

Table B-9
Missouri Labor Force, Work Force and
Employment Estimates: 1960-2015
 (thousands)

Year	Total Labor		Unemployment	
	Force*	Employed	Unemployed	Rate (%)
1960	1,843.4	1,758.0	84.1	4.6
1961	1,850.0	1,735.7	111.7	6.0
1962	1,853.3	1,753.2	98.2	5.3
1963	1,858.4	1,767.2	88.6	4.8
1964	1,877.4	1,797.0	79.4	4.2
1965	1,908.8	1,836.9	70.8	3.7
1966	1,965.7	1,898.1	64.7	3.3
1967	2,000.7	1,936.9	67.6	3.4
1968	2,033.7	1,961.9	68.4	3.4
1969	2,066.2	1,992.5	66.9	3.2
1970	1,927.0	1,864.0	63.0	3.3
1971	1,977.0	1,880.0	97.0	4.9
1972	1,996.0	1,912.0	84.0	4.2
1973	2,021.0	1,943.0	78.0	3.9
1974	2,057.0	1,962.0	95.0	4.6
1975	2,078.0	1,936.0	142.0	6.8
1976	2,122.7	1,990.3	132.4	6.2
1977	2,217.9	2,084.3	133.6	6.0
1978	2,254.5	2,143.7	110.8	4.9
1979	2,280.9	2,171.2	109.7	4.8
1980	2,306.0	2,139.8	166.2	7.2
1981	2,322.1	2,144.5	177.4	7.6
1982	2,326.4	2,111.7	214.6	9.2
1983	2,357.4	2,124.8	232.5	9.9
1984	2,386.9	2,215.9	171.0	7.2
1985	2,460.2	2,299.3	160.9	6.5
1986	2,535.8	2,377.9	157.9	6.2
1987	2,582.4	2,420.3	162.0	6.3
1988	2,584.5	2,436.8	147.7	5.7
1989	2,611.9	2,467.2	144.7	5.5
1990	2,614.8	2,462.3	152.6	5.8
1991	2,645.1	2,471.1	173.9	6.6
1992	2,651.1	2,487.2	163.9	6.2
1993	2,684.2	2,517.1	167.1	6.2
1994	2,770.7	2,630.7	140.0	5.1
1995	2,863.2	2,728.2	135.0	4.7
1996	2,908.8	2,769.6	139.2	4.8
1997	2,927.9	2,800.5	127.3	4.3
1998	2,916.6	2,794.9	121.6	4.2
1999	2,904.9	2,809.3	95.6	3.3

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2000	2,959.9	2,853.9	106.0	3.6
2001	3,001.5	2,862.8	138.6	4.6
2002	3,000.9	2,839.5	161.4	5.4
2003	3,020.8	2,850.9	169.8	5.6
2004	3,015.7	2,838.9	176.8	5.9
2005	3,009.3	2,847.0	162.3	5.4
2006	3,029.7	2,882.8	146.9	4.8
2007	3,034.6	2,879.6	154.9	5.1
2008	3,028.9	2,842.8	186.0	6.1
2009	3,049.6	2,766.7	282.9	9.3
2010	3,056.5	2,763.5	292.9	9.6
2011	3,047.8	2,789.2	258.6	8.5
2012	3,016.2	2,806.1	210.0	7.0
2013	3,011.6	2,809.4	202.2	6.7
2014	3,051.8	2,864.0	187.8	6.2
2015	3,113.8	2,958.2	155.6	5.0

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*Data prior to 1970 are based on Work Force definitions

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics