

Missouri Second Quarter Exports

Missouri's exports through the second quarter of 2015 totaled \$6.77 billion according to the latest figures from WISER Export Trade data, a 3.0 percent increase from the second quarter in 2014. The *Chemicals* Sector topped exports at just over \$1.35 billion, led by *Basic Chemicals* with \$576 million in exports, an increase of 3.1 percent from the same quarter in 2014. *Pharmaceuticals and Medicine* had over \$352 million in exports. The second largest sector was *Transportation Equipment* with exports of \$1.32 billion and a 13.6 percent increase compared to the same quarter in 2014.

The largest foreign market for Missouri's exports continues to be Canada which purchased almost \$2.1 billion in goods during the second quarter of 2015. Mexico (\$1.2 billion) was next followed by China (\$420 million), Belgium (\$265 million), Japan (\$263 million) and Korea (\$244 million).

Missouri's top two exporting sectors in the second quarter of 2015 continue to be *Chemicals* (\$1.35 billion) and *Transportation Equipment* (\$1.32 billion). These two far exceed the next industries down the list which are *Machinery* (\$702 million) and *Food and Kindred Products* (\$693 million). *Computer and Electronic Products* had over \$356 million in exports and *Electrical Equipment, Appliances and Components* exported almost \$352 million. *Fabricated Metals, Agricultural Products, Primary Metal Manufacturing* and *Plastics and Rubber Products* represent the 7th through 10th place each with over \$175 million in export sales.

