

1. Unemployment Rates

Definition: The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed as a percentage of the labor force. Labor force data are restricted to people 16 years of age and older, who currently reside in 1 of the 50 states or the District of Columbia, who do not reside in institutions, and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

National Unemployment Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Civilian Unemployment Rate, retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.a.htm>.

Missouri Unemployment Rate Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Unemployment Rate in Missouri, retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.mo.htm>.

Unemployment by Missouri County Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Unemployment rates by county, not seasonally adjusted, retrieved from [bls.gov; https://data.bls.gov/map/MapToolServlet?survey=la&map=county&seasonal=u](https://data.bls.gov/map/MapToolServlet?survey=la&map=county&seasonal=u).

2. Real Median Household Income

National Real Median Household Income Citation: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey, Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/INC110215#viewtop>.

Missouri Average Hourly Wage Citation: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>.

Real Median Household Income by Missouri County Citation: U.S. Bureau of Census, American Community Survey, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>.

3. Labor Force Participation

Definition: The labor force participation rate is the percentage of the population that is either employed or unemployed and actively seeking work.

National Labor Force Participation Rate Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, retrieved from <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LNS11300000>.

Missouri Labor Force Participation Rate Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/web/laus/ststdsadata.txt> (Scroll Down)

4. Consumer Price Index 12-month Percent Change

Definition: Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average monthly change in the price for goods and services paid by urban consumers between any two time periods. The CPIs are based on prices for food, clothing, shelter, and fuels; transportation fares; service fees (e.g., water and sewer service); and sales taxes. The CPI can be used to recognize periods of inflation and deflation.

Consumer Price Index 12-month Percent Change Citation: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Civilian Labor Force Participation Rate, retrieved from https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0L1E?output_view=pct_12mths.

5. Debt Clock

National Debt (Total) Citation: U.S. Department of the Treasury. Fiscal Service, Federal Debt: Total Public Debt, retrieved from <https://www.treasurydirect.gov/NP/debt/current>.

Missouri Debt Citation: State of Missouri. Office of Administration, Division of Accounting, Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (June 30, 2016), retrieved from <https://oa.mo.gov/accounting/reports/annual-reports/comprehensive-annual-financial-reports>.

National and state debt per person were calculated within the Missouri State Treasurer's Office using population numbers from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

6. GDP Growth

Definition: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total money value of final goods and services produced in the economic territories of a country in a given year.

National GDP Growth Citation: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Real Gross Domestic Product, retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/A191RL1Q225SBEA>.

Missouri GDP Growth Citation: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Real GDP in chained dollars, retrieved from bea.gov, U.S. Department of Commerce; <https://www.bea.gov/itable>.

Exports as a Percentage of GDP were calculated within the Missouri State Treasurer's Office using GDP figures from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

7. Leading Economic Index

Definition: The leading index predicts the six-month growth rate of the economic activity within a particular area. Leading indicators are used to predict changes or future trends in the economy.

National Leading Economic Index Citation: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Leading Index for the United States, retrieved from <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/USLIND>.

Missouri Leading Economic Index Citation: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Leading Index for Missouri, retrieved from <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/MOSLIND>.

8. Total Exports

Definition: A domestic good or service that is sold to a foreign resident from a U.S. resident. Exports include government and nongovernment goods and services; however they exclude goods and services sold to the U.S. military and diplomatic and consular institutions abroad. Exports do include goods and services that were previously imported.

National Exports Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Annual Trade Highlights, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/highlights/annual.html>.

Missouri Exports Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, State Exports from Missouri, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/data/mo.html>.

Top Export Trading Partners with Missouri Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, State Exports from Missouri, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/state/data/mo.html#ctry>.

9. Rental Vacancy Rate

Definition: The vacancy rate is the percentage of all available units in a rental property, such as a hotel or apartment complex, that are vacant or unoccupied at a particular time.

National Rental Vacancy Rate Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Rental Vacancy Rate for the United States, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/housing/hvs/index.html>.

Missouri Rental Vacancy Rate Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Rental Vacancy Rate for Missouri, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/housing/hvs/data/rates.html>.

10. Year-To-Date Growth in Housing Permits

National Housing Permits Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Building Permits Survey, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/construction/bps/uspermits.html>.

Missouri Housing Permits Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Building Permits Survey, retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/construction/bps/statemonthly.html>.

Growth in Housing Permits on both the national and state level were calculated within the Missouri State Treasurer's Office.

11. Percent of Families Below Poverty Line by County

Citation: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, retrieved from https://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/interactive/saipe.html?s_appName=saipe&map_yearSelector=2015&map_geoSelector=aa_c&s_state=29.

12. Higher Education Savings Rate

Citation: Missouri State Treasurer Office, College Savings Rates in Missouri, calculated internally within the Missouri State Treasurer's Office.