

Missouri Career Guide 2009-2010 FACT SHEET

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History of the Career Guide

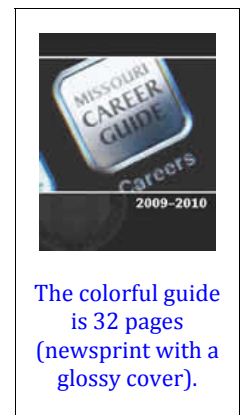
Since 1978, Missouri has had a committee producing career information specific to the state. From 1978 to 2005, the Missouri Occupational Information Coordinating Committee was in charge of this effort. Between 2005 and 2008, it was part of the mission of the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC). Then in 2008, the Missouri Connections Public Outreach Partnership was formed. This group includes the Department of Economic Development, MERIC, the Division of Workforce Development, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Higher Education. Also involved are the Missouri Center for Career Education and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The student edition of the 2008-2009 Missouri Career Guide was limited to online access as there were no funds to print the guide last year. This year, funding for an initial printing has been made available through a Workforce Investment Act federal grant.

Distribution

The Missouri Connections Public Outreach Partnership was able to secure funding to print 140,000 copies of the guides, which will be distributed via:

50,000	Missouri Career Centers (43 centers statewide) and Department of Economic Development's " Missouri Rapid Response " Teams
50,000	Missouri School Counselor Association (50 copies each to approx. 1,000 high school counselors attending MSCA fall conference)
10,000	Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) Centers (44 centers statewide)
7,000	Missouri Connections Public Outreach Partnership (distribution at scheduled career and college fairs and other outreach events)
5,000	Missouri Department of Higher Education
5,000	Missouri Economic Research & Information Center (MERIC)
5,000	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
5,000	Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education (samples to teachers and administrators @ summer conference)
1,000	Missouri Career Education Coordinators
1,000	Missouri Tech Prep Coordinators
1,000	Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Schools, career centers, and other organizations assisting students, career-changers, and job-seekers can order bulk quantities at cost (\$0.35 each plus S&H) from the Missouri Center for Career Education in Warrensburg, www.mcce.org.

Links to a PDF version of the guide can be found on several state Web sites, including:

- www.missouricareersource.com (Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development)
- www.missouriconnections.org (an education and career exploration site sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education), and
- www.missourieconomy.org (Missouri Economic Research and Information Center).

Complementary Resources

[Missouri's Hot Jobs 2006-2016](#)

The 10-page report groups the hot occupations under six career paths: 1) arts and communication, 2) business, management and technology, 3) health services, 4) human services, 5) industrial and engineering technology, and 6) natural resources/agriculture. This organization allows users of the report to easily find jobs related to their areas of interest.