



WHY BUSINESSES LOVE MISSOURI

Our numbers are very ATTRACTIVE

1 in 3
workers hold a

Bachelor's Degree or higher
U.S. Bureau of the Census



Most diverse economy
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**FIRST IN NEW
TECH JOBS**

for two consecutive years!
Dice.com



5.9%

**LOWEST
UNEMPLOYMENT
IN OVER 5 YEARS**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

6TH
RANKED
OVERALL
FOR










**BUSINESS
ENERGY COSTS**
(INCLUDING ELECTRICITY AND FUEL)

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council in 2012

More reasons to

"Heart" MISSOURI



-  We take care of your heart – Missouri is home to 712 cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons.
-  Our fields are rich with heart-healthy foods, including black walnuts (Missouri is the top black walnut producing state) and soy (Missouri is ranked 7th in soy production).
-  St. Louis is the 2nd most romantic city in the U.S. according to OpenTable.
-  Need a sweet treat? There are 36 candy manufacturers throughout the state.
-  Missouri is home to two of OpenTable's most romantic restaurants of 2014: The American Restaurant in Kansas City and Dominic's on the Hill in St. Louis.
-  Many famous romance novelists call Missouri home, including the late Janet Dailey from Branson, Lois Kleinsasser from Hollister, and Lori Copeland from Springfield.
-  There are 60 wineries and vineyards operating in Missouri. For a Valentine's Day treat, try Perfect Pair from the Serenity Valley Winery in Fulton, or My Sweet Dear from The Cooper's Oak Winery in Higbee.