Benton County

UM System Footprint in the county in 2020

**FY20 county students**
- 50 students
  - 43 Undergraduates
  - 7 Graduate and professional students
  - 14 Full-time students
  - 18 Pell grant recipients (aid year 2020)

**County employees and retirees**
- 13 people employed by UM
  - 12 Campuses
  - 1 UM Health Care

11 UM retirees and beneficiaries
UM salary and retirement income:
- $649,365
UM state tax revenue: $17,155
UM federal tax revenue: $80,115

**County alumni**

Selected school alumni
- 4 Medicine
- 7 Nursing
- 4 Health Professions
- 4 Dentistry
- 10 Pharmacy
- 8 Veterinary Medicine
- 28 Agriculture
- 24 Engineering
- 10 Law

Alumni teaching K-12
- 14 teachers
- 7.1% of all district teachers

**County breakdown**

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**Construction projects**
- $6,730 remitted to 1 county vendor, for 1 project

**County properties and offices**

MU Extension in: Benton County

**County services provided**

Health care (FY20)
- 1,408 in-state patients seen at UM Health Care, with $1.2 million of uncompensated care
- 17 in-state patients seen at UMKC School of Dentistry with a statewide average of $56.94 per patient in uncompensated care
- University of Missouri Health Care’s Missouri Telehealth Network recorded 357 visits to 296 patients having ZIP codes associated with the county

Extension (2020)
- 13,396 Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of the county, including:
  - 298 contacts related to productive farming, better gardening, and managing natural resources
  - 12,991 contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development
  - 107 contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy
**UM System Statewide Footprint**

**Economic and Community Development Highlights**

- In 2019, Business Development Specialists worked with small businesses and entrepreneurs statewide to create or retain 54,494 jobs.

  For every dollar invested from 2015 to 2017, the MU Extension Business Development Program has returned $120 in economic impact for its clients by increasing sales more than $1.19 billion. For a total impact of $2.7 billion, the program has generated more than 29,000 jobs and attracted nearly $347 million in capital investments and $1.17 billion in government contracts.

- Between FY14 and FY19, UM System brought Missouri more than $1.09 billion in federal and private research funds, funded primarily from outside the state but spent within the state.

- In FY20, UM System was issued 42 patents and filed 41 new U.S. patent applications.

  In FY20, UM System construction projects resulted in a total investment in the state of $113.4 million.

In FY20, Missouri Telehealth Network brought the expertise of University of Missouri Health Care physicians to underserved areas—45,057 visits from 35,640 patients from all 114 Missouri counties and the City of St. Louis.

**Education Highlights**

**FY20 Financial Aid Awards**

In FY20, 69.6% of the UM System’s 81,459 students received financial aid totaling $930.4 million

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UM System’s MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network) provides internet connectivity, access, support and training to 57 higher education institutions (255,000 students), 490 K-12 school districts (860,000 students) and 122 public libraries (serving nearly 3 million Missourians) in 2019.

- UM System awarded 50.5% of the 31,708 Bachelor’s or higher degrees awarded by Missouri four-year public institutions in 2019-20.
- UM System awarded 41.1% of the 1,815 research doctorates and 27.8% of the 3,234 professional doctorates awarded by Missouri public and not-for-profit private institutions in 2019-20.
- In 2020, UM System’s $31.5 million in National Science Foundation (NSF) grants represented 88.8% of all NSF grants made to Missouri public colleges and universities.

**Education and Training Provided**

- 50,604 police, fire fighters, and medical professionals attending continuing education (2020)
- Agriculture and natural resource programs served 147,623 farmers and related businesses (2020)
- 295,444 youth and stakeholder educational contacts in 4-H clubs, schools, camps and other programs (2020)

**Supporting the University of Missouri is an investment in the future of Missouri.**

The university advances Missouri citizens and communities through its mission of teaching, research, public service, and economic development across our four campuses and University of Missouri Extension.

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