

# MISSOURI'S DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY

**NORTH AMERICA'S LOGISTICS CENTER:** With nearly 19,000 wholesale trade, transportation, and logistics companies, Missouri is a booming epicenter of commerce.

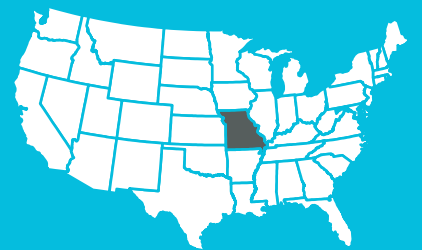
**STRATEGIC LOCATION:** Missouri's central location allows you to reach more than 50 percent of the continental U.S. in less than one-day's drive, and most of the rest within two.

**MULTIMODAL CROSSROADS:** Missouri has the 6<sup>th</sup>-largest public road system with more than 132,000 miles. You can fly nonstop to more than 70 destinations, and we move 40+ million tons of freight on our waterways each year.

**EVERY CLASS 1 RAILROAD:** Missouri is served by every Class 1 railroad, and has direct access via rail to ports on every U.S. coast and in Mexico.

**RIVER BARGE INFRASTRUCTURE:** Missouri is at the confluence of the two largest rivers in North America, the Mississippi and the Missouri, and is home to the most northern ice-free port on the Mississippi.

**NATIONALLY RANKED:** Kansas City and St. Louis were named in the Top 30 Logistics Cities by Avollo Management.

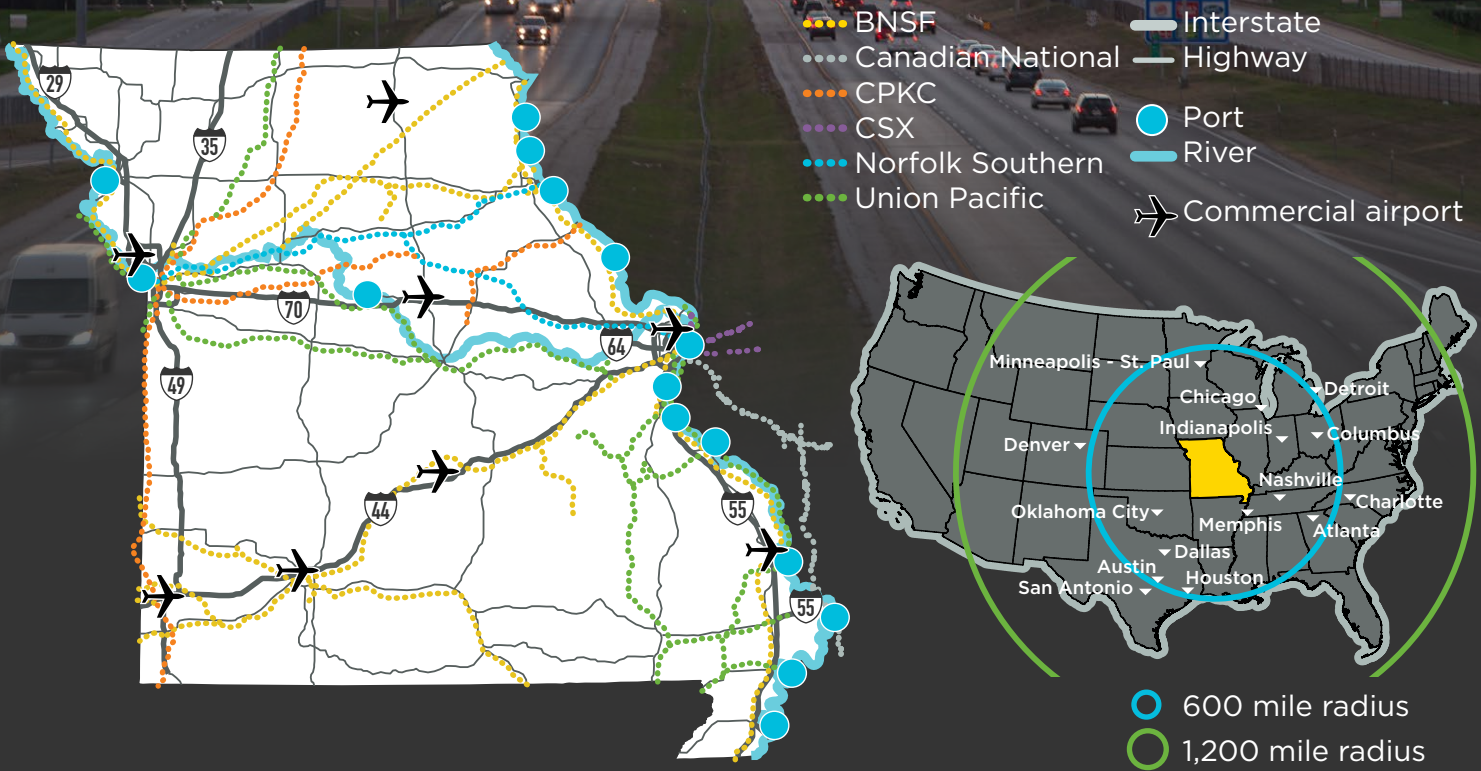


**Direct rail**  
access to Mexico's  
largest seaport

**135+ million**  
potential customers  
within 600 miles

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## MISSOURI TRANSPORTATION NETWORK



**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Missouri is home to leading logistics and distribution companies including:



Missouri Partnership is a public-private economic development organization focused on attracting new jobs and investment to the state and promoting Missouri's business strengths. We work in partnership with Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the State of Missouri, and economic development agencies across the state.

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