



GEORGIA RANKINGS 2020

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#1	State for Doing Business (for the seventh consecutive year)	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Business Climate (tied) (#1 for eighth consecutive year)	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2020 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2020</i>
#1	State for Overall Cost of Doing Business	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Business Incentives Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Competitive Labor Environment	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Workforce Training Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Available Real Estate	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Work from Home Living Environment	<i>WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 20, 2020</i>
#1	State for Cooperative & Responsive State Government	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Favorable Regulatory Environment	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Speed of Project Permitting	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Black Entrepreneurs	<i>Fit Small Business, "Best States for Black Entrepreneurs 2020," February 18, 2020</i>
#1	State for Black-Owned Business Success	<i>Fit Small Business, "Best States for Black Entrepreneurs 2020," February 18, 2020</i>
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Total Capital Investment Projects	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2019 Governor's Cups," March 2020</i>
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2019 Governor's Cups," March 2020</i>
#2	Most Competitive State-Level Economic Development Group (Georgia Department of Economic Development)	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "2020 Prosperity Cup," May 2020</i>
#2	State for Site-Readiness Programs	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#4	State in Executive Survey for Business Climate	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2020 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2020</i>
#4	State for Competitive Business Climate	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2020 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2020</i>
#4	State for Economic Development Projects (Conway)	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2020 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2020</i>
#6	New Firm Tax Index	<i>Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2020 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2020</i>
#4	State for Corporate Tax Structure	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#4	State for Workforce Development/Talent Attraction	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#4	State for Number of Capital Investment Projects (296)	<i>Site Selection Magazine, "The 2019 Governor's Cups," March 2020</i>
#5	State for Access to Capital & Project Funding (tie)	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>



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#5	Best State for Working From Home	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 20, 2020
#5	State for Startup Ecosystems	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#6	State for Startup Climate & Opportunity	Fit Small Business, "Best States for Black Entrepreneurs 2020," February 18, 2020
#7	State for Best Business Climate	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#9	State for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2019 Governor's Cups," March 2020
#9	State for Opportunity Zones	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#9	State for GDP	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#10	State for Economic & Financial Health	Fit Small Business, "Best States for Black Entrepreneurs 2020," February 18, 2020

TECHNOLOGY

#2	State for Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness	PwC, "2020 Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness Rankings," 2020
#4	State for Percent of Female Workers in Tech Occupations	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020
#5	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change 2018-2019 (tie)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020
#6	State for Innovation	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020
#7	State for Cybersecurity	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#8	State for Tech Sector Jobs Change 2010-2019 (tie)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020
#8	State for Aerospace	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#10	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE

#7	State for Foreign-Trade Zone Activity	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#9	State/Province for FDI Projects	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#9	State/Province for FDI into North America by Number of Projects (78)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2020: Global Greenfield Investment Trends," September 2019
#10	State/Province for FDI Capital Investment	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020
#10	State/Province for FDI into North America by Capital Investment (\$2.5 billion)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2019: Global Greenfield Investment Trends," September 2019



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FILM PRODUCTION

#1	State for Film Production	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
#1	Primary Filming Location in the World for Top-Grossing Feature Films Released at the North American Box Office in 2018	<i>FilmLA, "Feature Films: A Profile of Production," March 4, 2020</i>
#3	Domestic Filming Location of U.S. Narrative Films Released in 2018	<i>FilmLA, "Feature Films: A Profile of Production," March 4, 2020</i>
#3	Domestic Filming Location of Original Streaming Movies Released in 2018	<i>FilmLA, "Feature Films: A Profile of Production," March 4, 2020</i>

INFRASTRUCTURE

#1	State for Energy Availability & Costs (tie)	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#1	State for Logistics & Infrastructure	<i>Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2020," September 2020</i>
#2	State for Road Infrastructure Quality	<i>QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," May 5, 2020</i>
#9	State for Installed Solar Power	<i>Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 16th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

#1	State for Highest Average Number of Military Enlistees	<i>WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 22, 2020</i>
#3	State for Charitable Giving	<i>WalletHub, "Most Charitable States in America," November 16, 2020</i>
#5	State for Military Engagement	<i>WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 22, 2020</i>
#8	State for Social & Financial Equality	<i>Fit Small Business, "Best States for Black Entrepreneurs 2020," February 18, 2020</i>
#9	State for Best Early Education Systems	<i>WalletHub, "States With the Best & Worst Early Education Systems," August 18, 2020</i>