

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - MAY 2009

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	154,336	140,363	13,973	9.1	153,834	140,586	13,248	8.6	154,003	145,927	8,076	5.2
MISSOURI	3,016,211	2,750,998	265,213	8.8	3,001,482	2,769,587	231,895	7.7	3,022,535	2,855,692	166,843	5.5
<b><u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	50,202	46,794	3,408	6.8	50,604	47,650	2,954	5.8	50,608	48,072	2,536	5.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,825	43,697	3,128	6.7	47,249	44,534	2,715	5.7	47,074	44,878	2,196	4.7
Bollinger	6,127	5,548	579	9.4	6,161	5,654	507	8.2	6,051	5,698	353	5.8
Cape Girardeau	40,698	38,149	2,549	6.3	41,088	38,880	2,208	5.4	41,023	39,180	1,843	4.5
COLUMBIA MSA	91,712	86,521	5,191	5.7	91,798	87,425	4,373	4.8	92,001	88,370	3,631	3.9
Boone	86,566	81,755	4,811	5.6	86,662	82,609	4,053	4.7	86,867	83,502	3,365	3.9
Howard	5,146	4,766	380	7.4	5,136	4,816	320	6.2	5,134	4,868	266	5.2
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	75,658	70,433	5,225	6.9	75,777	71,095	4,682	6.2	76,856	73,534	3,322	4.3
Callaway	22,183	20,555	1,628	7.3	22,103	20,748	1,355	6.1	22,547	21,460	1,087	4.8
Cole	38,868	36,482	2,386	6.1	39,012	36,825	2,187	5.6	39,647	38,088	1,559	3.9
Moniteau	7,283	6,754	529	7.3	7,314	6,817	497	6.8	7,373	7,051	322	4.4
Osage	7,325	6,642	683	9.3	7,346	6,704	642	8.7	7,287	6,934	353	4.8
JOPLIN MSA	84,147	77,884	6,263	7.4	83,962	78,651	5,311	6.3	83,877	79,717	4,160	5.0
Jasper	56,544	52,226	4,318	7.6	56,406	52,740	3,666	6.5	56,203	53,455	2,748	4.9
Newton	27,603	25,658	1,945	7.0	27,556	25,911	1,645	6.0	27,674	26,262	1,412	5.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,056,004	965,227	90,777	8.6	1,047,556	966,198	81,358	7.8	1,036,789	981,463	55,326	5.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	605,258	547,136	58,122	9.6	600,152	548,818	51,334	8.6	597,428	562,200	35,228	5.9
Bates	7,884	7,135	749	9.5	7,847	7,157	690	8.8	7,815	7,331	484	6.2
Caldwell	4,452	3,965	487	10.9	4,446	3,978	468	10.5	4,345	4,075	270	6.2
Cass	50,222	45,729	4,493	8.9	50,000	45,870	4,130	8.3	49,685	46,988	2,697	5.4
Clay	117,218	106,760	10,458	8.9	116,276	107,088	9,188	7.9	115,309	109,699	5,610	4.9
Clinton	10,404	9,452	952	9.2	10,323	9,481	842	8.2	10,260	9,713	547	5.3
Jackson	338,391	303,869	34,522	10.2	335,142	304,803	30,339	9.1	334,146	312,236	21,910	6.6
Lafayette	16,493	14,959	1,534	9.3	16,379	15,005	1,374	8.4	16,257	15,371	886	5.4
Platte	48,547	44,845	3,702	7.6	48,170	44,983	3,187	6.6	48,280	46,080	2,200	4.6
Ray	11,645	10,420	1,225	10.5	11,567	10,452	1,115	9.6	11,331	10,707	624	5.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA	68,674	63,180	5,494	8.0	68,435	63,604	4,831	7.1	68,006	64,864	3,142	4.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	63,876	58,806	5,070	7.9	63,617	59,221	4,396	6.9	63,442	60,475	2,967	4.7
Andrew	10,169	9,459	710	7.0	10,157	9,525	632	6.2	10,136	9,727	409	4.0
Buchanan	48,464	44,533	3,931	8.1	48,235	44,847	3,388	7.0	48,060	45,796	2,264	4.7
DeKalb	5,244	4,815	429	8.2	5,225	4,849	376	7.2	5,245	4,952	293	5.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,428,651	1,300,160	128,491	9.0	1,416,472	1,303,061	113,411	8.0	1,444,417	1,358,618	85,799	5.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,083,498	983,179	100,319	9.3	1,075,529	988,456	87,073	8.1	1,089,781	1,025,999	63,782	5.9
Franklin	53,186	46,894	6,292	11.8	52,552	47,146	5,406	10.3	52,060	48,937	3,123	6.0
Jefferson	115,904	104,030	11,874	10.2	114,848	104,589	10,259	8.9	115,120	108,561	6,559	5.7
Lincoln	26,456	23,510	2,946	11.1	26,274	23,636	2,638	10.0	26,641	24,534	2,107	7.9
St. Charles	189,776	174,585	15,191	8.0	188,914	175,522	13,392	7.1	192,134	182,189	9,945	5.2
St. Louis Co.	517,980	472,602	45,378	8.8	514,034	475,139	38,895	7.6	521,672	493,185	28,487	5.5
Warren	16,203	14,443	1,760	10.9	16,228	14,521	1,707	10.5	16,307	15,072	1,235	7.6
Washington	10,106	8,678	1,428	14.1	10,007	8,725	1,282	12.8	9,980	9,056	924	9.3
St. Louis City	153,887	138,436	15,451	10.0	152,673	139,179	13,494	8.8	155,865	144,465	11,400	7.3

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	217,649	200,327	17,322	8.0	216,913	201,870	15,043	6.9	217,139	207,296	9,843	4.5
Christian	39,204	36,246	2,958	7.5	39,142	36,525	2,617	6.7	39,215	37,507	1,708	4.4
Dallas	7,470	6,734	736	9.9	7,480	6,786	694	9.3	7,397	6,968	429	5.8
Greene	139,766	129,007	10,759	7.7	139,289	130,001	9,288	6.7	139,620	133,495	6,125	4.4
Polk	14,320	12,970	1,350	9.4	14,170	13,070	1,100	7.8	14,235	13,421	814	5.7
Webster	16,889	15,370	1,519	9.0	16,833	15,488	1,345	8.0	16,673	15,905	768	4.6
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	11,498	10,659	839	7.3	11,373	10,657	716	6.3	11,273	10,730	543	4.8
<b><u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
BRANSON	46,034	41,678	4,356	9.5	44,932	40,563	4,369	9.7	45,352	42,812	2,540	5.6
Stone	17,207	15,635	1,572	9.1	16,774	15,217	1,557	9.3	16,986	16,060	926	5.5
Taney	28,827	26,043	2,784	9.7	28,158	25,346	2,812	10.0	28,366	26,752	1,614	5.7
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	30,403	27,293	3,110	10.2	30,288	27,626	2,662	8.8	29,692	27,802	1,890	6.4
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,501	18,294	1,207	6.2	19,393	18,447	946	4.9	19,223	18,280	943	4.9
HANNIBAL	20,325	18,515	1,810	8.9	20,363	18,720	1,643	8.1	20,206	19,219	987	4.9
Marion	14,678	13,325	1,353	9.2	14,705	13,473	1,232	8.4	14,552	13,832	720	4.9
Ralls	5,647	5,190	457	8.1	5,658	5,247	411	7.3	5,654	5,387	267	4.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	13,759	12,216	1,543	11.2	13,805	12,460	1,345	9.7	14,107	13,069	1,038	7.4
KIRKSVILLE	14,790	13,779	1,011	6.8	15,016	14,283	733	4.9	15,503	14,693	810	5.2
Adair	12,766	11,891	875	6.9	12,940	12,325	615	4.8	13,360	12,679	681	5.1
Schuyler	2,024	1,888	136	6.7	2,076	1,958	118	5.7	2,143	2,014	129	6.0
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	17,669	15,692	1,977	11.2	17,599	15,819	1,780	10.1	17,675	16,640	1,035	5.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,344	10,529	815	7.2	11,376	10,695	681	6.0	11,835	11,255	580	4.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,335	11,602	733	5.9	12,652	12,086	566	4.5	12,681	12,188	493	3.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	12,286	11,184	1,102	9.0	12,369	11,351	1,018	8.2	12,292	11,590	702	5.7
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	13,394	11,876	1,518	11.3	13,236	12,004	1,232	9.3	13,134	12,421	713	5.4
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	20,726	19,156	1,570	7.6	20,572	19,322	1,250	6.1	21,807	20,608	1,199	5.5
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,164	19,779	1,385	6.5	21,472	20,254	1,218	5.7	22,027	20,834	1,193	5.4
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,664	19,026	1,638	7.9	20,690	19,272	1,418	6.9	20,846	19,724	1,122	5.4
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,624	18,017	1,607	8.2	19,680	18,261	1,419	7.2	20,093	18,931	1,162	5.8
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,931	23,996	1,935	7.5	26,182	24,544	1,638	6.3	26,035	24,794	1,241	4.8
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	19,776	17,977	1,799	9.1	19,728	18,104	1,624	8.2	19,643	18,681	962	4.9
QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,544	5,073	471	8.5	5,492	5,073	419	7.6	5,573	5,303	270	4.8
KEOKUK (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,693	3,181	512	13.9	3,667	3,219	448	12.2	3,565	3,368	197	5.5
<b><u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u></b>												
Atchison	3,190	2,972	218	6.8	3,215	3,025	190	5.9	3,238	3,092	146	4.5
Barry	17,560	16,216	1,344	7.7	17,612	16,408	1,204	6.8	17,636	16,777	859	4.9
Barton	5,034	4,516	518	10.3	5,074	4,614	460	9.1	5,340	4,868	472	8.8
Benton	8,078	7,367	711	8.8	8,095	7,425	670	8.3	8,361	7,854	507	6.1
Camden	22,817	21,020	1,797	7.9	22,231	20,517	1,714	7.7	22,538	21,409	1,129	5.0
Carroll	4,978	4,482	496	10.0	5,064	4,561	503	9.9	5,098	4,751	347	6.8
Carter	2,878	2,606	272	9.5	2,793	2,550	243	8.7	2,938	2,774	164	5.6
Cedar	6,267	5,699	568	9.1	6,310	5,801	509	8.1	6,440	6,061	379	5.9
Chariton	3,946	3,574	372	9.4	3,961	3,657	304	7.7	3,988	3,786	202	5.1
Cooper	9,226	8,461	765	8.3	9,230	8,575	655	7.1	9,226	8,768	458	5.0
Crawford	11,885	10,637	1,248	10.5	11,726	10,619	1,107	9.4	12,058	11,168	890	7.4
Dade	3,464	3,184	280	8.1	3,458	3,222	236	6.8	3,658	3,456	202	5.5

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Daviess	3,740	3,440	300	8.0	3,791	3,516	275	7.3	3,945	3,753	192	4.9
Dent	6,456	5,837	619	9.6	6,446	5,909	537	8.3	6,785	6,309	476	7.0
Douglas	6,041	5,472	569	9.4	6,055	5,564	491	8.1	5,997	5,635	362	6.0
Gasconade	7,844	7,000	844	10.8	7,774	7,028	746	9.6	7,859	7,316	543	6.9
Gentry	3,424	3,222	202	5.9	3,437	3,258	179	5.2	3,504	3,348	156	4.5
Grundy	5,380	5,040	340	6.3	5,409	5,094	315	5.8	4,920	4,686	234	4.8
Harrison	4,447	4,145	302	6.8	4,507	4,236	271	6.0	4,538	4,351	187	4.1
Henry	10,715	9,742	973	9.1	10,661	9,824	837	7.9	10,856	10,227	629	5.8
Hickory	3,460	3,017	443	12.8	3,369	2,993	376	11.2	3,574	3,282	292	8.2
Holt	2,709	2,522	187	6.9	2,715	2,573	142	5.2	2,762	2,640	122	4.4
Iron	5,700	5,255	445	7.8	5,708	5,315	393	6.9	5,707	5,415	292	5.1
Knox	2,272	2,152	120	5.3	2,313	2,213	100	4.3	2,375	2,265	110	4.6
Lawrence	19,245	17,790	1,455	7.6	19,278	18,009	1,269	6.6	19,199	18,357	842	4.4
Linn	6,457	5,970	487	7.5	6,501	6,051	450	6.9	6,454	6,125	329	5.1
Livingston	6,954	6,480	474	6.8	7,106	6,634	472	6.6	6,991	6,699	292	4.2
Macon	7,657	7,064	593	7.7	7,710	7,189	521	6.8	7,969	7,576	393	4.9
Madison	6,311	5,664	647	10.3	6,263	5,730	533	8.5	6,099	5,738	361	5.9
Maries	4,715	4,358	357	7.6	4,716	4,390	326	6.9	4,765	4,493	272	5.7
Mercer	1,810	1,677	133	7.3	1,851	1,738	113	6.1	1,874	1,794	80	4.3
Miller	13,185	11,928	1,257	9.5	13,104	11,896	1,208	9.2	13,213	12,532	681	5.2
Mississippi	5,532	5,090	442	8.0	5,563	5,165	398	7.2	5,769	5,396	373	6.5
Monroe	4,417	3,877	540	12.2	4,405	3,923	482	10.9	4,326	4,066	260	6.0
Montgomery	6,097	5,416	681	11.2	6,064	5,448	616	10.2	6,193	5,751	442	7.1
Morgan	9,361	8,385	976	10.4	9,300	8,358	942	10.1	9,473	8,903	570	6.0
New Madrid	8,561	7,831	730	8.5	8,551	7,972	579	6.8	8,806	8,236	570	6.5
Oregon	4,500	4,105	395	8.8	4,497	4,158	339	7.5	4,550	4,318	232	5.1
Ozark	4,394	4,101	293	6.7	4,360	4,102	258	5.9	4,455	4,235	220	4.9
Pemiscot	8,210	7,171	1,039	12.7	8,172	7,267	905	11.1	8,161	7,622	539	6.6
Perry	10,296	9,573	723	7.0	10,355	9,738	617	6.0	10,364	9,950	414	4.0
Pike	9,159	8,388	771	8.4	9,149	8,462	687	7.5	9,192	8,698	494	5.4
Putnam	2,396	2,235	161	6.7	2,411	2,279	132	5.5	2,544	2,419	125	4.9
Reynolds	2,511	2,170	341	13.6	2,439	2,139	300	12.3	2,649	2,486	163	6.2
Ripley	6,469	5,913	556	8.6	6,374	5,928	446	7.0	6,718	6,338	380	5.7
St. Clair	4,110	3,709	401	9.8	4,108	3,766	342	8.3	4,188	3,930	258	6.2
Ste. Genevieve	10,077	9,218	859	8.5	10,040	9,301	739	7.4	9,893	9,393	500	5.1
Scotland	2,563	2,259	304	11.9	2,589	2,305	284	11.0	2,564	2,426	138	5.4
Shannon	3,755	3,357	398	10.6	3,656	3,286	370	10.1	3,787	3,538	249	6.6
Shelby	3,269	3,033	236	7.2	3,301	3,085	216	6.5	3,325	3,192	133	4.0
Stoddard	14,840	13,482	1,358	9.2	14,836	13,719	1,117	7.5	15,366	14,260	1,106	7.2
Sullivan	3,400	3,199	201	5.9	3,443	3,263	180	5.2	3,577	3,375	202	5.6
Texas	10,910	10,033	877	8.0	10,983	10,206	777	7.1	11,127	10,424	703	6.3
Vernon	9,637	8,980	657	6.8	9,676	9,114	562	5.8	10,208	9,698	510	5.0
Wayne	5,480	5,010	470	8.6	5,423	5,027	396	7.3	5,830	5,504	326	5.6
Worth	1,137	1,058	79	6.9	1,144	1,076	68	5.9	1,198	1,129	69	5.8
Wright	8,203	7,397	806	9.8	8,271	7,530	741	9.0	8,212	7,694	518	6.3

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