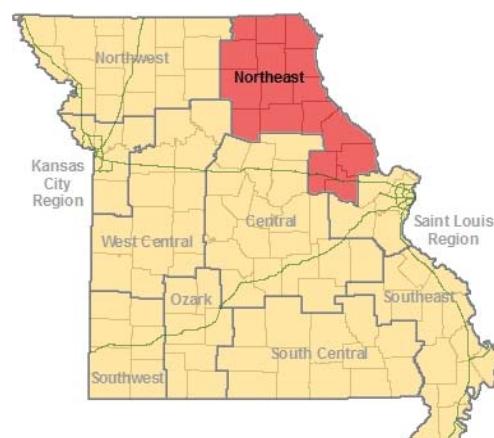


Northeast MO Industry Focus

Discovering Industry Trends with Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

What are the top industries by employment, job growth and earnings in the Northeast Missouri Workforce Investment Area (WIA)? What is the makeup of the workforce employed in many of those industries? This report details the top industries in the Northeast WIA and the age and gender makeup of their workforce.



Workforce Investment Areas are the result of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 which funds employment and training programs across the nation.

Northeast Top Ten Employing Industries

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	64,067
1	722 Food Services and Drinking Places	5,829
2	623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,840
3	445 Food and Beverage Stores	2,564
4	331 Primary Metal Manufacturing	2,397
5	452 General Merchandise Stores	2,360
6	238 Specialty Trade Contractors	2,296
7	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,217
8	336 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2,137
9	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	2,044
10	522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,918

Northeast Top Ten Fastest Growing Employment Industries

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	0.60%
1	332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	16.00%
2	454 Nonstore Retailers	13.80%
3	551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	13.60%
4	485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	10.90%
5	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	10.30%
6	517 Telecommunications	8.60%
7	721 Accommodation	7.90%
8	811 Repair and Maintenance	7.40%
9	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	7.20%
10	452 General Merchandise Stores	6.90%

Northeast Top Ten Average Monthly Earnings

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	\$	2,291
1	325 Chemical Manufacturing	\$	5,564
2	221 Utilities	\$	5,168
3	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	\$	4,159
4	517 Telecommunications	\$	4,098
5	562 Waste Management and Remediation Services	\$	3,819
6	322 Paper Manufacturing	\$	3,763
7	237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	\$	3,747
8	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	\$	3,729
9	327 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	\$	3,719
10	212 Mining (except Oil and Gas)	\$	3,456

Northeast Top Ten Growth in Average Monthly Earnings

Rank	All NAICS subsectors	3.60%
1	325 Chemical Manufacturing	14.80%
2	237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17.20%
3	322 Paper Manufacturing	14.80%
4	221 Utilities	9.40%
5	337 Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	19.10%
6	323 Printing and Related Support Activities	20.70%
7	332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	14.60%
8	517 Telecommunications	9.00%
9	531 Real Estate	23.20%
10	425 Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	8.50%

Northeast Top Ten Analysis

Several industries within the Northeast region made multiple Top Ten Lists:

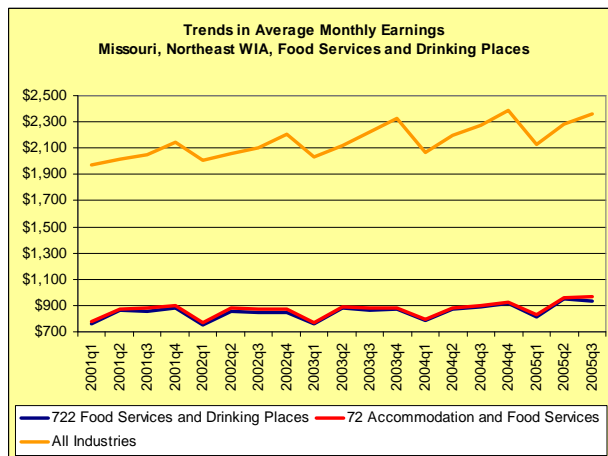
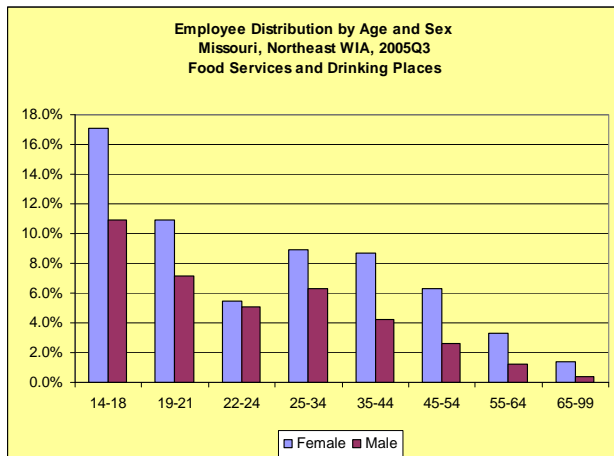
Ambulatory Health Care Services made three of the Top Ten Lists, showing high employment, high employment growth, and above average monthly earnings.

Telecommunications and Wholesale Electronic Markets both exhibited high employment growth, high wages, and above average growth in average monthly earnings.

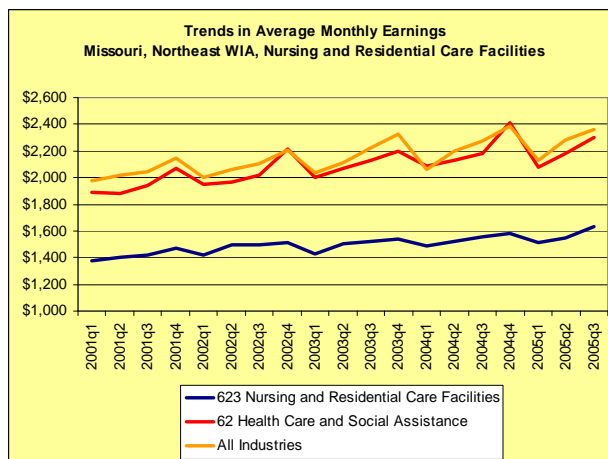
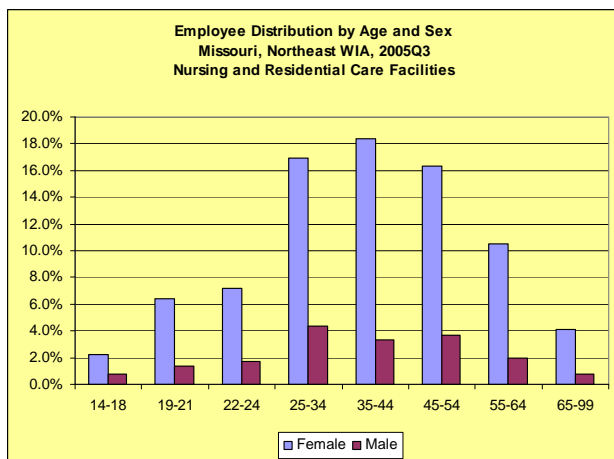
Northeast Workforce Characteristics of Top Employing Industries

The charts below describe the wage growth along with age and sex distributions for the top five employing industries in the Northeast region.

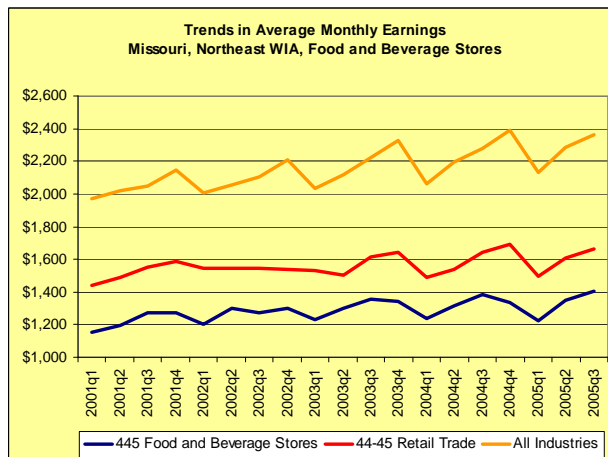
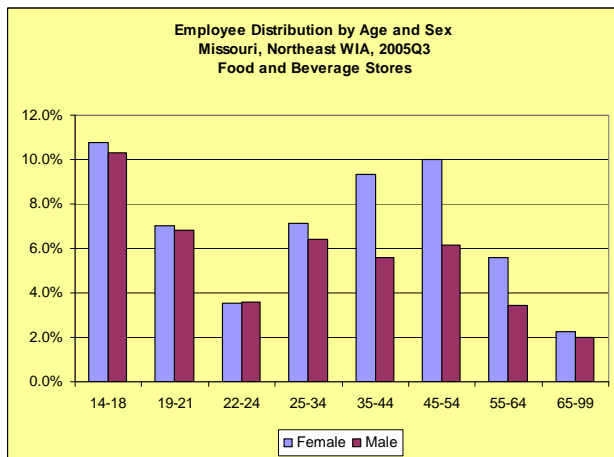
Food Services and Drinking Places



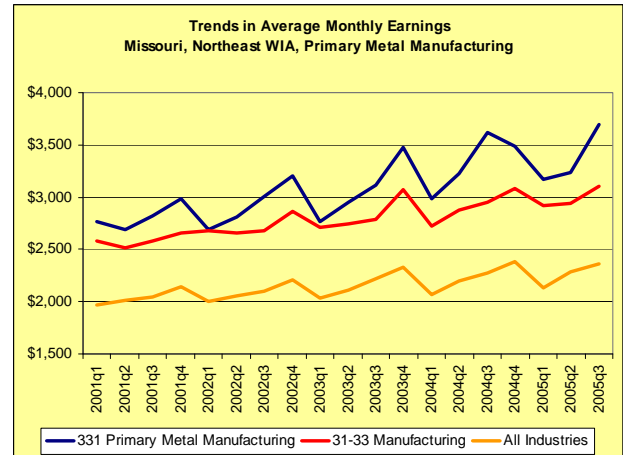
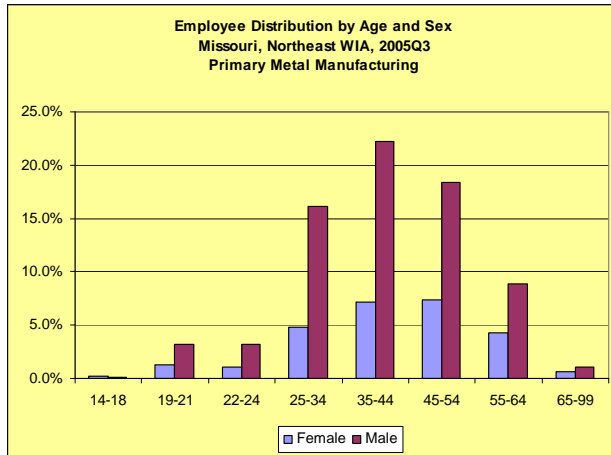
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities



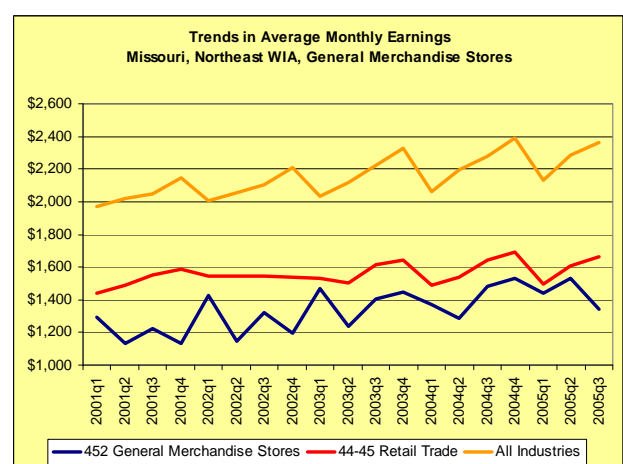
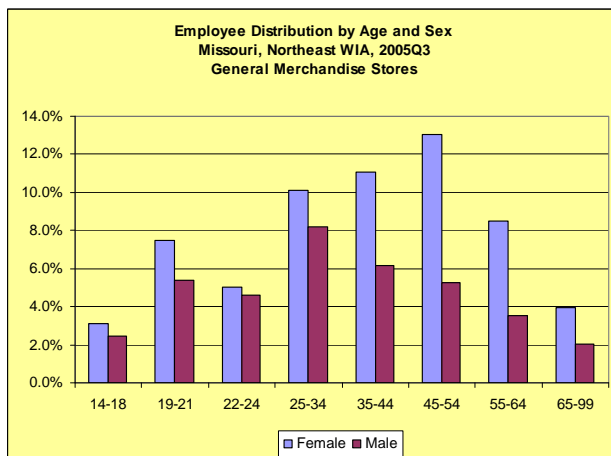
Food and Beverage Stores



Primary Metal Manufacturing



General Merchandise Stores



Research Notes:

- Data based on the U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Industry Focus program. Website for data located at: <http://lehd.dsd.census.gov/led/>
- Top Ten Lists based on Average Quarterly Employment for 2004Q3 – 2005Q3.
- Analysis and reporting provided by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC), Missouri Department of Economic Development.

