

# GEORGIA

## 2017 RANKINGS

### Top State for Business

#### Top States for Business: OVERALL



Source: CNBC, June 2017.

1. Washington
2. **GEORGIA**
3. Minnesota
4. Texas
5. North Carolina
6. Colorado
7. Virginia
8. Utah
9. Tennessee
10. Massachusetts

#### Best States for Business



Source: ChiefExecutive.com, April 2017.

1. Texas
2. Florida
3. North Carolina
4. South Carolina
5. Indiana
6. Nevada
7. Tennessee
8. **GEORGIA**
9. Arizona
10. Wisconsin

#### Top States for Business: GDP



Source: ChiefExecutive.com, April 2017.

1. California
2. Texas
3. New York
4. Florida
5. Illinois
6. Pennsylvania
7. Ohio
8. New Jersey
9. North Carolina
10. **GEORGIA**

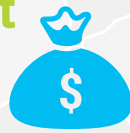
#### "Gold Shovel Award" Winning States



Presented to states most successful in attracting high-value investment projects that will create a significant number of new jobs in their communities  
Source: Area Development, 2017.Q2.

1. Illinois
2. **GEORGIA**
3. Arizona
4. Kentucky
5. Mississippi

#### Top Places for Foreign Direct Investment



NO. of PROJECTS

Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. California
2. New York
3. Texas
4. Ontario
5. Florida
6. Massachusetts
7. Michigan
8. **GEORGIA**
9. North Carolina
10. South Carolina

#### State Business Tax Climate Rank



Source: TaxFoundation.org, 2017

- 1T. South Dakota
- 1T. Wyoming
3. Utah
4. North Carolina
5. Missouri
6. Virginia
7. New York
8. Michigan
9. Oklahoma
10. **GEORGIA**

#### Top States for Business: ECONOMY



Source: CNBC, June 2017.

1. **GEORGIA**
2. Florida
3. Washington
4. Utah
5. Tennessee
6. Minnesota
7. Maryland
8. Idaho
9. Michigan
10. Oregon

#### Best Infrastructure



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. Texas
2. Tennessee
3. Louisiana
4. Indiana
5. **GEORGIA**
6. Missouri
7. Ohio
8. Virginia
9. New York
10. Florida

#### Top States for Private Equity Investment



Source: American Investment Council, 2017.

1. Texas
2. California
3. Massachusetts
4. Florida
5. New York
6. Pennsylvania
7. Illinois
8. **GEORGIA**
9. Ohio
10. Colorado

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## Booming Industry Clusters

### Solar Power Installation Leaders



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. California
2. Utah
3. **GEORGIA**
4. Nevada
5. North Carolina
6. Texas
7. Arizona
8. Massachusetts
9. Florida
10. Colorado

### Cyberstates Innovation Rankings

NEW TECH STARTUPS & BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS



Source: CompTIA Properties, March 2017.

1. California
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. New York
5. Virginia
6. **GEORGIA**
7. New Jersey
8. Illinois
9. Maryland
10. Colorado

### Automotive Manufacturing Strength



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. Michigan
2. Kentucky
3. Ohio
4. Indiana
5. Alabama
6. Tennessee
7. Missouri
8. Texas
9. Mississippi
10. **GEORGIA**

 **8.0%**

Estimated direct contribution of tech sector to Georgia economy

Source: CompTIA Properties, March 2017.

### Cybersecurity Growth Potential



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. Louisiana
2. Utah
3. Michigan
4. Virginia
5. Maryland
6. Florida
7. Colorado
8. Texas
9. **GEORGIA**
10. New York

### Biotechnology Strength



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. California
2. New Jersey
3. Massachusetts
4. Florida
5. Texas
6. Indiana
7. Minnesota
8. Pennsylvania
9. North Carolina
10. **GEORGIA**

### Georgia's Grady Health System named 2017 'Most Wired.'



Most Wired hospitals are using smart phones, telehealth and remote monitoring to create more ways for patients to access health care services and capture health information.

Source: American Hospital Association Health Forum, August 2017.

No. of Georgia craft breweries has grown **150%** over past 5 years.



Source: Cushman & Wakefield, June 2017.

Georgia again ranks as best U.S. state for aerospace manufacturing.



Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers, August 2017.

### Top Places for Worldwide Film Production



Source: Film L.A. Inc, May 2017.

1. **GEORGIA**
2. United Kingdom
3. Canada
4. California
5. Louisiana

## Well-Trained Workforce

### Best States for Workforce Quality



Source: ChiefExecutive.com, April 2017.

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|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Utah     | 6. Iowa            |
| 2. Idaho    | 7. Ohio            |
| 3. Nebraska | 8. Tennessee       |
| 4. Indiana  | 9. <b>GEORGIA</b>  |
| 5. Texas    | 10. North Carolina |

### State Workforce Training Leaders



Source: Business Facilities, July 2017.

1. Louisiana
2. Alabama
3. **GEORGIA**
4. Tennessee
5. New Mexico

### Top States for Business: WORKFORCE



Source: CNBC, June 2017.

1. Texas
2. Virginia
3. **GEORGIA**
4. Colorado
5. Washington