



MISSOURI



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MAJOR CITIES:

Western Missouri
Central Missouri
South Missouri

Kansas City, Independence
Jefferson City
Springfield, Ozark Mountains, Branson

MISSOURI – CLIMATE

Missouri generally has a [humid continental climate](#) with cold snowy winters and hot, humid, and wet summers. In the southern part of the state, particularly in the [Bootheel](#), the climate becomes [humid subtropical](#). Located in the interior United States, Missouri often experiences extreme temperatures. Without high mountains or oceans nearby to moderate temperature, its climate is alternately influenced by air from the cold Arctic and the hot and humid Gulf of Mexico. Missouri's highest recorded temperature is 118 °F (48 °C) at [Warsaw](#) and [Union](#) on July 14, 1954, while the lowest recorded temperature is -40 °F (-40 °C) also at Warsaw on February 13, 1905.

Located in [Tornado Alley](#), Missouri also receives extreme weather in the form of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes. The most recent tornado in the state to cause damage and casualties was the [2011 Joplin tornado](#), which destroyed roughly one-third of the city of [Joplin](#). The tornado caused an estimated \$1–3 billion in damages, killed 159 (+1 non-tornadic), and injured over 1,000 people. It was the first EF5 to hit the state since 1957 and the deadliest in the U.S. since 1947, making it the seventh deadliest tornado in American history and 27th deadliest in the world. [St. Louis](#) and its suburbs also have a history of experiencing particularly severe tornadoes, the most recent memorable one being an EF4 tornado that damaged [Lambert-St. Louis International Airport](#) on April 22, 2011. [One of the worst tornadoes in American history](#) struck St. Louis on May 27, 1896, killing at least 255 and causing \$10 mil. damage (\$3.9 bil. damage in 2009) or \$4.35 billion in today's dollars.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

<http://www.iexplore.com/articles/travel-guides/north-america/united-states/missouri/history-and-culture>

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Missouri Botanical Garden (Saint Louis)

#1 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

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Gateway Arch (Saint Louis)

#4 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

Match: Historic Sites



Grant's Farm (Saint Louis)

#5 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

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Union Station (Kansas City)

#3 of 35 Sights & Landmarks in Kansas City

Match: Historic Sites



Missouri State Penitentiary (Jefferson City)

#1 of 5 Sights & Landmarks in Jefferson City

Match: Historic Sites



Missouri State Capitol (Jefferson City)

#2 of 5 Sights & Landmarks in Jefferson City

Match: Historic Sites



Old Courthouse (Saint Louis)

#7 of 72 Sights & Landmarks in Saint Louis

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Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum (Hannibal)

#1 of 4 Sights & Landmarks in Hannibal

Match: Historic Sites



Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home and Museum (Mansfield)

#1 of 2 Sights & Landmarks in Mansfield

Match: Historic Sites



GROCERY SHOPPING

Wal-Mart Food Giant Target Whole Foods Market	Albertson's Piggly Wiggly Dierberg's Ramey's Super Markets
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http://www.manta.com/mb_45_B619B7N4_26/grocery_stores_chain/missouri

Click on this site for more grocery stores in Missouri.

TIME ZONES

Missouri Time Zone – Washington Current Local Time – Central Daylight Saving Time

Missouri is in the Central Time Zone

<http://localtimes.info/search/?s=missouri&x=0&y=0>

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SHOPPING

Area	City	Mall
Central MO	Columbia MO	Columbia Mall
Central MO	Jefferson City MO	Capital Mall
Central MO	Lebanon MO	Factory Stores of America - Lebanon MO
Central MO	Osage Beach MO	Osage Beach Premium Outlets
Eastern MO	Cape Girardeau MO	West Park Mall
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	Chesterfield Mall
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	St. Louis Premium Outlets
Eastern MO	Chesterfield MO	Taubman Prestige Outlets Chesterfield
Eastern MO	Hazelwood MO	St Louis Outlet Mall
Eastern MO	Lake Saint Louis MO	The Meadows at Lake St Louis
Eastern MO	Sikeston MO	Sikeston Outlet Mall

Eastern MO	St Louis MO	Plaza Frontenac
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	Saint Louis Galleria
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	South County Center
Eastern MO	St Louis MO	St. Louis Union Station
Eastern MO	St Peters MO	Mid Rivers Mall
Eastern MO	St. Louis MO	West County Center
Kansas City region	Independence MO	Independence Center
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	Country Club Plaza
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	Ward Parkway Center
Kansas City region	Kansas City MO	Zona Rosa
Kansas City region	Lee's Summit MO	Summit Fair
Kansas City region	Lee's Summit MO	SummitWoods Crossing
Kansas City region	St. Joseph MO	East Hills
Kansas City region	St. Joseph MO	The Shoppes at North Village
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	Branson Landing
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	Tanger Outlets Branson
Southwest MO - Branson	Branson MO	The Shoppes at Branson Meadows
Southwest MO - Branson	Joplin MO	Northpark Mall
Southwest MO - Branson	Springfield MO	Battlefield Mall

<http://www.mallseeker.com/missourimalls.aspx>
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PHARMACIES

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Safeway Pharmacy

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

<https://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/c-pharmacies/>

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Missouri.

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MO.html>

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<http://local.fedex.com/mo/branson/>

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https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US click here for more information

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2019 Minimum Wage	2019 Tipped Wage
WA	\$8.60	\$4.30

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>

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WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<https://labor.mo.gov/dwc>

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COST OF LIVING IN MISSOURI

Cost of Living	Missouri, MO	United States
<u>Overall</u>	92.5	100
<u>Grocery</u>	99.1	100
<u>Health</u>	101.5	100
<u>Housing</u>	80.5	100
<u>Utilities</u>	98.5	100
<u>Transportation</u>	97.8	100
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	95.1	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Branson, MO is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Branson, MO is more expensive.

Overall, Branson, MO cost of living is 92.5

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/missouri/branson

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- [Larger Transit Agencies](#)
- [All Transit Agencies & Local Links, by County & City](#)
- [Rail](#)
- [Ferry](#)
- [Statewide, Intercity, & Regional](#)

Kansas City: [Kansas City ATA](#)

St. Louis: [Metro](#)

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/>

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