



Labor Force Facts

Fast Facts on Cape Girardeau County, Missouri:

Population in 40-Mile Radius: 421,125

Labor Force in 40-Mile Radius: 249,186

Unemployment Rate (2010 Cape County Annual Average): 7.6%

Median Household Income (2008): \$45,534

Top 5 Employers of Cape Girardeau County:

- Procter & Gamble Paper Products (1,300)
- Saint Francis Medical Center (2,600)
- SoutheastHEALTH (1,800)
- Southeast Missouri State University (1,100)
- Cape Girardeau Public School (713)

Educational Attainment - Cape Girardeau County

Population 25 years and over	49,486	
Less than 9th grade	3,361	6.8%
9th to 12th Grade, no diploma	4,070	8.2%
High School Graduate	16,687	33.7%
Some College, no degree	9,104	18.4%
Associate Degree	2,819	5.7%
Bachelors Degree	9,187	18.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	4,258	8.6%

High school graduate or higher: 85.0%

Bachelors Degree or higher: 27.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, 1-year Estimate

Civilian Labor Force - Annual Averages

Cape Girardeau-Scott-New Madrid County LABOR MARKET AREA (LMA)*

Year	Labor Force	# Employed	# Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	77,976	71,325	6,641	8.5%
2009	79,026	72,483	6,543	8.3%
2008	79,111	74,395	4,716	6.0%

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

Cape Girardeau County

Year	Labor Force	# Employed	# Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	38,367	35,432	2,935	7.6%
2009	38,740	35,922	2,818	7.3%
2008	38,688	36,706	1,982	5.1%

Source: MERIC (Missouri Economic Research and Information Center)

Commuting Patterns

% Incommuters (County Employees who Live Outside County): 23.2%

% Outcommuters (County Residents who Work Outside County): 7.5%

Average Commute Time to Work: 17.0 minutes

Source: Missouri State Census Data Center

Employment by Occupation - Cape Girardeau County

Occupation	# Employed Persons 16 and over	Percent of Labor Force
Management, Business, Science, and Arts Occupations	12,841	34.8%
Service Occupations	6,465	17.5%
Sales and Office Occupations	8,307	22.5%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	4,520	12.3%
Production, Transportation, and Moving Occupations	4,736	12.8%
Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over	36,869	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, 1-year Estimate

Employment by Industry - Cape Girardeau County

Industry	# Employed Persons 16 and over	Percent of Labor Force
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting and Mining	289	0.8%
Construction	2,928	8.0%
Manufacturing	3,875	10.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,239	3.4%
Retail Trade	4,748	12.9%
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities	1,167	3.2%

Industry	# Employed Persons 16 and over	Percent of Labor Force
Information	530	1.4%
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,708	4.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Management and Administrative and Waste Management Services	2,606	7.0%
Educational Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance	11,195	30.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation and Accommodation and Food Services	3,924	10.7%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	1,137	3.1%
Public Administration	1,523	4.1%
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Major Manufacturing Companies

Manufacturing Company	Year Established	Product or Service Provided	# Employees	Union
American Railcar, Inc.	1985	Parts for Railroad Cars	175	None
BioKyowa, Inc.	1982	Feed Supplement: L-lysine	160	None
Blair Packaging	1980	Specialty Die Cutting, Video Cassette Albums	100	None
Buzzi Unicem, USA	1923	Portland Cement and Masonry	194	LIU and UPI
Havco Wood Products	1979	Laminated Oak Flooring for Truck Trailers	280	None
Newell Rubbermaid	1964	Closet Organizer Accessories	305	None

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Mondi Jackson, Inc.	1988	Flexible Film Packaging	375	None
Pavestone Company	2000	Landscaping Products & Paving Stones	70	None
Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company	1969	Disposable Diapers, Bounty Paper Towels & Charmin Bath Tissue	1,300	None
RAPCO International, Inc.	1982	Audio Cable & Harnesses	137	None
Spartech Plastics	1960	Extruded Plastic Sheet & Rollstock	150	Allied Chemical
Spartech Polycom Corp.	1988	Custom Plastics Coloring and Compounding	83	None
VIP/Heartland Industries (Sheltered Workshop)	1968	Sheltered workshop: custom packaging & plastic hangers	360	None
VTG Holdings, Inc.	1990	Computer Cables, Audio Cables & Accessories-Music Industry	285	None
Wahlco D.W. Tool, Inc.	1978	Precision parts and vacuum molds	175	None

Major Non-Manufacturing Companies

Non-Manufacturing Company	Product or Service Provided	# Employees	Union
Ameren Missouri	Utility Company	60	Yes
AT&T-Missouri	Telephone Service	310	Yes
Bank of America	Bank	75	No
Cape Electrical Supply	Electrical Equipment	82	No

Non-Manufacturing Company	Product or Service Provided	# Employees	Union
Cape Girardeau Public Schools	Public Schools	713	No
Chartwells	Caterer	110	No
Chateau Girardeau	Retirement Home	110	No
City of Cape Girardeau	City Government	365	No
City of Jackson	City Government	110	No
Community Counseling Center	Not-for-Profit	170	No
Do-It Best Corporation	Wholesale Distributor of Hardware & Building Materials	136	No
Drury Company	Specialty Contracting	100	No
Fru-Con Construction	Construction & Engineering	100	Yes
Jackson R-2 Schools	Public Schools	596	No
JCPenney Company	Retail Department Store	155	No
Jerry Lipps Trucking	Truck Transportation	127	No
KFVS TV-12	Television Station	106	No
Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse	Retail Department Store	114	No
National Asset Recovery Services, Inc. (NARS)	Customer Service Center	575	No
Missouri Veteran's Home	Nursing Care Facility	170	No
Penzel Construction Co.	General Contractor	239	Yes
Plaza Tire Service	Retail & Service	289	No
Rhodes 101 Convenience Stores	Gasoline/Fuel Oil & Convenience Stores	193	No
Rust Communications	Newspaper & Commercial Printing	170	No
Saint Francis Medical Center	Hospital	2,600	No
Sam's Club	Retail & Wholesale Distributor	100	No
Schnucks	Food and Drug	131	No

Non-Manufacturing Company	Product or Service Provided	# Employees	Union
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Retail	101	No
SoutheastHEALTH	Hospital	1,800	No
Southeast Missouri State University	4-Year University	1,100	No
The Lutheran Home	Home Health & Retirement Home	400	No
U.S. Postal Service	Post Office	221	No
Wal-Mart SuperCenter	Retail	460	No