With a major port in Savannah and one of the most trafficked airports 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 14,000 companies in the state exporting, international trade supports more than 1.2 million jobs in the state.

In Georgia, **1,222,400 jobs** were supported by international trade in 2017, representing **20.1%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2016, **14,068 companies** exported goods from Georgia of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2016, **239,200 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

Georgia exported **$40.6 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2018. Georgia’s largest markets in 2018 were:
- Canada ($6.2 billion)
- Mexico ($3.9 billion)
- China ($3 billion)
- Germany ($2.3 billion)
- Singapore ($1.6 billion)

Agricultural exports are important to Georgia’s economy, totaling **$2.8 billion** in 2017, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **$3 billion in exports** from 134 companies in Georgia.

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

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **$529 million** in exports from Georgia companies, supporting an estimated **3,000 jobs** in the state.

Since 1961, **3,877 Peace Corps volunteers** from Georgia have served in dozens of countries overseas.

In 2016-2017, **11,417 Georgia students** studied abroad.

During 2018, **22,789 international students** were enrolled in Georgia colleges and universities and contributed **$809 million** to the Georgia economy.

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