

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

| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                |             |  | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                |             | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH       | PREVIOUS MONTH | YEAR AGO    |  | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % | CURRENT MONTH           | PREVIOUS MONTH | YEAR AGO    | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |
| AUGUST 2017         | JULY 2017      | AUGUST 2016 |  | MONTH                      | AGO      | %          | AUGUST 2017             | JULY 2017      | AUGUST 2016 | MONTH                      | AGO      | %          |

**U.S. (numbers in thousands)**

|                       |         |         |         |     |       |      |         |         |         |        |       |      |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 160,571 | 160,494 | 159,508 | 77  | 1,063 | 0.7  | 160,863 | 161,911 | 159,800 | -1,048 | 1,063 | 0.7  |
| Total Employment      | 153,439 | 153,513 | 151,655 | -74 | 1,784 | 1.2  | 153,576 | 154,470 | 151,804 | -894   | 1,772 | 1.2  |
| Unemployment          | 7,132   | 6,981   | 7,853   | 151 | -721  | -9.2 | 7,287   | 7,441   | 7,996   | -154   | -709  | -8.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.4     | 4.3     | 4.9     | 0.1 | -0.5  |      | 4.5     | 4.6     | 5.0     | -0.1   | -0.5  |      |

**Missouri**

|                       |           |           |           |        |         |       |           |           |           |         |         |       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 3,043,095 | 3,043,881 | 3,105,609 | -786   | -62,514 | -2.0  | 3,069,421 | 3,096,872 | 3,107,753 | -27,451 | -38,332 | -1.2  |
| Total Employment      | 2,922,853 | 2,926,820 | 2,957,968 | -3,967 | -35,115 | -1.2  | 2,940,385 | 2,972,365 | 2,947,466 | -31,980 | -7,081  | -0.2  |
| Unemployment          | 120,242   | 117,061   | 147,641   | 3,181  | -27,399 | -18.6 | 129,036   | 124,507   | 160,287   | 4,529   | -31,251 | -19.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.0       | 3.8       | 4.8       | 0.2    | -0.8    |       | 4.2       | 4.0       | 5.2       | 0.2     | -1.0    |       |

**Cape Girardeau MSA**

|                       |        |        |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |      |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 46,768 | 46,761 | 49,081 | 7   | -2,313 | -4.7  | 46,466 | 46,577 | 48,822 | -111 | -2,356 | -4.8  |
| Total Employment      | 45,021 | 45,047 | 46,635 | -26 | -1,614 | -3.5  | 44,541 | 44,618 | 46,185 | -77  | -1,644 | -3.6  |
| Unemployment          | 1,747  | 1,714  | 2,446  | 33  | -699   | -28.6 | 1,925  | 1,959  | 2,637  | -34  | -712   | -27.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.7    | 3.7    | 5.0    | 0.0 | -1.3   |       | 4.1    | 4.2    | 5.4    | -0.1 | -1.3   |       |

**Columbia MSA**

|                       |        |        |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |      |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 98,977 | 98,390 | 98,952 | 587 | 25     | 0.0   | 97,384 | 97,850 | 96,814 | -466 | 570    | 0.6   |
| Total Employment      | 96,537 | 96,047 | 95,509 | 490 | 1,028  | 1.1   | 94,510 | 95,009 | 92,907 | -499 | 1,603  | 1.7   |
| Unemployment          | 2,440  | 2,343  | 3,443  | 97  | -1,003 | -29.1 | 2,874  | 2,841  | 3,907  | 33   | -1,033 | -26.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 2.5    | 2.4    | 3.5    | 0.1 | -1.0   |       | 3.0    | 2.9    | 4.0    | 0.1  | -1.0   |       |

**Jefferson City MSA**

|                       |        |        |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 74,783 | 74,714 | 76,845 | 69  | -2,062 | -2.7  | 74,844 | 75,985 | 76,908 | -1,141 | -2,064 | -2.7  |
| Total Employment      | 72,315 | 72,408 | 73,725 | -93 | -1,410 | -1.9  | 71,986 | 73,266 | 73,427 | -1,280 | -1,441 | -2.0  |
| Unemployment          | 2,468  | 2,306  | 3,120  | 162 | -652   | -20.9 | 2,858  | 2,719  | 3,481  | 139    | -623   | -17.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.3    | 3.1    | 4.1    | 0.2 | -0.8   |       | 3.8    | 3.6    | 4.5    | 0.2    | -0.7   |       |

**Joplin MSA**

|                       |        |        |        |      |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 84,907 | 84,918 | 86,800 | -11  | -1,893 | -2.2  | 84,174 | 85,776 | 85,756 | -1,602 | -1,582 | -1.8  |
| Total Employment      | 82,083 | 82,215 | 82,888 | -132 | -805   | -1.0  | 80,929 | 82,526 | 81,389 | -1,597 | -460   | -0.6  |
| Unemployment          | 2,824  | 2,703  | 3,912  | 121  | -1,088 | -27.8 | 3,245  | 3,250  | 4,367  | -5     | -1,122 | -25.7 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.3    | 3.2    | 4.5    | 0.1  | -1.2   |       | 3.9    | 3.8    | 5.1    | 0.1    | -1.2   |       |

**Kansas City MSA**

|                       |           |           |           |       |        |       |           |           |           |         |        |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 1,133,382 | 1,129,562 | 1,130,071 | 3,820 | 3,311  | 0.3   | 1,140,916 | 1,154,038 | 1,134,240 | -13,122 | 6,676  | 0.6  |
| Total Employment      | 1,089,034 | 1,087,544 | 1,079,880 | 1,490 | 9,154  | 0.8   | 1,090,690 | 1,104,823 | 1,080,527 | -14,133 | 10,163 | 0.9  |
| Unemployment          | 44,348    | 42,018    | 50,191    | 2,330 | -5,843 | -11.6 | 50,226    | 49,215    | 53,713    | 1,011   | -3,487 | -6.5 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.9       | 3.7       | 4.4       | 0.2   | -0.5   |       | 4.4       | 4.3       | 4.7       | 0.1     | -0.3   |      |

**St. Joseph MSA**

|                       |        |        |        |     |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 64,910 | 64,813 | 66,473 | 97  | -1,563 | -2.4  | 64,712 | 65,833 | 66,389 | -1,121 | -1,677 | -2.5  |
| Total Employment      | 62,674 | 62,630 | 63,651 | 44  | -977   | -1.5  | 62,273 | 63,392 | 63,375 | -1,119 | -1,102 | -1.7  |
| Unemployment          | 2,236  | 2,183  | 2,822  | 53  | -586   | -20.8 | 2,439  | 2,441  | 3,014  | -2     | -575   | -19.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.4    | 3.4    | 4.2    | 0.0 | -0.8   |       | 3.8    | 3.7    | 4.5    | 0.1    | -0.7   |       |

**St. Louis MSA**

|                       |           |           |           |       |         |       |           |           |           |         |         |       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 1,462,552 | 1,459,830 | 1,481,069 | 2,722 | -18,517 | -1.3  | 1,467,787 | 1,481,775 | 1,485,053 | -13,988 | -17,266 | -1.2  |
| Total Employment      | 1,407,240 | 1,406,688 | 1,409,816 | 552   | -2,576  | -0.2  | 1,407,375 | 1,422,389 | 1,408,733 | -15,014 | -1,358  | -0.1  |
| Unemployment          | 55,312    | 53,142    | 71,253    | 2,170 | -15,941 | -22.4 | 60,412    | 59,386    | 76,320    | 1,026   | -15,908 | -20.8 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.8       | 3.6       | 4.8       | 0.2   | -1.0    |       | 4.1       | 4.0       | 5.1       | 0.1     | -1.0    |       |

**Springfield MSA**

|                       |         |         |         |       |        |       |         |         |         |        |        |       |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE  | 232,143 | 230,533 | 233,701 | 1,610 | -1,558 | -0.7  | 230,096 | 233,909 | 230,005 | -3,813 | 91     | 0.0   |
| Total Employment      | 224,784 | 223,606 | 223,765 | 1,178 | 1,019  | 0.5   | 221,872 | 226,207 | 219,167 | -4,335 | 2,705  | 1.2   |
| Unemployment          | 7,359   | 6,927   | 9,936   | 432   | -2,577 | -25.9 | 8,224   | 7,702   | 10,838  | 522    | -2,614 | -24.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.2     | 3.0     | 4.3     | 0.2   | -1.1   |       | 3.6     | 3.3     | 4.7     | 0.3    | -1.1   |       |

**NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS**

| E M P L O Y M E N T ( J O B S ) |                          |                      | C H A N G E T O A U G U S T 2 0 1 7 F R O M |          |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017       | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH                              | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|   |           |           |           |        |        |      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                             | 2,900,600 | 2,900,400 | 2,848,300 | 200    | 52,300 | 1.8  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                             | 2,455,600 | 2,449,200 | 2,410,000 | 6,400  | 45,600 | 1.9  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                           | 393,600   | 389,200   | 388,300   | 4,400  | 5,300  | 1.4  |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION            | 123,000   | 124,300   | 124,800   | -1,300 | -1,800 | -1.4 |
| MINING & LOGGING                          | 4,300     | 4,400     | 4,000     | -100   | 300    | 7.5  |
| CONSTRUCTION                              | 118,700   | 119,900   | 120,800   | -1,200 | -2,100 | -1.7 |
| MANUFACTURING                             | 270,600   | 264,900   | 263,500   | 5,700  | 7,100  | 2.7  |
| Durable Goods                             | 164,800   | 157,800   | 158,200   | 7,000  | 6,600  | 4.2  |
| Nondurable Goods                          | 105,800   | 107,100   | 105,300   | -1,300 | 500    | 0.5  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                         | 2,507,000 | 2,511,200 | 2,460,000 | -4,200 | 47,000 | 1.9  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 2,062,000 | 2,060,000 | 2,021,700 | 2,000  | 40,300 | 2.0  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES         | 548,800   | 550,900   | 545,500   | -2,100 | 3,300  | 0.6  |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 119,400   | 119,700   | 120,300   | -300   | -900   | -0.7 |
| Retail Trade                              | 319,600   | 321,400   | 316,900   | -1,800 | 2,700  | 0.9  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities    | 109,800   | 109,800   | 108,300   | 0      | 1,500  | 1.4  |
| INFORMATION                               | 50,200    | 50,700    | 52,800    | -500   | -2,600 | -4.9 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES                      | 173,700   | 173,100   | 169,200   | 600    | 4,500  | 2.7  |
| Real Estate & rental/leasing              | 37,300    | 37,100    | 37,000    | 200    | 300    | 0.8  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS              | 391,200   | 393,200   | 379,800   | -2,000 | 11,400 | 3.0  |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs | 163,900   | 162,300   | 154,700   | 1,600  | 9,200  | 5.9  |
| Management of Companies                   | 66,900    | 65,700    | 64,300    | 1,200  | 2,600  | 4.0  |
| Administrative and Support Services       | 160,400   | 165,200   | 160,800   | -4,800 | -400   | -0.2 |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE              | 469,900   | 466,900   | 457,900   | 3,000  | 12,000 | 2.6  |
| Educational Services                      | 57,000    | 56,100    | 57,100    | 900    | -100   | -0.2 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance           | 412,900   | 410,800   | 400,800   | 2,100  | 12,100 | 3.0  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY                     | 307,900   | 308,700   | 300,000   | -800   | 7,900  | 2.6  |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation          | 40,700    | 38,700    | 42,400    | 2,000  | -1,700 | -4.0 |
| Accommodation & Food Services             | 267,200   | 270,000   | 257,600   | -2,800 | 9,600  | 3.7  |
| OTHER SERVICES                            | 120,300   | 116,500   | 116,500   | 3,800  | 3,800  | 3.3  |
| GOVERNMENT                                | 445,000   | 451,200   | 438,300   | -6,200 | 6,700  | 1.5  |
| Federal                                   | 55,300    | 55,600    | 55,100    | -300   | 200    | 0.4  |
| State                                     | 105,200   | 104,900   | 103,700   | 300    | 1,500  | 1.4  |
| Local                                     | 284,500   | 290,700   | 279,500   | -6,200 | 5,000  | 1.8  |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|   |           |           |           |        |        |      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                             | 2,887,800 | 2,879,200 | 2,834,900 | 8,600  | 52,900 | 1.9  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                             | 2,476,900 | 2,471,400 | 2,431,700 | 5,500  | 45,200 | 1.9  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                           | 400,100   | 394,700   | 393,500   | 5,400  | 6,600  | 1.7  |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION            | 127,700   | 128,600   | 129,200   | -900   | -1,500 | -1.2 |
| MINING & LOGGING                          | 4,400     | 4,400     | 4,100     | 0      | 300    | 7.3  |
| CONSTRUCTION                              | 123,300   | 124,200   | 125,100   | -900   | -1,800 | -1.4 |
| Construction of Buildings                 | 28,500    | 28,600    | 27,800    | -100   | 700    | 2.5  |
| Specialty Trade Contractors               | 80,200    | 81,000    | 82,100    | -800   | -1,900 | -2.3 |
| MANUFACTURING                             | 272,400   | 266,100   | 264,300   | 6,300  | 8,100  | 3.1  |
| Durable Goods                             | 166,200   | 158,700   | 158,700   | 7,500  | 7,500  | 4.7  |
| Fabricated Metal Products Mfg             | 29,500    | 29,500    | 29,100    | 0      | 400    | 1.4  |
| Machinery Manufacturing                   | 26,000    | 26,000    | 25,900    | 0      | 100    | 0.4  |
| Computer/Electronic Mfg                   | 10,200    | 10,200    | 9,900     | 0      | 300    | 3.0  |
| Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg             | 10,100    | 10,200    | 10,300    | -100   | -200   | -1.9 |
| Transportation Equipment Mfg              | 47,400    | 43,000    | 46,400    | 4,400  | 1,000  | 2.2  |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing               | 14,800    | 9,100     | 13,000    | 5,700  | 1,800  | 13.8 |
| Furniture/Related Products Mfg            | 6,800     | 6,800     | 6,900     | 0      | -100   | -1.4 |
| Nondurable Goods                          | 106,200   | 107,400   | 105,600   | -1,200 | 600    | 0.6  |
| Food Manufacturing                        | 38,900    | 38,900    | 39,000    | 0      | -100   | -0.3 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                         | 2,487,700 | 2,484,500 | 2,441,400 | 3,200  | 46,300 | 1.9  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 2,076,800 | 2,076,700 | 2,038,200 | 100    | 38,600 | 1.9  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES         | 550,100   | 550,900   | 545,800   | -800   | 4,300  | 0.8  |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 120,200   | 120,700   | 120,900   | -500   | -700   | -0.6 |
| Merchant wholslrs durable gds             | 60,300    | 59,900    | 58,100    | 400    | 2,200  | 3.8  |
| Merchant wholslrs nondur gds              | 35,100    | 35,700    | 36,000    | -600   | -900   | -2.5 |
| Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers | 24,800    | 25,100    | 26,800    | -300   | -2,000 | -7.5 |
| Retail Trade                              | 319,800   | 320,600   | 316,800   | -800   | 3,000  | 0.9  |
| Motor vehicle/parts dealers               | 42,000    | 42,600    | 41,600    | -600   | 400    | 1.0  |
| Food & beverage stores                    | 50,200    | 50,100    | 50,300    | 100    | -100   | -0.2 |
| Gasoline stations                         | 31,100    | 31,100    | 30,200    | 0      | 900    | 3.0  |
| General merchandise stores                | 69,200    | 68,700    | 69,100    | 500    | 100    | 0.1  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils           | 110,100   | 109,600   | 108,100   | 500    | 2,000  | 1.9  |
| Utilities                                 | 11,700    | 11,700    | 11,700    | 0      | 0      | 0.0  |
| Electric power gen/transmsn               | 8,000     | 8,000     | 8,000     | 0      | 0      | 0.0  |
| Transportation & warehousing              | 98,400    | 97,900    | 96,400    | 500    | 2,000  | 2.1  |
| Truck transportation                      | 38,000    | 38,200    | 38,400    | -200   | -400   | -1.0 |
| Warehousing & storage                     | 15,000    | 14,900    | 14,900    | 100    | 100    | 0.7  |

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| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
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| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued**

|                                |         |         |         |        |        |      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------|
| INFORMATION                    | 50,500  | 50,600  | 53,100  | -100   | -2,600 | -4.9 |
| Telecommunications             | 18,900  | 18,900  | 19,800  | 0      | -900   | -4.5 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES           | 175,200 | 174,900 | 170,500 | 300    | 4,700  | 2.8  |
| Finance & insurance            | 137,100 | 137,000 | 132,600 | 100    | 4,500  | 3.4  |
| Credit intermediation & relat  | 59,200  | 58,900  | 57,400  | 300    | 1,800  | 3.1  |
| Insurance carriers & related   | 58,300  | 58,600  | 56,500  | -300   | 1,800  | 3.2  |
| Real Estate & rental/leasing   | 38,100  | 37,900  | 37,900  | 200    | 200    | 0.5  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS   | 393,000 | 395,400 | 381,800 | -2,400 | 11,200 | 2.9  |
| Professional/scientific/technl | 163,400 | 163,600 | 153,800 | -200   | 9,600  | 6.2  |
| Legal services                 | 21,500  | 21,500  | 20,600  | 0      | 900    | 4.4  |
| Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep   | 21,700  | 22,000  | 19,100  | -300   | 2,600  | 13.6 |
| Computer systems design & rel  | 39,900  | 40,100  | 38,900  | -200   | 1,000  | 2.6  |
| Management of Companies        | 67,300  | 66,100  | 64,700  | 1,200  | 2,600  | 4.0  |
| Administrative/Support/Waste   | 162,300 | 165,700 | 163,300 | -3,400 | -1,000 | -0.6 |
| Administrative & supprt svcs   | 156,300 | 156,900 | 157,000 | -600   | -700   | -0.4 |
| Employment Services            | 58,800  | 57,500  | 58,400  | 1,300  | 400    | 0.7  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE   | 464,700 | 461,800 | 455,600 | 2,900  | 9,100  | 2.0  |
| Educational services           | 52,200  | 51,500  | 53,700  | 700    | -1,500 | -2.8 |
| Colleges/univs/prof schools    | 25,500  | 24,500  | 24,400  | 1,000  | 1,100  | 4.5  |
| Health care & social assistnc  | 412,500 | 410,300 | 401,900 | 2,200  | 10,600 | 2.6  |
| Offices of physicians          | 42,800  | 42,900  | 41,000  | -100   | 1,800  | 4.4  |
| Hospitals                      | 127,200 | 127,300 | 125,700 | -100   | 1,500  | 1.2  |
| Nursing/rsidentl care facils   | 74,400  | 74,900  | 74,900  | -500   | -500   | -0.7 |
| Social assistance              | 93,300  | 90,100  | 86,400  | 3,200  | 6,900  | 8.0  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY          | 323,400 | 326,100 | 314,100 | -2,700 | 9,300  | 3.0  |
| Arts, entertainment, recreatn  | 47,000  | 46,600  | 49,100  | 400    | -2,100 | -4.3 |
| Amusement/gambling/recreat     | 34,000  | 34,800  | 35,400  | -800   | -1,400 | -4.0 |
| Accommodation & food services  | 276,400 | 279,500 | 265,000 | -3,100 | 11,400 | 4.3  |
| Accommodation                  | 34,800  | 35,100  | 34,400  | -300   | 400    | 1.2  |
| Food svcs & drinking places    | 241,600 | 244,400 | 230,600 | -2,800 | 11,000 | 4.8  |
| OTHER SERVICES                 | 119,900 | 117,000 | 117,300 | 2,900  | 2,600  | 2.2  |
| Repair and maintenance         | 26,800  | 25,500  | 25,400  | 1,300  | 1,400  | 5.5  |
| Personal & laundry services    | 26,500  | 25,800  | 26,000  | 700    | 500    | 1.9  |
| GOVERNMENT                     | 410,900 | 407,800 | 403,200 | 3,100  | 7,700  | 1.9  |
| FEDERAL                        | 54,800  | 55,500  | 54,500  | -700   | 300    | 0.6  |
| STATE                          | 97,900  | 97,300  | 96,200  | 600    | 1,700  | 1.8  |
| LOCAL                          | 258,200 | 255,000 | 252,500 | 3,200  | 5,700  | 2.3  |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |        |        |        |     |      |      |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 43,600 | 43,500 | 44,400 | 100 | -800 | -1.8 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|------|

**CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                           |        |        |        |      |        |       |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| TOTAL NONFARM             | 42,600 | 42,000 | 43,700 | 600  | -1,100 | -2.5  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE             | 38,000 | 38,100 | 38,000 | -100 | 0      | 0.0   |
| GOODS-PRODUCING           | 6,200  | 6,200  | 6,200  | 0    | 0      | 0.0   |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 36,400 | 35,800 | 37,500 | 600  | -1,100 | -2.9  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING | 31,800 | 31,900 | 31,800 | -100 | 0      | 0.0   |
| GOVERNMENT                | 4,600  | 3,900  | 5,700  | 700  | -1,100 | -19.3 |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |         |         |        |     |       |     |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-------|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 101,000 | 100,400 | 97,700 | 600 | 3,300 | 3.4 |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-------|-----|

**COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |        |        |        |       |       |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 98,400 | 97,300 | 95,400 | 1,100 | 3,000 | 3.1  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 71,300 | 70,900 | 68,400 | 400   | 2,900 | 4.2  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 7,900  | 7,900  | 7,500  | 0     | 400   | 5.3  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 90,500 | 89,400 | 87,900 | 1,100 | 2,600 | 3.0  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 63,400 | 63,000 | 60,900 | 400   | 2,500 | 4.1  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 15,900 | 15,600 | 15,700 | 300   | 200   | 1.3  |
| Retail Trade                      | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,300 | 0     | 200   | 1.8  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 27,100 | 26,400 | 27,000 | 700   | 100   | 0.4  |
| FEDERAL                           | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,500  | 0     | -100  | -4.0 |
| STATE                             | 18,100 | 17,900 | 18,300 | 200   | -200  | -1.1 |
| LOCAL                             | 6,600  | 6,100  | 6,200  | 500   | 400   | 6.5  |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |        |        |        |      |      |      |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 77,000 | 77,200 | 77,200 | -200 | -200 | -0.3 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|

**JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |        |        |        |      |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 76,400 | 76,600 | 76,800 | -200 | -400   | -0.5 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 52,300 | 52,100 | 51,500 | 200  | 800    | 1.6  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 10,700 | 10,700 | 10,100 | 0    | 600    | 5.9  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 65,700 | 65,900 | 66,700 | -200 | -1,000 | -1.5 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 41,600 | 41,400 | 41,400 | 200  | 200    | 0.5  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 14,100 | 14,100 | 14,100 | 0    | 0      | 0.0  |
| Retail Trade                      | 8,900  | 8,800  | 8,800  | 100  | 100    | 1.1  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 24,100 | 24,500 | 25,300 | -400 | -1,200 | -4.7 |
| FEDERAL                           | 800    | 800    | 800    | 0    | 0      | 0.0  |
| STATE                             | 18,300 | 18,400 | 19,500 | -100 | -1,200 | -6.2 |
| LOCAL                             | 5,000  | 5,300  | 5,000  | -300 | 0      | 0.0  |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |        |        |        |      |     |     |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 81,100 | 81,800 | 80,400 | -700 | 700 | 0.9 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|

**JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |        |        |        |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 79,500 | 79,900 | 78,700 | -400 | 800   | 1.0   |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 70,900 | 71,100 | 70,300 | -200 | 600   | 0.9   |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 15,500 | 15,500 | 15,300 | 0    | 200   | 1.3   |
| MANUFACTURING                     | 12,700 | 12,700 | 12,400 | 0    | 300   | 2.4   |
| Nondurable Goods                  | 6,000  | 6,000  | 6,000  | 0    | 0     | 0.0   |
| Food Manufacturing                | 3,700  | 3,700  | 3,800  | 0    | -100  | -2.6  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 64,000 | 64,400 | 63,400 | -400 | 600   | 0.9   |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 55,400 | 55,600 | 55,000 | -200 | 400   | 0.7   |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 22,300 | 22,300 | 20,900 | 0    | 1,400 | 6.7   |
| Retail Trade                      | 10,600 | 10,400 | 10,800 | 200  | -200  | -1.9  |
| General merchandise stores        | 3,300  | 3,200  | 3,100  | 100  | 200   | 6.5   |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE      | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,800 | 0    | 100   | 0.8   |
| Health care & social assistnc     | 12,700 | 12,600 | 12,400 | 100  | 300   | 2.4   |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 8,600  | 8,800  | 8,400  | -200 | 200   | 2.4   |
| FEDERAL                           | 400    | 400    | 400    | 0    | 0     | 0.0   |
| STATE                             | 1,200  | 1,200  | 1,400  | 0    | -200  | -14.3 |
| LOCAL                             | 7,000  | 7,200  | 6,600  | -200 | 400   | 6.1   |



| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |           |           |           |       |        |     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 1,089,100 | 1,081,700 | 1,071,200 | 7,400 | 17,900 | 1.7 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-----|

**KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |           |           |           |       |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 1,086,700 | 1,081,400 | 1,069,500 | 5,300 | 17,200 | 1.6  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 946,500   | 941,900   | 931,200   | 4,600 | 15,300 | 1.6  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 124,800   | 123,200   | 127,500   | 1,600 | -2,700 | -2.1 |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION    | 49,400    | 49,200    | 50,000    | 200   | -600   | -1.2 |
| MANUFACTURING                     | 75,400    | 74,000    | 77,500    | 1,400 | -2,100 | -2.7 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 961,900   | 958,200   | 942,000   | 3,700 | 19,900 | 2.1  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 821,700   | 818,700   | 803,700   | 3,000 | 18,000 | 2.2  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 214,900   | 212,900   | 211,400   | 2,000 | 3,500  | 1.7  |
| Wholesale Trade                   | 53,100    | 53,200    | 50,900    | -100  | 2,200  | 4.3  |
| Retail Trade                      | 112,900   | 111,400   | 112,400   | 1,500 | 500    | 0.4  |
| General merchandise stores        | 23,500    | 23,500    | 22,400    | 0     | 1,100  | 4.9  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils   | 48,900    | 48,300    | 48,100    | 600   | 800    | 1.7  |
| INFORMATION                       | 18,200    | 18,300    | 19,400    | -100  | -1,200 | -6.2 |
| Telecommunications                | 6,700     | 6,700     | 7,000     | 0     | -300   | -4.3 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES              | 80,200    | 79,700    | 79,800    | 500   | 400    | 0.5  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS      | 199,000   | 198,600   | 189,900   | 400   | 9,100  | 4.8  |
| Professional/scientific/technl    | 97,800    | 97,700    | 92,200    | 100   | 5,600  | 6.1  |
| Management of Companies           | 27,300    | 27,200    | 26,200    | 100   | 1,100  | 4.2  |
| Administrative/Support/Waste      | 73,900    | 73,700    | 71,500    | 200   | 2,400  | 3.4  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE      | 153,100   | 152,400   | 149,200   | 700   | 3,900  | 2.6  |
| Health care & social assistnc     | 133,800   | 133,100   | 131,700   | 700   | 2,100  | 1.6  |
| Hospitals                         | 41,800    | 41,700    | 40,800    | 100   | 1,000  | 2.5  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY             | 112,900   | 113,300   | 111,100   | -400  | 1,800  | 1.6  |
| Accommodation & food services     | 92,900    | 93,100    | 91,600    | -200  | 1,300  | 1.4  |
| Food svcs & drinking places       | 82,400    | 83,200    | 82,100    | -800  | 300    | 0.4  |
| OTHER SERVICES                    | 43,400    | 43,500    | 42,900    | -100  | 500    | 1.2  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 140,200   | 139,500   | 138,300   | 700   | 1,900  | 1.4  |
| FEDERAL                           | 26,800    | 27,300    | 27,000    | -500  | -200   | -0.7 |
| STATE                             | 15,200    | 15,200    | 15,400    | 0     | -200   | -1.3 |
| LOCAL                             | 98,200    | 97,000    | 95,900    | 1,200 | 2,300  | 2.4  |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |        |        |        |      |      |      |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 63,800 | 64,100 | 63,900 | -300 | -100 | -0.2 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|

**ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |        |        |        |      |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|-------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 63,200 | 63,400 | 63,500 | -200 | -300 | -0.5  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 52,700 | 53,100 | 52,500 | -400 | 200  | 0.4   |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 14,100 | 14,300 | 13,500 | -200 | 600  | 4.4   |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 49,100 | 49,100 | 50,000 | 0    | -900 | -1.8  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 38,600 | 38,800 | 39,000 | -200 | -400 | -1.0  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 10,800 | 10,800 | 11,100 | 0    | -300 | -2.7  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 10,500 | 10,300 | 11,000 | 200  | -500 | -4.5  |
| FEDERAL                           | 600    | 600    | 600    | 0    | 0    | 0.0   |
| STATE                             | 5,800  | 5,800  | 5,700  | 0    | 100  | 1.8   |
| LOCAL                             | 4,100  | 3,900  | 4,700  | 200  | -600 | -12.8 |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |           |           |           |        |        |     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 1,375,000 | 1,377,100 | 1,364,700 | -2,100 | 10,300 | 0.8 |
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**ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |           |           |           |        |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 1,376,900 | 1,369,500 | 1,361,400 | 7,400  | 15,500 | 1.1  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 1,231,600 | 1,232,500 | 1,215,600 | -900   | 16,000 | 1.3  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 185,600   | 185,100   | 182,900   | 500    | 2,700  | 1.5  |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION    | 69,200    | 68,200    | 68,100    | 1,000  | 1,100  | 1.6  |
| MANUFACTURING                     | 116,400   | 116,900   | 114,800   | -500   | 1,600  | 1.4  |
| Durable Goods                     | 71,000    | 71,400    | 69,600    | -400   | 1,400  | 2.0  |
| Primary Metal Mfg                 | 6,300     | 6,300     | 6,300     | 0      | 0      | 0.0  |
| Transportation Equipment Mfg      | 23,300    | 23,500    | 22,900    | -200   | 400    | 1.7  |
| Nondurable Goods                  | 45,400    | 45,500    | 45,200    | -100   | 200    | 0.4  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 1,191,300 | 1,184,400 | 1,178,500 | 6,900  | 12,800 | 1.1  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 1,046,000 | 1,047,400 | 1,032,700 | -1,400 | 13,300 | 1.3  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 252,800   | 253,900   | 254,900   | -1,100 | -2,100 | -0.8 |
| Wholesale Trade                   | 62,600    | 63,100    | 61,800    | -500   | 800    | 1.3  |
| Merchant wholslrs durable gds     | 30,600    | 30,900    | 29,500    | -300   | 1,100  | 3.7  |
| Merchant wholslrs nondur gds      | 17,700    | 17,700    | 18,000    | 0      | -300   | -1.7 |
| Retail Trade                      | 143,200   | 143,600   | 143,700   | -400   | -500   | -0.3 |
| Food & beverage stores            | 23,000    | 22,900    | 23,300    | 100    | -300   | -1.3 |
| Health & personal care stores     | 10,500    | 10,600    | 10,100    | -100   | 400    | 4.0  |
| Clothing & accessories store      | 10,200    | 10,100    | 10,600    | 100    | -400   | -3.8 |
| General merchandise stores        | 31,700    | 31,500    | 30,500    | 200    | 1,200  | 3.9  |
| Transportation,Warehsng,Utils     | 47,000    | 47,200    | 49,400    | -200   | -2,400 | -4.9 |
| INFORMATION                       | 28,700    | 28,800    | 29,300    | -100   | -600   | -2.0 |
| Telecommunications                | 11,500    | 11,500    | 12,100    | 0      | -600   | -5.0 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES              | 88,500    | 90,100    | 86,600    | -1,600 | 1,900  | 2.2  |
| Credit intermediation & relat     | 29,000    | 28,900    | 28,100    | 100    | 900    | 3.2  |
| Depository credit intermedia      | 20,400    | 20,400    | 20,100    | 0      | 300    | 1.5  |
| Insurance carriers & related      | 24,800    | 25,700    | 25,900    | -900   | -1,100 | -4.2 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS      | 217,200   | 216,700   | 212,200   | 500    | 5,000  | 2.4  |
| Professional/scientific/technl    | 84,300    | 84,600    | 82,300    | -300   | 2,000  | 2.4  |
| Scientific R&D                    | 5,800     | 5,800     | 5,900     | 0      | -100   | -1.7 |
| Management of Companies           | 44,500    | 43,800    | 41,500    | 700    | 3,000  | 7.2  |
| Administrative/Support/Waste      | 88,400    | 88,300    | 88,400    | 100    | 0      | 0.0  |
| Employment Services               | 32,500    | 31,500    | 31,100    | 1,000  | 1,400  | 4.5  |
| Travel arrangement/reserva        | 2,000     | 2,000     | 2,000     | 0      | 0      | 0.0  |
| Svcs to bldgs & dwellings         | 22,200    | 22,700    | 22,500    | -500   | -300   | -1.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE      | 252,100   | 252,200   | 245,200   | -100   | 6,900  | 2.8  |
| Educational services              | 37,200    | 36,700    | 36,600    | 500    | 600    | 1.6  |
| Health care & social assistnc     | 214,900   | 215,500   | 208,600   | -600   | 6,300  | 3.0  |
| Hospitals                         | 74,500    | 74,500    | 72,800    | 0      | 1,700  | 2.3  |
| Nursing/rsidentl care facils      | 33,900    | 34,000    | 33,500    | -100   | 400    | 1.2  |
| Social assistance                 | 46,400    | 46,700    | 43,400    | -300   | 3,000  | 6.9  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY             | 157,600   | 158,800   | 156,000   | -1,200 | 1,600  | 1.0  |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation  | 26,400    | 27,000    | 26,300    | -600   | 100    | 0.4  |
| Amusement/gambling/recreation     | 19,400    | 19,900    | 20,000    | -500   | -600   | -3.0 |
| Accommodation & food services     | 131,200   | 131,800   | 129,700   | -600   | 1,500  | 1.2  |
| Food svcs & drinking places       | 119,000   | 119,300   | 116,900   | -300   | 2,100  | 1.8  |
| OTHER SERVICES                    | 49,100    | 46,900    | 48,500    | 2,200  | 600    | 1.2  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 145,300   | 137,000   | 145,800   | 8,300  | -500   | -0.3 |
| FEDERAL                           | 25,300    | 25,600    | 25,300    | -300   | 0      | 0.0  |
| STATE                             | 12,700    | 12,900    | 13,100    | -200   | -400   | -3.1 |
| LOCAL                             | 107,300   | 98,500    | 107,400   | 8,800  | -100   | -0.1 |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
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| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |         |         |         |     |       |     |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 215,600 | 214,700 | 209,600 | 900 | 6,000 | 2.9 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-------|-----|

**SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |         |         |         |        |       |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 211,100 | 212,000 | 209,600 | -900   | 1,500 | 0.7  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 184,900 | 183,900 | 179,900 | 1,000  | 5,000 | 2.8  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 24,200  | 24,600  | 23,600  | -400   | 600   | 2.5  |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION    | 9,200   | 9,500   | 8,900   | -300   | 300   | 3.4  |
| MANUFACTURING                     | 15,000  | 15,100  | 14,700  | -100   | 300   | 2.0  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 186,900 | 187,400 | 181,700 | -500   | 5,200 | 2.9  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 160,700 | 159,300 | 156,300 | 1,400  | 4,400 | 2.8  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 47,800  | 48,300  | 47,600  | -500   | 200   | 0.4  |
| Wholesale Trade                   | 10,900  | 10,800  | 10,800  | 100    | 100   | 0.9  |
| Retail Trade                      | 25,700  | 26,400  | 25,900  | -700   | -200  | -0.8 |
| General merchandise stores        | 6,200   | 6,100   | 6,200   | 100    | 0     | 0.0  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils   | 11,200  | 11,100  | 10,900  | 100    | 300   | 2.8  |
| INFORMATION                       | 3,600   | 3,600   | 3,600   | 0      | 0     | 0.0  |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES              | 12,200  | 12,200  | 12,000  | 0      | 200   | 1.7  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS      | 25,000  | 24,800  | 25,300  | 200    | -300  | -1.2 |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE      | 39,400  | 38,800  | 37,200  | 600    | 2,200 | 5.9  |
| Health care & social assistnc     | 36,100  | 35,600  | 34,500  | 500    | 1,600 | 4.6  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY             | 23,400  | 22,400  | 21,600  | 1,000  | 1,800 | 8.3  |
| Accommodation & food services     | 20,500  | 20,400  | 19,500  | 100    | 1,000 | 5.1  |
| OTHER SERVICES                    | 9,300   | 9,200   | 9,000   | 100    | 300   | 3.3  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 26,200  | 28,100  | 25,400  | -1,900 | 800   | 3.1  |
| FEDERAL                           | 2,400   | 2,400   | 2,400   | 0      | 0     | 0.0  |
| STATE                             | 7,300   | 7,300   | 6,400   | 0      | 900   | 14.1 |
| LOCAL                             | 16,500  | 18,400  | 16,600  | -1,900 | -100  | -0.6 |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)         |                          |                      | CHANGE TO AUGUST 2017 FROM |          |            |
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| CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 2017 | PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 2017 | YEAR AGO AUGUST 2016 | PREVIOUS MONTH             | YEAR AGO | YEAR AGO % |

**KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)**

|               |         |         |         |       |        |     |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-----|
| TOTAL NONFARM | 617,300 | 610,900 | 601,800 | 6,400 | 15,500 | 2.6 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-----|

**KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

|                                   |         |         |         |       |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| TOTAL NONFARM                     | 614,000 | 609,300 | 599,800 | 4,700 | 14,200 | 2.4  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                     | 527,400 | 523,200 | 514,900 | 4,200 | 12,500 | 2.4  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                   | 74,600  | 71,300  | 74,900  | 3,300 | -300   | -0.4 |
| MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION    | 28,300  | 28,400  | 29,000  | -100  | -700   | -2.4 |
| MANUFACTURING                     | 46,300  | 42,900  | 45,900  | 3,400 | 400    | 0.9  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 539,400 | 538,000 | 524,900 | 1,400 | 14,500 | 2.8  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING         | 452,800 | 451,900 | 440,000 | 900   | 12,800 | 2.9  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES | 112,200 | 111,000 | 110,800 | 1,200 | 1,400  | 1.3  |
| Wholesale Trade                   | 26,500  | 26,600  | 26,000  | -100  | 500    | 1.9  |
| Retail Trade                      | 62,800  | 61,800  | 62,100  | 1,000 | 700    | 1.1  |
| General merchandise stores        | 13,200  | 13,200  | 12,700  | 0     | 500    | 3.9  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils   | 22,900  | 22,600  | 22,700  | 300   | 200    | 0.9  |
| INFORMATION                       | 10,800  | 10,900  | 11,500  | -100  | -700   | -6.1 |
| Telecommunications                | 3,500   | 3,500   | 3,600   | 0     | -100   | -2.8 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES              | 43,100  | 43,000  | 43,100  | 100   | 0      | 0.0  |
| Credit intermediation & relat     | 12,000  | 12,000  | 11,900  | 0     | 100    | 0.8  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS      | 102,600 | 103,200 | 96,700  | -600  | 5,900  | 6.1  |
| Professional/scientific/technl    | 55,900  | 55,900  | 50,500  | 0     | 5,400  | 10.7 |
| Management of Companies           | 11,000  | 10,800  | 10,600  | 200   | 400    | 3.8  |
| Administrative/Support/Waste      | 35,700  | 36,500  | 35,600  | -800  | 100    | 0.3  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE      | 85,700  | 85,400  | 83,400  | 300   | 2,300  | 2.8  |
| Health care & social assistnc     | 73,200  | 73,000  | 72,200  | 200   | 1,000  | 1.4  |
| Hospitals                         | 21,300  | 21,200  | 20,800  | 100   | 500    | 2.4  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY             | 72,200  | 72,100  | 68,500  | 100   | 3,700  | 5.4  |
| Amusement/gambling/recreat        | 7,800   | 8,100   | 7,600   | -300  | 200    | 2.6  |
| Accommodation & food services     | 59,900  | 60,300  | 56,500  | -400  | 3,400  | 6.0  |
| Food svcs & drinking places       | 52,500  | 53,300  | 49,900  | -800  | 2,600  | 5.2  |
| OTHER SERVICES                    | 26,200  | 26,300  | 26,000  | -100  | 200    | 0.8  |
| GOVERNMENT                        | 86,600  | 86,100  | 84,900  | 500   | 1,700  | 2.0  |
| FEDERAL                           | 18,700  | 19,200  | 18,900  | -500  | -200   | -1.1 |
| STATE                             | 8,500   | 8,500   | 8,100   | 0     | 400    | 4.9  |
| LOCAL                             | 59,400  | 58,400  | 57,900  | 1,000 | 1,500  | 2.6  |

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

| AREA                               | INDUSTRY                      | CURRENT MONTH - AUGUST 2017 |                      |                         |                         | PREVIOUS MONTH - JULY 2017 |                      |                         |                         | YEAR AGO - AUGUST 2016 |                      |                         |                         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    |                               | 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                 | 2,476,900                   | 33.6                 | \$23.71                 | \$796.66                | 2,471,400                  | 34.1                 | \$24.01                 | \$818.74                | 2,431,700              | 33.2                 | \$22.32                 | \$741.02                |
|                                    | GOODS-PRODUCING               | 400,100                     | 40.4                 | \$28.16                 | \$1,137.66              | 394,700                    | 40.3                 | \$28.15                 | \$1,134.45              | 393,500                | 39.7                 | \$26.68                 | \$1,059.20              |
|                                    | CONSTRUCTION                  | 123,300                     | 36.9                 | \$29.54                 | \$1,090.03              | 124,200                    | 37.3                 | \$29.29                 | \$1,092.52              | 125,100                | 36.9                 | \$28.53                 | \$1,052.76              |
|                                    | MANUFACTURING                 | 272,400                     | 42.5                 | \$27.58                 | \$1,172.15              | 266,100                    | 41.8                 | \$27.66                 | \$1,156.19              | 264,300                | 41.1                 | \$25.64                 | \$1,053.80              |
|                                    | PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING     | 2,076,800                   | 32.3                 | \$22.64                 | \$731.27                | 2,076,700                  | 32.9                 | \$23.04                 | \$758.02                | 2,038,200              | 32.0                 | \$21.28                 | \$680.96                |
|                                    | TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS | 550,100                     | 33.0                 | \$21.32                 | \$703.56                | 550,900                    | 33.6                 | \$21.63                 | \$726.77                | 545,800                | 33.7                 | \$20.12                 | \$678.04                |
|                                    | FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES          | 175,200                     | 35.6                 | \$29.54                 | \$1,051.62              | 174,900                    | 36.6                 | \$30.43                 | \$1,113.74              | 170,500                | 34.7                 | \$27.38                 | \$950.09                |
|                                    | PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS  | 393,000                     | 36.1                 | \$28.88                 | \$1,042.57              | 395,400                    | 36.0                 | \$29.48                 | \$1,061.28              | 381,800                | 35.5                 | \$26.87                 | \$953.89                |
|                                    | EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES | 464,700                     | 32.6                 | \$19.58                 | \$638.31                | 461,800                    | 33.4                 | \$19.83                 | \$662.32                | 455,600                | 32.6                 | \$19.29                 | \$628.85                |
|                                    | LEISURE & HOSPITALITY         | 323,400                     | 25.0                 | \$13.79                 | \$344.75                | 326,100                    | 25.6                 | \$13.79                 | \$353.02                | 314,100                | 24.8                 | \$13.36                 | \$331.33                |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA                 | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 38,000                      | 33.8                 | \$21.90                 | \$740.22                | 38,100                     | 33.9                 | \$22.11                 | \$749.53                | 38,000                 | 33.2                 | \$19.13                 | \$635.12                |
| COLUMBIA MSA                       | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 71,300                      | 32.7                 | \$21.72                 | \$710.24                | 70,900                     | 34.0                 | \$21.92                 | \$745.28                | 68,400                 | 32.7                 | \$20.53                 | \$671.33                |
| JEFFERSON CITY MSA                 | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 52,300                      | 32.9                 | \$23.31                 | \$766.90                | 52,100                     | 32.3                 | \$23.14                 | \$747.42                | 51,500                 | 32.1                 | \$22.13                 | \$710.37                |
| JOPLIN MSA                         | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 70,900                      | 35.5                 | \$19.01                 | \$674.86                | 71,100                     | 35.8                 | \$19.18                 | \$686.64                | 70,300                 | 35.4                 | \$18.37                 | \$650.30                |
| KANSAS CITY MSA                    | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 946,500                     | 34.2                 | \$26.20                 | \$896.04                | 941,900                    | 34.9                 | \$26.60                 | \$928.34                | 931,200                | 33.4                 | \$24.81                 | \$828.65                |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA                     | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 52,700                      | 35.6                 | \$21.50                 | \$765.40                | 53,100                     | 35.5                 | \$21.48                 | \$762.54                | 52,500                 | 36.7                 | \$21.02                 | \$771.43                |
| ST. LOUIS MSA                      | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 1,231,600                   | 33.8                 | \$25.37                 | \$857.51                | 1,232,500                  | 33.9                 | \$25.77                 | \$873.60                | 1,215,600              | 33.9                 | \$25.40                 | \$861.06                |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA                    | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 184,900                     | 33.5                 | \$21.13                 | \$707.86                | 183,900                    | 34.4                 | \$20.93                 | \$719.99                | 179,900                | 34.4                 | \$20.16                 | \$693.50                |
| KANSAS CITY MSA<br>(Missouri part) | TOTAL PRIVATE                 | 527,400                     | 33.8                 | \$25.76                 | \$870.69                | 523,200                    | 34.7                 | \$26.32                 | \$913.30                | 514,900                | 32.7                 | \$23.93                 | \$782.51                |

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

| AREA                               | INDUSTRY                               | CURRENT MONTH - AUGUST 2017                    |                            |                               |                               | PREVIOUS MONTH - JULY 2017                     |                            |                               |                               | YEAR AGO - AUGUST 2016                         |                            |                               |                               |
|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    |  | All Production/<br>Nonsupervisory<br>Employees | Average<br>Weekly<br>Hours | Average<br>Hourly<br>Earnings | Average<br>Weekly<br>Earnings | All Production/<br>Nonsupervisory<br>Employees | Average<br>Weekly<br>Hours | Average<br>Hourly<br>Earnings | Average<br>Weekly<br>Earnings | All Production/<br>Nonsupervisory<br>Employees | Average<br>Weekly<br>Hours | Average<br>Hourly<br>Earnings | Average<br>Weekly<br>Earnings |
| MISSOURI                           | CONSTRUCTION                           | 94,500   | 38.4                       | \$27.75                       | \$1,065.60                    | 96,600   | 38.8                       | \$28.16                       | \$1,092.61                    | 97,600   | 37.1                       | \$27.18                       | \$1,008.38                    |
|                                    | Construction of Buildings              | 20,200   | 38.2                       | \$30.56                       | \$1,167.39                    | 20,100   | 37.9                       | \$29.96                       | \$1,135.48                    | 18,100   | 35.5                       | \$28.11                       | \$997.91                      |
|                                    | Specialty Trade Contractors            | 62,300   | 39.2                       | \$28.07                       | \$1,100.34                    | 64,200   | 38.5                       | \$27.83                       | \$1,071.46                    | 66,700   | 37.5                       | \$27.19                       | \$1,019.63                    |
|                                    | MANUFACTURING                          | 187,400  | 43.4                       | \$23.30                       | \$1,011.22                    | 179,000  | 42.3                       | \$23.41                       | \$990.24                      | 181,800  | 41.9                       | \$20.22                       | \$847.22                      |
|                                    | Durable Goods                          | 105,600  | 44.1                       | \$22.01                       | \$970.64                      | 97,100   | 42.1                       | \$21.44                       | \$902.62                      | 100,400  | 43.9                       | \$21.26                       | \$933.31                      |
|                                    | Nondurable Goods                       | 81,800   | 42.6                       | \$25.03                       | \$1,066.28                    | 81,900   | 42.5                       | \$25.72                       | \$1,093.10                    | 81,300   | 39.4                       | \$18.80                       | \$740.72                      |
|                                    | TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES      |  |                            |                               |                               |  |                            |                               |                               |  |                            |                               |                               |
|                                    | Wholesale Trade                        | 97,200   | 37.0                       | \$22.08                       | \$816.96                      | 97,400   | 37.2                       | \$21.68                       | \$806.50                      | 100,100  | 39.0                       | \$21.05                       | \$820.95                      |
|                                    | Merchant wholesalers durable goods     | 50,900   | 36.8                       | \$23.69                       | \$871.79                      | 50,500   | 37.0                       | \$22.49                       | \$832.13                      | 48,200   | 39.7                       | \$20.91                       | \$830.13                      |
|                                    | Retail Trade                           | 277,400  | 29.4                       | \$14.23                       | \$418.36                      | 277,000  | 29.4                       | \$14.30                       | \$420.42                      | 268,400  | 27.9                       | \$14.20                       | \$396.18                      |
|                                    | INFORMATION                            | 40,600   | 37.9                       | \$20.70                       | \$784.53                      | 40,900   | 39.6                       | \$19.96                       | \$790.42                      | 42,900   | 31.6                       | \$19.29                       | \$609.56                      |
|                                    | FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES                   | 142,600  |                            |                               |                               | 142,000  |                            |                               |                               | 133,800  |                            |                               |                               |
| ST. LOUIS MSA                      | MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION        | 53,000   | 37.3                       | \$30.30                       | \$1,130.19                    | 52,800   | 38.0                       | \$30.81                       | \$1,170.78                    | 52,000   | 37.9                       | \$32.46                       | \$1,230.23                    |
|                                    | MANUFACTURING                          | 72,300   | 43.8                       | \$23.28                       | \$1,019.66                    | 71,100   | 40.9                       | \$24.20                       | \$989.78                      | 69,100   | 41.4                       | \$22.63                       | \$936.88                      |
|                                    | Durable Goods                          | 39,800   | 47.4                       | \$25.16                       | \$1,192.58                    | 39,600   | 43.1                       | \$24.78                       | \$1,068.02                    | 36,800   | 44.0                       | \$24.64                       | \$1,084.16                    |
|                                    | Nondurable Goods                       | 32,500   | 39.4                       | \$20.51                       | \$808.09                      | 31,500   | 38.1                       | \$23.37                       | \$890.40                      | 32,300   | 38.3                       | \$20.01                       | \$766.38                      |
|                                    | TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES      | 215,000  | 31.3                       | \$18.71                       | \$585.62                      | 216,100  | 31.8                       | \$18.33                       | \$582.89                      | 216,300  | 32.2                       | \$17.45                       | \$561.89                      |
|                                    | Wholesale Trade                        | 51,600   | 35.0                       | \$23.38                       | \$818.30                      | 51,800   | 36.2                       | \$22.67                       | \$820.65                      | 51,900   | 39.3                       | \$19.51                       | \$766.74                      |
|                                    | Merchant wholesalers durable goods     | 26,300   | 36.6                       | \$24.30                       | \$889.38                      | 26,100   | 36.7                       | \$22.68                       | \$832.36                      | 24,500   | 40.5                       | \$21.37                       | \$865.49                      |
|                                    | Retail Trade                           | 122,800  | 29.0                       | \$14.15                       | \$410.35                      | 122,900  | 29.1                       | \$14.28                       | \$415.55                      | 120,000  | 27.7                       | \$13.45                       | \$372.57                      |
|                                    | Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities | 40,600   | 33.3                       | \$24.47                       | \$814.85                      | 41,400   | 34.4                       | \$22.77                       | \$783.29                      | 44,400   | 35.9                       | \$23.17                       | \$831.80                      |
|                                    | FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES                   | 71,800   | 36.6                       | \$23.42                       | \$857.17                      | 72,700   | 38.1                       | \$23.22                       | \$884.68                      | 69,400   | 34.6                       | \$23.30                       | \$806.18                      |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA                    | Retail Trade                           | 23,000   | 32.7                       | \$14.50                       | \$474.15                      | 23,600   | 32.3                       | \$14.53                       | \$469.32                      | 22,800   | 34.1                       | \$14.92                       | \$508.77                      |
| KANSAS CITY MSA<br>(Missouri part) | TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES      | 96,300   | 31.2                       | \$19.99                       | \$623.69                      | 95,100   | 31.7                       | \$20.28                       | \$642.88                      | 93,900   | 32.5                       | \$20.88                       | \$678.60                      |
|                                    | Wholesale Trade                        | 20,900   | 35.3                       | \$23.01                       | \$812.25                      | 20,900   | 35.8                       | \$23.45                       | \$839.51                      | 20,600   | 41.9                       | \$24.55                       | \$1,028.65                    |
|                                    | Retail Trade                           | 55,700   | 29.8                       | \$15.05                       | \$448.49                      | 54,800   | 30.2                       | \$15.23                       | \$459.95                      | 54,600   | 29.4                       | \$15.75                       | \$463.05                      |

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## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - AUGUST 2017

| AREA                                   | CURRENT MONTH - AUGUST 2017 |            |              |      | PREVIOUS MONTH - JULY 2017 |            |              |      | YEAR AGO - AUGUST 2016 |            |              |      |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|------|------------------------|------------|--------------|------|
|  | LABOR FORCE                 | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE                | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE            | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      |
|  |                             |            | Number       | Rate |                            |            | Number       | Rate |                        |            | Number       | Rate |
| U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)   | 160,863                     | 153,576    | 7,287        | 4.5  | 161,911                    | 154,470    | 7,441        | 4.6  | 159,800                | 151,804    | 7,996        | 5.0  |
| MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)     | 3,069,421                   | 2,940,385  | 129,036      | 4.2  | 3,096,872                  | 2,972,365  | 124,507      | 4.0  | 3,107,753              | 2,947,466  | 160,287      | 5.2  |
| <b><u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>       |                             |            |              |      |                            |            |              |      |                        |            |              |      |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU                         | 46,466                      | 44,541     | 1,925        | 4.1  | 46,577                     | 44,618     | 1,959        | 4.2  | 48,822                 | 46,185     | 2,637        | 5.4  |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)                 | 44,262                      | 42,545     | 1,717        | 3.9  | 44,365                     | 42,623     | 1,742        | 3.9  | 46,514                 | 44,115     | 2,399        | 5.2  |
| Bollinger                              | 5,292                       | 5,054      | 238          | 4.5  | 5,301                      | 5,059      | 242          | 4.6  | 5,599                  | 5,278      | 321          | 5.7  |
| Cape Girardeau                         | 38,970                      | 37,491     | 1,479        | 3.8  | 39,064                     | 37,564     | 1,500        | 3.8  | 40,915                 | 38,837     | 2,078        | 5.1  |
| COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)               | 97,384                      | 94,510     | 2,874        | 3.0  | 97,850                     | 95,009     | 2,841        | 2.9  | 96,814                 | 92,907     | 3,907        | 4.0  |
| JEFFERSON CITY MSA                     | 74,844                      | 71,986     | 2,858        | 3.8  | 75,985                     | 73,266     | 2,719        | 3.6  | 76,908                 | 73,427     | 3,481        | 4.5  |
| Callaway                               | 21,419                      | 20,536     | 883          | 4.1  | 21,778                     | 20,906     | 872          | 4.0  | 22,022                 | 20,936     | 1,086        | 4.9  |
| Cole                                   | 39,001                      | 37,592     | 1,409        | 3.6  | 39,574                     | 38,257     | 1,317        | 3.3  | 39,981                 | 38,242     | 1,739        | 4.3  |
| Moniteau                               | 7,298                       | 6,998      | 300          | 4.1  | 7,414                      | 7,130      | 284          | 3.8  | 7,558                  | 7,203      | 355          | 4.7  |
| Osage                                  | 7,126                       | 6,860      | 266          | 3.7  | 7,219                      | 6,973      | 246          | 3.4  | 7,347                  | 7,046      | 301          | 4.1  |
| JOPLIN MSA                             | 84,174                      | 80,929     | 3,245        | 3.9  | 85,776                     | 82,526     | 3,250        | 3.8  | 85,756                 | 81,389     | 4,367        | 5.1  |
| Jasper                                 | 56,482                      | 54,364     | 2,118        | 3.7  | 57,516                     | 55,439     | 2,077        | 3.6  | 57,459                 | 54,605     | 2,854        | 5.0  |
| Newton                                 | 27,692                      | 26,565     | 1,127        | 4.1  | 28,260                     | 27,087     | 1,173        | 4.2  | 28,297                 | 26,784     | 1,513        | 5.3  |
| KANSAS CITY MSA                        | 1,140,916                   | 1,090,690  | 50,226       | 4.4  | 1,154,038                  | 1,104,823  | 49,215       | 4.3  | 1,134,240              | 1,080,527  | 53,713       | 4.7  |
| KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)                | 674,097                     | 642,882    | 31,215       | 4.6  | 679,674                    | 649,473    | 30,201       | 4.4  | 672,860                | 638,398    | 34,462       | 5.1  |
| Bates                                  | 8,280                       | 7,897      | 383          | 4.6  | 8,344                      | 7,969      | 375          | 4.5  | 8,439                  | 7,962      | 477          | 5.7  |
| Caldwell                               | 4,509                       | 4,326      | 183          | 4.1  | 4,565                      | 4,364      | 201          | 4.4  | 4,617                  | 4,371      | 246          | 5.3  |
| Cass                                   | 55,296                      | 53,051     | 2,245        | 4.1  | 55,658                     | 53,574     | 2,084        | 3.7  | 55,421                 | 52,784     | 2,637        | 4.8  |
| Clay                                   | 136,400                     | 130,559    | 5,841        | 4.3  | 137,900                    | 131,952    | 5,948        | 4.3  | 135,305                | 129,531    | 5,774        | 4.3  |
| Clinton                                | 11,346                      | 10,802     | 544          | 4.8  | 11,478                     | 10,922     | 556          | 4.8  | 11,319                 | 10,795     | 524          | 4.6  |
| Jackson                                | 371,850                     | 353,516    | 18,334       | 4.9  | 374,616                    | 357,056    | 17,560       | 4.7  | 371,705                | 350,677    | 21,028       | 5.7  |
| Lafayette                              | 17,652                      | 16,880     | 772          | 4.4  | 17,828                     | 17,073     | 755          | 4.2  | 17,726                 | 16,889     | 837          | 4.7  |
| Platte                                 | 57,227                      | 54,941     | 2,286        | 4.0  | 57,467                     | 55,539     | 1,928        | 3.4  | 56,867                 | 54,525     | 2,342        | 4.1  |
| Ray                                    | 11,537                      | 10,910     | 627          | 5.4  | 11,818                     | 11,024     | 794          | 6.7  | 11,461                 | 10,864     | 597          | 5.2  |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA                         | 64,712                      | 62,273     | 2,439        | 3.8  | 65,833                     | 63,392     | 2,441        | 3.7  | 66,389                 | 63,375     | 3,014        | 4.5  |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)                 | 60,446                      | 58,175     | 2,271        | 3.8  | 61,483                     | 59,233     | 2,250        | 3.7  | 62,045                 | 59,228     | 2,817        | 4.5  |
| Andrew                                 | 9,769                       | 9,439      | 330          | 3.4  | 9,928                      | 9,592      | 336          | 3.4  | 10,075                 | 9,645      | 430          | 4.3  |
| Buchanan                               | 45,684                      | 43,960     | 1,724        | 3.8  | 46,480                     | 44,776     | 1,704        | 3.7  | 46,811                 | 44,675     | 2,136        | 4.6  |
| DeKalb                                 | 4,993                       | 4,776      | 217          | 4.3  | 5,075                      | 4,865      | 210          | 4.1  | 5,159                  | 4,908      | 251          | 4.9  |
| ST. LOUIS MSA                          | 1,467,787                   | 1,407,375  | 60,412       | 4.1  | 1,481,775                  | 1,422,389  | 59,386       | 4.0  | 1,485,053              | 1,408,733  | 76,320       | 5.1  |
| ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)                  | 1,126,774                   | 1,083,074  | 43,700       | 3.9  | 1,137,340                  | 1,095,316  | 42,024       | 3.7  | 1,139,233              | 1,083,449  | 55,784       | 4.9  |
| Franklin                               | 52,327                      | 50,374     | 1,953        | 3.7  | 52,856                     | 50,934     | 1,922        | 3.6  | 53,019                 | 50,486     | 2,533        | 4.8  |
| Jefferson                              | 117,581                     | 113,128    | 4,453        | 3.8  | 118,649                    | 114,308    | 4,341        | 3.7  | 118,817                | 113,164    | 5,653        | 4.8  |
| Lincoln                                | 26,836                      | 25,820     | 1,016        | 3.8  | 27,131                     | 26,117     | 1,014        | 3.7  | 27,179                 | 25,910     | 1,269        | 4.7  |
| St. Charles                            | 218,117                     | 211,286    | 6,831        | 3.1  | 220,571                    | 213,875    | 6,696        | 3.0  | 219,921                | 211,307    | 8,614        | 3.9  |
| St. Louis Co.                          | 534,906                     | 514,211    | 20,695       | 3.9  | 539,571                    | 519,901    | 19,670       | 3.6  | 540,783                | 514,314    | 26,469       | 4.9  |
| Warren                                 | 17,282                      | 16,683     | 599          | 3.5  | 17,458                     | 16,868     | 590          | 3.4  | 17,522                 | 16,740     | 782          | 4.5  |
| St. Louis City                         | 159,725                     | 151,572    | 8,153        | 5.1  | 161,104                    | 153,313    | 7,791        | 4.8  | 161,992                | 151,528    | 10,464       | 6.5  |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA                        | 230,096                     | 221,872    | 8,224        | 3.6  | 233,909                    | 226,207    | 7,702        | 3.3  | 230,005                | 219,167    | 10,838       | 4.7  |
| Christian                              | 42,965                      | 41,569     | 1,396        | 3.2  | 43,766                     | 42,339     | 1,427        | 3.3  | 42,954                 | 41,045     | 1,909        | 4.4  |
| Dallas                                 | 6,956                       | 6,592      | 364          | 5.2  | 7,038                      | 6,717      | 321          | 4.6  | 7,023                  | 6,583      | 440          | 6.3  |
| Greene                                 | 149,213                     | 144,155    | 5,058        | 3.4  | 151,712                    | 147,096    | 4,616        | 3.0  | 148,674                | 142,063    | 6,611        | 4.4  |
| Polk                                   | 14,277                      | 13,628     | 649          | 4.5  | 14,482                     | 13,832     | 650          | 4.5  | 14,526                 | 13,616     | 910          | 6.3  |
| Webster                                | 16,685                      | 15,928     | 757          | 4.5  | 16,911                     | 16,223     | 688          | 4.1  | 16,828                 | 15,860     | 968          | 5.8  |
| FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co) | 10,811                      | 10,392     | 419          | 3.9  | 10,989                     | 10,517     | 472          | 4.3  | 10,842                 | 10,321     | 521          | 4.8  |



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|   | LABOR FORCE                 | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE                | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE            | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      |
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| <b><u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>                  |                             |            |              |      |                            |            |              |      |                        |            |              |      |
| BRANSON   | 41,171                      | 39,289     | 1,882        | 4.6  | 42,440                     | 40,656     | 1,784        | 4.2  | 41,948                 | 39,491     | 2,457        | 5.9  |
| Stone   | 13,923                      | 13,285     | 638          | 4.6  | 14,312                     | 13,714     | 598          | 4.2  | 14,216                 | 13,385     | 831          | 5.8  |
| Taney   | 27,248                      | 26,004     | 1,244        | 4.6  | 28,128                     | 26,942     | 1,186        | 4.2  | 27,732                 | 26,106     | 1,626        | 5.9  |
| FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)                     | 26,211                      | 24,970     | 1,241        | 4.7  | 25,892                     | 24,668     | 1,224        | 4.7  | 26,607                 | 24,914     | 1,693        | 6.4  |
| FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)                    | 14,163                      | 13,417     | 746          | 5.3  | 13,920                     | 13,268     | 652          | 4.7  | 14,736                 | 13,802     | 934          | 6.3  |
| HANNIBAL  | 19,967                      | 19,212     | 755          | 3.8  | 20,256                     | 19,568     | 688          | 3.4  | 20,317                 | 19,383     | 934          | 4.6  |
| Marion  | 14,440                      | 13,865     | 575          | 4.0  | 14,656                     | 14,124     | 532          | 3.6  | 14,667                 | 13,969     | 698          | 4.8  |
| Ralls   | 5,527                       | 5,347      | 180          | 3.3  | 5,600                      | 5,444      | 156          | 2.8  | 5,650                  | 5,414      | 236          | 4.2  |
| KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)                             | 12,024                      | 11,153     | 871          | 7.2  | 12,116                     | 11,250     | 866          | 7.1  | 12,737                 | 11,581     | 1,156        | 9.1  |
| KIRKSVILLE  | 11,681                      | 11,060     | 621          | 5.3  | 11,804                     | 11,167     | 637          | 5.4  | 12,124                 | 11,319     | 805          | 6.6  |
| Adair   | 9,848                       | 9,338      | 510          | 5.2  | 9,972                      | 9,430      | 542          | 5.4  | 10,193                 | 9,525      | 668          | 6.6  |
| Schuyler  | 1,833                       | 1,722      | 111          | 6.1  | 1,832                      | 1,737      | 95           | 5.2  | 1,931                  | 1,794      | 137          | 7.1  |
| LEBANON (Laclede Co.)                             | 16,415                      | 15,391     | 1,024        | 6.2  | 16,228                     | 15,539     | 689          | 4.2  | 16,101                 | 15,181     | 920          | 5.7  |
| MARSHALL (Saline Co.)                             | 10,071                      | 9,633      | 438          | 4.3  | 10,263                     | 9,832      | 431          | 4.2  | 10,687                 | 10,084     | 603          | 5.6  |
| MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)                           | 10,105                      | 9,684      | 421          | 4.2  | 10,186                     | 9,719      | 467          | 4.6  | 10,693                 | 10,068     | 625          | 5.8  |
| MEXICO (Audrain Co.)                              | 10,852                      | 10,361     | 491          | 4.5  | 10,987                     | 10,582     | 405          | 3.7  | 11,084                 | 10,544     | 540          | 4.9  |
| MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)                            | 10,124                      | 9,605      | 519          | 5.1  | 10,297                     | 9,753      | 544          | 5.3  | 10,365                 | 9,701      | 664          | 6.4  |
| POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)                         | 18,262                      | 17,233     | 1,029        | 5.6  | 18,144                     | 17,217     | 927          | 5.1  | 18,719                 | 17,465     | 1,254        | 6.7  |
| ROLLA (Phelps Co.)                                | 19,699                      | 18,881     | 818          | 4.2  | 19,431                     | 18,643     | 788          | 4.1  | 19,977                 | 18,909     | 1,068        | 5.3  |
| SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)                              | 20,643                      | 19,585     | 1,058        | 5.1  | 20,028                     | 18,993     | 1,035        | 5.2  | 21,221                 | 19,967     | 1,254        | 5.9  |
| SIKESTON (Scott Co.)                              | 19,674                      | 18,722     | 952          | 4.8  | 19,746                     | 18,692     | 1,054        | 5.3  | 20,313                 | 18,976     | 1,337        | 6.6  |
| WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)                         | 22,880                      | 21,695     | 1,185        | 5.2  | 22,786                     | 21,709     | 1,077        | 4.7  | 22,935                 | 21,567     | 1,368        | 6.0  |
| WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)                          | 15,776                      | 14,955     | 821          | 5.2  | 15,863                     | 15,061     | 802          | 5.1  | 16,266                 | 15,128     | 1,138        | 7.0  |
| FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)        | 3,205                       | 3,014      | 191          | 6.0  | 3,124                      | 2,933      | 191          | 6.1  | 3,478                  | 3,187      | 291          | 8.4  |
| QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)                  | 4,952                       | 4,760      | 192          | 3.9  | 4,998                      | 4,821      | 177          | 3.5  | 5,147                  | 4,901      | 246          | 4.8  |
| <b><u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u></b>   |                             |            |              |      |                            |            |              |      |                        |            |              |      |
| Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>          | 66,140                      | 63,263     | 2,877        | 4.3  | 66,323                     | 63,310     | 3,013        | 4.5  | 69,135                 | 65,161     | 3,974        | 5.7  |
| Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>          | 118,360                     | 114,476    | 3,884        | 3.3  | 119,134                    | 115,344    | 3,790        | 3.2  | 118,263                | 113,152    | 5,111        | 4.3  |
| Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>                     | 98,318                      | 94,354     | 3,964        | 4.0  | 99,715                     | 95,783     | 3,932        | 3.9  | 100,011                | 94,899     | 5,112        | 5.1  |
| Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup> | 1,313,051                   | 1,255,832  | 57,219       | 4.4  | 1,328,542                  | 1,272,232  | 56,310       | 4.2  | 1,307,520              | 1,245,693  | 61,827       | 4.7  |
| St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup> | 1,511,304                   | 1,448,722  | 62,582       | 4.1  | 1,525,203                  | 1,463,604  | 61,599       | 4.0  | 1,529,511              | 1,450,332  | 79,179       | 5.2  |
| Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>              | 271,267                     | 261,161    | 10,106       | 3.7  | 276,349                    | 266,863    | 9,486        | 3.4  | 271,953                | 258,658    | 13,295       | 4.9  |
| <b><u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u></b>                  |                             |            |              |      |                            |            |              |      |                        |            |              |      |
| Atchison  | 2,679                       | 2,576      | 103          | 3.8  | 2,793                      | 2,676      | 117          | 4.2  | 2,805                  | 2,647      | 158          | 5.6  |
| Barry   | 14,962                      | 14,409     | 553          | 3.7  | 15,217                     | 14,672     | 545          | 3.6  | 15,296                 | 14,528     | 768          | 5.0  |
| Barton  | 5,130                       | 4,881      | 249          | 4.9  | 5,188                      | 4,958      | 230          | 4.4  | 5,438                  | 5,126      | 312          | 5.7  |
| Benton  | 7,080                       | 6,677      | 403          | 5.7  | 7,017                      | 6,637      | 380          | 5.4  | 7,268                  | 6,747      | 521          | 7.2  |
| Camden  | 19,417                      | 18,551     | 866          | 4.5  | 19,989                     | 19,199     | 790          | 4.0  | 19,783                 | 18,733     | 1,050        | 5.3  |
| Carroll   | 4,577                       | 4,357      | 220          | 4.8  | 4,578                      | 4,356      | 222          | 4.8  | 4,773                  | 4,503      | 270          | 5.7  |
| Carter  | 2,684                       | 2,510      | 174          | 6.5  | 2,570                      | 2,393      | 177          | 6.9  | 2,670                  | 2,469      | 201          | 7.5  |
| Cedar   | 5,617                       | 5,329      | 288          | 5.1  | 5,702                      | 5,430      | 272          | 4.8  | 5,852                  | 5,494      | 358          | 6.1  |
| Chariton  | 3,703                       | 3,561      | 142          | 3.8  | 3,764                      | 3,617      | 147          | 3.9  | 3,797                  | 3,611      | 186          | 4.9  |
| Cooper  | 7,212                       | 6,913      | 299          | 4.1  | 7,258                      | 6,973      | 285          | 3.9  | 7,307                  | 6,895      | 412          | 5.6  |
| Crawford  | 10,795                      | 10,282     | 513          | 4.8  | 10,918                     | 10,427     | 491          | 4.5  | 10,985                 | 10,361     | 624          | 5.7  |
| Dade  | 3,375                       | 3,244      | 131          | 3.9  | 3,422                      | 3,287      | 135          | 3.9  | 3,497                  | 3,314      | 183          | 5.2  |

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|                | LABOR FORCE                 | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE                | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      | LABOR FORCE            | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |      |
|                |                             |            | Number       | Rate |                            |            | Number       | Rate |                        |            | Number       | Rate |
| Daviess        | 3,886                       | 3,736      | 150          | 3.9  | 3,915                      | 3,762      | 153          | 3.9  | 4,098                  | 3,916      | 182          | 4.4  |
| Dent           | 5,934                       | 5,642      | 292          | 4.9  | 6,010                      | 5,740      | 270          | 4.5  | 6,119                  | 5,721      | 398          | 6.5  |
| Douglas        | 4,836                       | 4,553      | 283          | 5.9  | 4,911                      | 4,668      | 243          | 4.9  | 4,984                  | 4,639      | 345          | 6.9  |
| Gasconade      | 7,554                       | 7,241      | 313          | 4.1  | 7,551                      | 7,275      | 276          | 3.7  | 7,774                  | 7,404      | 370          | 4.8  |
| Gentry         | 3,444                       | 3,317      | 127          | 3.7  | 3,528                      | 3,396      | 132          | 3.7  | 3,672                  | 3,509      | 163          | 4.4  |
| Grundy         | 4,570                       | 4,381      | 189          | 4.1  | 4,585                      | 4,411      | 174          | 3.8  | 4,803                  | 4,542      | 261          | 5.4  |
| Harrison       | 3,783                       | 3,650      | 133          | 3.5  | 3,898                      | 3,764      | 134          | 3.4  | 3,974                  | 3,794      | 180          | 4.5  |
| Henry          | 9,505                       | 9,041      | 464          | 4.9  | 9,710                      | 9,235      | 475          | 4.9  | 9,814                  | 9,247      | 567          | 5.8  |
| Hickory        | 3,659                       | 3,459      | 200          | 5.5  | 3,763                      | 3,590      | 173          | 4.6  | 3,638                  | 3,402      | 236          | 6.5  |
| Holt           | 2,618                       | 2,538      | 80           | 3.1  | 2,636                      | 2,537      | 99           | 3.8  | 2,712                  | 2,612      | 100          | 3.7  |
| Howard         | 4,877                       | 4,678      | 199          | 4.1  | 4,897                      | 4,691      | 206          | 4.2  | 4,972                  | 4,712      | 260          | 5.2  |
| Iron           | 3,670                       | 3,409      | 261          | 7.1  | 3,643                      | 3,391      | 252          | 6.9  | 3,707                  | 3,401      | 306          | 8.3  |
| Knox           | 1,917                       | 1,847      | 70           | 3.7  | 1,934                      | 1,865      | 69           | 3.6  | 2,053                  | 1,977      | 76           | 3.7  |
| Lawrence       | 17,460                      | 16,736     | 724          | 4.1  | 17,578                     | 16,887     | 691          | 3.9  | 17,731                 | 16,817     | 914          | 5.2  |
| Linn           | 5,218                       | 4,871      | 347          | 6.7  | 5,250                      | 4,909      | 341          | 6.5  | 5,273                  | 4,818      | 455          | 8.6  |
| Livingston     | 7,088                       | 6,832      | 256          | 3.6  | 7,253                      | 7,026      | 227          | 3.1  | 7,333                  | 7,021      | 312          | 4.3  |
| Macon          | 7,308                       | 7,014      | 294          | 4.0  | 7,429                      | 7,148      | 281          | 3.8  | 7,514                  | 7,092      | 422          | 5.6  |
| Madison        | 5,419                       | 5,145      | 274          | 5.1  | 5,443                      | 5,156      | 287          | 5.3  | 5,559                  | 5,195      | 364          | 6.5  |
| Maries         | 3,732                       | 3,543      | 189          | 5.1  | 3,738                      | 3,570      | 168          | 4.5  | 3,899                  | 3,645      | 254          | 6.5  |
| Mercer         | 1,769                       | 1,685      | 84           | 4.7  | 1,807                      | 1,721      | 86           | 4.8  | 1,863                  | 1,774      | 89           | 4.8  |
| Miller         | 11,906                      | 11,368     | 538          | 4.5  | 11,920                     | 11,372     | 548          | 4.6  | 11,923                 | 11,302     | 621          | 5.2  |
| Mississippi    | 5,918                       | 5,590      | 328          | 5.5  | 5,912                      | 5,534      | 378          | 6.4  | 6,236                  | 5,759      | 477          | 7.6  |
| Monroe         | 3,976                       | 3,774      | 202          | 5.1  | 3,966                      | 3,783      | 183          | 4.6  | 4,109                  | 3,893      | 216          | 5.3  |
| Montgomery     | 5,662                       | 5,451      | 211          | 3.7  | 5,603                      | 5,408      | 195          | 3.5  | 5,898                  | 5,607      | 291          | 4.9  |
| Morgan         | 7,763                       | 7,364      | 399          | 5.1  | 7,802                      | 7,430      | 372          | 4.8  | 8,088                  | 7,590      | 498          | 6.2  |
| New Madrid     | 7,509                       | 6,979      | 530          | 7.1  | 7,586                      | 7,020      | 566          | 7.5  | 8,214                  | 7,332      | 882          | 10.7 |
| Oregon         | 4,044                       | 3,845      | 199          | 4.9  | 3,828                      | 3,627      | 201          | 5.3  | 4,198                  | 3,909      | 289          | 6.9  |
| Ozark          | 3,486                       | 3,253      | 233          | 6.7  | 3,491                      | 3,264      | 227          | 6.5  | 3,654                  | 3,342      | 312          | 8.5  |
| Pemiscot       | 6,748                       | 6,227      | 521          | 7.7  | 6,632                      | 6,085      | 547          | 8.2  | 7,093                  | 6,420      | 673          | 9.5  |
| Perry          | 9,906                       | 9,620      | 286          | 2.9  | 9,915                      | 9,628      | 287          | 2.9  | 10,278                 | 9,856      | 422          | 4.1  |
| Pike           | 7,793                       | 7,508      | 285          | 3.7  | 7,819                      | 7,528      | 291          | 3.7  | 8,097                  | 7,678      | 419          | 5.2  |
| Putnam         | 2,338                       | 2,246      | 92           | 3.9  | 2,331                      | 2,238      | 93           | 4.0  | 2,525                  | 2,401      | 124          | 4.9  |
| Reynolds       | 2,546                       | 2,404      | 142          | 5.6  | 2,612                      | 2,490      | 122          | 4.7  | 2,689                  | 2,485      | 204          | 7.6  |
| Ripley         | 5,101                       | 4,746      | 355          | 7.0  | 5,048                      | 4,733      | 315          | 6.2  | 5,287                  | 4,872      | 415          | 7.8  |
| St. Clair      | 3,732                       | 3,508      | 224          | 6.0  | 3,777                      | 3,549      | 228          | 6.0  | 3,945                  | 3,656      | 289          | 7.3  |
| Ste. Genevieve | 8,838                       | 8,489      | 349          | 3.9  | 8,900                      | 8,537      | 363          | 4.1  | 9,140                  | 8,634      | 506          | 5.5  |
| Scotland       | 2,345                       | 2,262      | 83           | 3.5  | 2,352                      | 2,274      | 78           | 3.3  | 2,474                  | 2,365      | 109          | 4.4  |
| Shannon        | 3,194                       | 2,983      | 211          | 6.6  | 3,237                      | 3,040      | 197          | 6.1  | 3,428                  | 3,165      | 263          | 7.7  |
| Shelby         | 2,966                       | 2,839      | 127          | 4.3  | 3,003                      | 2,883      | 120          | 4.0  | 3,101                  | 2,956      | 145          | 4.7  |
| Stoddard       | 12,837                      | 12,154     | 683          | 5.3  | 12,766                     | 12,051     | 715          | 5.6  | 13,554                 | 12,619     | 935          | 6.9  |
| Sullivan       | 2,617                       | 2,504      | 113          | 4.3  | 2,689                      | 2,581      | 108          | 4.0  | 2,771                  | 2,574      | 197          | 7.1  |
| Texas          | 8,708                       | 8,212      | 496          | 5.7  | 8,786                      | 8,307      | 479          | 5.5  | 9,174                  | 8,509      | 665          | 7.2  |
| Vernon         | 9,134                       | 8,724      | 410          | 4.5  | 9,107                      | 8,703      | 404          | 4.4  | 9,593                  | 9,052      | 541          | 5.6  |
| Washington     | 9,981                       | 9,431      | 550          | 5.5  | 9,978                      | 9,451      | 527          | 5.3  | 10,303                 | 9,591      | 712          | 6.9  |
| Wayne          | 5,713                       | 5,391      | 322          | 5.6  | 5,579                      | 5,280      | 299          | 5.4  | 5,777                  | 5,426      | 351          | 6.1  |
| Worth          | 1,117                       | 1,087      | 30           | 2.7  | 1,145                      | 1,104      | 41           | 3.6  | 1,221                  | 1,178      | 43           | 3.5  |
| Wright         | 7,302                       | 6,828      | 474          | 6.5  | 7,307                      | 6,853      | 454          | 6.2  | 7,595                  | 7,062      | 533          | 7.0  |

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|                                  |                             |            | Number       | Rate |                            |            | Number       | Rate |                        |            | Number       | Rate |
| <b>PLACES OF 20,000* OR MORE</b> |                             |            |              |      |                            |            |              |      |                        |            |              |      |
| Arnold                           | 11,722                      | 11,292     | 430          | 3.7  | 11,828                     | 11,410     | 418          | 3.5  | 11,820                 | 11,296     | 524          | 4.4  |
| Ballwin                          | 17,202                      | 16,687     | 515          | 3.0  | 17,359                     | 16,872     | 487          | 2.8  | 17,267                 | 16,690     | 577          | 3.3  |
| Belton                           | 11,893                      | 11,298     | 595          | 5.0  | 11,935                     | 11,409     | 526          | 4.4  | 11,868                 | 11,241     | 627          | 5.3  |
| Blue Springs                     | 31,321                      | 30,106     | 1,215        | 3.9  | 31,596                     | 30,407     | 1,189        | 3.8  | 31,232                 | 29,864     | 1,368        | 4.4  |
| Cape Girardeau                   | 19,227                      | 18,410     | 817          | 4.2  | 19,303                     | 18,446     | 857          | 4.4  | 20,218                 | 19,071     | 1,147        | 5.7  |
| Chesterfield                     | 25,085                      | 24,370     | 715          | 2.9  | 25,287                     | 24,640     | 647          | 2.6  | 25,262                 | 24,375     | 887          | 3.5  |
| Columbia                         | 66,358                      | 64,367     | 1,991        | 3.0  | 66,661                     | 64,707     | 1,954        | 2.9  | 65,961                 | 63,275     | 2,686        | 4.1  |
| Ferguson                         | 10,033                      | 9,404      | 629          | 6.3  | 10,126                     | 9,508      | 618          | 6.1  | 10,218                 | 9,406      | 812          | 7.9  |
| Florissant                       | 28,583                      | 27,349     | 1,234        | 4.3  | 28,812                     | 27,651     | 1,161        | 4.0  | 28,889                 | 27,354     | 1,535        | 5.3  |
| Gladstone                        | 15,086                      | 14,425     | 661          | 4.4  | 15,255                     | 14,579     | 676          | 4.4  | 15,004                 | 14,311     | 693          | 4.6  |
| Grandview                        | 13,882                      | 13,110     | 772          | 5.6  | 13,936                     | 13,241     | 695          | 5.0  | 13,791                 | 13,005     | 786          | 5.7  |
| Hazelwood                        | 13,968                      | 13,388     | 580          | 4.2  | 14,107                     | 13,536     | 571          | 4.0  | 14,171                 | 13,391     | 780          | 5.5  |
| Independence                     | 59,911                      | 56,948     | 2,963        | 4.9  | 60,703                     | 57,518     | 3,185        | 5.2  | 59,915                 | 56,490     | 3,425        | 5.7  |
| Jefferson City                   | 20,842                      | 20,031     | 811          | 3.9  | 21,154                     | 20,385     | 769          | 3.6  | 21,401                 | 20,377     | 1,024        | 4.8  |
| Joplin                           | 25,507                      | 24,485     | 1,022        | 4.0  | 25,897                     | 24,968     | 929          | 3.6  | 25,926                 | 24,605     | 1,321        | 5.1  |
| Kansas City                      | 263,026                     | 249,726    | 13,300       | 5.1  | 264,694                    | 252,295    | 12,399       | 4.7  | 262,549                | 247,743    | 14,806       | 5.6  |
| Kirkwood                         | 15,976                      | 15,501     | 475          | 3.0  | 16,109                     | 15,672     | 437          | 2.7  | 16,073                 | 15,504     | 569          | 3.5  |
| Lee's Summit                     | 55,531                      | 53,802     | 1,729        | 3.1  | 55,929                     | 54,341     | 1,588        | 2.8  | 55,603                 | 53,374     | 2,229        | 4.0  |
| Liberty                          | 16,574                      | 15,900     | 674          | 4.1  | 16,870                     | 16,069     | 801          | 4.7  | 16,504                 | 15,775     | 729          | 4.4  |
| Maryland Heights                 | 16,324                      | 15,822     | 502          | 3.1  | 16,462                     | 15,997     | 465          | 2.8  | 16,479                 | 15,825     | 654          | 4.0  |
| Nixa                             | 11,097                      | 10,724     | 373          | 3.4  | 11,357                     | 10,923     | 434          | 3.8  | 11,058                 | 10,589     | 469          | 4.2  |
| O'Fallon                         | 48,023                      | 46,532     | 1,491        | 3.1  | 48,533                     | 47,103     | 1,430        | 2.9  | 48,417                 | 46,537     | 1,880        | 3.9  |
| Raymore                          | 11,299                      | 10,910     | 389          | 3.4  | 11,406                     | 11,017     | 389          | 3.4  | 11,300                 | 10,855     | 445          | 3.9  |
| Raytown                          | 15,995                      | 15,048     | 947          | 5.9  | 16,139                     | 15,198     | 941          | 5.8  | 15,955                 | 14,927     | 1,028        | 6.4  |
| St. Charles                      | 38,350                      | 37,009     | 1,341        | 3.5  | 38,797                     | 37,463     | 1,334        | 3.4  | 38,658                 | 37,013     | 1,645        | 4.3  |
| St. Joseph                       | 38,486                      | 37,014     | 1,472        | 3.8  | 39,129                     | 37,701     | 1,428        | 3.6  | 39,454                 | 37,616     | 1,838        | 4.7  |
| St. Peters                       | 34,060                      | 33,025     | 1,035        | 3.0  | 34,485                     | 33,429     | 1,056        | 3.1  | 34,340                 | 33,028     | 1,312        | 3.8  |
| Sedalia                          | 10,304                      | 9,728      | 576          | 5.6  | 10,002                     | 9,434      | 568          | 5.7  | 10,576                 | 9,918      | 658          | 6.2  |
| Springfield                      | 86,451                      | 83,326     | 3,125        | 3.6  | 87,932                     | 85,026     | 2,906        | 3.3  | 86,245                 | 82,117     | 4,128        | 4.8  |
| University City                  | 19,068                      | 18,304     | 764          | 4.0  | 19,233                     | 18,506     | 727          | 3.8  | 19,277                 | 18,307     | 970          | 5.0  |
| Warrensburg                      | 8,959                       | 8,491      | 468          | 5.2  | 8,918                      | 8,496      | 422          | 4.7  | 8,988                  | 8,441      | 547          | 6.1  |
| Webster Groves                   | 12,856                      | 12,481     | 375          | 2.9  | 12,955                     | 12,619     | 336          | 2.6  | 12,934                 | 12,483     | 451          | 3.5  |
| Wentzville                       | 19,311                      | 18,726     | 585          | 3.0  | 19,488                     | 18,956     | 532          | 2.7  | 19,446                 | 18,728     | 718          | 3.7  |
| Wildwood                         | 19,248                      | 18,683     | 565          | 2.9  | 19,411                     | 18,889     | 522          | 2.7  | 19,343                 | 18,686     | 657          | 3.4  |

\* Approximate

1 The CapeGirardeau-Sikeston CSA consists of the Cape Girardeau MSA plus the Sikeston Micropolitan Area.

2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Micropolitan Areas

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.

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas.

6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Springfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area

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