



**Community Profile**

Population of County and Largest Cities in Area:

County or City	2000	2010	Change	% Change 2000 to 2010
Cape Girardeau County	68,693	75,674	6,981	10.2%
Cape Girardeau (City)	35,349	37,941	2,592	7.3%
Jackson	11,947	13,758	1,811	15.2%
Scott City	4,591	4,565	<26>	<%>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population by Gender, Race, and Age	
Cape Girardeau County	
2010 Total Population	75,674

Population by Gender, Race, and Age

Cape Girardeau County

Population by Gender	36,612	48.38%
Male	39,062	51.62%
Female		
Population by Race	68424	90.4%
White	6098	8.1%
Black or African American	584	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1129	1.5%
Asian	62	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	855	1.1%
Some other race		
Population by Age	4,717	6.2%
Under 5	4,611	6.1%
5 to 9 years	4,461	54.9%
10 to 14 years	5,966	7.9%
15 to 19 years	7,405	9.8%
20 to 24 years	9,496	12.5%
25 to 34 years	8,832	11.7%
35 to 44 years	10,401	13.7%
45 to 54 years	4,937	6.5%
55 to 59 years	4,014	5.3%
60 to 64 years	5,457	7.2%
65 to 74 years	3,662	4.8%
75 to 84 years	1,715	2.3%
Over 85		
Median Age	36.4 years	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Educational Attainment	
% Population 25 Years and Older - High School Graduate or Higher	
United States	84.5%
Missouri	85.6%
Cape Girardeau County	85.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey, 3-Year Estimates

#### Civilian Labor Force Data

Civilian Labor Force 2010 Annual Average	Cape Girardeau County	LABOR MARKET AREA: Cape Girardeau-Scott-New Madred LMA*
Labor Force	38,367	77,976
Number Employed	35,432	71,325
Number Unemployed	2,935	6,641
% Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.5%

Source: MERIC (Missouri Economic Research and Information Center)

\*The Cape Girardeau-Scott-New Madrid Labor Market Area (LMA) includes the Missouri Counties of Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott Counties.

Tax Rates	
City of Cape Girardeau	
Property Tax Rate (in Cape Girardeau, MO)	\$5.29 / \$5.52 (per \$100 assessed value)
Personal Property Assessment Rate	33% of fair market value
Commercial & Industrial Real Estate Assessment Rate	32% of fair market value
Residential Property Assessment Rate	19% of fair market value
Agricultural Property Assessment Rate	12% of fair market value
Sales Tax Rate	2.75%
Job Training & Education Resources	
<a href="http://www.semo.edu">Southeast Missouri State University</a>	www.semo.edu

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<a href="#">School of Polytechnic Studies at Southeast Missouri State University</a>	<a href="http://www4.semo.edu/polytech">www4.semo.edu/polytech</a>
<a href="#">Cape Girardeau Career &amp; Technology Center</a>	<a href="http://ctc.capetigers.com">ctc.capetigers.com</a>
<a href="#">Mineral Area College</a>	<a href="http://www.MineralArea.edu">www.MineralArea.edu</a>
<a href="#">Metro Business College</a>	<a href="http://www.metrobusinesscollege.edu">www.metrobusinesscollege.edu</a>
<a href="#">Workforce Investment Board of Southeast Missouri</a>	<a href="http://www.job4you.org">www.job4you.org</a>