

# Georgia State Briefing

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## Executive Summary

POPULATION <b>10.4M</b>	UNEMPLOYMENT <b>4.4%</b> vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS <b>\$42.6B</b> \$4,085/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) <b>AAA</b>	SNAP HR1 TIER <b>High Risk</b> 12.3% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS <b>\$907.2M</b>

## State of the State Preview

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## SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	<b>High Risk</b>
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	<b>12.25%</b>
State Cost Share (enacted)	<b>\$468.0M (15%)</b>
SNAP Participants	<b>1.6M</b>

## Housing

Median Home Value	<b>\$323,000</b> vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	<b>\$1,400</b> vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	<b>66.1%</b> vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	<b>32.1%</b> vs 29.7% national

## Energy

Residential Price	<b>null¢/kWh</b>
Monthly Bill Estimate	<b>\$null</b>
Energy Mix	<b>0% renewable   0% fossil   0% nuclear</b>

## Health

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Life Expectancy	<b>75.6 yrs (rank 38/51)</b> vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	<b>13.6% (rank 47/51)</b> vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	<b>21.9 (rank 12/51)</b> vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	<b>37.4% (rank 38/51)</b> vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	<b>6.9 (rank 41/51)</b> vs 5.6 national

## Water

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Community Water Systems	<b>1715</b>
Violation Rate	<b>4.8%</b> vs 3.6% national avg

## Education

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NAEP Math (4th Grade)	<b>236.1</b>
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	<b>214.4</b>

## Broadband

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Broadband Adoption	<b>92.4%</b> vs 92% national
No Internet	<b>5.2%</b> vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	<b>96.4%</b> vs 95.9% national

## Infrastructure

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Infrastructure Grade	<b>A</b>
Bridge Condition	<b>72.1% good   26.2% fair   1.7% poor (15,090 total)</b>
Water Systems	<b>5,662 total   269 with violations (4.8%)</b>

## Fiscal Health

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Total Revenue	<b>\$112.3B</b>
Total Expenditure	<b>\$107.4B</b>
Total Debt	<b>\$29.5B</b>
Debt Per Capita	<b>\$2,670</b>
Tax Burden Per Capita	<b>\$1,673</b>
Credit Ratings	<b>S&amp;P: AAA   Moody's: Aaa   Fitch: AAA</b>

## FEMA Disasters

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Active Disasters	<b>12</b>
Declarations (10yr)	<b>23</b>
Public Assistance Funding	<b>\$3.1B</b>
Individual Assistance	<b>\$263K</b>

## Top Federal Funding Agencies

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Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$17.2B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$2.5B	low
Department of Agriculture	\$1.8B	medium
Department of Education	\$1.6B	high
Department of Commerce	\$1.4B	medium

## Campaign Finance

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Total Contributions	<b>\$907.2M</b>
Total Expenditures	<b>\$359.9M</b>
Data Source	<b>Public Records</b>