



MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

July 2018 ■ Statewide



A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 90 days across the state indicates:



- The total number of new job postings totaled 117,848 for the State.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals, including employers such as BJC HealthCare, Mercy Health System, SSM Health Care, Hospital Corporation of America, St. Luke's Health System, and Truman Medical Centers.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Wholesales Sales Representatives, Retail Salespersons, and Applications Software Developers.
- Over two-thirds (68%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.
- St. Louis, MO included the most job postings of all Missouri Metropolitan areas.

Missouri Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Hospitals	7,567
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	6,464
Colleges & Universities	3,248
Banks	2,886
Hotels & Other Accommodations	2,626
Business Support Services	1,848
Elementary & Secondary Schools	1,840
Insurance Companies	1,662
Building Materials & Supplies Dealers	1,453
Department Stores	1,332

Missouri Top Employer Postings

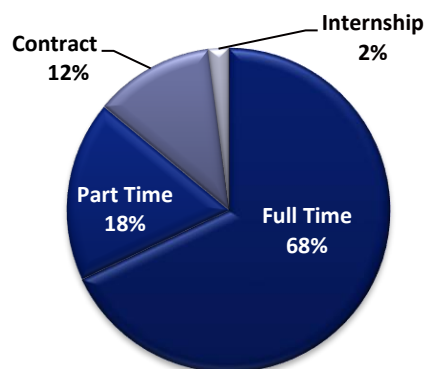
COMPANY
BJC HealthCare
Mercy Health System
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
SSM Health Care
Hospital Corporation of America
Washington University
U.S. Bancorp
St. Luke's Health System
Truman Medical Centers
The Boeing Company

Missouri Cities With Most Job Postings

MSA *	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
St. Louis, MO	59,077
Kansas City, MO	35,713
Springfield, MO	5,810
Columbia, MO	3,133
Joplin, MO	1,544
Jefferson City, MO	1,315
St. Joseph, MO	942

**Metropolitan Statistical Area (MO Only)*

Job Postings by Employment Type



NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	3,982
Retail Salespersons	3,599
Customer Service Representatives	2,790
Laborers & Material Movers	1,533
Food Prep & Serving Workers	1,481
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	1,317
Security Guards	1,026
Janitors & Cleaners	957
Cashiers	910
Waiters & Waitresses	870

NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Sales Supervisors	2,378
Food Service Managers	2,214
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,844
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,487
Maintenance & Repair Workers	1,372
Nursing Assistants	1,121
Computer User Support Specialists	1,033
Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks	972
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	714
Automotive Specialty Technicians	654

LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Software Developers, Applications	3,368
Registered Nurses	2,897
Managers, Other	2,194
Sales Managers	1,251
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,230
General & Operations Managers	1,171
Human Resources Specialists	1,121
Management Analysts	1,031
Computer Systems Analysts	893
Computer Engineers / Architects	852

Featured Occupation:

Food Preparation and Serving Supervisors

This **NEXT** occupation category includes employees who directly supervise and coordinate activities of food preparation and serving workers. Food Preparation and Serving Supervisors may train workers to handle cash, balance receipts, and resolve complaints.

There were 714 new job postings for Food Preparation and Serving Supervisors in the past 90 days.

Preferred Skills:

Customer Service, Restaurant Management, Supervisory Skills, Scheduling, Teaching, Cash Handling, Budgeting, Food Safety

Preferred Certifications:

Driver's License, ServSafe, Food Handler Certification

Top Employers:

KFC, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Papa John's, Five Guys Burgers, Starbucks Coffee Company, Marriott International Inc., Qdoba

Average Annual Wage: \$27,830

Occupations are typically classified as **NOW**, **NEXT** and **LATER**, depending on the training required.

NOW occupations usually require less than 1 month (short-term) to no more than 12 months (moderate-term) of on-the-job training.

NEXT occupations usually require more than 1 year (long-term) on-the-job training and can additionally need specific work experience; generally requires an associate's degree or a substantial vocational education.

LATER occupations usually require a bachelor's degree and may need specific work experience; potentially some work experience or advanced degree required.

Sources:

Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the State and Labor Market Regions.

While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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