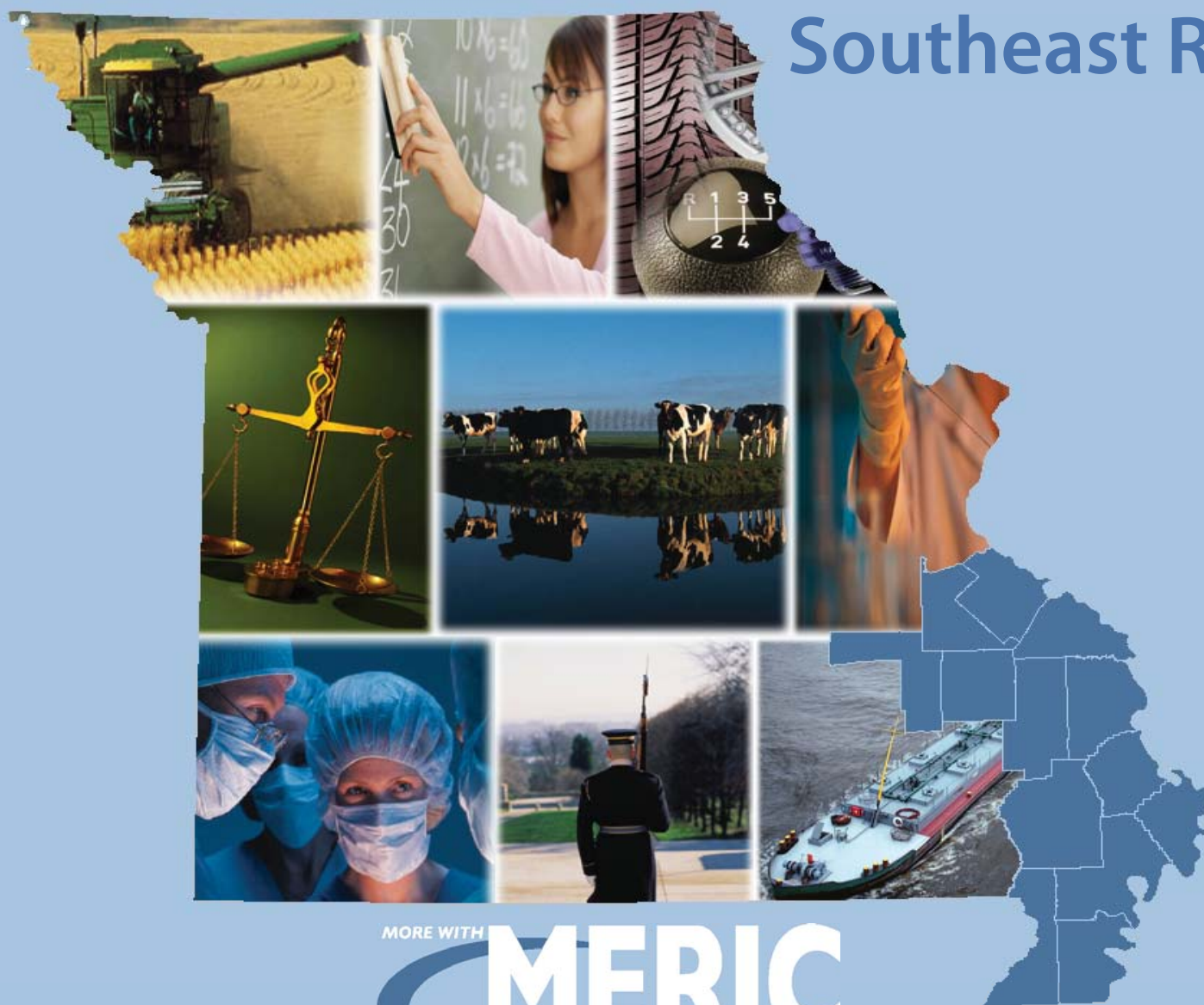


Career Outlook 2014

Southeast 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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Southeast Region TOP 50

Careers in the Southeast 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							
Food Batchmakers	291	\$23,350	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Purchasing Agents & Buyers, Farm Products	27	\$59,680	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	6	5
Architecture and Construction							
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	309	\$45,050	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A	3	4	3
Highway Maintenance Workers	154	\$25,850	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	0	3	3
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	448	\$74,970	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	280	\$35,560	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	147	\$26,370	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	143	\$26,970	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	6
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	61	\$38,670	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	4	5
Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	31	\$39,440	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	27	\$40,090	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	4	5
Education and Training							
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, & Elementary School	97	\$36,090	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Finance							
Accountants & Auditors	284	\$45,140	Bachelor's degree	A	6	5	5
Insurance Sales Agents	236	\$41,540	Bachelor's degree	A	5	5	6
Appraisers & Assessors of Real Estate	81	\$39,290	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	5	4	5
Personal Financial Advisors	56	\$93,770	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	44	\$39,810	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	5	4	5
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	32	\$56,000	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	1,383	\$44,820	Associate degree	A+	4	4	5
Medical Assistants	149	\$22,810	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Medical & Health Services Managers	89	\$62,720	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	84	\$39,150	Associate degree	A-	4	4	4
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	66	\$40,480	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Family & General Practitioners	60	\$138,460	First professional degree	A-	5	5	6
Pharmacists	56	\$86,740	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Human Service							
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	189	\$29,460	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	4	4
Social & Community Service Managers	43	\$38,730	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	6
Community & Social Service Specialists, All Other	41	\$34,780	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	4	5
Information Technology							
Computer Support Specialists	75	\$35,200	Associate degree	A-	5	4	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	58	\$43,490	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	54	\$49,250	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	44	\$68,250	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	35	\$52,530	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	33	\$50,620	Bachelor's degree	A-	6	5	5
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	21	\$65,150	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	23	\$35,040	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	22	\$37,170	Associate degree	A-	4	4	6
Manufacturing							
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	294	\$37,770	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	4
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	128	\$48,430	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	5
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Retail Salespersons	2,512	\$23,090	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manuf., exc. Technical & Scientific Products	620	\$41,370	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A	5	4	5
Customer Service Representatives	300	\$22,510	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Counter & Rental Clerks	297	\$23,430	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Driver/Sales Workers	216	\$22,650	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	3
Sales Managers	62	\$83,470	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Marketing Managers	26	\$72,540	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics							
Industrial Engineers	78	\$55,400	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	6
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics							
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,095	\$35,760	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	159	\$29,110	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Transport. & Material-Moving & Vehicle Operators	84	\$43,960	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)