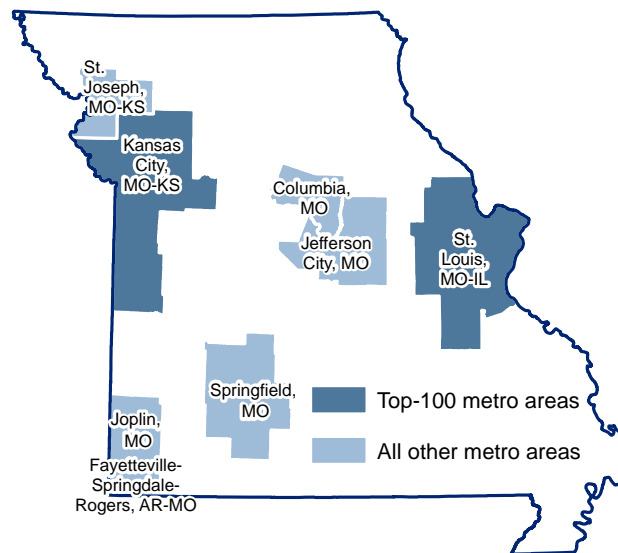




MetroNation Profile: Missouri's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Missouri's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Missouri has two of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—St. Louis and Kansas City—which alone account for 56 percent of the state's population, 61 percent of the state's jobs, and 69 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All eight of Missouri's metros constitute 73 percent of the state's population, 79 percent of the state's jobs, and 84 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
17 St. Louis, MO-IL	2,097,005	36.2%	1,164,668	40.6%	\$98,531	45.8%
27 Kansas City, MO-KS	1,143,542	19.7%	581,721	20.3%	\$50,011	23.3%
Missouri metros in the top 100 nationally	3,240,547	55.9%	1,746,389	60.8%	\$148,542	69.1%
114 Springfield, MO	397,869	6.9%	198,305	6.9%	\$12,905	6.0%
205 Columbia, MO	153,273	2.6%	94,027	3.3%	\$5,362	2.5%
227 Jefferson City, MO	143,737	2.5%	80,886	2.8%	\$5,126	2.4%
229 Joplin, MO	165,968	2.9%	80,559	2.8%	\$4,938	2.3%
297 St. Joseph, MO-KS	113,988	2.0%	53,765	1.9%	\$3,350	1.6%
110 Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	22,785	0.4%	6,990	0.2%	\$419	0.2%
All eight Missouri metros	4,238,167	73.1%	2,260,921	78.8%	\$180,641	84.0%

*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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