

# THE VALUE OF GEORGIA'S CITIES

## CITIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE STATE'S ECONOMY.



Georgia cities comprise only **9%** of the land area in Georgia.



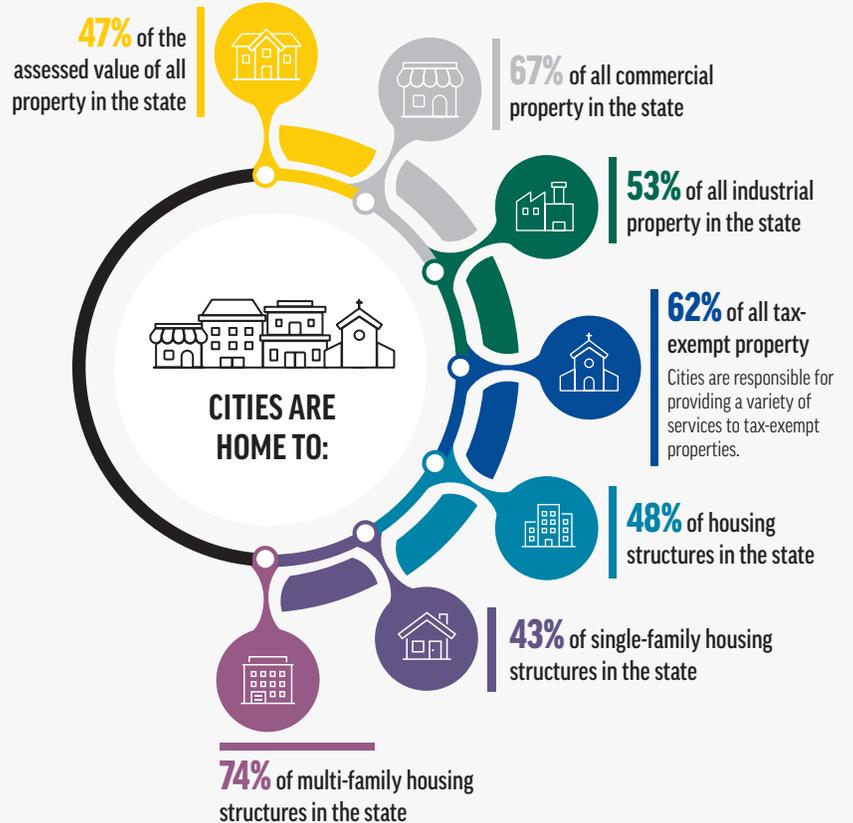
Cities contain **45%** of the population in Georgia.



**73%** of Georgia cities have a population of 5,000 or less.



Cities account for **91%** of GDP in Georgia.



**24%**

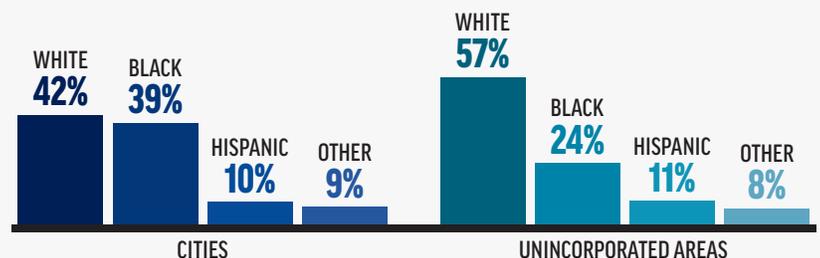


Cities provide **70%** of jobs in Georgia.

The population in Georgia cities increases during the daytime by **24%** due to commuting, and cities provide services (water, sewer, fire and police protection, etc.) to both daytime and resident populations.

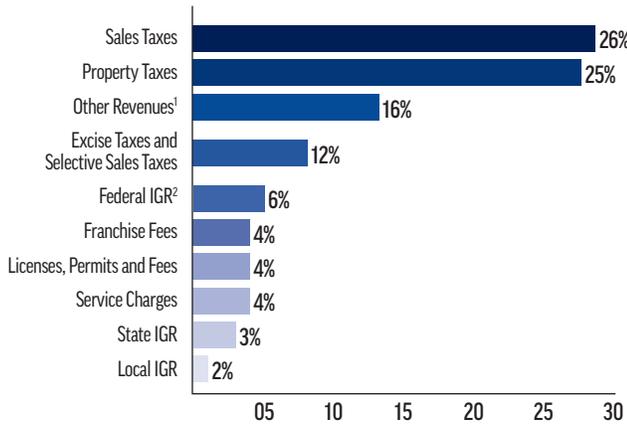
## CITIES ARE INCLUSIVE AND VIBRANT. THEY ARE HOME TO OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES FOR A MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF RESIDENTS.

### RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

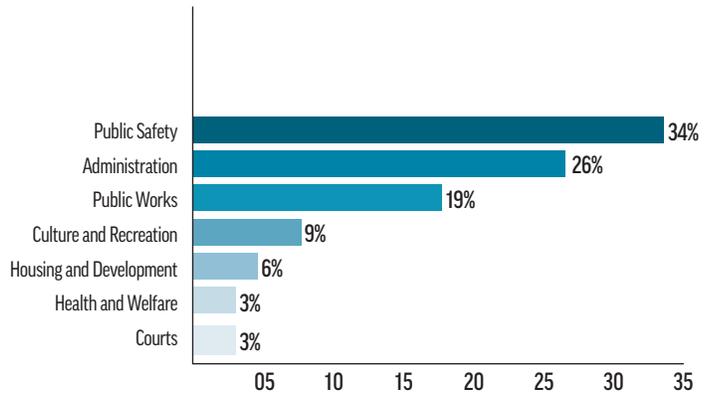


For more information on the value of Georgia's cities, visit [www.gacities.com](http://www.gacities.com) or scan the QR code.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:



MUNICIPAL REVENUES BY SOURCE, FY2023



MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY, FY2023

<sup>1</sup>Other Revenues is a section of the Report of Local Government Finances (RLGF) that covers at least 17 different types of fees, fines and sources of revenue not captured in the other categories.

<sup>2</sup>IGR refers to intergovernmental revenues.

## SPLOST AND TSPLOST REVENUES

95%

of SPLOST referenda have been approved by local voters since 2001.

10.3

billion dollars in SPLOST revenues were distributed to local governments to pay for voter-approved capital projects over the last 5 years (2020-2024).

42

Georgia counties have a Single County TSPLOST in place (as of January 2025).

106

counties are either in a Single County TSPLOST or TIA Region (as of January 2025).

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regions have implemented a Regional (TIA) TSPLOST (as of January 2025).

Funds will not be enough - a strong, long-term partnership between local, state and federal governments is needed to address local infrastructure needs statewide.

