

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO MAY 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 %
MAY 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	%	MAY 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	%

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

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	159,784	160,213	158,510	-429	1,274	0.8	159,979	159,817	158,800	162	1,179	0.7
Total Employment	152,923	153,156	151,058	-233	1,865	1.2	153,407	153,262	151,594	145	1,813	1.2
Unemployment	6,861	7,056	7,451	-195	-590	-7.9	6,572	6,555	7,207	17	-635	-8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.7	-0.1	-0.4		4.1	4.1	4.5	0.0	-0.4	

**Missouri**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,076,309	3,093,137	3,100,388	-16,828	-24,079	-0.8	3,059,676	3,064,062	3,119,644	-4,386	-59,968	-1.9
Total Employment	2,955,932	2,974,050	2,956,974	-18,118	-1,042	0.0	2,935,478	2,950,641	2,989,098	-15,163	-53,620	-1.8
Unemployment	120,377	119,087	143,414	1,290	-23,037	-16.1	124,198	113,421	130,546	10,777	-6,348	-4.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	-0.7		4.1	3.7	4.2	0.4	-0.1	

**Cape Girardeau MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	47,249	47,621	48,978	-372	-1,729	-3.5	47,190	47,550	48,952	-360	-1,762	-3.6
Total Employment	45,198	45,642	46,738	-444	-1,540	-3.3	45,177	45,762	46,871	-585	-1,694	-3.6
Unemployment	2,051	1,979	2,240	72	-189	-8.4	2,013	1,788	2,081	225	-68	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.2	4.6	0.1	-0.3		4.3	3.8	4.3	0.5	0.0	

**Columbia MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	97,435	97,787	99,293	-352	-1,858	-1.9	98,164	98,364	100,303	-200	-2,139	-2.1
Total Employment	94,603	95,079	96,137	-476	-1,534	-1.6	95,358	95,906	97,415	-548	-2,057	-2.1
Unemployment	2,832	2,708	3,156	124	-324	-10.3	2,806	2,458	2,888	348	-82	-2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	2.8	3.2	0.1	-0.3		2.9	2.5	2.9	0.4	0.0	

**Jefferson City MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	75,118	75,370	76,783	-252	-1,665	-2.2	74,982	75,318	76,600	-336	-1,618	-2.1
Total Employment	72,488	72,839	73,843	-351	-1,355	-1.8	72,472	73,000	73,932	-528	-1,460	-2.0
Unemployment	2,630	2,531	2,940	99	-310	-10.5	2,510	2,318	2,668	192	-158	-5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.4	3.8	0.1	-0.3		3.3	3.1	3.5	0.2	-0.2	

**Joplin MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	84,464	84,673	87,405	-209	-2,941	-3.4	84,334	84,668	87,442	-334	-3,108	-3.6
Total Employment	81,115	81,446	83,842	-331	-2,727	-3.3	81,051	81,675	84,145	-624	-3,094	-3.7
Unemployment	3,349	3,227	3,563	122	-214	-6.0	3,283	2,993	3,297	290	-14	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.8	4.1	0.2	-0.1		3.9	3.5	3.8	0.4	0.1	

**Kansas City MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,123,455	1,131,386	1,124,961	-7,931	-1,506	-0.1	1,119,029	1,124,977	1,124,879	-5,948	-5,850	-0.5
Total Employment	1,079,391	1,086,937	1,076,258	-7,546	3,133	0.3	1,075,750	1,085,234	1,077,337	-9,484	-1,587	-0.1
Unemployment	44,064	44,449	48,703	-385	-4,639	-9.5	43,279	39,743	47,542	3,536	-4,263	-9.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	4.3	0.0	-0.4		3.9	3.5	4.2	0.4	-0.3	

**St. Joseph MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	64,812	64,923	66,204	-111	-1,392	-2.1	64,767	64,805	66,204	-38	-1,437	-2.2
Total Employment	62,196	62,428	63,542	-232	-1,346	-2.1	62,235	62,486	63,777	-251	-1,542	-2.4
Unemployment	2,616	2,495	2,662	121	-46	-1.7	2,532	2,319	2,427	213	105	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.8	4.0	0.2	0.0		3.9	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.2	

**St. Louis MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,456,811	1,459,663	1,481,701	-2,852	-24,890	-1.7	1,455,489	1,453,064	1,484,905	2,425	-29,416	-2.0
Total Employment	1,395,094	1,399,886	1,413,546	-4,792	-18,452	-1.3	1,397,432	1,398,837	1,423,458	-1,405	-26,026	-1.8
Unemployment	61,717	59,777	68,155	1,940	-6,438	-9.4	58,057	54,227	61,447	3,830	-3,390	-5.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	4.6	0.1	-0.4		4.0	3.7	4.1	0.3	-0.1	

**Springfield MSA**

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	230,160	231,031	232,505	-871	-2,345	-1.0	229,610	230,677	233,247	-1,067	-3,637	-1.6
Total Employment	221,745	222,992	223,380	-1,247	-1,635	-0.7	221,376	223,181	224,850	-1,805	-3,474	-1.5
Unemployment	8,415	8,039	9,125	376	-710	-7.8	8,234	7,496	8,397	738	-163	-1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.5	3.9	0.2	-0.2		3.6	3.2	3.6	0.4	0.0	

## NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

### MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,877,800	2,869,500	2,830,800	8,300	47,000	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,447,400	2,438,400	2,399,700	9,000	47,700	2.0
GOODS-PRODUCING	385,500	387,600	386,100	-2,100	-600	-0.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	119,900	123,800	123,800	-3,900	-3,900	-3.2
MINING & LOGGING	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	200	4.9
CONSTRUCTION	115,600	119,500	119,700	-3,900	-4,100	-3.4
MANUFACTURING	265,600	263,800	262,300	1,800	3,300	1.3
Durable Goods	160,600	158,800	157,600	1,800	3,000	1.9
Nondurable Goods	105,000	105,000	104,700	0	300	0.3
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,492,300	2,481,900	2,444,700	10,400	47,600	1.9
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,061,900	2,050,800	2,013,600	11,100	48,300	2.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	552,600	551,900	544,700	700	7,900	1.5
Wholesale Trade	121,300	122,500	120,200	-1,200	1,100	0.9
Retail Trade	320,000	318,900	315,900	1,100	4,100	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	111,300	110,500	108,600	800	2,700	2.5
INFORMATION	50,300	50,500	53,400	-200	-3,100	-5.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	171,500	172,200	168,800	-700	2,700	1.6
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,000	36,800	36,900	200	100	0.3
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	394,500	390,800	376,700	3,700	17,800	4.7
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	160,300	157,600	152,500	2,700	7,800	5.1
Management of Companies	65,800	66,000	64,300	-200	1,500	2.3
Administrative and Support Services	168,400	167,200	159,900	1,200	8,500	5.3
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	467,800	466,100	454,900	1,700	12,900	2.8
Educational Services	58,000	57,600	55,900	400	2,100	3.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	409,800	408,500	399,000	1,300	10,800	2.7
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	309,600	305,400	299,000	4,200	10,600	3.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	43,700	42,000	42,200	1,700	1,500	3.6
Accommodation & Food Services	265,900	263,400	256,800	2,500	9,100	3.5
OTHER SERVICES	115,600	113,900	116,100	1,700	-500	-0.4
GOVERNMENT	430,400	431,100	431,100	-700	-700	-0.2
Federal	55,400	54,700	54,600	700	800	1.5
State	101,100	100,800	100,000	300	1,100	1.1
Local	273,900	275,600	276,500	-1,700	-2,600	-0.9

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	2,905,000	2,885,100	2,861,100	19,900	43,900	1.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,461,200	2,440,700	2,416,800	20,500	44,400	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	387,100	386,200	387,900	900	-800	-0.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	121,400	121,800	125,100	-400	-3,700	-3.0
MINING & LOGGING	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	200	4.9
CONSTRUCTION	117,100	117,500	121,000	-400	-3,900	-3.2
Construction of Buildings	26,400	26,300	26,900	100	-500	-1.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	77,400	78,200	79,000	-800	-1,600	-2.0
MANUFACTURING	265,700	264,400	262,800	1,300	2,900	1.1
Durable Goods	160,300	159,100	158,100	1,200	2,200	1.4
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	29,300	29,200	28,900	100	400	1.4
Machinery Manufacturing	25,800	25,800	25,800	0	0	0.0
Computer/Electronic Mfg	10,100	10,100	9,800	0	300	3.1
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,100	10,100	10,400	0	-300	-2.9
Transportation Equipment Mfg	46,500	46,500	46,300	0	200	0.4
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	13,200	13,200	13,100	0	100	0.8
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	-100	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	105,400	105,300	104,700	100	700	0.7
Food Manufacturing	38,800	38,900	38,600	-100	200	0.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,517,900	2,498,900	2,473,200	19,000	44,700	1.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,074,100	2,054,500	2,028,900	19,600	45,200	2.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	552,200	548,900	545,900	3,300	6,300	1.2
Wholesale Trade	121,900	121,700	120,700	200	1,200	1.0
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	59,300	59,200	57,800	100	1,500	2.6
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	36,700	36,500	36,100	200	600	1.7
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	25,900	26,000	26,800	-100	-900	-3.4
Retail Trade	320,100	317,200	316,000	2,900	4,100	1.3
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	42,300	41,800	41,500	500	800	1.9
Food & beverage stores	49,700	49,500	49,600	200	100	0.2
Gasoline stations	30,500	29,900	29,900	600	600	2.0
General merchandise stores	68,300	67,400	68,000	900	300	0.4
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	110,200	110,000	109,200	200	1,000	0.9
Utilities	11,600	11,600	11,700	0	-100	-0.9
Electric power gen/transmsn	7,900	7,900	8,000	0	-100	-1.3
Transportation & warehousing	98,600	98,400	97,500	200	1,100	1.1
Truck transportation	37,900	37,600	38,500	300	-600	-1.6
Warehousing & storage	15,100	15,100	14,900	0	200	1.3

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CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

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

INFORMATION	50,400	50,300	53,700	100	-3,300	-6.1
Telecommunications	18,900	18,800	20,200	100	-1,300	-6.4
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	172,000	171,800	169,100	200	2,900	1.7
Finance & insurance	134,700	135,300	132,000	-600	2,700	2.0
Credit intermediation & relat	57,500	58,300	57,400	-800	100	0.2
Insurance carriers & related	58,000	57,600	56,100	400	1,900	3.4
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,300	36,500	37,100	800	200	0.5
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	395,800	391,500	378,200	4,300	17,600	4.7
Professional/scientific/technl	159,100	158,300	150,900	800	8,200	5.4
Legal services	21,100	21,000	20,400	100	700	3.4
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	21,600	21,800	19,300	-200	2,300	11.9
Computer systems design & rel	39,100	38,700	37,600	400	1,500	4.0
Management of Companies	66,000	66,200	64,300	-200	1,700	2.6
Administrative/Support/Waste	170,700	167,000	163,000	3,700	7,700	4.7
Administrative & supprt svcs	161,200	158,000	156,800	3,200	4,400	2.8
Employment Services	59,400	59,300	57,400	100	2,000	3.5
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	467,400	469,300	455,400	-1,900	12,000	2.6
Educational services	57,700	60,400	56,000	-2,700	1,700	3.0
Colleges/univs/prof schools	28,100	30,600	25,700	-2,500	2,400	9.3
Health care & social assistnc	409,700	408,900	399,400	800	10,300	2.6
Offices of physicians	41,600	41,600	40,700	0	900	2.2
Hospitals	126,800	128,100	124,200	-1,300	2,600	2.1
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	75,200	74,900	74,100	300	1,100	1.5
Social assistance	93,900	93,200	86,700	700	7,200	8.3
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	320,100	308,300	309,800	11,800	10,300	3.3
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	46,400	41,700	46,100	4,700	300	0.7
Amusement/gambling/recreat	32,100	30,800	32,600	1,300	-500	-1.5
Accommodation & food services	273,700	266,600	263,700	7,100	10,000	3.8
Accommodation	32,300	31,900	31,700	400	600	1.9
Food svcs & drinking places	241,400	234,700	232,000	6,700	9,400	4.1
OTHER SERVICES	116,200	114,400	116,800	1,800	-600	-0.5
Repair and maintenance	26,300	25,000	25,400	1,300	900	3.5
Personal & laundry services	26,400	26,200	26,100	200	300	1.1
GOVERNMENT	443,800	444,400	444,300	-600	-500	-0.1
FEDERAL	56,200	56,100	55,300	100	900	1.6
STATE	103,800	103,900	103,000	-100	800	0.8
LOCAL	283,800	284,400	286,000	-600	-2,200	-0.8

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	43,600	43,700	43,900	-100	-300	-0.7
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**CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	44,100	44,200	44,400	-100	-300	-0.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	37,700	37,900	37,900	-200	-200	-0.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,100	6,200	6,100	-100	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,000	38,000	38,300	0	-300	-0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	31,600	31,700	31,800	-100	-200	-0.6
GOVERNMENT	6,400	6,300	6,500	100	-100	-1.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	99,900	99,900	98,600	0	1,300	1.3
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**COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	101,200	101,000	100,200	200	1,000	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,900	70,900	69,200	0	1,700	2.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,300	7,400	7,300	-100	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	93,900	93,600	92,900	300	1,000	1.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	63,600	63,500	61,900	100	1,700	2.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	15,600	15,600	15,900	0	-300	-1.9
Retail Trade	11,600	11,500	11,300	100	300	2.7
GOVERNMENT	30,300	30,100	31,000	200	-700	-2.3
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	-100	-4.0
STATE	21,300	21,200	21,500	100	-200	-0.9
LOCAL	6,600	6,500	7,000	100	-400	-5.7

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	77,400	77,600	76,600	-200	800	1.0
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**JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	78,000	77,700	77,300	300	700	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,100	51,900	50,900	200	1,200	2.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,400	10,300	9,700	100	700	7.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	67,600	67,400	67,600	200	0	0.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	41,700	41,600	41,200	100	500	1.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,500	14,300	13,900	200	600	4.3
Retail Trade	9,200	9,100	8,600	100	600	7.0
GOVERNMENT	25,900	25,800	26,400	100	-500	-1.9
FEDERAL	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
STATE	19,300	19,200	19,900	100	-600	-3.0
LOCAL	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	100	1.8

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	81,000	80,600	81,200	400	-200	-0.2
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**JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	81,400	81,100	82,000	300	-600	-0.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	70,800	70,500	71,000	300	-200	-0.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	15,100	15,100	15,500	0	-400	-2.6
MANUFACTURING	12,500	12,500	12,800	0	-300	-2.3
Nondurable Goods	6,000	5,900	6,000	100	0	0.0
Food Manufacturing	3,700	3,700	3,900	0	-200	-5.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	66,300	66,000	66,500	300	-200	-0.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	55,700	55,400	55,500	300	200	0.4
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	22,000	21,400	21,100	600	900	4.3
Retail Trade	10,900	10,500	10,800	400	100	0.9
General merchandise stores	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	100	3.2
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	13,000	13,000	12,700	0	300	2.4
Health care & social assistnc	12,600	12,600	12,300	0	300	2.4
GOVERNMENT	10,600	10,600	11,000	0	-400	-3.6
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	-200	-11.1
LOCAL	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	-200	-2.3



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CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	1,082,700	1,090,700	1,060,900	-8,000	21,800	2.1
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**KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	1,089,600	1,091,000	1,068,900	-1,400	20,700	1.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	938,400	939,000	918,900	-600	19,500	2.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	123,500	123,900	125,500	-400	-2,000	-1.6
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	45,500	46,200	48,200	-700	-2,700	-5.6
MANUFACTURING	78,000	77,700	77,300	300	700	0.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	966,100	967,100	943,400	-1,000	22,700	2.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	814,900	815,100	793,400	-200	21,500	2.7
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	213,200	213,700	209,300	-500	3,900	1.9
Wholesale Trade	52,300	53,300	50,500	-1,000	1,800	3.6
Retail Trade	112,000	111,800	111,000	200	1,000	0.9
General merchandise stores	23,300	23,200	21,600	100	1,700	7.9
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	48,900	48,600	47,800	300	1,100	2.3
INFORMATION	18,500	18,500	19,600	0	-1,100	-5.6
Telecommunications	6,700	6,800	7,000	-100	-300	-4.3
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	79,300	79,700	78,800	-400	500	0.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	197,000	196,900	184,300	100	12,700	6.9
Professional/scientific/technl	95,800	96,900	89,100	-1,100	6,700	7.5
Management of Companies	26,700	26,700	25,800	0	900	3.5
Administrative/Support/Waste	74,500	73,300	69,400	1,200	5,100	7.3
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	151,900	152,700	149,300	-800	2,600	1.7
Health care & social assistnc	132,700	132,300	130,600	400	2,100	1.6
Hospitals	41,200	41,300	40,300	-100	900	2.2
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	111,800	110,500	109,300	1,300	2,500	2.3
Accommodation & food services	92,800	93,300	90,900	-500	1,900	2.1
Food svcs & drinking places	82,600	82,700	81,500	-100	1,100	1.3
OTHER SERVICES	43,200	43,100	42,800	100	400	0.9
GOVERNMENT	151,200	152,000	150,000	-800	1,200	0.8
FEDERAL	28,200	28,300	27,600	-100	600	2.2
STATE	15,400	15,400	15,700	0	-300	-1.9
LOCAL	107,600	108,300	106,700	-700	900	0.8

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

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

TOTAL NONFARM	63,800	63,900	63,500	-100	300	0.5
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**ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	64,200	63,900	63,900	300	300	0.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	52,600	52,400	51,900	200	700	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	14,000	13,800	13,100	200	900	6.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	50,200	50,100	50,800	100	-600	-1.2
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	38,600	38,600	38,800	0	-200	-0.5
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	11,100	11,000	11,100	100	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	11,600	11,500	12,000	100	-400	-3.3
FEDERAL	600	600	600	0	0	0.0
STATE	6,000	6,100	5,900	-100	100	1.7
LOCAL	5,000	4,800	5,500	200	-500	-9.1

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

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

TOTAL NONFARM	1,372,600	1,373,400	1,359,700	-800	12,900	0.9
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**ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	1,388,000	1,378,200	1,375,100	9,800	12,900	0.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,227,500	1,218,000	1,211,700	9,500	15,800	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	180,400	178,600	180,000	1,800	400	0.2
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	65,100	64,000	66,000	1,100	-900	-1.4
MANUFACTURING	115,300	114,600	114,000	700	1,300	1.1
Durable Goods	70,100	69,600	69,500	500	600	0.9
Primary Metal Mfg	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	23,000	23,000	22,900	0	100	0.4
Nondurable Goods	45,200	45,000	44,500	200	700	1.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,207,600	1,199,600	1,195,100	8,000	12,500	1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,047,100	1,039,400	1,031,700	7,700	15,400	1.5
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	254,500	252,300	255,700	2,200	-1,200	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	63,000	63,100	61,700	-100	1,300	2.1
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	30,300	30,300	29,500	0	800	2.7
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,800	17,700	17,900	100	-100	-0.6
Retail Trade	142,400	140,300	144,100	2,100	-1,700	-1.2
Food & beverage stores	22,600	22,500	22,900	100	-300	-1.3
Health & personal care stores	10,800	10,500	10,100	300	700	6.9
Clothing & accessories store	9,900	9,700	10,400	200	-500	-4.8
General merchandise stores	31,200	31,000	30,200	200	1,000	3.3
Transportation,Warehsng,Utils	49,100	48,900	49,900	200	-800	-1.6
INFORMATION	28,600	28,500	29,200	100	-600	-2.1
Telecommunications	11,600	11,400	12,200	200	-600	-4.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	88,800	88,800	86,000	0	2,800	3.3
Credit intermediation & relat	27,900	28,500	28,100	-600	-200	-0.7
Depository credit intermedia	19,900	20,300	20,100	-400	-200	-1.0
Insurance carriers & related	25,900	25,500	25,600	400	300	1.2
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	215,400	213,600	211,800	1,800	3,600	1.7
Professional/scientific/technl	82,300	83,200	81,400	-900	900	1.1
Scientific R&D	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	100	1.8
Management of Companies	43,500	43,000	41,500	500	2,000	4.8
Administrative/Support/Waste	89,600	87,400	88,900	2,200	700	0.8
Employment Services	33,300	33,300	30,700	0	2,600	8.5
Travel arrangement/reserva	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0.0
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	22,800	22,000	22,800	800	0	0.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	255,100	257,200	246,100	-2,100	9,000	3.7
Educational services	40,000	41,300	38,000	-1,300	2,000	5.3
Health care & social assistnc	215,100	215,900	208,100	-800	7,000	3.4
Hospitals	74,300	74,800	72,700	-500	1,600	2.2
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	33,700	33,600	33,200	100	500	1.5
Social assistance	46,000	46,000	43,600	0	2,400	5.5
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	156,800	151,900	155,200	4,900	1,600	1.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,100	22,900	24,700	2,200	400	1.6
Amusement/gambling/recreation	17,800	16,400	18,100	1,400	-300	-1.7
Accommodation & food services	131,700	129,000	130,500	2,700	1,200	0.9
Food svcs & drinking places	119,400	116,800	117,900	2,600	1,500	1.3
OTHER SERVICES	47,900	47,100	47,700	800	200	0.4
GOVERNMENT	160,500	160,200	163,400	300	-2,900	-1.8
FEDERAL	25,600	25,500	25,200	100	400	1.6
STATE	12,900	12,900	14,100	0	-1,200	-8.5
LOCAL	122,000	121,800	124,100	200	-2,100	-1.7

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

**SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	213,100	212,800	209,100	300	4,000	1.9
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**SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	215,100	215,100	211,500	0	3,600	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	183,300	183,300	180,600	0	2,700	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	24,000	23,900	23,300	100	700	3.0
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	9,000	8,900	8,600	100	400	4.7
MANUFACTURING	15,000	15,000	14,700	0	300	2.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	191,100	191,200	188,200	-100	2,900	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	159,300	159,400	157,300	-100	2,000	1.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	48,500	48,700	47,600	-200	900	1.9
Wholesale Trade	10,900	11,000	10,800	-100	100	0.9
Retail Trade	26,500	26,600	26,000	-100	500	1.9
General merchandise stores	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	11,100	11,100	10,800	0	300	2.8
INFORMATION	3,500	3,500	3,900	0	-400	-10.3
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	11,900	12,000	11,700	-100	200	1.7
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	24,400	24,700	25,400	-300	-1,000	-3.9
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	39,900	39,600	37,400	300	2,500	6.7
Health care & social assistnc	35,600	35,200	34,300	400	1,300	3.8
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	21,900	21,800	22,100	100	-200	-0.9
Accommodation & food services	20,500	20,000	19,900	500	600	3.0
OTHER SERVICES	9,200	9,100	9,200	100	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	31,800	31,800	30,900	0	900	2.9
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0	0.0
STATE	9,000	9,000	8,200	0	800	9.8
LOCAL	20,400	20,400	20,300	0	100	0.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO MAY 2017 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH MAY 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH APRIL 2017	YEAR AGO MAY 2016	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

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

TOTAL NONFARM	616,800	619,700	594,000	-2,900	22,800	3.8
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**KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

TOTAL NONFARM	621,200	622,000	598,900	-800	22,300	3.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	528,300	528,000	507,100	300	21,200	4.2
GOODS-PRODUCING	73,400	73,600	73,700	-200	-300	-0.4
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	26,400	26,900	28,000	-500	-1,600	-5.7
MANUFACTURING	47,000	46,700	45,700	300	1,300	2.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	547,800	548,400	525,200	-600	22,600	4.3
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	454,900	454,400	433,400	500	21,500	5.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	112,600	112,200	110,300	400	2,300	2.1
Wholesale Trade	26,500	26,400	25,800	100	700	2.7
Retail Trade	63,100	62,900	61,500	200	1,600	2.6
General merchandise stores	13,100	13,000	12,200	100	900	7.4
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	23,000	22,900	23,000	100	0	0.0
INFORMATION	10,900	10,900	11,700	0	-800	-6.8
Telecommunications	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100	-2.8
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	43,000	43,100	42,800	-100	200	0.5
Credit intermediation & relat	11,800	12,000	11,900	-200	-100	-0.8
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	104,400	104,100	92,700	300	11,700	12.6
Professional/scientific/technl	55,000	55,100	48,500	-100	6,500	13.4
Management of Companies	11,100	11,200	10,300	-100	800	7.8
Administrative/Support/Waste	38,300	37,800	33,900	500	4,400	13.0
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	85,200	85,900	82,800	-700	2,400	2.9
Health care & social assistnc	73,000	72,500	71,200	500	1,800	2.5
Hospitals	21,000	21,100	20,400	-100	600	2.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	72,800	72,300	67,200	500	5,600	8.3
Amusement/gambling/recreat	7,500	7,100	7,400	400	100	1.4
Accommodation & food services	59,700	60,900	55,900	-1,200	3,800	6.8
Food svcs & drinking places	52,400	53,400	49,400	-1,000	3,000	6.1
OTHER SERVICES	26,000	25,900	25,900	100	100	0.4
GOVERNMENT	92,900	94,000	91,800	-1,100	1,100	1.2
FEDERAL	20,100	20,200	19,600	-100	500	2.6
STATE	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0	0.0
LOCAL	64,300	65,300	63,700	-1,000	600	0.9

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - MAY 2017				PREVIOUS MONTH - APRIL 2017				YEAR AGO - MAY 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	2,461,200	33.5	23.71	794.29	2,440,700	34.0	23.89	812.26	2,416,800	33.7	22.33	752.52
	GOODS-PRODUCING	387,100	39.8	27.60	1098.48	386,200	39.2	27.81	1090.15	387,900	39.4	26.51	1044.49
	CONSTRUCTION	117,100	36.4	28.82	1049.05	117,500	36.1	29.10	1050.51	121,000	35.8	28.17	1008.49
	MANUFACTURING	265,700	41.4	27.05	1119.87	264,400	40.7	27.18	1106.23	262,800	41.3	25.62	1058.11
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,074,100	32.3	22.81	736.76	2,054,500	33.0	23.02	759.66	2,028,900	32.6	21.36	696.34
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	552,200	33.6	21.25	714.00	548,900	34.3	21.55	739.17	545,900	33.7	19.59	660.18
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	172,000	35.6	28.94	1030.26	171,800	36.7	29.10	1067.97	169,100	37.0	27.20	1006.40
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	395,800	35.4	29.06	1028.72	391,500	36.6	29.34	1073.84	378,200	35.9	27.10	972.89
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	467,400	32.4	20.36	659.66	469,300	33.6	20.16	677.38	455,400	33.1	19.17	634.53
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	320,100	24.5	13.72	336.14	308,300	24.0	13.93	334.32	309,800	24.9	13.46	335.15	
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	37,700	33.4	22.01	735.13	37,900	33.7	22.72	765.66	37,900	33.8	18.79	635.10
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,900	33.0	21.39	705.87	70,900	33.1	21.87	723.90	69,200	32.2	20.58	662.68
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	52,100	32.8	22.95	752.76	51,900	33.5	22.69	760.12	50,900	33.4	21.23	709.08
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	70,800	33.3	18.51	616.38	70,500	34.5	18.91	652.40	71,000	36.0	18.66	671.76
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	938,400	34.4	26.45	909.88	939,000	34.7	26.93	934.47	918,900	33.9	25.37	860.04
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	52,600	36.9	20.89	770.84	52,400	38.4	20.57	789.89	51,900	36.2	20.84	754.41
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,227,500	33.6	25.37	852.43	1,218,000	33.9	25.26	856.31	1,211,700	34.1	25.49	869.21
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	183,300	34.4	21.01	722.74	183,300	34.1	21.44	731.10	180,600	34.7	19.67	682.55
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	528,300	34.5	26.19	903.56	528,000	34.7	26.55	921.29	507,100	33.7	24.77	834.75

\* 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 - MAY 2017				PREVIOUS MONTH - APRIL 2017				YEAR AGO - MAY 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	89,700	37.5	27.24	1021.50	90,400	37.7	27.72	1045.04	94,100	35.7	25.44	908.21
	Construction of Buildings	18,200	39.2	27.33	1071.34	18,200	39.9	29.18	1164.28	16,500	38.1	26.24	999.74
	Specialty Trade Contractors	61,000	37.0	27.38	1013.06	62,000	37.0	27.58	1020.46	64,700	36.1	25.74	929.21
	MANUFACTURING	182,600	42.1	21.92	922.83	182,800	40.1	21.75	872.18	178,200	42.5	20.19	858.08
	Durable Goods	100,800	42.6	21.48	915.05	100,200	41.0	21.79	893.39	99,800	43.9	21.24	932.44
	Nondurable Goods	81,800	41.4	22.48	930.67	82,600	39.1	21.69	848.08	78,400	40.7	18.74	762.72
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	99,600	38.5	20.65	795.03	99,700	38.9	20.28	788.89	100,500	37.9	20.86	790.59
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	49,600	39.3	22.14	870.10	49,400	38.3	21.73	832.26	47,600	37.7	20.40	769.08
	Retail Trade	277,100	28.5	14.67	418.10	271,500	28.5	14.46	412.11	266,400	27.7	14.31	396.39
	INFORMATION	41,000	39.1	21.73	849.64	40,900	40.2	21.92	881.18	44,600	29.2	23.36	682.11
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	139,600				139,200				129,500				
ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	49,500	37.2	28.88	1074.34	48,700	37.2	28.98	1078.06	48,900	35.4	32.28	1142.71
	MANUFACTURING	70,700	41.3	23.57	973.44	70,700	38.8	23.82	924.22	67,800	43.6	22.79	993.64
	Durable Goods	38,700	43.0	25.05	1077.15	37,800	40.9	24.70	1010.23	36,700	45.4	24.40	1107.76
	Nondurable Goods	32,000	39.2	21.60	846.72	32,900	36.4	22.69	825.92	31,100	41.5	20.70	859.05
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	215,100	31.9	18.34	585.05	214,200	31.3	17.66	552.76	217,600	32.4	17.49	566.68
	Wholesale Trade	52,200	38.0	21.30	809.40	52,500	37.9	20.00	758.00	52,100	37.5	19.17	718.88
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	25,100	39.1	22.23	869.19	25,100	37.7	21.61	814.70	24,400	38.0	21.73	825.74
	Retail Trade	120,100	28.3	14.63	414.03	118,900	27.9	14.07	392.55	120,200	28.0	13.48	377.44
	Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	42,800	34.5	22.90	790.05	42,800	32.8	22.84	749.15	45,300	38.3	23.38	895.45
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	72,800	36.6	23.28	852.05	73,400	38.0	23.41	889.58	67,200	34.8	22.92	797.62
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	23,600	32.3	15.33	495.16	23,600	32.8	15.44	506.43	22,700	33.8	13.29	449.20
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	96,400	32.1	20.65	662.87	95,500	32.9	21.00	690.90	92,200	32.4	20.87	676.19
	Wholesale Trade	20,800	39.2	22.94	899.25	20,400	39.5	22.72	897.44	21,000	40.3	24.60	991.38
	Retail Trade	56,100	29.4	15.71	461.87	55,800	30.3	15.64	473.89	52,500	29.1	15.79	459.49

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	159,979	153,407	6,572	4.1	159,817	153,262	6,555	4.1	158,800	151,594	7,207	4.5
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,059,676	2,935,478	124,198	4.1	3,064,062	2,950,641	113,421	3.7	3,119,644	2,989,098	130,546	4.2
<b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	47,190	45,177	2,013	4.3	47,550	45,762	1,788	3.8	48,952	46,871	2,081	4.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	44,960	43,118	1,842	4.1	45,303	43,671	1,632	3.6	46,654	44,770	1,884	4.0
Bollinger	5,403	5,134	269	5.0	5,503	5,259	244	4.4	5,559	5,295	264	4.7
Cape Girardeau	39,557	37,984	1,573	4.0	39,800	38,412	1,388	3.5	41,095	39,475	1,620	3.9
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	98,164	95,358	2,806	2.9	98,364	95,906	2,458	2.5	100,303	97,415	2,888	2.9
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,982	72,472	2,510	3.3	75,318	73,000	2,318	3.1	76,600	73,932	2,668	3.5
Callaway	21,478	20,680	798	3.7	21,541	20,816	725	3.4	21,931	21,100	831	3.8
Cole	38,926	37,728	1,198	3.1	38,983	37,875	1,108	2.8	39,882	38,583	1,299	3.3
Moniteau	7,415	7,136	279	3.8	7,543	7,267	276	3.7	7,531	7,213	318	4.2
Osage	7,163	6,928	235	3.3	7,251	7,042	209	2.9	7,256	7,036	220	3.0
JOPLIN MSA	84,334	81,051	3,283	3.9	84,668	81,675	2,993	3.5	87,442	84,145	3,297	3.8
Jasper	56,551	54,385	2,166	3.8	56,691	54,729	1,962	3.5	58,703	56,522	2,181	3.7
Newton	27,783	26,666	1,117	4.0	27,977	26,946	1,031	3.7	28,739	27,623	1,116	3.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,119,029	1,075,750	43,279	3.9	1,124,977	1,085,234	39,743	3.5	1,124,879	1,077,337	47,542	4.2
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	663,114	635,844	27,270	4.1	665,689	640,915	24,774	3.7	669,161	638,128	31,033	4.6
Bates	8,267	7,872	395	4.8	8,423	8,058	365	4.3	8,265	7,854	411	5.0
Caldwell	4,488	4,321	167	3.7	4,607	4,434	173	3.8	4,532	4,305	227	5.0
Cass	54,448	52,485	1,963	3.6	54,797	53,009	1,788	3.3	54,765	52,650	2,115	3.9
Clay	133,836	129,217	4,619	3.5	134,277	130,122	4,155	3.1	135,688	129,664	6,024	4.4
Clinton	11,164	10,767	397	3.6	11,285	10,920	365	3.2	11,298	10,759	539	4.8
Jackson	365,890	349,086	16,804	4.6	366,801	351,505	15,296	4.2	368,879	350,639	18,240	4.9
Lafayette	17,511	16,857	654	3.7	17,723	17,117	606	3.4	17,563	16,828	735	4.2
Platte	56,204	54,419	1,785	3.2	56,406	54,814	1,592	2.8	56,627	54,588	2,039	3.6
Ray	11,306	10,820	486	4.3	11,370	10,936	434	3.8	11,544	10,841	703	6.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA	64,767	62,235	2,532	3.9	64,805	62,486	2,319	3.6	66,204	63,777	2,427	3.7
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	60,571	58,182	2,389	3.9	60,603	58,421	2,182	3.6	61,981	59,703	2,278	3.7
Andrew	9,768	9,424	344	3.5	9,829	9,513	316	3.2	9,997	9,659	338	3.4
Buchanan	45,775	43,928	1,847	4.0	45,683	44,000	1,683	3.7	46,860	45,130	1,730	3.7
DeKalb	5,028	4,830	198	3.9	5,091	4,908	183	3.6	5,124	4,914	210	4.1
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,455,489	1,397,432	58,057	4.0	1,453,064	1,398,837	54,227	3.7	1,484,905	1,423,458	61,447	4.1
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,114,409	1,071,062	43,347	3.9	1,109,536	1,069,785	39,751	3.6	1,140,051	1,096,329	43,722	3.8
Franklin	52,008	49,868	2,140	4.1	52,149	49,920	2,229	4.3	53,083	50,988	2,095	3.9
Jefferson	116,192	111,557	4,635	4.0	115,730	111,441	4,289	3.7	118,816	114,317	4,499	3.8
Lincoln	26,682	25,624	1,058	4.0	26,672	25,684	988	3.7	27,228	26,162	1,066	3.9
St. Charles	216,448	209,533	6,915	3.2	215,426	209,181	6,245	2.9	221,163	214,258	6,905	3.1
St. Louis Co.	528,434	508,053	20,381	3.9	525,875	507,387	18,488	3.5	540,891	520,249	20,642	3.8
Warren	17,165	16,535	630	3.7	17,151	16,575	576	3.4	17,544	16,892	652	3.7
St. Louis City	157,480	149,892	7,588	4.8	156,533	149,597	6,936	4.4	161,326	153,463	7,863	4.9
SPRINGFIELD MSA	229,610	221,376	8,234	3.6	230,677	223,181	7,496	3.2	233,247	224,850	8,397	3.6
Christian	42,731	41,326	1,405	3.3	42,943	41,651	1,292	3.0	43,583	42,041	1,542	3.5
Dallas	6,995	6,628	367	5.2	7,099	6,751	348	4.9	7,016	6,691	325	4.6
Greene	149,049	143,923	5,126	3.4	149,385	144,759	4,626	3.1	151,405	146,241	5,164	3.4
Polk	14,182	13,543	639	4.5	14,390	13,810	580	4.0	14,380	13,733	647	4.5
Webster	16,653	15,956	697	4.2	16,860	16,210	650	3.9	16,863	16,144	719	4.3
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,800	10,374	426	3.9	10,843	10,483	360	3.3	10,705	10,290	415	3.9



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<b><u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
BRANSON	39,208	37,121	2,087	5.3	38,429	36,349	2,080	5.4	40,179	37,945	2,234	5.6
Stone	13,189	12,521	668	5.1	12,978	12,309	669	5.2	13,522	12,807	715	5.3
Taney	26,019	24,600	1,419	5.5	25,451	24,040	1,411	5.5	26,657	25,138	1,519	5.7
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	25,988	24,707	1,281	4.9	25,870	24,696	1,174	4.5	26,618	25,275	1,343	5.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,351	13,631	720	5.0	14,332	13,682	650	4.5	14,820	14,119	701	4.7
HANNIBAL	19,992	19,221	771	3.9	20,167	19,443	724	3.6	20,406	19,618	788	3.9
Marion	14,439	13,856	583	4.0	14,541	13,994	547	3.8	14,742	14,156	586	4.0
Ralls	5,553	5,365	188	3.4	5,626	5,449	177	3.1	5,664	5,462	202	3.6
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,725	11,816	909	7.1	12,983	12,113	870	6.7	13,142	12,140	1,002	7.6
KIRKSVILLE	12,134	11,541	593	4.9	12,292	11,766	526	4.3	12,578	11,883	695	5.5
Adair	10,244	9,735	509	5.0	10,326	9,889	437	4.2	10,644	10,050	594	5.6
Schuyler	1,890	1,806	84	4.4	1,966	1,877	89	4.5	1,934	1,833	101	5.2
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,549	15,805	744	4.5	16,635	15,968	667	4.0	16,260	15,471	789	4.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,563	10,152	411	3.9	10,771	10,385	386	3.6	11,050	10,561	489	4.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,629	10,137	492	4.6	11,020	10,641	379	3.4	11,020	10,486	534	4.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	11,104	10,698	406	3.7	11,223	10,849	374	3.3	11,261	10,819	442	3.9
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,466	9,975	491	4.7	10,579	10,075	504	4.8	10,662	10,166	496	4.7
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	18,429	17,535	894	4.9	18,443	17,600	843	4.6	19,102	18,167	935	4.9
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,501	18,691	810	4.2	19,506	18,761	745	3.8	19,753	18,882	871	4.4
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,390	19,514	876	4.3	20,522	19,705	817	4.0	21,042	20,158	884	4.2
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,879	18,926	953	4.8	20,093	19,157	936	4.7	20,296	19,175	1,121	5.5
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,161	22,098	1,063	4.6	23,374	22,449	925	4.0	23,844	22,727	1,117	4.7
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,903	14,867	1,036	6.5	15,706	14,959	747	4.8	16,323	15,311	1,012	6.2
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,338	3,135	203	6.1	3,398	3,219	179	5.3	3,449	3,216	233	6.8
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,107	4,900	207	4.1	5,156	4,976	180	3.5	5,269	5,040	229	4.3
<b><u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u></b>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>	67,069	64,103	2,966	4.4	67,643	64,919	2,724	4.0	69,248	66,046	3,202	4.6
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>c</sup>	119,734	116,031	3,703	3.1	120,166	116,830	3,336	2.8	122,226	118,400	3,826	3.1
Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>	98,634	94,663	3,971	4.0	99,093	95,501	3,592	3.6	101,805	97,751	4,054	4.0
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>	1,293,846	1,243,937	49,909	3.9	1,301,878	1,256,000	45,878	3.5	1,301,976	1,247,712	54,264	4.2
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup>	1,498,992	1,438,783	60,209	4.0	1,496,538	1,440,271	56,267	3.8	1,529,450	1,465,619	63,831	4.2
Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>	268,818	258,497	10,321	3.8	269,106	259,530	9,576	3.6	273,426	262,795	10,631	3.9
<b><u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u></b>												
Atchison	2,871	2,759	112	3.9	2,969	2,865	104	3.5	2,907	2,782	125	4.3
Barry	15,269	14,687	582	3.8	15,462	14,966	496	3.2	15,265	14,647	618	4.0
Barton	5,201	4,960	241	4.6	5,303	5,080	223	4.2	5,381	5,134	247	4.6
Benton	7,356	6,984	372	5.1	7,366	7,026	340	4.6	7,438	7,071	367	4.9
Camden	18,988	18,114	874	4.6	18,397	17,557	840	4.6	19,409	18,504	905	4.7
Carroll	4,820	4,613	207	4.3	4,925	4,736	189	3.8	4,844	4,612	232	4.8
Carter	2,567	2,393	174	6.8	2,497	2,369	128	5.1	2,610	2,454	156	6.0
Cedar	5,746	5,506	240	4.2	5,839	5,621	218	3.7	5,880	5,617	263	4.5
Chariton	3,873	3,742	131	3.4	3,974	3,844	130	3.3	3,909	3,765	144	3.7
Cooper	7,393	7,104	289	3.9	7,445	7,176	269	3.6	7,695	7,351	344	4.5
Crawford	10,866	10,316	550	5.1	10,791	10,284	507	4.7	11,054	10,532	522	4.7
Dade	3,620	3,494	126	3.5	3,692	3,576	116	3.1	3,653	3,524	129	3.5
Daviess	4,212	4,070	142	3.4	4,356	4,214	142	3.3	4,202	4,051	151	3.6
Dent	6,082	5,808	274	4.5	6,111	5,848	263	4.3	6,337	6,037	300	4.7

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Douglas	5,108	4,858	250	4.9	5,149	4,915	234	4.5	5,217	4,936	281	5.4
Gasconade	7,753	7,447	306	3.9	7,780	7,498	282	3.6	7,779	7,496	283	3.6
Gentry	3,648	3,537	111	3.0	3,739	3,646	93	2.5	3,647	3,516	131	3.6
Grundy	4,878	4,688	190	3.9	5,038	4,852	186	3.7	5,004	4,782	222	4.4
Harrison	3,978	3,834	144	3.6	4,080	3,941	139	3.4	4,055	3,899	156	3.8
Henry	9,768	9,335	433	4.4	9,766	9,384	382	3.9	10,020	9,599	421	4.2
Hickory	3,775	3,601	174	4.6	3,796	3,634	162	4.3	3,798	3,626	172	4.5
Holt	2,742	2,643	99	3.6	2,806	2,733	73	2.6	2,750	2,663	87	3.2
Howard	5,087	4,879	208	4.1	5,217	5,006	211	4.0	5,083	4,885	198	3.9
Iron	3,697	3,446	251	6.8	3,698	3,467	231	6.2	3,795	3,538	257	6.8
Knox	2,003	1,922	81	4.0	2,055	2,000	55	2.7	1,996	1,935	61	3.1
Lawrence	17,660	16,994	666	3.8	17,888	17,274	614	3.4	17,983	17,292	691	3.8
Linn	5,322	5,034	288	5.4	5,345	5,087	258	4.8	5,348	5,054	294	5.5
Livingston	7,366	7,140	226	3.1	7,516	7,305	211	2.8	7,412	7,143	269	3.6
Macon	7,593	7,296	297	3.9	7,693	7,415	278	3.6	7,693	7,372	321	4.2
Madison	5,453	5,170	283	5.2	5,464	5,212	252	4.6	5,599	5,299	300	5.4
Maries	3,941	3,758	183	4.6	3,994	3,805	189	4.7	3,995	3,813	182	4.6
Mercer	1,976	1,907	69	3.5	2,088	2,019	69	3.3	1,950	1,868	82	4.2
Miller	12,147	11,585	562	4.6	12,050	11,563	487	4.0	12,255	11,746	509	4.2
Mississippi	5,993	5,671	322	5.4	6,155	5,831	324	5.3	6,309	5,913	396	6.3
Monroe	4,158	3,993	165	4.0	4,195	4,039	156	3.7	4,274	4,089	185	4.3
Montgomery	5,698	5,495	203	3.6	5,762	5,567	195	3.4	5,853	5,611	242	4.1
Morgan	8,028	7,635	393	4.9	8,008	7,639	369	4.6	8,137	7,748	389	4.8
New Madrid	7,924	7,318	606	7.6	8,146	7,544	602	7.4	8,390	7,584	806	9.6
Oregon	4,137	3,886	251	6.1	4,169	3,972	197	4.7	4,229	3,972	257	6.1
Ozark	3,742	3,481	261	7.0	3,686	3,492	194	5.3	3,747	3,508	239	6.4
Pemiscot	7,067	6,480	587	8.3	7,101	6,564	537	7.6	7,177	6,566	611	8.5
Perry	9,953	9,661	292	2.9	10,047	9,783	264	2.6	10,214	9,900	314	3.1
Pike	8,014	7,712	302	3.8	8,045	7,778	267	3.3	8,215	7,890	325	4.0
Putnam	2,455	2,359	96	3.9	2,549	2,465	84	3.3	2,472	2,380	92	3.7
Reynolds	2,696	2,559	137	5.1	2,656	2,532	124	4.7	2,797	2,625	172	6.1
Ripley	5,343	5,001	342	6.4	5,344	5,040	304	5.7	5,420	5,096	324	6.0
St. Clair	3,885	3,670	215	5.5	3,946	3,751	195	4.9	4,012	3,789	223	5.6
Ste. Genevieve	8,842	8,505	337	3.8	8,875	8,554	321	3.6	9,130	8,763	367	4.0
Scotland	2,426	2,350	76	3.1	2,506	2,437	69	2.8	2,491	2,399	92	3.7
Shannon	3,350	3,130	220	6.6	3,361	3,163	198	5.9	3,429	3,190	239	7.0
Shelby	3,064	2,960	104	3.4	3,150	3,051	99	3.1	3,134	3,030	104	3.3
Stoddard	13,240	12,515	725	5.5	13,427	12,749	678	5.0	13,602	12,833	769	5.7
Sullivan	2,776	2,649	127	4.6	2,856	2,734	122	4.3	2,815	2,662	153	5.4
Texas	9,275	8,753	522	5.6	9,384	8,924	460	4.9	9,525	8,978	547	5.7
Vernon	9,649	9,238	411	4.3	9,858	9,461	397	4.0	9,805	9,355	450	4.6
Washington	10,257	9,672	585	5.7	10,294	9,724	570	5.5	10,520	9,912	608	5.8
Wayne	5,685	5,366	319	5.6	5,671	5,364	307	5.4	5,764	5,481	283	4.9
Worth	1,256	1,221	35	2.8	1,294	1,265	29	2.2	1,251	1,217	34	2.7
Wright	7,643	7,268	375	4.9	7,786	7,467	319	4.1	7,746	7,338	408	5.3

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<b>PLACES OF 20,000* OR MORE</b>												
Arnold	11,592	11,135	457	3.9	11,549	11,124	425	3.7	11,812	11,411	401	3.4
Ballwin	17,010	16,487	523	3.1	16,906	16,466	440	2.6	17,389	16,883	506	2.9
Belton	11,637	11,177	460	4.0	11,713	11,289	424	3.6	11,716	11,213	503	4.3
Blue Springs	30,930	29,729	1,201	3.9	30,948	29,935	1,013	3.3	31,236	29,861	1,375	4.4
Cape Girardeau	19,472	18,652	820	4.2	19,555	18,862	693	3.5	20,302	19,384	918	4.5
Chesterfield	24,819	24,078	741	3.0	24,727	24,047	680	2.8	25,356	24,656	700	2.8
Columbia	66,921	64,944	1,977	3.0	67,028	65,318	1,710	2.6	68,365	66,345	2,020	3.0
Ferguson	9,854	9,291	563	5.7	9,796	9,279	517	5.3	10,185	9,514	671	6.6
Florissant	28,353	27,021	1,332	4.7	28,225	26,986	1,239	4.4	28,866	27,670	1,196	4.1
Gladstone	14,880	14,277	603	4.1	14,902	14,377	525	3.5	15,017	14,326	691	4.6
Grandview	13,533	12,946	587	4.3	13,545	13,035	510	3.8	13,732	13,003	729	5.3
Hazelwood	13,850	13,228	622	4.5	13,775	13,210	565	4.1	14,186	13,545	641	4.5
Independence	59,085	56,234	2,851	4.8	59,240	56,624	2,616	4.4	59,961	56,484	3,477	5.8
Jefferson City	20,787	20,103	684	3.3	20,836	20,181	655	3.1	21,306	20,559	747	3.5
Joplin	25,506	24,505	1,001	3.9	25,555	24,674	881	3.4	26,449	25,457	992	3.8
Kansas City	258,199	246,833	11,366	4.4	258,957	248,558	10,399	4.0	260,142	247,828	12,314	4.7
Kirkwood	15,768	15,315	453	2.9	15,709	15,295	414	2.6	16,136	15,683	453	2.8
Lee's Summit	54,931	53,130	1,801	3.3	55,173	53,501	1,672	3.0	55,088	53,365	1,723	3.1
Liberty	16,362	15,736	626	3.8	16,409	15,847	562	3.4	16,690	15,791	899	5.4
Maryland Heights	16,176	15,632	544	3.4	16,107	15,612	495	3.1	16,528	16,007	521	3.2
Nixa	11,006	10,662	344	3.1	11,060	10,746	314	2.8	11,242	10,846	396	3.5
O'Fallon	47,629	46,146	1,483	3.1	47,375	46,069	1,306	2.8	48,719	47,187	1,532	3.1
Raymore	11,165	10,793	372	3.3	11,241	10,901	340	3.0	11,221	10,827	394	3.5
Raytown	15,736	14,859	877	5.6	15,756	14,962	794	5.0	15,933	14,925	1,008	6.3
St. Charles	38,041	36,702	1,339	3.5	37,838	36,640	1,198	3.2	38,892	37,530	1,362	3.5
St. Joseph	38,615	36,987	1,628	4.2	38,507	37,048	1,459	3.8	39,505	37,999	1,506	3.8
St. Peters	33,836	32,751	1,085	3.2	33,716	32,696	1,020	3.0	34,536	33,489	1,047	3.0
Sedalia	10,172	9,693	479	4.7	10,250	9,788	462	4.5	10,506	10,013	493	4.7
Springfield	86,408	83,192	3,216	3.7	86,523	83,675	2,848	3.3	87,754	84,532	3,222	3.7
University City	18,821	18,085	736	3.9	18,748	18,061	687	3.7	19,232	18,519	713	3.7
Warrensburg	9,076	8,648	428	4.7	9,126	8,786	340	3.7	9,375	8,895	480	5.1
Webster Groves	12,688	12,331	357	2.8	12,663	12,315	348	2.7	12,975	12,627	348	2.7
Wentzville	19,138	18,571	567	3.0	19,055	18,540	515	2.7	19,544	18,990	554	2.8
Wildwood	19,082	18,459	623	3.3	18,977	18,435	542	2.9	19,467	18,902	565	2.9

\* Approximate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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