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## **MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME GROWS MORE THAN 13 PERCENT SINCE 2010, ST. CHARLES COUNTY LEADS THE STATE, ACCORDING TO 2015 U.S. CENSUS**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** --- St. Charles County has the highest median household income of any Missouri County -- \$74,009 per year – according to newly released information from the 2015 U.S. Census and the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC). St. Charles County’s 2015 median household income is an increase of more than 13 percent over the community’s 2010 level of \$65,281.

The top 5 counties were St. Charles (\$74,009), Platte (\$72,548), Clay (\$65,106), Cass (\$62,996) and St. Louis (\$61,569). The 2015 median household income for Missouri was \$50,200; for the U.S., it was \$55,775.

“Let me congratulate the residents of St. Charles County and the businesses that employ them here and around the St. Louis region for the prosperity our local households enjoy,” said St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann. “Our community consistently has been either the first, or one of the first, in highest household income for decades. This speaks to the productivity of our skilled workforce and the business successes and partnerships our community is known for.”

For more information about the local economy, please contact the St. Charles County Department of Workforce & Business Development at 636-255-6060 or visit <http://www.sccmo.org/Workforce-Business-Development>

2015 Highest Median Household Income in Missouri	
County	Median Household Income
St. Charles County	\$74,009
Platte County	\$72,548
Clay County	\$65,106
Cass County	\$62,996
St. Louis County	\$61,569
Clinton County	\$59,655
Jefferson County	\$58,747
Andrew County	\$58,675
Cole County	\$56,393
Osage County	\$55,962

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Estimates and Missouri Economic Research and Information Center

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*Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state’s third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.*

*With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.*

*St. Charles County employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop.*

For more information, please visit [www.sccmo.org](http://www.sccmo.org).