# GEORGIA RANKINGS 2019

## **BUSINESS & ECONOMY**

#1	State for Doing Business (for the sixth consecutive year)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#1	State for Business Climate (for the seventh consecutive year)	Site Selection, "Site Selection's 2019 Top State Business Climate Rankings," November 2019
#2	State for Business Incentive Programs (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#2	State for Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness	PwC, "2019 Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness Rankings," July 2019
#3	Most African American-led Inc. 5000 Companies	Inc., "Here Are the Top States for African American-Led Companies," November 18, 2019
#3	State to Start a Business	WalletHub, "2019 Best & Worst States to Start a Business"  July 8, 2019
#3	State for Overall Cost of Doing Business (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#3	State for Access to Capital & Project Funding (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#4	State for Total Corporate Facility Investment Projects	Site Selection, "2018 Project Rankings," March 2019
#4	State for Small Business Friendliness	Thumbtack, "Small Business Friendliness Survey," August, 6, 2019
#5	State for Business Environment	WalletHub, "2019 Best & Worst States to Start a Business" July 8, 2019
#5	Most Competitive State for Economic Development	Site Selection, "2019 Prosperity Cup," May 2019
#6	State for Business	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2019," July 10,
#6	State for Economic Activity	WalletHub, "2019 Best & Worst State Economies," June 3, 2019
#6	State for GDP Growth	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#7	State for Aerospace Manufacturing Industry	PwC, "2019 Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness Rankings," July 2019
#8	State for Aerospace	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#8	State for Aerospace Manufacturing Cost	PwC, "2019 Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness Rankings," July 2019
#9	State for Opportunity Zones	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#9	State for Innovation	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019
#9	State for Entrepreneurship	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#10	State for Access to Capital	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2019," July 10,

## TECHNOLOGY

#5	State for Cybersecurity Growth Potential	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#7	State for Percent of Female Workers in Tech Occupations	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019

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#8	State for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019
#8	State for Net Tech Employment Year-Over-Year Percent Change	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019
#8	State for Tech Job Growth	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#9	State for Percent of Female Workers in Tech Industries	CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2019," March 2019

#### JOBS & WORKFORCE

#1	State for Leading Workforce Development Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#1	State for Competitive Labor Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#4	State for Workforce Training	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#5	State for Job Growth	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019

#### **GOVERNMENT & REGULATION**

#1	State for Government Credit Rating Score (tie)	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#1	State for Cooperative & Responsive State Government (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#1	State for Speed of Permitting (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#2	State for Most Improved Economic Development Policies (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#3	State for Favorable General Regulatory Environment	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#3	State for Corporate Tax Environment (tie)	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#4	State for Budget Balancing	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#5	State for Aerospace Manufacturing Tax Policy	PwC, "2019 Aerospace Manufacturing Attractiveness Rankings," July 2019
#9	State for Fiscal Stability	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019

## INFRASTRUCTURE

#1	State for Road Quality	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#2	State for Favorable Utility Rates	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#2	State for Road Infrastructure	QuoteWizard, "States with the Worst Road Infrastructure," September 18, 2019

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#2	State for Shovel Ready Site Programs	Area Development, "Top States for Doing Business 2019," September 2019
#5	State for Infrastructure	CNBC, "America's Top States for Business 2019," July 10, 2019
#7	State for Internet Access	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#7	State for Bridge Quality	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#10	State for Infrastructure	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019

### FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

#5	Destination in North America for Foreign Investment by Jobs Created	IBM, "Global Location Trends," September 2019
#6	State for FDI Capital Investment	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#6	State/Province for Foreign Direct Investment into North America by Capital Investment (\$4 billion)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2019: Global Greenfield Investment Trends," September 2019
#8	Destination in North America for Foreign Investment by Jobs Created per Million Inhabitants	IBM, "Global Location Trends," September 2019
#9	State/Province in North America for Foreign Direct Investment out of North America by Capital Investment (\$5.4 billion)	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2019: Global Greenfield Investment Trends," September 2019
#10	State for FDI Projects	Business Facilities, "Business Facilities' 15th Annual Rankings: State Rankings Report," July 24, 2019
#10	State/Province for Foreign Direct Investment into North America by Number of Projects	The Financial Times, "The fDi Report 2019: Global Greenfield Investment Trends," September 2019

### MISCELLANEOUS

#1	State for Number of Military Enlistees	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 24, 2019
#4	State for Military Engagement	WalletHub, "Most Patriotic States in America," June 24, 2019
#7	State for Drinking Water Quality	U.S. News & World Report, "2019 Best States," February 2019
#9	State Where You Can Get the Most Home for Your Money	GOBankingRates, "How Much Home You Can Buy for \$300,000 in Every State," June 6, 2019