Career Outlook 2014

Northeast Region

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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

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www.missouricareersource.com

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Northeast Region TOP 50

Careers in the Northeast Region with the most job openings between 2004-2014
For a complete listing of occupations, wages, and skills information, visit the MERIC website at:
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Occupation	Total Openings	Average Annual Wage	Education/ Experience Typically Required	Grade	WorkKeys® Scores AM	LI	RI
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources							
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, & Applicators, Vegetation	15	$39,510	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	3	4
Architecture and Construction							
Carpenters	387	$35,320	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	5	5	4
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	244	$37,670	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	104	$27,530	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	89	$55,150	Work exp. in a related occupation	A-	5	4	4
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	70	$47,030	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	53	$37,690	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Cost Estimators	50	$40,830	Work exp. in a related occupation	A-	6	6	5
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	36	$40,920	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	5	4
Art, A/V Technology, and Communications							
Art, Drama, & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	31	$37,350	Master's degree	A-	4	4	6
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	31	$37,940	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	254	$81,360	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A+	5	5	5
Chief Executives	96	$90,110	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	6
Management Analysts	26	$48,360	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Administrative Services Managers	24	$47,040	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	4	5	5
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	19	$39,070	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	6
Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	15	$40,930	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Education and Training							
Special Education Teachers, Preschool & Elementary School	184	$31,160	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Training & Development Specialists	30	$35,300	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	28	$73,920	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	26	$43,670	Doctoral degree	A-	5	5	6
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	24	$53,620	Master's degree	A-	5	5	6
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	19	$35,120	Doctoral degree	A-	5	5	6
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	16	$35,970	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Finance							
Accountants & Auditors	285	$42,670	Bachelor's degree	A+	6	5	5
Insurance Sales Agents	105	$41,880	Bachelor's degree	A	5	5	6
Bill & Account Collectors	97	$23,960	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Personal Financial Advisors	33	$39,840	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	570	$40,000	Associate degree	A	4	4	5
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	324	$26,920	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	4	4	4
Dental Assistants	100	$29,170	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	39	$39,530	Associate degree	A-	4	4	4
Pharmacists	34	$89,080	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Dental Hygienists	33	$57,910	Associate degree	A-	3	4	5
Physical Therapists	20	$61,410	Master's degree	A-	4	5	6
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	17	$118,570	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	6
Health Educators	15	$40,230	Master's degree	A-	4	5	5
Occupational Therapists	15	$51,680	Master's degree	A-	4	4	6
Respiratory Therapists	15	$39,680	Associate degree	A-	4	5	5
Information Technology							
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	50	$45,840	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	37	$49,950	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	34	$50,740	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	32	$60,570	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	25	$68,900	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
Lawyers	66	$94,570	First professional degree	A-	4	5	7
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufact., except Technical & Scientific Product	245	$35,890	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	5	4	5
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	50	$50,920	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Rep., Services, All Other	36	$34,880	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Managers	22	$82,440	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Marketing Managers	15	$74,100	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	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)