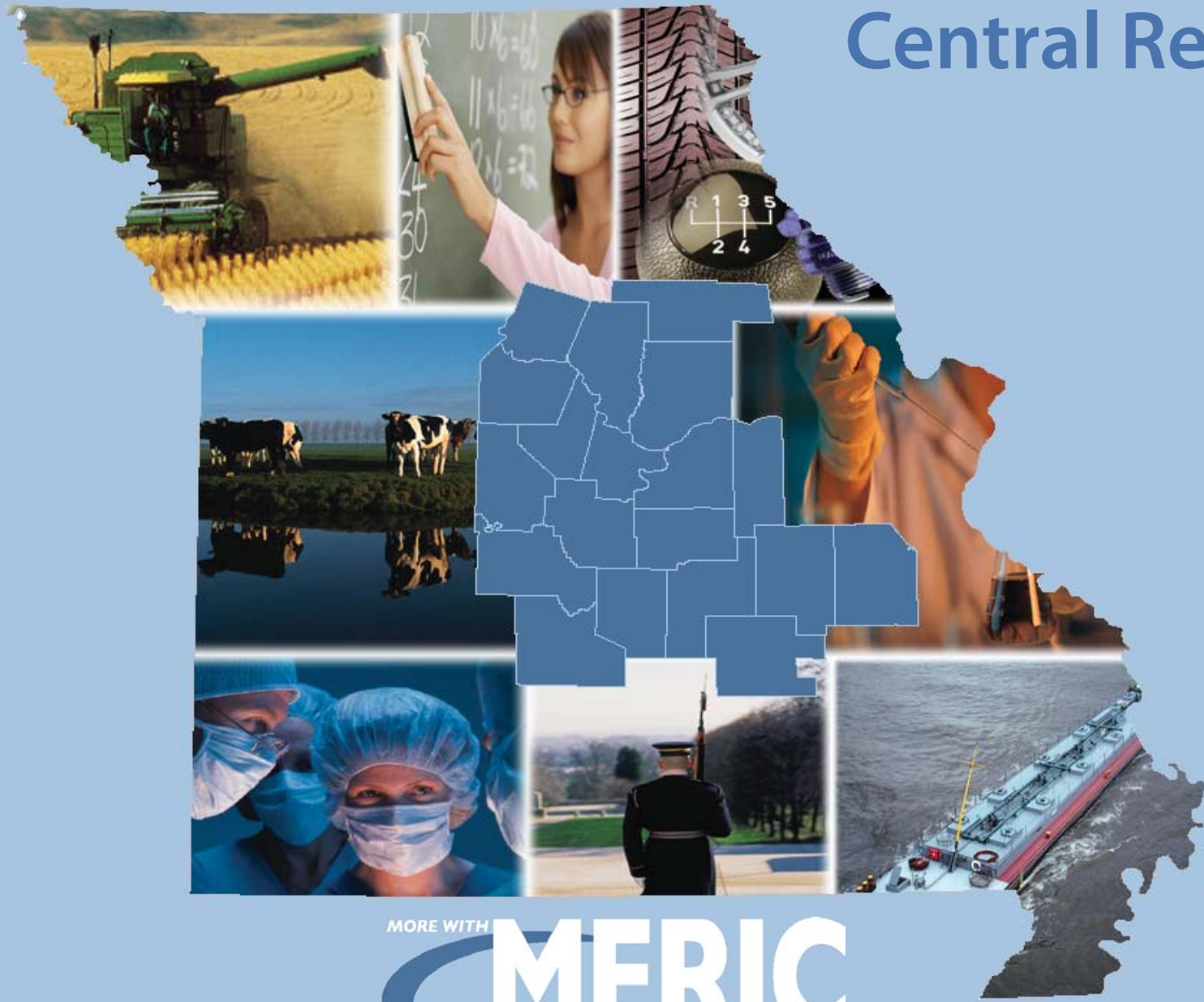


Career Outlook 2014

Central Region



www.missourieconomy.org

Job Information

Career Voyages

www.careervoyages.gov/

Missouri Career Information Hotline

http://outreach.missouri.edu/career_options

Missouri Economic Research & Information Center (MERIC)

www.missourieconomy.org

Occupational Information Network

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

Job Search Web Resources

America's Job Bank

www.ajb.org

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

Missouri JobCrawler

www.greathirescrawler.org

Missouri's Workforce Resource

www.missouricareersource.com

Data Resources

ACT/WorkKeys®

www.act.org/workkeys/assess

Career Clusters

<http://www.careerclusters.org/>



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Central Region TOP 50

Careers in the Central Region with the most job openings between 2004-2014
For a complete listing of occupations, wages, and skills information, visit the MERIC website at:

www.missourieconomy.org

Occupation	Total Openings	Average Annual Wage	Education/ Experience Typically Required	Grade	WorkKeys® Scores		
					AM	LI	RI
Architecture and Construction							
Carpenters	1,429	\$33,940	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	5	5	4
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	544	\$35,310	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Highway Maintenance Workers	451	\$25,460	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	0	3	3
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	369	\$40,780	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Electricians	296	\$38,430	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	295	\$28,240	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	286	\$51,930	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	4
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	267	\$39,750	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Cost Estimators	126	\$45,920	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	6	6	5
Roofers	79	\$46,230	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Construction & Building Inspectors	78	\$38,340	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	4
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	862	\$70,280	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A+	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	547	\$37,600	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	326	\$40,350	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Chief Executives	274	\$111,340	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A	6	5	6
Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	112	\$41,380	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	4	5
Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	79	\$42,560	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Education and Training							
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, & Elementary School	173	\$39,150	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Finance							
Accountants & Auditors	598	\$44,300	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Insurance Sales Agents	398	\$63,790	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	6
Loan Officers	220	\$46,300	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	2,223	\$49,940	Associate degree	A+	4	4	5
Dental Assistants	290	\$25,270	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	272	\$29,900	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	4	4	4
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	158	\$38,050	Associate degree	A-	4	4	4
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	154	\$42,620	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Pharmacists	117	\$90,370	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Dental Hygienists	99	\$65,630	Associate degree	A-	3	4	5
Respiratory Therapists	76	\$42,460	Associate degree	A-	4	5	5
Physical Therapists	74	\$56,170	Master's degree	A-	4	5	6
Information Technology							
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	383	\$56,340	Bachelor's degree	A+	7	5	5
Computer Support Specialists	274	\$33,000	Associate degree	A-	5	4	5
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	196	\$49,810	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	176	\$47,430	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	156	\$53,300	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	128	\$70,650	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Database Administrators	83	\$47,520	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	6
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	709	\$30,560	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	5
Lawyers	335	\$78,360	First professional degree	A	4	5	7
First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	241	\$50,790	Work experience in a related occ.	A	5	5	5
Manufacturing							
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	896	\$28,940	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufact., except Technical & Scientific Product	1,055	\$48,290	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A+	5	4	5
Customer Service Representatives	1,011	\$26,260	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Real Estate Sales Agents	269	\$66,680	Postsecondary vocational training	A+	5	4	5
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	183	\$64,920	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	126	\$37,240	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Market Research Analysts	93	\$57,990	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Sales Managers	83	\$82,670	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics							
Industrial Engineers	77	\$58,920	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	6
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics							
First-Line Supervisors of Transport. & Moving Machine & Vehicle Opers.	103	\$43,100	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5

Career Clusters:

Based on the National Career Clusters with occupations assigned to primary career clusters.
Some occupations may be in multiple clusters, therefore, primary cluster status was established.

WorkKeys® Skills Scores:

Range - least complex (3) to most complex (7)
AM - Applied Mathematics (Level 3-7)
LI - Locating Information (Level 3-6)
RI - Reading for Information (Level 3-7)