Missouri's exports to Japan in 2019: $477M

- Food manufactures
- Chemicals
- Transportation equipment
- Computers & electronics
- All others

Missouri's imports from Japan in 2019: $334M

- Electrical equipment/components
- Chemicals
- Machinery, except electrical
- Fabricated metal products
- All others

1,800 Missourians born in Japan

2,100 Missourians who speak Japanese

7 educational institutions with Japanese programs

62 Japanese companies in Missouri, including:

- TOYOTA
- Panasonic
- Kawasaki
- Nidec
- SMFG
- Tokyo Century
- NITTO DENKO
- DAIKIN
- AJINOMOTO
- MITSUI & CO., LTD.
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**Sister cities & states**
- Kansas City / Kurashiki
- Independence / Higashimurayama
- Grandview / Haruna
- Lee’s Summit / Aizuwakamatsu
- Columbia / Hakusan City
- St. Louis / Suwa
- Springfield / Isesaki
- Missouri / Nagano Prefecture

**Cultural organizations**
- Japan America Society of St. Louis
- Heart of America Japan-America Society
- University of Missouri Asian Affairs Center
- St. Louis Language Immersion Schools

**Recent investments**
- Bodine Aluminum, a subsidiary of Toyota, invested $62 million in its Troy, MO facility in 2019. The facility produces cylinder heads used in every Toyota and Lexus manufactured in the U.S.
- TG Missouri (owned by Japan-based Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd.) expanded their Perryville, MO facility in 2019, investing $17 million.
- Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc. opened a new plant in Joplin, MO in 2018. The plant brought 120 new jobs to the community.
- Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. recently expanded their Maryville plant, bringing the plant’s total floor space to around 900,000 square feet. The expansion is expected to create 30 new jobs.

**12 Missouri companies in Japan**
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