



# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY



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A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 60 days across the state indicates:

- The total number of new job postings totaled 43,198 for the State.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals, including employers such as Mercy Health System, Health Corporation of America, and Barnes Jewish Hospital.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Registered Nurses, Truck Drivers, and Retail Salespersons.
- More than 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	5,304
Banks	1,050
Health Practitioner Offices	1,039
Insurance Companies	903
Colleges, Universities	886
Employment Services	873
Computer Systems Design	821
Restaurants, Limited Service	689
Scientific Research & Dev. Services	532
Architecture & Engineering	522

## Missouri Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
Mercy Health System
Hospital Corporation of America
Barnes Jewish Hospital
Pizza Hut
Kindred Healthcare Incorporated
Department of Veterans Affairs
Cerner Corporation
Truman Medical Center
AT&T
Best Buy

## Missouri Cities With Most Job Postings

MSA *	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
St. Louis, MO	15,951
Kansas City, MO	14,518
Springfield, MO	2,745
Joplin, MO	1,487
Columbia, MO	1,355
St. Joseph, MO	1,009
Jefferson City, MO	529

\*Metropolitan Statistical Area (MO Only)

## Job Postings by Employment Type



## NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Truck Drivers	1,213
Retail Salespersons	1,130
Customer Service Representatives	736
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	511
Maintenance & Repair Workers	491
Laborers & Material Movers	461
Delivery Service Drivers	387
Food Prep & Serving Workers	317
Merchandise Displayers	305
Janitors & Cleaners	295

## NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Registered Nurses	1,542
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	1,127
Retail Sales Supervisors	919
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	539
Licensed Practical Nurses	477
Executive Administrative Assistants	465
Computer User Support	362
Production & Operations Supervisors	355
Office Work Supervisors	306
Nursing Assistants	296

## LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Computer Programmers	723
Software Developers, Applications	709
Computer Systems Analysts	657
General & Operations Managers	549
Sales Managers	439
Info Tech Project Managers	412
Medical & Health Services Managers	403
Physical Therapists	394
Mechanical Engineers	386
Human Resources Specialists	365

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## Featured Occupation:

### Delivery Service Drivers

This **NOW** occupation category includes employees who drive a light vehicle, such as a truck or van, to deliver or pick up merchandise or deliver packages, and collect payment for goods.

There were 387 new job postings for Delivery Service Drivers in the past 60 days.

#### Preferred Skills:

Inspection, Product Sale and Delivery, Hand Trucks, Forklift, Merchandising, Scheduling, Promotional Materials, Repair

#### Preferred Certifications:

Commercial Driver's License

#### Top Employers:

Dart Transit Company, United Parcel Service Incorporated, Sammons Trucking, Lowe's Companies, Inc.

**Average Annual Wage:** \$28,400

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 17,000 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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