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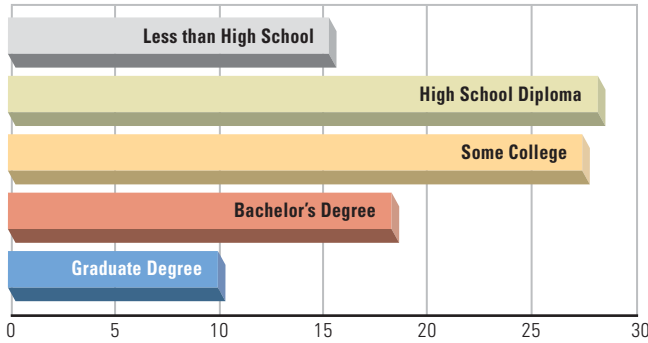
"Our state is uniquely equipped to help manufacturers compete globally, so I am especially glad to welcome Dinex to Georgia."

— Gov. Nathan Deal, on March 15, 2012, as Danish automotive supplier Dinex Group announced a new plant for Laurens County that will create 250 jobs.

Governor: Nathan Deal (R) georgia.org

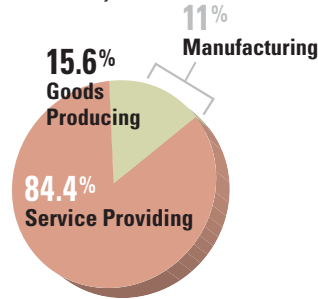
Population 2011: 9,815,210 Population growth forecast 2012-2017: 6.29% Median household income: \$45,973

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

3,935,700 jobs



Mature firm tax index rank: **3**

New firm tax index rank: **6**

Manufacturing Capex 2011 (9): **\$4,813,599**

Manufacturing Capex on buildings and other structures (6): **\$875,979**

Avg. industrial retail electricity price (cents/kwh): **6.28**

Avg. annual pay in mfg.: **49,307**

Median age: **35.5**

Right-to-work state? **YES**

Legislative Update

• Gov. Nathan Deal signed into law HB 386, the Georgia Jobs and Family Tax Reform Plan, in April. Key components include elimination of the state sales tax on energy used in manufacturing; cutting income taxes for married couples; elimination of the "birthday tax" on motor vehicles; reinstatement of sales tax holidays for back-to-school and green energy purchases;

revision of sales tax exemptions on agriculture to ensure fairness and consistency; an E-Fairness measure that broadens the tax base and makes online retailers play by the same rules as everyone else; elimination of the sales tax exemption for film productions; and creation of a 1-percent sales tax exemption on commercial aviation fuel.

Did You Know?

- Georgia is home to 15 Fortune 500 companies.
- One out of every 40 jobs in Georgia is tied to the life sciences industry. The sector employs more than 65,000 people at 363 life sciences companies and has an economic impact of nearly \$17 billion.
- Georgia is home to nearly 11,000 providers of logistics services, and ranks as the fifth-largest overall logistics employer in the nation.
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest passenger airport (90 million passengers per year). It's the 11th-largest air cargo hub, with 12 cargo-only carriers and more than 1.5 million square feet of cargo handling space.
- Georgia became the first state to charter a state-supported university on January 27, 1785, when the University of Georgia was incorporated.
- Fifty-five streets in Atlanta have the word "Peachtree" in their names.

Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2012

Company	City	County	Type	New/ Exp.	Product	Investment (\$millions)	Employment
Baxter International	Social Circle	Walton	MF	N	Biological Products	\$1,000	1,500
Toyota Industries							
Compressor Parts America	Pendergrass	Jackson	MF	N	Auto Parts	350	320
Caterpillar	Athens	Clarke	MF	N	Tractors	200	1400
Starbucks Coffee	Augusta	Richmond	MF	N	Coffee	179	140
PyraMax Ceramics	Wrens	Jefferson	MF	N	Ceramic Proppants	140	60
Fram Renewable Fuels	Hazlehurst	Jeff Davis	MF	E	Wood Pellets	91	80
Voestalpine Metal Forming	Cartersville	Bartow	MF	N	Steel	62	220
General Biofuels Georgia	Sandersville	Washington	MF	N	Wood Pellets	60	35
Carter's Inc.	Braselton	Jackson	DW	N	Infant Apparel	50	600
Tractor Supply Co.	Macon	Bibb	DW	N	Farm Supplies	50	
Erdrick Umformtechnik	Dublin	Laurens	MF	N	Auto Parts	39	178
Carter's Inc.	Atlanta	Fulton	HQ	E	Apparel	35	200
Dinex Group	Dublin	Laurens	MF	N	Auto Parts	15	250
Foss Manufacturing	Rome	Floyd	MF	N	Textiles	15	150
GenAgain Technologies	Lithia Springs	Douglas	MF	N	Crude Oil	15	40
Interroll	Hiram	Paulding	MF/DW/HQ	N	Conveyor Systems	10	70
Sewon America Inc.	LaGrange	Troup	MF	E	Automobiles	10	150
Andreas Lupold							
Hydrotechnik GmbH	Gainesville	Hall	HQ	N	Conveyors	9	61
Outdoor Network	Albany	Dougherty	DW	N	ATV Parts	3	112
OLI	Duluth	Gwinnett	MF	E	Construction Machinery	1	14
Ritz Instrument Transformers	Lavonia	Franklin	MF	E	Electrical Equipment	1	50
Talenti Gelato	Marietta	Cobb	MF	N	Ice Cream	1	100
Algae Tec	Atlanta	Fulton	MF	E	Biofuels		
American Tire Distributors	Kennesaw	Cobb	DW	N	Tires		
Anderson Investment Mgmt.	Canton	Cherokee	OF	N	Investments		
Atlanta's Cardlytics Inc.	Atlanta	Fulton	OF	E	Marketing Software		

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

N = New E = Expansion

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