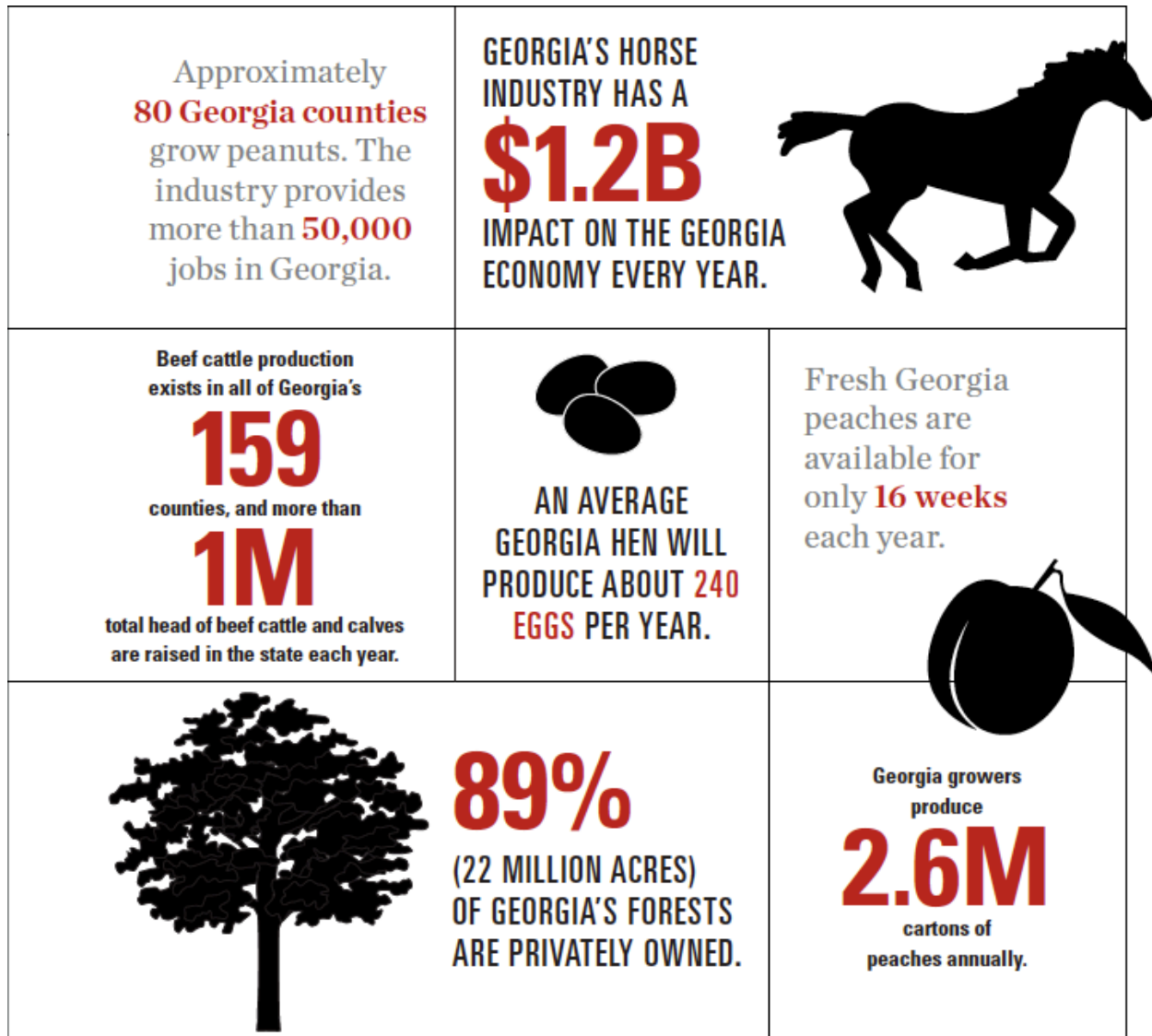


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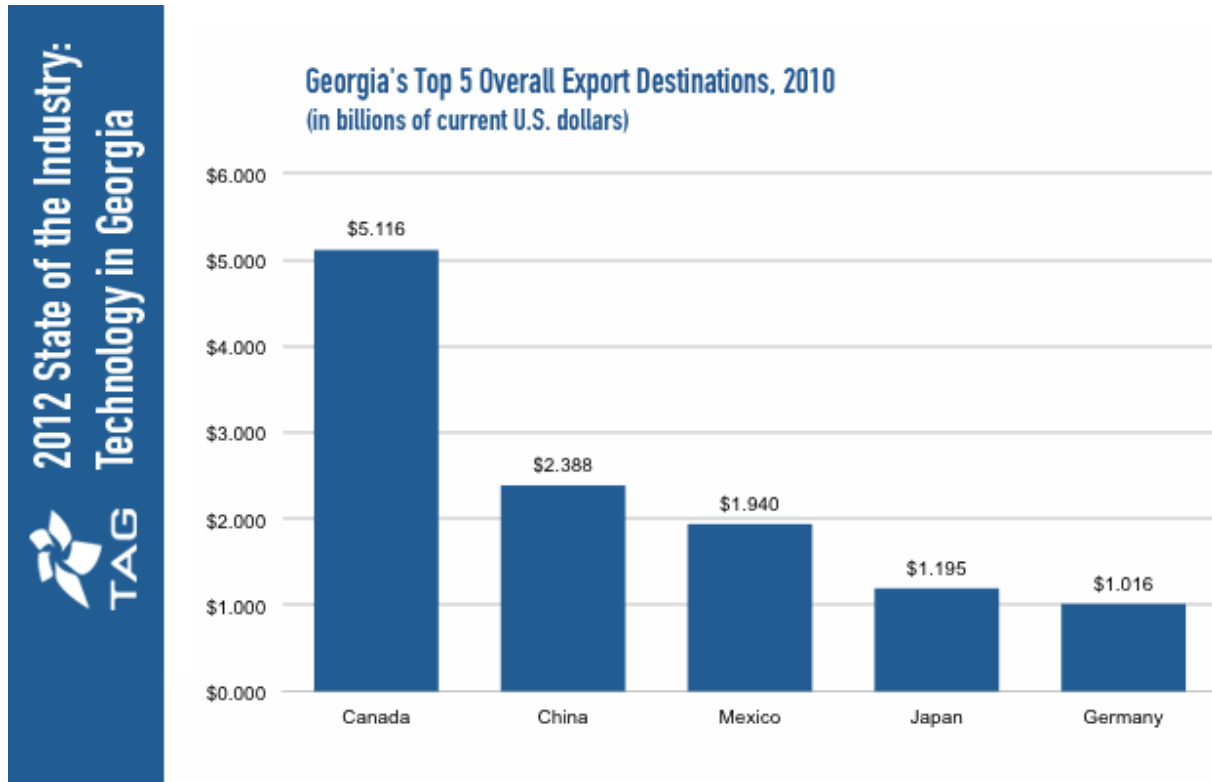


<http://farmflavor.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Screen-Shot-2013-10-03-at-4.43.34-PM.png>

1. According to the graphic, how many jobs are provided in Georgia through its peanut industry? **SS8E1**
2. What is the impact of Georgia's horse industry annually on its economy? **SS8E1**
3. How widespread is the impact of beef cattle production in Georgia? **SS8E1**

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Artifact B



http://tagstateoftheindustry.com/assets/images/Graphs/International_2012/l13.gif

4. According to the graphic, which country receives the highest percentage of exported goods from Georgia? **SS8E1**
5. How much revenue does the relationship with the highest 2 export destinations produce for Georgia's economy? **SS8E1**

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Artifact C



Georgia's Top 10 Commodity Export Categories 2011 (shaded rows indicate technology-related commodity exports)						
Rank 2011	Rank 2010	Description	2011	2010	% of total 2011	% Change 11/10
		All Commodities	\$34,713,212,461	\$28,949,552,263	100	19.91
1	2	Aircraft/Spacecraft	\$5,754,662,878	\$4,396,604,708	16.58	30.89
2	1	Non-Electric Machinery	\$5,070,771,441	\$4,250,581,193	14.61	19.3
3	4	Non-railway Vehicles	\$3,011,065,798	\$1,919,396,864	8.67	56.88
4	3	Electrical Machinery	\$2,393,559,532	\$2,193,760,917	6.9	9.11
5	5	Woodpulp	\$1,973,001,520	\$1,659,921,852	5.68	18.86
6	6	Optic and Medical Instruments	\$1,575,237,637	\$1,497,400,177	4.54	5.2
7	7	Paper/Paperboard	\$1,510,984,268	\$1,449,786,780	4.35	4.22
8	8	Plastic	\$1,287,290,949	\$1,236,528,253	3.71	4.11
9	9	Meat	\$1,080,821,815	\$940,855,932	3.11	14.88
10	11	Cotton	\$979,159,142	\$665,344,646	2.82	47.17

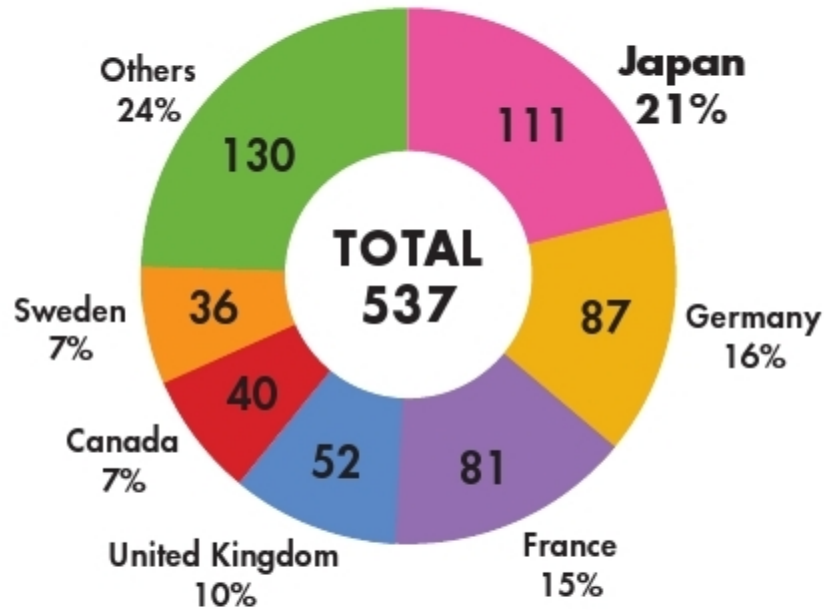
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6. According to the table, what export category in 2011 represented the highest value of exported goods from Georgia? **SS8E1**
7. What was the percentage in its increase in export value between 2010 and 2011? **SS8E1**
8. What percentage of the total amount of exported goods did the top exported product represent in 2011? **SS8E1**
9. How much revenue did the meat and cotton industries generate for Georgia's economy in 2011? **SS8E1**
10. What percentage of Georgia's total export market was represented by woodpulp exports in 2011? **SS8E1**

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Artifact D

Number of Manufacturing Facilities



International Manufacturing Facilities in Georgia by Country

Source: Georgia Department of Economic Development

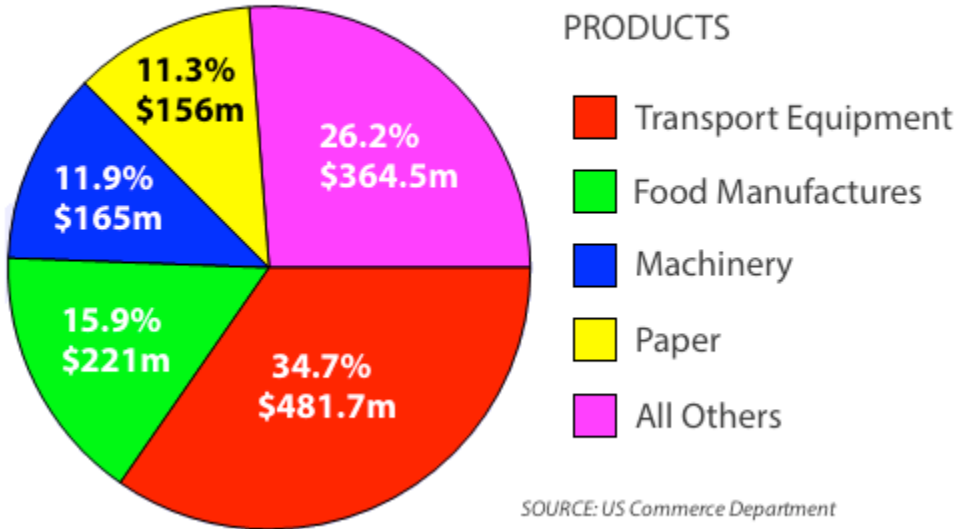
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11. Which country has the second highest percentage of manufacturing facilities in Georgia according to the graphic? **SS8E1**
12. What was Germany's investment in economic development in Georgia according to the graphic? **SS8E1**
13. What major country had the smallest investment in bringing its manufacturing operations to Georgia? **SS8E1**

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Artifact E

Georgia's Exports to Africa in 2013



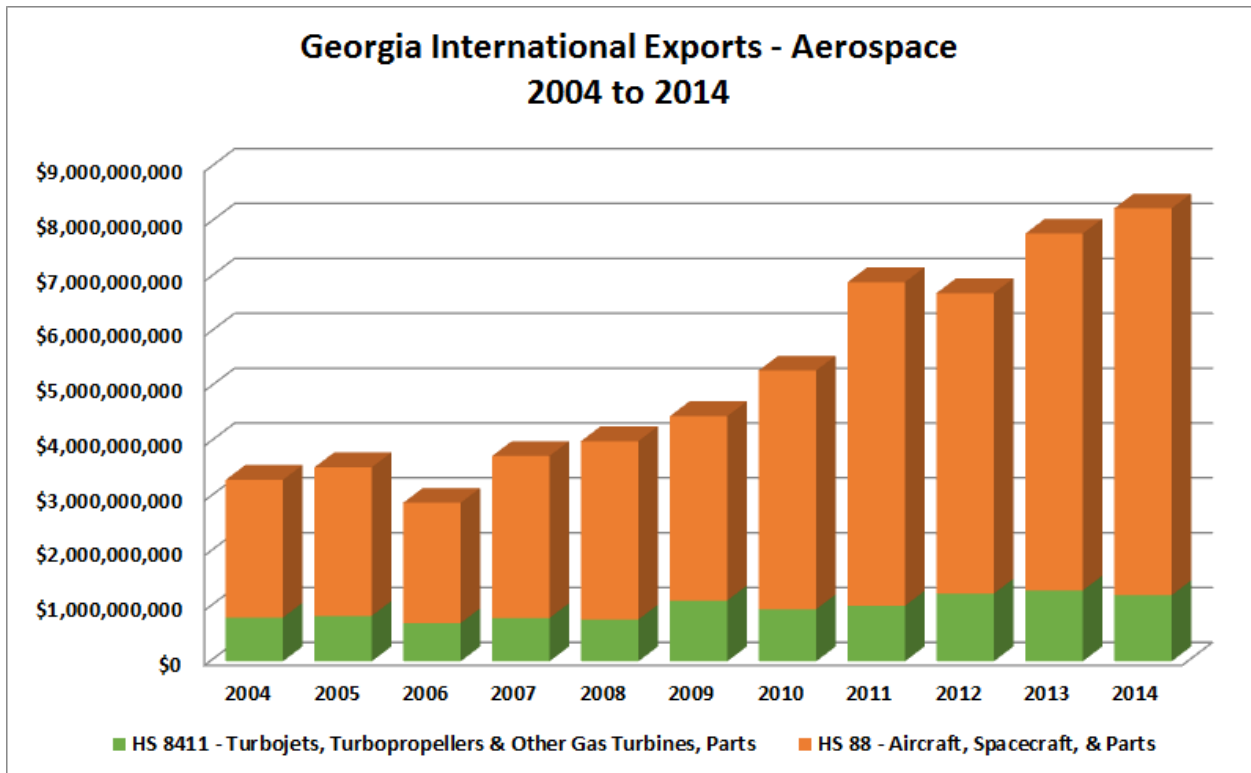
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14. What product sector represented the largest amount of exported goods from Georgia to the continent of Africa? **SS8E1**

15. What segment of exported goods to Africa was represented by food exports in 2013? **SS8E1**

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Artifact F



<http://aerospace.georgiainnovation.org/images/public/articles/Aero-Exports-2014.png>

16. What trend is apparent in the bar graph of aerospace exports from Georgia to international destinations over the past 11 years? **SS8E1**

17. Which sector of aerospace exports has experienced the highest growth over the past 11 years? **SS8E1**

18. How much in approximate total sales did aircraft, spacecraft, and parts represent in 2014? **SS8E1**

19. How much in approximate total sales did turbojets, turbopropellers, and other gas turbines represent in 2014? **SS8E1**

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Artifact G



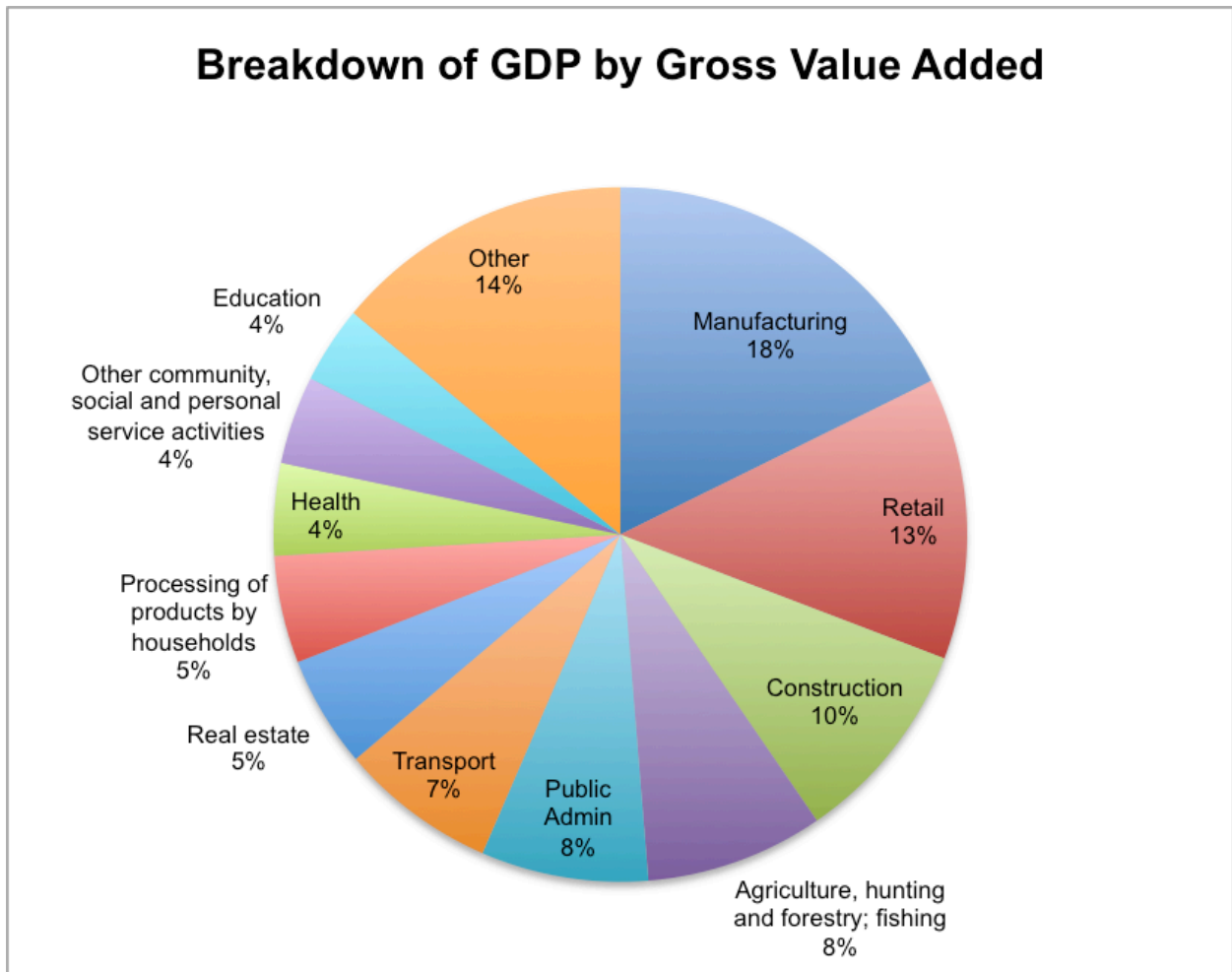
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20. According to the graphic, how much acreage of Georgia land was dedicated to cotton farming?
SS8E1

21. What was Georgia's ranking nationally in cotton acreage and production in 2012? **SS8E1**

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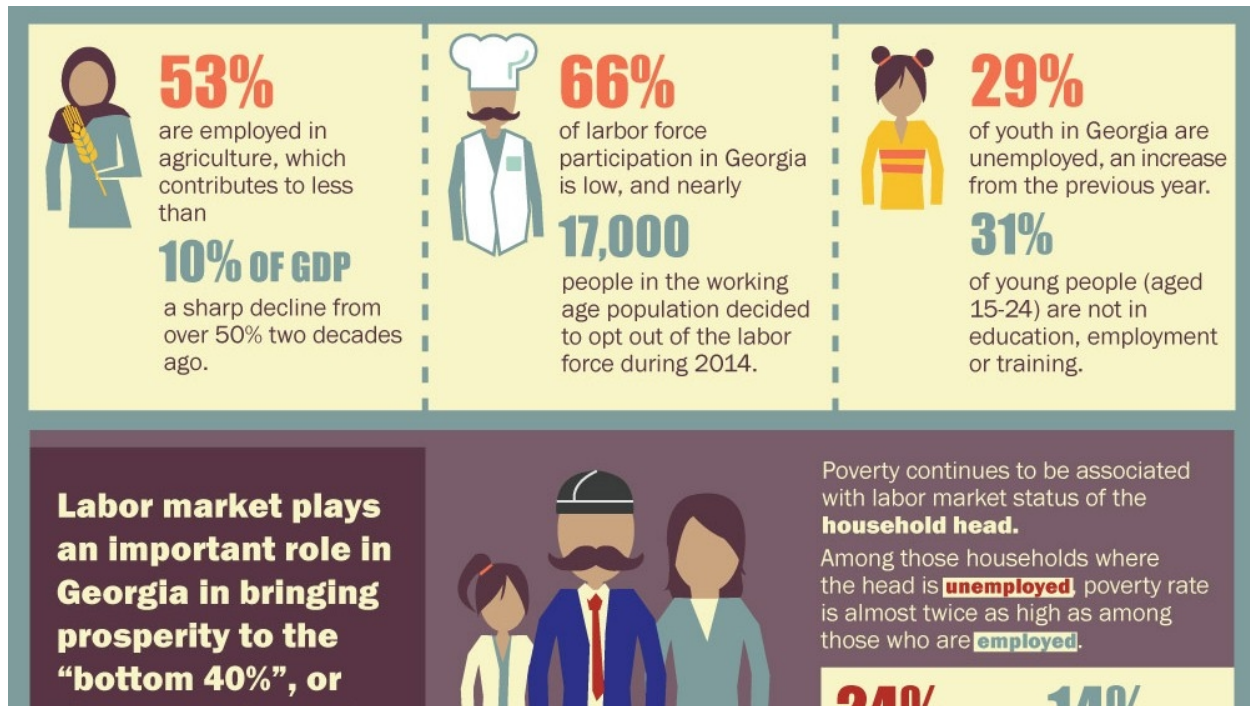


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22. How much of Georgia's GDP was related to the retail sector? **SS8E1**
23. How much of GDP did the real estate and transportation sectors contribute together? **SS8E1**
24. How much of GDP did the agriculture, hunting, and forestry sector represent? **SS8E1**

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Artifact I



<http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/Highlights%20&%20Features/eca/Georgia/ge-jobs-south-caucasus-ig-georgia-1000.jpg>

25. What is an alarming statistic about the agricultural industry in Georgia over time according to the graphic that it highlights? **SS8E1**

26. What is some trend information about the labor force for people of working age that the graphic presents? **SS8E1**

27. What percentage of young people lack the skills need to be successful in the workforce? **SS8E1**

28. What is the impact of an unemployed person as the head of household on the poverty rate in Georgia? **SS8E1**

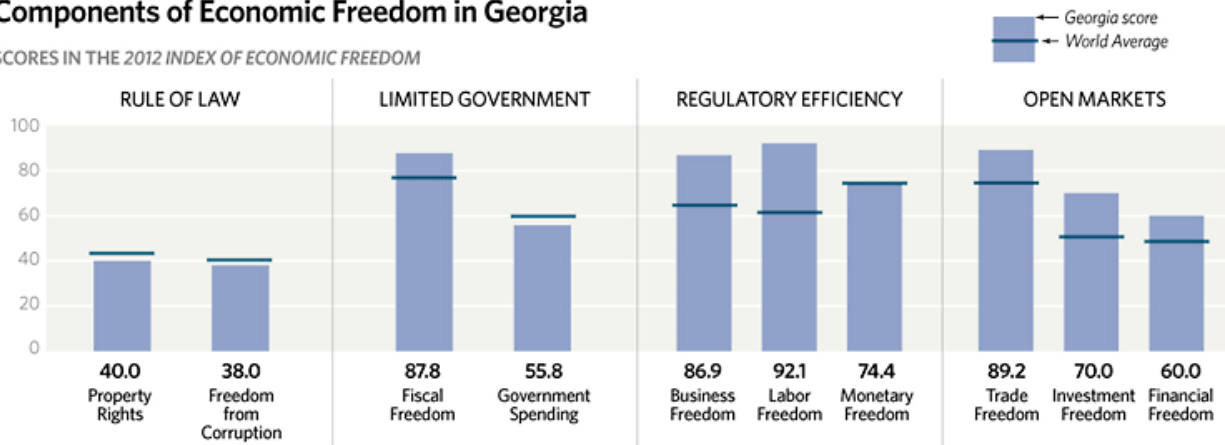
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Artifact J

CHART 2

Components of Economic Freedom in Georgia

SCORES IN THE 2012 INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM



Sources: Terry Miller, Kim R. Holmes, and Edwin J. Feulner, *2012 Index of Economic Freedom* (Washington, D.C.: The Heritage Foundation and Dow Jones & Company, Inc., 2012), <http://www.heritage.org/index>.

IB 3684 heritage.org

http://www.heritage.org/~media/images/reports/2012/07/ib3684_chart1_750.ashx

29. What is the 2012 Economic Freedom rating for Georgia in terms of its trade freedom on the open market? **SS8E1**
30. How much higher is Georgia's trade freedom score over the world average in the 2012 Economic Freedom rating? **SS8E1**
31. Why is this rating significant? **SS8E1**
32. What is the 2012 Economic Freedom rating for Georgia in terms of its investment freedom on the open market? **SS8E1**
33. In what categories and domains does Georgia need to improve to appeal to companies and entrepreneurs? **SS8E1**
34. Why would a score above the world average in its regulatory efficiency and open market categories make Georgia an attractive option for international companies seeking to bring their businesses to Georgia? **SS8E3b**

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Artifact K

Site Selection's 2015 Top State Business Climate Rankings										
Overall Ranking Rank	Executive Survey Rank	Competitiveness Rank	2014 New Plant Rank	2014 New Plant Rank Per Capita	2015 New Plant Rank (Jan. - Aug.)	2015 New Plant Rank Per Capita (Jan. - Aug.)	Mature Firm Tax Index Rank	New Firm Tax Index Rank	Final Total Points	
1	Georgia	2	10	5	7	2	6	3	6	637
2	North Carolina	2	1	4	6	1	4	7	13	615
3	Kentucky	8	6	6	1	7	1	18	7	585
4	Louisiana	13	2	9	3	8	2	10	2	576
5	Ohio	11	9	2	2	5	12	5	3	573
6	Texas	1	3	1	14	18	41	12	42	553
7	Tennessee	6	5	10	9	10	10	29	29	531
8	Utah	9	17	28	19	30	26	6	10	528
9	Indiana	7	8	12	13	3	3	43	15	525
10	South Carolina	5	4	17	11	11	9	32	34	517
11	Alabama	9	19	18	16	16	15	13	19	492
T12	Oklahoma	18	20	25	21	12	7	16	5	491
T12	Virginia	15	13	11	18	4	8	11	39	491
14	Florida	2	15	14	41	13	32	19	36	486
15	Arizona	12	23	22	30	15	21	14	31	454
16	Michigan	19	7	7	17	6	11	25	25	435
17	Nevada	13	11	33	31	46	46	4	38	429
18	Mississippi	15	30	31	25	22	19	37	21	420
19	Iowa	21	22	23	10	21	18	40	41	398
20	Minnesota	21	31	21	24	19	22	39	35	376
21	South Dakota	30	35	34	5	35	14	2	11	371
22	Arkansas	21	33	29	20	37	36	30	8	367
23	Missouri	21	21	20	26	31	37	36	26	356
24	Colorado	15	40	30	33	26	31	33	47	355
25	Illinois	30	12	3	8	8	17	45	24	353

Source: Conway Projects Database

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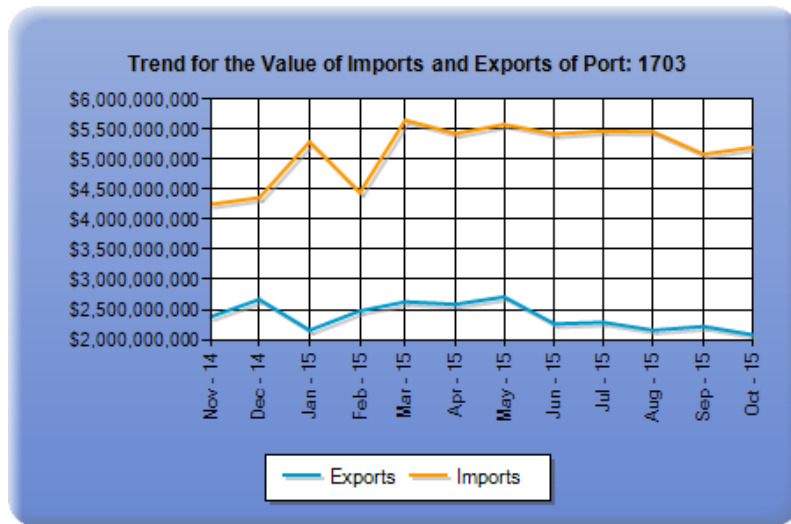
35. In 2015, what was Georgia's overall ranking in terms of its business climate ranking? **SS8E3b**

36. Why would improvement the ranking in new plants from #5 in 2014 to #2 in 2015 be an attractive statistic to companies considering a move to Georgia? **SS8E3b**

37. Why would entrepreneurs and business leaders be interested in Georgia ranking at #2 from executives? **SS8E3b**

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Artifact L



October 2015 U.S. Imports	
Top 5 Countries	Value
China	\$1,879,795,935
Korea, South	\$383,869,835
Japan	\$371,941,713
Federal Republic Of Germany	\$313,734,158
India	\$296,580,183

October 2015 U.S. Exports	
Top 5 Countries	Value
China	\$274,800,351
Australia	\$170,261,222
United Kingdom	\$117,501,679
Japan	\$110,587,908
Korea, South	\$80,840,107

<http://www.zepol.com/Port/1703.aspx>

38. What trend is apparent in the amount of goods exported and imported through Georgia's ports according to the graph? **SS8E1**
39. According to the statistics in the table, which destination receives the highest percentage of imported and exported goods from the Georgia ports? **SS8E1**
40. What was the difference in the value of imported goods in 2015 between China and South Korea? **SS8E1**