



County Profile

For Platte County demographics [click here](#).

Population: 89,322

Source: 2010 US Census

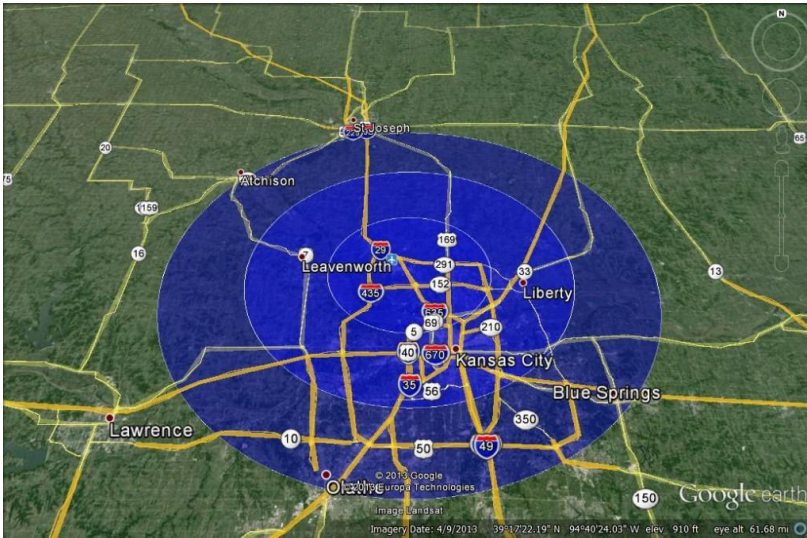
Location

- Western border of Missouri.
- 1 of 14 counties in the Kansas City, MO-KS metropolitan statistical area (MSA).
- Approximately 20 percent falls within the Kansas City, MO city limits.
- The Missouri River is on the County's western and southern borders.
- Direct airport access. Platte County is home to the Kansas City International Airport.

Workforce

- Platte County's July 2013 unemployment rate was 6.5%. Lower than the State of Missouri's rate of 7.1% and the KC regions rate of 7.7% unemployment.
- Platte County workforce ranks higher in availability, quality, stability and productivity when compared to KC regional workforce ratings for 2012. (7=excellence, 1=poor) *Source: Platte County businesses*
- Short commute times where miles equal drive time (20 miles = 20 minute drive).

- Platte County has a wide labor pool of nearly 1 million work-age people within 30 miles. *Source: 2010 US Census*



- For more Platte County workforce information, [click here](#).
- For a list of Platte County's Major Employers, [click here](#).

Livability

- Park Hill & Platte County R3 ranked as one of "KC's High-Performing School Districts 2013." *Source: Kansas City Business Journal.*
- Platte County ranked safest, healthiest and best-educated place for kids in the State of Missouri. *Source: 2012 Kids Count MO Data Book*
- Named Top 100 Best Community for Young People by America Promise Alliance in 2010.
- School districts vary in size from smaller districts with 600 students, a mid-size district with 3,600 students and a large district with 10,000 students. For school district information, [click here](#).