

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	N/A	N/A
Local Government	\$652	\$676	\$659	\$708	N/A	N/A
State Government	\$799	\$845	\$843	\$887	N/A	N/A
Federal Government	\$991	\$1,004	\$994	\$1,010	N/A	N/A

*Source: MERIC (2008)

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	N/A	N/A
Local Government	6,218	6,350	6,488	6,708	N/A	N/A
State Government	16,715	16,628	16,804	17,011	N/A	N/A
Federal Government	1,975	2,012	2,044	2,118	N/A	N/A

*Source: MERIC (2008)

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%	93.0%
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

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

Columbia, MO MSA Industry	Number of Jobs			Net Change From	
	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Nov-08	Dec-07
Total Nonfarm	94,700	94,900	94,700	-200	0
Total Private	63,400	63,100	63,300	300	100
Goods Producing	8,400	8,000	9,000	400	-600
Service-Providing	86,300	86,900	85,700	-600	600
Private Service Providing	55,000	55,100	54,300	-100	700
Trade	15,900	15,700	15,500	200	400
Retail Trade	11,000	10,800	10,900	200	100
Government	31,300	31,800	31,400	-500	-100
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	100
State Government	22,400	22,800	22,300	-400	100
Local Government	6,700	6,800	7,000	-100	-300

MERIC; with U.S. Dept of Labor, BLS (updated 1/30/2009)

UNEMPLOYMENT / LABOR FORCE	December-08	November-08	December-08	November-08
Columbia (city)	5.2%	4.9%	53,219	53,646
Boone County	4.4%	4.1%	86,610	87,353
Columbia MSA	4.5%	4.3%	92,033	92,829
Missouri	7.0%	6.5%	2,993,095	3,010,452
United States	7.1%	6.5%	154,349,000	154,624,000

*Source: MERIC (updated 1/30/09)

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

Source: US Census