

**ACS Profile Report: 2008-2012 (5-year estimates)**

Polk County, Missouri (05000US29167)

**Demographic****D1. AGE**

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
Under 5 years	1,958	6.3
5 to 9 years	2,317	7.5
10 to 14 years	1,904	6.1
15 to 19 years	2,588	8.3
20 to 24 years	2,401	7.7
25 to 34 years	3,308	10.7
35 to 44 years	3,573	11.5
45 to 54 years	4,271	13.8
55 to 59 years	1,658	5.3
60 to 64 years	1,926	6.2
65 to 74 years	2,715	8.7
75 to 84 years	1,633	5.3
85 years and over	783	2.5
Median age in years	38.1	
5 years and over	29,077	93.7
15 years and over	24,856	80.1
Under 18 years	7,620	24.6
18 years and over	23,415	75.4
21 years and over	21,736	70.0
25 years and over	19,867	64.0
62 years and over	6,535	21.1
65 years and over	5,131	16.5

**D2. AGE AND SEX**

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
Male	15,333	49.4
Males 18 years and over	11,321	73.8
Males 65 years and over	2,287	14.9
Female	15,702	50.6
Females 18 years and over	12,094	77.0
Females 65 years and over	2,844	18.1

**D3. RACE**

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
One race	30,499	98.3
White alone	29,948	96.5
Black or African American	249	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	41	0.1
Asian	130	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	-	
Some other race	131	0.4
Two or more races	536	1.7
White (alone or in combination)	30,484	98.2
Black (alone or in combination)	350	1.1
American Indian (alone or in combination)	388	1.3
Asian (alone or in combination)	173	0.6
Native Hawaiian (alone or in combination)	54	0.2
Some other race (alone or in combination)	131	0.4

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## D4. HISPANIC OR LATINO (ANY RACE)

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
Hispanic or Latino of any race	593	1.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	30,442	98.1
White alone	29,476	95.0
Black or African American alone	248	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	41	0.1
Asian alone	130	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	-	

**Economic**

**E1. HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND BENEFITS**

Universe: Total households

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total households	11,825	
Less than \$10,000	981	8.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	900	7.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,884	15.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,548	13.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,809	15.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,395	20.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,250	10.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	776	6.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	178	1.5
\$200,000 or more	104	0.9
With earnings	8,609	72.8
With social security	4,190	35.4
With retirement income	1,945	16.4
With supplemental security income	782	6.6
With cash public assistance income	468	4.0
With food stamp benefits in the past 12 months	2,248	19.0
Median household income	\$38,852	
Mean household income	\$49,305	
Mean household earnings	\$49,933	
Mean household social security income	\$15,993	
Mean household retirement income	\$18,434	
Mean household supplemental security income	\$8,554	
Mean household cash public assistance income	\$2,575	

**E2. FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFITS**

Universe: Family households

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Family households	8,391	71.0
Less than \$10,000	469	5.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	436	5.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	953	11.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,058	12.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,321	15.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,047	24.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,107	13.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	729	8.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	176	2.1
\$200,000 or more	95	1.1
Median family income	\$49,304	
Mean family income	\$57,202	

**E3. OTHER INCOME MEASURES**

Universe: Various

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Per-capita income	\$18,876	
Nonfamily households	3,434	29.0
Median nonfamily income	\$21,431	
Mean nonfamily income	\$28,505	
All full-time workers	8,201	
All male full-time workers	4,785	58.3
All female full-time workers	3,416	41.7
Median earnings for workers	\$21,038	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers	\$36,718	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers	\$28,796	

**E4. POVERTY STATUS OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS**

Universe: Persons for whom poverty status is determined

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Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	29,899	
Persons below poverty	6,695	22.4
Persons under 18 for whom poverty status is determined	7,306	
Persons under 18 in poverty	2,439	33.4
Persons aged 18 to 64 for whom poverty status is determined	17,637	
Persons aged 18 to 64 in poverty	3,504	19.9
Persons over 65 for whom poverty status is determined	4,956	
Persons over 65 in poverty	752	15.2
Persons in families for whom poverty status is determined	25,038	83.7
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	4,861	
Persons in families in poverty	4,896	19.6
Unrelated persons in poverty 15 years and over	1,799	37.0
Poverty ratio under 0.5	2,155	7.2
Poverty ratio in 0.5 to 0.99	4,540	15.2
Poverty ratio in 1 to 2	6,697	22.4
Poverty ratio in 2 and over	16,507	55.2

### E5. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Universe: Population 16 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	24,340	
In labor force	13,979	57.4
Civilian labor force	13,977	57.4
Employed civilians	12,412	88.8
Unemployed civilians	1,565	11.2
In military	2	
Not in labor force	10,361	42.6
Females 16 years and over	12,436	51.1
Females in labor force	6,599	27.1
Females in civilian labor force	6,599	27.1
Employed females	5,809	88.0

### E6. CHILDREN WITH ALL PARENTS WORKING

Universe: Own children under 18 years in families and subfamilies

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
(Own) children under 6	2,307	
All parents working	1,382	59.9
(Own) children aged 6 to 17	4,753	
All parents working	2,848	59.9

### E7. COMMUTING TO WORK

Universe: Workers 16 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,086	
Workers 16+ who commute to work	11,528	95.4
Car, truck, or van; drove alone	9,879	81.7
Car, truck, or van; carpooled	1,142	9.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2	
Walked to work	346	2.9
Other means of commuting	159	1.3
Worked at home	558	4.6
Mean travel time to work in minutes	24.8	

### E8. WORKERS BY OCCUPATION

Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,412	
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,559	28.7
Service occupations	2,479	20.0

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Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Sales and office occupations	2,998	24.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	140	1.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,439	11.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,797	14.5

### E9. WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,412	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	489	3.9
Construction	946	7.6
Manufacturing	942	7.6
Wholesale trade	404	3.3
Retail trade	1,603	12.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	894	7.2
Information	27	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	616	5.0
Professional, scientific, management, and administrative	774	6.2
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	3,657	29.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	682	5.5
Other services, except public administration	808	6.5
Public administration	570	4.6

### E10. CLASS OF WORKER

Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,412	
Private wage and salary workers	9,408	75.8
Government workers	1,493	12.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,405	11.3
Unpaid family workers	106	0.9

**Social**

**S1. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE**

Universe: Total households

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total households	11,825	
Family households	8,391	71.0
With own children under 18 years	3,564	30.1
Married-couple families	6,906	58.4
With own children under 18 years	2,779	23.5
Male householder, no wife present	554	4.7
With own children under 18 years	237	2.0
Female householder, no husband present	931	7.9
With own children under 18 years	548	4.6
Nonfamily households	3,434	29.0
Householder living alone	2,831	23.9
65 years and over living alone	1,409	11.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,982	33.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,472	29.4
Average household size	2.53	
Average family size	2.98	

**S2. PERSONS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE / GROUP QUARTERS**

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
Household population	29,889	96.3
Living in family households	25,617	85.7
Living in nonfamily households	4,272	14.3
Living alone	2,831	23.9
Living in group quarters	1,146	3.7

**S3. RELATIONSHIP**

Universe: Household population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Household population	29,889	96.3
Householder	11,825	39.6
Spouse	6,909	23.1
Child	8,536	28.6
Other relatives	1,202	4.0
Nonrelatives	1,417	4.7
Unmarried partner	606	2.0
Unmarried-partner HHs per 1000	51	

**S4. MARITAL STATUS**

Universe: Population 15 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Persons 15 years and over	24,856	
Never married	6,064	24.4
Now married, except separated	14,388	57.9
Separated	346	1.4
Widowed	1,838	7.4
Divorced, and not currently married	2,220	8.9

**S5. FERTILITY**

Universe: Women 15 to 50 years old who gave birth in the past 12 months

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Women 15 to 50 years	7,144	
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years	3,151	44.1
Women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	551	7.7
Unmarried women who gave birth	204	37.0
Women 15 to 19 years	32	5.8
Women 20 to 34 years	432	78.4

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Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Women 35 to 50 years	87	15.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	65	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years	77	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years	27	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years	151	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years	28	

### S6. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS

Universe: Population 30 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	507	
Responsible for grandchildren	250	49.3
Less than 1 year	74	29.6
1 or 2 years	36	14.4
3 or 4 years	27	10.8
5 or more years	113	45.2

### S7. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Universe: Population 3 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population 3 years and over	29,900	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,714	29.1
In nursery school, preschool	536	6.2
In kindergarten	481	5.5
In elementary school, grades 1-8	3,291	37.8
In high school, grades 9-12	1,660	19.0
In college or graduate school	2,746	31.5

### S8. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Universe: Population 25 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population 25 years and over	19,867	
Less than 9th grade	985	5.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,439	12.3
High school graduate, includes equivalency	7,772	39.1
Some college, no degree	4,037	20.3
Associates degree	1,209	6.1
Bachelors degree	2,059	10.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,366	6.9
High school graduate or higher	16,443	82.8
Bachelor degree or higher	3,425	17.2

### S9. VETERAN STATUS

Universe: Civilian population 18 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,413	100.0
Civilian veterans	2,653	11.3

### S10a. DISABLED BY AGE

Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Civilian noninstitutionalized persons	30,573	
With a disability	4,951	16.2
Under 18	7,476	24.5
With a disability	382	5.1
18 to 64 years	18,141	59.3
With a disability	2,664	14.7
65 years and over	4,956	16.2
With a disability	1,905	38.4

### S11. RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO

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Universe: Population 1 year and over



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Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population 1 year and over	30,581	
Same house	25,716	84.1
Different house in the U.S.	4,810	15.7
Same county	2,494	51.9
Different county (any)	2,316	48.1
Different county (same state)	1,837	38.2
Different state	479	10.0
Lived abroad 1 year ago	55	0.2

### S12. PLACE OF BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Universe: Total population

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total population	31,035	
U.S. native	30,652	98.8
Born in United States	30,410	99.2
Born in state of current residence	20,299	66.8
Born in different state than current residence	10,111	33.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parents	242	0.8
Foreign born	383	1.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	199	52.0
Not a U.S. citizen	184	48.0

### S13. YEAR OF ENTRY

Universe: Population born outside the United States

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population born outside the United States	625	2.0
Native, born outside U.S.	242	38.7
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	49	20.2
Entered U.S. before 2000	193	79.8
Foreign born	383	1.2
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	168	43.9
Entered U.S. before 2000	215	56.1

### S14. WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Universe: Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	383	1.2
Europe	200	52.2
Asia	125	32.6
Africa	-	
Oceania	-	
Latin and Central America (includes Mexico)	58	15.1
Northern America	-	

### S15. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Universe: Population 5 years and over

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,077	93.7
English only	27,750	95.4
Language other than English	1,327	4.6
Speaks English less than "very well"	435	32.8
Speak Spanish	353	1.2
Speaks English less than "very well"	97	27.5

## Housing

### H1. HOUSING OCCUPANCY AND TENURE

Universe: Housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,242	
Occupied housing units	11,825	89.3
Owner-occupied	8,225	69.6
Renter-occupied	3,600	30.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.48	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.63	
Vacant housing units	1,417	10.7
For sale	370	26.1
For rent	110	7.8
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	155	10.9
Total owner units	8,595	
Homeowner vacancy rate	4.3	
Total rental units	3,710	
Rental vacancy rate	3.0	
People living in owned homes	20,424	65.8
People living in rental homes	9,465	30.5

### H2. UNITS IN STRUCTURE

Universe: Housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,242	
Single-family units	10,404	78.6
Single unit, detached	10,297	99.0
Single unit, attached	107	1.0
Duplexes	272	2.1
3 or 4 units	268	2.0
5 to 9 units	214	1.6
10 to 19 units	58	0.4
20 or more units	132	1.0
Mobile home	1,890	14.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	4	
Mobile homes per 1000 HUs	143	

### H3. YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

Universe: Housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,242	
Built 2005 or later	87	0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	2,574	19.4
Built 1990 to 1999	2,610	19.7
Built 1980 to 1989	1,428	10.8
Built 1970 to 1979	2,149	16.2
Built 1960 to 1969	939	7.1
Built 1950 to 1959	880	6.6
Built 1940 to 1949	537	4.1
Built 1939 or earlier	2,038	15.4

### H4. YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

Universe: Occupied housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,825	
Moved in 2005 or later	1,241	10.5
Moved in 2000 to 2009	6,306	53.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,154	18.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	958	8.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	675	5.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	491	4.2

### H5. VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Universe: Occupied housing units

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Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,825	
No vehicles available	493	4.2
1 vehicle available	3,596	30.4
2 vehicles available	4,366	36.9
3 or more vehicles available	3,370	28.5

### H6. HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Universe: Occupied housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,825	
Utility gas	179	1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,865	24.2
Electricity	7,083	59.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	38	0.3
Coal or coke	-	
Wood	1,563	13.2
Solar energy	-	
Other fuel	73	0.6
No fuel used	24	0.2

### H7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Universe: Occupied housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,825	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	14	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	39	0.3
No telephone service available	338	2.9

### H8. OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

Universe: Occupied housing units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,825	
1.00 or less	11,485	97.1
1.01 to 1.50	296	2.5
1.51 or more	44	0.4

### H9. HOME VALUES

Universe: Owner-occupied units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Owner-occupied units	8,225	
Less than \$50,000	1,299	15.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,420	29.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,790	21.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,226	14.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	984	12.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999	480	5.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	10	0.1
Median home value	\$110,900	
Average home value	\$126,905	

### H10. SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Universe: Owner-occupied units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Owner-occupied units	8,225	
Housing units with a mortgage	4,920	59.8
Owner costs 30% or more of HH income	1,533	31.2
Median owner costs	\$998	
Housing units without a mortgage	3,305	40.2
Nonmortgage owner costs 30% or more of HH income	490	14.8
Median owner costs	\$304	

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## H11. GROSS RENT

Universe: Renter-occupied units

Variable	Polk County, Missouri	
	Number	Percent
Renter-occupied units	3,600	
Paying cash rent	3,221	89.5
Paying no cash rent	379	10.5
Median rent	\$631	
Average gross rent	\$660	
Gross rent 30% or more of HH income	1,468	40.8
Gross rent of \$750 or more	1,050	29.2

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