

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

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

	DEC 2018	NOV 2018	OCT 2018	DEC 2017		DEC 2018	NOV 2018	OCT 2018	DEC 2017
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.0	2.5	2.2	3.3
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.3	SEDALIA (Pettis. Co.)	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.8
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.9
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.3	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.4	2.9	2.5	3.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	2.7	2.2	2.0	3.1	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	3.6	3.0	3.6	4.1
Bollinger	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.9	FT MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	3.7	2.9	2.5	5.2
Cape Girardeau	2.5	2.1	1.9	3.0	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.9
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.2	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.7	Atchison	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.4
Callaway	2.8	2.2	1.9	3.0	Barry	3.2	2.4	2.1	3.2
Cole	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	Barton	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.1
Moniteau	3.0	2.3	2.1	3.2	Benton	4.9	3.5	3.1	5.1
Osage	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	Camden	5.2	3.7	2.8	5.4
JOPLIN MSA	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.9	Carroll	2.8	2.2	2.0	3.7
Jasper	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	Carter	4.7	3.8	3.3	5.5
Newton	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	Cedar	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.5
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	Chariton	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.2
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.4	Cooper	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.2
Bates	3.7	2.7	2.6	3.9	Crawford	3.8	3.3	2.6	4.5
Caldwell	2.9	2.2	1.9	3.2	Dade	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.8
Cass	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.1	Daviess	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.8
Clay	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.9	Dent	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.8
Clinton	2.7	2.0	1.9	3.4	Douglas	10.5	3.8	2.8	3.8
Jackson	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.8	Gasconade	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.5
Lafayette	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.3	Gentry	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.2
Platte	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.6	Grundy	3.4	2.8	2.4	3.0
Ray	3.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	Harrison	3.2	2.1	2.2	3.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.8	Henry	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.5
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.8	Hickory	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.0
Andrew	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.5	Holt	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.6
Buchanan	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	Howard	2.8	2.1	1.7	3.2
DeKalb	2.9	2.2	2.0	3.1	Iron	4.8	4.8	3.7	6.4
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.4	Knox	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.8
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.1	Lawrence	3.1	2.4	2.0	3.2
Franklin	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.0	Linn	4.5	3.4	3.3	6.1
Jefferson	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.2	Livingston	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.7
Lincoln	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.4	Macon	3.4	2.3	2.1	3.2
St. Charles	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.6	Madison	3.2	3.1	2.5	4.1
St. Louis Co.	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.1	Maries	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.5
Warren	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.8	Mercer	3.1	2.4	2.0	3.2
St. Louis City	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	Miller	3.9	2.8	2.3	4.7
SPRINGFIELD MSA	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.8	Mississippi	3.7	2.9	2.8	4.1
Christian	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.7	Monroe	3.8	2.6	2.3	4.0
Dallas	3.8	3.1	2.7	4.2	Montgomery	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.3
Greene	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.6	Morgan	4.6	3.5	2.9	5.0
Polk	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.4	New Madrid	4.5	4.0	3.6	5.2
Webster	3.1	2.6	2.1	3.2	Oregon	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co)	2.7	2.2	2.1	3.0	Ozark	7.8	4.7	4.4	6.2
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pemiscot	5.2	4.1	3.9	6.7
BRANSON	4.1	3.0	2.7	4.5	Perry	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4
Stone	4.6	3.1	2.8	4.5	Pike	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.2
Taney	3.9	2.9	2.7	4.5	Putnam	3.9	3.1	2.3	3.5
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.6	3.0	2.6	4.0	Reynolds	3.5	3.1	2.2	3.6
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.8	3.1	2.9	4.0	Ripley	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.8
HANNIBAL	3.0	2.3	2.2	3.1	St. Clair	4.2	3.3	3.3	4.6
Marion	2.9	2.3	2.2	3.1	Ste. Genevieve	2.5	2.1	2.0	3.1
Ralls	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.9	Scotland	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	5.4	4.1	3.9	5.7	Shannon	5.8	4.4	3.9	6.3
KIRKSVILLE	3.3	2.6	2.3	3.6	Shelby	3.5	2.1	1.9	3.4
Adair	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.5	Stoddard	4.7	3.7	3.2	4.8
Schuyler	3.9	3.3	2.5	4.4	Sullivan	3.4	2.5	2.6	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	3.6	2.9	2.6	4.7	Texas	4.5	3.8	3.0	4.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.0	2.4	2.1	3.2	Vernon	3.4	2.7	2.3	3.3
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.9	Washington	4.5	3.7	3.1	4.8
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.2	2.5	2.1	3.4	Wayne	5.0	4.1	3.6	4.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.3	3.2	2.6	4.1	Worth	2.8	1.6	1.7	2.1
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.1	Wright	5.6	4.6	2.7	4.5