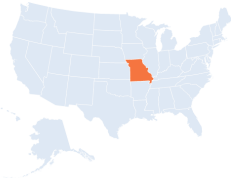


## Introduction

Missouri lies in the Midwestern United States and shares borders with eight different states. As western expansion progressed, Missouri became known as the "Gateway to the West" because of its great overland routes that led to California and Oregon. This "gateway" concept was symbolized by the building of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, which is the tallest national monument in the United States. Missouri's central geographic location makes it a major transportation crossroad with the nation's largest inland river port on the intersection of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and five interstate highways crossing through the state. Missouri's economy relies primarily on industries such as aerospace and transportation equipment. In addition, machinery, chemicals, printing and publishing, food products, and electrical equipment are major contributors to the economy.



**Abbreviation:** MO

**Capital:** Jefferson City

**Nick Name:** Show Me State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -6

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -5

**Sales Tax Rate:** 4.23%

**Motto:** The Welfare of the People is the Highest Law

**Web Site:** <http://www.mo.gov>

## Government

**Governor:** Mike Parson (R)

**Senator:** Josh Hawley (R)

**Senator:** Roy Blunt (R)

**Entered Union:** August 10, 1821

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$294,491.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$43,145 (2015)
Population:	6,093,000 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.80%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$43,723
Unemployment Rate:	4.50% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	27.80%
Total Exports:	\$14,140,665,981.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$3,957,939,977
Mexico	\$2,004,801,394
China	\$852,361,163
Japan	\$611,328,463
Korea, South	\$455,960,238

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Transportation Equipment	\$2,777,816,513
Chemical Manufactures	\$2,280,449,873
Processed Foods	\$1,560,384,895
Machinery Manufactures	\$1,395,514,564
Elec. Eq.: Appliances & Parts	\$637,414,084

## Major Cities

City	Population
Kansas City	475,378
St. Louis	315,685
Springfield	166,810

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
COU	Columbia Regional Airport	Columbia
JLN	Joplin Regional Airport	Joplin
MCI	Kansas City International Airport	Kansas City
SGF	Springfield-Branson National Airport	Springfield
STL	Lambert-St. Louis International Airport	St. Louis

## Main Ports

Howard/Cooper County Port, Port of Kansas City, Port of Metropolitan Saint Louis

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Express Scripts Holding	22	\$100,288,000,000	St. Louis
Centene	66	\$40,721,000,000	St. Louis
Emerson Electric	139	\$20,268,000,000	St. Louis
Monsanto	204	\$13,502,000,000	St. Louis
Reinsurance Group of America	246	\$11,522,000,000	Chesterfield
O'Reilly Automotive	323	\$8,593,000,000	Springfield
Jones Financial (Edward Jones)	404	\$6,632,000,000	Des Peres
Graybar Electric	420	\$6,385,000,000	St. Louis
Ameren	431	\$6,076,000,000	St. Louis
Olin	467	\$5,551,000,000	Clayton

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 6.25% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 1.50% > \$0 || 2.00% > \$1,008 || 2.50% > \$2,016 || 3.00% > \$3,024 || 3.50% > \$4,032 || 4.00% > \$5,040 || 4.50% > \$6,048 || 5.00% > \$7,056 || 5.50% > \$8,064 || 6.00% > \$9,072

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Kansas City</b> Nya Igambi USEAC Director (816) 842-0812	<b>St. Louis</b> Cory Simek USEAC Director (314) 260-3782
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**Web page:** <http://export.gov/missouri/>