

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - DECEMBER 2009

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	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	152,693	137,953	14,740	9.7	153,539	139,132	14,407	9.4	154,349	143,350	10,999	7.1
MISSOURI	2,958,153	2,684,737	273,416	9.2	2,982,202	2,709,792	272,410	9.1	2,984,635	2,774,534	210,101	7.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,996	45,461	3,535	7.2	49,189	45,662	3,527	7.2	50,802	47,903	2,899	5.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	45,620	42,450	3,170	6.9	45,783	42,641	3,142	6.9	47,337	44,733	2,604	5.5
Bollinger	5,937	5,389	548	9.2	5,928	5,414	514	8.7	6,085	5,679	406	6.7
Cape Girardeau	39,683	37,061	2,622	6.6	39,855	37,227	2,628	6.6	41,252	39,054	2,198	5.3
COLUMBIA MSA	90,909	85,655	5,254	5.8	92,284	86,879	5,405	5.9	91,733	87,479	4,254	4.6
Boone	85,807	80,936	4,871	5.7	87,104	82,093	5,011	5.8	86,565	82,660	3,905	4.5
Howard	5,102	4,719	383	7.5	5,180	4,786	394	7.6	5,168	4,819	349	6.8
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,923	69,347	5,576	7.4	75,516	70,050	5,466	7.2	76,093	71,753	4,340	5.7
Callaway	21,871	20,238	1,633	7.5	22,109	20,443	1,666	7.5	22,275	20,940	1,335	6.0
Cole	38,449	35,920	2,529	6.6	38,824	36,284	2,540	6.5	39,065	37,166	1,899	4.9
Moniteau	7,267	6,649	618	8.5	7,286	6,717	569	7.8	7,380	6,880	500	6.8
Osage	7,335	6,540	795	10.8	7,297	6,606	691	9.5	7,374	6,767	607	8.2
JOPLIN MSA	82,433	76,109	6,324	7.7	83,906	77,330	6,576	7.8	83,006	78,289	4,717	5.7
Jasper	55,299	51,036	4,263	7.7	56,304	51,855	4,449	7.9	55,625	52,498	3,127	5.6
Newton	27,134	25,073	2,061	7.6	27,602	25,475	2,127	7.7	27,381	25,791	1,590	5.8
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,041,855	952,201	89,654	8.6	1,049,158	961,526	87,632	8.4	1,033,702	966,107	67,595	6.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	591,042	532,612	58,430	9.9	597,478	538,529	58,949	9.9	594,471	551,631	42,840	7.2
Bates	7,860	6,945	915	11.6	7,853	7,023	830	10.6	7,859	7,193	666	8.5
Caldwell	4,306	3,860	446	10.4	4,333	3,903	430	9.9	4,315	3,998	317	7.3
Cass	49,376	44,515	4,861	9.8	49,624	45,010	4,614	9.3	49,550	46,105	3,445	7.0
Clay	113,473	103,926	9,547	8.4	114,803	105,080	9,723	8.5	114,313	107,637	6,676	5.8
Clinton	10,318	9,202	1,116	10.8	10,306	9,304	1,002	9.7	10,217	9,530	687	6.7
Jackson	330,668	295,803	34,865	10.5	334,901	299,089	35,812	10.7	332,995	306,366	26,629	8.0
Lafayette	16,313	14,562	1,751	10.7	16,418	14,724	1,694	10.3	16,206	15,082	1,124	6.9
Platte	47,318	43,655	3,663	7.7	47,862	44,140	3,722	7.8	47,757	45,214	2,543	5.3
Ray	11,410	10,144	1,266	11.1	11,379	10,257	1,122	9.9	11,259	10,506	753	6.7
ST. JOSEPH MSA	69,218	63,239	5,979	8.6	69,408	63,493	5,915	8.5	66,802	62,828	3,974	5.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	64,277	58,736	5,541	8.6	64,597	58,984	5,613	8.7	62,175	58,546	3,629	5.8
Andrew	10,224	9,447	777	7.6	10,255	9,487	768	7.5	9,935	9,417	518	5.2
Buchanan	48,717	44,480	4,237	8.7	49,022	44,667	4,355	8.9	47,100	44,336	2,764	5.9
DeKalb	5,337	4,809	528	9.9	5,319	4,829	490	9.2	5,141	4,794	347	6.7
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,413,126	1,274,060	139,066	9.8	1,421,719	1,281,887	139,832	9.8	1,429,421	1,321,251	108,170	7.6
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,066,529	963,263	103,266	9.7	1,073,929	969,472	104,457	9.7	1,078,453	998,880	79,573	7.4
Franklin	51,996	45,944	6,052	11.6	51,999	46,240	5,759	11.1	52,569	47,643	4,926	9.4
Jefferson	114,432	101,923	12,509	10.9	114,508	102,580	11,928	10.4	115,430	105,691	9,739	8.4
Lincoln	26,176	23,034	3,142	12.0	26,145	23,182	2,963	11.3	26,315	23,886	2,429	9.2
St. Charles	186,973	171,049	15,924	8.5	188,227	172,151	16,076	8.5	189,417	177,373	12,044	6.4
St. Louis Co.	509,307	463,029	46,278	9.1	513,716	466,013	47,703	9.3	515,043	480,150	34,893	6.8
Warren	15,949	14,151	1,798	11.3	15,909	14,242	1,667	10.5	16,158	14,674	1,484	9.2
Washington	10,125	8,502	1,623	16.0	9,970	8,557	1,413	14.2	10,128	8,817	1,311	12.9
St. Louis City	151,572	135,631	15,941	10.5	153,455	136,506	16,949	11.0	153,392	140,646	12,746	8.3

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	215,735	197,971	17,764	8.2	217,088	199,464	17,624	8.1	214,196	200,982	13,214	6.2
Christian	38,952	35,820	3,132	8.0	39,163	36,090	3,073	7.8	38,614	36,365	2,249	5.8
Dallas	7,518	6,655	863	11.5	7,494	6,705	789	10.5	7,606	6,756	850	11.2
Greene	138,478	127,490	10,988	7.9	139,534	128,451	11,083	7.9	137,454	129,429	8,025	5.8
Polk	14,058	12,817	1,241	8.8	14,117	12,914	1,203	8.5	13,973	13,012	961	6.9
Webster	16,728	15,189	1,539	9.2	16,780	15,304	1,476	8.8	16,550	15,420	1,130	6.8
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	11,251	10,405	846	7.5	11,326	10,490	836	7.4	11,085	10,482	603	5.4
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	40,985	36,474	4,511	11.0	42,137	38,132	4,005	9.5	44,460	40,806	3,654	8.2
Stone	15,426	13,683	1,743	11.3	15,878	14,305	1,573	9.9	16,783	15,308	1,475	8.8
Taney	25,559	22,791	2,768	10.8	26,259	23,827	2,432	9.3	27,677	25,498	2,179	7.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	29,178	25,933	3,245	11.1	29,210	26,015	3,195	10.9	30,009	27,365	2,644	8.8
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	20,270	19,005	1,265	6.2	20,354	19,067	1,287	6.3	18,854	17,718	1,136	6.0
HANNIBAL	19,877	17,970	1,907	9.6	20,068	18,284	1,784	8.9	19,745	18,419	1,326	6.7
Marion	14,300	12,933	1,367	9.6	14,445	13,159	1,286	8.9	14,224	13,256	968	6.8
Ralls	5,577	5,037	540	9.7	5,623	5,125	498	8.9	5,521	5,163	358	6.5
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	13,866	12,351	1,515	10.9	13,871	12,449	1,422	10.3	13,620	12,313	1,307	9.6
KIRKSVILLE	15,222	14,238	984	6.5	15,278	14,350	928	6.1	15,069	14,238	831	5.5
Adair	13,068	12,287	781	6.0	13,129	12,383	746	5.7	12,984	12,287	697	5.4
Schuyler	2,154	1,951	203	9.4	2,149	1,967	182	8.5	2,085	1,951	134	6.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,857	13,817	2,040	12.9	15,873	14,028	1,845	11.6	17,945	16,161	1,784	9.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,558	10,705	853	7.4	11,662	10,784	878	7.5	11,365	10,737	628	5.5
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,418	11,718	700	5.6	12,597	11,902	695	5.5	12,239	11,717	522	4.3
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	11,821	10,865	956	8.1	11,919	10,951	968	8.1	12,254	11,408	846	6.9
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	12,777	11,537	1,240	9.7	12,790	11,604	1,186	9.3	13,232	12,295	937	7.1
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	20,557	18,865	1,692	8.2	20,502	18,876	1,626	7.9	21,414	19,948	1,466	6.8
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,549	20,053	1,496	6.9	21,708	20,206	1,502	6.9	21,533	20,245	1,288	6.0
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	19,803	18,181	1,622	8.2	20,036	18,447	1,589	7.9	20,592	19,271	1,321	6.4
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,613	17,914	1,699	8.7	19,737	18,048	1,689	8.6	19,813	18,290	1,523	7.7
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,747	23,538	2,209	8.6	25,931	23,798	2,133	8.2	25,978	24,464	1,514	5.8
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	19,131	17,484	1,647	8.6	19,175	17,509	1,666	8.7	19,339	18,050	1,289	6.7
QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,288	4,856	432	8.2	5,305	4,899	406	7.7	5,303	5,014	289	5.4
KEOKUK (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,438	3,031	407	11.8	3,449	3,075	374	10.8	3,456	3,166	290	8.4
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	3,042	2,822	220	7.2	3,064	2,836	228	7.4	3,015	2,851	164	5.4
Barry	16,832	15,496	1,336	7.9	16,977	15,630	1,347	7.9	17,238	16,141	1,097	6.4
Barton	4,896	4,373	523	10.7	4,985	4,440	545	10.9	4,906	4,400	506	10.3
Benton	7,760	6,951	809	10.4	7,853	7,111	742	9.4	8,049	7,392	657	8.2
Camden	21,098	18,702	2,396	11.4	21,372	19,243	2,129	10.0	21,338	19,361	1,977	9.3
Carroll	4,857	4,317	540	11.1	4,847	4,366	481	9.9	4,852	4,410	442	9.1
Carter	2,758	2,473	285	10.3	2,828	2,555	273	9.7	2,657	2,384	273	10.3
Cedar	5,950	5,414	536	9.0	6,017	5,480	537	8.9	6,127	5,698	429	7.0
Chariton	3,895	3,471	424	10.9	3,881	3,479	402	10.4	3,822	3,541	281	7.4
Cooper	8,692	7,982	710	8.2	8,840	8,093	747	8.5	9,021	8,386	635	7.0
Crawford	11,572	10,224	1,348	11.6	11,672	10,369	1,303	11.2	11,597	10,403	1,194	10.3
Dade	3,449	3,128	321	9.3	3,497	3,170	327	9.4	3,589	3,322	267	7.4

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Daviess	3,785	3,396	389	10.3	3,840	3,490	350	9.1	3,736	3,514	222	5.9
Dent	6,290	5,699	591	9.4	6,375	5,763	612	9.6	6,367	5,852	515	8.1
Douglas	6,642	6,087	555	8.4	6,690	6,132	558	8.3	5,786	5,315	471	8.1
Gasconade	7,576	6,759	817	10.8	7,638	6,829	809	10.6	7,731	7,007	724	9.4
Gentry	3,432	3,193	239	7.0	3,407	3,178	229	6.7	3,433	3,289	144	4.2
Grundy	5,080	4,726	354	7.0	5,089	4,743	346	6.8	5,104	4,811	293	5.7
Harrison	4,544	4,156	388	8.5	4,567	4,214	353	7.7	4,459	4,221	238	5.3
Henry	10,574	9,485	1,089	10.3	10,585	9,558	1,027	9.7	10,654	9,833	821	7.7
Hickory	3,221	2,797	424	13.2	3,228	2,829	399	12.4	3,334	2,918	416	12.5
Holt	2,753	2,554	199	7.2	2,779	2,583	196	7.1	2,671	2,514	157	5.9
Iron	5,411	4,837	574	10.6	5,429	4,905	524	9.7	5,731	5,313	418	7.3
Knox	2,284	2,130	154	6.7	2,291	2,150	141	6.2	2,241	2,122	119	5.3
Lawrence	18,610	17,139	1,471	7.9	18,755	17,310	1,445	7.7	18,995	17,951	1,044	5.5
Linn	6,395	5,710	685	10.7	6,380	5,709	671	10.5	6,090	5,562	528	8.7
Livingston	7,093	6,518	575	8.1	7,124	6,579	545	7.7	6,821	6,387	434	6.4
Macon	7,925	7,244	681	8.6	7,932	7,298	634	8.0	7,894	7,308	586	7.4
Madison	6,038	5,448	590	9.8	6,063	5,493	570	9.4	6,014	5,605	409	6.8
Maries	4,608	4,217	391	8.5	4,669	4,277	392	8.4	4,566	4,237	329	7.2
Mercer	1,740	1,620	120	6.9	1,771	1,651	120	6.8	1,827	1,740	87	4.8
Miller	12,433	10,664	1,769	14.2	12,470	10,878	1,592	12.8	12,936	11,674	1,262	9.8
Mississippi	5,791	5,235	556	9.6	5,820	5,292	528	9.1	5,526	5,044	482	8.7
Monroe	4,023	3,484	539	13.4	3,995	3,527	468	11.7	4,227	3,863	364	8.6
Montgomery	5,916	5,284	632	10.7	5,923	5,299	624	10.5	6,082	5,555	527	8.7
Morgan	8,919	7,713	1,206	13.5	8,971	7,866	1,105	12.3	9,112	8,178	934	10.3
New Madrid	8,046	7,316	730	9.1	8,047	7,366	681	8.5	8,527	7,787	740	8.7
Oregon	4,399	4,005	394	9.0	4,421	4,021	400	9.0	4,407	4,108	299	6.8
Ozark	4,270	3,878	392	9.2	4,336	3,980	356	8.2	4,221	3,892	329	7.8
Pemiscot	7,970	7,087	883	11.1	8,013	7,144	869	10.8	8,002	7,251	751	9.4
Perry	10,308	9,626	682	6.6	10,312	9,633	679	6.6	10,251	9,735	516	5.0
Pike	9,054	8,246	808	8.9	9,066	8,313	753	8.3	9,013	8,418	595	6.6
Putnam	2,362	2,205	157	6.6	2,388	2,226	162	6.8	2,400	2,262	138	5.8
Reynolds	2,411	2,070	341	14.1	2,441	2,106	335	13.7	2,380	2,128	252	10.6
Ripley	6,268	5,666	602	9.6	6,313	5,696	617	9.8	6,437	5,921	516	8.0
St. Clair	4,109	3,657	452	11.0	4,111	3,687	424	10.3	4,059	3,734	325	8.0
Ste. Genevieve	9,985	8,953	1,032	10.3	9,948	9,000	948	9.5	9,900	9,154	746	7.5
Scotland	2,564	2,246	318	12.4	2,610	2,288	322	12.3	2,465	2,260	205	8.3
Shannon	3,605	3,123	482	13.4	3,608	3,151	457	12.7	3,616	3,248	368	10.2
Shelby	3,278	2,905	373	11.4	3,193	2,937	256	8.0	3,374	3,051	323	9.6
Stoddard	14,414	12,996	1,418	9.8	14,344	13,067	1,277	8.9	15,141	13,751	1,390	9.2
Sullivan	3,444	3,191	253	7.3	3,450	3,222	228	6.6	3,299	3,097	202	6.1
Texas	10,881	9,883	998	9.2	10,969	9,950	1,019	9.3	10,855	10,020	835	7.7
Vernon	8,512	7,842	670	7.9	8,581	7,905	676	7.9	9,560	8,997	563	5.9
Wayne	5,588	5,035	553	9.9	5,656	5,098	558	9.9	5,394	4,933	461	8.5
Worth	1,058	991	67	6.3	1,082	1,009	73	6.7	1,078	1,027	51	4.7
Wright	8,077	7,288	789	9.8	8,185	7,409	776	9.5	7,936	7,256	680	8.6

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