



Located in central Missouri, Miller County features a strong manufacturing base and serves as a key transportation hub along Highway 54. With a blend of industrial parks, emerging tourism attractions, and a skilled workforce, the county provides businesses with competitive advantages for growth and development.

Workforce Data

Unemployment

- Current unemployment rate (2023): 3.4%
- Historical unemployment trends: This is a 0.6% decline compared to the unemployment rate of 4.0% in February 2022.

Wages

- Average annual wage in the Private Ownership: \$41,794 or \$20.09
- Average annual wage in the Private and Public: \$42,151 or \$20.26

Demographics / Age

Population

- 24,900

Median age

- 41.1

Age distribution

- 0-18: 26.3%
- 18-24: 8.4%
- 25-44: 27.4%
- 65+: 15.3%

High School Graduate or higher

- 89.5%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher

- 21%

Education

Number of school districts: 5

- Eldon R-1
- Iberia R-V
- Miller County R-III
- School of the Osage R-II
- St. Elizabeth R-IV

Average number of graduating seniors annually: 363

Population Growth & Housing

2010 - 2023: 4%

Housing Occupied Vs Vacant

- 10,116 vs 2,385

Homeownership: 75.3%

Median Property Value: \$164,900

Commuter Travel Time

- Less than 10 miles: 34.9%
- 10 to 24 miles: 23.7%
- 25 to 50 miles: 14.2%
- Greater than 50 miles: 27.1%

Residents working from home 2017 - 2022

- 3.4% vs 6.1%

Industry & Top Employers

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

- 2022 County GDP: 691.98 M
- 2022 GDP growth rate: 8.4%

Top Employers

- Adient
 - Manufacturing
- Quaker Window
 - Manufacturing
- Menards
 - Retail
- Lowe's Home Improvement
 - Retail
- Opie's Transport
 - Transportation Logistics

Infrastructure

Highways

- Major highways:
 - US Route 54
 - Route 17
 - Route 42
 - Route 52
 - Route 87
 - Route 134
 - Route 242

Infrastructure

Airports

- Nearest commercial airport:
 - Kansas City International Airport (190.6 Miles)
 - St Louis Lambert International Airport (154.8 Miles)
- Regional airports:
 - Columbia Regional Airport (56.5 Miles)
 - Springfield Branson National Airport (113.9 Miles)

Utility Providers

- Electricity:
 - Ameren Missouri
 - Three Rivers Electric Co-Op
 - Gascosage Elect Co-Op
- Natural Gas:
 - Summit Natural Gas
- Water and Sewer:
 - Municipal or Public Districts