

GEORGIA ECONOMIC FORECAST, 2006-2007

Georgia	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Real Gross State Product, Bil of 2000\$	294.1	299.5	313.1	327.5	341.5	352.8
Percent change	0.4	1.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.3
Nonfarm Employment (thousands)	3869.5	3844.9	3900.5	4000.1	4080.8	4140.4
Percent change	-1.9	-0.6	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.5
Personal Income, Bil of \$	245.0	251.6	265.2	283.0	300.5	318.9
Percent change	1.8	2.7	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.1
Housing Permits, Total	97,523	96,704	108,356	109,336	107,400	98,800
Percent change	4.8	-0.8	12.0	0.9	-1.8	-8.0
Unemployment Rate (percent)	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	4.8	4.9

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