

**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Missouri is a world leader in aerospace and automotive manufacturing, and exports more than \$7.2 billion in advanced manufacturing products to more than 190 countries every year.

**QUALITY WORKFORCE:** Missouri has more than 6,500 manufacturing establishments employing more than 265,000, making up 9.6 percent of the state's total employment.

**FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT:** With some of the lowest taxes, energy rates and gas prices in the country, Missouri is shaping the future of advanced manufacturing.

**CENTRAL LOCATION:** Missouri's central location provides efficient access to both coasts, as well as markets in Canada and Mexico.

**SOLID INFRASTRUCTURE:** Missouri lies at the heart of a vast transportation network with direct connections to domestic and foreign markets via every mode of distribution.



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**CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE:** Missouri produced more than 756,000 vehicles from Ford and GM in 2017, and today more than 14,000 of Missouri's highly-trained workforce builds the F/A-18, EA-19, F-15, MQ-25 and T-X fighter jets at Boeing's Defense, Space and Security facilities.











**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Missouri's manufacturing expertise touches numerous industries—from agriculture products to heavy-duty trucks—and we are home to companies like:















Missouri Partnership is a public-private economic development organization focused on attracting new jobs and investment to the state and promoting Missouri's business strengths. We work in partnership with the Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the State of Missouri, and economic development agencies across the state.

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