

AMERICA AND THE WORLD: HOW MISSOURI WINS

Missouri's machinery, chemicals, and food industries all benefit from international engagement. Missouri exports \$31 billion worth of goods and services to foreign markets annually, benefiting nearly 6,000 Missouri companies – of which 84% are small- and medium-sized businesses. International trade supports over 760,000 jobs in the state.

BOOSTING MISSOURI JOBS & EXPORTS

In Missouri, **760,000 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.0%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2023, **5,842 companies** exported goods from Missouri, of which **84%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. Additionally, in 2022, **134,300 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Missouri exports about \$31 billion in goods and services to overseas markets each year. Missouri's top export markets are:

- **Canada (\$7.5 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$4.6 billion)**
- **China (\$2.3 billion)**
- **United Kingdom (\$1.4 billion)**
- **Germany (\$1.2 billion)**

Agricultural exports are important to Missouri's economy, totaling **\$5.6 billion** annually, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$1 billion in exports** from 85 companies in Missouri.

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

760K
JOBS



84%
SMALL BIZ

TOP MO EXPORTS

\$ In billions

Agricultural Products	5.6
Transportation Equipment	4.8
Chemicals	3.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.7
Processed Foods	1.5

\$31B
EXPORTED GOODS



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **3,471 Peace Corps volunteers** from Missouri have served in dozens of countries overseas.

From 2023-2024, **32,647 international students** were enrolled in Missouri colleges and universities, contributing **\$1.1 billion** to the Missouri economy.

