

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 57,906	% of U.S.: 1.64
Coastline (mi): 100	Shoreline (mi): 2,344
County equivalents: 159	Coastal: 28 Marine: 7

2000 Sex by Age: State of Georgia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Georgia	8,186,453	49.2% 50.8%	7.3%	14.9%	14.5%	15.9%	16.5%	13.2%	8.1%	5.3%	3.2%	1.1%
Fishing Communities	172,358	48.7% 51.3%	6.6%	14.9%	12.8%	12.5%	15.8%	14.4%	10.2%	6.5%	4.5%	1.8%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Georgia and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
Georgia	8,186,453	65.1%	28.7%	0.3%	2.1%	0.1%	2.4%	1.4%	5.3%
Fishing Communities	172,358	68.8%	28.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Georgia	8,186,453	\$42,433	9.9%	66.1%	Some college	9.9%
Brunswick	15,600	\$22,272	25.2%	58.7%	HS graduate	3.5%
Crescent ¹	5,171	\$29,824	15.2%	59.9%	HS graduate	0.0%
Darien	1,719	\$24,135	21.3%	60.4%	HS graduate	5.1%
Midway	1,100	\$29,205	15.2%	45.6%	HS graduate	7.1%
Richmond Hill	6,959	\$47,061	9.8%	73.6%	Some college	6.7%
Savannah	131,510	\$29,038	17.7%	60.5%	Some college	4.8%
Townsend	3,538	\$33,531	14.6%	56.4%	HS graduate	4.0%
Tybee Island	3,392	\$49,741	5.3%	61.9%	Some college	4.2%
Valona ²	123	\$47,292	0.0%	62.7%	Some college	NA ³
Waynesville ⁴	3,246	\$30,929	12.6%	63.3%	HS graduate	7.1%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Georgia

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁵	7,486,094	7,636,522	7,788,240	8,186,453	8,424,033	8,597,927	8,750,259	8,935,151	9,132,553	9,363,941
Building Permits	75,123	85,401	89,581	91,820	93,059	97,523	96,704	108,356	109,336	104,200
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.6
Disaster Declarations	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

¹Census data for Crescent was identified as zip code tabulation area 31305.

²Census data for Valona was identified as zip code tabulation area 31319.

³NA = data not available.

⁴Census data for Waynesville was identified as Block Group 1, Census Tract 9801 in Brantley County.

⁵Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.