

Missouri Fastest Growing Occupations

2016-2018

Missouri is projected to have a net increase of over 75,000 jobs between 2016 and 2018. Of the top 20 occupations in the state with the fastest growth rate, 6 are *Computer and Mathematical Occupations*. *Education, Training, and Library* is the next largest occupation group with 5 occupations in the top 20. While Statisticians are projected to have the fastest growth rate in the state, Personal Care Aides are projected to have the largest net increase of jobs on the top 20 list.

Occupation	2016 Estimated Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Net Increase	Percent Increase	Annual Average Wage
Statisticians	644	696	52	8.07%	\$70,900
Interpreters and Translators	1,193	1,284	91	7.63%	\$47,410
Operations Research Analysts	989	1,058	69	6.98%	\$66,610
Personal Care Aides	47,009	50,284	3,275	6.97%	\$20,140
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,439	1,536	97	6.74%	\$36,140
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	3,505	3,735	230	6.56%	\$116,270
Nursing Instructors, Postsecondary	1,433	1,526	93	6.49%	\$74,100
Millwrights	782	832	50	6.39%	\$51,310
Computer Systems Analysts	11,261	11,963	702	6.23%	\$89,750
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	950	1,008	58	6.11%	\$74,200
Personal Financial Advisors	4,837	5,132	295	6.10%	\$108,660
Preschool Teachers	6,307	6,690	383	6.07%	\$27,500
Web Developers	2,038	2,160	122	5.99%	\$61,660
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,067	1,129	62	5.81%	\$91,150
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,061	1,122	61	5.75%	\$55,520
Home Health Aides	10,258	10,847	589	5.74%	\$22,310
Helpers--Carpenters	891	942	51	5.72%	\$33,160
Information Security Analysts	2,534	2,677	143	5.64%	\$78,180
Software Developers, Applications	14,430	15,243	813	5.63%	\$92,660
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,108	2,224	116	5.50%	\$50,220

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