

# Economic & Information Metrics State of Georgia

## Transportation and the Economy

- Georgia's Interstate Highway System

Georgia has over 1,200 miles of interstate highways which connect Georgia to neighboring states and the rest of the nation, connect Georgia's major cities, and help move workers from their homes to places of employment in the major cities. According to the University of Georgia Terry School of Business, Georgia economic products can reach approximately 80% of Americans within two days using the interstate highway system.

- Georgia's Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Atlanta's airport has consistently been ranked as the busiest and most efficient airport in the world. According to airport statistics released by Hartsfield-Jackson, Atlanta is within a two-hour flight of 80% of the U.S. population. Combining all aspects of the airport's operations, it is estimated that it generates \$34.8 billion in economic impact and over 63,000 on-site jobs for metro Atlanta.



Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta  
Airport

- State of Georgia Ports Authority

### Port of Savannah

Georgia Ports continues to have one of the best connectivity rankings in the nation with 35+ vessels calling every week in Savannah. In addition to recently completing the expansion of the Garden City Terminal West facility, Georgia Ports has over \$4.5 billion in infrastructure projects planned in port and intermodal infrastructure over the next decade, including: berth space expansion (100% increase over the next six years), increased yard capacity, trucking gate fluidity, and intermodal connectivity via land-side enhancements. Georgia ports and terminals support over 561,000 jobs across the State of Georgia.

### Port of Brunswick

At 1,700 acres, the Colonel's Island auto-port terminal at the Port of Brunswick is the nation's largest and second busiest. A planned 50-acre expansion will allow the Port of Brunswick to accommodate larger ships with a capacity of 7,000-plus vehicles. The Colonel's Island Terminal handled 876,000 units of autos and machinery in fiscal year 2024, which ended in June.



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