



Missouri’s Economy Depends on Worldwide American Companies

Missouri's 723 worldwide American companies and their employees need a level international playing field to prosper and grow. These companies support substantial employment and economic output in Missouri, directly through their production of goods and services, through their suppliers, and through spending by the people they employ.

If the Congress raises international taxes on worldwide American companies – while other nations are adopting more competitive tax structures – it will put Missouri companies and their employees at a competitive disadvantage with their foreign competitors and jeopardize the substantial contributions they make to Missouri’s economy.

The Economic Contribution of Worldwide American Companies in Missouri, 2007

	Direct Contribution*	Indirect Contribution**	Total Contribution	Total Contribution as a percent of State Total
Jobs	481,500	986,200	1,467,700	46.9%
Payroll	\$27.4 B	\$39.2 B	\$66.6 B	52.2%
Value-Added	\$47.4 B	\$69.3 B	\$116.7 B	53.0%

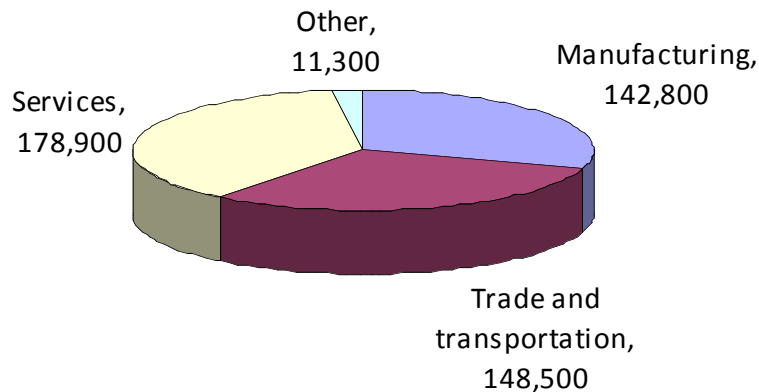
*The direct contribution consists of employment in and the payroll and production of worldwide American companies in the state.

**The indirect contribution consists of employment, payroll, and production supported by worldwide American companies through their supply chains and the consumption spending of the people they employ directly or indirectly.

- In 2007, worldwide American companies in Missouri employed **481,500** people and supported an additional **986,200 jobs** through their supply chains and spending by the people they employed directly or indirectly.
- These jobs accounted for **46.9 percent** of all private-sector employment in Missouri and **52.2 percent** of the total private-sector payroll in the state.
- Worldwide American companies in Missouri create high quality jobs, paying on average **\$56,833 per worker** in wages and salaries and fringe benefits in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies in Missouri accounted for **53.0 percent** of Missouri’s GDP (\$116.7 billion) in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies also paid approximately **\$3.1 billion** in dividends to Missouri residents in 2007.

Direct Employment by Worldwide American Companies in Missouri by Industry

Worldwide American companies employed **481,500** Missouri workers in 2007 in a wide range of industries, including the following:



Trade and transportation: 343 companies, 148,500 jobs

Services: 339 companies, 178,900 jobs

- Computer systems design: 43 companies, 36,900 jobs
- Administrative and support services: 84 companies, 20,600 jobs
- Food services: 23 companies, 19,400 jobs
- Other services: 266 companies, 101,900 jobs

Manufacturing: 274 companies, 142,800 jobs

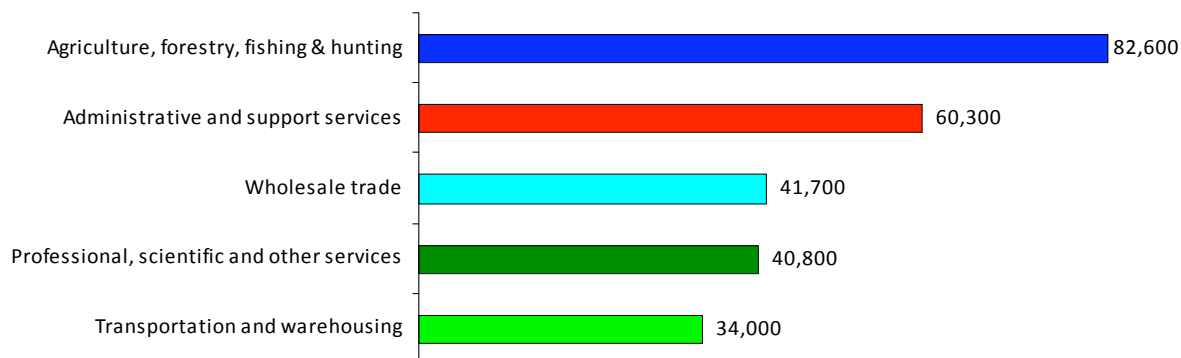
- Food: 23 companies, 22,600 jobs
- Chemical products: 56 companies, 20,600 jobs
- Motor vehicles: 13 companies, 19,900 jobs
- Other manufacturing: 215 companies, 79,700 jobs

All other industries: 47 companies, 11,300 jobs

Note: Company counts by industry do not sum to the state total (723) because a company may have operations in multiple industries. Job counts have been rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

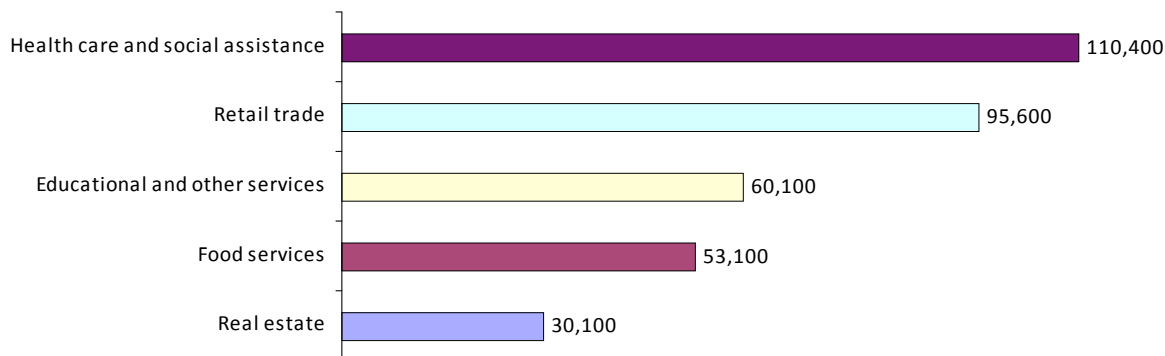
Indirect Employment through Purchases of Goods and Services from Suppliers

Worldwide American companies supported an additional **477,500 jobs** in Missouri in 2007 through their purchases of goods and services from suppliers in Missouri. Top Missouri suppliers for worldwide American companies include the following industries:



Indirect Employment through Consumption Spending by Employees

Consumption spending by the employees of worldwide American companies and their suppliers supported an additional **508,700 jobs** in Missouri in 2007, including in these leading industries:



Protect U.S. Jobs and Wages. U.S. Tax Policy Must Keep Worldwide American Companies Competitive with Foreign Multinational Firms.