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Germany is Georgia's Eighth Largest Export Destination



Courtesy of Erdrich Unformtechnik. Company opened plant in 2012.

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 Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich, and Stuttgart.

Direct Flights: Atlanta to Germany				
Carrier	Destination	Weekly Departs	Weekly Seats	Daily Departs
Delta	Dusseldorf	7	1,477	1
Delta	Frankfurt	7	1,722	1
Lufthansa	Frankfurt	7	1,953	1
Delta	Munich	7	1,722	1
Delta	Stuttgart	7	1,477	1

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

Georgia is host to the Consulate General of Germany, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern United States (GACC South) and the German School of Atlanta (est. 1983), one of six U.S. Goethe Institutes.

Two Georgia cities have a sister city relationship with German cities: Marietta, Georgia with Linz am Rhein, Germany and Atlanta, Georgia with Nuremberg, Germany.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are approximately 16,472 Germans residing in Georgia. (*Place of Birth, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau*)

GEORGIA-GERMANY FAST FACTS

- In 2014, Germany ranked eighth among Georgia's export destinations, with exports totaling more than \$1 billion. Top exports from Georgia to Germany include: transportation equipment, paper, machinery, computer and electronic products, and miscellaneous manufactured commodities. (*Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau*)

"Atlanta is a premier city which provides the perfect foundation to write the next chapter of our success story here in the U.S. For our employees, Atlanta offers all the things that matter to us outside of work such as a strong quality of life, terrific schools and wonderful cultural and recreational activities. We're proud to call Georgia our future home,"

Stephen Cannon, President and CEO, Mercedes-Benz USA

Mercedes-Benz USA headquarters relocation creates 800 jobs with an investment of \$74 million.

- 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 state of Georgia has had continuous representation in Europe since 1973. Georgia's European headquarters is currently located in Munich, Germany. The office represents Georgia's interests in investment, trade and film. (*Georgia Department of Economic Development*)

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

- The Port of Savannah offers four weekly shipping services to Bremerhaven and one weekly shipping to Hamburg.

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TOP GERMAN COMPANIES IN GEORGIA, 300+ Employees (Ranked by Employment)

Company	Parent Company	Business Description	Local Employees
Siemens (various groups)	Siemens AG	Provider of industry solutions; manufacturer of industry specific products, energy, healthcare technology and services and IT solutions and services	2,345
Mercedes-Benz USA Headquarters / Freightliner / Daimler Trucks of North America LLC	Daimler AG	Automotive manufacturer	1,194*
T-Mobile	Deutsche Telekom AG	Telecommunication service	1,104
BASF (various groups)	BASF AG	Manufacturer of chemical catalysts and absorbents used in manufacturing pharmaceuticals, steel and packaging products	1,102
Exel	Deutsche Post AG	Supply chain logistics and solutions	1,046
Fresenius Medical Care	Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA	Kidney dialysis center	821
Häring GmbH	Häring GmbH	Precision automotive components	800**
WIKA Instrument Corp.	WIKA Alexander Wiegand GmbH & Co. KG	Pressure and temperature measurement instrumentation manufacturer	700
Freudenberg-NOK	Freudenberg SE	Sealing products for various industries including automotive and consumer products industries	635
Porsche North America Headquarters / Dealership / Logistics Services	Porsche AG	Automotive manufacturer	580
SAP America Inc.	SAP AG	Business commerce services	525
ZF industries Inc.	ZF Friedrichshafen AG	Motor vehicle parts and accessories manufacturer	460
GWI Industries	KSB AG	Solid handling pumps and pump parts manufacturer	440
Robert Bosch LLC	Robert Bosch GmbH	Automotive components, industrial products, consumer goods and building products supplier	385
ALDI	ALDI Group	Grocery stores	376
American BOA Inc.	BOA BKT GmbH	Fluid power valves and hose fittings manufacturer	350
ThyssenKrupp Elevator Americas	Thyssenkrupp AG	Elevators manufacturer	320
ElringKlinger USA	ElringKlinger AG	Automotive components manufacturer	300

*Includes jobs announced by Mercedes-Benz USA headquarters relocation to be completed by 2018.

**Announced new manufacturing location in December 2014. Jobs will be created by 2025.

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