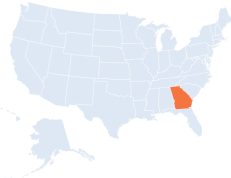


## Introduction

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 within the state. The federal government has a number of 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 now 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:** David Perdue (R)

**Senator:** Kelly Loeffler (R)

**Entered Union:** January 2, 1788

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$497,944.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$43,555 (2015)
Population:	10,310,371 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	17.20%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$41,835
Unemployment Rate:	5.40% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	29.90%
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

## U.S. Commercial Service

<b>Atlanta</b> George Tracy Director 404-730-2704	<b>Savannah</b> Todd Gerken Director (912) 652-4204
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**Web page:** <http://export.gov/georgia/>