



MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

April 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 6,375 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, and Boone Hospital Center.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Retail Sales Supervisors, and Registered Nurses.
- Almost three-fourths (71%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.



Central LMR Top Industry Postings

| INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS | NUMBER OF JOB ADS |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hospitals | 685 |
| Restaurants, Food & Drink Services | 432 |
| Colleges & Universities | 280 |
| Outpatient Care Centers | 155 |
| Building Material & Supplies Dealers | 141 |
| General Freight Trucking | 117 |
| Banks | 109 |
| National Security | 106 |
| Department Stores | 88 |
| Automotive Parts & Tire Stores | 83 |

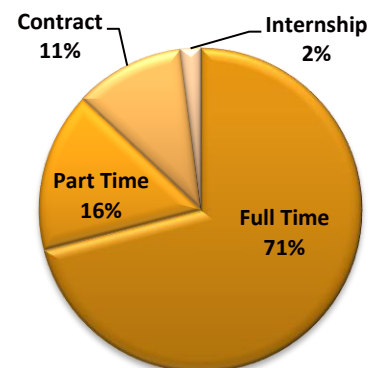
Central LMR Top Employer Postings

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

Central LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

| CITIES | NUMBER OF JOB ADS |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Columbia, MO | 2,459 |
| Jefferson City, MO | 953 |
| Rolla, MO | 639 |
| Osage Beach, MO | 328 |
| Lebanon, MO | 249 |

Job Postings by Employment Type



NOW Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Retail Salespersons | 344 |
| Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg | 211 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 147 |
| Merchandise Displayers | 111 |
| Food Prep & Serving Workers | 108 |
| Laborers & Material Movers | 88 |
| Secretaries & Admin. Assistants | 82 |
| Cashiers | 69 |
| Waiters & Waitresses | 62 |
| Driver/Sales Workers | 58 |

NEXT Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Retail Sales Supervisors | 238 |
| Food Service Managers | 144 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 114 |
| Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 114 |
| Nursing Assistants | 81 |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers | 48 |
| Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks | 38 |
| Restaurant Cooks | 38 |
| Food Prep & Serving Supervisors | 34 |
| Computer User Support Specialists | 26 |

LATER Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Registered Nurses | 226 |
| Postsecondary Teachers | 104 |
| Medical & Health Services Managers | 90 |
| Physicians | 89 |
| Managers, Other | 75 |
| Software Developers, Applications | 74 |
| General & Operations Managers | 58 |
| Sales Managers | 56 |
| Human Resources Specialists | 39 |
| Physical Therapists | 32 |

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Featured Occupation:

Computer User Support Specialists

This **NEXT** occupation category includes employees who provide technical support to client computer users regarding hardware, software, installation and operation systems in person or by phone.

There were 26 new job postings for Computer User Support Specialists in the past 90 days.

Preferred Skills:

Technical Support, Customer Service, Teamwork/Collaboration, Repair, Helpdesk Support, Printers, Information Systems, Cabling

Preferred Certifications:

Certified A+, Computer Technician Certification, ITIL Certification, Security Clearance, MECP Basic Installation

Top Employers:

Fauricia Interior Systems, Elite Tek Services, Best Buy, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Fidelity Communications

Average Annual Wage: \$45,100

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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