

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (OCTOBER 2018), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2018) AND YEAR AGO (OCTOBER 2017)**

	OCT 2018	SEP 2018	AUG 2018	OCT 2017		OCT 2018	SEP 2018	AUG 2018	OCT 2017
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.5
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.7	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	2.5	2.8	4.2	2.8
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.1
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.5	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	2.5	3.1	4.3	3.6
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.3	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.1
Bollinger	2.5	2.9	3.6	2.7	FT MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	2.5	3.1	4.1	3.7
Cape Girardeau	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.2	2.5	3.6	2.1
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.7	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.0	Atchison	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.1
Callaway	1.9	2.3	3.3	2.3	Barry	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.1
Cole	1.8	2.1	2.9	1.9	Barton	2.5	2.7	3.6	2.6
Moniteau	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.1	Benton	3.1	3.5	4.8	3.6
Osage	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.9	Camden	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.1
JOPLIN MSA	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.3	Carroll	2.0	2.4	3.4	3.1
Jasper	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.3	Carter	3.3	3.6	4.9	4.1
Newton	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.4	Cedar	2.3	2.9	4.2	2.5
KANSAS CITY MSA	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.4	Chariton	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.2
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.5	Cooper	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.4
Bates	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.0	Crawford	2.7	3.0	3.9	3.7
Caldwell	1.9	2.4	3.4	3.7	Dade	2.1	2.2	3.1	2.0
Cass	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.7	Daviess	2.0	2.2	3.3	2.2
Clay	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.8	Dent	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.7
Clinton	1.9	2.3	3.2	3.8	Douglas	2.8	6.3	4.4	3.1
Jackson	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.6	Gasconade	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.8
Lafayette	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.1	Gentry	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.9
Platte	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.8	Grundy	2.4	3.0	4.4	2.4
Ray	2.3	2.6	3.4	5.6	Harrison	2.2	2.5	3.1	1.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.5	Henry	2.9	3.1	4.2	2.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	Hickory	3.2	3.4	4.3	3.0
Andrew	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.2	Holt	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.6
Buchanan	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.4	Howard	1.7	2.2	3.0	2.4
DeKalb	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.8	Iron	3.7	5.1	5.1	4.2
ST. LOUIS MSA	2.8	2.9	3.6	2.9	Knox	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.5	Lawrence	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.4
Franklin	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.4	Linn	3.3	4.2	6.0	4.4
Jefferson	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.4	Livingston	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.1
Lincoln	2.4	2.8	3.5	2.5	Macon	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.1
St. Charles	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.0	Madison	2.6	3.0	3.9	3.0
St. Louis Co.	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.5	Maries	2.5	2.6	3.8	3.2
Warren	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.2	Mercer	2.0	2.7	3.3	2.3
St. Louis City	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.3	Miller	2.3	2.6	3.5	3.1
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.1	Mississippi	2.8	3.2	4.3	3.1
Christian	1.8	2.2	2.8	1.9	Monroe	2.3	2.8	3.7	2.8
Dallas	2.7	3.2	4.1	3.1	Montgomery	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.1
Greene	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.0	Morgan	2.9	3.2	4.4	3.1
Polk	2.6	3.0	4.4	2.5	New Madrid	3.6	4.2	5.7	4.5
Webster	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.4	Oregon	3.2	2.9	3.8	2.8
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.5	Ozark	4.4	4.1	5.7	3.9
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	3.9	4.5	6.2	5.8
BRANSON	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.1	Perry	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.8
Stone	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	Pike	2.6	3.0	4.1	2.3
Taney	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.1	Putnam	2.3	2.8	3.4	2.8
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.1	Reynolds	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.8
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	Ripley	3.7	4.2	5.4	3.8
HANNIBAL	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.3	St. Clair	3.3	3.9	5.2	3.4
Marion	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.4	Ste. Genevieve	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.1
Ralls	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.0	Scotland	2.0	2.3	3.2	2.0
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	3.9	4.6	6.6	4.4	Shannon	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.2
KIRKSVILLE	2.4	3.1	4.1	2.6	Shelby	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.9
Adair	2.3	2.9	4.0	2.5	Stoddard	3.2	3.5	4.6	3.5
Schuyler	2.5	3.9	4.6	3.3	Sullivan	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	2.6	3.0	4.2	3.0	Texas	3.0	3.5	4.5	3.3
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.3	Vernon	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.6
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	1.9	2.5	3.9	2.0	Washington	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.3
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	2.1	2.5	3.9	2.5	Wayne	3.6	4.1	4.7	3.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	2.6	3.3	4.3	3.0	Worth	1.7	2.5	3.1	2.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	3.3	3.7	4.3	3.1	Wright	2.7	3.8	4.0	3.9