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## GEORGIA - EGYPT CONNECTION

### GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The Egyptian Consulate located in Washington, D.C. has jurisdiction over the U.S. states of Georgia, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### TRADE RELATIONSHIP

#### TRADE BALANCE

In 2010, Georgia imports from Egypt were close to three times larger than Georgia exports to the country.

#### EXPORTS

In 2010, Georgia exports to Egypt totaled close to **\$155.7 million**, which was 2.2% of total exports into Egypt.

Georgia ranked 10<sup>th</sup> among the U.S. states exporting to Egypt.

RANK	STATE	2010 (\$)	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE OVER '09
	States	6,836,725,547	100	30.15
1	Louisiana	1,422,803,002	20.8	20.24
2	Texas	1,285,801,504	18.8	42.8
3	Washington	787,600,785	11.5	114.44
4	Maryland	427,675,695	6.26	-10.62
5	Ohio	291,470,929	4.26	530.81
6	Connecticut	258,850,554	3.79	315.56
7	California	225,740,550	3.3	24.8
8	Virginia	170,744,896	2.5	30.6
9	New Jersey	169,996,413	2.49	18.09
10	Georgia	155,641,799	2.28	-22.06

Georgia's top exports to Egypt:

- paper and paper board
- woodpulp
- electrical machinery
- kaolin
- machinery

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

- woodpulp,
- kaolin
- silicone
- paper and paperboard
- electrical machinery
- works trucks (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- steam turbines(2<sup>nd</sup>)
- motorcycles(2<sup>nd</sup>)
- ships and boats(3<sup>rd</sup>)
- rubber (3<sup>rd</sup>)



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## IMPORTS

In 2010, Georgia's imports from Egypt totaled close to \$462 million. Georgia was the top importer from Egypt among U.S. states.

RANK	STATE	2010 (\$)	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE OVER '09
	All States	2,228,284,170	100	8.29
1	Georgia	461,788,920	20.72	-13.54
2	Texas	244,560,686	10.98	12.59
3	New York	222,445,170	9.98	14.57
4	California	142,182,091	6.38	-12.93
5	Florida	139,999,417	6.28	81.12

Top imports from Egypt include: mineral fuels, textile floor coverings, fertilizers, apparel and clothing, plastics, and cotton.

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT

There are about three Georgia companies with operations in Egypt.

Georgia companies with operations in Egypt (highlights):

- CAJUN OPERATING COMPANY
- UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS
- YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA - division of YKK Corporation in Japan

There is one Egyptian manufacturing facility operating in Georgia, employing over 450 Georgians.

- Oriental Weavers of America

## TRANSPORTATION

Delta offers daily flights from Atlanta to Cairo via New York.

The Port of Savannah sends ships twice weekly and every 21 days to Port Said in Egypt.






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## COMMUNITY & EDUCATION



In the Spring of 2009, the University of Georgia was the first institution in the University system to offer an Arabic major. Georgia Institute of Technology offers an Arabic minor and is looking to offer Arabic major in the future.



Emory University's Michael C. Carlos Museum maintains a permanent Egyptian, Nubian, and Near Eastern exhibition covering the entirety of Nile Valley civilization featuring mummies, coffins, and various other antiquities.



Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business and Egypt's Alexandria University Faculty of Commerce offer the Executive Master of Business Administration Program. This world-class program is designed for successful leaders and executives and is targeted at the business community for further education of their high quality upper middle and senior level managers and leaders. Its rigorous and practice-oriented curriculum advocates the best in global leadership practices.