

County average wages (effective until 6/30/2021)

*Average county wages are based on Census of Employment and Wages, MERIC.

*Updates to be made annually. Use 2,080 hours per year when converting from annual to hourly wages.

County	Average Annual Wage
ADAIR	\$32,905
ANDREW	\$34,334
ATCHISON	\$34,550
AUDRAIN	\$37,289
BARRY	\$40,357
BARTON	\$34,323
BATES	\$31,981
BENTON	\$28,112
BOLLINGER	\$29,995
BOONE	\$42,346
BUCHANAN	\$46,831
BUTLER	\$32,961
CALDWELL	\$35,309
CALLAWAY	\$48,100
CAMDEN	\$34,652
CAPE GIRARDEAU	\$41,876
CARROLL	\$37,832
CARTER	\$24,500
CASS	\$36,417
CEDAR	\$27,132
CHARITON	\$33,399
CHRISTIAN	\$32,939
CLARK	\$26,678
CLAY	\$50,393
CLINTON	\$36,939
COLE	\$42,380
COOPER	\$33,394
CRAWFORD	\$37,595
DADE	\$32,411
DALLAS	\$25,068
DAVISS	\$27,841
DEKALB	\$35,349
DENT	\$29,587
DOUGLAS	\$27,115
DUNKLIN	\$26,839
FRANKLIN	\$42,993
GASCONADE	\$30,888
GENTRY	\$36,840
GREENE	\$44,535

County	Average Annual Wage
GRUNDY	\$32,628
HARRISON	\$29,326
HENRY	\$35,067
HICKORY	\$25,493
HOLT	\$38,781
HOWARD	\$31,840
HOWELL	\$33,981
IRON	\$40,532
JACKSON	\$51,134
JASPER	\$40,664
JEFFERSON	\$38,541
JOHNSON	\$32,945
KNOX	\$31,785
LACLEDE	\$34,858
LAFAYETTE	\$33,742
LAWRENCE	\$37,401
LEWIS	\$34,482
LINCOLN	\$41,708
LINN	\$35,614
LIVINGSTON	\$34,456
MACON	\$32,356
MADISON	\$29,994
MARIES	\$32,984
MARION	\$38,530
MCDONALD	\$36,719
MERCER	\$38,593
MILLER	\$31,666
MISSISSIPPI	\$30,868
MONITEAU	\$37,155
MONROE	\$30,142
MONTGOMERY	\$35,984
MORGAN	\$29,005
NEW MADRID	\$37,742
NEWTON	\$42,061
NODAWAY	\$35,017
OREGON	\$25,139
OSAGE	\$37,251
OZARK	\$24,764
PEMISCOT	\$29,872

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PERRY	\$38,263
PETTIS	\$36,225
PHELPS	\$36,998
PIKE	\$33,716
PLATTE	\$49,016
POLK	\$32,083
PULASKI	\$29,341
PUTNAM	\$27,463
RALLS	\$46,091
RANDOLPH	\$38,711
RAY	\$37,074
REYNOLDS	\$36,843
RIPLEY	\$22,995
SALINE	\$36,154
SCHUYLER	\$28,396
SCOTLAND	\$27,796
SCOTT	\$38,281
SHANNON	\$25,716
SHELBY	\$32,374
ST CHARLES	\$48,029
ST LOUIS CITY	\$51,134
ST LOUIS CO	\$51,134
ST. CLAIR	\$26,929
ST. FRANCOIS	\$31,982
STE. GENEVIEVE	\$45,297
STODDARD	\$37,570
STONE	\$30,253
SULLIVAN	\$44,450
TANEY	\$31,499
TEXAS	\$30,031
VERNON	\$37,399
WARREN	\$39,663
WASHINGTON	\$27,524
WAYNE	\$24,539
WEBSTER	\$33,773
WORTH	\$24,444
WRIGHT	\$30,662
STATEWIDE	\$51,134

- Statewide average of \$51,134 applicable to any county over the statewide average when determining program eligibility. (Jackson, St. Louis County and City)
- The wage represents an average for all private industries.
- If a project is moving from one Missouri county to a county with a lower county average wage, the company must obtain endorsement from the governing body of the community where the jobs are located, or the higher county average wage will be used for calculations.