



CAPITAL	Jefferson City
AREA	69,697 sq mi 180,516 sq km
POPULATION	5,402,058 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Kansas City (441,259), St. Louis (351,565), Springfield (143,407), Independence (110,303), Columbia (76,756)
MAJOR RIVERS	Mississippi, Missouri, Osage, St. Francis, Des Moines
HIGHEST POINT	Taum Sauk Mt. 1,772 feet 540 meters
INDUSTRY	transportation equipment, food processing, chemicals, electrical equipment, fabricated metal products
AGRICULTURE	beef cattle, soybeans, hogs, dairy products, hay, corn, poultry, eggs
RESOURCES	limestone, lead, coal, portland cement, crushed stone

