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## SOUTHEAST GEORGIA

**REGIONAL MARKET REPORT • Q4 2022** 

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Southeast Georgia is located on the border of Georgia and Northeast Florida. Referred to as "Region 11", Southeast Georgia is known for its historic small towns, state parks, scenic rivers, and North America's largest "black water" swamp, the Okefenokee. The Region is also home to Valdosta State University and to a large concentration of military veterans.





**Major Distribution** Channels



**Pro-business** Environment



Affordable Cost of Living



Significant Military Presence

#### **PEOPLE**

POPULATION	140,888
MEDIAN AGE	40 y/o
PROJECTED % CHANGE IN 2027	1.28%
HOUSEHOLDS	55,077
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$61,025

Source: Zonda Homes; Neustar

#### **RANK**

#9 States for Best Business Environments in the U.S.

#12 For Growth in the U.S.

#13 Most Affordable States in the U.S.

Source: U.S. News & World Report: Economy Rankings

#### **JOBS**

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.6%
PEOPLE EMPLOYED	63,780
PROJECTED % CHANGE IN 2027	2 0%

Source: Zonda Home; Neustal

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Southeast Georgia has excellent access to ports, rail, and interstates. In fact, one of the busiest U.S. seaports, Port of Savannah, is located near the region. Many businesses have opened plants in Southeast Georgia to optimize their operations and distribution networks. Region 11 has a diverse industry base but its main economic drivers are manufacturing and agriculture. Georgia's pro-business environment and low corporate tax rate continue to attract numerous big businesses to the region, creating an influx of jobs and further supporting the state's economic and population growth.

#### Top Employers:

- · Moody Air Force Base
- Aviagen, Inc.
- Mayo Clinic Health System

#### New & Notable Employers:

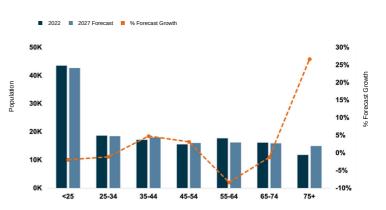
- Grupo Bimbo
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company UNITED
- Adidas America Inc.

#### **GROWTH TRENDS**

#### **HOUSEHOLD GROWTH**

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#### POPULATION GROWTH BY AGE





#### **HOUSING MARKET**

Southeast Georgia's housing market experienced a moderate Q4 2022. Home inventory and closings from Q4 2021 to Q4 2022 remained stagnant – as did the number of vacant developed lots in the area and the number of homes under construction. Single-family permit issuance, however, increased by nearly 63% compared to the year prior. Similarly, the median home price in the region rose slightly over 12% to just over \$291,000.





TOP HOMEBUILDERS BY RANK	MARKET SHARE
1. D.R. Horton, Inc.	21 60/
,	31.6%
2. Lennar Homes	14.1%
3. Richmond American Homes	11.8%
4. Dream Finders Homes	8.1%
5. Taylor Morrison	6.5%
6. Mattamy Homes	4.7%
7. ICI Homes	4.3%
8. Seda Construction	4.0%
9. Artisan Homes	3.6%
10. New Atlantic Builders	2.7%

Source: Zonda Home; Metrostudy

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VACANT DEVELOPED LOTS Source: Zonda Home; Metrostudy



#### **RENTAL MARKET**

Much like the rest of the nation Southeast Georgia's rental market heated up in last quarter of 2022. Multifamily permit issuance increased significantly in Q4 2022 by almost 14x as much compared to the prior year. The median rental price in Southeast Georgia increased by 27%-29% year-on-year, however, renting in Southeast Georgia remains affordable compared to the rest of the country. Renters in Georgia's southeastern region occupy almost 1/3 of all households.







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