

## Jefferson County

Jefferson County, bordered on the east by the Mississippi River, has experienced rapid growth recently to 218,733. Manufacturing, construction, and business services are the major industries. Interstate 55 connects the county to Memphis, the City of St. Louis, and Chicago.

	Jefferson County	St. Louis MSA
<b>Population 2011</b>		
Population	218,733	2,812,896
Households	81,700	1,119,020
Average Age	38	38

	Jefferson County	St. Louis MSA
<b>Educational Attainment 2010</b>		
High School Graduate	85.5%	88.1%
Associate Degree	9.4%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	10.6%	18.1%
Graduate Degree	5.5%	11.1%

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<b>Income 2011</b>		
Median Household Income	\$53,470	\$53,227
Per Capita Income	\$24,586	\$28,177

Jefferson County	St. Louis MSA	
Largest Employers	Industry	Employment
Fox C-6 School District	Education	1800
Jefferson Memorial Hospital	Health Care	1200
Northwest R-1 School District	Education	800
Jefferson County (MO)	Government	746
Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers Inc.	Retail	600
Hillsboro School District	Education	400
Windsor School District	Education	350
Metal Container Corp.	Manufacturing	335
DeSoto School District	Education	300
DOE Run	Utilities	300

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<b>Labor Characteristics 2011</b>		
Labor Force	116,220	1,464,848
Population 16+	174,398	2,223,776
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.8%

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<b>Businesses 2011</b>		
Firms	5,850	106,945
Employees	114,557	1,374,140

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<b>Employment by Industry 2010</b>		
Agriculture and Mining	4.0%	0.7%
Construction	10.8%	6.4%
Education and Health	19.7%	22.8%
Financial Services	7.2%	7.9%
Information	2.2%	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6%	9.2%
Manufacturing	12.7%	11.6%
Other Services	5.5%	4.8%
Professional and Business Services	9.6%	10.4%
Public Administration	3.1%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.1%	19.9%

Sources: 2011 demographics from Tactician, [www.tactician.com](http://www.tactician.com), Educational attainment & industry employment - U.S. Census Bureau.



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