

Missouri's

HOT Jobs

What are the hot jobs today and of the future?

See what level of education will likely be needed for jobs having better than average outlook through the year 2018, plus how much the occupations typically pay in Missouri.

Occupations are grouped by the Six Career Paths:



Arts & Communication



Business, Management & Technology



Health Services



Human Services



Industrial & Engineering Technology



Natural Resources/Agriculture



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Arts & Communication

Career Cluster:

- Arts, Audio Visual Technology and Communications

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Athletes and Sports Competitors	247	\$23,289	\$119,617	\$167,781
Coaches and Scouts	768	\$17,267	\$37,362	\$47,409
Interpreters and Translators	274	\$26,254	\$42,158	\$50,111
Musicians and Singers	854	\$22,318	\$63,024	\$83,387
Associate Degree				
None				
Bachelor's Degree				
Public Relations Specialists	2,667	\$30,877	\$51,774	\$62,222
Writers and Authors	822	\$30,485	\$51,872	\$62,565
Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience				
Art Directors	304	\$39,375	\$78,401	\$97,914
Broadcast News Analysts	31	\$28,997	\$72,741	\$94,613
Music Directors and Composers	320	ND	ND	ND
Producers and Directors	408	\$28,242	\$57,133	\$71,579

ND = Non Disclosed

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Business, Management and Technology

Career Clusters:

- Business Management and Administration
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Marketing

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Advertising Sales Agents	697	\$21,133	\$49,302	\$63,387
Bill and Account Collectors	4,520	\$20,505	\$28,784	\$32,924
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	2,350	\$21,428	\$29,822	\$34,019
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	5,710	\$20,685	\$31,496	\$36,902
Cargo and Freight Agents	583	\$30,610	\$41,336	\$46,699
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	2,248	\$34,586	\$55,253	\$65,586
Compliance Officers, except Ag, Construction, Health & Safety & Transportation	1,573	\$31,509	\$50,250	\$59,620
Customer Service Representatives	18,469	\$20,228	\$30,986	\$36,365
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	2,172	\$16,399	\$19,184	\$20,577
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	1,898	\$18,740	\$25,745	\$29,248
Medical Secretaries	5,276	\$20,754	\$28,089	\$31,757
Office Clerks, General	13,810	\$17,843	\$27,724	\$32,664
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	994	\$19,298	\$29,506	\$34,610
Postal Service Mail Carriers	2,443	\$38,066	\$48,377	\$53,532
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	1,829	\$32,215	\$52,686	\$62,922
Receptionists and Information Clerks	5,682	\$17,082	\$23,480	\$26,678
Retail Salespersons	27,281	\$15,938	\$24,979	\$29,500
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	8,483	\$16,081	\$22,631	\$25,905
Tellers	5,892	\$17,614	\$21,950	\$24,118
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Emergency Management Specialists	132	\$31,165	\$48,180	\$56,687
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	1,043	\$40,158	\$73,553	\$90,250
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	5,946	\$28,776	\$47,297	\$56,557
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	5,688	\$24,692	\$39,020	\$46,184
Food Service Managers	590	\$38,440	\$59,988	\$70,762
Gaming Managers	84	\$40,596	\$71,738	\$87,309
Managers, All Other	1,957	\$47,995	\$89,706	\$110,562
Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, Distributing Workers, AO	4,234	\$28,894	\$41,896	\$48,397
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	3,200	\$27,916	\$56,813	\$71,261
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Mfg, except Technical	7,889	\$28,677	\$57,744	\$72,277
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Mfg, Technical & Scientific Products	1,911	\$40,084	\$76,065	\$94,056
Postsecondary Vocational Training				
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	92	\$33,862	\$49,678	\$57,586
Real Estate Sales Agents	994	\$20,574	\$46,811	\$59,929
Associate Degree				
Computer Specialists, All Other	1,176	\$50,786	\$74,506	\$86,366
Computer Support Specialists	3,684	\$27,872	\$43,139	\$50,772
Funeral Directors	210	\$31,707	\$59,650	\$73,622

Business, Management and Technology (continued)

Bachelor's Degree	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Accountants and Auditors	7,184	\$35,141	\$58,199	\$69,728
Budget Analysts	396	\$43,753	\$62,292	\$71,561
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3,683	\$33,352	\$60,872	\$74,633
Compensation, Benefits, Job Analysis Specialists	1,057	\$32,703	\$51,012	\$60,166
Computer Software Engineers, Applications^	1,905	\$50,600	\$76,059	\$88,788
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software^	1,040	\$56,419	\$78,384	\$89,366
Computer Systems Analysts^	2,761	\$50,693	\$72,018	\$82,680
Construction Managers	772	\$46,054	\$82,583	\$100,847
Cost Estimators	1,655	\$35,213	\$57,688	\$68,925
Credit Analysts	291	\$34,999	\$58,189	\$69,785
Database Administrators	738	\$35,764	\$61,022	\$73,651
Employment, Recruitment, Placement Specialists	1,445	\$28,895	\$46,262	\$54,945
Financial Analysts	938	\$42,769	\$73,465	\$88,814
Financial Examiners	348	\$43,507	\$80,701	\$99,298
Financial Specialists, All Other	350	\$40,284	\$64,346	\$76,377
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	1,311	\$36,183	\$55,967	\$65,860
Insurance Sales Agents	5,859	\$24,411	\$54,165	\$69,042
Loan Officers	1,007	\$34,383	\$61,156	\$74,543
Logisticians	400	\$43,807	\$65,784	\$76,773
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	2,393	\$43,046	\$63,197	\$73,272
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts^	2,510	\$46,454	\$74,788	\$88,955
Personal Financial Advisors	1,241	\$37,697	\$91,284	\$118,077
Property, Real Estate & Community Assn. Mgrs.	465	\$28,212	\$59,901	\$75,745
Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales Agents	2,041	\$31,511	\$86,505	\$114,002
Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	787	\$27,039	\$44,095	\$52,623
Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience				
Actuaries^	127	\$47,753	\$86,492	\$105,862
Administrative Services Managers	897	\$43,470	\$76,597	\$93,161
Compensation and Benefits Managers	129	\$65,269	\$97,396	\$113,459
Computer and Information Systems Managers	1,279	\$71,421	\$102,259	\$117,678
Education Administrators, All Other	71	\$40,314	\$61,965	\$72,790
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,738	\$54,313	\$76,743	\$87,957
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	525	\$48,467	\$84,370	\$102,322
Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	448	\$27,731	\$41,867	\$48,934
Engineering Managers	474	\$77,065	\$104,884	\$118,794
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	538	ND	ND	ND
Financial Managers	1,322	\$64,668	\$110,278	\$133,082
Human Resources Managers, All Other	301	\$61,392	\$100,479	\$120,022
Management Analysts	1,500	\$45,100	\$71,384	\$84,526
Marketing Managers	699	\$61,588	\$111,262	\$136,098
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,307	\$43,334	\$76,512	\$93,101
Natural Sciences Managers	230	\$64,294	\$105,453	\$126,033
Public Relations Managers	423	\$57,335	\$91,340	\$108,343
Sales Managers	1,267	\$57,841	\$110,584	\$136,956
Training and Development Managers	111	\$50,605	\$84,858	\$101,984
Training and Development Specialists	2,034	\$30,324	\$49,533	\$59,137
Master's Degree				
Mathematical Scientists, All Other	3	ND	ND	ND
Operations Research Analysts^	288	\$47,701	\$70,033	\$81,199
Statisticians^	141	\$39,210	\$65,096	\$78,039
Doctoral Degree				
Computer and Information Scientists, Research^	105	ND	ND	ND
Mathematicians^	14	\$64,234	\$81,514	\$90,154

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Health Services

Career Cluster:

- Health Sciences

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Dental Assistants	2,019	\$24,425	\$33,100	\$37,438
Home Health Aids	7,723	\$16,427	\$19,542	\$21,100
Medical Assistants	2,572	\$20,549	\$26,892	\$30,063
Pharmacy Technicians	5,476	\$18,268	\$24,564	\$27,712
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	2,426	\$19,818	\$33,392	\$40,179
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	7,815	\$27,003	\$34,178	\$37,766
Massage Therapists	371	\$16,245	\$35,005	\$44,385
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	7,768	\$17,202	\$21,661	\$23,891
Surgical Technologists	778	\$26,765	\$37,052	\$42,195
Associate Degree				
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	245	\$25,470	\$42,855	\$51,547
Dental Hygienists	992	\$47,183	\$62,997	\$70,904
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	260	\$47,585	\$61,181	\$67,980
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	960	\$21,840	\$32,580	\$37,950
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	112	\$54,795	\$64,875	\$69,916
Occupational Therapist Assistants	218	\$36,655	\$45,352	\$49,700
Physical Therapist Assistants	492	\$32,809	\$43,617	\$49,021
Radiation Therapists	118	\$46,858	\$68,402	\$79,174
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,283	\$34,684	\$47,955	\$54,591
Recreational Therapists	969	\$36,733	\$46,832	\$51,881
Registered Nurses	21,029	\$41,476	\$56,667	\$64,263
Bachelor's Degree				
Athletic Trainers	238	\$30,714	\$46,136	\$53,847
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners, All Other	43	\$45,394	\$76,391	\$91,890
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Workers, All Other	386	\$25,859	\$58,327	\$74,561
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	886	\$40,445	\$51,525	\$57,065
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	428	\$35,876	\$58,030	\$69,107
Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	197	\$32,769	\$49,567	\$57,967
Orthotists and Prosthetists^	22	\$44,815	\$70,016	\$82,617
Master's Degree				
Occupational Therapists	787	\$47,029	\$61,156	\$68,219
Physician Assistants	288	\$35,692	\$65,594	\$80,545
Speech-Language Pathologists	851	\$40,111	\$58,581	\$67,816
First Professional Degree				
Anesthesiologists^	187	ND	\$220,123	ND
Audiologists	68	\$45,209	\$62,860	\$71,686
Chiropractors	175	\$31,526	\$68,028	\$86,280
Dentists, All Other Specialists	18	ND	\$187,205	ND
Dentists, General^	651	\$81,234	\$166,832	\$209,631
Family and General Practitioners^	1,255	\$66,825	\$150,983	\$193,061
Internists, General^	206	\$117,320	\$190,973	\$227,800
Obstetricians and Gynecologists^	182	ND	\$196,270	ND
Optometrists	391	\$60,549	\$92,118	\$107,903
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons^	24	ND	\$208,337	ND
Orthodontists	32	\$92,744	\$161,883	\$196,452
Pediatricians, General^	129	\$104,331	\$150,286	\$173,264
Pharmacists	1,997	\$84,043	\$106,242	\$117,342

Health Services (continued)

First Professional Degree (continued)	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Physical Therapists	1,333	\$43,619	\$62,215	\$71,512
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	1,358	\$53,075	\$156,266	\$207,861
Prosthodontists	25	ND	ND	ND
Psychiatrists	169	\$99,603	\$154,875	\$182,511
Surgeons [^]	254	ND	\$219,547	ND

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Human Services

Career Clusters:

- Education and Training
- Government and Public Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Bartenders	4,077	\$15,029	\$18,858	\$20,773
Child Care Workers	10,112	\$15,087	\$19,041	\$21,019
Cooks, Restaurant	6,552	\$16,322	\$21,307	\$23,800
Fire Fighters	2,685	\$22,305	\$43,777	\$54,514
Food Preparation Workers	3,872	\$15,407	\$19,171	\$21,053
Funeral Attendants	459	\$17,197	\$20,738	\$22,509
Personal and Home Care Aides	9,344	\$15,881	\$18,714	\$20,130
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3,890	\$26,822	\$41,148	\$48,311
Security Guards	4,413	\$17,915	\$26,940	\$31,452
Social and Human Service Assistants	1,001	\$19,184	\$27,861	\$32,200
Teacher Assistants	6,089	\$15,225	\$20,979	\$23,856
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	2,167	\$15,908	\$19,244	\$20,912
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Court Reporters	106	\$26,544	\$49,311	\$60,694
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	1,601	\$15,774	\$25,286	\$30,042
Gaming Dealers	1,333	\$15,026	\$21,156	\$24,221
Preschool Teachers, except Special Education	3,629	\$16,859	\$25,317	\$29,545
Skin Care Specialists	174	\$22,382	\$32,295	\$37,251
Associate Degree				
Paralegal and Legal Assistants	1,062	\$29,209	\$44,075	\$51,508
Bachelor's Degree				
Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	439	\$33,255	\$44,793	\$50,563
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,902	\$25,399	\$33,277	\$37,216
Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	429	\$24,638	\$32,716	\$36,755
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	784	\$26,813	\$45,105	\$54,251
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education	10,341	\$31,073	\$43,715	\$50,036
Health Educators	423	\$28,618	\$43,796	\$51,385
Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education	1,370	\$30,357	\$42,023	\$47,857
Market Research Analysts	1,675	\$34,979	\$61,898	\$75,358
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	1,488	\$27,107	\$40,878	\$47,764
Middle School Teachers, except Special and Vocational Education	4,700	\$32,229	\$43,418	\$49,013
Museum Technicians and Conservators	311	\$22,719	\$33,947	\$39,561
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	772	\$32,091	\$35,824	\$37,690
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Vocational Education	7,972	\$31,298	\$42,765	\$48,499
Social Workers, All Other	153	\$26,587	\$48,829	\$59,950
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	1,115	\$30,700	\$43,132	\$49,348
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	2,666	\$32,576	\$45,162	\$51,456
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,806	\$33,252	\$47,477	\$54,590
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	568	\$22,940	\$38,232	\$45,878
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	4,473	\$19,964	\$29,061	\$33,609
Bachelor's Degree or Higher + Work Experience				
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	30	\$49,475	\$89,388	\$109,344
Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	25	\$36,696	\$66,202	\$80,955
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	1,337	\$33,137	\$44,938	\$50,838

Human Services (continued)

Master's Degree	Openings*	Entry	Average	Experienced
Anthropologists and Archeologists	16	\$31,910	\$46,101	\$53,197
Clergy	3,276	\$30,482	\$43,945	\$50,677
Curators	134	\$36,601	\$51,735	\$59,302
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	1,709	\$29,654	\$46,153	\$54,403
Geographers	12	\$46,942	\$63,714	\$72,100
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	41	ND	ND	ND
Instructional Coordinators	449	\$36,641	\$56,185	\$65,957
Librarians	1,038	\$34,169	\$50,471	\$58,621
Marriage and Family Therapists	136	\$30,733	\$52,959	\$64,072
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	1,279	\$21,998	\$34,380	\$40,572
Mental Health Counselors	600	\$19,930	\$36,818	\$45,262
Psychologists, All Other	45	\$49,864	\$74,860	\$87,359
Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	144	ND	ND	ND
Urban and Regional Planners	142	\$39,084	\$53,398	\$60,555
First Professional Degree				
Lawyers	2,153	\$50,873	\$107,784	\$136,240
Doctoral Degree				
Agricultural Sciences Teachers, PS^	49	ND	ND	ND
Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, PS^	14	\$50,562	\$72,903	\$84,073
Architecture Teachers, PS	14	\$36,058	\$59,001	\$70,473
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, PS	449	\$37,909	\$59,271	\$69,952
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, PS	48	\$42,256	\$68,513	\$81,642
Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, PS^	304	\$39,008	\$69,369	\$84,550
Biological Science Teachers, PS^	501	\$36,440	\$74,319	\$93,259
Business Teachers, PS	108	\$41,196	\$59,960	\$69,342
Chemistry Teachers, PS^	609	\$35,040	\$56,691	\$67,516
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	194	\$36,346	\$61,269	\$73,730
Communications Teachers, PS	203	\$40,104	\$66,703	\$80,003
Computer Science Teachers, PS	100	\$32,757	\$51,236	\$60,475
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, PS	85	\$48,814	\$78,798	\$93,789
Economics Teachers, PS	317	\$35,558	\$57,453	\$68,400
Education teachers, PS	248	\$49,693	\$85,018	\$102,680
Engineering Teachers, PS^	402	\$35,629	\$58,100	\$69,336
English Language and Literature Teachers, PS	145	\$35,049	\$51,574	\$59,837
Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, PS	7	ND	ND	ND
Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, PS^	28	\$43,032	\$56,150	\$62,710
Geography Teachers, PS	1,837	\$47,536	\$105,867	\$135,033
Health Specialties Teachers, PS^	148	\$36,421	\$56,857	\$67,075
History Teachers, PS	40	\$37,638	\$57,570	\$67,537
Home Economics Teachers, PS	28	\$48,105	\$94,673	\$117,958
Law Teachers, PS	34	\$42,128	\$53,745	\$59,553
Library Science Teachers, PS	305	\$35,802	\$58,541	\$69,911
Mathematical Science Teachers, PS^	308	\$42,270	\$57,580	\$65,236
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, PS^	151	\$40,071	\$60,758	\$71,101
Philosophy and Religion Teachers, PS	94	\$37,896	\$60,676	\$72,066
Physics Teachers, PS^	85	\$38,159	\$59,344	\$69,936
Political Science Teachers, PS	469	\$36,853	\$66,052	\$80,652
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	285	\$37,441	\$62,543	\$75,093
Psychology Teachers, PS	98	\$31,979	\$48,106	\$56,170
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, PS	72	\$39,529	\$58,962	\$68,678
Social Work Teachers, PS	94	\$34,301	\$59,592	\$72,237
Sociology Teachers, PS	49	ND	ND	ND

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Industrial & Engineering Technology

Career Clusters:

- Architecture and Construction
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
On-The-Job Training				
Air Traffic Controllers	104	\$68,378	\$108,124	\$127,997
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	240	ND	ND	ND
Airfield Operations Specialists	8	\$24,440	\$46,135	\$56,982
Carpenters	3,449	\$26,277	\$45,746	\$55,480
Construction Laborers	2,296	\$23,244	\$38,623	\$46,313
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	1,517	\$38,125	\$53,746	\$61,557
Gas Plant Operators	78	\$41,769	\$47,556	\$50,449
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	1,309	\$26,115	\$40,878	\$48,259
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	1,371	\$29,084	\$43,547	\$50,779
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	410	\$31,423	\$52,944	\$63,705
Locomotive Engineers^	401	ND	ND	ND
Locomotive Firers	19	ND	ND	ND
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	6,010	\$21,682	\$34,274	\$40,570
Motorboat Operators	7	ND	ND	ND
Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	59	ND	ND	ND
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,624	\$30,391	\$46,571	\$54,662
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,950	\$32,639	\$54,237	\$65,037
Power Distributors and Dispatchers	109	\$52,945	\$61,192	\$65,315
Power Plant Operators	459	\$32,084	\$49,533	\$58,257
Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers^	19	\$31,190	\$41,940	\$47,315
Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	360	\$33,975	\$53,708	\$63,575
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	10,228	\$24,623	\$38,108	\$44,850
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	949	\$23,507	\$34,844	\$40,512
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	162	\$37,544	\$61,479	\$73,447
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,728	\$40,618	\$62,277	\$73,106
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,967	\$37,853	\$57,151	\$66,800
Ship Engineers^	53	ND	ND	ND
Transportation Inspectors	169	\$27,920	\$55,539	\$69,348
Postsecondary Vocational Award				
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3,459	\$20,570	\$34,904	\$42,072
Commercial Divers	16	\$32,365	\$54,925	\$66,206
Commercial Pilots	262	\$38,015	\$60,441	\$71,654
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	398	\$28,509	\$47,945	\$57,662
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	171	\$49,846	\$61,935	\$67,980
Associate Degree				
Environmental Engineering Technicians	35	\$28,007	\$46,262	\$55,389
Medical Equipment Repairers	477	\$28,060	\$42,874	\$50,281

Industrial and Engineering Technology (continued)

Bachelor's Degree

Aerospace Engineers^	227	ND	ND	ND
Agricultural Engineers^	13	\$56,800	\$72,373	\$80,159
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	479	\$39,050	\$65,801	\$79,177
Biomedical Engineers^	125	\$41,957	\$67,177	\$79,787
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	167	\$32,570	\$52,655	\$62,697
Civil Engineers^	1,370	\$51,181	\$75,812	\$88,128
Electrical Engineers^	562	\$56,334	\$79,155	\$90,566
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer^	574	\$57,415	\$79,901	\$91,143
Engineers, All Other	656	\$58,420	\$83,481	\$96,012
Environmental Engineers^	313	\$49,609	\$71,924	\$83,082
Industrial Engineers^	1,136	\$51,599	\$71,352	\$81,229
Landscape Architects	70	ND	ND	ND
Materials Engineers^	138	\$61,613	\$86,971	\$99,650
Mechanical Engineers^	864	\$52,163	\$73,205	\$83,725
Nuclear Engineers^	62	ND	ND	ND

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Natural Resources Agriculture

Career Cluster:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Occupation	Openings* Over 10 Years	ANNUAL WAGES** IN MISSOURI		
		Entry	Average	Experienced
Work Experience in a Related Occupation				
Farm Labor Contractors	2	ND	ND	ND
Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	123	\$34,405	\$48,567	\$55,648
Associate Degree				
Social Science Research Assistants	65	\$27,725	\$36,452	\$40,816
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	568	\$17,715	\$27,345	\$32,160
Bachelor's Degree				
Animal Scientists	66	\$37,652	\$70,807	\$87,385
Biological Technicians^	775	\$22,599	\$36,503	\$43,456
Chemists^	462	\$39,690	\$64,593	\$77,045
Food Scientists and Technologists	169	\$36,393	\$66,387	\$81,385
Forensic Science Technicians^	161	\$34,192	\$46,973	\$53,363
Life Scientists, All Other	27	ND	ND	ND
Soil and Plant Scientists^	111	\$39,073	\$69,567	\$84,814
Master's Degree				
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	446	\$34,193	\$48,823	\$56,138
Epidemiologists	27	\$40,065	\$54,177	\$61,232
Geoscientists, except Hydrologists and Geographers	48	\$38,819	\$60,815	\$71,814
Hydrologists^	18	\$48,943	\$70,361	\$81,070
First Professional Degree				
Veterinarians^	554	\$45,224	\$71,112	\$84,056
Doctoral Degree				
Biochemists and Biophysicists^	216	\$35,347	\$63,276	\$77,241
Biological Scientists, All Other	257	\$41,113	\$61,022	\$70,977
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,041	\$46,958	\$67,086	\$77,150
Microbiologists	72	\$41,510	\$65,786	\$77,924
Physicists^	29	\$67,131	\$104,951	\$123,861

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