade:** **\$100.4** million ( **12.4%**);
- **Manufacturing:** **\$92.6** million ( **11.5%**)

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **19.5** percent ( **3,288**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **3,477** had some college education ( **20.6%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **60.8** percent of children in **Crawford County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **8.2** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **40.5** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Crawford County** ranked **52** out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

#### **Note(s):**

- Additional data indicators created for this report are available via the [Uexplore/Dexter](#) extraction application.
- [Excel](#) file with current place population (see tabs: 1-Cities Alpha or 2-Cities by County)
- Report produced by the **Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (OSEDA)**, U. of Missouri.
- Report generated on 07JUL14 at 10:51.

## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Dent County, MO

Subject	Dent County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Population Trends			
1990	13,702		5,117,073
2000	14,927		5,595,211
2010	15,657		5,988,927
2014	15,655		6,063,589
Projections			
2020	15,446		6,389,850
2030	15,694		6,746,762
Change, 1990-2000			
Number	1,225		478,138
Percent	8.9		9.3
Change, 2000-2010			
Number	730		393,716
Percent	4.9		7.0
Change, 2010-2014			
Number	-2		74,662
Percent	-0.0		1.2
Natural Increase			
1990-2000	-141		219,553
2000-2010	-61		239,495
2010-2014	-59		84,633
Net Migration			
1990-2000	1,366		258,585
2000-2010	792		152,868
2010-2014	65		-8,048
Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
Total Population	15,655		6,063,589
Under 5	921	5.9	6.2
5 to 17	2,642	16.9	16.9
18 to 24	1,209	7.7	9.7
25 to 34	1,675	10.7	13.2
35 to 54	3,804	24.3	25.6
55 to 64	2,229	14.2	13.0
65 to 84	2,772	17.7	13.3
85 and Older	403	2.6	2.1
65 and Older	3,175	20.3	15.4
Under 18	3,563	22.8	23.0
Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
White alone	14,994	95.8	83.5
Black alone	91	0.6	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	158	1.0	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	146	0.9	2.1
MultiRacial	266	1.7	2.1
Hispanic	213	1.4	4.0
NonHispanic	15,442	98.6	96.0

Subject	Dent County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	5,858		2,353,778
Families	4,217	72.0	64.9
Married Couples	3,452	54.5	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	1,190	18.8	18.9
Single Mothers	317	5.0	7.1
Non-family HHs	1,972	31.1	34.7
Persons Living Alone	1,682	26.5	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	382	6.0	6.7
Same Sex Partners	35	0.6	0.6
Average Household Size	2.44		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	7,285		2,712,729
Occupied Units	6,338	87.0	87.6
Vacant Units	947	13.0	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	1.7		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	7.3		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	7,242		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	5,005	32.0	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	171	1.1	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	10,479	66.9	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	21		87
Females	7,891	50.4	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	202	1.3	2.9



Subject	Dent County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$36,311		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$45,967		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$42,356		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$53,413		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$18,544		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	3,205	20.9	16.0
Children Below Poverty	1,040	30.4	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	5,600		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	4,959	86.0	81.4
Take Public Transportation	0	0.0	1.4
Walk to Work	64	1.1	2.0
Work at Home	168	2.9	4.2
Average Commuting Time	24		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	10,851		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	1,213	11.2	3.8
Some High School	1,300	12.0	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	4,111	37.9	31.5
Some College (no degree)	2,327	21.4	22.8
Associates Degree	667	6.1	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	1,233	11.4	26.5

Subject	Dent County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013			
Total Employment	6,921		3,579,873
Local government	779	11.3	7.7
Health care and social assistance	759	11.0	11.9
Retail Trade	728	10.5	10.4
Manufacturing	706	10.2	7.4
Farm employment	588	8.5	2.8
Other services, except public administration	524	7.6	5.8
Wholesale trade	422	6.1	3.6
Accommodation and food services	385	5.6	7.1
Construction	350	5.1	5.1
Finance and insurance	278	4.0	5.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	261	3.8	3.8
Administrative and waste services	163	2.4	5.6
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other 7/	161	2.3	0.4
Professional and technical services	148	2.1	5.5
Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	422	6.9	6.1
Previous Month	362	5.9	5.1
Previous Year	471	7.7	7.1
Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$477,297		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	158,498	33.2	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	79,426	16.6	18.2
Manufacturing	42,388	8.9	7.6
Local government	37,998	8.0	6.3
Wholesale trade	24,819	5.2	3.9
Retail Trade	20,771	4.4	4.6
Health care and social assistance	18,233	3.8	8.8
Other services, except public administration	14,307	3.0	2.8
Finance and insurance	11,221	2.4	4.6
Construction	10,450	2.2	4.2



Subject	Dent County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b>	<a href="#"><b>AG profile</b></a>		
Total Number of Farms	673		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$17,349		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$19,578		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-2,229		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	362	53.8	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	228	33.9	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	.
\$100,000 or more	34	5.1	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	1,168	64.4	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2009-2013	65	7.2	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	176	48.7	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	30	65.5	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	1,694	46.9	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	2,015	55.8	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	98		.

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## Summary of Social and Economic Indicators for **Dent County**

**Note:** The latest ACS period estimates for this county are based on surveys taken during the 5-year period **2008\_2012** (but the state estimates are for 3-year period **2010\_2012**). This needs to be considered when comparing county vs. state indicators.

**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, **Dent County's** population increased by **73**, going from **15,657** to **15,730**. This was a change of **0.5** percent, compared to a **0.9** percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. **Dent County** had **42** more deaths than births between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of **116**. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated **19.8** percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to **15.0** percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up **23.0** percent of the county's population, compared to **23.2** percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that **96.1** percent of the population in the county was White ( **15,124** persons), while the estimated Black population was **90** ( **0.6%**). The same set of estimates indicated there were **104** Asians ( **0.7%**) and **151** American Indians ( **1.0%**). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated **210** Hispanic persons ( **1.3%**) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of **3.9%**.

**Households and Families.** There were **5,927** households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these **4,195** were classified as family households (**70.8%**), compared with **65.1%** for the state. More specifically, **18.8** percent of **Dent County** households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with **18.9%** of all households in the state. The **317** single mothers accounted for **5.0%** of all households in the county, compared to **7.1%** in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately **7,201** housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was **74.2** percent compared to **68.8** percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was **13.0**, compared with the statewide rate of **12.4**.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that **31.8** percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for **1.1** percent of the county's population, with **67.1** percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The **median household income** for the county is **\$36,288**. The **median family income** for the county is **\$44,457**. **2,967** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **19.4%**. For children under 18 the rate was **28.5**. This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%**

and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**. (Note that the Missouri rates are based on a 3-year period, while the county rate is based on a 5-year period).

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **6.2** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **7.1%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **6,630** jobs in **Dent County**. **Retail Trade** accounted for **11.9** percent of the total jobs ( **789**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Local government ( 781)**
- **Manufacturing ( 702)**
- **Farm employment ( 603)**
- **Other services, except public administration ( 481)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Dent County** generated over **\$454.7** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$29,061**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$153.8 million (33.8%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$70.6 million ( 15.5%);**
- **Manufacturing: \$43.1 million ( 9.5%);**
- **Local government: \$37.0 million ( 8.1%)**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **17.8** percent ( **1,933**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **2,399** had some college education ( **22.1%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **62.3** percent of children in **Dent County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **8.1** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **29.3** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Dent County** ranked **68** out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

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## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Gasconade County, MO

Subject	Gasconade County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Population Trends			
1990	14,006		5,117,073
2000	15,342		5,595,211
2010	15,222		5,988,927
2014	14,866		6,063,589
Projections			
2020	15,890		6,389,850
2030	15,921		6,746,762
Change, 1990-2000			
Number	1,336		478,138
Percent	9.5		9.3
Change, 2000-2010			
Number	-120		393,716
Percent	-0.8		7.0
Change, 2010-2014			
Number	-356		74,662
Percent	-2.3		1.2
Natural Increase			
1990-2000	-219		219,553
2000-2010	-325		239,495
2010-2014	-213		84,633
Net Migration			
1990-2000	1,555		258,585
2000-2010	197		152,868
2010-2014	-113		-8,048
Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
Total Population	14,866		6,063,589
Under 5	743	5.0	6.2
5 to 17	2,385	16.0	16.9
18 to 24	1,090	7.3	9.7
25 to 34	1,462	9.8	13.2
35 to 54	3,680	24.8	25.6
55 to 64	2,292	15.4	13.0
65 to 84	2,709	18.2	13.3
85 and Older	505	3.4	2.1
65 and Older	3,214	21.6	15.4
Under 18	3,128	21.0	23.0
Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
White alone	14,508	97.6	83.5
Black alone	66	0.4	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	42	0.3	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	76	0.5	2.1
MultiRacial	174	1.2	2.1
Hispanic	204	1.4	4.0
NonHispanic	14,662	98.6	96.0

Subject	Gasconade County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	6,168		2,353,778
Families	4,103	66.5	64.9
Married Couples	3,433	54.9	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	1,139	18.2	18.9
Single Mothers	275	4.4	7.1
Non-family HHs	2,008	32.1	34.7
Persons Living Alone	1,744	27.9	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	379	6.1	6.7
Same Sex Partners	36	0.6	0.6
Average Household Size	2.40		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	8,205		2,712,729
Occupied Units	6,250	76.2	87.6
Vacant Units	1,955	23.8	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	3.4		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	14.3		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	8,131		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	2,626	17.7	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	3,660	24.6	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	8,580	57.7	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	29		87
Females	7,763	51.0	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	250	1.6	2.9



Subject	Gasconade County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$41,392		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$51,822		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$52,579		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$62,752		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$21,830		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	2,175	14.8	16.0
Children Below Poverty	794	25.4	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	6,172		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	5,100	77.5	81.4
Take Public Transportation	16	0.2	1.4
Walk to Work	108	1.6	2.0
Work at Home	408	6.2	4.2
Average Commuting Time	27		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	10,759		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	696	6.5	3.8
Some High School	1,009	9.4	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	4,720	43.9	31.5
Some College (no degree)	1,870	17.4	22.8
Associates Degree	809	7.5	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	1,655	15.4	26.5

Subject	Gasconade County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013</b>			
Total Employment	8,394		3,579,873
Manufacturing	1,459	17.4	7.4
Local government	977	11.6	7.7
Retail Trade	835	9.9	10.4
Farm employment	769	9.2	2.8
Other services, except public administration	517	6.2	5.8
Construction	435	5.2	5.1
Finance and insurance	383	4.6	5.4
Administrative and waste services	333	4.0	5.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	279	3.3	3.8
Wholesale trade	194	2.3	3.6
<b>Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015</b>			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	417	5.4	6.1
Previous Month	330	4.3	5.1
Previous Year	518	6.9	7.1
<b>Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013</b>			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$520,396		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	141,263	27.1	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	106,663	20.5	18.2
Manufacturing	71,387	13.7	7.6
Local government	46,051	8.8	6.3
Retail Trade	18,578	3.6	4.6
Other services, except public administration	13,932	2.7	2.8
Administrative and waste services	10,991	2.1	2.7
Construction	10,409	2.0	4.2



Subject	Gasconade County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b> <a href="#"><u>AG profile</u></a>			
Total Number of Farms	859		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$25,948		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$29,651		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-3,703		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	469	54.6	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	292	34.0	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	.
\$100,000 or more	53	6.2	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	1,336	48.7	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2009-2013	51	6.6	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	151	48.2	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	19	42.0	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	1,087	34.7	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	1,116	35.6	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	31		.

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**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, Gasconade County's population decreased by 321, going from 15,222 in 2010 to 14,901 in 2013. This was a change of -2.1 percent, compared to a 0.9 percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. Gasconade County had 177 more deaths than births between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of -121. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated 21.4 percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to 15.0 percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up 20.9 percent of the county's population, compared to 23.2 percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that 97.7 percent of the population in the county was White ( 14,565 persons), while the estimated Black population was 46 ( 0.3%). The same set of estimates indicated there were 75 Asians ( 0.5%) and 43 American Indians ( 0.3%). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated 188 Hispanic persons ( 1.3%) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of 3.9%.

**Households and Families.** There were 6,310 households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these 4,197 were classified as family households (66.5%), compared with 65.1% for the state. More specifically, 18.2 percent of Gasconade County households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with 18.9% of all households in the state. The 275 single mothers accounted for 4.4% of all households in the county, compared to 7.1% in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately 8,112 housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was 78.5 percent compared to 68.8 percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was 23.8, compared with the statewide rate of 12.4.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that 17.6 percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for 24.7 percent of the county's population, with 57.7 percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The median household income for the county is \$41,304 . The median family income for the county is \$52,585 . 2,005 persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was 13.6%.

For children under 18 the rate was **21.6** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**. (Note that the Missouri rates are based on a 3-year period, while the county rate is based on a 5-year period).

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **5.0** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **6.7%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **8,172** jobs in **Gasconade County**. **Manufacturing** accounted for **16.5** percent of the total jobs ( **1,345**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Local government ( 997)**
- **Retail Trade ( 903)**
- **Farm employment ( 789)**
- **Accommodation and food services ( 568)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Gasconade County** generated over **\$499.7** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$33,375**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$136.5 million (27.3%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$104.4 million ( 20.9%);**
- **Manufacturing: \$62.4 million ( 12.5%);**
- **Local government: \$46.0 million ( 9.2%)**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **21.8** percent ( **2,341**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **2,234** had some college education ( **20.8%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **49.2** percent of children in **Gasconade County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **6.8** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **32.3** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
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Subject	Maries County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Population Trends			
1990	7,976		5,117,073
2000	8,903		5,595,211
2010	9,176		5,988,927
2014	9,013		6,063,589
Projections			
2020	9,848		6,389,850
2030	10,406		6,746,762
Change, 1990-2000			
Number	927		478,138
Percent	11.6		9.3
Change, 2000-2010			
Number	273		393,716
Percent	3.1		7.0
Change, 2010-2014			
Number	-163		74,662
Percent	-1.8		1.2
Natural Increase			
1990-2000	8		219,553
2000-2010	17		239,495
2010-2014	-60		84,633
Net Migration			
1990-2000	919		258,585
2000-2010	234		152,868
2010-2014	-115		-8,048
Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
Total Population	9,013		6,063,589
Under 5	419	4.6	6.2
5 to 17	1,554	17.2	16.9
18 to 24	647	7.2	9.7
25 to 34	948	10.5	13.2
35 to 54	2,374	26.3	25.6
55 to 64	1,328	14.7	13.0
65 to 84	1,553	17.2	13.3
85 and Older	190	2.1	2.1
65 and Older	1,743	19.3	15.4
Under 18	1,973	21.9	23.0
Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
White alone	8,765	97.2	83.5
Black alone	44	0.5	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	57	0.6	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	32	0.4	2.1
MultiRacial	115	1.3	2.1
Hispanic	100	1.1	4.0
NonHispanic	8,913	98.9	96.0

Subject	Maries County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	3,749		2,353,778
Families	2,601	69.4	64.9
Married Couples	2,097	56.6	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	714	19.3	18.9
Single Mothers	161	4.3	7.1
Non-family HHs	1,104	29.8	34.7
Persons Living Alone	970	26.2	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	229	6.2	6.7
Same Sex Partners	19	0.5	0.6
Average Household Size	2.46		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	4,611		2,712,729
Occupied Units	3,705	80.4	87.6
Vacant Units	906	19.6	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	1.3		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	12.2		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	4,565		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	0	0.0	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	1,937	21.5	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	7,076	78.5	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	17		87
Females	4,538	49.5	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	67	0.7	2.9

Subject	Maries County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$42,566		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$52,066		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$55,331		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$61,871		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$22,026		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	1,497	16.7	16.0
Children Below Poverty	500	24.3	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	3,431		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	2,752	74.4	81.4
Take Public Transportation	13	0.4	1.4
Walk to Work	63	1.7	2.0
Work at Home	269	7.3	4.2
Average Commuting Time	28		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	6,302		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	469	7.4	3.8
Some High School	620	9.8	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	2,625	41.7	31.5
Some College (no degree)	1,160	18.4	22.8
Associates Degree	386	6.1	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	1,042	16.5	26.5



Subject	Maries County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013			
Total Employment	4,850		3,579,873
Farm employment	830	17.1	2.8
Retail Trade	553	11.4	10.4
Health care and social assistance	334	6.9	11.9
Local government	311	6.4	7.7
Manufacturing	286	5.9	7.4
Transportation and warehousing	235	4.8	3.4
Administrative and waste services	190	3.9	5.6
Accommodation and food services	138	2.8	7.1
Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	251	6.1	6.1
Previous Month	209	5.2	5.1
Previous Year	281	7.0	7.1
Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$325,134		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	83,023	25.5	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	50,001	15.4	18.2
Manufacturing	18,491	5.7	7.6
Transportation and warehousing	12,654	3.9	2.7
Local government	11,841	3.6	6.3
Retail Trade	10,468	3.2	4.6
Health care and social assistance	8,047	2.5	8.8



Subject	Maries County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b>	<a href="#"><b>AG profile</b></a>		
Total Number of Farms	836		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$35,259		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$33,403		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$1,856		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	386	46.2	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	324	38.8	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	
\$100,000 or more	57	6.8	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	660	50.2	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/per 1000), 2009-2013	27	6.3	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/per 1000), 2013	79	39.4	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/per 1000), 2013	1	3.5	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	621	31.0	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	603	30.1	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	7		

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## Summary of Social and Economic Indicators for **Maries County**

**Note:** The latest ACS period estimates for this county are based on surveys taken during the 5-year period **2008\_2012** (but the state estimates are for 3-year period 2010\_2012) . This needs to be considered when comparing county vs. state indicators.

**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, **Maries County's** population decreased by **158**, going from **9,176** in 2010 to **9,018** in 2013. This was a change of **-1.7** percent, compared to a **0.9** percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. **Maries County** had **236** more deaths than births between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of **86**. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated **19.1** percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to **15.0** percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up **22.3** percent of the county's population, compared to **23.2** percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that **97.5** percent of the population in the county was White ( **8,792** persons), while the estimated Black population was **38** ( **0.4%**). The same set of estimates indicated there were **24** Asians ( **0.3%**) and **56** American Indians ( **0.6%**). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated **109** Hispanic persons ( **1.2%**) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of **3.9%**.

**Households and Families.** There were **3,696** households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these **2,708** were classified as family households (**73.3%**), compared with **65.1%** for the state. More specifically, **19.3** percent of **Maries County** households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with **18.9%** of all households in the state. The **161** single mothers accounted for **4.3%** of all households in the county, compared to **7.1%** in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately **4,551** housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was **79.6** percent compared to **68.8** percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was **19.6**, compared with the statewide rate of **12.4**.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that none of the county's population lived in places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for **21.5** percent of the county's population, with **78.5** percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The **median household income** for the county is **\$44,885** . The **median family income** for the county is **\$54,979** . **1,286** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **14.3%**. For children under 18 the rate was **20.7** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%**

and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**. (Note that the Missouri rates are based on a 3-year period, while the county rate is based on a 5-year period).

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **4.4** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **5.2%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **4,895** jobs in **Maries County**. **Farm employment** accounted for **17.4** percent of the total jobs ( **850**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Retail Trade ( 569)**
- **Other services, except public administration ( 433)**
- **Local government ( 315)**
- **Health care and social assistance ( 281)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Maries County** generated over **\$312.6** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$34,676**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$77.2 million (24.7%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$47.2 million ( 15.1%);**
- **Manufacturing: \$17.0 million ( 5.5%);**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **24.1** percent ( **1,513**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **1,180** had some college education ( **18.8%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **50.6** percent of children in **Maries County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **5.7** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **21.1** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Maries County** ranked **12** out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

#### **Note(s):**

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## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Osage County, MO

Subject	Osage County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Population Trends			
1990	12,018		5,117,073
2000	13,062		5,595,211
2010	13,878		5,988,927
2014	13,703		6,063,589
Projections			
2020	13,493		6,389,850
2030	13,704		6,746,762
Change, 1990-2000			
Number	1,044		478,138
Percent	8.7		9.3
Change, 2000-2010			
Number	816		393,716
Percent	6.2		7.0
Change, 2010-2014			
Number	-175		74,662
Percent	-1.3		1.2
Natural Increase			
1990-2000	416		219,553
2000-2010	571		239,495
2010-2014	119		84,633
Net Migration			
1990-2000	628		258,585
2000-2010	295		152,868
2010-2014	-306		-8,048
Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
Total Population	13,703		6,063,589
Under 5	782	5.7	6.2
5 to 17	2,475	18.1	16.9
18 to 24	1,206	8.8	9.7
25 to 34	1,479	10.8	13.2
35 to 54	3,716	27.1	25.6
55 to 64	1,756	12.8	13.0
65 to 84	1,985	14.5	13.3
85 and Older	304	2.2	2.1
65 and Older	2,289	16.7	15.4
Under 18	3,257	23.8	23.0
Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
White alone	13,497	98.5	83.5
Black alone	45	0.3	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	35	0.3	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	31	0.2	2.1
MultiRacial	95	0.7	2.1
Hispanic	95	0.7	4.0
NonHispanic	13,608	99.3	96.0

Subject	Osage County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	5,168		2,353,778
Families	3,800	73.5	64.9
Married Couples	3,117	58.5	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	1,334	25.0	18.9
Single Mothers	211	4.0	7.1
Non-family HHs	1,623	30.5	34.7
Persons Living Alone	1,386	26.0	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	270	5.1	6.7
Same Sex Partners	24	0.5	0.6
Average Household Size	2.53		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	6,533		2,712,729
Occupied Units	5,328	81.6	87.6
Vacant Units	1,205	18.4	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	1.2		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	15.5		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	6,542		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	0	0.0	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	3,232	23.6	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	10,471	76.4	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	23		87
Females	6,659	48.0	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	405	2.9	2.9



Subject	Osage County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$51,408		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$59,116		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$61,660		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$67,199		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$22,629		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	1,189	8.7	16.0
Children Below Poverty	247	7.3	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	6,279		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	4,891	73.7	81.4
Take Public Transportation	4	0.1	1.4
Walk to Work	95	1.4	2.0
Work at Home	360	5.4	4.2
Average Commuting Time	26		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	9,148		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	528	5.8	3.8
Some High School	519	5.7	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	4,442	48.6	31.5
Some College (no degree)	1,269	13.9	22.8
Associates Degree	982	10.7	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	1,408	15.4	26.5

Subject	Osage County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013</b>			
Total Employment	6,597		3,579,873
Manufacturing	1,098	16.6	7.4
Farm employment	1,083	16.4	2.8
Retail Trade	604	9.2	10.4
Construction	538	8.2	5.1
Health care and social assistance	517	7.8	11.9
Other services, except public administration	383	5.8	5.8
Transportation and warehousing	247	3.7	3.4
Finance and insurance	239	3.6	5.4
<b>Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015</b>			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	334	4.5	6.1
Previous Month	281	3.8	5.1
Previous Year	363	5.0	7.1
<b>Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013</b>			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$524,232		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	90,246	17.2	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	83,064	15.8	18.2
Manufacturing	51,752	9.9	7.6
Construction	21,607	4.1	4.2
Farm earnings	16,984	3.2	.
Retail Trade	15,489	3.0	4.6
Other services, except public administration	12,315	2.3	2.8
Health care and social assistance	11,765	2.2	8.8



Subject	Osage County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b>	<b><a href="#">AG profile</a></b>		
Total Number of Farms	1,115		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$78,657		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$64,477		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$14,180		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	502	45.0	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	418	37.5	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	.
\$100,000 or more	108	9.7	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	539	34.5	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2009-2013	54	6.9	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	71	22.0	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/ <b>per 1000</b> ), 2013	4	9.7	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	518	16.1	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	598	18.6	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	10		

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**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, **Osage County's** population decreased by **190**, going from **13,878** in 2010 to **13,688** in 2013. This was a change of **-1.4** percent, compared to a **0.9** percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. **Osage County** had **80** more births than deaths between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of **-281**. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated **16.3** percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to **15.0** percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up **23.7** percent of the county's population, compared to **23.2** percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that **98.6** percent of the population in the county was White ( **13,499** persons), while the estimated Black population was **41** ( **0.3%**). The same set of estimates indicated there were **25** Asians ( **0.2%**) and **33** American Indians ( **0.2%**). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated **88** Hispanic persons ( **0.6%**) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of **3.9%**.

**Households and Families.** There were **5,224** households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these **3,870** were classified as family households (**74.1%**), compared with **65.1%** for the state. More specifically, **25.0** percent of **Osage County** households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with **18.9%** of all households in the state. The **211** single mothers accounted for **4.0%** of all households in the county, compared to **7.1%** in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately **6,529** housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was **81.3** percent compared to **68.8** percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was **18.4**, compared with the statewide rate of **12.4**.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that none of the county's population lived in places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for **23.6** percent of the county's population, with **76.4** percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The **median household income** for the county is **\$51,006** . The **median family income** for the county is **\$59,908** .

**1,357** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **9.9%**. For children under 18 the rate was **9.8** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**. (Note that the Missouri rates are based on a 3-year period, while the

county rate is based on a 5-year period).

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **4.3** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **4.3%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **6,434** jobs in **Osage County**. **Farm employment** accounted for **17.2** percent of the total jobs ( **1,109**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Manufacturing ( 1,008)**
- **Retail Trade ( 579)**
- **Health care and social assistance ( 510)**
- **Construction ( 462)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Osage County** generated over **\$500.4** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$36,113**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$89.8 million (17.9%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$77.1 million ( 15.4%);**
- **Manufacturing: \$48.6 million ( 9.7%);**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **24.5** percent ( **2,229**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **1,372** had some college education ( **15.1%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **36.0** percent of children in **Osage County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **6.7** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **14.5** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Osage County** ranked 4 out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

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## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Phelps County, MO

Subject	Phelps County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Total Population Trends</b>			
1990	35,248		5,117,073
2000	39,825		5,595,211
2010	45,156		5,988,927
2014	44,847		6,063,589
<b>Projections</b>			
2020	45,824		6,389,850
2030	47,635		6,746,762
<b>Change, 1990-2000</b>			
Number	4,577		478,138
Percent	13.0		9.3
<b>Change, 2000-2010</b>			
Number	5,331		393,716
Percent	13.4		7.0
<b>Change, 2010-2014</b>			
Number	-309		74,662
Percent	-0.7		1.2
<b>Natural Increase</b>			
1990-2000	698		219,553
2000-2010	1,219		239,495
2010-2014	563		84,633
<b>Net Migration</b>			
1990-2000	3,879		258,585
2000-2010	4,111		152,868
2010-2014	-811		-8,048
<b>Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
Total Population	44,847		6,063,589
Under 5	2,600	5.8	6.2
5 to 17	7,160	16.0	16.9
18 to 24	7,680	17.1	9.7
25 to 34	5,352	11.9	13.2
35 to 54	10,085	22.5	25.6
55 to 64	5,281	11.8	13.0
65 to 84	5,768	12.9	13.3
85 and Older	921	2.1	2.1
65 and Older	6,689	14.9	15.4
Under 18	9,760	21.8	23.0
<b>Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
White alone	40,751	90.9	83.5
Black alone	1,095	2.4	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	364	0.8	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	1,545	3.4	2.1
MultiRacial	1,092	2.4	2.1
Hispanic	1,111	2.5	4.0
NonHispanic	43,736	97.5	96.0

Subject	Phelps County Number	County Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	16,763		2,353,778
Families	10,356	61.8	64.9
Married Couples	8,382	47.7	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	3,147	17.9	18.9
Single Mothers	1,103	6.3	7.1
Non-family HHs	6,611	37.6	34.7
Persons Living Alone	5,072	28.9	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	1,176	6.7	6.7
Same Sex Partners	112	0.6	0.6
Average Household Size	2.40		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	19,533		2,712,729
Occupied Units	17,564	89.9	87.6
Vacant Units	1,969	10.1	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	2.2		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	8.3		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	19,766		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	24,079	53.7	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	1,269	2.8	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	19,499	43.5	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	67		87
Females	21,538	47.7	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	3,001	6.6	2.9



Subject	Phelps County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$40,768		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$53,472		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$52,140		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$66,187		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$20,964		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	7,177	17.1	16.0
Children Below Poverty	1,733	18.7	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	18,257		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	14,562	76.9	81.4
Take Public Transportation	53	0.3	1.4
Walk to Work	751	4.0	2.0
Work at Home	667	3.5	4.2
Average Commuting Time	21		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	27,651		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	1,324	4.8	3.8
Some High School	2,330	8.4	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	9,484	34.3	31.5
Some College (no degree)	5,136	18.6	22.8
Associates Degree	1,888	6.8	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	7,489	27.1	26.5

Subject	Phelps County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013			
Total Employment	23,095		3,579,873
Local government	3,087	13.4	7.7
Retail Trade	2,874	12.4	10.4
State government	2,772	12.0	2.9
Health care and social assistance	2,710	11.7	11.9
Accommodation and food services	1,833	7.9	7.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,579	6.8	3.4
Other services, except public administration	1,181	5.1	5.8
Manufacturing	1,051	4.6	7.4
Construction	923	4.0	5.1
Farm employment	750	3.2	2.8
Professional and technical services	675	2.9	5.5
Finance and insurance	607	2.6	5.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	544	2.4	3.8
Administrative and waste services	532	2.3	5.6
Wholesale trade	489	2.1	3.6
Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	1,229	6.0	6.1
Previous Month	1,041	5.2	5.1
Previous Year	1,424	7.1	7.1
Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$1,524,253		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	375,282	24.6	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	282,836	18.6	18.2
Local government	166,508	10.9	6.3
State government	160,540	10.5	2.3
Health care and social assistance	127,196	8.3	8.8
Transportation and warehousing	81,295	5.3	2.7
Retail Trade	79,689	5.2	4.6
Manufacturing	59,583	3.9	7.6
Construction	36,971	2.4	4.2
Other services, except public administration	35,699	2.3	2.8
Federal, civilian	34,690	2.3	2.1
Accommodation and food services	32,902	2.2	2.1



Subject	Phelps County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b> <a href="#">AG profile</a>			
Total Number of Farms	718		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$11,718		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$15,059		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-3,341		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	473	65.9	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	185	25.8	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	.
\$100,000 or more	19	2.6	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	3,354	54.5	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/per 1000), 2009-2013	204	7.5	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/per 1000), 2013	489	51.2	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/per 1000), 2013	50	33.5	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	3,705	38.8	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	3,970	41.6	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	57		.

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## Summary of Social and Economic Indicators for Phelps County

**Note:** The latest ACS period estimates for this county and the state are based on surveys taken during the 3-year period 2010\_2012 .

**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, **Phelps County's** population decreased by **349**, going from **45,156** in 2010 to **44,807** in 2013. This was a change of **-0.8** percent, compared to a **0.9** percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. **Phelps County** had **457** more births than deaths between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of **-774**. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated **14.6** percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to **15.0** percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up **21.9** percent of the county's population, compared to **23.2** percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that **91.2** percent of the population in the county was White ( **40,845** persons), while the estimated Black population was **1,101** ( **2.5%**). The same set of estimates indicated there were **1,431** Asians ( **3.2%**) and **363** American Indians ( **0.8%**). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated **1,051** Hispanic persons ( **2.3%**) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of **3.9%**.

**Households and Families.** There were **16,861** households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these **10,748** were classified as family households (**63.7%**), compared with **65.1%** for the state. More specifically, **17.9** percent of **Phelps County** households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with **18.9%** of all households in the state. The **1,103** single mothers accounted for **6.3%** of all households in the county, compared to **7.1%** in the state.

Of course, not everyone lives in a household, family or otherwise. Especially not in this county, where **6.6%** of the population lives in some type of group quarters setting (dormitory, nursing home, prison, etc.) This is significantly higher than the **2.9%** statewide GQ percentage.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately **19,630** housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was **61.8** percent compared to **68.8** percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was **10.1**, compared with the statewide rate of **12.4**.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that **53.5** percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for **2.8** percent of the county's population, with **43.6** percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The **median household income** for

the county is **\$41,596** . The **median family income** for the county is **\$51,927** . This is **10.6% below** the statewide median of **\$58,060** .  
**7,948** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **18.9%**. For children under 18 the rate was **18.9** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**.

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **4.9** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **5.6%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **23,289** jobs in **Phelps County**. **Local government** accounted for **13.5** percent of the total jobs ( **3,141**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Retail Trade ( 2,727)**
- **State government ( 2,727)**
- **Health care and social assistance ( 2,645)**
- **Accommodation and food services ( 1,910)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Phelps County** generated over **\$1,495.7** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$33,247**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$369.6 million (24.7%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$271.3 million ( 18.1%);**
- **Local government: \$167.3 million ( 11.2%);**
- **State government: \$152.6 million ( 10.2%)**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **31.8** percent ( **8,771**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **5,611** had some college education ( **20.3%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **52.6** percent of children in **Phelps County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **7.9** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **39.1** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Phelps County** ranked **55** out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

#### **Note(s):**

- Additional data indicators created for this report are available via the [Uexplore/Dexter](#) extraction application.
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Subject	Pulaski County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Total Population Trends</b>			
1990	41,307		5,117,073
2000	41,165		5,595,211
2010	52,274		5,988,927
2014	53,436		6,063,589
<b>Projections</b>			
2020	45,497		6,389,850
2030	46,520		6,746,762
<b>Change, 1990-2000</b>			
Number	-142		478,138
Percent	-0.3		9.3
<b>Change, 2000-2010</b>			
Number	11,109		393,716
Percent	27.0		7.0
<b>Change, 2010-2014</b>			
Number	1,162		74,662
Percent	2.2		1.2
<b>Natural Increase</b>			
1990-2000	4,262		219,553
2000-2010	4,245		239,495
2010-2014	2,457		84,633
<b>Net Migration</b>			
1990-2000	-4,404		258,585
2000-2010	6,860		152,868
2010-2014	-1,286		-8,048
<b>Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
Total Population	53,436		6,063,589
Under 5	3,876	7.3	6.2
5 to 17	8,694	16.3	16.9
18 to 24	11,855	22.2	9.7
25 to 34	9,783	18.3	13.2
35 to 54	11,259	21.1	25.6
55 to 64	3,894	7.3	13.0
65 to 84	3,635	6.8	13.3
85 and Older	440	0.8	2.1
65 and Older	4,075	7.6	15.4
Under 18	12,570	23.5	23.0
<b>Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)</b>			
White alone	41,585	77.8	83.5
Black alone	6,851	12.8	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	540	1.0	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	1,972	3.7	2.1
MultiRacial	2,488	4.7	2.1
Hispanic	5,720	10.7	4.0
NonHispanic	47,716	89.3	96.0

Subject	Pulaski County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	15,491		2,353,778
Families	10,173	65.7	64.9
Married Couples	8,855	55.3	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	4,383	27.4	18.9
Single Mothers	1,142	7.1	7.1
Non-family HHs	4,696	29.3	34.7
Persons Living Alone	3,869	24.2	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	931	5.8	6.7
Same Sex Partners	73	0.5	0.6
Average Household Size	2.64		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	17,904		2,712,729
Occupied Units	16,004	89.4	87.6
Vacant Units	1,900	10.6	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	2.3		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	8.8		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	18,760		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	11,112	20.8	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	4,184	7.8	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	38,140	71.4	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	96		87
Females	23,062	44.1	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	9,989	19.1	2.9



Subject	Pulaski County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$49,243		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$56,109		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$57,617		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$61,300		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$19,800		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	5,095	11.6	16.0
Children Below Poverty	2,091	17.0	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	19,082		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	15,562	54.3	81.4
Take Public Transportation	91	0.3	1.4
Walk to Work	210	0.7	2.0
Work at Home	9,579	33.4	4.2
Average Commuting Time	18		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	28,620		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	916	3.2	3.8
Some High School	2,183	7.6	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	9,444	33.0	31.5
Some College (no degree)	6,476	22.6	22.8
Associates Degree	3,205	11.2	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	6,396	22.3	26.5

Subject	Pulaski County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013			
Total Employment	29,735		3,579,873
Military	12,272	41.3	1.1
Federal, civilian	3,871	13.0	1.6
Accommodation and food services	2,389	8.0	7.1
Local government	2,074	7.0	7.7
Retail Trade	2,070	7.0	10.4
Other services, except public administration	1,120	3.8	5.8
Health care and social assistance	1,119	3.8	11.9
Construction	873	2.9	5.1
Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	1,053	6.9	6.1
Previous Month	967	6.4	5.1
Previous Year	1,260	8.3	7.1
Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$2,147,332		\$245,771,389
Military	1,001,323	46.6	1.0
Dividends, interest, and rent	456,166	21.2	18.2
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Local government	107,953	5.0	6.3
Accommodation and food services	55,005	2.6	2.1
Retail Trade	52,514	2.4	4.6



Subject	Pulaski County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b>	<a href="#"><b>AG profile</b></a>		
Total Number of Farms	520		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$12,871		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$14,105		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-1,234		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	301	57.9	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	174	33.5	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	
\$100,000 or more	22	4.2	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	4,015	45.5	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/per 1000), 2009-2013	302	7.0	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/per 1000), 2013	440	35.4	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/per 1000), 2013	54	29.0	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	3,360	27.0	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	3,208	25.8	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	20		

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**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, **Pulaski County's** population increased by **1,474**, going from **52,274** to **53,748**. This was a change of **2.8** percent, compared to a **0.9** percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. **Pulaski County** had **1,926** more births than deaths between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of **-401**. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated **7.4** percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to **15.0** percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up **23.9** percent of the county's population, compared to **23.2** percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that **78.4** percent of the population in the county was White ( **42,138** persons), while the estimated Black population was **6,706** (**12.5%**). The same set of estimates indicated there were **1,956** Asians ( **3.6%**) and **536** American Indians ( **1.0%**). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated **5,579** Hispanic persons (**10.4%**) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of **3.9%**.

**Households and Families.** There were **15,610** households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these **10,263** were classified as family households (**65.7%**), compared with **65.1%** for the state. More specifically, **27.4** percent of **Pulaski County** households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with **18.9%** of all households in the state. The **1,142** single mothers accounted for **7.1%** of all households in the county, compared to **7.1%** in the state.

Of course, not everyone lives in a household, family or otherwise. Especially not in this county, where **19.1%** of the population lives in some type of group quarters setting (dormitory, nursing home, prison, etc.) This is significantly higher than the **2.9%** statewide GQ percentage.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately **18,281** housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was **57.7** percent compared to **68.8** percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was **10.6**, compared with the statewide rate of **12.4**.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that **19.5** percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for **8.0** percent of the county's population, with **72.5** percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The **median household income** for

the county is **\$47,671** . The **median family income** for the county is **\$56,417** . **5,813** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **13.4%**. For children under 18 the rate was **18.2** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**.

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **6.4** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **7.5%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **30,924** jobs in **Pulaski County**. **Military** accounted for **41.1** percent of the total jobs ( **12,698**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Federal, civilian** ( **4,521**)
- **Accommodation and food services** ( **2,469**)
- **Retail Trade** ( **2,071**)
- **Local government** ( **1,971**)

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Pulaski County** generated over **\$2,121.2** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$39,828**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Military:** **\$992.3** million ( **46.8%**);
- **Dividends, interest, and rent:** **\$428.1** million ( **20.2%**);
- **Federal, civilian:** **\$326.5** million ( **15.4%**);
- **Personal current transfer receipts:** **\$308.5** million ( **14.5%**)

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **33.1** percent ( **9,349**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **7,193** had some college education ( **25.5%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **45.5** percent of children in **Pulaski County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **7.4** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **24.5** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
- The 2013 annual Kids Count report had **Pulaski County** ranked **16** out of 114 counties + St. Louis City in the state based on an array of child well-being indicators.

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## UM Extension Social and Economic Profile Washington County, MO

Subject	Washington County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Population Trends			
1990	20,380		5,117,073
2000	23,344		5,595,211
2010	25,195		5,988,927
2014	25,077		6,063,589
Projections			
2020	26,294		6,389,850
2030	27,294		6,746,762
Change, 1990-2000			
Number	2,964		478,138
Percent	14.5		9.3
Change, 2000-2010			
Number	1,851		393,716
Percent	7.9		7.0
Change, 2010-2014			
Number	-118		74,662
Percent	-0.5		1.2
Natural Increase			
1990-2000	925		219,553
2000-2010	863		239,495
2010-2014	163		84,633
Net Migration			
1990-2000	2,039		258,585
2000-2010	1,013		152,868
2010-2014	-263		-8,048
Population by Select Age Cohorts, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
Total Population	25,077		6,063,589
Under 5	1,466	5.8	6.2
5 to 17	4,312	17.2	16.9
18 to 24	1,970	7.9	9.7
25 to 34	3,048	12.2	13.2
35 to 54	6,954	27.7	25.6
55 to 64	3,469	13.8	13.0
65 to 84	3,529	14.1	13.3
85 and Older	329	1.3	2.1
65 and Older	3,858	15.4	15.4
Under 18	5,778	23.0	23.0
Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2014 (July 1 estimates)			
White alone	23,925	95.4	83.5
Black alone	608	2.4	11.8
Am Indian and Alaska Native alone	117	0.5	0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander alone	77	0.3	2.1
MultiRacial	350	1.4	2.1
Hispanic	316	1.3	4.0
NonHispanic	24,761	98.7	96.0

Subject	Washington County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Households by Type, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Households	8,986		2,353,778
Families	6,217	69.2	64.9
Married Couples	5,048	54.0	48.4
Married Couple w Own Children < 18	1,900	20.3	18.9
Single Mothers	598	6.4	7.1
Non-family HHs	2,666	28.5	34.7
Persons Living Alone	2,189	23.4	28.3
Unmarried Partner Households	779	8.3	6.7
Same Sex Partners	60	0.6	0.6
Average Household Size	2.58		2.45
<b>Housing Data, 2010 (Census) ACS</b>			
Total Housing Units	11,017		2,712,729
Occupied Units	9,355	84.9	87.6
Vacant Units	1,662	15.1	12.4
Vacancy Rate for Owner Units	1.4		2.6
Vacancy Rate for Rental Units	8.7		11.1
Total Housing Units (latest estimate), 2014	10,858		2,735,742
<b>Population by Place Category, 2014</b>			
Living in incorporated places of 2500+ population	2,669	10.6	59.0
Living in incorporated places of less than 2500	931	3.7	7.1
Living in an unincorporated area	21,477	85.6	34.0
<b>Other 2010 Population Items</b>			
Persons Per Square Mile	33		87
Females	12,271	48.7	51.0
Living in Group Quarters	1,091	4.3	2.9

Subject	Washington County Number	Percent	Missouri
<b>Income &amp; Poverty Data from the American Community Survey ACS</b>			
Median Household Income	\$31,947		\$46,640
Average Household Income	\$44,549		\$63,090
Median Family Income	\$38,557		\$58,626
Average Family Income	\$53,157		\$75,169
Per Capita Income	\$17,292		\$25,332
Persons Below Poverty	5,555	23.4	16.0
Children Below Poverty	2,131	38.1	22.3
<b>Travel to Work Data from the ACS ACS</b>			
Workers 16+ Who Commute to Work	8,813		2,625,653
Drive Alone to work	7,144	79.5	81.4
Take Public Transportation	66	0.7	1.4
Walk to Work	70	0.8	2.0
Work at Home	176	2.0	4.2
Average Commuting Time	35		23
<b>Educational Attainment from the ACS ACS</b>			
Persons Age 25+ (Universe for this table)	17,250		4,027,255
Less than 9th Grade	1,809	10.5	3.8
Some High School	2,731	15.8	8.1
High School Grad (or GED)	7,254	42.1	31.5
Some College (no degree)	3,189	18.5	22.8
Associates Degree	998	5.8	7.3
Bachelors Degree or More	1,269	7.4	26.5



Subject	Washington County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
Total Full-time and Part-time employment (BEA), 2013			
Total Employment	7,067		3,579,873
Local government	1,079	15.3	7.7
Retail Trade	641	9.1	10.4
Other services, except public administration	611	8.6	5.8
Manufacturing	549	7.8	7.4
Farm employment	520	7.4	2.8
State government	463	6.6	2.9
Construction	339	4.8	5.1
Transportation and warehousing	271	3.8	3.4
Accommodation and food services	260	3.7	7.1
Administrative and waste services	231	3.3	5.6
Finance and insurance	165	2.3	5.4
Unemployment Data (BLS/MERIC) January/2015			
Unemployed (Persons/Rate)	898	8.5	6.1
Previous Month	753	7.2	5.1
Previous Year	1,157	11.0	7.1
Personal Income (BEA definition), 2013			
Total Personal Income (in thousands)	\$688,926		\$245,771,389
Personal current transfer receipts	257,127	37.3	19.4
Dividends, interest, and rent	68,711	10.0	18.2
Local government	59,755	8.7	6.3
Manufacturing	25,110	3.6	7.6
State government	22,463	3.3	2.3
Other services, except public administration	15,998	2.3	2.8
Retail Trade	14,520	2.1	4.6



Subject	Washington County		Missouri
	Number	Percent	
<b>Agricultural/Farm Indicators, 2012 (\$ amounts in thousands)</b> <a href="#"><u>AG profile</u></a>			
Total Number of Farms	531		99,171
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$11,069		\$9,164,886
Ag Farm Production Expenses	\$12,331		\$8,290,499
Net Farm Income	\$-1,262		\$874,387
<b>Distribution of Farms by Sales Category</b>			
Under \$10,000	330	62.1	53.2
\$10,000 to \$49,999	162	30.5	26.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0	-
\$100,000 or more	25	4.7	12.5
<b>Children and Families</b>			
Students enrolled in free & reduced lunch program, 2013	2,395	68.5	49.8
Low birthweight infants (count/per 1000), 2009-2013	140	9.3	8.0
Child abuse and neglect (count/per 1000), 2013	268	45.8	40.8
Births to Teens Aged 15-19 (count/per 1000), 2013	42	58.0	30.0
Food stamp recipients (kids), 2013	3,533	60.4	36.9
Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid, 2013	3,367	57.6	36.8
Overall Kids Count composite rank (out of 115), 2013	99		

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- **6-30-15:**

Updated all the data regarding place-level pops to 2014 vintage.

Updated total housing unit estimates to 2014 vintage.

Updated estimates by age and by race/hispanic to 2014 vintage.

Update the Agricultural/Farm Indicators to 2012 (Ag Census) . Added link to 2012 county profile from USDA.

- **4-15-15:**

Latest pop estimate and change/natural increase/net migration since 2010 updated to use 2014 estimate.

BEA economic data on employment and income updated to 2013 vintage.

All ACS-based tables (income, poverty, educational attainment, etc.) updated to vintage 2013.

Children and families data (from the Kids Count database) updated to 2014 cycle.

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## Summary of Social and Economic Indicators for Washington County

**Note:** The latest ACS period estimates for this county and the state are based on surveys taken during the 3-year period 2010\_2012 .

**Population Change Since 2010.** Over the period from 2010 to 2013, Washington County's population decreased by 23, going from 25,195 in 2010 to 25,172 in 2013. This was a change of -0.1 percent, compared to a 0.9 percent change for the state. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Components of Change Since 2010.** *Natural Increase* is defined as births minus deaths. Washington County had 199 more births than deaths between 2010 and 2013. *Net migration* is the difference between the number of people who moved into an area and the number of people who moved out. A negative net migration means a net loss of persons due to migration (more out-movers than in-movers), while a positive value represents a net gain. Between 2010 and 2013, the county had an estimated net migration of -218. (See Table for trends over previous two decades.)

**Age.** In 2013, an estimated 15.0 percent of county residents were 65 and older compared to 15.0 percent statewide. At the same time, the Census Bureau estimated that young people (under 18) made up 23.3 percent of the county's population, compared to 23.2 percent for the state.

**Racial Diversity.** The 2013 vintage estimates from the Census Bureau indicate that 95.6 percent of the population in the county was White ( 24,064 persons), while the estimated Black population was 590 ( 2.3%). The same set of estimates indicated there were 73 Asians ( 0.3%) and 117 American Indians ( 0.5%). (These are all "race alone" figures.) *Hispanic* is not considered to be a race by the Census Bureau/OMB, but rather a separate ethnic category. In 2013, an estimated 295 Hispanic persons ( 1.2%) were living in the county, compared to a statewide figure of 3.9%.

**Households and Families.** There were 9,114 households in the county according to the 2010 decennial census. Of these 6,489 were classified as family households (71.2%), compared with 65.1% for the state. More specifically, 20.3 percent of Washington County households were "traditional" families (married couples with children under 18), which compared with 18.9% of all households in the state. The 598 single mothers accounted for 6.4% of all households in the county, compared to 7.1% in the state.

**Housing.** Official Census Bureau estimates for 2013 indicate there were approximately 10,811 housing units in the County. The homeownership rate in 2010 (per the decennial census) was 78.0 percent compared to 68.8 percent statewide. The county vacancy rate in 2010 was 15.1, compared with the statewide rate of 12.4.

**Incorporated Places of Residence.** Sub-county estimates for 2013 indicate that 10.7 percent of the county's population lived in incorporated places of 2,500 or more. Those living in smaller places (i.e. cities) accounted for 3.8 percent of the county's population, with 85.6 percent living in unincorporated areas.

**Income and Poverty per ACS.** (All \$ figures are in 2012 dollars.) The median household income for the county is \$31,722 . This is 31.1% below the statewide median of \$46,068 . The median family income for the county is \$39,937 . This is 31.2% below the statewide median of \$58,060 .

**5,604** persons in the county had incomes below the federal poverty level; the poverty rate was **23.4%**. For children under 18 the rate was **34.2** . This compares to a statewide overall poverty rate of **15.7%** and a child poverty rate of **21.8%**.

**Unemployment / Jobs by Sector.** The November , 2013 unemployment rate (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary and not seasonally adjusted) was **8.0** percent, compared with **5.5%** statewide and **9.2%** a year earlier.

According to Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates, in 2012 there were **6,533** jobs in **Washington County**. **Local government** accounted for **16.1** percent of the total jobs ( **1,051**). Other sectors with significant employment included:

- **Manufacturing ( 731)**
- **Retail Trade ( 666)**
- **Other services, except public administration ( 627)**
- **Farm employment ( 532)**

**County Income Patterns per BEA.** The BEA estimates indicate that **Washington County** generated over **\$689.9** million dollars of total personal income in 2012. Per capita income was **\$27,493**, compared with **\$39,133** for Missouri. Significant sources of income were:

- **Personal current transfer receipts: \$250.0 million (36.2%);**
- **Dividends, interest, and rent: \$66.2 million ( 9.6%);**
- **Local government: \$57.5 million ( 8.3%);**
- **Manufacturing: \$36.2 million ( 5.2%)**

**Educational Attainment.** The latest ACS estimates show that of residents aged 25 and over about **13.7** percent ( **2,337**) were college graduates, compared to . percent statewide. An additional **3,296** had some college education ( **19.3%**) compared with **22.8** percent of all Missourians (over the age of 25.)

#### **Families and Children.**

- In 2012, **68.5** percent of children in **Washington County** were enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, compared to **49.4** percent statewide.
- Kids Count indicators show that **9.0** percent of the infants born over the period from 2008 to 2012 were low birth weight infants. The number of births to teenage mothers was **50.3** per 1,000 girls, compared to **32.2** statewide.
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