



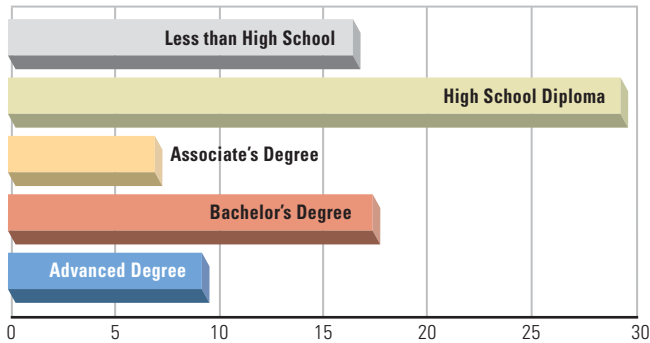
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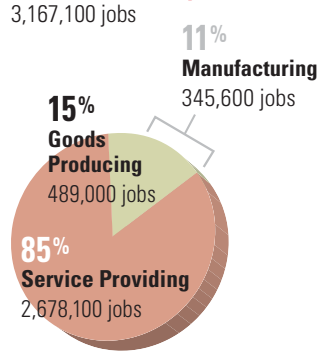
*"The United Kingdom is and will remain a strong business partner for the state of Georgia. The ties that bind us grow stronger each year, benefiting both economies."* — Gov. Nathan Deal, following the creation of a Georgia office for U.K. Trade & Investment

**Governor:** Nathan Deal (R) **georgia.org**  
**Population 2011:** 9,801,985 **Population growth forecast 2011-2015:** 7.04% **Median household income:** \$56,190

## Work Force Education by Percentage



## Private Sector Employment



Property tax rank: **38**  
Top corporate tax rate: **6.0**  
Unemployment insurance burden rank by least percent of taxable wages: **17**  
Worker's comp rank by lowest index: **24**  
Industrial power prices (per million BTU): **\$17.93**  
Ranked by low price: **23**

Median hourly wage for production occupations: **\$13.16**  
Right-to-work state? **YES**

## Legislative Update

- Gov. Deal launched the Georgia Competitiveness Initiative to focus on job creation and statewide economic development strategy. The effort concentrates on strategic issues in attracting and keeping high-paying jobs in Georgia: infrastructure, innovation, education and work-force development, a friendly business climate, global commerce and

- government efficiency.
- Passed illegal immigration reform that lets police officers check the citizenship status of people pulled over for traffic violations.
- Considered tax reform legislation, but action was delayed until 2012.

## Did You Know?

- Georgia's university system is the fourth-largest in the country, totaling 13 state universities, four research universities, seven state colleges, two regional universities, nine two-year universities, plus an integrated network of 34 technical colleges with multiple campuses.
- Georgia is home to nearly 11,000 providers of logistics services, from core transportation and facilities to third party logistics and software providers.
- According to a recent Metro Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce "Young & Restless" study, Atlanta ranks No. 1 in the nation for attracting highly educated 25-34 year-olds, and almost 36 percent of the city's population has at least a bachelor's degree.
- More than 100 food processing companies have opened or expanded operations in Georgia in the past eight years.

## Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2011

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	Investment (in millions)	Employment
Mando Corp.	Hoganville		MF	N	Auto Brakes	\$200	200
RWE Innogy	Waycross	Ware	MF	N	Wood Pellets	195	0
Magnolia BioEnergy	Waynesville	Brantley	MF	N	Wood Products	140	80
Lowe's	Rome	Floyd	DW	N	Building Materials	125	600
Caterpillar	Griffin	Spalding	MF	E	Construction Machinery	120	200
Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)	Suwanee	Gwinnett	OF	N	Data Center	100	
Kia Motors Georgia Manufacturing	West Point	Troup	MF	E	Automobiles	100	
Porsche Cars North America	Hapeville		HQ	N	Automobiles	100	
ZF Friedrichshafen	Gainesville	Hall	MF	N	Wind Turbine Gearboxes	95	250
T5 Partners LLC	Alpharetta	Fulton	OF	N	Data Center	75	
FedEx	Norcross	Gwinnett	DW	N	Package Delivery	55	240
Honda Precision	Tallapoosa	Haralson	MF	E	Auto Parts	53	65
Quality Technology Services (QTS)	Atlanta	Fulton	OF	E	Data Center	45	

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse N = New E = Expanded

**Target Industries:** Aerospace; Automotives, Data Centers; Financial Services, Logistics; Transportation



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