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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 26: The Economy of Modern Georgia

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There are many parts to Georgia's economy. In this lesson, you will look at data that helps determine whether the state has a healthy, growing economy, or an unhealthy, declining economy.

Instructions: Use the hyperlinks below to find data to complete each item.

Part I: Click the link below to visit the U.S. Census Fact Finder database. Under **Community Facts**, type the name of your town with Georgia as the state. If your town has no data, enter the name of your county or county seat.

[U.S. Census Fact Finder](#)

	<i>My Town (number)</i>	<i>My Town (percent)</i>	<i>United States</i>
<i>Male Population</i>			
<i>Female Population</i>			
<i>Median Age</i>		(n/a)	
<i>Median Household Income</i>		(n/a)	
<i>Per Capita Income</i>		(n/a)	
<i>Families Below the Poverty Level</i>			
<i>Median Value of Single Family Homes</i>		(n/a)	
<i>Median Mortgage Monthly Cost</i>		(n/a)	

Write a short summary to compare your town's data with that of the United States.

Part II: Use the link below to find out more about the economy of Georgia. Be sure to click the **Ranking** link to see how Georgia compares to other states.

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[U.S. Department of Labor: Career OneStop](http://www.dhs.gov)

	<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Georgia (rank compared to other U.S. states)</i>	<i>United States</i>
Unemployment Rate			
Median Household Income			
Per Capita Income			

Use the same website to identify the five largest employers in Georgia. List the location and number of employees for each employer.

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Employees</i>

Choose one of the sets of information that you have collected which compares a part of Georgia's economy to the economy of the United States. Use the link below to create a graph of the information. Follow the onscreen directions to create your graph. Be sure to include all required labels before you print!

[Create A Graph](#)

Attach your printed graph to this page.