

## ZONE 3 – ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION

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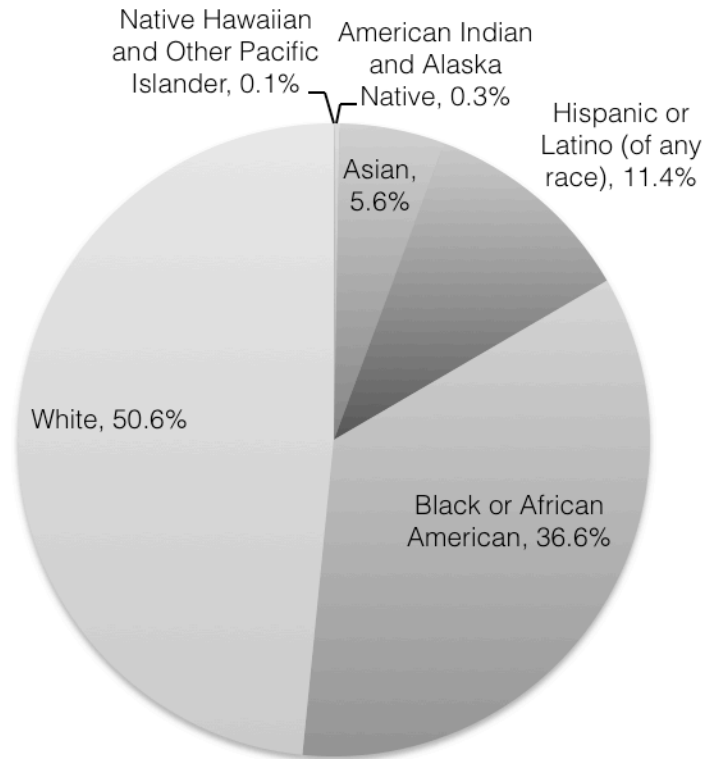
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## ZONE POPULATION

2011 Population	4,069,211
2025 Projected Population	5,807,337

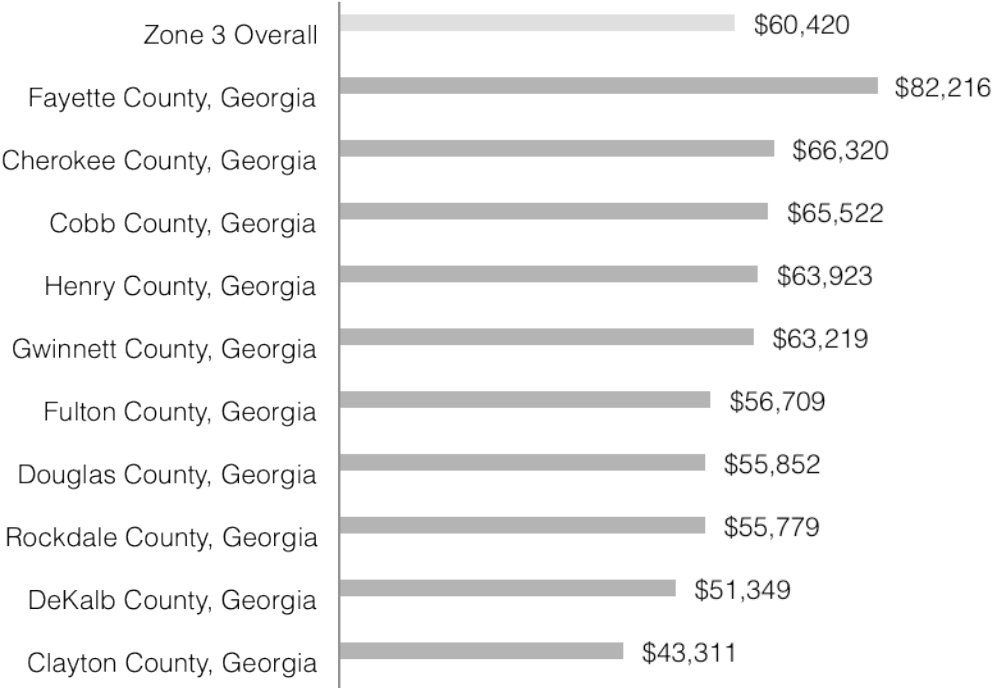
Sources:  
U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2011 ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, 5-year estimate  
Georgia Department of Labor, Area Labor Profile Report 2012

## RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2011 ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, 5-year estimate

# MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2010, Selected Economic Characteristics, 5-year estimate

## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

SYSTEM NAME	2011 GRADUATION RATE (%)
Decatur City	88.40
Buford City	82.32
Fayette	78.23
Cherokee	74.82
Cobb	73.35
Henry	72.35
Douglas	70.98
Fulton	70.05
Gwinnett	67.56
Rockdale	66.20
DeKalb	58.65
Marietta City	56.01
Atlanta Public Schools	51.96
Clayton	51.48

Source: Georgia Department of Education, 2011, 4-year Graduation Rates by District  
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Documents/2011%20State%20and%20System%20Cohort%20Graduation%20Rate.xls>

### AGE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	All Ages	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.7%	3.9%	5.7%	3.8%	3.3%	9.5%
Some High School	8.0%	15.8%	7.3%	5.5%	5.8%	11.7%
High School Grad/GED	24.3%	30.4%	21.4%	21.4%	23.4%	31.3%
Some College	22.1%	35.0%	20.3%	20.0%	21.0%	18.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.4%	3.4%	6.2%	7.6%	7.6%	3.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	22.9%	10.5%	27.7%	27.6%	24.3%	14.8%
Post Grad Studies	11.6%	0.9%	11.4%	14.2%	14.6%	10.3%

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Area Labor Profile Report 2012  
<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/mis/Profiles/rc/03%20-%20Atlanta%20Regional%20Commission.pdf>

## HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION GRADUATION RATES

USG Four Year Colleges- 2006-2012 cohort (6 years)*		USG Two Year Colleges 2009-2012 (3 years)*	
University of Georgia	81%	Waycross College	17%
Georgia Institute of Technology	79%	Bainbridge College	15%
Georgia College & State University	57%	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	14%
North Georgia College & State University	53%	South Georgia College	12%
Georgia State University	51%	Armstrong Atlantic State University	11%
Georgia Southern University	50%	Atlanta Metropolitan State College	11%
Valdosta State University	41%	Darton State College	11%
Kennesaw State University	41%	Georgia Highlands College	10%
Albany State University	39%	Middle Georgia College	10%
Southern Polytechnic State University	37%	College of Coastal Georgia	9%
University of West Georgia	37%	Gainesville State College	9%
Columbus State University	33%	Gordon State College	9%
Savannah State University	32%	Valdosta State University	8%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	31%	North Georgia College & State University	8%
Fort Valley State University	29%	Georgia Perimeter College	8%
Georgia Southwestern State University	29%	Clayton State University	7%
Clayton State University	28%	Dalton State College	6%
Augusta State University	26%	East Georgia State College	6%
Macon State College	20%	Macon State College	4%
Dalton State College	15%		

\*Rounded to the nearest percent

Source: University System of Georgia Data Warehouse

TCSG Graduation Rates		2009-2012 (3 years)	
Southwest Georgia Technical College	35%	Augusta Technical College	21%
Albany Technical College	34%	Oconee Fall Line Technical College	20%
Ogeechee Technical College	32%	Athens Technical College	18%
Middle Georgia Technical College	30%	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	18%
Moultrie Technical College	29%	Georgia Piedmont Technical College	18%
North Georgia Technical College	29%	Gwinnett Technical College	15%
Lanier Technical College	28%	Central Georgia Technical College	14%
Southeastern Technical College	23%	Columbus Technical College	14%
South Georgia Technical College	23%	Savannah Technical College	14%
Atlanta Technical College	23%	Southern Crescent Technical College	12%
Okefenokee Technical College	22%	West Georgia Technical College	9%
Altamaha Technical College	22%	Chattahoochee Technical College	8%
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	21%		

Source: Technical College System of Georgia Knowledge Management  
System Report # DC262

NOTE: These graduation rates are lower than actual student success rates as they do not account for inter and intra system student transfer.

## REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs) are geographical regions that share economic similarities. There are 20 WIAs in Georgia. The following tables provide a partial view of the economic need and opportunity of each WIA within this zone. Resources are noted at the end of this document for further exploration.

Zone 3 has five WIAs: City of Atlanta, Cobb County, DeKalb County, Fulton County and Atlanta Metro.

### Industry Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – City of Atlanta

Industry Outlook (Top 10 Most Growing Industries)						
NAICS Code	Industry	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Projected Annual Growth Rate
5410	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	77,640	94,780	17,140	22.07%	2.01%
6110	Educational Services	47,950	60,780	12,830	26.77%	2.40%
6220	Hospitals	28,630	37,980	9,350	32.67%	2.87%
7220	Food Services and Drinking Places	55,790	64,980	9,190	16.46%	1.54%
6210	Ambulatory Health Care Services	22,960	28,190	5,230	22.82%	2.08%
8130	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Org	15,290	19,590	4,300	28.16%	2.51%
5610	Administrative and Support Services	58,200	62,430	4,230	7.27%	0.70%
5310	Real Estate	15,810	19,420	3,610	22.86%	2.08%
6240	Social Assistance	8,780	11,210	2,430	27.64%	2.47%
5510	Management of Companies and Enterprises	16,350	18,570	2,220	13.60%	1.28%

### Occupational Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – City of Atlanta

Top 15 Highest Growth Occupations (Most Total Growth, 2008-2018)							
SOC Code	Occupation	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings, 2008-2018
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	10,450	12,470	2,020	19.27%	1.78%	480
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	5,420	7,350	1,930	35.59%	3.09%	270
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	15,400	17,260	1,860	12.02%	1.14%	430
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	13,430	15,280	1,850	13.79%	1.30%	910
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	17,180	18,900	1,720	10.03%	0.96%	490
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	20,780	22,460	1,680	8.10%	0.78%	810
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	9,770	11,120	1,350	13.81%	1.30%	310
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4,190	5,400	1,210	28.88%	2.57%	210
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	11,570	12,640	1,070	9.20%	0.88%	290
31-9092	Medical Assistants	2,770	3,710	940	34.03%	2.97%	120
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	2,260	3,190	930	40.81%	3.48%	140
39-9011	Child Care Workers	3,410	4,330	920	26.77%	2.40%	190
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	4,900	5,770	870	17.79%	1.65%	130
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	3,990	4,850	860	21.60%	1.97%	150
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	4,240	5,070	830	19.53%	1.80%	150

### Industry Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – Cobb County

Industry Outlook (Top 10 Most Growing Industries)						
NAICS Code	Industry	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Projected Annual Growth Rate
5610	Administrative and Support Services	29,950	39,320	9,370	31.28%	2.76%
6110	Educational Services	26,340	35,190	8,850	33.61%	2.94%
5410	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,750	32,940	8,190	33.12%	2.90%
6210	Ambulatory Health Care Services	13,760	20,100	6,340	46.11%	3.86%
7220	Food Services and Drinking Places	24,530	29,190	4,660	19.03%	1.76%
6230	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,210	5,920	2,710	84.69%	6.33%
4930	Warehousing and Storage	2,900	5,330	2,430	83.75%	6.27%
2360	Construction of Buildings	5,970	7,920	1,950	32.57%	2.86%
8130	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Org	6,590	8,520	1,930	29.31%	2.60%
6240	Social Assistance	3,670	5,510	1,840	49.96%	4.14%

## Occupational Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – Cobb County

Top 15 Highest Growth Occupations (Most Total Growth, 2008-2018)							
SOC Code	Occupation	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings, 2008-2018
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	9,180	11,860	2,680	29.28%	2.60%	530
13-1111	Management Analysts	6,240	8,640	2,400	38.59%	3.32%	350
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	7,120	8,630	1,510	21.18%	1.94%	280
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,410	4,690	1,280	37.61%	3.24%	210
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	12,600	13,840	1,240	9.88%	0.95%	510
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	5,620	6,860	1,240	22.01%	2.01%	210
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,540	7,680	1,140	17.41%	1.62%	320
39-9011	Child Care Workers	2,920	3,970	1,050	36.08%	3.13%	180
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	3,220	4,220	1,000	30.87%	2.73%	190
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5,950	6,940	990	16.62%	1.55%	230
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	5,240	6,200	960	18.18%	1.68%	180
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	2,800	3,670	870	31.10%	2.74%	140
47-2061	Construction Laborers	4,720	5,550	830	17.65%	1.64%	120
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	2,410	3,230	820	34.28%	2.99%	120
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	3,700	4,510	810	21.98%	2.01%	140

## Industry Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – DeKalb County

Industry Outlook (Top 10 Most Growing Industries)						
NAICS Code	Industry	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Projected Annual Growth Rate
6110	Educational Services	33,730	40,940	7,210	21.36%	1.95%
6240	Social Assistance	6,240	9,020	2,780	44.51%	3.75%
6230	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	4,010	6,680	2,670	66.44%	5.23%
6220	Hospitals	12,820	14,660	1,840	14.39%	1.35%
8130	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Org	8,780	10,580	1,800	20.54%	1.89%
5610	Administrative and Support Services	22,710	23,730	1,020	4.46%	0.44%
6210	Ambulatory Health Care Services	11,610	12,310	700	6.01%	0.59%
4840	Truck Transportation	5,810	6,360	550	9.48%	0.91%
5410	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	19,950	20,490	540	2.70%	0.27%
9993	Local, Excluding Education and Hospitals	10,600	11,070	470	4.37%	0.43%

## Occupational Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – DeKalb County

Top 15 Highest Growth Occupations (Most Total Growth, 2008-2018)							
SOC Code	Occupation	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings, 2008-2018
29-1111	Registered Nurses	5,630	6,780	1,150	20.54%	1.89%	210
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	2,860	3,870	1,010	35.27%	3.07%	130
39-9011	Child Care Workers	2,940	3,920	980	33.33%	2.92%	180
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	8,040	8,940	900	11.22%	1.07%	310
13-1111	Management Analysts	5,100	5,700	600	11.78%	1.12%	150
31-1011	Home Health Aides	880	1,410	530	59.28%	4.76%	60
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,270	1,750	480	37.59%	3.24%	70
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	2,590	3,050	460	17.81%	1.65%	90
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,340	1,760	420	31.10%	2.74%	60
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,750	2,160	410	23.80%	2.16%	90
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	5,170	5,560	390	7.42%	0.72%	130
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	1,090	1,460	370	33.64%	2.94%	60
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	7,000	7,300	300	4.40%	0.43%	160
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	5,250	5,550	300	5.65%	0.55%	110
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,220	1,510	290	24.06%	2.18%	50

## Industry Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – Fulton County

Industry Outlook (Top 10 Most Growing Industries)						
NAICS Code	Industry	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Projected Annual Growth Rate
5410	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	77,640	94,780	17,140	22.07%	2.01%
6110	Educational Services	47,950	60,780	12,830	26.77%	2.40%
6220	Hospitals	28,630	37,980	9,350	32.67%	2.87%
7220	Food Services and Drinking Places	55,790	64,980	9,190	16.46%	1.54%
6210	Ambulatory Health Care Services	22,960	28,190	5,230	22.82%	2.08%
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35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	13,430	15,280	1,850	13.79%	1.30%	910
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## Industry Outlook for Workforce Investment Area – Metro Atlanta

Industry Outlook (Top 10 Most Growing Industries)						
NAICS Code	Industry	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Projected Annual Growth Rate
6110	Educational Services	61,090	83,210	22,120	36.21%	3.14%
7220	Food Services and Drinking Places	55,790	74,430	18,640	33.42%	2.93%
6210	Ambulatory Health Care Services	21,750	38,230	16,480	75.80%	5.80%
5410	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34,130	50,540	16,410	48.09%	4.00%
5610	Administrative and Support Services	43,880	57,840	13,960	31.83%	2.80%
4840	Truck Transportation	10,220	16,660	6,440	62.96%	5.00%
4520	General Merchandise Stores	18,010	24,240	6,230	34.59%	3.02%
8120	Personal and Laundry Services	5,600	11,030	5,430	96.91%	7.01%
6240	Social Assistance	9,170	14,480	5,310	57.91%	4.67%
6230	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	5,690	10,850	5,160	90.79%	6.67%



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SOC Code	Occupation	2008 Base Employment	2018 Projected Employment	Total Change in Employment	Percent Change in Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings, 2008-2018
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	29,390	38,430	9,040	30.76%	2.72%	1,800
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	18,100	25,700	7,600	41.99%	3.57%	1,100
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	18,530	25,420	6,890	37.19%	3.21%	1,210
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	10,970	15,890	4,920	44.87%	3.78%	690
13-1111	Management Analysts	8,810	13,030	4,220	47.92%	3.99%	570
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	11,540	15,310	3,770	32.72%	2.87%	1,010
29-1111	Registered Nurses	6,900	10,640	3,740	54.37%	4.44%	490
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	12,600	16,150	3,550	28.21%	2.52%	590
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	8,380	11,840	3,460	41.26%	3.51%	530
41-2011	Cashiers	17,090	20,020	2,930	17.17%	1.60%	1,100
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	14,910	17,790	2,880	19.28%	1.78%	770
39-9011	Child Care Workers	6,380	9,140	2,760	43.34%	3.67%	460
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	2,960	5,640	2,680	90.70%	6.67%	310
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	10,030	12,670	2,640	26.28%	2.36%	420
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	9,190	11,720	2,530	27.47%	2.46%	400

Compiled by Hanover Research Group

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Market Explorer, Industrial Outlooks  
<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/gsipub/index.asp?docid=386>

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Market Explorer, Occupational Outlooks  
<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/gsipub/index.asp?docid=389>

## REGION 3



### Highest ranking issues:

1. Business Climate: Developing and nurturing new industries, emerging technologies and start-ups
2. Education and Workforce Development: Enhance quality of K-12 through post-secondary, increase access

### Highlights from regional input:

- Connect and leverage business and intellectual capital
- Facilitate regional and cross-sector meetings and forums to foster innovation and the exchange of ideas
- Ensure that business leaders have a seat at the education table
- Market and play to our strengths of being entrepreneurial, vibrant, and culturally sophisticated, having a high quality of life, and being young and educated
- Strengthen partnerships, internships, and in-service learning
- Adopt private, consolidated, and regional approaches to business permitting and regulation
- Require greater interdepartmental coordination, zero-based budgeting, teamwork, one-stop shopping, customer service, efficiency, and performance measurement
- Invest in regional bus, port, rail, a second metro-area airport and alternative transportation to support commerce
- Invest in pedestrian-friendly and senior-friendly communities and better connect housing and jobs
- Help smaller businesses become global through international exchange
- Fix the perception that we aren't "immigrant friendly" by distinguishing between legal and illegal immigration and embracing diversity
- Develop strategies for keeping graduates and attracting new talent
- Market Georgia to the world
- Identify a single point of contact in each county's economic development efforts

## RESOURCES

### Georgia Department of Local Area Profile for Atlanta Region 3

<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/mis/Profiles/rc/03%20-%20Atlanta%20Regional%20Commission.pdf>

### Occupational Outlook

Displays long-term and short-term projected occupational trends for the entire state of Georgia as well as for the Workforce Investment Areas. <http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/gsipub/index.asp?docid=389>

### Occupational Trend Resources

[http://www.dol.state.ga.us/wp/occupational\\_career\\_trends.htm](http://www.dol.state.ga.us/wp/occupational_career_trends.htm)

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### Local Area Profiles by County, Workforce Investment Areas, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Regional Commission

<http://explorer.dol.state.ga.us/mis/profiles.htm>

### Industry Cluster Analysis

“With this tool, county-level industry cluster data are accessible in a user-friendly format via the Internet. This tool allows users to combine individual counties to define custom regions. Users can also use this tool to quickly compare their region with others. The industry cluster tool focuses on 17 clusters across the United States in order to provide a framework that is easy to analyze and understand. This tool can assist users in identifying the basic competitive strengths in their regional economy. The data enable a practitioner to extend and deepen the analysis of a region.”

<http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/anydata/index.asp>

### Innovation Index and Map

“The ability of a regional economy to innovate drives healthy growth, but innovation is a complex concept. How can you measure innovation in order to improve it? This index provides leaders and practitioners with the first tool for comparing regional innovation performance with that of the United States, a state, or other regions. Like the cluster tool, the primary advantage of the innovation index is its flexibility. Users can design their own region and easily make comparisons across regions.”

[http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/innovation\\_index/region-select.html](http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/innovation_index/region-select.html)

[http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/index\\_map/](http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/index_map/)

### Occupational Cluster Analysis

“Occupation cluster analysis is a relatively new approach in regional development. In contrast to industry clusters that focus on what businesses produce, occupation clusters focus on the knowledge, skills and abilities of the individuals who work for those businesses. Like the industrial cluster tool, this tool enables users to explore their regional economy from a different perspective. Like the other tools, its main advantage is flexibility: users can define custom regions and make comparisons easily.”

<http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/anydata/index.asp?T1>

Source of Descriptions:

A Practitioner's Guide to Economic Development Tools for Regional Competitiveness in a Knowledge-Based Economy

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### Georgia Regional Economic Analysis Project

This website features data and regional economic tools of analysis covering the 159 Georgia counties and Georgia's 15 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs).

The site contains the following:

- Comparative Trends Analysis
- Comparative Economic Indicators
- Major Components of Income
- Shift-Share Analysis
- Industry Structure and Performance
- Income Structure and Growth
- Leading, Slipping, Gaining and Lagging (LSGL) Analysis of Employment Industry Growth
- Data Tables
- Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Fact Sheets

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