

# GSP MATTERS FOR MISSOURI

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program allows U.S. companies to import certain products duty free from developing countries. In 2012, GSP **eliminated tariffs on nearly \$20 billion worth of imports** and **saved American companies \$750 million**, including those in Missouri.

**Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Missouri companies to continue receiving these benefits.**

Missouri's 2012  
GSP Imports  
**\$184 million**

Missouri's 2012  
GSP Savings  
**\$7.4 million**

Average Tariff  
Without GSP  
**4.0%**

## MISSOURI COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

**Scarborough International,**  
Kansas City, imports p-  
Dichlorobenzene from India.

**Hubbell Power Systems,**  
Centralia, imports metal spare  
parts from Brazil.

**Energizer Battery Company,**  
St. Louis, imports primary  
batteries from Indonesia.

**Regal Beloit,** Eldon, imports  
electric motors and parts from  
India and Thailand.

**Metal Exchange Corporation,**  
St. Louis, imports aluminum  
under GSP.

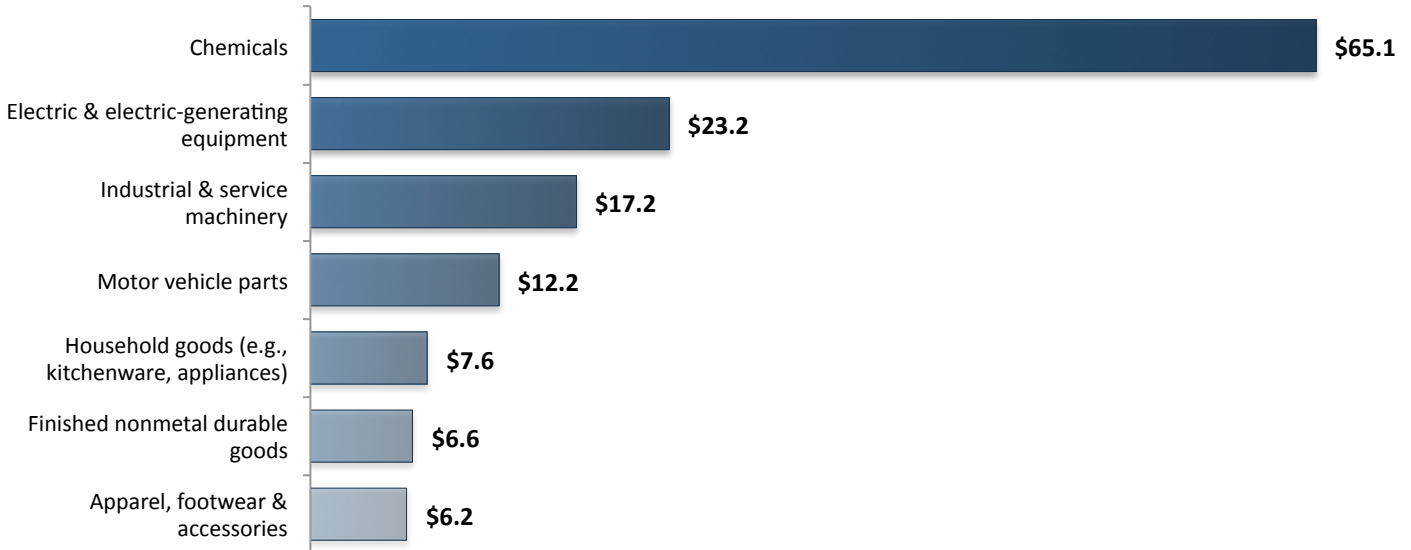
**Roman & Sunstone,** St. Louis,  
imports jewelry from India  
and Thailand.

Source for all data is *The Trade Partnership*, supplemented by company import records from Panjiva.  
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# MISSOURI'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

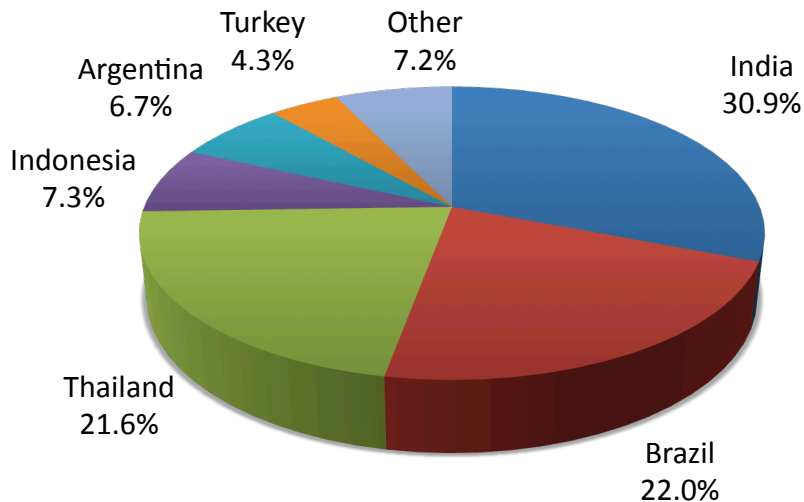
Most Missouri imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Missouri companies remain competitive.

**Missouri's GSP Imports, 2012**  
(\$ millions)



# MISSOURI'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

GSP eliminates tariffs on certain products from more than 130 countries, but the vast majority of Missouri imports under GSP come from a handful of countries, led by **India**, **Brazil**, and **Thailand**.



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