

## Most Current Economic Indicators

<b>BOONE COUNTY AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATES</b>	<b>2006 Average</b>	<b>2007 Average</b>	<b>2008 Average</b>
Private Industry	\$559	\$572	\$591
Local Government	\$652	\$676	\$691
State Government	\$799	\$845	\$877
Federal Government	\$991	\$1,004	\$989

\*Source: MERIC (updated 6/10/09)

<b>BOONE COUNTY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2006 Average</b>	<b>2007 Average</b>	<b>2008 Average</b>
Private Industry	56,800	57,569	57,081
Local Government	6,218	6,350	6,472
State Government	16,715	16,628	16,943
Federal Government	1,975	2,012	2,092

\*Source: MERIC (updated 6/10/09)

<b>AREA COUNTY AVERAGE WAGES (Effective Until)</b>	<b>07/01/06</b>	<b>07/01/07</b>	<b>07/01/08</b>	<b>07/01/09</b>
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)

<b>COST OF LIVING</b>	<b>2007 Average</b>	<b>2008 Average</b>	<b>2009 1Qtr</b>
Ames, IA	96.8%	93.0%	97.7%
Atlanta, GA	96.1%	97.2%	94.9%
Austin, TX	94.5%	95.5%	94.9%
Chicago, IL	110.3%	112.5%	113.5%
<b>Columbia, MO</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
Denver, CO	103.4%	105.0%	101.9%
Hartford, CT*	118.8%	123.1%	119.2%
Indianapolis, IN	94.7%	91.7%	88.7%
Kansas City, MO-KS	95.7%	96.8%	95.5%
Richmond, VA	106.4%	104.2%	105.3%
St. Louis, MO	91.5%	90.7%	87.6%
Tulsa, OK	91.6%	88.2%	87.1%

\*Source: ACCRA (updated 5/14/2009)

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>BOONE COUNTY</b>	<b>CITY OF COLUMBIA</b>
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)

<b>Columbia, MO MSA Industry</b>	<b>Number of Jobs</b>			<b>Net Change From</b>	
	<b>Apr-09</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Apr-08</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	93,700	93,400	94,200	300	-500
<b>Total Private</b>	61,700	61,600	62,300	100	-600
<b>Goods Producing</b>	7,800	7,700	8,100	100	-300
<b>Service-Providing</b>	85,900	85,700	86,100	200	-200
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	53,900	53,900	54,200	0	-300
<b>Trade</b>	14,700	14,700	15,100	0	-400
<b>Retail Trade</b>	10,300	10,300	10,400	0	-100
<b>Government</b>	32,000	31,800	31,900	200	100
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	100
State Government	22,900	22,700	22,800	200	100
Local Government	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	-100

MERIC; with U.S. Dept of Labor, BLS (updated 6/10/09)

<b>UNEMPLOYMENT / LABOR FORCE</b>	<b>April-09</b>	<b>March-09</b>	<b>April-09</b>	<b>March-09</b>
Columbia (city)	5.5%	7.0%	53,390	53,795
Boone County	4.7%	5.9%	86,845	87,296
Columbia MSA	4.8%	6.1%	91,992	92,504
Missouri	7.7%	9.1%	3,001,582	3,008,798
United States	8.6%	9.0%	153,834,000	153,728,000

\*Source: MERIC (updated 6/10/09)

	<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>BOONE</b>
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	