

**Table B-9**  
**Missouri Labor Force, Work Force and**  
**Employment Estimates: 1960-2006**  
 (thousands)

Year	Total Labor Force*	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (%)
1960	1,843.4	1,758.0	84.1	4.6
1961	1,850.0	1,735.7	111.7	6.0
1962	1,853.3	1,753.2	98.2	5.3
1963	1,858.4	1,767.2	88.6	4.8
1964	1,877.4	1,797.0	79.4	4.2
1965	1,908.8	1,836.9	70.8	3.7
1966	1,965.7	1,898.1	64.7	3.3
1967	2,000.7	1,936.9	67.6	3.4
1968	2,033.7	1,961.9	68.4	3.4
1969	2,066.2	1,992.5	66.9	3.2
1970	1,927.0	1,864.0	63.0	3.3
1971	1,977.0	1,880.0	97.0	4.9
1972	1,996.0	1,912.0	84.0	4.2
1973	2,021.0	1,943.0	78.0	3.9
1974	2,057.0	1,962.0	95.0	4.6
1975	2,078.0	1,936.0	142.0	6.8
1976	2,134.0	2,000.0	133.0	6.2
1977	2,226.0	2,095.0	131.0	5.9
1978	2,252.0	2,139.0	113.0	5.0
1979	2,286.0	2,182.0	104.0	4.5
1980	2,307.0	2,140.0	167.0	7.2
1981	2,315.0	2,137.0	178.0	7.7
1982	2,305.0	2,092.0	213.0	9.2
1983	2,346.0	2,114.0	232.0	9.9
1984	2,372.0	2,201.0	171.0	7.2
1985	2,465.0	2,307.0	158.0	6.4
1986	2,542.0	2,387.0	155.0	6.1
1987	2,590.2	2,426.0	164.1	6.3
1988	2,594.0	2,446.1	148.0	5.7
1989	2,614.1	2,471.1	143.0	5.5
1990 <sup>1</sup>	2,607.6	2,457.0	150.6	5.8
1991 <sup>1</sup>	2,647.1	2,474.2	172.9	6.5
1992 <sup>1</sup>	2,662.5	2,502.8	159.7	6.0
1993 <sup>1</sup>	2,705.8	2,539.8	166.0	6.1
1994 <sup>1</sup>	2,758.7	2,622.3	136.4	4.9
1995 <sup>1</sup>	2,822.2	2,690.2	132.0	4.7
1996 <sup>1</sup>	2,869.4	2,734.9	134.5	4.7
1997 <sup>1</sup>	2,904.2	2,780.2	124.0	4.3
1998 <sup>1</sup>	2,910.9	2,794.9	116.0	4.0
1999 <sup>1</sup>	2,911.2	2,819.9	91.3	3.1

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Year	Total Labor Force*	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (%)
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2,973.1	2,875.3	97.8	3.3
2001 <sup>2</sup>	3,002.7	2,867.9	134.8	4.5
2002 <sup>2</sup>	2,985.9	2,830.0	155.9	5.2
2003 <sup>2</sup>	2,986.1	2,819.9	166.2	5.6
2004 <sup>2</sup>	2,994.0	2,821.8	172.2	5.8
2005 <sup>2</sup>	3,008.2	2,847.8	160.4	5.3
2006 <sup>2</sup>	3,032.5	2,885.9	146.6	4.8

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted to incorporate revised intercensal population controls for the 1990s.

<sup>2</sup>Benchmarked.

\*Data prior to 1970 are based on Work Force definitions

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Division of Employment Security.