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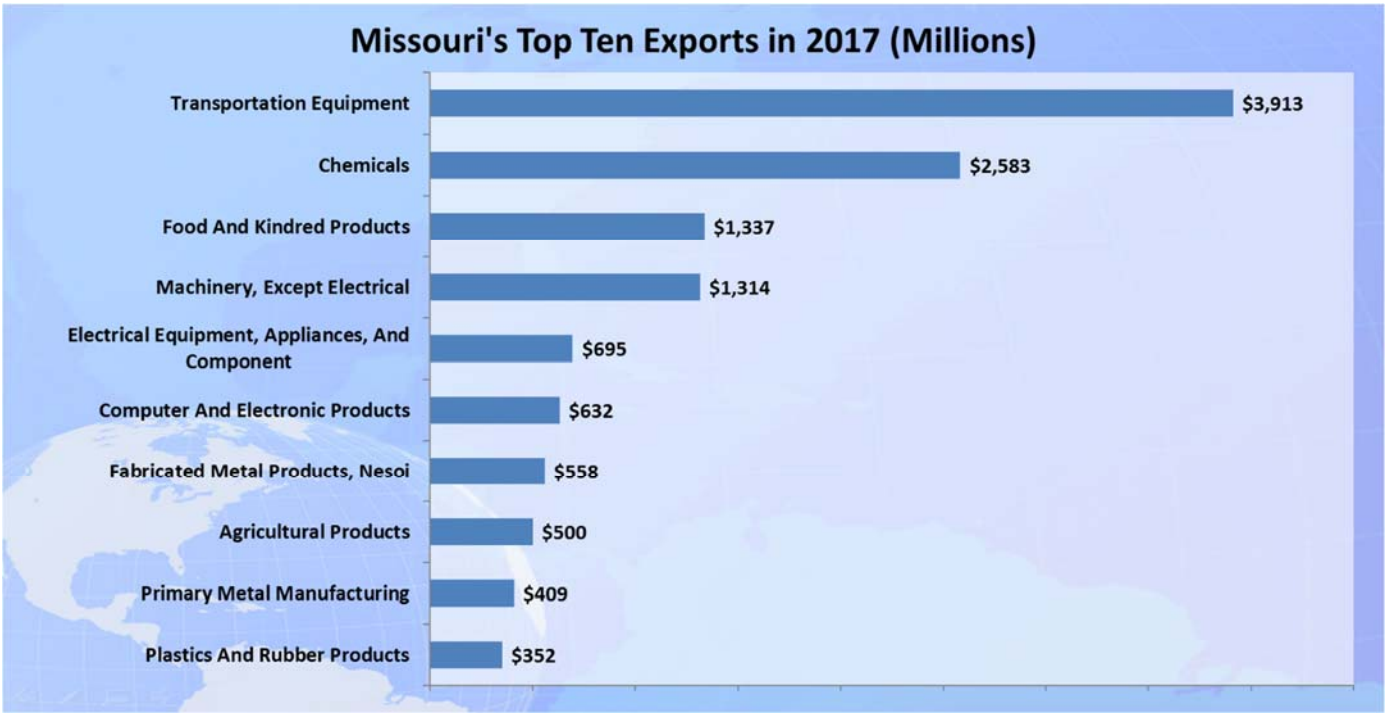
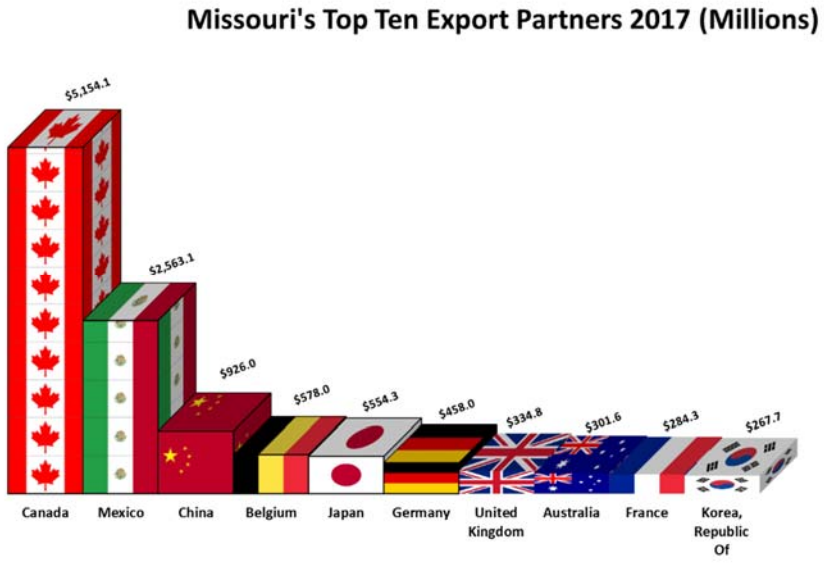
Missouri's exports totaled $14.17 billion in 2017, according to the U.S. Census Bureau Foreign Trade Division and WISERTrade. Quarterly averages exceeded $3.4 billion and were led by second and third quarter activity. The top three categories for net increases in exports were *Chemicals* with a $208 million increase, *Primary Metal Manufacturing* with a $97.0 million increase and *Minerals and Ores* with a $78.2 million increase. *Basic Chemicals* was the fastest growing export of the *Chemical* industry with over 16.7% growth from 2016. *Motor Vehicles,* another sub sector of *Transportation Equipment,* showed a 11.5% growth in exports.



Four industries exceeded $1 billion in exports and account for almost two-thirds of all 2017 exports. They include *Transportation Equipment* ($3.9 billion), *Chemicals* ($2.6 billion), *Food and Kindred Products* ($1.3 billion) and *Machinery* ($1.3 billion). Overall exports in 2017 were up 1.7% from the prior year.

Export Partners

Over half of all Missouri's export income came from the top two recipients. Canada purchased $5.2 billion in goods, followed by Mexico ($2.6 billion), and China ($926 million). The top three export recipients remained unchanged from 2016. Belgium edged up one place to 4th while Germany remained at 6th. Australia moved up one place to 8th and France moved from 10th to 9th while South Korea slipped from 7th to 10th place.



A significant growth in the purchase of *Basic Chemicals* boosted exports to France and Beligium. Australia spent an additional $23.2 million on *Commercial And Service Industry Machinery.* China also showed marked increase of expenditures of *Minerals and Ores.*

Top Ten Buyers of Missouri's Goods

2017 Rank	2016 Rank	Description	ANNUAL 2016	ANNUAL 2017	Net Change 2016 to 2017	%2016- 2017
		TOTAL ALL PARTNER COUNTRIES	13,934,622,560	14,171,711,686	237,089,126	1.7%
1	1	Canada	5,233,956,463	5,154,103,910	-79,852,553	-1.5%
2	2	Mexico	2,533,856,814	2,563,106,339	29,249,525	1.2%
3	3	China	864,059,218	926,040,491	61,981,273	7.2%
4	5	Belgium	491,533,880	577,989,748	86,455,868	17.6%
5	4	Japan	513,182,518	554,280,617	41,098,099	8.0%
6	6	Germany	459,335,915	457,995,887	-1,340,028	-0.3%
7	8	United Kingdom	301,880,163	334,821,210	32,941,047	10.9%
8	9	Australia	262,521,767	301,608,233	39,086,466	14.9%
9	10	France	207,420,982	284,286,604	76,865,622	37.1%
10	7	Korea, Republic Of	326,183,901	267,659,956	-58,523,945	-17.9%

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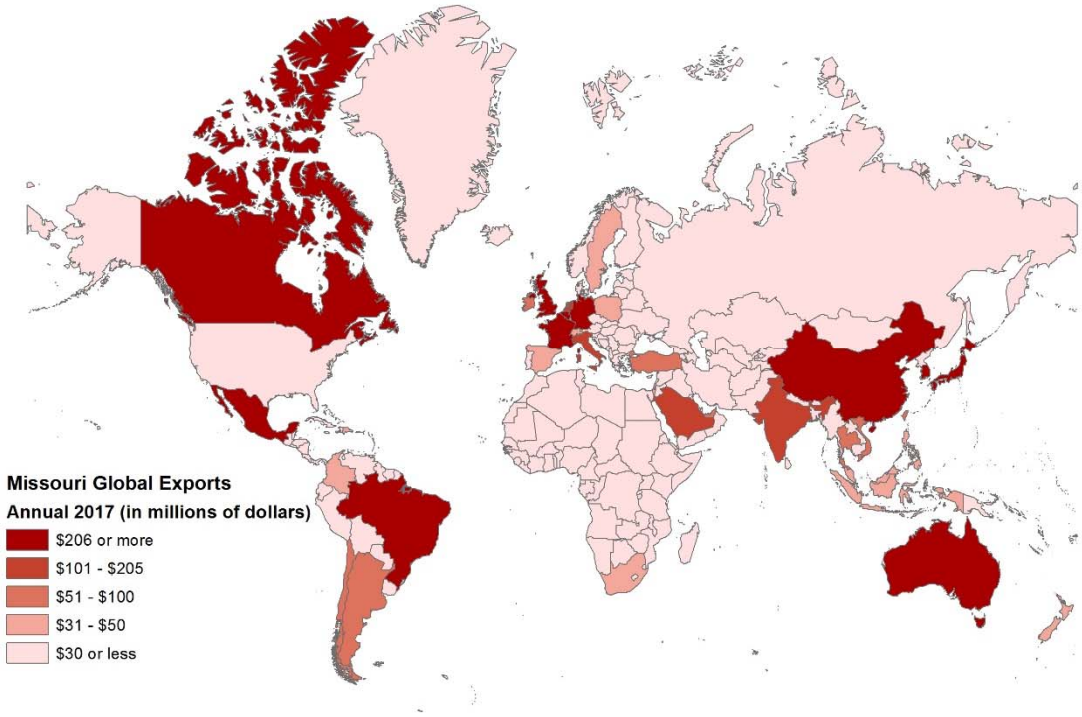
Global Regions

The chart to the right shows the destination, by continent, of Missouri's 2017 exports. Missouri exports to North America were over half of all exports, followed by Asia and Europe.

In the past ten years Missouri exports increased from $12.8 to $14.2 billion. Australia had the largest growth rate over the last ten years of 52.2% followed by North America (36.4%), Central America (13.1%), and Europe (3.9%). Africa, Asia and South America showed declines in exports over the ten year span.

Missouri Exports to the World in 2017