Kansas City Metro TRANSPORTATION SNAPSHOT

Data for the MARC transportation planning boundary





Source: MARC data based on U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Annual July 1 Population Estimates Program

Average eight-county household income: \$75,855 2021

Kansas counties: \$77,122



The eight-county region contains 3,849.5 square miles.



Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

Population per square mile: 542 2021

Kansas counties: 529	Missouri counties: 553
Johnson: 1,278	Cass: 156
Leavenworth: 175	Clay: 625
Miami: 58	Jackson: 1,163
Wyandotte: 1,069	Platte: 254

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Total housing units: 881,978 2021

Kansas counties: 361,944 Missouri counties: 520,034

Missouri counties: 520,034			470,310
	Johnson: 2.52	Kansas	o
Miami: 13,794 Leavenworth: 30,951	Leavenworth: 2.66	counties:	Cass: 41,113
Cass: 43,144 Platte: 44,640	Miami: 2.58	340,416	Platte: 42,154
Wyandotte: 68,345	Wyandotte: 2.74	Miami: 12,921 Leavenworth: 28,664	Clay: 98,033
Clay: 104,343	Missouri counties: 2.49	Wyandotte: 60,882	
	Cass: 2.58		
	Clay: 2.53		
Johnson: 248,834	Jackson: 2.38		
	Platte: 2.48		
		Johnson: 237,949	Jackson: 295,018
Jackson: 327,907			

Average household

Kansas counties: 2.63

size: 2.56 2021

Total workers in the labor force: 1,116,751 2021 Kansas counties: 484,011 Missouri counties: 632,740

Total employed: 1,063,530 2021 Kansas counties: 462,152 Missouri counties: 601,378

Number of households:

Missouri counties:

476 318

816,734 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Daily vehicle miles traveled:

Missouri counties: 36,639,205
Cass: 3,158,266
Platte: 4,461,949
Clay: 7,747,527
Jackson: 21,271,463

Source: KDOT and MoDOT roadway databases

Roadway miles by functional classification 2022

Classification	MARC region	Kansas counties	Missouri counties
Interstate	709	274	435
Freeway / Expressway	545	241	304
Other principal arterial	345	89	256
Minor arterial	1,400	580	819
Major collector	1,945	1,037	908
Minor collector	286	206	80
Local	12,810	5,305	7,465
Total	18,041	7,732	10,268

Source: MARC 911 Centerline Data

Daily VMT per capita: 28.1 2021 Kansas counties: 25.3 Missouri counties: 30.8



Number of registered vehicles: 1,855,713 2022 Kansas counties: 906,107 Missouri counties:

949,606

Source: Kansas and Missouri Departments of Revenue. KDOR and MoDOR count different categories of vehicles.

Total bikeway miles: 2,125 2022

Classification	Number of miles
Protected bike lanes	19
Bike lanes	185
Mountain bike trails	197
Walking/hiking trails	288
Bike routes	189
"Share the Road" bikeways	331
Paved trails	916
Total:	2,125

Source: MARC bikeway data

Average workers per car, truck or van: 1.05 2021 Kansas counties: 1.05 Missouri counties: 1.05

Johnson: 1.04	Clay: 1.04
Miami: 1.04	Jackson: 1.04
Leavenworth: 1.05	Cass: 1.05
Wyandotte: 1.08	Platte: 1.05

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Average travel times to work in minutes: 24.4 2021 Kansas counties: 23.7 Missouri counties: 25.2



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Work trips in the region 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Public transit 2021

Agency	Average weekday trips
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority	36,417
RideKC Streetcar	2,301
IndeBus	960
Johnson County Transit	894
UG Transit	587
Total	41,159

Source: National Transit Database (NTD), Annual transit profiles for Johnson County Transit and KCATA; City of Independence Community Development Department / Unified Government Transit

RideshareKC commuters 2022

People registered in the RideshareKC database:	5,967
People registered for the Guaranteed Ride Home program	394

2022 Green Commute Challenge results

Classification	Challenge results	
Participating teams	23	
Participants	301	
Pounds of emissions prevented	56,043	
Miles of travel saved	68,975	
Number of trips using alternative transportation (walk, bike, bus or carpool)	6,325	
Driving costs saved	\$9,235	

Source: RideshareKC database / RideshareKC administrators: December 2022



Roadway fatalities per 100 million VMT: 1.03 2021 Kansas counties: 0.73 Missouri counties: 1.21



Roadway serious injuries per 100 million VMT: 5.44 2021 Kansas counties: 4.32 Missouri counties: 6.13



Source: Kansas and Missouri Departments of Transportation, 2021 state DOT roadway databases

Total bridges: 3,681 2021 Kansas counties: 1,685 Missouri counties: 2,023



Bridge conditions 2022

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	Percent of bridges in poor condition
MARC region	5.27%
Kansas counties	4.05%
Miami	0.8%
Johnson	1.2%
Leavenworth	1.4%
Wyandotte	7.28%
Missouri counties	6.26%
Cass	4.9%
Clay	14.2%
Jackson	4.42%
Platte	2.95%

Source: Federal Highway Administration 2022 National Bridge Inventory

Environmental justice populations 2021

	People of color	People 65 years of age and older	People with disabilities	Households at or below poverty level	Households with no vehicle	Workers who primarily use public transportation
Cass	16%	16.8%	13.8%	7.1%	3.9%	0.03%
Clay	22%	14.2%	11.7%	7.9%	4.2%	0.4%
Jackson	39%	15%	12.8%	13.1%	7.9%	1.72%
Johnson	22%	14.6%	8.5%	5.5%	3.1%	0.19%
Leavenworth	21%	14.4%	12.7%	8.5%	4.6%	0.21%
Miami	10%	16.7%	12.3%	7.1%	2.6%	0%
Platte	22%	14.9%	12.3%	6%	4%	0.08%
Wyandotte	56%	12.5%	13.8%	17%	8.6%	0.89%
Total	26%	14.7%	11.5%	9%	5.5%	0.44%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey compiled by Mid-America Regional Council

Freight movement 2018

Kansas City MSA:	Tons	Value
Truck	171,410,677	\$212,969,464,300
Rail	28,462,598	\$5,593,205,300
Water	19,403	\$6,113,300
Air	44,287	\$4,592,089,700
Pipeline	61,026,867	\$12,278,572,100
Total	260,963,832	\$235,439,444,700

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) Freight Analysis Framework 4(FAF4) December 2018



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