

ENTREPRENEUR AND SMALL BUSINESS



NO.1 STATE FOR BUSINESS IN THE NATION

6 years in a row by *Site Selection*, 2013-2018

5 years in a row by *Area Development*, 2014-2018



FAVORABLE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Georgia scores an “A” for Small Business Friendliness
(thumbtack.com)

Top 5 for Best Environments for Small Business and Entrepreneurs
(thumbtack.com)

#2 for fastest growth among Women-Owned and Black-Owned
Businesses (American Express)

Ranks #1 as a top exporting state

Best in Class State-Level Economic Development Organization

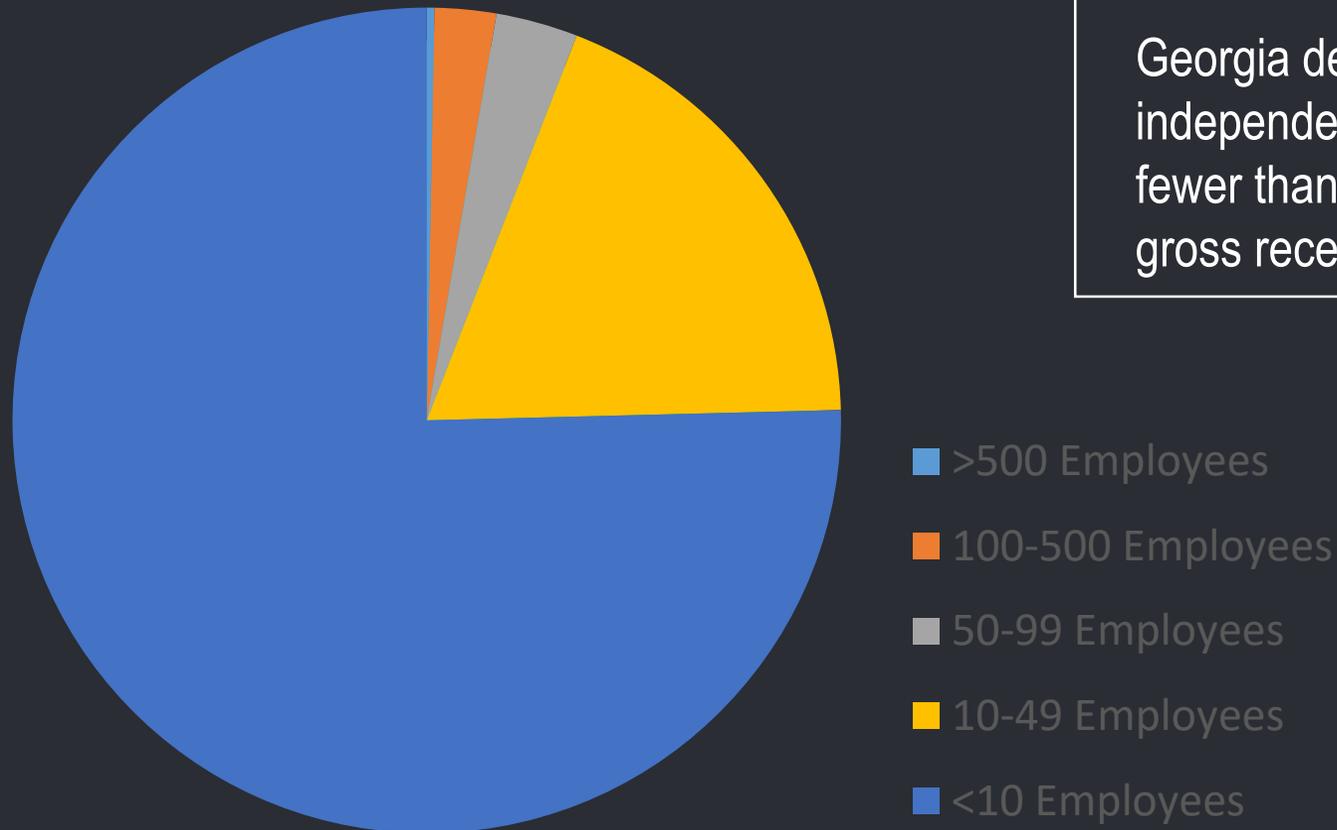
▷ #1 **SMALL
BUSINESS
CLIMATE IN
U.S.** NFIB, 11/18

▷ #2 **BUSINESS
INCENTIVE
PROGRAMS**
Area Development, 2017

▷ #2 **MOST
STARTUPS
BY WOMEN**
AMEX, 9/18

What is a Small Business

BUSINESS SIZE IN GEORGIA



Georgia defines a small business as one which is independently owned and operated and must have either fewer than 300 employees or less than \$30 million in gross receipts per year.

- ▶ There are 799,271 entities registered in Georgia (Georgia Secretary of State's Office)
- ▶ The Department of Labor has employment information on 278,125 businesses

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

One-on-One Contact

Tax Credits, Resources and Connections

Export Assistance

Centers of Innovation

Non-Traditional Economic Development



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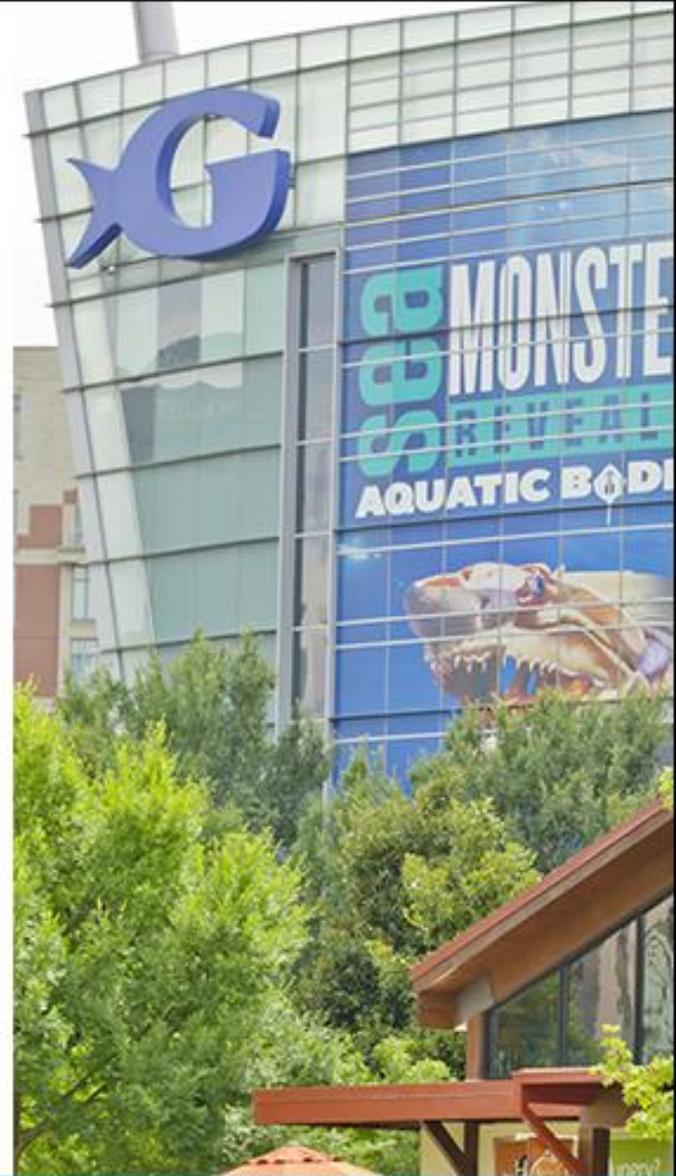
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