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Missouri Business Headlines for September 2026

- La-Z-Boy Incorporated, a global leader in both the retail and manufacture of residential furniture, today announced plans to invest $23 million and create up to 100 new jobs through an expansion and the construction of a new distribution center in Neosho.

- Jarrell Contracting, one of the largest Midwest family-owned mechanical contractors, announced that it will expand in Hazelwood, creating 105 new jobs. The company will build a new 191,000-square-foot headquarters and operation center through this expansion.

- Missouri's nonfarm payroll employment was 3,015,700 in August 2026, up by 2,100 from the revised July 2026 figure. The July 2026 total was revised downward by 1,300 jobs from the preliminary estimate.

- Morgan Industrial Technologies (MIT) is expanding its operations with a new 15,000-square-foot facility in Ozark. The additional space will support MIT’s technical operations and increase the company’s capacity for ongoing development, providing room for continued growth in Christian County.

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