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GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE

The embassy of the State of Kuwait in Washington D.C. has jurisdiction over Georgia.

TRADE RELATIONSHIP

Georgia ranked 15th among states exporting to Kuwait in 2008. The state led in exports of wood pulp, textile floor covering, and paper and paperboard. Georgia was 2nd among states in exports of meat, tools and cutlery, and prepared meat and fish. Georgia ranked 3rd in exports of wood. Exports from Georgia totaled more than \$60 million in 2008 and increased more than 17% from 2007.

Savannah ranked 13th among ports in the United States receiving goods from Kuwait in 2008. Leading imports included: machinery, precious stones and metals, knit apparel, woven apparel, and miscellaneous textile articles. Imports from Kuwait totaled more than \$1 million in 2008.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia companies with operations in Kuwait include:

- AFC Enterprises
- Cajun Operating Corporation
- UPS Supply Chain Solutions
- The Coca-Cola Company

A Kuwait company with an operation in Georgia is Agility.

TRANSPORTATION

Delta inaugurated its first direct flight from Atlanta to Kuwait on November 10, 2008. Flights will depart 4 times per week.

The three main ports in Kuwait are Doha, Shuaiba, and Shuwaikh.



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COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

Five universities and colleges in the University Systems of Georgia offer Arabic language courses; 331 students were enrolled in the fall of 2006. In the fall of 2007, 19 students from Kuwait were enrolled in the University System of Georgia.

More than 28,000 people living in the state of Georgia in 2007 claim Arab ancestry.

