

MISSOURI

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Missouri's machinery, chemicals, and food industries all benefit from international engagement. In 2021, Missouri exported \$15.5 billion worth of goods to foreign markets, benefiting nearly 6,000 Missouri companies -- of which 85% are small- and medium-sized businesses. Overall, international trade supports nearly 756,000 jobs in the state.

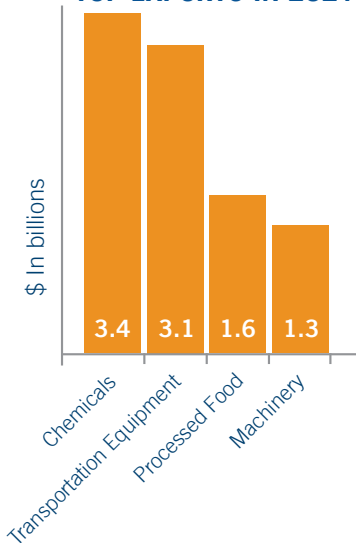
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JOBS

In Missouri, **755,700 jobs** were supported by trade in 2019, representing **19.8%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2020, **5,989 companies** exported goods from Missouri of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2019, **135,700 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

85%
SMALL BIZ

TOP EXPORTS IN 2021



Missouri exported **\$15.5 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2021, a 21% increase compared to 2020 driven by continued economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy. Missouri's largest markets in 2021 were:

- **Canada (\$5.2 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$3.3 billion)**
- **China (\$698 million)**
- **Germany (\$679 million)**
- **Japan (\$479 million)**



Agricultural exports are important to Missouri's economy, totaling **\$4.5 billion** in 2020, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion in exports** from 82 companies in Missouri.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$362 million** in Missouri companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$230 million** in exports from Missouri companies.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **3,593 Peace Corps volunteers** from Missouri have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2018-2019, **5,959 Missouri students** studied abroad.

During 2020, **20,140 international students** were enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities and contributed **\$601 million** to the Missouri economy.

