



## About Gwinnett County



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## Fast Facts About Gwinnett County 2011–12

### Current Population of Gwinnett County:

824,941 (estimate)

*Source: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates*  
[https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/static/departments/planning/pdf/2011\\_american\\_community\\_survey\\_data.pdf](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/static/departments/planning/pdf/2011_american_community_survey_data.pdf)

### Geography

- Approximately 30 miles northeast of Atlanta
- County seat: Lawrenceville, GA
- 437 square miles
- Adjacent counties: Barrow, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Hall, Jackson, Rockdale, and Walton
- 80 percent of the U. S. population is within a two-hour flight
- Gateway to metro Atlanta from north and northeast via I-85 and I-985
- Easy access to University of Georgia (at Athens) via University Parkway/GA Highway 316
- Minutes from scenic Lake Lanier
- Home to 16 municipalities.



### History

- Created in 1818 by state legislature
- Some of the land had been part of Jackson County
- The rest was frontier land ceded to the state by the Creek Indians
- Named for Button Gwinnett, signer of the Declaration of Independence

*Source: <http://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portal/gwinnett/AboutGwinnett/FastFacts>*