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## GEORGIA-SINGAPORE CONNECTION

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### GOVERNMENT & COMMERCE



The Embassy of the Republic of Singapore in Washington D.C. has jurisdiction over the state of Georgia. It is led by Professor Chan Heng Chee, Ambassador.

The Georgia Department of Economic Development attended the Franchising and Licensing Asia 2008 show in Singapore. Five Georgia-based companies representing Cinnabon<sup>®</sup>, Foot Solutions<sup>®</sup>, Maggie Moo's<sup>®</sup>, Marble Slab Creamery<sup>®</sup>, and 3 Palms Hotels & Resorts<sup>®</sup> exhibited their products at the show.



### TRADE RELATIONSHIP

In 2008 Singapore ranked as the 8<sup>th</sup> largest export destination from Georgia, and Georgia ranked 10<sup>th</sup> among states exporting to Singapore. Georgia was the leader among states in exports of textile floor coverings and fats and oils to Singapore in 2007. The state was 2<sup>nd</sup> in aircraft and spacecraft and manmade staple fibers. Georgia was 3<sup>rd</sup> in exports of vehicles, not railway, knit apparel, prepared meat, and impregnated textile fibers. In 2008 Georgia exported \$806 million worth of goods.



The Port of Savannah ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in 2008 among ports receiving imports from Singapore. Singapore ranked 10<sup>th</sup> among countries importing goods into Georgia. Primary imports include pharmaceutical products, machinery, optics and medical instruments, organic chemicals, and electrical machinery. In 2008 the Port Authority of Savannah imported goods worth more than \$1.46 billion.

### CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Georgia Companies with operations in Singapore include:

AFC Enterprises, Inc.  
The Coca-Cola Company  
CP Kelco  
Crawford & Company  
Delta Air Lines Inc.  
Ebix Inc.  
Exide Technologies  
Firearms Training Systems, Inc.  
Global Payments Inc.  
Hooters of America Inc.  
Infor Global Solutions  
IntercontinentalExchange Inc.  
Internet Security Systems Inc.

Movius Interactive Corp.  
NIIT Technologies  
Postilion  
Premiere Global Services Inc.  
PRG-Schultz International Inc.  
Radiant Systems Inc.  
Recall Corporation  
S1 Corporation  
Shaw Industries Inc.  
Spectrum Brands Inc.  
Tandus Group Inc.  
United Parcel Service Inc.  
UPS Supply Chain Solutions





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Invesco PLC  
Lowe Refrigeration, Inc.  
LXE Inc.  
Manhattan Associates Inc.

Visiprise, Inc.  
WEG Electric Motors Corporation  
Witness Systems Inc.

Singapore companies with operations in Georgia include:

A.C.T. Investments, LLC  
American Air Filter/ AAF International  
APL Logistics Ltd.

McQuay International  
MediPurpose Inc.  
Singapore Airlines



Singapore cumulative capital investment in Georgia totaled \$34.5 million in 2006.

### TRANSPORTATION

Delta Airlines partners with Singapore Airlines, Korean Air, Japan Airlines, Asiana Airlines, Jet Airways, Northwest Airlines, and All Nippon Airways to offer flights from Atlanta to Singapore via London, Zurich, Seoul, Tokyo, Mumbai, and Dubai.



The Savannah Port Authority sends shipments to Singapore three times per week as well as every ten days.

### COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

The Georgia Institute of Technology has a Singapore Society which fosters awareness and understanding about Singapore.

The University System of Georgia offers a study abroad program to Singapore, and 35 students from Singapore studied in Georgia in the fall of 2007.

