

# International Profile | Brazil

Brazil is Georgia's Sixth Largest Export Destination



Atlanta is the gateway to the world, boasting the most non-stop domestic markets served in the U.S. and the fifth most international markets served. Atlanta is also home to the world's second largest Airline - Delta Air Lines.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport offers daily non-stop departures from Atlanta to Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo.

Direct Flights: Atlanta to Brazil				
Carrier	Destination	Weekly Departs	Weekly Seats	Daily Departs
Delta	Brasilia	4	904	1
Delta	Rio de Janeiro	7	1,722	1
Delta	São Paulo	14	2,954	2

Source: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, July 2015 Flight Schedule

Georgia is host to the Consulate General of Brazil, which serves the southeastern United States, and the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce. Georgia also has a sister city agreement with Rio de Janeiro.

The Brazilian community totals nearly 9,702 residents in Georgia. *(Place of Birth, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau)*

**"We are thrilled to expand operations in Georgia. We have experienced company wide success, benefiting from a strong network of talent and customers. We look forward to growing our business globally with this newest expansion,"**

**Marco Stefanini, President and CEO, Stefanini IT Solutions**

*In June 2015, Stefanini IT Solutions announced an expansion of 400 new jobs by the end of 2016.*

## GEORGIA-BRAZIL FAST FACTS

- Brazil ranked sixth among Georgia's export destinations in 2014 with exports totaling more than \$1.3 billion. Georgia's top exports to Brazil include chemicals, transportation equipment, machinery, paper and computer and electronic products. *(Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau).*
- Georgia operates an office in São Paulo dedicated to foreign direct investment and international trade. *(Georgia Department of Economic Development)*
- The Port of Savannah offers two weekly services to the ports of Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Navegantes, and one weekly service to Suape, Salvador, Rio Grande, and Vitória. *(Georgia Department of Economic Development)*
- Metro Atlanta's 2015 ranking as the third most concentrated city for Fortune 500 headquarters continues to draw investment, headquarters and operations of foreign firms. Georgia ranks sixth among states for the most Fortune 500 headquarters, up three places from the previous year.
- Metro Atlanta ranks fourth in the U.S. for output of annual engineering degrees, behind New York, Los Angeles and Boston. *(2013 Completions, IPEDS)*

**The deepwater Port of Savannah is the country's fourth largest container port.**

## TOP BRAZILIAN COMPANIES IN GEORGIA

Company	Parent Company	Business Description	Local Employees
Pilgrim's	JBS S.A.	Chicken processor	7,861
Gerdau	Metalurgica Gerdau S.A.	Specialty long steel manufacturer	540
Stefanini IT Solutions	Stefanini IT Solutions	IT outsourcing services	420*
WEG Electric Corp.	WEG	Electric motors and transformers distributor	190
Embraco NA Inc.	Empresa Brasileira de Compressores S.A.	Compressors manufacturer	40

*\*Expansion of 400 jobs announced in June 2015. Source: Business Wise; Corporate Affiliations; Georgia Power Community and Economic Development; Georgia Department of Economic Development, September 2015*