

Should I relocate to Georgia?

Often when relocation is considered, it is to be closer to the base for your airline, closer to family, and have a support network. Whatever your reason may be, I am here to help you along the way. Let's go over some common questions when thinking about relocating.

What's the cost of living in Georgia?

Average cost of living in Georgia for locals is about \$43,482 per years. This depends on many factors; this calculator is a great resource to see how the cost of living in Georgia compares to other states. [Click here to use.](#)

What's the job market like?

There is not a lack of job openings in Georgia!

What are the schools like?

All overall, public schools are highly rated in Georgia and there are lots of private school options all over the state. Some of the best school districts in Georgia are Buford City Schools, Forsyth County Schools, City Schools of Decatur, and Fayette County Public Schools.

Are there Family Friendly Activities?

Georgia lucked out in the family friendly activities! There are so many options, seasonal and year long. Some of the famous activities include: The Atlanta Zoo, Georgia Aquarium, and Six Flags over Georgia.

What is the crime rate?

Georgia is ranked in the middle in terms of crime rate in the US. Crime rate all depends on what area you are in, for more information on certain cities [Click Here](#)

How is the public transportation & ease of getting around?

There are tons of options in terms of public transportation in Georgia, specifically throughout ATL. Many cities outside of the city also have public transportation available. For more information [Click Here](#)

How is the traffic?

It is easy to get around throughout Georgia, but the traffic is bad. Georgia is ranked 10th worst traffic in the US. Traffic is predictable and can be timed correctly, making it easier to get through.

What's the housing market like?

The housing market completely depends on the area you are looking to move into. Overall, in Georgia, the market is competitive and steady. There is a high demand on houses, but a low inventory of them. The average home price is also rising.

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What are the medical facilities like?

There are great medical facilities in Georgia, some notable ones are Grady Memorial Hospital, Emory St. Joseph's Hospital, and Children's Hospital of Atlanta.

What are fun things to do?

There are all types of fun things to do- both for kids and adults. In north Georgia there are tons of wineries, tubing, and festivals. In Atlanta there are lots of shopping centers, Ferris wheel, museums and more. There are also multiple lakes in Georgia for boating and water activities.

What are the leisure and entertainment options in the area?

Lots and lots of options! There are parks, museums, hikes, camping, wildlife, river cruises, mountains, lakes, live music, and theaters.

What's the political climate?

Georgia is considered a swing state; however, Republicans have complete control at a state level.

How is the shopping?

There is not a shortage of shopping malls in Georgia. There are outdoor and indoor shopping options, along with outlet malls!

How much on average are the utility costs?

It all depends on how big your house is and how many people live there, but on average electricity is \$134, gas is \$141, cable & internet is \$108, and water is \$28. For more detailed info on the cost of living [Click Here](#).

Are there any environmental problems?

Yes, just like any other state there are a few environmental problems. In Georgia some of those problems include land and forest degradation, pollution, and waste management.

What are the special features and characteristics of the area?

Georgia is known for its natural beauty. From the Appalachian Mountains to Okefenokee Swamp, you can find all types of natural beauty all over Georgia.

What are the tax rates?

In 2024, Georgia will be moving to a flat income tax rate of 5.49% and has a state sales tax rate of 4%. For more information on tax rates in Georgia [Click Here](#)

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Pros

- Mild winters
- Lots of diversity
- Excellent schools including colleges.
- Thriving economy
- Lower cost of living
- Low property taxes
- Great outdoor recreation
- Beautiful scenery
- Family-orientated state
- Many things to do.
- Friendly locals
- Sports galore

Cons

- Higher tax rates
- High poverty rates
- High crime in certain areas
- Quality of healthcare is not the best.
- Bugs & snakes
- Constant humidity
- Bad for pollen allergies
- Bad traffic
- Hot summers
- High obesity levels