



“We are also thankful tonight: for God’s grace, for our brave men and women in law enforcement, for the safety of our family, and for the prayers of so many of you. God bless all Missourians, and those who keep us safe.”

— Gov.-elect Eric Greitens, on Dec. 6th, following the armed robbery of his wife Sheena the previous evening

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Pop. (2016): 6,158,939
Median household income: \$48,212
Credit Rating: AAA/Stable

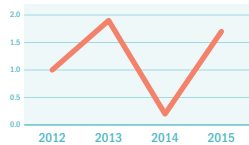
Pop. growth 2016–2021: 0.45%
Median age: 38.7
Right-to-work state: No

Legislative Update

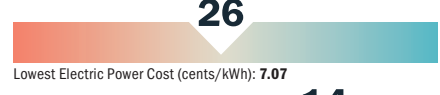
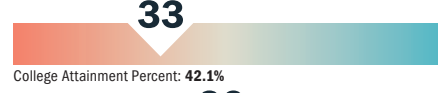
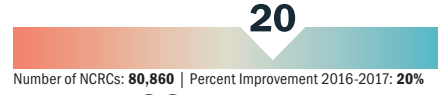
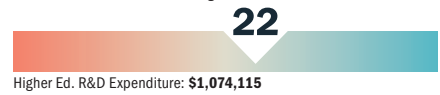
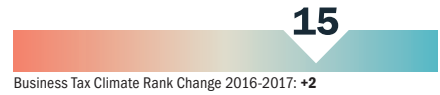
The Missouri General Assembly meets every other year, and will hold its next session in 2017. In addition to broadband expansion, among the high priority items approved by the Missouri Economic Development Council board in November 2016 are:

- **Workforce Delivery & Sustainability:** MEDC supports a restructuring of the state’s workforce training incentives to meet the variety of training needs of growing businesses ... MEDC also supports an enhanced delivery model within the Department of Economic Development for workforce training programs.
- **Reinvest Missouri:** “We support efforts to assist Missouri businesses in reinvesting into enhanced technologies, systems and facilities that allow for existing companies to improve their operations in Missouri. MEDC leaders are committed to finding strategies that modify or replace the Chapter 100 process, as well as support a reinvestment tax credit so existing businesses can utilize it for facility improvement and expansions.”

GDP 21st



2015 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$294,491



Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2015

COMPANY	CITY	COUNTY	TYPE	NEW/ EXPANDED	PRODUCT	INVESTMENT (US\$ M)	EMP
Dana Light Axle Products	Columbia	Boone	MF	E	Auto Parts	39	135
Virbac Corp.	Bridgeton	Saint Louis	MF	E	Animal Pharmaceuticals	38	144
Logoplaste USA	Kansas City	Jackson	MF/DW	E	Plastic Bottles	35	110
Brødrene Hartmann A/S	Rolla	Phelps	MF	N	Paper Products	30	50
LMI Aerospace	Washington	Franklin	MF	E	Aircraft Parts	18	60
High Tech Solutions	Lees Summit	Jackson	MF	E	Machine Shops	14	46
Cambridge Major Laboratories	St. Louis	City of Saint Louis	HQ	E	Pharmaceuticals	11	30
Fishtech Labs	Martin City	Jackson	HQ	N	Information Services	10	50
Multivac	Kansas City	Jackson	MF	E	Machinery	7	50
Varsity Tutors	Clayton	Saint Louis	HQ	N	Tutoring	5	150

DT = Data Center | MF = Manufacturing | OF = Office | HQ = Headquarters | RD = Research & Development | DW = Distribution/Warehouse

Did You Know?

Federal numbers released in December showed Missouri’s net gain of 57,100 jobs over the last year led all eight of its neighboring states; the Show Me State also ranked in the top 10 nationwide in new jobs.

After St. Louis County approval of TIF funds, construction on a new \$10-million-plus spec building got underway in October at the former Chrysler Assembly Plant in Fenton, Mo., finally launching progress on the Fenton Logistics Park. KP Development acquired the site in November 2014. The plant closed in 2009.

St. Louis was one of 10 US cities that announced on November 15 they are joining 10 previously named cities in the City Energy Project (CEP), an effort to address energy use and climate pollution caused by buildings.

Missouri was one of the inaugural states to engage in the ACT Work Ready Communities initiative. As of mid-year 2016, 34 counties were certified.

Forbes named Kansas City among the Top 25 US cities where your paycheck stretches the furthest.

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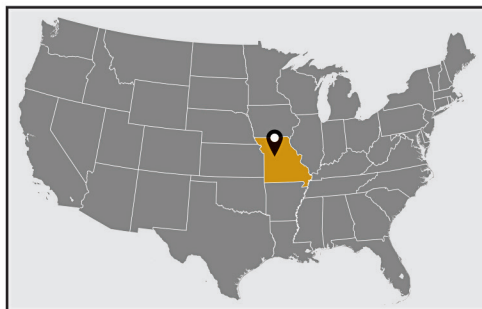
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