

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO MARCH 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 %
MARCH 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	%	MARCH 2017	FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	%

U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	160,201	160,056	159,278	145	923	0.6	159,912	159,482	158,854	430	1,058	0.7
Total Employment	153,000	152,528	151,301	472	1,699	1.1	152,628	151,594	150,738	1,034	1,890	1.3
Unemployment	7,202	7,528	7,977	-326	-775	-9.7	7,284	7,887	8,116	-603	-832	-10.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.7	5.0	-0.2	-0.5		4.6	4.9	5.1	-0.3	-0.5	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,101,571	3,107,268	3,101,120	-5,697	451	0.0	3,058,587	3,079,601	3,118,733	-21,014	-60,146	-1.9
Total Employment	2,979,791	2,979,021	2,962,283	770	17,508	0.6	2,930,850	2,930,979	2,967,695	-129	-36,845	-1.2
Unemployment	121,780	128,247	138,837	-6,467	-17,057	-12.3	127,737	148,622	151,038	-20,885	-23,301	-15.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.1	4.5	-0.2	-0.6		4.2	4.8	4.8	-0.6	-0.6	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	47,814	48,301	49,265	-487	-1,451	-2.9	47,620	48,166	49,306	-546	-1,686	-3.4
Total Employment	45,899	46,176	47,059	-277	-1,160	-2.5	45,633	45,900	46,947	-267	-1,314	-2.8
Unemployment	1,915	2,125	2,206	-210	-291	-13.2	1,987	2,266	2,359	-279	-372	-15.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.4	4.5	-0.4	-0.5		4.2	4.7	4.8	-0.5	-0.6	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	98,056	98,918	100,007	-862	-1,951	-2.0	98,506	99,113	101,308	-607	-2,802	-2.8
Total Employment	95,401	95,930	96,850	-529	-1,449	-1.5	95,809	95,842	97,856	-33	-2,047	-2.1
Unemployment	2,655	2,988	3,157	-333	-502	-15.9	2,697	3,271	3,452	-574	-755	-21.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	3.0	3.2	-0.3	-0.5		2.7	3.3	3.4	-0.6	-0.7	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	75,254	75,627	76,959	-373	-1,705	-2.2	75,086	75,341	77,214	-255	-2,128	-2.8
Total Employment	72,872	73,014	74,138	-142	-1,266	-1.7	72,567	72,275	74,164	292	-1,597	-2.2
Unemployment	2,382	2,613	2,821	-231	-439	-15.6	2,519	3,066	3,050	-547	-531	-17.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.5	3.7	-0.3	-0.5		3.4	4.1	4.0	-0.7	-0.6	

Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	84,836	85,578	88,091	-742	-3,255	-3.7	84,603	85,512	88,313	-909	-3,710	-4.2
Total Employment	81,747	82,093	84,533	-346	-2,786	-3.3	81,492	81,823	84,544	-331	-3,052	-3.6
Unemployment	3,089	3,485	3,558	-396	-469	-13.2	3,111	3,689	3,769	-578	-658	-17.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.1	4.0	-0.5	-0.4		3.7	4.3	4.3	-0.6	-0.6	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,134,644	1,133,347	1,124,244	1,297	10,400	0.9	1,130,836	1,128,295	1,121,002	2,541	9,834	0.9
Total Employment	1,088,997	1,086,990	1,076,873	2,007	12,124	1.1	1,083,366	1,078,440	1,071,175	4,926	12,191	1.1
Unemployment	45,647	46,357	47,371	-710	-1,724	-3.6	47,470	49,855	49,827	-2,385	-2,357	-4.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.2	-0.1	-0.2		4.2	4.4	4.4	-0.2	-0.2	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	65,160	65,494	66,331	-334	-1,171	-1.8	65,101	65,447	66,690	-346	-1,589	-2.4
Total Employment	62,802	62,874	63,707	-72	-905	-1.4	62,577	62,452	63,810	125	-1,233	-1.9
Unemployment	2,358	2,620	2,624	-262	-266	-10.1	2,524	2,995	2,880	-471	-356	-12.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.0	4.0	-0.4	-0.4		3.9	4.6	4.3	-0.7	-0.4	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,466,248	1,475,486	1,487,683	-9,238	-21,435	-1.4	1,456,052	1,469,966	1,484,130	-13,914	-28,078	-1.9
Total Employment	1,409,900	1,414,678	1,417,920	-4,778	-8,020	-0.6	1,397,316	1,403,072	1,410,424	-5,756	-13,108	-0.9
Unemployment	56,348	60,808	69,763	-4,460	-13,415	-19.2	58,736	66,894	73,706	-8,158	-14,970	-20.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.1	4.7	-0.3	-0.9		4.0	4.6	5.0	-0.6	-1.0	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	231,240	232,829	232,597	-1,589	-1,357	-0.6	231,162	233,214	234,264	-2,052	-3,102	-1.3
Total Employment	223,501	224,129	223,388	-628	113	0.1	222,934	223,442	224,078	-508	-1,144	-0.5
Unemployment	7,739	8,700	9,209	-961	-1,470	-16.0	8,228	9,772	10,186	-1,544	-1,958	-19.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.7	4.0	-0.4	-0.7		3.6	4.2	4.3	-0.6	-0.7	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

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	CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,867,200	2,880,600	2,828,700	-13,400	38,500	1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,434,600	2,447,800	2,398,700	-13,200	35,900	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	388,500	390,200	386,400	-1,700	2,100	0.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	125,300	128,900	123,600	-3,600	1,700	1.4
MINING & LOGGING	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	121,200	124,800	119,500	-3,600	1,700	1.4
MANUFACTURING	263,200	261,300	262,800	1,900	400	0.2
Durable Goods	159,400	158,300	157,900	1,100	1,500	0.9
Nondurable Goods	103,800	103,000	104,900	800	-1,100	-1.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,478,700	2,490,400	2,442,300	-11,700	36,400	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,046,100	2,057,600	2,012,300	-11,500	33,800	1.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	552,600	556,200	545,600	-3,600	7,000	1.3
Wholesale Trade	121,700	123,300	120,100	-1,600	1,600	1.3
Retail Trade	320,100	321,400	316,000	-1,300	4,100	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	110,800	111,500	109,500	-700	1,300	1.2
INFORMATION	51,400	51,500	53,600	-100	-2,200	-4.1
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	170,500	169,600	168,600	900	1,900	1.1
Real Estate & rental/leasing	36,100	36,200	36,800	-100	-700	-1.9
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	386,800	388,100	376,100	-1,300	10,700	2.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	156,900	157,200	150,900	-300	6,000	4.0
Management of Companies	66,200	66,400	64,500	-200	1,700	2.6
Administrative and Support Services	163,700	164,500	160,700	-800	3,000	1.9
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	460,400	463,600	452,800	-3,200	7,600	1.7
Educational Services	57,400	58,000	55,300	-600	2,100	3.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	403,000	405,600	397,500	-2,600	5,500	1.4
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	309,300	312,400	299,600	-3,100	9,700	3.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	43,500	42,600	42,100	900	1,400	3.3
Accommodation & Food Services	265,800	269,800	257,500	-4,000	8,300	3.2
OTHER SERVICES	115,100	116,200	116,000	-1,100	-900	-0.8
GOVERNMENT	432,600	432,800	430,000	-200	2,600	0.6
Federal	54,800	55,200	54,200	-400	600	1.1
State	100,800	101,000	99,300	-200	1,500	1.5
Local	277,000	276,600	276,500	400	500	0.2

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,854,600	2,843,800	2,808,000	10,800	46,600	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,410,600	2,401,300	2,366,600	9,300	44,000	1.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	382,600	379,700	380,600	2,900	2,000	0.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	120,100	119,700	118,500	400	1,600	1.4
MINING & LOGGING	4,000	3,900	4,000	100	0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	116,100	115,800	114,500	300	1,600	1.4
Construction of Buildings	25,300	25,300	25,700	0	-400	-1.6
Specialty Trade Contractors	76,900	76,900	74,900	0	2,000	2.7
MANUFACTURING	262,500	260,000	262,100	2,500	400	0.2
Durable Goods	158,800	157,400	157,700	1,400	1,100	0.7
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	29,200	29,100	28,900	100	300	1.0
Machinery Manufacturing	25,700	25,500	25,900	200	-200	-0.8
Computer/Electronic Mfg	10,100	10,100	9,700	0	400	4.1
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,200	10,200	10,400	0	-200	-1.9
Transportation Equipment Mfg	45,700	45,600	46,100	100	-400	-0.9
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	13,100	12,900	12,800	200	300	2.3
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	-100	-1.5
Nondurable Goods	103,700	102,600	104,400	1,100	-700	-0.7
Food Manufacturing	39,000	38,900	39,000	100	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,472,000	2,464,100	2,427,400	7,900	44,600	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,028,000	2,021,600	1,986,000	6,400	42,000	2.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	546,700	546,400	538,000	300	8,700	1.6
Wholesale Trade	121,200	121,400	119,300	-200	1,900	1.6
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	58,800	58,700	57,400	100	1,400	2.4
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	36,300	36,400	35,500	-100	800	2.3
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	26,100	26,300	26,400	-200	-300	-1.1
Retail Trade	315,500	314,900	310,200	600	5,300	1.7
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	41,600	41,400	40,900	200	700	1.7
Food & beverage stores	49,300	49,400	49,200	-100	100	0.2
Gasoline stations	29,200	29,200	28,100	0	1,100	3.9
General merchandise stores	67,300	67,400	67,300	-100	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	110,000	110,100	108,500	-100	1,500	1.4
Utilities	11,600	11,600	11,800	0	-200	-1.7
Electric power gen/transmsn	7,900	7,900	8,100	0	-200	-2.5
Transportation & warehousing	98,400	98,500	96,700	-100	1,700	1.8
Truck transportation	37,300	37,100	38,100	200	-800	-2.1
Warehousing & storage	15,200	15,100	14,800	100	400	2.7

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EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

INFORMATION	51,100	51,500	53,400	-400	-2,300	-4.3
Telecommunications	19,000	19,100	20,300	-100	-1,300	-6.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	170,000	168,400	167,200	1,600	2,800	1.7
Finance & insurance	134,600	133,400	131,300	1,200	3,300	2.5
Credit intermediation & relat	57,600	57,400	57,300	200	300	0.5
Insurance carriers & related	57,500	57,100	55,700	400	1,800	3.2
Real Estate & rental/leasing	35,400	35,000	35,900	400	-500	-1.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	383,100	381,100	372,600	2,000	10,500	2.8
Professional/scientific/technl	157,000	157,600	152,500	-600	4,500	3.0
Legal services	21,200	21,200	20,200	0	1,000	5.0
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	21,300	21,700	22,900	-400	-1,600	-7.0
Computer systems design & rel	39,100	39,600	36,600	-500	2,500	6.8
Management of Companies	66,200	66,200	64,100	0	2,100	3.3
Administrative/Support/Waste	159,900	157,300	156,000	2,600	3,900	2.5
Administrative & supprt svcs	151,000	148,800	150,000	2,200	1,000	0.7
Employment Services	57,600	56,200	56,100	1,400	1,500	2.7
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	462,800	465,700	451,000	-2,900	11,800	2.6
Educational services	60,100	60,700	56,800	-600	3,300	5.8
Colleges/univs/prof schools	30,600	30,700	26,900	-100	3,700	13.8
Health care & social assistnc	402,700	405,000	394,200	-2,300	8,500	2.2
Offices of physicians	41,100	40,900	40,300	200	800	2.0
Hospitals	127,600	127,500	125,000	100	2,600	2.1
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	74,300	73,600	74,000	700	300	0.4
Social assistance	89,200	90,400	81,800	-1,200	7,400	9.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	299,000	292,600	288,400	6,400	10,600	3.7
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	39,000	35,200	37,100	3,800	1,900	5.1
Amusement/gambling/recreat	27,700	25,200	25,900	2,500	1,800	6.9
Accommodation & food services	260,000	257,400	251,300	2,600	8,700	3.5
Accommodation	31,100	30,100	29,500	1,000	1,600	5.4
Food svcs & drinking places	228,900	227,300	221,800	1,600	7,100	3.2
OTHER SERVICES	115,300	115,900	115,400	-600	-100	-0.1
Repair and maintenance	26,400	26,300	24,900	100	1,500	6.0
Personal & laundry services	24,700	25,000	25,500	-300	-800	-3.1
GOVERNMENT	444,000	442,500	441,400	1,500	2,600	0.6
FEDERAL	56,000	55,900	55,200	100	800	1.4
STATE	104,100	103,900	103,200	200	900	0.9
LOCAL	283,900	282,700	283,000	1,200	900	0.3

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	43,800	44,100	44,300	-300	-500	-1.1
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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	43,900	44,000	44,100	-100	-200	-0.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	37,600	37,700	37,700	-100	-100	-0.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,100	6,200	6,100	-100	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	37,800	37,800	38,000	0	-200	-0.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	31,500	31,500	31,600	0	-100	-0.3
GOVERNMENT	6,300	6,300	6,400	0	-100	-1.6

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	99,900	100,000	99,200	-100	700	0.7
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	100,200	99,600	99,500	600	700	0.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,200	69,700	68,600	500	1,600	2.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,400	7,300	7,400	100	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	92,800	92,300	92,100	500	700	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	62,800	62,400	61,200	400	1,600	2.6
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	15,500	15,700	15,800	-200	-300	-1.9
Retail Trade	11,400	11,400	11,300	0	100	0.9
GOVERNMENT	30,000	29,900	30,900	100	-900	-2.9
FEDERAL	2,300	2,400	2,500	-100	-200	-8.0
STATE	21,300	21,100	21,600	200	-300	-1.4
LOCAL	6,400	6,400	6,800	0	-400	-5.9

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,500	77,200	77,000	300	500	0.6
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,200	76,400	76,800	800	400	0.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	51,400	50,900	50,500	500	900	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,200	9,900	9,600	300	600	6.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	67,000	66,500	67,200	500	-200	-0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,200	41,000	40,900	200	300	0.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,300	14,300	13,700	0	600	4.4
Retail Trade	9,100	9,000	8,500	100	600	7.1
GOVERNMENT	25,800	25,500	26,300	300	-500	-1.9
FEDERAL	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
STATE	19,200	19,000	19,800	200	-600	-3.0
LOCAL	5,800	5,700	5,700	100	100	1.8

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	80,700	80,700	81,600	0	-900	-1.1
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	80,600	80,400	81,600	200	-1,000	-1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,100	69,900	70,700	200	-600	-0.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	15,100	15,100	15,700	0	-600	-3.8
MANUFACTURING	12,500	12,400	13,000	100	-500	-3.8
Nondurable Goods	5,900	5,800	6,200	100	-300	-4.8
Food Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	4,000	0	-300	-7.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	65,500	65,300	65,900	200	-400	-0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	55,000	54,800	55,000	200	0	0.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	21,200	21,200	20,900	0	300	1.4
Retail Trade	10,300	10,500	10,700	-200	-400	-3.7
General merchandise stores	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	100	3.3
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	12,800	12,900	12,700	-100	100	0.8
Health care & social assistnc	12,400	12,400	12,300	0	100	0.8
GOVERNMENT	10,500	10,500	10,900	0	-400	-3.7
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,600	1,600	1,900	0	-300	-15.8
LOCAL	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	-100	-1.2

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,088,400	1,086,400	1,058,500	2,000	29,900	2.8
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,081,800	1,071,800	1,050,800	10,000	31,000	3.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	930,300	921,100	900,900	9,200	29,400	3.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	123,600	121,800	122,100	1,800	1,500	1.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	46,100	45,000	45,500	1,100	600	1.3
MANUFACTURING	77,500	76,800	76,600	700	900	1.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	958,200	950,000	928,700	8,200	29,500	3.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	806,700	799,300	778,800	7,400	27,900	3.6
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	212,500	211,100	206,100	1,400	6,400	3.1
Wholesale Trade	52,200	52,000	49,700	200	2,500	5.0
Retail Trade	111,800	110,400	109,100	1,400	2,700	2.5
General merchandise stores	22,800	23,000	21,600	-200	1,200	5.6
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	48,500	48,700	47,300	-200	1,200	2.5
INFORMATION	18,600	18,800	19,700	-200	-1,100	-5.6
Telecommunications	6,800	6,900	7,100	-100	-300	-4.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	79,100	79,400	78,100	-300	1,000	1.3
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	195,000	190,900	182,400	4,100	12,600	6.9
Professional/scientific/technl	96,300	96,000	90,100	300	6,200	6.9
Management of Companies	26,700	26,500	25,800	200	900	3.5
Administrative/Support/Waste	72,000	68,400	66,500	3,600	5,500	8.3
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	152,200	152,000	147,200	200	5,000	3.4
Health care & social assistnc	131,800	131,600	129,200	200	2,600	2.0
Hospitals	41,200	41,100	40,200	100	1,000	2.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	106,600	104,500	103,200	2,100	3,400	3.3
Accommodation & food services	91,600	90,400	88,100	1,200	3,500	4.0
Food svcs & drinking places	81,600	80,400	78,900	1,200	2,700	3.4
OTHER SERVICES	42,700	42,600	42,100	100	600	1.4
GOVERNMENT	151,500	150,700	149,900	800	1,600	1.1
FEDERAL	28,100	27,800	27,700	300	400	1.4
STATE	15,400	15,500	15,800	-100	-400	-2.5
LOCAL	108,000	107,400	106,400	600	1,600	1.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	63,800	63,900	63,400	-100	400	0.6
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	63,800	63,300	63,300	500	500	0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,200	51,900	51,300	300	900	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	13,500	13,300	13,000	200	500	3.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,300	50,000	50,300	300	0	0.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,700	38,600	38,300	100	400	1.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	11,000	10,900	10,900	100	100	0.9
GOVERNMENT	11,600	11,400	12,000	200	-400	-3.3
FEDERAL	600	600	600	0	0	0.0
STATE	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	100	1.7
LOCAL	5,000	4,800	5,500	200	-500	-9.1

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,375,500	1,384,000	1,360,200	-8,500	15,300	1.1
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,363,800	1,362,300	1,347,000	1,500	16,800	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,203,400	1,201,600	1,185,400	1,800	18,000	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	175,600	173,900	175,900	1,700	-300	-0.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	61,600	60,800	62,100	800	-500	-0.8
MANUFACTURING	114,000	113,100	113,800	900	200	0.2
Durable Goods	69,400	68,700	70,000	700	-600	-0.9
Primary Metal Mfg	6,300	6,300	6,700	0	-400	-6.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	22,700	22,800	23,000	-100	-300	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	44,600	44,400	43,800	200	800	1.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,188,200	1,188,400	1,171,100	-200	17,100	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,027,800	1,027,700	1,009,500	100	18,300	1.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	252,300	251,600	252,200	700	100	0.0
Wholesale Trade	63,000	62,600	60,900	400	2,100	3.4
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	30,300	30,200	29,300	100	1,000	3.4
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,600	17,500	17,400	100	200	1.1
Retail Trade	140,200	139,900	142,000	300	-1,800	-1.3
Food & beverage stores	22,600	22,600	22,900	0	-300	-1.3
Health & personal care stores	10,500	10,600	10,200	-100	300	2.9
Clothing & accessories store	9,700	9,900	10,500	-200	-800	-7.6
General merchandise stores	30,600	30,700	29,900	-100	700	2.3
Transportation,Warehsng,Utils	49,100	49,100	49,300	0	-200	-0.4
INFORMATION	28,400	28,500	28,800	-100	-400	-1.4
Telecommunications	11,500	11,600	12,200	-100	-700	-5.7
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	87,400	86,600	85,200	800	2,200	2.6
Credit intermediation & relat	28,200	28,200	28,400	0	-200	-0.7
Depository credit intermedia	20,100	20,100	20,100	0	0	0.0
Insurance carriers & related	25,900	25,700	25,300	200	600	2.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	210,700	211,200	207,700	-500	3,000	1.4
Professional/scientific/technl	83,100	83,400	81,600	-300	1,500	1.8
Scientific R&D	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	100	1.8
Management of Companies	42,800	42,900	41,600	-100	1,200	2.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	84,800	84,900	84,500	-100	300	0.4
Employment Services	31,000	30,600	29,600	400	1,400	4.7
Travel arrangement/reserva	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	0	0.0
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	19,900	19,000	19,900	900	0	0.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	252,200	254,200	244,200	-2,000	8,000	3.3
Educational services	40,700	40,900	38,800	-200	1,900	4.9
Health care & social assistnc	211,500	213,300	205,400	-1,800	6,100	3.0
Hospitals	74,600	74,500	73,300	100	1,300	1.8
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	33,400	33,400	33,200	0	200	0.6
Social assistance	43,000	44,500	40,800	-1,500	2,200	5.4
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	148,400	147,200	144,100	1,200	4,300	3.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,000	19,600	20,000	1,400	1,000	5.0
Amusement/gambling/recreation	15,000	14,200	14,500	800	500	3.4
Accommodation & food services	127,400	127,600	124,100	-200	3,300	2.7
Food svcs & drinking places	115,300	115,800	112,100	-500	3,200	2.9
OTHER SERVICES	48,400	48,400	47,300	0	1,100	2.3
GOVERNMENT	160,400	160,700	161,600	-300	-1,200	-0.7
FEDERAL	25,500	25,700	25,200	-200	300	1.2
STATE	13,000	13,000	14,100	0	-1,100	-7.8
LOCAL	121,900	122,000	122,300	-100	-400	-0.3

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	213,200	213,300	208,900	-100	4,300	2.1
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	213,500	212,300	208,400	1,200	5,100	2.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	181,800	180,700	177,800	1,100	4,000	2.2
GOODS-PRODUCING	23,700	23,400	22,900	300	800	3.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	8,700	8,500	8,200	200	500	6.1
MANUFACTURING	15,000	14,900	14,700	100	300	2.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	189,800	188,900	185,500	900	4,300	2.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	158,100	157,300	154,900	800	3,200	2.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	47,700	47,500	47,300	200	400	0.8
Wholesale Trade	10,900	10,800	10,900	100	0	0.0
Retail Trade	25,800	25,700	25,500	100	300	1.2
General merchandise stores	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehsgng, Utils	11,000	11,000	10,900	0	100	0.9
INFORMATION	3,500	3,600	4,100	-100	-600	-14.6
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,800	11,800	11,500	0	300	2.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	24,800	24,700	24,900	100	-100	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	39,300	39,100	37,300	200	2,000	5.4
Health care & social assistnc	34,800	34,900	34,100	-100	700	2.1
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	21,900	21,500	20,800	400	1,100	5.3
Accommodation & food services	19,500	19,200	19,100	300	400	2.1
OTHER SERVICES	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	100	1.1
GOVERNMENT	31,700	31,600	30,600	100	1,100	3.6
FEDERAL	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	100	4.2
STATE	8,900	8,900	8,200	0	700	8.5
LOCAL	20,300	20,200	20,000	100	300	1.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2017	YEAR AGO MARCH 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	616,300	614,200	592,700	2,100	23,600	4.0
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KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	615,000	607,700	589,700	7,300	25,300	4.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	521,300	514,200	497,000	7,100	24,300	4.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	72,600	71,900	71,600	700	1,000	1.4
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	26,300	26,300	26,400	0	-100	-0.4
MANUFACTURING	46,300	45,600	45,200	700	1,100	2.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	542,400	535,800	518,100	6,600	24,300	4.7
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	448,700	442,300	425,400	6,400	23,300	5.5
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	112,200	111,200	108,600	1,000	3,600	3.3
Wholesale Trade	26,200	26,200	25,500	0	700	2.7
Retail Trade	63,100	62,100	60,100	1,000	3,000	5.0
General merchandise stores	12,700	12,800	12,200	-100	500	4.1
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	22,900	22,900	23,000	0	-100	-0.4
INFORMATION	11,000	11,100	11,700	-100	-700	-6.0
Telecommunications	3,500	3,600	3,600	-100	-100	-2.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	42,700	42,800	42,600	-100	100	0.2
Credit intermediation & relat	11,900	11,900	11,700	0	200	1.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	102,800	99,300	91,900	3,500	10,900	11.9
Professional/scientific/technl	55,000	53,800	49,200	1,200	5,800	11.8
Management of Companies	11,200	10,800	10,200	400	1,000	9.8
Administrative/Support/Waste	36,600	34,700	32,500	1,900	4,100	12.6
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	85,900	85,100	81,600	800	4,300	5.3
Health care & social assistnc	72,400	71,700	70,200	700	2,200	3.1
Hospitals	21,000	20,900	20,500	100	500	2.4
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	68,500	67,200	63,500	1,300	5,000	7.9
Amusement/gambling/recreat	6,100	5,700	5,900	400	200	3.4
Accommodation & food services	59,300	58,500	54,400	800	4,900	9.0
Food svcs & drinking places	52,300	51,300	48,000	1,000	4,300	9.0
OTHER SERVICES	25,600	25,600	25,500	0	100	0.4
GOVERNMENT	93,700	93,500	92,700	200	1,000	1.1
FEDERAL	20,000	19,800	19,600	200	400	2.0
STATE	8,500	8,600	8,500	-100	0	0.0
LOCAL	65,200	65,100	64,600	100	600	0.9

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - MARCH 2017				PREVIOUS MONTH - FEBRUARY 2017				YEAR AGO - MARCH 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	2,410,600	33.3	23.58	785.21	2,401,300	33.1	23.47	776.86	2,366,600	33.3	22.24	740.59
	GOODS-PRODUCING	382,600	39.6	27.42	1,085.83	379,700	39.5	27.25	1,076.38	380,600	39.3	26.62	1,046.17
	CONSTRUCTION	116,100	36.0	28.97	1,042.92	115,800	36.4	28.82	1,049.05	114,500	36.5	27.40	1,000.10
	MANUFACTURING	262,500	41.4	26.68	1,104.55	260,000	41.2	26.42	1,088.50	262,100	40.8	26.07	1,063.66
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,028,000	32.1	22.69	728.35	2,021,600	31.9	22.59	720.62	1,986,000	32.2	21.21	682.96
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	546,700	33.6	21.30	715.68	546,400	33.0	21.11	696.63	538,000	33.2	19.50	647.40
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	170,000	34.7	29.10	1,009.77	168,400	35.3	28.33	1,000.05	167,200	35.7	26.81	957.12
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	383,100	35.4	28.94	1,024.48	381,100	35.3	29.10	1,027.23	372,600	35.0	27.05	946.75
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	462,800	32.7	20.05	655.64	465,700	33.2	19.90	660.68	451,000	32.6	18.70	609.62
	LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	299,000	23.9	14.12	337.47	292,600	23.4	13.93	325.96	288,400	25.2	13.35	336.42
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	37,600	35.0	22.30	780.50	37,700	33.6	21.19	711.98	37,700	32.7	18.04	589.91
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,200	32.2	21.07	678.45	69,700	31.8	20.89	664.30	68,600	31.0	20.93	648.83
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	51,400	31.8	22.40	712.32	50,900	31.1	23.09	718.10	50,500	33.6	20.75	697.20
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,100	35.2	18.64	656.13	69,900	35.5	18.46	655.33	70,700	35.8	18.13	649.05
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	930,300	34.0	26.53	902.02	921,100	33.9	26.76	907.16	900,900	33.8	25.20	851.76
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	52,200	36.7	20.79	762.99	51,900	37.4	20.49	766.33	51,300	37.8	20.37	769.99
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,203,400	33.5	25.19	843.87	1,201,600	33.4	25.09	838.01	1,185,400	34.0	25.29	859.86
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	181,800	34.3	20.74	711.38	180,700	33.8	20.47	691.89	177,800	34.3	19.52	669.54
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	521,300	33.9	25.95	879.71	514,200	33.7	26.33	887.32	497,000	33.4	24.76	826.98

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

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

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

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

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - MARCH 2017				PREVIOUS MONTH - FEBRUARY 2017				YEAR AGO - MARCH 2016			
		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	88,100	36.7	27.83	1,021.36	88,500	36.6	27.65	1,011.99	87,100	36.1	24.94	900.33
	Construction of Buildings	17,200	37.6	29.46	1,107.70	17,100	38.4	29.52	1,133.57	15,100	40.3	24.48	986.54
	Specialty Trade Contractors	60,300	36.3	27.62	1,002.61	60,900	36.1	27.33	986.61	60,500	36.0	25.81	929.16
	MANUFACTURING	179,200	40.4	21.17	855.27	177,200	40.1	21.02	842.90	181,300	42.9	20.17	865.29
	Durable Goods	99,300	43.2	21.87	944.78	99,000	42.2	21.73	917.01	103,100	45.2	21.20	958.24
	Nondurable Goods	79,900	37.0	20.15	745.55	78,200	37.5	20.00	750.00	78,200	39.8	18.63	741.47
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	99,400	37.2	20.68	769.30	99,800	37.8	20.57	777.55	98,000	37.9	21.96	832.28
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	48,800	37.8	21.67	819.13	48,900	38.9	21.54	837.91	46,500	38.6	21.02	811.37
	Retail Trade	268,100	28.1	14.38	404.08	267,400	27.2	14.28	388.42	263,200	26.5	14.13	374.45
	INFORMATION	41,700	35.9	19.48	699.33	41,900	36.3	18.87	684.98	45,000	31.2	22.44	700.13
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	137,500				135,400				128,200				
ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	46,200	36.2	31.74	1,148.99	45,900	36.4	31.97	1,163.71	44,900	36.5	32.03	1,169.10
	MANUFACTURING	68,900	40.4	23.96	967.98	67,700	40.8	23.54	960.43	67,700	44.0	22.75	1,001.00
	Durable Goods	37,300	43.0	25.22	1,084.46	36,600	42.5	25.05	1,064.63	37,500	45.7	24.30	1,110.51
	Nondurable Goods	31,600	37.4	22.24	831.78	31,100	38.8	21.60	838.08	30,200	41.9	20.66	865.65
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	213,000	31.1	17.97	558.87	212,500	30.9	17.77	549.09	215,700	32.0	17.53	560.96
	Wholesale Trade	52,100	35.4	21.00	743.40	52,000	35.6	20.99	747.24	51,500	37.5	21.05	789.38
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	24,900	35.1	22.65	795.02	24,900	36.7	22.70	810.39	24,000	39.0	22.46	875.94
	Retail Trade	118,000	27.7	14.07	389.74	117,000	27.1	14.01	379.67	118,900	27.6	12.91	356.32
	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	42,900	35.0	22.73	795.55	43,500	35.5	21.65	768.58	45,200	37.2	22.50	837.00
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	72,000	34.4	23.15	796.36	71,000	35.2	23.25	818.40	64,400	33.7	22.94	773.08
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	22,800	32.4	15.92	515.81	22,800	31.9	14.89	474.99	21,900	33.9	13.68	463.75
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	95,100	32.3	20.43	659.89	94,500	31.3	20.49	641.34	92,400	31.8	20.85	663.03
	Wholesale Trade	20,400	39.4	22.74	895.96	20,600	41.2	24.35	1,003.22	20,800	40.1	24.06	964.81
	Retail Trade	55,600	29.9	14.77	441.62	54,700	28.2	15.19	428.36	52,800	27.7	15.53	430.18

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† Some Metropolitan Area hours and earnings data have been suppressed due to a processing error in the calculation of the estimates that was discovered. It is anticipated that the estimates will be corrected and released as part of the annual benchmark release.

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	159,912	152,628	7,284	4.6	159,482	151,594	7,887	4.9	158,854	150,738	8,116	5.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,058,587	2,930,850	127,737	4.2	3,079,601	2,930,979	148,622	4.8	3,118,733	2,967,695	151,038	4.8
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	47,620	45,633	1,987	4.2	48,166	45,900	2,266	4.7	49,306	46,947	2,359	4.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	45,353	43,536	1,817	4.0	45,894	43,807	2,087	4.5	47,003	44,853	2,150	4.6
Bollinger	5,438	5,167	271	5.0	5,523	5,193	330	6.0	5,602	5,296	306	5.5
Cape Girardeau	39,915	38,369	1,546	3.9	40,371	38,614	1,757	4.4	41,401	39,557	1,844	4.5
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	98,506	95,809	2,697	2.7	99,113	95,842	3,271	3.3	101,308	97,856	3,452	3.4
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	75,086	72,567	2,519	3.4	75,341	72,275	3,066	4.1	77,214	74,164	3,050	4.0
Callaway	21,503	20,708	795	3.7	21,577	20,621	956	4.4	22,123	21,169	954	4.3
Cole	39,036	37,832	1,204	3.1	39,195	37,713	1,482	3.8	40,193	38,716	1,477	3.7
Moniteau	7,410	7,105	305	4.1	7,402	7,050	352	4.8	7,583	7,230	353	4.7
Osage	7,137	6,922	215	3.0	7,167	6,891	276	3.9	7,315	7,049	266	3.6
JOPLIN MSA	84,603	81,492	3,111	3.7	85,512	81,823	3,689	4.3	88,313	84,544	3,769	4.3
Jasper	56,738	54,712	2,026	3.6	57,393	54,954	2,439	4.2	59,321	56,800	2,521	4.2
Newton	27,865	26,780	1,085	3.9	28,119	26,869	1,250	4.4	28,992	27,744	1,248	4.3
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,130,836	1,083,366	47,470	4.2	1,128,295	1,078,440	49,855	4.4	1,121,002	1,071,175	49,827	4.4
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	670,212	639,574	30,638	4.6	669,553	637,212	32,341	4.8	667,140	635,232	31,908	4.8
Bates	8,269	7,883	386	4.7	8,310	7,845	465	5.6	8,285	7,808	477	5.8
Caldwell	4,534	4,322	212	4.7	4,530	4,299	231	5.1	4,494	4,279	215	4.8
Cass	54,871	52,774	2,097	3.8	54,980	52,588	2,392	4.4	54,840	52,399	2,441	4.5
Clay	135,685	129,963	5,722	4.2	135,253	129,433	5,820	4.3	134,433	129,097	5,336	4.0
Clinton	11,304	10,794	510	4.5	11,273	10,732	541	4.8	11,187	10,708	479	4.3
Jackson	369,524	351,362	18,162	4.9	369,511	350,230	19,281	5.2	368,468	349,052	19,416	5.3
Lafayette	17,582	16,887	695	4.0	17,593	16,780	813	4.6	17,565	16,748	817	4.7
Platte	56,970	54,718	2,252	4.0	56,602	54,482	2,120	3.7	56,510	54,349	2,161	3.8
Ray	11,473	10,871	602	5.2	11,501	10,823	678	5.9	11,358	10,792	566	5.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,101	62,577	2,524	3.9	65,447	62,452	2,995	4.6	66,690	63,810	2,880	4.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	60,874	58,492	2,382	3.9	61,221	58,396	2,825	4.6	62,411	59,707	2,704	4.3
Andrew	9,821	9,472	349	3.6	9,899	9,466	433	4.4	10,059	9,650	409	4.1
Buchanan	45,987	44,188	1,799	3.9	46,249	44,123	2,126	4.6	47,207	45,148	2,059	4.4
DeKalb	5,066	4,832	234	4.6	5,073	4,807	266	5.2	5,145	4,909	236	4.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,456,052	1,397,316	58,736	4.0	1,469,966	1,403,072	66,894	4.6	1,484,130	1,410,424	73,706	5.0
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,111,248	1,068,630	42,618	3.8	1,123,621	1,074,722	48,899	4.4	1,138,908	1,086,950	51,958	4.6
Franklin	51,911	49,730	2,181	4.2	52,465	49,999	2,466	4.7	53,170	50,545	2,625	4.9
Jefferson	116,188	111,406	4,782	4.1	117,673	112,161	5,512	4.7	119,065	113,317	5,748	4.8
Lincoln	26,613	25,530	1,083	4.1	26,946	25,646	1,300	4.8	27,344	25,938	1,406	5.1
St. Charles	215,755	208,872	6,883	3.2	217,951	209,837	8,114	3.7	220,919	212,473	8,446	3.8
St. Louis Co.	526,746	507,051	19,695	3.7	532,577	510,109	22,468	4.2	539,752	515,773	23,979	4.4
Warren	17,083	16,482	601	3.5	17,287	16,565	722	4.2	17,581	16,744	837	4.8
St. Louis City	156,952	149,559	7,393	4.7	158,722	150,405	8,317	5.2	161,077	152,160	8,917	5.5
SPRINGFIELD MSA	231,162	222,934	8,228	3.6	233,214	223,442	9,772	4.2	234,264	224,078	10,186	4.3
Christian	43,151	41,667	1,484	3.4	43,668	41,817	1,851	4.2	43,830	41,887	1,943	4.4
Dallas	7,003	6,648	355	5.1	7,046	6,648	398	5.6	7,072	6,663	409	5.8
Greene	150,010	144,960	5,050	3.4	151,235	145,238	5,997	4.0	152,006	145,788	6,218	4.1
Polk	14,261	13,631	630	4.4	14,372	13,691	681	4.7	14,368	13,663	705	4.9
Webster	16,737	16,028	709	4.2	16,893	16,048	845	5.0	16,988	16,077	911	5.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,797	10,399	398	3.7	10,865	10,393	472	4.3	10,771	10,290	481	4.5

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	37,501	34,813	2,688	7.2	37,378	32,112	5,266	14.1	39,081	35,402	3,679	9.4
Stone	12,630	11,775	855	6.8	12,513	10,911	1,602	12.8	13,144	11,962	1,182	9.0
Taney	24,871	23,038	1,833	7.4	24,865	21,201	3,664	14.7	25,937	23,440	2,497	9.6
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,869	24,554	1,315	5.1	26,054	24,478	1,576	6.0	26,566	24,966	1,600	6.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,264	13,589	675	4.7	14,403	13,599	804	5.6	14,827	13,986	841	5.7
HANNIBAL	19,698	18,877	821	4.2	19,817	18,826	991	5.0	20,233	19,243	990	4.9
Marion	14,212	13,613	599	4.2	14,301	13,579	722	5.0	14,596	13,884	712	4.9
Ralls	5,486	5,264	222	4.0	5,516	5,247	269	4.9	5,637	5,359	278	4.9
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,651	11,725	926	7.3	12,759	11,642	1,117	8.8	13,244	12,098	1,146	8.7
KIRKSVILLE	12,128	11,493	635	5.2	12,241	11,548	693	5.7	12,668	11,865	803	6.3
Adair	10,234	9,704	530	5.2	10,319	9,758	561	5.4	10,705	10,037	668	6.2
Schuyler	1,894	1,789	105	5.5	1,922	1,790	132	6.9	1,963	1,828	135	6.9
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,528	15,756	772	4.7	16,578	15,680	898	5.4	16,331	15,377	954	5.8
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,534	10,120	414	3.9	10,586	10,066	520	4.9	11,084	10,519	565	5.1
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,720	10,289	431	4.0	10,781	10,296	485	4.5	11,302	10,775	527	4.7
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	11,069	10,687	382	3.5	11,183	10,664	519	4.6	11,456	10,871	585	5.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,562	10,044	518	4.9	10,656	10,057	599	5.6	10,860	10,268	592	5.5
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	18,491	17,522	969	5.2	18,621	17,552	1,069	5.7	19,313	18,191	1,122	5.8
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,430	18,625	805	4.1	19,594	18,603	991	5.1	19,875	18,851	1,024	5.2
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,179	19,285	894	4.4	20,332	19,273	1,059	5.2	20,940	19,885	1,055	5.0
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,813	18,859	954	4.8	19,964	18,829	1,135	5.7	20,153	18,995	1,158	5.7
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,090	21,887	1,203	5.2	23,199	21,923	1,276	5.5	23,702	22,529	1,173	4.9
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,670	14,865	805	5.1	15,871	14,894	977	6.2	16,435	15,265	1,170	7.1
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,337	3,131	206	6.2	3,356	3,100	256	7.6	3,478	3,217	261	7.5
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,014	4,808	206	4.1	5,053	4,800	253	5.0	5,220	4,940	280	5.4
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	67,433	64,492	2,941	4.4	68,130	64,729	3,401	5.0	69,459	65,942	3,517	5.1
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ^c	120,137	116,540	3,597	3.0	120,952	116,563	4,389	3.6	123,624	118,995	4,629	3.7
Joplin-Miami CSA ^a	99,023	95,290	3,733	3.8	99,882	95,531	4,351	4.4	102,762	98,252	4,510	4.4
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ^d	1,307,638	1,253,477	54,161	4.1	1,305,803	1,248,362	57,441	4.4	1,299,692	1,242,444	57,248	4.4
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ^p	1,499,610	1,438,578	61,032	4.1	1,513,676	1,444,118	69,558	4.6	1,528,867	1,452,306	76,561	5.0
Springfield-Branson CSA ^o	268,663	257,747	10,916	4.1	270,592	255,554	15,038	5.6	273,345	259,480	13,865	5.1
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,783	2,668	115	4.1	2,763	2,626	137	5.0	2,891	2,762	129	4.5
Barry	15,134	14,578	556	3.7	15,268	14,550	718	4.7	15,340	14,587	753	4.9
Barton	5,143	4,902	241	4.7	5,204	4,906	298	5.7	5,394	5,122	272	5.0
Benton	7,210	6,811	399	5.5	7,326	6,801	525	7.2	7,284	6,822	462	6.3
Camden	17,634	16,652	982	5.6	17,645	16,304	1,341	7.6	18,008	16,721	1,287	7.1
Carroll	4,778	4,544	234	4.9	4,793	4,527	266	5.5	4,928	4,584	344	7.0
Carter	2,448	2,290	158	6.5	2,467	2,281	186	7.5	2,541	2,324	217	8.5
Cedar	5,715	5,453	262	4.6	5,761	5,445	316	5.5	5,857	5,570	287	4.9
Chariton	3,841	3,692	149	3.9	3,829	3,659	170	4.4	3,924	3,738	186	4.7
Cooper	7,346	7,052	294	4.0	7,403	7,020	383	5.2	7,673	7,259	414	5.4
Crawford	10,723	10,127	596	5.6	10,790	10,123	667	6.2	10,969	10,303	666	6.1
Dade	3,590	3,445	145	4.0	3,595	3,422	173	4.8	3,693	3,503	190	5.1
Daviess	4,142	3,985	157	3.8	4,138	3,941	197	4.8	4,176	4,003	173	4.1
Dent	6,033	5,749	284	4.7	6,064	5,710	354	5.8	6,324	5,976	348	5.5

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Douglas	5,092	4,852	240	4.7	5,136	4,839	297	5.8	5,217	4,891	326	6.2
Gasconade	7,635	7,330	305	4.0	7,690	7,327	363	4.7	7,754	7,401	353	4.6
Gentry	3,587	3,478	109	3.0	3,585	3,450	135	3.8	3,631	3,487	144	4.0
Grundy	4,863	4,663	200	4.1	4,920	4,666	254	5.2	5,033	4,778	255	5.1
Harrison	3,942	3,764	178	4.5	3,957	3,742	215	5.4	4,023	3,829	194	4.8
Henry	9,771	9,336	435	4.5	9,863	9,297	566	5.7	10,276	9,745	531	5.2
Hickory	3,573	3,401	172	4.8	3,637	3,405	232	6.4	3,641	3,413	228	6.3
Holt	2,675	2,589	86	3.2	2,658	2,556	102	3.8	2,743	2,637	106	3.9
Howard	5,154	4,929	225	4.4	5,180	4,923	257	5.0	5,159	4,923	236	4.6
Iron	3,676	3,432	244	6.6	3,715	3,421	294	7.9	3,841	3,529	312	8.1
Knox	1,975	1,905	70	3.5	1,996	1,901	95	4.8	1,979	1,901	78	3.9
Lawrence	17,626	16,945	681	3.9	17,822	16,983	839	4.7	18,029	17,165	864	4.8
Linn	5,267	4,950	317	6.0	5,295	4,922	373	7.0	5,315	4,971	344	6.5
Livingston	7,342	7,098	244	3.3	7,355	7,051	304	4.1	7,433	7,104	329	4.4
Macon	7,557	7,229	328	4.3	7,677	7,275	402	5.2	7,665	7,246	419	5.5
Madison	5,425	5,144	281	5.2	5,454	5,127	327	6.0	5,530	5,207	323	5.8
Maries	3,914	3,723	191	4.9	3,946	3,712	234	5.9	3,994	3,780	214	5.4
Mercer	1,943	1,866	77	4.0	1,939	1,835	104	5.4	1,975	1,865	110	5.6
Miller	11,740	11,148	592	5.0	11,834	11,040	794	6.7	11,946	11,222	724	6.1
Mississippi	5,970	5,640	330	5.5	6,031	5,630	401	6.6	6,374	5,963	411	6.4
Monroe	4,106	3,914	192	4.7	4,115	3,900	215	5.2	4,295	4,047	248	5.8
Montgomery	5,619	5,410	209	3.7	5,639	5,395	244	4.3	5,868	5,551	317	5.4
Morgan	7,811	7,367	444	5.7	7,911	7,307	604	7.6	8,027	7,496	531	6.6
New Madrid	7,945	7,325	620	7.8	8,056	7,300	756	9.4	8,532	7,834	698	8.2
Oregon	4,085	3,876	209	5.1	4,150	3,888	262	6.3	4,242	3,972	270	6.4
Ozark	3,572	3,383	189	5.3	3,584	3,306	278	7.8	3,763	3,483	280	7.4
Pemiscot	6,989	6,447	542	7.8	7,029	6,416	613	8.7	7,278	6,580	698	9.6
Perry	9,953	9,663	290	2.9	10,003	9,654	349	3.5	10,300	9,882	418	4.1
Pike	7,929	7,632	297	3.7	8,037	7,658	379	4.7	8,147	7,739	408	5.0
Putnam	2,412	2,314	98	4.1	2,431	2,291	140	5.8	2,478	2,358	120	4.8
Reynolds	2,575	2,430	145	5.6	2,592	2,412	180	6.9	2,690	2,492	198	7.4
Ripley	5,288	4,954	334	6.3	5,337	4,955	382	7.2	5,403	5,022	381	7.1
St. Clair	3,870	3,642	228	5.9	3,904	3,626	278	7.1	4,044	3,772	272	6.7
Ste. Genevieve	8,783	8,423	360	4.1	8,837	8,395	442	5.0	9,126	8,662	464	5.1
Scotland	2,409	2,319	90	3.7	2,439	2,316	123	5.0	2,462	2,352	110	4.5
Shannon	3,216	2,996	220	6.8	3,267	3,007	260	8.0	3,303	3,010	293	8.9
Shelby	3,033	2,912	121	4.0	3,046	2,895	151	5.0	3,118	2,965	153	4.9
Stoddard	13,074	12,342	732	5.6	13,211	12,315	896	6.8	13,586	12,664	922	6.8
Sullivan	2,759	2,624	135	4.9	2,795	2,634	161	5.8	2,830	2,664	166	5.9
Texas	9,197	8,679	518	5.6	9,244	8,640	604	6.5	9,542	8,930	612	6.4
Vernon	9,591	9,152	439	4.6	9,608	9,139	469	4.9	9,808	9,307	501	5.1
Washington	10,324	9,626	698	6.8	10,412	9,617	795	7.6	10,576	9,820	756	7.1
Wayne	5,649	5,319	330	5.8	5,699	5,335	364	6.4	5,708	5,387	321	5.6
Worth	1,215	1,185	30	2.5	1,203	1,171	32	2.7	1,245	1,208	37	3.0
Wright	7,549	7,185	364	4.8	7,553	7,133	420	5.6	7,699	7,247	452	5.9

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PLACES OF 20,000* OR MORE												
Arnold	11,565	11,120	445	3.8	11,705	11,196	509	4.3	11,822	11,311	511	4.3
Ballwin	16,946	16,455	491	2.9	17,102	16,554	548	3.2	17,339	16,738	601	3.5
Belton	11,703	11,239	464	4.0	11,728	11,199	529	4.5	11,716	11,159	557	4.8
Blue Springs	31,111	29,922	1,189	3.8	31,193	29,826	1,367	4.4	31,089	29,726	1,363	4.4
Cape Girardeau	19,669	18,841	828	4.2	19,887	18,962	925	4.7	20,437	19,425	1,012	5.0
Chesterfield	24,713	24,031	682	2.8	24,975	24,176	799	3.2	25,271	24,444	827	3.3
Columbia	67,116	65,252	1,864	2.8	67,487	65,274	2,213	3.3	69,000	66,646	2,354	3.4
Ferguson	9,838	9,273	565	5.7	9,954	9,329	625	6.3	10,101	9,433	668	6.6
Florissant	28,204	26,968	1,236	4.4	28,524	27,131	1,393	4.9	28,838	27,432	1,406	4.9
Gladstone	15,071	14,359	712	4.7	14,996	14,301	695	4.6	14,959	14,263	696	4.7
Grandview	13,632	13,030	602	4.4	13,714	12,988	726	5.3	13,660	12,944	716	5.2
Hazelwood	13,780	13,202	578	4.2	13,924	13,281	643	4.6	14,191	13,429	762	5.4
Independence	59,688	56,601	3,087	5.2	60,043	56,418	3,625	6.0	59,830	56,229	3,601	6.0
Jefferson City	20,877	20,159	718	3.4	20,929	20,095	834	4.0	21,458	20,629	829	3.9
Joplin	25,581	24,647	934	3.7	25,866	24,753	1,113	4.3	26,752	25,580	1,172	4.4
Kansas City	261,373	248,364	13,009	5.0	260,259	247,476	12,783	4.9	259,730	246,720	13,010	5.0
Kirkwood	15,712	15,285	427	2.7	15,885	15,377	508	3.2	16,061	15,548	513	3.2
Lee's Summit	55,278	53,475	1,803	3.3	55,354	53,302	2,052	3.7	55,082	53,123	1,959	3.6
Liberty	16,523	15,827	696	4.2	16,595	15,763	832	5.0	16,402	15,722	680	4.1
Maryland Heights	16,087	15,601	486	3.0	16,268	15,695	573	3.5	16,514	15,870	644	3.9
Nixa	11,138	10,750	388	3.5	11,238	10,788	450	4.0	11,314	10,807	507	4.5
O'Fallon	47,419	46,001	1,418	3.0	47,901	46,213	1,688	3.5	48,547	46,794	1,753	3.6
Raymore	11,219	10,853	366	3.3	11,261	10,815	446	4.0	11,204	10,776	428	3.8
Raytown	15,877	14,956	921	5.8	15,878	14,908	970	6.1	15,763	14,858	905	5.7
St. Charles	37,884	36,586	1,298	3.4	38,298	36,755	1,543	4.0	38,869	37,217	1,652	4.3
St. Joseph	38,781	37,206	1,575	4.1	39,013	37,151	1,862	4.8	39,793	38,014	1,779	4.5
St. Peters	33,763	32,647	1,116	3.3	34,059	32,798	1,261	3.7	34,453	33,210	1,243	3.6
Sedalia	10,096	9,579	517	5.1	10,172	9,573	599	5.9	10,435	9,877	558	5.3
Springfield	86,911	83,792	3,119	3.6	87,682	83,952	3,730	4.3	88,087	84,270	3,817	4.3
University City	18,746	18,049	697	3.7	18,949	18,158	791	4.2	19,179	18,359	820	4.3
Warrensburg	9,048	8,566	482	5.3	9,052	8,580	472	5.2	9,260	8,817	443	4.8
Webster Groves	12,670	12,307	363	2.9	12,807	12,381	426	3.3	12,954	12,519	435	3.4
Wentzville	19,066	18,512	554	2.9	19,263	18,598	665	3.5	19,519	18,832	687	3.5
Wildwood	19,005	18,423	582	3.1	19,177	18,534	643	3.4	19,374	18,739	635	3.3

* Approximate

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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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