

**Table B-10**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
**For Missouri Counties: 1980 - 1987**

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Adair</b>								
Labor Force	13,194	13,497	13,384	13,645	11,561	11,293	11,275	11,230
Employed	12,578	12,818	12,518	12,726	10,673	10,613	10,719	10,670
Unemployed	616	679	866	919	888	680	556	560
Rate %	4.7	5.0	6.5	6.7	7.7	6.0	4.9	5.0
<b>Andrew</b>								
Labor Force	5,921	6,045	6,019	6,641	6,889	6,909	7,000	6,830
Employed	5,645	5,698	5,635	6,115	6,448	6,517	6,578	6,360
Unemployed	276	347	384	526	441	392	422	470
Rate %	4.7	5.7	6.4	7.9	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.9
<b>Atchison</b>								
Labor Force	4,466	4,974	4,975	5,070	3,685	3,395	3,189	3,180
Employed	4,344	4,846	4,781	4,867	3,291	3,156	3,044	3,050
Unemployed	122	128	194	203	394	239	145	130
Rate %	2.7	2.6	3.9	4.0	10.7	7.0	4.5	4.1
<b>Audrain</b>								
Labor Force	11,668	11,528	11,049	11,145	11,438	11,137	10,568	10,690
Employed	10,904	10,469	9,585	9,946	10,636	10,184	9,838	9,930
Unemployed	764	1,059	1,464	1,199	802	953	730	760
Rate %	6.5	9.2	13.3	10.8	7.0	8.6	6.9	7.1
<b>Barry</b>								
Labor Force	10,664	11,230	11,067	11,459	10,985	11,529	11,538	11,950
Employed	9,955	10,377	10,062	10,387	10,274	10,823	10,851	11,260
Unemployed	709	853	1,005	1,072	711	706	687	690
Rate %	6.6	7.6	9.1	9.4	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8

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<b>Barton</b>								
Labor Force	4,577	4,682	4,777	4,891	5,170	5,216	5,126	5,380
Employed	4,379	4,411	4,434	4,570	4,964	4,981	4,936	5,170
Unemployed	198	271	343	321	206	235	190	210
Rate %	4.3	5.8	7.2	6.6	4.0	4.5	3.7	3.9
<b>Bates</b>								
Labor Force	7,500	7,447	7,527	7,637	6,645	6,383	6,432	6,570
Employed	6,988	6,945	6,823	6,948	6,175	5,954	6,016	6,020
Unemployed	512	502	704	689	470	429	416	550
Rate %	6.8	6.7	9.4	9.0	7.1	6.7	6.5	8.4
<b>Benton</b>								
Labor Force	4,915	4,943	5,157	5,341	5,265	5,341	5,432	5,390
Employed	4,523	4,516	4,611	4,792	4,861	4,926	4,975	4,950
Unemployed	392	427	546	549	404	415	457	440
Rate %	8.0	8.6	10.6	10.3	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.2
<b>Bollinger</b>								
Labor Force	3,127	3,128	3,072	3,230	3,820	3,601	3,333	3,290
Employed	2,731	2,665	2,473	2,564	3,273	3,115	2,933	2,970
Unemployed	396	463	599	666	547	486	400	320
Rate %	12.7	14.8	19.5	20.6	14.3	13.5	12.0	9.7
<b>Boone</b>								
Labor Force	54,098	55,024	54,596	57,950	57,873	60,275	63,246	65,040
Employed	52,062	52,845	51,901	55,140	55,592	58,062	61,306	62,970
Unemployed	2,036	2,179	2,695	2,810	2,281	2,213	1,940	2,070
Rate %	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.2

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Buchanan</b>								
Labor Force	38,575	39,391	39,499	42,606	40,765	40,864	41,497	41,700
Employed	35,487	35,819	35,423	38,102	37,317	37,979	38,321	38,450
Unemployed	3,088	3,572	4,076	4,504	3,448	2,885	3,176	3,250
Rate %	8.0	9.1	10.3	10.6	8.5	7.1	7.7	7.8
<b>Butler</b>								
Labor Force	15,482	15,683	15,295	16,269	16,250	16,303	16,624	16,570
Employed	13,914	13,843	13,217	14,029	14,527	14,736	15,032	14,970
Unemployed	1,568	1,840	2,078	2,240	1,723	1,567	1,592	1,600
Rate %	10.1	11.7	13.6	13.8	10.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
<b>Caldwell</b>								
Labor Force	3,920	4,005	3,740	3,603	3,212	3,321	3,234	3,170
Employed	3,681	3,753	3,386	3,266	2,979	3,116	3,039	2,960
Unemployed	239	252	354	337	233	205	195	210
Rate %	6.1	6.3	9.5	9.4	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.6
<b>Callaway</b>								
Labor Force	20,847	21,328	21,766	21,473	15,462	13,294	13,509	15,570
Employed	19,930	20,345	20,315	19,789	14,201	12,183	12,606	14,650
Unemployed	917	983	1,451	1,684	1,261	1,111	903	920
Rate %	4.4	4.6	6.7	7.8	8.2	8.4	6.7	5.9
<b>Camden</b>								
Labor Force	9,836	10,661	11,177	12,545	12,654	13,733	14,054	14,760
Employed	9,094	9,858	10,112	11,452	11,702	12,856	13,127	13,760
Unemployed	742	803	1,065	1,093	952	877	927	1,000
Rate %	7.5	7.5	9.5	8.7	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.8

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Cape Girardeau</b>								
Labor Force	29,584	30,269	30,279	30,966	30,450	32,155	33,318	34,930
Employed	27,657	28,249	27,917	28,386	28,694	30,590	31,873	33,390
Unemployed	1,927	2,020	2,362	2,580	1,756	1,565	1,445	1,540
Rate %	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.3	5.8	4.9	4.3	4.4
<b>Carroll</b>								
Labor Force	4,713	4,553	4,469	4,554	4,910	5,005	4,815	4,580
Employed	4,315	4,218	4,094	4,107	4,547	4,672	4,458	4,100
Unemployed	398	335	375	447	363	333	357	480
Rate %	8.4	7.4	8.4	9.8	7.4	6.7	7.4	10.5
<b>Carter</b>								
Labor Force	2,267	2,307	2,592	2,871	2,433	2,240	2,131	2,130
Employed	1,993	2,084	2,295	2,526	2,115	1,908	1,825	1,870
Unemployed	274	223	297	345	318	332	306	260
Rate %	12.1	9.7	11.5	12.0	13.1	14.8	14.4	12.2
<b>Cass</b>								
Labor Force	26,210	26,537	26,224	26,412	27,687	27,448	28,978	30,450
Employed	24,519	24,595	23,977	24,190	26,292	26,154	27,616	28,600
Unemployed	1,691	1,942	2,247	2,222	1,395	1,294	1,362	1,850
Rate %	6.5	7.3	8.6	8.4	5.0	4.7	4.7	6.1
<b>Cedar</b>								
Labor Force	4,314	4,436	4,242	4,407	4,810	4,876	4,952	4,720
Employed	3,977	4,059	3,764	3,972	4,463	4,502	4,652	4,360
Unemployed	337	377	478	435	347	374	300	360
Rate %	7.8	8.5	11.3	9.9	7.2	7.7	6.1	7.6

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Chariton</b>								
Labor Force	4,653	4,633	4,672	4,829	4,663	4,551	4,351	4,270
Employed	4,387	4,358	4,305	4,414	4,333	4,221	4,073	4,020
Unemployed	266	275	367	415	330	330	278	250
Rate %	5.7	5.9	7.9	8.6	7.1	7.3	6.4	5.9
<b>Christian</b>								
Labor Force	11,252	11,614	11,885	12,082	11,936	12,360	13,542	14,650
Employed	10,556	10,863	10,803	11,163	11,281	11,624	12,858	13,870
Unemployed	696	751	1,082	919	655	736	684	780
Rate %	6.2	6.5	9.1	7.6	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.3
<b>Clark</b>								
Labor Force	3,264	3,218	3,397	3,406	3,619	3,688	3,685	3,660
Employed	2,931	2,869	2,849	2,891	3,306	3,402	3,432	3,400
Unemployed	333	349	548	515	313	286	253	260
Rate %	10.2	10.8	16.1	15.1	8.6	7.8	6.9	7.1
<b>Clay</b>								
Labor Force	70,320	70,649	69,736	69,308	70,737	78,054	82,459	85,490
Employed	65,581	65,783	64,132	62,859	66,981	75,021	79,246	81,380
Unemployed	4,739	4,866	5,604	6,449	3,756	3,033	3,213	4,110
Rate %	6.7	6.9	8.0	9.3	5.3	3.9	3.9	4.8
<b>Clinton</b>								
Labor Force	7,361	7,479	7,122	7,376	6,868	6,667	6,938	6,850
Employed	6,934	7,025	6,542	6,792	6,419	6,245	6,536	6,360
Unemployed	427	454	580	584	449	422	402	490
Rate %	5.8	6.1	8.1	7.9	6.5	6.3	5.8	7.2

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<b>Cole</b>								
Labor Force	28,908	29,812	29,151	30,318	30,657	32,323	33,768	33,950
Employed	27,326	28,098	27,023	27,910	28,651	30,561	32,218	32,310
Unemployed	1,582	1,714	2,128	2,408	2,006	1,762	1,550	1,640
Rate %	5.5	5.7	7.3	7.9	6.5	5.5	4.6	4.8
<b>Cooper</b>								
Labor Force	6,636	6,864	6,907	6,827	7,025	7,064	6,815	6,590
Employed	6,336	6,412	6,279	6,258	6,545	6,567	6,359	6,190
Unemployed	300	452	628	569	480	497	456	400
Rate %	4.5	6.6	9.1	8.3	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.1
<b>Crawford</b>								
Labor Force	7,617	7,690	7,381	7,599	7,387	7,384	8,009	8,930
Employed	6,951	7,000	6,577	6,748	6,702	6,692	7,324	8,180
Unemployed	666	690	804	851	685	692	685	750
Rate %	8.7	9.0	10.9	11.2	9.3	9.4	8.6	8.4
<b>Dade</b>								
Labor Force	3,404	3,491	3,711	3,746	3,049	2,993	2,868	2,800
Employed	3,213	3,314	3,475	3,510	2,893	2,817	2,717	2,630
Unemployed	191	177	236	236	156	176	151	170
Rate %	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.3	5.1	5.9	5.3	6.1
<b>Dallas</b>								
Labor Force	5,460	4,422	4,905	4,608	3,800	3,904	3,761	3,730
Employed	5,104	4,056	4,420	4,030	3,350	3,467	3,416	3,370
Unemployed	356	366	485	578	450	437	345	360
Rate %	6.5	8.3	9.9	12.5	11.8	11.2	9.2	9.7

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<b>Daviess</b>								
Labor Force	3,014	2,956	2,932	3,043	3,789	3,694	3,706	3,660
Employed	2,762	2,678	2,615	2,673	3,530	3,486	3,543	3,470
Unemployed	252	278	317	370	259	208	163	190
Rate %	8.4	9.4	10.8	12.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	5.2
<b>DeKalb</b>								
Labor Force	3,209	3,180	3,162	3,281	3,812	3,818	3,658	3,550
Employed	2,997	2,952	2,904	3,036	3,603	3,599	3,438	3,310
Unemployed	212	228	258	245	209	219	220	240
Rate %	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.8
<b>Dent</b>								
Labor Force	6,215	6,392	6,136	6,276	5,590	5,559	5,690	6,280
Employed	5,784	5,883	5,416	5,339	4,914	4,995	5,048	5,720
Unemployed	431	509	720	937	676	564	642	560
Rate %	6.9	8.0	11.7	14.9	12.1	10.1	11.3	8.9
<b>Douglas</b>								
Labor Force	4,359	4,529	4,453	4,536	5,157	4,983	4,834	4,850
Employed	3,903	4,109	3,883	3,974	4,670	4,406	4,393	4,450
Unemployed	456	420	570	562	487	577	441	400
Rate %	10.5	9.3	12.8	12.4	9.4	11.6	9.1	8.2
<b>Dunklin</b>								
Labor Force	13,258	13,633	13,614	13,777	13,835	13,847	13,441	12,800
Employed	11,665	12,079	11,466	11,354	12,297	12,377	12,171	11,630
Unemployed	1,593	1,554	2,148	2,423	1,538	1,470	1,270	1,170
Rate %	12.0	11.4	15.8	17.6	11.1	10.6	9.4	9.1

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<b>Franklin</b>								
Labor Force	35,453	35,043	34,523	35,196	36,413	36,714	39,177	39,950
Employed	31,642	30,923	30,263	30,896	33,292	33,718	35,616	36,670
Unemployed	3,811	4,120	4,260	4,300	3,121	2,996	3,561	3,280
Rate %	10.7	11.8	12.3	12.2	8.6	8.2	9.1	8.2
<b>Gasconade</b>								
Labor Force	6,382	6,674	6,681	7,039	6,812	6,919	7,015	7,320
Employed	5,951	6,181	6,115	6,477	6,369	6,538	6,562	6,840
Unemployed	431	493	566	562	443	381	453	480
Rate %	6.8	7.4	8.5	8.0	6.5	5.5	6.5	6.6
<b>Gentry</b>								
Labor Force	4,098	4,169	4,157	4,060	3,394	3,287	3,108	2,880
Employed	3,943	4,049	3,955	3,794	3,197	3,148	2,975	2,680
Unemployed	155	120	202	266	197	139	133	200
Rate %	3.8	2.9	4.9	6.6	5.8	4.2	4.3	6.9
<b>Greene</b>								
Labor Force	92,981	95,630	96,346	99,481	95,382	99,767	105,020	108,350
Employed	87,316	89,851	89,360	91,749	89,922	94,675	100,222	103,040
Unemployed	5,665	5,779	6,986	7,732	5,460	5,092	4,798	5,310
Rate %	6.1	6.0	7.3	7.8	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.9
<b>Grundy</b>								
Labor Force	5,599	5,319	5,133	5,174	5,223	5,106	5,079	5,120
Employed	5,076	4,870	4,519	4,683	4,809	4,755	4,776	4,850
Unemployed	523	449	614	491	414	351	303	270
Rate %	9.3	8.4	12.0	9.5	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.3

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<b>Harrison</b>								
Labor Force	4,473	4,518	4,663	4,964	4,563	4,784	4,654	4,460
Employed	4,253	4,314	4,386	4,607	4,281	4,542	4,407	4,210
Unemployed	220	204	277	357	282	242	247	250
Rate %	4.9	4.5	5.9	7.2	6.2	5.1	5.3	5.6
<b>Henry</b>								
Labor Force	9,432	9,170	9,122	9,506	8,424	8,706	8,345	8,100
Employed	8,796	8,535	8,271	8,649	7,848	8,052	7,745	7,370
Unemployed	636	635	851	857	576	654	600	730
Rate %	6.7	6.9	9.3	9.0	6.8	7.5	7.2	9.0
<b>Hickory</b>								
Labor Force	2,319	2,350	2,585	2,352	2,383	2,462	2,490	2,570
Employed	2,109	2,148	2,345	2,106	2,151	2,255	2,300	2,370
Unemployed	210	202	240	246	232	207	190	200
Rate %	9.1	8.6	9.3	10.5	9.7	8.4	7.6	7.8
<b>Holt</b>								
Labor Force	3,258	3,289	3,236	3,272	2,656	2,597	2,509	2,390
Employed	3,145	3,166	3,053	3,072	2,459	2,455	2,381	2,230
Unemployed	113	123	183	200	197	142	128	160
Rate %	3.5	3.7	5.7	6.1	7.4	5.5	5.1	6.7
<b>Howard</b>								
Labor Force	4,325	4,521	4,500	4,586	4,700	4,737	4,602	4,650
Employed	4,150	4,305	4,194	4,217	4,437	4,436	4,343	4,390
Unemployed	175	216	306	369	263	301	259	260
Rate %	4.0	4.8	6.8	8.0	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.6

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<b>Howell</b>								
Labor Force	12,486	12,581	12,914	12,598	12,985	12,895	13,094	13,280
Employed	11,392	11,399	11,397	11,086	11,706	11,664	11,922	12,160
Unemployed	1,094	1,182	1,517	1,512	1,279	1,231	1,172	1,120
Rate %	8.8	9.4	11.7	12.0	9.8	9.5	9.0	8.4
<b>Iron</b>								
Labor Force	4,652	4,538	4,540	4,569	3,825	3,431	2,999	2,650
Employed	4,220	4,080	4,043	3,906	3,132	2,809	2,530	2,250
Unemployed	432	458	497	663	693	622	469	400
Rate %	9.3	10.1	10.9	14.5	18.1	18.1	15.6	15.1
<b>Jackson</b>								
Labor Force	325,177	329,133	326,209	320,566	327,521	333,567	344,155	350,740
Employed	302,359	303,285	295,673	287,949	306,499	315,379	325,767	327,160
Unemployed	22,818	25,848	30,536	32,607	21,022	18,188	18,388	23,580
Rate %	7.0	7.9	9.4	10.2	6.4	5.5	5.3	6.7
<b>Jasper</b>								
Labor Force	37,659	39,075	39,022	40,802	42,210	43,782	45,718	46,840
Employed	35,038	36,320	35,520	36,771	39,274	41,137	43,225	44,140
Unemployed	2,621	2,755	3,502	4,031	2,936	2,645	2,493	2,700
Rate %	7.0	7.1	9.0	9.9	7.0	6.0	5.5	5.8
<b>Jefferson</b>								
Labor Force	71,579	70,506	69,535	72,373	76,113	78,034	82,445	84,880
Employed	64,934	63,460	62,106	64,264	70,147	72,456	76,422	78,330
Unemployed	6,645	7,046	7,429	8,109	5,966	5,578	6,023	6,550
Rate %	9.3	10.0	10.7	11.2	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.7

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<b>Johnson</b>								
Labor Force	14,679	15,087	14,930	15,587	17,101	17,277	17,521	18,230
Employed	13,723	14,197	13,999	14,542	16,381	16,611	16,855	17,470
Unemployed	956	890	931	1,045	720	666	666	760
Rate %	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.2
<b>Knox</b>								
Labor Force	2,402	2,353	2,424	2,439	2,172	2,176	1,990	1,960
Employed	2,299	2,221	2,197	2,180	1,948	1,987	1,857	1,850
Unemployed	103	132	227	259	224	189	133	110
Rate %	4.3	5.6	9.4	10.6	10.3	8.7	6.7	5.6
<b>Laclede</b>								
Labor Force	10,019	10,423	10,701	11,385	12,095	12,026	12,449	13,080
Employed	9,181	9,593	9,629	10,283	10,984	10,885	11,533	12,210
Unemployed	838	830	1,072	1,102	1,111	1,141	916	870
Rate %	8.4	8.0	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.5	7.4	6.7
<b>Lafayette</b>								
Labor Force	14,341	14,297	14,185	15,007	15,477	14,633	15,126	15,430
Employed	13,398	13,208	12,859	13,699	14,636	13,841	14,309	14,380
Unemployed	943	1,089	1,326	1,308	841	792	817	1,050
Rate %	6.6	7.6	9.3	8.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.8
<b>Lawrence</b>								
Labor Force	11,557	11,641	11,902	12,420	13,305	13,514	13,556	13,330
Employed	10,715	10,794	10,979	11,268	12,338	12,646	12,696	12,430
Unemployed	842	847	923	1,152	967	868	860	900
Rate %	7.3	7.3	7.8	9.3	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.8

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Lewis</b>								
Labor Force	4,849	5,127	5,298	5,737	5,432	5,282	5,069	5,020
Employed	4,637	4,769	4,672	4,904	4,931	4,821	4,568	4,640
Unemployed	212	358	626	833	501	461	501	380
Rate %	4.4	7.0	11.8	14.5	9.2	8.7	9.9	7.6
<b>Lincoln</b>								
Labor Force	9,621	9,990	9,878	10,288	9,980	10,671	10,457	11,490
Employed	8,795	9,199	8,898	9,230	9,123	9,818	9,644	10,510
Unemployed	826	791	980	1,058	857	853	813	980
Rate %	8.6	7.9	9.9	10.3	8.6	8.0	7.8	8.5
<b>Linn</b>								
Labor Force	7,778	7,918	8,168	8,078	6,572	6,567	6,516	6,690
Employed	7,221	7,399	7,101	6,935	5,922	6,010	6,021	6,230
Unemployed	557	519	1,067	1,143	650	557	495	460
Rate %	7.2	6.6	13.1	14.1	9.9	8.5	7.6	6.9
<b>Livingston</b>								
Labor Force	7,000	7,116	6,822	6,746	6,654	6,601	6,453	6,620
Employed	6,548	6,684	6,143	6,023	6,093	6,169	6,111	6,230
Unemployed	452	432	679	723	561	432	342	390
Rate %	6.5	6.1	10.0	10.7	8.4	6.5	5.3	5.9
<b>McDonald</b>								
Labor Force	4,991	5,238	5,741	5,675	7,055	7,200	7,408	7,060
Employed	4,576	4,880	5,141	5,051	6,580	6,736	6,946	6,610
Unemployed	415	358	600	624	475	464	462	450
Rate %	8.3	6.8	10.5	11.0	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.4

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Macon</b>								
Labor Force	6,490	6,491	6,599	6,841	7,766	7,818	8,429	8,110
Employed	6,040	5,966	5,715	6,131	7,253	7,134	7,758	7,580
Unemployed	450	525	884	710	513	684	671	530
Rate %	6.9	8.1	13.4	10.4	6.6	8.7	8.0	6.5
<b>Madison</b>								
Labor Force	3,854	4,065	3,935	3,802	4,033	4,134	4,262	4,480
Employed	3,492	3,587	3,381	3,239	3,600	3,706	3,862	4,120
Unemployed	362	478	554	563	433	428	400	360
Rate %	9.4	11.8	14.1	14.8	10.7	10.4	9.4	8.0
<b>Maries</b>								
Labor Force	2,521	2,548	2,492	2,589	3,675	3,853	4,006	3,740
Employed	2,173	2,242	2,145	2,255	3,408	3,585	3,705	3,410
Unemployed	348	306	347	334	267	268	301	330
Rate %	13.8	12.0	13.9	12.9	7.3	7.0	7.5	8.8
<b>Marion</b>								
Labor Force	13,124	13,732	13,821	14,182	13,039	13,778	13,623	13,900
Employed	12,369	12,808	12,465	12,409	11,864	12,697	12,563	12,820
Unemployed	755	924	1,356	1,773	1,175	1,081	1,060	1,080
Rate %	5.8	6.7	9.8	12.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	7.8
<b>Mercer</b>								
Labor Force	1,870	1,832	1,816	1,777	1,749	1,648	1,560	1,510
Employed	1,781	1,745	1,706	1,660	1,633	1,557	1,471	1,420
Unemployed	89	87	110	117	116	91	89	90
Rate %	4.8	4.7	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.5	5.7	6.0

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Miller</b>								
Labor Force	9,816	9,828	10,166	10,292	8,938	9,442	9,476	9,190
Employed	8,894	8,965	8,938	9,022	7,883	8,409	8,477	8,160
Unemployed	922	863	1,228	1,270	1,055	1,033	999	1,030
Rate %	9.4	8.8	12.1	12.3	11.8	10.9	10.5	11.2
<b>Mississippi</b>								
Labor Force	6,005	6,178	6,243	6,592	6,450	6,439	6,278	6,210
Employed	5,425	5,493	5,398	5,583	5,676	5,693	5,602	5,620
Unemployed	580	685	845	1,009	774	746	676	590
Rate %	9.7	11.1	13.5	15.3	12.0	11.6	10.8	9.5
<b>Moniteau</b>								
Labor Force	4,549	4,653	4,637	4,736	5,863	6,018	6,073	5,970
Employed	4,123	4,239	4,107	4,155	5,324	5,507	5,624	5,570
Unemployed	426	414	530	581	539	511	449	400
Rate %	9.4	8.9	11.4	12.3	9.2	8.5	7.4	6.7
<b>Monroe</b>								
Labor Force	4,454	4,500	4,417	4,592	4,326	4,933	5,099	4,780
Employed	4,113	4,194	4,012	4,216	4,079	4,681	4,841	4,500
Unemployed	341	306	405	376	247	252	258	280
Rate %	7.7	6.8	9.2	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.9
<b>Montgomery</b>								
Labor Force	5,062	5,323	5,380	5,305	4,835	4,779	4,775	4,970
Employed	4,723	4,952	4,832	4,780	4,452	4,343	4,407	4,620
Unemployed	339	371	548	525	383	436	368	350
Rate %	6.7	7.0	10.2	9.9	7.9	9.1	7.7	7.0

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Morgan</b>								
Labor Force	5,149	5,280	5,523	5,864	6,618	6,829	6,978	7,190
Employed	4,648	4,829	4,886	5,174	6,009	6,227	6,441	6,620
Unemployed	501	451	637	690	609	602	537	570
Rate %	9.7	8.5	11.5	11.8	9.2	8.8	7.7	7.9
<b>New Madrid</b>								
Labor Force	10,452	10,542	10,214	11,249	9,483	9,490	9,320	9,300
Employed	9,570	9,554	8,970	9,965	8,477	8,466	8,445	8,500
Unemployed	882	988	1,244	1,284	1,006	1,024	875	800
Rate %	8.4	9.4	12.2	11.4	10.6	10.8	9.4	8.6
<b>Newton</b>								
Labor Force	17,418	17,936	18,298	18,645	19,846	20,886	21,509	21,990
Employed	16,342	16,939	16,567	16,994	18,711	19,676	20,218	20,690
Unemployed	1,076	997	1,731	1,651	1,135	1,210	1,291	1,300
Rate %	6.2	5.6	9.5	8.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.9
<b>Nodaway</b>								
Labor Force	10,598	10,405	10,375	10,271	9,983	10,209	10,295	10,430
Employed	10,238	10,035	9,905	9,703	9,503	9,755	9,904	10,070
Unemployed	360	370	470	568	480	454	391	360
Rate %	3.4	3.6	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.5
<b>Oregon</b>								
Labor Force	2,870	2,836	2,915	3,053	3,749	3,734	3,683	3,690
Employed	2,527	2,523	2,568	2,653	3,327	3,329	3,344	3,330
Unemployed	343	313	347	400	422	405	339	360
Rate %	12.0	11.0	11.9	13.1	11.3	10.8	9.2	9.8

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Osage</b>								
Labor Force	6,143	6,292	6,267	6,151	6,141	5,793	5,812	5,810
Employed	5,794	5,957	5,730	5,686	5,744	5,440	5,490	5,500
Unemployed	349	335	537	465	397	353	322	310
Rate %	5.7	5.3	8.6	7.6	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.3
<b>Ozark</b>								
Labor Force	3,423	3,419	3,710	4,086	3,564	3,514	3,442	3,440
Employed	3,133	3,186	3,356	3,737	3,204	3,204	3,184	3,160
Unemployed	290	233	354	349	360	310	258	280
Rate %	8.5	6.8	9.5	8.5	10.1	8.8	7.5	8.1
<b>Pemiscot</b>								
Labor Force	8,713	8,798	8,434	8,488	8,621	8,744	8,681	8,620
Employed	7,830	7,940	7,109	7,112	7,609	7,927	7,826	7,860
Unemployed	883	858	1,325	1,376	1,012	817	855	760
Rate %	10.1	9.8	15.7	16.2	11.7	9.3	9.8	8.8
<b>Perry</b>								
Labor Force	7,672	7,893	7,170	7,106	7,264	7,624	7,647	7,920
Employed	6,991	6,900	6,372	6,412	6,721	7,130	7,126	7,480
Unemployed	681	993	798	694	543	494	521	440
Rate %	8.9	12.6	11.1	9.8	7.5	6.5	6.8	5.6
<b>Pettis</b>								
Labor Force	16,084	16,130	15,990	16,342	17,646	18,079	18,152	17,840
Employed	14,623	14,695	13,943	14,519	16,345	16,744	16,851	16,630
Unemployed	1,461	1,435	2,047	1,823	1,301	1,335	1,301	1,210
Rate %	9.1	8.9	12.8	11.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.8



**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Phelps</b>								
Labor Force	13,672	14,879	14,989	15,530	15,307	15,722	16,204	16,560
Employed	12,597	13,869	13,800	14,149	14,271	14,759	15,315	15,620
Unemployed	1,075	1,010	1,189	1,381	1,036	963	889	940
Rate %	7.9	6.8	7.9	8.9	6.8	6.1	5.5	5.7
<b>Pike</b>								
Labor Force	6,988	7,038	7,076	7,074	7,561	7,735	7,427	7,010
Employed	6,390	6,313	6,215	6,185	6,774	7,033	6,837	6,390
Unemployed	598	725	861	889	787	702	590	620
Rate %	8.6	10.3	12.2	12.6	10.4	9.1	7.9	8.8
<b>Platte</b>								
Labor Force	23,533	23,639	23,289	23,821	24,961	26,822	28,147	29,750
Employed	22,266	22,335	21,774	22,037	23,789	25,882	27,215	28,370
Unemployed	1,267	1,304	1,515	1,784	1,172	940	932	1,380
Rate %	5.4	5.5	6.5	7.5	4.7	3.5	3.3	4.6
<b>Polk</b>								
Labor Force	7,881	7,984	8,237	8,772	8,954	9,287	9,119	9,380
Employed	7,239	7,284	7,547	8,041	8,398	8,596	8,535	8,810
Unemployed	642	700	690	731	556	691	584	570
Rate %	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.3	6.2	7.4	6.4	6.1
<b>Pulaski</b>								
Labor Force	8,285	8,327	8,598	8,971	10,899	11,662	11,952	12,170
Employed	7,570	7,662	7,793	8,049	10,093	10,923	11,232	11,470
Unemployed	715	665	805	922	806	739	720	700
Rate %	8.6	8.0	9.4	10.3	7.4	6.3	6.0	5.8

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Putnam</b>								
Labor Force	2,824	2,883	2,968	2,975	2,417	2,266	2,187	2,150
Employed	2,615	2,721	2,713	2,701	2,205	2,129	2,086	2,030
Unemployed	209	162	255	274	212	137	101	120
Rate %	7.4	5.6	8.6	9.2	8.8	6.0	4.6	5.6
<b>Ralls</b>								
Labor Force	4,101	4,274	4,262	4,269	4,035	3,926	3,854	4,020
Employed	3,849	3,985	3,879	3,778	3,685	3,614	3,587	3,710
Unemployed	252	289	383	491	350	312	267	310
Rate %	6.1	6.8	9.0	11.5	8.7	7.9	6.9	7.7
<b>Randolph</b>								
Labor Force	11,005	11,222	11,358	11,639	11,410	11,600	11,813	11,720
Employed	10,117	10,312	10,285	10,473	10,622	10,740	10,994	10,940
Unemployed	888	910	1,073	1,166	788	860	819	780
Rate %	8.1	8.1	9.4	10.0	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.7
<b>Ray</b>								
Labor Force	11,153	11,185	11,023	10,927	11,187	9,961	10,390	10,620
Employed	10,272	10,304	10,045	9,896	10,542	9,396	9,741	9,840
Unemployed	881	881	978	1,031	645	565	649	780
Rate %	7.9	7.9	8.9	9.4	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.3
<b>Reynolds</b>								
Labor Force	2,852	2,920	2,796	2,634	2,192	1,970	1,916	1,900
Employed	2,649	2,685	2,460	2,044	1,812	1,591	1,548	1,560
Unemployed	203	235	336	590	380	379	368	340
Rate %	7.1	8.0	12.0	22.4	17.3	19.2	19.2	17.9

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Ripley</b>								
Labor Force	3,744	3,651	3,511	3,511	3,940	4,039	4,219	4,070
Employed	3,268	3,240	2,924	2,846	3,507	3,615	3,809	3,640
Unemployed	476	411	587	665	433	424	410	430
Rate %	12.7	11.3	16.7	18.9	11.0	10.5	9.7	10.6
<b>St. Charles</b>								
Labor Force	69,217	67,667	67,332	71,801	77,525	90,378	98,832	106,050
Employed	64,012	62,558	61,223	65,415	72,737	85,863	93,929	100,480
Unemployed	5,205	5,109	6,109	6,386	4,788	4,515	4,903	5,570
Rate %	7.5	7.6	9.1	8.9	6.2	5.0	5.0	5.3
<b>St. Clair</b>								
Labor Force	3,754	3,794	3,679	3,766	3,484	3,496	3,430	3,410
Employed	3,541	3,533	3,354	3,446	3,224	3,278	3,240	3,160
Unemployed	213	261	325	320	260	218	190	250
Rate %	5.7	6.9	8.8	8.5	7.5	6.2	5.5	7.3
<b>Ste. Genevieve</b>								
Labor Force	6,466	6,137	5,795	5,797	6,263	6,662	6,730	6,960
Employed	5,877	5,426	5,129	5,192	5,742	6,168	6,214	6,420
Unemployed	589	711	666	605	521	494	516	540
Rate %	9.1	11.6	11.5	10.4	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.8
<b>St. Francois</b>								
Labor Force	18,784	18,918	18,905	20,051	17,702	18,017	18,677	20,570
Employed	17,079	16,970	16,751	17,510	15,668	16,131	17,019	18,720
Unemployed	1,705	1,948	2,154	2,541	2,034	1,886	1,658	1,850
Rate %	9.1	10.3	11.4	12.7	11.5	10.5	8.9	9.0

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
**For Missouri Counties: 1980 - 1987**

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>St. Louis</b>								
Labor Force	462,148	452,889	448,849	457,336	472,455	539,573	559,234	565,890
Employed	432,605	422,777	413,757	417,803	443,675	512,489	532,901	539,860
Unemployed	29,543	30,112	35,092	39,533	28,780	27,084	26,333	26,030
Rate %	6.4	6.6	7.8	8.6	6.1	5.0	4.7	4.6
<b>Saline</b>								
Labor Force	13,036	13,131	13,246	13,797	12,286	12,214	11,518	11,620
Employed	12,495	12,358	12,467	12,856	11,501	11,533	10,903	11,000
Unemployed	541	773	779	941	785	681	615	620
Rate %	4.2	5.9	5.9	6.8	6.4	5.6	5.3	5.3
<b>Schuyler</b>								
Labor Force	2,646	2,706	2,700	2,718	2,182	1,975	1,967	1,950
Employed	2,518	2,566	2,506	2,494	2,012	1,809	1,831	1,820
Unemployed	128	140	194	224	170	166	136	130
Rate %	4.8	5.2	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.4	6.9	6.7
<b>Scotland</b>								
Labor Force	2,315	2,297	2,340	2,384	2,391	2,384	2,295	2,260
Employed	2,215	2,207	2,183	2,182	2,242	2,254	2,184	2,140
Unemployed	100	90	157	202	149	130	111	120
Rate %	4.3	3.9	6.7	8.5	6.2	5.5	4.8	5.3
<b>Scott</b>								
Labor Force	17,820	17,922	17,773	17,516	16,833	16,959	17,464	17,780
Employed	16,183	16,075	15,650	15,295	15,162	15,451	16,100	16,400
Unemployed	1,637	1,847	2,123	2,221	1,671	1,508	1,364	1,380
Rate %	9.2	10.3	11.9	12.7	9.9	8.9	7.8	7.8

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
**For Missouri Counties: 1980 - 1987**

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Shannon</b>								
Labor Force	2,823	2,987	2,941	3,006	3,547	3,324	2,867	3,060
Employed	2,494	2,686	2,453	2,433	2,974	2,836	2,435	2,690
Unemployed	329	301	488	573	573	488	432	370
Rate %	11.7	10.1	16.6	19.1	16.2	14.7	15.1	12.1
<b>Shelby</b>								
Labor Force	3,118	3,195	3,242	3,199	3,562	3,562	3,525	3,610
Employed	2,894	2,956	2,867	2,947	3,397	3,385	3,369	3,480
Unemployed	224	239	375	252	165	177	156	130
Rate %	7.2	7.5	11.6	7.9	4.6	5.0	4.4	3.6
<b>Stoddard</b>								
Labor Force	12,868	12,750	12,231	12,618	11,940	12,451	12,231	12,180
Employed	11,470	11,177	10,628	10,882	10,636	11,330	10,962	11,030
Unemployed	1,398	1,573	1,603	1,736	1,304	1,121	1,269	1,150
Rate %	10.9	12.3	13.1	13.8	10.9	9.0	10.4	9.4
<b>Stone</b>								
Labor Force	6,706	6,769	7,280	7,820	8,565	8,424	8,519	8,660
Employed	6,038	6,050	6,472	6,847	7,598	7,441	7,555	7,690
Unemployed	668	719	808	973	967	983	964	970
Rate %	10.0	10.6	11.1	12.4	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.2
<b>Sullivan</b>								
Labor Force	3,021	3,097	3,091	3,187	3,380	3,333	3,362	3,330
Employed	2,845	2,865	2,854	2,944	3,142	3,119	3,179	3,190
Unemployed	176	232	237	243	238	214	183	140
Rate %	5.8	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.2

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**Table B-10 (continued)**  
**Labor Force and Employment Estimates**  
**For Missouri Counties: 1980 - 1987**

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Taney</b>								
Labor Force	11,412	12,302	13,168	14,124	13,700	14,444	14,889	15,470
Employed	10,496	11,310	11,984	12,699	12,361	13,124	13,555	14,060
Unemployed	916	992	1,184	1,425	1,339	1,320	1,334	1,410
Rate %	8.0	8.1	9.0	10.1	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.1
<b>Texas</b>								
Labor Force	7,611	7,400	7,486	7,988	9,346	9,195	9,171	9,110
Employed	6,811	6,472	6,447	6,859	8,143	8,050	8,172	8,350
Unemployed	800	928	1,039	1,129	1,203	1,145	999	760
Rate %	10.5	12.5	13.9	14.1	12.9	12.5	10.9	8.3
<b>Vernon</b>								
Labor Force	9,464	9,640	9,315	9,365	8,813	8,879	9,017	9,110
Employed	8,971	9,038	8,667	8,710	8,312	8,421	8,563	8,640
Unemployed	493	602	648	655	501	458	454	470
Rate %	5.2	6.2	7.0	7.0	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.2
<b>Warren</b>								
Labor Force	5,528	5,435	5,543	6,238	7,871	8,497	9,074	9,800
Employed	5,055	4,965	4,921	5,588	7,332	8,005	8,541	9,090
Unemployed	473	470	622	650	539	492	533	710
Rate %	8.6	8.6	11.2	10.4	6.8	5.8	5.9	7.2
<b>Washington</b>								
Labor Force	4,732	4,881	4,792	4,817	6,169	6,549	6,531	6,070
Employed	3,883	3,910	3,684	3,507	5,271	5,558	5,351	4,820
Unemployed	849	971	1,108	1,310	898	991	1,180	1,250
Rate %	17.9	19.9	23.1	27.2	14.6	15.1	18.1	20.6

**Table B-10 (continued)**  
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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>Wayne</b>								
Labor Force	3,977	3,975	3,950	4,248	4,381	4,462	4,542	4,690
Employed	3,409	3,383	3,307	3,591	3,791	3,942	3,933	4,210
Unemployed	568	592	643	657	590	520	609	480
Rate %	14.3	14.9	16.3	15.5	13.5	11.7	13.4	10.2
<b>Webster</b>								
Labor Force	7,313	7,409	7,654	7,666	9,002	9,172	9,193	9,130
Employed	6,518	6,689	6,675	6,655	8,213	8,364	8,328	8,270
Unemployed	795	720	979	1,011	789	808	865	860
Rate %	10.9	9.7	12.8	13.2	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4
<b>Worth</b>								
Labor Force	1,142	1,139	1,105	1,138	1,185	1,204	1,191	1,170
Employed	1,070	1,080	1,037	1,011	1,107	1,150	1,137	1,100
Unemployed	72	59	68	127	78	54	54	70
Rate %	6.3	5.2	6.2	11.2	6.6	4.5	4.5	6.0
<b>Wright</b>								
Labor Force	6,744	6,690	6,880	7,144	7,093	6,918	6,751	6,940
Employed	6,078	6,088	6,122	6,347	6,348	6,190	6,055	6,410
Unemployed	666	602	758	797	745	728	696	530
Rate %	9.9	9.0	11.0	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.3	7.6
<b>St. Louis City</b>								
Labor Force	220,134	217,249	215,919	212,579	213,548	192,252	199,967	199,610
Employed	201,261	196,688	192,492	186,017	192,940	173,489	181,283	180,980
Unemployed	18,873	20,561	23,427	26,562	20,608	18,763	18,684	18,630
Rate %	8.6	9.5	10.8	12.5	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.3

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