

Career Outlook 2014

Statewide



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.greathires.org

Data Resources

Career Clusters

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

ACT/WorkKeys®

www.act.org/workkeys/assess



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Missouri TOP 50

Careers in Missouri 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	10,493	\$41,520	Long-term on-the-job training	A	5	5	4
Electricians	3,918	\$50,250	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	3,614	\$51,750	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	3,481	\$40,550	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	2,655	\$37,150	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	3	3
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	2,449	\$55,850	Work experience in a related occ.	A	5	4	4
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	2,223	\$39,770	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	5	4
Cost Estimators	1,861	\$52,140	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	6	6	5
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	8,847	\$87,900	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	4,220	\$51,790	Bachelor's degree	A	5	4	5
Chief Executives	3,521	\$130,470	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	6
Education and Training							
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	10,997	\$36,330	Bachelor's degree	A-	3	4	4
Secondary School Teachers, exc. Special & Vocational Education	9,248	\$39,510	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, & Elementary School	3,098	\$39,030	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary School	1,567	\$69,010	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,490	\$41,180	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Training & Development Specialists	1,474	\$46,550	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	1,326	\$85,650	Master's degree	A-	5	5	6
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,229	\$43,310	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	4	4	4
Finance							
Accountants & Auditors	7,427	\$54,430	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	1,234	\$43,020	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	5	4	5
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	23,189	\$49,690	Associate degree	A+	4	4	5
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	5,784	\$30,910	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	4	4	4
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	1,823	\$76,810	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	6
Pharmacists	1,780	\$87,310	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	1,661	\$54,220	Associate degree	A-	4	4	4
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,465	\$45,050	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,293	\$72,030	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Physical Therapists	1,277	\$56,580	Master's degree	A-	4	5	6
Respiratory Therapists	1,096	\$41,800	Associate degree	A-	4	5	5
Human Service							
Clergy	4,256	\$35,820	Master's degree	A-	4	4	5
Information Technology							
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4,888	\$73,690	Bachelor's degree	A+	7	5	5
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	3,082	\$59,160	Bachelor's degree	A+	6	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	3,015	\$66,340	Bachelor's degree	A+	5	5	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	2,618	\$56,840	Bachelor's degree	A+	5	5	5
Computer Support Specialists	2,312	\$38,950	Associate degree	A-	5	4	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	1,950	\$91,910	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	1,739	\$72,400	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,400	\$38,380	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	5
Fire Fighters	3,715	\$41,000	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	5	4
Lawyers	3,230	\$109,030	First professional degree	A	4	5	7
First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	1,092	\$56,100	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	5	5
Manufacturing							
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	2,302	\$52,270	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	5
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Customer Service Representatives	12,406	\$29,050	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, exc. Tech. & Scientific Prod.	10,690	\$53,220	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	5	4	5
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Tech. & Scientific Prod.	3,046	\$63,690	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Real Estate Sales Agents	2,258	\$58,220	Postsecondary vocational training	A+	5	4	5
Sales Managers	1,639	\$97,940	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Public Relations Specialists	1,505	\$43,480	Bachelor's degree	A-	0	5	5
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics							
Mechanical Engineers	1,287	\$63,310	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	6	6

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)