

Carl Junction Community Profile

Population

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Carl Junction	4,123	5,294
Joplin MSA	134,910	157,322
Jasper County	90,465	104,686

Demographics

*Age Distribution:

Schooler-19 and under	32.5%
Climbers-20 to 44	35.4%
Cruisers-45 to 64	22.7%
Seniors-65 and older	9.3%
Median Age	34.5 years

*Educational Attainment (25 years and over):

GED or High School Graduate	33.2%
Some college, no degree	27.2%
Associate Degree	4.9%
Bachelor's degree	17.5%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%
High School Graduate or higher	88.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.4%

*Housing Occupancy:

Total Housing Units	2,006
Occupied Housing Units	1,871
Owner Occupied	1,558
Renter Occupied	313
Vacant Housing Units	135

*US Census Bureau, 2000

Labor

Joplin Labor Basin

Unemployment Rate	4.2%
Civilian Labor Force	196,343
Available Labor Pool	93,668
%of pool with college degree	23.4%
%of pool with some college	57.2%
%of pool with high school diploma	94%
Avg one way commute time	15-30minutes

Southwest Missouri Labor Basin

Unemployment Rate	4.7%
Civilian Labor Force	229,533
Available Labor Pool	110,100
%of pool with college degree	23%
%of pool with some college	55.6%
%of pool with high school diploma	54.1%
Avg one way commute time	15-30minutes

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Taxes

Assessed Valuation (10/01): \$48,622,860.00

Basic property tax levy (per \$100):

City	4.0767
County Residential	3.40
County Commercial	4.42

Basic personal property tax levy (per \$100):

City	.7545
County	

Residential Property:	19%
Commercial Property:	32%
Personal Property:	33.3% of value

Sales Tax:	City	6.45%
County	4.23%	

Transportation

Rail: Kansas City Southern (through town)

Bus: Jefferson Bus Lines (Joplin)

Daily Package Service:

UPS, RPS, FedEx, US Post Office

Motor Freight Carriers:

ABF Freight System, American Freightways

Beaver Express, Burlington Motor Carriers

Cargo Transporters, Central Transport

Consolidated Freightways, Contract Freighters Inc

Old Dominion Freight Line, Roadway Express Inc

Sitton Motor Lines, Smithway Motor Xpress

Transport Distribution Co, Tri-State Motor Transit Seabreeze Freight, USF Dugan

Yellow Freight System

Air:

Commercial and General Aviation

Joplin Regional Airport (3 miles)

13,000' lighted runway

Carriers:

American Connection

Airfreight:

FedEx, Bearskin Aviation

Highways:

2 Lane

Missouri 43, 96, 171

Kansas 400 (10 miles North)

4 Lane

US-71 (4 miles East)

I-44 (12 miles South)

Major Metropolitan Area:

	Distance	Time
Springfield	84	1.40
Kansas City	149	2.02
St. Louis	292	4.53
Wichita	203	4.22
Tulsa	124	2.13
Oklahoma City	230	3.51
Dallas/Ft. Worth	369	6.50
Des Moines	349	6.09
Denver	720	12.17
Memphis	415	6.55

Utilities

Electricity:

Empire District Electric Company
12KV Sub-station

Natural Gas:

Missouri Gas Energy
10" high pressure main

Solid Waste:

Contracted with American Disposal

Wastewater:

City of Carl Junction
Class "C" Treatment Plant
Oxidation Ditch with UV Light
Capacity: 2,100,000 gpd
Peak Load: 1,200,000 gpd

Water:

City of Carl Junction
6 Deep Wells
5 Towers
Storage Capacity 700,000 gal
Avg Consumption 650,000 gpd
Peak Consumption 840,000 gpd

Health Services

St. Johns Regional Medical Center, Joplin MO

Physicians: 210 on staff
Beds: 367

Community Clinic:

St. Johns Mercy Clinic & Family Care

Freeman Hospital, Joplin MO

Physicians: 311 on staff
Beds: 389

Dental Facility:

Stephen Helman DDS

Chiropractic:

Bell Chiropractic Clinic

Pharmacy:

Bruner Drugs

Education

Carl Junction R1 School District

Classification:	AAA
Designation:	A+
Total Enrollment:	2,620
Elementary:	1,463
Junior High:	404
High School:	741
Certified Staff:	204
Support Staff:	171
Avg ACT Composite Score:	21.7
Students Taking ACT:	68%

Others

Franklin Technical School, Joplin MO
Missouri Southern State College, Joplin MO
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg KS
Ozark Christian College, Joplin MO
Vatterot College, Joplin MO

Climate

Annual Precipitation:	43.04"
Days with precipitation over .01":	109
Annual Snow Fall:	7.6"
January High Temperature:	76°
January Low Temperature:	-13°
July High Temperature:	113°
July Low Temperature:	44°
Clear Days:	115
Partly Cloudy Days:	96
Cloudy Days:	155
Freezing Days:	99
Days above 90°:	40

Recreation

No. of recreational facilities in City:

Public Parks	5
Public Swimming Pool	1
Public Ball Fields	5
Public Soccer Fields	1
Public Tennis Courts	4
Public Basketball Courts	2
Private 18-hole Golf	1
Country Club	1
Club Swimming Pool	1
Club Tennis Courts	2
Private Skating Rink	1
Churches	9