

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - DECEMBER 2011

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	153,373	140,681	12,692	8.3	153,683	141,070	12,613	8.2	153,156	139,159	13,997	9.1
MISSOURI	3,052,630	2,817,657	234,973	7.7	3,037,452	2,808,436	229,016	7.5	2,978,607	2,703,433	275,174	9.2
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,027	44,816	3,211	6.7	47,532	44,392	3,140	6.6	46,354	42,604	3,750	8.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	45,003	42,159	2,844	6.3	44,526	41,732	2,794	6.3	43,357	39,935	3,422	7.9
Bollinger	5,629	5,170	459	8.2	5,540	5,118	422	7.6	5,401	4,897	504	9.3
Cape Girardeau	39,374	36,989	2,385	6.1	38,986	36,614	2,372	6.1	37,956	35,038	2,918	7.7
COLUMBIA MSA	97,328	92,521	4,807	4.9	97,422	92,637	4,785	4.9	94,543	88,690	5,853	6.2
Boone	91,998	87,557	4,441	4.8	92,097	87,666	4,431	4.8	89,402	83,931	5,471	6.1
Howard	5,330	4,964	366	6.9	5,325	4,971	354	6.6	5,141	4,759	382	7.4
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	79,977	75,176	4,801	6.0	78,721	74,189	4,532	5.8	77,126	71,563	5,563	7.2
Callaway	23,413	21,823	1,590	6.8	23,023	21,536	1,487	6.5	22,567	20,774	1,793	7.9
Cole	41,442	39,157	2,285	5.5	40,830	38,643	2,187	5.4	39,969	37,275	2,694	6.7
Moniteau	7,628	7,105	523	6.9	7,486	7,011	475	6.3	7,364	6,763	601	8.2
Osage	7,494	7,091	403	5.4	7,381	6,998	383	5.2	7,225	6,750	475	6.6
JOPLIN MSA	87,619	81,859	5,760	6.6	87,262	81,549	5,713	6.5	86,005	78,879	7,126	8.3
Jasper	59,114	55,318	3,796	6.4	58,891	55,109	3,782	6.4	57,996	53,304	4,692	8.1
Newton	28,505	26,541	1,964	6.9	28,371	26,440	1,931	6.8	28,009	25,575	2,434	8.7
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,037,809	961,572	76,237	7.3	1,039,586	962,826	76,760	7.4	1,021,911	934,486	87,425	8.6
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	609,253	559,645	49,608	8.1	608,608	558,870	49,738	8.2	595,722	537,466	58,256	9.8
Bates	7,686	6,805	881	11.5	7,565	6,796	769	10.2	7,292	6,535	757	10.4
Caldwell	4,119	3,792	327	7.9	4,108	3,787	321	7.8	4,009	3,642	367	9.2
Cass	49,659	45,718	3,941	7.9	49,543	45,654	3,889	7.8	48,392	43,906	4,486	9.3
Clay	119,826	111,492	8,334	7.0	119,537	111,338	8,199	6.9	116,949	107,073	9,876	8.4
Clinton	10,170	9,210	960	9.4	9,998	9,197	801	8.0	9,868	8,845	1,023	10.4
Jackson	341,213	311,685	29,528	8.7	341,536	311,254	30,282	8.9	334,483	299,333	35,150	10.5
Lafayette	15,930	14,453	1,477	9.3	15,798	14,433	1,365	8.6	15,445	13,880	1,565	10.1
Platte	49,573	46,442	3,131	6.3	49,527	46,378	3,149	6.4	48,496	44,601	3,895	8.0
Ray	11,076	10,047	1,029	9.3	10,997	10,034	963	8.8	10,787	9,649	1,138	10.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA	68,110	63,537	4,573	6.7	67,815	63,371	4,444	6.6	67,578	61,972	5,606	8.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	63,765	59,446	4,319	6.8	63,436	59,267	4,169	6.6	63,113	57,876	5,237	8.3
Andrew	9,989	9,382	607	6.1	9,862	9,354	508	5.2	9,818	9,134	684	7.0
Buchanan	48,699	45,387	3,312	6.8	48,529	45,251	3,278	6.8	48,268	44,189	4,079	8.5
DeKalb	5,077	4,677	400	7.9	5,045	4,662	383	7.6	5,027	4,553	474	9.4
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,450,343	1,330,097	120,246	8.3	1,446,442	1,328,960	117,482	8.1	1,430,943	1,297,099	133,844	9.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,103,290	1,016,621	86,669	7.9	1,099,116	1,013,035	86,081	7.8	1,079,816	977,460	102,356	9.5
Franklin	53,325	48,578	4,747	8.9	53,102	48,407	4,695	8.8	52,215	46,707	5,508	10.5
Jefferson	117,922	107,935	9,987	8.5	116,795	107,554	9,241	7.9	115,178	103,777	11,401	9.9
Lincoln	27,513	24,895	2,618	9.5	27,248	24,807	2,441	9.0	26,994	23,936	3,058	11.3
St. Charles	197,718	184,612	13,106	6.6	196,857	183,961	12,896	6.6	193,193	177,500	15,693	8.1
St. Louis Co.	520,600	482,374	38,226	7.3	519,592	480,673	38,919	7.5	509,067	463,793	45,274	8.9
Warren	16,757	15,276	1,481	8.8	16,592	15,222	1,370	8.3	16,327	14,688	1,639	10.0
Washington	10,129	8,913	1,216	12.0	10,006	8,881	1,125	11.2	9,980	8,570	1,410	14.1
St. Louis City	159,326	144,038	15,288	9.6	158,922	143,530	15,392	9.7	156,863	138,490	18,373	11.7

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	225,218	209,884	15,334	6.8	221,962	207,014	14,948	6.7	216,099	197,675	18,424	8.5
Christian	41,978	39,218	2,760	6.6	41,323	38,681	2,642	6.4	40,320	36,936	3,384	8.4
Dallas	7,569	6,794	775	10.2	7,439	6,701	738	9.9	7,200	6,399	801	11.1
Greene	143,901	134,493	9,408	6.5	141,917	132,654	9,263	6.5	137,976	126,670	11,306	8.2
Polk	14,540	13,418	1,122	7.7	14,328	13,235	1,093	7.6	13,962	12,638	1,324	9.5
Webster	17,229	15,961	1,268	7.4	16,954	15,743	1,211	7.1	16,642	15,033	1,609	9.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,901	10,243	658	6.0	10,750	10,132	618	5.7	10,762	9,821	941	8.7
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	42,972	38,818	4,154	9.7	43,926	40,269	3,657	8.3	41,862	37,209	4,653	11.1
Stone	15,740	14,081	1,659	10.5	16,067	14,608	1,459	9.1	15,252	13,498	1,754	11.5
Taney	27,232	24,737	2,495	9.2	27,859	25,661	2,198	7.9	26,610	23,711	2,899	10.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	29,386	26,664	2,722	9.3	29,422	26,792	2,630	8.9	29,317	26,054	3,263	11.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	21,532	19,917	1,615	7.5	21,540	19,979	1,561	7.2	21,219	19,484	1,735	8.2
HANNIBAL	20,849	19,458	1,391	6.7	20,782	19,528	1,254	6.0	20,204	18,555	1,649	8.2
Marion	15,103	14,125	978	6.5	15,085	14,176	909	6.0	14,657	13,470	1,187	8.1
Ralls	5,746	5,333	413	7.2	5,697	5,352	345	6.1	5,547	5,085	462	8.3
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	14,255	12,823	1,432	10.0	13,949	12,709	1,240	8.9	13,803	12,254	1,549	11.2
KIRKSVILLE	15,152	14,251	901	5.9	15,153	14,269	884	5.8	15,055	13,962	1,093	7.3
Adair	13,075	12,314	761	5.8	13,091	12,330	761	5.8	12,970	12,065	905	7.0
Schuyler	2,077	1,937	140	6.7	2,062	1,939	123	6.0	2,085	1,897	188	9.0
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,923	14,041	1,882	11.8	15,890	14,119	1,771	11.1	16,253	14,198	2,055	12.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,692	10,892	800	6.8	11,562	10,814	748	6.5	11,362	10,429	933	8.2
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,116	11,504	612	5.1	12,070	11,489	581	4.8	11,987	11,266	721	6.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	12,248	11,413	835	6.8	12,091	11,291	800	6.6	11,774	10,818	956	8.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	12,779	11,730	1,049	8.2	12,761	11,753	1,008	7.9	12,446	11,268	1,178	9.5
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	21,281	19,493	1,788	8.4	21,111	19,460	1,651	7.8	20,544	18,843	1,701	8.3
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	22,414	20,960	1,454	6.5	22,449	21,054	1,395	6.2	21,789	20,070	1,719	7.9
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,218	18,718	1,500	7.4	20,290	18,826	1,464	7.2	19,629	17,942	1,687	8.6
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,823	18,258	1,565	7.9	19,770	18,226	1,544	7.8	19,286	17,453	1,833	9.5
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,599	23,662	1,937	7.6	25,772	23,856	1,916	7.4	25,339	23,103	2,236	8.8
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	19,334	17,864	1,470	7.6	19,220	17,805	1,415	7.4	19,012	17,355	1,657	8.7
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,386	5,055	331	6.1	5,400	5,053	347	6.4	5,291	4,883	408	7.7
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,609	3,288	321	8.9	3,546	3,278	268	7.6	3,427	3,076	351	10.2
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	3,236	3,015	221	6.8	3,148	2,944	204	6.5	2,993	2,755	238	8.0
Barry	17,025	15,799	1,226	7.2	16,905	15,720	1,185	7.0	16,401	14,964	1,437	8.8
Barton	5,064	4,560	504	10.0	4,885	4,466	419	8.6	4,931	4,346	585	11.9
Benton	7,947	7,213	734	9.2	7,890	7,236	654	8.3	7,824	6,954	870	11.1
Camden	19,452	17,245	2,207	11.3	19,647	17,784	1,863	9.5	19,134	16,748	2,386	12.5
Carroll	4,963	4,509	454	9.1	4,819	4,429	390	8.1	4,816	4,293	523	10.9
Carter	3,135	2,848	287	9.2	3,203	2,952	251	7.8	2,821	2,519	302	10.7
Cedar	6,586	6,109	477	7.2	6,538	6,070	468	7.2	6,427	5,842	585	9.1
Chariton	4,366	4,026	340	7.8	4,222	3,924	298	7.1	4,232	3,840	392	9.3
Cooper	8,800	8,109	691	7.9	8,768	8,108	660	7.5	8,594	7,823	771	9.0
Crawford	11,655	10,573	1,082	9.3	11,642	10,638	1,004	8.6	11,431	10,090	1,341	11.7
Dade	3,623	3,345	278	7.7	3,572	3,280	292	8.2	3,503	3,166	337	9.6
Daviess	4,070	3,754	316	7.8	3,988	3,706	282	7.1	3,665	3,301	364	9.9

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Dent	6,583	6,005	578	8.8	6,587	6,029	558	8.5	6,528	5,865	663	10.2
Douglas	6,605	5,931	674	10.2	6,292	5,794	498	7.9	6,065	5,516	549	9.1
Gasconade	7,461	6,856	605	8.1	7,435	6,851	584	7.9	7,406	6,677	729	9.8
Gentry	3,685	3,488	197	5.3	3,587	3,409	178	5.0	3,633	3,396	237	6.5
Grundy	5,040	4,701	339	6.7	4,943	4,637	306	6.2	4,802	4,454	348	7.2
Harrison	4,495	4,131	364	8.1	4,316	4,038	278	6.4	4,295	3,930	365	8.5
Henry	10,582	9,652	930	8.8	10,475	9,607	868	8.3	10,587	9,529	1,058	10.0
Hickory	3,438	3,012	426	12.4	3,348	2,979	369	11.0	3,414	2,960	454	13.3
Holt	2,875	2,684	191	6.6	2,796	2,627	169	6.0	2,672	2,487	185	6.9
Iron	4,601	4,148	453	9.8	4,624	4,181	443	9.6	4,565	4,033	532	11.7
Knox	2,302	2,179	123	5.3	2,234	2,122	112	5.0	2,239	2,079	160	7.1
Lawrence	19,058	17,785	1,273	6.7	18,941	17,726	1,215	6.4	18,291	16,804	1,487	8.1
Linn	5,953	5,349	604	10.1	5,835	5,305	530	9.1	5,909	5,205	704	11.9
Livingston	7,070	6,543	527	7.5	6,989	6,527	462	6.6	6,851	6,292	559	8.2
Macon	8,208	7,613	595	7.2	8,116	7,595	521	6.4	8,034	7,366	668	8.3
Madison	6,228	5,700	528	8.5	6,190	5,698	492	7.9	6,164	5,531	633	10.3
Maries	4,835	4,534	301	6.2	4,787	4,494	293	6.1	4,768	4,432	336	7.0
Mercer	2,024	1,908	116	5.7	1,897	1,804	93	4.9	1,884	1,735	149	7.9
Miller	11,522	10,240	1,282	11.1	11,439	10,313	1,126	9.8	11,770	10,260	1,510	12.8
Mississippi	5,986	5,412	574	9.6	5,924	5,342	582	9.8	6,028	5,384	644	10.7
Monroe	4,015	3,609	406	10.1	3,886	3,548	338	8.7	3,793	3,301	492	13.0
Montgomery	5,984	5,458	526	8.8	5,917	5,402	515	8.7	5,905	5,276	629	10.7
Morgan	8,805	7,792	1,013	11.5	8,661	7,793	868	10.0	8,622	7,468	1,154	13.4
New Madrid	8,567	7,861	706	8.2	8,435	7,741	694	8.2	8,362	7,583	779	9.3
Oregon	4,694	4,341	353	7.5	4,633	4,300	333	7.2	4,458	4,059	399	9.0
Ozark	4,438	4,002	436	9.8	4,396	4,043	353	8.0	4,281	3,853	428	10.0
Pemiscot	8,323	7,535	788	9.5	8,163	7,456	707	8.7	8,086	7,204	882	10.9
Perry	10,982	10,418	564	5.1	10,879	10,348	531	4.9	10,491	9,825	666	6.3
Pike	9,319	8,620	699	7.5	9,205	8,579	626	6.8	9,001	8,229	772	8.6
Putnam	2,452	2,297	155	6.3	2,363	2,216	147	6.2	2,379	2,201	178	7.5
Reynolds	2,205	1,905	300	13.6	2,186	1,915	271	12.4	2,268	1,928	340	15.0
Ripley	6,754	6,102	652	9.7	6,715	6,078	637	9.5	6,405	5,764	641	10.0
St. Clair	4,044	3,691	353	8.7	3,938	3,611	327	8.3	3,984	3,559	425	10.7
Ste. Genevieve	9,854	9,118	736	7.5	9,833	9,136	697	7.1	9,712	8,754	958	9.9
Scotland	2,492	2,350	142	5.7	2,423	2,296	127	5.2	2,351	2,177	174	7.4
Shannon	3,097	2,722	375	12.1	3,049	2,685	364	11.9	3,158	2,708	450	14.2
Shelby	3,335	3,035	300	9.0	3,151	2,961	190	6.0	3,207	2,888	319	9.9
Stoddard	15,671	14,311	1,360	8.7	15,397	14,203	1,194	7.8	14,779	13,392	1,387	9.4
Sullivan	3,563	3,338	225	6.3	3,465	3,256	209	6.0	3,654	3,379	275	7.5
Texas	11,453	10,547	906	7.9	11,324	10,449	875	7.7	10,982	9,955	1,027	9.4
Vernon	9,778	9,168	610	6.2	9,672	9,076	596	6.2	9,282	8,574	708	7.6
Wayne	5,857	5,317	540	9.2	5,863	5,336	527	9.0	5,621	5,063	558	9.9
Worth	1,234	1,165	69	5.6	1,200	1,140	60	5.0	1,090	1,019	71	6.5
Wright	8,320	7,612	708	8.5	8,212	7,539	673	8.2	7,912	7,108	804	10.2

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Ballwin	16,187	15,308	879	5.4	16,138	15,254	884	5.5	15,818	14,718	1,100	7.0
Blue Springs	29,832	27,825	2,007	6.7	29,795	27,786	2,009	6.7	29,041	26,722	2,319	8.0
Cape Girardeau	19,743	18,546	1,197	6.1	19,575	18,358	1,217	6.2	18,969	17,568	1,401	7.4
Chesterfield	23,925	22,728	1,197	5.0	23,855	22,648	1,207	5.1	23,306	21,853	1,453	6.2
Columbia	60,051	57,394	2,657	4.4	60,176	57,465	2,711	4.5	58,328	55,017	3,311	5.7
Florissant	26,489	24,336	2,153	8.1	26,450	24,250	2,200	8.3	25,871	23,399	2,472	9.6
Gladstone	15,593	14,583	1,010	6.5	15,578	14,563	1,015	6.5	15,337	14,005	1,332	8.7
Grandview	12,843	11,895	948	7.4	12,895	11,878	1,017	7.9	12,667	11,423	1,244	9.8
Hazelwood	14,623	13,502	1,121	7.7	14,654	13,454	1,200	8.2	14,370	12,982	1,388	9.7
Independence	58,793	54,033	4,760	8.1	58,633	53,958	4,675	8.0	57,511	51,892	5,619	9.8
Jefferson City	21,568	20,390	1,178	5.5	21,270	20,122	1,148	5.4	20,834	19,410	1,424	6.8
Joplin	25,026	23,486	1,540	6.2	24,968	23,397	1,571	6.3	24,621	22,631	1,990	8.1
Kansas City	232,627	213,256	19,371	8.3	232,829	212,961	19,868	8.5	227,884	204,805	23,079	10.1
Kirkwood	14,337	13,629	708	4.9	14,319	13,581	738	5.2	13,997	13,104	893	6.4
Lee's Summit	44,310	41,667	2,643	6.0	44,359	41,610	2,749	6.2	43,150	40,016	3,134	7.3
Liberty	16,118	15,166	952	5.9	16,093	15,145	948	5.9	15,678	14,565	1,113	7.1
Maryland Heights	15,820	14,839	981	6.2	15,796	14,787	1,009	6.4	15,384	14,268	1,116	7.3
O'Fallon	42,048	39,711	2,337	5.6	41,925	39,571	2,354	5.6	41,045	38,181	2,864	7.0
Raytown	14,203	12,917	1,286	9.1	14,276	12,899	1,377	9.6	13,892	12,405	1,487	10.7
St. Charles	36,390	34,052	2,338	6.4	36,334	33,931	2,403	6.6	35,636	32,740	2,896	8.1
St. Joseph	40,440	37,683	2,757	6.8	40,328	37,570	2,758	6.8	40,146	36,688	3,458	8.6
St. Peters	32,535	30,486	2,049	6.3	32,394	30,378	2,016	6.2	31,688	29,312	2,376	7.5
Springfield	82,810	77,249	5,561	6.7	81,663	76,193	5,470	6.7	79,385	72,756	6,629	8.4
University City	19,554	18,238	1,316	6.7	19,598	18,174	1,424	7.3	19,133	17,536	1,597	8.3
Wildwood	17,800	16,890	910	5.1	17,752	16,831	921	5.2	17,341	16,240	1,101	6.3

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