

International Profile | Canada

Canada is Georgia's Top Export Partner



Courtesy of Bombardier

Atlanta is the gateway to the world, boasting the most non-stop domestic markets served in the U.S. and 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 departures from Atlanta to Montreal and Toronto.

Direct Flights: Atlanta to Canada				
Carrier	Destination	Weekly Departs	Weekly Seats	Daily Departs
Delta	Toronto	45	4,066	6
Delta	Montreal	27	2,290	4
Air Canada	Toronto	27	2,000	4
Delta	Vancouver	2	330	-

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

Georgia hosts one of the 20 Canadian diplomatic offices located within the United States, the Quebec Trade & Investment Office, as well as the Canadian-American Society of the Southeast U.S. - a bi-national business association.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are approximately 15,965 Canadians residing in Georgia. (*Place of Birth, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau*)

GEORGIA-CANADA FAST FACTS

- Canada is Georgia's top export partner. Georgia's 2014 exports to Canada totaled \$6.5 billion, a nearly 58 percent increase since 2009. Georgia's top exports to Canada include: transportation equipment, machinery, chemicals and computer and electronic products. (*Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau*)
- Canada ranks among Georgia's top investors in jobs created, dollar amount of investment and number of facilities. As of September 2015, 257 Canadian-owned facilities in Georgia employ nearly 9,946 people. The Canadian-U.S. trade relationship supports 326,600 Georgia jobs. (*Georgia Power Community & Economic Development; Consulate General of Canada*)
- Since 1981, Georgia's Canadian Trade Office in Toronto has focused on attracting Canadian investment to Georgia as well as promoting Georgia's economic development interests, including trade, tourism, film and investment recruitment. (*Georgia Department of Economic Development*)

"On this project we have been fortunate to collaborate with many talented and committed people and organizations who understand our business and can help achieve common goals."

Bob Brownlee, President, Magna Exteriors

Magna Exteriors announced the expansion of the company's manufacturing division, Decostar Industries, in 2012. This expansion brings 126 new jobs and a \$26 million investment to Georgia.

- 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.

- The Port of Savannah offers three weekly shipments to Halifax and one weekly shipping service to Montreal.

TOP CANADIAN COMPANIES IN GEORGIA, 100+ Employees (Ranked by Employment)

Company	Parent Company	Business Description	Local Employees
SITEL Corp. / Carestream Dental LLC / Emerald Expositions	Onex Corp.	Adjustment and collection services / imaging systems and practice management solutions for dental professionals	1,628*
Decostar Industries	Magna International Inc.	Motor vehicle parts and accessories manufacturer	1,000
Resolute Forest Products Inc.	Resolute Forest Products Inc.	Pulp and paper manufacturer	310
Price Industries Inc.	E. H. Price Ltd.	Custom and commercial HVAC equipment supplier	300
Morneau Shepell SBC Ltd.	Morneau Shepell Inc.	Human resources consulting and outsourcing services	275
Bombardier Aerospace	Bombardier Inc.	Commercial and business jets, rail transportation equipment, systems and services	272
Pinova Inc.	TorQuest Partners Inc.	Specialty resins provider	247
Winpak Films Inc.	Winpak Ltd.	Unsupported plastics film and sheet manufacturer	240
Colliers International / FirstService Residential Inc.	FirstService Corp.	Real estate services	236
Circle K	Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	Convenience stores	225
Maplehurst Bakeries LLC	George Weston Ltd.	Baked goods manufacturer	209
Norbord Inc.	Norbord Inc.	Wood-based panels producer	188
Gerber Collision & Glass	The Boyd Group Inc.	Auto body and windshield auto glass repair / replacement services	172
Cadillac Jack	Amaya Inc.	Multimedia developers	170
Cott Beverages Inc.	Cott Corp.	Beverage manufacturer	160
Industrial Developments International Inc. / MAAX Inc.	Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	Real estate investment trust / bathtubs, showers and shower doors manufacturer	155
Agrium US Inc.	Agrium Inc.	Agricultural products retail supplier	150
PCS Nitrogen	Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan Inc.	Potash producer	150
West Fraser Inc.	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	Lumber producer	145
TNG US	The Jim Pattison Group	Print media logistics provider	138
American Safety Insurance Services Inc.	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	Insurance services	135
Golder Associates Inc.	Golder Associates Ltd.	Consulting, design and construction services in the earth, environment and energy fields	135
Woodbridge Foam Corp.	Woodbridge Group	Urethane and bead foam products manufacturer for the automotive industry	135
Associated Hygienic Products LLC / EAM Corp.	Domtar Corp.	Absorbent products manufacturer	120
FELLFAB Corp.	FELLFAB Ltd.	Technical and specialized textiles manufacturer	110
Polyair Inter Pack Inc.	Polyair	Integrated packaging systems and insulation manufacturer	100
SoftChoice Corp.	Birch Hill Equity Partners Mgt. Inc.	IT solutions and services	100

*Includes SITEL's recent 200 job announcement

Source: Business Wise; Corporate Affiliations; Hoovers; Georgia Power Community and Economic Development; Georgia Department of Economic Development, September 2015