

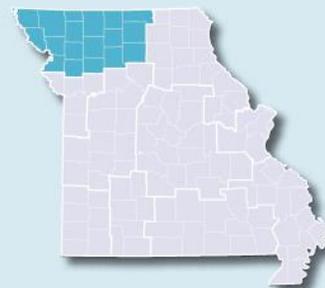


MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

April 2018 ■ Northwest Labor Market Region



A summary of real time labor market analysis for the past 90 days in the Northwest Labor Market Region indicates:



- The total number of new job postings totaled 2,232 for the Northwest LMR.
- The industry with the most job postings was Restaurants, Food & Drink Services, including employers such as Pizza Hut and Sonic Drive-In.
- The top three occupations with the highest number of job postings were Retail Salespersons, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers, and Retail Sales Supervisors.
- Over two-thirds (70%) of the job postings were permanent full-time positions.

Northwest LMR Top Industry Postings

INDUSTRIES WITH TOP POSTINGS	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
Restaurants, Food & Drink Services	175
Hospitals	92
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	83
Colleges & Universities	72
Machinery Manufacturing, Other	54
General Freight Trucking	52
Building Material & Supplies Dealers	47
Department Stores	39
Pharmaceutical and Medicine Mfg.	38
Gambling Industries	37

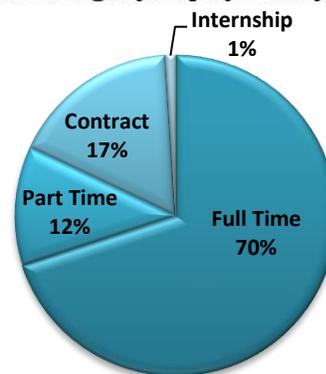
Northwest LMR Top Employer Postings

COMPANY
Northwest Missouri State University
Altec Industries
St. Luke's Health System
Smithfield Foods
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Boehringer Ingelheim
Affinity Gaming
Pizza Hut
Cosentino's Food Stores
Sonic Drive-In

Northwest LMR Cities With Most Job Postings

CITIES	NUMBER OF JOB ADS
St. Joseph, MO	1,278
Maryville, MO	224
Chillicothe, MO	157
Trenton, MO	90
Cameron, MO	77

Job Postings by Employment Type



NOW Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Retail Salespersons	120
Sales Reps, Wholesale / Mfg	63
Merchandise Displayers	54
Laborers & Material Movers	50
Food Prep & Serving Workers	45
Customer Service Representatives	32
Production Workers	26
Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	25
Driver/Sales Workers	25
Cashiers	22

NEXT Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	79
Retail Sales Supervisors	65
Food Service Managers	52
Licensed Practical Nurses	30
Food Prep & Serving Supervisors	26
Nursing Assistants	26
Maintenance & Repair Workers	21
Production & Operations Supervisors	20
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	18
Restaurant Cooks	17

LATER Occupations

OCCUPATIONS	ONLINE JOB ADS
Registered Nurses	49
Physicians	27
Managers, Other	26
Postsecondary Teachers	24
General & Operations Managers	22
Medical & Health Services Managers	19
Medical & Clinical Med Technologists	12
Sales Managers	11
Physical Therapists	10
Occupational Therapists	10

Featured Occupation:

Registered Nurses

This **LATER** occupation category includes employees who administer nursing care to ill or injured patients, assess patient health problems, and develop and implement nursing care plans. Registered Nurses may advise patients on disease prevention and health maintenance.

There were 49 new job postings for Registered Nurses in the past 90 days.

Preferred Skills:

Hospital Experience, Acute Care, Critical Care Nursing, Surgery, Patient Care, Treatment Planning, Medication Administration

Preferred Certifications:

Registered Nurse, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification

Top Employers:

Saint Luke's Health System, Mosaic Life Care, Corizon, SSM Health Care, Golden Living Centers, HCR ManorCare

Average Annual Wage: \$58,820

Occupations are typically classified as **NOW**, **NEXT** and **LATER**, depending on the training required.

NOW occupations usually require less than 1 month (short-term) to no more than 12 months (moderate-term) of on-the-job training.

NEXT occupations usually require more than 1 year (long-term) on-the-job training and can additionally need specific work experience; generally requires an associate's degree or a substantial vocational education.

LATER occupations usually require a bachelor's degree and may need specific work experience; potentially some work experience or advanced degree required.

Sources:

Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the State and Labor Market Regions.

While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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