

export

Georgia – Dominican Republic Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Georgia is served by the Dominican Republic Consulate in Miami, FL.

In 2007, a delegation headed by William Malamud, executive Vice President of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic, came to Atlanta to explore business opportunities in the state of Georgia. The trade mission also sought to initiate commercial activity between the United States and the Dominican Republic as outlined by CAFTA-DR, a free trade agreement between the United States and five Central American countries, as well as the Dominican Republic.



TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Dominican Republic ranked 22nd among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling more than \$239.3 million. Georgia ranked 7th among U.S. states in exports to Dominican Republic. Georgia led among states in exports of cotton, paper/paperboard, and eggs. Georgia ranked 2nd in exporting cotton/yarn, electric storage batteries, and electric motors/generators, and the state ranked 3rd in exporting woven cotton fabrics, asphalt, and products of iron and steel.



In 2009 Dominican Republic ranked 60th among countries from which Georgia imports goods; our state ranked 13th among U.S. states receiving imports from Dominican Republic with imports totaling more than \$49.1 million. Top imports included: optical/medical instruments, apparel/clothing, sugar, and plastics.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Dominican Republic:

HOOTERS OF AMERICA INC.

SPECTRUM BRANDS INC.

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.

UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS

TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily flights to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic via New York, NY.

American Airlines offers daily flights to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic via Miami, FL.

Puerto Caucedo is the chief container port of the Dominican Republic.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

As of 2006, 42 citizens of the Dominican Republic were enrolled within the University System of Georgia.

