

Georgia

Exports to Australia



Georgia's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$288 million, the 12th largest figure among the 50 states. Georgia's exports to Australia rebounded 14 percent from 2002 but were still below the 1999 value of \$545 million.

From 2002 to 2003, Georgia's merchandise exports to Australia increased \$35 million, the eighth largest dollar gain among the states.

Exports to Australia accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total in 2003, which is approximately equal to the national average.

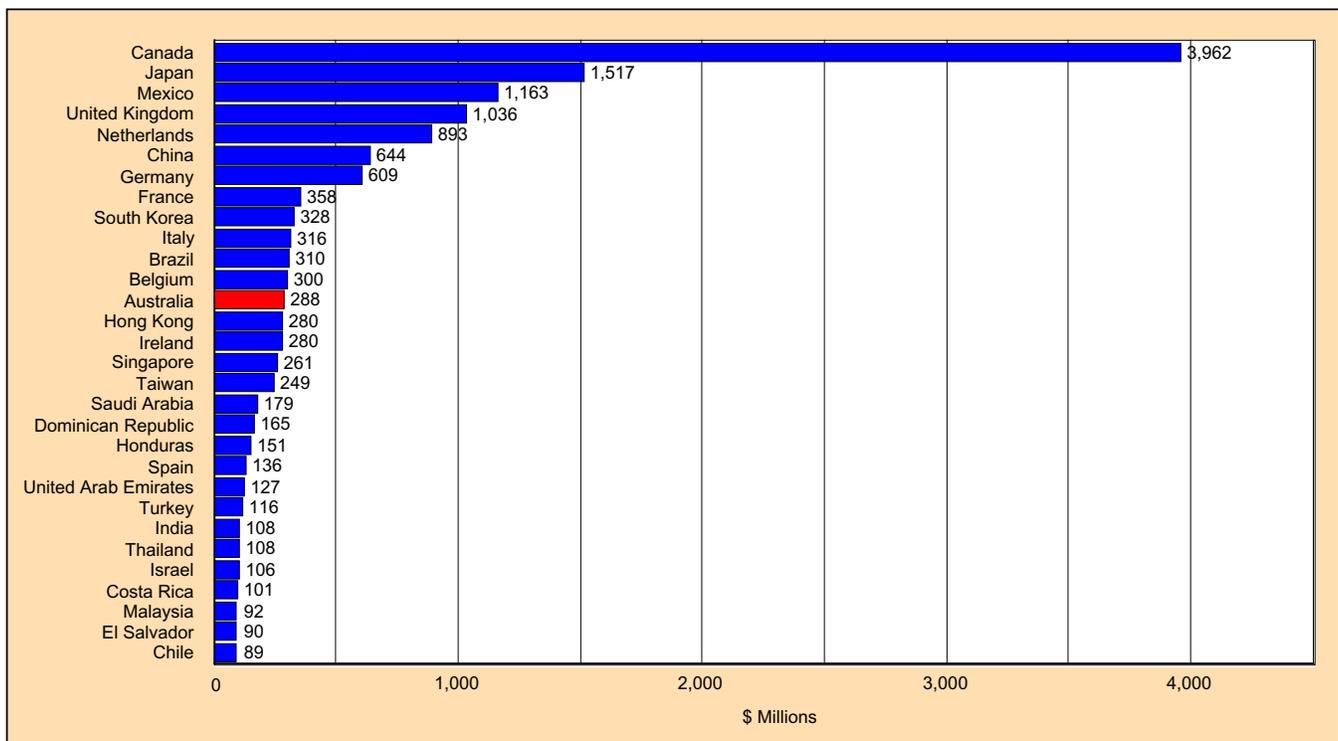
Australia was Georgia's 13th largest export market in 2003, ranking just behind Brazil and Belgium and ahead of Hong Kong and Ireland.

Measured in terms of year-to-year dollar gains, Australia was Georgia's 13th biggest growth market from 2002 to 2003 (as ranked among the state's top 30 export destinations). In percentage terms, Australia was also Georgia's 17th fastest growing major market over this period.

The state's top export category to Australia is computers and electronic equipment. In 2003, Georgia exported \$74 million worth of these products to Australia.

Australia Was Georgia's Thirteenth Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

Value of Georgia's Merchandise Exports to Its 30 Largest Markets

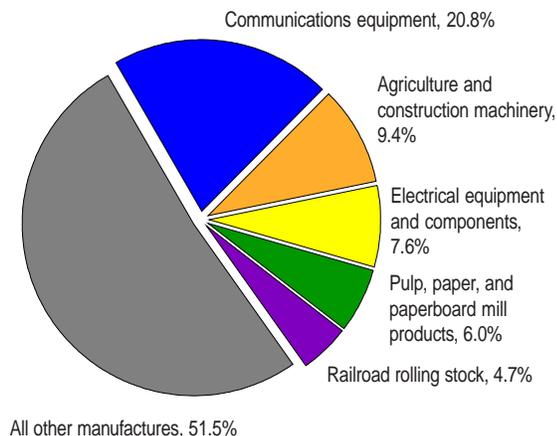




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Georgia Exports a Wide Array of Manufactured Products to Australia

\$274 Million in Manufactured Goods Exports, 2003



tralia—more than one-fourth of the state's total exports to this market. Within the computers category, communications equipment led in 2003, recording shipments of \$57 million.

Georgia's other leading exports to Australia in 2003 included machinery manufactures (\$49 million, of which \$26 million consisted of agriculture and construction machinery), transportation equipment (\$36 million, of which \$13 million was railroad rolling stock), paper products (\$26 million, of which \$17 million was pulp, paper, and paperboard mill products), and chemical manufactures (\$24 million, of which \$11 million was basic chemicals).

The upturn in the state's exports to Australia from 2002 to 2003 was due mainly to a rebound in computers and electronic products (exports up \$34 million) and electrical equipment, appliances, and parts (up \$11 million).

Note: Manufactures are a subcategory of total merchandise exports, which also include mining commodities and unprocessed agricultural products.

Source: Origin of Movement Series, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The Origin of Movement (OM) series allocates exports to states based on transportation origin, i.e., the state from which goods begin their journey to the port (or other point of exit) from the United States. The transportation origin of exports is not always the same as the location where the goods were produced. Thus, conclusions about "export production" in a state should not be made solely on the basis of the Origin of Movement state export figures.

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