

Missouri Top Stats - Speaking Points

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2	2nd in the United States for Cost of Doing Business	CNBC - America's Top States for Business, July 2023 https://www.cnn.com/2023/07/11/americas-top-states-for-business-2023-the-full-rankings.html
2	2nd in the United States for Veterans Benefits	Center for a New American Security, "From Sea to Shining Sea: State-Level Benefits for Veterans" 2019
2	2nd in the United States for Fiscal Policy (Governor's Stat)	The Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
2	2nd in the United States for new apprenticeships	DHEWD. 7-21-2023
3	3rd in the United States for Most Affordable Place to Retire	https://www.cnn.com/2022/08/31/most-affordable-states-to-retire.html
3	3rd in the United States for Best Corporate Tax Index	Tax Foundation's State Business Tax Climate Index https://taxfoundation.org/2022-state-business-tax-climate-index/
4	4th in the United States for completed apprenticeships	DHEWD. 1-30-2023
4	4th in the United States for Cost of Living (1st Q)	https://meric.mo.gov/data/cost-living-data-series
4	4th in the United States for Best Unemployment Insurance Tax Index	Tax Foundation, 2022
4	4th in the United States for Personal Income Tax	The Laffer-ALEC Report on

		Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
4	4th in the United States in Small Business Job Growth	https://www.paychex.com/employment-watch/?utm_source=January%202018&utm_medium=press%20release&utm_campaign=employmentwatch#!/news-release/
6	6th in the United States for Best Taxpayer ROI	https://wallethub.com/edu/state-taxpayer-roi-report/3283
7	7th Best Property Tax Index	Tax Foundation, 2022
7	7th for Tech Manufacturing Growth	From Missouri Chamber
7	7th in the United States for Business Creation	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states
7	7th in the United States for small business wage growth	https://www.paychex.com/employment-watch/?utm_source=January%202018&utm_medium=press%20release&utm_campaign=employmentwatch#!/news-release/
9	Missouri One Start was ranked as the #9 Customized Training program in the United States	Business Facilities magazine, July 2022 issue
9	9th in the United States for Debt Policy (Governor's Fiscal Policy Stat)	The Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
10	10th in the United States for Automotive	Business Facilities magazine, July 2022 issue https://businessfacilities.com/2022/08/business-facilities-18th-annual-rankings-report-state-rankings/
10	10th in the United States for new business expansion	Tax Foundation's Location Matters 2021 report.

10	10th in the United States for Tax Rate on New Business (Firms)	Tax Foundation, 2022
10	10th in the United States for Volunteering (Formal Volunteerism)	AmeriCorps https://ded.mo.gov/content/ameri-corps-ranks-missouri-10th-nation-formal-volunteering-latest-volunteering-and-civic-life
10	10th in the United States for Site Selection	Site Selection Magazine, March 2021
10	10th in the United States for Women in Tech	From Missouri Chamber
11	11th in the United States for Total Defense Spending	FY2020 Defense Spending by State report https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2020
11	11th in the United States for Business Environment	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/missouri
11	11th in the United States for Education	https://www.cnbc.com/2023/07/11/top-states-for-business-missouri.html
12	12th in the United States for Best Overall Tax Climate	Tax Foundation's State Business Tax Climate Index
12	12th in the United States for Fiscal Stability	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states
13	13th in the United States for long-term fiscal stability	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states
13	13th in the United States for Affordability	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states
14	14th in the United States for Top Company Headquarters	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states

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1	St. Louis ranks 1st in the U.S. for Best City for New Graduates to Start a Career	https://www.cnb.com/2022/08/27/best-us-cities-for-new-grads-to-start-a-career.html
2	2nd in the United States for Veterans Benefits	Center for a New American Security, "From Sea to Shining Sea: State-Level Benefits for Veterans" 2019
2	2nd in the United States for Fiscal Policy (Governor's Stat)	The Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
3	3rd in the United States for new apprenticeships	DHEWD. 1-30-2023
3	3rd in the United States for Cost of Living Dropped to #18 in 2023 report	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/opportunity/affordability
3	3rd in the United States for Most Affordable Place to Retire	https://www.cnb.com/2022/08/31/most-affordable-states-to-retire.html
3	3rd in the United States for Best Corporate Tax Index	Tax Foundation's State Business Tax Climate Index https://taxfoundation.org/2022-state-business-tax-climate-

		index/
3	Kansas City ranks 3rd in the U.S. for Fastest-Growing Tech Market	The Brookings Institution, https://www.brookings.edu/research/superstars-rising-stars-and-the-rest-pandemic-trends-and-shifts-in-the-geography-of-tech/
4	4th in the United States for completed apprenticeships	DHEWD. 1-30-2023
4	4th in the United States for Opportunity Dropped to #14 in 2023 report	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/missouri
4	4th in the United States for Best Unemployment Insurance Tax Index	Tax Foundation, 2022
4	4th in the United States for Personal Income Tax	The Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
5	5th in the United States for Affordability Dropped to #13 in 2023 report	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/opportunity/affordability
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6	6th in the United States for Best Taxpayer ROI	https://wallethub.com/edu/state-taxpayer-roi-report/3283
7	7th Best Property Tax Index	Tax Foundation, 2022
7	7th for Tech Manufacturing Growth	From Missouri Chamber
7	7th in the United States for small business wage growth	https://www.paychex.com/employment-watch/?utm_source=January%202018&utm_medium=press%20release&utm_campaign=employmentwatch#!/news-release/FOR_JUN
8	Joplin is 8th most Affordable City in the United States	https://www.businessinsider.com/cheapest-most-affordable-us-cities-places-to-live-inflation-cost-2022-

		8?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=OrganicPost&utm_campaign=Joplin%238Kiplinger#8-joplin-missouri-6
9	Missouri One Start was ranked as the #9 Customized Training program in the United States	Business Facilities magazine, July 2022 issue
9	9th in the United States for Overall Housing Affordability Dropped to #11 in 2023 report	https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/opportunity/affordability
9	9th in the United States for Debt Policy (Governor's Fiscal Policy Stat)	The Laffer-ALEC Report on Economic Freedom Grading America's 50 Governors 2021 https://alec.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2021-Governor-Report_FINAL.pdf
10	10th in the United States for Aerospace [No longer valid]	Business Facilities magazine, July 2021 issue https://businessfacilities.com/2021/08/business-facilities-17th-annual-rankings-state-rankings-report/
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10	Kansas City is 10th in the United States for Best Business Climate (Large Market)	Business Facilities magazine, July 2021 issue
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3	3rd in highway conditions and cost-effectiveness	https://reason.org/policy-

		study/26th-annual-highway-report/
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10TH in the United States for New Business Expansion



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1ST in the United States for our Low Cost of Doing Business



2ND in the United States for Small Business Wage Growth



2ND in the United States for State-Level Veteran Benefits



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3RD in the United States for Business Tax Index



3RD in the United States for Cost of Living



3RD in the United States for Most Affordable Place to Retire



4TH in the United States for Personal Income Tax



4TH in the United States for New Manufacturing Facilities

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5TH in the United States for Overall Affordability



7TH in the United States for Tech Manufacturing Growth



7TH in the United States for Best Property Tax Index



9TH in the United States for Housing Affordability



9TH in the United States for Customized Workforce Training



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