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Georgia - Jamaica Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The Jamaican Consulate General based in Miami, FL serves Georgia as well as fourteen other states.

In 2003, Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin sponsored a Jamaican trade mission sponsored by JAMPRO, Jamaica's economic development agency. The mission sought to increase business relationships between Atlanta and Jamaica.



TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Jamaica ranked 58th among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling close to \$65.3 million. Georgia ranked 4th among U.S. states in exports to Jamaica. Georgia led among states in exports of eggs, poultry, newsprint, pasta/couscous, and electric capacitors. Georgia ranked 2nd in exporting cheese/curd, toilet paper, and extracts of coffee/tea, and the state ranked 3rd in exporting cleaning machines/dishwashers.

In 2009 Jamaica ranked 87rd among countries from which Georgia imports goods; our state ranked 12th among U.S. states receiving imports from Jamaica with imports totaling close to \$6.4 million. Top imports included: beverages, coffee, tea, vegetables/roots, and furniture/bedding.



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Jamaica:

AFC ENTERPRISES, INC.

UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS

TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily direct flights to Kingston, Jamaica as well as Montego Bay, Jamaica.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

As of 2006, 424 Jamaicans were enrolled in the University System of Georgia.

The University of Georgia has partnered with the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica in order to facilitate greater learning among students.

