

# JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of Jackson County, Missouri's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the government's overall financial health.

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**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Net Assets by Component  
Last Eight Fiscal Years  
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year							
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Governmental activities:								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 336,024,699	181,637,718	151,334,149	149,359,942	170,191,415	149,469,445	147,391,875	136,145,367
Restricted	37,261,430	123,209,202	133,337,816	26,900,068	30,969,158	31,405,690	28,980,178	5,656,380
Unrestricted	(10,527,511)	(9,056,473)	(23,552,464)	3,120,357	11,607,674	58,452,875	72,466,954	131,874,150
Total governmental activities net assets	\$ 362,758,618	295,790,447	261,119,501	179,380,367	212,768,247	239,328,010	248,839,007	273,675,897
Business-type activities:								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 12,403,989	12,537,113	11,608,805	11,771,575	12,224,021	12,511,507	12,502,556	12,509,349
Unrestricted	2,222,155	1,884,266	1,739,451	1,394,132	659,527	335,537	1,141,941	1,991,219
Total business-type activities net assets	\$ 14,626,144	14,421,379	13,348,256	13,165,707	12,883,548	12,847,044	13,644,497	14,500,568
Primary government:								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 348,428,688	194,174,831	162,942,954	161,131,517	182,415,436	161,980,952	159,894,431	148,654,716
Restricted	37,261,430	123,209,202	133,337,816	26,900,068	30,969,158	31,405,690	28,980,178	5,656,380
Unrestricted	(8,305,356)	(7,172,207)	(21,813,013)	4,514,489	12,267,201	58,788,412	73,608,895	133,865,369
Total primary government net assets	\$ 377,384,762	310,211,826	274,467,757	192,546,074	225,651,795	252,175,054	262,483,504	288,176,465

Note: The County implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2002. Therefore, ten years of data is not available but will be accumulated over time.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Changes in Net Assets  
Last Eight Fiscal Years  
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year							
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
<b>Expenses:</b>								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 81,659,905	92,608,538	91,379,508	98,222,300	85,389,785	84,134,371	76,438,720	80,587,466
Public safety	43,212,812	41,195,459	36,846,848	39,855,847	39,740,222	35,665,309	36,515,355	34,873,501
Roads, highways, and bridges	13,990,232	14,109,717	17,698,908	24,178,361	15,408,308	16,034,517	12,519,188	4,413,688
Health, welfare, and community development	12,936,445	13,907,341	15,890,077	34,225,712	40,831,442	21,038,714	43,759,288	17,331,573
Culture and recreation	36,468,575	24,590,551	17,404,226	17,674,302	12,823,707	11,919,890	10,929,896	13,822,955
Interest on long-term debt	29,864,711	30,730,067	31,144,267	15,819,896	10,001,625	7,841,369	8,077,019	4,643,102
Total governmental activities expenses	218,132,680	217,141,673	210,363,834	229,976,418	204,195,089	176,634,170	188,239,466	155,672,285
Business-type activities:								
Park enterprise	4,486,108	4,285,110	4,241,461	4,222,400	4,216,799	4,737,559	4,848,312	4,905,236
Total primary government expenses	\$ 222,618,788	221,426,783	214,605,295	234,198,818	208,411,888	181,371,729	193,087,778	160,577,521
<b>Program revenues:</b>								
Governmental activities:								
Charges for services:								
Tax collection fees and penalties	\$ 13,925,621	13,043,863	10,492,154	11,475,584	11,513,857	10,405,434	9,908,547	8,921,588
Recording fees	2,593,973	2,667,708	3,609,394	4,244,174	4,729,511	4,863,448	5,764,434	4,562,339
Other charges for services	14,531,185	13,826,943	13,653,346	12,128,775	13,019,258	11,849,728	9,926,649	11,023,967
Total charges for services	31,050,779	29,538,514	27,754,894	27,848,533	29,262,626	27,118,610	25,599,630	24,507,894
Fines and forfeitures	2,743,616	2,541,736	2,166,827	2,168,494	2,231,284	2,267,319	1,913,051	2,055,342
Operating grants and contributions	101,415,719	51,717,368	71,793,676	26,137,554	24,956,588	22,246,624	19,363,700	22,929,865
Capital grants and contributions	1,209,478	2,509,873	721,601	252,513	574,313	788,928	751,704	421,331
Total governmental activities program revenues	136,419,592	86,307,491	102,436,998	56,407,094	57,024,811	52,421,481	47,628,085	49,914,432
Business-type activities:								
Charges for services	4,512,783	4,058,233	5,066,703	5,147,252	4,895,996	4,582,800	4,634,935	4,802,562
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 140,932,375	90,365,724	107,503,701	61,554,346	61,920,807	57,004,281	52,263,020	54,716,994
<b>Net (expense) revenue:</b>								
Governmental activities	\$ (81,713,088)	(130,834,182)	(107,926,836)	(173,569,324)	(147,170,278)	(124,212,689)	(140,611,381)	(105,757,853)
Business-type activities	26,675	(226,877)	825,242	924,852	679,197	(154,759)	(213,377)	(102,674)
Total primary government net expense	\$ (81,686,413)	(131,061,059)	(107,101,594)	(172,644,472)	(146,491,081)	(124,367,448)	(140,824,758)	(105,860,527)

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Changes in Net Assets  
Last Eight Fiscal Years  
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year							
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
General revenues and other changes in net assets:								
Governmental activities:								
Property taxes	\$ 51,502,082	48,012,750	58,609,643	51,042,982	50,973,131	49,295,359	48,704,338	45,416,036
Sales taxes	88,488,078	93,767,267	97,016,970	71,040,113	61,357,732	60,687,384	60,124,129	62,550,545
Financial institution taxes	77,318	153,289	133,864	139,844	89,187	134,749	102,744	102,744
Cigarette tax	2,355,226	2,597,268	2,661,954	2,809,370	2,777,520	2,906,389	2,868,692	2,868,692
Gasoline tax	761,233	778,129	832,509	813,595	812,485	822,699	780,700	780,700
Vehicle sales tax	122,668	138,697	191,954	153,351	166,996	175,361	170,042	170,042
Motor vehicle tax	105,025	100,310	119,351	167,134	135,230	128,527	117,385	117,385
County stock insurance tax	122,170	74,327	25,473	8,317	381,810	36,883	46,007	46,007
Unrestricted investment earnings	3,663,056	20,626,850	27,682,634	12,794,366	2,813,122	1,714,070	1,609,556	1,609,556
Miscellaneous	1,282,424	556,241	1,748,925	569,679	460,609	780,701	608,204	608,204
Transfers	201,979	(1,300,000)	642,693	642,693	642,693	642,694	642,694	642,694
Total governmental activities	148,681,259	165,505,128	189,665,970	140,181,444	120,610,515	117,324,816	115,774,491	114,912,605
Business-type activities:								
Transfers	(201,979)	1,300,000	(642,693)	(642,693)	(642,693)	(642,694)	(642,694)	(642,694)
Total primary government	\$ 148,479,280	166,805,128	189,023,277	139,538,751	119,967,822	116,682,122	115,131,797	114,269,911
Changes in net assets:								
Governmental activities	\$ 66,968,171	34,670,946	81,739,134	(33,387,880)	(26,557,758)	(6,885,869)	(24,834,887)	(24,834,887)
Business-type activities	204,765	1,073,123	182,549	282,159	36,504	(797,453)	(856,071)	(856,071)
Total primary government	\$ 67,172,936	35,744,069	81,921,683	(33,105,721)	(26,521,254)	(7,683,322)	(25,690,958)	(25,690,958)

Note: The County implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2002. Therefore, ten years of data is not available but will be accumulated over time.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

General Governmental Revenue by Source (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Licenses and permits</u>	<u>Inter-governmental</u>	<u>Charges for services</u>	<u>Fines and forfeitures</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Total</u>
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
2007	152,467,458	1,180,269	72,515,277	23,992,232	2,166,827	27,563,650	1,716,739	281,602,452
2008	153,144,484	855,617	54,227,241	26,090,245	2,541,736	20,584,567	529,992	257,973,882
2009	147,222,837	927,056	102,625,197	27,539,839	2,743,616	3,659,186	561,679	285,279,410

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

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

General Governmental Tax Revenues by Source (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	General property taxes	Sales tax	Financial institution tax	Cigarette tax	Other state collected taxes	Total
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	51,168,370	71,040,113	139,844	2,809,370	1,142,397	126,300,094
2007	51,485,383	97,016,970	133,864	2,661,954	1,169,287	152,467,458
2008	55,535,197	93,767,267	153,289	2,597,268	1,091,463	153,144,484
2009	55,191,119	88,488,078	77,318	2,355,226	1,111,096	147,222,837

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

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year					
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
General fund:						
Reserved for:						
Encumbrances	\$ 409,240	152,726	392,146	866,873	874,120	924,959
Unreserved:						
Designated	4,215,095	4,157,996	4,119,202	4,223,755	4,133,000	3,762,502
Undesignated	5,069,476	4,620,690	6,717,202	7,478,581	14,593,071	19,434,910
Total general fund	<u>9,693,811</u>	<u>8,931,412</u>	<u>11,228,550</u>	<u>12,569,209</u>	<u>19,600,191</u>	<u>24,122,371</u>
All other governmental funds:						
Reserved for:						
Encumbrances	10,944,450	9,463,584	7,884,764	16,411,062	14,889,485	14,518,430
Capital projects	24,380,951	266,327,148	—	—	—	—
Debt service	26,824,377	28,208,035	—	—	—	—
Unreserved:						
Designated for, reported in:						
Compensated absences	2,380,255	2,325,178	—	—	—	—
Capital project funds	282,884	720,211	504,915,167	480,258,576	30,902,597	37,726,388
Debt service funds	—	—	26,443,166	35,187,701	10,851,083	8,853,655
Special revenue funds	—	—	8,063,698	7,497,249	7,336,458	7,146,004
Undesignated, reported in:						
Special revenue funds	30,434,536	35,413,732	24,874,139	24,308,594	30,279,384	30,725,442
Total all other governmental funds	<u>95,247,453</u>	<u>342,457,888</u>	<u>572,180,934</u>	<u>563,663,182</u>	<u>94,259,007</u>	<u>98,969,919</u>
Total governmental funds	\$ <u>104,941,264</u>	<u>351,389,300</u>	<u>583,409,484</u>	<u>576,232,391</u>	<u>113,859,198</u>	<u>123,092,290</u>

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	<b>Fiscal year</b>			
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002 (1)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
General fund:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	\$ 1,634,704	871,911	1,361,325	996,482
Unreserved:				
Designated	3,535,726	3,382,828	—	—
Undesignated	18,182,174	16,064,673	14,150,985	9,096,092
Total general fund	<u>23,352,604</u>	<u>20,319,412</u>	<u>15,512,310</u>	<u>10,092,574</u>
All other governmental funds:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	17,461,215	9,385,332	11,726,967	7,460,702
Unreserved:				
Designated for, reported in:				
Capital project funds	62,124,050	67,853,581	37,244,181	15,781,685
Debt service funds	8,092,504	6,035,936	5,028,692	6,301,496
Special revenue funds	7,110,759	6,927,021	4,972,305	4,972,305
Undesignated, reported in:				
Special revenue funds	34,491,481	38,682,610	39,804,797	28,499,832
Total all other governmental funds	<u>129,280,009</u>	<u>128,884,480</u>	<u>98,776,942</u>	<u>63,016,020</u>
Total governmental funds	<u>\$ 152,632,613</u>	<u>149,203,892</u>	<u>114,289,252</u>	<u>73,108,594</u>

(1) The County implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2002.



**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**Changes In Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)**

	Fiscal year					
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Revenue:						
Taxes:						
Property taxes	\$ 55,191,119	55,535,197	51,485,383	51,168,370	51,660,531	48,287,133
Sales taxes	88,488,078	93,767,267	97,016,970	71,040,113	61,357,732	60,687,384
Other taxes	3,543,640	3,842,020	3,965,105	4,091,611	4,363,227	4,204,608
Licenses and permits	927,056	855,617	1,180,269	336,338	622,083	363,117
Intergovernmental	102,625,197	54,227,241	72,515,277	26,390,066	25,518,977	22,990,070
Charges for services	27,539,839	26,090,245	23,992,232	24,935,827	26,012,761	24,272,690
Fines and forfeitures	2,743,616	2,541,736	2,166,827	2,168,494	2,231,284	2,267,319
Interest	3,659,186	20,584,567	27,563,650	12,704,212	2,781,377	1,697,606
Miscellaneous	561,679	529,992	1,716,739	555,407	376,351	761,735
Total revenues	<u>285,279,410</u>	<u>257,973,882</u>	<u>281,602,452</u>	<u>193,390,438</u>	<u>174,924,323</u>	<u>165,531,662</u>
Expenditures:						
General government	82,998,591	87,435,919	85,297,977	89,455,618	87,172,819	82,918,587
Public safety	42,035,471	40,030,478	35,751,640	38,594,500	39,173,371	34,691,052
Roads, highways, and bridges	13,279,753	13,345,124	16,886,444	16,777,467	14,959,974	15,782,245
Health, welfare, and community development	11,795,708	12,212,689	13,166,408	13,481,608	13,408,343	12,513,412
Culture and recreation	8,097,886	8,547,086	9,373,768	9,552,832	9,543,001	8,627,270
Capital outlay:						
General government	6,976	517,420	67,327,400	21,243,333	31,089,057	26,175,151
Health, welfare, and community development	65,000	252,662	—	—	—	—
Roads, highways, and bridges	5,423,261	3,677,716	—	—	—	—
Culture and recreation	318,755,845	274,419,075	—	—	—	—
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	20,457,507	19,639,406	9,346,767	8,460,123	8,137,418	7,414,992
Interest and fiscal charges	29,013,427	29,916,491	37,917,648	14,343,252	8,174,109	7,591,969
Total expenditures	<u>531,929,425</u>	<u>489,994,066</u>	<u>275,068,052</u>	<u>211,908,733</u>	<u>211,658,092</u>	<u>195,714,678</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(246,650,015)</u>	<u>(232,020,184)</u>	<u>6,534,400</u>	<u>(18,518,295)</u>	<u>(36,733,769)</u>	<u>(30,183,016)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):						
Bonds issued	—	—	—	480,925,000	25,845,000	—
Premium on bond issuance	—	—	—	17,422,215	1,012,983	—
Payment to bond escrow agent	—	—	—	(18,098,420)	—	—
Transfers in	32,173,080	46,383,536	46,657,239	39,528,075	23,629,147	21,345,151
Transfers out	(31,971,101)	(46,383,536)	(46,014,546)	(38,885,382)	(22,986,453)	(20,702,458)
Total other financing sources	<u>201,979</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>642,693</u>	<u>480,891,488</u>	<u>27,500,677</u>	<u>642,693</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (246,448,036)</u>	<u>(232,020,184)</u>	<u>7,177,093</u>	<u>462,373,193</u>	<u>(9,233,092)</u>	<u>(29,540,323)</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	22.30%	23.90%	29.45%	13.58%	9.93%	9.72%

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
Changes In Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year			
	2003	2002 (1)	2001	2000
Revenue:				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	\$ 48,057,478	43,371,079	43,523,345	41,003,609
Sales taxes	60,124,129	60,932,355	70,311,713	69,541,665
Other taxes	4,085,570	5,518,749	3,826,148	3,734,038
Licenses and permits	536,844	542,936	534,889	474,313
Intergovernmental	20,115,404	23,702,660	21,495,678	19,715,714
Charges for services	25,062,786	21,122,347	18,735,826	16,362,893
Fines and forfeitures	1,913,051	2,055,342	1,781,457	1,944,743
Interest	1,590,923	1,476,113	2,945,869	3,509,249
Miscellaneous	608,204	283,082	1,498,311	614,842
Total revenues	<u>162,094,389</u>	<u>159,004,663</u>	<u>164,653,236</u>	<u>156,901,066</u>
Expenditures:				
General government	78,885,862	77,458,215	72,749,209	71,969,367
Public safety	35,227,120	33,857,059	30,130,475	31,809,863
Roads, highways, and bridges	12,266,052	9,306,846	9,278,513	13,566,546
Health, welfare, and community development	16,065,957	16,188,386	17,835,321	17,422,142
Culture and recreation	8,599,568	10,961,064	16,956,213	17,195,948
Capital outlay:	20,877,695	19,955,786	6,433,472	11,556,683
Debt service				
Principal retirement	5,260,483	4,794,705	3,624,705	3,198,579
Interest and fiscal charges	7,007,135	5,924,266	4,226,585	3,711,322
Total expenditures	<u>184,189,872</u>	<u>178,446,327</u>	<u>161,234,493</u>	<u>170,430,450</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(22,095,483)</u>	<u>(19,441,664)</u>	<u>3,418,743</u>	<u>(13,529,384)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bonds issued	23,945,000	47,976,290	38,655,135	6,300,000
Payment to bond escrow agent	936,510	700,776	(9,342,404)	—
Transfers in	—	—	16,302,304	11,847,044
Transfers out	19,608,681	16,626,814	(15,604,275)	(11,204,350)
Lease cancellation	(18,965,987)	(15,943,800)	—	—
Total other financing sources	<u>25,524,204</u>	<u>49,360,080</u>	<u>30,010,760</u>	<u>6,942,694</u>
Net change in fund balances	\$ <u>3,428,721</u>	<u>29,918,416</u>	<u>33,429,503</u>	<u>(6,586,690)</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	8.12%	7.26%	5.34%	4.55%

(1) The County implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2002.

**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>
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	9,552,832	21,243,333	189,105,358
2007	85,297,977	35,751,640	16,886,444	13,166,408	9,373,768	47,264,415	207,740,652
2008	87,435,919	40,030,478	13,345,124	12,212,689	8,547,086	49,555,897	211,127,193
2009	82,998,591	42,035,471	13,279,753	11,795,708	8,097,886	49,470,934	207,678,343

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

**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	
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
2007	7,568,619,854	35,366,731,236	1,934,112,628	5,802,337,885	330,879,206	1,022,355,570	9,833,611,688	42,191,424,691	23.3
2008	7,597,099,888	35,610,001,385	1,929,624,476	5,788,873,428	327,946,683	1,013,226,221	9,854,671,047	42,412,101,034	23.2
2009	7,162,796,732	33,514,478,782	1,826,777,994	5,480,333,982	313,316,738	967,689,979	9,302,891,464	39,962,502,743	23.3

(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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Jackson county:</b>										
General	0.170	0.180	0.180	0.1800	0.1800	0.1800	0.1560	0.1535	0.1534	0.1544
Health	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.1600	0.1600	0.1600	0.1555	0.1550	0.1556	0.1556
Park	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.0900	0.0900	0.0900	0.0880	0.0890	0.0920	0.0920
Special road and bridge	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.1400	0.1400	0.1400	0.1380	0.1380	0.1416	0.1410
<b>Total levy</b>	<b>0.560</b>	<b>0.570</b>	<b>0.570</b>	<b>0.5700</b>	<b>0.5700</b>	<b>0.5700</b>	<b>0.5375</b>	<b>0.5355</b>	<b>0.5430</b>	<b>0.5430</b>
<b>Cities:</b>										
Blue Springs	0.750	0.750	0.752	0.7130	0.7140	0.7027	0.7029	0.6971	0.6989	0.7259
Buckner	0.610	0.610	0.607	0.5747	0.5769	0.5457	0.5762	0.5556	0.5556	0.6000
Grain Valley	1.770	1.750	1.754	1.7166	1.6966	1.6966	1.6966	1.6966	1.6666	1.6666
Grandview	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.4557	1.4550	1.4350	1.4500	1.4500	1.4666	1.5000
Greenwood	1.160	1.160	1.159	1.1106	1.1141	1.0503	1.0504	1.0173	1.0413	1.0735
Independence	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.6931	0.6931	0.6627	0.6629	0.6503	0.6565	0.7028
Kansas City	1.350	1.320	1.340	1.3159	1.3196	1.5055	1.5055	1.4632	1.4678	1.4678
Lake Lotawana	0.410	0.380	0.404	0.3412	0.3435	0.2300	0.2303	0.2303	0.2374	0.4600
Lake Tapawingo	0.870	0.850	0.852	0.7785	0.8048	1.3116	1.3848	1.3680	1.4194	1.4194
Lee's Summit	1.610	1.610	1.546	1.5461	1.5461	1.5276	1.5276	1.4926	1.4926	1.4926
Levasy	0.710	0.780	0.782	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815	0.7815
Lone Jack	1.740	1.700	1.843	1.8220	1.4438	1.1103	1.0991	0.9544	0.9229	0.8036
Oak Grove	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.8600	0.8600	0.8224	0.8224	0.8262	0.8028	0.8402
Pleasant Hill*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7390
Raytown	0.470	0.510	0.515	0.4902	0.4902	0.4699	0.4729	0.4729	0.4782	0.5500
Riverbend	—	—	—	0.4918	0.4924	0.2879	0.5000	0.6630	0.6564	0.6135
Sibley	0.340	0.340	0.400	0.3400	0.5000	0.3774	0.3901	0.3845	0.3883	0.4151
Sugar Creek	1.080	1.090	1.092	1.0685	1.0685	1.0685	1.0685	1.0685	1.1001	1.1300
<b>School districts:</b>										
Blue Springs Reorganized #4	4.600	4.600	4.650	5.3893	5.3893	5.3893	5.3893	5.3893	5.5307	5.5307
Center District #58	4.650	4.920	5.310	5.2892	5.3100	5.1571	5.1951	5.8151	5.8151	5.8151
Fort Osage Reorganized #1	4.420	4.410	4.466	4.3591	4.9591	4.9591	4.9591	4.9116	4.9096	5.3812
Grain Valley Reorganized #5	4.240	4.240	4.242	4.2419	4.7419	4.9919	4.9919	4.9919	4.9919	5.2115
Grandview Consolidated #4	4.930	5.430	5.430	5.1400	5.4700	5.4500	5.4500	5.4500	5.6132	5.7936
Hickman Mills Consolidated #1	4.540	4.710	4.749	5.1105	5.1800	5.5400	5.5400	5.5400	6.1400	6.2717
Independence District #30	4.460	4.970	4.990	5.1900	5.1900	5.0841	5.0841	5.0841	5.0841	5.2800
Kansas City District #33	4.950	4.950	4.950	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500	4.9500
Lee's Summit Reorganized #7	5.390	5.390	5.640	5.8976	6.0666	5.8902	5.8919	5.8116	5.9359	5.9347
Lone Jack Consolidated #6	4.370	4.350	4.350	4.7500	4.7515	4.6878	4.6878	4.6071	4.5936	5.4595
Oak Grove Reorganized #6	4.030	4.000	4.021	4.0112	4.2000	4.6000	4.2000	4.4329	4.4329	4.7139
Raytown Consolidated #2	4.340	4.980	4.981	4.8312	4.8298	4.6367	4.6456	4.6424	5.5324	6.1992

\* The city annexed land in Jackson County in 2009.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Property Tax Rates – Direct and Overlapping Governments

(Per \$100 of Assessed Value)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Fire districts:</b>										
Central	0.860	0.860	1.208	1.1488	1.1347	1.1146	1.1146	1.1029	1.1058	1.0974
Fort Osage	1.210	1.380	1.386	1.3355	1.5517	1.5089	1.5089	1.4947	1.4947	1.6119
Inter City	0.410	0.610	0.598	0.6151	0.6151	0.6151	1.0335	0.9827	0.9847	0.9788
Lake Lotawana	0.560	0.560	0.688	0.9321	0.9321	1.1146	0.7043	0.7043	0.7163	0.8824
Lone Jack	0.630	0.590	0.594	0.5655	0.8655	0.8493	0.8493	0.8493	1.0834	1.1278
Prairie	0.710	0.710	0.710	1.0351	1.0351	0.9789	0.9555	0.9521	1.0146	1.0400
Raytown	0.580	0.580	0.589	0.5567	0.5581	0.5317	0.9857	0.9851	0.9862	1.0100
Sni Valley	0.590	0.560	0.568	0.5355	0.5367	0.7739	0.7316	0.7652	0.7288	0.7813
<b>Libraries and colleges:</b>										
Kansas City Library	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.4863	0.4897	0.4690	0.4701	0.4493	0.4731	0.4991
Mid Continent Library	0.330	0.330	0.330	0.3289	0.3289	0.3225	0.3259	0.3212	0.3214	0.3200
KC Metropolitan Community College	0.230	0.230	0.230	0.2232	0.2233	0.2171	0.2172	0.2132	0.2143	0.2266
<b>Water districts:</b>										
Jackson County #17	0.070	0.070	0.066	0.0563	0.0561	0.0561	0.0561	0.0535	0.0539	0.0539
<b>Other entities:</b>										
Independence Square Benefit District	0.460	0.460	0.460	0.3811	0.4226	0.4112	0.4220	0.4422	0.4627	0.5100
Mental Health	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.1278	0.1278	0.1232	0.1232	0.1208	0.1218	0.1218
Merchants/Manufacturers Replacement	1.437	1.437	1.437	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370	1.4370
Developmentally Disabled	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.0800	0.0800	0.0767	0.0766	0.0748	0.0748	0.0748
State of Missouri Blind Pension	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0300	0.0030

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Principal Taxpayers

December 31, 2009 and 2000

Taxpayer	Type of business	2009			2000		
		assessed valuation	Percentage of total assessed valuation (1)	Total tax receipts	assessed valuation	Percentage of total assessed valuation (2)	Total tax receipts
		\$		\$		\$	
Kansas City Power & Light	Utilities	129,663,449	1.39%	12,169,770	120,254,259	1.71%	10,365,051
Hallmark & Crown Properties	Greeting cards, hotel, and retail sales	73,324,699	0.79	6,482,955	56,890,835	0.81	4,016,350
AT&T/Southwestern Bell	Communications	72,926,743	0.78	5,860,279	—	—	—
KCOL_GMOC	Utilities	64,245,268	0.69	5,745,016	—	—	—
Sprint	Communications	45,275,440	0.49	2,740,251	28,446,660	0.41	2,123,608
Southern Union Company	Transportation	31,824,952	0.34	2,597,945	33,492,384	0.48	3,041,534
JC Nichols and Highwoods Realty	Real estate investment	29,482,974	0.32	2,360,367	—	—	—
DST Systems	Investment, securities, finance	26,090,479	0.28	2,321,945	—	—	—
Union Pacific Railroad	Railroad	18,067,381	0.19	1,716,535	—	—	—
Simon Property Group LP	Retail shopping center	22,131,786	0.24	1,670,883	—	—	—
Southwestern Bell	Communications	—	—	—	67,588,983	0.96	5,430,558
Missouri Public Services	Utilities	—	—	—	60,050,779	0.86	4,727,143
AT&T	Communications	—	—	—	47,578,549	0.68	3,760,331
Charles H Hunter, Trustee	Real estate investment	—	—	—	39,410,780	0.56	3,631,481
Highwoods Realty	Real estate	—	—	—	36,213,253	0.52	3,408,009
Bayer Corporation	Agricultural chemicals	—	—	—	26,779,936	0.38	2,182,608
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 513,033,171</b>	<b>5.51%</b>	<b>\$ 43,665,946</b>	<b>516,706,418</b>	<b>7.37%</b>	<b>\$ 42,686,673</b>

(1) 2009 Total Assessed Valuation \$9,302,891,464.

(2) 2000 Total Assessed Valuation \$7,020,700,104.

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Total Property Tax Levies and Collections  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year levied	Original tax levy	Adjustments to original tax levy	Adjusted tax levy	Current tax collections (1)	Percentage of levy collected	Delinquent tax collections	Total tax collections	Total tax collected to adjusted tax levy	Outstanding delinquent tax	Outstanding delinquency to adjusted tax levy
2000	\$ 568,174,394	(3,145,270)	565,029,124	501,335,487	88.2	\$ 62,776,384	564,111,871	99.8	\$ 917,253	0.2
2001	609,263,097	(1,699,132)	607,563,965	542,738,812	89.1	61,793,575	604,552,387	99.5	3,011,578	0.5
2002	624,295,638	(3,928,589)	620,367,049	557,169,128	89.2	59,386,877	616,556,005	99.4	3,811,044	0.6
2003	681,624,870	(2,028,360)	679,596,510	612,471,436	89.9	62,998,609	675,470,045	99.4	4,126,465	0.6
2004	705,288,897	(427,855)	704,861,042	640,721,259	90.8	58,837,500	699,558,759	99.2	5,302,283	0.8
2005	769,144,242	1,717,071	770,861,313	698,953,787	90.9	65,745,281	764,699,068	99.2	6,162,245	0.8
2006	794,996,120	6,037,757	801,033,877	722,050,438	90.8	70,963,660	793,014,098	99.0	8,019,779	1.0
2007	870,746,179	19,475,213	890,221,392	786,560,167	90.3	85,358,468	871,918,635	97.9	18,302,757	2.1
2008	902,349,170	26,653,722	929,002,892	823,491,718	91.2	70,097,465	893,589,183	96.2	35,613,709	3.8
2009	867,195,486	874,049	868,069,535	785,200,697	90.5	—	785,200,697	90.5	82,868,838	9.5

(1) Includes collections in transit at December 31.



**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Jackson County's Property Tax Levies and Collections  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year levied	Original tax levy	Adjustments to original tax levy	Adjusted tax levy	Current tax collections (1)	Percentage of levy collected	Delinquent tax collections	Total tax collections	Total tax collected to adjusted tax levy	Outstanding delinquent tax	Outstanding delinquency to adjusted tax levy
2000	\$ 42,046,497	(626,484)	41,420,013	37,214,032	88.5	\$ 4,184,751	41,398,783	99.9	\$ 21,230	0.1
2001	44,851,679	(179,417)	44,672,262	39,251,827	87.5	5,166,496	44,418,323	99.4	253,939	0.6
2002	45,009,650	(423,419)	44,586,231	39,193,418	87.1	5,001,062	44,194,480	99.1	391,751	0.9
2003	48,810,860	(181,711)	48,629,149	43,115,027	88.3	4,895,501	48,010,528	98.7	618,621	1.3
2004	49,508,426	131,186	49,639,612	44,742,555	90.4	4,057,151	48,799,706	98.3	839,906	1.7
2005	51,021,998	598,829	51,620,827	46,011,924	90.2	4,612,940	50,624,864	98.1	995,963	1.9
2006	52,195,411	1,008,656	53,204,067	47,038,475	90.1	5,052,600	52,091,075	97.9	1,112,992	2.1
2007	56,254,276	2,086,088	58,340,364	50,549,894	89.9	6,875,526	57,425,420	98.4	914,944	1.6
2008	57,875,174	2,573,581	60,448,755	52,728,151	91.1	4,796,510	57,524,661	95.2	2,924,094	4.8
2009	52,435,556	46,297	52,481,853	46,331,084	88.4	—	46,331,084	88.3	6,150,769	11.7

(1) Includes collections in transit at December 31.

## JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

### Direct Sales Tax Rates

#### Last Ten Fiscal Years

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Anti-Drug</b>	<b>Sports Complex</b>	<b>County Total</b>
2000	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2001	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2002	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2003	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2004	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2005	0.00500	0.00250	—	0.00750
2006	0.00500	0.00250	0.00375	0.01125
2007	0.00500	0.00250	0.00375	0.01125
2008	0.00500	0.00250	0.00375	0.01125
2009	0.00500	0.00250	0.00375	0.01125

Source: Missouri Department of Revenue

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Computation of Legal Debt Margin

December 31, 2009

Assessed value, December 31, 2009	\$ 9,302,891,464
Debt limit – ten percent of total assessed valuation	930,289,146

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**

Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Governmental activities					Notes payable	Total primary government	Percentage of Personal Income (a)	Per Capita (a)
	Leasehold bonds	Special obligation bonds	Obligations to U.S. government						
2000	\$ 67,940,000	—	13,468,984			1,176,981	82,585,965	0.4%	126
2001	56,235,000	37,385,000	13,276,424			828,826	107,725,250	0.6	164
2002	62,786,290	74,290,000	13,077,429			469,209	150,622,928	0.7	227
2003	83,911,290	72,375,000	12,871,783			244,527	169,402,600	0.8	254
2004	79,896,290	69,410,000	12,659,264			122,264	162,087,818	0.7	241
2005	101,131,290	66,330,000	12,439,643			1,120,216	181,021,149	0.6	268
2006	112,581,290	510,360,000	12,212,683			1,008,194	636,162,167	2.9	935
2007	106,961,290	507,000,000	11,978,137			896,171	626,835,598	2.7	915
2008	101,321,290	493,445,000	11,735,753			784,149	607,286,192	2.6	867
2009	95,331,290	479,250,000	11,485,268			672,127	586,738,685	2.3	831

Note: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.  
(a) See page 138 for personal income and population data.

**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

<b>Fiscal year</b>	<b>Estimated population (1)</b>	<b>Assessed valuation</b>	<b>Gross bonded debt (2)</b>	<b>Less debt fund available (3)</b>	<b>Net bonded debt</b>	<b>Ratio of net bonded debt to assessed value</b>	<b>Net bonded debt per capita</b>
2000	\$ 655,773	7,020,700,104	—	257,051	—	—	—
2001	658,051	7,101,692,162	—	258,832	—	—	—
2002	662,174	7,383,498,399	—	260,429	—	—	—
2003	666,782	7,983,821,336	—	261,962	—	—	—
2004	671,389	8,135,546,773	—	269,435	—	—	—
2005	675,996	8,867,322,697	—	271,009	—	—	—
2006	680,604	9,083,177,765	—	271,037	—	—	—
2007	685,246	9,833,611,688	—	271,037	—	—	—
2008	700,699	9,854,671,047	—	271,028	—	—	—
2009	705,708	9,302,891,464	—	271,028	—	—	—

(1) Source: Factfinder.census.gov

(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 Governmental Expenditures (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Principal	Interest and fiscal charges (2)	Total debt service	Total general governmental expenditures	Debt service to general governmental expenditures
2000	\$	—	—	157,730,680	—
2001	—	—	—	154,311,932	—
2002	—	—	—	155,672,285	—
2003	—	—	—	162,867,593	—
2004	—	—	—	169,539,589	—
2005	—	—	—	180,111,140	—
2006	—	—	—	189,105,358	—
2007	—	—	—	207,740,652	—
2008	—	—	—	211,127,193	—
2009	—	—	—	207,678,343	—

(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, 2009

Entity	2009 total assessed valuation	Total debt outstanding	Net debt outstanding	Applicable to Jackson County	Amount applicable to Jackson County	Indebtedness as of
Jackson County	\$ 9,302,891,464	—	—	100%	\$ —	12/31/09
<b>Cities:</b>						
Blue Springs	721,893,401	23,944,470	22,890,995	100	22,890,995	12/31/09
Grain Valley	159,589,286	16,065,000	15,123,918	100	15,123,918	12/31/09
Grandview	262,983,291	3,300,000	1,689,496	100	1,689,496	12/31/09
Kansas City	4,197,750,818	290,445,000	290,445,000	78	226,547,100	12/31/09
Lake Lotawana	72,247,583	5,015,000	5,015,000	100	5,015,000	12/31/09
Lake Tapawingo	15,373,248	467,000	384,000	100	384,000	12/31/09
Lee's Summit	1,616,375,835	31,735,000	24,170,701	98	23,687,287	12/31/09
Lone Jack	16,250,028	270,000	270,000	100	270,000	12/31/09
Oak Grove	84,099,973	3,555,000	3,290,677	100	3,290,677	12/31/09
Pleasant Hill	31,055	8,750,000	8,414,240	27	2,254,185	12/31/09
<b>School districts:</b>						
Blue Springs Reorganized #4	1,239,460,479	186,445,000	126,927,120	100	126,927,120	12/31/09
Center School District #58	403,461,917	36,320,000	32,342,486	100	32,342,486	12/31/09
Fort Osage Reorganized #1	273,935,626	35,935,000	30,845,699	100	30,845,699	12/31/09
Grain Valley Reorganized #5	242,160,842	43,490,000	32,929,960	100	32,929,960	12/31/09
Grandview Consolidated #4	432,120,611	37,750,165	33,126,963	100	33,126,963	12/31/09
Hickman Mills Consolidated #1	385,795,192	42,385,000	40,823,270	100	40,823,270	12/31/09
Independence District #30	938,203,032	78,425,000	56,115,409	100	56,115,409	12/31/09
Lee's Summit Reorganized #7	1,631,193,972	243,765,000	228,849,589	98	224,272,597	12/31/09
Lone Jack Consolidated #6	45,031,432	6,750,000	6,063,500	89	5,396,515	12/31/09
Oak Grove Reorganized #6	106,082,644	18,650,000	14,096,841	88	12,405,220	12/31/09
Raytown Consolidated #2	616,337,093	94,280,000	74,604,183	100	74,604,183	12/31/09
<b>Other entities:</b>						
Central Jackson County Fire Protection District	934,432,514	14,050,000	12,803,477	100	12,803,477	12/31/09
Sni - Valley Fire District	129,392,762	3,500,000	3,224,590	100	3,224,590	12/31/09
Water District #17	75,990,974	105,000	—	100	—	12/31/09
Fort Osage Fire District	170,684,066	4,000,000	3,751,418	100	3,751,418	12/31/09
Inter-City Fire District	10,234,751	355,000	335,994	100	335,994	12/31/09
Raytown Fire Protection District	301,288,183	7,335,000	7,058,884	100	7,058,884	12/31/09
Lake Lotawana Fire District	79,876,441	750,000	449,219	100	449,219	12/31/09
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$ 24,465,168,513	1,237,836,635	1,076,042,629		\$ 998,565,663	

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Demographic Statistics

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Population (1)	Per capita income (2)	Total personal income	Median age (3)	Unemployment rate (4)
2000	\$ 655,773	30,405	19,938,778,065	35.2	3.7
2001	658,051	31,031	20,419,980,581	35.2	4.9
2002	662,174	31,031	20,547,921,394	35.2	6.5
2003	666,782	31,031	20,690,912,242	34.5	6.3
2004	671,389	32,413	21,761,731,657	36.5	7.2
2005	675,996	44,409	30,020,306,364	35.2	5.5
2006	680,604	32,514	22,129,158,456	37.1	5.0
2007	685,246	33,964	23,273,695,144	37.3	4.8
2008	700,699	35,228	24,684,224,372	37.5	8.7
2009	705,708	35,676	25,176,838,608	37.2	10.2

(1) Source: Factfinder.census.gov

(2) Source: Missouriconomy.org

(3) Source: Factfinder.census.gov

(4) Source: Missouriconomy.org



# JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

## Principal Employers

2009

Employer	2009		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of total County employees
U.S. Government	37,000	1	12.25%
Sprint Nextel Corporation	12,000	2	3.97
McDonald's USA	7,000	3	2.32
St. Luke's Health System	6,403	4	2.12
State of Missouri	6,146	5	2.04
HCA Midwest Health	5,296	6	1.75
AT&T	5,230	7	1.73
Cerner Corporation	4,800	8	1.59
City of Kansas City	4,669	9	1.55
Children's Mercy Hospital	4,637	10	1.54
Total	93,181		30.86%

Source: Jackson County Economic Development Administrator  
Jackson County employment was 301,973 for 2009.  
Data was unavailable for 2000.

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Full-Time Equivalent County Government Employees by Department  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Legislature	34	36	36	33	36	35	36	31	31	31
County Administration	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8
County Counselor	16	17	16	15	16	15	16	14	14	14
Human Resources	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	10
Economic Development	2	2	2	2	2	2	—	1	1	1
Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Emergency Preparedness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Information Technology	31	29	29	29	29	29	28	41	33	33
Collections	48	60	60	60	57	55	55	52	34	34
Finance	35	35	35	35	36	36	31	30	24	26
Public Works	146	146	146	150	146	140	136	140	116	107
Parks and Recreation	201	177	189	189	189	231	220	215	202	201
Recorder of Deeds	47	46	45	45	45	43	43	41	33	31
Assessment	95	95	93	93	93	83	83	83	89	95
Medical Examiner	13	15	15	15	15	17	17	20	20	23
Family Court	424	437	437	437	437	437	437	426	410	399
Det. Center – Population Control	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Corrections	279	276	276	276	276	277	297	291	276	286
County Municipal Court	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Circuit Court	149	150	150	150	150	150	150	161	151	150
Public Administrator	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	29	27	27
Prosecuting Attorney	237	198	197	234	203	202	202	216	206	203
Sheriff	118	119	123	123	123	123	123	123	121	124
COMBAT	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	9
OHRCC	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
KC Election Board	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson County Election Board	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	35	35	35
Nondepartmental	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	—
Total	1,995	1,926	1,937	1,974	1,941	1,963	1,962	1,981	1,853	1,857

Source: County Budgets

## JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

### Location

Located in the metropolitan area's eastern quadrant, Jackson County, Missouri (the County) 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.

### 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 – 668,417  
Area square miles – 605

### Museums of Jackson County

Missouri Town 1855 Museum	Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Liberty Memorial and Museum	Black Archives of Mid-America
Truman Courtroom Museum`	International Jazz Hall of Fame
Fort Osage Museum	Kansas City Museum
Civil War Museum	Marshal House and Jail Museum
Harry S. Truman Farmhome	Kansas City Railroad Museum
Harry S. Truman Library and Museum	Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City
Major Alexander Historical House	Thomas Hart Benton Home
Raytown Historical Society Museum	Cave Spring Interpretative Center
Womall House Museum	Harris-Kearney House
Valle Mansion-Dewitt Museum	Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
Bingham-Waggoner Estate	
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art	

### Major Sports

Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals, American League Baseball.  
Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Chiefs, National Football League.  
Barney Allis Plaza, home of the Kansas City Explorers, World Team Tennis Franchise  
Independence Events Center, home of the Missouri Mavericks, Central Hockey League  
Municipal Auditorium, home of the Kansas City Roller Warriors, Roller Derby League

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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	1,330	—
Burr Oak Woods	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. 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 major commercial airline carriers who also provide air cargo and express services. Kansas City International Airport is only minutes north of Jackson County, and various other public and private airports are located in the metropolitan area.

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.

*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.

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*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 over 300 booths in a 59,000-square-foot facility located just minutes from downtown Kansas City along the Missouri River.

*College Basketball Experience:* While physically part of the Sprint Center, the College Basketball Experience has a unique and separate identity. It is a high-energy, highly interactive venue where casual and hard core fans of any age can totally immerse themselves in the game of college basketball. The 41,500 square foot building, directly across from Kansas City's Power & Light District, houses the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

*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 professional football team and the Kansas City Royals professional baseball team. The Kansas City Royals Baseball Corporation and the Kansas City Chiefs Football Club, Incorporated, signed 25-year leases on January 24, 2006 with two five-year renewal options. Jackson County voters approved a three-eighth cent sales tax on April 4, 2006, to finance \$425 million of renovation projects at the Kauffman and Arrowhead stadiums.

*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 houses 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 hosted major events such as the American Royal, the Shrine Rodeo, and the Ice Capades.

*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.

*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.

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*Sprint Center:* One of the region's premier venues, expected to host more than 100 events per year, including concerts, family shows, and special events, as well as professional, collegiate, and amateur sporting events. The Sprint Center opened its doors on October 10, 2007 and seats over 18,000.

*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***

*Actor's Ensemble Saloon Theatre:* This group presents offbeat, off-Broadway comedies in an Art Deco Saloon.

*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.

*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.

*New Directions Theatre Company:* This group performs classical, new, and foreign scripts to enhance the growth and education of theatrical arts in Jackson County.

*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.

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*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  
Pioneer 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 Health Sciences – University Hospital  
University of Missouri – Kansas City  
University of Missouri – School of Law

#### ***Medical Schools***

Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine  
University of Missouri – Dental School  
University of Missouri – Medical School