

STATE PAGES

MISSOURI

Nickname.....	The Show Me State
Motto.....	<i>Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto</i> (<i>The Welfare of the People Shall Be the Supreme Law</i>)
Flower	White Hawthorn Blossom
Bird.....	Bluebird
Tree.....	Flowering Dogwood
Song.....	<i>Missouri Waltz</i>
Entered the Union.....	August 10, 1821
Capital.....	Jefferson City

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	68,742
Rank in Nation.....	18
Population.....	6,083,672
Rank in Nation.....	18
Density per square mile.....	88.5
Capital City.....	Jefferson City
Population.....	43,132
Rank in State.....	15
Largest City.....	Kansas City
Population.....	470,800
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	8
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	10
Number of Geographic Counties.....	115
Number of County Governments.....	114
Number of County Equivalents.....	1*
Number of Municipal Governments.....	954
Number of School Districts.....	534
Number of Special Districts.....	1,854

*The city of St. Louis is an Independent City and considered a county equivalent.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	General Assembly
President of the Senate.....	Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Ron Richard
Secretary of the Senate.....	Terry L. Spieler
Speaker of the House.....	Todd Richardson
Speaker Pro Tem of the House.....	Denny Hoskins
Clerk of the House.....	D. Adam Crumbliss
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 6 – May 13, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	34
Number of Representative Districts.....	163

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	Jay Nixon
Lieutenant Governor.....	Peter Kinder
Secretary of State.....	Jason Kander
Attorney General.....	Chris Koster
Treasurer.....	Clint Zweifel
Auditor.....	Nicole Galloway
State Comptroller.....	Stacy Neal (Director, Division of Accounting)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2009 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	6
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	17

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Patricia Breckenridge
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	32
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	2
U.S. Circuit Court.....	8th Circuit