



# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

January 2018 ■ Central Labor Market Region



## A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 90 days in the Central Labor Market Region indicates:

- The total number of new job postings totaled 5,109 for the Central LMR.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals including employers such as the University of Missouri (MU Healthcare), SSM Health Care, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Boone Hospital Center, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Registered Nurses, and Retail Sales Supervisors.
- Over three-fourths (78%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.



### Central LMR Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	1,036
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	430
Colleges & Universities	183
Banks	149
Outpatient Care Centers	134
Building Material & Supplies Dealers	122
National Security	103
Executive & Governmental Support	91
Health Practitioner Offices	89
Home Health Care Services	72

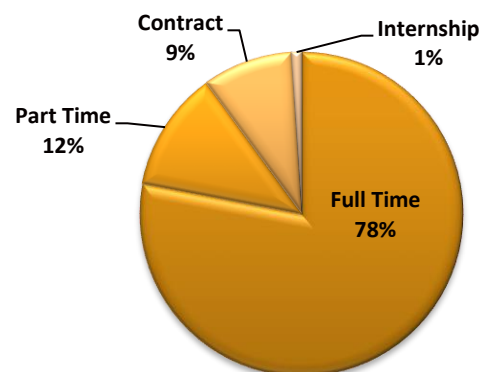
### Central LMR Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
University of Missouri
SSM Health Care
Department of the Army
Pizza Hut
Phelps County Regional Medical Center
Boone Hospital Center
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Central Bank
Department of Veterans Affairs
Pathways Community Behavioral Health

### Central LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

CITIES	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Columbia, MO	1,934
Jefferson City, MO	1,037
Rolla, MO	396
Osage Beach, MO	255
Lebanon, MO	175

### Job Postings by Employment Type



## NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	259
Customer Service Representatives	135
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	123
Laborers & Material Movers	75
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	71
Merchandise Displayers	69
Food Prep & Serving Workers	68
Cashiers	55
Personal Care Aides	48
Waiters & Waitresses	38

## NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Sales Supervisors	173
Licensed Practical Nurses	104
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	94
Maintenance & Repair Workers	88
Nursing Assistants	59
Food Service Managers	47
Computer User Support Specialists	45
Restaurant Cooks	45
Office Workers Supervisors	35
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	32

## LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Registered Nurses	197
Physicians	85
Medical & Health Services Managers	72
Software Developers, Applications	67
Postsecondary Teachers	60
Managers, Other	43
Human Resources Specialists	38
General & Operations Managers	37
Sales Managers	35
Physical Therapists	33

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## Featured Occupation:

### Food Preparation and Serving Workers

This **NOW** occupation category includes employees who prepare and serve food and beverages, take customer orders, accept payment, and clean eating and kitchen areas in places like fast-food restaurants and cafeterias.

There were 68 new job postings for Food Preparation and Serving Workers in the past 90 days.

#### Preferred Skills:

Food Service Experience, Cooking, Cleaning, Retail Setting, Packaging, Customer Service, Inspection, Sales, Food Safety

#### Preferred Certifications:

ServSafe, Alcohol Awareness Certification, Security Clearance

#### Top Employers:

Pizza Hut, Sonic Drive-In, Boone Hospital Center, Arby's, Chartwells Higher Ed, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Hy-Vee, KFC

**Average Annual Wage:** \$18,630

Occupations are typically classified as **NOW**, **NEXT** and **LATER**, depending on the training required.

**NOW** occupations usually require less than 1 month (short-term) to no more than 12 months (moderate-term) of on-the-job training.

**NEXT** occupations usually require more than 1 year (long-term) on-the-job training and can additionally need specific work experience; generally requires an associate's degree or a substantial vocational education.

**LATER** occupations usually require a bachelor's degree and may need specific work experience; potentially some work experience or advanced degree required.

### Sources:

Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the State and Labor Market Regions.

While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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