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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Adair								
Labor Force	15,110	15,040	14,010	13,680	13,650	14,100	13,530	13,620
Employed	14,690	14,690	13,660	13,430	13,360	13,620	13,100	13,100
Unemployed	420	350	350	250	290	480	430	520
Rate %	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.8
Andrew								
Labor Force	7,990	8,160	8,130	8,210	8,370	9,030	8,980	8,970
Employed	7,580	7,850	7,830	7,970	8,120	8,620	8,520	8,510
Unemployed	410	310	300	240	250	410	460	460
Rate %	5.1	3.8	3.7	2.9	3.0	4.5	5.1	5.1
Atchison								
Labor Force	3,610	3,560	3,230	3,080	2,960	3,070	2,960	2,910
Employed	3,510	3,470	3,160	3,010	2,890	2,980	2,860	2,810
Unemployed	100	90	70	70	70	90	100	100
Rate %	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.4
Audrain								
Labor Force	12,640	13,190	12,970	12,840	13,270	13,490	12,710	12,070
Employed	12,090	12,720	12,530	12,500	12,890	12,940	12,040	11,360
Unemployed	550	470	440	340	380	550	670	710
Rate %	4.4	3.6	3.4	2.6	2.9	4.1	5.3	5.9
Barry								
Labor Force	15,460	15,590	15,040	15,140	15,300	15,830	15,550	15,340
Employed	14,560	14,770	14,320	14,600	14,780	15,080	14,750	14,550
Unemployed	900	820	720	540	520	750	800	790
Rate %	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.7	5.1	5.1

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Barton								
Labor Force	6,960	7,210	7,120	7,180	7,080	7,300	7,380	7,140
Employed	6,690	6,970	6,910	7,000	6,900	7,050	7,090	6,820
Unemployed	270	240	210	180	180	250	290	320
Rate %	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.9	4.5
Bates								
Labor Force	7,730	7,710	7,350	7,340	7,210	7,440	7,390	7,230
Employed	7,250	7,260	6,930	7,030	6,880	6,990	6,850	6,690
Unemployed	480	450	420	310	330	450	540	540
Rate %	6.2	5.8	5.7	4.2	4.6	6.0	7.3	7.5
Benton								
Labor Force	6,390	6,340	6,040	5,960	6,010	6,410	6,580	6,780
Employed	5,980	5,960	5,650	5,620	5,600	5,900	6,080	6,270
Unemployed	410	380	390	340	410	510	500	510
Rate %	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.7	6.8	8.0	7.6	7.5
Bollinger								
Labor Force	5,280	5,410	5,240	5,350	5,460	5,830	5,760	5,620
Employed	4,860	5,020	4,950	5,140	5,200	5,430	5,340	5,250
Unemployed	420	390	290	210	260	400	420	370
Rate %	8.0	7.2	5.5	3.9	4.8	6.9	7.3	6.6
Boone								
Labor Force	79,840	84,000	83,030	82,120	84,510	88,840	89,620	89,180
Employed	78,520	82,750	81,770	81,120	83,470	87,270	87,620	87,140
Unemployed	1,320	1,250	1,260	1,000	1,040	1,570	2,000	2,040
Rate %	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.3

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Buchanan								
Labor Force	41,710	42,040	41,220	41,300	41,980	44,340	44,190	43,900
Employed	38,830	39,820	39,220	39,780	40,500	42,010	41,520	41,300
Unemployed	2,880	2,220	2,000	1,520	1,480	2,330	2,670	2,600
Rate %	6.9	5.3	4.9	3.7	3.5	5.3	6.0	5.9
Butler								
Labor Force	19,770	19,860	19,700	19,360	19,510	20,850	20,890	21,420
Employed	18,580	18,820	18,750	18,580	18,530	19,650	19,780	20,280
Unemployed	1,190	1,040	950	780	980	1,200	1,110	1,140
Rate %	6.0	5.2	4.8	4.0	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.3
Caldwell								
Labor Force	3,840	3,640	3,230	3,110	3,100	3,330	3,400	3,310
Employed	3,650	3,320	2,990	2,970	2,950	3,130	3,140	3,040
Unemployed	190	320	240	140	150	200	260	270
Rate %	4.9	8.8	7.4	4.5	4.8	6.0	7.6	8.2
Callaway								
Labor Force	20,630	21,490	21,290	21,230	21,730	23,930	23,470	24,200
Employed	19,860	20,760	20,530	20,710	21,170	23,130	22,580	23,280
Unemployed	770	730	760	520	560	800	890	920
Rate %	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.8
Camden								
Labor Force	16,510	17,120	16,880	17,110	17,390	18,470	18,180	18,310
Employed	15,450	16,080	15,980	16,320	16,620	17,390	16,970	17,190
Unemployed	1,060	1,040	900	790	770	1,080	1,210	1,120
Rate %	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.4	5.8	6.7	6.1

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cape Girardeau								
Labor Force	36,540	37,380	36,700	37,260	37,810	39,250	38,700	38,540
Employed	34,900	35,910	35,410	36,250	36,700	37,750	37,140	37,010
Unemployed	1,640	1,470	1,290	1,010	1,110	1,500	1,560	1,530
Rate %	4.5	3.9	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.0	4.0
Carroll								
Labor Force	5,580	5,430	4,840	4,800	4,810	5,190	4,990	4,870
Employed	5,300	5,190	4,590	4,610	4,650	4,940	4,710	4,610
Unemployed	280	240	250	190	160	250	280	260
Rate %	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.3	4.8	5.6	5.3
Carter								
Labor Force	2,760	2,780	2,750	2,730	2,690	2,710	2,740	2,760
Employed	2,520	2,600	2,600	2,550	2,550	2,530	2,550	2,570
Unemployed	240	180	150	180	140	180	190	190
Rate %	8.7	6.5	5.5	6.6	5.2	6.6	6.9	6.9
Cass								
Labor Force	42,090	42,510	43,590	44,500	46,670	47,660	46,920	48,270
Employed	40,580	41,110	42,260	43,430	45,460	45,960	44,790	45,810
Unemployed	1,510	1,400	1,330	1,070	1,210	1,700	2,130	2,460
Rate %	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.1
Cedar								
Labor Force	5,680	5,690	5,430	5,050	5,080	5,360	5,220	5,320
Employed	5,340	5,390	5,190	4,870	4,910	5,100	4,890	4,940
Unemployed	340	300	240	180	170	260	330	380
Rate %	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.6	3.3	4.9	6.3	7.1

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Chariton								
Labor Force	4,270	4,150	3,890	4,090	4,250	4,480	4,320	4,030
Employed	3,990	3,900	3,680	3,930	4,060	4,180	3,990	3,770
Unemployed	280	250	210	160	190	300	330	260
Rate %	6.6	6.0	5.4	3.9	4.5	6.7	7.6	6.5
Christian								
Labor Force	25,850	26,230	26,730	27,830	29,480	30,930	30,770	31,920
Employed	24,890	25,290	25,790	27,160	28,770	29,790	29,300	30,420
Unemployed	960	940	940	670	710	1,140	1,470	1,500
Rate %	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.4	2.4	3.7	4.8	4.7
Clark								
Labor Force	3,790	3,790	3,600	3,640	3,680	3,970	3,760	3,650
Employed	3,570	3,530	3,390	3,470	3,510	3,680	3,470	3,360
Unemployed	220	260	210	170	170	290	290	290
Rate %	5.8	6.9	5.8	4.7	4.6	7.3	7.7	7.9
Clay								
Labor Force	102,380	102,690	103,390	104,860	109,530	113,350	111,780	114,310
Employed	99,400	99,680	100,560	102,350	107,150	109,870	107,080	109,200
Unemployed	2,980	3,010	2,830	2,510	2,380	3,480	4,700	5,110
Rate %	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.1	4.2	4.5
Clinton								
Labor Force	9,270	9,440	9,540	9,650	10,090	10,000	9,910	10,000
Employed	8,910	9,040	9,180	9,360	9,800	9,620	9,370	9,450
Unemployed	360	400	360	290	290	380	540	550
Rate %	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.8	5.4	5.5

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cole								
Labor Force	39,360	40,510	39,750	39,520	40,500	41,830	40,940	41,740
Employed	38,340	39,490	38,780	38,750	39,610	40,610	39,630	40,460
Unemployed	1,020	1,020	970	770	890	1,220	1,310	1,280
Rate %	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.1
Cooper								
Labor Force	8,580	8,630	8,460	8,300	8,300	8,600	9,070	8,780
Employed	8,270	8,260	8,140	8,050	8,060	8,200	8,690	8,440
Unemployed	310	370	320	250	240	400	380	340
Rate %	3.6	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.9	4.7	4.2	3.9
Crawford								
Labor Force	10,420	10,540	10,100	9,610	10,060	10,490	10,570	10,680
Employed	9,480	9,830	9,460	9,110	9,470	9,810	9,830	9,880
Unemployed	940	710	640	500	590	680	740	800
Rate %	9.0	6.7	6.3	5.2	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.5
Dade								
Labor Force	3,400	3,540	3,360	3,340	3,360	3,590	3,490	3,380
Employed	3,220	3,380	3,200	3,220	3,220	3,430	3,310	3,220
Unemployed	180	160	160	120	140	160	180	160
Rate %	5.3	4.5	4.8	3.6	4.2	4.5	5.2	4.7
Dallas								
Labor Force	6,580	6,590	6,500	6,440	5,710	6,370	6,950	6,910
Employed	6,140	6,260	6,180	6,180	5,350	5,930	6,470	6,450
Unemployed	440	330	320	260	360	440	480	460
Rate %	6.7	5.0	4.9	4.0	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.7

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Daviess								
Labor Force	3,670	3,900	3,640	3,480	3,410	3,540	3,530	3,390
Employed	3,480	3,690	3,470	3,360	3,280	3,360	3,320	3,170
Unemployed	190	210	170	120	130	180	210	220
Rate %	5.2	5.4	4.7	3.4	3.8	5.1	5.9	6.5
DeKalb								
Labor Force	4,260	4,690	4,750	4,710	4,630	4,690	4,520	4,630
Employed	4,060	4,460	4,570	4,580	4,500	4,520	4,270	4,390
Unemployed	200	230	180	130	130	170	250	240
Rate %	4.7	4.9	3.8	2.8	2.8	3.6	5.5	5.2
Dent								
Labor Force	6,630	6,770	6,710	6,350	6,070	6,020	5,650	5,570
Employed	6,230	6,410	6,310	5,960	5,690	5,490	5,240	5,180
Unemployed	400	360	400	390	380	530	410	390
Rate %	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.3	8.8	7.3	7.0
Douglas								
Labor Force	6,240	6,250	5,570	5,490	5,390	5,580	5,360	5,010
Employed	5,480	5,490	5,160	5,190	5,070	5,020	4,740	4,570
Unemployed	760	760	410	300	320	560	620	440
Rate %	12.2	12.2	7.4	5.5	5.9	10.0	11.6	8.8
Dunklin								
Labor Force	14,440	14,730	14,710	13,980	13,960	14,460	14,220	14,240
Employed	13,460	13,780	13,740	13,280	13,240	13,420	13,120	13,050
Unemployed	980	950	970	700	720	1,040	1,100	1,190
Rate %	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.0	5.2	7.2	7.7	8.4

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Franklin								
Labor Force	47,500	46,710	46,550	46,600	48,530	50,180	49,630	50,300
Employed	44,210	44,550	44,470	44,970	46,640	47,480	46,620	47,260
Unemployed	2,290	2,160	2,080	1,630	1,890	2,700	3,010	3,040
Rate %	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	5.4	6.1	6.0
Gasconade								
Labor Force	7,590	7,660	7,670	7,750	7,900	8,010	7,750	7,560
Employed	7,190	7,290	7,360	7,520	7,630	7,590	7,290	7,070
Unemployed	400	370	310	230	270	420	460	490
Rate %	5.3	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.4	5.2	5.9	6.5
Gentry								
Labor Force	3,850	3,730	3,580	3,570	3,620	3,840	3,820	3,580
Employed	3,740	3,630	3,470	3,480	3,510	3,690	3,650	3,450
Unemployed	110	100	110	90	110	150	170	130
Rate %	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.9	4.5	3.6
Greene								
Labor Force	129,040	126,060	123,700	123,520	130,920	130,800	129,790	130,890
Employed	124,840	122,040	120,000	120,680	127,840	126,510	124,410	125,890
Unemployed	4,200	4,020	3,700	2,840	3,080	4,290	5,380	5,000
Rate %	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.3	4.1	3.8
Grundy								
Labor Force	5,160	5,070	4,830	4,870	5,010	5,080	4,920	4,720
Employed	4,980	4,880	4,640	4,720	4,850	4,880	4,670	4,440
Unemployed	180	190	190	150	160	200	250	280
Rate %	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.9	5.1	5.9

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Harrison								
Labor Force	4,650	4,550	4,330	4,310	4,170	4,280	4,190	4,050
Employed	4,440	4,390	4,200	4,210	4,050	4,140	3,990	3,860
Unemployed	210	160	130	100	120	140	200	190
Rate %	4.5	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.9	3.3	4.8	4.7
Henry								
Labor Force	10,270	10,390	10,260	10,480	10,600	10,790	10,510	10,460
Employed	9,650	9,920	9,790	10,080	10,220	10,180	9,870	9,620
Unemployed	620	470	470	400	380	610	640	840
Rate %	6.0	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.6	5.7	6.1	8.0
Hickory								
Labor Force	3,100	3,060	2,730	2,810	2,670	2,780	2,650	2,690
Employed	2,880	2,860	2,520	2,660	2,470	2,550	2,440	2,430
Unemployed	220	200	210	150	200	230	210	260
Rate %	7.1	6.5	7.7	5.3	7.5	8.3	7.9	9.7
Holt								
Labor Force	2,830	2,740	2,620	2,690	2,670	2,700	2,690	2,460
Employed	2,700	2,640	2,520	2,600	2,590	2,590	2,570	2,320
Unemployed	130	100	100	90	80	110	120	140
Rate %	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.5	5.7
Howard								
Labor Force	4,830	5,020	4,740	4,600	4,470	4,570	4,380	4,460
Employed	4,650	4,830	4,570	4,440	4,320	4,350	4,150	4,280
Unemployed	180	190	170	160	150	220	230	180
Rate %	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.8	5.3	4.0

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Howell								
Labor Force	17,710	18,210	17,650	17,360	17,250	18,210	17,950	18,190
Employed	16,540	17,130	16,720	16,670	16,580	17,360	17,020	17,140
Unemployed	1,170	1,080	930	690	670	850	930	1,050
Rate %	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.0	3.9	4.7	5.2	5.8
Iron								
Labor Force	4,480	4,570	4,330	4,100	4,490	4,690	4,540	4,570
Employed	4,090	4,210	3,990	3,800	4,170	4,310	4,090	4,170
Unemployed	390	360	340	300	320	380	450	400
Rate %	8.7	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.9	8.8
Jackson								
Labor Force	363,070	359,840	359,210	354,760	371,850	370,910	367,020	372,050
Employed	346,740	344,620	343,870	342,150	358,180	352,140	343,210	346,840
Unemployed	16,330	15,220	15,340	12,610	13,670	18,770	23,810	25,210
Rate %	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.7	5.1	6.5	6.8
Jasper								
Labor Force	53,480	56,060	55,130	54,410	55,130	56,570	55,480	56,070
Employed	51,360	54,040	53,080	52,830	53,360	54,280	52,690	53,300
Unemployed	2,120	2,020	2,050	1,580	1,770	2,290	2,790	2,770
Rate %	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.9	3.2	4.0	5.0	4.9
Jefferson								
Labor Force	102,770	101,600	101,940	101,900	105,790	108,970	108,030	109,830
Employed	98,370	97,540	97,760	98,620	102,290	103,790	101,900	103,660
Unemployed	4,400	4,060	4,180	3,280	3,500	5,180	6,130	6,170
Rate %	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.3	4.8	5.7	5.6

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Johnson								
Labor Force	22,560	23,550	23,310	22,720	23,250	23,680	23,890	23,960
Employed	21,940	22,970	22,750	22,230	22,580	22,840	22,930	23,010
Unemployed	620	580	560	490	670	840	960	950
Rate %	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.0
Knox								
Labor Force	2,000	2,070	1,980	1,970	1,970	2,150	2,050	1,970
Employed	1,930	2,010	1,900	1,920	1,900	2,050	1,970	1,890
Unemployed	70	60	80	50	70	100	80	80
Rate %	3.5	2.9	4.0	2.5	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.1
Laclede								
Labor Force	15,490	16,140	15,980	15,850	16,610	17,100	16,780	16,710
Employed	14,490	15,170	15,080	15,160	15,930	16,000	15,730	15,080
Unemployed	1,000	970	900	690	680	1,100	1,050	1,630
Rate %	6.5	6.0	5.6	4.4	4.1	6.4	6.3	9.8
Lafayette								
Labor Force	16,490	16,280	16,290	16,230	16,980	16,920	16,660	16,780
Employed	15,790	15,610	15,640	15,650	16,380	16,150	15,740	15,860
Unemployed	700	670	650	580	600	770	920	920
Rate %	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.6	5.5	5.5
Lawrence								
Labor Force	15,890	16,240	15,490	15,710	15,900	16,930	16,620	16,470
Employed	15,030	15,250	14,750	15,170	15,360	16,120	15,770	15,650
Unemployed	860	990	740	540	540	810	850	820
Rate %	5.4	6.1	4.8	3.4	3.4	4.8	5.1	5.0

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lewis								
Labor Force	5,590	6,080	5,620	5,540	5,620	6,290	6,260	5,980
Employed	5,370	5,880	5,420	5,370	5,460	6,040	6,000	5,680
Unemployed	220	200	200	170	160	250	260	300
Rate %	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.8	4.0	4.2	5.0
Lincoln								
Labor Force	17,540	17,520	18,040	18,270	19,000	20,850	20,710	21,530
Employed	16,730	16,770	17,200	17,690	18,340	19,860	19,500	20,230
Unemployed	810	750	840	580	660	990	1,210	1,300
Rate %	4.6	4.3	4.7	3.2	3.5	4.7	5.8	6.0
Linn								
Labor Force	7,200	6,800	6,510	6,390	6,390	6,630	6,520	6,420
Employed	6,520	6,240	6,010	6,010	5,920	6,020	5,900	5,810
Unemployed	680	560	500	380	470	610	620	610
Rate %	9.4	8.2	7.7	5.9	7.4	9.2	9.5	9.5
Livingston								
Labor Force	7,450	7,850	7,460	7,190	7,330	7,660	7,510	7,100
Employed	7,160	7,600	7,210	7,010	7,150	7,380	7,210	6,760
Unemployed	290	250	250	180	180	280	300	340
Rate %	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.8
McDonald								
Labor Force	8,710	9,200	8,670	8,350	8,200	8,930	9,150	9,230
Employed	8,280	8,770	8,240	8,030	7,880	8,480	8,560	8,650
Unemployed	430	430	430	320	320	450	590	580
Rate %	4.9	4.7	5.0	3.8	3.9	5.0	6.4	6.3

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Macon								
Labor Force	7,720	7,860	7,540	7,460	7,350	7,520	7,160	7,110
Employed	7,280	7,440	7,130	7,160	6,950	6,770	6,680	6,700
Unemployed	440	420	410	300	400	750	480	410
Rate %	5.7	5.3	5.4	4.0	5.4	10.0	6.7	5.8
Madison								
Labor Force	4,580	4,690	4,500	4,300	4,480	4,660	4,740	4,750
Employed	4,130	4,330	4,210	4,050	4,180	4,280	4,300	4,380
Unemployed	450	360	290	250	300	380	440	370
Rate %	9.8	7.7	6.4	5.8	6.7	8.2	9.3	7.8
Maries								
Labor Force	4,290	4,410	4,480	4,400	4,510	4,780	5,000	5,030
Employed	4,090	4,230	4,300	4,260	4,350	4,540	4,750	4,820
Unemployed	200	180	180	140	160	240	250	210
Rate %	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.2
Marion								
Labor Force	15,720	16,040	15,710	15,460	15,550	15,810	15,340	15,160
Employed	14,990	15,350	14,990	14,900	14,870	14,960	14,500	14,290
Unemployed	730	690	720	560	680	850	840	870
Rate %	4.6	4.3	4.6	3.6	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.7
Mercer								
Labor Force	2,190	1,700	1,590	1,600	1,530	1,580	1,530	1,440
Employed	2,120	1,650	1,540	1,550	1,480	1,520	1,450	1,350
Unemployed	70	50	50	50	50	60	80	90
Rate %	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	5.2	6.3

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Miller								
Labor Force	11,610	11,930	11,510	11,450	11,690	12,170	12,010	12,000
Employed	10,820	11,120	10,770	10,900	11,090	11,380	11,100	11,200
Unemployed	790	810	740	550	600	790	910	800
Rate %	6.8	6.8	6.4	4.8	5.1	6.5	7.6	6.7
Mississippi								
Labor Force	6,110	6,160	6,020	5,880	6,000	6,130	5,960	6,220
Employed	5,600	5,670	5,540	5,570	5,640	5,570	5,480	5,760
Unemployed	510	490	480	310	360	560	480	460
Rate %	8.3	8.0	8.0	5.3	6.0	9.1	8.1	7.4
Moniteau								
Labor Force	7,280	7,520	7,340	7,270	7,450	8,370	8,210	8,350
Employed	7,000	7,250	7,080	7,080	7,240	8,050	7,860	8,070
Unemployed	280	270	260	190	210	320	350	280
Rate %	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.6	2.8	3.8	4.3	3.4
Monroe								
Labor Force	4,460	4,420	4,360	4,460	4,320	4,300	4,030	3,860
Employed	4,220	4,210	4,120	4,260	4,100	3,990	3,750	3,580
Unemployed	240	210	240	200	220	310	280	280
Rate %	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.5	5.1	7.2	6.9	7.3
Montgomery								
Labor Force	6,270	6,300	5,910	5,630	5,580	5,920	5,970	5,810
Employed	5,980	5,870	5,520	5,380	5,360	5,570	5,610	5,390
Unemployed	290	430	390	250	220	350	360	420
Rate %	4.6	6.8	6.6	4.4	3.9	5.9	6.0	7.2

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Morgan								
Labor Force	8,470	8,520	8,460	8,360	8,510	8,700	8,540	8,370
Employed	7,950	8,000	8,010	8,010	8,130	8,090	7,880	7,800
Unemployed	520	520	450	350	380	610	660	570
Rate %	6.1	6.1	5.3	4.2	4.5	7.0	7.7	6.8
New Madrid								
Labor Force	8,810	9,020	8,800	8,490	8,600	8,640	8,640	8,540
Employed	8,180	8,340	8,130	8,040	8,130	7,930	7,810	7,610
Unemployed	630	680	670	450	470	710	830	930
Rate %	7.2	7.5	7.6	5.3	5.5	8.2	9.6	10.9
Newton								
Labor Force	26,610	27,890	27,760	27,450	27,870	28,900	28,290	28,390
Employed	25,290	26,710	26,470	26,460	26,730	27,420	26,620	26,720
Unemployed	1,320	1,180	1,290	990	1,140	1,480	1,670	1,670
Rate %	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.9	5.9
Nodaway								
Labor Force	12,810	13,030	12,730	12,680	12,900	13,530	12,940	13,420
Employed	12,630	12,850	12,540	12,520	12,730	13,290	12,670	13,160
Unemployed	180	180	190	160	170	240	270	260
Rate %	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9
Oregon								
Labor Force	4,510	4,500	4,400	4,380	4,320	4,420	4,350	4,360
Employed	4,210	4,240	4,190	4,200	4,170	4,220	4,140	4,160
Unemployed	300	260	210	180	150	200	210	200
Rate %	6.7	5.8	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.8	4.6

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Osage								
Labor Force	7,260	7,490	7,270	7,390	7,540	7,860	7,700	7,790
Employed	7,050	7,250	7,030	7,060	7,220	7,460	7,280	7,420
Unemployed	210	240	240	330	320	400	420	370
Rate %	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.5	4.2	5.1	5.5	4.7
Ozark								
Labor Force	4,210	4,310	4,170	4,020	4,050	4,360	4,240	4,210
Employed	3,920	4,040	3,910	3,840	3,870	4,100	3,960	3,980
Unemployed	290	270	260	180	180	260	280	230
Rate %	6.9	6.3	6.2	4.5	4.4	6.0	6.6	5.5
Pemiscot								
Labor Force	8,780	9,460	8,500	8,270	8,190	8,450	8,550	8,220
Employed	8,010	8,670	7,710	7,700	7,590	7,670	7,690	7,270
Unemployed	770	790	790	570	600	780	860	950
Rate %	8.8	8.4	9.3	6.9	7.3	9.2	10.1	11.6
Perry								
Labor Force	10,350	10,520	10,910	10,810	11,050	11,350	10,960	11,080
Employed	9,920	10,160	10,620	10,570	10,790	10,960	10,570	10,710
Unemployed	430	360	290	240	260	390	390	370
Rate %	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.6	3.3
Pettis								
Labor Force	21,230	22,090	21,690	21,440	21,800	22,880	22,000	21,730
Employed	20,060	21,070	20,720	20,600	21,050	21,460	20,590	20,450
Unemployed	1,170	1,020	970	840	750	1,420	1,410	1,280
Rate %	5.5	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.4	6.2	6.4	5.9

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Phelps								
Labor Force	19,260	19,780	19,810	19,810	20,270	21,290	22,290	23,000
Employed	18,480	18,990	19,180	19,290	19,710	20,570	21,530	22,220
Unemployed	780	790	630	520	560	720	760	780
Rate %	4.0	4.0	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4
Pike								
Labor Force	7,340	7,470	7,820	7,980	7,900	8,350	8,420	8,040
Employed	6,860	7,060	7,430	7,670	7,590	7,880	7,950	7,610
Unemployed	480	410	390	310	310	470	470	430
Rate %	6.5	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.9	5.6	5.6	5.3
Platte								
Labor Force	41,970	42,180	42,730	43,310	45,340	47,680	47,160	48,150
Employed	40,880	41,090	41,680	42,460	44,450	46,370	45,190	46,180
Unemployed	1,090	1,090	1,050	850	890	1,310	1,970	1,970
Rate %	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	4.2	4.1
Polk								
Labor Force	11,870	12,190	12,130	12,180	12,070	13,060	13,220	12,850
Employed	11,330	11,670	11,610	11,800	11,720	12,510	12,610	12,230
Unemployed	540	520	520	380	350	550	610	620
Rate %	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.8
Pulaski								
Labor Force	12,400	12,240	12,100	12,110	12,640	13,240	13,880	14,410
Employed	11,640	11,560	11,420	11,360	11,890	12,430	13,170	13,730
Unemployed	760	680	680	750	750	810	710	680
Rate %	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.1	4.7

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Putnam								
Labor Force	2,330	2,000	1,920	1,940	1,920	2,030	1,970	2,030
Employed	2,230	1,920	1,830	1,870	1,850	1,940	1,880	1,900
Unemployed	100	80	90	70	70	90	90	130
Rate %	4.3	4.0	4.7	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.6	6.4
Ralls								
Labor Force	5,290	5,360	5,280	5,410	5,440	5,720	5,560	5,500
Employed	5,070	5,130	5,040	5,210	5,200	5,410	5,240	5,160
Unemployed	220	230	240	200	240	310	320	340
Rate %	4.2	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.4	5.4	5.8	6.2
Randolph								
Labor Force	10,670	10,640	10,580	10,860	10,950	11,270	11,700	11,770
Employed	10,080	10,040	10,010	10,430	10,480	10,600	11,030	11,110
Unemployed	590	600	570	430	470	670	670	660
Rate %	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.0	4.3	5.9	5.7	5.6
Ray								
Labor Force	11,080	11,250	11,340	11,260	11,790	11,460	11,260	11,580
Employed	10,580	10,690	10,830	10,810	11,310	10,950	10,670	10,870
Unemployed	500	560	510	450	480	510	590	710
Rate %	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.5	5.2	6.1
Reynolds								
Labor Force	3,280	3,390	3,300	3,160	2,630	2,430	2,250	2,450
Employed	3,100	3,220	3,130	3,020	2,400	2,220	2,050	2,220
Unemployed	180	170	170	140	230	210	200	230
Rate %	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.4	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.4

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ripley								
Labor Force	5,380	5,410	5,360	5,350	5,400	5,530	5,540	5,630
Employed	4,930	5,080	5,100	5,110	5,100	5,110	5,150	5,220
Unemployed	450	330	260	240	300	420	390	410
Rate %	8.4	6.1	4.9	4.5	5.6	7.6	7.0	7.3
St. Charles								
Labor Force	150,440	150,820	153,920	156,790	162,740	173,240	171,540	176,490
Employed	146,060	146,830	149,590	153,490	159,190	167,740	164,680	169,300
Unemployed	4,380	3,990	4,330	3,300	3,550	5,500	6,860	7,190
Rate %	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.1
St. Clair								
Labor Force	4,120	3,950	3,850	3,820	3,960	4,140	4,190	4,210
Employed	3,850	3,710	3,650	3,660	3,800	3,910	3,920	3,890
Unemployed	270	240	200	160	160	230	270	320
Rate %	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.2	4.0	5.6	6.4	7.6
Ste. Genevieve								
Labor Force	8,860	9,070	8,950	8,760	8,920	9,170	8,890	9,000
Employed	8,430	8,690	8,580	8,460	8,610	8,700	8,370	8,500
Unemployed	430	380	370	300	310	470	520	500
Rate %	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.5	5.1	5.8	5.6
St. Francois								
Labor Force	23,840	24,900	25,350	24,330	24,270	25,270	24,630	26,470
Employed	22,090	23,290	23,790	22,900	22,680	23,480	22,670	24,590
Unemployed	1,750	1,610	1,560	1,430	1,590	1,790	1,960	1,880
Rate %	7.3	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.6	7.1	8.0	7.1

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
St. Louis								
Labor Force	575,680	556,070	548,380	542,260	562,350	577,130	572,410	579,330
Employed	555,830	538,700	530,420	527,190	546,780	555,160	545,040	550,010
Unemployed	19,850	17,370	17,960	15,070	15,570	21,970	27,370	29,320
Rate %	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.8	5.1
Saline								
Labor Force	12,500	12,580	11,960	11,830	11,930	12,030	11,370	11,300
Employed	11,970	12,050	11,550	11,520	11,590	11,390	10,680	10,710
Unemployed	530	530	410	310	340	640	690	590
Rate %	4.2	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.8	5.3	6.1	5.2
Schuyler								
Labor Force	2,570	2,590	2,430	2,370	2,370	2,260	2,170	2,200
Employed	2,450	2,470	2,330	2,290	2,270	2,130	2,050	2,060
Unemployed	120	120	100	80	100	130	120	140
Rate %	4.7	4.6	4.1	3.4	4.2	5.8	5.5	6.4
Scotland								
Labor Force	2,240	2,250	2,110	2,170	2,170	2,290	2,180	2,090
Employed	2,130	2,180	2,030	2,110	2,110	2,190	2,080	2,000
Unemployed	110	70	80	60	60	100	100	90
Rate %	4.9	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.8	4.4	4.6	4.3
Scott								
Labor Force	20,240	20,580	20,030	20,180	20,530	20,830	20,470	20,160
Employed	18,900	19,420	19,010	19,350	19,590	19,580	19,270	18,960
Unemployed	1,340	1,160	1,020	830	940	1,250	1,200	1,200
Rate %	6.6	5.6	5.1	4.1	4.6	6.0	5.9	6.0

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Shannon								
Labor Force	3,950	4,170	4,030	3,950	3,930	4,080	4,010	4,080
Employed	3,690	3,840	3,770	3,750	3,730	3,810	3,740	3,770
Unemployed	260	330	260	200	200	270	270	310
Rate %	6.6	7.9	6.5	5.1	5.1	6.6	6.7	7.6
Shelby								
Labor Force	3,710	3,730	3,470	3,420	3,440	3,460	3,080	3,010
Employed	3,580	3,590	3,330	3,220	3,220	3,220	2,890	2,830
Unemployed	130	140	140	200	220	240	190	180
Rate %	3.5	3.8	4.0	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.0
Stoddard								
Labor Force	14,480	14,170	13,170	13,080	13,280	13,930	13,950	13,890
Employed	13,020	12,930	12,190	12,450	12,620	12,980	13,000	12,980
Unemployed	1,460	1,240	980	630	660	950	950	910
Rate %	10.1	8.8	7.4	4.8	5.0	6.8	6.8	6.6
Stone								
Labor Force	14,180	13,600	13,740	13,640	13,270	14,220	14,050	14,570
Employed	12,610	11,950	12,220	12,560	12,240	12,860	12,580	13,120
Unemployed	1,570	1,650	1,520	1,080	1,030	1,360	1,470	1,450
Rate %	11.1	12.1	11.1	7.9	7.8	9.6	10.5	10.0
Sullivan								
Labor Force	3,500	4,140	4,060	3,960	3,830	4,140	3,890	3,470
Employed	3,360	4,010	3,940	3,880	3,740	3,990	3,720	3,080
Unemployed	140	130	120	80	90	150	170	390
Rate %	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.3	3.6	4.4	11.2

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Taney								
Labor Force	27,700	29,090	29,590	29,350	30,660	31,920	31,940	32,650
Employed	25,190	26,520	27,090	27,520	28,820	29,450	29,300	30,140
Unemployed	2,510	2,570	2,500	1,830	1,840	2,470	2,640	2,510
Rate %	9.1	8.8	8.4	6.2	6.0	7.7	8.3	7.7
Texas								
Labor Force	9,810	9,680	9,170	8,950	9,220	9,890	9,330	9,220
Employed	8,700	8,850	8,410	8,170	8,600	9,180	8,610	8,410
Unemployed	1,110	830	760	780	620	710	720	810
Rate %	11.3	8.6	8.3	8.7	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.8
Vernon								
Labor Force	9,270	9,330	9,050	8,900	8,840	9,100	9,040	8,940
Employed	8,850	8,900	8,690	8,640	8,580	8,760	8,530	8,490
Unemployed	420	430	360	260	260	340	510	450
Rate %	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.7	5.6	5.0
Warren								
Labor Force	11,920	11,990	12,300	12,520	12,970	13,180	13,030	13,550
Employed	11,380	11,440	11,740	12,090	12,540	12,500	12,270	12,710
Unemployed	540	550	560	430	430	680	760	840
Rate %	4.5	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.3	5.2	5.8	6.2
Washington								
Labor Force	9,350	9,700	9,830	9,500	9,440	9,860	9,690	10,300
Employed	8,420	8,890	9,050	8,810	8,730	9,020	8,710	9,360
Unemployed	930	810	780	690	710	840	980	940
Rate %	9.9	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.5	8.5	10.1	9.1

Table B-10 (continued)
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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Wayne								
Labor Force	3,730	3,540	3,420	3,410	3,520	3,610	3,680	3,780
Employed	3,230	3,150	3,070	3,150	3,220	3,190	3,240	3,360
Unemployed	500	390	350	260	300	420	440	420
Rate %	13.4	11.0	10.2	7.6	8.5	11.6	12.0	11.1
Webster								
Labor Force	13,940	14,040	13,830	14,200	15,080	15,230	15,180	15,280
Employed	13,330	13,320	13,340	13,800	14,610	14,570	14,330	14,630
Unemployed	610	720	490	400	470	660	850	650
Rate %	4.4	5.1	3.5	2.8	3.1	4.3	5.6	4.3
Worth								
Labor Force	980	920	880	840	770	850	820	790
Employed	930	880	830	800	730	810	770	750
Unemployed	50	40	50	40	40	40	50	40
Rate %	5.1	4.3	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.7	6.1	5.1
Wright								
Labor Force	7,610	7,460	6,980	7,120	6,980	7,280	7,050	6,670
Employed	6,750	6,750	6,500	6,750	6,540	6,620	6,410	6,150
Unemployed	860	710	480	370	440	660	640	520
Rate %	11.3	9.5	6.9	5.2	6.3	9.1	9.1	7.8
St. Louis City								
Labor Force	167,950	159,550	155,920	150,790	156,430	160,830	160,540	161,960
Employed	155,080	147,650	143,570	140,800	146,030	147,740	145,050	145,620
Unemployed	12,870	11,900	12,350	9,990	10,400	13,090	15,490	16,340
Rate %	7.7	7.5	7.9	6.6	6.6	8.1	9.6	10.1

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