MISSOURI

2023 State of the Workforce Report

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS

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2022 MIDWEST EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SUMMIT

The 2022 Midwest Equal Opportunity Summit, coordinated and hosted in Missouri, featured three days of training on diversity, inclusion, equity, accessibility, and obligations of WIOA Title 1 recipients to WIOA Section 188. The summit allowed 120 attendees from 20 states to develop partnerships and resources.

RE-ENTRY JOB CENTERS

Part of Governor Mike Parson's Re-Entry 2030 initiative, the Office of Workforce Development and Department of Corrections established Re-Entry Job Centers behind the walls in ten facilities statewide. Participants may access all available one-stop services while incarcerated and link to employment and training services once released.

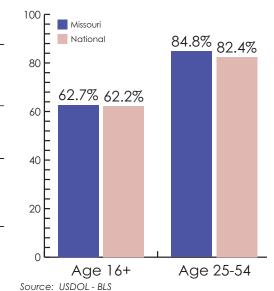
UINTERACT CLOUD SYSTEM

Missouri moved its UInteract unemployment insurance system to the cloud, facilitating immediate and ongoing improvements. Ulnteract now remains available for citizens during outages within the state network. It also protects operations, providing scalability in the event of sudden changes in unemployment claim volume.

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

LABOR FORCE DATA (Age 16 & olde	er)
Year-over-Year Change in Job Growth (APR 2022-2023)	1.9% Missouri	2.1% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	2.5% Missouri	3.6% National
Annual Average Labor Force	3,061,000	
Percent Change Of Jobs In The State Relative To A Pre-COVID Baseline (FEB 2020 vs APR 2023)	3.1% Missouri	2.4% National
Year-over-Year Change in Total Wages (QCEW Q4 2021 - Q4 2022) Source: USDOL - BLS	1.6% Missouri	0.6% National

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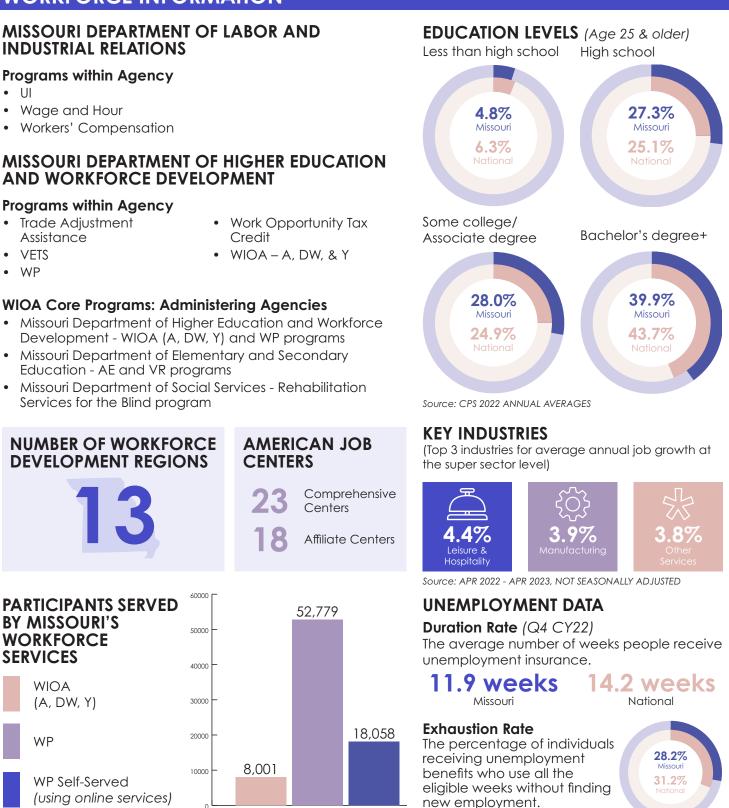
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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- Assistance
- Credit

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- Education AE and VR programs
- Services for the Blind program



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