



Access the **Southeast** through
Northwest Georgia

Come see why a
move to the **Top**
of Georgia is
the **best move**
your company will
ever make!

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Welcome to the Top of Georgia!

Strong Labor Force

Located in the southeastern United States, bordering the states of Alabama and Tennessee, Northwest Georgia offers access to a strong labor force of more than 220,000 people.

Transportation

Northwest Georgia provides an excellent transportation network that includes interstate highways, rail, international air service and ports.

Location and Planning Assistance

Location and planning assistance are available to your company through the Northwest Georgia Joint Development Authority, the state of Georgia, and area utility companies including Georgia Power Company, MEAG Power, North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The NWGAJDA has an inventory of excellent buildings and industrial, commercial and tourism development sites.

Business Incentives

A number of programs are offered to encourage new job creation and investment to each county and the State of Georgia. Available incentives include:

- Tax Exemptions
- Tax Credits
- Labor Recruiting Assistance
- Georgia's Quick Start Training Program

Education

Our schools' high performances have been recognized on state and national levels. There are several excellent area colleges and universities in and nearby Northwest Georgia.

Quality of Life

In the Northwest Georgia mountains, you'll find the small town atmosphere an appealing alternative to metropolitan life. The region offers excellent schools, health care, shopping and other amenities. Four distinct seasons with mild winters make the area's weather perfect for outdoor sports, including golf, hunting, equestrian and water sports. The scenic beauty, natural resources and tourist attractions make Northwest Georgia attractive for families, retirees and tourists.

Demographics

Over 150,000 people reside within the four counties of Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, and Walker which offers a labor force of approximately 80,000.

Largest Area Employers

- AccellentPolyimide Tubing
- Best Glove Work Gloves
- Blue Bird.....School Buses
- Gill Manufacturing.....Automotive
- Mt. Vernon MillsDenim
- Nissin Brake Georgia Brake Components
- Propex Polypropylene Fabrics
- Pyramid Mouldings.....Metal
- Roper Corporation Appliances
- Shaw Industries..... Carpet

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*Catoosa
County*



*Walker
County*



*Dade
County*



Chattooga County

