



GEORGIA RANKINGS 2024 MID-YEAR UPDATE

Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
BUSINESS & ECONOMY			
#1	State for Doing Business (for the tenth consecutive year)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	Infrastructure	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2024," June 2024	Jul-24
#1	State for Cooperative & Responsive State Government	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	State for Workforce Training Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	State for Overall Cost of Doing Business	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	State for Competitive Labor Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	State for Business Incentives Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	No. 1 Place to Start Your Own Business	CNBC, "This Southern City is the No. 1 Place to Start Your own Business"	Sep-23
#1	State in the South Atlantic Region for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2023 Governor's Cups," March 2024	Mar-24
#1	Most Competitive State for Economic Development	Site Selection Magazine, "2024 Prosperity Cup," May 2024	May-24
#1	State for Electric Vehicle Industry Investment (Capital Investment and Job Creation)	Business Facilities Manufacturing report - 2024	Jun-24
#2	State for Site-Readiness Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#2	State for Business Climate	Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2022 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2023	Nov-23
#2	State for the Percentage of Employees Employed at Black Led Firms	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", October 2023	Oct-23
#2	State for the Percentage of Black Led Employer Firms	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", October 2023	Oct-23
#3	State for Speed of Project Permitting	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#3	State for Favorable Regulatory Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#4	State for Available Real Estate	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#4	Top State for Business	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2024," June 2024	Jul-24
#4	Top State for Workforce	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2024," June 2024	Jul-24
#5	State for Black Entrepreneurs	Merchant Maverick's, "Top States for Black Entrepreneurs in 2023", October 2023	Oct-23
#5	State for Access to Capital & Project Funding	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#5	State in the South Atlantic Region for Total Capital Investment Projects	Site Selection Magazine, The 2024 Governor's Cups	Mar-24
#6	State for Corporate Tax Structure	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#6	State for Capital Investment Projects Per Capita	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2023 Governor's Cups," March 2024	Mar-24
#7	Top State for Economy	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2024," June 2024	Jul-24
#11	State for Work from Home Living Environment	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home," April 10, 2023	Apr-24

TECHNOLOGY

#1	State for Tech Diversity Index	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2024," March 24	Mar-24
#5	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added (2023 est)	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2024," March 24	Mar-24
#6	Top States by Net Tech Employment Job Gains	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2024," March 24	Mar-24
#9	Top States by Net Tech Employment	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2024," March 24	Mar-24



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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE			
#5	State/Province for FDI into North America by Capital Investment (\$16.26 B)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2024," May 2024	May-24
#5	State/Province for FDI into North America by Number of Projects (63)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2024," May 2024	May-24
#7	State for Largest Exporting State in the U.S.	Georgia Department of Economic Development, "2023 Georgia Global Trade Summary," February 2024	Feb-24
FILM PRODUCTION			
#3	Sound Space Stage Among Global Markets	FilmLA - via Atlanta Business Chronicle	Feb-24
INFRASTRUCTURE			
#1	State for Energy Availability & Costs (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	State for Logistics & Infrastructure	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
#1	Best States for Infrastructure	CNBC, "America's Best States for Infrastructure," July, 2024	Jul-24
#6	Water Availability	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2023," September 2023	Sep-23
MISCELLANEOUS			
#2, #7, #19	Savannah, Atlanta, Athens	Southern Living, "The South's Best Cities 2024"	Apr-24
#4	Best Airlines (Top Companies)	WalletHub, "Best Airlines", April 2024	Apr-24
#6	Number of Military Enlistees	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," 2024	Jun-24
#6	State for Military Engagement	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," 2024	Jun-24
#15	Best State to Retire In	Bankrate, "Best States to Retire," July 31, 2023	Jul-23