# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY
## July 2017 ■ Central Labor Market Region

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**A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 90 days in the Central Labor Market Region indicates:**

- The total number of new job postings totaled 8,326 for the Central LMR.
- The industry with the most job postings was Hospitals including employers such as the University of Missouri (MU Healthcare), Boone Hospital Center, SSM Health Care, the Department of Veterans Affairs (Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital), and Mercy Health System.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Retail Sales Supervisors.
- Over three-fourths (78%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.

### Central LMR Top Industry Postings

| INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS | NUMBER OF JOB ADS |
|---|---|
| Hospitals | 503 |
| Restaurants, Food & Drink Services | 447 |
| Health Practitioner Offices | 238 |
| Banks | 220 |
| Colleges & Universities | 203 |
| Building Material & Supplies Dealers | 123 |
| Outpatient Care Centers | 110 |
| Grocery Stores | 108 |
| Business Support Services | 102 |
| General Freight Trucking | 96 |

### Central LMR Top Employer Postings

| COMPANY |
|---|
| University of Missouri |
| Boone Hospital Center |
| SSM Health Care |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. |
| Central Bank |
| Department of Veterans Affairs |
| Hy-Vee |
| Mercy Health System |
| Pathways Community Behavioral Health |
| Department of the Army |

### Central LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

| CITIES | NUMBER OF JOB ADS |
|---|---|
| Columbia, MO | 2,946 |
| Jefferson City, MO | 2,340 |
| Lebanon, MO | 713 |
| Rolla, MO | 489 |
| Osage Beach, MO | 401 |

### Job Postings by Employment Type



Contract 8%
Internship 1%
Part Time 13%
Full Time 78%
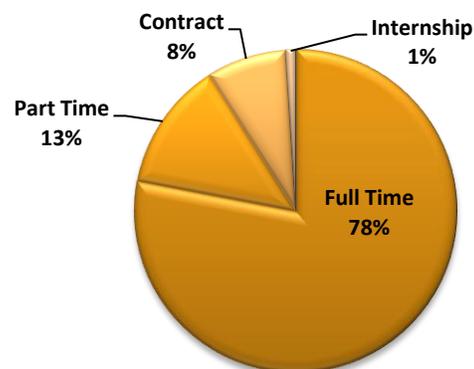
## NOW Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|---|---|
| Retail Salespersons | 290 |
| Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg | 219 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 186 |
| Laborers & Material Movers | 133 |
| Food Prep & Serving Workers | 109 |
| Secretaries & Admin. Assistants | 108 |
| Janitors & Cleaners | 84 |
| Maids & Housekeepers | 78 |
| Merchandise Displayers | 69 |
| Cashiers | 56 |

## NEXT Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|---|---|
| Retail Sales Supervisors | 227 |
| Licensed Practical Nurses | 170 |
| Maintenance & Repair Workers | 161 |
| Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 128 |
| Nursing Assistants | 126 |
| Food Prep & Serving Supervisors | 115 |
| Computer User Support Specialists | 60 |
| Production & Operations Supervisors | 49 |
| Restaurant Cooks | 42 |
| Bookkeeping & Accounting Clerks | 41 |

## LATER Occupations

| OCCUPATIONS | ONLINE JOB ADS |
|---|---|
| Registered Nurses | 291 |
| Physicians | 101 |
| Postsecondary Teachers | 100 |
| Software Developers, Applications | 76 |
| Managers, Other | 72 |
| General & Operations Managers | 66 |
| Medical & Health Services Managers | 64 |
| Human Resources Specialists | 49 |
| Accountants | 41 |
| Sales Managers | 40 |

Visit **http://jobs.mo.gov** for the latest job postings.

*Featured Occupation:*

## Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers

This **NEXT** occupation category includes employees who drive tractor-trailer vehicles or heavy, large capacity trucks to deliver goods. Truck Drivers may also unload vehicles, perform safety inspections, and maneuver vehicles into safe positions for loading.

There were 128 new job postings for Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers in the past 90 days.

**Preferred Skills:**
Inspection, Commercial Driving, Customer Contact, HAZMAT, Forklift Operation, Product Delivery, Record Keeping, Repair

**Preferred Certifications:**
Commercial Driver's License, Air Brake Certified

**Top Employers:**
Dart Transit Company, C. R. England, Inc., Averitt Express, Schneider National Incorporated, J. B. Hunt Transport Service

**Average Annual Wage:** $41,090

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

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