



All great ecosystems begin with a founding story, and metro Atlanta's is one of logistics. Since its founding as the railroad hub Terminus in 1837, Atlanta has been one of the most important transportation hubs in the United States.

- Atlanta is a global logistics center, with more than 12,300 logistics providers employing over 150,000 Georgians, the world's busiest airport – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport – and a position as the global leader in supply chain management software with companies like Manhattan Associates Inc. and CHAINalytics headquartered here. With a world-class airport, renowned supply chain programs at major universities, and having 16 out of 25 supply chain-related FORTUNE 500 and 1000 companies in the metro area – including global brands like UPS, Coca-Cola Company, The Home Depot and Delta Air Lines – Atlanta is an unrivaled hub for logistics.
- Four of Gartner's Top 25 Global Supply Chains are run out of metro Atlanta – a tie with San Jose, Calif.
- Institutions like Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University, and the Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics produce cutting-edge research, graduates and ideas that influence the entire industry. Our startup culture has given rise to newcomers like Roadie and Kanga that are disrupting the current supply chain landscape.

Supply Chain-Powered Companies with Headquarters or Major Operations in Atlanta



Supply Chain technology providers with headquarters or major operations in metro Atlanta



Key Facts and Stats

- 4 of Gartner's Top 25 Global Supply Chains are run out of metro Atlanta – a tie for first with San Jose, CA – *Gartner, 2015: Metro Atlanta Chamber*
- 7 of the world's top 10 supply chain management software suppliers have locations in metro Atlanta – *Gartner, 2015: Metro Atlanta Chamber*
- Home to the #1 Industrial Engineering undergraduate and graduate programs in the world, Georgia Tech's ISyE – *U.S. News & World Report, 2016*
- 18 of the world's top 20 global 3PLs have locations in metro Atlanta – *SJ Consulting Group, 2015: Metro Atlanta Chamber*
- #1 State for distribution and supply chain hubs – *Area Development, 2015*
- #4 North American metro area for competitiveness in the transportation and logistics industry – *Conway Inc. and Site Selection Magazine, 2015*
- #5 U.S. metro area based on 2014 employment by the Distribution/E-commerce and Transportation/Logistics clusters – *U.S. Cluster Mapping Project, Harvard Business School*

Schools & Academic Programs

- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Clayton State University
- Kennesaw State University

Industry Partners

- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Atlanta Roundtable (CSCMP)
- Georgia Tech ISyE
- TAG Supply Chain Society
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics
- Material Handling

Incubators, Accelerators & Co-working Spaces

- AT&T Foundry
- ATDC Georgia Tech
- Atlanta Tech Village
- Flashpoint @ Georgia Tech
- Georgia Tech Venture Lab
- Ignite HQ
- Tech Square Labs

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