HEALTH PROFILE | Platte County, Missouri

QUICK FACTS
2011 Population: 90,903
Median Household Income: $61,863
Poverty Rate: 6.0%
Unemployment Rate: 6.7%

Population by Race, 2011
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- White*: 84.2%
- Black*: 5.8%
- American Indian*: 0.4%
- Asian*: 2.7%
- Other*: 0.3%
- 2+ Races*: 1.5%
- Hispanic: 5.0%
*Non-Hispanic

Population Density
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

1 dot = 50 people

Population Shift:
Percent Change by Age, 2000–2011
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
**Median Household Income**
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- **Platte County**: $61,863
- **United States**: $50,502

**People Living in Poverty**
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- 200% of FPL: 21.4%
  - At or below FPL: 7.4%
  - 200% of FPL: 19,289
  - At or below FPL: 6,699

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) varies by household size. For four people (two adults and two related children), FPL is an annual income of $23,050 or less; and 200% FPL is $46,100 or less.

**Educational Attainment**
(Population age 25 and up)
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- **US**: 6.7%
- **Platte**: 7.8%
- **Percent with less than high school degree**: 5.7%
- **Percent with at least a bachelor’s degree**: 14.1%

**Poverty by Census Tract**
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

- **Greater than 20%**: N/A
- **15-19.99%**: N/A
- **10-14.99%**: N/A
- **5-9.99%**: N/A
- **Less than 5%**: N/A

**Location of Safety Net Clinics**

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**Employment**
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

- 2007: 30,000
- 2008: 40,000
- 2009: 50,000
- 2010: 60,000
- 2011: 70,000
- 2012: 80,000

**Unemployment Rate**
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

- 2007: 7.8%
- 2008: 6.7%
- 2009: 5.7%
- 2010: 4.7%
- 2011: 3.7%
- 2012: 2.7%
Number of Uninsured by Age
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

![Graph showing the number of uninsured by age]

- Total Uninsured: 7,578 (8.4%)

Percent of adults who could not see a doctor in the past 12 months because of cost:
- Platte County: 11%
- State of Missouri: 14%

Source: County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Hospital Discharges per 1,000
Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA)

![Bar chart showing hospital discharges per 1,000]

- Neoplasm (Cancer): 4.7
- Circulatory Disease: 15.5
- Respiratory Disease: 9.0

Diabetes Incidence
Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, 2009
Percent of Platte County population age 20 and older diagnosed with diabetes: 9%

Top 5 Causes of Death
Source: Missouri DHSS

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Health Care Providers Per Capita
Source: HHS Area Resource File, 2010

- Primary Care Physicians: 1 : 1,567
- Dentists: 1 : 1,821
- Psychiatrists: 1 : 7,463
Health Indicators/Trends

Source: Prenatal care data from Missouri DHSS; all others from County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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KEY COUNTY CONCERNS:

The projected increase in the county’s older population will likely strain the health care system.

Total poor physical and mental health days for county residents are trending upwards.

While the county enjoys a higher-than-average median household income, almost 20,000 residents live below 200 percent of federal poverty level, and more than 7,500 are without health insurance.