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.

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.

For sources, please visit http://usglc.org/Missouri