County Profiles

Cass County, Missouri

Quick Facts

2015 Population: 100,781
Median Household Income: $61,584
Poverty Rate: 9.9%
2016 Unemployment Rate: 4.1%

Key Findings

Cass County’s total population grew by more than 18,000 (22.8 percent) from 2000-2015. The county’s older adult population grew more than twice as fast, at 55.9 percent. Within the region, only Platte County had a higher percentage growth rate of those age 65+. The county’s poverty rate increased slightly in 2015, to 9.9 percent, compared to 9.6 percent in 2014. Cass County is becoming more diverse, with the percentage of non-white residents nearly doubling since 2000 (from 5.9 percent to 11.2 percent). Growing older adult, minority and low-income populations may strain the county’s health care system. Much of the county is rural, and access to care is more limited than in urban areas. The number of primary care physicians, dentists and mental health providers per person all decreased slightly in 2015 compared to 2014. On a more positive note, the percentage of uninsured residents continues to decrease, standing at 9.7 percent in 2015.

Information presented in this county profile is the most currently available as of September 2017.

County Data
Population by Race, 2015
Cass County, Missouri

![Population by Race Chart]

Employment, 2007-2016
Employed Residents, Cass County, Missouri

![Employment Chart]

Unemployment Rate, 2007-2016

![Unemployment Rate Chart]

Educational Attainment, 2015
Population Age 25+

![Educational Attainment Chart]

Median Household Income, 2015

![Median Household Income Chart]
People Living in Poverty, 2015
Cass County, Missouri

Cass County
U.S.

Below FPL 100%-200% FPL >200% FPL
U.S. Census Bureau, 5-year ACS data

Percent Uninsured by Age
Cass County
U.S.

<6 6-17 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64

0 10 20 30

5-64

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-year ACS Data 2015

Percent Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity
Cass County
U.S.

White Hispanic Black Asian Other

0 10 20 30

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-year ACS data

Percent Uninsured by Income
Cass County
U.S.

Below $25K $25-$50K $50-$75K $75-$100K Over $100K

0 5 10 15 20 25

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-year ACS Data 2015
Leading Causes of Death
Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 people, 2015. Source: MICA

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* Sample size too small to ensure accuracy

Access to Care, 2016

- Ratio of Primary Care Physicians per person — 1: 4,390
- Ratio of Dentists per person — 1: 3,185
- Ratio of Mental Health Providers per person — 1: 1,720

Source: County Health Rankings

Health Indicator Trends

Trends for selected health indicators by county from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings website.

Diabetes Prevalence, 2004-2013
Prevalence Rate, Cass County, Missouri

Obesity Prevalence, 2004-2013
Prevalence Rate, Cass County, Missouri

Adults in Poor or Fair Health
Percent of population, self-reported, Cass County, Missouri

Number of Poor Physical Health Days
Average in last 30 days, Cass County, Missouri