

## Missouri's Worldwide Markets

Missouri's exports through the first two quarters of 2010 totaled \$6.3 billion according to WISERTrade data. This amount represents a 35% increase over the \$4.6 billion over the same time period in 2009. A 41% increase in vehicle exports and a 71% gain in airplane & space exports resulted in an additional \$467 million for the transportation equipment sector. A 27% gain in organic chemicals and a 58% increase in miscellaneous chemicals added \$228 million more to the chemicals sector through the first half of this year.

The largest foreign market for Missouri's exports continues to be Canada which purchased \$2 billion in goods and services during the first two quarters of 2010. Mexico (\$573 million) was next followed by China (\$470 million), Japan (\$313 million), Singapore (\$286 million), and Belgium (\$245 million). Germany, Australia, and the UK each purchased over \$150 million in Missouri exports during the first two quarters as well.

Missouri's top two exporting sectors in the first half of 2010 continue to be transportation equipment (\$1.51 billion) and chemicals (\$1.30 billion). These two far exceed the next industry down the list which is machinery (\$694 million). Food and kindred services (\$583 million) is the next sector on the list and is the only other one with over \$500 million in exports. Computer and electronic products, electrical equipment, minerals and ores, and fabricated metal products represent the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place spots respectively, each totaling over \$200 million in export sales. The chart below shows each sector with over \$70 million in total exports for the two quarters of 2010.

Source: WISERTrade

