

GEORGIA

BENEFITS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

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 15,000 companies in the state exporting, international trade supports more than 1.25 million jobs in the state.

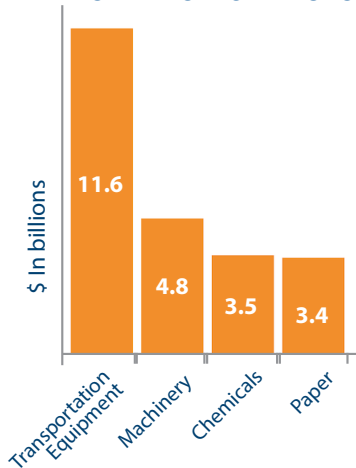
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JOBS

In Georgia, **1,269,000 jobs** were supported by trade in 2018, representing **20.2%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2018, **15,010 companies** exported goods from Georgia of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2017, **259,300 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

TOP EXPORTS IN 2019



Georgia exported **\$41.3 billion** in goods to foreign markets in 2019. Georgia's largest markets in 2019 were:

- **Canada (\$6 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$3.5 billion)**
- **Germany (\$2.8 billion)**
- **China (\$2.4 billion)**
- **Singapore (\$2.1 billion)**



Agricultural exports are important to Georgia's economy, totaling **\$2.9 billion** in 2018, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$3 billion** in exports from 141 companies in Georgia.

Since 1971, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation - which has been modernized into the **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)** - has invested **\$1.2 billion** in Georgia companies for overseas investment.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$524 million** in exports from Georgia companies, supporting an estimated **3,100 jobs** in the state.



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

In 2017-2018, **11,630 Georgia students** studied abroad.

During 2019, **23,623 international students** were enrolled in Georgia colleges and universities and contributed **\$851 million** to the Georgia economy.

