

WELCOME TO GEORGIA

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We **SPEAK** Business  Georgia[®]
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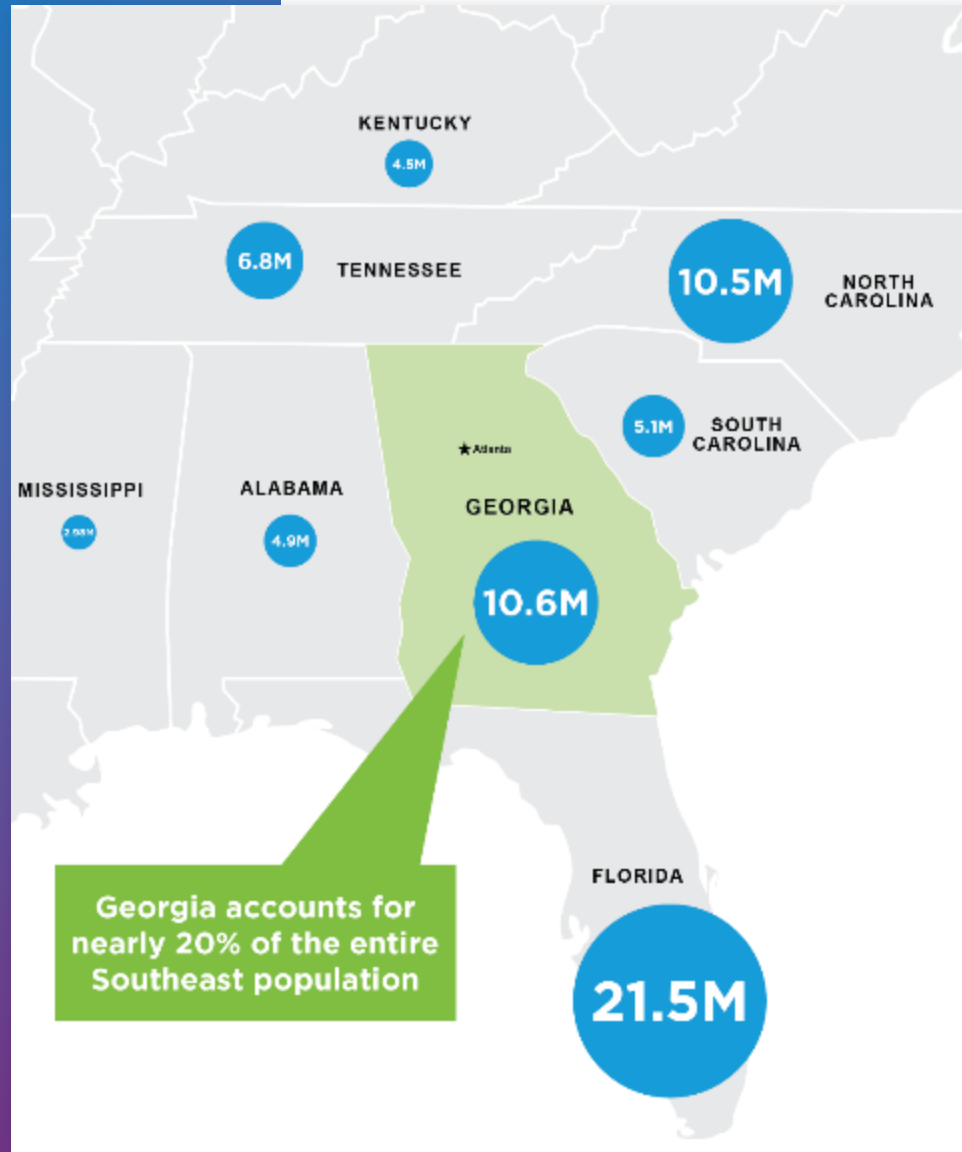




IDEAL LOCATION



EPICENTER OF THE REGION'S GROWTH



- Georgia has a 1.2% annual projected population growth from 2019-2031, outpacing the nation.
- Labor force of 5.1M is the 8th largest in the nation.



GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

- Hartsfield-Jackson serves 150 U.S. destinations and more than 75 international destinations in 50 countries.
- On average, there are 2,700 arrivals and departures daily.
- Atlanta is within a two-hour flight of 80 percent of the United States population.

ACCESS TO MARKET

TRAVEL BY INTERSTATE

80% of U.S. market within a **2-day drive**



TRAVEL BY AIR

80% of U.S. market within a **2-hour flight time**

Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport



TRAVEL BY RAIL

Norfolk Southern and CSX are major carriers connecting the state to more than 80% of U.S. markets within **3-4 days of transit**



DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



EMORY
UNIVERSITY

Spelman



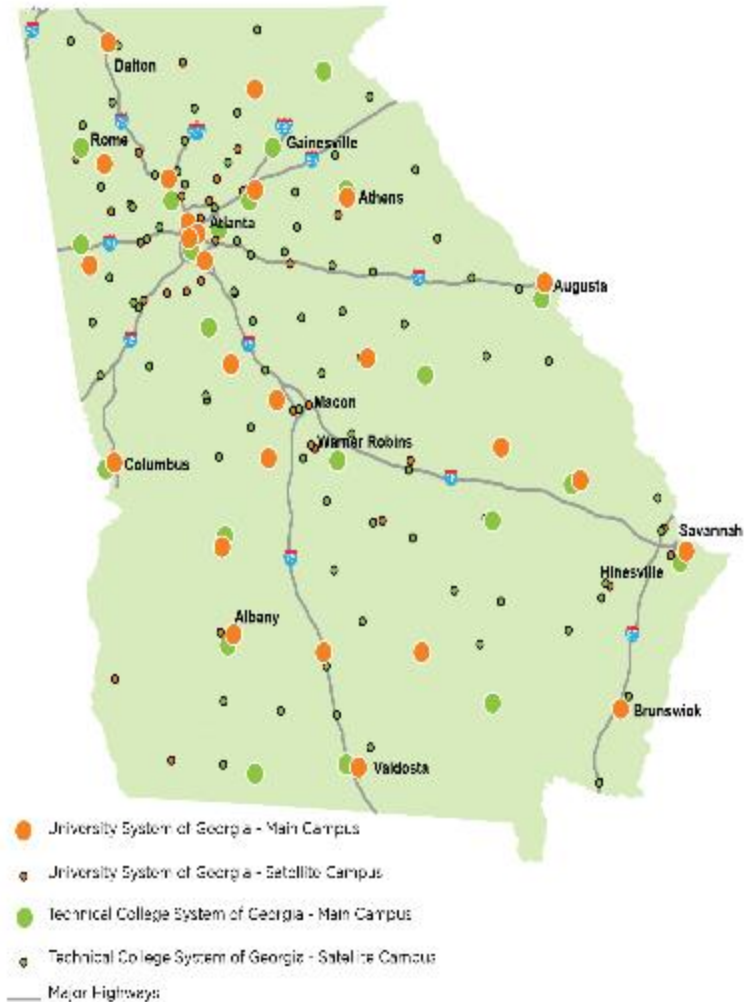
College



BUILDING THE TALENT PIPELINE

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- More than 95,000 degrees are earned each year in Georgia
- More than 80 private & public colleges and universities
- Skilled tech talent is cultivated in 22 public technical colleges



PRO-BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

#1 COMPETITIVE
LABOR
ENVIRONMENT

#1 COOPERATIVE
AND RESPONSIVE
STATE

AAA RATING
FROM ALL THREE CREDIT AGENCIES
FOR OVER 20 YEARS

LOW UNION
MEMBERSHIP

#1 SPEED OF
PERMITTING



Georgia's Response to Covid-19

CARING FOR OUR COMPANIES

STAYING OPERATIONAL THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



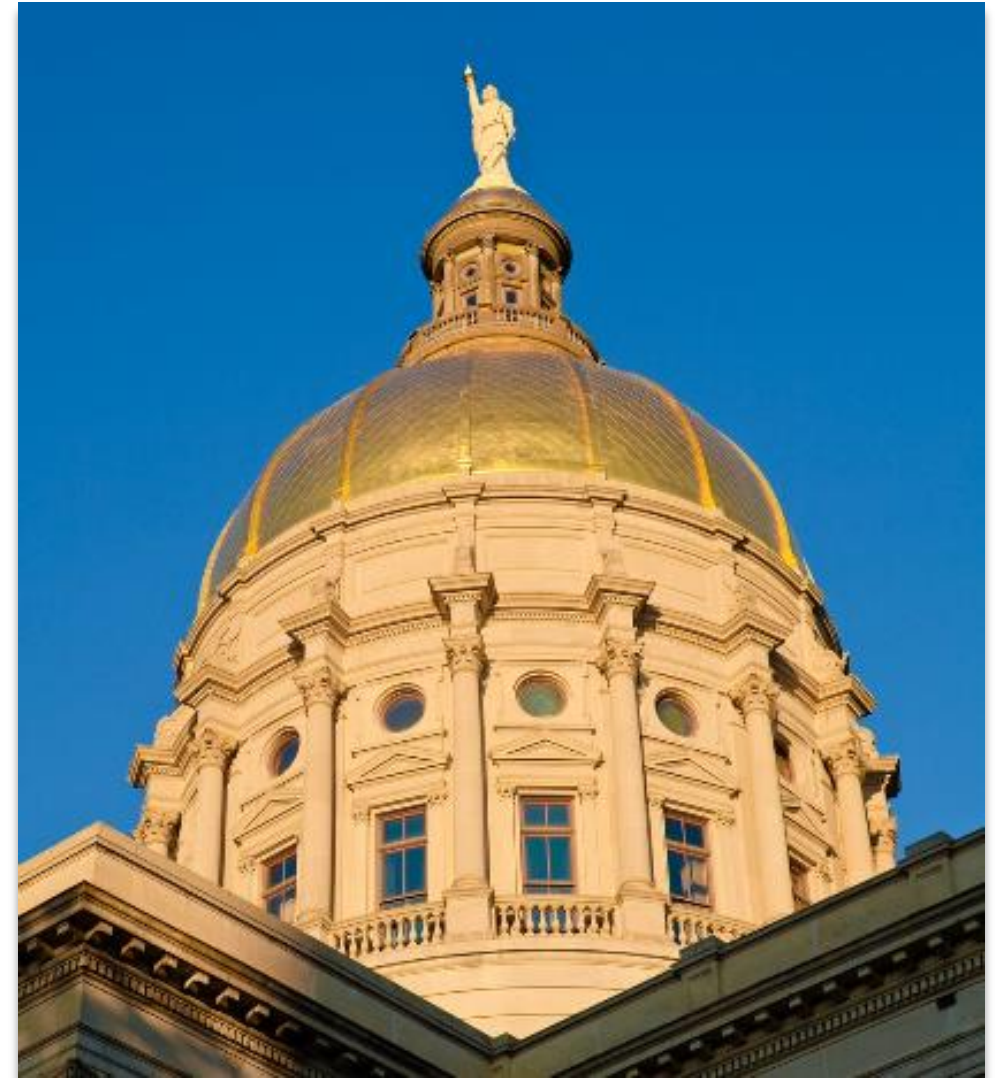


GEORGIA COMPANIES UNITE

- More than 350 companies pivoted operations
- GDEcD's Centers of Innovation developed and shared with the public a searchable, supply-specific interactive map to connect those searching for product with available suppliers.

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE 2020

- PPE Tax Credit rewards job creation that expands the manufacture of PPE and hand sanitizer in Georgia.
- Option on Job Tax Credits allows companies to claim jobs at pre-COVID-19 levels, even if changed to teleworking status for 2020 and 2021.





GDECD PROJECT MANAGER

UTILITY PARTNERS

UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

RESEARCH

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

LOCAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

HIRING AND TRAINING

INCENTIVES ANALYSIS

ADDITIONAL STATE RESOURCES

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

- State Income Tax Credits
- Monetizable Tax Credits
- R&D Tax Credit
- Sales & Use Exemptions
- Georgia Quick Start



GEORGIA QUICK START

#1 Workforce training program
in the nation

Training customized to each
company's unique process,
equipment and culture

Provided at no charge to qualified
employees by the Technical College
System of Georgia



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