

Rolla Region Basics

2008 est. Population (Claritas)

Rolla 17,817

Phelps County 44,942

Employment (Claritas)

Public Sector 5,097

Private Sector 16,671

White Collar 60%

Blue Collar 24%

Farm Related 16%

Labor and Unemployment (MERIC 2/2009)

7 counties

Labor Market 81,249

Unemployment 9.75%

Average Household Income (Claritas)

Rolla \$43,429

Phelps County \$48,026

U.S. Average \$67,819

Top Employers

Missouri University of Science
& Technology 1375

Phelps County Regional Medical Center 1325

Wal-Mart Distribution Center 1100

Rolla Public Schools 567

USGS – Mid-Continent Mapping Center 100

City of Rolla 317

Brewer Science 263 (Rolla based)

Tacony Manufacturing 110

Royal Canin USA 95

CANTEX Inc. 80

Mo-SCI 60 (Rolla based)



↑
12 miles north to
Rolla National
Airport

Rolla / St. James

90 miles northeast
to St. Louis

St. Louis Airport:
www.flystl.com

Exit 185:

The main entrance to the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus and site of the new Missouri S&T e3 Commons—a model demonstration site for new "green" building technologies and the only hydrogen fueling station in the Midwest.

Missouri S&T:
www.mst.edu

(proposed)

←
26 miles west to
Ft. Leonard Wood

Proposed Exit:

A new fifth western interchange, currently in planning stages, will serve as the bypass route for U.S. Hwy. 63.

Rolla West:
www.rollacity.org/comdev/rollawest.shtm

Exit 189:

Hypoint Industrial and Research Park

Rolla Region Commercial & Industrial Sites:
www.rollaecondev.org/comm-ind-sites.asp

Exit 186:

U.S. Hwy. 63 is the primary north/south connection through mid-Missouri, running from Minneapolis to Memphis. The Rolla National Airport is located 12 miles north of Rolla on Hwy. 63.

Rolla National Airport:
www.rollacity.org/airport/info.shtm

Rolla City Maps:
www.rollacity.org/comdev/plan.shtm#pubmap

Exit 184:

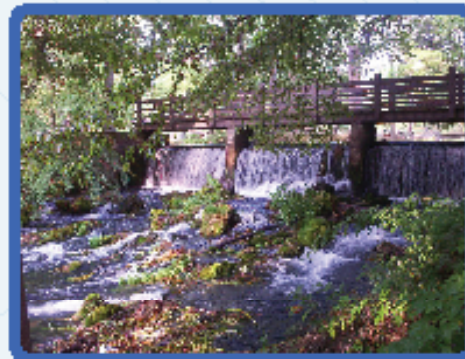
Martin Springs Drive is the entrance to the new Missouri S&T Innovation Business Park as well as a new planned destination retail/commercial area called "Rolla West"

Rolla West:
www.rollacity.org/comdev/rollawest.shtm

Fort Leonard Wood:
www.wood.army.mil

Fort Leonard Wood Region:
www.midamericacations.org/index.asp
Missouri S&T Innovation Business Park:
ecodev.mst.edu/info/ceq_ipark_res.html

▲ INDUSTRIAL SITE
● RETAIL SITE



Exit 195:

St. James is located 5 miles east of Rolla on I-44, and is home to four major Phelps County employers. Known for its wineries, the community serves as the gateway to many recreational float streams and rivers in south Missouri.

City of St. James:
www.stjamesmissouri.org

Maramec Spring:
www.maramecspringpark.com

Rolla Region Commercial & Industrial Sites:
www.rollaecondev.org/comm-ind-sites.asp

RREC

Rolla Regional Economic Commission

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Unemployment February 2009

(Missouri Department of Economic
Development MERIC)

County	Labor Market (available workforce 83,668 in Phelps and border counties)	Unemployment (8 county region is 9.75%)
Phelps (Rolla/St.James)	20,938	7.5%
Crawford	11,784	12.1%
Dent	6,628	10.8%
Gasconade	7,907	12.2%
Maries	4,647	9.3%
Pulaski	19,290	6.9%
Texas	11,292	9.5%
Missouri	3,201,484	7.6