

# export

## Georgia - Suriname Connection

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### GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Georgia is served by the Suriname Consulate of Florida.

### TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2009, Suriname ranked 96<sup>th</sup> among Georgia's export destinations with exports totaling more than \$11.7 million. Georgia ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among U.S. states in exports to Suriname. Georgia led among states in exports of poultry, fruit/nuts, eggs, textile floor coverings, beer, and paper. Georgia ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in exporting beef, vegetables, cheese, shaving/bath articles, corn, and air conditioning machines, and the state ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in exporting cells/batteries and aluminum.

In 2009 Suriname ranked 115<sup>th</sup> among countries from which Georgia imports goods; our state ranked 9<sup>th</sup> among U.S. states receiving imports from Suriname with imports totaling close to \$1.2 million. Top imports included: fish, optical/medical/surgical equipment, and granite/basalt.

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Suriname:

AFC ENTERPRISES, INC.

### TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily flights to Paramaribo, Suriname via Oranjestad, Aruba.

Paramaribo is the principal container port of Suriname.

