

Cape Girardeau Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Bollinger County	12,142	12,805	5,364	5,178	186	3.5%
Cape Girardeau County	79,442	84,612	39,956	38,673	1,283	3.2%
Dunklin County	28,974	28,765	11,059	10,399	660	6.0%
Iron County	10,123	7,494	3,386	3,207	179	5.3%
Madison County	12,102	13,304	5,337	5,119	218	4.1%
Mississippi County	12,830	11,443	5,422	5,162	260	4.8%
New Madrid County	16,786	12,554	8,346	7,941	405	4.9%
Pemiscot County	15,670	16,447	5,998	5,556	442	7.4%
Perry County	19,180	21,164	9,675	9,437	238	2.5%
Scott County	38,322	41,076	19,977	19,266	711	3.6%
St. Francois County	66,608	73,382	25,291	24,235	1,056	4.2%
Ste. Genevieve County	17,922	18,426	9,226	8,956	270	2.9%
Stoddard County	29,009	28,973	13,066	12,511	555	4.2%
Region Total	359,110	370,445	162,103	155,640	6,463	4.0%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC



Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Bollinger County	4,122	2,057	531	243	8,718
Cape Girardeau County	16,126	14,292	9,669	6,223	50,442
Dunklin County	7,620	4,837	1,771	986	19,951
Iron County	3,048	2,152	560	238	7,359
Madison County	3,117	2,763	851	480	8,548
Mississippi County	4,073	2,173	713	411	9,734
New Madrid County	5,650	2,417	772	694	12,109
Pemiscot County	4,702	2,360	880	504	10,862
Perry County	5,702	3,514	1,591	737	13,164
Scott County	10,948	7,115	2,619	1,668	26,305
St. Francois County	17,560	15,707	3,888	2,851	47,198
Ste. Genevieve County	4,981	3,843	1,396	1,102	12,663
Stoddard County	8,530	5,355	1,882	846	20,542
Regional Total	96,179	68,585	27,123	16,983	247,595

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.

Columbia/Jefferson City Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Audrain County	24,911	27,027	10,067	9,754	313	3.1%
Boone County	182,643	204,264	98,010	95,531	2,479	2.5%
Callaway County	44,879	55,096	21,954	21,337	617	2.8%
Camden County	46,420	49,124	20,300	19,615	685	3.4%
Cole County	76,398	83,583	40,124	39,139	985	2.5%
Cooper County	17,255	20,979	7,018	6,787	231	3.3%
Crawford County	23,780	27,895	10,957	10,536	421	3.8%
Dent County	15,512	15,694	6,204	5,969	235	3.8%
Gasconade County	14,617	15,921	7,432	7,225	207	2.8%
Howard County	10,001	10,307	4,653	4,527	126	2.7%
Laclede County	35,902	44,318	16,164	15,578	586	3.6%
Maries County	8,789	10,406	3,761	3,635	126	3.4%
Miller County	25,744	28,404	12,574	12,205	369	2.9%
Moniteau County	15,647	16,638	7,573	7,372	201	2.7%
Morgan County	20,729	24,827	8,408	8,103	305	3.6%
Osage County	13,563	13,704	7,277	7,134	143	2.0%
Phelps County	44,480	47,635	19,469	18,814	655	3.4%
Pulaski County	52,703	46,520	13,840	13,279	561	4.1%
Washington County	24,619	27,294	9,687	9,262	425	4.4%
Regional Total	698,592	769,636	325,472	315,802	9,670	3.0%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC



Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Audrain County	8,041	4,513	1,708	881	17,575
Boone County	22,843	29,039	27,959	21,338	107,013
Callaway County	11,070	8,292	4,712	2,369	30,674
Camden County	13,042	10,817	4,643	2,607	34,396
Cole County	15,630	15,417	11,327	6,241	52,678
Cooper County	4,583	3,541	1,858	846	12,208
Crawford County	6,556	4,577	1,322	613	16,777
Dent County	4,556	2,924	1,322	589	11,017
Gasconade County	4,111	3,204	1,218	835	10,665
Howard County	2,428	1,683	972	676	6,552
Laclede County	9,882	7,206	2,491	1,039	24,206
Maries County	2,556	1,955	721	290	6,383
Miller County	7,007	4,711	2,174	1,176	17,258
Moniteau County	4,352	2,685	1,623	599	10,846
Morgan County	5,460	3,821	1,242	662	14,314
Osage County	4,051	2,529	1,276	480	9,274
Phelps County	8,451	7,961	4,428	3,662	27,761
Pulaski County	7,962	10,723	5,133	3,044	28,932
Washington County	6,474	5,145	1,088	626	17,329
Region Total	149,055	130,743	77,217	48,573	405,588

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



Hannibal/Kirksville Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Adair County	25,470	24,913	9,631	9,252	379	3.9%
Clark County	6,831	6,904	3,044	2,900	144	4.7%
Knox County	3,943	3,758	1,732	1,688	44	2.5%
Lewis County	9,809	10,283	4,779	4,635	144	3.0%
Lincoln County	59,871	91,294	29,400	28,024	1,376	4.7%
Macon County	15,109	16,028	7,280	7,042	238	3.3%
Marion County	28,465	29,759	14,274	13,867	407	2.9%
Monroe County	8,662	9,590	3,608	3,474	134	3.7%
Montgomery County	11,333	11,513	5,702	5,489	213	3.7%
Pike County	17,579	18,728	7,287	7,013	274	3.8%
Ralls County	10,285	10,299	5,619	5,481	138	2.5%
Randolph County	24,504	27,738	9,969	9,570	399	4.0%
Schuyler County	4,555	3,999	1,871	1,813	58	3.1%
Scotland County	4,885	5,130	2,390	2,347	43	1.8%
Shelby County	5,914	5,764	2,955	2,872	83	2.8%
Warren County	36,363	46,241	18,586	17,849	737	4.0%
Region Total	273,578	321,941	128,127	123,316	4,811	3.8%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Adair County	4,831	3,333	1,964	2,238	13,536
Clark County	2,085	1,437	368	244	4,792
Knox County	1,155	708	311	149	2,674
Lewis County	2,985	1,883	547	339	6,502
Lincoln County	15,817	11,363	4,462	1,838	37,410
Macon County	4,730	2,811	1,202	510	10,490
Marion County	7,107	5,515	2,793	1,507	19,228
Monroe County	2,999	1,764	547	224	6,198
Montgomery County	3,659	2,171	724	419	8,181
Pike County	5,771	2,916	1,546	519	12,800
Ralls County	3,565	1,883	710	374	7,281
Randolph County	6,230	6,101	1,700	897	17,182
Schuyler County	1,387	862	225	153	3,000
Scotland County	1,280	746	307	132	3,084
Shelby County	1,791	1,210	500	246	3,084
Warren County	8,887	7,548	3,067	1,450	23,623
Region Total	74,279	52,251	20,973	11,239	179,065

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.

Joplin Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Barry County	35,893	44,295	15,127	14,559	568	3.8%
Barton County	11,632	13,730	5,191	5,034	157	3.0%
Dade County	7,558	6,977	3,490	3,399	91	2.6%
Jasper County	121,585	152,490	57,344	55,490	1,854	3.2%
Lawrence County	38,220	47,249	17,195	16,604	591	3.4%
Mcdonald County	22,904	28,078	11,074	10,684	390	3.5%
Newton County	58,443	66,663	27,319	26,373	946	3.5%
Region Total	296,235	359,482	136,740	132,143	4,597	3.4%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Barry County	10,269	6,880	2,466	1,168	24,860
Barton County	3,323	2,114	1,069	536	8,080
Dade County	2,443	1,623	526	167	5,459
Jasper County	26,469	23,297	13,202	5,418	78,834
Lawrence County	9,868	7,635	2,770	1,298	25,473
Mcdonald County	6,218	3,724	1,198	526	15,043
Newton County	13,579	12,813	5,224	2,650	39,327
Region Total	72,169	58,086	26,455	11,763	197,076

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



Kansas City Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Cass County	106,618	136,933	56,650	54,788	1,862	3.3%
Clay County	252,879	300,021	143,423	137,247	6,176	4.3%
Jackson County	705,907	714,467	376,183	358,106	18,077	4.8%
Platte County	106,107	114,904	61,438	59,176	2,262	3.7%
Ray County	22,927	24,435	11,509	10,927	582	5.1%
Region Total	1,194,438	1,290,760	649,203	620,244	28,959	4.5%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Cass County	23,875	22,701	12,075	6,498	70,491
Clay County	46,437	51,976	36,682	17,647	163,580
Jackson County	133,888	145,250	94,770	54,969	473,310
Platte County	15,093	20,948	18,094	11,427	68,447
Ray County	7,149	4,508	1,647	672	15,861
Region Total	226,442	245,383	163,268	91,213	791,689

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.

Poplar Bluff Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Butler County	42,338	41,491	17,556	16,799	757	4.3%
Carter County	5,995	5,837	2,540	2,431	109	4.3%
Douglas County	13,340	13,934	5,086	4,898	188	3.7%
Howell County	40,238	43,414	15,623	14,933	690	4.4%
Oregon County	10,440	10,558	3,631	3,453	178	4.9%
Ozark County	9,091	8,457	3,324	3,176	148	4.5%
Reynolds County	6,211	6,285	2,959	2,863	96	3.2%
Ripley County	13,304	14,008	4,838	4,572	266	5.5%
Shannon County	8,196	9,693	3,388	3,222	166	4.9%
Texas County	25,148	22,169	8,588	8,233	355	4.1%
Wayne County	12,792	11,200	4,597	4,385	212	4.6%
Wright County	18,296	19,963	7,326	7,051	275	3.8%
Region Total	205,389	207,009	79,456	76,016	3,440	4.3%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Butler County	10,933	9,467	2,461	1,443	29,277
Carter County	1,568	1,106	400	254	4,228
Douglas County	4,224	2,621	706	332	9,602
Howell County	10,629	8,241	2,855	2,075	27,343
Oregon County	3,229	1,918	744	351	7,513
Ozark County	2,985	1,918	449	306	6,873
Reynolds County	1,867	1,190	461	172	4,623
Ripley County	4,024	2,619	688	280	9,523
Shannon County	2,630	1,183	565	306	5,856
Texas County	7,089	5,780	1,776	694	18,342
Wayne County	3,712	2,637	570	346	9,530
Wright County	5,581	3,042	835	418	12,278
Region Total	58,471	41,722	12,510	6,977	144,988

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



Sedalia Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Bates County	16,266	18,923	8,016	7,742	274	3.4%
Benton County	19,624	20,228	7,018	6,683	335	4.8%
Carroll County	8,602	8,816	4,398	4,236	162	3.7%
Cedar County	14,341	13,207	5,645	5,354	291	3.3%
Chariton County	7,400	6,172	3,589	3,492	97	2.7%
Henry County	22,069	24,176	9,912	9,563	349	3.5%
Hickory County	9,567	9,292	3,973	3,850	123	3.1%
Johnson County	54,228	61,668	22,465	21,588	877	3.9%
Lafayette County	32,977	32,947	17,413	16,791	622	3.6%
Pettis County	42,475	47,349	19,137	18,360	777	4.1%
Saline County	22,841	21,140	10,238	9,922	316	3.1%
St. Clair County	9,618	9,184	3,731	3,592	139	3.7%
Vernon County	20,423	19,465	9,103	8,822	281	3.1%
Region Total	280,431	292,567	124,638	119,995	4,643	3.7%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Bates County	4,972	3,048	1,201	615	11,258
Benton County	5,962	4,608	1,005	915	14,783
Carroll County	2,725	1,530	716	313	6,156
Cedar County	4,007	3,204	833	492	9,735
Chariton County	2,603	1,266	608	299	5,264
Henry County	6,322	4,860	1,644	825	15,544
Hickory County	3,272	2,259	437	222	7,346
Johnson County	9,686	10,367	5,214	3,888	31,527
Lafayette County	9,871	6,077	2,864	1,730	22,685
Pettis County	9,804	9,495	3,176	1,892	28,183
Saline County	5,705	4,042	1,923	994	15,074
St. Clair County	2,866	2,055	607	361	6,967
Vernon County	5,543	3,973	1,557	1,028	13,697
Region Total	73,338	56,784	21,785	13,574	188,219

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



Springfield Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Barry County	35,893	44,295	15,127	14,559	568	3.8%
Christian County	90,279	131,066	46,624	45,363	1,261	2.7%
Dade County	7,558	6,977	3,490	3,399	91	2.6%
Dallas County	17,176	22,172	7,235	6,975	260	3.6%
Greene County	294,776	329,825	154,819	150,519	4,300	2.8%
Lawrence County	38,220	47,249	17,195	16,604	591	3.4%
Polk County	32,438	40,139	14,010	13,103	907	2.9%
Stone County	32,357	40,346	13,203	12,543	660	5.0%
Taney County	56,106	68,041	25,750	24,240	1,510	5.9%
Webster County	39,780	53,282	17,780	17,281	499	2.8%
Region Total	644,583	783,392	315,233	304,586	10,647	3.4%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Barry County	10,269	6,880	2,466	1,168	24,860
Christian County	16,866	19,445	10,626	5,771	57,271
Dade County	2,443	1,623	526	167	5,459
Dallas County	5,129	2,999	806	678	11,524
Greene County	52,991	62,986	36,673	21,057	189,325
Lawrence County	9,868	7,635	2,770	1,298	25,473
Polk County	7,938	6,006	2,704	1,342	20,350
Stone County	8,050	8,716	3,012	1,523	24,435
Taney County	12,763	13,446	5,143	2,418	37,980
Webster County	9,383	8,029	2,544	1,679	25,128
Region Total	135,700	137,765	67,270	37,101	421,805

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



St. Joseph Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Andrew County	17,637	19,670	9,896	9,635	261	2.6%
Atchison County	5,105	5,280	2,611	2,517	94	3.6%
Buchanan County	86,771	93,007	44,330	42,875	1,455	3.3%
Caldwell County	9,061	10,633	4,528	4,319	209	4.6%
Clinton County	20,541	27,124	11,166	10,622	544	4.9%
Daviess County	8,291	7,881	4,096	3,979	228	2.9%
Dekalb County	10,919	12,755	4,877	4,722	155	3.2%
Gentry County	6,506	4,759	3,342	3,254	88	2.6%
Grundy County	9,649	9,730	4,078	3,952	126	3.1%
Harrison County	8,334	9,632	3,793	3,688	105	2.8%
Holt County	4,270	4,094	2,525	2,439	86	3.4%
Linn County	11,857	10,696	4,865	4,657	208	4.3%
Livingston County	14,544	14,246	7,365	7,201	164	2.2%
Mercer County	3,573	3,142	1,781	1,746	35	2.0%
Nodaway County	21,818	23,018	10,302	9,993	309	3.0%
Putnam County	4,686	4,391	2,206	2,153	53	2.4%
Sullivan County	6,040	5,822	2,695	2,595	100	3.7%
Worth County	1,960	1,826	1,118	1,092	26	2.3%
Region Total	251,562	267,706	125,574	121,439	4,246	3.4%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC



Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Andrew County	4,558	3,594	2,055	981	12,199
Atchison County	1,521	1,150	652	248	3,904
Buchanan County	22,800	17,781	8,528	4,217	60,389
Caldwell County	2,702	1,725	796	325	6,179
Clinton County	5,655	4,278	2,128	927	14,123
Daviess County	2,267	1,408	718	303	5,527
Dekalb County	4,418	2,473	956	342	9,377
Gentry County	1,906	1,241	641	214	4,487
Grundy County	2,638	2,051	772	387	6,764
Harrison County	2,690	1,507	608	360	5,854
Holt County	1,421	922	399	246	3,281
Linn County	3,787	2,216	931	469	8,283
Livingston County	4,260	3,009	1,231	785	10,713
Mercer County	1,145	539	281	176	2,422
Nodaway County	4,697	3,249	2,007	1,555	12,472
Putnam County	1,426	944	391	253	3,332
Sullivan County	2,189	977	306	205	4,362
Worth County	643	387	198	97	1,475
Region Total	70,723	49,451	23,598	12,090	175,143

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.



St. Louis Region

Area	Population 2020	Population Projection 2030	Civilian Labor Force (July 2021)	Employment (July 2021)	Unemployment (July 2021)	Unemployment Rate (July 2021)
Franklin County	104,374	117,122	53,207	51,413	1,794	3.4%
Jefferson County	226,350	260,276	118,169	114,142	4,027	3.4%
St. Charles County	405,210	499,126	228,720	221,427	7,293	3.2%
St. Louis City	298,587	349,004	154,376	145,011	9,365	6.1%
St. Louis County	994,969	956,817	534,027	511,975	22,052	4.1%
Region Total	2,029,490	2,182,345	1,088,499	1,043,968	44,531	4.1%

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC

Area	High School Diploma	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree	Total Population 25 years and Over
Franklin County	23,359	24,878	9,731	5,212	71,444
Jefferson County	48,863	57,330	21,051	10,493	154,522
St. Charles County	65,883	83,888	66,222	37,852	267,798
St. Louis City	52,444	60,331	43,290	36,379	219,272
St. Louis County	146,332	197,773	171,474	129,829	690,311
Region Total	336,881	424,200	311,768	219,765	1,403,347

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates, 2019. Educational Attainment for the population 25 years and over.