

Missouri Connections: United Arab Emirates

Exports & Imports

Missouri exports to the UAE in 2016

\$65,835,239

Top export commodities

Fabricated metal products
Transportation equipment
Electrical equipment/appliances
Machinery, except electrical
Computer and electronic products

Missouri imports from the UAE in 2016

\$849,379,137

Top import commodities

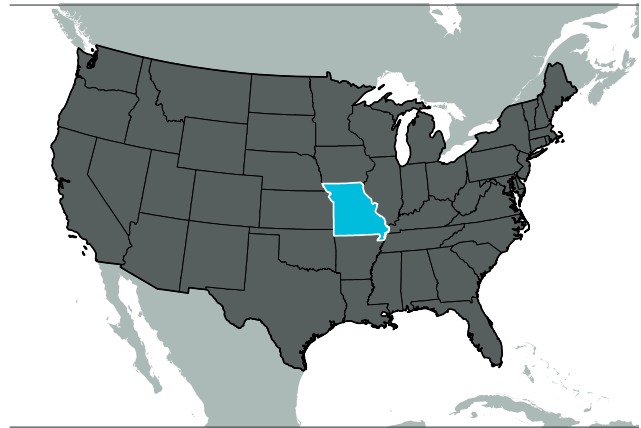
Primary metal mfg
Plastics and rubber products
Goods returned/reimported
Fabricated metal products
Transportation equipment

International Trade Administration

Companies

Largest Missouri-based in the UAE

Burns & McDonnell (*Chesterfield*)
Emerson (*St. Louis*)
Enterprise (*St. Louis*)
Fike (*Blue Sprints*)
HNTB (*St. Louis*)
Leggett & Platt (*Carthage*)
Cerner (*Kansas City*)
Belden (*St. Louis*)
Lockton (*Kansas City*)
Build-A-Bear (*St. Louis*)
Aegion Corporation (*St. Louis*)
Reinsurance Group of America (*St. Louis*)
HOK Group (*St. Louis*)



Largest UAE-based in Missouri

Dubai Aluminum: *Dubal America Inc (St. Louis)*

Business climate

Missouri has been on Pollina Corporate Real Estate's annual list of the top 10 pro-business states for the past six years.

Missouri is extremely tax-friendly. The state has no inventory tax and the 7th best property tax ranking and 5th best corporate income tax ranking in the U.S. (*Tax Foundation, 2017*). Property tax abatements are available for qualifying companies.

Missouri was one of only nine states to receive the highest bond rating by all three rating agencies—Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poors, and Moody's Investor Service—in 2016. Its track record with S&P alone is even more distinctive, having earned the AAA rating for over 50 years.