

GEORGIA: A FULL RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES



Consistently ranked the #1 State for Business by both Site Selection and Area Development magazines, Georgia is a gun-friendly home to highly skilled machinists, sophisticated suppliers, and thriving firearms manufacturing.

Firearms Friendly Legislation - and a population full of hunting enthusiasts.

- Georgia's "Safe Carry Protection Act" HB60 amended 2014, to protect law-abiding, licensed Georgia citizen's Second Amendment rights and making it easier for gun manufacturers to sell to certified citizens.
- Georgia allows no waiting period for firearm purchases. Legal private sales of firearms between individual citizens are legal and do not require background checks. There is also no handgun registration required.
- In 2017 Georgia legislature passed HB 280, which allows for concealed carry permit holders to carry concealed handguns on public college campuses.
- Millions of acres available for hunting, including several of the most prestigious quail hunting plantations in the nation.



Top Ranked and Versatile Workforce - ready to meet a variety of needs.

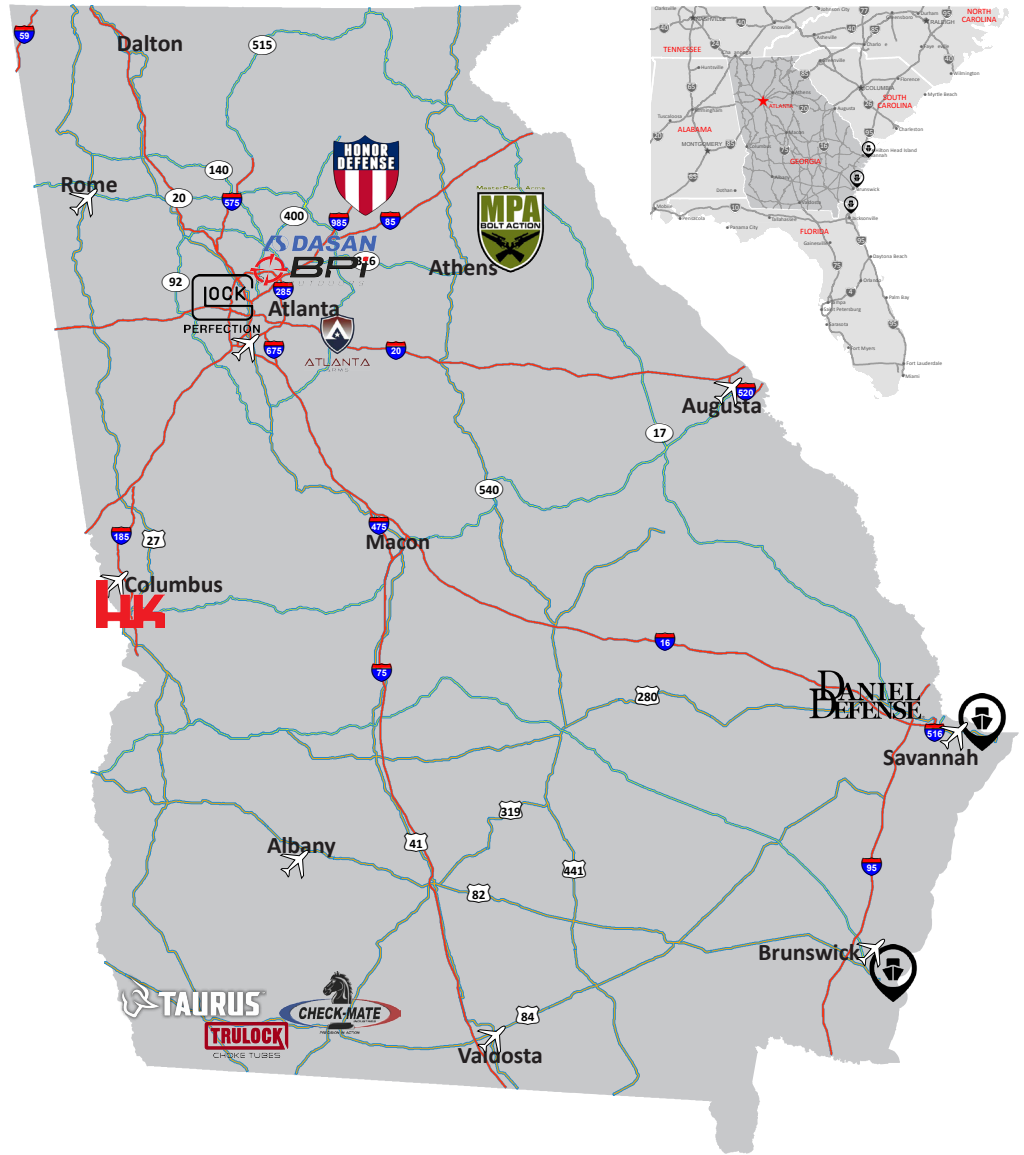
- 78,000+ residents already work in fabricated metals and plastics manufacturing.
- The 5.1 million-member workforce represents all levels of experience, education, and diversity.
- Right-to-work state with low unionization membership resulting in lower business operation costs.
- Hope Career Grant is a state-funded grant that results in free tuition for student in high-demand majors at the Technical College System in Georgia.
- Georgia Tech is home to the #1 Industrial Engineering program in the nation.
- VECTR -the Georgia Veterans Education Career Transition Resource Center provides training and connects employers with transitioning veterans.



GEORGIA'S FIREARMS INDUSTRY

(HERE TO HELP YOU) MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU MAKE

- An extensive infrastructure provides quick access to markets via rail, road, sea, and air.
- Daily flights from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to 75 countries and 150 U.S. cities.
- The GUARD Initiative is an ongoing effort to assist and strengthen companies who perform Department of Defense related work.



A few of the companies calling Georgia home are:

BPI Outdoor | Dasan USA | Glock | Honor Defense | Taurus USA
 Daniel Defense | Check-Mate Industries | H&K | MasterPiece Arms | Trulock



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