

Advanced Manufacturing thrives in St. Charles County, Missouri



Welcome to Missouri's Fastest-Growing County

With a unique combination of top-ranked operating costs, a growing population, and logistical advantages, St. Charles County, Missouri, offers the ideal location for your production needs.

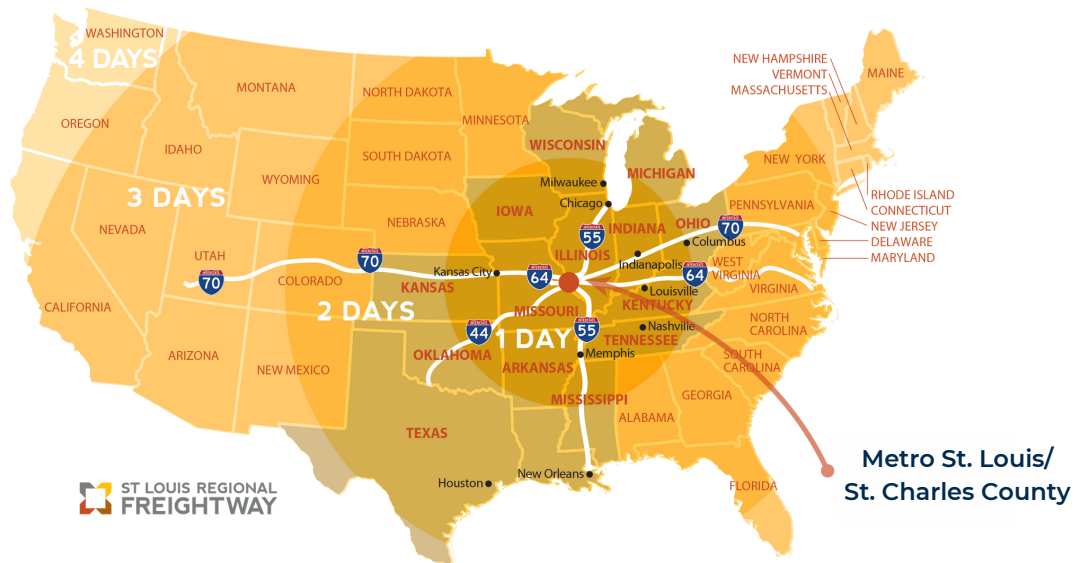


- ✓ Named 4th best tax environment for manufacturers by the Tax Foundation
- ✓ 3rd Lowest Corporate Tax Rate
- ✓ 7th Lowest Unemployment Insurance
- ✓ 8th Lowest Property Tax
- ✓ Electric rates 32% below the national average and among the lowest in the nation
- ✓ Utility incentive packages among the best in the country

An Unbeatable Location

Located just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis, St. Charles County's central location and sophisticated transportation infrastructure allow your product to be anywhere in the US - including major coastal ports - in a matter of days.

- ✓ 6 Class-One Railroads
- ✓ 20 minutes from the airport
- ✓ 4 major interstates
- ✓ Easy access to the northernmost ice-free port on the Mississippi



Workforce

thrives in St. Charles County, Missouri

St. Charles County is home to the largest-ever private investment in the State of Missouri, GM's \$1.5 billion re-investment in their Wentzville Assembly Plant. The plant is one of GM's most productive facilities in the US and a magnet for suppliers like the Piston Group, Lear Corporation, and others.

As the fastest-growing county in Missouri, St. Charles County has a deep talent pool to meet your workforce demands. Additionally, our location within the St. Louis metro area provides access to an additional workforce population of over 1 million. Our regional workforce pipelines include:

- ✓ Over a dozen universities with world-renowned research capabilities
- ✓ Substantial re-investment in community college workforce training programs
- ✓ 9 innovative technical schools in and around the community
- ✓ Robust high school technical training programs



- ✓ 1st in the nation for on-the job training programs
- ✓ 3rd in the nation for completed internships
- ✓ *Missouri Works* rewards companies that pay for skill and talent.
- ✓ *Missouri One Start* pays for employee training and re-skilling.

Major Manufacturers Thriving in St. Charles County



GlobalWafers



"Since 1983, GM Wentzville Assembly has been proud to call St. Charles County home. The County remains one of the fastest-growing in Missouri due in part to its commitment to partnering and building relationships with the business community. We are invested in its growth by providing great jobs and supporting the community through philanthropy and engagement. General Motors is honored to be an important part of the success of St. Charles County."

LAMAR RUCKER
Plant Executive Director
GM Wentzville Assembly Plant

