

Labor Market Summary and Wage Explorer



www.missouri economy.org

Missouri Real Time Labor Market Summary



www.missouri economy.org

Labor Market Summary

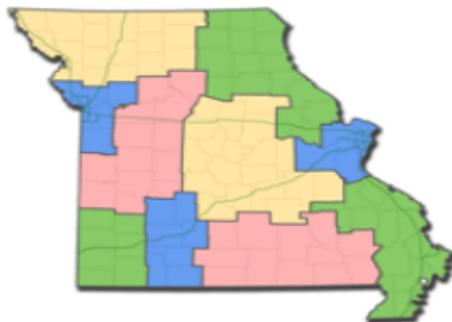
- Updated every other month, so information is always current.
- Provides relevant information useful to individuals deciding career paths.
- Data is compiled using job ads posted by employers in the region using Burning Glass.

Sections

- [Economic Indicators](#)
- [Industry Studies](#)
- [Occupation Studies](#)
- [Regional Information](#)
- [Community Issues](#)
- [Media](#)

Regional Profiles

Click Region for Latest Analysis



New MERIC Research

[Missouri Economic Diversity](#)

Missouri Economic Diversity Brief

[Missouri Manufacturing Industries](#)

Missouri Manufacturing Industry Brief

[Wage Explorer Web Tool Enhancement](#)

Web Tool Linking Wages and Programs of Study in Missouri

Welcome

to the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center!
[About Us](#)



Quick Links

- [Local Unemployment](#)
- [Occupational Wages](#)
- [Career Exploration Tool](#)
- [Regional Staff Liaisons](#)

Missouri Quick Stats

Missouri Unemployment Rate
(Seasonally Adjusted)
November 2014 5.6%

Missouri Payroll Employment
(Seasonally Adjusted)
November 2014 2,792,900
Change Over Month 4,500
Change Over Year 42,200





Statewide

Statewide

Missouri is composed of 114 counties, and the City of Saint Louis. The urban regions of Kansas City and Saint Louis combine to make up 59 percent of Missouri's overall employment. Employers with the most workers in the state include Wal-Mart, the University of Missouri, Boeing Corporation, and Washington University. The average annual wage for all industries in Missouri is **\$43,442**. The top jobs below are from the 2022 long-term occupational projections.



Average Wages for Top Employing Industries in Missouri 2013

1. Health Care & Social Assistance (\$41,309)
2. Retail Trade (\$25,295)
3. Manufacturing (\$52,898)
4. Accommodation & Food Services (\$15,201)



Find a Job

Occupation Projections

Occupation Emp. & Wages

Wage Explorer

Real Time Health Pathways

Real Time Mfg. Pathways

Regional Profiles

Top Job Outlook-Statewide

Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages
A+	General & Operations Managers	15,031	\$91,952
A+	Accountants and Auditors	10,935	\$65,144
A+	Carpenters	7,097	\$49,187
A+	Managers, All Others	5,027	\$98,711
A+	Electricians	4,273	\$54,978
A+	Computer Systems Analysts	3,877	\$80,088
A+	Lawyers	3,812	\$116,183
A+	Software Developers, Applications	3,224	\$85,772
A+	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,806	\$60,324
A+	Cost Estimators	2,785	\$63,260

Top Job Openings-Statewide

Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages
B+	Combined Food Prep. & Service Workers	37,256	\$17,979
B	Retail Salespersons	33,312	\$24,851
C+	Cashiers	31,096	\$19,572
C+	Waiters and Waitresses	26,542	\$19,273
A	Registered Nurses	21,004	\$58,037
B+	Customer Service Representatives	19,622	\$31,661
B+	Laborers, Freight, Stock, Material Movers	16,902	\$26,311
B	Office Clerks, General	15,950	\$30,036
A+	General & Operations Managers	15,031	\$91,952
B+	Nursing Assistants	13,195	\$22,799



- [Home](#)
- [Economic Indicators](#)
- [Industry Studies](#)
- [Occupation Studies](#)
- [Regional Information](#)
- [Community Issues](#)

Home | Occupational Summaries |

Northwest Region



The Northwest Region is composed of 18 counties, and Buchanan County, which includes the regions largest city of Saint Joseph, accounts for 54% of the regions total employment. Employers with the most workers in the region include Triumph Foods, Heartland Regional Medical Center and Farmland Foods. The average annual wage for all industries in the Northwest Region is **\$34,653**. The top jobs below are from the 2022 long-term occupational projections.



- Average Wages for Top Employing Industries in the Northwest Region 2013**
1. Manufacturing (\$48,331)
 2. Health Care & Social Assistance (\$37,645)
 3. Retail Trade (\$21,673)
 4. Accommodations & Food Services (\$11,859)



[Find a Job](#)

[Occupation Projections](#)

[Occupation Emp. & Wages](#)

[Wage Explorer](#)

[Real Time Health Pathways](#)

[Real Time Mfg. Pathways](#)

[Regional Profiles](#)

Top Job Outlook-Northwest					Top Job Openings-Northwest				
Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages		Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages	
A	Customer Service Reps	657	\$30,041		B+	Combined Food Prep. & Service Workers	1,643	\$17,507	
A	Registered Nurses	619	\$57,785		C+	Cashiers	1,361	\$18,345	
A	Personal Care Aides	506	\$19,425		B	Retail Salespersons	1,097	\$24,727	
A+	General and Operations Managers	484	\$76,254		C+	Waiters & Waitresses	878	\$18,683	
A	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	410	\$35,518		B+	Laborers & Frght, Stock & Material Mvrs	676	\$24,173	
A	Lic. Practical Nurse & Lic Voc Nurse	333	\$36,031		A	Customer Service Reps	657	\$30,041	
A+	Accountants and Auditors	265	\$54,535		A	Registered Nurses	619	\$57,785	
A	Mid School Teachers ext Spec Ed & Tech	262	\$41,720		B	Nursing Assistants	563	\$20,980	
A	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	250	\$38,962		B	Office Clerks, General	516	\$26,858	
A	Supervisors of Office and Admin Wrkrs	230	\$48,647		B+	Sec & Admin Assts Excpt Med/Exec	513	\$27,310	





MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

November 2014 ■ Northwest Labor Market Region



1 A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 60 days in the Northwest Labor Market Region indicates:

- The total number of new job postings totaled 2,051 for the Northwest LMR.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals, including employers such as Heartland Health System and SSM Health Care.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Truck Drivers, Registered Nurses, and Retail Salespersons.
- Almost three-fourths (72%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.



Labor Market Summary Page 1

1. Summary of the region provides a quick overview of activity.
2. Industries advertising the most jobs provides data on industries hiring in the region.
3. Cities where advertised jobs are located.
4. Employers in need of qualified workers.
5. Employment type listed in job ads gives insight on whether employers are hiring full- or part-time employees.

2

Northwest LMR Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	184
Pharmaceutical & Medicine Mfg.	65
Health Practitioner Offices	61
Trucking, Freight, Specialized	56
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	54
Truck Transportation	49
Colleges & Universities	41
Banks	32
Department Stores	25
Grocery Stores	18

4

Northwest LMR Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
Heartland Health System
Boehringer Ingelheim
SSM Health Care
Northwest Missouri State University
Murphy Brown LLC
Sears
Altec Industries
Affinity Gaming
Best Buy
U.S. Bancorp

3

Northwest LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

CITIES	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
St. Joseph, MO	1,027
Maryville, MO	187
Trenton, MO	65
Chillicothe, MO	64
Cameron, MO	58

Job Postings by Employment Type



5

6

NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	67
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	49
Customer Service Representatives	34
Delivery Service Drivers	30
Merchandise Displayers	28
Laborers & Material Movers	20
Tellers	16
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	14
Cashiers	13
Inspectors, Testers & Weighers	12

NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Truck Drivers	519
Registered Nurses	93
Licensed Practical Nurses	31
Retail Sales Supervisors	30
Maintenance & Repair Workers	28
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	19
Nursing Assistants	16
Computer User Support	13
Production & Operations Supervisors	8
Medical & Clinical Lab Techs	8

LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Physical Therapists	33
Medical & Health Services Managers	31
Postsecondary Teachers	16
Occupational Therapists	14
Computer Systems Analysts	12
Financial Branch Managers	11
Training & Development Specialists	10
Medical Scientists	10
Sales Managers	10
Physicians	8

Visit <http://jobs.mo.gov> for the latest job postings.

**Featured Occupation:**

7

Inspectors, Testers and Weighers

This **NOW** occupation category includes employees who perform quality control activities on raw materials or processed products for defects, wear or other deviations from specifications.

There were 12 new job postings for Inspectors, Testers, and Weighers in the past 60 days.

Preferred Skills:

Physical Demand, Validation, External Auditing, Chemistry, Purchasing, Process Validation, Manufacturing Processes

Preferred Certifications:

Auditor Certification, Certified Quality Auditor

Top Employers:

Boehringer Ingelheim, Cintas, Johnson Controls Incorporated, DuPont, Swift Worldwide Resources

Average Annual Wage: \$33,700

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

NOW

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

NEXT

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

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, LaborInsight™ 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.

A large number of trucking positions are only assigned a 2-digit NAICS by Burning Glass and thus do not appear on the Top Industries list.

This workforce solution was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. The solution was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantee, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership.



Labor Market Summary Page 2

- Occupations posted most often in the region grouped by Now, Next and Later categories.
- One occupation appearing in the top ads list (#6) is featured each month. A description of the occupation, along with preferred skills, certifications, top employers in the region for this job and average wage is included in the profile.

Wage Explorer



www.missouri economy.org

Wage Explorer

- Allows users to explore connections between training choices and work outcomes.
- Tool provides data on average entry-level outcomes upon program completion.
- Queries can be made based on individual preferences.



Sections

[Economic Indicators](#)

[Industry Studies](#)

[Occupation Studies](#)

[Regional Information](#)

[Community Issues](#)

[Media](#)

New MERIC Research

[Missouri Manufacturing Industries](#)

Missouri Manufacturing Industry Brief

[Wage Explorer Web Tool Enhancement](#)

Web Tool Linking Wages and Programs of Study in Missouri

[Customer Service Careers](#)

Missouri Brief of Customer Service Careers

Welcome

to the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center!

[About Us](#)

Trendsights

MERIC's Newsletter



REGIONAL
JOB MARKETS

Quick Links

[Local Unemployment](#)

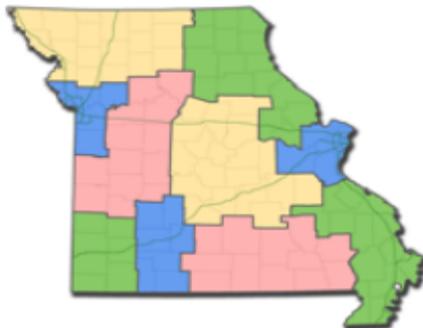
[Occupational Wages](#)

[Career Exploration Tool](#)

[Regional Staff Liaisons](#)

Regional Profiles

Click Region for Latest Analysis



Missouri Quick Stats

Missouri Unemployment Rate

(Seasonally Adjusted)

November 2014 5.6%

Missouri Payroll Employment

(Seasonally Adjusted)

November 2014 2,792,900

Change Over Month 4,500

Change Over Year 42,200





Statewide

Statewide

Missouri is composed of 114 counties, and the City of Saint Louis. The urban regions of Kansas City and Saint Louis combine to make up 59 percent of Missouri's overall employment. Employers with the most workers in the state include Wal-Mart, the University of Missouri, Boeing Corporation, and Washington University. The average annual wage for all industries in Missouri is **\$43,442**. The top jobs below are from the 2022 long-term occupational projections.



Average Wages for Top Employing Industries in Missouri 2013

1. Health Care & Social Assistance (\$41,309)
2. Retail Trade (\$25,295)
3. Manufacturing (\$52,898)
4. Accommodation & Food Services (\$15,201)



Find a Job

Occupation Projections

Occupation Emp. & Wages

Wage Explorer

Real Time Health Pathways

Real Time Mfg. Pathways

Regional Profiles

Top Job Outlook-Statewide

Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages
A+	General & Operations Managers	15,031	\$91,952
A+	Accountants and Auditors	10,935	\$65,144
A+	Carpenters	7,097	\$49,187
A+	Managers, All Others	5,027	\$98,711
A+	Electricians	4,273	\$54,978
A+	Computer Systems Analysts	3,877	\$80,088
A+	Lawyers	3,812	\$116,183
A+	Software Developers, Applications	3,224	\$85,772
A+	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,806	\$60,324
A+	Cost Estimators	2,785	\$63,260

Top Job Openings-Statewide

Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages
B+	Combined Food Prep. & Service Workers	37,256	\$17,979
B	Retail Salespersons	33,312	\$24,851
C+	Cashiers	31,096	\$19,572
C+	Waiters and Waitresses	26,542	\$19,273
A	Registered Nurses	21,004	\$58,037
B+	Customer Service Representatives	19,622	\$31,661
B+	Laborers, Freight, Stock, Material Movers	16,902	\$26,311
B	Office Clerks, General	15,950	\$30,036
A+	General & Operations Managers	15,031	\$91,952
B+	Nursing Assistants	13,195	\$22,799

Northwest Region



The Northwest Region is composed of 18 counties, and Buchanan County, which includes the regions largest city of Saint Joseph, accounts for 54% of the regions total employment. Employers with the most workers in the region include Triumph Foods, Heartland Regional Medical Center and Farmland Foods. The average annual wage for all industries in the Northwest Region is **\$34,653**. The top jobs below are from the 2022 long-term occupational projections.



Average Wages for Top Employing Industries in the Northwest Region 2013

1. Manufacturing (\$48,331)
2. Health Care & Social Assistance (\$37,645)
3. Retail Trade (\$21,673)
4. Accommodations & Food Services (\$11,859)



Find a Job

Occupation Projections

Occupation Emp. & Wages

Wage Explorer

Real Time Health Pathways

Real Time Mfg. Pathways

Regional Profiles

Top Job Outlook-Northwest					Top Job Openings-Northwest				
Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages		Grade	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Average Wages	
A	Customer Service Reps	657	\$30,041		B+	Combined Food Prep. & Service Workers	1,643	\$17,507	
A	Registered Nurses	619	\$57,785		C+	Cashiers	1,361	\$18,345	
A	Personal Care Aides	506	\$19,425		B	Retail Salespersons	1,097	\$24,727	
A+	General and Operations Managers	484	\$76,254		C+	Waiters & Waitresses	878	\$18,683	
A	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	410	\$35,518		B+	Laborers & Frght, Stock & Material Mvrs	676	\$24,173	
A	Lic. Practical Nurse & Lic Voc Nurse	333	\$36,031		A	Customer Service Reps	657	\$30,041	
A+	Accountants and Auditors	265	\$54,535		A	Registered Nurses	619	\$57,785	
A	Mid School Teachers ext Spec Ed & Tech	262	\$41,720		B	Nursing Assistants	563	\$20,980	
A	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	250	\$38,962		B	Office Clerks, General	516	\$26,858	
A	Supervisors of Office and Admin Wrkrs	230	\$48,647		B+	Sec & Admin Assts Excpt Med/Exec	513	\$27,310	

Web demonstration