

**Table B-9**  
**Missouri Labor Force, Work Force and**  
**Employment Estimates: 1960-2017**  
 (thousands)

Year	Total Labor Force*		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	2,322.0	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	2,378.0	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	174.0	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	2,795.0	121.6	4.2
1999	2,905.0	2,809.3	95.6	3.3

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Year	Total Labor		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (%)
	Force*	Employed		
2000	2,959.9	2,853.9	106.1	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	2,851.0	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	3,025.3	2,815.3	210.0	6.9
2013	3,020.2	2,817.4	202.8	6.7
2014	3,048.6	2,861.7	186.9	6.1
2015	3,077.5	2,923.1	154.4	5.0
2016	3,079.6	2,939.3	140.3	4.6
2017	3,050.7	2,936.1	114.6	3.8

\*Data prior to 1970 are based on Work Force definitions

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