Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County - Overview
Continuity Region: SEMO

Cape Girardeau
County Demographics
Population: 78,753
Median Age: 36.3
Median Household Income: $49,554
Poverty Rate: 17.7%
Uninsured Rate: 15.4%

Cape Girardeau County ranks 38 out of 115 in overall health compared to other Missouri Counties.

Cape Girardeau County ranks 15th in population size among Missouri’s 114 counties and the city of St. Louis.

Clerkship Site Demographics
Cape Girardeau Population: 39,853

Clerkships Offered
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
OB/GYN
Surgery: General

Summer Sites
*List available on Rural Scholars website

Electives Offered
Family Medicine
OB/GYN
Internal Medicine
Surgery: General
RURAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Cape Girardeau-Healthcare
Continuity Region: SEMO

Saint Francis Medical Center
Level III Trauma Center
Health Network of Missouri Member
Counties Served: 33
Total Staffed Beds: 306
Surgical Procedures Per Year: 9,229
Annual Births: 1,085
Annual ER Patients: 60,549

Cape Girardeau Surgical Clinic, Inc.
With more than 90 years of combined experience in general surgery, the physicians of Cape Girardeau Surgical Clinic are well-equipped to provide world class patient care

Jill LeGrand
Local Hospital Contact

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Rural Track Medical Director

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University of Missouri
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Cape Girardeau-Employment & Education
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Major Employers
Procter & Gamble
Southeast Missouri State University
Robinson Construction
Isle Casino Cape Girardeau
Mondi Jackson
Delta Companies
Wal-Mart Supercenter
VIP Industries
Drury Hotels
Havco Wood Products
AT&T Missouri
The Lutheran Home
Excel, Inc.
Buzzi Unicem USA
BioKyowa, Inc.
American Rail Car
Wahlco, D.W. Tool
Rust Communications
Schaefer’s Electrical Enclosurers
Missouri Veteran’s Home
JCPenny Company
Drury Southwest
Rubbermaid
MidAmerica Hotels
RapcoHorizon
Life Care Center of Cape

Education in Cape Girardeau County
High School Graduate or higher: 90.3%
Bachelor’s Degree or higher: 29.8%

Southeast Missouri State University
Undergraduate Enrollment in 2018: 10,041
Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 20:1
Offers more than 200 areas of study
Students from Missouri: 82%
There are 633 international students from 65 different countries studying at Southeast.
Cape Girardeau-Arts & Tourism
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City Murals
The Mississippi River Tales is the largest and most dramatic of Cape Girardeau’s murals.

Crisp Museum
The Crisp Museum has a large collection of unbroken Native American Pottery as well as exhibits highlighting the history of southeast Missouri.

Trail of Tears State Park
The park is a certified site on the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, commemorating the forced relocation of the Cherokee to Oklahoma.

Bollinger Mill State Historic Site
Bollinger Mill is a 19th-century mill and its neighboring covered bridge and offers a glimpse of rare Americana.