

Kansas City



The City of Fountains

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Missouri's second-largest city, Kansas City, has survived the same decay that has plagued similar cities such as St. Louis or Detroit. Kansas City has done this with a two-fold plan: first, they have annexed unincorporated and underdeveloped areas at the city's borders. Second, they have spent billions to redevelop the downtown to attract residential, convention, tourist, and office workers.



## Kansas City

Also known by its city code, Ks, and nickname, The City of Fountains.

### Fun Facts:

- The Mormons were the first Americans to live in Kansas City.
- The Mormons built the first school in Kansas City.
- Although surrounding areas fell to the Confederates in the Civil War, Kansas City proved to be fortified against a rebel attack.
- Between 1940 and 1960, the city's population more than doubled.
- Kansas City has not suffered the same population decline from suburbanization because it has aggressively annexed surrounding suburbs and undeveloped areas.
- Between 2007 and 2017, the downtown residential population was doubled.

### Label

Metro Population

Incorporation Year

Region

Classification

Average Income

### Detail

2.2 Million

1850

West Missouri

Urban

Above state average. \$40.4k per year compared to 37.2k

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## Missouri

Also known by its state code, Mo, and nickname, The Show-Me State.

### Fun Facts:

- Missouri is the state that borders the most other states, at 6.
- Missouri ranks 21st in land area.
- Missouri ranks 19th in population.
- Humans have inhabited present-day Missouri for a minimum of 12 hundred years.
- Missouri has been under the ownership of the Spanish Empire, French Empire, English Empire, and the United States of America.
- The state of Maine would not have been an independent state without Missouri, as when Missouri was admitted into the Union as a slave state in 1820, a new free state was needed to maintain the balance.

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