

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (DECEMBER 2011), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2011), AND YEAR AGO (DECEMBER 2010)**

	DEC 2011	NOV 2011	OCT 2011	DEC 2010		DEC 2011	NOV 2011	OCT 2011	DEC 2010
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	8.3	8.2	8.5	9.1	MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	6.8	6.6	7.4	8.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	7.7	7.5	8.0	9.2	MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	8.2	7.9	8.2	9.5
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.1	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.9
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.9	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	7.4	7.2	7.4	8.6
Bollinger	8.2	7.6	8.1	9.3	SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	7.9	7.8	8.3	9.5
Cape Girardeau	6.1	6.1	6.7	7.7	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.8
COLUMBIA MSA	4.9	4.9	5.5	6.2	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	7.6	7.4	7.5	8.7
Boone	4.8	4.8	5.4	6.1	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	6.1	6.4	6.1	7.7
Howard	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.4	FT MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	8.9	7.6	6.3	10.2
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	6.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
Callaway	6.8	6.5	6.5	7.9	Atchison	6.8	6.5	7.3	8.0
Cole	5.5	5.4	5.9	6.7	Barry	7.2	7.0	7.6	8.8
Moniteau	6.9	6.3	6.7	8.2	Barton	10.0	8.6	9.2	11.9
Osage	5.4	5.2	5.4	6.6	Benton	9.2	8.3	8.9	11.1
JOPLIN MSA	6.6	6.5	7.2	8.3	Camden	11.3	9.5	9.1	12.5
Jasper	6.4	6.4	7.2	8.1	Carroll	9.1	8.1	8.5	10.9
Newton	6.9	6.8	7.3	8.7	Carter	9.2	7.8	7.6	10.7
KANSAS CITY MSA	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.6	Cedar	7.2	7.2	7.7	9.1
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.8	Chariton	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.3
Bates	11.5	10.2	9.6	10.4	Cooper	7.9	7.5	7.9	9.0
Caldwell	7.9	7.8	7.2	9.2	Crawford	9.3	8.6	9.0	11.7
Cass	7.9	7.8	8.2	9.3	Dade	7.7	8.2	8.5	9.6
Clay	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.4	Daviess	7.8	7.1	7.6	9.9
Clinton	9.4	8.0	8.3	10.4	Dent	8.8	8.5	9.4	10.2
Jackson	8.7	8.9	9.4	10.5	Douglas	10.2	7.9	8.2	9.1
Lafayette	9.3	8.6	9.0	10.1	Gasconade	8.1	7.9	8.1	9.8
Platte	6.3	6.4	6.7	8.0	Gentry	5.3	5.0	5.5	6.5
Ray	9.3	8.8	8.5	10.5	Grundy	6.7	6.2	6.4	7.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	6.7	6.6	7.2	8.3	Harrison	8.1	6.4	6.6	8.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	6.8	6.6	7.3	8.3	Henry	8.8	8.3	8.4	10.0
Andrew	6.1	5.2	5.8	7.0	Hickory	12.4	11.0	11.5	13.3
Buchanan	6.8	6.8	7.5	8.5	Holt	6.6	6.0	6.7	6.9
DeKalb	7.9	7.6	7.9	9.4	Iron	9.8	9.6	10.2	11.7
ST. LOUIS MSA	8.3	8.1	8.6	9.4	Knox	5.3	5.0	5.4	7.1
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	7.9	7.8	8.3	9.5	Lawrence	6.7	6.4	7.0	8.1
Franklin	8.9	8.8	8.6	10.5	Linn	10.1	9.1	10.0	11.9
Jefferson	8.5	7.9	8.1	9.9	Livingston	7.5	6.6	6.7	8.2
Lincoln	9.5	9.0	8.7	11.3	Macon	7.2	6.4	6.8	8.3
St. Charles	6.6	6.6	7.1	8.1	Madison	8.5	7.9	8.5	10.3
St. Louis Co.	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.9	Maries	6.2	6.1	6.5	7.0
Warren	8.8	8.3	8.2	10.0	Mercer	5.7	4.9	5.0	7.9
Washington	12.0	11.2	11.1	14.1	Miller	11.1	9.8	9.6	12.8
St. Louis City	9.6	9.7	10.4	11.7	Mississippi	9.6	9.8	10.4	10.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	6.8	6.7	7.3	8.5	Monroe	10.1	8.7	9.0	13.0
Christian	6.6	6.4	6.6	8.4	Montgomery	8.8	8.7	8.9	10.7
Dallas	10.2	9.9	10.4	11.1	Morgan	11.5	10.0	9.6	13.4
Greene	6.5	6.5	7.2	8.2	New Madrid	8.2	8.2	8.6	9.3
Polk	7.7	7.6	7.8	9.5	Oregon	7.5	7.2	7.7	9.0
Webster	7.4	7.1	7.5	9.7	Ozark	9.8	8.0	7.9	10.0
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	6.0	5.7	7.5	8.7	Pemiscot	9.5	8.7	9.4	10.9
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Perry	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.3
BRANSON	9.7	8.3	8.4	11.1	Pike	7.5	6.8	7.3	8.6
Stone	10.5	9.1	8.8	11.5	Putnam	6.3	6.2	6.1	7.5
Taney	9.2	7.9	8.2	10.9	Reynolds	13.6	12.4	12.4	15.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	9.3	8.9	9.5	11.1	Ripley	9.7	9.5	9.4	10.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.2	St. Clair	8.7	8.3	8.8	10.7
HANNIBAL	6.7	6.0	6.6	8.2	Ste. Genevieve	7.5	7.1	7.3	9.9
Marion	6.5	6.0	6.7	8.1	Scotland	5.7	5.2	5.5	7.4
Ralls	7.2	6.1	6.3	8.3	Shannon	12.1	11.9	11.8	14.2
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	10.0	8.9	9.4	11.2	Shelby	9.0	6.0	6.2	9.9
KIRKSVILLE	5.9	5.8	6.5	7.3	Stoddard	8.7	7.8	8.2	9.4
Adair	5.8	5.8	6.6	7.0	Sullivan	6.3	6.0	6.1	7.5
Schuyler	6.7	6.0	5.8	9.0	Texas	7.9	7.7	8.0	9.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	11.8	11.1	11.4	12.6	Vernon	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	6.8	6.5	6.6	8.2	Wayne	9.2	9.0	8.6	9.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	5.1	4.8	5.5	6.0	Worth	5.6	5.0	5.3	6.5
					Wright	8.5	8.2	8.5	10.2

NOTE: DATA FOR COUNTIES WITHIN METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN AREAS ARE DISAGGREGATED FROM THE METRO/MICRO AREA TOTALS.

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