

# International Profile | China

China is Georgia's Second Largest Export Destination



Courtesy of SANY Group. SANY announced new facility in 2011.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport offers daily departures from Atlanta to China. Connections from Atlanta to China are strong. Atlanta is the gateway to the world, boasting the most nonstop 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.

Direct Flights: Atlanta to China				
Carrier	Destination	Weekly Departs	Weekly Seats	Daily Departs
Delta	China via Tokyo direct	7	2,037	1
Korean Air	China via Seoul Incheon	7	2,849	1

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

Georgia is host to numerous Chinese business associations: the Georgia China Alliance, the Chinese Business Association of Atlanta (CBAA), the Association of Chinese Professionals (ACP), the Hong Kong Association of Atlanta, the Asian-American Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Chinese-Americans (NACA).

Georgia's Beijing Georgia Business Advisory Center in Beijing focuses on attracting Chinese investment to Georgia as well as promoting Georgia exports and Chinese tourism to the state. The Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, with offices in Washington, D.C., New York and San Francisco, has close ties with the Hong Kong Association of Atlanta. The Hong Kong Association of Atlanta is a non-profit organization that promotes business and economic ties between the United States and Hong Kong.

According to the National Association of Chinese-Americans, approximately 100,000 Chinese live in Georgia.

## GEORGIA-CHINA FAST FACTS

- Georgia's exports to China increased 74.3 percent in the last five years and in 2014 alone, totaled more than \$3.1 billion, ranking China as Georgia's second largest export destination after Canada. (*Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau*)
- Georgia is among the top ten states for goods exported to China. (*The U.S.-China Business Council*)
- Top exports to China include: transportation equipment, paper products and machinery -except electrical. (*Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau*)

**"We are grateful to Georgia for the opportunity to grow and build on our world-class standing business. One of our management philosophies is to provide an attractive working environment and a good place for professional development for our employees. The establishment of this U.S. R&D Center in Georgia will fulfill those objectives,"**

**Yuanchang Hang, Vice President, TravelSky**

*TravelSky invested nearly \$10 million and hired nearly 50 workers for this development center.*

- 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*)
- According to the Georgia Ports Authority, China accounted for nearly 33 percent of its trade in CY 2014.

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

- The Port of Savannah provides 17 weekly shipments to ports in China. The key Asia ports have multiple options including: Hong Kong with 11 weekly port calls and Yantian and Shanghai with ten weekly port calls each.

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### CHINESE COMPANIES IN GEORGIA 10+ Employees (Ranked by Employment)

Company	Parent Company	Business Description	Local Employees
AMC Entertainment	Dailan Wanda Group Co. Ltd.	Motion picture theaters	408
Vertex Business Services	Vertex Group Ltd.	Business process outsourcing	175
Tech-Long USA	Guangzhou Tech-Long Packaging Machinery Co. Ltd.	High-technology packaging systems and turn-key solutions supplier to the bottling and packaging industries	130*
WuXi AppTec Inc.	WuXi PharmaTech Inc.	Integrated pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device R&D services company	110
Greenfield Industries	Top-Eastern Drills Co. Ltd.	Cutting tools manufacturer	105
SANY America Inc.	SANY Group Co. Ltd.	Heavy equipment manufacturer	100
Linhai Powersports USA	Jiangsu Linhai Power Machinery Group Corp.	Recreational vehicles distribution	80**
Tai Ping Carpets America Inc. / Premier Yarn Dyers Inc.	Tai Ping Carpets International Ltd.	Carpet and home furnishings wholesaler	73
China Shipping Co.	China Shipping Co.	Shipping services	60
Hisense USA Corp.	Hisense Co. Ltd.	Electronics manufacturer	50
TravelSky Technology Ltd.	TravelSky Technology Ltd.	R&D in the travel and tourism industries	50
Unique Logistics International (ATL) LLC	Unique Logistics Holding Ltd.	International transportation and logistics	46
Huawei Technologies USA	Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.	Communications equipment provider	40
Tigers Global Logistics Inc.	Tigers Ltd.	Logistics and transportation provider	30
Duro Tire & Wheel	Hwa Fong Rubber Co. Ltd.	Tire manufacturer	20
Self Electronics USA Corp.	Self Electronics Co. Ltd.	Electronic sound and lighting equipment wholesalers	20
Techtop Industries	Shanghai Top Motor Co. Ltd.	Industrial machinery motor manufacturer	20
ZTE USA Inc.	ZTE Corp.	Telecommunications equipment manufacturer	20
US Go Goal Cabinets	Jiangsu Roc Furniture Industrial Co. Ltd.	Kitchen cabinets manufacturer and supplier to retail and wholesale markets.	20
Mandarin Oriental Management	Mandarin Oriental International Ltd.	International hotel investment and management group	18
Direct Tools Factory Outlet	Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.	Hardware retailer	12
Easoon USA LLC	HK Easoon Wood Technology Co. Ltd.	Home furnishings wholesaler	11
Pacific Rim International Inc.	Pacific Rim International Ltd.	Sporting and recreational goods supplier	10
Ecotech Machinery Inc.	Shanghai SMTW Industry and Trade Trading Co. Ltd.	Machine tool builder	10

\* Announced in September 2015

\*\* Announced in August 2015. Jobs will be created over next five years.

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