



**GEORGIA
RANKINGS 2022
MID-YEAR UPDATE**

2022 Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
BUSINESS & ECONOMY			
#1	State for Work from Home Living Environment	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home"	March 2022
#2	State in the South Atlantic Region for Total Capital Investment Projects	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2021 Governor's Cups"	March 2022
#2	State for Business Climate	Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2021 Top State Business Climate Rankings"	March 2022
#2	State for Site-Readiness Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021"	March 2022
#2	State for Business Incentives Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2021"	March 2022
#2	Most Competitive State for Economic Development	Site Selection Magazine, "2022 Prosperity Cup"	March 2022
#2	State for the Percentage of Employer Firms Led by Black Women	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2022"	February 2022
#2	State for the Percentage of Employees Employed at Black Women-Led Firms	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2022"	February 2022
#3	State for Number of Capital Investment Projects (360)	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2021 Governor's Cups"	March 2022
#4	State in the South Atlantic Region for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2021 Governor's Cups"	March 2022
#4	State for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2021 Governor's Cups"	March 2022
#4	State for Customized Workforce Training	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 18th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report"	August 2022
#5	Internet Access	USA News "Best States" 2021	February 2022
#6	State for Best Business Climate	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 18th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report"	August 2022
#6	State for Food Processing Leaders	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 18th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report"	August 2022
#8	Best State Economies	WalletHub, "Best State Economies"	June 2022
#8	State for Percentage of Self-Employed Black Women in Their Own Businesses	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2022"	February 2022
#9	Business Environment	USA News "Best States" 2021	February 2022
#9	State for Black Female Business Owners	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States For Black Women-Owned Businesses In 2022"	February 2022
#9	State for Fortune 500 Headquarter Locations (tie)	Georgia Department of Economic Development; Fortune, 2021	June 2022
#9	State for Fortune 1000 Headquarter Locations	Georgia Department of Economic Development; Fortune, 2021	June 2022
#10	Long-Term Fiscal Stability	USA News "Best States" 2021	February 2022

TECHNOLOGY

#1	State for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021"	March 2022
#1	State for Percentage of Venture Funding Going to Black Founders	Crunchbase, "Culture, Colleges And Corporations"	March 2022
#2	Top States by Growth in Employer Job Postings for Tech Openings	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021,"	March 2022
#3	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change (2020-2021)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021"	March 2022
#6	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change YoY (2020-2021)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021"	March 2022
#6	Top States by Net Tech Employment Job Gains	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021"	March 2022
#7	State for Cybersecurity	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 18th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report,"	August 2022
#9	State for Aerospace/Defense	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 18th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report"	August 2022
#10	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2021 proj.)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2021," March 2022	March 2022

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE

#7	Total Trade Exports	Georgia Department of Economic Development, "2021 Georgia Global Trade Summary"	April 2022
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INFRASTRUCTURE

#3	Least Expensive State For Road Repairs	QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure"	November 2021
#6	State for Road Infrastructure Quality	QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure"	November 2021
#7	Top 10 Solar States	SEIA (Solar Energy Industries Association) Q2 2022	June 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

#1	Best Airlines	WalletHub, "Best Airlines"	April 2022
#1	Number of Military Enlistees	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America"	June 2022
#8	Largest State in the U.S., 2020 (10.7 million people)	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division	April 2022