



MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

October 2017 ■ 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 6,146 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, Boone Hospital Center, and Lake Regional Health System.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Registered Nurses, and Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers.
- Over three-fourths (80%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.



Central LMR Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	734
Colleges & Universities	288
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	233
Building Material & Supplies Dealers	177
Banks	173
Health Practitioner Offices	169
National Security	136
Sporting Goods & Hobby Stores	131
Grocery Stores	130
General Freight Trucking	128

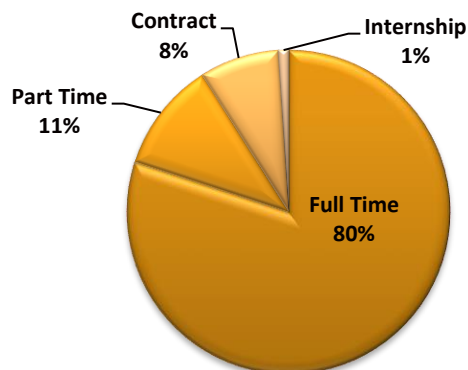
Central LMR Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
University of Missouri
SSM Health Care
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Boone Hospital Center
Department of the Army
Hy-Vee
Bass Pro Shops
Central Bank
Lake Regional Health System
Pathways Community Behavioral Health

Central LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

CITIES	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Columbia, MO	2,293
Jefferson City, MO	1,715
Rolla, MO	304
Osage Beach, MO	284
Lebanon, MO	231

Job Postings by Employment Type



NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	252
Customer Service Representatives	149
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	135
Merchandise Displayers	86
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	84
Laborers & Material Movers	76
Cashiers	61
Food Prep & Serving Workers	58
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	58
Office Clerks	51

NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	232
Retail Sales Supervisors	193
Licensed Practical Nurses	118
Maintenance & Repair Workers	83
Nursing Assistants	63
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	57
Computer User Support Specialists	39
Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks	35
Office Workers Supervisors	30
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techs	28

LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Registered Nurses	235
Postsecondary Teachers	131
Medical & Health Services Managers	83
Software Developers, Applications	77
Physicians	57
Sales Managers	56
Managers, Other	55
Human Resources Specialists	45
General & Operations Managers	37
Accountants	34

Featured Occupation:

General and Operations Managers

This **LATER** occupation category includes employees who plan, direct, and coordinate operations of public or private sector organizations like formulating policy, planning and managing the use of human resources and material, and reviewing finances.

There were 37 new job postings for General and Operations Managers in the past 90 days.

Preferred Skills:

Supervisory Skills, Microsoft Office, Retail Setting, Scheduling, Store Management, Merchandising, Sales, Budgeting

Preferred Certifications:

Casino Gaming License, Series 7 (Financial), Six Sigma Cert.

Top Employers:

Dollar Tree, FedEx, Tower Loan, Gap Inc., Barnes & Noble, Isle of Capri Casinos Incorporated, Central Bank, Kohl's

Average Annual Wage: \$84,630

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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