

Most Current Economic Indicators

| BOONE COUNTY AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATES | | 2006 Average | 2007 Average | 2008 1st Qtr | 2008 2nd Qtr | 2008 3rd Qtr | 2008 4th Qtr |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Private Industry | | \$559 | \$572 | \$586 | \$578 | \$583 | N/A |
| Local Government | | \$652 | \$676 | \$659 | \$708 | \$697 | N/A |
| State Government | | \$799 | \$845 | \$843 | \$887 | \$861 | N/A |
| Federal Government | | \$991 | \$1,004 | \$994 | \$1,010 | \$985 | N/A |

*Source: MERIC (2008) (updated 3/18/09)

| BOONE COUNTY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY | | 2006 Average | 2007 Average | 2008 1st Qtr | 2008 2nd Qtr | 2008 3rd Qtr | 2008 4th Qtr |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Private Industry | | 56,800 | 57,569 | 56,399 | 57,493 | 57,051 | N/A |
| Local Government | | 6,218 | 6,350 | 6,488 | 6,708 | 6,437 | N/A |
| State Government | | 16,715 | 16,628 | 16,804 | 17,011 | 16,877 | N/A |
| Federal Government | | 1,975 | 2,012 | 2,044 | 2,118 | 2,106 | N/A |

*Source: MERIC (2008) (updated 3/18/09)

| AREA COUNTY AVERAGE WAGES (Effective Until) | 07/01/06 | 07/01/07 | 07/01/08 | 07/01/09 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Boone | \$30,758 | \$28,431 | \$29,082 | \$29,782 |
| Cape Girardeau | \$28,994 | \$29,458 | \$30,444 | \$32,337 |
| Cole | \$30,884 | \$31,239 | \$32,221 | \$33,056 |
| Greene | \$30,493 | \$30,914 | \$31,529 | \$32,569 |
| Jackson | \$40,088 | \$41,119 | \$42,769 | \$44,235 |
| Phelps | \$27,495 | \$25,116 | \$25,603 | \$26,799 |
| Randolph | \$25,379 | \$26,065 | \$26,825 | \$27,229 |
| St Charles | \$34,088 | \$35,256 | \$36,148 | \$37,237 |
| Statewide Average | \$34,548 | \$36,179 | \$37,379 | \$38,885 |

*Source: MERIC; Missouri Quality Jobs Program (updated 7/1/08)

| COST OF LIVING | 2007 Average | 2008 Average |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Ames, IA | 96.8% |
| Atlanta, GA | 96.1% | 97.2% |
| Austin, TX | 94.5% | 95.5% |
| Chicago, IL | 110.3% | 112.5% |
| Columbia, MO | 91.2% | 91.0% |
| Denver, CO | 103.4% | 105.0% |
| Hartford, CT* | 118.8% | 123.1% |
| Indianapolis, IN | 94.7% | 91.7% |
| Kansas City, MO-KS | 95.7% | 96.8% |
| Richmond, VA | 106.4% | 104.2% |
| St. Louis, MO | 91.5% | 90.7% |
| Tulsa, OK | 91.6% | 88.2% |

*Source: ACCRA (updated 1/30/2009)

| INCOME | | BOONE COUNTY | CITY OF COLUMBIA |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2006 | Median Household | \$42,163 | \$38,260 |
| | Mean Household | \$56,368 | \$53,970 |
| 2005-2007 | Median Household | \$43,171 | \$40,178 |
| | Mean Household | \$58,116 | \$55,428 |
| 2006 | Per Capita | \$23,862 | \$22,948 |
| 2005-2007 | Per Capita | \$24,184 | \$23,684 |

Source: 2006; 2007; 2005-2007 American FactFinder; US Census Bureau (updated 1/30/2009)

| Columbia, MO MSA Industry | Number of Jobs | | | Net Change From | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Mar-09 | Feb-09 | Mar-08 | Feb-09 | Mar-08 |
| Total Nonfarm | 93,400 | 92,800 | 93,700 | 600 | -300 |
| Total Private | 61,700 | 61,300 | 61,900 | 400 | -200 |
| Goods Producing | 7,800 | 7,900 | 8,100 | -100 | -300 |
| Service-Providing | 85,600 | 84,900 | 85,600 | 700 | 0 |
| Private Service Providing | 53,900 | 53,400 | 53,800 | 500 | 100 |
| Trade | 14,700 | 14,600 | 15,100 | 100 | -400 |
| Retail Trade | 10,300 | 10,100 | 10,400 | 200 | -100 |
| Government | 31,700 | 31,500 | 31,800 | 200 | -100 |
| Federal Government | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 0 | 100 |
| State Government | 22,700 | 22,500 | 22,600 | 200 | 100 |
| Local Government | 6,800 | 6,800 | 7,100 | 0 | -300 |

MERIC; with U.S. Dept of Labor, BLS (updated 4/23/09)

| UNEMPLOYMENT / LABOR FORCE | March-09 | February-09 | March-09 | February-09 |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Columbia (city) | 7.0% | 6.8% | 53,856 | 53,602 |
| Boone County | 6.0% | 5.8% | 87,391 | 87,003 |
| Columbia MSA | 6.1% | 6.0% | 92,605 | 92,213 |
| Missouri | 9.1% | 9.1% | 3,009,143 | 3,002,178 |
| United States | 9.0% | 8.9% | 153,728,000 | 153,804,000 |

*Source: MERIC (updated 4/23/09)

| | POPULATION | COLUMBIA | BOONE |
|---------------|------------|----------|---------|
| 1990 | | 69,101 | 112,379 |
| 2000 | | 84,531 | 135,846 |
| 2001 | | 86,658 | 137,671 |
| 2002 | | 87,872 | 139,782 |
| 2003 | | 89,508 | 141,604 |
| 2004 | | 91,364 | 143,516 |
| 2005 | | 93,882 | 146,430 |
| 2006 | | 96,851 | 149,823 |
| 2007 estimate | | 99,174 | 152,435 |