

# Missouri Connections: Turkey

## Population

### Missourians of Turkish ancestry

349

### Missourians born in Turkey

396

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

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Turkey in 2017

\$76,879,269

### Top export commodities

Transportation equipment  
Special classification provisions  
Fabricated metal products  
Computer and electronic products  
Machinery, except electrical

### Missouri imports from Turkey in 2017

\$121,451,412

### Top import commodities

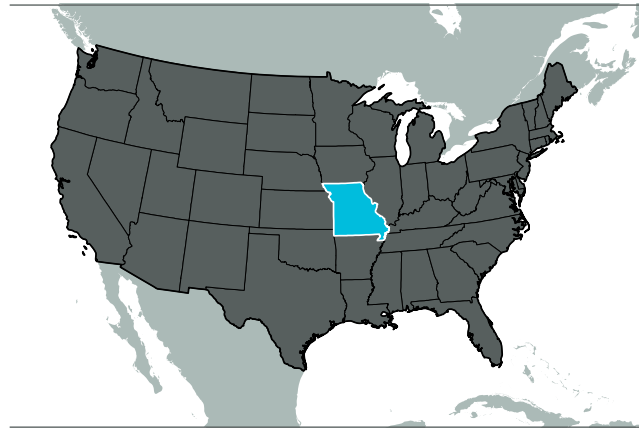
Transportation equipment  
Fabricated metal products  
Machinery, except electrical  
Chemicals  
Plastics & rubber products

Source: International Trade Administration

## Companies

### Missouri companies in Turkey

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.  
Emerson Electric Company  
Enterprise Holdings, Inc.  
Leggett & Platt Incorporated  
Monsanto Company  
Reinsurance Group Of America, Inc.



## Education

### University of Missouri

Middle Eastern Studies minor: [catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/additional-minors-certifications/minor-middle-east-studies/](http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/additional-minors-certifications/minor-middle-east-studies/)

## Culture

### Turkish societies in Missouri

Turkish American Society of Missouri: [tasom.org](http://tasom.org)  
Niagara Foundation: [niagarafoundation.org](http://niagarafoundation.org)

## Business 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 index ranking in the U.S. (*Tax Foundation, 2018*). Property tax abatements are available for qualifying companies.

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.