

# Missouri Connections: Brazil

## Population

### Missourians born in Brazil

1,383

### Missourians who speak Portuguese

1,666

Source: 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Brazil in 2017

\$221,171,232

### Top export commodities

Chemicals  
Transportation equipment  
Electrical equipment, appliances & components  
Minerals & ores  
Machinery, except electrical

### Missouri imports from Brazil in 2017

\$88,847,869

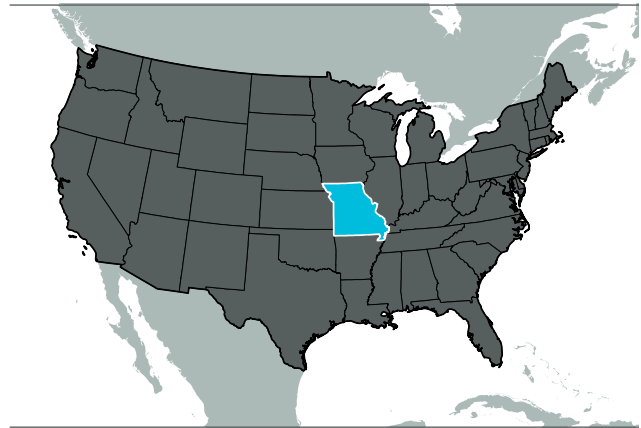
### Top import commodities

Chemicals  
Nonmetallic mineral products  
Machinery, except electrical  
Textiles & fabrics  
Wood products

Source: International Trade Administration

## Trade Agreements

Missouri has a \$320 million trade agreement with Brazil to facilitate the expansion of bilateral trade and investment in key industries including Advanced Manufacturing, Animal Health, and agtech.



## Companies

### Largest Brazilian companies in Missouri

**Ioche-Maxion S/A.:** Maxion Wheels (*Sedalia*)  
**Marfrig Global Foods:** National Beef Packing Company (*Kansas City*)  
**Metalúrgica Gerdau S/A.:** Gerdau Ameristeel (*Independence, Kansas City, O'Fallon*)  
**Motomco Group of Brazil:** Missouri Moisture Analyzers (*Maryville*)  
**Weg S.A.:** CG Power Systems (*Washington*)

### Largest Missouri companies in Brazil

Adknowledge, Inc.  
Belden Inc.  
Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.  
Cerner Corporation  
CSI Leasing, Inc. (CSI)  
Emerson Electric Company  
Energizer Holdings Inc.  
Enterprise Holdings, Inc.  
ESCO Technologies Inc.  
Faircom Corporation  
H&R Block Inc.  
Independent Stave  
Leggett & Platt Incorporated  
Lockton, Inc.  
Monsanto Company  
World Wide Technology Inc. (WWT)

## Education

### **Meramec Community College**

Courses in Portuguese (in collaboration with Viva Brasil St. Louis and St. Louis Community College)

### **Missouri State University (Springfield)**

Latin American Studies minor  
Courses in Portuguese

### **St. Louis University**

BA in Latin American Studies  
Latin American Studies minor

### **University of Missouri (Columbia)**

Portuguese/Brazilian Studies Minor  
Latin American Studies Minor  
Luso-Brazilian Area Studies minor  
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies w/a concentration in Latin American Studies

### **University of Missouri-Kansas City**

Latinx and Latin American Studies minor

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

BA in Latin American Studies  
Latin American Studies minor  
Courses in Portuguese

## Culture

### **Brazilian associations in Missouri**

Brazilian Community in KC (*Kansas City*):  
[facebook.com/pages/Brazilian-Community-in-KC/154071934679052?sk=info](https://facebook.com/pages/Brazilian-Community-in-KC/154071934679052?sk=info)

Viva Brasil St. Louis: [vivabrasilstl.org](http://vivabrasilstl.org)  
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