

Madison County

The Mississippi River forms the western border of Madison County, whose population is 269,282. Much of the population and employment is centered in the county seat, Edwardsville, and other cities including Alton, Collinsville, and Granite City.

	Madison County	St. Louis MSA
Population 2011		
Population	269,282	2,812,896
Households	108,094	1,119,020
Average Age	39	38

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Educational Attainment 2010		
High School Graduate	89.4%	88.1%
Associate Degree	8.1%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	14.9%	18.1%
Graduate Degree	8.1%	11.1%

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Income 2011		
Median Household Income	\$51,941	\$53,227
Per Capita Income	\$26,127	\$28,177

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Largest Employers	Industry	Employment
U.S. Steel	Manufacturing	2153
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Education	2096
Olin Brass	Manufacturing	1800
Southwestern Illinois Health Facilities Inc.	Health Care	1121
Gateway Regional Medical Center	Health Care	1050
Madison County	Government	984
Alton Community School District #11	Education	911
Challenge Unlimited Inc.	Health Care	882
ASF Keystone	Manufacturing	830
Amsted Rail	Manufacturing	810

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Labor Characteristics 2011		
Labor Force	136,398	1,464,848
Population 16+	209,929	2,223,776
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.8%

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Businesses 2011		
Firms	9,223	106,945
Employees	125,968	1,374,140

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Employment by Industry 2010		
Agriculture and Mining	0.7%	0.7%
Construction	6.3%	6.4%
Education and Health	22.1%	22.8%
Financial Services	6.6%	7.9%
Information	2.0%	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.1%	9.2%
Manufacturing	12.8%	11.6%
Other Services	5.1%	4.8%
Professional and Business Services	9.0%	10.4%
Public Administration	4.3%	3.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	21.0%	19.9%

Sources: 2011 demographics from Tactician, www.tactician.com, Educational attainment & industry employment - U.S. Census Bureau.



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