

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA FOR MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS (WITH U.S. COMPARISON)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %	CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	161,926	161,776	161,082	150	844	0.5	161,958	161,909	161,049	49	909	0.6
Total Employment	155,962	155,542	154,324	420	1,638	1.1	156,191	155,539	154,494	652	1,697	1.1
Unemployment	5,964	6,234	6,759	-270	-795	-11.8	5,766	6,370	6,556	-604	-790	-12.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	4.2	-0.2	-0.5		3.6	3.9	4.1	-0.3	-0.5	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,061,934	3,060,860	3,049,893	1,074	12,041	0.4	3,056,519	3,040,796	3,052,192	15,723	4,327	0.1
Total Employment	2,965,049	2,960,338	2,939,528	4,711	25,521	0.9	2,975,746	2,935,986	2,952,515	39,760	23,231	0.8
Unemployment	96,885	100,522	110,365	-3,637	-13,480	-12.2	80,773	104,810	99,677	-24,037	-18,904	-19.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.4		2.6	3.4	3.3	-0.8	-0.7	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,382	48,170	47,781	212	601	1.3	48,395	47,890	47,801	505	594	1.2
Total Employment	47,038	46,778	46,132	260	906	2.0	47,176	46,348	46,232	828	944	2.0
Unemployment	1,344	1,392	1,649	-48	-305	-18.5	1,219	1,542	1,569	-323	-350	-22.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.9	3.5	-0.1	-0.7		2.5	3.2	3.3	-0.7	-0.8	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	97,792	97,545	97,536	247	256	0.3	98,789	95,789	98,483	3,000	306	0.3
Total Employment	95,741	95,411	95,132	330	609	0.6	96,891	93,286	96,169	3,605	722	0.8
Unemployment	2,051	2,134	2,404	-83	-353	-14.7	1,898	2,503	2,314	-605	-416	-18.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.1	2.2	2.5	-0.1	-0.4		1.9	2.6	2.3	-0.7	-0.4	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	74,171	73,943	74,460	228	-289	-0.4	73,957	73,768	74,231	189	-274	-0.4
Total Employment	72,326	72,057	72,164	269	162	0.2	72,347	71,542	72,152	805	195	0.3
Unemployment	1,845	1,886	2,296	-41	-451	-19.6	1,610	2,226	2,079	-616	-469	-22.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.6	3.1	-0.1	-0.6		2.2	3.0	2.8	-0.8	-0.6	

Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	84,413	83,973	84,296	440	117	0.1	84,313	83,032	84,342	1,281	-29	0.0
Total Employment	82,227	81,650	81,631	577	596	0.7	82,283	80,307	81,750	1,976	533	0.7
Unemployment	2,186	2,323	2,665	-137	-479	-18.0	2,030	2,725	2,592	-695	-562	-21.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.8	3.2	-0.2	-0.6		2.4	3.3	3.1	-0.9	-0.7	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,142,399	1,138,251	1,132,560	4,148	9,839	0.9	1,141,535	1,144,217	1,129,613	-2,682	11,922	1.1
Total Employment	1,107,203	1,102,215	1,090,841	4,988	16,362	1.5	1,109,338	1,103,913	1,092,599	5,425	16,739	1.5
Unemployment	35,196	36,036	41,719	-840	-6,523	-15.6	32,197	40,304	37,014	-8,107	-4,817	-13.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.2	3.7	-0.1	-0.6		2.8	3.5	3.3	-0.7	-0.5	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	65,596	65,487	65,048	109	548	0.8	65,224	65,224	64,767	0	457	0.7
Total Employment	63,874	63,668	62,951	206	923	1.5	63,697	63,220	62,836	477	861	1.4
Unemployment	1,722	1,819	2,097	-97	-375	-17.9	1,527	2,004	1,931	-477	-404	-20.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.8	3.2	-0.2	-0.6		2.3	3.1	3.0	-0.8	-0.7	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,469,124	1,466,964	1,457,288	2,160	11,836	0.8	1,468,112	1,465,692	1,459,184	2,420	8,928	0.6
Total Employment	1,423,016	1,418,573	1,405,085	4,443	17,931	1.3	1,425,377	1,412,843	1,409,415	12,534	15,962	1.1
Unemployment	46,108	48,391	52,203	-2,283	-6,095	-11.7	42,735	52,849	49,769	-10,114	-7,034	-14.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.3	3.6	-0.2	-0.5		2.9	3.6	3.4	-0.7	-0.5	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	229,773	229,608	229,158	165	615	0.3	231,181	226,978	230,575	4,203	606	0.3
Total Employment	223,982	223,547	222,275	435	1,707	0.8	225,796	220,133	223,925	5,663	1,871	0.8
Unemployment	5,791	6,061	6,883	-270	-1,092	-15.9	5,385	6,845	6,650	-1,460	-1,265	-19.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.6	3.0	-0.1	-0.5		2.3	3.0	2.9	-0.7	-0.6	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

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	CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %
MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)						
TOTAL NONFARM	2,910,800	2,907,500	2,871,500	3,300	39,300	1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,475,700	2,473,200	2,436,900	2,500	38,800	1.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	398,800	395,200	394,400	3,600	4,400	1.1
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	127,800	126,400	127,700	1,400	100	0.1
MINING & LOGGING	4,300	4,200	4,200	100	100	2.4
CONSTRUCTION	123,500	122,200	123,500	1,300	0	0.0
MANUFACTURING	271,000	268,800	266,700	2,200	4,300	1.6
Durable Goods	165,000	162,800	158,800	2,200	6,200	3.9
Nondurable Goods	106,000	106,000	107,900	0	-1,900	-1.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,512,000	2,512,300	2,477,100	-300	34,900	1.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,076,900	2,078,000	2,042,500	-1,100	34,400	1.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	547,800	548,000	545,900	-200	1,900	0.3
Wholesale Trade	121,300	121,000	121,900	300	-600	-0.5
Retail Trade	314,700	316,400	313,300	-1,700	1,400	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	111,800	110,600	110,700	1,200	1,100	1.0
INFORMATION	51,900	51,200	51,300	700	600	1.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	176,200	177,300	173,900	-1,100	2,300	1.3
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,600	38,300	37,700	-700	-100	-0.3
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	396,000	396,000	384,500	0	11,500	3.0
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	165,500	165,700	161,500	-200	4,000	2.5
Management of Companies	66,900	67,100	65,100	-200	1,800	2.8
Administrative and Support Services	163,600	163,200	157,900	400	5,700	3.6
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	477,400	477,800	467,600	-400	9,800	2.1
Educational Services	54,000	54,200	54,000	-200	0	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	423,400	423,600	413,600	-200	9,800	2.4
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	311,800	310,900	302,700	900	9,100	3.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	45,500	45,800	40,900	-300	4,600	11.2
Accommodation & Food Services	266,300	265,100	261,800	1,200	4,500	1.7
OTHER SERVICES	115,800	116,800	116,600	-1,000	-800	-0.7
GOVERNMENT	435,100	434,300	434,600	800	500	0.1
Federal	54,900	54,900	55,000	0	-100	-0.2
State	102,100	102,300	102,200	-200	-100	-0.1
Local	278,100	277,100	277,400	1,000	700	0.3

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,921,800	2,896,800	2,883,000	25,000	38,800	1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,483,200	2,494,500	2,444,300	-11,300	38,900	1.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	403,500	402,700	397,300	800	6,200	1.6
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	132,100	131,600	130,600	500	1,500	1.1
MINING & LOGGING	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	127,800	127,300	126,300	500	1,500	1.2
Construction of Buildings	28,300	28,900	28,100	-600	200	0.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	82,100	82,100	82,400	0	-300	-0.4
MANUFACTURING	271,400	271,100	266,700	300	4,700	1.8
Durable Goods	165,000	164,100	158,700	900	6,300	4.0
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	30,800	30,700	29,600	100	1,200	4.1
Machinery Manufacturing	26,000	26,200	25,900	-200	100	0.4
Computer/Electronic Mfg	10,500	10,500	10,400	0	100	1.0
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	100	1.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	47,900	47,600	45,500	300	2,400	5.3
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	14,500	14,200	12,200	300	2,300	18.9
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	100	1.4
Nondurable Goods	106,400	107,000	108,000	-600	-1,600	-1.5
Food Manufacturing	41,300	41,200	41,000	100	300	0.7
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,518,300	2,494,100	2,485,700	24,200	32,600	1.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,079,700	2,091,800	2,047,000	-12,100	32,700	1.6
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	546,700	547,300	543,400	-600	3,300	0.6
Wholesale Trade	121,500	121,000	121,600	500	-100	-0.1
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	58,900	59,000	58,800	-100	100	0.2
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	35,700	35,800	36,300	-100	-600	-1.7
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	26,900	26,200	26,500	700	400	1.5
Retail Trade	313,600	315,800	310,800	-2,200	2,800	0.9
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	44,900	45,600	41,600	-700	3,300	7.9
Food & beverage stores	48,600	49,300	49,200	-700	-600	-1.2
Gasoline stations	29,500	30,000	28,600	-500	900	3.1
General merchandise stores	67,600	67,600	67,700	0	-100	-0.1
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	111,600	110,500	111,000	1,100	600	0.5
Utilities	11,800	12,000	11,700	-200	100	0.9
Electric power gen/transmsn	7,900	8,100	7,900	-200	0	0.0
Transportation & warehousing	99,800	98,500	99,300	1,300	500	0.5
Truck transportation	39,600	39,200	39,600	400	0	0.0
Warehousing & storage	15,400	15,400	15,100	0	300	2.0

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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

INFORMATION	52,000	51,300	51,300	700	700	1.4
Telecommunications	17,400	17,400	17,900	0	-500	-2.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	176,000	178,300	173,700	-2,300	2,300	1.3
Finance & insurance	138,100	139,200	135,500	-1,100	2,600	1.9
Credit intermediation & relat	62,000	61,800	59,500	200	2,500	4.2
Insurance carriers & related	56,500	57,700	57,500	-1,200	-1,000	-1.7
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,900	39,100	38,200	-1,200	-300	-0.8
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	395,700	397,000	386,000	-1,300	9,700	2.5
Professional/scientific/technl	164,100	166,000	159,200	-1,900	4,900	3.1
Legal services	20,800	21,400	20,700	-600	100	0.5
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	18,400	18,800	18,600	-400	-200	-1.1
Computer systems design & rel	41,200	42,500	41,600	-1,300	-400	-1.0
Management of Companies	66,500	67,200	65,200	-700	1,300	2.0
Administrative/Support/Waste	165,100	163,800	161,600	1,300	3,500	2.2
Administrative & supprt svcs	158,500	157,200	154,900	1,300	3,600	2.3
Employment Services	58,600	57,000	57,100	1,600	1,500	2.6
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	475,700	472,800	466,600	2,900	9,100	2.0
Educational services	54,100	50,100	54,800	4,000	-700	-1.3
Colleges/univs/prof schools	27,300	24,600	27,200	2,700	100	0.4
Health care & social assistnc	421,600	422,700	411,800	-1,100	9,800	2.4
Offices of physicians	42,000	41,900	41,200	100	800	1.9
Hospitals	133,200	131,600	130,300	1,600	2,900	2.2
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	75,900	76,700	75,300	-800	600	0.8
Social assistance	94,500	96,100	89,400	-1,600	5,100	5.7
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	318,000	327,900	309,500	-9,900	8,500	2.7
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	47,700	53,400	44,000	-5,700	3,700	8.4
Amusement/gambling/recreat	31,700	36,300	29,400	-4,600	2,300	7.8
Accommodation & food services	270,300	274,500	265,500	-4,200	4,800	1.8
Accommodation	36,500	38,200	34,900	-1,700	1,600	4.6
Food svcs & drinking places	233,800	236,300	230,600	-2,500	3,200	1.4
OTHER SERVICES	115,600	117,200	116,500	-1,600	-900	-0.8
Repair and maintenance	26,000	25,900	25,400	100	600	2.4
Personal & laundry services	24,400	24,600	25,700	-200	-1,300	-5.1
GOVERNMENT	438,600	402,300	438,700	36,300	-100	0.0
FEDERAL	54,300	54,400	54,500	-100	-200	-0.4
STATE	104,000	96,900	103,800	7,100	200	0.2
LOCAL	280,300	251,000	280,400	29,300	-100	0.0

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CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	45,700	45,400	44,500	300	1,200	2.7
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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	45,700	44,900	44,700	800	1,000	2.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	39,200	39,100	38,200	100	1,000	2.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,500	6,400	6,200	100	300	4.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	39,200	38,500	38,500	700	700	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	32,700	32,700	32,000	0	700	2.2
GOVERNMENT	6,500	5,800	6,500	700	0	0.0

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COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	100,500	100,100	99,600	400	900	0.9
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	101,700	97,700	100,800	4,000	900	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	71,500	70,500	70,600	1,000	900	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,600	7,700	7,700	-100	-100	-1.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	94,100	90,000	93,100	4,100	1,000	1.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	63,900	62,800	62,900	1,100	1,000	1.6
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	15,300	14,800	15,600	500	-300	-1.9
Retail Trade	11,200	10,900	11,000	300	200	1.8
GOVERNMENT	30,200	27,200	30,200	3,000	0	0.0
FEDERAL	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0	0.0
STATE	20,400	17,700	20,800	2,700	-400	-1.9
LOCAL	7,300	7,000	6,900	300	400	5.8

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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,400	77,200	77,000	200	400	0.5
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,600	76,600	77,300	1,000	300	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,500	53,000	52,700	500	800	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,800	10,900	10,600	-100	200	1.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	66,800	65,700	66,700	1,100	100	0.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,700	42,100	42,100	600	600	1.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,200	14,200	14,200	0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	100	1.1
GOVERNMENT	24,100	23,600	24,600	500	-500	-2.0
FEDERAL	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
STATE	17,600	17,800	18,100	-200	-500	-2.8
LOCAL	5,700	5,000	5,700	700	0	0.0

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JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,500	81,300	80,800	200	700	0.9
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,700	79,500	80,900	2,200	800	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	71,700	71,600	70,800	100	900	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	16,100	16,200	15,900	-100	200	1.3
MANUFACTURING	13,000	12,900	12,800	100	200	1.6
Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0	0.0
Food Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	65,600	63,300	65,000	2,300	600	0.9
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	55,600	55,400	54,900	200	700	1.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	21,000	20,500	20,800	500	200	1.0
Retail Trade	11,100	11,000	10,500	100	600	5.7
General merchandise stores	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	100	3.3
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	13,200	13,200	13,000	0	200	1.5
Health care & social assistnc	12,900	13,000	12,700	-100	200	1.6
GOVERNMENT	10,000	7,900	10,100	2,100	-100	-1.0
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,200	1,000	1,400	200	-200	-14.3
LOCAL	8,400	6,500	8,300	1,900	100	1.2

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KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,106,700	1,105,600	1,087,200	1,100	19,500	1.8
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,111,700	1,104,700	1,091,700	7,000	20,000	1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	953,900	959,800	939,400	-5,900	14,500	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	132,000	132,200	127,600	-200	4,400	3.4
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	56,100	56,300	50,600	-200	5,500	10.9
MANUFACTURING	75,900	75,900	77,000	0	-1,100	-1.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	979,700	972,500	964,100	7,200	15,600	1.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	821,900	827,600	811,800	-5,700	10,100	1.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	218,000	218,700	215,500	-700	2,500	1.2
Wholesale Trade	52,000	52,500	52,200	-500	-200	-0.4
Retail Trade	111,100	112,000	110,400	-900	700	0.6
General merchandise stores	22,600	22,700	22,000	-100	600	2.7
Transportation, Warehousg, Utils	54,900	54,200	52,900	700	2,000	3.8
INFORMATION	16,600	16,700	17,400	-100	-800	-4.6
Telecommunications	4,800	4,800	5,200	0	-400	-7.7
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	81,100	82,000	79,800	-900	1,300	1.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	199,100	197,700	193,100	1,400	6,000	3.1
Professional/scientific/technl	98,400	98,600	95,500	-200	2,900	3.0
Management of Companies	27,800	28,000	27,300	-200	500	1.8
Administrative/Support/Waste	72,900	71,100	70,300	1,800	2,600	3.7
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	149,900	150,900	152,100	-1,000	-2,200	-1.4
Health care & social assistnc	132,100	133,500	133,700	-1,400	-1,600	-1.2
Hospitals	43,500	43,300	42,400	200	1,100	2.6
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	113,500	117,600	110,500	-4,100	3,000	2.7
Accommodation & food services	92,700	94,800	91,600	-2,100	1,100	1.2
Food svcs & drinking places	83,100	84,900	82,200	-1,800	900	1.1
OTHER SERVICES	43,700	44,000	43,400	-300	300	0.7
GOVERNMENT	157,800	144,900	152,300	12,900	5,500	3.6
FEDERAL	27,000	26,900	26,700	100	300	1.1
STATE	15,700	15,400	16,000	300	-300	-1.9
LOCAL	115,100	102,600	109,600	12,500	5,500	5.0

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	65,400	65,400	64,300	0	1,100	1.7
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	65,300	64,800	64,300	500	1,000	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,300	53,600	52,400	-300	900	1.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	14,400	14,500	13,600	-100	800	5.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,900	50,300	50,700	600	200	0.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,900	39,100	38,800	-200	100	0.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	10,300	10,400	10,700	-100	-400	-3.7
GOVERNMENT	12,000	11,200	11,900	800	100	0.8
FEDERAL	700	700	600	0	100	16.7
STATE	6,200	5,900	6,100	300	100	1.6
LOCAL	5,100	4,600	5,200	500	-100	-1.9

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,389,000	1,390,500	1,378,600	-1,500	10,400	0.8
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,393,600	1,386,900	1,382,500	6,700	11,100	0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,239,800	1,248,100	1,226,700	-8,300	13,100	1.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	183,800	183,000	182,800	800	1,000	0.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	66,400	66,100	68,100	300	-1,700	-2.5
MANUFACTURING	117,400	116,900	114,700	500	2,700	2.4
Durable Goods	74,200	73,100	69,000	1,100	5,200	7.5
Primary Metal Mfg	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	24,200	23,900	22,700	300	1,500	6.6
Nondurable Goods	43,200	43,800	45,700	-600	-2,500	-5.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,209,800	1,203,900	1,199,700	5,900	10,100	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,056,000	1,065,100	1,043,900	-9,100	12,100	1.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	259,300	260,900	259,000	-1,600	300	0.1
Wholesale Trade	67,400	67,700	66,100	-300	1,300	2.0
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	36,500	36,400	34,600	100	1,900	5.5
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,600	17,800	17,900	-200	-300	-1.7
Retail Trade	139,900	141,600	141,700	-1,700	-1,800	-1.3
Food & beverage stores	22,200	22,700	22,900	-500	-700	-3.1
Health & personal care stores	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	0	0.0
Clothing & accessories store	9,600	9,900	10,200	-300	-600	-5.9
General merchandise stores	29,700	29,800	29,100	-100	600	2.1
Transportation,Warehnsng,Utils	52,000	51,600	51,200	400	800	1.6
INFORMATION	27,700	27,800	28,000	-100	-300	-1.1
Telecommunications	9,900	10,000	10,300	-100	-400	-3.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	90,000	90,800	87,900	-800	2,100	2.4
Credit intermediation & relat	30,700	30,500	28,900	200	1,800	6.2
Depository credit intermedia	20,600	20,700	20,400	-100	200	1.0
Insurance carriers & related	26,200	27,100	26,300	-900	-100	-0.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	214,800	219,000	214,300	-4,200	500	0.2
Professional/scientific/technl	85,700	87,200	83,200	-1,500	2,500	3.0
Scientific R&D	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	-100	-1.8
Management of Companies	42,300	42,600	41,400	-300	900	2.2
Administrative/Support/Waste	86,800	89,200	89,700	-2,400	-2,900	-3.2
Employment Services	31,800	30,900	30,900	900	900	2.9
Travel arrangement/reserva	2,000	2,100	2,000	-100	0	0.0
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	22,000	22,900	22,700	-900	-700	-3.1
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	259,500	256,400	251,400	3,100	8,100	3.2
Educational services	38,000	34,600	37,500	3,400	500	1.3
Health care & social assistnc	221,500	221,800	213,900	-300	7,600	3.6
Hospitals	78,500	76,800	76,000	1,700	2,500	3.3
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	34,100	34,200	33,800	-100	300	0.9
Social assistance	46,800	48,900	44,200	-2,100	2,600	5.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	151,400	156,600	151,700	-5,200	-300	-0.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,600	24,300	21,800	-2,700	-200	-0.9
Amusement/gambling/recreation	15,700	18,400	15,100	-2,700	600	4.0
Accommodation & food services	129,800	132,300	129,900	-2,500	-100	-0.1
Food svcs & drinking places	115,200	117,600	115,000	-2,400	200	0.2
OTHER SERVICES	53,300	53,600	51,600	-300	1,700	3.3
GOVERNMENT	153,800	138,800	155,800	15,000	-2,000	-1.3
FEDERAL	25,200	25,200	25,500	0	-300	-1.2
STATE	11,800	11,700	12,700	100	-900	-7.1
LOCAL	116,800	101,900	117,600	14,900	-800	-0.7

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	216,000	215,700	212,900	300	3,100	1.5
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	216,800	210,800	214,200	6,000	2,600	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	185,600	185,100	183,300	500	2,300	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,600	25,700	24,600	-100	1,000	4.1
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	9,500	9,600	9,000	-100	500	5.6
MANUFACTURING	16,100	16,100	15,600	0	500	3.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	191,200	185,100	189,600	6,100	1,600	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	160,000	159,400	158,700	600	1,300	0.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	48,800	48,700	48,000	100	800	1.7
Wholesale Trade	11,100	11,100	11,200	0	-100	-0.9
Retail Trade	25,400	25,400	24,800	0	600	2.4
General merchandise stores	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	100	1.6
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	12,300	12,200	12,000	100	300	2.5
INFORMATION	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	100	2.5
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12,000	12,100	11,900	-100	100	0.8
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	26,900	26,800	26,000	100	900	3.5
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	38,200	38,000	38,000	200	200	0.5
Health care & social assistnc	35,700	35,700	35,300	0	400	1.1
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	21,000	20,700	21,800	300	-800	-3.7
Accommodation & food services	19,500	19,100	19,900	400	-400	-2.0
OTHER SERVICES	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	31,200	25,700	30,900	5,500	300	1.0
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0	0.0
STATE	8,500	6,500	8,300	2,000	200	2.4
LOCAL	20,300	16,800	20,200	3,500	100	0.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH AUGUST 2018	YEAR AGO SEPTEMBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	621,400	621,300	610,000	100	11,400	1.9
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KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	625,600	620,300	613,800	5,300	11,800	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	526,600	529,800	519,300	-3,200	7,300	1.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	78,800	78,500	75,200	300	3,600	4.8
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	34,100	33,800	29,800	300	4,300	14.4
MANUFACTURING	44,700	44,700	45,400	0	-700	-1.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	546,800	541,800	538,600	5,000	8,200	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	447,800	451,300	444,100	-3,500	3,700	0.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	110,600	111,000	110,700	-400	-100	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	26,100	26,100	26,200	0	-100	-0.4
Retail Trade	61,900	62,500	61,900	-600	0	0.0
General merchandise stores	12,700	12,800	12,500	-100	200	1.6
Transportation,Warehshng,Utills	22,600	22,400	22,600	200	0	0.0
INFORMATION	10,200	10,100	10,400	100	-200	-1.9
Telecommunications	2,500	2,500	2,700	0	-200	-7.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	44,300	44,700	44,000	-400	300	0.7
Credit intermediation & relat	12,300	12,300	12,100	0	200	1.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	101,300	101,600	98,600	-300	2,700	2.7
Professional/scientific/technl	56,800	57,100	54,500	-300	2,300	4.2
Management of Companies	10,900	10,900	10,800	0	100	0.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	33,600	33,600	33,300	0	300	0.9
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	83,000	83,700	84,600	-700	-1,600	-1.9
Health care & social assistnc	72,000	73,000	73,100	-1,000	-1,100	-1.5
Hospitals	21,800	21,700	21,400	100	400	1.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	71,900	73,500	69,400	-1,600	2,500	3.6
Amusement/gambling/recreat	8,100	8,800	7,400	-700	700	9.5
Accommodation & food services	56,400	57,400	56,900	-1,000	-500	-0.9
Food svcs & drinking places	49,600	50,400	50,300	-800	-700	-1.4
OTHER SERVICES	26,500	26,700	26,400	-200	100	0.4
GOVERNMENT	99,000	90,500	94,500	8,500	4,500	4.8
FEDERAL	18,900	18,900	18,700	0	200	1.1
STATE	8,300	8,000	8,400	300	-100	-1.2
LOCAL	71,800	63,600	67,400	8,200	4,400	6.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS* OF ALL EMPLOYEES ON PRIVATE NONFARM PAYROLLS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - AUGUST 2018				YEAR AGO - SEPTEMBER 2017			
		All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
MISSOURI	TOTAL PRIVATE	2,483,200	34.4	25.03	861.03	2,494,500	33.9	24.61	834.28	2,444,300	33.5	24.20	810.70
	GOODS-PRODUCING	403,500	41.1	28.37	1,166.01	402,700	40.6	28.42	1,153.85	397,300	40.5	28.30	1,146.15
	CONSTRUCTION	127,800	36.8	30.04	1,105.47	127,300	36.4	30.08	1,094.91	126,300	37.2	29.35	1,091.82
	MANUFACTURING	271,400	43.0	27.75	1,193.25	271,100	42.5	27.81	1,181.93	266,700	42.3	27.93	1,181.44
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,079,700	33.1	24.22	801.68	2,091,800	32.6	23.70	772.62	2,047,000	32.2	23.20	747.04
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	546,700	33.9	22.83	773.94	547,300	33.3	22.16	737.93	543,400	33.3	21.71	722.94
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	176,000	37.7	30.28	1,141.56	178,300	36.6	30.18	1,104.59	173,700	35.6	30.36	1,080.82
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	395,700	35.0	30.26	1,059.10	397,000	35.4	29.89	1,058.11	386,000	35.0	29.55	1,034.25
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	475,700	33.6	20.37	684.43	472,800	32.5	20.10	653.25	466,600	32.7	19.67	643.21
	LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	318,000	24.8	14.67	363.82	327,900	24.9	14.53	361.80	309,500	24.7	14.27	352.47
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	39,200	35.1	21.28	746.93	39,100	34.0	21.47	729.98	38,200	34.7	22.22	771.03
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	71,500	33.5	23.53	788.26	70,500	33.8	22.85	772.33	70,600	33.4	22.22	742.15
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	53,500	36.5	21.23	774.90	53,000	35.7	21.85	780.05	52,700	32.6	23.64	770.66
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	71,700	33.2	18.66	619.51	71,600	35.0	19.18	671.30	70,800	33.3	19.08	635.36
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	953,900	35.6	27.27	970.81	959,800	34.9	26.99	941.95	939,400	34.4	26.74	919.86
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	53,300	37.9	22.95	869.81	53,600	36.8	21.64	796.35	52,400	37.4	21.24	794.38
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,239,800	34.9	27.94	975.11	1,248,100	34.1	27.36	932.98	1,226,700	34.0	26.03	885.02
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	185,600	34.4	21.73	747.51	185,100	33.9	21.51	729.19	183,300	33.4	21.30	711.42
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	526,600	35.8	26.24	939.39	529,800	34.8	25.99	904.45	519,300	34.0	26.28	893.52

* Hours and earnings estimates are produced for all employees in the private sector, for production employees in Manufacturing and Mining and logging, for construction workers in Construction, and for nonsupervisory workers in private, service-providing industries. The estimates are derived from reports of gross payrolls and corresponding paid hours. The payroll for employees covered by the CES survey is reported before deductions of any kind, such as unemployment insurance, withholding and social security taxes, health plans, union dues, or retirement plans. Included in the payroll reports is pay for overtime, vacations, holidays and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses, commissions, and other types of non-wage cash payments are excluded unless they are earned and paid regularly (at least once a month). Employee benefits paid by the employer, as well as payments in kind, are excluded.

Total hours during the pay period include all hours worked (including overtime hours), and hours paid for holidays, vacations, and sick leave. Total hours differ from the concept of scheduled hours worked. Estimates of average weekly hours reflect effects of numerous factors such as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, strikes, and fluctuations in work schedules for economic reasons. Overtime hours in Manufacturing are collected where overtime premiums were paid if hours were in excess of the number of straight time hours in a workday or workweek.

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† Some Metropolitan Area hours and earnings data have been suppressed due to a processing error in the calculation of the estimates that was discovered.

It is anticipated that the estimates will be corrected and released as part of the annual benchmark release.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES ON PRIVATE NONFARM PAYROLLS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - AUGUST 2018				YEAR AGO - SEPTEMBER 2017				
		All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	
MISSOURI	CONSTRUCTION	95,700	38.8	28.38	1,101.14	95,800	38.3	28.87	1,105.72	97,500	38.9	28.13	1,094.26	
	Construction of Buildings	20,900	37.2	30.67	1,140.92	21,700	39.3	32.08	1,260.74	20,000	39.7	31.06	1,233.08	
	Specialty Trade Contractors	61,400	38.9	27.97	1,088.03	61,700	38.3	28.25	1,081.98	64,700	39.5	28.23	1,115.09	
	MANUFACTURING	190,000	42.3	21.86	924.68	190,000	41.7	21.64	902.39	185,200	42.8	23.01	984.83	
	Durable Goods	106,800	44.2	23.19	1,025.00	106,000	42.8	22.75	973.70	101,500	42.6	22.02	938.05	
	Nondurable Goods	83,200	39.9	19.96	796.40	84,000	40.4	20.15	814.06	83,700	43.0	24.21	1,041.03	
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES													
	Wholesale Trade	97,400	37.4	23.80	890.12	96,900	36.8	22.94	844.19	97,800	37.5	22.18	831.75	
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	47,900	39.7	24.98	991.71	48,000	39.3	23.92	940.06	49,400	38.2	23.27	888.91	
	Retail Trade	273,100	30.7	14.68	450.68	275,000	30.9	14.52	448.67	269,600	29.1	14.21	413.51	
	INFORMATION	41,500	36.7	24.56	901.35	40,900	37.5	21.50	806.25	41,000	37.8	21.27	804.01	
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	141,700				143,900				142,300				
	ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	50,400	38.3	33.42	1,279.99	50,100	37.9	32.23	1,221.52	52,600	39.3	30.30	1,190.79
		MANUFACTURING	74,500	42.4	23.82	1,009.97	74,200	39.3	23.66	929.84	71,100	41.6	24.00	998.40
Durable Goods		44,400	44.5	24.69	1,098.71	43,500	40.5	24.27	982.94	38,900	44.6	25.60	1,141.76	
Nondurable Goods		30,100	39.2	22.35	876.12	30,700	37.7	22.73	856.92	32,200	38.0	21.72	825.36	
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		217,700	34.1	20.44	697.00	219,000	33.8	20.13	680.39	218,400	32.7	18.74	612.80	
Wholesale Trade		53,000	39.1	26.61	1,040.45	53,200	38.2	26.18	1,000.08	53,400	37.0	22.99	850.63	
Merchant wholesalers durable goods		29,100	39.2	26.13	1,024.30	29,100	38.0	25.32	962.16	29,000	37.8	23.62	892.84	
Retail Trade		121,300	30.2	15.08	455.42	123,000	30.5	14.92	455.06	120,700	28.8	14.52	418.18	
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities		43,400	38.9	24.51	953.44	42,800	37.6	24.61	925.34	44,300	38.0	22.48	854.24	
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		71,600	38.4	22.71	872.06	72,000	37.2	23.35	868.62	71,700	36.8	23.87	878.42	
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	22,800	31.6	13.94	440.50	22,900	32.5	13.92	452.40	22,100	32.0	14.12	451.84	
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	95,000	32.0	19.43	621.76	95,800	32.0	19.42	621.44	95,700	31.0	19.96	618.76	
	Wholesale Trade	19,900	38.2	23.22	887.00	20,100	39.2	23.15	907.48	20,900	36.7	22.94	841.90	
	Retail Trade	54,700	29.7	15.51	460.65	55,500	29.6	15.24	451.10	55,400	29.1	14.95	435.05	

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† Some Metropolitan Area hours and earnings data have been suppressed due to a processing error in the calculation of the estimates that was discovered.

It is anticipated that the estimates will be corrected and released as part of the annual benchmark release.

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	161,958	156,191	5,766	3.6	161,909	155,539	6,370	3.9	161,049	154,494	6,556	4.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,056,519	2,975,746	80,773	2.6	3,040,796	2,935,986	104,810	3.4	3,052,192	2,952,515	99,677	3.3
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,395	47,176	1,219	2.5	47,890	46,348	1,542	3.2	47,801	46,232	1,569	3.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,175	45,094	1,081	2.3	45,713	44,332	1,381	3.0	45,637	44,230	1,407	3.1
Bollinger	5,374	5,217	157	2.9	5,348	5,153	195	3.6	5,341	5,138	203	3.8
Cape Girardeau	40,801	39,877	924	2.3	40,365	39,179	1,186	2.9	40,296	39,092	1,204	3.0
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	98,789	96,891	1,898	1.9	95,789	93,286	2,503	2.6	98,483	96,169	2,314	2.3
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	73,957	72,347	1,610	2.2	73,768	71,542	2,226	3.0	74,231	72,152	2,079	2.8
Callaway	21,225	20,730	495	2.3	21,192	20,494	698	3.3	21,327	20,670	657	3.1
Cole	38,577	37,768	809	2.1	38,438	37,319	1,119	2.9	38,671	37,647	1,024	2.6
Moniteau	7,163	6,993	170	2.4	7,142	6,929	213	3.0	7,204	6,983	221	3.1
Osage	6,992	6,856	136	1.9	6,996	6,800	196	2.8	7,029	6,852	177	2.5
JOPLIN MSA	84,313	82,283	2,030	2.4	83,032	80,307	2,725	3.3	84,342	81,750	2,592	3.1
Jasper	56,725	55,385	1,340	2.4	55,787	54,030	1,757	3.1	56,718	55,012	1,706	3.0
Newton	27,588	26,898	690	2.5	27,245	26,277	968	3.6	27,624	26,738	886	3.2
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,141,535	1,109,338	32,197	2.8	1,144,217	1,103,913	40,304	3.5	1,129,613	1,092,599	37,014	3.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	670,150	651,691	18,459	2.8	670,631	646,486	24,145	3.6	663,327	641,231	22,096	3.3
Bates	8,043	7,827	216	2.7	8,113	7,802	311	3.8	8,017	7,739	278	3.5
Caldwell	4,414	4,308	106	2.4	4,447	4,298	149	3.4	4,395	4,264	131	3.0
Cass	55,226	53,858	1,368	2.5	55,262	53,466	1,796	3.2	54,629	53,031	1,598	2.9
Clay	136,321	133,164	3,157	2.3	136,169	132,035	4,134	3.0	134,793	130,965	3,828	2.8
Clinton	11,054	10,804	250	2.3	11,083	10,730	353	3.2	10,966	10,646	320	2.9
Jackson	368,937	357,501	11,436	3.1	369,473	354,599	14,874	4.0	365,257	351,702	13,555	3.7
Lafayette	17,232	16,824	408	2.4	17,246	16,713	533	3.1	17,099	16,581	518	3.0
Platte	57,720	56,494	1,226	2.1	57,626	56,012	1,614	2.8	57,048	55,560	1,488	2.6
Ray	11,203	10,911	292	2.6	11,212	10,831	381	3.4	11,123	10,743	380	3.4
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,224	63,697	1,527	2.3	65,224	63,220	2,004	3.1	64,767	62,836	1,931	3.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	60,943	59,535	1,408	2.3	60,936	59,081	1,855	3.0	60,535	58,742	1,793	3.0
Andrew	9,860	9,656	204	2.1	9,880	9,604	276	2.8	9,805	9,547	258	2.6
Buchanan	46,156	45,060	1,096	2.4	46,108	44,683	1,425	3.1	45,808	44,427	1,381	3.0
DeKalb	4,927	4,819	108	2.2	4,948	4,794	154	3.1	4,922	4,768	154	3.1
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,468,112	1,425,377	42,735	2.9	1,465,692	1,412,843	52,849	3.6	1,459,184	1,409,415	49,769	3.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,118,848	1,090,021	28,827	2.6	1,121,170	1,083,932	37,238	3.3	1,117,783	1,082,800	34,983	3.1
Franklin	52,102	50,864	1,238	2.4	52,198	50,611	1,587	3.0	52,108	50,553	1,555	3.0
Jefferson	116,908	113,969	2,939	2.5	117,163	113,394	3,769	3.2	116,907	113,260	3,647	3.1
Lincoln	26,961	26,215	746	2.8	27,041	26,086	955	3.5	26,893	26,058	835	3.1
St. Charles	220,717	215,879	4,838	2.2	220,665	214,533	6,132	2.8	220,116	214,341	5,775	2.6
St. Louis Co.	529,195	515,500	13,695	2.6	530,393	512,674	17,719	3.3	528,612	512,125	16,487	3.1
Warren	17,294	16,904	390	2.3	17,331	16,826	505	2.9	17,284	16,806	478	2.8
St. Louis City	155,671	150,690	4,981	3.2	156,379	149,808	6,571	4.2	155,863	149,657	6,206	4.0
SPRINGFIELD MSA	231,181	225,796	5,385	2.3	226,978	220,133	6,845	3.0	230,575	223,925	6,650	2.9
Christian	43,586	42,646	940	2.2	42,778	41,600	1,178	2.8	43,463	42,309	1,154	2.7
Dallas	6,862	6,641	221	3.2	6,776	6,500	276	4.1	6,905	6,601	304	4.4
Greene	149,902	146,532	3,370	2.2	146,880	142,665	4,215	2.9	149,313	145,197	4,116	2.8
Polk	14,118	13,686	432	3.1	14,051	13,433	618	4.4	14,129	13,629	500	3.5
Webster	16,713	16,291	422	2.5	16,493	15,935	558	3.4	16,765	16,189	576	3.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,679	10,418	261	2.4	10,620	10,273	347	3.3	10,584	10,248	336	3.2

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	40,119	38,933	1,186	3.0	41,370	39,816	1,554	3.8	40,259	38,703	1,556	3.9
Stone	13,545	13,144	401	3.0	13,970	13,456	514	3.7	13,599	13,085	514	3.8
Taney	26,574	25,789	785	3.0	27,400	26,360	1,040	3.8	26,660	25,618	1,042	3.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,982	25,198	784	3.0	25,932	24,942	990	3.8	26,186	25,160	1,026	3.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,211	13,755	456	3.2	14,133	13,569	564	4.0	14,309	13,684	625	4.4
HANNIBAL	19,507	19,014	493	2.5	19,287	18,649	638	3.3	19,521	18,914	607	3.1
Marion	14,089	13,727	362	2.6	13,930	13,456	474	3.4	14,109	13,650	459	3.3
Ralls	5,418	5,287	131	2.4	5,357	5,193	164	3.1	5,412	5,264	148	2.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,825	11,278	547	4.6	11,628	10,859	769	6.6	11,848	11,199	649	5.5
KIRKSVILLE	12,476	12,092	384	3.1	12,069	11,570	499	4.1	12,344	11,891	453	3.7
Adair	10,588	10,278	310	2.9	10,227	9,813	414	4.0	10,464	10,096	368	3.5
Schuyler	1,888	1,814	74	3.9	1,842	1,757	85	4.6	1,880	1,795	85	4.5
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,242	15,756	486	3.0	15,885	15,211	674	4.2	16,593	15,562	1,031	6.2
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,343	10,077	266	2.6	10,070	9,713	357	3.5	10,424	10,094	330	3.2
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,397	10,135	262	2.5	9,982	9,588	394	3.9	10,479	10,155	324	3.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,528	10,265	263	2.5	10,391	9,990	401	3.9	10,777	10,413	364	3.4
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,071	9,741	330	3.3	9,665	9,246	419	4.3	10,111	9,705	406	4.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,746	17,083	663	3.7	17,345	16,607	738	4.3	18,120	17,433	687	3.8
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,439	18,931	508	2.6	19,370	18,719	651	3.4	19,436	18,809	627	3.2
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,150	19,585	565	2.8	20,227	19,373	854	4.2	20,363	19,640	723	3.6
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,672	19,123	549	2.8	19,563	18,855	708	3.6	19,664	18,906	758	3.9
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,800	22,100	700	3.1	22,215	21,258	957	4.3	23,219	22,319	900	3.9
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,689	15,220	469	3.0	15,651	15,038	613	3.9	15,518	14,855	663	4.3
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,065	2,969	96	3.1	3,076	2,950	126	4.1	3,063	2,921	142	4.6
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,961	4,835	126	2.5	4,911	4,736	175	3.6	4,982	4,835	147	3.0
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,067	66,299	1,768	2.6	67,453	65,203	2,250	3.3	67,465	65,138	2,327	3.4
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	119,388	116,897	2,491	2.1	115,845	112,522	3,323	2.9	119,371	116,287	3,084	2.6
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	98,787	96,290	2,497	2.5	97,464	94,207	3,257	3.3	98,744	95,531	3,213	3.3
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ⁴	1,316,906	1,280,058	36,848	2.8	1,317,739	1,271,610	46,129	3.5	1,304,641	1,262,121	42,520	3.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,512,005	1,467,713	44,292	2.9	1,509,204	1,454,527	54,677	3.6	1,502,980	1,451,372	51,608	3.4
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	271,300	264,729	6,571	2.4	268,348	259,949	8,399	3.1	270,834	262,628	8,206	3.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,638	2,576	62	2.4	2,512	2,442	70	2.8	2,720	2,635	85	3.1
Barry	15,184	14,801	383	2.5	14,865	14,391	474	3.2	15,134	14,664	470	3.1
Barton	5,049	4,913	136	2.7	5,050	4,868	182	3.6	5,008	4,831	177	3.5
Benton	7,027	6,782	245	3.5	6,800	6,473	327	4.8	7,170	6,862	308	4.3
Camden	18,783	18,219	564	3.0	19,104	18,420	684	3.6	18,787	18,074	713	3.8
Carroll	4,585	4,477	108	2.4	4,481	4,329	152	3.4	4,657	4,501	156	3.3
Carter	2,437	2,350	87	3.6	2,472	2,351	121	4.9	2,505	2,390	115	4.6
Cedar	5,522	5,360	162	2.9	5,445	5,218	227	4.2	5,622	5,419	203	3.6
Chariton	3,631	3,543	88	2.4	3,476	3,365	111	3.2	3,693	3,586	107	2.9
Cooper	7,373	7,175	198	2.7	7,112	6,862	250	3.5	7,380	7,148	232	3.1
Crawford	10,656	10,331	325	3.0	10,597	10,186	411	3.9	10,586	10,192	394	3.7
Dade	3,475	3,398	77	2.2	3,288	3,185	103	3.1	3,520	3,407	113	3.2
Daviess	3,932	3,844	88	2.2	3,782	3,658	124	3.3	3,944	3,842	102	2.6
Dent	6,084	5,915	169	2.8	5,952	5,718	234	3.9	6,115	5,886	229	3.7

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Douglas	4,915	4,604	311	6.3	4,668	4,464	204	4.4	4,923	4,637	286	5.8
Gasconade	7,629	7,449	180	2.4	7,473	7,259	214	2.9	7,689	7,456	233	3.0
Gentry	3,435	3,370	65	1.9	3,407	3,324	83	2.4	3,453	3,371	82	2.4
Grundy	4,483	4,350	133	3.0	4,318	4,127	191	4.4	4,636	4,492	144	3.1
Harrison	3,664	3,573	91	2.5	3,606	3,493	113	3.1	3,672	3,566	106	2.9
Henry	9,552	9,258	294	3.1	9,318	8,929	389	4.2	9,600	9,268	332	3.5
Hickory	3,848	3,716	132	3.4	3,673	3,516	157	4.3	3,792	3,644	148	3.9
Holt	2,593	2,551	42	1.6	2,554	2,495	59	2.3	2,622	2,556	66	2.5
Howard	4,898	4,789	109	2.2	4,684	4,543	141	3.0	4,997	4,837	160	3.2
Iron	3,449	3,272	177	5.1	3,369	3,197	172	5.1	3,483	3,296	187	5.4
Knox	1,884	1,844	40	2.1	1,885	1,834	51	2.7	1,896	1,848	48	2.5
Lawrence	17,665	17,231	434	2.5	17,171	16,618	553	3.2	17,587	17,020	567	3.2
Linn	5,013	4,800	213	4.2	4,865	4,575	290	6.0	5,112	4,831	281	5.5
Livingston	7,235	7,076	159	2.2	7,107	6,899	208	2.9	7,198	7,005	193	2.7
Macon	7,379	7,199	180	2.4	7,119	6,885	234	3.3	7,308	7,088	220	3.0
Madison	5,287	5,130	157	3.0	5,267	5,061	206	3.9	5,363	5,157	206	3.8
Maries	3,799	3,700	99	2.6	3,680	3,541	139	3.8	3,817	3,673	144	3.8
Mercer	1,839	1,789	50	2.7	1,720	1,664	56	3.3	1,904	1,842	62	3.3
Miller	11,930	11,620	310	2.6	11,607	11,200	407	3.5	11,898	11,490	408	3.4
Mississippi	5,775	5,589	186	3.2	5,711	5,464	247	4.3	5,836	5,592	244	4.2
Monroe	3,842	3,734	108	2.8	3,693	3,556	137	3.7	3,941	3,770	171	4.3
Montgomery	5,523	5,386	137	2.5	5,535	5,362	173	3.1	5,545	5,391	154	2.8
Morgan	7,734	7,486	248	3.2	7,692	7,353	339	4.4	7,709	7,407	302	3.9
New Madrid	7,508	7,195	313	4.2	7,417	6,997	420	5.7	7,661	7,247	414	5.4
Oregon	3,875	3,762	113	2.9	3,854	3,707	147	3.8	3,912	3,762	150	3.8
Ozark	3,411	3,271	140	4.1	3,283	3,097	186	5.7	3,568	3,389	179	5.0
Pemiscot	6,103	5,830	273	4.5	6,077	5,698	379	6.2	6,365	5,967	398	6.3
Perry	9,880	9,686	194	2.0	9,927	9,685	242	2.4	9,800	9,562	238	2.4
Pike	7,605	7,375	230	3.0	7,503	7,195	308	4.1	7,690	7,458	232	3.0
Putnam	2,321	2,257	64	2.8	2,306	2,227	79	3.4	2,325	2,244	81	3.5
Reynolds	3,017	2,940	77	2.6	2,876	2,779	97	3.4	3,081	2,972	109	3.5
Ripley	4,982	4,771	211	4.2	4,789	4,532	257	5.4	5,160	4,923	237	4.6
St. Clair	3,570	3,430	140	3.9	3,506	3,324	182	5.2	3,689	3,531	158	4.3
Ste. Genevieve	8,960	8,761	199	2.2	8,906	8,652	254	2.9	8,950	8,688	262	2.9
Scotland	2,259	2,207	52	2.3	2,278	2,206	72	3.2	2,318	2,254	64	2.8
Shannon	3,124	2,986	138	4.4	3,066	2,911	155	5.1	3,220	3,049	171	5.3
Shelby	2,903	2,839	64	2.2	2,888	2,796	92	3.2	2,949	2,858	91	3.1
Stoddard	12,606	12,161	445	3.5	12,554	11,977	577	4.6	12,809	12,272	537	4.2
Sullivan	2,658	2,584	74	2.8	2,562	2,479	83	3.2	2,615	2,518	97	3.7
Texas	8,679	8,374	305	3.5	8,295	7,922	373	4.5	8,981	8,572	409	4.6
Vernon	9,291	9,038	253	2.7	9,042	8,716	326	3.6	9,341	9,022	319	3.4
Washington	10,016	9,688	328	3.3	9,816	9,383	433	4.4	10,229	9,775	454	4.4
Wayne	5,463	5,240	223	4.1	5,418	5,161	257	4.7	5,466	5,233	233	4.3
Worth	1,137	1,109	28	2.5	1,088	1,054	34	3.1	1,139	1,118	21	1.8
Wright	7,144	6,873	271	3.8	6,885	6,609	276	4.0	7,389	6,979	410	5.5

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PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE												
Arnold	11,623	11,351	272	2.3	11,641	11,294	347	3.0	11,633	11,280	353	3.0
Ballwin	16,981	16,664	317	1.9	17,009	16,572	437	2.6	16,957	16,555	402	2.4
Belton	11,706	11,392	314	2.7	11,733	11,309	424	3.6	11,620	11,217	403	3.5
Blue Springs	31,269	30,419	850	2.7	31,228	30,172	1,056	3.4	30,865	29,926	939	3.0
Cape Girardeau	20,055	19,579	476	2.4	19,851	19,236	615	3.1	19,834	19,193	641	3.2
Chesterfield	24,975	24,443	532	2.1	24,965	24,309	656	2.6	24,899	24,283	616	2.5
Columbia	67,513	66,209	1,304	1.9	65,478	63,745	1,733	2.6	67,338	65,715	1,623	2.4
Ferguson	9,760	9,377	383	3.9	9,897	9,326	571	5.8	9,775	9,316	459	4.7
Florissant	28,123	27,289	834	3.0	28,178	27,139	1,039	3.7	28,078	27,110	968	3.4
Gladstone	14,997	14,637	360	2.4	14,988	14,513	475	3.2	14,876	14,395	481	3.2
Grandview	13,583	13,144	439	3.2	13,655	13,037	618	4.5	13,482	12,931	551	4.1
Hazelwood	13,795	13,371	424	3.1	13,868	13,298	570	4.1	13,749	13,284	465	3.4
Independence	59,035	57,132	1,903	3.2	59,084	56,668	2,416	4.1	58,462	56,205	2,257	3.9
Jefferson City	20,553	20,075	478	2.3	20,493	19,836	657	3.2	20,605	20,010	595	2.9
Joplin	25,627	25,006	621	2.4	25,184	24,399	785	3.1	25,663	24,840	823	3.2
Kansas City	262,175	254,294	7,881	3.0	262,549	252,194	10,355	3.9	259,483	250,142	9,341	3.6
Kirkwood	15,856	15,534	322	2.0	15,827	15,449	378	2.4	15,791	15,433	358	2.3
Lee's Summit	55,952	54,635	1,317	2.4	55,790	54,193	1,597	2.9	55,210	53,750	1,460	2.6
Liberty	16,434	16,069	365	2.2	16,425	15,933	492	3.0	16,241	15,804	437	2.7
Maryland Heights	16,172	15,791	381	2.4	16,201	15,704	497	3.1	16,107	15,688	419	2.6
Nixa	11,219	10,968	251	2.2	11,021	10,699	322	2.9	11,173	10,881	292	2.6
O'Fallon	48,601	47,577	1,024	2.1	48,562	47,280	1,282	2.6	48,477	47,238	1,239	2.6
Raymore	11,469	11,192	277	2.4	11,475	11,110	365	3.2	11,301	11,020	281	2.5
Raytown	15,608	15,053	555	3.6	15,628	14,931	697	4.5	15,564	14,809	755	4.9
Rolla	8,235	7,993	242	2.9	8,222	7,904	318	3.9	8,241	7,942	299	3.6
St. Charles	38,516	37,567	949	2.5	38,495	37,333	1,162	3.0	38,423	37,299	1,124	2.9
St. Joseph	38,900	37,947	953	2.4	38,875	37,630	1,245	3.2	38,605	37,414	1,191	3.1
St. Peters	34,185	33,469	716	2.1	34,185	33,260	925	2.7	34,141	33,230	911	2.7
Sedalia	10,041	9,725	316	3.1	10,070	9,620	450	4.5	10,133	9,753	380	3.8
Springfield	86,800	84,776	2,024	2.3	85,186	82,539	2,647	3.1	86,508	84,004	2,504	2.9
University City	18,753	18,253	500	2.7	18,834	18,153	681	3.6	18,718	18,134	584	3.1
Warrensburg	9,062	8,792	270	3.0	8,845	8,457	388	4.4	9,213	8,879	334	3.6
Webster Groves	12,711	12,460	251	2.0	12,699	12,391	308	2.4	12,672	12,378	294	2.3
Wentzville	20,279	19,823	456	2.2	20,289	19,700	589	2.9	20,165	19,682	483	2.4
Wildwood	19,127	18,744	383	2.0	19,111	18,641	470	2.5	19,099	18,621	478	2.5

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSA's plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atchison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas.

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