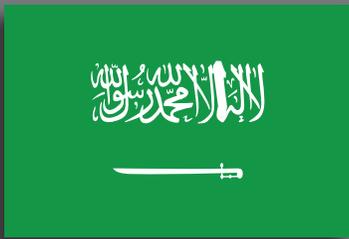


# SAUDI ARABIA



## Quick Facts\*

- GDP:** \$740.5 billion (2012 est.) (U.S. is \$15.66 trillion)
- GDP Growth:** 6% (2012 est.)
- Currency:** Saudi Riyals (SAR)
- Language:** Arabic
- Population:** 26,939,583 (July 2013 est.) (U.S. = 316,668,567)
- Land Area:** 2,149,690 sq km (≈829,999 sq mi)
- Major Cities:** Riyadh (Capital), Jeddah, Mecca, Medina, Ad Dammam
- Industries:** crude oil production, petroleum refining, basic petrochemicals, ammonia, industrial gases, sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), cement, fertilizer, plastics, metals, commercial ship repair, commercial aircraft repair, construction
- Agricultural:** wheat, barley, tomatoes, melons, dates, citrus, mutton, chickens, eggs, milk

## Infrastructure\*

- Number of Major Ports:** 4
- Number of Airports:** 216
- Major Airports:** King Abdulaziz, King Khalid, King Fahd, Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz, Abha, Qassim
- Railways:** 1,378 km (≈856 mi)
- Roadways:** 221,372 km (≈137,554 mi)

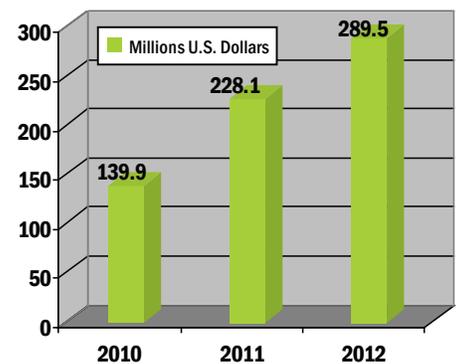
## Trade

The World Bank ranks Saudi Arabia 22nd out of 183 countries for ease of doing business in 2012. *Source: The World Bank*

Saudi Arabia ranks 66th among 176 countries in Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index. *Source: Transparency International*

Saudi Arabia is Missouri's 10th largest export market (2.1% in 2012) *Source: WISERTrade*

- 2010:** \$139.9 million
- 2011:** \$228.1 million (+63%)
- 2012:** \$289.5 million (+26.89%)



## Market Challenges\*\*

- Widespread availability of counterfeit products
- Preference is given to national shipping carriers
- Differing GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) standards
- Enforcement of foreign arbitration awards for private sectors disputes are rarely upheld

## Market Opportunities\*\*

- Engineering & Architectural Services
- Construction Equipment
- Medical Equipment
- Dental Equipment
- Water Resources Equipment
- Safety & Security
- Education & Training Services
- Telecommunications Services
- Electrical Power Systems
- Oil & Gas Field Machinery
- Chemical Production Machinery
- Defense Industry Equipment
- Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment
- Pollution Control Equipment
- Automotive Parts, Services & Equipment

## Missouri's Saudi Arabian Owned Companies

- SABIC Innovative Plastics US (Bridgeton & Kansas City)



## Top 5 Missouri Export Commodities to Saudi Arabia 2012

*Source: WISERTrade*

NAICS Code	Description	Annual 2012
336	Transportation Equipment	\$213,254,304
333	Machinery, Except Electrical	\$25,635,880
325	Chemicals	\$17,392,410
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component	\$6,665,775
332	Fabricated Metal Products, Neso	\$5,697,217