

# Sedalia Facts



## Economic Base



- Manufacturing - 4000+ manufacturing jobs
- Agricultural - 372,422 acres of farmland
- Retail Trade Area - 209,191 population in a 50 mile radius
  - 2000 Retail Sales - \$422,666,000
  - Whiteman Air Force Base - 320 active military and 320 retirees call Sedalia their home

## Education

- A-Plus Certified School System - Five elementary schools, middle school, public high school
- Parochial schools - Six with several offering high schools
- State Fair Community College - Offers degrees in both Vo-Tech and academic programs
- Central Missouri State University - Within 30 miles
- University of Missouri-Columbia - Within 60 miles

## Health Care

- Bothwell Regional Health Center - 170 bed hospital
- Center for Human Services - Developmental Training Unit/Cooperative Workshop, Children's Therapy Center
- Specialty Physicians - 80+
- Home Care Services
- Senior assistance - Range of social services, social activities, community service opportunities
- Residential Care - Residential nursing care, group homes, nursing homes, private apartments
- Wellness and fitness programs - health clubs, exercise salons
- Rehabilitative Centers - Bothwell Regional Health Center and Mariner Rehabilitation

## Housing

- Average single family home \$75,000-\$80,000
- One bedroom apartment \$350, two bedroom \$425, three bedroom \$500.

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## Recreation

- Parks - Seven city parks, Bothwell Lodge State Park, The Katy Trail State Park, full sports programs for children and adults
- Festivals - Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival, Depot Days Festival, Blues and Barbecue, Mid Missouri Renaissance Festival, Missouri State Pow-Wow.
- Fairs - Missouri State Fair, 11 day event as well as year round events, Smithton Fair
- Arts & Culture - Liberty Center Association for the Arts which assists 14 local arts and cultural organizations
- Lakes - Within 30 miles of Truman Lake, within 60 miles of Lake of the Ozarks and Pomme de Terre Lake
- Golf - Two public and one private course and a miniature golf course
- Auto Racing - 1/2 mile dirt track
- Organizations - More than 225 clubs, support groups and fraternal organizations



## Retail

- Seven multi-store shopping areas including a historic downtown shopping district
- Two major discount department stores
- Six automobile agencies
- A variety of antique, craft and specialty stores

## Services

- Newspapers - Three local papers - one daily, two weekly
- Radio - Two local broadcasting companies, AM/FM
- Television -PBS TV station (studio located in Warrensburg), one cable company
- Libraries - Sedalia Public Library, Boonslick Regional Library and State Fair Community College
- Pettis County Courthouse
- Train - Amtrak service twice daily to Kansas City and St. Louis
- Airport - Sedalia Memorial Airport, 5000 ft. runway, 2 charter companies
- Churches - Over 65 representing 25 denominations
- Business/Professional/Personal Services