

ECONOMIC AREA DEFINITION

Each economic area consists of one or more economic nodes--metropolitan areas or similar areas that serve as centers of economic activity--and the surrounding counties that are economically related to the nodes.

The main factor used in determining the economic relationships among counties is commuting patterns, so each economic area includes, as far as possible, the place of work and the place of residence of its labor force.

Bureau of Economic Analysis assembles economic area data on earnings by industry, employment by industry, total personal income, population and per capita personal income.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI ECONOMIC AREA

<u>County</u>	<u>FIPS</u>
Baxter, AR	(05005)
Boone, AR	(05009)
Carroll, AR	(05015)
Marion, AR	(05089)
Newton, AR	(05101)
Barry, MO	(29009)
Christian, MO	(29043)
Dade, MO	(29057)
Dallas, MO	(29059)
Dent, MO	(29065)
Douglas, MO	(29067)
Greene, MO	(29077)
Hickory, MO	(29085)
Howell, MO	(29091)
Laclede, MO	(29105)
Lawrence, MO	(29109)
Oregon, MO	(29149)
Ozark, MO	(29153)
Phelps, MO	(29161)
Polk, MO	(29167)
Pulaski, MO	(29169)
Shannon, MO	(29203)
Stone, MO	(29209)
Taney, MO	(29213)
Texas, MO	(29215)
Webster, MO	(29225)
Wright, MO	(29229)

For a national map of economic areas:
<http://www.bea.gov/regional/bearfacts/countybf.cfm>