

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %	CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

U.S. (numbers in thousands)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	162,637	161,926	160,371	711	2,266	1.4	162,723	161,958	160,465	765	2,258	1.4
Total Employment	156,562	155,962	153,846	600	2,716	1.8	156,952	156,191	154,223	761	2,729	1.8
Unemployment	6,075	5,964	6,524	111	-449	-6.9	5,771	5,766	6,242	5	-471	-7.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.7	4.1	0.0	-0.4		3.5	3.6	3.9	-0.1	-0.4	

Missouri

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,065,576	3,061,961	3,048,881	3,615	16,695	0.5	3,070,323	3,056,664	3,031,234	13,659	39,089	1.3
Total Employment	2,971,178	2,965,108	2,938,214	6,070	32,964	1.1	2,998,936	2,976,061	2,948,393	22,875	50,543	1.7
Unemployment	94,398	96,853	110,667	-2,455	-16,269	-14.7	71,387	80,603	82,841	-9,216	-11,454	-13.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.2	3.6	-0.1	-0.5		2.3	2.6	2.7	-0.3	-0.4	

Cape Girardeau MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	48,557	48,354	47,787	203	770	1.6	48,602	48,356	47,640	246	962	2.0
Total Employment	47,188	47,010	46,185	178	1,003	2.2	47,532	47,137	46,463	395	1,069	2.3
Unemployment	1,369	1,344	1,602	25	-233	-14.5	1,070	1,219	1,177	-149	-107	-9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.8	3.4	0.0	-0.6		2.2	2.5	2.5	-0.3	-0.3	

Columbia MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	97,988	97,693	97,341	295	647	0.7	99,177	98,626	97,929	551	1,248	1.3
Total Employment	95,876	95,643	94,940	233	936	1.0	97,613	96,730	96,312	883	1,301	1.4
Unemployment	2,112	2,050	2,401	62	-289	-12.0	1,564	1,896	1,617	-332	-53	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.2	2.1	2.5	0.1	-0.3		1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3	-0.1	

Jefferson City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	74,570	74,182	74,263	388	307	0.4	74,533	73,975	73,827	558	706	1.0
Total Employment	72,691	72,339	72,050	352	641	0.9	73,163	72,368	72,322	795	841	1.2
Unemployment	1,879	1,843	2,213	36	-334	-15.1	1,370	1,607	1,505	-237	-135	-9.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.5	3.0	0.0	-0.5		1.8	2.2	2.0	-0.4	-0.2	

Joplin MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	85,064	84,466	84,112	598	952	1.1	85,108	84,385	83,774	723	1,334	1.6
Total Employment	82,858	82,282	81,527	576	1,331	1.6	83,340	82,359	81,835	981	1,505	1.8
Unemployment	2,206	2,184	2,585	22	-379	-14.7	1,768	2,026	1,939	-258	-171	-8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.6	3.1	0.0	-0.5		2.1	2.4	2.3	-0.3	-0.2	

Kansas City MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,148,227	1,142,550	1,132,448	5,677	15,779	1.4	1,147,245	1,141,755	1,128,230	5,490	19,015	1.7
Total Employment	1,113,115	1,107,398	1,090,884	5,717	22,231	2.0	1,116,323	1,109,633	1,090,168	6,690	26,155	2.4
Unemployment	35,112	35,152	41,564	-40	-6,452	-15.5	30,922	32,122	38,062	-1,200	-7,140	-18.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.1	3.7	0.0	-0.6		2.7	2.8	3.4	-0.1	-0.7	

St. Joseph MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	66,101	65,656	64,990	445	1,111	1.7	66,154	65,310	64,759	844	1,395	2.2
Total Employment	64,346	63,935	62,942	411	1,404	2.2	64,767	63,785	63,165	982	1,602	2.5
Unemployment	1,755	1,721	2,048	34	-293	-14.3	1,387	1,525	1,594	-138	-207	-13.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	2.6	3.2	0.1	-0.5		2.1	2.3	2.5	-0.2	-0.4	

St. Louis MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,475,119	1,469,686	1,454,693	5,433	20,426	1.4	1,474,856	1,468,941	1,447,509	5,915	27,347	1.9
Total Employment	1,428,010	1,423,622	1,404,111	4,388	23,899	1.7	1,433,797	1,426,267	1,406,077	7,530	27,720	2.0
Unemployment	47,109	46,064	50,582	1,045	-3,473	-6.9	41,059	42,674	41,432	-1,615	-373	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.1	3.5	0.1	-0.3		2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1	

Springfield MSA

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	231,090	229,764	228,901	1,326	2,189	1.0	231,350	231,168	227,113	182	4,237	1.9
Total Employment	225,231	223,982	222,241	1,249	2,990	1.3	226,831	225,796	222,335	1,035	4,496	2.0
Unemployment	5,859	5,782	6,660	77	-801	-12.0	4,519	5,372	4,778	-853	-259	-5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.5	2.9	0.0	-0.4		2.0	2.3	2.1	-0.3	-0.1	

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

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CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,917,200	2,913,200	2,872,600	4,000	44,600	1.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,482,900	2,478,600	2,439,100	4,300	43,800	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	399,400	398,800	393,200	600	6,200	1.6
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	127,500	127,700	127,700	-200	-200	-0.2
MINING & LOGGING	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	123,300	123,500	123,500	-200	-200	-0.2
MANUFACTURING	271,900	271,100	265,500	800	6,400	2.4
Durable Goods	165,300	165,000	157,200	300	8,100	5.2
Nondurable Goods	106,600	106,100	108,300	500	-1,700	-1.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,517,800	2,514,400	2,479,400	3,400	38,400	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,083,500	2,079,800	2,045,900	3,700	37,600	1.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	546,900	547,900	545,000	-1,000	1,900	0.3
Wholesale Trade	121,800	121,300	121,600	500	200	0.2
Retail Trade	314,300	315,000	311,700	-700	2,600	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	110,800	111,600	111,700	-800	-900	-0.8
INFORMATION	51,500	51,900	51,000	-400	500	1.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	175,800	176,000	173,600	-200	2,200	1.3
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,100	37,300	37,500	-200	-400	-1.1
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	399,000	397,600	386,400	1,400	12,600	3.3
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	167,900	166,300	160,700	1,600	7,200	4.5
Management of Companies	67,200	67,000	66,200	200	1,000	1.5
Administrative and Support Services	163,900	164,300	159,500	-400	4,400	2.8
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	479,400	477,800	466,900	1,600	12,500	2.7
Educational Services	53,900	53,900	53,500	0	400	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	425,500	423,900	413,400	1,600	12,100	2.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	315,300	313,100	306,200	2,200	9,100	3.0
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	45,600	45,900	43,400	-300	2,200	5.1
Accommodation & Food Services	269,700	267,200	262,800	2,500	6,900	2.6
OTHER SERVICES	115,600	115,500	116,800	100	-1,200	-1.0
GOVERNMENT	434,300	434,600	433,500	-300	800	0.2
Federal	55,300	55,000	55,000	300	300	0.5
State	102,100	102,100	101,500	0	600	0.6
Local	276,900	277,500	277,000	-600	-100	0.0



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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	2,942,200	2,924,000	2,897,300	18,200	44,900	1.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,497,700	2,485,500	2,453,300	12,200	44,400	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	403,900	403,100	397,300	800	6,600	1.7
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	131,700	132,000	131,800	-300	-100	-0.1
MINING & LOGGING	4,300	4,200	4,300	100	0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	127,400	127,800	127,500	-400	-100	-0.1
Construction of Buildings	28,800	28,400	28,300	400	500	1.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	81,100	82,000	81,200	-900	-100	-0.1
MANUFACTURING	272,200	271,100	265,500	1,100	6,700	2.5
Durable Goods	165,000	164,800	156,800	200	8,200	5.2
Fabricated Metal Products Mfg	30,900	30,800	29,600	100	1,300	4.4
Machinery Manufacturing	25,900	26,000	25,900	-100	0	0.0
Computer/Electronic Mfg	10,700	10,500	10,500	200	200	1.9
Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	100	1.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	47,500	47,600	43,300	-100	4,200	9.7
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	14,400	14,500	12,300	-100	2,100	17.1
Furniture/Related Products Mfg	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	100	1.4
Nondurable Goods	107,200	106,300	108,700	900	-1,500	-1.4
Food Manufacturing	41,400	41,200	41,100	200	300	0.7
SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,538,300	2,520,900	2,500,000	17,400	38,300	1.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,093,800	2,082,400	2,056,000	11,400	37,800	1.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	547,700	547,000	546,700	700	1,000	0.2
Wholesale Trade	122,000	121,400	121,800	600	200	0.2
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	59,200	58,700	59,000	500	200	0.3
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	35,900	35,900	36,500	0	-600	-1.6
Wholesale electronic mkts, agents/brokers	26,900	26,800	26,300	100	600	2.3
Retail Trade	315,000	314,100	313,200	900	1,800	0.6
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	45,000	45,000	41,900	0	3,100	7.4
Food & beverage stores	48,700	48,700	49,300	0	-600	-1.2
Gasoline stations	29,300	29,500	28,600	-200	700	2.4
General merchandise stores	68,200	67,600	68,400	600	-200	-0.3
Transportation, Warehsng, Utils	110,700	111,500	111,700	-800	-1,000	-0.9
Utilities	11,700	11,800	11,600	-100	100	0.9
Electric power gen/transmsn	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	100	1.3
Transportation & warehousing	99,000	99,700	100,100	-700	-1,100	-1.1
Truck transportation	38,900	39,600	40,000	-700	-1,100	-2.8
Warehousing & storage	15,400	15,400	15,200	0	200	1.3

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MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

INFORMATION	51,800	52,100	51,300	-300	500	1.0
Telecommunications	17,400	17,400	17,800	0	-400	-2.2
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	175,700	176,000	173,800	-300	1,900	1.1
Finance & insurance	138,300	138,400	135,900	-100	2,400	1.8
Credit intermediation & relat	61,900	61,900	59,600	0	2,300	3.9
Insurance carriers & related	56,600	56,600	57,700	0	-1,100	-1.9
Real Estate & rental/leasing	37,400	37,600	37,900	-200	-500	-1.3
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	402,900	397,400	390,500	5,500	12,400	3.2
Professional/scientific/technl	168,100	164,600	160,600	3,500	7,500	4.7
Legal services	21,200	20,800	20,800	400	400	1.9
Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep	18,900	18,400	18,500	500	400	2.2
Computer systems design & rel	41,600	41,200	42,100	400	-500	-1.2
Management of Companies	66,900	66,600	65,800	300	1,100	1.7
Administrative/Support/Waste	167,900	166,200	164,100	1,700	3,800	2.3
Administrative & supprt svcs	161,400	159,600	156,900	1,800	4,500	2.9
Employment Services	59,300	59,700	58,200	-400	1,100	1.9
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	484,200	475,800	471,100	8,400	13,100	2.8
Educational services	56,800	54,100	56,100	2,700	700	1.2
Colleges/univs/prof schools	29,100	27,800	28,000	1,300	1,100	3.9
Health care & social assistnc	427,400	421,700	415,000	5,700	12,400	3.0
Offices of physicians	42,400	42,100	41,700	300	700	1.7
Hospitals	133,200	133,300	130,200	-100	3,000	2.3
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	75,100	75,400	74,800	-300	300	0.4
Social assistance	98,200	94,300	93,400	3,900	4,800	5.1
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	316,500	318,800	306,400	-2,300	10,100	3.3
Arts, entertainment, recreatn	46,100	48,300	43,900	-2,200	2,200	5.0
Amusement/gambling/recreat	29,700	31,800	28,100	-2,100	1,600	5.7
Accommodation & food services	270,400	270,500	262,500	-100	7,900	3.0
Accommodation	35,800	37,000	34,300	-1,200	1,500	4.4
Food svcs & drinking places	234,600	233,500	228,200	1,100	6,400	2.8
OTHER SERVICES	115,000	115,300	116,200	-300	-1,200	-1.0
Repair and maintenance	25,600	26,000	25,500	-400	100	0.4
Personal & laundry services	24,100	24,100	25,200	0	-1,100	-4.4
GOVERNMENT	444,500	438,500	444,000	6,000	500	0.1
FEDERAL	54,200	54,200	53,700	0	500	0.9
STATE	105,600	104,000	105,200	1,600	400	0.4
LOCAL	284,700	280,300	285,100	4,400	-400	-0.1

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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	45,800	45,700	45,000	100	800	1.8
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CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	45,900	45,700	45,200	200	700	1.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	39,200	39,200	38,500	0	700	1.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	6,500	6,500	6,200	0	300	4.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	39,400	39,200	39,000	200	400	1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	32,700	32,700	32,300	0	400	1.2
GOVERNMENT	6,700	6,500	6,700	200	0	0.0

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COLUMBIA MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	100,000	100,300	99,500	-300	500	0.5
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COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	102,200	101,500	101,800	700	400	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	71,500	71,300	71,000	200	500	0.7
GOODS-PRODUCING	7,500	7,600	7,700	-100	-200	-2.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	94,700	93,900	94,100	800	600	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	64,000	63,700	63,300	300	700	1.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	15,400	15,400	15,500	0	-100	-0.6
Retail Trade	11,300	11,200	11,100	100	200	1.8
GOVERNMENT	30,700	30,200	30,800	500	-100	-0.3
FEDERAL	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0	0.0
STATE	20,900	20,400	21,300	500	-400	-1.9
LOCAL	7,300	7,300	7,000	0	300	4.3

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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	77,300	77,500	77,000	-200	300	0.4
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JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	78,000	77,700	77,700	300	300	0.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,600	53,600	52,900	0	700	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	10,900	10,800	10,700	100	200	1.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	67,100	66,900	67,000	200	100	0.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	42,700	42,800	42,200	-100	500	1.2
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	14,000	14,200	14,300	-200	-300	-2.1
Retail Trade	8,900	9,100	9,100	-200	-200	-2.2
GOVERNMENT	24,400	24,100	24,800	300	-400	-1.6
FEDERAL	800	800	800	0	0	0.0
STATE	17,800	17,600	18,200	200	-400	-2.2
LOCAL	5,800	5,700	5,800	100	0	0.0

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JOPLIN MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	81,600	81,700	80,800	-100	800	1.0
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JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	82,300	81,900	81,500	400	800	1.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	72,100	71,900	71,300	200	800	1.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	16,100	16,200	16,000	-100	100	0.6
MANUFACTURING	13,000	12,900	12,800	100	200	1.6
Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0	0.0
Food Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0.0
SERVICE-PROVIDING	66,200	65,700	65,500	500	700	1.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	56,000	55,700	55,300	300	700	1.3
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	21,100	21,100	21,100	0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	11,000	11,100	10,700	-100	300	2.8
General merchandise stores	3,200	3,100	3,000	100	200	6.7
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	13,300	13,200	13,100	100	200	1.5
Health care & social assistnc	13,100	12,900	12,800	200	300	2.3
GOVERNMENT	10,200	10,000	10,200	200	0	0.0
FEDERAL	400	400	400	0	0	0.0
STATE	1,300	1,200	1,400	100	-100	-7.1
LOCAL	8,500	8,400	8,400	100	100	1.2

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KANSAS CITY MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,108,200	1,107,000	1,090,400	1,200	17,800	1.6
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KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,115,300	1,111,900	1,097,100	3,400	18,200	1.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	957,600	953,700	943,700	3,900	13,900	1.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	131,400	131,700	126,600	-300	4,800	3.8
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	55,300	55,900	50,600	-600	4,700	9.3
MANUFACTURING	76,100	75,800	76,000	300	100	0.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	983,900	980,200	970,500	3,700	13,400	1.4
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	826,200	822,000	817,100	4,200	9,100	1.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	219,700	218,100	216,800	1,600	2,900	1.3
Wholesale Trade	52,400	52,100	52,300	300	100	0.2
Retail Trade	111,500	111,100	111,200	400	300	0.3
General merchandise stores	23,000	22,600	22,300	400	700	3.1
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	55,800	54,900	53,300	900	2,500	4.7
INFORMATION	16,600	16,600	17,400	0	-800	-4.6
Telecommunications	4,700	4,800	5,200	-100	-500	-9.6
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	81,500	81,500	80,000	0	1,500	1.9
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	201,100	198,700	196,000	2,400	5,100	2.6
Professional/scientific/technl	98,600	98,200	97,200	400	1,400	1.4
Management of Companies	27,900	27,800	27,500	100	400	1.5
Administrative/Support/Waste	74,600	72,700	71,300	1,900	3,300	4.6
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	153,100	150,000	153,600	3,100	-500	-0.3
Health care & social assistnc	134,900	132,300	135,100	2,600	-200	-0.1
Hospitals	43,600	43,500	42,600	100	1,000	2.3
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	110,400	113,400	109,700	-3,000	700	0.6
Accommodation & food services	92,100	92,600	92,100	-500	0	0.0
Food svcs & drinking places	82,700	82,900	82,600	-200	100	0.1
OTHER SERVICES	43,800	43,700	43,600	100	200	0.5
GOVERNMENT	157,700	158,200	153,400	-500	4,300	2.8
FEDERAL	26,700	26,900	26,100	-200	600	2.3
STATE	15,900	15,700	16,200	200	-300	-1.9
LOCAL	115,100	115,600	111,100	-500	4,000	3.6

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. JOSEPH MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	65,700	65,500	64,500	200	1,200	1.9
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ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	66,100	65,400	64,900	700	1,200	1.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	53,800	53,400	52,700	400	1,100	2.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	14,400	14,400	13,600	0	800	5.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	51,700	51,000	51,300	700	400	0.8
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	39,400	39,000	39,100	400	300	0.8
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	10,500	10,400	10,800	100	-300	-2.8
GOVERNMENT	12,300	12,000	12,200	300	100	0.8
FEDERAL	600	700	600	-100	0	0.0
STATE	6,400	6,200	6,200	200	200	3.2
LOCAL	5,300	5,100	5,400	200	-100	-1.9

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

ST. LOUIS MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,390,400	1,389,500	1,378,600	900	11,800	0.9
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ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	1,402,600	1,394,200	1,390,900	8,400	11,700	0.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,248,100	1,240,400	1,234,200	7,700	13,900	1.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	186,100	183,600	182,000	2,500	4,100	2.3
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	67,300	66,400	67,700	900	-400	-0.6
MANUFACTURING	118,800	117,200	114,300	1,600	4,500	3.9
Durable Goods	75,300	74,000	68,800	1,300	6,500	9.4
Primary Metal Mfg	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Mfg	24,000	24,200	22,100	-200	1,900	8.6
Nondurable Goods	43,500	43,200	45,500	300	-2,000	-4.4
SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,216,500	1,210,600	1,208,900	5,900	7,600	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,062,000	1,056,800	1,052,200	5,200	9,800	0.9
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	259,600	259,400	261,200	200	-1,600	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	67,400	67,200	65,900	200	1,500	2.3
Merchant wholslrs durable gds	36,500	36,300	34,800	200	1,700	4.9
Merchant wholslrs nondur gds	17,600	17,700	17,800	-100	-200	-1.1
Retail Trade	140,000	140,000	143,800	0	-3,800	-2.6
Food & beverage stores	22,200	22,300	22,900	-100	-700	-3.1
Health & personal care stores	10,400	10,300	10,400	100	0	0.0
Clothing & accessories store	9,600	9,700	10,500	-100	-900	-8.6
General merchandise stores	30,100	29,700	29,600	400	500	1.7
Transportation,Warehnsng,Utils	52,200	52,200	51,500	0	700	1.4
INFORMATION	27,500	27,700	27,800	-200	-300	-1.1
Telecommunications	9,900	10,000	10,300	-100	-400	-3.9
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	89,700	89,500	88,800	200	900	1.0
Credit intermediation & relat	30,800	30,700	29,000	100	1,800	6.2
Depository credit intermedia	20,600	20,600	20,500	0	100	0.5
Insurance carriers & related	26,300	26,300	27,000	0	-700	-2.6
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	218,000	215,700	216,600	2,300	1,400	0.6
Professional/scientific/technl	87,500	85,800	84,400	1,700	3,100	3.7
Scientific R&D	5,500	5,500	5,700	0	-200	-3.5
Management of Companies	42,600	42,300	41,800	300	800	1.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	87,900	87,600	90,400	300	-2,500	-2.8
Employment Services	32,500	32,000	31,500	500	1,000	3.2
Travel arrangement/reserva	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0.0
Svcs to bldgs & dwellings	22,200	22,300	22,300	-100	-100	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	264,000	259,800	254,800	4,200	9,200	3.6
Educational services	39,100	37,900	38,600	1,200	500	1.3
Health care & social assistnc	224,900	221,900	216,200	3,000	8,700	4.0
Hospitals	78,600	78,900	76,000	-300	2,600	3.4
Nursing/rsidentl care facils	34,000	34,100	33,700	-100	300	0.9
Social assistance	49,400	46,800	46,600	2,600	2,800	6.0
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	150,200	151,800	150,900	-1,600	-700	-0.5
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,300	21,700	21,200	-1,400	-900	-4.2
Amusement/gambling/recreation	14,800	15,800	14,400	-1,000	400	2.8
Accommodation & food services	129,900	130,100	129,700	-200	200	0.2
Food svcs & drinking places	115,400	115,600	115,100	-200	300	0.3
OTHER SERVICES	53,000	52,900	52,100	100	900	1.7
GOVERNMENT	154,500	153,800	156,700	700	-2,200	-1.4
FEDERAL	25,100	25,200	25,200	-100	-100	-0.4
STATE	11,800	11,800	12,700	0	-900	-7.1
LOCAL	117,600	116,800	118,800	800	-1,200	-1.0

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

SPRINGFIELD MSA (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	215,400	215,700	212,500	-300	2,900	1.4
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SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	217,200	216,800	214,500	400	2,700	1.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	186,000	185,600	183,600	400	2,400	1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	25,400	25,600	24,800	-200	600	2.4
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	9,400	9,500	9,100	-100	300	3.3
MANUFACTURING	16,000	16,100	15,700	-100	300	1.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	191,800	191,200	189,700	600	2,100	1.1
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	160,600	160,000	158,800	600	1,800	1.1
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	49,300	48,900	48,300	400	1,000	2.1
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,100	11,200	100	0	0.0
Retail Trade	25,800	25,500	25,000	300	800	3.2
General merchandise stores	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	100	1.6
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	12,300	12,300	12,100	0	200	1.7
INFORMATION	4,200	4,100	4,000	100	200	5.0
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12,000	12,000	11,900	0	100	0.8
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	27,000	27,000	25,800	0	1,200	4.7
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	38,600	38,200	38,400	400	200	0.5
Health care & social assistnc	35,800	35,700	35,400	100	400	1.1
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	20,500	20,800	21,400	-300	-900	-4.2
Accommodation & food services	19,000	19,200	19,600	-200	-600	-3.1
OTHER SERVICES	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	31,200	31,200	30,900	0	300	1.0
FEDERAL	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0	0.0
STATE	8,500	8,500	8,300	0	200	2.4
LOCAL	20,300	20,300	20,200	0	100	0.5

EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)			CHANGE TO OCTOBER 2018 FROM		
CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER 2018	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018	YEAR AGO OCTOBER 2017	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	YEAR AGO %

KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	621,500	621,400	614,500	100	7,000	1.1
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KANSAS CITY MSA - MO PART (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TOTAL NONFARM	625,000	625,700	617,500	-700	7,500	1.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	526,600	526,700	522,400	-100	4,200	0.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	78,900	78,500	74,900	400	4,000	5.3
MINING, LOGGING & CONSTRUCTION	34,100	33,900	29,700	200	4,400	14.8
MANUFACTURING	44,800	44,600	45,200	200	-400	-0.9
SERVICE-PROVIDING	546,100	547,200	542,600	-1,100	3,500	0.6
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	447,700	448,200	447,500	-500	200	0.0
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	110,800	110,600	111,500	200	-700	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	26,200	26,100	26,200	100	0	0.0
Retail Trade	61,900	61,900	62,500	0	-600	-1.0
General merchandise stores	12,900	12,700	12,700	200	200	1.6
Transportation, Warehousng, Utils	22,700	22,600	22,800	100	-100	-0.4
INFORMATION	10,100	10,200	10,400	-100	-300	-2.9
Telecommunications	2,400	2,500	2,700	-100	-300	-11.1
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	44,400	44,600	44,100	-200	300	0.7
Credit intermediation & relat	12,300	12,300	12,000	0	300	2.5
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	102,100	101,500	99,500	600	2,600	2.6
Professional/scientific/technl	56,900	56,800	55,000	100	1,900	3.5
Management of Companies	11,000	10,900	10,900	100	100	0.9
Administrative/Support/Waste	34,200	33,800	33,600	400	600	1.8
EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE	84,900	83,000	86,200	1,900	-1,300	-1.5
Health care & social assistnc	73,900	72,000	74,800	1,900	-900	-1.2
Hospitals	21,800	21,800	21,400	0	400	1.9
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	68,900	71,800	69,300	-2,900	-400	-0.6
Amusement/gambling/recreat	7,800	8,100	7,100	-300	700	9.9
Accommodation & food services	54,900	56,200	57,100	-1,300	-2,200	-3.9
Food svcs & drinking places	48,500	49,400	50,300	-900	-1,800	-3.6
OTHER SERVICES	26,500	26,500	26,500	0	0	0.0
GOVERNMENT	98,400	99,000	95,100	-600	3,300	3.5
FEDERAL	18,800	18,900	18,100	-100	700	3.9
STATE	8,400	8,300	8,500	100	-100	-1.2
LOCAL	71,200	71,800	68,500	-600	2,700	3.9

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - OCTOBER 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2018				YEAR AGO - OCTOBER 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	2,497,700	33.9	24.89	843.77	2,485,500	34.4	25.03	861.03	2,453,300	33.8	24.33	822.35
	GOODS-PRODUCING	403,900	40.4	28.14	1,136.86	403,100	41.1	28.49	1,170.94	397,300	40.4	28.18	1,138.47
	CONSTRUCTION	127,400	35.5	30.66	1,088.43	127,800	37.0	30.05	1,111.85	127,500	37.2	29.59	1,100.75
	MANUFACTURING	272,200	42.0	27.46	1,153.32	271,100	43.0	27.92	1,200.56	265,500	42.1	27.67	1,164.91
	PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,093,800	32.7	24.11	788.40	2,082,400	33.1	24.20	801.02	2,056,000	32.5	23.40	760.50
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS	547,700	33.3	22.91	762.90	547,000	33.7	22.89	771.39	546,700	33.2	21.93	728.08
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	175,700	37.0	30.61	1,132.57	176,000	37.6	30.46	1,145.30	173,800	36.8	30.48	1,121.66
	PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS	402,900	34.6	29.50	1,020.70	397,400	35.0	30.31	1,060.85	390,500	34.9	29.69	1,036.18
	EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICES	484,200	32.6	20.17	657.54	475,800	33.5	19.99	669.67	471,100	33.3	19.62	653.35
	LEISURE & HOSPITALITY	316,500	24.7	14.62	361.11	318,800	24.9	14.77	367.77	306,400	24.9	14.21	353.83
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	39,200	33.5	21.16	708.86	39,200	35.0	21.29	745.15	38,500	34.7	21.67	751.95
COLUMBIA MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	71,500	33.6	23.15	777.84	71,300	34.0	23.38	794.92	71,000	33.1	22.20	734.82
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	53,600	35.3	21.33	752.95	53,600	36.4	21.28	774.59	52,900	32.6	23.37	761.86
JOPLIN MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	72,100	33.8	19.05	643.89	71,900	33.5	18.98	635.83	71,300	34.5	18.82	649.29
KANSAS CITY MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	957,600	35.0	27.05	946.75	953,700	35.6	27.49	978.64	943,700	34.6	26.92	931.43
ST. JOSEPH MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	53,800	36.4	22.13	805.53	53,400	37.6	21.66	814.42	52,700	36.8	20.81	765.81
ST. LOUIS MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	1,248,100	34.2	27.69	947.00	1,240,400	34.8	27.88	970.22	1,234,200	34.3	26.36	904.15
SPRINGFIELD MSA	TOTAL PRIVATE	186,000	34.5	21.62	745.89	185,600	34.6	21.68	750.13	183,600	33.9	21.02	712.58
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TOTAL PRIVATE	526,600	35.1	25.94	910.49	526,700	35.7	26.61	949.98	522,400	34.1	26.46	902.29

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

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

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

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

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

AREA	INDUSTRY	CURRENT MONTH - OCTOBER 2018				PREVIOUS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2018				YEAR AGO - OCTOBER 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	95,200	37.0	29.11	1,077.07	95,700	38.8	28.39	1,101.53	98,400	39.0	28.27	1,102.53
	Construction of Buildings	20,600	37.3	31.71	1,182.78	20,900	37.3	30.67	1,143.99	20,200	38.6	29.77	1,149.12
	Specialty Trade Contractors	61,200	37.6	28.44	1,069.34	61,400	39.0	27.97	1,090.83	64,100	39.3	28.44	1,117.69
	MANUFACTURING	190,300	41.4	21.62	895.07	189,700	42.5	21.94	932.45	183,700	42.2	22.89	965.96
	Durable Goods	106,500	42.2	22.79	961.74	106,600	44.3	23.31	1,032.63	99,700	42.7	21.90	935.13
	Nondurable Goods	83,800	40.4	20.06	810.42	83,100	40.2	20.00	804.00	84,000	41.7	24.10	1,004.97
	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES												
	Wholesale Trade	97,900	36.3	25.08	910.40	97,500	37.4	23.78	889.37	97,500	38.2	23.02	879.36
	Merchant wholesalers durable goods	48,300	37.6	25.41	955.42	47,700	38.2	24.86	949.65	49,400	39.0	23.02	897.78
	Retail Trade	274,900	30.5	14.73	449.27	273,300	30.6	14.67	448.90	272,800	28.9	14.40	416.16
	INFORMATION	41,900	34.8	23.70	824.76	41,500	35.6	23.79	846.92	40,800	39.2	22.80	893.76
	FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	140,400				141,500				140,600			
	ST. LOUIS MSA	MINING, LOGGING, & CONSTRUCTION	50,600	36.8	33.16	1,220.29	50,400	38.3	33.39	1,278.84	52,700	38.9	29.46
MANUFACTURING		75,500	41.0	23.08	946.28	74,600	42.4	23.89	1,012.94	70,300	42.7	24.38	1,041.03
Durable Goods		45,100	42.1	24.13	1,015.87	44,500	44.5	24.85	1,105.83	39,000	45.7	25.73	1,175.86
Nondurable Goods		30,400	39.2	21.39	838.49	30,100	39.4	22.28	877.83	31,300	38.9	22.39	870.97
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		219,900	33.8	20.60	696.28	218,100	33.8	20.45	691.21	220,900	32.6	19.10	622.66
Wholesale Trade		53,900	37.6	27.26	1,024.98	53,000	38.0	26.57	1,009.66	52,700	37.4	24.12	902.09
Merchant wholesalers durable goods		29,700	36.3	27.31	991.35	29,000	37.2	26.11	971.29	28,900	37.7	24.14	910.08
Retail Trade		122,200	30.2	15.10	456.02	121,500	30.2	15.07	455.11	123,300	28.2	14.58	411.16
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities		43,800	39.3	24.56	965.21	43,600	38.9	24.83	965.89	44,900	39.2	22.39	877.69
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		70,700	37.6	22.84	858.78	71,200	38.5	22.68	873.18	71,500	38.5	24.33	936.71
SPRINGFIELD MSA	Retail Trade	23,100	31.5	14.00	441.00	22,800	32.0	13.93	445.76	22,300	31.9	13.96	445.32
KANSAS CITY MSA (Missouri part)	TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	95,200	31.0	19.02	589.62	95,100	31.9	19.46	620.77	96,500	31.3	20.39	638.21
	Wholesale Trade	19,700	38.3	22.45	859.84	19,900	38.3	23.21	888.94	21,000	36.5	22.67	827.46
	Retail Trade	55,000	28.8	15.37	442.66	54,800	29.5	15.45	455.78	56,000	29.3	15.21	445.65

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

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

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	162,723	156,952	5,771	3.5	161,958	156,191	5,766	3.6	160,465	154,223	6,242	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,070,323	2,998,936	71,387	2.3	3,056,664	2,976,061	80,603	2.6	3,031,234	2,948,393	82,841	2.7
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,602	47,532	1,070	2.2	48,356	47,137	1,219	2.5	47,640	46,463	1,177	2.5
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,379	45,453	926	2.0	46,134	45,054	1,080	2.3	45,480	44,451	1,029	2.3
Bollinger	5,454	5,318	136	2.5	5,370	5,213	157	2.9	5,364	5,221	143	2.7
Cape Girardeau	40,925	40,135	790	1.9	40,764	39,841	923	2.3	40,116	39,230	886	2.2
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	99,177	97,613	1,564	1.6	98,626	96,730	1,896	1.9	97,929	96,312	1,617	1.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,533	73,163	1,370	1.8	73,975	72,368	1,607	2.2	73,827	72,322	1,505	2.0
Callaway	21,368	20,952	416	1.9	21,229	20,737	492	2.3	21,187	20,707	480	2.3
Cole	38,748	38,053	695	1.8	38,589	37,779	810	2.1	38,331	37,594	737	1.9
Moniteau	7,315	7,163	152	2.1	7,163	6,994	169	2.4	7,246	7,092	154	2.1
Osage	7,102	6,995	107	1.5	6,994	6,858	136	1.9	7,063	6,929	134	1.9
JOPLIN MSA	85,108	83,340	1,768	2.1	84,385	82,359	2,026	2.4	83,774	81,835	1,939	2.3
Jasper	57,188	56,017	1,171	2.0	56,775	55,437	1,338	2.4	56,257	54,988	1,269	2.3
Newton	27,920	27,323	597	2.1	27,610	26,922	688	2.5	27,517	26,847	670	2.4
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,147,245	1,116,323	30,922	2.7	1,141,755	1,109,633	32,122	2.8	1,128,230	1,090,168	38,062	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	669,890	653,159	16,731	2.5	670,124	651,713	18,411	2.7	662,561	639,208	23,353	3.5
Bates	8,191	7,973	218	2.7	8,042	7,826	216	2.7	8,083	7,840	243	3.0
Caldwell	4,488	4,403	85	1.9	4,413	4,308	105	2.4	4,500	4,332	168	3.7
Cass	55,322	54,082	1,240	2.2	55,227	53,859	1,368	2.5	54,407	52,964	1,443	2.7
Clay	136,170	133,366	2,804	2.1	136,322	133,169	3,153	2.3	135,558	130,461	5,097	3.8
Clinton	11,126	10,910	216	1.9	11,053	10,804	249	2.3	11,111	10,693	418	3.8
Jackson	368,256	357,838	10,418	2.8	368,913	357,514	11,399	3.1	363,343	350,127	13,216	3.6
Lafayette	17,398	17,016	382	2.2	17,232	16,825	407	2.4	17,212	16,679	533	3.1
Platte	57,716	56,601	1,115	1.9	57,720	56,497	1,223	2.1	56,967	55,369	1,598	2.8
Ray	11,223	10,970	253	2.3	11,202	10,911	291	2.6	11,380	10,743	637	5.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	66,154	64,767	1,387	2.1	65,310	63,785	1,525	2.3	64,759	63,165	1,594	2.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	61,814	60,550	1,264	2.0	61,021	59,615	1,406	2.3	60,500	59,029	1,471	2.4
Andrew	10,043	9,858	185	1.8	9,871	9,668	203	2.1	9,845	9,631	214	2.2
Buchanan	46,709	45,732	977	2.1	46,217	45,122	1,095	2.4	45,662	44,547	1,115	2.4
DeKalb	5,062	4,960	102	2.0	4,933	4,825	108	2.2	4,993	4,851	142	2.8
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,474,856	1,433,797	41,059	2.8	1,468,941	1,426,267	42,674	2.9	1,447,509	1,406,077	41,432	2.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,123,339	1,097,671	25,668	2.3	1,119,223	1,090,453	28,770	2.6	1,106,236	1,078,923	27,313	2.5
Franklin	52,453	51,327	1,126	2.1	52,120	50,884	1,236	2.4	51,729	50,478	1,251	2.4
Jefferson	117,292	114,709	2,583	2.2	116,945	114,014	2,931	2.5	115,559	112,790	2,769	2.4
Lincoln	27,139	26,498	641	2.4	26,969	26,225	744	2.8	26,723	26,064	659	2.5
St. Charles	221,687	217,445	4,242	1.9	220,792	215,965	4,827	2.2	217,977	213,635	4,342	2.0
St. Louis Co.	531,161	518,958	12,203	2.3	529,376	515,704	13,672	2.6	522,971	510,124	12,847	2.5
Warren	17,420	17,083	337	1.9	17,300	16,911	389	2.2	17,185	16,806	379	2.2
St. Louis City	156,187	151,651	4,536	2.9	155,721	150,750	4,971	3.2	154,092	149,026	5,066	3.3
SPRINGFIELD MSA	231,350	226,831	4,519	2.0	231,168	225,796	5,372	2.3	227,113	222,335	4,778	2.1
Christian	43,573	42,797	776	1.8	43,584	42,646	938	2.2	42,780	41,960	820	1.9
Dallas	6,935	6,747	188	2.7	6,862	6,641	221	3.2	6,844	6,632	212	3.1
Greene	149,731	146,906	2,825	1.9	149,895	146,532	3,363	2.2	146,856	143,869	2,987	2.0
Polk	14,252	13,883	369	2.6	14,115	13,686	429	3.0	14,022	13,667	355	2.5
Webster	16,859	16,498	361	2.1	16,712	16,291	421	2.5	16,611	16,207	404	2.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,781	10,552	229	2.1	10,679	10,418	261	2.4	10,609	10,349	260	2.5

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,702	38,634	1,068	2.7	40,108	38,925	1,183	2.9	39,822	38,599	1,223	3.1
Stone	13,444	13,073	371	2.8	13,541	13,141	400	3.0	13,481	13,073	408	3.0
Taney	26,258	25,561	697	2.7	26,567	25,784	783	2.9	26,341	25,526	815	3.1
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,038	25,355	683	2.6	25,978	25,196	782	3.0	25,881	25,082	799	3.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,246	13,838	408	2.9	14,206	13,752	454	3.2	14,081	13,650	431	3.1
HANNIBAL	19,739	19,301	438	2.2	19,503	19,010	493	2.5	19,735	19,280	455	2.3
Marion	14,228	13,911	317	2.2	14,086	13,724	362	2.6	14,237	13,893	344	2.4
Ralls	5,511	5,390	121	2.2	5,417	5,286	131	2.4	5,498	5,387	111	2.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,039	11,566	473	3.9	11,822	11,276	546	4.6	11,974	11,444	530	4.4
KIRKSVILLE	12,744	12,444	300	2.4	12,474	12,090	384	3.1	11,936	11,626	310	2.6
Adair	10,793	10,542	251	2.3	10,586	10,276	310	2.9	10,072	9,824	248	2.5
Schuyler	1,951	1,902	49	2.5	1,888	1,814	74	3.9	1,864	1,802	62	3.3
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,348	15,930	418	2.6	16,238	15,753	485	3.0	15,882	15,405	477	3.0
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,541	10,313	228	2.2	10,340	10,075	265	2.6	10,360	10,126	234	2.3
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,523	10,320	203	1.9	10,394	10,133	261	2.5	10,372	10,167	205	2.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,723	10,494	229	2.1	10,523	10,261	262	2.5	10,872	10,603	269	2.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,091	9,830	261	2.6	10,066	9,736	330	3.3	10,002	9,701	301	3.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,700	17,112	588	3.3	17,742	17,080	662	3.7	17,688	17,139	549	3.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,443	19,023	420	2.2	19,435	18,928	507	2.6	19,072	18,603	469	2.5
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,293	19,784	509	2.5	20,145	19,581	564	2.8	20,286	19,717	569	2.8
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,873	19,388	485	2.4	19,663	19,116	547	2.8	19,518	18,909	609	3.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,866	22,286	580	2.5	22,795	22,097	698	3.1	23,364	22,522	842	3.6
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,931	15,364	567	3.6	15,686	15,218	468	3.0	15,154	14,681	473	3.1
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,138	3,061	77	2.5	3,063	2,968	95	3.1	3,103	2,988	115	3.7
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,105	4,992	113	2.2	4,960	4,834	126	2.5	5,052	4,945	107	2.1
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,475	66,920	1,555	2.3	68,019	66,253	1,766	2.6	67,158	65,372	1,786	2.7
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ^c	119,991	117,937	2,054	1.7	119,215	116,727	2,488	2.1	118,803	116,616	2,187	1.8
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	99,600	97,374	2,226	2.2	98,852	96,359	2,493	2.5	98,176	95,643	2,533	2.6
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ⁴	1,324,335	1,288,988	35,347	2.7	1,317,248	1,280,483	36,765	2.8	1,303,475	1,260,576	42,899	3.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,518,913	1,476,346	42,567	2.8	1,512,843	1,468,616	44,227	2.9	1,491,005	1,448,009	42,996	2.9
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	271,052	265,465	5,587	2.1	271,276	264,721	6,555	2.4	266,935	260,934	6,001	2.2
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,752	2,702	50	1.8	2,637	2,575	62	2.4	2,797	2,738	59	2.1
Barry	15,399	15,074	325	2.1	15,181	14,799	382	2.5	14,934	14,617	317	2.1
Barton	5,167	5,039	128	2.5	5,049	4,913	136	2.7	5,017	4,887	130	2.6
Benton	7,078	6,858	220	3.1	7,026	6,781	245	3.5	7,072	6,818	254	3.6
Camden	18,037	17,533	504	2.8	18,778	18,216	562	3.0	18,135	17,576	559	3.1
Carroll	4,720	4,624	96	2.0	4,584	4,476	108	2.4	4,656	4,511	145	3.1
Carter	2,399	2,321	78	3.3	2,437	2,350	87	3.6	2,387	2,290	97	4.1
Cedar	5,592	5,463	129	2.3	5,521	5,359	162	2.9	5,611	5,473	138	2.5
Chariton	3,776	3,691	85	2.3	3,631	3,543	88	2.4	3,793	3,711	82	2.2
Cooper	7,441	7,271	170	2.3	7,368	7,171	197	2.7	7,334	7,156	178	2.4
Crawford	10,629	10,347	282	2.7	10,654	10,330	324	3.0	10,493	10,106	387	3.7
Dade	3,553	3,478	75	2.1	3,474	3,397	77	2.2	3,549	3,477	72	2.0
Daviess	4,075	3,995	80	2.0	3,932	3,844	88	2.2	4,063	3,973	90	2.2
Dent	6,149	5,998	151	2.5	6,082	5,914	168	2.8	5,999	5,835	164	2.7

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Douglas	4,886	4,747	139	2.8	4,914	4,603	311	6.3	4,900	4,750	150	3.1
Gasconade	7,784	7,604	180	2.3	7,632	7,450	182	2.4	7,796	7,500	296	3.8
Gentry	3,571	3,515	56	1.6	3,435	3,370	65	1.9	3,547	3,479	68	1.9
Grundy	4,612	4,501	111	2.4	4,483	4,349	134	3.0	4,763	4,651	112	2.4
Harrison	3,834	3,749	85	2.2	3,662	3,572	90	2.5	3,856	3,786	70	1.8
Henry	9,633	9,352	281	2.9	9,550	9,256	294	3.1	9,522	9,253	269	2.8
Hickory	3,772	3,651	121	3.2	3,847	3,715	132	3.4	3,627	3,517	110	3.0
Holt	2,696	2,657	39	1.4	2,593	2,552	41	1.6	2,658	2,615	43	1.6
Howard	4,974	4,887	87	1.7	4,895	4,786	109	2.2	4,986	4,865	121	2.4
Iron	3,427	3,299	128	3.7	3,448	3,271	177	5.1	3,388	3,245	143	4.2
Knox	1,961	1,925	36	1.8	1,884	1,844	40	2.1	1,950	1,913	37	1.9
Lawrence	17,921	17,553	368	2.1	17,662	17,229	433	2.5	17,499	17,082	417	2.4
Linn	5,170	5,000	170	3.3	5,010	4,799	211	4.2	5,194	4,963	231	4.4
Livingston	7,384	7,247	137	1.9	7,233	7,075	158	2.2	7,172	7,024	148	2.1
Macon	7,542	7,385	157	2.1	7,377	7,197	180	2.4	7,381	7,224	157	2.1
Madison	5,338	5,201	137	2.6	5,286	5,129	157	3.0	5,255	5,097	158	3.0
Maries	3,873	3,775	98	2.5	3,799	3,700	99	2.6	3,833	3,710	123	3.2
Mercer	1,956	1,916	40	2.0	1,838	1,788	50	2.7	1,962	1,916	46	2.3
Miller	11,840	11,571	269	2.3	11,927	11,618	309	2.6	11,786	11,418	368	3.1
Mississippi	5,892	5,728	164	2.8	5,774	5,588	186	3.2	5,869	5,686	183	3.1
Monroe	3,891	3,800	91	2.3	3,841	3,733	108	2.8	3,907	3,798	109	2.8
Montgomery	5,624	5,503	121	2.2	5,524	5,387	137	2.5	5,505	5,389	116	2.1
Morgan	7,786	7,561	225	2.9	7,733	7,486	247	3.2	7,661	7,420	241	3.1
New Madrid	7,702	7,422	280	3.6	7,506	7,193	313	4.2	7,742	7,397	345	4.5
Oregon	3,977	3,851	126	3.2	3,875	3,762	113	2.9	3,934	3,823	111	2.8
Ozark	3,464	3,311	153	4.4	3,409	3,270	139	4.1	3,468	3,334	134	3.9
Pemiscot	6,142	5,903	239	3.9	6,101	5,829	272	4.5	6,281	5,916	365	5.8
Perry	10,057	9,888	169	1.7	9,877	9,684	193	2.0	9,914	9,733	181	1.8
Pike	7,673	7,476	197	2.6	7,605	7,375	230	3.0	7,809	7,633	176	2.3
Putnam	2,434	2,379	55	2.3	2,321	2,257	64	2.8	2,368	2,302	66	2.8
Reynolds	3,010	2,944	66	2.2	3,018	2,940	78	2.6	3,017	2,932	85	2.8
Ripley	5,022	4,834	188	3.7	4,982	4,771	211	4.2	5,051	4,858	193	3.8
St. Clair	3,658	3,536	122	3.3	3,568	3,429	139	3.9	3,711	3,586	125	3.4
Ste. Genevieve	9,023	8,846	177	2.0	8,959	8,761	198	2.2	8,868	8,686	182	2.1
Scotland	2,371	2,324	47	2.0	2,258	2,207	51	2.3	2,398	2,351	47	2.0
Shannon	3,182	3,058	124	3.9	3,123	2,985	138	4.4	3,138	3,005	133	4.2
Shelby	3,013	2,956	57	1.9	2,903	2,839	64	2.2	3,026	2,967	59	1.9
Stoddard	12,830	12,419	411	3.2	12,603	12,159	444	3.5	12,842	12,390	452	3.5
Sullivan	2,758	2,687	71	2.6	2,657	2,583	74	2.8	2,701	2,629	72	2.7
Texas	8,923	8,653	270	3.0	8,677	8,373	304	3.5	9,254	8,944	310	3.3
Vernon	9,534	9,315	219	2.3	9,288	9,036	252	2.7	9,478	9,233	245	2.6
Washington	10,024	9,715	309	3.1	10,017	9,689	328	3.3	10,072	9,641	431	4.3
Wayne	5,443	5,245	198	3.6	5,462	5,239	223	4.1	5,396	5,208	188	3.5
Worth	1,184	1,164	20	1.7	1,137	1,109	28	2.5	1,161	1,138	23	2.0
Wright	7,316	7,121	195	2.7	7,142	6,872	270	3.8	7,568	7,270	298	3.9

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PLACES OF 20,000 OR MORE												
Arnold	11,658	11,425	233	2.0	11,627	11,355	272	2.3	11,490	11,233	257	2.2
Ballwin	17,058	16,775	283	1.7	16,986	16,670	316	1.9	16,784	16,490	294	1.8
Belton	11,737	11,439	298	2.5	11,706	11,392	314	2.7	11,564	11,203	361	3.1
Blue Springs	31,192	30,448	744	2.4	31,268	30,420	848	2.7	30,810	29,792	1,018	3.3
Cape Girardeau	20,106	19,705	401	2.0	20,037	19,561	476	2.4	19,738	19,261	477	2.4
Chesterfield	25,071	24,607	464	1.9	24,986	24,453	533	2.1	24,654	24,188	466	1.9
Columbia	67,754	66,702	1,052	1.6	67,401	66,099	1,302	1.9	66,925	65,813	1,112	1.7
Ferguson	9,807	9,440	367	3.7	9,765	9,381	384	3.9	9,675	9,279	396	4.1
Florissant	28,227	27,472	755	2.7	28,131	27,300	831	3.0	27,751	27,004	747	2.7
Gladstone	15,005	14,659	346	2.3	14,996	14,638	358	2.4	14,884	14,340	544	3.7
Grandview	13,591	13,156	435	3.2	13,581	13,144	437	3.2	13,398	12,873	525	3.9
Hazelwood	13,840	13,461	379	2.7	13,799	13,377	422	3.1	13,586	13,232	354	2.6
Independence	58,905	57,186	1,719	2.9	59,033	57,134	1,899	3.2	58,440	55,953	2,487	4.3
Jefferson City	20,629	20,226	403	2.0	20,560	20,081	479	2.3	20,417	19,982	435	2.1
Joplin	25,869	25,306	563	2.2	25,651	25,030	621	2.4	25,467	24,845	622	2.4
Kansas City	261,718	254,602	7,116	2.7	262,166	254,305	7,861	3.0	258,366	249,093	9,273	3.6
Kirkwood	15,918	15,639	279	1.8	15,865	15,541	324	2.0	15,667	15,372	295	1.9
Lee's Summit	55,866	54,690	1,176	2.1	55,947	54,637	1,310	2.3	54,766	53,513	1,253	2.3
Liberty	16,424	16,094	330	2.0	16,433	16,070	363	2.2	16,419	15,743	676	4.1
Maryland Heights	16,230	15,897	333	2.1	16,177	15,797	380	2.3	15,959	15,626	333	2.1
Nixa	11,222	11,007	215	1.9	11,219	10,968	251	2.2	10,999	10,792	207	1.9
O'Fallon	48,829	47,922	907	1.9	48,620	47,596	1,024	2.1	47,992	47,082	910	1.9
Raymore	11,492	11,238	254	2.2	11,469	11,192	277	2.4	11,294	11,006	288	2.6
Raytown	15,557	15,068	489	3.1	15,606	15,054	552	3.5	15,465	14,743	722	4.7
Rolla	8,215	8,032	183	2.2	8,234	7,992	242	2.9	8,057	7,855	202	2.5
St. Charles	38,676	37,839	837	2.2	38,529	37,582	947	2.5	38,019	37,176	843	2.2
St. Joseph	39,368	38,513	855	2.2	38,951	37,999	952	2.4	38,457	37,515	942	2.4
St. Peters	34,353	33,711	642	1.9	34,196	33,482	714	2.1	33,815	33,121	694	2.1
Sedalia	10,106	9,824	282	2.8	10,039	9,723	316	3.1	10,115	9,791	324	3.2
Springfield	86,713	84,992	1,721	2.0	86,797	84,776	2,021	2.3	85,046	83,235	1,811	2.1
University City	18,838	18,375	463	2.5	18,759	18,260	499	2.7	18,511	18,063	448	2.4
Warrensburg	9,088	8,866	222	2.4	9,060	8,791	269	3.0	9,286	8,960	326	3.5
Webster Groves	12,757	12,543	214	1.7	12,715	12,465	250	2.0	12,562	12,330	232	1.8
Wentzville	20,354	19,967	387	1.9	20,286	19,831	455	2.2	19,999	19,617	382	1.9
Wildwood	19,196	18,870	326	1.7	19,136	18,751	385	2.0	18,909	18,548	361	1.9

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

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

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

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

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