



# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

April 2018 ■ Statewide



A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 90 days across the state indicates:



- The total number of new job postings totaled 86,243 for the State.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals, including employers such as Mercy Health System, Hospital Corporation of America, BJC HealthCare, St. Luke's Health System, and SSM Health Care.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Applications Software Developers, and Registered Nurses.
- Three-fourths (75%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.
- St. Louis, MO included the most job postings of all Missouri Metropolitan areas.

## Missouri Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	6,885
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	5,276
Banks	2,565
Colleges & Universities	1,979
Hotels & Other Accommodations	1,891
Building Materials & Supplies Dealers	1,634
Insurance Companies	1,409
Business Support Services	1,312
Management & Technical Consulting	1,081
Department Stores	990

## Missouri Top Employer Postings

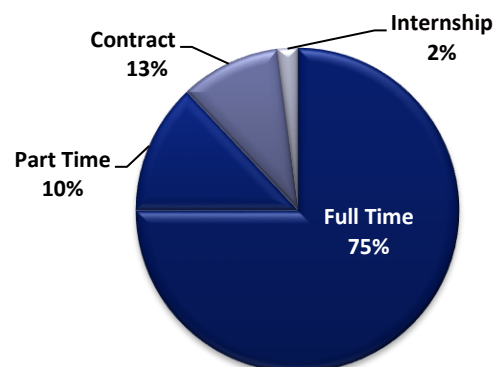
COMPANY
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Mercy Health System
Hospital Corporation of America
BJC HealthCare
St. Luke's Health System
Washington University
Sonic Drive-In
U.S. Bancorp
SSM Health Care
AutoZone Auto Parts

## Missouri Cities With Most Job Postings

MSA *	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
St. Louis, MO	42,383
Kansas City, MO	21,189
Springfield, MO	5,125
Columbia, MO	2,537
Joplin, MO	1,994
St. Joseph, MO	1,321
Jefferson City, MO	1,148

*\*Metropolitan Statistical Area (MO Only)*

## Job Postings by Employment Type



## NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	3,313
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	2,729
Customer Service Representatives	1,983
Food Prep & Serving Workers	1,316
Laborers & Material Movers	1,153
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	987
Merchandise Displayers	815
Cashiers	708
Driver/Sales Workers	694
Security Guards	687

## NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Sales Supervisors	2,081
Food Service Managers	1,402
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,239
Nursing Assistants	832
Licensed Practical Nurses	818
Computer User Support Specialists	799
Maintenance & Repair Workers	784
Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks	618
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	590
Restaurant Cooks	568

## LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Software Developers, Applications	2,982
Registered Nurses	2,866
Managers, Other	1,564
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,031
Sales Managers	894
General & Operations Managers	812
Human Resources Specialists	777
Management Analysts	735
Computer Systems Analysts	722
Computer Engineers / Architects	687

## Featured Occupation:

### Driver / Sales Workers

This **NOW** occupation category includes employees who drive a truck or other vehicle over established routes or within a territory and sell, pick up or deliver goods. Driver/Sales Workers may also take orders, collect payment, or stock merchandise.

There were 694 new job postings for Driver/Sales Workers in the past 90 days.

#### Preferred Skills:

Customer Service, Basic Mathematics, Product Delivery, Repair, Scheduling, Product Sales, Forklift Operation, Cash Handling

#### Preferred Certifications:

Driver's License, CDL Class A, Air Brake Certified, CDL Class B

#### Top Employers:

AutoZone Auto Parts, Advance Auto Parts Incorporated, Aaron's, Pizza Hut, Lowe's Companies, Inc., Domino's Pizza, Office Depot

**Average Annual Wage:** \$21,060

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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