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# BioEnterprise: Missouri No. 6 in Midwest for medical device firms

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Among 10 Midwestern states, Missouri's 310 medical devices manufacturers and distributors ranked sixth in the region, a new industry analysis states.

A report from **BioEnterprise Corp.**, a Cleveland biosciences business incubator, found Missouri had the sixth-highest concentration of medical devices makers and distributors registered with the federal **Food and Drug Administration**.

Among Midwestern states, Illinois, home to 966 such businesses, ranked No. 1 followed by Ohio, 625 establishments, and Minnesota, 577 establishments. Kansas, 145, Kentucky, 103 and Iowa, 83, were the only states in the Midwest with fewer establishments than Missouri.

BioEnterprise **released a report in December** showing the amount of venture capital received by St. Louis-area biomedical companies was \$57.6 million of Missouri's total of \$69.6 million in venture capital.

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