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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	162,510	156,481	6,029	3.7	162,665	157,015	5,650	3.5	159,880	153,602	6,278	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,043,803	2,950,979	92,824	3.0	3,045,837	2,969,302	76,535	2.5	3,020,519	2,921,124	99,395	3.3
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU	48,607	47,203	1,404	2.9	48,567	47,406	1,161	2.4	48,119	46,555	1,564	3.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU (MO PT)	46,380	45,148	1,232	2.7	46,330	45,323	1,007	2.2	45,937	44,527	1,410	3.1
Bollinger	5,405	5,211	194	3.6	5,454	5,301	153	2.8	5,387	5,178	209	3.9
Cape Girardeau	40,975	39,937	1,038	2.5	40,876	40,022	854	2.1	40,550	39,349	1,201	3.0
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	98,566	96,465	2,101	2.1	98,720	96,976	1,744	1.8	97,854	95,671	2,183	2.2
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	72,923	71,065	1,858	2.5	73,542	72,050	1,492	2.0	73,213	71,226	1,987	2.7
Callaway	20,947	20,363	584	2.8	21,096	20,634	462	2.2	21,023	20,402	621	3.0
Cole	38,033	37,123	910	2.4	38,204	37,452	752	2.0	38,092	37,124	968	2.5
Moniteau	7,060	6,850	210	3.0	7,235	7,071	164	2.3	7,149	6,920	229	3.2
Osage	6,883	6,729	154	2.2	7,007	6,893	114	1.6	6,949	6,780	169	2.4
JOPLIN MSA	84,514	82,266	2,248	2.7	84,631	82,713	1,918	2.3	84,277	81,871	2,406	2.9
Jasper	56,880	55,394	1,486	2.6	56,865	55,589	1,276	2.2	56,679	55,078	1,601	2.8
Newton	27,634	26,872	762	2.8	27,766	27,124	642	2.3	27,598	26,793	805	2.9
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,137,463	1,102,718	34,745	3.1	1,138,357	1,107,464	30,893	2.7	1,123,293	1,086,716	36,577	3.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	663,263	642,737	20,526	3.1	663,267	645,951	17,316	2.6	656,720	634,070	22,650	3.4
Bates	8,000	7,703	297	3.7	8,111	7,891	220	2.7	7,992	7,683	309	3.9
Caldwell	4,364	4,239	125	2.9	4,456	4,358	98	2.2	4,379	4,237	142	3.2
Cass	54,675	53,109	1,566	2.9	54,754	53,484	1,270	2.3	54,136	52,461	1,675	3.1
Clay	134,797	131,326	3,471	2.6	134,849	131,915	2,934	2.2	133,331	129,488	3,843	2.9
Clinton	10,935	10,638	297	2.7	11,028	10,802	226	2.0	10,919	10,548	371	3.4
Jackson	365,265	352,698	12,567	3.4	364,537	353,805	10,732	2.9	361,534	347,643	13,891	3.8
Lafayette	17,052	16,561	491	2.9	17,260	16,851	409	2.4	17,002	16,436	566	3.3
Platte	57,069	55,709	1,360	2.4	57,135	55,992	1,143	2.0	56,399	54,943	1,456	2.6
Ray	11,106	10,754	352	3.2	11,137	10,853	284	2.6	11,028	10,631	397	3.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA	65,672	63,828	1,844	2.8	65,706	64,226	1,480	2.3	64,821	62,976	1,845	2.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	61,334	59,625	1,709	2.8	61,386	60,027	1,359	2.2	60,581	58,864	1,717	2.8
Andrew	9,916	9,665	251	2.5	9,957	9,768	189	1.9	9,811	9,569	242	2.5
Buchanan	46,466	45,151	1,315	2.8	46,392	45,334	1,058	2.3	45,830	44,506	1,324	2.9
DeKalb	4,952	4,809	143	2.9	5,037	4,925	112	2.2	4,940	4,789	151	3.1
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,466,418	1,416,941	49,477	3.4	1,464,164	1,421,365	42,799	2.9	1,444,413	1,395,979	48,434	3.4
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,119,970	1,087,536	32,434	2.9	1,114,208	1,086,984	27,224	2.4	1,104,899	1,070,487	34,412	3.1
Franklin	52,249	50,727	1,522	2.9	52,106	50,832	1,274	2.4	51,567	50,003	1,564	3.0
Jefferson	117,222	113,753	3,469	3.0	116,358	113,536	2,822	2.4	115,613	111,940	3,673	3.2
Lincoln	27,008	26,130	878	3.3	26,963	26,251	712	2.6	26,690	25,788	902	3.4
St. Charles	220,677	215,313	5,364	2.4	219,964	215,438	4,526	2.1	217,640	211,952	5,688	2.6
St. Louis Co.	529,598	514,399	15,199	2.9	526,667	513,827	12,840	2.4	522,272	506,239	16,033	3.1
Warren	17,328	16,853	475	2.7	17,303	16,921	382	2.2	17,115	16,629	486	2.8
St. Louis City	155,888	150,361	5,527	3.5	154,847	150,179	4,668	3.0	154,002	147,936	6,066	3.9
SPRINGFIELD MSA	232,491	226,465	6,026	2.6	231,531	226,586	4,945	2.1	228,709	222,409	6,300	2.8
Christian	43,884	42,796	1,088	2.5	43,574	42,723	851	2.0	43,175	42,002	1,173	2.7
Dallas	6,904	6,641	263	3.8	6,957	6,742	215	3.1	6,861	6,573	288	4.2
Greene	150,714	147,017	3,697	2.5	149,837	146,800	3,037	2.0	147,995	144,170	3,825	2.6
Polk	14,168	13,704	464	3.3	14,242	13,841	401	2.8	14,039	13,557	482	3.4
Webster	16,821	16,307	514	3.1	16,921	16,480	441	2.6	16,639	16,107	532	3.2
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	10,578	10,297	281	2.7	10,711	10,476	235	2.2	10,467	10,150	317	3.0

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<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON	38,510	36,919	1,591	4.1	39,172	38,007	1,165	3.0	39,192	37,440	1,752	4.5
Stone	13,079	12,483	596	4.6	13,268	12,853	415	3.1	13,266	12,668	598	4.5
Taney	25,431	24,436	995	3.9	25,904	25,154	750	2.9	25,926	24,772	1,154	4.5
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,074	25,137	937	3.6	25,894	25,125	769	3.0	26,080	25,028	1,052	4.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,064	13,528	536	3.8	14,141	13,705	436	3.1	14,086	13,523	563	4.0
HANNIBAL	19,485	18,906	579	3.0	19,728	19,273	455	2.3	19,781	19,175	606	3.1
Marion	14,060	13,654	406	2.9	14,210	13,890	320	2.3	14,280	13,836	444	3.1
Ralls	5,425	5,252	173	3.2	5,518	5,383	135	2.4	5,501	5,339	162	2.9
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,663	11,038	625	5.4	11,945	11,452	493	4.1	11,875	11,200	675	5.7
KIRKSVILLE	12,565	12,150	415	3.3	12,771	12,439	332	2.6	11,857	11,429	428	3.6
Adair	10,679	10,338	341	3.2	10,806	10,538	268	2.5	10,033	9,686	347	3.5
Schuyler	1,886	1,812	74	3.9	1,965	1,901	64	3.3	1,824	1,743	81	4.4
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,058	15,486	572	3.6	16,188	15,717	471	2.9	15,895	15,150	745	4.7
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,298	9,994	304	3.0	10,509	10,261	248	2.4	10,275	9,942	333	3.2
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,317	10,046	271	2.6	10,516	10,293	223	2.1	10,228	9,935	293	2.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,565	10,229	336	3.2	10,667	10,401	266	2.5	10,933	10,562	371	3.4
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,175	9,742	433	4.3	10,132	9,808	324	3.2	10,051	9,639	412	4.1
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,736	17,030	706	4.0	17,631	17,016	615	3.5	17,896	17,155	741	4.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	19,189	18,610	579	3.0	19,236	18,758	478	2.5	19,089	18,455	634	3.3
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	19,764	19,123	641	3.2	19,873	19,363	510	2.6	20,211	19,440	771	3.8
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,462	18,799	663	3.4	19,616	19,055	561	2.9	19,479	18,720	759	3.9
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,248	21,492	756	3.4	22,538	21,890	648	2.9	22,915	22,077	838	3.7
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,736	15,164	572	3.6	15,697	15,225	472	3.0	15,182	14,566	616	4.1
FT MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO(MO PT - Clark Co.)	3,050	2,936	114	3.7	3,129	3,039	90	2.9	3,060	2,902	158	5.2
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,979	4,838	141	2.8	5,080	4,960	120	2.4	4,995	4,849	146	2.9
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	68,069	66,002	2,067	3.0	68,183	66,461	1,722	2.5	67,598	65,275	2,323	3.4
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	119,306	116,436	2,870	2.4	119,519	117,185	2,334	2.0	118,838	115,872	2,966	2.5
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	98,605	95,913	2,692	2.7	98,987	96,639	2,348	2.4	98,581	95,599	2,982	3.0
Kansas City-Overland Park- KC KS CSA ⁴	1,312,403	1,272,516	39,887	3.0	1,315,253	1,279,807	35,446	2.7	1,297,604	1,255,951	41,653	3.2
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,510,216	1,458,877	51,339	3.4	1,507,954	1,463,548	44,406	2.9	1,488,099	1,437,809	50,290	3.4
Springfield-Branson CSA ⁶	271,001	263,384	7,617	2.8	270,703	264,593	6,110	2.3	267,901	259,849	8,052	3.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,633	2,563	70	2.7	2,769	2,719	50	1.8	2,700	2,634	66	2.4
Barry	15,131	14,648	483	3.2	15,434	15,063	371	2.4	14,798	14,328	470	3.2
Barton	4,926	4,769	157	3.2	5,051	4,920	131	2.6	4,908	4,754	154	3.1
Benton	6,946	6,609	337	4.9	6,974	6,729	245	3.5	7,046	6,690	356	5.1
Camden	17,406	16,501	905	5.2	17,453	16,815	638	3.7	17,696	16,732	964	5.4
Carroll	4,501	4,374	127	2.8	4,658	4,554	104	2.2	4,550	4,380	170	3.7
Carter	2,418	2,304	114	4.7	2,414	2,323	91	3.8	2,383	2,251	132	5.5
Cedar	5,440	5,261	179	3.3	5,536	5,389	147	2.7	5,518	5,324	194	3.5
Chariton	3,630	3,526	104	2.9	3,740	3,655	85	2.3	3,743	3,622	121	3.2
Cooper	7,280	7,044	236	3.2	7,362	7,170	192	2.6	7,250	7,021	229	3.2
Crawford	10,508	10,113	395	3.8	10,563	10,211	352	3.3	10,395	9,932	463	4.5
Dade	3,461	3,356	105	3.0	3,568	3,482	86	2.4	3,503	3,406	97	2.8

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Daviess	3,843	3,725	118	3.1	4,037	3,946	91	2.3	3,922	3,814	108	2.8
Dent	5,921	5,709	212	3.6	5,971	5,799	172	2.9	5,923	5,699	224	3.8
Douglas	5,236	4,684	552	10.5	4,922	4,736	186	3.8	4,907	4,721	186	3.8
Gasconade	7,605	7,399	206	2.7	7,715	7,541	174	2.3	7,563	7,301	262	3.5
Gentry	3,388	3,322	66	1.9	3,521	3,463	58	1.6	3,473	3,395	78	2.2
Grundy	4,386	4,239	147	3.4	4,506	4,380	126	2.8	4,684	4,545	139	3.0
Harrison	3,689	3,571	118	3.2	3,824	3,744	80	2.1	3,801	3,678	123	3.2
Henry	9,469	9,131	338	3.6	9,493	9,216	277	2.9	9,498	9,166	332	3.5
Hickory	3,634	3,464	170	4.7	3,642	3,517	125	3.4	3,562	3,418	144	4.0
Holt	2,544	2,494	50	2.0	2,659	2,617	42	1.6	2,610	2,541	69	2.6
Howard	4,885	4,750	135	2.8	4,917	4,814	103	2.1	4,974	4,816	158	3.2
Iron	3,387	3,225	162	4.8	3,423	3,258	165	4.8	3,437	3,218	219	6.4
Knox	1,827	1,771	56	3.1	1,892	1,853	39	2.1	1,905	1,851	54	2.8
Lawrence	17,534	16,999	535	3.1	17,770	17,338	432	2.4	17,368	16,805	563	3.2
Linn	4,978	4,752	226	4.5	5,089	4,914	175	3.4	5,138	4,825	313	6.1
Livingston	7,225	7,041	184	2.5	7,345	7,195	150	2.0	7,142	6,948	194	2.7
Macon	7,489	7,233	256	3.4	7,507	7,333	174	2.3	7,378	7,139	239	3.2
Madison	5,275	5,104	171	3.2	5,316	5,150	166	3.1	5,255	5,042	213	4.1
Maries	3,763	3,646	117	3.1	3,820	3,720	100	2.6	3,775	3,644	131	3.5
Mercer	1,812	1,756	56	3.1	1,950	1,903	47	2.4	1,884	1,823	61	3.2
Miller	11,626	11,167	459	3.9	11,666	11,336	330	2.8	11,678	11,126	552	4.7
Mississippi	5,767	5,551	216	3.7	5,898	5,727	171	2.9	5,794	5,558	236	4.1
Monroe	3,790	3,645	145	3.8	3,837	3,739	98	2.6	3,883	3,726	157	4.0
Montgomery	5,466	5,307	159	2.9	5,569	5,433	136	2.4	5,441	5,263	178	3.3
Morgan	7,609	7,257	352	4.6	7,678	7,410	268	3.5	7,608	7,230	378	5.0
New Madrid	7,507	7,166	341	4.5	7,736	7,427	309	4.0	7,637	7,239	398	5.2
Oregon	3,782	3,656	126	3.3	3,870	3,769	101	2.6	3,883	3,739	144	3.7
Ozark	3,366	3,102	264	7.8	3,405	3,244	161	4.7	3,417	3,206	211	6.2
Pemiscot	6,126	5,810	316	5.2	6,210	5,955	255	4.1	6,229	5,812	417	6.7
Perry	10,032	9,785	247	2.5	10,049	9,848	201	2.0	9,914	9,674	240	2.4
Pike	7,418	7,167	251	3.4	7,484	7,264	220	2.9	7,810	7,559	251	3.2
Putnam	2,302	2,213	89	3.9	2,434	2,358	76	3.1	2,291	2,210	81	3.5
Reynolds	2,872	2,771	101	3.5	2,901	2,812	89	3.1	2,942	2,835	107	3.6
Ripley	4,960	4,717	243	4.9	5,005	4,793	212	4.2	5,028	4,789	239	4.8
St. Clair	3,575	3,424	151	4.2	3,637	3,518	119	3.3	3,690	3,521	169	4.6
Ste. Genevieve	8,997	8,771	226	2.5	9,067	8,880	187	2.1	8,815	8,545	270	3.1
Scotland	2,205	2,137	68	3.1	2,310	2,260	50	2.2	2,322	2,260	62	2.7
Shannon	3,025	2,851	174	5.8	3,113	2,977	136	4.4	3,052	2,860	192	6.3
Shelby	2,879	2,777	102	3.5	2,967	2,904	63	2.1	2,974	2,874	100	3.4
Stoddard	12,514	11,925	589	4.7	12,776	12,306	470	3.7	12,708	12,101	607	4.8
Sullivan	2,671	2,579	92	3.4	2,733	2,665	68	2.5	2,667	2,571	96	3.6
Texas	8,593	8,206	387	4.5	8,768	8,439	329	3.8	9,097	8,677	420	4.6
Vernon	9,195	8,878	317	3.4	9,408	9,151	257	2.7	9,332	9,020	312	3.3
Washington	9,985	9,540	445	4.5	9,969	9,604	365	3.7	10,008	9,529	479	4.8
Wayne	5,099	4,843	256	5.0	5,109	4,898	211	4.1	5,354	5,111	243	4.5
Worth	1,097	1,066	31	2.8	1,159	1,140	19	1.6	1,113	1,090	23	2.1
Wright	7,219	6,813	406	5.6	7,449	7,109	340	4.6	7,405	7,074	331	4.5

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Arnold	11,652	11,329	323	2.8	11,574	11,308	266	2.3	11,509	11,149	360	3.1
Ballwin	16,995	16,628	367	2.2	16,919	16,610	309	1.8	16,778	16,364	414	2.5
Belton	11,592	11,233	359	3.1	11,620	11,313	307	2.6	11,496	11,096	400	3.5
Blue Springs	30,938	30,011	927	3.0	30,883	30,105	778	2.5	30,568	29,581	987	3.2
Cape Girardeau	20,120	19,608	512	2.5	20,088	19,650	438	2.2	19,927	19,319	608	3.1
Chesterfield	24,947	24,391	556	2.2	24,852	24,364	488	2.0	24,588	24,004	584	2.4
Columbia	67,317	65,918	1,399	2.1	67,458	66,267	1,191	1.8	66,863	65,375	1,488	2.2
Ferguson	9,802	9,357	445	4.5	9,720	9,347	373	3.8	9,641	9,209	432	4.5
Florissant	28,166	27,231	935	3.3	27,969	27,200	769	2.7	27,717	26,799	918	3.3
Gladstone	14,822	14,435	387	2.6	14,865	14,500	365	2.5	14,723	14,233	490	3.3
Grandview	13,439	12,967	472	3.5	13,451	13,008	443	3.3	13,324	12,781	543	4.1
Hazelwood	13,787	13,343	444	3.2	13,703	13,328	375	2.7	13,603	13,131	472	3.5
Independence	58,589	56,364	2,225	3.8	58,293	56,541	1,752	3.0	57,988	55,556	2,432	4.2
Jefferson City	20,254	19,732	522	2.6	20,330	19,907	423	2.1	20,305	19,733	572	2.8
Joplin	25,650	25,007	643	2.5	25,700	25,114	586	2.3	25,586	24,873	713	2.8
Kansas City	259,249	250,839	8,410	3.2	259,160	251,774	7,386	2.8	256,776	247,285	9,491	3.7
Kirkwood	15,828	15,501	327	2.1	15,776	15,484	292	1.9	15,599	15,255	344	2.2
Lee's Summit	55,322	53,900	1,422	2.6	55,248	54,074	1,174	2.1	54,530	53,130	1,400	2.6
Liberty	16,219	15,848	371	2.3	16,234	15,919	315	1.9	16,060	15,626	434	2.7
Maryland Heights	16,178	15,757	421	2.6	16,084	15,740	344	2.1	15,935	15,507	428	2.7
Nixa	11,271	11,007	264	2.3	11,214	10,988	226	2.0	11,080	10,803	277	2.5
O'Fallon	48,630	47,452	1,178	2.4	48,444	47,480	964	2.0	47,896	46,711	1,185	2.5
Raymore	11,339	11,036	303	2.7	11,390	11,114	276	2.4	11,212	10,901	311	2.8
Raytown	15,441	14,851	590	3.8	15,424	14,898	526	3.4	15,297	14,638	659	4.3
Rolla	8,102	7,858	244	3.0	8,123	7,920	203	2.5	8,043	7,792	251	3.1
St. Charles	38,452	37,468	984	2.6	38,371	37,490	881	2.3	37,979	36,884	1,095	2.9
St. Joseph	39,167	38,024	1,143	2.9	39,104	38,178	926	2.4	38,600	37,481	1,119	2.9
St. Peters	34,181	33,381	800	2.3	34,087	33,400	687	2.0	33,705	32,860	845	2.5
Sedalia	9,835	9,496	339	3.4	9,903	9,615	288	2.9	10,102	9,653	449	4.4
Springfield	87,298	85,057	2,241	2.6	86,765	84,931	1,834	2.1	85,630	83,409	2,221	2.6
University City	18,751	18,214	537	2.9	18,666	18,194	472	2.5	18,448	17,925	523	2.8
Warrensburg	8,804	8,550	254	2.9	8,941	8,708	233	2.6	9,081	8,783	298	3.3
Webster Groves	12,689	12,433	256	2.0	12,636	12,419	217	1.7	12,521	12,236	285	2.3
Wentzville	20,291	19,771	520	2.6	20,196	19,783	413	2.0	19,956	19,463	493	2.5
Wildwood	19,108	18,704	404	2.1	19,043	18,683	360	1.9	18,867	18,407	460	2.4

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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

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) Micropolitan Areas.

6 The Springfield-Branson CSA consists of the Springfield MSA plus the Branson Micropolitan Area