

# Missouri Connections: Colombia

## Population

### Missourians born in Colombia

1,930

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

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Colombia in 2017

\$49,522,769

### Top export commodities

Chemicals  
Food manufactures  
Machinery, except electrical  
Electrical equipment, appliances & components  
Transportation equipment

### Missouri imports from Colombia in 2017

\$21,530,073

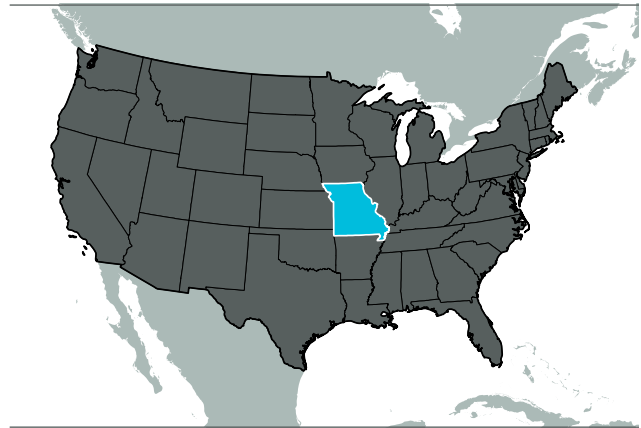
### Top import commodities

Food manufactures  
Miscellaneous manufactured commodities  
Chemicals  
Machinery, except electrical  
Apparel manufacturing products

Source: International Trade Administration

## Trade Agreements

Missouri has a \$750 million trade agreement with Colombia to facilitate the expansion of bilateral trade and investment in key industries including advanced manufacturing and food solutions.



## Companies

### Largest Missouri-owned companies in Colombia

CSI Leasing, Inc. (CSI) (St. Louis)  
Emerson Electric Company (St. Louis)  
Edgewell Personal Care (St. Louis)  
Enterprise Holdings, Inc. (St. Louis)  
Monsanto Company (St. Louis)

## Business Climate

### Tax climate

Missouri is extremely tax-friendly. The state has no inventory tax and the 7<sup>th</sup> best property tax ranking and 5<sup>th</sup> best corporate income tax ranking in the U.S. (*Tax Foundation, 2018*). Property tax abatements are available for qualifying companies.

### Fiscal stability

Missouri was one of only 12 states to receive the highest bond rating by all three rating agencies—Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poors, and Moody's Investor Service—in 2018. Its track record with S&P alone is even more distinctive, having earned the AAA rating for over 50 years.