

# Missouri Connections: China

## Population

### Missourians born in China

20,825

### Missourians who speak Chinese

23,382

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to China in 2017

\$926,040,491

### Top export commodities

Chemicals

Machinery, except electrical

Food manufactures

Minerals & ores

Waste and scrap

### Missouri imports from China in 2017

\$4,726,172,866

### Top import commodities

Chemicals

Miscellaneous manufactured commodities

Electrical equipment, appliances & components

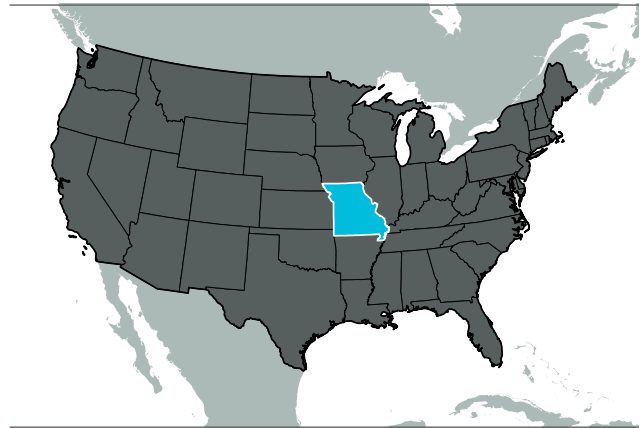
Machinery, except electrical

Computer and electronic products

Source: International Trade Administration

## Trade Agreements

Missouri has a \$4.4 billion trade agreement with China to facilitate the expansion of bilateral trade and investment in key industries including agtech.



## Companies

### Largest Chinese-owned companies in Missouri

**Aviation Industry Corporation of China:**  
Henniges Automotive North America Inc.  
(New Haven)

**China Heaven Creation International Performing Arts Co., Ltd.:** White House Theater  
(Branson)

**HNA Aviation Management Services Co., Ltd.:**  
Gategroup U.S. Holding, Inc. (St. Louis)

**Shanghai Honghong Lumber Co.:** Missouri Walnut  
(Neosho)

**Yanfeng Automotive Trim Systems:** Yanfeng USA Automotive Trim Systems  
(Riverside)

**Zhejiang Ant Small and Microfinancial Services Group Co., Ltd.:** ZOLOZ  
(Kansas City)

**Zhejiang Geely Holding Group:** Emerald Automotive  
(Hazelwood)

### Largest Missouri-owned companies in China

Adknowledge, Inc. (Kansas City)

AFB International, Inc. (St. Charles)

Armstrong Teasdale LLP (St. Louis)

Baldwin Technology Company, Inc.  
(St. Louis)

Belden Inc. (St. Louis)

Brewer Science, Inc. (Rolla)

Bryan Cave LLP (St. Louis)

Continental Disc Corporation (Liberty)

DST Systems, Inc. (*Kansas City*)  
Edgewell Personal Care (*St. Louis*)  
Emerson Electric Company (*St. Louis*)  
Esco Technologies, Inc. (*St. Louis*)  
Hok Group, Inc. (*St. Louis*)  
IDX Corporation (*Earth City*)  
Independent Stave Company (*Lebanon*)  
Leggett & Platt, Inc. (*Carthage*)  
Lockton, Inc. (*Kansas City*)  
Maritz Holdings, Inc. (*Fenton*)  
Monsanto Company (*St. Louis*)  
Peabody Energy Corporation (*St. Louis*)  
Perficient, Inc. (*St. Louis*)  
Positronic Industries, Inc. (*Springfield*)  
Reinsurance Group Of America, Inc. (*Chesterfield*)  
Stereotaxis, Inc. (*St. Louis*)  
Watlow Electric Mfg. Co. (*St. Louis*)  
Willert Home Products (*St. Louis*)  
World Wide Technology, Inc. (WWT) (*St. Louis*)

## Education

### Missouri State University (*Springfield*)

Chinese Minor  
Asian Studies Minor

### St. Louis University

Chinese Minor  
Asian Studies Minor

### Truman State University (*Kirkville*)

Asian Studies minor  
Courses in Chinese

### University of Missouri (*Columbia*)

Chinese Studies minor  
East Asian Studies minor  
BA in International Studies with East Asian area emphasis  
BA in International Business with East Asian area emphasis

### University of Missouri-St. Louis

East Asian Studies certificate

### Washington University in St. Louis

Minor, BA, and MA in Chinese  
MA in East Asian Studies  
PhD in Chinese and Comparative Literature

### University of Missouri Asian Affairs Center

The AAC builds upon MU's Asian programs and connections through the university and alumni to benefit citizens, government entities, and businesses in Missouri: [asia.missouri.edu](http://asia.missouri.edu)

### St. Louis Language Immersion Schools [sllis.org](http://sllis.org)

## Culture

Confucius Institute, located at University of Missouri (Columbia) and Webster University (St. Louis), promotes greater understanding between the U.S., China, and Missouri through Chinese language learning, resident Chinese teacher preparation, business relationships, and research on issues of mutual interest: [confucius.missouri.edu](http://confucius.missouri.edu)  
[webster.edu/confucius-institute](http://webster.edu/confucius-institute)

University of Missouri Association for Chinese Language and Culture:  
[orgsync.com/47029/chapter](http://orgsync.com/47029/chapter)

University of Missouri Friendship Association of Chinese Students & Scholars:  
[mizzou.orgsync.com/show\\_profile/47033-chinese-students-and-scholars-association-at-the-university-of-missouri](http://mizzou.orgsync.com/show_profile/47033-chinese-students-and-scholars-association-at-the-university-of-missouri)

## Sister Cities & States

Columbia / Laoshan District, Qingdao, Shandong Province  
Kansas City / Xi'an and Yan'an  
St. Louis / Nanjing and Wuhan  
Missouri / Hebei Province

## Did you know?

In 1979, St. Louis was linked with the city of Nanjing and became the first U.S. municipality to have a sister city in the People's Republic of China.

Source: *St. Louis Center for International Relations*

