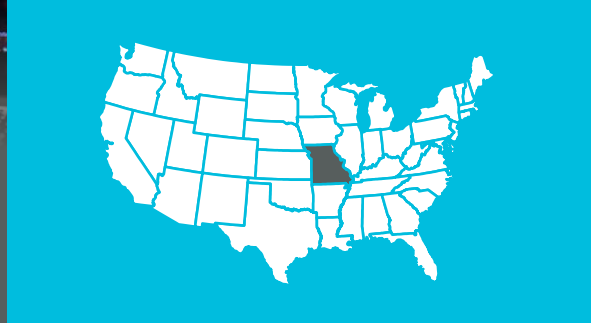


WORKFORCE: With a growing talent pool of more than 150,000 tech workers, Missouri's workforce in this industry rivals any state in the U.S. Training programs like LaunchCode, Claim Academy, and Centriq are delivering tech talent at an accelerated rate for Missouri employers.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE: Innovation and collaboration are happening statewide at places such as the Global Center for Cybersecurity @ Cortex, The Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, and the National Center of Excellence in Information Assurance Education at the Missouri University of Science & Technology.

TOP LOCATION: Four Missouri metros were recently ranked by the Wall Street Journal as being among the top places to live for remote workers: Springfield, Joplin, Kansas City and St. Louis.

LOW BUSINESS COSTS: Missouri ranks first in the nation for lowest cost of doing business, including real estate (*CNBC, 2022*). Missouri also ranks 3rd for best corporate income tax index and 4th for best unemployment insurance tax index (*Tax Foundation, 2023*).



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RECENT INVESTMENTS: Companies are discovering the advantages of locating in Missouri.

Accenture Federal Services (St. Louis) recently opened an Advanced Technology Center which will employ 1,400 workers. The center is part of the company's network of innovation and technology centers serving the specialized, mission-critical needs of federal agencies with the latest digital, cloud, automation, artificial intelligence and cyber technologies.

Meta is currently building an \$800 million hyperscale data center in Kansas City, Missouri. The nearly 1 million sq. ft. data center will be supported by 100% renewable energy and will be one of the most sustainable data centers in the world.



THRIVING INDUSTRY: Companies with support service operations in Missouri include:



The 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 the Hawthorn Foundation, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the State of Missouri, and economic development agencies across the state.

