

GEORGIA ECONOMIC FORECAST, 2005-2006

Georgia	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Real Gross State Product, Bil of 2000\$	292.9	294.8	303.0	314.3	323.8	334.1
Percent change	0.6	0.6	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.2
Nonfarm Employment (thousands)	3943.2	3869.5	3844.9	3889.9	3918.2	3970.8
Percent change	-0.2	-1.9	-0.6	1.2	0.7	1.3
Personal Income, Bil of \$	240.6	245.0	251.6	265.3	282.0	299.0
Percent change	4.5	1.8	2.7	5.4	6.3	6.0
Housing Permits, Total	93,059	97,523	96,704	108,356	107,800	99,800
Percent change	1.3	4.8	-0.8	12.0	-0.5	-7.4
Unemployment Rate (percent)	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.3	5.1

Source: The Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia.