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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	162,723	156,952	5,771	3.5	161,958	156,191	5,766	3.6	160,465	154,223	6,242	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,070,323	2,998,936	71,387	2.3	3,056,664	2,976,061	80,603	2.6	3,031,234	2,948,393	82,841	2.7
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,602	47,532	1,070	2.2	48,356	47,137	1,219	2.5	47,640	46,463	1,177	2.5
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,379	45,453	926	2.0	46,134	45,054	1,080	2.3	45,480	44,451	1,029	2.3
Bollinger	5,454	5,318	136	2.5	5,370	5,213	157	2.9	5,364	5,221	143	2.7
Cape Girardeau	40,925	40,135	790	1.9	40,764	39,841	923	2.3	40,116	39,230	886	2.2
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	99,177	97,613	1,564	1.6	98,626	96,730	1,896	1.9	97,929	96,312	1,617	1.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	74,533	73,163	1,370	1.8	73,975	72,368	1,607	2.2	73,827	72,322	1,505	2.0
Callaway	21,368	20,952	416	1.9	21,229	20,737	492	2.3	21,187	20,707	480	2.3
Cole	38,748	38,053	695	1.8	38,589	37,779	810	2.1	38,331	37,594	737	1.9
Moniteau	7,315	7,163	152	2.1	7,163	6,994	169	2.4	7,246	7,092	154	2.1
Osage	7,102	6,995	107	1.5	6,994	6,858	136	1.9	7,063	6,929	134	1.9
JOPLIN MSA	85,108	83,340	1,768	2.1	84,385	82,359	2,026	2.4	83,774	81,835	1,939	2.3
Jasper	57,188	56,017	1,171	2.0	56,775	55,437	1,338	2.4	56,257	54,988	1,269	2.3
Newton	27,920	27,323	597	2.1	27,610	26,922	688	2.5	27,517	26,847	670	2.4
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,147,245	1,116,323	30,922	2.7	1,141,755	1,109,633	32,122	2.8	1,128,230	1,090,168	38,062	3.4
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	669,890	653,159	16,731	2.5	670,124	651,713	18,411	2.7	662,561	639,208	23,353	3.5
Bates	8,191	7,973	218	2.7	8,042	7,826	216	2.7	8,083	7,840	243	3.0
Caldwell	4,488	4,403	85	1.9	4,413	4,308	105	2.4	4,500	4,332	168	3.7
Cass	55,322	54,082	1,240	2.2	55,227	53,859	1,368	2.5	54,407	52,964	1,443	2.7
Clay	136,170	133,366	2,804	2.1	136,322	133,169	3,153	2.3	135,558	130,461	5,097	3.8
Clinton	11,126	10,910	216	1.9	11,053	10,804	249	2.3	11,111	10,693	418	3.8
Jackson	368,256	357,838	10,418	2.8	368,913	357,514	11,399	3.1	363,343	350,127	13,216	3.6
Lafayette	17,398	17,016	382	2.2	17,232	16,825	407	2.4	17,212	16,679	533	3.1
Platte	57,716	56,601	1,115	1.9	57,720	56,497	1,223	2.1	56,967	55,369	1,598	2.8
Ray	11,223	10,970	253	2.3	11,202	10,911	291	2.6	11,380	10,743	637	5.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	66,154	64,767	1,387	2.1	65,310	63,785	1,525	2.3	64,759	63,165	1,594	2.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	61,814	60,550	1,264	2.0	61,021	59,615	1,406	2.3	60,500	59,029	1,471	2.4
Andrew	10,043	9,858	185	1.8	9,871	9,668	203	2.1	9,845	9,631	214	2.2
Buchanan	46,709	45,732	977	2.1	46,217	45,122	1,095	2.4	45,662	44,547	1,115	2.4
DeKalb	5,062	4,960	102	2.0	4,933	4,825	108	2.2	4,993	4,851	142	2.8
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,474,856	1,433,797	41,059	2.8	1,468,941	1,426,267	42,674	2.9	1,447,509	1,406,077	41,432	2.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,123,339	1,097,671	25,668	2.3	1,119,223	1,090,453	28,770	2.6	1,106,236	1,078,923	27,313	2.5
Franklin	52,453	51,327	1,126	2.1	52,120	50,884	1,236	2.4	51,729	50,478	1,251	2.4
Jefferson	117,292	114,709	2,583	2.2	116,945	114,014	2,931	2.5	115,559	112,790	2,769	2.4
Lincoln	27,139	26,498	641	2.4	26,969	26,225	744	2.8	26,723	26,064	659	2.5
St. Charles	221,687	217,445	4,242	1.9	220,792	215,965	4,827	2.2	217,977	213,635	4,342	2.0
St. Louis Co.	531,161	518,958	12,203	2.3	529,376	515,704	13,672	2.6	522,971	510,124	12,847	2.5
Warren	17,420	17,083	337	1.9	17,300	16,911	389	2.2	17,185	16,806	379	2.2
St. Louis City	156,187	151,651	4,536	2.9	155,721	150,750	4,971	3.2	154,092	149,026	5,066	3.3
SPRINGFIELD MSA	231,350	226,831	4,519	2.0	231,168	225,796	5,372	2.3	227,113	222,335	4,778	2.1
Christian	43,573	42,797	776	1.8	43,584	42,646	938	2.2	42,780	41,960	820	1.9
Dallas	6,935	6,747	188	2.7	6,862	6,641	221	3.2	6,844	6,632	212	3.1
Greene	149,731	146,906	2,825	1.9	149,895	146,532	3,363	2.2	146,856	143,869	2,987	2.0
Polk	14,252	13,883	369	2.6	14,115	13,686	429	3.0	14,022	13,667	355	2.5
Webster	16,859	16,498	361	2.1	16,712	16,291	421	2.5	16,611	16,207	404	2.4
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,781	10,552	229	2.1	10,679	10,418	261	2.4	10,609	10,349	260	2.5

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	39,702	38,634	1,068	2.7	40,108	38,925	1,183	2.9	39,822	38,599	1,223	3.1
Stone	13,444	13,073	371	2.8	13,541	13,141	400	3.0	13,481	13,073	408	3.0
Taney	26,258	25,561	697	2.7	26,567	25,784	783	2.9	26,341	25,526	815	3.1
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,038	25,355	683	2.6	25,978	25,196	782	3.0	25,881	25,082	799	3.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,246	13,838	408	2.9	14,206	13,752	454	3.2	14,081	13,650	431	3.1
HANNIBAL	19,739	19,301	438	2.2	19,503	19,010	493	2.5	19,735	19,280	455	2.3
Marion	14,228	13,911	317	2.2	14,086	13,724	362	2.6	14,237	13,893	344	2.4
Ralls	5,511	5,390	121	2.2	5,417	5,286	131	2.4	5,498	5,387	111	2.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,039	11,566	473	3.9	11,822	11,276	546	4.6	11,974	11,444	530	4.4
KIRKSVILLE	12,744	12,444	300	2.4	12,474	12,090	384	3.1	11,936	11,626	310	2.6
Adair	10,793	10,542	251	2.3	10,586	10,276	310	2.9	10,072	9,824	248	2.5
Schuyler	1,951	1,902	49	2.5	1,888	1,814	74	3.9	1,864	1,802	62	3.3
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,348	15,930	418	2.6	16,238	15,753	485	3.0	15,882	15,405	477	3.0
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,541	10,313	228	2.2	10,340	10,075	265	2.6	10,360	10,126	234	2.3
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,523	10,320	203	1.9	10,394	10,133	261	2.5	10,372	10,167	205	2.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,723	10,494	229	2.1	10,523	10,261	262	2.5	10,872	10,603	269	2.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,091	9,830	261	2.6	10,066	9,736	330	3.3	10,002	9,701	301	3.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,700	17,112	588	3.3	17,742	17,080	662	3.7	17,688	17,139	549	3.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,443	19,023	420	2.2	19,435	18,928	507	2.6	19,072	18,603	469	2.5
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,293	19,784	509	2.5	20,145	19,581	564	2.8	20,286	19,717	569	2.8
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,873	19,388	485	2.4	19,663	19,116	547	2.8	19,518	18,909	609	3.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,866	22,286	580	2.5	22,795	22,097	698	3.1	23,364	22,522	842	3.6
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,931	15,364	567	3.6	15,686	15,218	468	3.0	15,154	14,681	473	3.1
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,138	3,061	77	2.5	3,063	2,968	95	3.1	3,103	2,988	115	3.7
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5,105	4,992	113	2.2	4,960	4,834	126	2.5	5,052	4,945	107	2.1
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,475	66,920	1,555	2.3	68,019	66,253	1,766	2.6	67,158	65,372	1,786	2.7
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	119,991	117,937	2,054	1.7	119,215	116,727	2,488	2.1	118,803	116,616	2,187	1.8
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	99,600	97,374	2,226	2.2	98,852	96,359	2,493	2.5	98,176	95,643	2,533	2.6
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ⁴	1,324,335	1,288,988	35,347	2.7	1,317,248	1,280,483	36,765	2.8	1,303,475	1,260,576	42,899	3.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,518,913	1,476,346	42,567	2.8	1,512,843	1,468,616	44,227	2.9	1,491,005	1,448,009	42,996	2.9
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	271,052	265,465	5,587	2.1	271,276	264,721	6,555	2.4	266,935	260,934	6,001	2.2
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,752	2,702	50	1.8	2,637	2,575	62	2.4	2,797	2,738	59	2.1
Barry	15,399	15,074	325	2.1	15,181	14,799	382	2.5	14,934	14,617	317	2.1
Barton	5,167	5,039	128	2.5	5,049	4,913	136	2.7	5,017	4,887	130	2.6
Benton	7,078	6,858	220	3.1	7,026	6,781	245	3.5	7,072	6,818	254	3.6
Camden	18,037	17,533	504	2.8	18,778	18,216	562	3.0	18,135	17,576	559	3.1
Carroll	4,720	4,624	96	2.0	4,584	4,476	108	2.4	4,656	4,511	145	3.1
Carter	2,399	2,321	78	3.3	2,437	2,350	87	3.6	2,387	2,290	97	4.1
Cedar	5,592	5,463	129	2.3	5,521	5,359	162	2.9	5,611	5,473	138	2.5
Chariton	3,776	3,691	85	2.3	3,631	3,543	88	2.4	3,793	3,711	82	2.2
Cooper	7,441	7,271	170	2.3	7,368	7,171	197	2.7	7,334	7,156	178	2.4
Crawford	10,629	10,347	282	2.7	10,654	10,330	324	3.0	10,493	10,106	387	3.7
Dade	3,553	3,478	75	2.1	3,474	3,397	77	2.2	3,549	3,477	72	2.0

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Daviess	4,075	3,995	80	2.0	3,932	3,844	88	2.2	4,063	3,973	90	2.2
Dent	6,149	5,998	151	2.5	6,082	5,914	168	2.8	5,999	5,835	164	2.7
Douglas	4,886	4,747	139	2.8	4,914	4,603	311	6.3	4,900	4,750	150	3.1
Gasconade	7,784	7,604	180	2.3	7,632	7,450	182	2.4	7,796	7,500	296	3.8
Gentry	3,571	3,515	56	1.6	3,435	3,370	65	1.9	3,547	3,479	68	1.9
Grundy	4,612	4,501	111	2.4	4,483	4,349	134	3.0	4,763	4,651	112	2.4
Harrison	3,834	3,749	85	2.2	3,662	3,572	90	2.5	3,856	3,786	70	1.8
Henry	9,633	9,352	281	2.9	9,550	9,256	294	3.1	9,522	9,253	269	2.8
Hickory	3,772	3,651	121	3.2	3,847	3,715	132	3.4	3,627	3,517	110	3.0
Holt	2,696	2,657	39	1.4	2,593	2,552	41	1.6	2,658	2,615	43	1.6
Howard	4,974	4,887	87	1.7	4,895	4,786	109	2.2	4,986	4,865	121	2.4
Iron	3,427	3,299	128	3.7	3,448	3,271	177	5.1	3,388	3,245	143	4.2
Knox	1,961	1,925	36	1.8	1,884	1,844	40	2.1	1,950	1,913	37	1.9
Lawrence	17,921	17,553	368	2.1	17,662	17,229	433	2.5	17,499	17,082	417	2.4
Linn	5,170	5,000	170	3.3	5,010	4,799	211	4.2	5,194	4,963	231	4.4
Livingston	7,384	7,247	137	1.9	7,233	7,075	158	2.2	7,172	7,024	148	2.1
Macon	7,542	7,385	157	2.1	7,377	7,197	180	2.4	7,381	7,224	157	2.1
Madison	5,338	5,201	137	2.6	5,286	5,129	157	3.0	5,255	5,097	158	3.0
Maries	3,873	3,775	98	2.5	3,799	3,700	99	2.6	3,833	3,710	123	3.2
Mercer	1,956	1,916	40	2.0	1,838	1,788	50	2.7	1,962	1,916	46	2.3
Miller	11,840	11,571	269	2.3	11,927	11,618	309	2.6	11,786	11,418	368	3.1
Mississippi	5,892	5,728	164	2.8	5,774	5,588	186	3.2	5,869	5,686	183	3.1
Monroe	3,891	3,800	91	2.3	3,841	3,733	108	2.8	3,907	3,798	109	2.8
Montgomery	5,624	5,503	121	2.2	5,524	5,387	137	2.5	5,505	5,389	116	2.1
Morgan	7,786	7,561	225	2.9	7,733	7,486	247	3.2	7,661	7,420	241	3.1
New Madrid	7,702	7,422	280	3.6	7,506	7,193	313	4.2	7,742	7,397	345	4.5
Oregon	3,977	3,851	126	3.2	3,875	3,762	113	2.9	3,934	3,823	111	2.8
Ozark	3,464	3,311	153	4.4	3,409	3,270	139	4.1	3,468	3,334	134	3.9
Pemiscot	6,142	5,903	239	3.9	6,101	5,829	272	4.5	6,281	5,916	365	5.8
Perry	10,057	9,888	169	1.7	9,877	9,684	193	2.0	9,914	9,733	181	1.8
Pike	7,673	7,476	197	2.6	7,605	7,375	230	3.0	7,809	7,633	176	2.3
Putnam	2,434	2,379	55	2.3	2,321	2,257	64	2.8	2,368	2,302	66	2.8
Reynolds	3,010	2,944	66	2.2	3,018	2,940	78	2.6	3,017	2,932	85	2.8
Ripley	5,022	4,834	188	3.7	4,982	4,771	211	4.2	5,051	4,858	193	3.8
St. Clair	3,658	3,536	122	3.3	3,568	3,429	139	3.9	3,711	3,586	125	3.4
Ste. Genevieve	9,023	8,846	177	2.0	8,959	8,761	198	2.2	8,868	8,686	182	2.1
Scotland	2,371	2,324	47	2.0	2,258	2,207	51	2.3	2,398	2,351	47	2.0
Shannon	3,182	3,058	124	3.9	3,123	2,985	138	4.4	3,138	3,005	133	4.2
Shelby	3,013	2,956	57	1.9	2,903	2,839	64	2.2	3,026	2,967	59	1.9
Stoddard	12,830	12,419	411	3.2	12,603	12,159	444	3.5	12,842	12,390	452	3.5
Sullivan	2,758	2,687	71	2.6	2,657	2,583	74	2.8	2,701	2,629	72	2.7
Texas	8,923	8,653	270	3.0	8,677	8,373	304	3.5	9,254	8,944	310	3.3
Vernon	9,534	9,315	219	2.3	9,288	9,036	252	2.7	9,478	9,233	245	2.6
Washington	10,024	9,715	309	3.1	10,017	9,689	328	3.3	10,072	9,641	431	4.3
Wayne	5,443	5,245	198	3.6	5,462	5,239	223	4.1	5,396	5,208	188	3.5
Worth	1,184	1,164	20	1.7	1,137	1,109	28	2.5	1,161	1,138	23	2.0
Wright	7,316	7,121	195	2.7	7,142	6,872	270	3.8	7,568	7,270	298	3.9

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Arnold	11,658	11,425	233	2.0	11,627	11,355	272	2.3	11,490	11,233	257	2.2
Ballwin	17,058	16,775	283	1.7	16,986	16,670	316	1.9	16,784	16,490	294	1.8
Belton	11,737	11,439	298	2.5	11,706	11,392	314	2.7	11,564	11,203	361	3.1
Blue Springs	31,192	30,448	744	2.4	31,268	30,420	848	2.7	30,810	29,792	1,018	3.3
Cape Girardeau	20,106	19,705	401	2.0	20,037	19,561	476	2.4	19,738	19,261	477	2.4
Chesterfield	25,071	24,607	464	1.9	24,986	24,453	533	2.1	24,654	24,188	466	1.9
Columbia	67,754	66,702	1,052	1.6	67,401	66,099	1,302	1.9	66,925	65,813	1,112	1.7
Ferguson	9,807	9,440	367	3.7	9,765	9,381	384	3.9	9,675	9,279	396	4.1
Florissant	28,227	27,472	755	2.7	28,131	27,300	831	3.0	27,751	27,004	747	2.7
Gladstone	15,005	14,659	346	2.3	14,996	14,638	358	2.4	14,884	14,340	544	3.7
Grandview	13,591	13,156	435	3.2	13,581	13,144	437	3.2	13,398	12,873	525	3.9
Hazelwood	13,840	13,461	379	2.7	13,799	13,377	422	3.1	13,586	13,232	354	2.6
Independence	58,905	57,186	1,719	2.9	59,033	57,134	1,899	3.2	58,440	55,953	2,487	4.3
Jefferson City	20,629	20,226	403	2.0	20,560	20,081	479	2.3	20,417	19,982	435	2.1
Joplin	25,869	25,306	563	2.2	25,651	25,030	621	2.4	25,467	24,845	622	2.4
Kansas City	261,718	254,602	7,116	2.7	262,166	254,305	7,861	3.0	258,366	249,093	9,273	3.6
Kirkwood	15,918	15,639	279	1.8	15,865	15,541	324	2.0	15,667	15,372	295	1.9
Lee's Summit	55,866	54,690	1,176	2.1	55,947	54,637	1,310	2.3	54,766	53,513	1,253	2.3
Liberty	16,424	16,094	330	2.0	16,433	16,070	363	2.2	16,419	15,743	676	4.1
Maryland Heights	16,230	15,897	333	2.1	16,177	15,797	380	2.3	15,959	15,626	333	2.1
Nixa	11,222	11,007	215	1.9	11,219	10,968	251	2.2	10,999	10,792	207	1.9
O'Fallon	48,829	47,922	907	1.9	48,620	47,596	1,024	2.1	47,992	47,082	910	1.9
Raymore	11,492	11,238	254	2.2	11,469	11,192	277	2.4	11,294	11,006	288	2.6
Raytown	15,557	15,068	489	3.1	15,606	15,054	552	3.5	15,465	14,743	722	4.7
Rolla	8,215	8,032	183	2.2	8,234	7,992	242	2.9	8,057	7,855	202	2.5
St. Charles	38,676	37,839	837	2.2	38,529	37,582	947	2.5	38,019	37,176	843	2.2
St. Joseph	39,368	38,513	855	2.2	38,951	37,999	952	2.4	38,457	37,515	942	2.4
St. Peters	34,353	33,711	642	1.9	34,196	33,482	714	2.1	33,815	33,121	694	2.1
Sedalia	10,106	9,824	282	2.8	10,039	9,723	316	3.1	10,115	9,791	324	3.2
Springfield	86,713	84,992	1,721	2.0	86,797	84,776	2,021	2.3	85,046	83,235	1,811	2.1
University City	18,838	18,375	463	2.5	18,759	18,260	499	2.7	18,511	18,063	448	2.4
Warrensburg	9,088	8,866	222	2.4	9,060	8,791	269	3.0	9,286	8,960	326	3.5
Webster Groves	12,757	12,543	214	1.7	12,715	12,465	250	2.0	12,562	12,330	232	1.8
Wentzville	20,354	19,967	387	1.9	20,286	19,831	455	2.2	19,999	19,617	382	1.9
Wildwood	19,196	18,870	326	1.7	19,136	18,751	385	2.0	18,909	18,548	361	1.9

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSA's plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atchison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Microp

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