

Career Outlook 2014

West Central Region



www.missourieconomy.org

Job Information

Career Voyages

www.careervoyages.gov/

Missouri Career Information Hotline

http://outreach.missouri.edu/career_options

Missouri Economic Research & Information Center (MERIC)

www.missourieconomy.org

Occupational Information Network

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

Job Search Web Resources

America's Job Bank

www.ajb.org

Career One Stop

www.careeronestop.org

Missouri JobCrawler

www.greathirescrawler.org

Missouri's Workforce Resource

www.missouricareersource.com

Data Resources

ACT/WorkKeys®

www.act.org/workkeys/assess

Career Clusters

<http://www.careerclusters.org/>



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West Central Region TOP 50

Careers in the West Central Region with the most job openings between 2004-2014
For a complete listing of occupations, wages, and skills information, visit the MERIC website at:

www.missourieconomy.org

Occupation	Total Openings	Average Annual Wage	Education/Experience Typically Required	Grade	WorkKeys® Scores		
					AM	LI	RI
Architecture and Construction							
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	186	\$31,330	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	3	4	3
Highway Maintenance Workers	152	\$24,140	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	0	3	3
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	57	\$40,750	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	49	\$40,700	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Cost Estimators	43	\$35,090	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	6	6	5
Business, Management, and Administration							
General & Operations Managers	246	\$67,290	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A+	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	157	\$36,460	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Chief Executives	100	\$80,500	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	6
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	28	\$35,920	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	6
Human Resources, Training, & Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	18	\$38,280	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Education and Training							
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, & Elementary School	145	\$31,660	Bachelor's degree	A-	4	5	5
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	93	\$24,290	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	4	5	5
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	43	\$52,910	Doctoral degree	A-	5	5	6
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	33	\$47,860	Master's degree	A-	5	5	6
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	17	\$48,060	Master's degree	A-	5	5	6
Finance							
Accountants & Auditors	239	\$49,430	Bachelor's degree	A+	6	5	5
Bill & Account Collectors	95	\$23,600	Short-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	39	\$70,560	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Health Science							
Registered Nurses	710	\$51,470	Associate degree	A+	4	4	5
Family & General Practitioners	52	\$158,820	First professional degree	A-	5	5	6
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	52	\$157,790	Associate degree	A-	4	4	4
Pharmacists	33	\$88,540	First professional degree	A-	6	5	6
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	32	\$44,670	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Respiratory Therapists	31	\$43,800	Associate degree	A-	4	5	5
Dietitians & Nutritionists	26	\$35,480	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Physical Therapists	23	\$55,230	Master's degree	A-	4	5	6
Occupational Therapists	17	\$51,770	Master's degree	A-	4	4	6
Information Technology							
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	46	\$52,700	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	5
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	33	\$42,580	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer Systems Analysts	29	\$51,950	Bachelor's degree	A-	5	5	5
Computer & Information Systems Managers	23	\$65,940	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	6	5	5
Law, Public Safety, and Security							
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	197	\$27,560	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	5
Fire Fighters	119	\$25,880	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	5	4
First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	64	\$44,820	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	20	\$46,940	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5
Manufacturing							
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	233	\$26,740	Long-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	170	\$43,260	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	4
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	87	\$50,070	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	5	4	5
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equipment	31	\$46,300	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	5	4	5
Marketing, Sales, and Service							
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufact., except Technical & Scientific Product	314	\$38,090	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A	5	4	5
Customer Service Representatives	189	\$24,060	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Rep., Wholesale & Manufacturing, Tech. & Scientific Prod.	51	\$49,770	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	32	\$40,590	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Sales Managers	26	\$82,100	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Marketing Managers	21	\$74,840	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus exp.	A-	5	5	5
Sales & Related Workers, All Other	21	\$46,000	Moderate-term on-the-job training	A-	4	4	4
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics							
Mechanical Engineers	45	\$69,990	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	6	6
Industrial Engineers	31	\$54,590	Bachelor's degree	A-	7	5	6
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics							
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	88	\$27,630	Postsecondary vocational training	A-	5	5	5
First-Line Supervisors of Transport. & Material-Moving Vehicle Opers.	33	\$45,690	Work experience in a related occ.	A-	4	4	5

Career Clusters:

Based on the National Career Clusters with occupations assigned to primary career clusters.
Some occupations may be in multiple clusters, therefore, primary cluster status was established.

WorkKeys® Skills Scores:

Range - least complex (3) to most complex (7)
AM - Applied Mathematics (Level 3-7)
LI - Locating Information (Level 3-6)
RI - Reading for Information (Level 3-7)