

The International Affairs Budget Working for Missouri

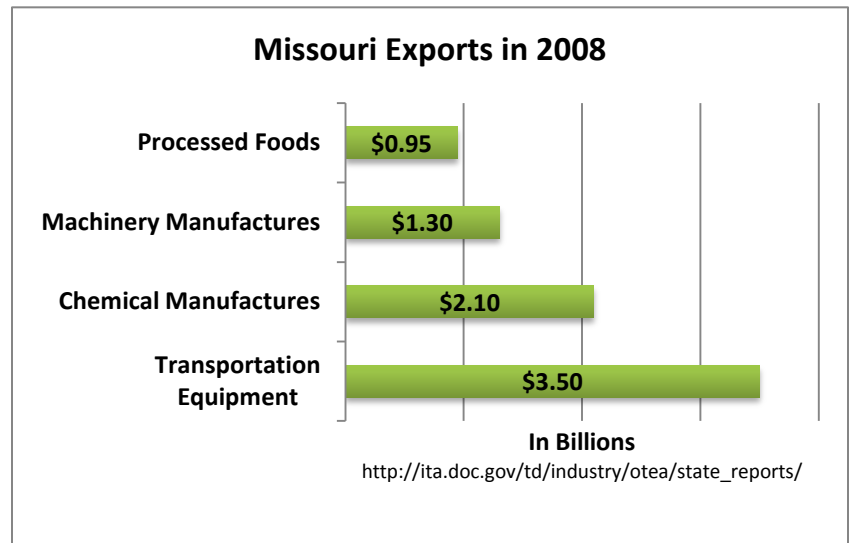
Employment

- Trade supported 650,000 jobs in Missouri in 2006, or 18.5% of total jobs, up from 10% in 1992.¹ Over one-sixth (17.2%) of all manufacturing workers in Missouri depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 81,200 people in Missouri were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- Missouri exported \$12.9 billion in merchandise to 193 foreign markets in 2008. Missouri's largest market in 2008 was Canada (\$4.3 billion), followed by Mexico (\$1.3 billion), South Korea (\$1.0 billion), China (\$944 million), and Japan (\$696 million).⁴
- In 2007, 4,527 companies exported goods from Missouri. Of these, 85% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to Missouri's economy, totaling \$3.2 billion and supporting about 37,065 jobs in 2008.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$300.7 million in exports from 80 companies in 30 communities in Missouri.⁷



Education

- In 2007-2008, 4,927 Missouri students studied abroad, a 5.5% increase over the previous academic year.⁸
- During 2008-2009, 10,468 international students were enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities and contributed \$237.8 million to the Missouri economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 2,876 Peace Corps volunteers from Missouri have served in dozens of countries overseas.¹⁰
- Support from U.S. government grants and contracts to private voluntary organizations engaged in foreign assistance and development in Missouri totaled over \$14.8 million in 2007.¹¹

¹ http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html

² http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

³ Anderson, Thomas and William J. Zeile. "Operations of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Companies: Preliminary Results From the 2007 Benchmark Survey". Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. http://www.bea.gov/scb/pdf/2009/11%20November/1109_foreign.pdf

⁴ http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

⁵ http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/index.html

⁶ <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>

⁷ <https://webappsprod01.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>

⁸ Institute of International Education. "Open Doors 2009 Report on International Educational Exchange Institute of International Education". Table 26 STUDY ABROAD BY U.S. STATE, 2006/07 & 2007/08 <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org/?p=150840>

⁹ http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1

¹⁰ <http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/homestates.pdf>

¹¹ <http://www.pvo.net/usaid/>