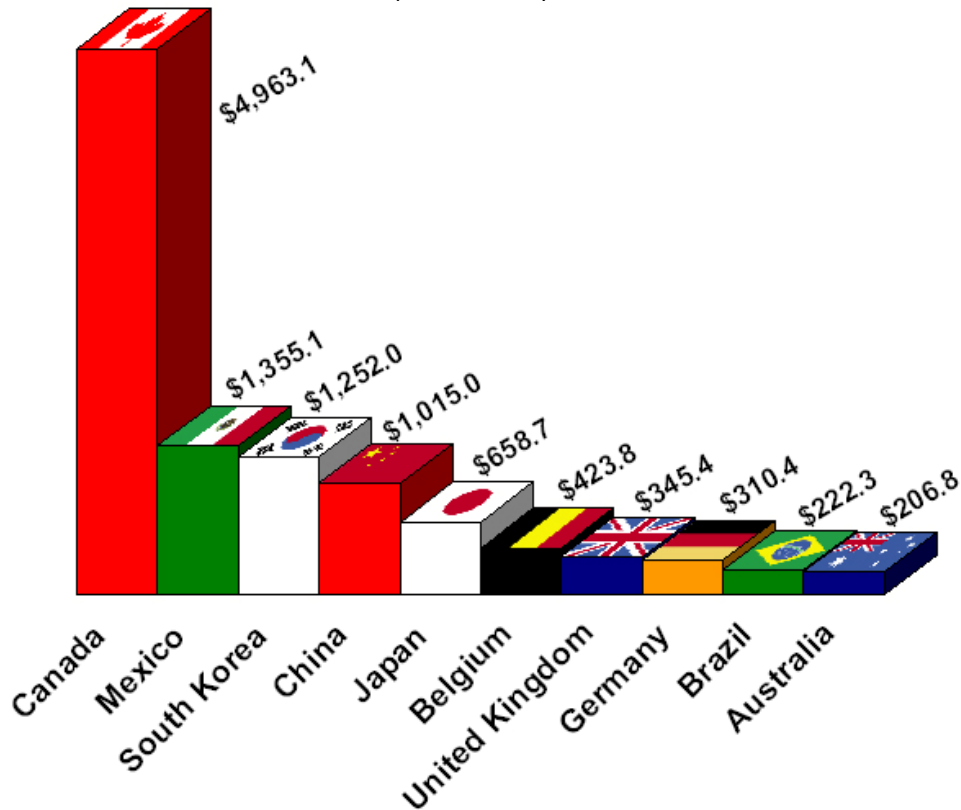


## 2007 MISSOURI EXPORT FACTS

Missouri's exports for 2007 were up 5 percent compared to 2006 according to World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISER). Through the end of December 2007, exports by Missouri companies totaled \$13.4 billion, compared to \$12.8 billion in 2006. This marks the third year in a row Missouri has set a new export record.

Missouri's top ten export recipients during the year included Canada, Mexico, South Korea, China, Japan, Belgium, United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil, and Australia. These ten countries accounted for 80 percent of the state's export revenues. Brazil is new to Missouri's top ten replacing Netherlands from the previous year's list.

**Missouri's Top Ten Export Partners 2007**  
(in millions)



Canada imported nearly \$5 billion worth of Missouri goods in 2007, an increase of three percent from 2006, while Mexico's \$1.35 billion was a 9.3 percent gain. Exports to Brazil represent a 62 percent increase over 2006, the largest increase within the top ten. Missouri's exports to South Korea, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Australia declined from 2006 to 2007.

2007 Rank	2006 Rank	Country	2007 Annual	%Change 2006-2007
1	1	Canada	\$4,963,093,196	3.0%
2	3	Mexico	\$1,355,057,512	9.3%
3	2	Korea, Republic	\$1,251,987,947	-24.0%
4	4	China (Mainland)	\$1,015,049,268	32.0%
5	5	Japan	\$658,657,238	20.4%
6	7	Belgium	\$423,836,021	13.9%
7	6	United Kingdom	\$345,375,156	-8.3%
8	8	Germany	\$310,377,661	-5.2%
9	-	Brazil	\$222,251,376	61.6%
10	9	Australia	\$206,797,614	-22.6%

Missouri ranked 15<sup>th</sup> among the states in total exports to Canada and 18<sup>th</sup> in exports to Mexico in 2007. The state was the 6<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of goods to South Korea over the year.

**Region**

Nearly half of Missouri's exports were to North America in 2007. Asia is Missouri's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest trading continent with Europe 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2007 Exports by Region

