



## Atlanta-Sandy Spring-Marietta, GA

- Throughout the first half of 2007, the Atlanta-Sandy Spring-Marietta metropolitan area was the 19<sup>th</sup> largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$6.0 billion.
- The Atlanta metropolitan area accounted for 57 percent of Georgia's merchandise exports in the first half of 2007.
- Canada was the leading export destination for Atlanta's exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were Mexico and Singapore.
- In the first half of 2007, Atlanta benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$1.7 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$177 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Twenty-eight percent of Atlanta's exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Transportation equipment was the top Atlanta export for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$1.2 billion, or 21 percent, of exported goods.
- Other top exports were machinery, except electrical (\$ 895 million, 15 percent); computer and electronic products (\$893 million, 15 percent), and chemicals (\$515 million, 9 percent).

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