

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - MAY 2015

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	157,719	149,349	8,370	5.3	156,554	148,587	7,966	5.1	155,841	146,398	9,443	6.1
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,105,329	2,926,908	178,421	5.7	3,089,605	2,918,930	170,675	5.5	3,060,129	2,873,394	186,735	6.1
<b>METROPOLITAN AREAS</b>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	49,257	46,585	2,672	5.4	49,279	46,830	2,449	5.0	49,102	46,165	2,937	6.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,709	44,228	2,481	5.3	46,767	44,489	2,278	4.9	46,467	43,810	2,657	5.7
Bollinger	5,763	5,382	381	6.6	5,756	5,408	348	6.0	5,702	5,312	390	6.8
Cape Girardeau	40,946	38,846	2,100	5.1	41,011	39,081	1,930	4.7	40,765	38,498	2,267	5.6
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	101,026	96,878	4,148	4.1	101,139	97,422	3,717	3.7	98,925	94,834	4,091	4.1
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	76,303	72,508	3,795	5.0	76,354	72,804	3,550	4.6	76,085	72,146	3,939	5.2
Callaway	21,747	20,561	1,186	5.5	21,767	20,648	1,119	5.1	21,692	20,466	1,226	5.7
Cole	39,962	38,085	1,877	4.7	40,003	38,240	1,763	4.4	39,900	37,923	1,977	5.0
Moniteau	7,356	6,940	416	5.7	7,356	6,970	386	5.2	7,305	6,890	415	5.7
Osage	7,238	6,922	316	4.4	7,228	6,946	282	3.9	7,188	6,867	321	4.5
JOPLIN MSA	88,315	83,764	4,551	5.2	88,279	84,006	4,273	4.8	86,249	81,657	4,592	5.3
Jasper	58,925	55,913	3,012	5.1	58,882	56,076	2,806	4.8	57,605	54,515	3,090	5.4
Newton	29,390	27,851	1,539	5.2	29,397	27,930	1,467	5.0	28,644	27,142	1,502	5.2
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,111,174	1,052,445	58,729	5.3	1,107,622	1,050,659	56,963	5.1	1,100,893	1,037,317	63,576	5.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	660,799	621,044	39,755	6.0	657,941	619,340	38,601	5.9	647,168	604,279	42,889	6.6
Bates	8,300	7,721	579	7.0	8,254	7,695	559	6.8	8,008	7,492	516	6.4
Caldwell	4,453	4,235	218	4.9	4,410	4,222	188	4.3	4,359	4,110	249	5.7
Cass	54,349	51,392	2,957	5.4	54,056	51,243	2,813	5.2	52,991	49,981	3,010	5.7
Clay	131,647	125,117	6,530	5.0	130,987	124,798	6,189	4.7	129,553	121,782	7,771	6.0
Clinton	11,103	10,534	569	5.1	11,046	10,510	536	4.9	10,930	10,245	685	6.3
Jackson	367,068	342,387	24,681	6.7	365,791	341,409	24,382	6.7	358,839	333,151	25,688	7.2
Lafayette	17,586	16,608	978	5.6	17,503	16,572	931	5.3	17,151	16,153	998	5.8
Platte	54,771	52,272	2,499	4.6	54,520	52,142	2,378	4.4	54,085	50,881	3,204	5.9
Ray	11,522	10,778	744	6.5	11,374	10,749	625	5.5	11,252	10,484	768	6.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,368	61,925	3,443	5.3	65,389	62,131	3,258	5.0	65,901	62,358	3,543	5.4
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	61,201	57,956	3,245	5.3	61,170	58,099	3,071	5.0	61,636	58,267	3,369	5.5
Andrew	9,870	9,384	486	4.9	9,829	9,399	430	4.4	9,912	9,409	503	5.1
Buchanan	46,323	43,814	2,509	5.4	46,326	43,930	2,396	5.2	46,696	44,090	2,606	5.6
DeKalb	5,008	4,758	250	5.0	5,015	4,770	245	4.9	5,028	4,768	260	5.2
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,470,277	1,389,778	80,499	5.5	1,457,726	1,380,644	77,082	5.3	1,458,623	1,367,644	90,979	6.2
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,130,699	1,067,908	62,791	5.6	1,123,618	1,063,373	60,245	5.4	1,115,835	1,048,489	67,346	6.0
Franklin	52,772	49,708	3,064	5.8	52,510	49,495	3,015	5.7	52,098	48,782	3,316	6.4
Jefferson	117,612	110,991	6,621	5.6	116,901	110,479	6,422	5.5	116,104	108,922	7,182	6.2
Lincoln	26,759	25,230	1,529	5.7	26,634	25,127	1,507	5.7	26,438	24,760	1,678	6.3
St. Charles	213,228	203,605	9,623	4.5	211,932	202,823	9,109	4.3	210,249	200,016	10,233	4.9
St. Louis Co.	539,599	510,047	29,552	5.5	535,940	507,827	28,113	5.2	532,276	500,720	31,556	5.9
Warren	17,247	16,295	952	5.5	17,149	16,227	922	5.4	17,044	15,989	1,055	6.2
St. Louis City	163,482	152,032	11,450	7.0	162,552	151,395	11,157	6.9	161,626	149,300	12,326	7.6

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	232,281	220,458	11,823	5.1	231,269	220,144	11,125	4.8	227,276	215,767	11,509	5.1
Christian	42,870	40,793	2,077	4.8	42,663	40,717	1,946	4.6	41,949	39,906	2,043	4.9
Dallas	7,184	6,675	509	7.1	7,143	6,666	477	6.7	7,013	6,523	490	7.0
Greene	151,312	143,889	7,423	4.9	150,775	143,728	7,047	4.7	148,087	140,930	7,157	4.8
Polk	14,399	13,522	877	6.1	14,250	13,480	770	5.4	14,023	13,184	839	6.0
Webster	16,516	15,579	937	5.7	16,438	15,553	885	5.4	16,204	15,224	980	6.0
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,631	10,050	581	5.5	10,605	10,067	538	5.1	10,265	9,672	593	5.8
<b><u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
BRANSON	38,985	35,960	3,025	7.8	37,934	34,694	3,240	8.5	39,302	36,137	3,165	8.1
Stone	13,438	12,393	1,045	7.8	13,050	11,958	1,092	8.4	13,519	12,426	1,093	8.1
Taney	25,547	23,567	1,980	7.8	24,884	22,736	2,148	8.6	25,783	23,711	2,072	8.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,727	24,863	1,864	7.0	26,579	24,813	1,766	6.6	26,505	24,532	1,973	7.4
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	15,277	14,239	1,038	6.8	15,252	14,289	963	6.3	15,376	14,277	1,099	7.1
HANNIBAL	20,583	19,551	1,032	5.0	20,494	19,517	977	4.8	20,295	19,219	1,076	5.3
Marion	14,889	14,130	759	5.1	14,821	14,105	716	4.8	14,688	13,894	794	5.4
Ralls	5,694	5,421	273	4.8	5,673	5,412	261	4.6	5,607	5,325	282	5.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	13,414	12,231	1,183	8.8	13,482	12,289	1,193	8.8	13,183	12,073	1,110	8.4
KIRKSVILLE	13,293	12,398	895	6.7	13,182	12,452	730	5.5	13,281	12,424	857	6.5
Adair	11,330	10,566	764	6.7	11,231	10,614	617	5.5	11,333	10,601	732	6.5
Schuyler	1,963	1,832	131	6.7	1,951	1,838	113	5.8	1,948	1,823	125	6.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,410	15,323	1,087	6.6	16,375	15,308	1,067	6.5	16,147	14,856	1,291	8.0
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,128	10,516	612	5.5	11,198	10,618	580	5.2	11,173	10,556	617	5.5
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,713	10,977	736	6.3	11,815	11,231	584	4.9	11,828	10,986	842	7.1
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	11,385	10,771	614	5.4	11,400	10,795	605	5.3	11,187	10,559	628	5.6
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,761	10,044	717	6.7	10,730	10,062	668	6.2	10,629	9,926	703	6.6
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	19,432	18,181	1,251	6.4	19,395	18,131	1,264	6.5	19,359	18,149	1,210	6.3
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,692	19,459	1,233	6.0	20,551	19,426	1,125	5.5	20,458	19,207	1,251	6.1
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	21,003	19,795	1,208	5.8	20,933	19,803	1,130	5.4	20,703	19,501	1,202	5.8
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	20,090	18,928	1,162	5.8	20,051	18,929	1,122	5.6	19,972	18,699	1,273	6.4
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	23,743	22,197	1,546	6.5	23,603	22,264	1,339	5.7	23,507	22,007	1,500	6.4
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,682	15,457	1,225	7.3	16,563	15,412	1,151	6.9	16,192	15,095	1,097	6.8
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,282	4,972	310	5.9	5,234	4,949	285	5.4	5,127	4,866	261	5.1
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,544	3,291	253	7.1	3,591	3,279	312	8.7	3,431	3,193	238	6.9
<b><u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u></b>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>	69,347	65,513	3,834	5.5	69,330	65,759	3,571	5.2	69,074	64,864	4,210	6.1
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>	123,172	117,693	5,479	4.4	123,269	118,279	4,990	4.0	120,741	115,319	5,422	4.5
Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>	102,467	97,188	5,279	5.2	102,434	97,510	4,924	4.8	100,010	94,508	5,502	5.5
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>	1,286,564	1,219,144	67,420	5.2	1,284,366	1,219,301	65,065	5.1	1,276,995	1,204,606	72,389	5.7
St. Louis-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup>	1,514,791	1,431,409	83,382	5.5	1,501,797	1,421,972	79,825	5.3	1,503,153	1,408,833	94,320	6.3
Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>	271,266	256,418	14,848	5.5	269,203	254,838	14,365	5.3	266,578	251,904	14,674	5.5

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<b>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</b>												
Atchison	2,943	2,787	156	5.3	2,918	2,780	138	4.7	2,904	2,731	173	6.0
Barry	14,913	14,068	845	5.7	14,869	14,058	811	5.5	14,806	13,926	880	5.9
Barton	5,541	5,202	339	6.1	5,508	5,191	317	5.8	5,523	5,158	365	6.6
Benton	7,366	6,843	523	7.1	7,270	6,781	489	6.7	7,231	6,726	505	7.0
Camden	19,349	18,069	1,280	6.6	18,575	17,271	1,304	7.0	19,391	18,056	1,335	6.9
Carroll	4,895	4,557	338	6.9	4,872	4,537	335	6.9	4,754	4,435	319	6.7
Carter	2,607	2,401	206	7.9	2,559	2,346	213	8.3	2,643	2,425	218	8.2
Cedar	5,946	5,590	356	6.0	5,912	5,579	333	5.6	5,924	5,549	375	6.3
Chariton	3,887	3,699	188	4.8	3,864	3,685	179	4.6	3,853	3,628	225	5.8
Cooper	7,888	7,370	518	6.6	7,874	7,370	504	6.4	7,772	7,320	452	5.8
Crawford	11,059	10,300	759	6.9	10,937	10,185	752	6.9	11,057	10,214	843	7.6
Dade	3,629	3,421	208	5.7	3,589	3,399	190	5.3	3,527	3,328	199	5.6
Daviess	4,087	3,862	225	5.5	4,019	3,821	198	4.9	4,076	3,836	240	5.9
Dent	6,294	5,886	408	6.5	6,246	5,852	394	6.3	6,325	5,930	395	6.2
Douglas	4,994	4,615	379	7.6	4,965	4,609	356	7.2	5,079	4,715	364	7.2
Gasconade	7,889	7,493	396	5.0	7,781	7,430	351	4.5	7,676	7,275	401	5.2
Gentry	3,624	3,448	176	4.9	3,597	3,438	159	4.4	3,636	3,411	225	6.2
Grundy	4,932	4,689	243	4.9	4,936	4,722	214	4.3	4,990	4,718	272	5.5
Harrison	4,012	3,784	228	5.7	3,966	3,747	219	5.5	4,020	3,765	255	6.3
Henry	10,257	9,660	597	5.8	10,216	9,644	572	5.6	10,130	9,513	617	6.1
Hickory	3,867	3,602	265	6.9	3,825	3,571	254	6.6	3,753	3,461	292	7.8
Holt	2,714	2,594	120	4.4	2,702	2,596	106	3.9	2,688	2,558	130	4.8
Howard	5,219	4,928	291	5.6	5,252	4,986	266	5.1	4,994	4,736	258	5.2
Iron	4,050	3,689	361	8.9	4,028	3,683	345	8.6	3,951	3,580	371	9.4
Knox	2,039	1,946	93	4.6	2,021	1,941	80	4.0	1,957	1,875	82	4.2
Lawrence	17,781	16,776	1,005	5.7	17,706	16,740	966	5.5	17,490	16,457	1,033	5.9
Linn	5,262	4,858	404	7.7	5,195	4,821	374	7.2	5,218	4,829	389	7.5
Livingston	7,386	7,012	374	5.1	7,428	7,075	353	4.8	7,236	6,897	339	4.7
Macon	7,607	7,136	471	6.2	7,535	7,099	436	5.8	7,450	7,022	428	5.7
Madison	5,673	5,264	409	7.2	5,611	5,258	353	6.3	5,577	5,194	383	6.9
Maries	4,111	3,875	236	5.7	4,087	3,857	230	5.6	4,004	3,788	216	5.4
Mercer	1,897	1,795	102	5.4	1,888	1,791	97	5.1	1,836	1,734	102	5.6
Miller	11,930	11,178	752	6.3	11,737	11,019	718	6.1	11,761	10,948	813	6.9
Mississippi	6,313	5,902	411	6.5	6,297	5,906	391	6.2	6,219	5,774	445	7.2
Monroe	4,277	4,036	241	5.6	4,246	4,014	232	5.5	4,241	3,994	247	5.8
Montgomery	5,769	5,448	321	5.6	5,742	5,412	330	5.7	5,738	5,414	324	5.6
Morgan	8,097	7,511	586	7.2	7,925	7,366	559	7.1	8,049	7,431	618	7.7
New Madrid	8,641	8,035	606	7.0	8,625	8,070	555	6.4	8,526	7,904	622	7.3
Oregon	4,245	3,919	326	7.7	4,217	3,926	291	6.9	4,132	3,818	314	7.6
Ozark	3,785	3,457	328	8.7	3,679	3,365	314	8.5	3,717	3,438	279	7.5
Pemiscot	7,391	6,657	734	9.9	7,389	6,660	729	9.9	7,135	6,509	626	8.8
Perry	10,404	9,891	513	4.9	10,430	9,945	485	4.7	10,214	9,661	553	5.4
Pike	8,308	7,877	431	5.2	8,247	7,846	401	4.9	8,192	7,748	444	5.4
Putnam	2,550	2,432	118	4.6	2,530	2,422	108	4.3	2,476	2,368	108	4.4
Reynolds	2,816	2,591	225	8.0	2,744	2,515	229	8.3	2,749	2,540	209	7.6
Ripley	5,760	5,287	473	8.2	5,729	5,257	472	8.2	5,624	5,201	423	7.5
St. Clair	4,128	3,790	338	8.2	4,052	3,762	290	7.2	3,978	3,694	284	7.1
Ste. Genevieve	9,145	8,544	601	6.6	9,092	8,529	563	6.2	9,064	8,483	581	6.4
Scotland	2,420	2,302	118	4.9	2,421	2,305	116	4.8	2,356	2,253	103	4.4

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Shannon	3,398	3,097	301	8.9	3,313	2,991	322	9.7	3,472	3,163	309	8.9
Shelby	3,054	2,888	166	5.4	3,045	2,890	155	5.1	3,044	2,878	166	5.5
Stoddard	13,177	12,252	925	7.0	13,188	12,269	919	7.0	13,075	12,148	927	7.1
Sullivan	2,799	2,613	186	6.6	2,798	2,616	182	6.5	2,746	2,574	172	6.3
Texas	9,557	8,831	726	7.6	9,519	8,840	679	7.1	9,498	8,780	718	7.6
Vernon	10,000	9,458	542	5.4	9,994	9,476	518	5.2	9,880	9,350	530	5.4
Washington	10,681	9,881	800	7.5	10,677	9,875	802	7.5	10,552	9,658	894	8.5
Wayne	5,671	5,305	366	6.5	5,615	5,250	365	6.5	5,647	5,267	380	6.7
Worth	1,331	1,283	48	3.6	1,313	1,274	39	3.0	1,332	1,283	49	3.7
Wright	7,855	7,279	576	7.3	7,794	7,268	526	6.7	7,685	7,145	540	7.0
<b>PLACES OF 25,000 OR MORE</b>												
Ballwin	17,243	16,541	702	4.1	17,165	16,469	696	4.1	16,928	16,238	690	4.1
Blue Springs	30,543	29,020	1,523	5.0	30,420	28,937	1,483	4.9	29,866	28,237	1,629	5.5
Cape Girardeau	20,147	19,067	1,080	5.4	20,154	19,182	972	4.8	20,026	18,896	1,130	5.6
Chesterfield	25,237	24,161	1,076	4.3	25,028	24,056	972	3.9	24,792	23,720	1,072	4.3
Columbia	68,169	65,428	2,741	4.0	68,242	65,795	2,447	3.6	66,818	64,047	2,771	4.1
Florissant	28,786	27,229	1,557	5.4	28,590	27,110	1,480	5.2	28,506	26,731	1,775	6.2
Gladstone	14,621	13,763	858	5.9	14,527	13,728	799	5.5	14,407	13,396	1,011	7.0
Grandview	13,754	12,866	888	6.5	13,744	12,829	915	6.7	13,522	12,519	1,003	7.4
Hazelwood	14,133	13,309	824	5.8	14,049	13,251	798	5.7	13,975	13,066	909	6.5
Independence	59,462	55,766	3,696	6.2	59,318	55,607	3,711	6.3	58,348	54,262	4,086	7.0
Jefferson City	21,393	20,374	1,019	4.8	21,391	20,457	934	4.4	21,347	20,288	1,059	5.0
Joplin	26,436	25,135	1,301	4.9	26,427	25,208	1,219	4.6	25,834	24,505	1,329	5.1
Kansas City	256,561	240,223	16,338	6.4	255,533	239,565	15,968	6.2	251,316	233,772	17,544	7.0
Kirkwood	15,945	15,319	626	3.9	15,839	15,252	587	3.7	15,693	15,039	654	4.2
Lee's Summit	54,023	51,632	2,391	4.4	53,821	51,484	2,337	4.3	52,629	50,238	2,391	4.5
Liberty	16,154	15,398	756	4.7	16,071	15,358	713	4.4	15,866	14,987	879	5.5
Maryland Heights	16,552	15,751	801	4.8	16,451	15,682	769	4.7	16,283	15,463	820	5.0
O'Fallon	46,943	45,078	1,865	4.0	46,709	44,905	1,804	3.9	46,273	44,284	1,989	4.3
Raytown	16,052	14,792	1,260	7.8	15,984	14,750	1,234	7.7	15,510	14,393	1,117	7.2
St. Charles	37,912	36,162	1,750	4.6	37,714	36,023	1,691	4.5	37,394	35,525	1,869	5.0
St. Joseph	39,107	36,936	2,171	5.6	39,069	37,034	2,035	5.2	39,419	37,169	2,250	5.7
St. Peters	33,037	31,627	1,410	4.3	32,814	31,505	1,309	4.0	32,538	31,069	1,469	4.5
Springfield	87,548	83,043	4,505	5.1	87,214	82,950	4,264	4.9	85,641	81,336	4,305	5.0
University City	19,232	18,237	995	5.2	19,136	18,158	978	5.1	18,973	17,904	1,069	5.6
Wentzville	17,685	17,011	674	3.8	17,562	16,946	616	3.5	17,435	16,711	724	4.2
Wildwood	19,326	18,508	818	4.2	19,159	18,428	731	3.8	18,943	18,170	773	4.1

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- 2 The Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA consists of the Columbia MSA plus the Moberly and Mexico Micropolitan Areas
- 3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area
- 4 The Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the Warrensburg, MO and Atchison, KS Micropolitan Areas.
- 5 The St. Louis CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington Micropolitan Area.
- 6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Springfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area