

Introduction

Georgia is located in the Southern United States and is the largest state east of the Mississippi River. In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union and joined the Confederacy. The ensuing Civil War left a trail of great destruction in the state and caused a temporary setback to the agricultural industry. Georgia's moderate winter climate and southern charm make coastal areas, the Blue Ridge area, and Atlanta popular vacation destinations. The federal government has several facilities located in Georgia, including several military bases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Georgia economy originated around cotton, and its agricultural products have expanded to include peanuts, tobacco, and corn.



Abbreviation: GA

Capital: Atlanta

Nick Name: Peach State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -5

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -4

Sales Tax Rate: 4.00%

Motto: Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation

Web Site: <http://www.georgia.gov>

Government

Governor: Brian Kemp (R)

Senator: Jon Ossoff (D)

Senator: Raphael G. Warnock (D)

Entered Union: January 2, 1788

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$575,292.20 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$64,566 (2022)
Population:	10,711,908 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.00%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$55,789
Unemployment Rate:	5.50% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	34.60%
Total Exports:	\$39,376,825,754.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$6,317,727,933
China	\$3,727,474,629
Mexico	\$2,583,614,140
United Kingdom	\$1,515,138,246
Japan	\$1,474,240,139

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Transportation Equipment	\$9,776,472,737
Machinery Manufactures	\$4,471,816,509
Chemical Manufactures	\$3,747,629,639
Paper Products	\$3,563,355,056
Processed Foods	\$2,803,304,896

Major Cities

City	Population
Atlanta	463,878
Columbus	200,579
Augusta-Richmond	197,182

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
AGS	Augusta Regional Airport	Augusta
ATL	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport	Atlanta
CSG	Columbus Metropolitan Airport	Columbus
SAV	Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport	Savannah
VLD	Valdosta Regional Airport	Valdosta

Main Ports

Port Bainbridge, Port of Brunswick, Port of Columbus, Port of Savannah, Port Wentworth

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Home Depot	26	\$110,225	Atlanta
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UPS	43	\$74,094	Atlanta
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Delta Air Lines	68	\$47,007	Atlanta
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Coca-Cola	88	\$37,266	Atlanta
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Aflac	146	\$22,307	Columbus
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Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 5.75% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 1.00% > \$0 || 2.00% > \$750
 || 3.00% > \$2,250 || 4.00% > \$3,750 || 5.00% > \$5,250
 || 5.75% > \$7,000

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