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GEORGIA-BOLIVIA CONNECTION

GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The Honorary Consulate General of the Republic of Bolivia is located in the heart of Atlanta. Mr. George Handelsman serves as the Honorary Consul General. The Bolivian Consulate in Atlanta serves the states of Georgia as well as Tennessee. In addition to performing consular services, the office also seeks to develop ties between American businesses and Bolivia.

TRADE RELATIONSHIP

EXPORTS

In 2010, Georgia exports to Bolivia totaled over **\$10 million**, which was a **27%** increase over 2009.

Georgia ranks 8th among other U.S. states exporting to Bolivia.

RANK	STATE	2010 (\$)	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE OVER '09
	_States	507,471,142	100	17.63
1	Florida	221,552,418	43.66	7.73
2	Texas	76,371,422	15.05	18.6
3	California	26,606,896	5.24	55.15
4	Pennsylvania	25,348,242	5	178.47
5	Arizona	22,716,586	4.48	36.46
6	Tennessee	15,245,738	3	-24.6
7	Illinois	13,454,625	2.65	45.54
8	Georgia	10,016,979	1.97	26.93
	Unspecified	7,837,335	1.54	25.34
9	Virginia	6,881,053	1.36	23.34



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Top exports from Georgia to Bolivia include:

- Non-railway vehicles
- Plastic
- Cocoa
- Machinery
- Misc. chemical products
- Electrical machinery

Georgia leads the nation in the export of the following goods to Bolivia:

- Beverages
- Office machines
- Misc. chemical products (3rd)
- Soap/waxes
- Acrylic polymers
- Textile floor coverings
- Cocoa (2nd)
- Kaolin
- Non-railway vehicles (3rd)

IMPORTS

In 2010, Georgia's imports from Bolivia totaled slightly over **\$10 million** (up 80% over 2009).

Top imports from Bolivia include coffee/tea, oil seeds, sugar, plastics, raw hides and skins, and wood.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT (highlights)

There are at least 3 Georgia companies with operations in Bolivia.

- CDC SOFTWARE, INC.
- THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
- UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS

There is at least one Bolivian facility operating in Georgia employing fewer than 5 Georgians.

- Software Andina Bolivia

TRANSPORTATION

There are no direct flight between Atlanta and Bolivia.

COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

The University of Georgia offers study abroad programs and scholarships in Bolivia.

