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MCPHERSON COUNTY

McPherson County is known for the prosperity of an industrial base and the ability to deliver very competitive and extremely reliable electrical power to customers. The municipally owned [McPherson Board of Public Utilities](#) boasts one of the most competitive prices for electric power in the State of Kansas and the nation, which has helped industries flourish in McPherson County.



Considered one of the most industrialized small communities in the nation, more than 55 industries already call McPherson County home.

Several large companies in McPherson include [Pfizer](#), [CHS Oil Refinery](#), [Viega](#), [Johns-Manville](#) and many others.

Located 15 miles south of McPherson is the growing community of Moundridge, which is the global headquarters location for the [Bradbury Company](#), the [Grasshopper](#) mowing company and [Southwind Global Aviation](#).

County Data

Population	28,542
Land area	898
Average population density	32



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Median age	41.1
High School Graduate or Higher	92.7%
Some College, No Degree	32.1%
Associate Degree	7.4%
Bachelor Degree or Higher	24.4%
Average 1-Way commute to work (min)	14
Civilian labor force	17,171
Unemployment rate	2.2%
Unemployment	382
Number of business establishments	933
Employees	14,838
Average annual pay	\$44,576
Median household income	\$57,765

Sources: 2019 Population Estimates for the 10-County Region; 2010 Census; American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2014-2018; Bureau of Labor Statistics - Local Area Unemployment Statistics; Bureau of Labor Statistics - Quarterly Census of Wages 2018 Average

Major Employers

- Pfizer
- CHS
- The Bradbury Company
- Viega
- The Grasshopper Co.
- Moundridge Manufacturing
- Johns Manville
- Central Plastics
- Piping Technology Company
- Ferguson Production
- Tortilla King

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