

County average wages (effective until 7/1/2019)

*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	\$30,711
ANDREW	\$32,041
ATCHISON	\$30,515
AUDRAIN	\$34,952
BARRY	\$38,506
BARTON	\$29,060
BATES	\$29,924
BENTON	\$27,296
BOLLINGER	\$27,900
BOONE	\$38,256
BUCHANAN	\$44,439
BUTLER	\$31,994
CALDWELL	\$32,911
CALLAWAY	\$43,241
CAMDEN	\$31,295
CAPE GIRARDEAU	\$39,392
CARROLL	\$32,510
CARTER	\$24,588
CASS	\$33,933
CEDAR	\$25,435
CHARITON	\$31,754
CHRISTIAN	\$30,991
CLARK	\$25,894
CLAY	\$47,806
CLINTON	\$33,596
COLE	\$40,370
COOPER	\$31,660
CRAWFORD	\$43,118
DADE	\$32,000
DALLAS	\$23,463
DAVISS	\$27,773
DEKALB	\$36,758
DENT	\$27,879
DOUGLAS	\$25,839
DUNKLIN	\$25,263
FRANKLIN	\$39,121
GASCONADE	\$29,094
GENTRY	\$33,728
GREENE	\$41,504

County	Average Annual Wage
GRUNDY	\$35,251
HARRISON	\$28,244
HENRY	\$33,565
HICKORY	\$24,074
HOLT	\$35,980
HOWARD	\$30,361
HOWELL	\$32,140
IRON	\$38,827
JACKSON	\$47,806
JASPER	\$40,871
JEFFERSON	\$35,780
JOHNSON	\$30,194
KNOX	\$26,842
LACLEDE	\$33,635
LAFAYETTE	\$32,299
LAWRENCE	\$35,514
LEWIS	\$32,129
LINCOLN	\$39,243
LINN	\$34,776
LIVINGSTON	\$33,159
MCDONALD	\$34,516
MACON	\$30,915
MADISON	\$28,049
MARIES	\$31,721
MARION	\$36,150
MERCER	\$35,296
MILLER	\$30,986
MISSISSIPPI	\$29,796
MONITEAU	\$33,655
MONROE	\$30,130
MONTGOMERY	\$33,394
MORGAN	\$28,515
NEW MADRID	\$33,769
NEWTON	\$35,395
NODAWAY	\$34,235
OREGON	\$23,654
OSAGE	\$34,650
OZARK	\$23,320
PEMISCOT	\$27,501

County	Average Annual Wage
PERRY	\$37,253
PETTIS	\$33,564
PHELPS	\$34,628
PIKE	\$31,034
PLATTE	\$45,173
POLK	\$30,381
PULASKI	\$27,066
PUTNAM	\$25,988
RALLS	\$44,934
RANDOLPH	\$36,235
RAY	\$35,436
REYNOLDS	\$33,646
RIPLEY	\$20,843
ST CHARLES	\$44,132
ST. CLAIR	\$24,920
STE. GENEVIEVE	\$42,635
ST. FRANCOIS	\$30,080
ST LOUIS CO	\$47,806
SALINE	\$34,951
SCHUYLER	\$27,365
SCOTLAND	\$24,932
SCOTT	\$35,842
SHANNON	\$23,478
SHELBY	\$29,201
STODDARD	\$35,385
STONE	\$30,927
SULLIVAN	\$42,317
TANEY	\$29,174
TEXAS	\$28,030
VERNON	\$36,242
WARREN	\$37,173
WASHINGTON	\$25,270
WAYNE	\$24,105
WEBSTER	\$31,581
WORTH	\$24,277
WRIGHT	\$28,615
ST LOUIS CITY	\$47,806
STATEWIDE	\$47,806

- Statewide average of \$46,000 applicable to any county over the statewide average when determining program eligibility. (Clay, 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.