

## Kansas City Missouri's Earnings Tax: Who Pays?

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| Question your work tried to answer  | Determine the share of the Kansas City Missouri earnings tax that is paid by non-Kansas City resident.  |
| Local Employment Dynamics data sources used   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OnTheMap<br><input type="checkbox"/> QWI<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industry Focus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Raw data files from CD or VRDC<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |
| Other data sources used   | Show Me Institute research papers, US Census Bureau population estimates. US Dept of Labor, City of Kansas City Missouri annual budget  |
| Software/ data processing tools used  | Excel   |
| Brief description of methodology (if someone wanted to do a similar analysis, how should they approach it?) | Nothing very sophisticated queried On The Map to determine the number of jobs held in KCMO by non-KCMO residents and how many KCMO residents worked outside the city boundaries   |
| Benefits of methodology/ data   | This data was critical in answering a key policy question prior to an April voter referendum this year – we are a privately funded policy/research group and were most appreciative of these data   |
| Drawbacks/problems with methodology/data  | Was not aware it existed found it quite by accident – it took some time for me to figure out the data and ways to get the information – for someone first coming across the data source it was important to have a knowledgeable person to help tutor |
| Anything else?  |   |
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