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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **SEDALIA/PETTIS COUNTY SHOW REGIONAL ECONOMIC STRENGTH**

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): In the 13 County West Central Region, Sedalia/Pettis County is showing the strongest Taxable Sales Revenue for 2015. Total revenue is \$630,213,131. The County coming nearest to Sedalia/Pettis County with total revenue is Warrensburg/Johnson County at \$459,153,976. The third highest is Henry County at \$253,161,196. The fourth highest is Saline County at \$229,363,887. These figures are provided by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC).

At the same time, Sedalia/Pettis County is showing an unemployment rate of 4.3%. This is the lowest rate in many years. The highest unemployment rate in the 13 County region is St. Clair County at 5.7%. The lowest is Chariton County at 3.9%.

These economic taxable sales figures continue to show that Sedalia/Pettis County is a regional shopping and jobs center for our multi-county area. Separate State of Missouri studies point out that Sedalia/Pettis County has very little retail leakage to other counties and is a jobs center for a multi-county region. It has held this position for several years.

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