Lawrence County

UM System Footprint in the county in 2019

**FY2019 county students**
- **56 students**
  - 47 Undergraduates
  - 9 Graduate and professional students
  - 45 Full-time students
  - 11 Part-time students
  - 16 Pell grant recipients (aid year 2019)

**County employees and retirees**
- **19 people employed by UM**
  - 16 Campuses
  - 2 UM Health Care
  - 1 UM System

99 UM retirees and beneficiaries
UM salary and retirement income: $1.7 million
UM state tax revenue: $46,381
UM federal tax revenue: $155,828

**County alumni**

Selected school alumni
- 8 Medicine
- 19 Nursing
- 7 Health Professions
- 6 Dentistry
- 5 Pharmacy
- 10 Veterinary Medicine
- 60 Agriculture
- 37 Engineering
- 18 Law

Alumni teaching K-12
- 14 teachers
- 2.7% of all district teachers
- 2 principals and administrators
- 7.4% of all district principals and administrators

**County services provided**

**Health care**
- 108 in-state patients seen at UM Health Care, with $18,590 of uncompensated care
- 1 in-state patient seen at UMSL Center for Eye Care with a statewide average of $74.09 per patient in uncompensated care
- 4 in-state patients seen at UMKC School of Dentistry with a statewide average of $82.27 per patient in uncompensated care
- In FY2018, University of Missouri Health Care’s Missouri Telehealth Network provided services to 1 in-state patient at 1 site

**Extension**
- 17,812 Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of district counties, including:
  - 1,559 contacts related to productive farming, better gardening, and managing natural resources
  - 16,204 contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development
  - 49 contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy

Southwest Research Center
MU Extension in: Lawrence County

For more information, go to: www.umsystem.edu/ums/sc/datasheets
Economic and Community Development

Highlights

- Business development specialists worked with small businesses and entrepreneurs statewide to create or retain 20,283 jobs.

For every dollar invested in University of Missouri Extension $11 of public value is returned; generating $945 million in direct and economic benefit to Missouri in 2016.

- Between FY2013 and FY2018, UM System brought Missouri more than $1.08 billion in federal and private research funds, funded primarily from outside the state but spent within the state.

In 2019, the university was issued 59 patents and filed 47 new U.S. patent applications.

- In 2019, the UM System construction projects resulted in a total investment in the state of $144.9 million.

In FY 2019, Missouri Telehealth Network brought the expertise of University of Missouri Health Care physicians to underserved areas—1,304 patient consults in 103 counties.

Education and Training Provided

- 72,581 police, fire fighters, and medical professionals attending continuing education (2018)

- Agriculture and natural resource programs served 138,921 farmers and related businesses

- 300,807 youth and stakeholder educational contacts in 4-H clubs, schools, camps and other programs

Education Highlights

In FY 2019, 65.7% of the UM System’s 82,142 students received financial aid totaling $889.5 million

UM System’s MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network) provides internet connectivity, access, support and training to 58 higher education institutions (263,000 students), 493 K-12 school districts (862,000 students) and 121 public libraries (serving nearly 3 million Missourians) in 2018

- UM System awarded 53.6% of Missouri’s 32,200 bachelor’s or higher degrees from four-year public institutions in Academic Year 2017-2018.

- In 2019, UM System’s $22.6 million in National Science Foundation (NSF) grants represented 85.6% of all NSF grants made to Missouri public colleges and universities.

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.