

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 14,500 companies in the state exporting, international trade supports more than 1.3 million jobs in the state.

BOOSTING GEORGIA JOBS AND EXPORTS

1.3M
JOBS

In Georgia, **1,328,100 jobs** are supported by trade, representing **20.7%** of all jobs in the state.

In 2022, **14,556 companies** exported goods from Georgia of which **88%** were **small- and medium-sized enterprises**. In 2021, **281,800 people** were employed by affiliates of companies at least 50% foreign-owned.

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SMALL BIZ

Georgia exported **\$49.8 billion in goods** to foreign markets in 2023, a 5% increase compared to 2022. Georgia's largest markets were:

- **Canada (\$7.7 billion)**
- **Mexico (\$4.9 billion)**
- **China (\$3.9 billion)**
- **Germany (\$2.7 billion)**
- **Singapore (\$2.2 billion)**

Agricultural exports are important to Georgia's economy, totaling **\$3.9 billion** in 2022, according to the USDA.

Since 2014, the **U.S. Export-Import Bank** has financed **\$4 billion in exports** from 155 companies in Georgia.

Since 1992, the **U.S. Trade and Development Agency** has helped facilitate **\$612 million** in exports from Georgia companies.

TOP EXPORTS IN 2023

\$12.3 In billions	Transportation Equipment
\$6.3 In billions	Machinery
\$4.9 In billions	Computer & Electronic Products
\$4.2 In billions	Chemicals



EDUCATION + VOLUNTEERISM

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

From 2022-2023, **26,450 international students** were enrolled in Georgia colleges and universities and contributed **\$952 million** to the Georgia economy.