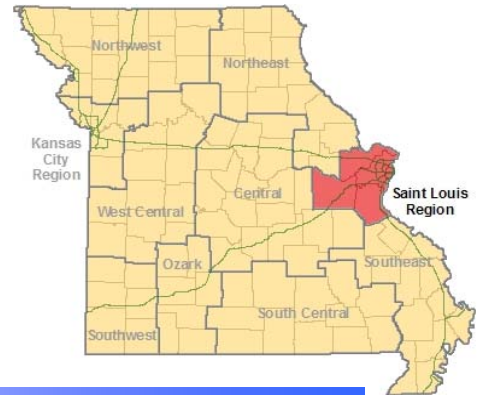


St. Louis MO Region Industry Focus

Discovering Industry Trends with Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

What are the top industries by employment, job growth and earnings in the St. Louis City Workforce Investment Area (WIA)? What is the makeup of the workforce employed in many of those industries? This report details the top industries in the St. Louis Region WIA's and the age and gender makeup of their workforce.



Workforce Investment Areas are the result of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 which funds employment and training programs across the nation.

St. Louis Region Top Ten Employing

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	954,200
1	722 Food Services and Drinking Places	84,602
2	561 Administrative and Support Services	72,642
3	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	66,334
4	622 Hospitals	51,347
5	551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	46,528
6	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	47,792
7	238 Specialty Trade Contractors	32,657
8	423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	27,766
9	524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	24,846
10	623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23,224

St. Louis Region Top Ten Fastest Growing Employment

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	2.9%
1	115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry	39%
2	525 Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles	37%
3	221 Utilities	35%
4	562 Waste Management and Remediation Services	26%
5	443 Electronics and Appliance Stores	16%
6	446 Health and Personal Care Stores	15%
7	315 Apparel Manufacturing	14%
8	112 Animal Production	10%
9	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	8%
10	485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	6%

St. Louis Region Top Ten Average Monthly Earnings

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	\$3,695
1	312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	\$13,184
2	115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry	\$10,844
3	313 Textile Mills	\$9,428
4	212 Mining (except Oil and Gas)	\$8,171
5	711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	\$8,020
6	523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments	\$7,484
7	551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$7,268
8	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	\$6,900
9	221 Utilities	\$6,113
10	518 Data Processing, Hosting and Related Services	\$6,017

St. Louis Region Top 10 Growth in Average Monthly Earnings

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	10%
1	312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	44%
2	311 Food Manufacturing	37%
3	519 Other Information Services	29%
4	533 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	27%
5	711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries	26%
6	562 Waste Management and Remediation Services	15%
7	324 Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	13%
8	112 Animal Production	12%
9	813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	6%
10	517 Telecommunications	5%

*rankings based on growth in real dollars

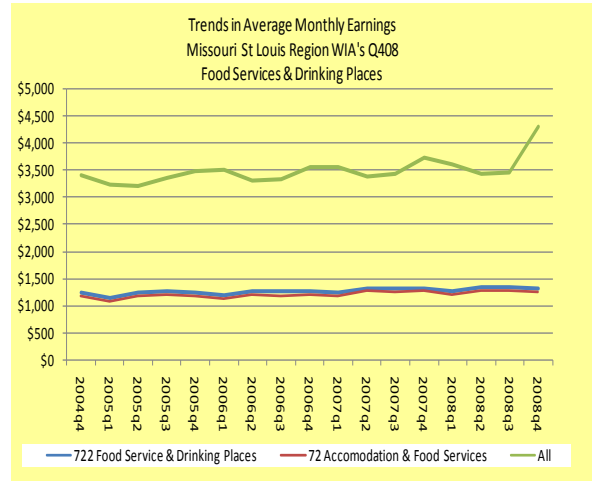
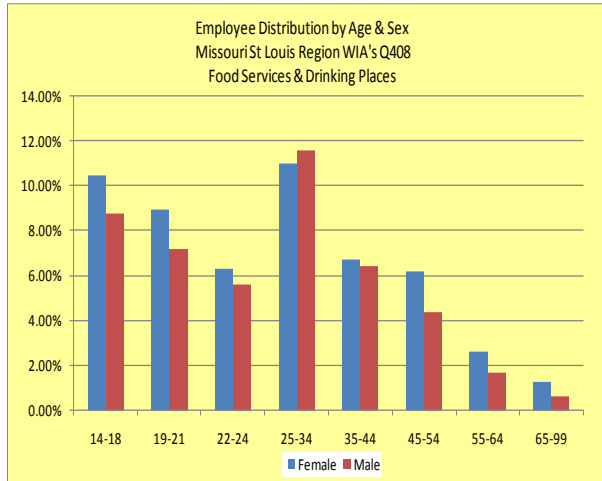
St. Louis Region Top Ten

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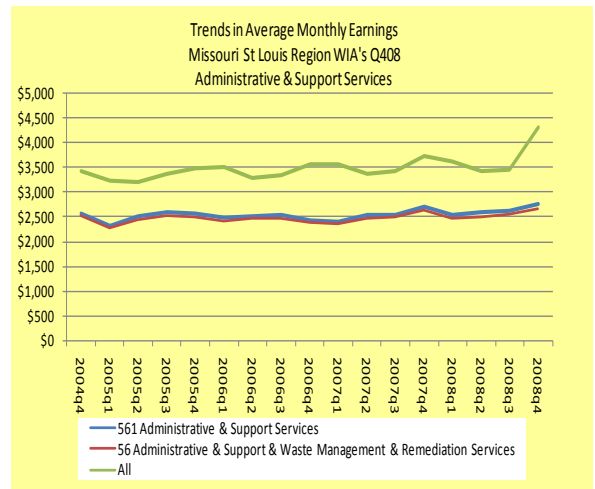
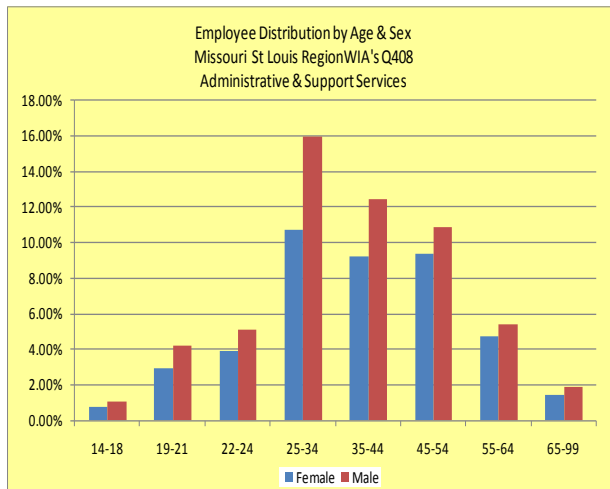
Those that made two Top Ten lists include Management of Companies and Enterprises, Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry, Utilities, Animal Production, Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers, Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries, and Waste Management and Remediation Services.

The charts below describe the wage growth along with age and sex distributions for the top five employing industries in St. Louis City.

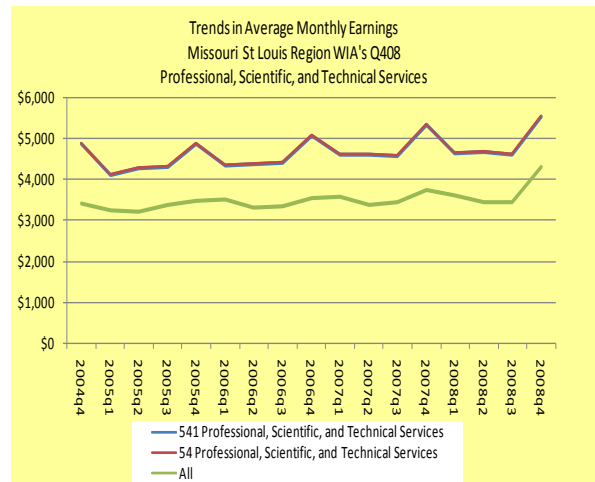
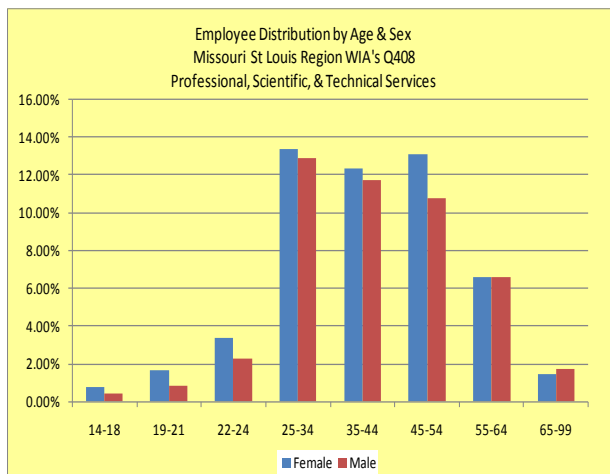
Food Services and Drinking Places



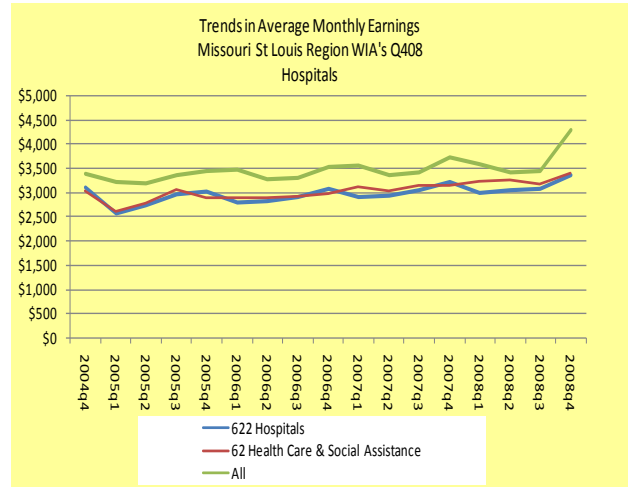
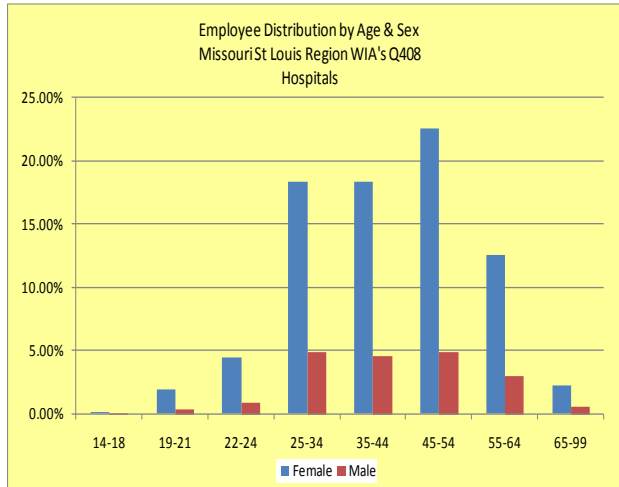
Administrative & Support Services



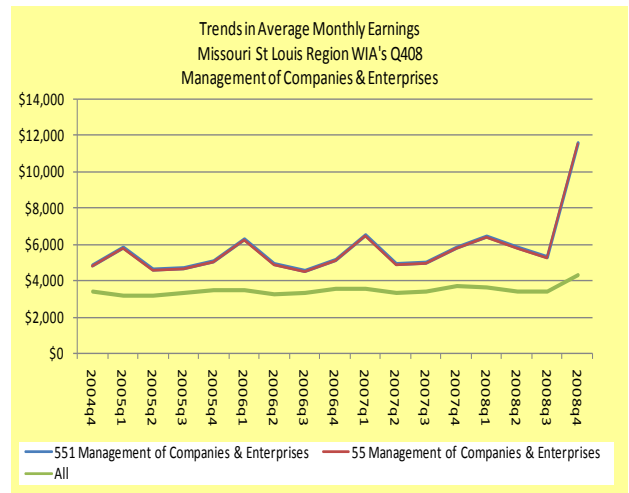
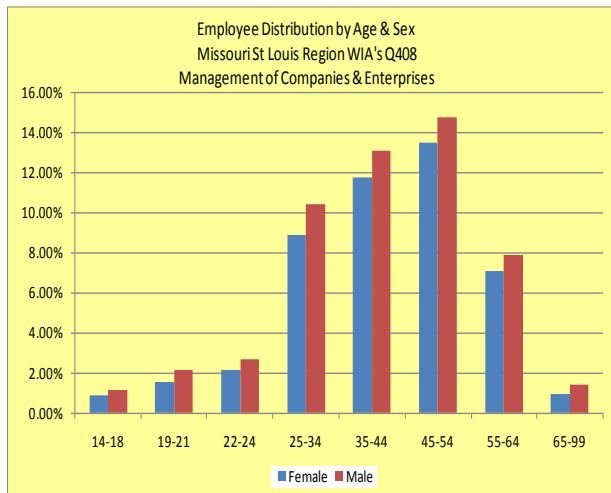
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services



Hospitals



Management of Companies & Enterprises



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Research Notes:

- Data based on the U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Industry Focus program. Website for data located at: <http://lehd.dsd.census.gov/led/>
- Top Ten Lists based on Average Quarterly Employment for 2004Q4 – 2008Q4.
- Analysis and reporting provided by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC), Missouri Department of Economic Development.

