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Need-to-know Information

When moving your home or business to a new city, just finding basic information can be daunting. Let us help you get started.

TAXES

Savannah Area and Georgia Tax Summary

Compared to other states, Georgia enjoys moderate tax rates. A balanced budget is constitutionally mandated and a pro-business climate nurtures strong economic growth. The state has not changed the maximum corporate income tax rate, which is 6 percent, since 1969.

Chatham County Sales Tax

Tax is 7 percent (4 percent state, 3 percent local option) on purchases of most goods and some services. Only the 3 percent local sales tax is charged on groceries.

State Personal Income Tax

On net (after deductions) federal taxable income: \$340 on the first \$10,000, straight 6 percent of the balance (married filing jointly or single head of household).

Property Tax

Chatham County property taxes are assessed on 40 percent of the fair market value of the property. Applied to this amount are millage rates, which are levied by various governing authorities: Chatham County, the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education, the City of Savannah and some—but not all—municipalities.

The Chatham Area Transit Authority levies a tax in some service areas. Owner-occupied homes are eligible for homestead exemptions, as well as an exemption that essentially freezes the taxable value at the purchase price until it is sold again, and additional exemptions apply to certain categories of senior citizens.

VOTER REGISTRATION Voter Registration Office

1117 Eisenhower Drive, Ste. E
912-790-1520
voter.chathamcounty.org

- You must be a U.S. citizen of at least 18 years to vote (17 ½ years to register), mentally sound and not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction.
- You must register at least 30 days before an election in which you wish to vote.
- You may register at the Chatham County Registrar's office, the various branches of the Live Oak Public Libraries in Chatham County, the Georgia Department of Driver Services and certain other government offices. You may also register online at the Georgia Secretary of State's office website.

Public Services

Carl Vinson Institute of Government*

706-201-2296
cviog.uga.edu/faculty-staff/walkinsm

Chatham County Board of Assessors*

912-652-7273
boa.chathamcounty.org

Chatham County Courthouse

912-652-7850

Chatham County Department of Family/Children Services*

912-651-2216
chathamdfcs.org

Chatham County Health Department*

912-644-5200, gachd.org

Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission*

912-651-1440
thempc.org

"19 Truly Charming Places to See Before you Die" ★ BuzzFeed.com, February 2014

Chatham Emergency Management Agency*
912-201-4500
chathamemergency.org

City of Savannah Film Office*
912-651-2360
savannahfilm.org

Coastal Workforce Services*
912-351-6379
coastalworkforceservices.org

Georgia Air National Guard 165th Airlift Wing*
912-966-8201
ang.af.mil

Georgia Department of Community Affairs*
478-469-3751
dca.ga.gov

Georgia Department of Revenue
912-356-2140

Georgia Teen Work Internship Program*
404-656-2354
dhs.georgia.gov

Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary*
912-598-2397
graysreef.noaa.gov

SRM Group*
478-954-7265
srm-group.com

UGA Cooperative Extension-Chatham County*
912-652-7981
ugaextension.com/chatham

Cities/ Municipalities

City of Bloomingdale
912-748-0970
bloomingdale-ga.com

City of Garden City*
912-966-7777
GardenCity-Ga.gov

City of Pooler
912-748-7261, pooler-ga.us

City of Port Wentworth*
912-964-4379
cityofportwentworth.com

City of Savannah*
912-651-6415
savannahga.gov

City of Tybee Island*
912-786-4573
cityoftybee.org

Town of Thunderbolt*
912-354-5533
thunderboltga.org

Town of Vernonburg
912-790-7660

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Wildlife Resources Division
912-727-2111

Legal

State Bar of Georgia
404-527-8700, gabar.org

Libraries

Georgia Historical Society
501 Whitaker St., 31401
912-651-2125,
georgiahistory.com
Historical documents,
photographs and books

Live Oak Public Libraries*
Main Branch:
2002 Bull St., 31401
912-652-3600, liveoakpl.org
14 branches throughout
Chatham County

➔ MEDIA*

Publications/ Publishers*

Atlanta Magazine
404-527-5500
atlantamagazine.com

Captain Savannah
970-948-5312
captainsavannah.com

Chatham County Living Magazine
912-654-3045
hometown-living.com

Connect Savannah/Savannah Pennysaver
912-238-2040
connectsavannah.com

Discovery Map of Savannah and Tybee Island
912-414-7570
discoverymap.com

The Essential Guide—Charleston, Savannah & the Low Country
505-989-9465
essentialguide.com

GaySavannah.com
gaysavannah.com

Health Perspective LLC
912-354-7760

Jacksonville Magazine
904-389-3622
jacksonvillemag.com

Morris Multimedia Inc.
912-233-1281
morrismultimedia.com

N2 Publishing—Ardsey Living
540-471-9425
n2pub.com

Savannah CEO
229-347-5425
savannahceo.com

Savannah Hotel Channel
410-822-5553
tourvideo.com

Savannah Magazine
912-652-0293
savannahmagazine.com

Savannah Morning News
912-236-9511
savannahnow.com

Savannah Scene/Savannah.com
912-238-1453
savannah.com

The Savannah Tribune
912-233-6128
savannahtribune.com

The Scout Guide Savannah
912-777-6642
savannah.thescoutguide.com

South Magazine
912-236-5501
southmag.com

Travelhost Savannah
912-754-0740
travelhost.com

Radio*

Alpha Media Savannah-Hilton Head*
912-351-9830
facebook.com/
alphamediasavannahhiltonhead
WGCO 98.3 FM
(Country Classics)
WXYY 100.1 FM
(‘90s, 2000s and Today)
WFXH 106.1 FM
(Rock)
WUBB 106.9 FM
(New Country)
WRWN 107.9 FM
(Rewind)
WHHW 1130 AM
(Timeless Favorites)

Cumulus Broadcasting*
912-961-9000
savannah.cumulusradio.com/
default.aspx
WEAS 93.1 FM
(Hip Hop and R&B)
WIXV 95.5 FM
(Classic Rock)
NASH 96.5 FM
(Country)
NASH ICON 102.1 FM
WTYB 103.9 FM
(Classical Soul and R&B)
WBMQ 630 AM
(News Talk Radio)
WJLG 900 AM
(Fox Sports)

ESPN Radio 104.3 FM/1400 AM*
912-925-3429
espncoastal.com

Georgia Public Broadcasting
912-598-3300
WSVH 91.1 FM
(Public Radio)

iHeartMedia Savannah-Hilton Head*
912-964-7794
987theriver.com
WQBT 94.1 FM
(Hip Hop and R & B)
WAEV 97.3 FM
(Top 40)
WYKZ 98.7 FM
(Adult Contemporary)
WLVH 101.1 FM
(R&B)
WSOK 1230 AM
(Gospel)
WTKS ... 1290 AM and 97.7 FM
(News Talk Radio)

WRHQ-FM Q105.3*
912-234-1053, wrhq.com
(Quality Rock)

Television

WGSA CW13/Telemundo HGSA*
912-692-8000
wgsa.tv

WJCL (22) ABC*
912-925-0022
wjcl.com

WSAV (3) NBC*
912-651-0300
wsav.com

WTOC (11) CBS*
912-234-1111
wtoc.com

WTGS (28) FOX
912-236-8201
wtgs.com

WVAN/GPB (9) PBS
912-653-4996
gpb.org

➔ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Associations*

International Jesus Festival—International Ecumenical Christian Association, Federation, League, Society
912-236-3154

St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
912-233-4804
savannahsaintpatricksdays.com

Sun City Hilton Head Community Association
843-705-4029
schca.com

Tybee Arts Association
912-786-5920
tybeearts.org

Churches*

Bible Baptist Church & School
912-352-3020
bbsav.org

Calvary Baptist Temple
912-351-2288
cbtsavannah.org

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
912-233-4709
savannahcathedral.org

Savannah Christian Church
912-925-9657
savannahchristian.com

Trinity United Methodist Church
912-233-4766
trinity1848.org

St. John Baptist Church
912-232-1321
stjohnsavannah.org

Unitarian Universalist Church of Savannah
912-234-0980
uusavannah.org/weddings

Clubs*

The Chatham Club Inc.
912-233-4171
chathamclub.org

The Savannah Golf Club
912-232-2156
thesavannahgolfclub.com

Savannah Jaycees Inc.
912-663-7826
savannahjaycees.com

Savannah Yacht Club Inc.
912-897-1314
savannahyachtclub.org

Nonprofit Organizations*

100 Black Men of Savannah Inc.
912-303-8006
100blackmensav.org

200 Club of the Coastal Empire
912-721-4418
twohundredclub.org

Alee Shrine
912-355-2422
aleeshrine.com

Alzheimer's Association of Coastal Georgia
912-920-2231
alz.org/Georgia

America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
912-236-6750
helpendhunger.org

Arts Resource Collective of Savannah Inc.
912-403-4113
arcsavannah.org

Association of the United States Army—Coastal Empire Chapter
912-977-1077
facebook.com/ausacoastalempire

Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council
912-644-5219
chathamsafety.net.org

Coastal Empire Habitat for Humanity
912-353-8122
habitatsavannah.org

Coastal Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America
912-927-7272
coastalgeorgiabsa.org

Coastal Heritage Society
912-651-6840
chsgeorgia.org

Coastal Jazz Association Inc.
912-234-6872
savannahjazzfestival.org

Coastal Pet Rescue
912-228-3538
coastalpetrescue.org

Concerned Veterans for America
912-598-7358
concernedveteransforamerica.org

CrimeStoppers of Savannah/Chatham County
912-652-3560
savannahchathamcrimestoppers.org

Dismas Charities Inc. Savannah
912-233-8322
dismascharities.org

Georgia—Alabama Land Trust Inc.
912-231-0507
galandtrust.org

Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
408-398-7863
graysreefnmsf.org

Greenbriar Children's Center Inc.
912-234-3431
greenbriarchildrenscenter.org

Historic Savannah Foundation
912-233-7787, myhsf.org

HUGS (Heads-Up Guidance Services)
912-349-7626
headsupsavannah.org

Humane Society for Greater Savannah
912-354-9515
humanesocietysav.org

IMA Ready Set Go Back To School
912-335-2009
rsgbacktoschool.org

Junior Achievement of Georgia Inc.—Savannah District
912-790-7822, georgia.ja.org

Junior League of Savannah
912-790-1002
jrleaguesavannah.org

Lutheran Services of Georgia
912-353-8875
lsga.org

Ocean Exchange
912-257-0209
oceanexchange.org

Old Savannah City Mission
912-232-1979, oscm.org

Reed House Inc.
912-777-4108
reed-house.org

Savannah Bicycle Campaign
912-228-3096
bicyclecampaign.org

Savannah State University Foundation
912-358-4375
savannahstate.edu

Savannah/Chatham CASA Inc.
912-447-8908
savannahcasa.org

Senior Citizens Inc.
912-236-0363
seniorcitizens-inc.org

Step Up Savannah Inc.
912-232-6747
stepupsavannah.org

The Salvation Army
912-651-7420
salvationarmysavannah.org

The Savannah Community Foundation Inc.
912-921-7700
savfoundation.org

The Savannah Traffic Club Inc.
912-663-3293
savannahtrafficclub.org

Union Mission Inc.
912-236-7423
unionmission.org

United Way of the Coastal Empire
912-651-7700
uwce.org

Veterans Council of Chatham County
912-236-3020
chathamcountyveterans.org

West Broad Street YMCA
912-233-1951
westbroadstreetyymca.org

YMCA of Coastal Georgia
912-354-5480
ymcaofcoastalga.org

➔ UTILITIES*

AV Installation*

Georgia Sound Communications
912-964-8544
georgiasound.com

Inter Technologies
888-331-0782
intertech.tv

Spirit Communications
803-726-7013
spiritcom.com

Cable*

Comcast Communications
800-934-6489
comcast.com

Hargray Communications
877-427-4729
hargray.com

Speros Inc.
912-354-8900
speros.com

Stitchtel Communications
912-272-9898
stichtel.com

Electricity*

Georgia Power Co. Coastal Region
912-306-1703
georgiapower.com

Pike Electric LLC
336-789-2171, pike.com

Gas*

Atlanta Gas Light Co.
912-239-6516
atlantagaslight.com

Gas South LLC
912-660-2693
gas-south.com

Georgia Natural Gas
912-898-1987
onlyng.com

Infinite Energy
770-690-6537
infiniteenergy.com

SCANA Energy
877-467-2262
scanaenergy.com

Southern LNG Co. LLC
912-944-3800
kindermorgan.com

Internet*

Comcast Communications
800-934-6489
comcast.com

Spirit Communications
803-726-7013
spiritcom.com

Stitchtel Communications
912-272-9898
stichtel.com

WindStream
912-629-7600
windstreambusiness.com

Mobile Devices*

AT&T Georgia
912-644-5454
att.com

Procom Verizon Wireless
912-661-2432
procomwireless.net

T-Mobile, US (TMUS)—Savannah One
912-224-8967
t-mobile.com

Verizon Wireless
912-353-5060
verizonwireless.com

Mobile Service/Repair*

Procom Verizon Wireless
912-661-2432
procomwireless.net

Recycling*

Core Steel International Inc.
912-232-8882

Pratt Industries
912-233-9149
recycle.prattindustries.com

Sonoco
912-232-4413
sonoco.com

Southern Metals Recycling
912-232-4363
southernmetalsrecycling.com

Communications*

AT&T Georgia
912-644-5454
att.com

Birch Communications
888-772-4724, birch.com

Comcast Communications
800-934-6489
comcast.com

Hargray Communications
877-427-4729, hargray.com

Integrated Network Solutions Inc.
912-966-5470
phonesav.com

Savannah Communications and Electronics
912-964-1479
savannahcomm.com

Speros Inc.
912-354-8900
speros.com

Spirit Communications
803-726-7013
spiritcom.com

Stitchtel Communications
912-272-9898
stichtel.com

WindStream
912-629-7600
windstreambusiness.com

Telephone Systems*

AT&T Georgia
912-644-5454
att.com

Birch Communications
888-772-4724
birch.com

Comcast Communications
800-934-6489
comcast.com

Hargray Communications
877-427-4729
hargray.com

Integrated Network Solutions Inc.
912-966-5470
phonesav.com

Savannah Communications and Electronics
912-964-1479
savannahcomm.com

Speros Inc.
912-354-8900
speros.com

Stitchtel Communications
912-272-9898
stichtel.com

WindStream
912-629-7600
windstreambusiness.com

Waste/Refuse Services*

Atlantic Waste Services
912-964-2000
atlantic-waste.com

Public Safety



Emergency, 911

Chatham-Savannah Drug Hotline, 912-232-0402

Coast Guard Search and Rescue, 912-786-5106

Crime Stoppers/Silent Witness, 912-234-2020

Emergency Management (civil defense), 912-201-4500

Missing Persons
912-652-6500

Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department (city, county, administrative)
912-652-6500

Chatham County Sheriff (administrative calls)
912-652-7600

Georgia State Patrol
912-754-1180

Curbie Sanitation
912-352-2229
curbiesanitation.com

Republic Waste Services of Savannah
912-964-2211
republicservices.com

Waste Management Superior Landfill
912-927-6113
wm.com

Waste Pro of Savannah
912-965-0777
wasteprousa.com

Water*

City of Savannah
912-651-6460

Division II Contracting LLC*
912-330-8830

Water Utility Management LLC*
912-352-9339
waterga.com

* Chamber members

RESOURCES
HISTORIC SAVANNAH MAP



LEGEND

Interstate	Places of Worship
Official Visit Savannah Information Center	Street Direction
Parking	Place of Interest
Restrooms	Immediate/Urgent Care Services
Ferry (free)	DOT Route & Stops (free)
Hospital	CAT Shuttle Stops
Post Office	Bike Lane
Theatre	Museum

1/8 mi
250 m

