

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Georgia

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 75 percent of the households in Georgia took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Georgia households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Georgia took 28.3 million person-trips, an average of 4.5 trips and 3,269 miles per traveler. Visitors to Georgia took 28.6 million person-trips, an average of 4.9 trips and 3,579 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Georgia has increased 44 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 70 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Georgia take 4.1 car trips per traveler compared with 2.4 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,950 miles) than by car (2,359 miles).
- Travelers from Georgia who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.4 trips per traveler compared with 5.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Georgia are Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee. Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama are the most popular origin states for travelers to Georgia.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Georgia and the United States: 1977 and 1995

	Georgia			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	69	77	11.6	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.3	5.1	18.6	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.2	6.6	6.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.4	3.9	62.5	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.5	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,269	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	719	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.4	4.9	44.1	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,104	3,579	70.1	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	619	728	17.6	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.

Legend

- Destination of Travel
- More than 20.00
- 10.01–20.00
- 1.00–10.00
- Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

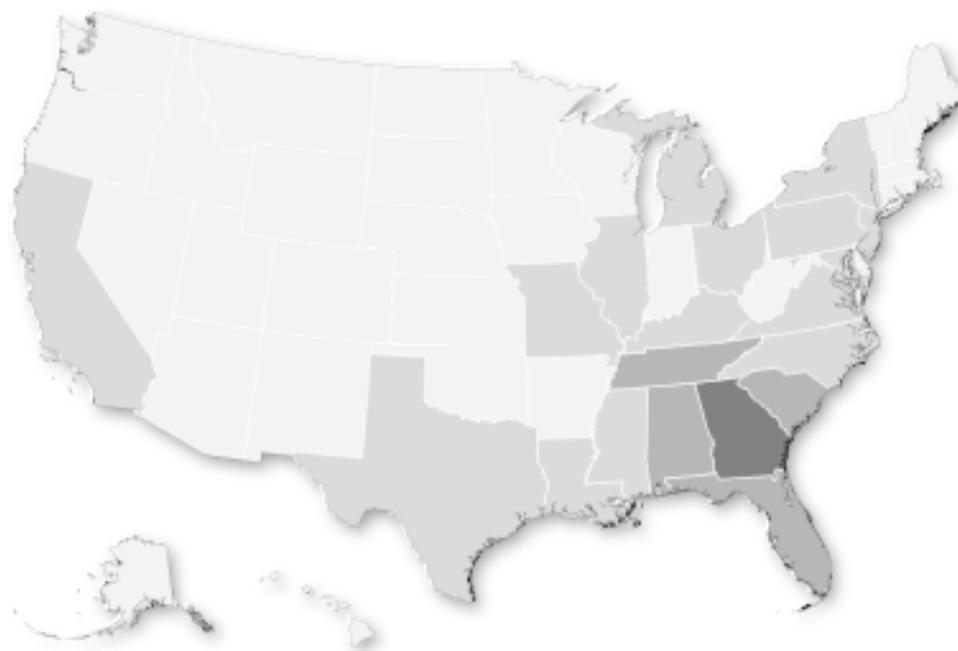


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Georgia (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN GEORGIA		9,448	
Alabama	2,539	Montana	5
Alaska	4	Nebraska	29
Arizona	51	Nevada	12
Arkansas	73	New Hampshire	22
California	315	New Jersey	336
Colorado	141	New Mexico	20
Connecticut	105	New York	438
Delaware	29	North Carolina	1,834
District of Columbia	48	North Dakota	5
Florida	3,302	Ohio	523
Hawaii	4	Oklahoma	63
Idaho	4	Oregon	16
Illinois	310	Pennsylvania	216
Indiana	144	Rhode Island	11
Iowa	83	South Carolina	2,134
Kansas	71	South Dakota	3
Kentucky	317	Tennessee	2,973
Louisiana	254	Texas	377
Maine	17	Utah	26
Maryland	300	Vermont	6
Massachusetts	180	Virginia	608
Michigan	498	Washington	81
Minnesota	33	West Virginia	62
Mississippi	252	Wisconsin	92
Missouri	215	Wyoming	4

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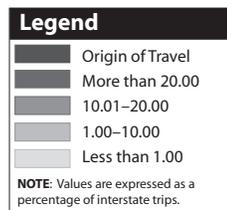
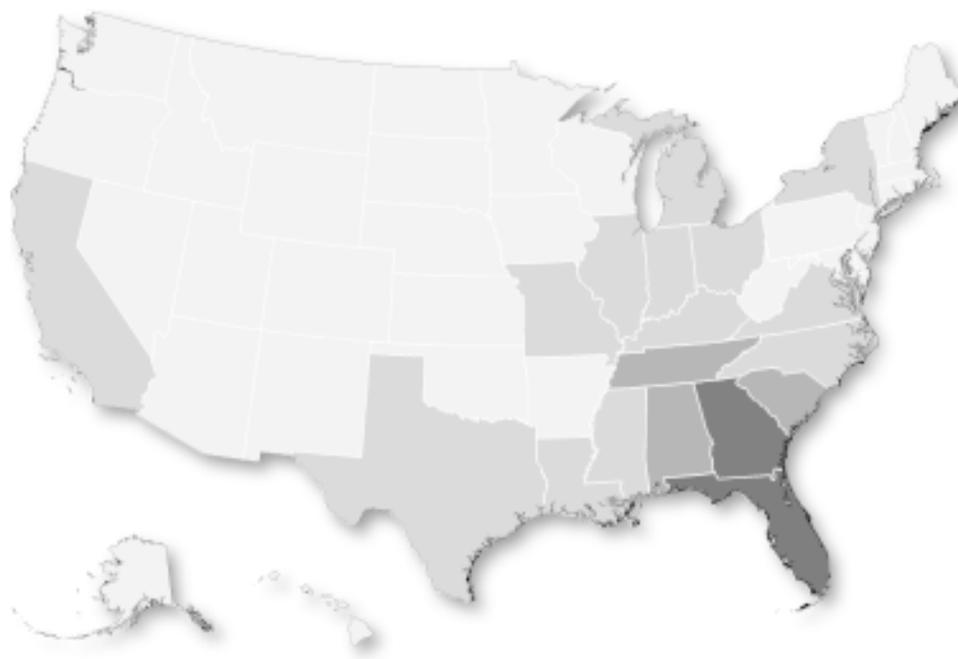


Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Georgia (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN GEORGIA		9,448	
Alabama	2,477	Montana	15
Alaska	20	Nebraska	51
Arizona	33	Nevada	57
Arkansas	37	New Hampshire	1
California	306	New Jersey	176
Colorado	85	New Mexico	6
Connecticut	77	New York	272
Delaware	5	North Carolina	1,550
District of Columbia	240	North Dakota	10
Florida	4,568	Ohio	366
Hawaii	26	Oklahoma	16
Idaho	8	Oregon	18
Illinois	307	Pennsylvania	164
Indiana	187	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	17	South Carolina	1,900
Kansas	9	South Dakota	6
Kentucky	272	Tennessee	2,454
Louisiana	283	Texas	373
Maine	42	Utah	36
Maryland	111	Vermont	3
Massachusetts	93	Virginia	435
Michigan	259	Washington	38
Minnesota	28	West Virginia	127
Mississippi	514	Wisconsin	23
Missouri	223	Wyoming	9

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Georgia: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	28,274	6,283	4.5	20,200	3,269	719
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	23,713	5,715	4.1	13,483	2,359	569
Commercial air	3,701	1,521	2.4	6,007	3,950	1,623
Intercity bus	47	43	1.1	42	975	894
Train	79	55	1.4	123	2,237	1,566
Other	734	464	1.6	545	1,174	743
Main purpose						
Business	5,860	1,668	3.5	4,702	2,820	802
Visit friends or relatives	12,007	4,001	3.0	7,933	1,983	661
Leisure	7,034	3,151	2.2	4,980	1,581	708
Other	3,373	1,754	1.9	2,585	1,474	766
Income						
Less than \$25,000	4,843	1,435	3.4	3,231	2,252	667
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,157	2,534	4.0	7,218	2,849	711
\$50,000 or greater	13,274	2,470	5.4	9,751	3,947	735
Age						
Less than 24	7,024	2,039	3.4	4,424	2,170	630
25 to 64	19,433	3,759	5.2	14,489	3,854	746
65 and over	1,818	467	3.9	1,288	2,754	708
Gender						
Male	14,964	3,046	4.9	10,902	3,580	729
Female	13,310	3,157	4.2	9,298	2,945	699
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	28,636	5,844	4.9	20,849	3,579	728
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	22,373	4,139	5.4	12,259	2,962	548
Commercial air	5,566	1,448	3.8	8,032	5,547	1,443
Intercity bus	43	16	2.7	34	2,138	788
Train	26	11	2.3	48	4,205	1,808
Other	628	230	2.7	461	2,005	734
Main purpose						
Business	7,889	1,549	5.1	7,194	4,646	912
Visit friends or relatives	10,735	2,221	4.8	7,212	3,247	672
Leisure	6,244	1,745	3.6	3,968	2,274	636
Other	3,768	987	3.8	2,460	2,493	653
Income						
Less than \$25,000	4,819	1,043	4.6	2,917	2,795	605
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9,858	2,070	4.8	6,051	2,923	614
\$50,000 or greater	13,960	2,575	5.4	11,866	4,608	850
Age						
Less than 24	6,503	1,486	4.4	3,908	2,629	601
25 to 64	19,977	3,793	5.3	15,453	4,074	774
65 and over	2,156	415	5.2	1,473	3,548	683
Gender						
Male	15,854	2,880	5.5	11,924	4,140	752
Female	12,782	2,757	4.6	8,910	3,232	697

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