

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %	CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %	

U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	161,763	161,921	160,235	-158	1,528	1.0	161,548	161,494	159,912	54	1,636	1.0
Total Employment	155,178	155,215	153,064	-37	2,114	1.4	154,877	154,403	152,628	474	2,249	1.5
Unemployment	6,585	6,706	7,171	-121	-586	-8.2	6,671	7,091	7,284	-420	-613	-8.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.5	0.0	-0.4		4.1	4.4	4.6	-0.3	-0.5	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,039,552	3,040,806	3,051,773	-1,254	-12,221	-0.4	3,037,457	3,033,976	3,050,596	3,481	-13,139	-0.4
Total Employment	2,929,559	2,929,743	2,933,616	-184	-4,057	-0.1	2,922,605	2,913,561	2,924,551	9,044	-1,946	-0.1
Unemployment	109,993	111,063	118,157	-1,070	-8,164	-6.9	114,852	120,415	126,045	-5,563	-11,193	-8.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.7	3.9	-0.1	-0.3		3.8	4.0	4.1	-0.2	-0.3	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,090	47,954	47,707	136	383	0.8	48,063	48,079	47,603	-16	460	1.0
Total Employment	46,505	46,386	45,816	119	689	1.5	46,340	46,364	45,646	-24	694	1.5
Unemployment	1,585	1,568	1,891	17	-306	-16.2	1,723	1,715	1,957	8	-234	-12.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.3	4.0	0.0	-0.7		3.6	3.6	4.1	0.0	-0.5	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	96,760	96,964	97,578	-204	-818	-0.8	97,493	97,336	98,372	157	-879	-0.9
Total Employment	94,427	94,592	94,930	-165	-503	-0.5	94,998	94,769	95,692	229	-694	-0.7
Unemployment	2,333	2,372	2,648	-39	-315	-11.9	2,495	2,567	2,680	-72	-185	-6.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3		2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	-0.1	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	73,969	73,783	75,572	186	-1,603	-2.1	74,110	73,723	75,587	387	-1,477	-2.0
Total Employment	71,907	71,704	73,166	203	-1,259	-1.7	71,812	71,320	73,104	492	-1,292	-1.8
Unemployment	2,062	2,079	2,406	-17	-344	-14.3	2,298	2,403	2,483	-105	-185	-7.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.8	3.2	0.0	-0.4		3.1	3.3	3.3	-0.2	-0.2	

Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	84,315	84,377	84,924	-62	-609	-0.7	84,243	84,586	84,951	-343	-708	-0.8
Total Employment	81,770	81,776	81,830	-6	-60	-0.1	81,563	81,855	81,874	-292	-311	-0.4
Unemployment	2,545	2,601	3,094	-56	-549	-17.7	2,680	2,731	3,077	-51	-397	-12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.1	3.6	-0.1	-0.6		3.2	3.2	3.6	0.0	-0.4	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,130,166	1,130,087	1,125,887	79	4,279	0.4	1,124,577	1,124,809	1,122,314	-232	2,263	0.2
Total Employment	1,091,297	1,090,698	1,081,615	599	9,682	0.9	1,083,587	1,082,050	1,075,003	1,537	8,584	0.8
Unemployment	38,869	39,389	44,272	-520	-5,403	-12.2	40,990	42,759	47,311	-1,769	-6,321	-13.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.5	3.9	-0.1	-0.5		3.6	3.8	4.2	-0.2	-0.6	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	65,137	65,058	65,689	79	-552	-0.8	65,270	65,093	65,726	177	-456	-0.7
Total Employment	63,130	63,124	63,325	6	-195	-0.3	63,003	62,813	63,240	190	-237	-0.4
Unemployment	2,007	1,934	2,364	73	-357	-15.1	2,267	2,280	2,486	-13	-219	-8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.0	3.6	0.1	-0.5		3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	-0.3	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,461,582	1,452,170	1,460,817	9,412	765	0.1	1,458,406	1,450,932	1,454,062	7,474	4,344	0.3
Total Employment	1,411,202	1,403,217	1,404,361	7,985	6,841	0.5	1,403,798	1,395,991	1,395,994	7,807	7,804	0.6
Unemployment	50,380	48,953	56,456	1,427	-6,076	-10.8	54,608	54,941	58,068	-333	-3,460	-6.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.4	3.9	0.0	-0.5		3.7	3.8	4.0	-0.1	-0.3	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	228,635	229,053	228,574	-418	61	0.0	228,871	229,495	229,079	-624	-208	-0.1
Total Employment	221,980	222,390	220,826	-410	1,154	0.5	221,439	221,909	220,931	-470	508	0.2
Unemployment	6,655	6,663	7,748	-8	-1,093	-14.1	7,432	7,586	8,148	-154	-716	-8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	2.9	3.4	0.0	-0.5		3.2	3.3	3.6	-0.1	-0.4	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

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CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,894,200	2,891,100	2,865,700	3,100	28,500	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,460,200	2,457,600	2,432,200	2,600	28,000	1.2
GOODS-PRODUCING	396,400	395,500	392,400	900	4,000	1.0
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	126,300	124,800	127,300	1,500	-1,000	-0.8
MINING & LOGGING	4,400	4,300	4,200	100	200	4.8
CONSTRUCTION	121,900	120,500	123,100	1,400	-1,200	-1.0
MANUFACTURING	270,100	270,700	265,100	-600	5,000	1.9
Durable Goods	163,900	163,900	158,400	0	5,500	3.5
Nondurable Goods	106,200	106,800	106,700	-600	-500	-0.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,497,800	2,495,600	2,473,300	2,200	24,500	1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,063,800	2,062,100	2,039,800	1,700	24,000	1.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	550,000	549,500	547,700	500	2,300	0.4
Wholesale Trade	122,200	122,200	121,100	0	1,100	0.9
Retail Trade	315,800	315,600	315,800	200	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	112,000	111,700	110,800	300	1,200	1.1
INFORMATION	52,200	52,200	51,500	0	700	1.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	176,000	175,700	172,700	300	3,300	1.9
Real Estate & rental/leasing	38,400	38,300	37,400	100	1,000	2.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	398,700	397,000	381,700	1,700	17,000	4.5
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	165,900	164,900	156,800	1,000	9,100	5.8
Management of Companies	65,700	65,600	65,800	100	-100	-0.2
Administrative and Support Services	167,100	166,500	159,100	600	8,000	5.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	467,500	468,700	464,100	-1,200	3,400	0.7
Educational Services	51,500	52,000	54,100	-500	-2,600	-4.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	416,000	416,700	410,000	-700	6,000	1.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	304,200	304,200	305,600	0	-1,400	-0.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	43,700	43,900	40,800	-200	2,900	7.1
Accommodation & Food Services	260,500	260,300	264,800	200	-4,300	-1.6
OTHER SERVICES	115,200	114,800	116,500	400	-1,300	-1.1
GOVERNMENT	434,000	433,500	433,500	500	500	0.1
Federal	54,700	54,600	54,600	100	100	0.2
State	102,900	102,600	102,000	300	900	0.9
Local	276,400	276,300	276,900	100	-500	-0.2



EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,878,000	2,861,000	2,843,300	17,000	34,700	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,434,900	2,419,700	2,400,800	15,200	34,100	1.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	390,300	386,400	386,900	3,900	3,400	0.9
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	121,000	117,000	122,700	4,000	-1,700	-1.4
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,100	4,100	100	100	2.4
CONSTRUCTION	116,800	112,900	118,600	3,900	-1,800	-1.5
Construction of Buildings	27,500	26,600	26,600	900	900	3.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	74,700	72,800	78,400	1,900	-3,700	-4.7
MANUFACTURING	269,300	269,400	264,200	-100	5,100	1.9
Durable Goods	163,700	163,000	158,100	700	5,600	3.5
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	30,000	29,900	29,200	100	800	2.7
Machinery Manufacturing	26,100	26,100	26,100	0	0	0.0
Computer/Electronic Mfg	10,500	10,500	10,300	0	200	1.9
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,400	10,400	10,200	0	200	2.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	47,100	46,600	45,600	500	1,500	3.3
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	14,200	14,000	12,300	200	1,900	15.4
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	6,900	6,900	6,800	0	100	1.5
Nondurable Goods	105,600	106,400	106,100	-800	-500	-0.5
Food Manufacturing	41,000	41,000	40,000	0	1,000	2.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,487,700	2,474,600	2,456,400	13,100	31,300	1.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,044,600	2,033,300	2,013,900	11,300	30,700	1.5
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	544,300	542,900	540,800	1,400	3,500	0.6
Wholesale Trade	121,800	121,500	120,400	300	1,400	1.2
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	58,900	58,800	57,800	100	1,100	1.9
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	36,700	36,500	36,400	200	300	0.8
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	26,200	26,200	26,200	0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	311,300	310,700	310,200	600	1,100	0.4
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	43,200	43,200	41,500	0	1,700	4.1
Food & beverage stores	48,500	48,500	49,200	0	-700	-1.4
Gasoline stations	28,500	28,400	28,300	100	200	0.7
General merchandise stores	65,900	65,900	67,500	0	-1,600	-2.4
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	111,200	110,700	110,200	500	1,000	0.9
Utilities	11,700	11,700	11,700	0	0	0.0
Electric power gen/transmsn	7,900	7,900	8,000	0	-100	-1.3
Transportation & warehousing	99,500	99,000	98,500	500	1,000	1.0
Truck transportation	38,900	39,100	39,200	-200	-300	-0.8
Warehousing & storage	15,300	15,400	15,400	-100	-100	-0.6

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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

INFORMATION	52,000	52,300	51,200	-300	800	1.6
Telecommunications	17,700	17,700	17,800	0	-100	-0.6
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	175,300	174,600	171,500	700	3,800	2.2
Finance & insurance	137,700	137,600	134,900	100	2,800	2.1
Credit intermediation & relat	60,900	60,700	59,500	200	1,400	2.4
Insurance carriers & related	57,800	57,900	57,100	-100	700	1.2
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,600	37,000	36,600	600	1,000	2.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	394,900	391,100	377,900	3,800	17,000	4.5
Professional/scientific/technl	165,500	165,300	157,900	200	7,600	4.8
Legal services	20,800	20,700	20,500	100	300	1.5
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	22,300	21,800	22,600	500	-300	-1.3
Computer systems design & rel	41,100	40,900	39,500	200	1,600	4.1
Management of Companies	65,900	65,700	65,500	200	400	0.6
Administrative/Support/Waste	163,500	160,100	154,500	3,400	9,000	5.8
Administrative & supprt svcs	157,200	152,600	148,100	4,600	9,100	6.1
Employment Services	55,300	53,800	54,000	1,500	1,300	2.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	469,100	473,000	462,200	-3,900	6,900	1.5
Educational services	54,100	55,200	55,300	-1,100	-1,200	-2.2
Colleges/univs/prof schools	26,600	27,500	27,200	-900	-600	-2.2
Health care & social assistnc	415,000	417,800	406,900	-2,800	8,100	2.0
Offices of physicians	41,600	41,600	41,000	0	600	1.5
Hospitals	131,300	133,000	128,000	-1,700	3,300	2.6
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	74,600	75,100	74,700	-500	-100	-0.1
Social assistance	92,900	93,000	87,800	-100	5,100	5.8
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	294,100	285,300	294,700	8,800	-600	-0.2
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	39,400	36,000	35,700	3,400	3,700	10.4
Amusement/gambling/recreat	26,400	23,600	24,600	2,800	1,800	7.3
Accommodation & food services	254,700	249,300	259,000	5,400	-4,300	-1.7
Accommodation	33,000	31,200	32,500	1,800	500	1.5
Food svcs & drinking places	221,700	218,100	226,500	3,600	-4,800	-2.1
OTHER SERVICES	114,900	114,100	115,600	800	-700	-0.6
Repair and maintenance	25,600	25,000	25,000	600	600	2.4
Personal & laundry services	24,100	23,600	25,300	500	-1,200	-4.7
GOVERNMENT	443,100	441,300	442,500	1,800	600	0.1
FEDERAL	55,400	55,200	55,400	200	0	0.0
STATE	104,500	104,000	104,100	500	400	0.4
LOCAL	283,200	282,100	283,000	1,100	200	0.1

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CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	44,800	44,900	44,000	-100	800	1.8
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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	45,000	44,900	43,900	100	1,100	2.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	38,400	38,300	37,400	100	1,000	2.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,300	6,200	6,200	100	100	1.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,700	38,700	37,700	0	1,000	2.7
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	32,100	32,100	31,200	0	900	2.9
GOVERNMENT	6,600	6,600	6,500	0	100	1.5

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COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	99,900	99,700	99,500	200	400	0.4
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	100,300	99,500	100,000	800	300	0.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	69,900	69,300	69,800	600	100	0.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,400	7,200	7,500	200	-100	-1.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	92,900	92,300	92,500	600	400	0.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	62,500	62,100	62,300	400	200	0.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	15,200	15,200	15,500	0	-300	-1.9
Retail Trade	10,900	10,900	11,000	0	-100	-0.9
GOVERNMENT	30,400	30,200	30,200	200	200	0.7
FEDERAL	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0	0.0
STATE	21,000	20,800	21,300	200	-300	-1.4
LOCAL	6,900	6,900	6,400	0	500	7.8

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CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,200	76,900	77,900	300	-700	-0.9
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,000	76,000	77,900	1,000	-900	-1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,300	51,600	52,100	700	200	0.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,600	10,300	10,100	300	500	5.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	66,400	65,700	67,800	700	-1,400	-2.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,700	41,300	42,000	400	-300	-0.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,100	14,100	13,900	0	200	1.4
Retail Trade	8,900	8,900	8,700	0	200	2.3
GOVERNMENT	24,700	24,400	25,800	300	-1,100	-4.3
FEDERAL	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
STATE	18,100	17,900	19,200	200	-1,100	-5.7
LOCAL	5,800	5,700	5,800	100	0	0.0

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JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,300	81,400	80,800	-100	500	0.6
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,300	81,300	81,000	0	300	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,900	70,900	70,500	0	400	0.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	15,900	16,000	15,400	-100	500	3.2
MANUFACTURING	12,900	12,800	12,600	100	300	2.4
Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	6,000	0	100	1.7
Food Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	3,900	0	100	2.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	65,400	65,300	65,600	100	-200	-0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	55,000	54,900	55,100	100	-100	-0.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	20,400	20,400	21,000	0	-600	-2.9
Retail Trade	10,500	10,600	10,600	-100	-100	-0.9
General merchandise stores	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0	0.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	13,100	13,100	12,900	0	200	1.6
Health care & social assistnc	12,700	12,800	12,600	-100	100	0.8
GOVERNMENT	10,400	10,400	10,500	0	-100	-1.0
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,400	1,400	1,600	0	-200	-12.5
LOCAL	8,600	8,600	8,500	0	100	1.2

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KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,093,600	1,093,900	1,078,000	-300	15,600	1.4
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,087,300	1,080,500	1,070,700	6,800	16,600	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	931,500	925,000	919,400	6,500	12,100	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	124,000	123,200	124,600	800	-600	-0.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	48,400	47,500	47,900	900	500	1.0
MANUFACTURING	75,600	75,700	76,700	-100	-1,100	-1.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	963,300	957,300	946,100	6,000	17,200	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	807,500	801,800	794,800	5,700	12,700	1.6
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	215,400	214,100	210,400	1,300	5,000	2.4
Wholesale Trade	52,200	52,100	51,300	100	900	1.8
Retail Trade	110,500	109,200	110,500	1,300	0	0.0
General merchandise stores	21,900	21,900	21,900	0	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	52,700	52,800	48,600	-100	4,100	8.4
INFORMATION	17,200	17,300	18,100	-100	-900	-5.0
Telecommunications	5,000	5,100	5,600	-100	-600	-10.7
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	80,400	79,700	78,900	700	1,500	1.9
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	193,900	192,000	186,900	1,900	7,000	3.7
Professional/scientific/technl	98,500	98,200	93,100	300	5,400	5.8
Management of Companies	27,800	27,800	27,300	0	500	1.8
Administrative/Support/Waste	67,600	66,000	66,500	1,600	1,100	1.7
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	150,400	151,800	150,600	-1,400	-200	-0.1
Health care & social assistnc	133,200	134,000	132,200	-800	1,000	0.8
Hospitals	42,800	42,700	41,500	100	1,300	3.1
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	106,900	103,700	106,900	3,200	0	0.0
Accommodation & food services	91,000	89,600	91,300	1,400	-300	-0.3
Food svcs & drinking places	81,600	80,400	82,000	1,200	-400	-0.5
OTHER SERVICES	43,300	43,200	43,000	100	300	0.7
GOVERNMENT	155,800	155,500	151,300	300	4,500	3.0
FEDERAL	28,100	27,900	27,900	200	200	0.7
STATE	15,800	15,800	16,100	0	-300	-1.9
LOCAL	111,900	111,800	107,300	100	4,600	4.3

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	64,800	64,600	64,600	200	200	0.3
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	64,800	64,100	64,400	700	400	0.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,600	52,100	52,400	500	200	0.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	13,700	13,500	13,300	200	400	3.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	51,100	50,600	51,100	500	0	0.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,900	38,600	39,100	300	-200	-0.5
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	10,700	10,800	10,900	-100	-200	-1.8
GOVERNMENT	12,200	12,000	12,000	200	200	1.7
FEDERAL	600	600	600	0	0	0.0
STATE	6,200	6,200	6,000	0	200	3.3
LOCAL	5,400	5,200	5,400	200	0	0.0

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,388,200	1,385,100	1,376,600	3,100	11,600	0.8
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,377,500	1,368,200	1,364,600	9,300	12,900	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,224,300	1,214,800	1,204,300	9,500	20,000	1.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	179,900	177,100	178,400	2,800	1,500	0.8
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	64,100	61,100	64,600	3,000	-500	-0.8
MANUFACTURING	115,800	116,000	113,800	-200	2,000	1.8
Durable Goods	71,500	71,100	69,000	400	2,500	3.6
Primary Metal Mfg	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	-100	-1.8
Transportation Equipment Mfg	22,700	22,800	22,700	-100	0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	44,300	44,900	44,800	-600	-500	-1.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,197,600	1,191,100	1,186,200	6,500	11,400	1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,044,400	1,037,700	1,025,900	6,700	18,500	1.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	258,300	257,600	254,900	700	3,400	1.3
Wholesale Trade	65,800	65,500	63,200	300	2,600	4.1
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	35,000	34,400	31,800	600	3,200	10.1
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,700	17,700	17,700	0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	141,400	141,300	141,700	100	-300	-0.2
Food & beverage stores	22,300	22,200	22,600	100	-300	-1.3
Health & personal care stores	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	-200	-1.9
Clothing & accessories store	9,600	9,700	10,300	-100	-700	-6.8
General merchandise stores	28,800	28,900	29,200	-100	-400	-1.4
Transportation,Warehnsng,Utils	51,100	50,800	50,000	300	1,100	2.2
INFORMATION	27,600	27,600	27,900	0	-300	-1.1
Telecommunications	10,100	10,100	10,400	0	-300	-2.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	88,900	88,300	86,900	600	2,000	2.3
Credit intermediation & relat	29,200	29,300	29,100	-100	100	0.3
Depository credit intermedia	20,500	20,500	20,500	0	0	0.0
Insurance carriers & related	27,000	27,000	26,100	0	900	3.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	217,200	214,000	210,400	3,200	6,800	3.2
Professional/scientific/technl	85,400	85,100	83,700	300	1,700	2.0
Scientific R&D	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	100	1.8
Management of Companies	42,000	42,100	41,600	-100	400	1.0
Administrative/Support/Waste	89,800	86,800	85,100	3,000	4,700	5.5
Employment Services	30,100	29,500	28,200	600	1,900	6.7
Travel arrangement/reserva	2,000	2,000	2,200	0	-200	-9.1
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	20,700	19,400	21,000	1,300	-300	-1.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	255,200	256,700	248,600	-1,500	6,600	2.7
Educational services	38,300	38,700	37,800	-400	500	1.3
Health care & social assistnc	216,900	218,000	210,800	-1,100	6,100	2.9
Hospitals	76,000	78,000	74,400	-2,000	1,600	2.2
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	33,700	33,500	33,400	200	300	0.9
Social assistance	46,000	47,300	43,400	-1,300	2,600	6.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	146,200	142,900	145,900	3,300	300	0.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	19,000	17,600	18,100	1,400	900	5.0
Amusement/gambling/recreation	13,300	11,800	12,800	1,500	500	3.9
Accommodation & food services	127,200	125,300	127,800	1,900	-600	-0.5
Food svcs & drinking places	113,300	111,700	113,300	1,600	0	0.0
OTHER SERVICES	51,000	50,600	51,300	400	-300	-0.6
GOVERNMENT	153,200	153,400	160,300	-200	-7,100	-4.4
FEDERAL	25,100	25,200	25,400	-100	-300	-1.2
STATE	12,400	12,400	13,000	0	-600	-4.6
LOCAL	115,700	115,800	121,900	-100	-6,200	-5.1

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	213,500	213,700	211,600	-200	1,900	0.9
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	213,600	213,000	211,300	600	2,300	1.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	182,900	182,400	180,800	500	2,100	1.2
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,000	24,700	24,000	300	1,000	4.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	9,000	8,800	8,700	200	300	3.4
MANUFACTURING	16,000	15,900	15,300	100	700	4.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	188,600	188,300	187,300	300	1,300	0.7
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	157,900	157,700	156,800	200	1,100	0.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	48,100	48,100	47,900	0	200	0.4
Wholesale Trade	11,300	11,300	11,400	0	-100	-0.9
Retail Trade	24,700	24,800	24,600	-100	100	0.4
General merchandise stores	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	12,100	12,000	11,900	100	200	1.7
INFORMATION	4,000	4,100	3,700	-100	300	8.1
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,900	11,900	11,900	0	0	0.0
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	25,600	25,500	25,100	100	500	2.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	38,400	38,100	38,200	300	200	0.5
Health care & social assistnc	35,400	35,400	35,400	0	0	0.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	21,000	21,100	21,100	-100	-100	-0.5
Accommodation & food services	19,200	19,200	19,300	0	-100	-0.5
OTHER SERVICES	8,900	8,900	8,900	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	30,700	30,600	30,500	100	200	0.7
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	-100	-4.0
STATE	8,300	8,200	8,100	100	200	2.5
LOCAL	20,000	20,000	19,900	0	100	0.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MARCH 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MARCH 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH FEBRUARY 2018	YEAR AGO MARCH 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	613,000	612,600	606,200	400	6,800	1.1
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KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	611,400	606,300	602,900	5,100	8,500	1.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	513,800	508,900	509,400	4,900	4,400	0.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	74,000	73,500	72,900	500	1,100	1.5
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	28,900	28,600	27,700	300	1,200	4.3
MANUFACTURING	45,100	44,900	45,200	200	-100	-0.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	537,400	532,800	530,000	4,600	7,400	1.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	439,800	435,400	436,500	4,400	3,300	0.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	110,300	109,100	110,700	1,200	-400	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	26,100	26,100	25,900	0	200	0.8
Retail Trade	61,600	60,500	62,000	1,100	-400	-0.6
General merchandise stores	12,400	12,400	12,600	0	-200	-1.6
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	22,600	22,500	22,800	100	-200	-0.9
INFORMATION	10,300	10,400	10,600	-100	-300	-2.8
Telecommunications	2,600	2,700	2,900	-100	-300	-10.3
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	44,300	43,700	43,200	600	1,100	2.5
Credit intermediation & relat	12,100	12,100	11,700	0	400	3.4
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	99,300	98,200	95,700	1,100	3,600	3.8
Professional/scientific/technl	55,800	55,500	52,400	300	3,400	6.5
Management of Companies	11,000	11,000	11,100	0	-100	-0.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	32,500	31,700	32,200	800	300	0.9
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	83,100	84,100	84,100	-1,000	-1,000	-1.2
Health care & social assistnc	72,500	73,400	72,700	-900	-200	-0.3
Hospitals	21,500	21,500	21,200	0	300	1.4
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	66,300	63,800	66,100	2,500	200	0.3
Amusement/gambling/recreat	6,500	5,900	6,100	600	400	6.6
Accommodation & food services	55,400	54,800	56,500	600	-1,100	-1.9
Food svcs & drinking places	48,500	48,200	50,000	300	-1,500	-3.0
OTHER SERVICES	26,200	26,100	26,100	100	100	0.4
GOVERNMENT	97,600	97,400	93,500	200	4,100	4.4
FEDERAL	20,000	19,900	19,800	100	200	1.0
STATE	8,400	8,400	8,500	0	-100	-1.2
LOCAL	69,200	69,100	65,200	100	4,000	6.1

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - MARCH 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - FEBRUARY 2018				YEAR AGO - MARCH 2017			
		All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
MISSOURI	TOTAL PRIVATE	2,434,900	33.2	24.48	812.74	2,419,700	32.9	24.62	810.00	2,400,800	33.3	23.60	785.88
	GOODS-PRODUCING	390,300	39.3	28.18	1,107.47	386,400	39.2	28.15	1,103.48	386,900	39.4	27.44	1,081.14
	CONSTRUCTION	116,800	35.6	29.74	1,058.74	112,900	34.7	29.79	1,033.71	118,600	35.9	29.02	1,041.82
	MANUFACTURING	269,300	41.1	27.60	1,134.36	269,400	41.4	27.54	1,140.16	264,200	41.1	26.68	1,096.55
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,044,600	32.0	23.61	755.52	2,033,300	31.7	23.79	754.14	2,013,900	32.1	22.69	728.35
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	544,300	32.5	21.42	696.15	542,900	31.9	21.64	690.32	540,800	33.6	21.21	712.66
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	175,300	35.6	31.18	1,110.01	174,600	35.7	31.18	1,113.13	171,500	34.8	28.99	1,008.85
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	394,900	33.9	29.63	1,004.46	391,100	34.0	29.91	1,016.94	377,900	35.2	29.05	1,022.56
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	469,100	32.3	19.41	626.94	473,000	31.9	19.80	631.62	462,200	32.8	20.03	656.98
	LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	294,100	24.6	14.76	363.10	285,300	24.2	14.80	358.16	294,700	23.9	14.10	336.99
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	38,400	34.1	22.98	783.62	38,300	32.7	21.95	717.77	37,400	34.8	22.12	769.78
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	69,900	32.5	22.20	721.50	69,300	33.0	21.91	723.03	69,800	32.4	21.25	688.50
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	52,300	32.6	21.65	705.79	51,600	32.1	22.14	710.69	52,100	31.8	22.41	712.64
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,900	33.4	18.44	615.90	70,900	32.5	18.78	610.35	70,500	35.0	18.71	654.85
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	931,500	34.2	26.77	915.53	925,000	34.1	27.11	924.45	919,400	34.0	26.56	903.04
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	52,600	36.8	22.53	829.10	52,100	35.7	22.42	800.39	52,400	36.8	20.81	765.81
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,224,300	33.3	27.57	918.08	1,214,800	33.1	27.35	905.29	1,204,300	33.5	25.16	842.86
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	182,900	33.5	20.96	702.16	182,400	33.5	20.39	683.07	180,800	34.3	20.72	710.70
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	513,800	34.0	25.75	875.50	508,900	33.6	26.19	879.98	509,400	33.8	26.01	879.14

* 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 - MARCH 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - FEBRUARY 2018				YEAR AGO - MARCH 2017			
		All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	All Production/ Nonsupervisory Employees	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings (\$)	Average Weekly Earnings (\$)
MISSOURI	CONSTRUCTION	88,300	37.4	28.76	1,075.62	85,000	36.3	28.60	1,038.18	90,300	\$36.8	27.75	1021.20
	Construction of Buildings	20,600	37.2	30.91	1,149.85	19,500	36.3	31.39	1,139.46	18,300	\$38.0	29.19	1109.22
	Specialty Trade Contractors	56,700	37.6	28.48	1,070.85	55,600	36.4	28.42	1,034.49	61,600	\$36.2	27.57	998.03
	MANUFACTURING	187,000	41.8	22.08	922.94	186,800	42.1	22.42	943.88	180,800	\$40.1	21.38	857.34
	Durable Goods	105,300	43.3	22.23	962.56	104,400	43.2	22.61	976.75	99,000	\$43.2	21.86	944.35
	Nondurable Goods	81,700	39.9	21.87	872.61	82,400	40.6	22.16	899.70	81,800	\$36.4	20.69	753.12
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	97,100	36.0	23.46	844.56	96,600	36.6	23.37	855.34	98,700	\$37.2	20.64	767.81
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	49,000	37.5	23.69	888.38	48,600	38.1	22.68	864.11	47,900	\$37.8	21.66	818.75
	Retail Trade	271,100	29.3	14.43	422.80	270,800	28.4	14.25	404.70	263,500	\$28.0	14.44	404.32
	INFORMATION	41,600	37.3	24.07	897.81	41,700	37.4	24.03	898.72	41,800	\$35.9	19.48	699.33
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	141,100				140,700				138,600			
	ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	48,700	36.0	30.96	1,114.56	46,200	36.1	30.39	1,097.08	48,600	\$36.2	31.63
MANUFACTURING		72,000	41.8	23.41	978.54	71,500	41.8	24.01	1,003.62	68,800	\$40.3	23.99	966.80
Durable Goods		41,200	44.5	24.11	1,072.90	40,300	43.6	25.13	1,095.67	37,100	\$43.0	25.22	1084.46
Nondurable Goods		30,800	38.3	22.33	855.24	31,200	39.5	22.41	885.20	31,700	\$37.1	22.33	828.44
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		217,300	32.4	20.24	655.78	216,100	31.6	19.74	623.78	215,000	\$31.0	17.97	557.07
Wholesale Trade		51,700	37.8	26.26	992.63	51,000	37.9	24.80	939.92	52,300	\$35.3	21.00	741.30
Merchant wholesalers durable goods		27,900	37.9	26.13	990.33	27,400	38.1	23.79	906.40	26,100	\$35.1	22.64	794.66
Retail Trade		121,200	28.4	14.73	418.33	121,600	27.3	14.73	402.13	119,000	\$27.7	14.06	389.46
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities		44,400	36.7	24.59	902.45	43,500	36.2	24.09	872.06	43,700	\$35.0	22.73	795.55
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		70,900	36.2	25.30	915.86	70,100	36.5	23.96	874.54	71,500	\$34.4	23.15	796.36
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	22,100	30.9	14.02	433.22	22,200	30.0	13.58	407.40	21,700	\$32.3	15.86	512.28
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	95,500	31.4	19.55	613.87	94,600	30.8	19.39	597.21	93,900	\$32.1	20.64	662.54
	Wholesale Trade	20,400	36.9	22.78	840.58	20,500	37.9	22.22	842.14	20,100	\$39.5	23.08	911.66
	Retail Trade	54,700	29.5	15.08	444.86	53,600	28.7	14.81	425.05	54,700	\$29.4	15.22	447.47

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	161,548	154,877	6,671	4.1	161,494	154,403	7,091	4.4	159,912	152,628	7,284	4.6
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,037,457	2,922,605	114,852	3.8	3,033,976	2,913,561	120,415	4.0	3,050,596	2,924,551	126,045	4.1
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,063	46,340	1,723	3.6	48,079	46,364	1,715	3.6	47,603	45,646	1,957	4.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	45,841	44,277	1,564	3.4	45,895	44,331	1,564	3.4	45,453	43,659	1,794	3.9
Bollinger	5,431	5,189	242	4.5	5,459	5,197	262	4.8	5,384	5,114	270	5.0
Cape Girardeau	40,410	39,088	1,322	3.3	40,436	39,134	1,302	3.2	40,069	38,545	1,524	3.8
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	97,493	94,998	2,495	2.6	97,336	94,769	2,567	2.6	98,372	95,692	2,680	2.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,110	71,812	2,298	3.1	73,723	71,320	2,403	3.3	75,587	73,104	2,483	3.3
Callaway	21,307	20,563	744	3.5	21,169	20,423	746	3.5	21,728	20,942	786	3.6
Cole	38,420	37,331	1,089	2.8	38,214	37,053	1,161	3.0	39,197	38,013	1,184	3.0
Moniteau	7,303	7,045	258	3.5	7,300	7,012	288	3.9	7,472	7,170	302	4.0
Osage	7,080	6,873	207	2.9	7,040	6,832	208	3.0	7,190	6,979	211	2.9
JOPLIN MSA	84,243	81,563	2,680	3.2	84,586	81,855	2,731	3.2	84,951	81,874	3,077	3.6
Jasper	56,581	54,810	1,771	3.1	56,789	55,002	1,787	3.1	57,029	55,022	2,007	3.5
Newton	27,662	26,753	909	3.3	27,797	26,853	944	3.4	27,922	26,852	1,070	3.8
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,124,577	1,083,587	40,990	3.6	1,124,809	1,082,050	42,759	3.8	1,122,314	1,075,003	47,311	4.2
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	658,999	633,608	25,391	3.9	658,155	631,997	26,158	4.0	660,726	630,440	30,286	4.6
Bates	8,111	7,759	352	4.3	8,167	7,746	421	5.2	8,087	7,708	379	4.7
Caldwell	4,441	4,287	154	3.5	4,461	4,280	181	4.1	4,471	4,258	213	4.8
Cass	54,419	52,481	1,938	3.6	54,407	52,348	2,059	3.8	54,277	52,196	2,081	3.8
Clay	133,634	129,361	4,273	3.2	133,392	129,047	4,345	3.3	134,427	128,773	5,654	4.2
Clinton	10,998	10,601	397	3.6	11,009	10,585	424	3.9	11,065	10,556	509	4.6
Jackson	362,607	347,023	15,584	4.3	361,966	346,067	15,899	4.4	363,151	345,210	17,941	4.9
Lafayette	17,190	16,539	651	3.8	17,225	16,517	708	4.1	17,158	16,474	684	4.0
Platte	56,540	54,908	1,632	2.9	56,418	54,781	1,637	2.9	56,904	54,668	2,236	3.9
Ray	11,059	10,649	410	3.7	11,110	10,626	484	4.4	11,186	10,597	589	5.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,270	63,003	2,267	3.5	65,093	62,813	2,280	3.5	65,726	63,240	2,486	3.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	61,028	58,920	2,108	3.5	60,848	58,735	2,113	3.5	61,508	59,163	2,345	3.8
Andrew	9,927	9,599	328	3.3	9,902	9,566	336	3.4	9,961	9,618	343	3.4
Buchanan	46,067	44,481	1,586	3.4	45,905	44,338	1,567	3.4	46,459	44,686	1,773	3.8
DeKalb	5,034	4,840	194	3.9	5,041	4,831	210	4.2	5,088	4,859	229	4.5
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,458,406	1,403,798	54,608	3.7	1,450,932	1,395,991	54,941	3.8	1,454,062	1,395,994	58,068	4.0
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,110,562	1,070,334	40,228	3.6	1,109,103	1,068,061	41,042	3.7	1,112,367	1,070,334	42,033	3.8
Franklin	52,127	50,065	2,062	4.0	52,223	49,964	2,259	4.3	52,206	50,052	2,154	4.1
Jefferson	116,327	111,827	4,500	3.9	116,378	111,543	4,835	4.2	116,451	111,726	4,725	4.1
Lincoln	26,914	25,857	1,057	3.9	26,962	25,812	1,150	4.3	26,929	25,859	1,070	4.0
St. Charles	218,686	212,070	6,616	3.0	218,478	211,709	6,769	3.1	219,115	212,279	6,836	3.1
St. Louis Co.	524,465	505,986	18,479	3.5	523,307	504,846	18,461	3.5	525,258	505,863	19,395	3.7
Warren	17,252	16,668	584	3.4	17,305	16,637	668	3.9	17,258	16,664	594	3.4
St. Louis City	154,791	147,861	6,930	4.5	154,450	147,550	6,900	4.5	155,150	147,891	7,259	4.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	228,871	221,439	7,432	3.2	229,495	221,909	7,586	3.3	229,079	220,931	8,148	3.6
Christian	43,138	41,764	1,374	3.2	43,293	41,831	1,462	3.4	43,103	41,626	1,477	3.4
Dallas	6,924	6,599	325	4.7	6,977	6,618	359	5.1	6,933	6,582	351	5.1
Greene	147,861	143,383	4,478	3.0	148,181	143,718	4,463	3.0	148,161	143,165	4,996	3.4
Polk	14,196	13,566	630	4.4	14,252	13,578	674	4.7	14,101	13,480	621	4.4
Webster	16,752	16,127	625	3.7	16,792	16,164	628	3.7	16,781	16,078	703	4.2
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,653	10,293	360	3.4	10,662	10,307	355	3.3	10,561	10,170	391	3.7

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,010	36,441	2,569	6.6	37,988	33,195	4,793	12.6	38,318	35,666	2,652	6.9
Stone	13,123	12,344	779	5.9	12,670	11,268	1,402	11.1	12,906	12,062	844	6.5
Taney	25,887	24,097	1,790	6.9	25,318	21,927	3,391	13.4	25,412	23,604	1,808	7.1
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,066	24,922	1,144	4.4	26,012	24,749	1,263	4.9	26,331	25,036	1,295	4.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,220	13,615	605	4.3	14,233	13,620	613	4.3	14,586	13,927	659	4.5
HANNIBAL	19,319	18,531	788	4.1	19,310	18,486	824	4.3	19,830	19,022	808	4.1
Marion	13,940	13,350	590	4.2	13,914	13,315	599	4.3	14,298	13,709	589	4.1
Ralls	5,379	5,181	198	3.7	5,396	5,171	225	4.2	5,532	5,313	219	4.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,058	11,289	769	6.4	12,152	11,309	843	6.9	12,497	11,588	909	7.3
KIRKSVILLE	12,416	11,855	561	4.5	12,412	11,867	545	4.4	12,137	11,515	622	5.1
Adair	10,486	10,030	456	4.3	10,472	10,038	434	4.1	10,255	9,737	518	5.1
Schuyler	1,930	1,825	105	5.4	1,940	1,829	111	5.7	1,882	1,778	104	5.5
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,389	15,710	679	4.1	16,367	15,624	743	4.5	16,267	15,504	763	4.7
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,536	10,111	425	4.0	10,480	10,089	391	3.7	10,499	10,095	404	3.8
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,452	10,123	329	3.1	10,523	10,141	382	3.6	10,714	10,291	423	3.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,834	10,451	383	3.5	10,885	10,449	436	4.0	11,070	10,692	378	3.4
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,055	9,626	429	4.3	10,093	9,609	484	4.8	10,260	9,750	510	5.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	18,154	17,312	842	4.6	18,103	17,248	855	4.7	18,456	17,501	955	5.2
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,341	18,598	743	3.8	19,247	18,513	734	3.8	19,546	18,754	792	4.1
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,870	19,397	1,473	7.1	20,220	19,341	879	4.3	20,462	19,584	878	4.3
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,726	18,954	772	3.9	19,778	18,963	815	4.1	19,844	18,905	939	4.7
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,216	22,196	1,020	4.4	23,210	22,188	1,022	4.4	23,301	22,117	1,184	5.1
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,270	14,619	651	4.3	15,236	14,568	668	4.4	15,526	14,725	801	5.2
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,116	2,959	157	5.0	3,118	2,950	168	5.4	3,217	3,013	204	6.3
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,990	4,818	172	3.4	4,993	4,825	168	3.4	5,065	4,864	201	4.0
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	67,789	65,294	2,495	3.7	67,857	65,327	2,530	3.7	67,447	64,551	2,896	4.3
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ^c	118,382	115,075	3,307	2.8	118,314	114,827	3,487	2.9	119,702	116,134	3,568	3.0
Joplin-Miami CSA ^a	98,608	95,374	3,234	3.3	98,968	95,652	3,316	3.4	99,383	95,669	3,714	3.7
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ^d	1,300,078	1,252,939	47,139	3.6	1,300,554	1,251,404	49,150	3.8	1,298,475	1,244,507	53,968	4.2
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ^p	1,502,394	1,445,821	56,573	3.8	1,494,526	1,437,540	56,986	3.8	1,498,021	1,437,688	60,333	4.0
Springfield-Branson CSA ^o	267,881	257,880	10,001	3.7	267,483	255,104	12,379	4.6	267,397	256,597	10,800	4.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,776	2,697	79	2.8	2,766	2,687	79	2.9	2,881	2,769	112	3.9
Barry	15,234	14,674	560	3.7	15,331	14,703	628	4.1	15,186	14,639	547	3.6
Barton	5,020	4,835	185	3.7	5,013	4,836	177	3.5	5,174	4,938	236	4.6
Benton	7,147	6,744	403	5.6	7,087	6,689	398	5.6	7,125	6,730	395	5.5
Camden	17,280	16,307	973	5.6	16,939	15,742	1,197	7.1	17,693	16,720	973	5.5
Carroll	4,762	4,573	189	4.0	4,804	4,588	216	4.5	4,734	4,505	229	4.8
Carter	2,442	2,293	149	6.1	2,425	2,265	160	6.6	2,476	2,320	156	6.3
Cedar	5,626	5,397	229	4.1	5,615	5,380	235	4.2	5,693	5,432	261	4.6
Chariton	3,771	3,641	130	3.4	3,771	3,630	141	3.7	3,847	3,701	146	3.8
Cooper	7,335	7,059	276	3.8	7,299	7,020	279	3.8	7,373	7,081	292	4.0
Crawford	10,526	9,985	541	5.1	10,514	9,937	577	5.5	10,731	10,145	586	5.5
Dade	3,562	3,460	102	2.9	3,575	3,461	114	3.2	3,584	3,443	141	3.9

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Daviess	4,007	3,871	136	3.4	4,024	3,858	166	4.1	4,060	3,905	155	3.8
Dent	5,972	5,745	227	3.8	5,921	5,684	237	4.0	6,095	5,819	276	4.5
Douglas	4,961	4,755	206	4.2	4,961	4,745	216	4.4	5,033	4,795	238	4.7
Gasconade	7,649	7,374	275	3.6	7,687	7,359	328	4.3	7,636	7,337	299	3.9
Gentry	3,572	3,467	105	2.9	3,585	3,474	111	3.1	3,594	3,488	106	2.9
Grundy	4,707	4,542	165	3.5	4,738	4,564	174	3.7	4,830	4,635	195	4.0
Harrison	3,778	3,632	146	3.9	3,797	3,626	171	4.5	3,932	3,757	175	4.5
Henry	9,613	9,221	392	4.1	9,607	9,189	418	4.4	9,793	9,361	432	4.4
Hickory	3,669	3,480	189	5.2	3,661	3,463	198	5.4	3,590	3,421	169	4.7
Holt	2,683	2,596	87	3.2	2,671	2,590	81	3.0	2,687	2,604	83	3.1
Howard	5,017	4,858	159	3.2	5,050	4,842	208	4.1	5,087	4,865	222	4.4
Iron	3,473	3,247	226	6.5	3,483	3,236	247	7.1	3,495	3,253	242	6.9
Knox	1,964	1,885	79	4.0	1,956	1,878	78	4.0	1,954	1,884	70	3.6
Lawrence	17,710	16,995	715	4.0	17,799	17,004	795	4.5	17,654	16,980	674	3.8
Linn	5,119	4,852	267	5.2	5,155	4,827	328	6.4	5,241	4,930	311	5.9
Livingston	7,327	7,103	224	3.1	7,363	7,108	255	3.5	7,316	7,075	241	3.3
Macon	7,400	7,127	273	3.7	7,447	7,150	297	4.0	7,486	7,165	321	4.3
Madison	5,356	5,123	233	4.4	5,343	5,099	244	4.6	5,432	5,155	277	5.1
Maries	3,836	3,690	146	3.8	3,835	3,676	159	4.1	3,929	3,742	187	4.8
Mercer	2,002	1,932	70	3.5	2,021	1,933	88	4.4	1,949	1,873	76	3.9
Miller	11,747	11,140	607	5.2	11,659	10,963	696	6.0	11,721	11,139	582	5.0
Mississippi	5,877	5,625	252	4.3	5,886	5,631	255	4.3	6,098	5,771	327	5.4
Monroe	3,906	3,725	181	4.6	3,915	3,719	196	5.0	4,085	3,895	190	4.7
Montgomery	5,549	5,364	185	3.3	5,566	5,358	208	3.7	5,645	5,441	204	3.6
Morgan	7,656	7,234	422	5.5	7,669	7,163	506	6.6	7,704	7,267	437	5.7
New Madrid	7,828	7,360	468	6.0	7,874	7,395	479	6.1	7,996	7,391	605	7.6
Oregon	3,953	3,788	165	4.2	3,937	3,774	163	4.1	4,061	3,857	204	5.0
Ozark	3,498	3,335	163	4.7	3,447	3,261	186	5.4	3,574	3,390	184	5.1
Pemiscot	6,381	5,940	441	6.9	6,404	5,955	449	7.0	6,603	6,072	531	8.0
Perry	9,861	9,591	270	2.7	9,871	9,580	291	2.9	9,929	9,643	286	2.9
Pike	7,678	7,379	299	3.9	7,699	7,366	333	4.3	7,879	7,587	292	3.7
Putnam	2,432	2,324	108	4.4	2,435	2,321	114	4.7	2,471	2,375	96	3.9
Reynolds	3,170	3,053	117	3.7	3,161	3,038	123	3.9	3,050	2,909	141	4.6
Ripley	5,146	4,885	261	5.1	5,153	4,876	277	5.4	5,215	4,884	331	6.3
St. Clair	3,783	3,597	186	4.9	3,799	3,594	205	5.4	3,876	3,656	220	5.7
Ste. Genevieve	8,860	8,550	310	3.5	8,895	8,525	370	4.2	8,890	8,536	354	4.0
Scotland	2,404	2,320	84	3.5	2,424	2,336	88	3.6	2,425	2,336	89	3.7
Shannon	3,155	2,954	201	6.4	3,148	2,944	204	6.5	3,192	2,976	216	6.8
Shelby	3,029	2,907	122	4.0	3,051	2,906	145	4.8	3,078	2,963	115	3.7
Stoddard	12,971	12,286	685	5.3	13,041	12,295	746	5.7	13,091	12,371	720	5.5
Sullivan	2,696	2,582	114	4.2	2,720	2,605	115	4.2	2,746	2,615	131	4.8
Texas	9,098	8,673	425	4.7	9,125	8,668	457	5.0	9,420	8,905	515	5.5
Vernon	9,480	9,119	361	3.8	9,489	9,143	346	3.6	9,579	9,146	433	4.5
Washington	10,155	9,585	570	5.6	10,164	9,544	620	6.1	10,252	9,558	694	6.8
Wayne	5,372	5,097	275	5.1	5,378	5,084	294	5.5	5,383	5,061	322	6.0
Worth	1,178	1,137	41	3.5	1,185	1,145	40	3.4	1,166	1,137	29	2.5
Wright	7,459	7,125	334	4.5	7,483	7,115	368	4.9	7,648	7,288	360	4.7

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PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE												
Arnold	11,555	11,137	418	3.6	11,526	11,109	417	3.6	11,566	11,127	439	3.8
Ballwin	16,842	16,356	486	2.9	16,791	16,319	472	2.8	16,832	16,352	480	2.9
Belton	11,543	11,100	443	3.8	11,495	11,072	423	3.7	11,498	11,040	458	4.0
Blue Springs	30,810	29,528	1,282	4.2	30,818	29,446	1,372	4.5	30,548	29,374	1,174	3.8
Cape Girardeau	19,871	19,191	680	3.4	19,854	19,214	640	3.2	19,740	18,925	815	4.1
Chesterfield	24,632	23,992	640	2.6	24,552	23,938	614	2.5	24,654	23,986	668	2.7
Columbia	66,604	64,915	1,689	2.5	66,439	64,759	1,680	2.5	67,247	65,390	1,857	2.8
Ferguson	9,704	9,204	500	5.2	9,697	9,183	514	5.3	9,760	9,202	558	5.7
Florissant	27,894	26,785	1,109	4.0	27,885	26,725	1,160	4.2	28,004	26,779	1,225	4.4
Gladstone	14,748	14,219	529	3.6	14,720	14,184	536	3.6	14,854	14,154	700	4.7
Grandview	13,330	12,759	571	4.3	13,335	12,723	612	4.6	13,284	12,692	592	4.5
Hazelwood	13,681	13,125	556	4.1	13,696	13,095	601	4.4	13,690	13,121	569	4.2
Independence	58,356	55,457	2,899	5.0	58,389	55,305	3,084	5.3	58,213	55,168	3,045	5.2
Jefferson City	20,491	19,842	649	3.2	20,350	19,695	655	3.2	20,910	20,205	705	3.4
Joplin	25,571	24,763	808	3.2	25,643	24,850	793	3.1	25,783	24,858	925	3.6
Kansas City	257,062	246,930	10,132	3.9	256,310	246,283	10,027	3.9	258,581	245,709	12,872	5.0
Kirkwood	15,688	15,248	440	2.8	15,622	15,213	409	2.6	15,663	15,244	419	2.7
Lee's Summit	54,716	53,039	1,677	3.1	54,450	52,893	1,557	2.9	54,546	52,761	1,785	3.3
Liberty	16,166	15,611	555	3.4	16,120	15,573	547	3.4	16,223	15,540	683	4.2
Maryland Heights	15,954	15,500	454	2.8	15,943	15,465	478	3.0	15,971	15,496	475	3.0
Nixa	11,080	10,741	339	3.1	11,064	10,759	305	2.8	11,093	10,706	387	3.5
O'Fallon	48,166	46,737	1,429	3.0	48,131	46,658	1,473	3.1	48,193	46,783	1,410	2.9
Raymore	11,224	10,905	319	2.8	11,228	10,878	350	3.1	11,211	10,846	365	3.3
Raytown	15,377	14,612	765	5.0	15,409	14,572	837	5.4	15,441	14,536	905	5.9
Rolla	8,167	7,852	315	3.9	8,122	7,817	305	3.8	8,272	7,918	354	4.3
St. Charles	38,140	36,904	1,236	3.2	38,059	36,841	1,218	3.2	38,225	36,940	1,285	3.4
St. Joseph	38,842	37,460	1,382	3.6	38,687	37,339	1,348	3.5	39,185	37,632	1,553	4.0
St. Peters	33,848	32,878	970	2.9	33,793	32,822	971	2.9	34,013	32,910	1,103	3.2
Sedalia	10,532	9,632	900	8.5	10,126	9,604	522	5.2	10,233	9,725	508	5.0
Springfield	85,661	82,954	2,707	3.2	85,844	83,148	2,696	3.1	85,915	82,828	3,087	3.6
University City	18,561	17,916	645	3.5	18,420	17,876	544	3.0	18,596	17,912	684	3.7
Warrensburg	9,215	8,830	385	4.2	9,158	8,827	331	3.6	9,277	8,799	478	5.2
Webster Groves	12,551	12,230	321	2.6	12,505	12,202	303	2.4	12,584	12,227	357	2.8
Wentzville	20,057	19,474	583	2.9	20,044	19,441	603	3.0	20,054	19,493	561	2.8
Wildwood	18,909	18,398	511	2.7	18,854	18,357	497	2.6	18,964	18,394	570	3.0

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

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

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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