

MISSOURI

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET



Missouri's machinery, chemicals, and food industries all benefit from international engagement. In 2023, Missouri exported \$17.9 billion worth of goods to foreign markets, benefiting more than 6,000 Missouri companies – of which 85% are small and medium sized businesses. Overall, international trade supports nearly 756,000 jobs in the state.

BOOSTING MISSOURI JOBS AND EXPORTS

746K
 JOBS

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

In 2022, **6,057 companies** exported goods from Missouri of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **148,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

Missouri exported **\$17.9 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023, an 11% increase compared to 2022. Missouri's largest markets were:

- **Canada (\$6.5 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$3.9 billion)**
- **Germany (\$734 million)**
- **China (\$598 million)**
- **Brazil (\$482 million)**

Agricultural exports are important to Missouri's economy, totaling **\$6.1 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion in exports** from 84 companies in Missouri.

The **Millennium Challenge Corporation** has provided **\$770,000** in funding to Missouri organizations since the agency's inception in 2004.

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

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$4.4 In billions	Transportation Equipment
\$3.4 In billions	Chemicals
\$1.6 In billions	Processed Food
\$1.5 In billions	Machinery



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

From 2022-2023, **24,260 international students** were enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities and contributed **\$828 million** to the Missouri economy.