

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA - SEPTEMBER 2009

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	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	153,617	139,079	14,538	9.5	154,897	140,074	14,823	9.6	154,509	145,310	9,199	6.0
MISSOURI	3,002,052	2,723,441	278,611	9.3	3,015,260	2,732,267	282,993	9.4	2,994,321	2,807,697	186,624	6.2
<b><u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	49,466	45,795	3,671	7.4	49,786	46,047	3,739	7.5	50,257	47,626	2,631	5.2
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,073	42,782	3,291	7.1	46,365	43,034	3,331	7.2	46,775	44,451	2,324	5.0
Bollinger	5,958	5,432	526	8.8	6,007	5,464	543	9.0	5,987	5,643	344	5.7
Cape Girardeau	40,115	37,350	2,765	6.9	40,358	37,570	2,788	6.9	40,788	38,808	1,980	4.9
COLUMBIA MSA	91,052	85,276	5,776	6.3	89,610	83,554	6,056	6.8	91,204	87,010	4,194	4.6
Boone	85,931	80,578	5,353	6.2	84,585	78,951	5,634	6.7	86,089	82,217	3,872	4.5
Howard	5,121	4,698	423	8.3	5,025	4,603	422	8.4	5,115	4,793	322	6.3
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	76,186	70,480	5,706	7.5	76,179	70,245	5,934	7.8	76,285	72,420	3,865	5.1
Callaway	22,356	20,569	1,787	8.0	22,346	20,500	1,846	8.3	22,335	21,135	1,200	5.4
Cole	39,123	36,507	2,616	6.7	39,131	36,385	2,746	7.0	39,293	37,511	1,782	4.5
Moniteau	7,331	6,758	573	7.8	7,331	6,736	595	8.1	7,342	6,944	398	5.4
Osage	7,375	6,646	729	9.9	7,371	6,624	747	10.1	7,314	6,829	485	6.6
JOPLIN MSA	84,420	77,432	6,988	8.3	84,005	76,870	7,135	8.5	83,521	79,002	4,519	5.4
Jasper	56,708	51,923	4,785	8.4	56,280	51,546	4,734	8.4	55,987	52,976	3,011	5.4
Newton	27,712	25,509	2,203	7.9	27,725	25,324	2,401	8.7	27,534	26,026	1,508	5.5
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,056,482	962,596	93,886	8.9	1,063,798	969,603	94,195	8.9	1,038,426	975,335	63,091	6.1
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	601,210	541,182	60,028	10.0	608,575	547,112	61,463	10.1	596,076	556,873	39,203	6.6
Bates	7,910	7,057	853	10.8	7,955	7,135	820	10.3	7,817	7,262	555	7.1
Caldwell	4,289	3,922	367	8.6	4,391	3,965	426	9.7	4,340	4,036	304	7.0
Cass	50,099	45,232	4,867	9.7	50,781	45,727	5,054	10.0	49,642	46,543	3,099	6.2
Clay	115,484	105,598	9,886	8.6	116,945	106,755	10,190	8.7	114,838	108,660	6,178	5.4
Clinton	10,243	9,350	893	8.7	10,445	9,452	993	9.5	10,208	9,621	587	5.8
Jackson	337,484	300,563	36,921	10.9	341,153	303,856	37,297	10.9	333,737	309,277	24,460	7.3
Lafayette	16,266	14,796	1,470	9.0	16,550	14,958	1,592	9.6	16,164	15,225	939	5.8
Platte	48,192	44,357	3,835	8.0	48,914	44,843	4,071	8.3	48,028	45,643	2,385	5.0
Ray	11,242	10,307	935	8.3	11,440	10,420	1,020	8.9	11,302	10,606	696	6.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	68,986	63,069	5,917	8.6	69,135	63,074	6,061	8.8	66,695	63,159	3,536	5.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	64,116	58,626	5,490	8.6	64,378	58,665	5,713	8.9	62,183	58,855	3,328	5.4
Andrew	10,210	9,430	780	7.6	10,251	9,436	815	8.0	9,942	9,466	476	4.8
Buchanan	48,613	44,396	4,217	8.7	48,795	44,426	4,369	9.0	47,098	44,570	2,528	5.4
DeKalb	5,293	4,800	493	9.3	5,331	4,803	528	9.9	5,143	4,819	324	6.3
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,426,666	1,284,877	141,789	9.9	1,430,132	1,288,106	142,026	9.9	1,436,633	1,339,995	96,638	6.7
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,080,607	973,084	107,523	10.0	1,085,012	976,945	108,067	10.0	1,082,200	1,011,166	71,034	6.6
Franklin	52,448	46,413	6,035	11.5	52,590	46,597	5,993	11.4	51,722	48,229	3,493	6.8
Jefferson	115,110	102,962	12,148	10.6	114,961	103,371	11,590	10.1	114,638	106,991	7,647	6.7
Lincoln	26,244	23,269	2,975	11.3	26,361	23,361	3,000	11.4	26,119	24,179	1,940	7.4
St. Charles	189,246	172,793	16,453	8.7	189,729	173,478	16,251	8.6	190,121	179,555	10,566	5.6
St. Louis Co.	517,445	467,750	49,695	9.6	519,597	469,606	49,991	9.6	518,701	486,055	32,646	6.3
Warren	16,093	14,295	1,798	11.2	16,096	14,352	1,744	10.8	15,944	14,854	1,090	6.8
Washington	9,947	8,589	1,358	13.7	9,976	8,623	1,353	13.6	9,859	8,925	934	9.5
St. Louis City	154,075	137,014	17,061	11.1	155,703	137,558	18,145	11.7	155,094	142,376	12,718	8.2

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	218,969	200,597	18,372	8.4	218,554	200,007	18,547	8.5	214,959	203,166	11,793	5.5
Christian	39,469	36,295	3,174	8.0	39,380	36,188	3,192	8.1	38,722	36,760	1,962	5.1
Dallas	7,444	6,743	701	9.4	7,401	6,723	678	9.2	7,347	6,829	518	7.1
Greene	140,881	129,181	11,700	8.3	140,540	128,801	11,739	8.4	138,312	130,836	7,476	5.4
Polk	14,257	12,987	1,270	8.9	14,399	12,949	1,450	10.1	14,048	13,154	894	6.4
Webster	16,918	15,391	1,527	9.0	16,833	15,345	1,488	8.8	16,531	15,588	943	5.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	11,283	10,490	793	7.0	11,418	10,609	809	7.1	11,148	10,611	537	4.8
<b><u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u></b>												
BRANSON	44,334	40,469	3,865	8.7	46,015	42,219	3,796	8.2	44,668	42,160	2,508	5.6
Stone	16,678	15,181	1,497	9.0	17,268	15,838	1,430	8.3	16,830	15,816	1,014	6.0
Taney	27,656	25,288	2,368	8.6	28,747	26,381	2,366	8.2	27,838	26,344	1,494	5.4
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	29,937	26,669	3,268	10.9	30,355	27,216	3,139	10.3	29,329	27,236	2,093	7.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	20,242	18,873	1,369	6.8	20,742	19,261	1,481	7.1	19,558	18,363	1,195	6.1
HANNIBAL	20,088	18,343	1,745	8.7	20,340	18,578	1,762	8.7	19,901	18,802	1,099	5.5
Marion	14,496	13,201	1,295	8.9	14,698	13,370	1,328	9.0	14,350	13,532	818	5.7
Ralls	5,592	5,142	450	8.0	5,642	5,208	434	7.7	5,551	5,270	281	5.1
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	13,772	12,246	1,526	11.1	13,650	12,069	1,581	11.6	13,926	12,834	1,092	7.8
KIRKSVILLE	15,134	14,130	1,004	6.6	14,520	13,356	1,164	8.0	15,342	14,509	833	5.4
Adair	13,034	12,193	841	6.5	12,497	11,525	972	7.8	13,234	12,520	714	5.4
Schuyler	2,100	1,937	163	7.8	2,023	1,831	192	9.5	2,108	1,989	119	5.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,954	15,093	1,861	11.0	17,297	15,402	1,895	11.0	17,360	15,906	1,454	8.4
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,454	10,549	905	7.9	11,476	10,502	974	8.5	11,516	10,812	704	6.1
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,607	11,857	750	5.9	11,835	10,963	872	7.4	12,687	12,160	527	4.2
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	12,079	10,968	1,111	9.2	12,214	11,101	1,113	9.1	11,963	11,208	755	6.3
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	12,966	11,746	1,220	9.4	12,660	11,325	1,335	10.5	12,796	12,045	751	5.9
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	20,654	18,999	1,655	8.0	20,894	19,218	1,676	8.0	20,873	19,585	1,288	6.2
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,501	19,983	1,518	7.1	20,890	19,329	1,561	7.5	21,793	20,479	1,314	6.0
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	21,028	19,324	1,704	8.1	21,581	19,622	1,959	9.1	20,998	19,717	1,281	6.1
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,235	17,473	1,762	9.2	19,367	17,632	1,735	9.0	19,676	18,385	1,291	6.6
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	26,284	24,186	2,098	8.0	25,450	23,238	2,212	8.7	25,967	24,513	1,454	5.6
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	19,049	17,289	1,760	9.2	19,751	17,910	1,841	9.3	19,422	18,270	1,152	5.9
QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,427	4,977	450	8.3	5,517	5,048	469	8.5	5,459	5,192	267	4.9
KEOKUK (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,535	3,135	400	11.3	3,572	3,143	429	12.0	3,402	3,211	191	5.6
<b><u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u></b>												
Atchison	3,044	2,805	239	7.9	3,032	2,794	238	7.8	3,151	2,990	161	5.1
Barry	17,426	16,006	1,420	8.1	17,642	16,238	1,404	8.0	17,313	16,354	959	5.5
Barton	4,884	4,312	572	11.7	4,973	4,398	575	11.6	5,097	4,639	458	9.0
Benton	7,988	7,247	741	9.3	7,863	7,106	757	9.6	8,205	7,643	562	6.8
Camden	22,793	20,983	1,810	7.9	23,782	22,024	1,758	7.4	22,517	21,200	1,317	5.8
Carroll	4,809	4,337	472	9.8	4,681	4,192	489	10.4	4,932	4,544	388	7.9
Carter	3,058	2,793	265	8.7	3,029	2,742	287	9.5	3,208	3,024	184	5.7
Cedar	6,151	5,620	531	8.6	6,215	5,614	601	9.7	6,250	5,818	432	6.9
Chariton	3,810	3,409	401	10.5	3,826	3,424	402	10.5	3,828	3,565	263	6.9
Cooper	9,150	8,379	771	8.4	9,045	8,266	779	8.6	9,055	8,462	593	6.5
Crawford	11,885	10,619	1,266	10.7	11,978	10,741	1,237	10.3	11,848	10,935	913	7.7
Dade	3,453	3,103	350	10.1	3,344	3,004	340	10.2	3,470	3,236	234	6.7

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Daviess	3,813	3,480	333	8.7	3,670	3,363	307	8.4	3,766	3,545	221	5.9
Dent	6,282	5,689	593	9.4	6,277	5,676	601	9.6	6,589	6,082	507	7.7
Douglas	5,813	5,244	569	9.8	5,851	5,297	554	9.5	5,982	5,551	431	7.2
Gasconade	7,706	6,876	830	10.8	7,669	6,857	812	10.6	7,667	7,143	524	6.8
Gentry	3,349	3,122	227	6.8	3,329	3,110	219	6.6	3,340	3,179	161	4.8
Grundy	5,345	4,977	368	6.9	5,272	4,897	375	7.1	4,785	4,505	280	5.9
Harrison	4,442	4,096	346	7.8	4,427	4,092	335	7.6	4,320	4,107	213	4.9
Henry	10,537	9,530	1,007	9.6	10,529	9,535	994	9.4	10,568	9,834	734	6.9
Hickory	3,302	2,897	405	12.3	3,259	2,843	416	12.8	3,384	3,059	325	9.6
Holt	2,680	2,491	189	7.1	2,678	2,477	201	7.5	2,692	2,561	131	4.9
Iron	5,470	4,996	474	8.7	5,507	5,023	484	8.8	5,618	5,293	325	5.8
Knox	2,223	2,092	131	5.9	2,252	2,118	134	6.0	2,275	2,153	122	5.4
Lawrence	19,171	17,679	1,492	7.8	19,121	17,601	1,520	7.9	18,993	18,024	969	5.1
Linn	6,274	5,626	648	10.3	6,249	5,622	627	10.0	6,378	5,875	503	7.9
Livingston	6,960	6,414	546	7.8	6,973	6,397	576	8.3	6,911	6,522	389	5.6
Macon	7,656	7,050	606	7.9	7,440	6,832	608	8.2	7,821	7,343	478	6.1
Madison	6,126	5,523	603	9.8	6,293	5,677	616	9.8	6,092	5,743	349	5.7
Maries	4,662	4,258	404	8.7	4,492	4,087	405	9.0	4,723	4,439	284	6.0
Mercer	1,744	1,607	137	7.9	1,633	1,509	124	7.6	1,718	1,645	73	4.2
Miller	13,014	11,639	1,375	10.6	13,200	11,847	1,353	10.3	12,929	12,172	757	5.9
Mississippi	5,713	5,160	553	9.7	5,668	5,117	551	9.7	5,664	5,226	438	7.7
Monroe	4,234	3,767	467	11.0	4,255	3,774	481	11.3	4,201	3,919	282	6.7
Montgomery	5,863	5,257	606	10.3	6,085	5,414	671	11.0	5,860	5,472	388	6.6
Morgan	9,125	8,097	1,028	11.3	9,178	8,142	1,036	11.3	9,111	8,498	613	6.7
New Madrid	8,667	7,899	768	8.9	8,537	7,778	759	8.9	8,562	7,947	615	7.2
Oregon	4,425	4,025	400	9.0	4,549	4,151	398	8.7	4,419	4,135	284	6.4
Ozark	4,398	4,063	335	7.6	4,384	4,064	320	7.3	4,405	4,135	270	6.1
Pemiscot	8,057	7,086	971	12.1	8,247	7,167	1,080	13.1	7,949	7,357	592	7.4
Perry	10,373	9,628	745	7.2	10,720	9,997	723	6.7	10,195	9,712	483	4.7
Pike	9,089	8,334	755	8.3	9,140	8,372	768	8.4	8,915	8,386	529	5.9
Putnam	2,338	2,166	172	7.4	2,285	2,111	174	7.6	2,394	2,258	136	5.7
Reynolds	2,558	2,233	325	12.7	2,520	2,176	344	13.7	2,582	2,404	178	6.9
Ripley	6,274	5,678	596	9.5	6,187	5,581	606	9.8	6,580	6,122	458	7.0
St. Clair	4,165	3,734	431	10.3	4,097	3,659	438	10.7	4,165	3,853	312	7.5
Ste. Genevieve	10,104	9,168	936	9.3	10,244	9,333	911	8.9	9,918	9,362	556	5.6
Scotland	2,535	2,226	309	12.2	2,585	2,263	322	12.5	2,447	2,280	167	6.8
Shannon	3,557	3,215	342	9.6	3,630	3,254	376	10.4	3,643	3,393	250	6.9
Shelby	3,183	2,926	257	8.1	3,243	2,981	262	8.1	3,184	3,032	152	4.8
Stoddard	14,342	13,049	1,293	9.0	14,458	13,160	1,298	9.0	14,977	13,907	1,070	7.1
Sullivan	3,367	3,152	215	6.4	3,363	3,137	226	6.7	3,359	3,155	204	6.1
Texas	10,822	9,875	947	8.8	10,682	9,741	941	8.8	10,740	10,012	728	6.8
Vernon	9,111	8,391	720	7.9	9,024	8,299	725	8.0	9,763	9,203	560	5.7
Wayne	5,466	4,945	521	9.5	5,493	4,967	526	9.6	5,726	5,357	369	6.4
Worth	1,097	1,005	92	8.4	1,044	948	96	9.2	1,122	1,062	60	5.3
Wright	7,974	7,206	768	9.6	7,889	7,106	783	9.9	8,027	7,384	643	8.0

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