

# Missouri Connections: Taiwan

## Population

### Missourians born in Taiwan

1,188

### Missourians who speak Chinese

23,382

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

## Trade Agreements

Missouri has a \$700 million trade agreement with Taiwan to facilitate the expansion of bilateral trade and investment in key industries.

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Taiwan in 2017

\$71,182,303

### Top export commodities

Leather & allied products  
Chemicals  
Computer and electronic products  
Machinery, except electrical  
Agricultural products

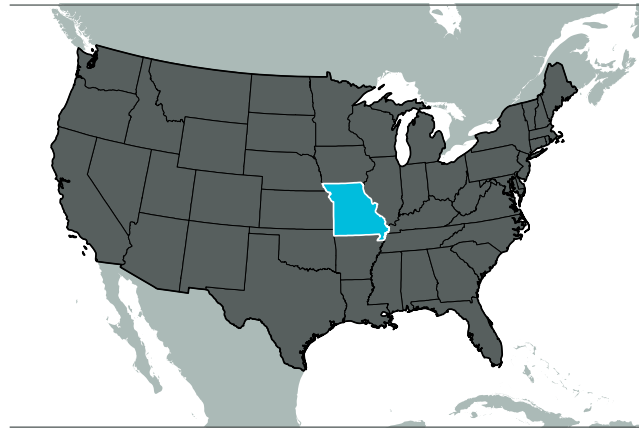
### Missouri imports from Taiwan in 2017

\$384,600,317

### Top import commodities

Machinery, except electrical  
Fabricated metal products  
Miscellaneous manufactured commodities  
Computer and electronic products  
Transportation equipment

Source: International Trade Administration



## Companies

### Largest Taiwanese-owned in Missouri

Brighton-Best International (*St. Louis*)  
Shinn Fu USA (*Kansas City*)  
Sunedison Semiconductor (*St. Peters*)

### Missouri companies in Taiwan

Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc.  
Brewer Science, Inc.  
Emerson Electric Company  
Edgewell Personal Care  
Esco Technologies Inc.  
Monsanto Company  
Positronic Industries, Inc.  
Reinsurance Group Of America, Inc.  
Watlow Electric Mfg. Co.

## Education

### Missouri State University (*Springfield*)

Chinese Minor and an Asian Studies Minor

### Truman State University (*Kirksville*)

Asian Studies Minor

### University of Missouri (*Columbia*)

East Asian Studies Minor and a BA in International Studies with East Asian emphasis

### Washington University in St. Louis

BA, MA in Chinese; Ph.D. in Chinese & Comparative Literature; BA and MA in East Asian Studies

### University of Missouri Asian Affairs Center

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

## Sister Cities

Kansas City / Tainan City

Taiwan has been the sister of the State of Missouri since 1980.

Source: [sistercities.org](http://sistercities.org)

## Culture

### Chinese newspapers in Missouri

St. Louis Chinese American News: [scanews.com/aboutus](http://scanews.com/aboutus)

Kansas City Chinese Journal: [kansascitychinesejournal.com](http://kansascitychinesejournal.com)

### Taiwanese societies in Missouri

OCA St. Louis: [oca-stl.org](http://oca-stl.org)

Taiwanese Association of America in St Louis: [facebook.com/Taiwanese-Association-of-America-in-St-Louis-477393465659809](https://facebook.com/Taiwanese-Association-of-America-in-St-Louis-477393465659809)

North America Taiwanese Engineering & Science Association-St Louis: [sites.google.com/site/nateast/](http://sites.google.com/site/nateast/)

Friends of Taiwan: [fotstl.org](http://fotstl.org)

## Did You Know?

The Importers & Exporters Association of Taipei is a sister organization to the St. Louis Regional Chamber, Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and signed an agreement with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce