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Georgia-Hong Kong Connection

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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

Hong Kong's Economic Trade office in New York covers Georgia, headed by Director Monica Chen.

In 2007, a delegation of Hartsfield-Jackson Airport and Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce officials attended Hong Kong's Air Freight Asia 2007 Conference to attract international airlines to Atlanta's airport. During the visit, the Atlanta representatives met with Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. who a year ago began daily direct flights to Atlanta. Cathay Pacific Airways has had a \$25 million impact on the state's economic development.



TRADE RELATIONSHIP

Georgia ranked 14th among U.S. states exporting to Hong Kong in 2008 with exports totaling to \$368 million. Top exports to Hong Kong from Georgia include aircrafts, electrical machinery, plastic and edible fruit & nuts.

The Savannah district ports ranked 9th among U.S. states receiving imports from Hong Kong, in 2008. In 2008, imports received in the Savannah Customs District reached \$130 million. Top imports from Honk Kong include footwear, knit apparel, and electrical machinery.



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in Hong Kong:

AFC ENTERPRISES, INC
CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORPORATION
CRAWFORD & COMPANY
DELTA AIR LINES INC.
GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.
INFOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS
MOVIUS INTERACTIVE CORP.
NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC.
PREMIERE GLOBAL SERVICES INC.
PRG-SCHULTZ INTERNATIONAL INC.
SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC.
TANDBERG TELEVISION, INC.
TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP
TURNER BROADCASTING CENTER
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC.
UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS





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TRANSPORTATION

In 2008, Delta launched direct flight to China, specifically Hong Kong.



Twenty-two ocean carriers and shipping companies including Hapag-Lloyd, Maersk, Mediterranean Shipping and the Orient Overseas Container Line sail weekly to Hong Kong from the Port of Savannah

COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

In June 2009, Atlanta will host The Asia Society's "The Future of World Societies" conference focusing on international trade. The organization promotes the fostering of Asia and the United States' developing business relationship.

In 2008, The Annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival, held at Lake Lanier, attracted more than 5,000 spectators.



Emory University and Georgia Tech both have exchange programs with Hong Kong universities to provide a diverse and culture experience within various degree programs.

The High Museum of Art and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office co-sponsor the annual Hong Kong series at the museum. During the series, the museum will show films, display art, and other events to celebrate the history of Hong Kong.

