



GEORGIA
RANKINGS 2025
YEAR END UPDATE

Rank	Ranking	Source	Release
BUSINESS & ECONOMY			
#1	Best State for Business (12th Consecutive Year)	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#1	Top Business Climate	Site Selection Magazine, "Site Selectors Survey: Why Site Selectors Love the South"	Jan-25
#1	Cooperative State and Local Government	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#1	Favorable Regulatory Framework	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Oct-25
#2	Best State to Start a Business	WalletHub, "Best & Worst States to Start a Business"	Jan-25
#3	Best State for Workforce	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2025: The full rankings"	Jul-25
#3	Business Incentives Programs	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#5	Most Business Applications	Georgia Chamber, "Economic Navigator: Georgia's Roadmap to Remaining Competitive"	Jan-25
#5	Best State Government Fiscal Stability	U.S. News, "Best States 2025"	May-25
#5	Most Economic Development Projects	Site Selection Magazine, "The 2024 Governor's Cups"	Mar-25
#5	Corporate Tax Structure	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#6	Overall Cost of Doing Business	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#7	Favorable Property Tax	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#8	Lowest Tax Burdens in the U.S.	Georgia Chamber, "Economic Navigator: Georgia's Roadmap to Remaining Competitive"	Jan-25
#9	Best State for Entrepreneurs	Inc., "The Top 10 Friendly States for Entrepreneurs in 2025"	Jan-25
#9	Best State Economy	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2025: The full rankings"	Jul-25
#9	Economic Performance	Rich States, Poor States, "Economic Outlook Rank"	Apr-25
EDUCATION			
#7	Best State for Teachers	WalletHub, "Best & Worst States for Teachers"	Sep-25
TECHNOLOGY			
#3	Highest Tech Salaries	Dice, "The Dice Tech Salary Report 2025"	Jan-25
#3	Fastest Growing Tech Salaries	Dice, "The Dice Tech Salary Report 2025"	Jan-25
#8	State with the Largest Interest in AI Adoption	Forbes, "10 Top States Embracing Or Avoiding Workplace AI In 2025"	Jan-25
#9	Leading Number of High Tech Jobs	Georgia Chamber, "Economic Navigator: Georgia's Roadmap to Remaining Competitive"	Jan-25

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT & TRADE

#2	Top State for Electronic Components FDI	fDi Intelligence, "The US Report 2025"	Apr-25
#2	Top State for Food & Beverage FDI	fDi Intelligence, "The US Report 2025"	Apr-25
#3	Top State for Automotive OEM FDI	fDi Intelligence, "The US Report 2025"	Apr-25
#4	Most Transportation & Warehousing FDI Projects	fDi Intelligence, "The US Report 2025"	Apr-25
#6	State with Highest Dollar Value of Trade	State of Georgia, "Georgia Breaks Export Records, Rises in Total Trade"	Feb-25

FILM PRODUCTION

#2	Best State for Film Tax Incentives & Tax Breaks	Wrapbook, "10 Best States for Film Tax Incentives & Tax Breaks"	Aug-25
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INFRASTRUCTURE

#1	Logistics and Infrastructure	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#2	Energy Availability	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#5	Highest Housing Inventory Growth	Georgia Chamber, "Economic Navigator: Georgia's Roadmap to Remaining Competitive"	Jan-25
#5	Site Readiness Programs	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#5	Availability of Sites	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#7	Energy Cost	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25

WORKFORCE

#2	Workforce Training Programs	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25
#3	Best Workforce	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2025: The full rankings"	Jul-25
#3	Access to Qualified Labor	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25

QUALITY OF LIFE

#4	Best Work From Home Living Environment	WalletHub, "Best States for Working From Home"	Apr-25
#7	Friendliest State	Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, "GA one of friendliest states in US, study shows"	Dec-25

CLEAN TECH

#1	Highest Clean Energy Job Growth	Georgia Public Broadcasting, "Report: Georgia leads nation in clean energy job growth"	Jan-25
#2	Most Solar Manufacturing	The Telegraph, "Georgia ranks among the best in US for building, installing solar panels"	Jan-25
#8	Highest Electric Vehicle Ownership	Recurrent, "States Leading the EV Revolution: A Data-Driven Analysis"	May-25

MISCELLANEOUS

#1	Most Military Enlistees	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America"	Jun-25
#5	Highest Level of Military Engagement	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America"	Jun-25
#6	Climate Risk and Resilience	Area Development, "2025's Top States for Business: How the Winners Are Outpacing the Rest"	Sep-25