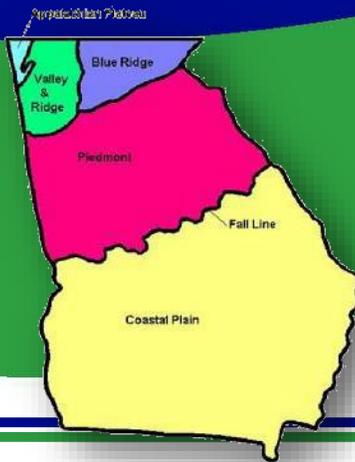


GEORGIA



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



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MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Georgia	Macon
North Georgia	Atlanta
West Georgia	Columbus
East Georgia	Augusta
South Georgia	Savannah

GEORGIA – CLIMATE

The climate of the north and central parts of the US state of Georgia is humid subtropical. South Georgia has a tropical climate.^[1] There is a defined rainy season from June through September, which are the months most at risk of land falling tropical cyclones. Thunderstorms lead to several lightning-strike deaths per year statewide. Georgia is one of the most tornado-prone states in the United States. During mid-summer, dust emanating from Africa affects the state, turning skies white and decreasing air quality.¹

Between October and May, fronts regularly sweep through the state which keeps conditions dry, particularly over the peninsula. Towards the end of the dry season in the spring, brush fires become common statewide. In winters where an El Niño climate cycle exists, rainfall increases while temperatures are cooler statewide. In North Georgia, snow and sleet have been witnessed as early as November and as late as April, though most areas do not experience any frozen precipitation during a typical year. Easterly winds off the warm waters of the Gulf Stream running through the Georgia Straits keep temperatures moderate across the southern peninsula year round.

During the summer, minima range from near 70 °F (21 °C) in northern Georgia to near 80 °F (27 °C) in the Keys. High temperatures during the summer average in the lower 90s Fahrenheit statewide. Relief from the heat during the summer comes in the form of afternoon and evening thunderstorm activity, late morning and afternoon sea breezes off the relatively cooler ocean, and during the passage of a tropical cyclone. The passage of a cold front through the state is rare during the warm season. The record high temperature for the state is 109 °F (43 °C) at Monticello in 1931.

Averages

Statewide, the highest rainfall amounts occur during the summer months. In northern Georgia, there is a weak winter secondary maximum while statewide the driest months of the year are during the spring. During El Niño, Georgia sees greater rainfall between November and March. Due to the lack of the secondary maximum across the peninsula, a distinct dry season is seen in the averages from winter through spring. This dry season provokes brush fires annually as temperatures rise during the late spring, before they fade during early June as the rainy season gets underway.

Extremes

The heaviest rainfall to occur in 24 hours was measured in Yankeetown during Hurricane Easy (1950), 38.70 inches (98.3 cm). This is also the highest known point storm total maximum related to any tropical cyclone which has impacted Georgia, and by itself would be the highest known rainfall total for any month from any location within Georgia. This rainfall amount remained the national 24-hour rainfall record until Tropical Storm Claudette (1979). Heavy rainfall events have fallen due to stalled fronts near the state as well, and occur during the March through May and October through November timeframe.

The wettest month recorded at a Georgia climate station was during May 1891 when Gainesville, Georgia received 30.90 inches (78.5 cm). The wettest year on record for a Georgia climate station was during 1879 when 127.24 inches (323.2 cm) fell at Pensacola, Georgia. The driest year for a climate station statewide was during 1974 when only 19.99 inches (50.8 cm) fell at Key West.

One of the worst years for wildfires was in 1998, at the end of an El Niño cycle. 480 wildfires consumed 500,000 acres (2,000 km²) statewide. In 2010, the National Weather Service issued more fire alerts in Georgia than anywhere else in the nation. In 2011, they are raising their criteria in order to drop the number reported to 1/15 of those reported in the past.

A statewide drought existed until 2009, that began in November 2005, a month after Hurricane Wilma's passage through the state. The previous significant drought occurred in 2000, which was the state's driest year on record.

Click here for more information about Georgia climate:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_Georgia_\(U.S._state\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_of_Georgia_(U.S._state))

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

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GROCERY SHOPPING

Save-A-Lot Albertsons Food Giant Harris Teeter IGA Tom Thumb Food Store Publix Super Market	Bi-Lo, LLC Food City Ingles Market Whole Foods Market, Inc. Trader Joe's Wal-Mart Costco
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SHOPPING

	Albany Mall	Albany, GA (South GA)	75 stores
	Arbor Place	Douglasville, GA (Atlanta region)	152 stores
	Atlantic Station	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	27 stores
	Augusta Mall	Augusta, GA (Coast & East GA)	134 stores
	Calhoun Premium Outlets	Calhoun, GA (Northern GA)	46 stores

6	Camp Creek MarketPlace	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	28 stores
7	Cumberland Mall	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	122 stores
8	Georgia Square	Athens, GA (Atlanta region)	72 stores
9	Glynn Place	Brunswick, GA (Coast & East GA)	42 stores
10	Greenbriar Mall	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	112 stores
11	Gwinnett Place	Duluth, GA (Atlanta region)	48 stores
12	Henry Town Center	McDonough, GA (Atlanta region)	48 stores
13	Houston County Galleria	Centerville, GA (Central & West)	47 stores
14	LaGrange Mall	LaGrange, GA (Central & West)	23 stores
15	Lakeshore Mall	Gainesville, GA (Atlanta region)	35 stores
16	Lenox Square	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	187 stores
17	Macon Mall	Macon, GA (Central & West)	33 stores
18	Mall of Georgia	Buford, GA (Atlanta region)	208 stores
19	Milledgeville Mall	Milledgeville, GA (Central & West)	22 stores
20	Mt. Berry Mall	Rome, GA (Northern GA)	33 stores
21	North Dekalb Mall	Decatur, GA (Atlanta region)	68 stores
22	North Georgia Premium Outlets	Dawsonville, GA (Northern GA)	126 stores

	North Point Mall	Alpharetta, GA (Atlanta region)	120 stores
	Northlake Mall	Atlanta, GA (Atlanta region)	59 stores

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<http://www.mallseeker.com/georgiamalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens
 CVS Pharmacy
 Target
 Tom Thumb (Kroger)
 Rite Aid
 Wal-Mart

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<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/ga>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



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<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/GA.html>



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<http://local.fedex.com/ga/atlanta/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Georgia Time Zone - Georgia Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Eastern Georgia is in the Eastern Time Zone

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<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/georgia>

COST OF LIVING IN GEORGIA



Click here for more information:

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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2021 Minimum Wage	2021 Tipped Wage
GA	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ga>

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Georgia>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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<https://sbwc.georgia.gov/>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Atlanta

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Savannah

Chatham Area Transit

Click here for more information:

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