



MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

July 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 6,609 for the Central LMR.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals including employers such as the University of Missouri (MU Healthcare), Boone Hospital Center, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, SSM Health Care, and Mercy Health System.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Registered Nurses, and Wholesale Sales Representatives.
- Over two-thirds (68%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.



Central LMR Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	616
Colleges & Universities	474
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	308
Banks	143
Outpatient Care Centers	141
National Security	138
Hotels & Other Accommodations	106
Building Material & Supplies Dealers	102
Elementary & Secondary Schools	94
Department Stores	92

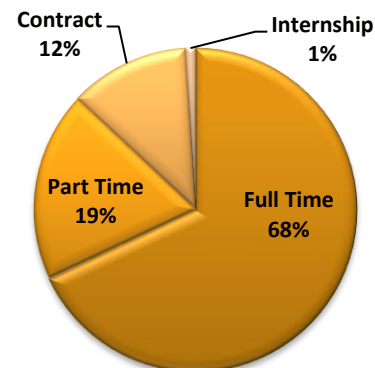
Central LMR Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
University of Missouri
Boone Hospital Center
Phelps County Regional Medical Center
Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology
Department of the Army
SSM Health Care
Mercy Health System
Pathways Community Behavioral Health
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Lutheran Senior Services

Central LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

CITIES	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Columbia, MO	3,053
Jefferson City, MO	1,079
Rolla, MO	532
Lebanon, MO	249
Osage Beach, MO	236

Job Postings by Employment Type



NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	260
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	187
Customer Service Representatives	151
Laborers & Material Movers	87
Food Prep & Serving Workers	83
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	78
Merchandise Displayers	71
Maids & Housekeepers	70
Cashiers	67
Janitors & Cleaners	58

NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Sales Supervisors	178
Licensed Practical Nurses	153
Nursing Assistants	110
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	108
Food Service Managers	99
Maintenance & Repair Workers	71
Computer User Support Specialists	52
Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks	34
Office Worker Supervisors	31
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	23

LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Registered Nurses	217
Postsecondary Teachers	98
Physicians	96
Medical & Health Services Managers	85
Managers, Other	75
Human Resources Specialists	59
General & Operations Managers	55
Sales Managers	52
Physical Therapists	41
Software Developers, Applications	39

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Featured Occupation:

Physical Therapists

This **LATER** occupation category includes employees who assess, plan, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, and increase strength for injured or disabled persons.

There were 41 new job postings for Physical Therapists in the past 90 days.

Preferred Skills:

Physical Therapy, Treatment Planning, Rehabilitation, Physical Disability, Home Health, Patient Care, Progress Reports

Preferred Certifications:

American Physical Therapy Association Certification, First Aid, CPR, AED, Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification

Top Employers:

Gentiva Health, University of Missouri, Phoenix Home Care, SSM Health Care, Department of Veterans Affairs, Mercy Health

Average Annual Wage: \$78,430

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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