

## Where Georgia Leads:

# International Business

Georgia enjoys a vibrant international community, with EMEA, Asia Pacific, and the Americas represented among its more than 700,000 foreign-born residents. More than 70 trade regions and countries and their territories are represented by more than 120 foreign offices; consulates, bi-national chambers, trade offices, and international associations and groups. Georgia contains upwards of 2,750 international facilities, and Atlanta is home to 74% of them. Georgia's robust international ecosystem includes more than 110,000 employees from these companies. How is this impacting economic development in the state? The numbers speak to the success.

In 2014, Georgia exported nearly \$39.4 billion in goods and services to 211 countries and territories for the fifth consecutive year, representing an increase of 4.9% over the previous year. Georgia remains the 11th largest exporting state in the nation. Georgia imports also achieved record levels in 2014, with imports totaling nearly \$83.7 billion in goods, an increase of 11.5% over 2013.

Over the past five years, TAG's International Business Society's (IBS) board and members have worked diligently to facilitate relationships and awareness between the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) and the Georgia international business community. TAG IBS welcomes the opportunity to help you connect with Georgia's growing international community and marketplace.



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## Local Resources & Organizations

Atlanta Mayor's Office of International Affairs  
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Global Atlanta  
Metro Atlanta Chamber  
TAG International Business  
World Affairs Council  
World Trade Center Group

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\* this map only includes international companies with over 200 employees in GA.

# About Technology Association of Georgia

TAG's mission is to educate, promote, influence, and unite Georgia's technology community to foster an innovative and connected marketplace that stimulates and enhances Georgia's tech-based economy. The association provides members with access to networking and educational programs; recognizes and promotes Georgia's technology leaders and companies; and advocates for legislative action that enhances the state's economic climate for technology.

The mission of the TAG International Business Society is to help to facilitate vital economic development platforms between the Technology Association of Georgia and the Georgia international business community. Our seasoned board of volunteer business leaders works with other TAG societies, International Consulates, International Business Chambers and the public sector to promote international business in Georgia.

For more information, please visit TAG at [www.TAGonline.org](http://www.TAGonline.org), and TAG International Business at <http://www.tagonline.org/chapters-and-societies/international-business/>.

## TAG serves as an umbrella organization for 33 societies including:

TAG Business Process Management	TAG FinTech	TAG Public Sector
TAG CFO	TAG Health	TAG Recruiting
TAG Cloud	TAG Human Resources and Diversity	TAG Retail Technology
TAG Connected Content	TAG Information Security	TAG Sales Leadership
TAG Corporate Development	TAG Infrastructure	TAG Smart Energy
TAG CRM & CX	TAG International Business	TAG Southeastern Software Association
TAG Data Governance	TAG Manufacturing	TAG Supply Chain & Logistics
TAG Data Science & Analytics	TAG Marketing	TAG Transportation Tech
TAG DevOps	TAG Mobility	TAG Workplace Learning
TAG Digital Media & Entertainment	TAG Product Management	TAG Young Professionals
TAG Entrepreneurs	TAG Professional Services	Women in Technology

Additionally, TAG's charitable arm, the TAG Education Collaborative, is focused on helping science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education initiatives thrive.

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