

economy, and mining and tourism are significant revenue producers.

Missouri has a highly diversified manufacturing base, with heavy emphasis on machinery, auto, trucks and military aircraft. Food, chemicals, electrical equipment and apparel follow in importance. Most of the state's manufacturing is concentrated in St. Louis and Kansas City. These cities account for nearly one-half and one-fifth, respectively, of the state's manufacturing jobs. The nation's three major automobile manufacturers operate assembly lines in the state. Missouri's leading employer, outside of government, is the McDonnell Douglas Corporation, manufacturer of jet fighter aircraft and aerospace products. It produced the Mercury and Gemini space capsules and is currently manufacturing the CF 18/A fighter aircraft for the Canadian Armed Forces.

St. Louis is the home of the world's largest brewery, Anheuser-Busch. Also manufactured in the city are chemicals, primary metals, fabricated metals, non-electrical machinery, electrical equipment, footwear, clothing, and stone, clay and glass products.

Although farming is second to manufacturing as the principal source of jobs, Missouri still ranks ninth among the states in income from agriculture with corn, wheat, and livestock being major money products. Soybeans are the leading crop, accounting for more than half of the state's crop income. Missouri ranks fourth nationally in production of soybeans and seventh in corn and sorghum grain. The sale of livestock and animal products accounts for more than half of farm income. The state ranks fourth in hogs, fifth in turkeys, ninth in cattle and tenth in dairy products.

Industry and Commerce of the Major Cities

Chicago — The Chicago metro area has a highly diversified economy, major components of which include machinery manufacturing, metal fabricating, transportation equipment, food products, chemicals, medical supplies and scientific equipment. Chicago produces a gross metro product of \$120.1 billion, 4.1 per cent of the U.S. GNP.