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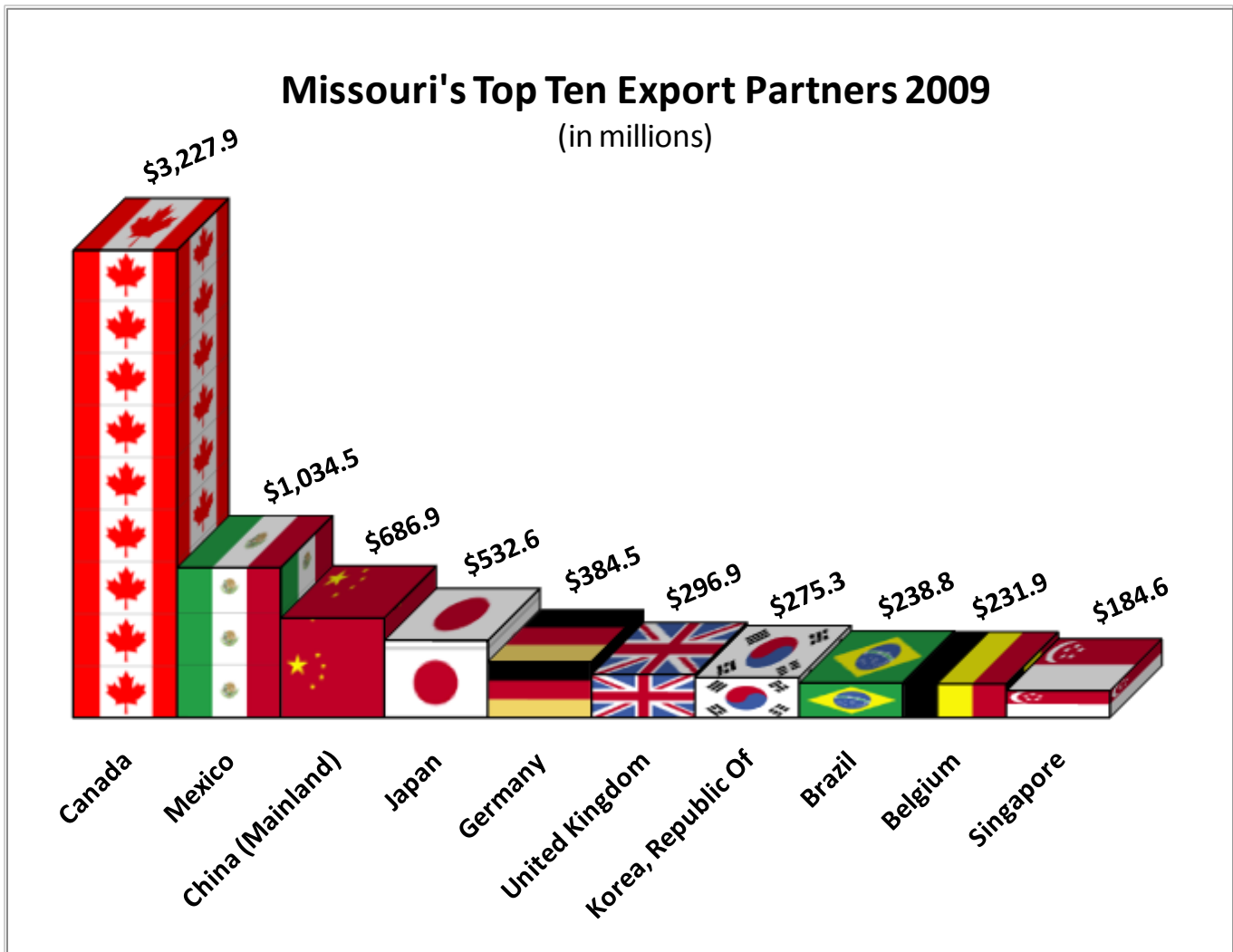
Missouri's quarterly export totals reached double digit growth for the first time since the recession began, bringing the annual total to \$9.5 billion in 2009. Missouri's fourth quarter 2009 exports increased 16% from the previous quarter, led by significant gains in food and kindred products (20%), computer and electronics products (24%), agricultural products (246%), and minerals and ores (70%). Nearly all of the top exporting industries showed gains over the third quarter signifying a favorable outlook for 2010.

Fourteen Missouri industries each topped \$100 million in export sales in 2009. They include transportation equipment (\$2.0 billion), chemicals (\$1.86 billion), machinery (\$1.1 billion), food and kindred products (\$952 million), electrical equipment (\$543 million), computer and electronic products (\$508 million), fabricated metal products (\$362 million), agricultural products (\$345 million), minerals and ores (\$325 million), waste and scrap (\$265 million), primary metal manufacturing (\$233 million), miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$191 million), plastic and rubber (\$174 million) and printing, publishing and similar products (\$161 million).



## Export Partners

Missouri's top ten export recipients during the year were Canada, Mexico, China (mainland), Japan, Germany, United Kingdom, Republic of Korea, Brazil, Belgium and Singapore accounting for 75 percent of the state's export revenues. Singapore is new to Missouri's top ten in 2009 replacing Netherlands from last year's list.



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## Top Ten Buyers of Missouri Goods

2009 Rank	2008 Rank	Country	ANNUAL 2009	%2008-2009	%Q3-Q4 2009
1	1	Canada	\$3,227,920,173	-25%	16%
2	2	Mexico	\$1,034,545,232	-22%	6%
3	4	China (Mainland)	\$686,892,303	-27%	17%
4	5	Japan	\$532,584,283	-23%	32%
5	6	Germany	\$384,468,597	0%	24%
6	7	United Kingdom	\$296,893,866	-19%	-6%
7	3	Korea, Republic of	\$275,311,016	-73%	4%
8	10	Brazil	\$238,753,960	-7%	57%
9	8	Belgium	\$231,903,986	-30%	15%
10		Singapore	\$184,628,613	31%	80%

## Region

The chart below shows the destination by continent of Missouri's 2009 exports. Nearly half of all exports head to Canada or Mexico, with about a quarter going to Asian countries. Europe took in 19% of Missouri's exports, up 1% from 2008.

