

MISSOURI'S MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE: Missouri is a world leader in aerospace and automotive manufacturing and exports \$16 billion in manufacturing products to 193 countries every year.

MADE IN MISSOURI: Missouri produced more than 674,000 vehicles from Ford and GM in 2025. Today more than 16,000 of Missouri's highly-trained workforce builds advanced military jets at Boeing's facilities.

FUELING INNOVATION: Missouri is home to leading battery manufacturers, powering everything from NASA's InSight Lander on Mars to advanced military and commercial applications.

POWER BY PEOPLE: Missouri has more than 8,700 manufacturing establishments employing more than 289,000 in manufacturing, making up nearly 9% of the state's total employment.

THE CENTER OF IT ALL: Missouri's central location provides efficient access to both coasts, as well as international markets. The state has direct Class 1 rail service to parts suppliers in Mexico.



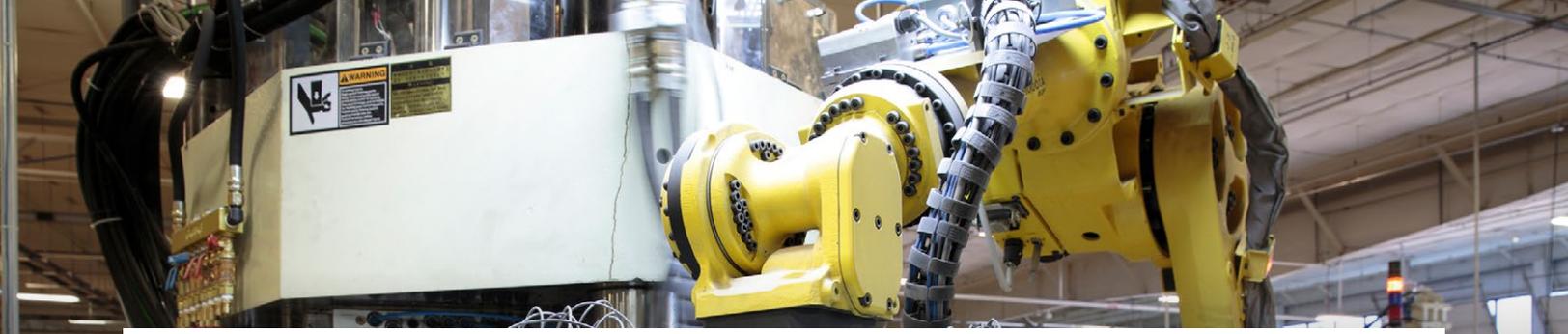
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for most completed
apprenticeships

Top 5

state for customized
workforce training

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MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT

	Missouri Jobs	Missouri Avg. Annual Earnings	U.S. Avg. Annual Earnings
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	36,692	\$46,082	\$44,927
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	15,601	\$72,291	\$74,310
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	12,164	\$55,779	\$51,941
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	10,840	\$53,319	\$55,503
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	10,417	\$47,331	\$43,603
Machinists	8,145	\$60,676	\$57,403
Production Workers, All Other	7,487	\$42,892	\$43,254
Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	5,194	\$45,895	\$45,968
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	3,536	\$48,308	\$47,049
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	2,894	\$52,134	\$52,902

Source: Lightcast

THRIVING INDUSTRY: Missouri's manufacturing expertise touches numerous industries—from agriculture products to heavy-duty trucks—and the state is home to companies like:



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