

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %	CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	159,640	159,456	157,957	184	1,683	1.1	158,968	159,451	157,245	-483	1,723	1.1
Total Employment	152,111	152,048	150,030	63	2,081	1.4	151,798	152,385	149,703	-587	2,095	1.4
Unemployment	7,529	7,409	7,927	120	-398	-5.0	7,170	7,066	7,542	104	-372	-4.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.6	5.0	0.1	-0.3		4.5	4.4	4.8	0.1	-0.3	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,139,008	3,142,002	3,126,931	-2,994	12,077	0.4	3,093,755	3,118,924	3,114,615	-25,169	-20,860	-0.7
Total Employment	2,999,742	2,994,403	2,989,744	5,339	9,998	0.3	2,970,036	3,003,070	2,993,642	-33,034	-23,606	-0.8
Unemployment	139,266	147,599	137,187	-8,333	2,079	1.5	123,719	115,854	120,973	7,865	2,746	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.7	4.4	-0.3	0.0		4.0	3.7	3.9	0.3	0.1	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,833	48,742	49,465	91	-632	-1.3	48,957	48,746	49,585	211	-628	-1.3
Total Employment	46,499	46,524	47,351	-25	-852	-1.8	46,825	46,853	47,706	-28	-881	-1.8
Unemployment	2,334	2,218	2,114	116	220	10.4	2,132	1,893	1,879	239	253	13.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.6	4.3	0.2	0.5		4.4	3.9	3.8	0.5	0.6	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	101,878	101,934	102,087	-56	-209	-0.2	102,404	102,862	102,910	-458	-506	-0.5
Total Employment	98,640	98,749	98,868	-109	-228	-0.2	99,670	100,236	100,219	-566	-549	-0.5
Unemployment	3,238	3,185	3,219	53	19	0.6	2,734	2,626	2,691	108	43	1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0		2.7	2.6	2.6	0.1	0.1	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	75,921	76,639	76,783	-718	-862	-1.1	74,868	76,187	76,203	-1,319	-1,335	-1.8
Total Employment	73,147	73,843	73,977	-696	-830	-1.1	72,422	73,909	73,756	-1,487	-1,334	-1.8
Unemployment	2,774	2,796	2,806	-22	-32	-1.1	2,446	2,278	2,447	168	-1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.1	0.0		3.3	3.0	3.2	0.3	0.1	

Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	86,369	86,658	88,114	-289	-1,745	-2.0	86,125	86,634	88,461	-509	-2,336	-2.6
Total Employment	82,592	83,017	84,726	-425	-2,134	-2.5	82,763	83,496	85,513	-733	-2,750	-3.2
Unemployment	3,777	3,641	3,388	136	389	11.5	3,362	3,138	2,948	224	414	14.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.2	3.8	0.2	0.6		3.9	3.6	3.3	0.3	0.6	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,124,603	1,126,675	1,128,802	-2,072	-4,199	-0.4	1,114,147	1,116,721	1,119,381	-2,574	-5,234	-0.5
Total Employment	1,076,081	1,077,937	1,081,148	-1,856	-5,067	-0.5	1,070,942	1,074,881	1,077,417	-3,939	-6,475	-0.6
Unemployment	48,522	48,738	47,654	-216	868	1.8	43,205	41,840	41,964	1,365	1,241	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1		3.9	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.2	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	65,552	65,800	66,494	-248	-942	-1.4	65,026	65,402	66,475	-376	-1,449	-2.2
Total Employment	62,784	63,129	63,882	-345	-1,098	-1.7	62,514	63,106	64,161	-592	-1,647	-2.6
Unemployment	2,768	2,671	2,612	97	156	6.0	2,512	2,296	2,314	216	198	8.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	3.9	0.1	0.3		3.9	3.5	3.5	0.4	0.4	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,498,332	1,508,347	1,491,649	-10,015	6,683	0.4	1,488,490	1,501,701	1,482,730	-13,211	5,760	0.4
Total Employment	1,433,362	1,443,910	1,422,702	-10,548	10,660	0.7	1,428,365	1,445,072	1,419,341	-16,707	9,024	0.6
Unemployment	64,970	64,437	68,947	533	-3,977	-5.8	60,125	56,629	63,389	3,496	-3,264	-5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0	-0.3		4.0	3.8	4.3	0.2	-0.3	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	237,340	238,285	236,290	-945	1,050	0.4	235,782	236,812	236,032	-1,030	-250	-0.1
Total Employment	228,080	229,243	227,274	-1,163	806	0.4	227,515	229,107	228,106	-1,592	-591	-0.3
Unemployment	9,260	9,042	9,016	218	244	2.7	8,267	7,705	7,926	562	341	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.1		3.5	3.3	3.4	0.2	0.1	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

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CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,847,800	2,844,100	2,783,300	3,700	64,500	2.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,412,700	2,408,400	2,351,700	4,300	61,000	2.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	384,900	383,200	382,100	1,700	2,800	0.7
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	125,500	124,700	121,900	800	3,600	3.0
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,100	4,100	100	100	2.4
CONSTRUCTION	121,300	120,600	117,800	700	3,500	3.0
MANUFACTURING	259,400	258,500	260,200	900	-800	-0.3
Durable Goods	155,500	155,400	155,900	100	-400	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	103,900	103,100	104,300	800	-400	-0.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,462,900	2,460,900	2,401,200	2,000	61,700	2.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,027,800	2,025,200	1,969,600	2,600	58,200	3.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	538,200	538,400	529,100	-200	9,100	1.7
Wholesale Trade	119,700	119,700	118,600	0	1,100	0.9
Retail Trade	314,300	314,700	309,700	-400	4,600	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	104,200	104,000	100,800	200	3,400	3.4
INFORMATION	51,200	51,300	52,700	-100	-1,500	-2.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	172,900	173,200	166,000	-300	6,900	4.2
Finance & Insurance	137,500	138,000	130,800	-500	6,700	5.1
Real Estate & rental/leasing	35,400	35,200	35,200	200	200	0.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	386,000	383,800	371,900	2,200	14,100	3.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	146,900	146,800	146,000	100	900	0.6
Management of Companies	65,800	65,800	64,800	0	1,000	1.5
Administrative and Support Services	173,300	171,200	161,100	2,100	12,200	7.6
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	458,000	457,100	449,300	900	8,700	1.9
Educational Services	55,800	55,700	53,700	100	2,100	3.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	402,200	401,400	395,600	800	6,600	1.7
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	305,900	304,900	285,600	1,000	20,300	7.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	44,200	43,200	40,900	1,000	3,300	8.1
Accommodation & Food Services	261,700	261,700	244,700	0	17,000	6.9
OTHER SERVICES	115,600	116,500	115,000	-900	600	0.5
GOVERNMENT	435,100	435,700	431,600	-600	3,500	0.8
Federal	56,000	55,400	54,200	600	1,800	3.3
State	103,900	103,800	101,600	100	2,300	2.3
Local	275,200	276,500	275,800	-1,300	-600	-0.2

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,860,700	2,869,000	2,797,600	-8,300	63,100	2.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,414,800	2,422,300	2,355,500	-7,500	59,300	2.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	383,900	385,400	380,800	-1,500	3,100	0.8
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	124,300	127,000	120,400	-2,700	3,900	3.2
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,200	4,000	0	200	5.0
CONSTRUCTION	120,100	122,800	116,400	-2,700	3,700	3.2
Construction of Buildings	26,600	26,900	26,000	-300	600	2.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	78,100	79,700	74,500	-1,600	3,600	4.8
MANUFACTURING	259,600	258,400	260,400	1,200	-800	-0.3
Durable Goods	155,700	155,300	156,100	400	-400	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	28,800	28,900	29,200	-100	-400	-1.4
Machinery Manufacturing	25,000	24,800	25,400	200	-400	-1.6
Computer/Electronic Mfg	9,500	9,500	9,600	0	-100	-1.0
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,200	10,200	10,400	0	-200	-1.9
Transportation Equipment Mfg	43,900	44,300	45,400	-400	-1,500	-3.3
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	13,800	14,100	13,600	-300	200	1.5
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	6,700	6,800	6,600	-100	100	1.5
Nondurable Goods	103,900	103,100	104,300	800	-400	-0.4
Food Manufacturing	39,000	39,000	38,900	0	100	0.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,476,800	2,483,600	2,416,800	-6,800	60,000	2.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,030,900	2,036,900	1,974,700	-6,000	56,200	2.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	549,400	547,600	540,400	1,800	9,000	1.7
Wholesale Trade	120,300	120,000	119,300	300	1,000	0.8
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	56,100	55,800	55,900	300	200	0.4
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	34,900	34,800	34,600	100	300	0.9
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	29,300	29,400	28,800	-100	500	1.7
Retail Trade	322,900	322,400	318,400	500	4,500	1.4
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	42,600	42,200	40,400	400	2,200	5.4
Food & beverage stores	49,900	49,700	49,800	200	100	0.2
Gasoline stations	28,800	29,000	28,000	-200	800	2.9
General merchandise stores	74,000	75,100	77,000	-1,100	-3,000	-3.9
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	106,200	105,200	102,700	1,000	3,500	3.4
Utilities	11,900	11,900	11,900	0	0	0.0
Electric power gen/transmsn	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0	0.0
Transportation & warehousing	94,300	93,300	90,800	1,000	3,500	3.9
Truck transportation	39,900	39,800	39,000	100	900	2.3
Warehousing & storage	15,400	15,400	14,700	0	700	4.8

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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

INFORMATION	51,100	51,100	52,600	0	-1,500	-2.9
Telecommunications	20,200	20,100	20,800	100	-600	-2.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	173,400	173,100	166,400	300	7,000	4.2
Finance & insurance	138,000	137,900	131,200	100	6,800	5.2
Credit intermediation & relat	59,000	58,700	55,000	300	4,000	7.3
Insurance carriers & related	55,500	55,400	54,100	100	1,400	2.6
Real Estate & rental/leasing	35,400	35,200	35,200	200	200	0.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	386,800	387,100	373,000	-300	13,800	3.7
Professional/scientific/technl	147,300	147,100	146,600	200	700	0.5
Legal services	20,200	20,700	20,600	-500	-400	-1.9
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	21,500	21,000	20,800	500	700	3.4
Computer systems design & rel	37,200	37,300	35,900	-100	1,300	3.6
Management of Companies	65,700	65,700	64,700	0	1,000	1.5
Administrative/Support/Waste	173,800	174,300	161,700	-500	12,100	7.5
Administrative & supprt svcs	164,200	165,100	156,400	-900	7,800	5.0
Employment Services	62,200	58,300	61,700	3,900	500	0.8
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	459,300	460,900	451,600	-1,600	7,700	1.7
Educational services	57,100	58,700	55,800	-1,600	1,300	2.3
Colleges/univs/prof schools	29,900	30,500	27,700	-600	2,200	7.9
Health care & social assistnc	402,200	402,200	395,800	0	6,400	1.6
Offices of physicians	40,400	40,800	41,300	-400	-900	-2.2
Hospitals	129,300	130,200	127,800	-900	1,500	1.2
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	74,200	73,700	75,800	500	-1,600	-2.1
Social assistance	86,800	88,300	83,500	-1,500	3,300	4.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	295,400	301,200	275,700	-5,800	19,700	7.1
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	39,100	40,500	36,300	-1,400	2,800	7.7
Amusement/gambling/recreat	26,400	29,300	23,500	-2,900	2,900	12.3
Accommodation & food services	256,300	260,700	239,400	-4,400	16,900	7.1
Accommodation	29,900	31,100	29,700	-1,200	200	0.7
Food svcs & drinking places	226,400	229,600	209,700	-3,200	16,700	8.0
OTHER SERVICES	115,500	115,900	115,000	-400	500	0.4
Repair and maintenance	26,200	25,400	24,900	800	1,300	5.2
Personal & laundry services	25,600	25,700	25,600	-100	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	445,900	446,700	442,100	-800	3,800	0.9
FEDERAL	55,400	54,300	53,800	1,100	1,600	3.0
STATE	106,400	106,700	104,400	-300	2,000	1.9
LOCAL	284,100	285,700	283,900	-1,600	200	0.1

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CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	44,400	43,700	43,900	700	500	1.1
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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	44,800	44,500	44,700	300	100	0.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	39,600	39,300	38,400	300	1,200	3.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,700	6,500	6,200	200	500	8.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,100	38,000	38,500	100	-400	-1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	32,900	32,800	32,200	100	700	2.2
GOVERNMENT	5,200	5,200	6,300	0	-1,100	-17.5

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COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	102,300	100,800	99,800	1,500	2,500	2.5
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	103,800	103,600	102,100	200	1,700	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	73,200	73,100	70,700	100	2,500	3.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	8,400	8,200	7,800	200	600	7.7
SERVICE-PROVIDING	95,400	95,400	94,300	0	1,100	1.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	64,800	64,900	62,900	-100	1,900	3.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	17,700	17,400	17,100	300	600	3.5
Retail Trade	12,000	12,000	11,800	0	200	1.7
GOVERNMENT	30,600	30,500	31,400	100	-800	-2.5
FEDERAL	2,500	2,400	2,500	100	0	0.0
STATE	21,600	21,600	22,100	0	-500	-2.3
LOCAL	6,500	6,500	6,800	0	-300	-4.4

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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	75,900	76,700	75,600	-800	300	0.4
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	76,500	77,400	76,000	-900	500	0.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	50,700	51,300	50,000	-600	700	1.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	9,100	9,300	9,100	-200	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	67,400	68,100	66,900	-700	500	0.7
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,600	42,000	40,900	-400	700	1.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,300	14,200	14,100	100	200	1.4
Retail Trade	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	100	1.1
GOVERNMENT	25,800	26,100	26,000	-300	-200	-0.8
FEDERAL	900	900	800	0	100	12.5
STATE	19,300	19,500	19,500	-200	-200	-1.0
LOCAL	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-100	-1.8

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JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	80,500	80,300	81,300	200	-800	-1.0
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,100	81,400	82,200	-300	-1,100	-1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,400	70,600	71,300	-200	-900	-1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	15,600	15,600	15,700	0	-100	-0.6
MANUFACTURING	13,100	13,000	13,000	100	100	0.8
Nondurable Goods	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0	0.0
Food Manufacturing	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	100	2.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	65,500	65,800	66,500	-300	-1,000	-1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	54,800	55,000	55,600	-200	-800	-1.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	20,700	20,900	20,100	-200	600	3.0
Retail Trade	10,900	10,900	10,700	0	200	1.9
General merchandise stores	3,200	3,300	3,300	-100	-100	-3.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	12,900	13,000	12,800	-100	100	0.8
Health care & social assistnc	12,500	12,600	12,500	-100	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	10,700	10,800	10,900	-100	-200	-1.8
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,700	1,700	1,900	0	-200	-10.5
LOCAL	8,600	8,700	8,600	-100	0	0.0

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KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,059,000	1,056,500	1,045,400	2,500	13,600	1.3
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,062,000	1,064,900	1,051,500	-2,900	10,500	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	913,300	915,000	903,400	-1,700	9,900	1.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	122,200	122,100	122,400	100	-200	-0.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	45,900	46,400	46,200	-500	-300	-0.6
MANUFACTURING	76,300	75,700	76,200	600	100	0.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	939,800	942,800	929,100	-3,000	10,700	1.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	791,100	792,900	781,000	-1,800	10,100	1.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	210,800	208,400	211,800	2,400	-1,000	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	50,900	50,900	50,700	0	200	0.4
Retail Trade	111,100	109,300	112,500	1,800	-1,400	-1.2
General merchandise stores	23,700	23,400	25,200	300	-1,500	-6.0
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	48,800	48,200	48,600	600	200	0.4
INFORMATION	18,200	18,300	19,500	-100	-1,300	-6.7
Telecommunications	6,500	6,500	6,900	0	-400	-5.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	79,400	79,800	74,900	-400	4,500	6.0
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	188,100	189,200	183,300	-1,100	4,800	2.6
Professional/scientific/technl	87,400	86,200	84,800	1,200	2,600	3.1
Management of Companies	29,800	29,900	28,600	-100	1,200	4.2
Administrative/Support/Waste	70,900	73,100	69,900	-2,200	1,000	1.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	153,300	153,700	149,700	-400	3,600	2.4
Health care & social assistnc	133,200	133,800	131,200	-600	2,000	1.5
Hospitals	40,100	40,100	38,700	0	1,400	3.6
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	100,400	102,600	100,600	-2,200	-200	-0.2
Accommodation & food services	88,600	89,100	87,100	-500	1,500	1.7
Food svcs & drinking places	80,100	80,600	79,600	-500	500	0.6
OTHER SERVICES	40,900	40,900	41,200	0	-300	-0.7
GOVERNMENT	148,700	149,900	148,100	-1,200	600	0.4
FEDERAL	27,700	27,300	26,500	400	1,200	4.5
STATE	15,100	15,100	15,600	0	-500	-3.2
LOCAL	105,900	107,500	106,000	-1,600	-100	-0.1

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	62,400	62,300	62,500	100	-100	-0.2
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	63,200	63,200	63,400	0	-200	-0.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	51,300	51,500	51,300	-200	0	0.0
GOODS-PRODUCING	13,300	13,300	12,900	0	400	3.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	49,900	49,900	50,500	0	-600	-1.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,000	38,200	38,400	-200	-400	-1.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	11,200	11,100	11,100	100	100	0.9
GOVERNMENT	11,900	11,700	12,100	200	-200	-1.7
FEDERAL	600	600	600	0	0	0.0
STATE	6,000	6,100	5,900	-100	100	1.7
LOCAL	5,300	5,000	5,600	300	-300	-5.4

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,390,700	1,392,900	1,352,400	-2,200	38,300	2.8
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,392,100	1,401,000	1,358,500	-8,900	33,600	2.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,227,600	1,237,000	1,194,600	-9,400	33,000	2.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	177,800	181,800	176,100	-4,000	1,700	1.0
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	66,200	70,400	63,100	-4,200	3,100	4.9
MANUFACTURING	111,600	111,400	113,000	200	-1,400	-1.2
Durable Goods	68,000	67,800	69,200	200	-1,200	-1.7
Primary Metal Mfg	7,100	7,100	7,100	0	0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	22,700	22,700	23,200	0	-500	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	43,600	43,600	43,800	0	-200	-0.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,214,300	1,219,200	1,182,400	-4,900	31,900	2.7
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,049,800	1,055,200	1,018,500	-5,400	31,300	3.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	264,100	264,800	260,900	-700	3,200	1.2
Wholesale Trade	66,100	65,800	63,400	300	2,700	4.3
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	30,200	29,900	29,500	300	700	2.4
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,600	17,600	17,500	0	100	0.6
Retail Trade	147,200	147,400	146,100	-200	1,100	0.8
Food & beverage stores	23,100	23,000	23,200	100	-100	-0.4
Health & personal care stores	10,700	10,300	10,300	400	400	3.9
Clothing & accessories store	11,000	10,800	11,400	200	-400	-3.5
General merchandise stores	32,100	32,700	35,100	-600	-3,000	-8.5
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	50,800	51,600	51,400	-800	-600	-1.2
INFORMATION	27,500	27,400	28,000	100	-500	-1.8
Telecommunications	12,100	12,100	12,100	0	0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	88,400	88,200	86,300	200	2,100	2.4
Credit intermediation & relat	28,500	28,300	27,400	200	1,100	4.0
Depository credit intermedia	18,800	18,800	18,600	0	200	1.1
Insurance carriers & related	25,600	25,700	25,500	-100	100	0.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	214,500	215,100	208,200	-600	6,300	3.0
Professional/scientific/technl	82,700	82,900	79,200	-200	3,500	4.4
Scientific R&D	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	-200	-3.6
Management of Companies	41,500	41,500	41,900	0	-400	-1.0
Administrative/Support/Waste	90,300	90,700	87,100	-400	3,200	3.7
Employment Services	32,800	30,900	32,300	1,900	500	1.5
Travel arrangement/reserva	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100	-5.0
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	21,400	22,600	20,300	-1,200	1,100	5.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	254,100	253,500	243,900	600	10,200	4.2
Educational services	40,800	40,900	39,200	-100	1,600	4.1
Health care & social assistnc	213,300	212,600	204,700	700	8,600	4.2
Hospitals	74,500	74,400	72,300	100	2,200	3.0
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	35,100	35,000	33,700	100	1,400	4.2
Social assistance	42,800	43,500	40,000	-700	2,800	7.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	153,200	157,000	143,100	-3,800	10,100	7.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,700	21,500	19,400	-800	1,300	6.7
Amusement/gambling/recreation	15,000	16,300	13,200	-1,300	1,800	13.6
Accommodation & food services	132,500	135,500	123,700	-3,000	8,800	7.1
Food svcs & drinking places	121,800	124,300	112,700	-2,500	9,100	8.1
OTHER SERVICES	48,000	49,200	48,100	-1,200	-100	-0.2
GOVERNMENT	164,500	164,000	163,900	500	600	0.4
FEDERAL	26,200	25,400	25,600	800	600	2.3
STATE	13,100	13,200	14,200	-100	-1,100	-7.7
LOCAL	125,200	125,400	124,100	-200	1,100	0.9

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	213,200	213,900	209,100	-700	4,100	2.0
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	215,800	216,400	211,700	-600	4,100	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	184,900	185,200	180,900	-300	4,000	2.2
GOODS-PRODUCING	22,800	22,900	22,500	-100	300	1.3
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	8,300	8,400	8,200	-100	100	1.2
MANUFACTURING	14,500	14,500	14,300	0	200	1.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	193,000	193,500	189,200	-500	3,800	2.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	162,100	162,300	158,400	-200	3,700	2.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	49,400	49,300	48,900	100	500	1.0
Wholesale Trade	10,200	10,100	10,200	100	0	0.0
Retail Trade	27,400	27,500	27,300	-100	100	0.4
General merchandise stores	6,600	6,700	6,800	-100	-200	-2.9
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	11,800	11,700	11,400	100	400	3.5
INFORMATION	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12,300	12,300	12,100	0	200	1.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	25,500	26,100	25,300	-600	200	0.8
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	39,700	39,700	39,000	0	700	1.8
Health care & social assistnc	35,400	35,200	36,100	200	-700	-1.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	22,100	21,800	20,000	300	2,100	10.5
Accommodation & food services	19,600	19,800	18,100	-200	1,500	8.3
OTHER SERVICES	8,900	8,900	8,900	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	30,900	31,200	30,800	-300	100	0.3
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0	0.0
STATE	8,200	8,300	8,300	-100	-100	-1.2
LOCAL	20,300	20,500	20,100	-200	200	1.0

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO DECEMBER 2016 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH DECEMBER 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH NOVEMBER 2016	YEAR AGO DECEMBER 2015	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	592,200	592,100	581,800	100	10,400	1.8
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KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	595,000	597,100	584,500	-2,100	10,500	1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	503,400	504,300	494,100	-900	9,300	1.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	70,500	70,500	71,400	0	-900	-1.3
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	25,100	25,200	27,000	-100	-1,900	-7.0
MANUFACTURING	45,400	45,300	44,400	100	1,000	2.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	524,500	526,600	513,100	-2,100	11,400	2.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	432,900	433,800	422,700	-900	10,200	2.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	110,400	109,600	111,300	800	-900	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	25,400	25,700	26,100	-300	-700	-2.7
Retail Trade	61,100	60,000	62,000	1,100	-900	-1.5
General merchandise stores	13,100	13,300	14,100	-200	-1,000	-7.1
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	23,900	23,900	23,200	0	700	3.0
INFORMATION	10,600	10,700	11,400	-100	-800	-7.0
Telecommunications	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0	0.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	41,900	42,600	39,900	-700	2,000	5.0
Credit intermediation & relat	10,800	10,800	10,300	0	500	4.9
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	95,000	94,900	89,600	100	5,400	6.0
Professional/scientific/technl	48,100	47,700	47,200	400	900	1.9
Management of Companies	10,900	10,900	10,200	0	700	6.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	36,000	36,300	32,200	-300	3,800	11.8
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	88,300	88,000	83,400	300	4,900	5.9
Health care & social assistnc	75,600	75,500	71,900	100	3,700	5.1
Hospitals	20,900	21,000	20,000	-100	900	4.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	61,500	62,800	61,700	-1,300	-200	-0.3
Amusement/gambling/recreat	4,600	5,200	5,000	-600	-400	-8.0
Accommodation & food services	53,800	54,400	53,700	-600	100	0.2
Food svcs & drinking places	48,200	48,900	49,000	-700	-800	-1.6
OTHER SERVICES	25,200	25,200	25,400	0	-200	-0.8
GOVERNMENT	91,600	92,800	90,400	-1,200	1,200	1.3
FEDERAL	19,400	19,200	18,300	200	1,100	6.0
STATE	8,200	8,200	8,600	0	-400	-4.7
LOCAL	64,000	65,400	63,500	-1,400	500	0.8

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - DECEMBER 2016				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2016				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2015			
		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	2,414,800	33.7	24.00	808.80	2,422,300	33.1	23.25	769.58	2,355,500	33.7	22.13	745.78
	GOODS-PRODUCING	383,900	39.6	27.80	1,100.88	385,400	38.9	27.60	1,073.64	380,800	39.5	26.39	1,042.41
	CONSTRUCTION	120,100	36.6	29.18	1,067.99	122,800	35.6	28.88	1,028.13	116,400	38.2	28.48	1,087.94
	MANUFACTURING	259,600	41.3	27.04	1,116.75	258,400	40.8	26.90	1,097.52	260,400	40.3	25.01	1,007.90
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,030,900	32.6	23.13	754.04	2,036,900	32.0	22.25	712.00	1,974,700	32.6	21.14	689.16
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	549,400	33.1	20.75	686.83	547,600	33.5	20.41	683.74	540,400	34.2	19.29	659.72
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	173,400	34.8	29.51	1,026.95	173,100	34.9	30.35	1,059.22	166,400	36.2	26.24	949.89
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	386,800	36.4	28.97	1,054.51	387,100	35.7	27.48	981.04	373,000	35.4	26.96	954.38
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	459,300	32.7	19.78	646.81	460,900	32.7	19.90	650.73	451,600	33.0	18.32	604.56
	LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	295,400	23.2	13.96	323.87	301,200	24.0	13.56	325.44	275,700	24.7	13.42	331.47
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	39,600	†	†	†	39,300	†	†	†	38,400	†	†	†
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	73,200	†	†	†	73,100	†	†	†	70,700	†	†	†
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	50,700	†	†	†	51,300	†	†	†	50,000	†	†	†
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,400	†	†	†	70,600	†	†	†	71,300	†	†	†
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	913,300	33.5	25.68	860.28	915,000	33.7	25.36	854.63	903,400	34.4	25.34	871.70
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	51,300	†	†	†	51,500	†	†	†	51,300	†	†	†
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,227,600	33.9	26.25	889.88	1,237,000	33.7	26.11	879.91	1,194,600	34.5	25.32	873.54
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	184,900	†	†	†	185,200	†	†	†	180,900	†	†	†
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	503,400	33.0	24.98	824.34	504,300	33.2	24.67	819.04	494,100	34.2	24.13	825.25

* 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 - DECEMBER 2016				PREVIOUS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2016				YEAR AGO - DECEMBER 2015			
		All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings
MISSOURI	CONSTRUCTION	93,800	37.6	28.22	1,061.07	96,100	35.4	27.49	973.15	89,500	38.2	25.86	987.85
	Construction of Buildings	17,300	38.0	28.71	1,090.98	17,600	35.8	27.89	998.46	16,400	38.0	24.62	935.56
	Specialty Trade Contractors	63,900	36.8	28.34	1,042.91	64,900	34.7	27.53	955.29	60,000	37.6	26.30	988.88
	MANUFACTURING	177,700	41.7	21.24	885.71	177,700	41.5	20.89	866.94	183,900	42.2	19.88	838.94
	Durable Goods	97,500	43.3	21.68	938.74	97,600	42.4	21.58	914.99	104,300	44.4	20.84	925.30
	Nondurable Goods	80,200	39.7	20.65	819.81	80,100	40.4	20.00	808.00	79,600	39.3	18.47	725.87
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	99,200	36.8	21.39	787.15	98,100	39.4	20.75	817.55	98,100	38.1	22.37	852.30
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	46,700	37.9	21.59	818.26	45,900	40.5	20.61	834.71	45,500	38.7	21.23	821.60
	Retail Trade	273,700	29.0	14.12	409.48	273,700	28.5	14.81	422.09	269,800	30.1	12.88	387.69
	INFORMATION	41,400	32.6	22.25	725.35	41,600	33.0	21.31	703.23	45,000	30.8	21.85	672.98
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	138,400				137,800				128,400			
	ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	50,400	37.8	33.46	1,264.79	54,100	34.4	31.76	1,092.54	46,900	39.3	32.27
MANUFACTURING		66,600	41.7	23.70	988.29	66,900	40.3	23.70	955.11	67,200	43.5	22.75	989.63
Durable Goods		36,200	43.9	25.61	1,124.28	36,100	42.5	25.47	1,082.48	37,600	44.1	24.27	1,070.31
Nondurable Goods		30,400	39.0	21.13	824.07	30,800	37.8	21.36	807.41	29,600	42.8	20.76	888.53
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		226,000	32.3	17.52	565.90	226,400	32.6	17.75	578.65	231,900	33.9	17.04	577.66
Wholesale Trade		56,000	36.4	19.76	719.26	55,400	39.7	18.98	753.51	56,300	38.7	20.32	786.38
Merchant wholesalers durable goods		24,900	39.2	21.64	848.29	24,600	41.0	20.87	855.67	24,100	41.1	20.31	834.74
Retail Trade		124,500	28.7	13.91	399.22	124,700	27.9	14.50	404.55	127,700	30.0	12.60	378.00
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities		45,500	37.1	22.45	832.90	46,300	36.6	22.84	835.94	47,900	38.7	22.38	866.11
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		71,800	35.1	25.18	883.82	71,400	36.2	24.98	904.28	65,600	33.8	23.91	808.16
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	94,200	32.6	20.34	663.08	92,900	33.1	20.93	692.78	94,800	33.0	19.86	655.38
	Wholesale Trade	20,400	37.9	25.48	965.69	20,000	41.4	24.94	1,032.52	21,600	40.0	24.98	999.20
	Retail Trade	53,700	30.3	15.19	460.26	52,800	30.2	15.95	481.69	54,300	30.4	14.25	433.20

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	158,968	151,798	7,170	4.5	159,451	152,385	7,066	4.4	157,245	149,703	7,542	4.8
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,093,755	2,970,036	123,719	4.0	3,118,924	3,003,070	115,854	3.7	3,114,615	2,993,642	120,973	3.9
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,957	46,825	2,132	4.4	48,746	46,853	1,893	3.9	49,585	47,706	1,879	3.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,446	44,516	1,930	4.2	46,240	44,541	1,699	3.7	47,042	45,392	1,650	3.5
Bollinger	5,678	5,378	300	5.3	5,651	5,419	232	4.1	5,779	5,506	273	4.7
Cape Girardeau	40,768	39,138	1,630	4.0	40,589	39,122	1,467	3.6	41,263	39,886	1,377	3.3
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	102,404	99,670	2,734	2.7	102,862	100,236	2,626	2.6	102,910	100,219	2,691	2.6
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,868	72,422	2,446	3.3	76,187	73,909	2,278	3.0	76,203	73,756	2,447	3.2
Callaway	21,408	20,658	750	3.5	21,774	21,080	694	3.2	21,852	21,038	814	3.7
Cole	39,047	37,828	1,219	3.1	39,613	38,492	1,121	2.8	39,573	38,426	1,147	2.9
Moniteau	7,273	6,989	284	3.9	7,471	7,213	258	3.5	7,470	7,188	282	3.8
Osage	7,140	6,947	193	2.7	7,329	7,124	205	2.8	7,308	7,104	204	2.8
JOPLIN MSA	86,125	82,763	3,362	3.9	86,634	83,496	3,138	3.6	88,461	85,513	2,948	3.3
Jasper	57,717	55,460	2,257	3.9	57,982	55,887	2,095	3.6	59,211	57,259	1,952	3.3
Newton	28,408	27,303	1,105	3.9	28,652	27,609	1,043	3.6	29,250	28,254	996	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,114,147	1,070,942	43,205	3.9	1,116,721	1,074,881	41,840	3.7	1,119,381	1,077,417	41,964	3.7
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	656,478	629,619	26,859	4.1	659,955	634,347	25,608	3.9	659,422	632,989	26,433	4.0
Bates	8,261	7,863	398	4.8	8,364	8,002	362	4.3	8,359	7,974	385	4.6
Caldwell	4,465	4,280	185	4.1	4,528	4,364	164	3.6	4,512	4,349	163	3.6
Cass	53,919	51,969	1,950	3.6	54,225	52,404	1,821	3.4	54,278	52,285	1,993	3.7
Clay	132,133	127,666	4,467	3.4	132,898	128,632	4,266	3.2	132,638	128,362	4,276	3.2
Clinton	10,895	10,492	403	3.7	11,009	10,641	368	3.3	11,033	10,611	422	3.8
Jackson	362,996	346,453	16,543	4.6	364,547	348,604	15,943	4.4	364,316	347,901	16,415	4.5
Lafayette	17,283	16,636	647	3.7	17,466	16,898	568	3.3	17,501	16,848	653	3.7
Platte	55,216	53,433	1,783	3.2	55,548	53,866	1,682	3.0	55,430	53,750	1,680	3.0
Ray	11,310	10,827	483	4.3	11,370	10,936	434	3.8	11,355	10,909	446	3.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,026	62,514	2,512	3.9	65,402	63,106	2,296	3.5	66,475	64,161	2,314	3.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	60,791	58,429	2,362	3.9	61,103	58,966	2,137	3.5	62,134	59,976	2,158	3.5
Andrew	9,824	9,490	334	3.4	9,885	9,587	298	3.0	10,056	9,741	315	3.1
Buchanan	45,995	44,167	1,828	4.0	46,171	44,509	1,662	3.6	46,962	45,296	1,666	3.5
DeKalb	4,972	4,772	200	4.0	5,047	4,870	177	3.5	5,116	4,939	177	3.5
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,488,490	1,428,365	60,125	4.0	1,501,701	1,445,072	56,629	3.8	1,482,730	1,419,341	63,389	4.3
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,139,346	1,097,822	41,524	3.6	1,149,355	1,109,951	39,404	3.4	1,135,858	1,094,425	41,433	3.6
Franklin	53,007	51,083	1,924	3.6	53,469	51,713	1,756	3.3	53,086	50,990	2,096	3.9
Jefferson	118,888	114,459	4,429	3.7	119,533	115,543	3,990	3.3	118,354	113,942	4,412	3.7
Lincoln	27,087	26,046	1,041	3.8	27,344	26,414	930	3.4	27,134	26,044	1,090	4.0
St. Charles	218,281	211,595	6,686	3.1	220,447	214,245	6,202	2.8	217,658	211,218	6,440	3.0
St. Louis Co.	542,137	522,667	19,470	3.6	546,899	528,157	18,742	3.4	539,968	520,788	19,180	3.6
Warren	17,426	16,836	590	3.4	17,620	17,064	556	3.2	17,435	16,825	610	3.5
St. Louis City	162,520	155,136	7,384	4.5	164,043	156,815	7,228	4.4	162,223	154,618	7,605	4.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	235,782	227,515	8,267	3.5	236,812	229,107	7,705	3.3	236,032	228,106	7,926	3.4
Christian	43,908	42,427	1,481	3.4	43,973	42,634	1,339	3.0	43,872	42,454	1,418	3.2
Dallas	7,179	6,797	382	5.3	7,253	6,902	351	4.8	7,234	6,866	368	5.1
Greene	153,145	148,117	5,028	3.3	153,819	149,071	4,748	3.1	153,270	148,433	4,837	3.2
Polk	14,585	13,989	596	4.1	14,673	14,117	556	3.8	14,635	14,051	584	4.0
Webster	16,965	16,185	780	4.6	17,094	16,383	711	4.2	17,021	16,302	719	4.2
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,857	10,467	390	3.6	11,030	10,635	395	3.6	11,039	10,652	387	3.5

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,059	36,866	2,193	5.6	39,540	37,768	1,772	4.5	39,974	37,725	2,249	5.6
Stone	13,365	12,595	770	5.8	13,494	12,882	612	4.5	13,645	12,867	778	5.7
Taney	25,694	24,271	1,423	5.5	26,046	24,886	1,160	4.5	26,329	24,858	1,471	5.6
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,280	24,988	1,292	4.9	26,334	25,158	1,176	4.5	26,688	25,385	1,303	4.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,515	13,803	712	4.9	14,656	13,958	698	4.8	15,050	14,333	717	4.8
HANNIBAL	20,331	19,564	767	3.8	20,676	19,962	714	3.5	20,799	20,048	751	3.6
Marion	14,668	14,105	563	3.8	14,902	14,377	525	3.5	14,971	14,441	530	3.5
Ralls	5,663	5,459	204	3.6	5,774	5,585	189	3.3	5,828	5,607	221	3.8
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,905	11,889	1,016	7.9	13,082	12,227	855	6.5	13,517	12,578	939	6.9
KIRKSVILLE	12,338	11,723	615	5.0	12,646	12,004	642	5.1	12,503	11,960	543	4.3
Adair	10,455	9,951	504	4.8	10,690	10,167	523	4.9	10,587	10,132	455	4.3
Schuyler	1,883	1,772	111	5.9	1,956	1,837	119	6.1	1,916	1,828	88	4.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,832	14,984	848	5.4	16,052	15,183	869	5.4	16,088	15,135	953	5.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,815	10,373	442	4.1	10,988	10,596	392	3.6	11,287	10,833	454	4.0
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,858	10,440	418	3.8	11,096	10,694	402	3.6	11,085	10,698	387	3.5
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	11,263	10,852	411	3.6	11,372	10,993	379	3.3	11,637	11,218	419	3.6
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,590	10,111	479	4.5	10,594	10,160	434	4.1	10,782	10,269	513	4.8
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	18,975	18,032	943	5.0	18,895	18,024	871	4.6	19,432	18,432	1,000	5.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,564	18,778	786	4.0	19,686	18,925	761	3.9	19,775	18,959	816	4.1
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,892	19,979	913	4.4	21,041	20,225	816	3.9	21,128	20,284	844	4.0
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	20,010	18,937	1,073	5.4	20,135	19,158	977	4.9	20,333	19,422	911	4.5
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,379	22,353	1,026	4.4	23,633	22,701	932	3.9	23,182	22,206	976	4.2
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,070	15,147	923	5.7	16,084	15,209	875	5.4	16,496	15,594	902	5.5
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,425	3,182	243	7.1	3,499	3,277	222	6.3	3,497	3,294	203	5.8
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,160	4,949	211	4.1	5,250	5,050	200	3.8	5,373	5,156	217	4.0
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,967	65,762	3,205	4.6	68,881	66,011	2,870	4.2	69,918	67,128	2,790	4.0
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	124,257	120,633	3,624	2.9	124,828	121,389	3,439	2.8	125,329	121,706	3,623	2.9
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	100,494	96,423	4,071	4.1	101,086	97,247	3,839	3.8	102,702	99,103	3,599	3.5
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ⁴	1,289,274	1,239,491	49,783	3.9	1,293,326	1,245,204	48,122	3.7	1,296,952	1,248,751	48,201	3.7
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,532,843	1,470,329	62,514	4.1	1,546,235	1,487,425	58,810	3.8	1,527,534	1,461,507	66,027	4.3
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	274,841	264,381	10,460	3.8	276,352	266,875	9,477	3.4	276,006	265,831	10,175	3.7
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,792	2,676	116	4.2	2,890	2,787	103	3.6	2,951	2,841	110	3.7
Barry	14,861	14,260	601	4.0	15,147	14,579	568	3.7	15,039	14,445	594	3.9
Barton	5,246	4,973	273	5.2	5,362	5,080	282	5.3	5,372	5,146	226	4.2
Benton	7,287	6,875	412	5.7	7,327	6,965	362	4.9	7,226	6,834	392	5.4
Camden	18,357	17,235	1,122	6.1	18,496	17,592	904	4.9	18,210	17,075	1,135	6.2
Carroll	4,735	4,513	222	4.7	4,852	4,647	205	4.2	4,965	4,737	228	4.6
Carter	2,482	2,336	146	5.9	2,515	2,374	141	5.6	2,437	2,287	150	6.2
Cedar	5,752	5,479	273	4.7	5,813	5,587	226	3.9	5,968	5,713	255	4.3
Chariton	3,845	3,701	144	3.7	3,936	3,797	139	3.5	3,978	3,809	169	4.2
Cooper	7,509	7,194	315	4.2	7,591	7,311	280	3.7	7,697	7,371	326	4.2
Crawford	10,843	10,307	536	4.9	10,954	10,432	522	4.8	10,932	10,406	526	4.8
Dade	3,609	3,463	146	4.0	3,696	3,558	138	3.7	3,709	3,547	162	4.4

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Daviess	4,092	3,943	149	3.6	4,216	4,084	132	3.1	4,163	4,014	149	3.6
Dent	6,208	5,891	317	5.1	6,277	5,979	298	4.7	6,305	5,996	309	4.9
Douglas	5,152	4,846	306	5.9	5,139	4,896	243	4.7	5,113	4,841	272	5.3
Gasconade	7,795	7,449	346	4.4	8,061	7,604	457	5.7	7,795	7,540	255	3.3
Gentry	3,562	3,446	116	3.3	3,646	3,540	106	2.9	3,756	3,652	104	2.8
Grundy	4,927	4,718	209	4.2	4,987	4,812	175	3.5	5,127	4,945	182	3.5
Harrison	3,988	3,825	163	4.1	4,069	3,931	138	3.4	4,077	3,910	167	4.1
Henry	9,786	9,334	452	4.6	9,833	9,423	410	4.2	10,209	9,758	451	4.4
Hickory	3,649	3,462	187	5.1	3,685	3,502	183	5.0	3,728	3,528	200	5.4
Holt	2,664	2,586	78	2.9	2,728	2,667	61	2.2	2,802	2,731	71	2.5
Howard	5,164	4,958	206	4.0	5,194	5,017	177	3.4	5,192	4,993	199	3.8
Iron	3,661	3,426	235	6.4	3,675	3,470	205	5.6	3,811	3,579	232	6.1
Knox	2,001	1,933	68	3.4	2,054	1,984	70	3.4	2,023	1,963	60	3.0
Lawrence	17,778	17,112	666	3.7	18,029	17,418	611	3.4	18,243	17,548	695	3.8
Linn	5,228	4,882	346	6.6	5,295	4,996	299	5.6	5,366	5,053	313	5.8
Livingston	7,276	7,041	235	3.2	7,346	7,119	227	3.1	7,455	7,211	244	3.3
Macon	7,653	7,317	336	4.4	7,680	7,386	294	3.8	7,720	7,385	335	4.3
Madison	5,435	5,164	271	5.0	5,458	5,218	240	4.4	5,577	5,327	250	4.5
Maries	3,915	3,744	171	4.4	4,006	3,821	185	4.6	4,063	3,901	162	4.0
Mercer	1,902	1,816	86	4.5	1,983	1,914	69	3.5	2,008	1,935	73	3.6
Miller	11,908	11,253	655	5.5	11,974	11,442	532	4.4	11,618	10,991	627	5.4
Mississippi	6,157	5,791	366	5.9	6,266	5,915	351	5.6	6,418	6,105	313	4.9
Monroe	4,158	3,984	174	4.2	4,230	4,059	171	4.0	4,335	4,145	190	4.4
Montgomery	5,737	5,520	217	3.8	5,835	5,628	207	3.5	5,788	5,579	209	3.6
Morgan	7,949	7,473	476	6.0	8,006	7,594	412	5.1	8,188	7,699	489	6.0
New Madrid	8,070	7,380	690	8.6	8,283	7,572	711	8.6	8,847	8,389	458	5.2
Oregon	4,122	3,895	227	5.5	4,187	3,979	208	5.0	4,298	4,088	210	4.9
Ozark	3,658	3,328	330	9.0	3,661	3,445	216	5.9	3,731	3,446	285	7.6
Pemiscot	7,013	6,450	563	8.0	7,114	6,582	532	7.5	7,114	6,581	533	7.5
Perry	10,242	9,939	303	3.0	10,292	10,002	290	2.8	10,539	10,212	327	3.1
Pike	8,153	7,825	328	4.0	8,222	7,935	287	3.5	8,280	7,986	294	3.6
Putnam	2,409	2,296	113	4.7	2,497	2,391	106	4.2	2,589	2,508	81	3.1
Reynolds	2,575	2,423	152	5.9	2,604	2,479	125	4.8	2,684	2,526	158	5.9
Ripley	5,365	5,018	347	6.5	5,426	5,088	338	6.2	5,449	5,096	353	6.5
St. Clair	3,941	3,716	225	5.7	3,996	3,783	213	5.3	4,028	3,805	223	5.5
Ste. Genevieve	9,049	8,681	368	4.1	9,228	8,819	409	4.4	9,118	8,767	351	3.8
Scotland	2,455	2,349	106	4.3	2,512	2,426	86	3.4	2,540	2,448	92	3.6
Shannon	3,262	3,010	252	7.7	3,288	3,084	204	6.2	3,383	3,133	250	7.4
Shelby	3,060	2,941	119	3.9	3,132	3,026	106	3.4	3,196	3,051	145	4.5
Stoddard	13,354	12,530	824	6.2	13,534	12,814	720	5.3	13,465	12,665	800	5.9
Sullivan	2,750	2,607	143	5.2	2,791	2,667	124	4.4	2,867	2,721	146	5.1
Texas	9,293	8,757	536	5.8	9,438	8,927	511	5.4	9,637	9,105	532	5.5
Vernon	9,625	9,232	393	4.1	9,814	9,433	381	3.9	10,132	9,724	408	4.0
Washington	10,473	9,860	613	5.9	10,507	9,976	531	5.1	10,730	10,121	609	5.7
Wayne	5,684	5,400	284	5.0	5,718	5,466	252	4.4	5,768	5,490	278	4.8
Worth	1,197	1,168	29	2.4	1,255	1,222	33	2.6	1,262	1,230	32	2.5
Wright	7,598	7,140	458	6.0	7,735	7,369	366	4.7	7,870	7,456	414	5.3

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PLACES OF 20,000* OR MORE												
Arnold	11,857	11,436	421	3.6	11,955	11,544	411	3.4	11,747	11,384	363	3.1
Ballwin	17,414	16,946	468	2.7	17,535	17,124	411	2.3	17,322	16,885	437	2.5
Belton	11,578	11,145	433	3.7	11,652	11,238	414	3.6	11,684	11,213	471	4.0
Blue Springs	30,501	29,380	1,121	3.7	30,639	29,563	1,076	3.5	30,574	29,503	1,071	3.5
Cape Girardeau	20,041	19,204	837	4.2	19,988	19,196	792	4.0	20,279	19,571	708	3.5
Chesterfield	25,467	24,762	705	2.8	25,684	25,023	661	2.6	25,313	24,673	640	2.5
Columbia	69,402	67,497	1,905	2.7	69,736	67,880	1,856	2.7	69,601	67,869	1,732	2.5
Ferguson	10,117	9,586	531	5.2	10,191	9,686	505	5.0	10,105	9,551	554	5.5
Florissant	29,023	27,858	1,165	4.0	29,308	28,151	1,157	3.9	28,872	27,758	1,114	3.9
Gladstone	14,790	14,191	599	4.1	14,840	14,299	541	3.6	14,775	14,269	506	3.4
Grandview	13,582	12,949	633	4.7	13,652	13,030	622	4.6	13,573	13,004	569	4.2
Hazelwood	14,253	13,632	621	4.4	14,347	13,775	572	4.0	14,197	13,583	614	4.3
Independence	59,193	56,286	2,907	4.9	59,345	56,636	2,709	4.6	59,077	56,521	2,556	4.3
Jefferson City	20,890	20,182	708	3.4	21,190	20,536	654	3.1	21,115	20,501	614	2.9
Joplin	25,920	24,953	967	3.7	26,045	25,157	888	3.4	26,594	25,771	823	3.1
Kansas City	254,873	243,885	10,988	4.3	256,341	245,539	10,802	4.2	255,797	245,035	10,762	4.2
Kirkwood	16,171	15,728	443	2.7	16,308	15,893	415	2.5	16,062	15,671	391	2.4
Lee's Summit	54,226	52,383	1,843	3.4	54,426	52,710	1,716	3.2	54,110	52,604	1,506	2.8
Liberty	16,220	15,640	580	3.6	16,330	15,758	572	3.5	16,236	15,725	511	3.1
Maryland Heights	16,665	16,115	550	3.3	16,774	16,285	489	2.9	16,569	16,058	511	3.1
Nixa	11,263	10,884	379	3.4	11,307	10,937	370	3.3	11,192	10,891	301	2.7
O'Fallon	48,197	46,775	1,422	3.0	48,739	47,361	1,378	2.8	47,922	46,692	1,230	2.6
Raymore	10,902	10,546	356	3.3	10,967	10,634	333	3.0	10,907	10,610	297	2.7
Raytown	15,635	14,883	752	4.8	15,767	14,976	791	5.0	15,645	14,945	700	4.5
St. Charles	38,563	37,271	1,292	3.4	38,887	37,738	1,149	3.0	38,435	37,205	1,230	3.2
St. Joseph	38,784	37,207	1,577	4.1	38,939	37,495	1,444	3.7	39,579	38,158	1,421	3.6
St. Peters	34,109	33,077	1,032	3.0	34,485	33,491	994	2.9	33,939	33,018	921	2.7
Sedalia	10,389	9,920	469	4.5	10,481	10,042	439	4.2	10,516	10,071	445	4.2
Springfield	88,632	85,536	3,096	3.5	89,025	86,087	2,938	3.3	88,608	85,719	2,889	3.3
University City	19,344	18,663	681	3.5	19,522	18,859	663	3.4	19,224	18,596	628	3.3
Warrensburg	9,069	8,698	371	4.1	9,198	8,833	365	4.0	8,981	8,640	341	3.8
Webster Groves	13,064	12,710	354	2.7	13,195	12,844	351	2.7	12,973	12,664	309	2.4
Wentzville	18,719	18,150	569	3.0	18,885	18,377	508	2.7	18,568	18,117	451	2.4
Wildwood	19,512	18,976	536	2.7	19,687	19,176	511	2.6	19,415	18,908	507	2.6

* 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