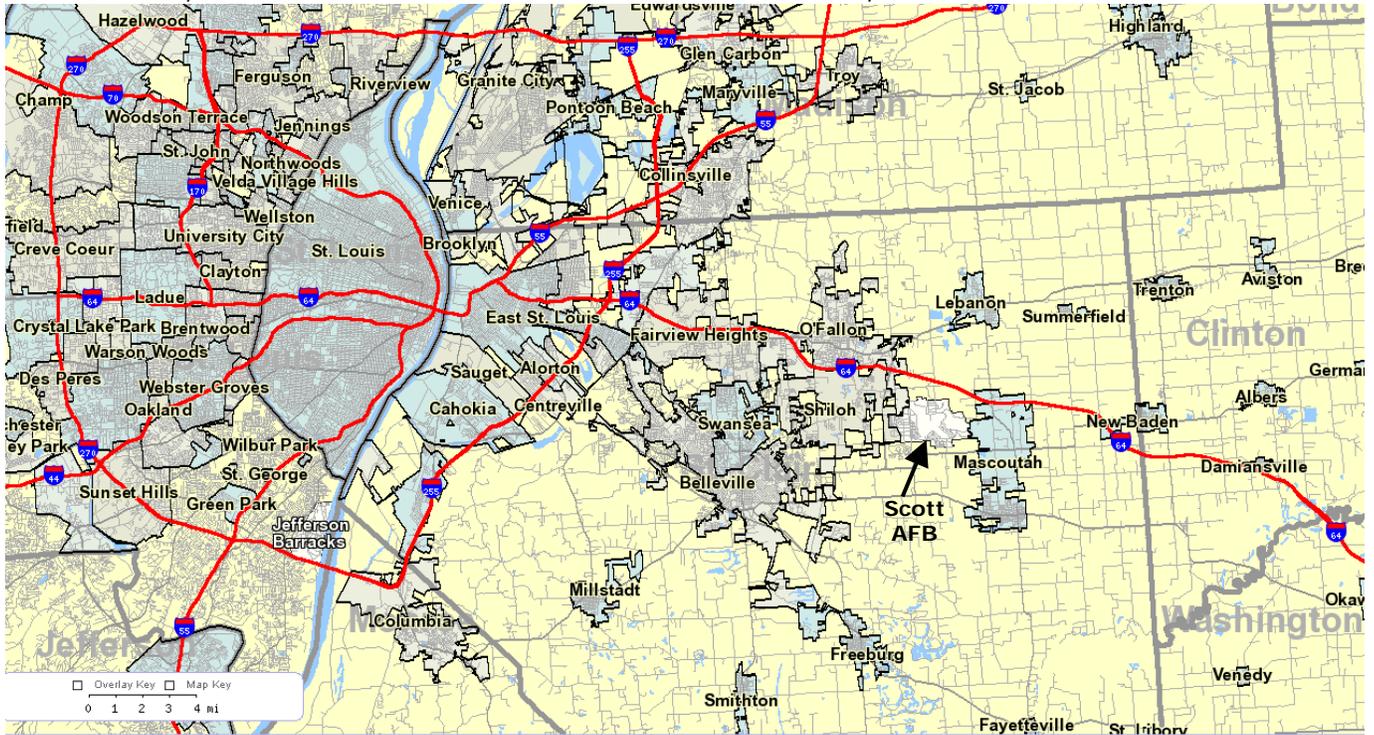
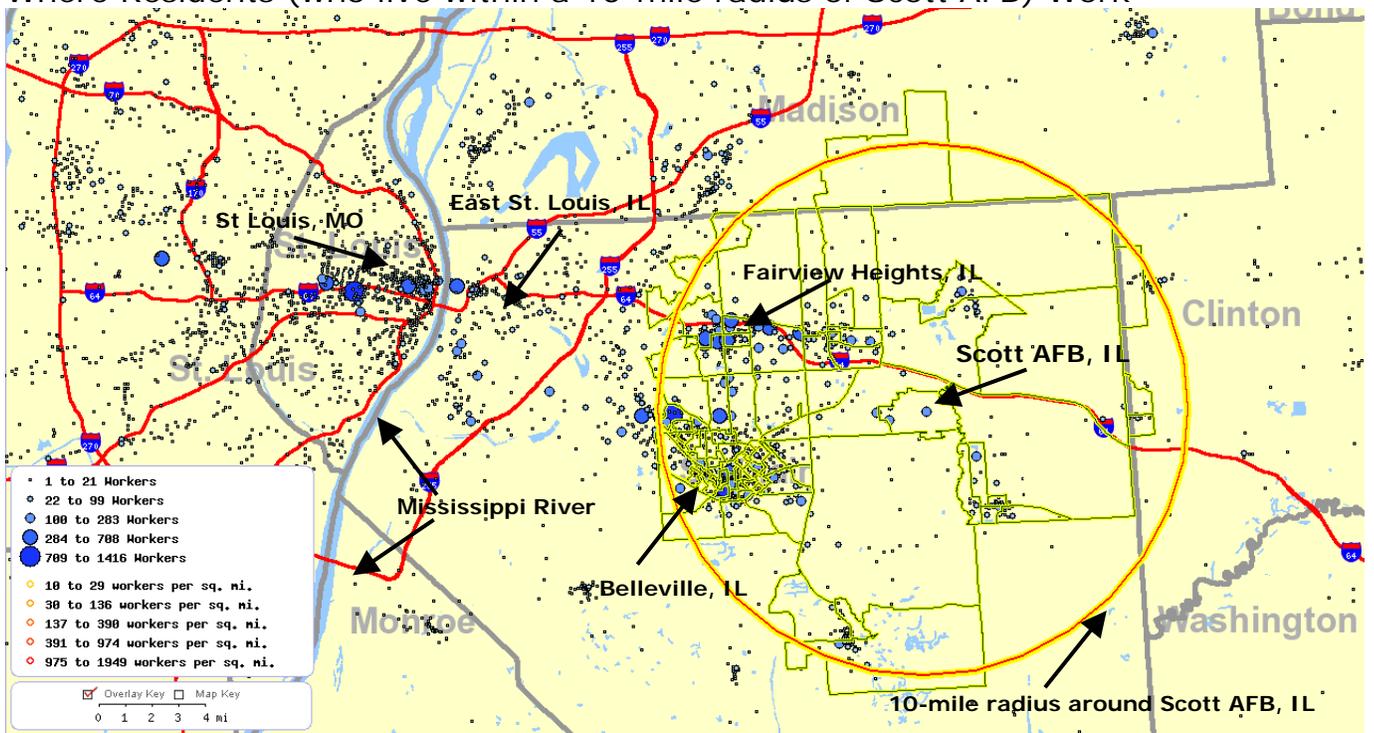


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Where Residents (who live within a 10-mile radius of Scott AFB) Work



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### Background

Scott Air Force Base is located approximately twenty miles east of St. Louis and shares its western border with Shiloh, IL and its eastern border with Mascoutah, IL. Its mission is to command and control all logistics of the US military in air, over land and across the sea. The civilian and military personnel of Scott Air Force Base execute such air mobility operations as aeromedical evacuations, operational support airlift and air refueling. Under the BRAC 2005 legislation, Scott Air Force Base will add 832 civilian jobs, one of only two Illinois installations to gain civilian employees.

### Labor market profile

#### Private-sector employees at Scott Air Force Base

- are employed mostly in healthcare (20.0%) and logistical support industries (wholesale trade- 21.3% and professional services- 27.3%)
- are concentrated in the highest earnings category (more than \$3,400 per month- 47.9%)

#### Private-sector employees who live within a 10-mile radius around Scott Air Force Base

- are employed mostly in retail trade (15.9%) and healthcare (15.4%)  
  
fewer are found in logistical support industries (wholesale trade- 4.6% (2,236 employees) and professional services- 7.9% (3,870 employees))
- are concentrated in the lower earnings categories (more than \$3,400 per month- 12.5%)

#### Recruitment for civilian job openings at Scott Air Force Base from among employed residents who work outside the ten-mile radius

- will be facilitated by offering competitive wages and a reduced commute
- will draw from a large healthcare industry sector
- will be challenged by a small logistical support industry sector