

Career Outlook 2014

Ozark 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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Ozark Region TOP 50

Careers in the Ozark 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
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources							
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	336	\$35,870	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Architecture and Construction							
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	240	\$49,840	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	4
Highway Maintenance Workers	237	\$25,410	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	0	3	3
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	207	\$60,890	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Art, A/V Technology, and Communications							
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	274	\$42,290	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	185	\$46,640	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Telecommunications Equip. Installers & Repairers, exc. Line Installers	144	\$43,910	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	738	\$83,040	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	625	\$37,310	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Chief Executives	284	\$114,080	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	6
Management Analysts	168	\$55,370	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	161	\$44,390	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	149	\$52,170	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Administrative Services Managers	87	\$60,100	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	4	5	5
Education and Training							
Secondary School Teachers, exc. Special & Vocational Education	523	\$36,990	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Training & Development Specialists	111	\$36,960	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	83	\$61,650	Master's degree	A-	5	5	6
Finance							
Insurance Sales Agents	767	\$52,630	Bachelor's degree	A+	5	5	6
Accountants & Auditors	669	\$48,510	Bachelor's degree	A+	6	5	5
Bill & Account Collectors	532	\$25,020	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Loan Officers	299	\$48,750	Bachelor's degree	A	5	4	5
Financial Managers	148	\$71,620	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	6
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	89	\$65,660	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Personal Financial Advisors	85	\$50,710	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Government and Public Administration							
Postal Service Mail Carriers	261	\$42,060	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	4
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	2,860	\$49,440	Associate degree	A+	4	4	5
Dental Assistants	415	\$25,850	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	254	\$39,940	Associate degree	A	4	4	4
Physical Therapists	207	\$69,190	Master's degree	A-	4	5	6
Dental Hygienists	145	\$54,310	Associate degree	A-	3	4	5
Pharmacists	142	\$84,890	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Human Service							
Clergy	348	\$38,180	Master's degree	A-	4	4	5
Information Technology							
Computer Support Specialists	223	\$36,740	Associate degree	A-	5	4	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	219	\$56,030	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	204	\$49,680	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	159	\$48,810	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	149	\$47,210	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	119	\$77,880	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	474	\$33,680	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	5
Fire Fighters	235	\$39,700	Long-term on-the-job training	A	4	5	4
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Customer Service Representatives	1,402	\$25,840	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, exc. Tech. & Scientific Products	1,121	\$46,460	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A	5	4	5
Real Estate Sales Agents	343	\$45,750	Postsecondary vocational training	A	5	4	5
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	278	\$52,410	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A	4	4	4
Real Estate Brokers	246	\$57,400	Work experience in a related occ.	A+	5	5	5
Sales Representative, Services, All Other	217	\$38,690	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Public Relations Specialists	141	\$37,460	Bachelor's degree	A-	0	5	5
Sales Managers	123	\$77,540	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics							
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	91	\$42,560	Associate degree	A-	6	5	5
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics							
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	329	\$31,080	Postsecondary vocational training	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)