



Online **Relocation** Guide

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce is a membership based business organization comprised of businesses ranging from large international corporations to local, small firms. The focus of the DeKalb Chamber is business development, advocacy, education and community affairs.

We provide an online resource directory of members in good standing who offer a wide range of services.

Additionally, we provide monthly networking and education workshops geared towards future business success.

For more information on DeKalb County or to find out more on our services and business partners, please visit us online at www.dekalbchamber.org.

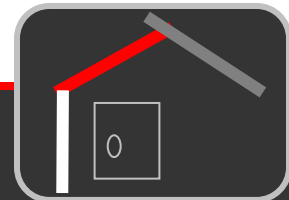
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This Relocation Guide is provided as a **FREE** document download to individuals wanting to relocate to DeKalb County.



To receive a full relocation package by mail, please submit a request and payment of \$20.00 to: The DeKalb Chamber at 150 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 400, Decatur, GA 30030 * 404-378-8000 / Fax: 404-378-3397. You can also pick up a package at our office at no cost.

If you need multiple packets, please call ahead which will allow us time to prepare your request.



About Us – The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

County Description

Located east of Fulton County, DeKalb County is the second largest county in the state with a population near 690,000. If Atlanta is considered an "international city," it is because DeKalb County makes it so with businesses and residences representing over 30 different countries and speaking 120 languages.

DeKalb County prospers in part to its excellent transportation system. Five major road arteries traverse the county: Interstates 20, 85, 285, 675, and US Highway 78. Hartsfield International Airport is only six miles from DeKalb's southern border and the DeKalb Peachtree Airport, a general aviation field, is reported to be the second busiest airport in Georgia. DeKalb County is also a leader in the biomedical community with The Center for Disease Control and the American Cancer Society headquartered here. Homes in DeKalb County range from \$90,000 to 12 million near Emory University.

Decatur

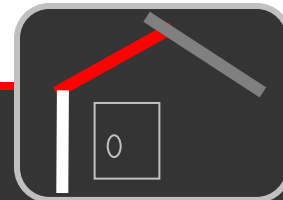
As the county seat, Decatur revolves around the Courthouse Square. In recent years, the square has undergone a renaissance as small storefront motifs have been preserved, attracting unique shopping, entertainment and dining that includes By Hand South, Square Roots, Eddie's Attic, Watershed and Super Club. The square also plays host to numerous festivals, town celebrations and neighborhood parties.

Decatur is home to a diverse population, attracting young professionals, families and retirees. With Agnes Scott College, a prestigious women's college, and just outside the city limits, Emory University, Decatur is a college town amidst a big city. Older brick homes, smaller bungalows and cottage homes distinguish the community and the surrounding neighborhoods of Avondale Estates, Oakhurst, and Candler Park.

Additional neighborhood information can be found on the Newcomer Magazine website at: www.newcomeratlanta.com.

**What's the
Weather like in
Georgia?**

**Details on the
last page.**



Newcomer Magazine: www.newcomeratlanta.com

200 Market Place, Suite 230, Roswell, GA 30075 - Phone: (770) 992-0273

County Information

Median household income - \$50,570

Median age of residents - 31.9

Population - 687,227

Sales tax - 7%

Property Taxes

Tax Commissioner: 404-298-4000

The property tax rate per \$1,000 is:

Unincorporated DeKalb County, \$38.81;

Atlanta, \$43.75;

Decatur, \$44.86

Public Education – www.dekalb.k12.ga.us

DeKalb County Schools Board of Education - 678-676-1200

Elementary Schools 83

Middle Schools 16

High Schools 20

Per-pupil expenditures \$6,565

School & bus information 678-676-1300

City of Decatur Schools Board of Education - 404-370-4400

Elementary Schools 7

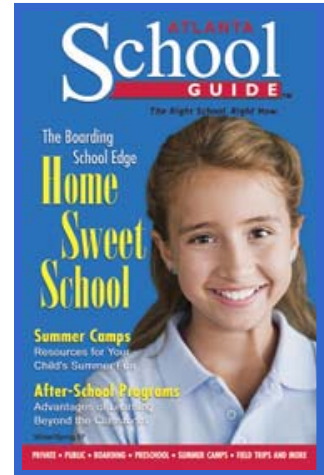
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High Schools 1

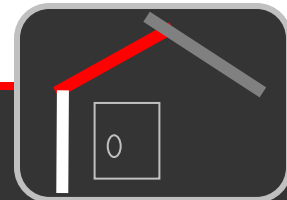
Per-pupil expenditures \$6,077

School & bus information 404-370-4400

**DeKalb
County
Schools Board
of Education -
678-676-1200**



Call - 404-288-8980



General Information – DeKalb County

Driver's License

Car Tags - 404-298-4000

GA Dept. of Driver Services – 404-657-9300 – www.dds.ga.gov

Vehicle Emission Inspection – 800-449-2471

Electricity

Georgia Power Co. 888-660-5890

Snapping Shoals EMC 770-786-3484

Walton EMC 770-972-2917

Gas

Atlanta Gas Light – 770-994-1946

Gas Key – 877-427-1539 – www.gaskey.com

Gas South – 866-762-6427 – www.gas-south.com

Scana Energy - 877-GO-SCANA - www.goscana.com

Shell Energy Services – 877-677-4355 – www.shellenergy.com

Hospitals

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta - 404-250-5437

Decatur Hospital - 404-501-6700

Emory University Hospital - 404-712-2000

DeKalb Medical Center - 404-501-1000

VA Hospital – 404-321-6111

Telephone

BellSouth 888-757-6500

Outside Georgia 800-356-3094

Other Services

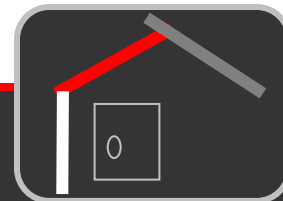
DeKalb County Water System 404-378-4475 - www.co.dekalb.ga.us

Sanitation – 404-294-2900

Resource Website
Visit www.co.dekalb.ga.us



General Information – DeKalb County



Go Online

Online Resources

www.allconnect.com – Connect Your Utilities with One Call
www.atlanta.com – The Atlanta Apartment Magazine
www.atlanta-airport.com – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport
www.atlantapeachtreemovers.com – Moving Company
www.co.dekalb.ga.us - DeKalb County Website
www.co.dekalb.ga.us/buslic/index.htm - Business Licenses
www.dcvb.org – DeKalb Convention & Visitors Bureau
www.dekalblibrary.com – DeKalb County Library System
www.firstgov.org – US General Administration
www.forrent.com – Nation's Leading Apartment Magazine
www.godekalb.com – Online DeKalb County Newspaper
www.housingguides.com – Housing Guides of America
www.newhomeguide.com – New Home Guide Magazine
www.realestatebook.com – The Real Estate Book
www.rentatlantaapts.com – Rent Atlanta Apartments
www.spacemaxstorage.com – Space Max Storage
www.twomenandatruck.com – Moving Company
www.usps.gov – United States Post Office

County Publications

www.ajc.com – The Atlanta Journal Constitution
www.atlantacommunities.com – Communities Magazine
www.championnewspaper.com – Champion Newspaper
www.crossroadsnews.com – Crossroads Newspaper
www.knowatlanta.com – Know Atlanta Magazine
www.neighbornewspapers.com – DeKalb Neighbor Newspaper
www.ocg.com – On Common Ground Newspaper
www.the-stories.com – The Story Newspaper

Neighborhoods

www.decalur-ga.com
www.druidhills.org
www.candlerpark.org
www.stonemountainvillage.net

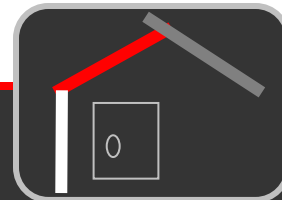


[Search Membership Directory](#)

www.dekalbchamber.org

Log on to the Chamber Website to view Members that offer Relocation, Banking, Moving and Real Estate resources.

Online Website Resource Links



Big Business in Atlanta

Georgia Fortune 500 Companies

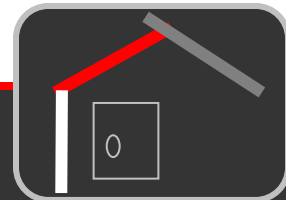
Resource: Know Atlanta Magazine

Major Corporate Employers in Atlanta

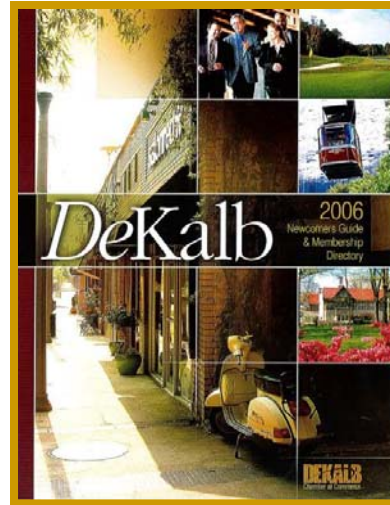
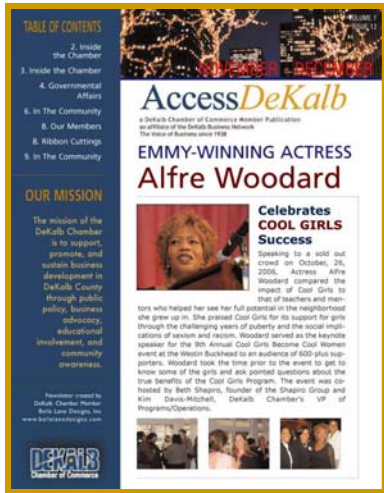
TOP 10

- Delta
- Publix
- Kroger
- BellSouth
- Wal-Mart
- The Home Depot
- UPS
- IBM Corporation
- Piedmont Hospital
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers

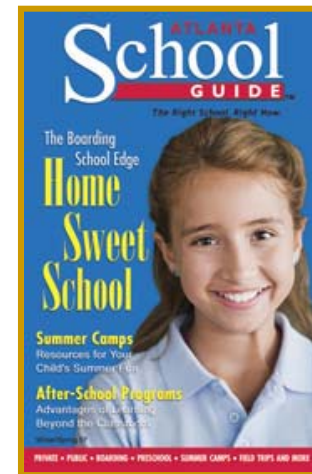
- The Home Depot
- United Parcel Service
- The Coca-Cola Company
- BellSouth Corporation
- Coca-Cola Enterprises
- Delta Airlines
- The Southern Company
- SunTrust Banks
- Genuine Parts Corporation
- Cox Communications
- Newell Rubbermaid
- BlueLinx Holdings
- AGCO Corporation
- Beazer Homes
- Mirant Corporation
- Synovus Financial



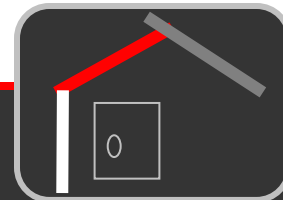
Top Employers in Georgia



DeKalb Chamber Newsletter, Visitors Brochure, Newcomers Guide & ABC Fact Book



Magazines: Communities, Know Atlanta, Newcomer & Atl. School Guide



Publications Included in Full Relocation Package

Spring

March: 66/45
April: 72/50
May: 80/60

Summer

June: 84/68
July: 88/72
August: 86/70

Fall

September: 83/66
October: 74/57
November: 64/46

Winter

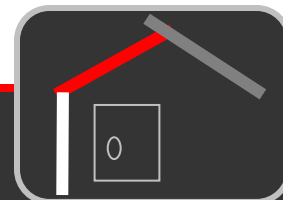
December: 53/34
January: 55/35
February: 55/38

Resource: Know Atlanta Magazine

Thank you for visiting the DeKalb Chamber website. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please contact the office at 404-378-8000 or email us at info@dekalbchamber.org. You can also download membership materials, join our email list and view our members by visiting our website at www.dekalbchamber.org.

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