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THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments

Georgia

Project Labor Agreements

Adopted ABC model government-neutrality bill.

Prevailing Wage

No.

Right to Work

Yes.

Public-Private Partnerships

Statute authorizes the use of P3s on social infrastructure, horizontal and water and utility infrastructure projects. Unsolicited bids are considered, but through a competitive bid process.

Workforce Development Incentives

Current labor supply satisfies 91% of peak labor demand.

State offered \$18,099,229 in grants and incentives for workforce preparation and development in 2019.

Career and Technical Education

96% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.

Georgia recognizes NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

Job Growth Rate

4.9%.

Industry Overview

OVERALL RANK 2

Project Labor Agreements A

Prevailing Wage A

Right to Work A

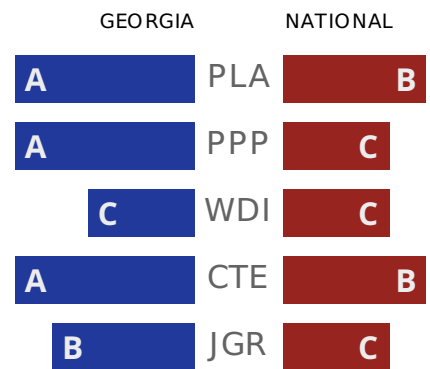
Public-Private Partnerships A

Workforce Development Incentives C

Career & Technical Education A

Job Growth Rate B

Compared to the National Average



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Prompt Pay	<p><u>Private</u>: Owner pay prime within 15 days of receipt, unless otherwise contractually agreed.</p> <p><u>Public</u>: Owner pay prime within 15 days of receipt, unless otherwise contractually agreed.</p> <p><u>Subs</u>: 10 days after payment, including subs to lower tiers (Public and Private), unless otherwise contractually agreed.</p>
Immigration/E-Verify Mandate	Law requires all private businesses with more than 10 full-time employees to use E-Verify. Public employers, contractors, and subcontractors are also required to use E-verify.
Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction	4.1%.
Incidence Rate	2.0.
Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)	Federal oversight.
Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction	4.6%.
Marijuana Legalization Status	Fully illegal.

Business Facts

Minimum Wage	\$5.15
Percentage of Pensions Funded	79.2%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	0.91%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	5.75%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	\$8,001.