

Top Reasons to Locate Your Business in Missouri

We appreciate your interest in our state. Missouri has many assets for companies looking to relocate, such as a business climate that encourages growth, competitive incentives, a large, highly skilled workforce, exceptional transportation infrastructure, and some of the lowest business costs of any state. These are just a few of the many reasons why so many successful businesses have already chosen to locate here.

Missouri is central and connected for more efficient access to major markets.

- Missouri's central location provides efficient access to both coasts. Missouri is within 600 miles of 50% of U.S. households, 52% of U.S. manufacturing establishments, and six of the fastest growing major metros in the U.S.: San Antonio, Austin, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, and Houston.
- The population center of the U.S. is located in Texas County, Missouri (*Census Bureau*).
- Missouri is bordered by eight states, tied with Tennessee for the most of any U.S. state.

A low-cost, pro-business environment helps companies prosper.

- Missouri is one of only seven states to receive the highest bond rating by all three rating agencies. Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poors and Moody's Investor Service all gave Missouri the highest bond rating in 2012.
- Missouri is ninth in the "Top 10 Pro-Business States," according to Pollina Corporate Real Estate.
- Missouri is in the top 10 of the U.S. for the best business energy costs overall (*Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council*), regulatory environment (*Forbes*), unemployment insurance tax rate (*Tax Foundation*), and property tax rate index (*Tax Foundation*).

Missouri's extensive transportation system is a dependable delivery system for goods and services.

- Missouri has some of the best and least congested transportation infrastructure in the United States. It has the sixth largest public road and highway system, two of the largest rail terminals in the U.S., the northernmost ice-free ports and the southernmost lock and dam on the Mississippi River.
- Missouri is just three hours from most U.S. and Canadian cities by air. International service is accessible from Lambert-St. Louis International and Kansas City International.

Missouri has an ample supply of highly educated, low-cost labor.

- Missouri boasts a workforce with a greater level of educational attainment than the national average, in addition to having 138 post-secondary educational institutions, more than most other midwestern states.
- Missouri's labor force exceeds the entire populations of 20 states, including neighboring Kansas, Arkansas, and Nebraska.
- Missouri workers support a wide range of industries in the state with their diverse skill sets, while the average hourly wage is only \$19.47—significantly lower than the national average of \$21.74 (*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, May 2011*).

Missouri Facts

- Missouri had the 13th lowest average industrial electricity costs in 2012, at 5.85 cents/kWh (*EIA*).
- Missouri has an excellent regulatory and tax climate for business. In 2012, Missouri's regulatory environment was ranked tenth best in the nation by *Forbes*. Missouri has the eighth lowest corporate tax index and the sixteenth best tax climate overall in the U.S. (*Tax Foundation, 2013*).
- Missouri's workforce of over 3 million exceeds the entire populations of 20 other states, including neighboring Kansas, Arkansas and Nebraska (*BLS, 2011*).
- Missouri earned a AAA bond rating for the past 46 years. Missouri is also one of only seven states to receive the highest rating by all three rating agencies—Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poors and Moody's Investor Service—in 2012.
- 9 Missouri companies were included in 2012's Fortune 500: Express Scripts, Emerson Electric, Monsanto, Reinsurance Group of America, Peabody Energy, Ameren, O'Reilly Automotive, Graybar Electric, and Centene.
- Missouri is also the headquarters for 10 of America's Largest Private Companies, according to *Forbes*: Enterprise, Graybar Electric, Edward Jones, Apex Oil, World Wide Technology, Bass Pro Shops, Hallmark Cards, Schnuck Markets, McCarthy Holdings, and JE Dunn Construction.
- The 122 hospitals across the state include the top ranked Barnes Jewish Hospital.
- Missouri has the third most diversified economy in the U.S. with a GDP over \$249 billion (*BEA*) and exports totaling over \$14.2 billion (*WiserTRADE*).
- Missouri has 106 enhanced enterprise zones located throughout the state.
- Missouri has 138 post-secondary degree-granting institutions, including Washington University in St. Louis, ranked fourteenth best in the United States by *U.S. News and World Report*.



Transportation & Logistics

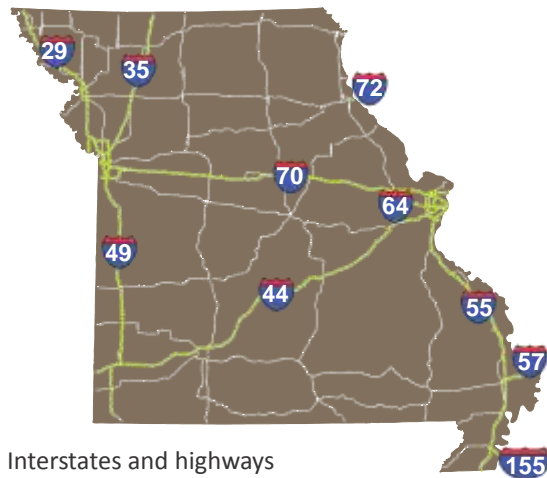
Central Location

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Highways and Interstates

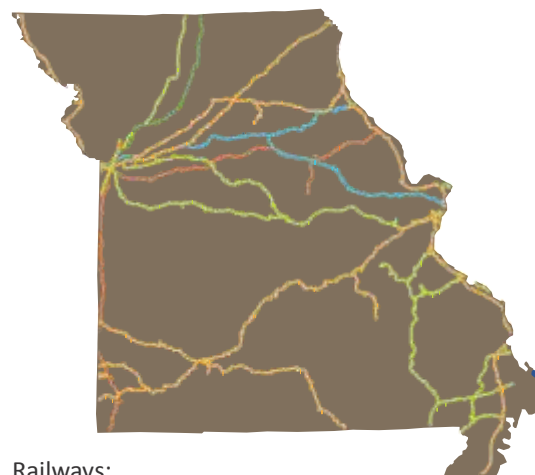
- Missouri has the sixth largest public road and highway system in the nation with 33,667 miles (*Federal Highway Administration, 2009*).
- Major interstates include I-64, I-44, I-70, I-55, I-35, I-29, and I-49.
- I-49, connecting Kansas City and Joplin, was designated an interstate in 2012.
- I-70, which bisects Missouri, is over 2,000 miles long and passes through 10 states. Interstates 29 and 35 are located within the NAFTA corridor, providing easy access to Canada and Mexico.
- Missouri ranked ninth for Federal highway funding in 2011, with \$1.11 billion (*State Rankings, Federal Highway Administration, 2010*).
- There are more than 110,000 commercial trailers registered in Missouri (*Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 2011*).



Interstates and highways

Class 1 Rail System

- Missouri provides efficient, low-cost shipping across the country via all Class I carriers: Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF), Kansas City Southern (KCS), Norfolk Southern (NS), Union Pacific (UP), CSX, Canadian National Railway (CN), and Canadian Pacific (CP).
- Missouri is ranked in the top ten for U.S. railroad mileage (*Association of American Railroads*).
- Missouri is ranked fourth in tons and third in rail carloads carried by state (*Association of American Railroads*).
- Two of the largest U.S. rail terminals are located in Kansas City and St. Louis, linking over 4,000 miles of track throughout the state.

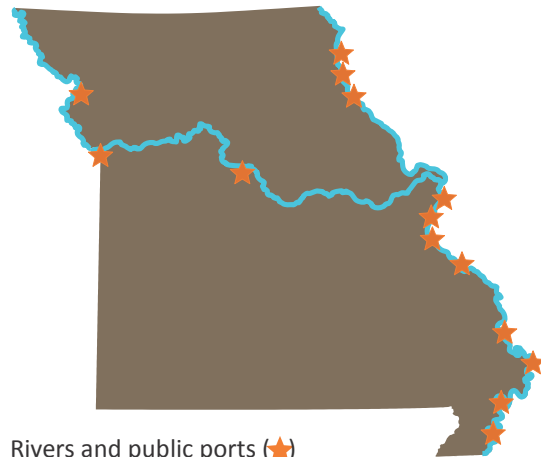


Railways:
BNSF KCS UP
CP NS

- The 1,340 acre CenterPoint KCS Intermodal center includes a thousand acre industrial park located directly adjacent to the new Kansas City Southern Intermodal Facility. With infrastructure in place, these sites are build-ready for facilities up to one million square feet. KCS will offer direct rail service to CIC-KC from the natural deepwater port of Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico.

Waterways and Ports

- Missouri is ranked tenth for inland waterway mileage (1,000 miles), moving an average of \$4.1 billion in cargo annually.
- Twenty-nine industrial centers, with a combined population of 90 million, can be reached from St. Louis by barge. St. Louis is the northern-most point on the Mississippi river that normally remains ice-free and open throughout the year. The city is also the location of the southernmost lock and dam on the Mississippi (*Missouri Port Authorities*).
- Missouri has 13 strategically located public port authorities and one regional port commission (*Missouri Port Authorities*).
- Nearly 4,500 acres are available for development adjacent to Missouri's port authorities.



Rivers and public ports (★)

Airports and FTZs

- Missouri travelers can reach most cities in the United States and Canada in less than three hours by air.
- The airport system in Missouri consists of approximately 130 public airports, with two providing international service: Lambert-St. Louis International and Kansas City International.
- Springfield, Branson, Joplin, Columbia, Cape Girardeau, Kirksville and Waynesville (Fort Leonard Wood) also have commercial service.
- Missouri has foreign trade zones in Kansas City, Saint Louis, and Springfield.
- The FTZ at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was recently expanded to include all of St. Louis and St. Louis county.
- The KCI Intermodal BusinessCentre includes 8,000 acres of multi-use land for development on the airfield designated FTZ and enhanced enterprise zone.



Indian Companies in Missouri

COMPANY NAME	CITY	PARENT NAME	PARENT CITY	NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	LOCAL SALES	LOCAL EMPLOYEES
AEGIS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC	JOPLIN	ESSAR GLOBAL LIMITED	MUMBAI	561422	TELEMARKETING BUREAUS	NA	480
AFFINA, LLC	SAINT LOUIS	HINDUJA VENTURES LIMITED	MUMBAI	561422	TELEMARKETING BUREAUS	0	60
ISHAN INTERNATIONAL PVT L	BALLWIN	ISHAN INTERNATIONAL	NEW DELHI	423510	METAL SERVICE CENTERS AND OTHER METAL MERCHANT WHOLESALERS	0	1
PIRAMAL GLASS - USA, INC.	PARK HILLS	PIRAMAL GLASS LIMITED	MUMBAI	327213	GLASS CONTAINER MANUFACTURING	0	600
ROHA U.S.A., L.L.C.	SAINT LOUIS	ROHA DYE CHEM PRIVATE LIMITED	MUMBAI	424690	OTHER CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS	820000	5
SMITH JONES, INC.	STANBERRY	AMTEK AUTO LIMITED	NEW DELHI	333612	SPEED CHANGER, INDUSTRIAL HIGH-SPEED DRIVE, AND GEAR MANUFACTURING	0	15
SYMYCO INC.	SAINT LOUIS	SYMBIOTIC SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED	NEW DELHI	541710	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHYSICAL, ENGINEERING, AND LIFE SCIENCES	130000	2
UMAX PACKAGING LLC	NORTH KANSAS CITY	UMAX PACKAGING LIMITED	JODHPUR	326113	UNLAMINATED PLASTICS FILM AND SHEET (EXCEPT PACKAGING) MANUFACTURING	0	0

Labor Availability for Textile Manufacturing in Missouri

Occupation code	Occupation title	Employment	Median hourly wage
00-0000	All Occupations	2,591,020	\$14.99
51-0000	Production Occupations	186,830	\$14.41
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	1,030	\$9.32
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	3,130	\$9.48
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	*	\$11.52
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	560	\$12.15
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	250	\$8.95
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	\$11.98
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	\$10.57
51-6092	Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers	40	\$9.75
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	220	\$9.26

*data not available

Source Bureau of Labor Statistics, Missouri Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, May 2011

Fabric Wholesalers in Missouri

Company Name	City	Employees	Sales	Primary NAICS	Primary NAICS Description	Phone Number
CWC Inventories	Hazelwood	49	\$90,464,000	424990	Other Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	(314) 739-1311
Hanna's Handiworks Inc	Lees Summit	30	\$55,386,000	424990	Other Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	(816) 373-1452
Richlin Fabrics	Kansas City	6	\$14,221,000	424990	Other Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	(816) 842-6829
Nasus Supply LLC Inc	Hermann	2	\$4,509,000	424990	Other Misc Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	(573) 619-1520

Textile and Apparel Manufacturing in Missouri

Company Name	City	Employees	Sales	Primary NAICS	Primary NAICS Description	Phone Number Combined
AALCO Manufacturing Co	St Louis	50	\$14,186,000	339920	Sporting & Athletic Goods Manufacturing	(314) 544-4300
Aurora Canvas Inc	Battlefield	22	\$3,329,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(417) 883-9811
Bagmaster Manufacturing Inc	St Louis	30	\$3,858,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(314) 771-9595
Beaver Brand Hats Inc	Gray Summit	20	\$1,759,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 237-5604
Brandt's St Joseph Tent	St Joseph	12	\$1,815,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(816) 279-9733
California Manufacturing Co	St Louis	950	\$30,000,000	315220	Men's & Boy's Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(314) 567-4404
Carr Textile Corp	Fenton	20	\$5,977,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(636) 343-6620
CDI Inc	Cape Girardeau	40	\$8,019,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(573) 334-9433
Coleman Manufacturing Co	Pilot Knob	22	\$3,329,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(573) 546-3090
Cotton Belle Inc	Belle	12	\$601,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(573) 859-6589
De WITT Co	Sikeston	90	\$10,080,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(573) 472-0048
Dunbrooke Apparel Corp	Independence	40	\$1,324,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(816) 795-7722
Eagle Industries Unlimited Inc	Fenton	250	NA	315220	Men's & Boy's Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(636) 343-7547

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Eagle Nonwovens Inc	St Louis	24	\$7,172,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(314) 845-2600
Fabri-Quilt Inc	Kansas City	150	\$35,200,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(816) 421-2000
GLOBAL Products Inc	St Peters	100	\$3,000,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(636) 939-1622
Henschel Manufacturing Co	Sedgewickville	50	\$4,397,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 866-2127
Hodges Badge Co	Washington	65	\$9,036,000	313220	Narrow Fabric Mills & Schiffli Machine Embroidery	(636) 239-7340
Household Essentials	Hazelwood	100		423990	Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Whlsrs	(314) 428-5657
Industrial Textiles Corp	Columbia	11	\$3,287,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 449-7990
Industrial Wiping Cloth Co	St Louis	30	\$6,014,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(314) 533-6006
Joplin Tent Flag & Awning Co	Joplin	16	\$4,781,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(417) 623-4444
K Textiles Solutions LLC	Lees Summit	10	\$2,203,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(816) 246-7171
Kansas City Tent & Awning Co	Kansas City	20	\$3,026,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(816) 472-8368
L B Mfg Co	Iberia	60	\$7,320,000	315280	Other Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 793-6622

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Langenberg Hat Co	Chamois	39	\$439,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 763-5321
Lawrence Fabric/ Metal Strctrs	St Louis	60	\$1,361,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(636) 861-0100
Lee's Curtain	Thayer	70	\$14,564,000	313240	Knit Fabric Mills	(417) 264-2134
Liebe Co	Chesterfield	11	\$10,160,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(636) 532-1614
Luco Mop Co	St Louis	26	\$5,212,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(314) 772-5656
Mallory Canvass Products	Carthage	10	\$1,513,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(417) 358-4302
Marlen Textiles	New Haven	27	NA	313310	Textile & Fabric Finishing Mills	(573) 237-4444
Midwest Quality Gloves Inc	Marshall	10	\$974,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(660) 886-5838
Milliken & Co	Smithville	150	\$44,828,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(816) 532-8144
Miss Elaine Inc	St Louis	70	NA	424320	Men's & Boys' Clothing & Furnishings Mrchnt Whlsrs	(314) 631-1900
MMG Corp	St Louis	75	\$1,611,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(314) 421-2182
Morrison Apparel	Hermann	20	\$2,648,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 486-0555
Ozark Hat Corp	St Elizabeth	18	\$1,583,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 493-2212

Company Name	City	Employees	Sales	Primary NAICS	Primary NAICS Description	Phone Number Combined
Paramount Apparel Intl Inc	Winona	165	\$439,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 325-4214
Paramount Apparel Intl Inc	Bourbon	300	NA	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 732-4411
Production Product	St Louis	25	\$6,005,000	313310	Textile & Fabric Finishing Mills	(314) 868-3500
Production Products Mfg & Sale	Fulton	50	\$14,942,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 642-5583
Productions Products	Buffalo	57	\$17,034,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(417) 345-1725
R K Stratman Inc	Wentzville	200	\$689,000	336360	Motor Vehicle Seating & Interior Trim Mfg	(636) 332-5636
Riverbend Textile LLC	Kansas City	10	\$2,203,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(816) 436-3269
Sewing Specialties	St Louis	10	\$2,988,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(314) 781-7570
Springfield Special Products	Springfield	12	\$1,815,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(417) 864-8461
Stanbury Uniforms Inc	Brookfield	150	\$406,000	315220	Men's & Boy's Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(660) 258-2246
Stylemaster Apparel Inc	Union	19	\$1,671,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(636) 583-8383
Superior Linen	Kansas City	50	\$4,066,000	315220	Men's & Boy's Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(816) 931-4477

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SYR Clean	St Joseph	80	\$16,039,000	339994	Broom, Brush & Mop Manufacturing	(816) 233-3618
Tapes N Tags	St Charles	13	\$3,885,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(636) 936-2700
Textile Care Group Co	Grandview	10	\$2,203,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	Not Available
Third Street Sportswear Mfg	Ozark	120	\$17,477,000	315240	Women's Girls' & Infants' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg	(417) 485-3881
Underground Textile	Independence	10	\$2,203,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(816) 886-2018
United Bags Inc	St Louis	20	\$2,572,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(314) 421-3700
Venture Products	Oran	75	\$6,596,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(573) 262-3567
VF Jeanswear	Lebanon	420	\$30,982,000	315220	Men's & Boy's Cut & Sew Apparel Manufacturing	(417) 588-1610
Weiser Tent Svc	Monett	30	\$4,539,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(417) 235-8227
Western Textile Healthcare	St Louis	94	\$28,092,000	315990	Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Manufacturing	(636) 349-5272
Winston's Sewing Ctr	St Charles	15	\$4,482,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(636) 447-5563
Z Manufacturing Inc	Piedmont	16	\$4,781,000	314999	All Other Miscellaneous Textile Product Mills	(573) 223-7300
Zamzow	St Louis	20	\$1,059,000	314910	Textile Bag & Canvas Mills	(314) 231-5034

Upland Cotton 2010 Production by County for Selected States

