

THE VALUE OF GEORGIA'S CITIES

CITIES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE STATE'S ECONOMY.



Georgia cities comprise only **8.4%** of the land area in Georgia.



Cities contain **45%** of the population in Georgia.



74% of Georgia cities have a population of 5,000 or less.



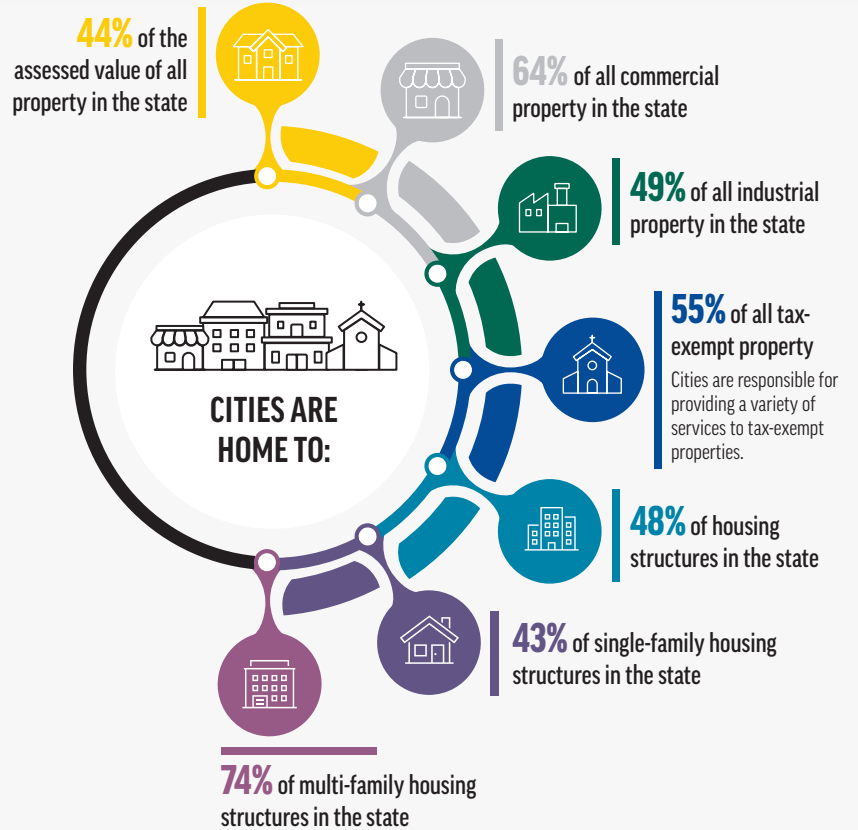
Cities account for **91%** of GDP in Georgia.



Cities provide **70%** of jobs in Georgia.

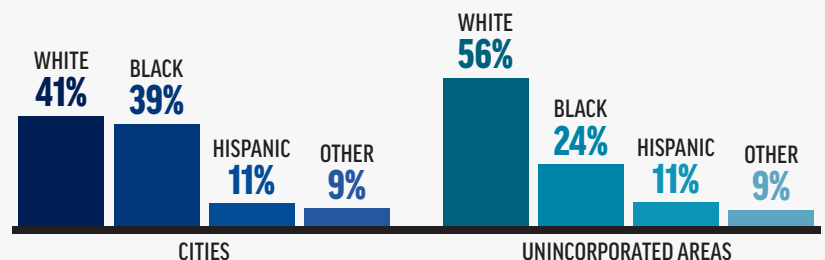


The population in Georgia cities increases during the daytime by **24%** due to commuting, and cities provide services (water, sewer, fire and police protection, etc.) to both daytime and resident populations.

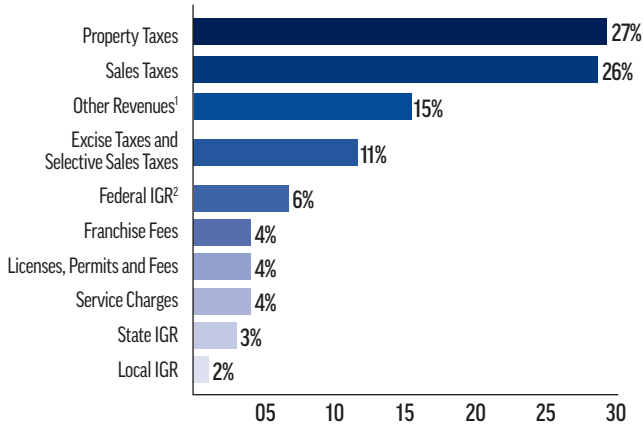


CITIES ARE INCLUSIVE AND VIBRANT. THEY ARE HOME TO OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES FOR A MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF RESIDENTS.

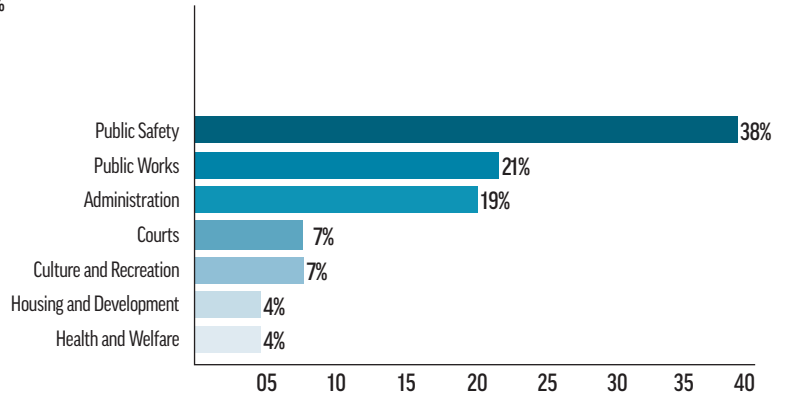
RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:



MUNICIPAL REVENUES BY SOURCE, FY2024



MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY, FY2024

¹Other Revenues is a section of the Report of Local Government Finances (RLGF) that covers at least 17 different types of fees, fines and sources of revenue not captured in the other categories.

²IGR refers to intergovernmental revenues.

SPLOST AND TSPLOST REVENUES

95%

of SPLOST referenda have been approved by local voters since 2001.

10.3

billion dollars in SPLOST revenues were distributed to local governments to pay for voter-approved capital projects from 2020-2024.

43%

Georgia counties have a Single County TSPLOST in place.

107

counties are either in a Single County TSPLOST or TIA Region.

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regions have implemented a Regional (TIA) TSPLOST.

Funds will not be enough - a strong, long-term partnership between local, state and federal governments is needed to address local infrastructure needs statewide.

