

MISSOURI BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Missouri's machinery, chemicals, and food industries all benefit from international engagement. In 2019, Missouri exported over \$13 billion worth of goods to foreign markets, benefiting more than 6,200 Missouri companies -- of which 85% are small and medium sized businesses. Overall, international trade supports more than 760,000 jobs in the state.

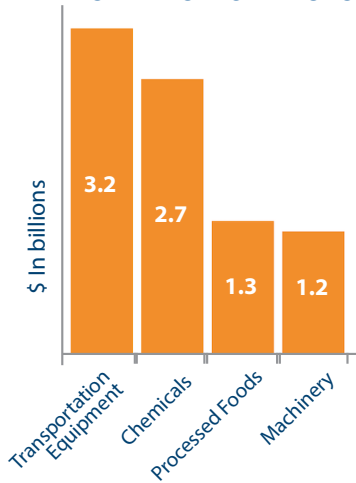
**767K
JOBS**

In Missouri, **767,200 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **20.3%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **6,228 companies** exported goods from Missouri of which **85%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **128,600 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

**85%
SMALL BIZ**

TOP EXPORTS IN 2019



Missouri exported **\$13.4 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Missouri's largest markets in 2019 were:

- **Canada (\$4.9 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$2.3 billion)**
- **China (\$598 million)**
- **Japan (\$477 million)**
- **Germany (\$476 million)**



Agricultural exports are important to Missouri's economy, totaling **\$3.9 billion** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$898 million in exports** from 79 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 **\$221 million** in exports from Missouri companies, supporting an estimated **1,270 jobs** in the state.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

In 2017-2018, **5,349 Missouri students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **22,428 international students** were enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities and contributed **\$638 million** to the Missouri economy.