

GEORGIA & CANADA

An integrated economy



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Canadian innovation boosts U.S. aviation training & workforce development

CAE, a Canadian leader in aerospace training and simulation, has opened its first Gulfstream-dedicated business aviation training center in Savannah, Georgia, near Gulfstream Aerospace's headquarters. This new facility will train more pilots and maintenance technicians, addressing the growing demand for skilled aviation professionals in the U.S.

The center will house up to four full-flight simulators, with the first—a Gulfstream G550 FFS—already operational, and a second, a Gulfstream G280 FFS, set to follow. In addition to pilot training, the center provides advanced maintenance training using virtual reality for Gulfstream G280, G650, and G500/G600 jets. CAE's cutting-edge technologies, including CAE Rise™, will enhance training through real-time insights and data analytics.

As part of CAE's global network of business aviation training centers, the Savannah facility will play a critical role in meeting the projected need for 32,000 pilots and 74,000 maintenance technicians by 2032. This Canadian investment strengthens the U.S. aviation sector, ensuring a highly trained workforce to support the future of business aviation.

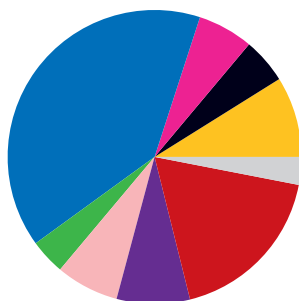


725 Canadian-owned companies employ 33,450 workers in Georgia



Canada is the #1 export market for Georgia

Georgia exports \$7.4 billion in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (9%)
- Apparel & textiles (5%)
- Chemicals (6%)
- Equipment & machinery (40%)
- Forest products (4%)
- Minerals & metals (7%)
- Plastics & rubbers (8%)
- Transportation (18%)
- Other (3%)

Georgia exports \$2.7 billion in services to Canada, including

Business services.....	\$756 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$480 million
Financial services.....	\$409 million
Telecommunications & information services...	\$347 million
Transport.....	\$219 million

Top Georgia goods exports to Canada

■ Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$481 million
■ Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$480 million
■ Automobiles.....	\$477 million
■ Engines & turbines.....	\$290 million
■ Aircraft & parts.....	\$255 million
■ Tractors.....	\$234 million
■ Paper & paperboard.....	\$224 million
■ Heating, cooling & refrigeration equipment...	\$221 million
■ Carpets.....	\$193 million
■ Compressors & pumps.....	\$158 million

Canadian investment drives job creation & manufacturing growth in Georgia

Irving Tissue, a Canadian family-owned company, is expanding its Macon, Georgia facility with a nearly \$600 million investment, adding at least 100 new jobs and further strengthening the region's manufacturing sector.

"Since choosing Macon in 2017, Irving Tissue has invested around \$1.5 billion into the community and created 400 well-paying jobs," said Governor Brian Kemp. "Irving Tissue is a valued employer for the entire region of Georgia, and we are thankful that they continue to re-invest in our state and Macon-Bibb County."

The company's state-of-the-art facility produces ultra-premium bath tissue and high-quality paper towels, known for their strength and absorbency. The expansion will include a third ThruAir Dry paper-making machine, additional converting lines, and a fully automated warehouse—boosting production capacity and supply chain efficiency.

"We greatly appreciate the State of Georgia's commitment to economic prosperity, jobs, and growth," said Irving Tissue President Robert Irving. "We've also been able to expand because of the highly skilled workforce in the area and the continued support of our valued employees, customers, and suppliers."



Photo: Crane Transportation

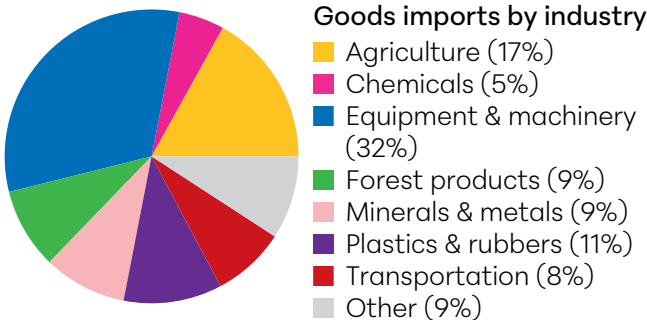
Titanium acquires Crane Transport

In its first U.S. asset acquisition, Ontario-based **Titanium Transportation Group** has acquired Oakwood truckload specialist **Crane Transport** – since rebranded to **Titanium American Trucking** – to drive growth of its U.S. logistics business. The deal will enable an expansion of the Canadian company's U.S. presence through its terminals in Georgia and Alabama.

Danny Crane, Founder and CEO of Crane Transport, noted, "I am confident that Titanium's strong platform and growth strategy will be a perfect fit for Crane. Their focus on innovation and technology, as well as culture will provide opportunities of growth for our employees, while continuing to deliver reliable service to customers, every mile of the way." The deal will enable an expansion of the Canadian company's U.S. presence through Crane's terminals in Georgia and Alabama.

Georgia

imports \$6.5 billion in goods from Canada annually



Top Georgia goods imports from Canada

Engines & turbines.....	\$1.0 billion
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$601 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$307 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$220 million
Animal or vegetable fats, oils & waxes.....	\$216 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$212 million
Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$176 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$162 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$141 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$134 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2024 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2025 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2023 services trade (12/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2025 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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