



State Profile: Georgia, USA

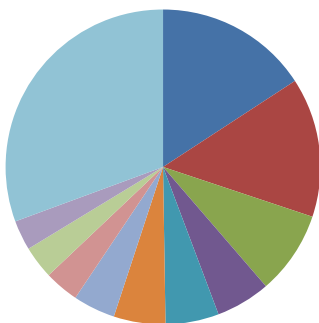
Export leader

Georgia stands at the crossroads of the Americas with the world's busiest passenger airport, two deep-water ports, and 80% of US market within a two-hour flight.

In 2010, \$28.7 billion USD in exports made Georgia the 12th - largest export state in the US. Georgia's main exports include machinery, aircraft / spacecraft, electrical machinery, non-railway vehicles and wood pulp.

Canada, China, and Mexico are Georgia's three top export markets accounting for 32% of Georgia's total exports.

Georgia's Domestic Exports by Commodity (\$000,000)



Total - 28.7

- Machinery - 4.25
- Aircraft/Spacecraft - 4.14
- Electrical Machinery - 2.20
- Woodpulp - 1.92
- Optic/Medical Instr. - 1.66
- Vehicles (not railway) - 1.49
- Paper/Paperboard - 1.45
- Plastic - 1.24
- Meat - 0.94
- Pharmaceutical Products - 0.74
- Other - 8.67



Where innovation lives

Created in 2003, the Georgia Centers of Innovation (COI) program provides unique, technology-oriented support to existing businesses and entrepreneurs in the areas of aerospace, agribusiness, energy, life sciences, logistics and advanced manufacturing.

Industry-specific services include providing business advice, matching research grants for qualified companies, networking opportunities, connecting clients to potential investor networks, university-level research and development, and key government agencies.

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Capital:

- Atlanta

Population:

- 9,687,653 (US Census 2010)

Area:

- 149,976.21 square km
- 57,906.14 square miles

Government:

- Governor Nathan Deal (Republican)

Currency:

- \$1 USD = 0.975 CAD
- \$1 USD = 0.73 EUR (CNN Money, March 2011)

Labor Force (February 2011):

- 4,698,800
- 63.6 % participation rate
- 10.2 % unemployment rate (US Bureau of Labour Statistics)

Emerging Sectors:

- cleantech
- data and call centers
- energy and environment
- biosciences
- life science

Traditional Sectors:

- agriculture
- automotive
- food processing
- metal fabrication
- building and construction
- tourism

Major Employers:

- United Parcel Service
- Home Depot
- Delta Air Lines
- Coca-Cola
- Coca-Cola Enterprises
- AFLAC
- SunTrust Banks
- First Data
- Southern Company
- Genuine parts

Total Annual Exports:

- \$28.7 billion (2010)
of which 17.3% to Canada