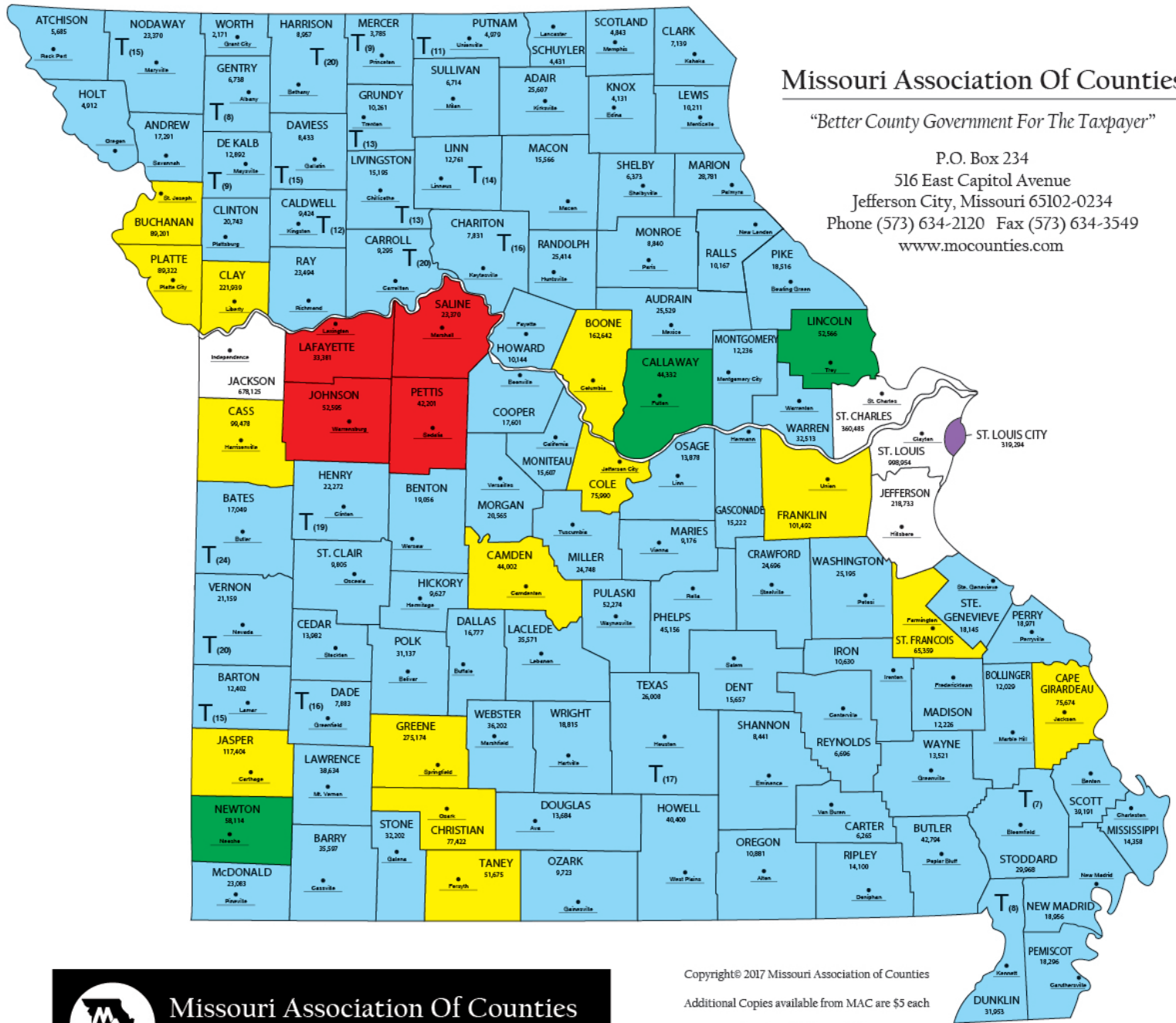


# COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI



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## Missouri Association Of Counties Key To Data

- Classification 1 – Charter . . . Counties with a charter form of government.
- Classification 1 – Noncharter . . . Assessed valuation of \$900 million and over after the county has maintained such valuation for five years.
- Classification 2 . . . Assessed valuation of \$600 million and over (but less than \$900 million) after the county has maintained such valuation for five years.
- Classification 3 . . . Assessed valuation of less than \$600 million.
- Classification 4 . . . Classification 2 counties, which would otherwise return to Classification 3 because of changes in assessed valuation, but which attained Classification 2 prior to August 13, 1988 and operate under the laws of Classification 2.
- T 21 Township Counties . . . (#) = the number of townships in the county.

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Based on 2010 Census Data  
(numbers under county names denote population figures)  
STATE OF MISSOURI POPULATION = 5,988,927

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