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GEORGIA-ARGENTINA CONNECTION

A large cargo ship with a multi-colored container stack is docked at a pier, with water in the foreground.

GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Atlanta is home to the Consulate General of Argentina. The Consulate has jurisdiction over the states of Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina. Mr. Marcelo Gerschenfeld was appointed Consul General in 2009.

A man in a blue shirt is working in a warehouse, handling a large cardboard box on a conveyor belt.

The Georgia chapter of the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce is located in Atlanta. Dennis Bruce is the Chamber's President. The Chamber, which is a division of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC), promotes business, investment and tourism between Argentina and the United States. The Hispanic American Center for Economic Development, a subsidiary of the GHCC, is the educational and economic development arm dedicated to the establishment and growth of Hispanic business in the state of Georgia.

Two women are looking at a tablet computer together. One is wearing a red jacket and the other is wearing a white shirt.

The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was founded in Atlanta in 1984 and promotes the domestic and international economic development of Hispanic businesses and Hispanic business people. The organization seeks to bring the issues and concerns of the growing number of Hispanic entrepreneurs to the forefront of Georgia's economic agenda. Tisha Tallman is President and CEO of the GHCC.

The Americas Competitiveness Forum (ACF) was held in Atlanta in the Fall of 2010. The Forum provides opportunities for government entities, the business community, and representatives from academia and non-governmental organizations to discuss actions that can be taken to improve competitiveness and economic prosperity in the Americas.



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TRADE RELATIONSHIP

TRADE BALANCE

In 2010, the trade surplus between Georgia and Argentina equaled \$105.2 million.

EXPORTS

In 2010, Georgia exports to Argentina totaled close to **\$214 million**, which was a **23.5%** increase over 2009.

Georgia ranked **6th** among U.S. states exporting to Argentina. Argentina is the **27th** largest export market for Georgia.

RANK	STATE	2010	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE OVER '09
	_States	7,409,926,227	100	33.06
1	Texas	1,675,250,248	22.61	57.8
2	Florida	1,340,182,177	18.09	15.78
3	Illinois	360,970,124	4.87	80.31
4	California	359,766,756	4.86	17.79
5	Missouri	236,814,978	3.2	284.96
	Unspecified	222,266,465	3	47.73
6	Georgia	213,833,200	2.89	23.53
7	Louisiana	210,214,771	2.84	27.82
8	South Carolina	195,732,052	2.64	100.4
9	North Carolina	176,303,043	2.38	59.29

Top exports from Georgia to Argentina include:

- machinery
- electrical machinery
- paper and paperboard
- chemical products
- woodpulp

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

- paper/ paperboard
- copper
- kaolin
- textile floor coverings
- motorcycles
- woodpulp (2nd)
- gas turbines (2nd)
- optic fibers (2nd)
- insecticides (3rd)





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IMPORTS

In 2010, Georgia's imports from Argentina totaled close to **\$108.6** (up 44% over 2009). The country is 10th among Georgia's top import markets.

Top imports from Argentina include fish and crustaceans; fats and oils; coffee and tea; wood and articles of wood; and aluminum.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

There are more than 20 Georgia companies with operations in Argentina.

Note: Please see the appendix for a complete list of the facilities.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta Air Lines offers daily direct flights from Atlanta to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Multiple ocean carriers, including Mediterranean Shipping, CSAV, and Hapag Lloyd, sail weekly from the Port of Savannah to the Port of Buenos Aires.

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

There are more than 1,000 Argentines living in the state of Georgia (U.S. Census Bureau, 2006). More than 618,000 Georgians identify Spanish as the primary language spoken at home (ACS 2009).

Multiple universities and colleges within the University System of Georgia (USG) offer summer and semester-long study abroad programs in Argentina, including the Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and the University of Georgia. As of Fall 2007, 77 students in the University system were from Argentina; also, as of 2004, there were 9 faculty members from Argentina. In the academic year of 2008-2009, 289 USG students received a degree in Spanish language/literature and/or education.

The Tellus Museum, in Cartersville, Georgia, opened in 2009 features unique rocks and minerals from Argentina, including other interesting natural resource facts of the country.



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APPENDIX

Georgia companies with operations in Argentina (highlights):

- AGCO CORPORATION
- AJC INTERNATIONAL INC.
- APCO GRAPHICS, INC.
- BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.
- CIBA VISION CORPORATION
- CP KELCO
- CRAWFORD & COMPANY
- DELTA AIR LINES INC.
- EQUIFAX INC.
- GOLDEN PEANUT COMPANY, LLC
- HOOTERS OF AMERICA INC.
- INFOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
- MERIAL LTD.
- NCR CORPORATION
- NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
- ONITY, INC.
- ROCK-TENN COMPANY
- SED INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.
- SPECTRUM BRANDS INC.
- THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
- UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.
- UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS
- WEG ELECTRIC MOTORS CORPORATION
- YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA

