

## JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI STATISTICAL SECTION

The Statistical Section is intended to provide a broader and more complete understanding of the physical, economic, social, and political characteristics of the County (Primary Governments Only) than is possible from the general purpose financial statements, notes and supporting schedules presented in the financial section.

The information presented in this section does not provide full and adequate disclosure of financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, but is designed to be useful in identifying trends and evaluating the credit worthiness of the County.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Net Assets by Component

Last Five Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 149,359,942	170,191,415	149,469,445	147,391,875	136,145,367
Restricted	26,900,068	30,969,158	31,405,690	28,980,178	5,656,380
Unrestricted	3,120,357	11,607,674	58,452,875	72,466,954	131,874,150
Total governmental activities net assets	\$ 179,380,367	212,768,247	239,328,010	248,839,007	273,675,897
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 11,771,575	12,224,021	12,511,507	12,502,556	12,509,349
Unrestricted	1,394,132	659,527	335,537	1,141,941	1,991,219
	\$ 13,165,707	12,883,548	12,847,044	13,644,497	14,500,568
<b>Primary government:</b>					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 161,131,517	182,415,436	161,980,952	159,894,431	148,654,716
Restricted	26,900,068	30,969,158	31,405,690	28,980,178	5,656,380
Unrestricted	4,514,489	12,267,201	58,788,412	73,608,895	133,865,369
	\$ 192,546,074	225,651,795	252,175,054	262,483,504	288,176,465

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**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Changes in Nets Assets  
Last Five Fiscal Years  
(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Expenses:</b>					
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
General government	\$ 98,222,300	85,389,785	84,134,371	78,438,720	80,587,488
Public safety	39,855,847	39,740,222	35,665,309	36,515,355	34,873,501
Roads,highways and bridges	24,178,361	15,408,308	16,034,517	12,519,188	4,413,688
Health,welfare and community development	34,225,712	40,831,442	21,038,714	43,759,288	17,331,573
Culture and recreation	17,874,302	12,823,707	11,919,890	10,929,896	13,822,955
Interest on long term debt	20,101,878	10,001,625	7,841,369	8,077,019	4,643,102
<b>Total governmental activities expenses</b>	<b>234,258,400</b>	<b>204,195,089</b>	<b>176,634,170</b>	<b>188,239,466</b>	<b>155,672,285</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Park enterprise	4,222,400	4,216,799	4,737,559	4,848,312	4,905,236
<b>Total primary government expenses</b>	<b>\$ 238,480,800</b>	<b>208,411,888</b>	<b>181,371,729</b>	<b>193,087,778</b>	<b>160,577,521</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>					
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Charges for services	\$ 27,848,533	29,262,626	27,118,610	25,599,630	24,507,894
Fines and forfeitures	2,168,494	2,231,284	2,267,319	1,913,051	2,055,342
Operating grants and contributions	26,137,554	24,956,588	22,246,624	19,363,700	22,929,865
Capital grants and contributions	252,513	574,313	788,928	751,704	421,331
<b>Total governmental activities program revenues</b>	<b>56,407,094</b>	<b>57,024,811</b>	<b>52,421,481</b>	<b>47,628,085</b>	<b>49,914,432</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Charges for services	5,147,252	4,895,996	4,582,800	4,634,935	4,802,562
<b>Total primary government program revenues</b>	<b>\$ 61,554,346</b>	<b>61,920,807</b>	<b>57,004,281</b>	<b>52,263,020</b>	<b>54,716,994</b>
<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>					
Governmental activities	\$ (177,851,308)	(147,170,278)	(124,212,689)	(140,611,381)	(105,757,853)
Business-type activities	924,852	679,197	(154,759)	(213,377)	(102,674)
<b>Total primary government net expense</b>	<b>\$ (176,926,454)</b>	<b>(146,491,081)</b>	<b>(124,367,448)</b>	<b>(140,824,758)</b>	<b>(105,860,527)</b>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets:</b>					
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 51,042,982	50,973,131	49,295,359	48,704,338	45,416,036
Sales Taxes	71,040,113	61,357,732	60,687,384	60,124,129	62,550,545
Financial institution taxes	139,844	89,187	134,749	102,744	92,826
Cigarette tax	2,809,370	2,777,520	2,906,389	2,868,692	2,762,169
Gasoline tax	813,595	812,485	822,699	780,700	744,361
Vehicle sales tax	153,351	166,996	175,361	170,042	174,561
Motor vehicle fees	167,134	135,230	128,527	117,385	111,583
County stock insurance	8,317	381,810	36,883	46,007	15,070
Unrestricted investment earnings	12,794,366	2,813,122	1,714,070	1,609,556	1,494,119
Miscellaneous	589,879	460,609	780,701	608,204	270,074
Transfers	642,693	642,693	642,694	642,694	683,013
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 140,181,444</b>	<b>120,610,515</b>	<b>117,324,816</b>	<b>115,774,491</b>	<b>114,314,357</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Transfers	(642,693)	(642,693)	(642,694)	(642,694)	(683,013)
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ 139,538,751</b>	<b>119,967,822</b>	<b>116,682,122</b>	<b>115,131,797</b>	<b>113,631,344</b>
<b>Changes in Net assets:</b>					
Governmental activities	\$ (37,669,862)	(26,559,763)	(6,887,873)	(24,836,890)	8,556,504
Business-type activities	282,159	36,504	(797,453)	(856,071)	(785,687)
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ (37,387,703)</b>	<b>(26,523,259)</b>	<b>(7,685,326)</b>	<b>(25,692,961)</b>	<b>7,770,817</b>

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**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

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	Fiscal Year				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002 (1)
<b>General Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 866,873	\$ 874,120	\$ 924,959	\$ 1,634,704	\$ 871,911
Unreserved:					
Designated	4,223,755	4,133,000	3,762,502	3,535,726	3,382,828
Undesignated	7,478,581	14,593,071	19,434,910	18,182,174	16,064,673
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 12,569,209</b>	<b>\$ 19,600,191</b>	<b>\$ 24,122,371</b>	<b>\$ 23,352,604</b>	<b>\$ 20,319,412</b>
<b>Health Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 37,393	\$ 66,201	\$ 194,244	\$ 141,946	\$ 183,703
Unreserved:					
Designated	123,312	115,819	102,152	98,162	85,127
Undesignated	3,319,051	3,210,931	2,129,315	1,340,509	1,598,590
<b>Total Health Fund</b>	<b>\$ 3,479,756</b>	<b>\$ 3,392,951</b>	<b>\$ 2,425,711</b>	<b>\$ 1,580,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,867,420</b>
<b>Park Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 93,526	\$ 238,670	\$ 243,407	\$ 351,466	\$ 322,847
Unreserved:					
Designated	594,058	548,888	524,607	458,303	431,434
Undesignated	2,535,725	1,988,740	2,657,436	3,099,387	3,595,477
<b>Total Park Fund</b>	<b>\$ 3,223,309</b>	<b>\$ 2,776,298</b>	<b>\$ 3,425,450</b>	<b>\$ 3,909,156</b>	<b>\$ 4,349,758</b>
<b>Special Road and Bridge Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 669,414	\$ 2,884,439	\$ 3,412,838	\$ 1,858,192	\$ 2,001,639
Unreserved:					
Designated	974,981	999,887	875,986	837,387	787,885
Undesignated	6,150,626	6,901,872	6,315,162	9,978,012	9,465,117
<b>Total Special Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<b>\$ 7,795,001</b>	<b>\$ 10,786,198</b>	<b>\$ 10,603,986</b>	<b>\$ 12,673,591</b>	<b>\$ 12,254,641</b>
<b>Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 1,073,856	\$ 1,628,011	\$ 1,529,404	\$ 2,611,940	\$ 3,036,803
Unreserved:					
Designated	588,049	463,495	462,371	492,852	415,054
Undesignated	1,964,115	3,219,082	6,300,432	8,795,284	10,422,299
<b>Total Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$ 3,626,020</b>	<b>\$ 5,310,588</b>	<b>\$ 8,292,207</b>	<b>\$ 11,900,076</b>	<b>\$ 13,874,156</b>
<b>Sports Complex Sales Tax Fund</b>					
Unreserved:					
Designated for:					
Capital projects	\$ 446,870,780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Sports Complex Sales Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$ 446,870,780</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 14,536,873	\$ 10,072,164	\$ 9,138,537	\$ 12,497,671	\$ 3,840,340
Unreserved:					
Designated for, reported in:					
Capital project funds	33,387,796	30,902,597	37,726,388	62,124,050	67,853,581
Debt service funds	35,187,701	10,851,083	8,853,655	8,092,504	6,035,936
Special revenue funds	5,216,869	5,208,369	5,180,888	5,224,055	5,207,521
Undesignated, reported in:					
Special revenue funds	10,339,077	14,958,759	13,323,097	11,278,289	13,601,127
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 98,668,316</b>	<b>\$ 71,992,972</b>	<b>\$ 74,222,565</b>	<b>\$ 99,216,569</b>	<b>\$ 96,538,505</b>
<b>Total governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 576,232,391</b>	<b>\$ 113,859,198</b>	<b>\$ 123,092,290</b>	<b>\$ 152,632,613</b>	<b>\$ 149,203,892</b>

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	Fiscal Year				
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>General Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 1,361,325	\$ 996,482	\$ 1,383,752	\$ 1,466,177	\$ 877,197
Unreserved:					
Designated	-	-	600,000	600,000	600,000
Undesignated	14,150,985	9,096,092	10,767,087	10,607,975	9,563,139
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<u>\$ 15,512,310</u>	<u>\$ 10,092,574</u>	<u>\$ 12,750,839</u>	<u>\$ 12,674,152</u>	<u>\$ 11,040,336</u>
<b>Health Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 311,416	\$ 343,944	\$ 225,644	\$ 159,389	\$ 98,534
Unreserved:					
Designated	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	2,760,050	1,966,114	2,008,316	1,320,066	1,292,265
<b>Total Health Fund</b>	<u>\$ 3,071,466</u>	<u>\$ 2,310,058</u>	<u>\$ 2,233,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,479,455</u>	<u>\$ 1,390,799</u>
<b>Park Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 384,359	\$ 432,001	\$ 233,161	\$ 437,026	\$ 244,430
Unreserved:					
Designated	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	3,598,522	2,422,565	2,086,995	1,980,951	1,942,849
<b>Total Park Fund</b>	<u>\$ 3,982,881</u>	<u>\$ 2,854,566</u>	<u>\$ 2,320,156</u>	<u>\$ 2,417,977</u>	<u>\$ 2,187,279</u>
<b>Special Road and Bridge Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 1,617,297	\$ 2,282,900	\$ 3,911,253	\$ 2,129,357	\$ 997,682
Unreserved:					
Designated	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	9,769,315	7,004,684	4,821,595	5,641,758	5,474,157
<b>Total Special Road and Bridge Fund</b>	<u>\$ 11,386,612</u>	<u>\$ 9,287,584</u>	<u>\$ 8,732,848</u>	<u>\$ 7,771,115</u>	<u>\$ 6,471,839</u>
<b>Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 3,381,732	\$ 2,371,722	\$ 3,615,144	\$ 5,922,107	\$ 3,989,043
Unreserved:					
Designated	-	-	-	-	-
Undesignated	10,453,909	7,285,180	6,045,261	4,811,560	5,299,576
<b>Total Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund</b>	<u>\$ 13,835,641</u>	<u>\$ 9,656,902</u>	<u>\$ 9,660,405</u>	<u>\$ 10,733,667</u>	<u>\$ 9,288,619</u>
<b>Sports Complex Sales Tax Fund</b>					
Unreserved:					
Designated for:					
Capital projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Sports Complex Sales Tax Fund</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	\$ 6,032,163	\$ 2,030,135	\$ 2,487,921	\$ 2,635,662	\$ 12,774,918
Unreserved:					
Designated for, reported in:					
Capital project funds	37,244,181	15,781,685	21,173,721	38,999,163	19,708,747
Debt service funds	5,028,692	6,301,496	5,647,406	5,566,115	1,488,735
Special revenue funds	4,972,305	4,972,305	4,972,305	4,972,305	4,452,211
Undesignated, reported in:					
Special revenue funds	13,223,001	9,821,289	9,715,721	9,365,152	3,498,251
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<u>\$ 66,500,342</u>	<u>\$ 38,906,910</u>	<u>\$ 43,997,074</u>	<u>\$ 61,538,397</u>	<u>\$ 41,922,862</u>
<b>Total governmental funds</b>	<u>\$ 114,289,252</u>	<u>\$ 73,108,594</u>	<u>\$ 79,695,282</u>	<u>\$ 96,614,763</u>	<u>\$ 72,301,734</u>

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**Changes In Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

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	Fiscal Year				
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002 (1)
<b>Revenue</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	\$ 51,168,370	\$ 51,660,531	\$ 48,287,133	\$ 48,057,478	\$ 43,371,079
Sales taxes	71,040,113	61,357,732	60,687,384	60,124,129	60,932,355
Other taxes	4,091,611	4,363,227	4,204,608	4,085,570	5,518,749
Licenses and permits	336,338	622,083	363,117	536,844	542,936
Intergovernmental	26,390,066	25,518,977	22,990,070	20,115,404	23,702,660
Charges for services	24,935,827	26,012,761	24,272,690	25,062,786	21,122,347
Fines and forfeitures	2,168,494	2,231,284	2,267,319	1,913,051	2,055,342
Interest	12,704,212	2,781,377	1,697,606	1,590,923	1,476,113
Miscellaneous	555,407	376,351	761,735	608,204	283,082
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>193,390,438</u>	<u>174,924,323</u>	<u>165,531,662</u>	<u>162,094,389</u>	<u>159,004,663</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
General government	89,455,618	87,172,819	82,918,587	78,885,862	77,458,215
Public safety	38,594,500	39,173,371	34,691,052	35,227,120	33,857,059
Roads, highways and bridges	16,777,467	14,959,974	15,782,245	12,266,052	9,306,846
Health, welfare and community development	13,481,608	13,408,343	12,513,412	16,065,957	16,188,386
Culture and recreation	9,552,832	9,543,001	8,627,270	8,599,568	10,961,064
Capital outlay	21,243,333	31,089,057	26,175,151	20,877,695	19,955,786
Debt service					
Principal retirement	8,460,123	8,137,418	7,414,992	5,260,483	4,794,705
Interest and fiscal charges	14,343,252	8,174,109	7,591,969	7,007,135	5,924,266
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>211,908,733</u>	<u>211,658,092</u>	<u>195,714,678</u>	<u>184,189,872</u>	<u>178,446,327</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>(18,518,295)</u>	<u>(36,733,769)</u>	<u>(30,183,016)</u>	<u>(22,095,483)</u>	<u>(19,441,664)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Bonds issued	480,925,000	25,845,000	-	23,945,000	47,976,290
Premium on bond issuance	17,422,215	1,012,983	-	936,510	700,776
Payment to bond escrow agent	(18,098,420)	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	39,528,075	23,629,147	21,345,151	19,608,681	16,626,814
Transfers out	(38,885,382)	(22,986,453)	(20,702,458)	(18,965,987)	(15,943,800)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>480,891,488</u>	<u>27,500,677</u>	<u>642,693</u>	<u>25,524,204</u>	<u>49,360,080</u>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 462,373,193</u>	<u>\$ (9,233,092)</u>	<u>\$ (29,540,323)</u>	<u>\$ 3,428,721</u>	<u>\$ 29,918,416</u>
<b>Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures</b>	13.58%	9.93%	9.72%	8.12%	7.26%

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	Fiscal Year				
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Revenue</b>					
Taxes:					
Property taxes	\$ 43,523,345	\$ 41,003,609	\$ 39,903,827	\$ 36,214,687	\$ 32,795,581
Sales taxes	70,311,713	69,541,665	65,092,033	63,212,751	65,098,439
Other taxes	3,826,148	3,734,038	3,911,275	3,884,356	3,819,446
Licenses and permits	534,889	474,313	546,921	430,581	606,477
Intergovernmental	21,495,678	19,715,714	17,757,652	19,281,265	14,870,766
Charges for services	18,735,826	16,362,893	16,028,856	16,251,293	14,879,196
Fines and forfeitures	1,781,457	1,944,743	1,908,973	1,880,631	2,144,873
Interest	2,945,869	3,509,249	4,271,896	3,154,169	4,513,930
Miscellaneous	1,498,311	614,842	310,611	57,276	719,556
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>164,653,236</u>	<u>156,901,066</u>	<u>149,732,044</u>	<u>144,367,009</u>	<u>139,448,264</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
General government	72,749,209	71,969,367	66,963,749	75,235,336	59,467,988
Public safety	30,130,475	31,809,863	30,592,470	26,186,653	25,627,182
Roads, highways and bridges	9,278,513	13,566,546	10,189,847	10,131,958	10,840,489
Health, welfare and community development	17,835,321	17,422,142	16,104,792	14,830,022	14,061,693
Culture and recreation	16,956,213	17,195,948	17,379,777	15,300,006	11,258,167
Capital outlay	6,433,472	11,556,683	18,904,461	15,820,623	15,309,751
Debt service					
Principal retirement	3,624,705	3,198,579	2,842,171	1,266,496	1,506,026
Interest and fiscal charges	4,226,585	3,711,322	3,911,763	3,195,374	2,107,647
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>161,234,493</u>	<u>170,430,450</u>	<u>166,889,030</u>	<u>161,966,468</u>	<u>140,178,943</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>3,418,743</u>	<u>(13,529,384)</u>	<u>(17,156,986)</u>	<u>(17,599,459)</u>	<u>(730,679)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Bonds issued	38,655,135	6,300,000	-	41,270,000	7,750,000
Payment to bond escrow agent	(9,342,404)	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	16,302,304	11,847,044	11,339,668	13,847,009	9,732,367
Transfers out	(15,604,275)	(11,204,350)	(10,696,975)	(13,204,521)	(9,086,865)
Lease cancellation	-	-	(405,186)	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>30,010,760</u>	<u>6,942,694</u>	<u>237,507</u>	<u>41,912,488</u>	<u>8,395,502</u>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 33,429,503</u>	<u>\$ (6,586,690)</u>	<u>\$ (16,919,479)</u>	<u>\$ 24,313,029</u>	<u>\$ 7,664,823</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	5.34%	4.55%	4.78%	3.15%	2.98%

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

General Governmental Expenditures by Function (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>General government</b>	<b>Public safety</b>	<b>Roads, highways and bridges</b>	<b>Health, welfare and, community development</b>	<b>Culture and recreation</b>	<b>Debt service</b>	<b>Total</b>
1997	59,346,948	25,627,182	10,840,489	14,061,693	11,258,167	3,344,879	124,479,358
1998	67,013,845	26,186,653	10,131,958	14,830,022	15,300,006	3,301,327	136,763,811
1999	66,493,987	30,592,470	10,189,847	16,104,792	17,379,777	6,753,934	147,514,807
2000	71,654,734	31,809,863	13,566,546	17,422,142	17,195,948	6,776,238	158,425,471
2001	72,749,209	30,130,475	9,278,513	17,835,321	16,956,213	7,362,201	154,311,932
2002	77,458,215	33,857,059	9,306,846	16,188,386	10,961,064	10,718,971	158,490,541
2003	78,885,867	35,227,120	12,266,052	16,065,957	8,599,568	12,267,615	163,312,179
2004	82,918,649	34,691,052	15,782,245	12,513,412	8,627,270	15,006,961	169,539,589
2005	87,172,819	39,173,371	14,959,974	13,408,343	9,543,001	16,311,527	180,569,035
2006	89,455,618	38,594,500	16,777,467	13,481,608	9,552,833	22,803,375	190,665,400

(1) General governmental expenditures include expenditures of the general, special revenue, and debt service funds.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 General Governmental Revenue by Source (1)  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Licenses and permits</b>	<b>Inter-governmental</b>	<b>Charges for services</b>	<b>Fines and forfeitures</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Total</b>
1997	96,502,601	606,477	14,870,766	14,879,196	2,144,873	3,903,233	719,556	133,626,702
1998	103,311,794	430,581	19,281,265	16,251,293	1,880,631	2,334,490	57,076	143,547,130
1999	108,907,135	546,921	17,757,652	16,028,856	1,908,973	3,133,744	310,611	148,593,892
2000	114,279,312	474,313	19,715,714	16,362,893	1,944,743	2,846,415	583,800	156,207,190
2001	117,661,205	534,889	21,495,678	18,735,826	1,781,457	2,429,029	211,524	162,849,608
2002	109,822,183	542,936	23,702,660	21,122,347	2,055,342	1,476,113	283,082	159,004,663
2003	112,267,178	536,844	20,115,406	25,062,788	1,913,052	1,590,918	608,204	162,094,390
2004	113,179,125	363,117	22,948,435	24,227,208	2,267,319	1,697,605	748,863	165,431,672
2005	117,381,490	622,083	25,530,902	26,012,761	2,231,284	2,781,377	364,426	174,924,323
2006	126,300,094	336,338	26,390,066	24,935,827	2,168,494	12,704,212	555,407	193,390,438

(1) General revenues include revenues of the general, special revenue, and debt service funds.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 General Governmental Tax Revenues by Source (1)  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>General property taxes</b>	<b>Sales tax</b>	<b>Financial institution tax</b>	<b>Cigarette tax</b>	<b>Other state collected taxes</b>	<b>Total</b>
1997	32,795,581	59,887,574	78,601	2,847,659	893,186	96,502,601
1998	36,214,687	63,212,751	64,178	2,944,990	875,188	103,311,794
1999	39,903,827	65,092,033	155,600	2,860,264	895,411	108,907,135
2000	41,003,609	69,541,665	26,413	2,609,077	1,098,548	114,279,312
2001	43,523,345	70,311,713	147,047	2,759,878	919,223	117,661,206
2002	43,371,079	60,932,355	92,826	2,762,169	2,663,754	109,822,183
2003	48,057,475	60,124,133	102,744	2,868,691	1,114,135	112,267,178
2004	48,287,133	60,687,384	134,749	2,906,389	1,163,470	113,179,125
2005	51,660,531	61,357,732	89,187	2,777,520	1,496,520	117,381,490
2006	51,168,368	71,040,113	139,844	2,809,370	1,142,399	126,300,094

(1) Tax revenues include revenue of the general, special revenue, and debt service funds.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**Total Property Tax Levies and Collections**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<b>Fiscal year levied</b>	<b>Original tax levy</b>	<b>Adjustments to original tax levy</b>	<b>Adjusted tax levy</b>	<b>Current tax collections (1)</b>	<b>Percentage of levy collected</b>	<b>Delinquent tax collections</b>	<b>Total tax collections</b>	<b>Total tax collected to adjusted tax levy</b>	<b>Outstanding delinquent tax</b>	<b>Outstanding delinquency to adjusted tax levy</b>
1997	490,693,343	(5,020,635)	485,672,708	431,893,462	88.0%	53,417,227	485,310,689	99.9%	362,019	0.1%
1998	508,090,422	(3,830,442)	504,259,980	449,747,548	88.5	50,558,217	500,305,765	99.2	3,954,215	0.8
1999	546,152,477	(1,165,223)	544,987,254	484,174,962	88.7	58,085,439	542,260,401	99.5	2,726,853	0.5
2000	568,174,394	(2,800,435)	565,373,959	501,335,487	88.2	49,406,717	550,742,204	97.4	14,631,755	2.6
2001	609,263,097	(686,145)	608,576,952	542,758,812	89.1	60,340,947	603,099,759	99.1	5,477,193	0.9
2002	624,295,638	(3,031,545)	621,264,093	557,169,128	89.2	48,465,563	605,634,691	97.5	15,629,402	2.5
2003	681,624,870	(1,783,971)	679,840,899	612,471,436	89.9	48,373,440	660,844,876	97.2	18,996,023	2.8
2004	705,288,897	102,549	705,391,446	640,721,259	90.8	34,338,355	675,059,614	95.7	30,331,832	4.3
2005	769,144,242	149,777	769,294,019	698,953,787	90.9	35,180,541	734,134,328	95.4	35,159,691	4.6
2006	794,996,120	213,614	795,209,734	722,050,438	90.8	—	722,050,438	90.8	73,159,296	9.2

(1) Includes collections in transit at December 31.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 Jackson County's Property Tax Levies and Collections  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Fiscal year levied</b>	<b>Original tax levy</b>	<b>Adjustments to original tax levy</b>	<b>Adjusted tax levy</b>	<b>Current tax collections (1)</b>	<b>Percentage of levy collected</b>	<b>Delinquent tax collections</b>	<b>Total tax collections</b>	<b>Total tax collected to adjusted tax levy</b>	<b>Outstanding delinquent tax</b>	<b>Outstanding Delinquency to adjusted tax levy</b>
1997	31,032,741	(426,501)	30,606,240	25,053,015	80.7%	5,526,346	30,579,361	99.9%	26,879	0.1%
1998	37,428,387	(394,225)	37,034,162	32,594,433	87.1	4,230,701	36,825,134	99.4	209,028	0.6
1999	40,784,660	(290,222)	40,494,438	35,557,941	87.2	4,574,060	40,132,001	99.1	362,437	0.9
2000	42,046,497	(589,456)	41,457,041	37,214,032	88.5	3,069,929	40,283,961	97.2	1,173,080	2.8
2001	44,851,679	(87,003)	44,764,676	39,251,827	87.5	5,076,115	44,327,942	99.0	436,734	1.0
2002	45,009,650	(322,459)	44,687,191	39,193,418	87.1	4,301,225	43,494,643	97.3	1,192,548	2.7
2003	48,810,860	(147,558)	48,663,302	43,115,027	88.3	4,129,019	47,244,046	97.1	1,419,256	2.9
2004	49,508,426	(14,227)	49,494,199	44,742,555	90.4	3,486,068	48,228,623	97.4	1,265,576	2.6
2005	51,021,998	6,427	51,028,425	46,011,924	90.2	2,368,133	48,380,057	94.8	2,648,368	5.2
2006	52,195,411	14,953	52,210,364	47,038,475	90.1	—	47,038,475	90.1	5,171,889	9.9

(1) Includes collections in transit at December 31.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
 Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property (1)  
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Real Property		Personal Property		Railroad and Utility		Total		Ratio of total assessed to total estimated actual value
	Assessed value	Estimated actual value	Assessed value	Estimated actual value	Assessed value	Estimated actual value	Assessed value	Estimated actual value	
1996	3,940,020,340	17,511,305,611	1,471,767,180	4,415,301,540	287,810,500	887,132,434	5,699,598,020	22,813,739,585	25.0%
1997	4,251,345,080	18,957,288,689	1,596,581,870	4,789,745,610	293,535,861	904,515,542	6,141,462,811	24,651,549,841	24.9%
1998	4,325,472,320	19,343,293,823	1,689,476,080	5,068,428,240	296,779,976	913,922,217	6,311,728,376	25,325,644,280	24.9%
1999	4,704,394,490	21,324,465,946	1,786,004,740	5,358,550,075	308,603,822	951,117,966	6,799,003,052	27,634,133,987	24.6%
2000	4,810,143,938	22,154,037,922	1,894,181,284	5,683,112,163	316,374,882	974,153,770	7,020,700,104	28,811,303,855	24.4%
2001	5,115,524,356	23,603,927,500	1,849,428,007	5,548,289,569	348,629,768	1,074,008,292	7,313,582,131	30,226,225,361	24.2%
2002	5,222,311,311	24,130,379,696	1,837,084,162	5,511,257,997	324,102,926	999,038,217	7,383,498,399	30,640,675,910	24.1%
2003	5,925,479,923	27,527,495,721	1,751,901,566	5,255,709,954	306,439,847	946,400,570	7,983,821,336	33,729,606,245	23.7%
2004	6,078,329,512	28,253,369,416	1,739,685,927	5,219,057,781	317,531,334	980,913,206	8,135,546,773	34,453,340,403	23.6%
2005	6,806,910,334	31,999,288,079	1,746,890,090	5,240,675,511	313,522,273	969,516,543	8,867,322,697	38,209,480,133	23.2%
2006	6,969,379,722	32,806,174,616	1,788,828,008	5,366,537,689	324,970,035	1,004,695,012	9,083,177,765	39,177,407,317	23.2%

(1) Assessed value to estimated actual values are calculated in accordance with state laws which define appropriate rates for that year. The rates are intended to approximate actual value although the true actual market value may differ.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments  
(Per \$100 of Assessed Value)  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Jackson county:										
General	0.160	0.170	0.170	0.170	0.180	0.180	0.1800	0.1800	0.1800	0.1560
Health	0.150	0.150	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.1600	0.1600	0.1600	0.1555
Park	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.0900	0.0900	0.0900	0.0880
Special road and bridge	0.130	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.1400	0.1400	0.1400	0.1380
Total levy	<u>0.530</u>	<u>0.550</u>	<u>0.560</u>	<u>0.560</u>	<u>0.570</u>	<u>0.570</u>	<u>0.5700</u>	<u>0.5700</u>	<u>0.5700</u>	<u>0.5375</u>
Cities:										
Blue Springs	0.760	0.770	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.752	0.7130	0.7140	0.7027	0.7029
Buckner	0.620	0.630	0.610	0.610	0.610	0.607	0.5747	0.5769	0.5457	0.5762
Grain Valley	1.900	1.780	1.770	1.770	1.750	1.754	1.7166	1.6966	1.6966	1.6966
Grandview	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.4557	1.4550	1.4350	1.4500
Greenwood	1.280	1.280	1.200	1.160	1.160	1.159	1.1106	1.1141	1.0503	1.0504
Independence	0.760	0.760	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.6931	0.6931	0.6627	0.6629
Kansas City	1.340	1.360	1.320	1.350	1.320	1.340	1.3159	1.3196	1.5055	1.5055
Lake Lotawana	0.460	0.460	0.400	0.410	0.380	0.404	0.3412	0.3435	0.2300	0.2303
Lake Tapawingo	1.870	1.220	0.620	0.870	0.850	0.852	0.7785	0.8048	1.3116	1.3848
Lee's Summit	1.630	1.630	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.610	1.5461	1.5461	1.5276	1.5276
Levasy	0.760	0.780	0.710	0.710	0.780	0.782	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815
Lone Jack	1.000	1.000	0.920	1.740	1.700	1.843	1.8220	1.4438	1.1103	1.0991
Oak Grove	0.970	0.920	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.8600	0.8600	0.8224	0.8224
Raytown	0.440	0.470	0.470	0.470	0.510	0.515	0.4902	0.4902	0.4699	0.4729
Riverbend	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4918	0.4294	0.2879	0.5000
Sibley	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.340	0.400	0.3400	0.5000	0.3774	0.3901
Sugar Creek	1.060	1.060	1.080	1.080	1.090	1.092	1.0685	1.0685	1.0685	1.0685
School districts:										
Blue Springs Reorganized #4	4.650	4.650	4.600	4.600	4.600	4.650	5.3893	5.3893	5.3893	5.3893
Center District #58	4.170	4.120	4.250	4.650	4.920	5.310	5.2892	5.3100	5.1571	5.1951
Fort Osage Reorganized #1	4.380	4.520	4.420	4.420	4.410	4.466	4.3591	4.9591	4.9591	4.9591
Grain Valley Reorganized #5	4.600	4.610	4.270	4.240	4.240	4.242	4.2419	4.7419	4.9919	4.9919
Grandview Consolidated #4	4.610	4.570	4.940	4.930	5.430	5.430	5.1400	5.4700	5.4500	5.4500
Hickman Mills Consolidated #1	4.360	4.360	4.540	4.540	4.710	4.749	5.1105	5.1800	5.5400	5.5400
Independence District #30	4.040	4.290	4.460	4.460	4.970	4.990	5.1900	5.1900	5.0841	5.0841
Kansas City District #33	4.960	4.960	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500
Lee's Summit Reorganized #7	5.270	5.270	5.390	5.390	5.390	5.640	5.4976	6.0666	5.8902	5.8919
Lone Jack Consolidated #6	4.680	4.640	4.370	4.370	4.350	4.350	4.7500	4.7515	4.6878	4.6878
Oak Grove Reorganized #6	4.160	4.150	4.010	4.030	4.000	4.021	4.0112	4.2000	4.6000	4.2000
Raytown Consolidated #2	4.340	4.380	4.350	4.340	4.980	4.981	4.8312	4.8298	4.6367	4.6456

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments  
(Per \$100 of Assessed Value)  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Fire districts:										
Central	0.880	0.890	0.860	0.860	0.860	1.208	1.1488	1.1347	1.1146	1.1146
Fort Osage	1.290	1.290	1.210	1.210	1.380	1.386	1.3355	1.5517	1.5089	1.5089
Inter City	0.380	0.380	0.410	0.410	0.610	0.598	0.6151	0.6151	0.6151	1.0334
Lake Lotawana	0.390	0.400	0.560	0.560	0.540	0.688	0.9321	0.9321	1.1146	0.7043
Lone Jack	0.450	0.450	0.630	0.630	0.590	0.594	0.5655	0.8655	0.8493	0.8493
Prairie	0.740	0.740	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.710	1.0351	1.0351	0.9789	0.9555
Raytown	0.600	0.590	0.580	0.580	0.580	0.589	0.5567	0.5581	0.5317	0.9857
Sni Valley	0.670	0.600	0.600	0.590	0.560	0.568	0.5355	0.5367	0.7739	0.7316
Libraries and colleges:										
Kansas City Library	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.4863	0.4897	0.4690	0.4701
Mid Continent Library	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.3289	0.3289	0.3225	0.3259
KC Metropolitan Community College	0.220	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.2232	0.2233	0.2171	0.2172
Water districts:										
Jackson County #17	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.066	0.0563	0.0561	0.0561	0.0561
Other entities:										
Independence Square Benefit District	0.460	0.470	0.460	0.460	0.460	0.460	0.3811	0.4226	0.4112	0.4422
Mental Health	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.1278	0.1278	0.1232	0.1232
Merchants/Manufacturers Replacement	1.437	1.437	1.437	1.437	1.437	1.437	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370
Developmentally Disabled	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.0800	0.0800	0.0767	0.0766
State of Missouri Blind Pension	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Computation of Legal Debt Margin  
December 31, 2006

Assessed value, December 31, 2006	\$ 9,083,177,765
Debt limit—ten percent of total assessed valuation	908,317,777

The bonded indebtedness of Jackson County is limited by Sections 108.010 and 108.020 of the Missouri Revised Statutes (1986) to ten percent of the value of taxable property as shown by the last completed assessment. Debt issued by the Public Facilities Authority is not subject to legal debt margin.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Ratio of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Assessed Value  
and Net General Obligation Bonded Debt per Capita

Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Estimated population (1)</u>	<u>Assessed valuation</u>	<u>Gross bonded debt (2)</u>	<u>Less debt fund available (3)</u>	<u>Net bonded debt</u>	<u>Ratio of net bonded debt to assessed value</u>	<u>Net bonded debt per capita</u>
1997	653,745	6,141,462,811	—	246,006	—	0.00%	—
1998	654,986	6,311,728,376	—	247,739	—	0.00%	—
1999	656,511	6,799,003,052	—	249,491	—	0.00%	—
2000	654,880	7,020,700,104	—	257,051	—	0.00%	—
2001	655,855	7,101,692,162	—	258,832	—	0.00%	—
2002	660,773	7,383,498,399	—	260,429	—	0.00%	—
2003	659,723	7,983,821,336	—	261,962	—	0.00%	—
2004	660,095	8,135,546,773	—	269,435	—	0.00%	—
2005	662,959	8,867,322,697	—	271,009	—	0.00%	—
2006	664,078	9,083,177,765	—	271,037	—	0.00%	—

(1) Source: Mid-America Regional Council in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates.

(2) Includes all long-term general obligation bonds.

(3) Excluding amounts applicable to leasehold bonds and special obligation bonds.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Bonded Debt to  
Total General Government Expenditures (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest and fiscal charges (2)</u>	<u>Total debt service</u>	<u>Total general governmental expenditures</u>	<u>Debt service to general governmental expenditures</u>
1996	—	—	—	120,558,685	0.00%
1997	—	—	—	124,479,358	0.00%
1998	—	—	—	136,763,811	0.00%
1999	—	—	—	147,514,805	0.00%
2000	—	—	—	157,730,680	0.00%
2001	—	—	—	154,311,932	0.00%
2002	—	—	—	155,672,285	0.00%
2003	—	—	—	162,867,593	0.00%
2004	—	—	—	169,539,589	0.00%
2005	—	—	—	180,111,140	0.00%
2006	—	—	—	189,105,358	0.00%

(1) General Governmental Expenditures include expenditures of the General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds.

(2) Excludes amount applicable to leasehold bonds and special obligation bonds.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Computation of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt  
General Obligation Bonds

December 31,2006

<u>Entity</u>	<u>2006 total assessed valuation</u>	<u>Total debt outstanding</u>	<u>Net debt outstanding</u>	<u>Applicable to Jackson County</u>	<u>Amount applicable to Jackson County</u>	<u>Indebtedness as of</u>
Jackson County	\$ 9,083,177,765	—	—	—	\$ —	12/31/06
Cities:						
Blue Springs	694,710,373	18,335,000	17,222,226	100%	17,222,226	12/31/06
Grain Valley	137,543,037	10,710,000	9,509,708	100%	9,509,708	12/31/06
Grandview	273,964,737	3,430,000	2,035,057	100%	2,035,057	12/31/06
Kansas City	4,160,896,673	224,245,000	216,398,479	78%	168,790,814	12/31/06
Lake Tapawingo	15,318,917	718,000	491,614	100%	491,614	12/31/06
Lee's Summit	1,470,116,838	38,380,000	31,548,020	98%	30,917,060	12/31/06
Lone Jack	12,579,714	—	—	100%	—	12/31/06
Oak Grove	80,120,983	945,000	753,932	100%	753,932	12/31/06
Raytown	336,019,327	1,090,740	951,692	100%	951,692	12/31/06
School districts:						
Blue Springs Reorganized #4	1,173,144,119	123,175,000	108,452,138	100%	108,452,138	12/31/06
Center School District #58	400,405,863	49,900,000	26,502,287	100%	26,502,287	12/31/06
Fort Osage Reorganized #1	259,197,931	31,306,138	25,634,084	100%	25,634,084	12/31/06
Grain Valley Reorganized #5	213,966,293	30,050,000	26,548,911	100%	26,548,911	12/31/06
Grandview Consolidated #4	437,706,683	38,463,000	30,176,053	100%	30,176,053	12/31/06
Hickman Mills Consolidated #1	431,038,421	31,910,000	29,910,000	100%	29,910,000	12/31/06
Independence District #30	775,769,833	118,405,000	66,586,821	100%	66,586,821	12/31/06
Lee's Summit Reorganized #7	1,463,859,993	177,145,000	170,569,730	98%	167,158,335	12/31/06
Lone Jack Consolidated #6	38,796,708	—	—	89%	—	12/31/06
Oak Grove Reorganized #6	100,475,151	17,925,000	16,143,267	88%	14,206,075	12/31/06
Raytown Consolidated #2	664,263,792	73,189,999	50,789,796	100%	50,789,796	12/31/06
Other entities:						
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District	892,949,322	10,000,000	8,913,824	100%	8,913,824	12/31/06
Sni—Valley Fire District	122,978,781	995,000	773,100	100%	773,100	12/31/06
Water District #17	67,048,776	390,000	270,000	100%	270,000	12/31/06
Fort Osage Fire District	151,681,967	2,500,000	2,164,353	100%	2,164,353	12/31/06
<b>Total direct and overlapping debt</b>	<b>\$ 23,457,731,997</b>	<b>1,003,207,877</b>	<b>842,345,092</b>		<b>\$ 788,757,880</b>	

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Principal Taxpayers

December 31, 2006

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>2006 assessed valuation</u>	<u>Percentage of total assessed valuation (1)</u>	<u>Total tax receipts</u>
Kansas City Power & Light	Utilities	\$ 152,430,688	1.68%	\$ 13,956,015
AT & T & Southwestern Bell	Communications	77,436,465	0.85%	6,169,134
Hallmark & Crown Properties	Greeting cards, hotel, and retail sales	66,931,812	0.74%	6,158,533
Aquila	Utilities	45,515,784	0.50%	4,202,084
Sprint	Communications	38,662,526	0.43%	2,877,301
JC Nichols and Highwoods Realty	Real estate investment	27,542,761	0.30%	4,275,632
Southern Union Company	Transportation	26,344,358	0.29%	2,464,120
DST Systems		22,987,791	0.25%	1,500,979
Bayer and Mobay	Pharmaceutical	19,364,578	0.21%	1,618,531
Simon Property Group LP	Retail Shopping Center	19,238,350	0.21%	1,693,900
		<u>\$ 496,455,113</u>	<u>5.46%</u>	<u>\$ 44,916,229</u>

(1) 2006 Total Assessed Valuation \$9,083,177,765.

## JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

### Demographic Statistics

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Population (1)	Per capita income (2)	Median age (3)	Unemployment rate (4)
1995	655,420	23,878	32.9	4.9%
1996	650,461	24,596	33.5	4.5%
1997	653,745	25,586	34.0	4.2%
1998	654,986	26,380	33.2	4.3%
1999	656,511	26,380	35.3	3.6%
2000	654,880	30,405	35.2	3.7%
2001	655,855	31,031	35.2	4.9%
2002	660,773	31,031	35.2	6.5%
2003	659,723	31,031	34.5	6.3%
2004	660,095	32,413	36.5	7.2%
2005	662,959	33,585	36.3	7.5%
2006	664,078			

(1) Source: Mid-America Regional Council in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates.

(2) Source: State of Missouri in cooperation with U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Figures for 2006 are not available as of the reporting date.

(3) Source: Factfinder.census.gov

(4) Source: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

### Miscellaneous Statistics

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#### Location

Located in the metropolitan area's eastern quadrant, Jackson County, Missouri is one of the seven counties that comprise the Kansas City metropolitan area. It is bordered on the west by the Kansas state line, on the south by Cass County, and on the north by the Missouri River. Jackson County contains approximately 41.6% of the area's population.

#### General

Date of organization—1826

Classification under Missouri Law—First Class County

Form of Government—Executive-Legislature

The County's fiscal period begins on January 1

County Seat—Independence

Population—664,078

Area square miles—607

Total active registered voters—464,132

#### Museums of Jackson County

Missouri Town 1855 Museum

Liberty Memorial and Museum

Truman Courtroom Museum

Fort Osage Museum

Civil War Museum

Harry S. Truman Farmhome

Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

Major Alexander Historical House

Raytown Historical Society Museum

Womall House Museum

Valle Mansion-Dewitt Museum

Bingham-Waggoner Estate

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Black Archives of Mid-America

International Jazz Hall of Fame

Kansas City Museum

Marshal House and Jail Museum

Kansas City Railroad Museum

Toy and Miniature Museum of  
Kansas City

Thomas Hart Benton Home

Cave Spring Interpretative Center

Harris-Kearney House

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

#### Major Sports

Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals, American League Baseball.

Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Chiefs, National Football League.

American Royal Arena, home of the Kansas City Explorers, World Team Tennis Franchise.

Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Wizards, Major League Soccer.

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#### Major Parks

	Total Acres	Acres Water
* Fleming Park (Lake Jacomo)	7,429	970
* Longview Lake Park	4,762	930
* Blue Springs Reservoir	2,705	720
* Blue River Parkway	2,400	—
James A. Reed Memorial	2,156	253
* Little Blue Trace	2,200	—
* Blue and Gray Park	1,773	3
Swope Park	1,769	24
* Landahl Park Reserve	1,330	—
Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area	1,066	—
* Monkey Mountain Park	855	2
* Prairie Lee Lake	290	160

\* Park maintained by County.

#### Major Highways

Interstate 29

Interstates 35 and 435

Interstates 70, 470, and 670

U. S. Highways 24, 40, 50, 56, 71, and 350

#### Rail, Air, and Water Transportation

Jackson County has the benefits of up-to-date, quality transportation systems, facilities, and service. Eleven main line rail carriers intersect metropolitan Kansas City with over 300 freight movements that rank the area second nationally as a rail center. The area is also served by Amtrak passenger service.

Jackson County is served by 18 major commercial airline carriers who also provide air cargo and express services. There are 10 public and 14 private airports located in the metropolitan area with the Kansas City International Airport only minutes north of Jackson County.

The use of the 2,285-mile Missouri River, which outflows approximately 250 miles downstream into the Mississippi River north of St. Louis, is an additional transportation mode in Jackson County.

#### Attractions

*American Royal Livestock, Horse Show, and Rodeo*—The largest event of its kind in the country, the American Royal's purpose is to provide education in the agribusiness industry through competition and entertaining events. Kansas City completed construction in 1992 of a new facility that contains 520,000 square feet of exhibit, arena, and office space.

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*American Jazz Museum* – Located in the 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine Historic Jazz District. Includes interactive exhibits, educational programs, the Blue Room (a working jazz club) and the Gem Theater, a modern 500-seat performing-arts center.

*Black Archives of Mid America*—The archives include a collection of artifacts, paintings, sculptures, and research materials created by famous African-Americans from Kansas City and elsewhere.

*Benjamin Ranch*—Activities available at this ranch are horseback riding, hayrides, barbecues, square dancing, concerts, rodeo events, riding lessons, and other types of theme parties.

*City Market*—An attractive weekend farmer’s market where second and third generations of families sell fruits, vegetables, and plants, along with specialty shops and restaurants. The City Market has 330 booths in a 59,000-square-foot facility located just minutes from downtown Kansas City along the Missouri River.

*Country Club Plaza*—Much more than a shopping center, “America’s original shopping city” began in 1922 as the dream of J.C. Nichols and has become the benchmark by which all other city centers are measured. At Christmas time, the Plaza puts on a spectacular display of multi-colored lights on nearly 50 miles of wire, which outline its beautiful Spanish-style buildings and towers against the night sky. The Plaza is also a walking art tour, with many exquisite fountains, sculptures, and murals.

*H. Roe Bartle Hall*—With a total space of 400,000 square feet, including 202,500 square feet of unobstructed floor space, Bartle Hall accommodates meetings, conventions, and trade shows. Bartle Hall covers five blocks and has 1,000 underground parking spaces. In early 1990, area citizens voted to expand Bartle Hall by approximately 670,000 square feet of additional space, which was completed in 1994.

*Hallmark Visitors Center*—This center presents a lively overview of the world’s largest greeting card company through 12 imaginative displays that allow visitors to feel that they are participating in the creative process.

*Harry S. Truman Library*—Visitors can experience the presidency of Truman and see some of the most significant events that shaped the free world. The library offers two meeting rooms, an auditorium, and a conference room.

*Harry S. Truman Sports Complex*—This beautiful dual stadium complex, constructed by Jackson County, is the home of the Kansas City Chiefs football team and the Kansas City Royals baseball team. Arrowhead Stadium has a seating capacity of 79,641 and Kauffman Stadium seats 40,793.

*Kansas City Zoo*—A \$71 million plan to build a new zoo in Swope Park, the second largest urban park (over 200 acres) in the country, is underway. The zoo opened Australia in 1993, which gives you a glimpse of the wildlife in the outback. Opened in 1995, a 95-acre African exhibit focusing on plants, animals, and cultures. This \$30 million exhibit will house approximately 350 animals. The IMAX Theatre, which has a screen more than six stories high, stadium seating, and a 12,000-watt surround-sound system, was added as well.

*Kemper Arena*—With an expanded seating capacity of 19,500 people, Kemper Arena has become a major attraction for events such as the American Royal, the Shrine Rodeo, and the Ice Capades. It is home to the Big Twelve Conference Post-Season Tournament and has access to Hale Arena, which seats 5,000.

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### Miscellaneous Statistics

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*Municipal Auditorium*—An art deco masterpiece, the Convention Center contains the arena, Music Hall, Little Theatre, Exhibition Hall, and meeting rooms. Municipal Auditorium provides 150,000 square feet of exhibition space and meeting rooms for up to 7,000 people.

*Negro Leagues Baseball Museum* – The Negro Leagues were established in 1920 by Andrew “Rube” Foster. The museum is laid out as a timeline of the Negro Leagues and American History. Exhibits include hundreds of photographs, historical artifacts and interactive computer stations.

*Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art*—Founded by William Rockhill Nelson on December 11, 1933, the museum is among the top 12 general art museums in the U.S. The museum is internationally recognized for its excellent collection from mid-western states, as well as its Asian holdings.

*Westport*—This beautifully renovated district is a historic wagon-train supply stop that is still handling provisions for citizens and visitors of Jackson County. The area is filled with boutiques offering clothing, jewelry, art, gifts, and a variety of restaurants, nightclubs, cinemas, and offices.

### **The Performing Arts**

#### ***Ballet***

*State Ballet of Missouri*—The Kansas City professional ballet company has become widely known for its great versatility, as well as its accomplished technique and dynamic style. The company made its New York debut in the spring of 1987 and has been widely featured in such magazines as Time, Life, Dance, and Ballet Review.

#### ***Music***

*The Kansas City Symphony*—This outstanding symphony orchestra brings world-renowned classical artists to Kansas City for its November-through-May season.

*The Lyric Opera*—This nationally acclaimed opera company presents both a spring and fall repertory season.

#### ***Theatres***

*American Heartland Theatre*—This is a professional theatre company that performs well-known Broadway plays and musicals.

*Coterie Children’s Theatre*—This is an adult theatre company that produces plays primarily for children.

*Folly Theater*—A beautifully renovated turn-of-the-century house, the Folly Theater now presents major jazz artists, concerts by the Friends of Chamber Music, and professional touring children’s theatre.

*Lyric Theatre*—Built in the 1920’s as a Masonic Temple, this acoustically superior hall was restored in 1976 and is home to the Kansas City Symphony and the Lyric Opera.

*Midland Center for the Performing Arts*—Home to the Theatre League, which brings national Broadway touring productions to Jackson County, this beautiful, baroque theatre is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

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*Missouri Repertory Theatre*—This professional theatre company offers high-quality productions of plays selected from a full range of dramatic literature.

*Music Hall*—Located within the Municipal Auditorium, this recently restored Art Deco masterpiece is host to a variety of fine arts programs.

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### Miscellaneous Statistics

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*Starlight Theatre*—There are 8,000 seats in this magnificent outdoor amphitheater located in Kansas City's beautiful 1,700-acre Swope Park. The Starlight produces and presents Broadway musicals and contemporary concerts.

*Theater League, Inc.*—This community-based performing arts organization sponsors touring productions of Broadway plays, pop concerts, and other entertainment.

*Unicorn Theatre*—This group is a professional Actors Equity theatre with an emphasis on contemporary and original scripted productions.

### **Education**

#### *Colleges and Universities*

Avila College  
Calvary Bible College  
Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City  
DeVry Institute of Technology  
Graceland College—Division of Nursing  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Longview Community College  
Penn Valley Community College  
Research Medical Center College of Nursing  
Rockhurst College  
Saint Paul School of Theology  
University of Missouri—Kansas City  
Webster University

#### *Graduate Schools*

Avila College  
Rockhurst College  
University of Missouri—Kansas City  
University of Missouri—School of Law

#### *Medical Schools*

Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Saint Luke's School of Nursing  
University of Missouri—Dental School  
University of Missouri—Medical School