

# GEORGIA

## BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

With a major port in Savannah and one of the busiest in the world in Atlanta, exports are a critical component of Georgia's economy. Home to major companies like Coca-Cola and Delta, Georgians have seen firsthand the growth and job creation that results from engagement in the global economy. With more than 14,300 companies in the state exporting, international trade supports more than one million jobs in Georgia.

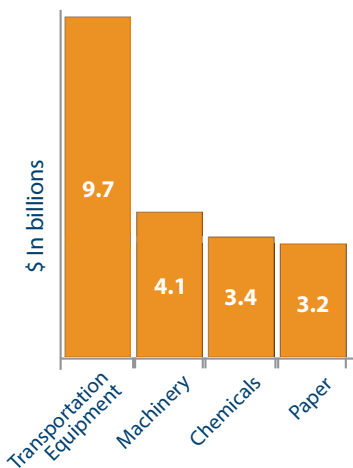
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 **JOBS**

In Georgia, **1,112,100 jobs** (18.6%) are supported by trade, including **181,731 jobs** supported by manufactured goods exports in 2016.

**88%**  
**SMALL BIZ**

In 2015, **14,369 companies** exported goods from Georgia of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2015, **226,900 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

**TOP EXPORTS IN 2017**



Georgia exported **\$37.2 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2017. Georgia's largest markets in 2017 were:

- **Canada (\$6.1 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$3.6 billion)**
- **China (\$2.8 billion)**
- **Germany (\$1.8 billion)**
- **Singapore (\$1.4 billion)**



**Agricultural exports** are important to Georgia's economy, totaling **\$2.9 billion** in 2016, according to the USDA.

Since 2013, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$3 billion in exports** from 114 companies in Georgia.

Since 1971, the **Overseas Private Investment Corporation** has invested **\$1.2 billion** in Georgia companies for overseas investment.



### EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

Since 1961, **3,688 Peace Corps volunteers** from

Georgia have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2015-2016, **11,429 Georgia students** studied abroad.

During 2017, **21,510 international students** were enrolled in Georgia colleges and universities and contributed **\$747 million** to the Georgia economy.

