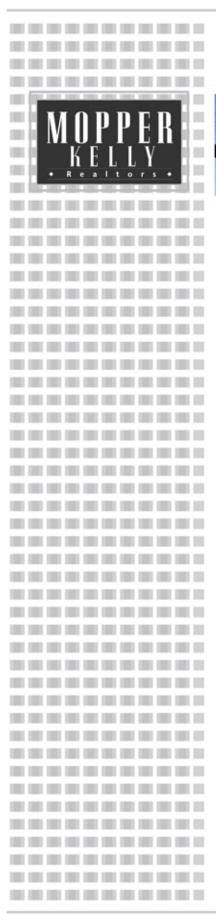
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Customized Real Estate Services

Mopper Kelly, Realtors is a dynamic and innovative real estate company. Competent. Comprehensive. We specialize in residential property sales through the City of Savannah, Chatham County and the surrounding Lowcountry area. The Mopper Kelly combination of advanced technical support and personalized attention allows us to offer sophistication and reliability with every real estate transaction.

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To ensure that every listing receives the maximum exposure to potential buyers, Mopper-Kelly, Realtors features an on-site marketing company that specializes in the promotion of quality real estate. Radius Media Group offers all of the tools necessary in today's market to bring your property the attention it deserves including photography, advertising, marketing design, video production and social media management. Exclusive properties require superior marketing, and Mopper Kelly, Realtors works closely with Radius Media Group to provide clients with a sleek, cohesive marketing campaign

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- Multiple Listing Services
- Customized Signage
- Sales Team Preview of Property
- Open House Services
- Professional Market Analysis
- Local, National & Global Advertising
- Premium Internet Marketing
- Professional Negotiation Of All Offers
- Support Of Sale From Contract To Close





FINE PROPERTY COLLECTION

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- Professional Buyer Representation
- Showing Suitable Properties
- Preparing and Negotiating All Offers
- Coordinating Inspections
- Coordinating Closing Process
- Property Management









Property Management

Mopper Kelly Management is Savannah's premiere property management company. Our team of professional property managers is committed to maximizing the benefits of your investment through the efficient management of your property. Our staff has the knowledge and expertise to relieve you of the headaches associated with the day-to-day management of your real estate investment.

For prospective tenants, we provide some of the best Savannah homes for rent in all areas of Chatham County. We pride ourselves on maintaining guality properties you'll be glad to call "home." As a valuable tenant customer, you'll always be treated with respect and fairness.

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As a member of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World© and Luxury Portfolio, Mopper Kelly, Realtors assists individuals relocating to virtually any community in the U.S. or abroad, with services including comprehensive destination orientation programs, real estate assistance, spouse employment aid, mortgage assistance, household good move management and more. The affiliation also enables Mopper Kelly, Realtors to manage corporate employee relocation accounts. Leading Real Estate Companies of the World© business-to-business enterprise is designed to streamline the delivery of relocation services for corporations, transferees and broker members.

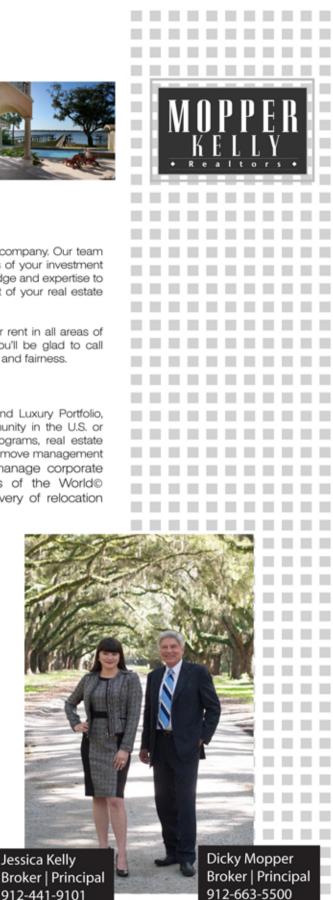
Mopper Kelly, Realtors launches 'future ready' website



In 2014, Mopper Kelly, Realtors launched their new website using the most modern platform available - a platform deemed 'future ready' by the website design industry featuring enhanced capabilities for Smart phones and tablets. Visit MopperKelly.com

Find Mopper Kelly, Realtors on these popular social networks!





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Mopper Kelly, Realtors was founded by Dicky Mopper and Jessica Kelly in 2014, after Dicky spent 35 successful years in the Savannah real estate brokerage business as President of Mopper-Stapen, Realtors. Dicky is one of Savannah's most prominent real estate brokers having received countless awards and accolades for his impressive accomplishments.

With passion, creativity and a fresh take on the local real estate industry, Jessica has been making her mark on the Savannah market. The partnership they have created combines the best in leadership experience, cutting-edge technology and high-end marketing. They are proud to have been chosen as members of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World and the Luxury Portfolio brand. The re-launch of the real estate company includes a new name, a new logo and a new website, www.mopperkelly.com.

The Mopper Kelly, Realtors' successful team of agents specialize in all facets of residential property sales including historic properties, luxury homes, condos, land sales, investment property and more.

With a large portfolio of property listings and clients throughout the greater Savannah area, Mopper Kelly, Realtors is prepared to exceed your real estate needs!



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15 REASONS TO MOVE TO SAVANNAH

There's no place like Savannah—and nobody knows it better than the people who live here.

MORE THAN 12 MILLION VISITORS COME TO THIS CITY EACH YEAR—and many leave wishing they could turn their weekend stay into a lifetime commitment. Residents of Savannah love the art, history, ambiance, proximity to water, architecture and many quirks of the coastal town that is Georgia's first city. Here are 15 reasons why we love living here:

1 Our beauty's worth a thousand words.

We may be biased, but Savannah's aesthetics are impressive. Natural archways created by moss-draped live oak trees line many streets, and azalea and magnolia blooms place pops of color and contrast throughout 22 scenic squares. Living in Savannah is like being on vacation every day.

Savannah's food has soul.

Coastal cuisine and Southern cooking are Savannah staples. From down-home classics like shrimp and grits to locally sourced produce and meat, many restaurants in this city offer palate-pleasing plates that will become a regular part of your diet.

2 Business development is key.

D Bolstered by its tourism industry and a growing port, Savannah benefits from an economy that's greatly diversified in its industries, including small businesses, health care, large-scale manufacturing and military operations.

4 There's adventure in our backyard. Savannah offers many opportunities to enjoy life on the water, from fishing to sailing the Intracoastal Waterway. Best of all, Tybee Island—just 20 minutes from downtown Savannah—offers paddle boarding, kayaking, dolphin tours and relaxation in the sand.

Art is everywhere.

J Check out state-of-the-art museums, home to pieces like the famous Bird Girl statue, or step into the Savannah College of Art and Design's many galleries to appreciate the works of students who help populate this city. Savannah homes are decorated with unique works of art from galleries throughout the coastal region.

Health is a top priority.

O Residents of Savannah are in the right spot when it comes to health care. The city is the site of Georgia's first hospital and is now home to two major medical centers—Memorial University Medical Center and the St. Joseph's/Candler Health System—as well as many urgent-care and physician facilities.

7 Girl Scouts rule.

Savannah native Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts here in 1912. Nearly 14,000 Girl Scouts visit her birthplace home each year. And during cookie season, you don't have to look far to find a box of your favorite treats.

"Forsyth Park: Top 25 Parks in the World" * Trip Advisor, August 2013

8 You can order another— 8 to go.

Savannah is one of a select few cities that allow alfresco cocktails in to-go cups. Ready to stroll around the Historic District but haven't finished your libation? Ask your barkeep to pour you a "traveler"—a 16-ounce or smaller paper or plastic cup you can take with you.

O Festivals are a way of life.

There is always something to do in Savannah, and festivals of all types happen every month of the year. Celebrate film, music, art, food and heritage by stepping out for seasonal celebrations like the world-class Savannah Music Festival—an easy feat when you live just minutes away.

$10^{\text{Southernisms are}}_{\text{everyday jargon.}}$

Savannahians love ordering our iced tea sweet, saying "bless your heart" when we'd rather say something worse and using "y'all" as a bona fide pronoun. When you catch yourself speaking Southern, you know you're truly starting to fit in.

11 Settling down is exciting. A temperate climate and opportunities for enjoying an array of cultural, recreational and leisure-time activities are factors that make Savannah a sought-after haven for retirees.

12 Local is best.

↓ ∠ With loads of unique boutiques, artsy galleries, farm-to-table dining establishments and farmers' markets, our abundance of homegrown products and services is a point of pride—and they help our economy thrive.

$13^{\text{House hunting is a}}_{\text{dream come true.}}$

Savannah definitely has it all when it comes to places to live. With a cost of living below the national average, you can choose between surrounding yourself with history, stepping back into small-town America, enjoying the security and luxury of a gated community or lazing the day away in a laid-back bungalow overlooking the marsh.



$14^{\text{Savannah is hip}}_{\text{and historic.}}$

Mixing the old with the new, we're serious about preserving our historic architecture. Locals know what squares and buildings have been around since our founding in 1733—and we have successfully introduced modern comforts to these historic settings. To get acclimated, make the rounds on a few of our historic tours.

$15^{\text{A good education isn't}}_{\text{hard to find.}}$

Learning opportunities abound in Savannah, site of an award-winning public school system, a multitude of private schools, several diverse universities, a technical college—and home to more than 60,000 students pursuing a post-secondary education.

BY THE NUMBERS

912

 our area code.
You only need to dial it if you're calling from out of town.

22

= our lush, lovely historic squares.

500+

= restaurants in the Savannah area.

1733

 the year we were founded by Gen. James
Oglethorpe as the 13th
American colony.

361,941

= residents living in the Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area.

2.2

= the size of our Historic District in square miles.

2,758.8

 hours of Savannah sunshine per year.

32°

 our position north of the equator (roughly parallel with Cairo, Egypt).

OUR CLIMATE

AVERAGE SE	ASONAL
TEMPERATU	RES:
Spring	66.3
Summer	80.8
Autumn	66.5
Winter	51.5

Source: Savannah 2014 Economic Trends, Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Enjoy all Savannah Has to Offer

Meet Savannah, an historic old city with a revered past, a vibrant present and an intriguing future.

avannah, established in 1733, brims with an atmosphere and charm fostered by residents who have cherished and preserved its past. Their love of history is embodied in the beautifully restored homes, churches and public buildings that grace the city's unique, tree-filled squares, and that affection has given rise to a tourism industry that's boomed dramatically since the mid-1990s.

With its storied and well-preserved past, its natural beauty and its many and varied opportunities for outdoor recreation, Savannah is a drawing card for tourists. More than 11 million people visited in 2009, spending more than \$1.6 billion, an outpouring that has continued to stimulate the creation of new hotels, restaurants and shops.

Savannah's diversity in its economic sectors that began developing before and during World War II has remained a strong suit of the city and is evident today in the wide range of employers benefiting the area – manufacturers, the hospitality industry, the military, institutions of higher education, large-scale providers of health care and elder care, knowledge-based businesses and a strong retail component.



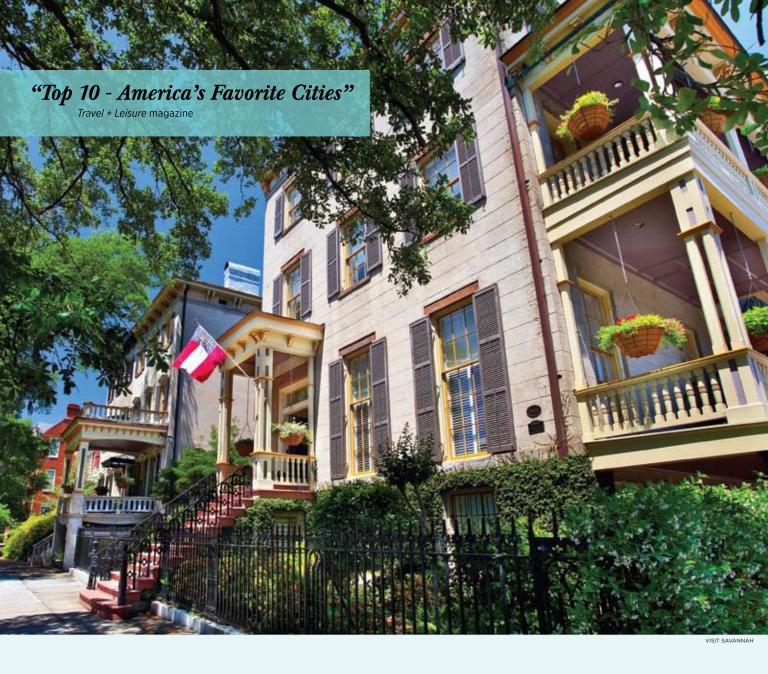
In the post-war years, a movement took place that has been a tremendous boon to Savannah in the realms of aesthetics, culture and the economy. Concerned citizens organized in the mid-1950s to preserve historic structures threatened by the wrecking ball of urban renewal. The endeavor gave rise to the Historic Savannah Foundation, which since then has saved a multitude of buildings whose beauty and appeal is the bedrock of the city's tourism trade.

Advancing the preservation effort since the late 1970s has been the Savannah College of Art and Design, which occupies more than 60 facilities in the downtown area, many of them of historic importance and impeccably renovated by the school.

Savannah has long been a favorite of visitors enthralled by the azaleas and the Spanish moss-covered live oaks of the historic squares, the quaint atmosphere of the cobble-stoned waterfront, the tranquility of nearby marshlands and beaches and the warmth of the town's residents. But tourism truly took off in the 1990s when John Berendt's novel, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," focused attention on Savannah. Curiosity about Savannah prompted by the best-seller lured readers here in droves and created a cottage industry revolving around what locals still refer to as "The Book."

Contributing to the tourist numbers today is the popularity of Paula Deen. The popular Food Network queen brings visitors by the busloads to her restaurant and gift shop.

Meet Savannah, an historic old city enamored of its past, energetic about its present and exuberant regarding its future.



Extraordinary from the Beginning

In 1733, there were 114 new arrivals to the area, which then consisted mostly of forest, with a small Indian town and a trading post as the only signs of civilization. The newcomers were English settlers led by James Edward Oglethorpe – a politician, soldier and philanthropist bent on establishing the 13th colony of Georgia.

Oglethorpe selected a bluff on the south side of a mighty river as the site of the colony's first city, and he christened the fledgling town Savannah after the Indian name for the waterway. Aided by the Yamacraws, a tribe of American Indians who lived nearby, the settlers struggled but made a go of establishing a city in the wilderness.

During the first two decades of its existence, Georgia was a trusteeship created to give people who were out of work a place to make a fresh start. By 1766, Savannah was home to almost 18,000 people and a healthy economy based on the exportation of rice. The city became a major exporter of cotton in the early 1800s, and its prosperous residents built elegant homes and enjoyed a cosmopolitan lifestyle. Although the city came through the Civil War intact, the conflict left Savannah bankrupt. However, a resurgence in cotton production soon had Savannah back on its feet and prospering.

The decline of cotton production and the Great Depression threatened to curtail Savannah's progress in the 1920s and 1930s, but the town got a boost when the Union Bag and Paper Company opened a large plant just west of the city. The plant – now a part of the International Paper Company empire and still one of the city's largest employers – helped Savannah through those tough times, as did the presence of the military here during World War II. Two large Army Air Corps bases were in operation in Savannah, and one has been retained in the present-day form of Hunter Army Airfield.

Savor the Relaxed Coastal Lifestyle

The livin' is easy in Savannah. There's always plenty to see and do, listen to and watch, but it's often done best at a leisurely pace.

et out and take a stroll through the squares; sprawl on a bench on the riverfront plaza and watch the ocean-going ships glide by; or spend a quiet evening sitting on a marshside dock being serenaded by the wildlife. Take life easy and enjoy it here. With its unique squares, well-preserved history, fascinating architecture, natural beauty and mild climate, Savannah is a splendid spot for sightseeing. The intimate nature of the Historic District facilitates visiting the many attractions on foot.

Historically significant museums within walking distance downtown include the Andrew Low House, the Ships of the Sea Museum, the Davenport House, the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace, the Owens-Thomas House and the Massie Heritage Center. The Savannah History Museum adjacent to the Visitors Center on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard is an excellent place to start your journey through the city's history. Next door is the Georgia State Railroad Museum, home of the oldest and most complete antebellum railroad repair facilities in the United States.

Out of the Historic District but well worth the drive are the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum in Pooler (in west Chatham County) and two spectacular forts: Old Fort Jackson,



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Georgia's oldest standing brick fort; and Fort Pulaski National Monument east of Savannah on U.S. Highway 80. A little farther east on U.S. 80 is laid-back Tybee Island and its beautiful beaches. Check out the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Museum, the Tybee Island Marine Science Center and the popular pier and pavilion.

Because of the agreeable weather and residents' love of getting together and having a good time, Savannah is also a city that caters to special events and festivals. (Check out the listings on p.15.) That's especially true during spring and autumn, when there seems to be something intriguing happening every weekend. The biggest of these events is the St. Patrick's Day celebration. The Savannah Music Festival and the Craft Brew Fest are especially popular with visitors and locals alike.

The cultural scene is flourishing in Savannah, home of the largest art school in the country. The students and faculty of the Savannah College of Art and Design have injected a great deal of creativity and vitality into the community, and the school fosters both the visual and performing arts for all to enjoy.

Be sure to visit the Telfair Museum of Art, which houses an outstanding collection of 18th, 19th and 20th century American paintings and decorative art and the Jepson Center for the Arts next door, which displays 20th and 21st century art.

And while you're checking out the museums, you'll want to make time for shopping. Stay in the Historic District and have a ball "discovering" the antique stores and specialty shops dotting the area. They're not really that hard to locate – many are concentrated on historic River Street, in City Market or along

Enjoy the Mild Weather

Savannah enjoys a temperate climate that makes outdoor activities possible year-round. Average seasonal temperatures are 66 degrees in spring; 81 degrees in summer; 68 degrees in fall; and 51 degrees in winter.

For a listing of outdoor activities, check out visitsavannah.com or savannahchamber.com.



Broughton Street. Other clusters of boutiques can be found in retail pockets such as the Downtown Design District at Jones and Whitaker streets, the Starland Design District on Bull Street just north of Victory Drive, and around Wright Square.

If all the sightseeing is making you hungry, you're in luck. From fine dining in sumptuous surroundings to laid-back evening meals at rustic waterside settings, Savannah has much to offer those seeking superb coastal cuisine.

The Great Outdoors

If you enjoy outdoor activities, you're going to love Savannah. The mild climate allows folks to get out and play golf and tennis or take to the waterways for boating and fishing all year-round.

Because of that, local officials have wisely provided residents with all sorts of recreational opportunities and venues, the largest of the latter being Bacon Park on the south side of town. This area is particularly suited to youngsters engaging in team sports such as baseball, softball, soccer and swimming, but there's plenty here for adults, too, in the form of golf, tennis, softball, aquatics, weight training and jogging. Savannah/Chatham County is a virtual paradise for those who long to spend time on the water. There are 420 miles of navigable waters twisting through almost 87,000 acres of tidal marshlands, giving boaters and fishermen a lot of space to explore. Speaking of fishing, the area offers inshore and offshore opportunities for saltwater anglers and rivers and creeks for sportsmen who prefer to wet their lines in fresh water.

If you prefer to take your sports sitting down, you can watch minor league baseball at Grayson Stadium and collegiate football, basketball, baseball and volleyball at local venues, particularly in nearby Statesboro, where the Georgia Southern University Eagles have won six national championships in Division I-AA football since 1985.

For information about locations within the city, call the City of Savannah's Recreation Services at 351-3841. Within the county, call the Chatham County Public Works and Parks Services at 652-6780.

Spectator Sports

Enmark Savannah River Bridge Run Historic District | 644-6414

SavannahRiverBridgeRun.com

Organized by the Greater Savannah Sports Council, the Enmark Savannah River Bridge Run over the Talmadge Bridge encourages everyone to try and conquer "The South's Toughest Bridge Run" by either walking or running in the 5K, 10K or DOUBLE PUMP. The event had more than 5,100 participants in 2010 and was named "Best-Kept Secret" by Bart Yasso of Runner's World Magazine. The event is held the first Saturday in December.

Savannah Sand Gnats

Grayson Stadium |351-9150 sandgnats.com

The Sand Gnats, a Class A baseball team affiliated with the New York Mets organization, won the South Atlantic League championship three times during the 1990s. The team's 140game regular season runs from April into September and features 70 home dates played at historic Grayson Stadium, which dates to 1926.

Critz Tybee Run Fest

Tybee Island | 355-3527 critztybeerun.com

The Critz Tybee Half Marathon and 5K that we all know and love will be a little different in 2012! Next year the run will become a weekend long Run Fest featuring a 5K Friday night at the Lighthouse, a 10K run Saturday morning followed by the Half Marathon. After the Half Marathon will be a 2.8-mile beach run, then a 1-mile run down Butler Ave.



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf

Savannah Harbor | 236-1333 Imlog.com

One of the most prestigious tournaments on the Champions Tour, the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf makes its home at the Club at Savannah Harbor, part of The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spaon Hutchinson Island. The tournament, featuring many of golf's greatest players, is held in mid- to late April.

Savannah Tire Hockey Classic

Savannah Civic Center | 651-6556 savannahhockeyclassic.com

Organized by the Greater Savannah Sports Council, the Savannah Hockey Classic features the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Florida State University, University of Florida, University of South Carolina and The Citadel over three consecutive nights with the goal of winning the Thrasher Cup in early January.

Savannah Challenger

Franklin Creek Tennis Center | 598-3500 savannahchallenger.com

The Savannah Challenger is an ATP pro circuit challenger event with USTA prize money of \$50,000. The event is held at the Franklin Creek Tennis Center on Skidaway Island in Savannah in early May and features players ranked between 40-200 in the world.

EVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour

Tybee Island | 644-6414 EVPtour.com

The EVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour features top city vs. city athletes and free agents. The event goal is to engage fans, athletes, communities and sponsors in a great day at the beach. The event is scheduled for late May.

Rock 'n' Roll Marathon

competitor.com

Coming to Savannah for the first fime in November, this 26.2 mile marathon and 13.1 half marathon features more than 30 bands playing around the scenic route.

Golf Courses

(Chamber members

The Club at Savannah Harbor theclubatsavannahharbor.com	201-2240
Crescent Pointe Golf Club	
Crosswinds Golf Club and Grille	966-0674
crosswindsgolfclub.com Eagle's Pointe Golf Club	
eaglespointgolf.com Palmetto Dunes	
palmettodunes.com	
Savannah Golf Club thesavannahgolfclub.com	
Savannah Quarters Country Club savannahquarterscc.com	



Festivals & Events

For a more comprehensive listing of all Savannah events, go to VisitSavannah.com.

January-March

Georgia Days Celebration	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day Celebration
Savannah Book Festival	Georgia Days Celebration
savannahbookfestival.org Savannah Black Heritage Festival	georgiahistory.com
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savannahblackheritagefestival.com Savannah Fashion Week savannahfashionweek.org Super Museum Sunday	savannahbookfestival.org
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georgiahistory.com Savannah Irish Festival	savannahfashionweek.org
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savannahmusicfestival.org Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens234-8054	savannahsaintpatricksday.com
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	savannahmusicfestival.org
savannahtourofhomes.org	Savannah Tour of Homes and Gardens234-8054
	savannahtourofhomes.org

April-June

Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament	236-1333
Imlog.com	
Savannah Garden Exposition	236-4795
savannahgarden expo.com	
N.O.G.S. Tour of Hidden Gardens	961-4805
gcofsavnogstour.org	
Fine Arts on the River Festival	234-0295
riverstreetsavannah.com	
SCAD Sidewalk Arts Festival	
scad.edu	
SCAD Sand Arts Festival	
scad.edu	
Savannah Challenger Tennis Tournament	598-2570
savannah challenger.com	
Armed Forces Festival on River Street	234-0295
riverstreetsavannah.com	
Savannah Scottish Games	233-6017
savannahscottishgames.com	
Tybee Island Beach Bum Parade	786-5444
tybeevisit.com	
Savannah Asian Festival	651-6417
savannahga.gov	

July-September

Fourth of July on the River	234-0295
riverstreetsavannah.com	
Fourth of July Fireworks on the Beach	786-5444
tybeevisit.com	
Savannah Craft Brew Fest	644-6452
SavannahCraftBrewFest.com	
Savannah Jazz Festival	232-2222
savannahjazzfestival.org	

October-December

Oktoberfest on the River
riverstreetsavannah.com
Tybee Island Pirate Fest
tybeepiratefest.com
Savannah Greek Festival
stpaul.ga.goarch.org
Tybee Festival of the Arts
tybeearts.org/festival
St. Vincent's Academy Annual Tour of Homes & Tea
svatourofhomes.com
Jewish Food Festival
mickveisrael.org
Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival
hhiconcours.com
Rock 'n' Roll Marathon644-6414
runrocknroll.competitor.com/savannah
Savannah Film Festival
scad.edu
Telfair Art Fair 790-8800
telfair.org
Taste of Savannah
tlc@tourismleadershipcouncil.com
Savannah Holly Days
SavannahHollyDays.com
Savannah Harbor Boat Parade of Lights
westinsavannah.com
ENMARK Savannah River Bridge Run
savannahriverbridgerun.com
Christmas on the River and Lighted Holiday Parade
riverstreetsavannah.com
Holiday Tour of Homes
dnaholidaytour.com City Market Holiday Open House232-4903
savannahcitymarket.com
New Years Eve Fireworks on the River
riverstreetsavannah.com/events
Tybee New Year's Eve Fireworks
tybeevisit.com
City Market New Year's Eve Celebration
savannahcitymarket.com
Savannancitymarket.com

Diversity Drives the Economic Engine

Bolstered by its tourism industry and a growing port, Savannah benefits from an economy that's greatly diversified.

ontributing to the economic mix in addition to a significant tourism industry and extremely busy port are manufacturing, education and health services, transportation and warehousing, and professional and businesses services sectors. Also playing a role are the military and many branches of government located in the Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area – which consists of Chatham, Bryan and Effingham counties.

Fostering economic growth are the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, Visit Savannah and the Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA).

Tourism

Savannah exudes a beauty and charm that few, if any, destinations can match. Savannah's tourism and hospitality industry continues to be one of the largest economic drivers in Savannah. Although tourism was affected by the recession with a slight dip in the number of visitors, available data for 2010 indicates a strong recovery in tourism with some indicators recording a 10 percent increase over the previous year.

The Port

The Port of Savannah is the fourth largest and fastest growing container port in the U.S. In FY2010, it handled more than 2.6 million TEUs (Twenty Foot Equivalent Units), a 9.7 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

Manufacturing

The Savannah area's manufacturing sector – with a local economic impact of \$2.3 billion – produces a variety of consumer goods that range from corporate jets to baked goods to dental equipment.

Among the high-profile manufacturers are International Paper, Georgia Pacific and Weyerhaeuser, three giants of the pulp and paper industry; Gulfstream Aerospace, a producer of world-class business aircraft; and JCB, which produces heavyconstruction equipment.

This segment of the economy received a boost in 2009 when the construction of a \$325 million Mitsubishi Power Systems America plant in west Chatham County was announced. The plant will ultimately create about 500 jobs, and its first phase was operational in late 2010.

The Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce helps keep this vital sector of the economy strong. Working specifically through its Manufacturers Council, the Chamber serves as an advocate for pro-business policies at all levels of government and provides an information resource base for the area's industrial community.

Tourism Statistics*

*Visit Savannah

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of Lodging Rooms	11,721	12,448	13,110	13,898	14,745
Person-Stays (in millions)	6.35	6.5	6.63	6.15	6.13
Room Night Demand (in millions)	2.845	2.807	2.886	2.805	2.832
Direct Spending (in billions)	\$1.385	\$1.8	\$1.98	\$1.94	\$1.63
Room Tax Revenue (in millions)	\$11.41	\$13.19	\$14.37	\$14.04	\$12.99

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Military

Savannah, along with neighboring southeast Georgia and coastal South Carolina, has an active military presence supported by a long military history.

The city is the site of Hunter Army Airfield, a vital part of the Fort Stewart complex, which is the largest military installation east of the Mississippi River. Boasting the U.S. Army's longest runway in the eastern United States, Hunter serves as a location from which troops and equipment based at Hunter and Fort Stewart can be deployed rapidly throughout the world.

Fort Stewart, with headquarters located 40 miles southwest of Savannah in the Liberty County town of Hinesville, is home of the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized).

The two installations accounted for a payroll of more than \$1.38 billion in 2009.

Savannah is also home to the 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard, as well as units of the Coast Guard and other components of the Air Guard.

Film

The upsurge in Savannah's popularity as a destination for vacationers can be traced to several factors, including local marketing efforts, the charismatic effect of the city being the setting for the best-selling book, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," for several big-budget motion pictures and as the home of ultra-popular Food Network television star Paula Deen.

Joining the ranks of movie celebrities who've graced the Savannah scene was teenage sensation Miley Cyrus, who starred in "The Last Song," a Walt Disney movie filmed here during summer 2009 and released in spring 2010. Also, "The Conspirator," a movie focusing on the assassination of President Lincoln that premiered at Ford's Theater in April 2011, was directed by Robert Redford and filmed in the Historic District during the fall of 2009.

Retail and Services

Savannah is served by two enclosed malls, both located on Abercorn Street Extension, and a vast array of other shopping centers.

Sharing the retail spotlight with the malls on Savannah's main drag are Abercorn Walk, a cluster of upscale businesses anchored by Fresh Market; Abercorn Commons, consisting of a mix of new and established stores near Oglethorpe Mall; and a revamped shopping center across from the mall that features World Market.

Much of the area's retail activity is concentrated south and west of downtown Savannah, with U.S. Highway 17 north of Richmond Hill developing rapidly as the site of a Wal-Mart Super Center, and much retail growth occurring along U.S. 17 in the Berwick area. Another hot spot is the Godley Station area near the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport.

The city's Historic District has its own commercial enclaves. River Street and City Market accommodate tourists looking for mementos of their visits, and the once-dormant commercial venue of Broughton Street has experienced a renaissance involving a proliferation of antique shops, specialty boutiques and trendy restaurants. Also undergoing redevelopment is Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Employment Agencies*

Advantage Staffing, hirethinking.com
Apollo Staffing, staffapollo.com
Coastal Center for Developmental Services
Express Employment Professionals, expresspros.com232-9800
Garcia Thayer Group
Georgia Dept. of Labor Savannah Career Center
GET Skills (global Educational Training Skills)
Horizon Staffing, horizonstaffing.com
HotelPro Staffing LLC, gohotelpro.com404-771-8436
Kelly Services, Inc., kellyservices.com
Labor Ready, laborready.com238-9675
Pro Resources, jobs4ga.com
Randstad USA, ransdstad.com748-8265
Robert Half International, Inc./Accountemps/OfficeTeam201-2810 rhi.com
Snelling Personnel Services
The Sullivan Group, simplysullivans.com
Trojan Labor, trojanlabor.com

Financial Institutions*

Amerisbank, amerisbank.com	238-1699
Atlantic Bank & Trust, myatlanticbank.com	232-2744
Atlantic Coast Bank, atlanticcoastbank.net	
Atlantic Southern Bank, atlanticsounternbank.com	925-8373
BB&T, bbandt.com	790-3370
Bank of America, NA, bankofamerica.com	651-8250
Capitol City Bank & Trust, capitolcitybank-atl.com	232-9670
Carver State Bank, carverstatebank.com	447-4200
The Coastal Bank, thecoastalbank.com	201-7300
Colony Bank, colonybank.com	303-9449
First Chatham Bank, firstchatham.com	629-2907
First National Bank of Nassau County, fnb-palm.com	235-5699
The Heritage Bank, the-heritage-bank.com	232-2976
Queensborough National Bank & Trust Company	303-9080
qnbtrust.com	
Regions Bank, regionsbank.com	650-6645
The Savannah Bancorp, Inc	629-6500
thesavannahbank.com	
Sea Island Bank, seaislandbank.com	235-3737
SunTrust Bank, Savannah, suntrust.com	944-1277
United Community Bank, ucbi.com	235-3140
Wells Fargo, wellsfargo.com	652-6410

Mortgage Companies*

DeWitt Mortgage, dewittmortgage.net	352-0999
Synovus Mortgage	235-3723
synovusmortgage.com	
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	352-3353
wellsfargo.com/mortgage	
Workmen's Circle Credit Union	356-9225
workmenscirclecu.com	

Credit Unions*

Chatham Federal Credit Union	352-2902
chathamfederal.com	
Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union	. 236-4400
gaheritagefcu.org	
Georgia's Own Credit Union, georgiasown.org	352-0307

GeoVista Credit Union, geovistacu.com	.354-6420
Savannah Postal Credit Union	691-2087
savannahpostalcu.com	

Loan Companies*

Title Max, titlemax.biz	525-2675
Sterling Finance Company	927-7757
sterling finance company.com	

Brokerage*

Palmetto Financial Group	. 238-0532
Wells Fargo Advisors, wellsfargoadvisors.com	921-3400

Financial Consultants*

Ables, Iannone, Moore & Associates Inc	843-815-6004
aimainc.com	
AXA/Advisors, axa-equitable.com	921-1370
Consumer Credit Counseling Service	691-2227
cccssavannah.org	
KCG Financial Consultants	
kcgfinancial consultant.com	
Smoak Financial Advisors Inc.	920-6265
financialguide.com/paula-smoak	

Business Resources*

BBB, Southeast Atlantic, bbb.org
Chatham County - Business License
chathamcounty.org
City of Savannah - Business License
savannahga.gov
City of Savannah Economic Development Department 651-3653 savannahga.gov
Coastal Area District Development Authority
cadda.com
Coastal Workforce Services
coastalworkforceservices.org
The Creative Coast Alliance
thecreative coast.org
Downtown Business Association
savannahdowntown.com
Economic Opportunity Authority, eoa.sga.org
Experience Works Inc., experienceworks.org756-7708
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce
savannahchamber.com
Savannah Area Tourism Leadership Council
tourismleadershipcouncil.com
Savannah Business Group on Health
savannahbusinessgroup.com
Savannah Development & Renewal Authority (SDRA) 651-6973
sdra.net
Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA)447-8450 seda.org
Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE)
scoresav.org
Small Business Assistance Corp
sbacsav.com
UGA/Small Business Development Center Center
georgiasbdc.org
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Major Area Employers

Major Non-Manufacturing Employers	Service/Product	Employees
Memorial University Medical Center	Hospital	5,000-9,999
St. Joseph's/Candler	Hospital	1,000-4,999
Wal-Mart	Retail	1,000-4,999
Momentum Resources II, Inc.	Employment services	1,000-4,999
Kroger	Retail food	1,000-4,999
Wells Fargo Insurance SVC	Insurance	1,000-4,999
The Home Depot	Retail, home and garden	500-999
Georgia Power Company	Electric utility	500-999
Publix	Retail food	500-999
Labor Finders	Payroll prep srvs	500-999
Target	Retail	500-999
StaffCo (formerly Eastern Personnel Svcs.)	Employment services	250-499
Goodwill Ind. of the Coastal Empire	Adult vocational rehab	250-499
CSX	Railroad	250-499
SouthCoast Medical Group	Medical care	250-499
The Landings Club	Private club	250-499
Snelling Staffing Services	Employment services	250-499
The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa	Hotel	250-400
AirTran Airways	Airline reservations	250-499
Quantum Inc.	Lawn and ground maintenance	250-499
SunTrust Bank	Banking	250-499
Citi-Trends	Retail and corporate administration	250-499
Education/Government/Public Service	Service/Product	Employees

Savannah-Chatham Co. Board of Ed. Ft. Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield City of Savannah Savannah College of Art & Design Chatham County Georgia Ports Authority Armstrong Atlantic State University U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Savannah State University

Manufacturers (Savannah/Ft. Stewart/Hinesville, CMSA)

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Georgia-Pacific Corporation Ft. James Savannah River Mill International Paper Chemtall Inc. R.B. Baker Construction JCB Inc. Diamond Crystal Brands Inc. Savannah Morning News Derst Baking Co. Interstate Paper LLC **Colonial Group** Weyerhaeuser Brasseler USA Arizona Chemical Co. Savannah Air Center Atlantic Wood **EMD** Chemicals International Greetings USA

Civil engineering

Ship terminal operations

Public schools

Government

Government

Education

Education

Education

Civilian personnel

Service/Product

Jet aircraft, aerospace equipment	5,000-9,999
Paper products	1,000-4,999
Paper, chemicals, corrugated containers	1,000-4,999
Chemicals	500-999
Land clearing and leveling	250-499
Backhoe loaders	250-499
Refined sugar	250-499
Newspaper publishing	250-499
Breads, rolls, cakes	250-499
Kraft linerboard	250-499
Fuel	250-499
Bleached pulp	250-499
Dental instruments	250-499
Chemicals	250-499
Aircraft modifications	250-499
Lumber treating	250-499
Industrial pigments	100-249
Gift wrap, bags, bows	100-249

5,000-9,999

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500-999

500-999

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Employees

Make Yourself at Home

Savannah definitely has it all when it comes to places in which to live.

oving to a new community is both exciting and intimidating. There are so many decisions to be made, and one of the most important is where to live. You're in luck in the Savannah area.

If you love history and the thought of living in an historic home, you have plenty of choices among Savannah's several historic districts. While many newcomers first think of the downtown 2.5 square-mile **Historic Landmark District** with its stately mansions and verdant squares, there are other nationally recognized and registered districts as well.

The Victorian District, just south of the Landmark District, offers distinctive Victorian two- and three-story frame houses, many with gingerbread trim. The popular Starland District between Whitaker and Drayton streets north of Victory Drive has a decidedly up-and-coming feel with vibrant shops, many with second-floor lofts.

Savannah's first suburb and another registered neighborhood is **Ardsley Park-Chatham Cresent**. Falling between Victory Drive and DeRenne Avenue, this area is a mixture of huge mansions and quaint, craftsman-style bungalows situated on tree-lined streets. The drive down Washington Avenue with huge overhanging live oaks and magnificent homes is breathtaking.

To the east of the historic districts are **Gordonston**, a secluded neighborhood similar to Ardsley Park in character, and **Thunderbolt**, an historic maritime town and the site of docks used by shrimp fishermen. A number of luxury condominiums line the riverfront.

For a decidedly different feel, head toward the islands. Follow U.S. Highway 80 (Victory Drive) east to **Whitemarsh**, **Wilmington, Talahi** or **Oatland islands.** Each has a distinct personality, and all offer waterfront options. Shopping, restaurants and schools are sprinkled around the islands.

Keep going east on Highway 80, and you'll see some of the most beautiful scenery in the area – marsh and tidal creeks, rivers and wildlife. About 18 miles east of downtown Savannah is **Tybee Island**, a barrier island graced by a wide, 3-mile long beach along the Atlantic Ocean that draws sun lovers and water-sports enthusiasts from throughout Georgia and the rest of the Southeast. Housing choices range from small, beach bungalows to large restored cottages facing the ocean or Back River to recently developed condo complexes.

Residential areas to the southeast include Isle of Hope and gated communities on Dutch and Skidaway islands. One of Savannah's most picturesque neighborhoods, **Isle of Hope** exudes the look of the Old South. Beautiful old cottages adorned with white picket fences line narrow streets and overlook the Herb and Skidaway rivers. Bluff Drive, which rambles along the Skidaway under moss-strewn oaks, is one of the area's most alluring streets.

If golf and tennis are your passions, check out The Landings on **Skidaway Island** with its two deepwater marinas, six private 18-hole golf courses, 34 tennis courts, fitness center and four clubhouses.

West Chatham County: Much of the Savannah area's industry is concentrated in west Chatham, and it's also the site of four municipalities as well as Southbridge and Savannah Quarters – two fast-growing golf communities. The towns – **Bloomingdale, Garden City, Pooler** and **Port Wentworth** – are well-established residential areas that serve as home to much of the work force of the industries located there. Pooler is a fast-growing, family-oriented town with affordable homes and a wealth of recreational opportunities.

Bryan County, located south and southwest of Savannah, offers a unique blend of piney woods and marshland. The fastest-developing part of Bryan is **Richmond Hill,** a bustling bedroom community near the coast that was once the winter quarters of famed industrialist Henry Ford.

Effingham County offers home buyers a choice of residential areas with different characters – on-the-go **Rincon**, historic **Guyton**, and **Springfield**, the county seat. Though growing at a steady pace, these municipalities retain their country-style atmosphere.

"Most Romantic Getaways" US Airways magazine

Chambers of Commerce

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce	644-6400
savannahchamber.com	
Pooler Crossroads Chamber of Commerce	748-0110
poolercrossroads.com	
Port Wentworth Chamber of Commerce	965-1999
visitportwentworth.com	
Richmond Hill CVB	756-2676
richmondhillvisit.com	
Richmond Hill-Bryan County Chamber	.756-3444
bryancoga org	

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Moving & Storage Companies*

o o i	
A Storage Place	927-1648
astorageplacesavannah.com	
A.C. White Moving Systems	
acwhitemovers.com	
All My Sons Moving & Storage of Hilton Head	236-4445
allmysons.com	
American Moving & Storage	
american-moving-storage.com	
Coleman American Moving Srvs.	756-2660
colemanallied.com	
F&C Logistics	
fclogisticsinc.com	
Go Mini's Savannah Mobile Storage	658-6360
gominissavannah.com	
MBW Office Installation	
mbwinstall.com	
Morningstar Mini-Storage	
morningstarstorage.com	
Plantation Self Storage	
storagesavannah.com	
Richem Company Inc	
richem.com	
Two Men And A Truck	
twomen.com/movers-in-savannah-georgia	
Uncle Bob's Self Storage #141	
unclebobs.com	
Units Mobile Storage of Savannah	
unitssavannah.com	

Extended Stay*

Phinizy Oaks	704-2351
phinizyoaks.com	
Savannah Suites	921-1221
roycohotels.com	
Suburban Extended Stay Hotel	.920-7700
suburbanhotels.com	

Apartments*

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Bradley Pointe Apartments	
bradleypointeapts.com	
Carrington Square @ Savannah Quarters	450-6401
carrington-square.com	
Century Fenwick Village	495-9392
centuryfenwick.com	
Chatham City Apartments	232-4252
Coastal Place Apartments	
Colonial Grand at Godley Station	748-7518
colonialprop.com	
Colonial Grand at Hammocks	898-0064
colonialprop.com	
Colonial Village at Godley Lake	330-0586
colonialprop.com	
Colonial Village at Greentree	927-2647
colonialprop.com	
Colonial Village at Huntington	
colonialprop.com	
Courtney Station	
courtneystation.com	000 (100
Georgetown Woods Apartments	
wplantation.com	007 1005
The Links at Georgetown	
tarragonrealty.com	007 1100
Live Oak Plantation Apt. Homes	
liveoakplantationapts.com	

Oaks At Wilmingtonoaksatwillmingtonisland.com	898-1486
The Preserve at Godley Station colonialprop.com	748-9130
Preston Grove Apartments preston-grove.com	920-1520
River Crossing Apartments greystarmanagement.com	355-3722
Trellis Apartments trellisliving.net	. 961-5060
Victory Apartments jasmineplace.com	352-7152
Walden at Chatham Center waldenchathamcenter.com	. 238-8596
Waverly Station at the Highlands waverlystationapartments.com	988-1206

Vacation Rentals*

#1 Causton Bluff Tybee Island	
privateislandrentals.com 109 West	232-6633
109west.net	
1-18th Street Tybee Island	
1-18thstreet.com	
1838 Properties, LLC	
vrbo.com/41141	
2 Second Ave	
oceanfrontcottage.com	
3 17th Street, Unit #3	441-5675
tybeeoceanview.com	
Abercorn Townhomes, Suites & Condominiums	866-690-20/4
savannahgetaways.net	40.4.000 5707
Blue Dog Bungalow	404-822-5397
tybeeislandhouse.com Carleen & Kenneth Axt	101 910 2704
Coastal Georgia Cottages	
coastalgeorgiacottages.com	
DeSoto Beach Terraces	786-4542
desotobeachterraces.com	
The Galloway House	658-4419
The Inn at Palmetto Bluff	
palmettobluffresort.com	043 700 0320
Joyner Beach Rental	706-527-9061
joynerbeachrental.com	
Mermaid Cottages, LLC	
mermaidcottages.com	
My Beach House Vacation Rentals	
mybeachhouseontybee.com	
Ocean Plaza Beach Resort	
oceanplaza.com	
Ocean Watch Properties	770-973-9255
oceanwatchtybee.com	
Oceanfront Cottage Rentals-Tybee Island	
oceanfrontcottage.com	
Private Island Rentals Tybee Island	
oceanfrontcottage.com	
Sandy's by the Shore	
sandysbytheshore.com	650 1000
Savannah Dream Vacations	
savannahdreamvacations.com	CO4 C1E4
Savannah Historic Hideaways savannahhistorichideaways.com	004-6154
Savannannistoricnideaways.com Stay Savannah Vacation Rentals	755-1116
stavsavannah.net	
Suites on Lafayette	233-7815
suites on Ediayette.com	200 7010
Surcosmulayette.com	

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TownePlace Suites Savannah Airport marriott.com/savag	629-7775
Tybee Beach Vacation Rental & Property Mgt renttybee.com	
Tybee Cottages, Inc tybeecottages.com	
Tybee Island Rentals tybeeislandrentals.com	
Tybee Luxury Rentals tybeeluxuryrentals.com	257-9097
Tybee Moons tybeemoons.com	
Tybee Vacation Rentals tybeevacationrentals.com	866-224-6946
Tybrisa At The Beach tybisa.com	447-5080

Real Estate*

Appraisers

Johnnie Ganem Appraisal/Realty 354-8363 johnnieganemappraisal.com
Auctions
Performance Auction & Realty Co 681-8595 performanceauction.com
Commercial
Best Business Brokers
best-business-brokers.com
Coastal Region Properties
Coldwell Banker Platinum Partners
Platinum Partners.com
Colliers Neely Dales
colliersneelydales.com
Cora Bett Thomas Realty & Assoc272-2661
corabettthomas.com
Hostetter Schneider Realty Partners
hsreal typartners.com
Kulp Mouchet
kulpmouchet.com
Metro Developers232-6444
Mopper-Stapen, Realtors
mopper-stapen.com
PHRM Holdings, LLC
Reese & Company, Inc
reeseandco.com
SouthCoast Commercial, LLC
ThincSavannah544-1200
ThincSavannah.com
Whitley and Associates
whitleyand associates.com
Condominiums

Condominiums

Association Mgt. of Savannah LLC	897-7864
association management of savannah.com	
Developers	

Fred Williams Home Builder	
fredwilliamshomes.com	
Gilbert & Lattimore Realty Co	
glcre.com	
The Fairways at Savannah Quarters	748-2514
fairways-sq.com	
Journeyman	512-247-7000
journeymanco.com	

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Cost of Living

Atlanta, GA	93.6
Austin, TX	96.6
Charleston, SC	99.8
Charlotte, NC	94.1
Chattanooga, TN	39.0
Chicago, IL1	14.9
Greenville, SC	90.3
Jacksonville, FL	94.3
Miami-Miami Beach1	07.0
San Francisco, CA10	52.0
Savannah, GA	93.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk- Newport News, VA	110.1

Lanyard Development, Inc
Savannah Harbor
Savannah Quarters
Stephen Green Properties, Inc
The Studio Homes of Ellis Square
Home Inspections
Griffin Empire, LLC
National Property Inspections713-7796 npiweb.com/riley
Property Management
Celia Dunn Sotheby's International Realty234-3323 celiadunnsir.com
Kole Management Company232-3555 apartmentsavannah.com
The Landings Association, Inc
Southbridge Realty
Tybee Time Vacation Rentals
Real Estate Investments Raymond James & Associates Inc
Relocation Services Savannah List for Less
Sales/Realtors Barroll & Barroll

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The Benchmark Group, Inc	201-372
Celia Dunn Sotheby's Int'l Realty	
celiadunnsir.com	
Coldwell Banker Platinum Partners	
PlatinumPartners.com	
Cora Bett Thomas Realty & Assoc	
corabettthomas.com	
ERA Kelly & Fischer Real Estate	
erakellyandfischer.com	
The Ford Plantation	
fordplantation.com	
Gary W. Mankin,, CCIM-Re/Max Savannah	
ccimpartners.com/gmankin	
Keller Williams Realty Coastal Area Partners	
kwsavannah.com	
Konter Realty Company/Konter Homes, Inc	
konterrealty.com	
The Landings Company	598-0500
thelandings.com	
Mopper-Stapen, Realtors	
mopper-stapen.com	
Prudential Coastal GA Properties	
pru-coastalgaproperties.com	
Prudential SE Coastal Properties	355-417
prusavannah.com	
Realty South of Savannah	
realtysouthofsavannah.com	
Savannah Real Estate Investments, Inc	
srei-inc.com	
Solomon Properties	
solomonproperties.com	
Southbridge Realty	
southbridgesav.com	
Spring Island Realty LLC	843-987-2200
springisland.com	

Area City Halls

Bloomingdale	748-0970
bloomingdale-ga.com	
Chatham County	652-7855
chathamcounty.org	
Garden City	
gardencityga.org	
Pembroke	
pembrokega.net	
Pooler	
pooler-ga.us	
Port Wentworth	964-4379
cityofportwentworth.com	
Richmond Hill	756-3345
richmondhill-ga.gov	
Savannah	651-6415
savannah.ga.gov	
Thunderbolt	629-4650
thunderboltga.org	
Tybee Island	
cityoftybee.org	

TriCounty GMAC Real Estate TriCountyGMACHomes.com	351-9737
Resources	
Home Builders Association of Greater Savannah	354-6193
homebuildersofsavannah.com	
Savannah Board of Realtors	.354-1513
savannahboardofrealtors.com	

"Top 10 Trips to Reboot Your Life" Out Magazine

Learning for a Lifetime

Educational opportunities abound in Savannah, site of a public school system that's pursued an aggressive building-improvements program, of a multitude of private schools and of four diverse colleges.

Primary and Secondary Education

Savannah-Chatham County Public School System 208 Bull St., 31401 | 395-5600 | sccpss.com

The Savannah-Chatham County Public School System operates a system of schools primarily for grades pre-kindergarten through 12 serving more than 35,000 students, making it one of the largest stakeholders in local education. The district operates under a board-superintendent form of government, with more than 4,600 employees, of which more than 2,800 are full-time classroom teachers.

The work of the school board and superintendent is guided by the District Accountability System. There are four strategic goals within that system: to improve academic achievement; to ensure fiscal responsibility and effective resource stewardship; to provide a safe and secure environment for students and employees; and to engage parents and other community stakeholders.

Under the district transformation plan, Passport to Excellence, new facilities have been built, greater academic options are available to students, and more families are joining the public school system. Under the plan, many Specialty Pathways are available, and many popular K-8 schools are being developed. Engineering programs, Medical Allied, Marine and Biological Sciences, and the International Baccalaureate Programme are just a few of the many district-wide programs available to students. The Passport to Excellence is supported by three key elements: the Georgia Race to the Top Program, the District Accountability System and the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST).

Pre-Kindergarten

395-5558

Pre-kindergarten programs are offered for eligible 4-yearold children. Children who are 4 years old on or before September 1 may be eligible to attend. All sites are in established schools, and the system has served as many as 1,178 students in recent years.

Kindergarten/Elementary

Full-day kindergarten programs are offered at the system's 32 elementary schools. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 of the year entry is desired to enroll in kindergarten. Children who are age 5 by December 31, who were legal residents of one or more other states for a period of two years immediately prior to moving to Georgia, and were enrolled in a public or accredited state or regional kindergarten, are also eligible to enroll.

Middle and High Schools

There are nine middle schools and nine high schools. Also, additional alternative programs and facilities exist throughout the district, including Massie Heritage Center, a preserved historic school, and Oatland Island Wildlife Center of Savannah, an environmental education complex. If you are registering your child in a district middle or high school for the first time, call the school for specific information.

Public School Registration

To register a child for public school, the following must be provided:

- · Certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- · Georgia Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)
- · Georgia Eye, Ear and Dental Certificate (EED)
- Proof of address (current gas, electric or water bill; or current lease or rental agreement; or current mortgage statement; or current governmental agency mail)

The following are requested:

- Most recent report card (grades 1-12)
- · An unofficial transcript (grades 9-12)
- · The student's Social Security card

Children must be registered in the school attendance area in which their parents or legal guardians reside, unless they are enrolled in a school with a specialty program or the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. If you need information about your attendance area, call the Pupil Personnel Office at 395-5584. Parents of students who speak a language other than English should call 395-2893. For additional questions, call the school your child will be attending.

Savannah Area Private Schools

Due to the plethora of private schools located in Savannah, residents have a variety of options concerning education on the elementary and secondary school levels. Private schools offering classes in pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade range in size from 75 students to 1,325, with annual tuition costs ranging up to \$16,650. Many schools offer programs that are Christian in nature, but others take a purely secular approach. As a whole, institutions that have high school programs structure their programs to prepare students for college.

HOPE Scholarship & Grant Programs

HOPE – Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally – is funded by the Georgia Lottery for Education. Georgia high school graduates (from 1993 and later) who have demonstrated academic achievement and are seeking college-level degrees are eligible for HOPE scholarship assistance.

Georgia residents who are attending a Georgia public technical college to earn a certificate or diploma are eligible for a HOPE Grant regardless of high school graduation date or grade point average.

Also, students who have earned General Educational Development (GED) diplomas after June 30, 1993, can receive one-time HOPE awards for use toward tuition, books and other education-related costs. For more information, contact the Georgia Student Finance Commission at (800) 505-4732 or visit its website at www.gsfc.org.

Child Care Options

Selecting the best child care means finding a program that is compatible with your family's lifestyle and schedule.

Licensed day-care centers in Savannah must have an annual inspection by the fire marshal. Full-time employees and at least 50 percent of the caregiver staff must be certified in CPR and first aid. The state mandates that these centers notify parents of communicable diseases, as well as regulate teacher-to-student ratios.

Forinformation, contact Early Start Child Care Resource and Referral of Southeast Georgia at 443-3011 or ccrrofsoutheast ga. org or the Department of Early Care and Learning at 404-656-5957 or 1-888-442-7735.

Child Care

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844-8487
704-8896
233-8421

Higher Education

Each of the following degree-granting institutions is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, with the exception of Columbia College, the University of Phoenix and Webster University, which are not in the 11-state region covered by the association.

Armstrong Atlantic State University (Armstrong)

11935 Abercorn St., 31419 | 344-2503/800-633-2349 armstrong.edu | 7,682 students (fall 2010) In-state tuition: \$2,255/semester, including fees (based on 12 credit hours per semester)

Armstrong Atlantic State University, part of the University System of Georgia, was founded in 1935. The university offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate academic programs through the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Science and Technology, the College of Education and the College of Health Professions. Armstrong serves students at its main campus in Savannah and at Liberty Center, its regional center in Hinesville.

Coastal Georgia Center

305 Fahm St., 31401 | 651-2005 | cgc.georgiasouthern.edu

Operated by Georgia Southern University in partnership with Armstrong Atlantic State University and Savannah State University, the center provides graduate educational programs, economic development activities, continuing education, and meeting and conference space.

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

P.O. Box 3146, 31402 | 525-5100/800-869-7223 scad.edu | more than 10,000 students Tuition: \$30,510/academic year undergraduate and \$30,960/academic year graduate

The Savannah College of Art and Design is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution conferring bachelor's and master's degrees to prepare talented students for professional careers. As the most comprehensive art and design university in the world, SCAD offers more than 40 majors and more than 50 minors at locations in Savannah and Atlanta; in Hong Kong; in Lacoste, France; and online through SCAD eLearning.

Savannah State University (SSU)

3219 College St., 31404 | 358-4338/800-788-0478 savannahstate.edu | 4,100 students In-state tuition: \$2,201/semester

Savannah State was established in 1890 and is the oldest public historically black college or university in the state. Twenty-five undergraduate degree programs are available through the colleges of sciences and technology, business administration and liberal arts and social sciences. SSU offers master's degrees in business administration, marine sciences, social work, urban studies and public administration. Options for non-traditional and evening students are available.

Savannah Technical College

5717 White Bluff Road, 31405 | 443-5700 savannahtech.edu | 5,300 students each quarter In-state tuition: \$75/credit hour beginning August 2011

Savannah Technical College offers more than 70 certificate, diploma and associate degree programs in Business and Technology, General Studies, Industrial Technology, Public Service and Health Sciences. Classes are offered online, daytime and in the evening at campuses on White Bluff Road and in the Crossroads Business Park in Savannah, on Georgia Highway 21 in Effingham County, on Airport Road in Hinesville and on-post at the Fort Stewart Army Education Center. Continuing education, adult education (GED preparation and testing), Georgia Work Ready assessments and customized training are offered through the Economic Development Division.

South University

709 Mall Blvd., 31406 | 201-8000 southuniversity.edu | 24,400 students nationwide, with 3,500 in Georgia

Tuition: varies by degree program

South University's School of Pharmacy, one of only three in the state of Georgia, offers a three-year accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy program. The College of Arts & Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in behavioral sciences, criminal justice and legal studies. The College of Business offers flexible programs including a MBA and an accelerated MBA for the busy professional. The College of Health Professions offers degree programs in a variety of fields, including master's degree programs in physician and anesthesiologist assistant studies.

Columbia (Mo.) College

165 Markwell St., Bldg. 1290, Hunter Army Airfield, 31409 | 352-8635 ccis.edu/hunter | 800 students on campus and online Tuition: \$165/semester hour on campus, \$225/semester online

This extended studies division of Columbia College offers associate degrees and bachelor's degrees in general studies, business administration and criminal justice.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Park West Building, 135 Canal St., Suite 100, Pooler 31322 450-0073 | erau.edu/savannah | 500 students Tuition: \$235-\$515/credit hour

This worldwide campus with locations in Pooler and at Hunter Army Airfield offers associate and bachelor's degrees in aviation maintenance, professional aeronautics, technical management and transportation, as well as master's degrees in aeronautical science, business administration in aviation and management. A variety of graduate and undergraduate certificate programs also are available.

Georgia Southern University

P.O. Box 8024, Statesboro, 30460 | 478-4636

georgiasouthern.edu | 19,961 students

In-state tuition: \$2,298/semester (for a non-guaranteed, instate new or continuing student taking 15 credit hours, with the figure from spring 2011 and subject to change)

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/ Research University founded in 1906, offers 115 degree programs serving nearly 20,000 students. Through eight colleges, the university offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. In 2011, the school – which is recognized for its student-centered approach to education – was named the fourth most-popular university in the country by *U.S. News & World Report* and is a top choice of Georgia's Hope scholars.

Georgia Southern College of Business

The College of Business Administration offers a fully accredited program of instruction leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Accounting, the Master of Science in Applied Economics degrees and a Ph.D. in Logistics/Supply Chain Management. The Department of Finance and Quantitative Analysis; the Department of Management, Marketing, and Logistics; the School of Accountancy; and the School of Economic Development have a full schedule of appropriate courses necessary to support undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students.

With state-of-the-art teaching facilities and computer labs, students are exposed to real world opportunities and challenges.

Graduate degree courses can be taken in Statesboro, Savannah and online. The Master of Business Administration and the Master of Accounting programs can be taken in Statesboro and Savannah while the Executive MBA, Master of Applied Economics, the new WebMAcc, and the Georgia Web-MBA programs are all offered online.

Georgia Tech Savannah

210 Technology Circle, 31407 | 966-7922 | savannah.gatech.edu

Georgia Tech Savannah serves as an innovative environment to foster creative and innovative thinking. Future engineers have access to unique education, research, internships and employment opportunities specific to the southeast region of Georgia.

Medical College of Georgia at

Georgia Health Sciences University Southeast Georgia Regional Campus 5353 Reynolds St., 31403 | 819-8092 | mcg.edu 25 students per rotation | In-state tuition: \$13,487

The Medical College of Georgia's clinical campus in southeast Georgia serves third- and fourth-year medical students in their rotations at Candler and St. Joseph's hospitals and Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah; at hospitals in Brunswick, Camden County and Statesboro; and at Winn Army Medical Center at Fort Stewart. Rotations for third-year students involve family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, general surgery, psychiatry, obstetrics-gynecology and neurology. Fourth-year rotations are in internal medicine/ambulatory care, internal medicine/critical care, emergency medicine and electives.

Mercer University School of Medicine

Savannah Campus

4700 Waters Ave. | 350-0392

medicine.mercer.edu | 120 students

Open only to Georgia residents · Tuition: \$39,085

The Mercer School of Medicine's presence in Savannah dates to 1996 when Mercer University joined in a clinical relationship with Memorial University Medical Center. Over the ensuing 14 years, instruction for third- and fourth-year medical students was provided at Memorial. The Georgia General Assembly allocated funds for Mercer to expand to a four-year program, which was begun in fall 2008.

Saint Leo University

532 Stephenson Ave., 31405 | 352-8331

saintleo.edu | 515 students | Tuition: \$253/credit hour

Saint Leo University's Savannah center offers courses for adults leading to associate and bachelor's degrees in 10 programs of study including liberal arts, religion, criminal justice, computer information systems, human resources

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jenkins

Johnson

Savannah Arts Academy

	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (PREK-5) Bartow	1804 Stratford St., 31401	395-5300	201-5302
Bloomingdale	101 E. Main St., Bloomingdale, 31302	395-3680	748-3690
Butler Academy	1909 Cynthia St., 31415	395-2525	201-7578
CEMCO Montessori	301 Buckhalter Road, 31405	238-1973	238-1974
East Broad Street (PreK-8)	400 East Broad St., 31401	395-5500	201-5503
Ellis Montessori (PreK-8)	220 E. 49th St., 31405	395-5470	201-5473
Gadsden	919 May St., 31415	395-5940	201-5943
Garden City	4037 Kessler Ave., Garden City, 31408	395-6820	965-6823
Garrison (PreK-8)	649 W. Jones St., 31401	395-5975	201-5978
Georgetown (PreK-8)	1516 King George Blvd., 31419	395-3475	961-3479
Godley Station (PreK-8)	2135 Benton Blvd., Pooler, 31322	395-6000	
Gould	4910 Pineland Drive, 31405	395-5400	201-5403
Haven	5111 Dillon Ave., 31405	395-6501	303-6509
Heard	414 Lee Blvd., 31405	395-6630	303-6637
Hesse (PreK-8)	9116 Whitfield Ave., 31406	395-6440	303-6450
Hodge	3609 Hopkins St., 31405	395-5200	201-5213
Howard	115 Wilmington Island Road, 31410	395-3925	898-3934
Isle of Hope (PreK-8)	100 Parkersburg Road, 31406	395-6555	303-6572
Juliette Low	15 Blue Ridge Ave., 31404	395-6380	303-6386
Largo-Tibet	430 Tibet Ave., 31406	395-3450	961-3460
Marshpoint	135 Whitemarsh Island Road, 31410	395-4000	898-4001
Pooler	308 Holly Ave., Pooler, 31322	395-3625	748-3636
Port Wentworth	507 S. Coastal Hwy., Port Wentworth, 31407	395-6742	965-6734
Pulaski	5330 Montgomery St., 31405	395-6466	303-6473
Shuman	415 Goebel Ave., 31404	395-4500	201-7503
J.G. Smith	210 Lamara Drive, 31405	395-6530	303-6538
Southwest	6020 Ogeechee Road, 31419	395-3301	961-3312
Spencer	100 Bouhan Ave., 31404	395-2500	201-7528
Thunderbolt	3313 Louis St., 31404	395-6655	303-6663
West Chatham	820 Pine Barren Road, Pooler, 31322	395-3600	748-3615
White Bluff	9902 White Bluff Road, 31406	395-3325	961-3334
Windsor Forest	414 Briarcliff Circle, 31419	395-3353	
			201-4876
MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX
Bartlett	207 Montgomery Crossroad, 31406	395-3500	961-3515
Coastal	4595 US Hwy 80 E. 31410	395-3950	898-3951
DeRenne	1009 Clinch St., 31405	395-5900	201-5903
Hubert	768 Grant St., 31401	395-5235	201-5238
Mercer	201 Rommel Ave., Garden City, 31408	395-6700	965-6719
Myers	2025 E. 52nd St., 31404	395-6600	303-6604
Oglethorpe Charter	707 Stiles Ave., 31401	395-5075	201-5077
Southwest	6030 Ogeechee Road, 31419	395-3540	961-3548
West Chatham	800 Pine Barren Road, Pooler, 31322	395-3650	748-3669
HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 9-12)	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX
Beach	3001 Hopkins St., 31405	395-5330	201-5335
Groves	100 Priscilla Thomas Way, 31408	395-2520	965-2520
Islands	170 Whitemarsh Island Road, 31410	395-2000	201-5810
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1800 E. DeRenne Ave., 31406

3012 Sunset Blvd., 31404

500 Washington Ave., 31405

395-6300

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303-6331

303-6418

201-4160

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 9-12)	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX
School of Law and Criminal Justice at Savannah High School	400 Pennsylvania Ave., 31404	395-5297	201-5054
School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High School	400 Pennsylvania Ave., 31404	395-5050	201-5054
Windsor Forest	12419 Largo Drive, 31419	395-3400	961-3422
OTHER EDUCATIONAL CENTERS	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX
Coastal Georgia Comprehensive Academy	2001 Cynthia St., 31415	201-5440	395-5453
Early College Program	101 Wheathill Road, Garden City, 31408	395-2535	963-7032
Massie School Heritage Center	207 E. Gordon St., 31401	395-5070	201-5227
Oatland Island Wildlife Center	711 Sandtown Road, 31410	395-1212	898-3983
Scott Alternative Learning	402 Market St., 31408	395-6850	965-6864
Woodville-Tompkins Technical & Career Center	151 Coach Joe Turner St., Garden City, 31408	395-6750	965-6768

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL AND ADDRESS	GRADES	TUITION	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	ACCREDITATION
Benedictine Military School 6502 Seawright Drive, 31406 www.thebc400.com, 644-7000	9-12 (male, non-boarding)	\$9,680, Catholic; \$10,172, non-Catholic	315	Catholic	SACS, GISA, NCEA
Bethesda Academy 9520 Ferguson Ave., 31406 351-2055	6-12 (male)	Full tuition \$12,000 (sliding scale)	110	Non-secular Christian	SACS, NAIS, GISA
Bible Baptist School 4700 Skidaway Road, 31404 www.bbsbraves.org 52-3067	PreK-12	\$4,600 (PreK) \$4,900 (1-5) \$5,000 (6-12)	300	Independent Christian	Georgia Private School Accreditation Council
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School 1003 E. Victory Drive, 31405 www.bss-savannah.org 356-6987	PreK-8	\$4,725, participating Catholics; \$6,985, non-Catholic	425	Catholic	SACS, FCC
Calvary Day School 4625 Waters Ave., 31404 www.calvarydayschool.com 351-2299 (lower school); 644-5080 (upper school)	PreK-12	\$6,240 (PreK-K) \$7,210 (1-5) \$7,390 (6-12) (Multiple child and pastoral discounts)	700	Christian	SACS/CASI, GAC
Chatham Academy 4 Oglethorpe Prof. Blvd., 31406 www.chathamacademy.com, 354-4047	1-12	\$15,050	90	None	SAIS, SACS
Emmanuel Christian School 114 W. 61st St., 31405 354-2082	Preschool (ages 2-4)	\$88/week 2 yrs \$83/week 3 yrs +	77	Christian	
Hancock Day School 6600 Howard Foss Drive, 31406 www.hancockdayschool.org, 351-4500	PreK-8	\$5,950 (PreK) \$7,450 (K) \$7,950 (1-8)	306	Judeo-Christian	SAIS/SACS
Maggie's Morning School 6610 Abercorn St., 31405 www.maggiesmorningschool.org 352-8404	Toddlers, 2s, 3s, PreK	\$1,870-\$3,470 (2-, 3- & 5-day plans; extended care also available)	140	None	
Memorial Day School 6500 Habersham St., 31405 www.memorialdayschool.com 352-4535	PreK-12 Daycare	\$5,700-\$6,700	215	Christian	GAC
Montessori Academy of Savannah 8415 Cresthill Ave., 31406 355-2000	Preschool (ages 2-5)	Half-day, M-F: \$320 per month; Full day, M-F: \$130 per week, (T/Th & MWF for some ages)	73	None	Pan American Certified

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SCHOOL AND ADDRESS	GRADES	TUITION	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	ACCREDITATION
Notre Dame Academy 1709 Bull St., 31401 www.notredamesav.org 232-5473	PreK-8	\$4,500, Catholic; \$4,600, non-Catholic	80	Catholic	SACS, FCC
Providence Christian School 425 W. Montgomery Crossroad, 31406 www.providencechristian.org 335-7976	PreK-12	\$5,375	75	Christian	GAC
Rambam Day School 5111 Abercorn St., 31405 rambamdaychool.org 352-7994	2 yrs-8th grade	\$2,950-\$8,165	105	Jewish	SACS
St. Andrew's School 601 Penn Waller Road, 31410 www.SavannahSAS.com 897-4941	PreK-12	\$6,426 (PreK, 1/2 day) \$7,497 (PreK, K) \$9,129 (1-4) \$10,404 (5-8) \$10,914 (9-12)	470	Independent	SAIS/SACS
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School 11500 Middleground Road, 31419 www.cabrini-sav.org, 925-6249	PreK-8	\$4,096 (PreK Full-Day); \$3,900 (PreK Half-Day); \$4,096, Catholic (K-8); \$5,351, non-Catholic (K-8) discounts for multiple students	120	Roman Catholic	SACS, FCC
St. James Catholic School 8412 Whitfield Ave., 31406 www.sjcs-savannahga.org 355-3132	2yrs, 3yrs PreK-8	\$4,700, participating Catholic; \$6,500, non-Catholic Catholic: 2 children, \$8,400 3 or more \$11,250	370	Catholic	SACS, FCC
St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool 10 W. 31st St., 31401 splpreschool@yahoo.com 234-4255	6 wks-PreK	\$130/week full time	95	Christian Non-denominational	
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School 7020 Concord Road, 31410 www.school.saintpetertheapostle.com 897-5224	PreK-8	\$4,667, Catholic; \$5,877, non-Catholic	265	Catholic	FCC, SACS
St. Vincent's Academy 207 E. Liberty St., 31401 www.svaga.net, 236-5508	9-12 (all girls, non-boarding)	\$7,640 Catholic \$9,055 other faiths	298	Catholic	SACS, GISA
Savannah Christian Preparatory School 1599 Chatham Parkway, 31408 353-2693 2415 E. DeRenne Ave, 31406 234-1653 www.savcps.com	PreK-12	\$7,184 (PreK-K full day) \$4,384 (PreK-K morning) \$7,284 (1-12)	1,325	Christian Non-denominational	SACS/CAIS
Savannah Country Day School 824 Stillwood Dr., 31419 www.savcds.org, 925-8800	PreK-12	\$7,850 (PreK); \$11,420 (K) \$13,970 (1-5); \$17,135 (6-8); \$16,650 (9-12)	904	Nonsectarian SAIS	SACS, GISA, NAIS
Sylvan Learning Center 340 Eisenhower Dr., 31406 www.educate.com, 355-2267	PreK-college	\$45-\$55/hour	125	Nonsectarian	SACS
Urban Christian Academy 4560 ACL Blvd., 31405 234-4710	PreK-12	\$2,450 (K-12)	150	Christian	GAC
Veritas Academy 25 W. Oglethorpe Lane, 31401 www.veritassavannah.org 238-1222	PreK-12	\$2,150 (PreK); \$3,250 (K, 3-da); \$5,395 (K, 5-da); \$5,395 (1-6); \$6,130 (7-12)	125	Christian	GAC

Invest in Your Health

Residents of Savannah are in the right spot when it comes to health care.

he city was the site of Georgia's first hospital – the Savannah Poor House and Hospital, which was chartered in 1808 – and since the mid-1950s has been the location of three major medical centers.

Two of those hospitals, Candler and St. Joseph's, affiliated in 1997 to create St. Joseph's/Candler, the largest health system in southeast Georgia and the South Carolina Lowcountry. The city's other hospital, Memorial University Medical Center, is Savannah's largest and is the regional tertiary medical center, providing several one-of-a-kind facilities and services.

Major Area Medical Facilities

Memorial University Medical Center 4700 Waters Ave., 31404 | 350-8000 memorialhealth.com | 530 beds

MemorialUniversityMedicalCenter(MUMC)isa530-bed academic medical center. It is the largest, most comprehensive hospital in the region, serving people from a 35-county area in southeast Georgia and southern South Carolina.

Memorial University Medical Center is the home of the region's only Level 1 trauma center, meaning it is equipped to handle the most severe medical emergencies. Other MUMC services include: the region's most advanced neonatal intensive care nursery for critically ill and premature newborns; the region's only children's hospital; and a state-of-the-art biomedical research laboratory where scientists study the molecular genetics of cancer.

Memorial also offers award-winning treatment services; a major medical education program that includes a six-physician residency program and a four-year medical school operated by Mercer University; a network of primary and specialty care physicians' offices; and NurseOne, a 24-hour call center.

St. Joseph's/Candler Health System

The region's only faith-based, not-for-profit health system, St. Joseph's/Candler offers advanced care in the areas of imaging, gastroenterology, pulmonary, sports medicine, geriatrics, wellness services, diabetes treatment and management, outpatient surgical services and emergency care, in addition to the specific signature services offered at each of its two hospitals. St. Joseph's/Candler has partnership arrangements with other regional hospitals and providers, including Georgia Health Sciences University and the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.

St. Joseph's Hospital

11705 Mercy Blvd., 31419 | 819-4100 sjchs.org | 305 beds

Founded in 1875 when the Sisters of Mercy took over operation of the Forest City Marine Hospital in what is now the Historic District, St. Joseph's is now located on Savannah's Southside and is home to the Heart Hospital, the Institute for Advanced Bone and Joint Surgery and the Institute of Neurosciences and the region's first da Vinci surgical robot.

Candler Hospital

5353 Reynolds St., 31405 | 819-6000 sjchs.org | 331 beds

Candler Hospital is Georgia's first hospital and the second-oldest continuously operating hospital in the United States. Located in Midtown and affiliated with the Methodist Church, Candler offers primary care, outpatient services and women's and children's services. Candler is home to the Mary Telfair Women's Hospital, which offers advanced obstetrical, gynecological, education and outpatient services for women. The Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion opened in late 2005 and is part of a nationwide network of community cancer hospitals that share cutting-edge treatment techniques.

Georgia Regional Hospital at Savannah

1915 Eisenhower Drive, 31406 | 356-2011 garegionalsavannah.com

165 beds in hospital and associated facilities

Georgia Regional is part of a series of mental health hospitals intended to decentralize mental health services in the state and bring patients treatment as close as possible to their homes. Georgia Regional provides psychiatric care to mentally ill adults at its Eisenhower Drive campus and crisis stabilization for children and adolescents at off-campus locations. The hospital's psychiatric emergency receiving facility is open 24 hours a day.

Coastal Harbor Treatment Center

1150 Cornell Ave., 31406 | 354-3911 coastalharbor.com

Coastal Harbor operates two separate facilities for those needing psychiatric and substance abuse intervention. Coastal Harbor Treatment Center is a 132-bed hospital that provides psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents ages 4 to

17 with a range of behavioral health problems.

Coastal Behavioral Health is a 50-bed inpatient facility that serves to provide stabilization for those individuals experiencing a psychiatric crisis or in need of detoxification from substance abuse. This hospital is located at 633 Stephenson Ave., also in Savannah.

Effingham Hospital & Care Center

459 Georgia Highway 119 South, Springfield, GA 31329 912-754-6451 | EffinghamHealth.org

Effingham Hospital & Care Center, established in 1969, provides citizens with quality, cost-effective health care close to home. Accredited by the Joint Commission and awarded with a 2010 Silver Achievement in Quality, National Quality Award by the AHCA/NCAL, the hospital provides a broad spectrum of outpatient services. The main facility is the site of the Physicians Center, where area specialists from a variety of disciplines such as cardiology and orthopedics care for patients locally. Effingham Hospital was the nation's first chest pain center in a rural location.

In 2012, Effingham Hospital will open the doors of its new replacement facility, located on the existing campus and under construction in 2011.

Willingway Hospital

311 Jones Mill Road, Statesboro, GA 30458 | 912-764-6236 800-242-9455 | www.willingway.com | 40 beds

Willingway, a privately owned specialty hospital located in Statesboro, has been treating alcoholism and drug addiction for more than 40 years. Today, the hospital is internationally recognized as a leader in the addiction field. Willingway offers a full continuum of care, including medical detoxification, inpatient residential treatment with private rooms, extended treatment for men and women, an intensive family program, outpatient programs and assessments.

Home Health Care

Home health-care provider agencies work under the direction of the client's physician. Agencies differ in the type of services provided: skilled nursing care with registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and nursing specialists. Some agencies offer extended services, such as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language pathologists, personal care, nutritionists, social workers and medical equipment.

Home Health Agencies

(Chamber members)

Coastal Home Care Inc.	354-3680
coastalhomecare.us	
Home Instead Senior Care	355-0099
homeinstead.com	
Island Health Care Inc.	629-2727
islandhealth.com	
Right At Home	691-8752
hiltonheadsavannah.rightathome.net	
Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services	335-1020

Health Care Numbers to Know

Chatham County Health Department	356-2441
Memorial Nurse One	350-9355
Memorial's Care One	350-6500
St. Joseph's/Candler CareCall Center	819-3360
St. Joseph's/Candler's Smart Senior	352-4405
Coastal EMS	335-3936
Immediate Med	927-6832
Southern Urgent Care	898-2227
Tybee Urgent Care	786-8389
Urgent Care of Historic Savannah	234-3714
Southside Communities Fire Protection	354-1011
Emergency	911

Health Care-related Organizations

(Chamber members)

Accord Services, accordservices.com	447 1601
Accord Services, accordservices.com. AccuQuest Hearing Center of Savannah, accuquest.net	
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Alzheimer's Association, alz.org/georgia	
American Cancer Society, cancer.org	
American Diabetes Association, diabetes.org	
American Red Cross-Blood Services, givebloodredcross.org	
American Red Cross-Savannah Chapter	651-5300
savannahredcross.org	075 4470
Amerigroup Community Care, amerigroupcorp.com	
Bayada Nurses, bayada.com	
BIOMAT, USA, Inc., biomatusa.com	
The Blood Alliance, igiveblood.org	
Community Cardiovascular Council, savannahccc.org	
Concentra Health Services, concentra.com	
Curtis V. Cooper Primary Healthcare, Inc.	527-1005
chathamsafetynet.org/curtis-v-cooper-health-center	
Family Health and Birth Center, midwifegroup.com	
First City Chapter-GA Nurses Association	354-1762
firstcitychapter-gna.org	
Georgia Infirmary Inc., sjchs.org/body	
Georgia Medical Society, georgiamedicalsociety.com	355-6607
Hospice Advantage, hospiceadvantage.com	354-3727
Hospice Savannah Inc., hospicesavannah.org	
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	352-4334
ga.leukemia-lymphoma.org	
Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE), lifecil.com	920-2414
Lowcountry Down Syndrome Society, idssga.org	728-8505
March of Dimes–South GA, marchofdimes.com/Georgia	354-5900
Memorial Health-WorkOne, memorialhealth.com	350-8970
Rape Crisis Center, rccsav.org	233-3000
Savannah Speech & Hearing Center	355-4601
Senior Citizens Inc., seniorcitizens-inc.org	
Sleep Spectrum-Sleep Disorders Centers, sleepsprectrum.cor	n.927-5141
SouthCoast Medical Group, southcoastmedical.com	303-3552
Southeast GA Chapter, Oncology Nursing Society, ons.org	354-1762
Southeast Medical, mysoutheastmedical.com	
Southeast Regional Research Group, serrg.com	
Susan G. Komen for the Cure, komencoastalgeorgia.org	
United Hospice Care, united-hospice.com	
Wound Care Clinic-ESU Inc., woundcareclinic.net	
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Retire to the Good Life

An agreeable climate, the availability of first-class medical services and opportunities for enjoying an array of cultural, recreational and leisure-time activities are factors that make Savannah a much-sought-after haven for retirees.

ut that's not all. Because it's a 278-year-old city whose residents revere families with long histories, Savannah is a place that values older people. Proof of that claim can be found in the existence of Senior Citizens, Inc., a nonprofit organization that's been in operation in Savannah since 1959. This agency, which runs two adult day-care centers and provides assistance to seniors so they can remain in their homes, is funded by state and federal grants and receives support from local governments, the United Way and private donations.

It's also the site of The Learning Center (236-0363), senior citizens-inc.org, which provides courses, special programs,



lunchtime lectures and travel opportunities for seniors.

Two other large-scale programs offering a variety of services geared toward keeping older adults healthy, socially active and well-informed are Smart Senior (352-4405), a program operated by the St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, and GenerationOne (350-7587), which is sponsored by Memorial University Medical Center. Both programs provide seniors with medical screenings, health and educational seminars and other benefits.

Programs such as these are likely to grow in significance because the Savannah metropolitan area promises to become grayer as the 21st century progresses. Statistics show the percentage of residents 65 and older gradually creeping upward - to about 11.4 percent for 2005-2009. The region in recent years has been "discovered" by retirees, as evidenced by the proliferation of retirement communities created in the area since the mid-1990s.

Home-owning seniors living in Chatham County received a boost in 2000 when voters approved a local referendum aimed at preventing longtime residents from being taxed out of their dwellings. The legislation freezes residential property assessments by automatically raising homestead exemptions to match increases in values for as long as a resident owns his or her home.

Seniors seeking to continue their education can pursue degrees and non-credit courses at area colleges. Tuition at state colleges and universities is free for those 65 and older.

The spiritual side of seniors will also find nurturing in Savannah, where there is an abundance of houses of worship covering a wide spectrum of faiths.

"Top 100 Places to Retire"

Retirement Communities & Nursing Homes

Assisted & Independent Living

(Chamber members)

Azalealand Nursing Homeazalealand.com	354-2752
Buckingham South buckinghamsouth.com	355-5550
Habersham House Sr. Residence habershamhousesavannah.com	352-0070
Heritage Healthcare of Savannah uhs-pruitt.com	927-9416
John-Wesley Villas of Savannah johnwesleyvillas.com	925-8853
The Marshes of Skidaway Island marshesofskidaway.com	598-5030
Marshview Senior Living 5sgc.com	354-6185
River's Edge Gracious Retirement Living holidaytouch.com	
Riverview Health & Rehab	354-8225
Savannah Commons savannahcommons.com	927-0500
Savannah Cottage of Chatham slm.net/scchatham	925-3494



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352-8615
925-4402
927-7550
356-3300
226-7178

Connected to the World

Savannah is in the enviable position of being on a great river that is conducive to thriving port activities...

nd of being only a few miles from Interstate Highway 95, the busy roadway connecting Florida and the Northeast. It's also the eastern terminus of Interstate 16, which gives the city's residents speedy access to Atlanta, the commercial hub of the South.

The area has excellent connections to other parts of the Southeast and the nation by bus, rail and air, with Savannah's bustling, state-of-the-art airport featuring daily non-stop flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Washington, D.C., New York, Newark, Chicago, Miami, Dallas-Fort Worth, Detroit and Houston.

Savannah's port – which is the fourth-largest and the fastest-growing container facility in the United States – serves more than 150 countries and offers shipping to more than 300 ports. Access of the port to rail lines and major highways enables Savannah to capitalize on intermodal transportation – the movement by ship, train and truck of massive cargo containers that do not need to be unpacked between their points of origin and their final destinations.

Air

Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport 400 Airways Ave., 31408

964-0514 | savannahairport.com

In its current location since 1994, Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport's 15-gate terminal has more than 300,000 square feet and sits on more than 3,600 acres of land. With seven airlines and 37 daily nonstop departures to 10 destinations and scheduled flights to Destin and Fort Lauderdale in Florida, travelers have multiple choices and the comforts of a modern, yet welcoming facility.

Scheduled airlines include Allegiant Air (702-851-9051, allegiant.com), American Eagle, Continental Airlines (964-1853, continental.com), Delta, United Express, US Airways and Vision Airlines.

Bus

Chatham Area Transit (CAT)

124 Bull St., 31401

900 E. Gwinnett St., 31401 | 233-5767 | catchacat.org

CAT offers 19 fixed bus routes in Savannah and Chatham County. Fares for one-way service are \$1.50; a weekly CATcard, good for unlimited rides, is \$16.

The CAT Shuttle, which transports passengers in the Historic District, provides free and convenient service from downtown hotels and the Savannah Visitor Information Center to many historic sites, River Street and local restaurants. The shuttle also connects to other bus routes serving the area.

Greyhound Bus Lines

610 W. Oglethorpe Ave., 31401 | 232-2135 | greyhound.com

Savannah is a regular stop on Greyhound routes, offering more than 30 arrivals/departures daily and scheduled package service and package express delivery.

DOT

447-4026 | connectonthedot.com

The Dot is a fare-free service of Savannah Mobility Management Inc., a public-private partnership created to help visitors and residents get around downtown. Included in the system are 30-passenger shuttles serving 11 stops in the Historic District; and a 54-passenger authentic 1930s streetcar with six stops along River Street.

Highways

Motorists headed north or south on Interstate Highway 95 can reach Savannah via Interstate Highway 16 East; from Atlanta, via Interstate Highway 75 South, which connects with I-16 East near Macon; from Hilton Head, S.C., via U.S. Highway 278, then I-95 South and I-16 East; from Charleston, S.C., via U.S. Highway 17 South, then I-95 South and I-16 East.



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Rail

Amtrak

2611 Seaboard CoastLine Drive, 31401 | 234-2611 amtrak.com | 800-872-7245

Savannah is a major stop on Amtrak's Atlantic Coast Service between New York and Miami and Tampa.

CSX

Customer Service Hotline | 877-744-7279 | csx.com

CSX provides rail service for the shipment of equipment and goods in and out of Savannah.

Norfolk Southern Corporation

1 Charlie Gay Drive, 31408 | 966-3280 | nscorp.com Norfolk Southern provides rail services for the shipment of

equipment and goods in and out of Savannah.

Car Rental Companies

(Chamber members)

Budget Car & Truck Rental | 355-0805 | budget.com Enterprise Rent A Car | 920-1093 | enterprise.com Freightliners of Savannah | 964-8574 freightlinersofsavannah.com

Taxicab Companies

(Chamber members) A-1 Shuttle | 398-9527 Crab Cab Co., LLC | 786-CRAB | tybeecrabcabs.com Pro Cab Taxi Service, LLC | 330-9723 | procabtaxi.com Wealth Van Transportation | 244-6197 | wealthcorp.biz

Waterways

Port of Savannah - Georgia Ports Authority

2 Main St., Garden City, 31408 | 964-3811 | gaports.com The Port of Savannah is the fourth-largest container port in the nation. The Georgia Ports Authority (GPA) operates

Mileage from Savannah

Atlanta, GA	249
Charleston, SC	
Charlotte, NC	250
Chattanooga, TN	
Columbia, SC	
Hilton Head Island, SC	
Jacksonville, FL	141
Miami, FL	486
Orlando, FL	
Pensacola, FL	

two deepwater terminals at Savannah: Garden City Terminal and Ocean Terminal. The port handled more than 2.6 million Twenty-foot Equivalent Units in fiscal 2010, a 9.7 percent increase when compared with the previous fiscal year.

Savannah Belles Water Ferries

447-4029 | catchacat.org/savannah_belles.aspx

Free water ferry service between downtown Savannah and Hutchinson Island is available seven days a week from Rousakis Riverfront Plaza. The ferry service is operated by Chatham Area Transit (CAT).

Rules of the Road

- 1. Georgia law requires that occupants of the front seats of passenger vehicles wear seat safety belts. Children 5 or younger must be properly restrained in a restraining system appropriate for the child's weight and height.
- Maximum Speed Limits (unless otherwise posted): All vehicles 55 mph. Rural Interstate 70 mph. Business or residential district 30 mph.
- Headlights must be used when it is raining or when visibility is limited.
- It is permissible in Georgia to make a right turn on red after stop except where posted.
- 5. While driving in the Historic District: Yield when approaching a square; vehicles traveling around the square have the right of way.

"Travelers Choice Destination"

Helping You Get Settled

Everyone moving to a new city requires a vast amount of information — details about neighborhoods and housing, automobile licenses, schools, cultural and recreational opportunities and much more.

hether relocating your family, a business or just yourself, the array of decisions and tasks can appear daunting, overwhelming and seemingly endless. This information should help you get started.

Automobile/Boat

Within 30 days of moving to Georgia, newcomers must apply for a Georgia Driver's license and a Georgia license plate for each vehicle. For registration, proof of insurance is required by Georgia law, along with current registration, a Georgia driver's license, title and name/address of lien holder or copy of lease agreement and a power of attorney from the leasing company.

Chatham County Auto Tag Department

1145 Eisenhower Drive, 31406	652-6800
295 Police Memorial Drive, 31405	644-4010
461 Johnny Mercer Blvd., 31410	898-3307

Boat Registration

Georgia State Driver's License

1117 Eisenhower Drive, 31406, dds.ga.gov......691-7400 To transfer a valid license from another state in the United

States or from the District of Columbia, you must present: 1. Your valid driver's license.

- 2. Some form of personal identification, such as a birth certificate (state-issued or certified copy), certified naturalization document, immigration ID card, valid passport or military ID card.
- 3. Proof of Georgia residency, including lease or housing contract; rent receipt; utility bill; bank statement; or employer verification (on their letterhead, stating address).
- 4. Social Security number.

Government Numbers to Know

Chatham County Courthouse
Chatham County Department of Family
and Children Services
Chatham County Health Department

Chatham County Tax Assessor	652-7271
Georgia Department of Revenue	.356-2140

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Legal

State Bar of Georgia, gabar.org	
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Library

Live Oak Public Libraries

Main Branch: 2002 Bull St, 31401, liveoakpl.org....652-3600 There are 14 branches throughout Chatham County, and library cards are free to residents.

Georgia Historical Society

Media

Print

Bryan County News (weekly)	756-2668
Business in Savannah - BiS (weekly)	652-0300
Coastal Family (monthly)	351-9122
Coastal Senior (monthly)	652-0487
Connect Savannah (weekly)	231-0250
The Herald (weekly)	232-4505
Morris Multimedia (various publications)	233-1281
Savannah Coastal Parent (monthly)	652-0354
Savannah magazine (bi-monthly)	652-0293
Savannah Morning News (daily)	236-9511
Savannah PennySaver (weekly)	238-2040
Savannah Tribune (weekly)	233-6128
South Magazine (bi-monthly)	236-5501

Television

WSAV (3) NBC	.651-0300
WVAN (9) PBS	.653-4996

WTOC (11) CBS	
WBVH (15) WB	
WJCL (22) ABC	
WTGS (28) FOX	
WGSA	

Radio

Adventure Radio Group	
WWVV	
WLOW	107.9 FM (Familiar Favorites)
WFXH	
WGCO	
	106.9 FM (Country)
WGZO	
Clear Channel Communicat	ions964-7794
WQBT	.94.1 FM (Hip Hop and R & B)
WAEV	
WYKZ	98.7 FM (Adult Contemporary)
WLVH10	01.1 FM (Urban Contemporary)
WSOK	
WTKS	1290 AM (News Talk Radio)
Cumulus Broadcasting	
WEAS	
WIXV	95.5 FM (Classic Rock)
WJCL	
WZAT	102.1 FM (Hot AC)
	103.9 FM (Oldies)
	630 AM (News Talk Radio)
WJLG	
Georgia Public Broadcasting	
WSVH	
	1400 AM (Gospel)
Thoroughbred Communicat	ions234-1053
WRHQ	105.3 FM (Quality Rock)

Pets

Chatham County Animal Tags

1117 Eisenhower Drive, 31406	.201-4326
295 Police Memorial Drive, 31405	.644-4029

All cats and dogs must be registered with Savannah Chatham County Animal Control. Vaccinations against rabies must be up to date. Tag fees are \$5 for all animals that have been spayed or neutered; fees for all others are \$35.

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Post Office

To reach the main branch and other branches, call 800-275-8777 or visit www.usps.com

Main Branch, 2 N. Fahm St., 31401......235-4666 Bingville Station, 3601 Montgomery St., 31405.....234-8935 Eastside Station, 1900 E. Victory Drive, 31404......232-0914

Religious Organizations

(Chamber members)	
Bible Baptist Church & School, bbsav.org3	52-3020
Calvary In Savannah, calvaryinsavannah.org3	51-2288
Congregation Mickve Israel2	233-1542
Grace Full Gospel Church 7	790-9609
gracefullgospelchurch.org	
Live Oak Community Church, loccsav.org9	961-7550
The Salvation Army, salvationarmy-georgia.com 6	551-7420
Savannah Christian Church9	25-9657
savannahchristian.com	
Trinity United Methodist Church, trinity1848.org2	233-4766
Villa Marie Center-Catholic Diocese of Savannah,	
vmc.diosav.org2	201-4100

Recycling

Chatham County Recycling	652-6858
Fisher Recycling	
Keep Savannah Beautiful	651-6948
Newell Recycling LLC	
Paper Stock Dealers Inc	
Savannah Sanitation Bureau	
Southern Metals Recycling	

Taxes

Savannah Area and Georgia Tax Summary

Compared to other states, Georgia enjoys modest tax rates. The state maintains low tax rates through a fiscally conservative government. 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

Seven percent (4 percent state, 3 percent local option) on purchases of most goods and some services. The tax on food items is 5 percent.

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

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 Board of Public Education county-wide, and some – but not all – municipalities. The Chatham Area Transit Authority levies a small tax in some service areas. Owner-occupied homes are eligible for homestead exemptions, and additional exemptions apply to certain categories of senior citizens.

Trash Pick-up

(Chamber members)

Waste Management of Savannah, wm.com......965-0047 Waste Management Superior Landfill, wm.com......927-6113 Wastepro of Savannah, wasteprousa.com............965-0777

Utilities

Cable-Telecommunications

Electricity

Georgia Power, georgiapower.com	Georgia Po	wer, georgiapowe	er.com	.888-660-5890
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Gas

Atlanta Gas Light Company, atlantagaslight.com239-6500
Gas South LLC, gas-south.com770-763-4657
Georgia Natural Gas, southstarenergy.com
Infinite Energy, Inc., infiniteEnergy.com925-9329
SCANA Energy, scanaenergy.com
Southern LNG, Inc., elpaso.com944-3800

Digital Wireless

AT&T Georgia, att.com	644-5454
Cellular Sales of GA, LLC, cellularsales.com	655-9000
Verizon Wireless, verizonwireless.com	353-5060

Paging

Pro Page Inc., progage.net	Ĺ
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Telephone

AT&T, att.com	
Comcast, comcast.com	

Telecommunications

AT&T Global Solutions
Birch Communications, birch.com478-476-7926
Integrated Network Solutions Inc
phonesav.com
Savannah Communications and Electronics
SavannahComm.com
Speros Inc., speros.com354-8900

Water/sewer service

City of Savannah	.651-6460
Water Utility Management LLC	.352-9339
Division II Contracting LLC	.330-8830

Water Purification

Kemira Water Solutions, kemirawatersolutions.com234-860

Voter Registration

Voter Registration Office

You must be a U.S. citizen of at least 17 1/2 years of age to register and 18 years to vote, 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 Voters Registration Office, one of the Chatham County libraries, the Driver's License Office and certain other government offices.

Weather Statistics

Relative Humidity	.87% a.m., 54% p.m.
Precipitation Days	
Freezing Days	
90-degree Days	
Average Minimum Temperature	
Average Maximum Temperature	
Average Wind Speed	
Annual Rainfall	
Annual Snowfall	0.3 inches

Public Safety

Emergency		
Chatham-Savannah Drug Hotline232-0402		
Coast Guard Search and Rescue		
Crime Stoppers/Silent Witness		
Emergency Management (Civil Defense)201-4500		
Missing Persons		
Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department		
(county, administrative)		
Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department		
(city, non-emergency)		
Chatham County Sheriff (administrative calls) 652-7600		
Georgia State Patrol		

Population

Chatham County remains the sixth most-populous county in the state of Georgia, with an estimated population of 256,992 in 2009. Population in the Savannah MSA is projected to grow 47.9 percent, adding more than 140,000 people from 2000 to 2030.

Savannah MSA in 2009*

Household Population	343,092
Total Households	126,307
Median Household EBI**	\$47,402

* MSA: Chatham, Bryan and Effingham counties

** U.S. Census Bureau, American Factfinder, 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates

Opportunities for Community Involvement

(Chamber members)

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100 Black Men of Savannah
100blackmensav.org
AAF Savannah
aafsavannah.org
Alee Temple
aleeshrine.com
America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia236-6750
helpendhunger.org
Boy Scouts of America
bsasavannah.org
Coastal Center for Developmental Services
ccds-sav.org
Coastal Empire Chapter AUSA
coastalempireausa.com
Coastal Heritage Society
chsgeorgia.org
CrimeStoppers of Savannah Chatham County652-3560
savannahchathamcrimestopper.org
Dismas Charities Inc. Savannah
dismascharities.org
The First Tee of Savannah
thefirstteesavannah.org
Girl Scout Council of Savannah, Ga236-1571
girlscouting.org
Goodwill Industries of Savannah
goodwillsavannahga.org
Greenbriar Children's Center Inc
greenbriarchildrenscenter.org
Hilton Head Area Hospitality Association 843-686-4844
hiltonheadhospitalityassociation.com
Historic Savannah Foundation
historicsavannahfoundation.org
Humane Society of Chatham-Savannah
HumaneSocietySav.org
J.C. Coleman Foundation Inc
jccolemanfoundation.org
Junior Achievement of Georgia Inc.,
Savannah District, georgia.ja.org 790-7822



Junior League of Savannah	790-1002
jrleaguesavannah.org	
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	770-615-3737
maddga.org	
Old Savannah City Mission	232-1979
oscm.org	
Ronald McDonald House	
Charities Coastal Empire	356-5520
rmhccoastalempire.org	
Savannah Area Chapter/SHRM	398-3343
savannahshrm.com	
Salvation Army	651-7420
salvationarmy-georgia.com	
Savannah & Southeast GA Building &	
Construction	748-6282
Savannah Exchange Club Fair	
Association, Inc., coastalempirefair.com	354-3542
Savannah Jaycees Inc	
savannahjaycees.com	
Savannah Maritime Association	233-0415
savannahmaritime.com	
Savannah Ocean Exchange	660-4696
savannahoceanexchange.org	
Savannah Pilots Association	236-0226
savannahpilots.com	
Savannah's Black First Ladies LLC	925-4980
savannahsblackfirstladies.webs.com	
St. Patrick's Day Parade	233-4804
savannahsaintpatricksday.com	
Step Up Savannah	232-6747
stepupsavannah.org	202 0747
Sun City Hilton Head Community Asso	843-705-4028
schhca.com	10700 1020
Technology Association of Georgia	447-0711
tagonline.org	
Tybee Island Arts Association	786 5020
-	780-3920
tybeearts.org Tybee Fest	786 7073
tybeefest.com	
,	926 7492
Union Mission Inc.	230-7423
unionmission.org	6 51 7700
United Way of the Coastal Empire	
uwce.org	954 5490
YMCA of Coastal Georgia	354-5480
ymcaofcoastalga.org	719 7000
Young Life of Savannah	/13-/222
savannah.younglife.com	CE1 C010
Youth Futures Authority	651-6810

youthfutures.com

Population Growth

	1990	2000	2009
Savannah MSA*	257,899	293,000	343,092
Chatham County	216,774	232,048	256,992
Effingham County	25,687	37,535	53,541
Bryan County	15,438	23,417	32,559

*Includes Chatham, Bryan and Effingham counties Source: U.S. Census Bureau

