

# Missouri Connections: Mexico

## Population

### Missourians born in Mexico

39,072

### Missourians who speak Spanish

130,985

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey  
1-Year Estimates*

## Companies

### Largest Mexican-owned in Missouri

Cemex, S.A.B. DE C.V.: Mineral Resource Technologies, Inc. (*Labadie, Festus, Saint Louis*)

Deacero, S.A. DE C.V.: Mid Continent Nail (*Poplar Bluff*)

Gruma S.A.B.-B: Mission Foods (*Kansas City*)

Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B. DE C.V.: Bimbo Bakeries (*Manchester, Kansas City, Columbia, Nevada, Maryland Heights, Sedalia, Springfield, Independence*)

Valores Corporatives Softtek S.A. DE C.V.: Softtek (*Sunset Hills*)

### Missouri Companies in Mexico

Aegion Corporation

Afb International Inc.

Alberici Corporation

Belden Inc.

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.

Butler Manufacturing Company

CSI Leasing, Inc. (CSI)

Emerson Electric Company

Energizer Holdings Inc.

Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

Idx Corporation

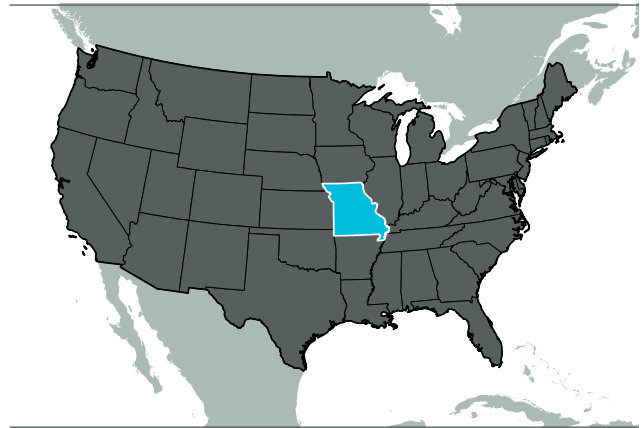
Independent Stave Company, Inc.

Kansas City Southern (KCS)

Leggett & Platt Incorporated

Lockton, Inc.

Luxco



Monsanto Company

Reinsurance Group Of America, Inc.

Reliv' International, Inc.

Watlow Electric Mfg. Co.

World Wide Technology Inc. (WWT)

## Exports & Imports

### Missouri exports to Mexico in 2015

\$2,474,826,593

### Top export commodities

Food manufactures

Agricultural products

Machinery, except electrical

Primary metal mfg

Transportation equipment

### Missouri imports from Mexico in 2015

\$3,203,549,867

### Top import commodities

Transportation equipment

Electrical equipment, appliances & components

Machinery, except electrical

Fabricated metal products

Computer and electronic products

*International Trade Administration*

## Direct Flights

St. Louis (STL) to Puerto Vallarta (PVR) and Cancun (CUN)

Kansas City (MCI) to Cancun (CUN)

## Culture

### Mexican/Latin American societies in Missouri

Casa de Salud: [casadesaludstl.org](http://casadesaludstl.org)

Mexican Cultural Society of Saint Louis:  
[saintlouismexicans.com](http://saintlouismexicans.com)

Guadalupe Centers Inc: [guadalupecenters.org](http://guadalupecenters.org)

Hispanic Arts Council of St. Louis:  
[hispanicartscouncilstl.org](http://hispanicartscouncilstl.org)

Hispanic Business, Trade and Culture  
Commission: [hbtcc.ded.mo.gov](http://hbtcc.ded.mo.gov)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater  
Kansas City: [hccgkc.com](http://hccgkc.com)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of  
Metropolitan St. Louis: [hccstl.com](http://hccstl.com)

Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis:  
[stlhlg.org](http://stlhlg.org)

Latinos in Missouri: [latinosinmissouri.com](http://latinosinmissouri.com)

## Sister Cities

Kansas City / Guadalajara

Kansas City / Morelia

Kansas City / San Nicolás de los Garza

Springfield / Tlaquepaque

St. Louis / San Luis Potosí

## Education

### Bachelor's degrees in Spanish

College of the Ozarks (*Point Lookout*)

Drury University (*Springfield*)

Evangel University (*Springfield*)

Lincoln University (*Jefferson City*)

Lindenwood University (*St. Charles*)

Missouri Southern State University (*Joplin*)

Missouri State University (*Springfield*)

Missouri Western State University (*St. Joseph*)

Northwest Missouri State University (*Maryville*)

Park University (*Kansas City*)

Rockhurst University (*Kansas City*)

Saint Louis University (*St. Louis*)

Southeast Missouri State (*Cape Girardeau*)

Southwest Baptist University (*Bolivar*)

Truman State University (*Kirksville*)

University of Central Missouri (*Warrensburg*)

University of Missouri (*Columbia*)

University of Missouri-Kansas City

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Washington University in St. Louis

Webster University (*St. Louis*)

Westminster College (*Fulton*)

William Jewell College (*Liberty*)

### Master's degrees in Spanish

Saint Louis University (*St. Louis*)

University of Missouri (*Columbia*)

Washington University in St. Louis

### Doctoral degrees in Spanish

Washington University in St. Louis

### St. Louis Language Immersion Schools

[sllis.org](http://sllis.org)

