

County average wages (effective until 6/30/2023)

*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	County	Average Annual Wage	County	Average Annual Wage
ADAIR	\$37,724	GRUNDY	\$36,406	PERRY	\$42,131
ANDREW	\$36,647	HARRISON	\$34,868	PETTIS	\$41,563
ATCHISON	\$39,450	HENRY	\$39,593	PHELPS	\$41,827
AUDRAIN	\$42,212	HICKORY	\$30,754	PIKE	\$38,012
BARRY	\$42,063	HOLT	\$42,790	PLATTE	\$56,003
BARTON	\$38,851	HOWARD	\$35,969	POLK	\$37,234
BATES	\$35,968	HOWELL	\$38,335	PULASKI	\$32,525
BENTON	\$32,960	IRON	\$42,694	PUTNAM	\$33,921
BOLLINGER	\$35,438	JACKSON	\$57,329	RALLS	\$48,229
BOONE	\$49,791	JASPER	\$45,059	RANDOLPH	\$44,330
BUCHANAN	\$52,754	JEFFERSON	\$43,234	RAY	\$41,241
BUTLER	\$37,621	JOHNSON	\$36,791	REYNOLDS	\$43,561
CALDWELL	\$41,676	KNOX	\$36,839	RIPLEY	\$24,277
CALLAWAY	\$52,909	LACLEDE	\$40,707	SALINE	\$41,856
CAMDEN	\$41,079	LAFAYETTE	\$38,517	SCHUYLER	\$32,520
CAPE GIRARDEAU	\$47,153	LAWRENCE	\$40,902	SCOTLAND	\$32,568
CARROLL	\$39,057	LEWIS	\$38,976	SCOTT	\$43,338
CARTER	\$27,562	LINCOLN	\$45,479	SHANNON	\$29,465
CASS	\$41,847	LINN	\$39,501	SHELBY	\$40,868
CEDAR	\$30,690	LIVINGSTON	\$39,159	ST CHARLES	\$52,597
CHARITON	\$38,714	MACON	\$37,653	ST LOUIS CITY	\$57,329
CHRISTIAN	\$37,990	MADISON	\$33,551	ST LOUIS CO	\$57,329
CLARK	\$31,512	MARIES	\$36,704	ST. CLAIR	\$31,806
CLAY	\$54,525	MARION	\$43,745	ST. FRANCOIS	\$35,708
CLINTON	\$41,648	MCDONALD	\$40,124	STE. GENEVIEVE	\$49,448
COLE	\$47,210	MERCER	\$42,408	STODDARD	\$41,929
COOPER	\$36,805	MILLER	\$36,610	STONE	\$33,702
CRAWFORD	\$41,711	MISSISSIPPI	\$35,006	SULLIVAN	\$47,266
DADE	\$36,428	MONITEAU	\$42,760	TANEY	\$36,760
DALLAS	\$27,586	MONROE	\$33,854	TEXAS	\$33,372
DAVISS	\$31,292	MONTGOMERY	\$42,116	VERNON	\$40,460
DEKALB	\$39,440	MORGAN	\$33,437	WARREN	\$44,089
DENT	\$34,000	NEW MADRID	\$41,042	WASHINGTON	\$31,976
DOUGLAS	\$31,291	NEWTON	\$47,424	WAYNE	\$30,971
DUNKLIN	\$30,257	NODAWAY	\$38,818	WEBSTER	\$39,594
FRANKLIN	\$46,587	OREGON	\$28,845	WORTH	\$28,901
GASCONADE	\$35,341	OSAGE	\$42,818	WRIGHT	\$35,772
GENTRY	\$41,526	OZARK	\$28,250	STATEWIDE	\$57,329
GREENE	\$50,811	PEMISCOT	\$32,301		

- Statewide average of \$57,329 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.