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Branson, Taney County- Overview Continuity Region: SWMO

Taney County Demographics

Population: 54,308

Median Age: 41.9

Median Household Income: \$39,661

Poverty Rate: 17.1%

Uninsured Rate: 16%

Taney County ranks 73 out of 115 in overall health compared to other Missouri Counties.

Clerkship Site Demographics

Branson Population: 11,467

Clerkships Offered

Family Medicine

OB/GYN

Surgery: General and Specialty

Summer Sites

*List available on Rural Scholars website

Electives Offered

Emergency Medicine

Family Medicine

OB/GYN

Surgery: General and Specialty



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Branson-Healthcare Continuity Region: SWMO

Cox Health-Branson

The region's only not-for-profit health
system

Counties Served: 2

Total Staffed Beds: 118

* Newly expanded and renovated
Emergency Room and critical care areas and
new Women's Center

Other Health Centers

- Mercy Branson Multispecialty Clinic
 - Faith Community Health
 - 360 Medicine



Dr. Holly Wherry
Rural Track
Medical Director



Angela Phipps
Local Hospital Contact



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Branson-Employment & Education Continuity Region: SWMO

Major Employers

Conservation Dept.
Kanakuk Kamps
Herschend Entertainment
Cox / Skaggs Medical Centers
Big Cedar
Branson Public Schools
Tanger Factory Outlet
Wyndham Vacation Ownership
McDonald's
Wal-Mart

College of the Ozarks

Undergraduate Enrollment in 2019: 1,508

- Christian, liberal arts college located just outside Branson
- Student work programs and donor contributions allow the institution to operate as a no-tuition college.



Education in Taney County

High School Graduate or higher: 88.9%
Bachelor's Degree or higher: 17.8%



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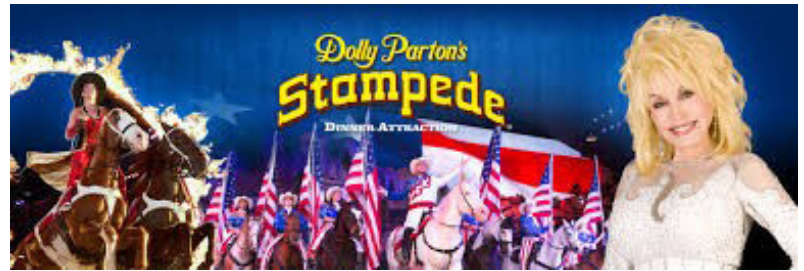
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Branson-Arts & Tourism Continuity Region: SWMO



Silver Dollar City

1880's theme park, fun for the whole family.



Dolly Parton's Stampede

Southern, 4-course feast followed by a show featuring music, comedy, live animals & pyrotechnics.



White Water

White Water Branson is a 13-acre commercial recreational water park featuring 2 million gallons of water.



Table Rock Lake

Boating, fishing, sailing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, camping, hiking and sightseeing. There are more than 100 resorts, as well as campsites.



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