

# Missouri Connections: Belgium

## Population

### Missourians of Belgian ancestry

5719

### Missourians born in Belgium

191

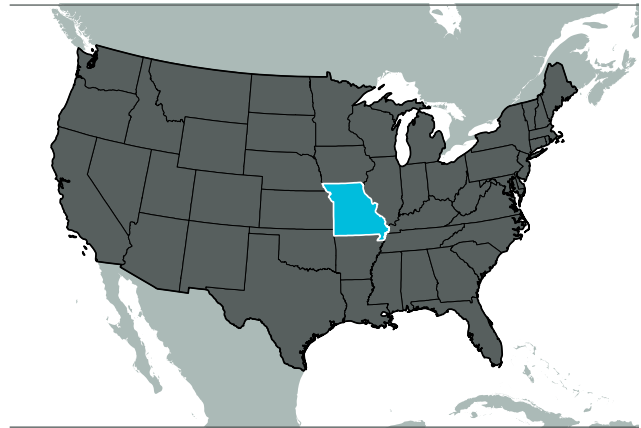
### Missourians who speak French

11,814

### Missourians who speak German

17,660

*Source: 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates*



## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Belgium in 2017

\$577,989,748

### Top export commodities

Chemicals

Transportation equipment

Fabricated metal products

Machinery, except electrical

Plastics & rubber products

### Missouri imports from Belgium in 2017

\$376,687,229

### Top import commodities

Beverages & tobacco products

Chemicals

Fabricated metal products

Machinery, except electrical

Goods returned/reimported

*Source: International Trade Administration*

## Companies

### Largest Belgium-owned companies in Missouri

Anheuser-Busch (*St. Louis*)

Boulevard Brewing (*Kansas City*)

**Herstal Group Services SA:** Browning (*Arnold*)

Lhoist North America (*Ste. Genevieve*)

**Imperbel NV:** Derbigum (*Kansas City*)

**Sonaca Group:** LMI Aerospace (*Cuba, St. Charles, Washington*)

Unimin (*St. Louis*)

Zenitel USA (*Kansas City*)

### Largest Missouri-owned companies in Belgium

Biomedical Systems Corporation (*Maryland Heights*)

Hallmark Cards Inc. (*Kansas City*)

Leggett & Platt Inc. (*Carthage*)

Monsanto Company (*St. Louis*)