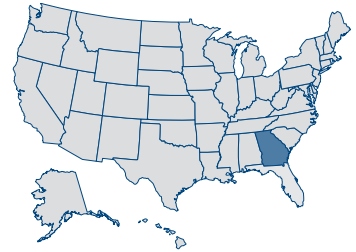


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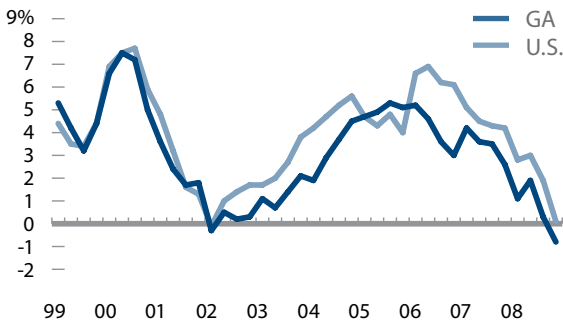
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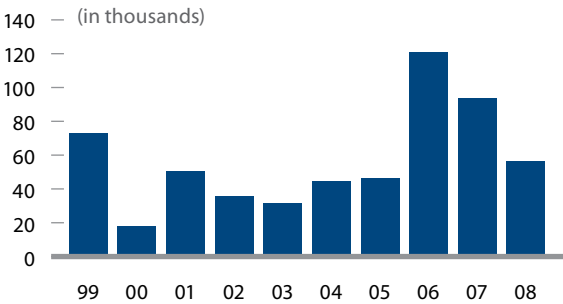
Economic Performance Rank (1=best 50=worst)

A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

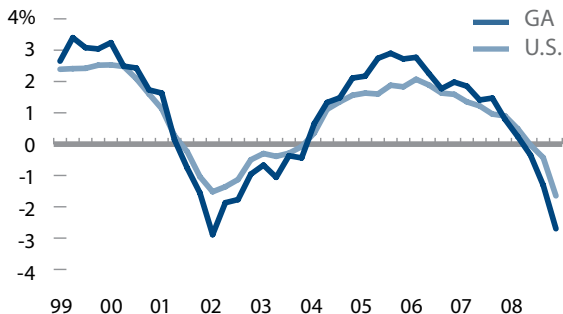
Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1998-2008 **31.6%** **Rank: 49**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1999-2008 **572,636** **Rank: 5**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1998-2008 **9.7%** **Rank: 23**



Economic Outlook Rank (1=best 50=worst)

A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

Historical Ranking Comparison **2008** **2009**
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK **8** **8**

Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	6.00%	25
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	6.00%	16
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$6.53	25
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$29.59	24
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$30.73	37
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$12.03	2
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	No	1
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2008 & 2009, per \$1,000 of personal income)	-\$2.87	11
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	5.6%	4
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	556.6	25
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	61.4	28
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$7.25)	\$7.25	1
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$2.29	26
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	Yes	1
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	0	35