# ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR ATLANTA'S GREATER BUCKHEAD AREA



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#### GREATER BUCKHEAD ECONOMIC IMPACTS



#### Introduction

The Greater Buckhead area has an enormous impact on the City of Atlanta's business, residential, and economic life.

Its companies, workers, residents, and visitors generate a wide range of economic and fiscal impacts that benefit the broader community. Its value, encapsulated in its land, buildings, and business activity, represents an outsized share of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia's economic vitality.

#### What do we mean by Greater Buckhead?

The northern portion of the City of Atlanta, including all areas north of Interstates 75 and 85 at the Brookwood Split and north of Peachtree Creek on the west, form Greater Buckhead. This area represents 18% of the land in the City of Atlanta.

This boundary also defines the *Buckhead Coalition* service area and the *Livable Buckhead* TMA.





### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**





- Public revenues
- Service costs
- Net fiscal impact



Assessment

- Direct & indirect
- Output
- Earnings
- Employment



- Demographics
- Housing
- Real Estate & tax digest
- Business & employment

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#### GREATER BUCKHEAD ECONOMIC IMPACTS



# **Highlights**

#### Greater Buckhead covers only 18% of Atlanta's land area. It also contains:

\$252 mil. in public revenues to the City of Atlanta, \$332 mil. in public revenues to Atlanta Public Schools

38% Greater Buckhead's share of the City's 2019 budgeted revenues from local sources 55% Greater Buckhead's share of APS's 2019 budgeted revenues from local sources \$1.6 bil. combined annual public revenues (City, State, schools, County, other jurisdictions)

130,905 jobs, nearly ¼ of all jobs in Atlanta

39% share of Atlanta's high-paying professional jobs

SF of commercial real estate 90 mil. share of Atlanta's office Space 25%

10 mil. SF of new commercial real-estate under construction or planned

47% share of the City of Atlanta's property tax digest

residents, 20% of the City's population. 101,564 40% share of Atlanta's new residents since 2000

share of Atlanta's new households since 2000 32%

28% share of resident population that are millennials (24-39)

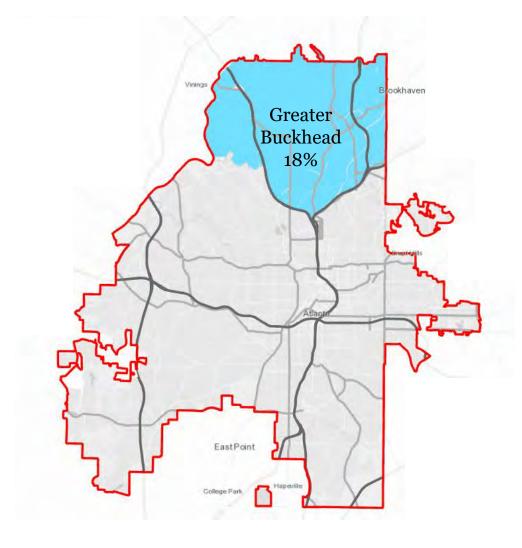
51% share of households with incomes over \$100,000

share of households that rent 51%

63% share of residents who live in multifamily units (apartments or condos)

28,000 multifamily rental units, more than twice the number as 2000

72% share of new home sales that are condos or townhomes





# REVENUES, FISCAL & ECONOMIC IMPACTS



## **Executive Summary**

#### **Public Revenues**

In 2019 Greater Buckhead generated

\$1.6 billion in total revenues from taxes, fees and other sources.

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**Fulton** County \$156 mil.

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Other recipients: \$133 mil.















#### **Net Fiscal Impact**

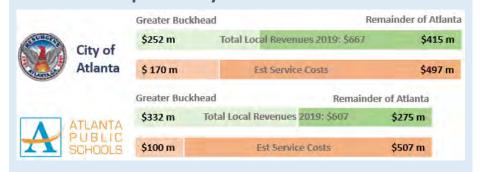
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Based on estimates of service costs, Greater Buckhead returns:

- \$1.48 to Atlanta for every \$1.00 in costs.
- \$3.33 to APS for every \$1.00 in costs.

#### **Net Fiscal Impact: City of Atlanta & APS**



#### **Total Economic Impact**

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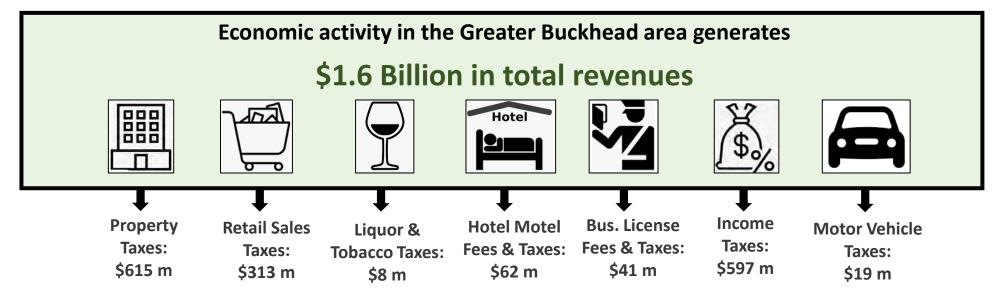








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Other Fulton Cities \$21 mil. BCID \$6.6 mil. ACVB \$3 mil. GWCCA & MBS \$15 mil.

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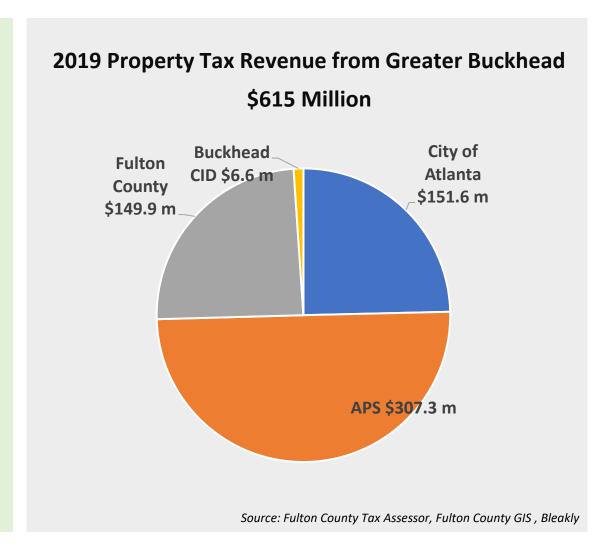
### **Property Tax**

Collectively, properties within the Greater Buckhead boundary paid an estimated \$615 million in property taxes in 2019.

Based on a tax digest of \$14.8 billion, Greater Buckhead properties paid a total of:

- \$151.6 million to the City of Atlanta
- \$307.3 million to Atlanta Public Schools
- \$149.9 million to Fulton County
- \$6.6 million to the Buckhead CID

In a land area representing 18% of the City's land, Greater Buckhead generates 47% of Atlanta's property tax revenue.



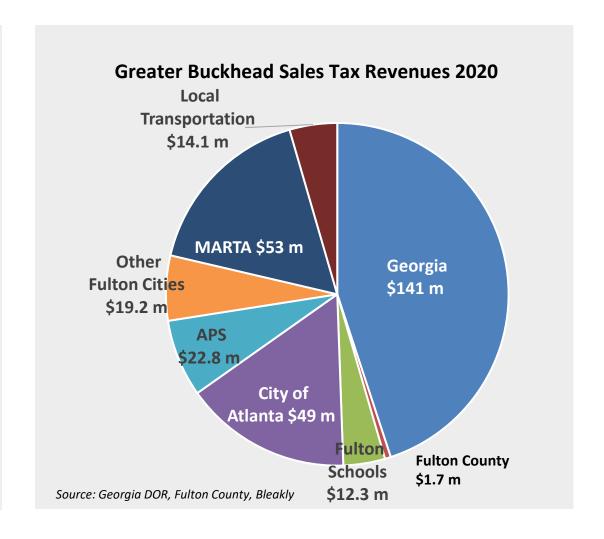


#### **Sales Tax**



Greater Buckhead retailers generated an estimated \$3.5 billion retail sales (non-vehicle) in 2019, generating \$313 million in sales taxes, including:

- \$141 million to the State of Georgia;
- \$53 million to MARTA;
- \$49 million to Atlanta;
- \$23 million to Atlanta Public Schools;
- \$19 million to Other Fulton County municipalities;
- \$14 million to local transportation funding;
- \$12 million to Fulton County Schools;
- \$1.7 million to Fulton County.





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### Personal And Corporate Income Taxes

The largest sources of public revenues derived from economic activity in Greater Buckhead are personal and corporate income taxes to the State of Georgia.

Greater Buckhead has an estimated 8,335 businesses with an estimated 130,905 employees.

- Collectively, these employees the generated an estimated \$9.9 billion in 2019 payroll.
- A conservative estimate\* shows these employees collectively paid \$570 million in income taxes to the State of Georgia.
- Greater Buckhead's 130,905 employees represent **2.7% of the State of Georgia's jobs.**
- An additional estimated \$27 million in State of Georgia Corporate Taxes
  can be attributed to business activity in Greater Buckhead.
- Collectively, Greater Buckhead's businesses and employees generated an estimated **\$597 million in personal and corporate income taxes** to the State of Georgia in 2019.

# **Greater Buckhead Corporate Income Taxes 2019**

\$ 597,182,493
\$ 26,932,137
\$ 570,250,357
\$ 9.9
2.7%
\$24.8
8,335
130,905

Source: Georgia DOR, Fulton County, Bleakly

\* 3.1% - 5.2% income tax rate, based on average income by NAICS class,





#### **Liquor & Tobacco Excise Taxes**

Beer, wine, liquor and tobacco sales occurring in Greater Buckhead's many restaurants, bars and retailers generate significant excise taxes to Fulton County and the State of Georgia.

- Restaurants, bars, entertainment venues and stores Greater
  Buckhead sold an estimated \$789 million in retail food and
  beverages in 2019, which included an estimated \$151 million in
  alcohol sales.
- These alcohol sales generating an estimated \$4.5 million in Fulton
   County liquor taxes.
- Greater Buckhead's alcohol sales (restaurant, bar & store)
  generated an estimated \$1.6 million in Georgia State Alcohol Excise
  Taxes.
- Tobacco sales in Greater Buckhead's stores generated an additional estimated \$1.8 million in Georgia State Tobacco Taxes.

# **Business Licenses and Occupational Taxes**

Businesses in the City of Atlanta pay business licenses taxes based on a combination of business size and gross receipts.

Greater Buckhead's 8,300+
 businesses paid an estimated \$40.6
 million in business license taxes to
 the City of Atlanta in 2019.

Source: City of Atlanta, Environics Analytics,

Source: Fulton County Georgia DOR, CoStar, Environics Analytics,



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### **Lodging Taxes And Fees**

Greater Buckhead has 25 hotels and motels with a total of 5,572 rooms and an average nightly rate of \$192.

In 2019, Greater Buckhead's hotels brought in \$62 million in total hotel-motel taxes, sales taxes, and fees.

This public revenue included:

- \$23 million to the State of Georgia;
- \$15 million to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority and Mercedes Benz Stadium;
- \$10 million to the City of Atlanta;
- \$6.0 million to MARTA and local transportation projects;
- \$3.0 million to the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau;
- \$5.1 million to Atlanta Schools, Fulton County, Fulton Schools, and other Fulton municipalities.





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### **Motor Vehicle Taxes**

#### **Motor Title Ad Valorem Taxes**

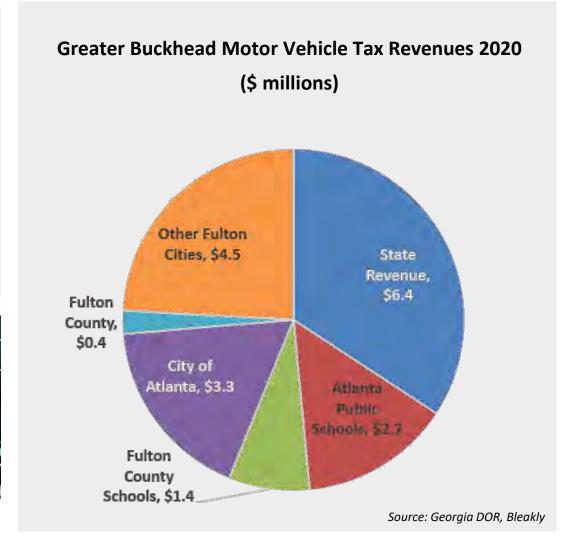
\$268 million in auto sales occurred in Greater Buckhead in 2019.

The TAVT (auto title) tax from vehicles sold in in Greater Buckhead produced a total of \$18.7 million in revenue including:

- \$6.4 million to the State of Georgia
- \$3.3 million to the City of Atlanta
- \$4.5 million to other Fulton County municipalities
- **\$2.7 million** to Atlanta Public Schools



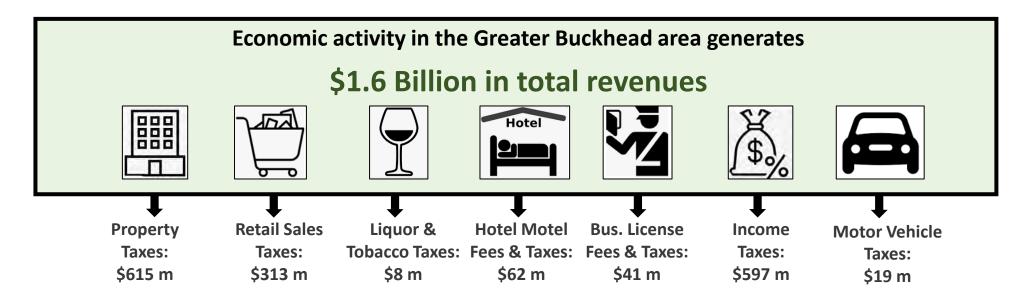








#### Overview



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#### Summary

Public revenues generated in Greater Buckhead represent:

- 38% of the City of Atlanta's 2019 total revenue of \$667m;
- 55% of APS's 2019 local revenue of \$607m;
- 24% of MARTA's 2019 revenue from taxes of \$273m;
- 3.3% of Georgia's 2019 revenue from taxes and fees of \$23 billion.

Summary of 2020 Revenues from Greater Buckhead in \$ Millions, By recipient	To City of Atlanta: To Atlanta Public Schools: To Fulton County: To Fulton County Schools: To MARTA & Local Transp: To Other Fulton Municipalities:	\$252 million \$332 million \$156 million \$13 million \$73 million \$21 million
	To State of Georgia:  To Buckhead CID	\$764 million \$6.6 million
	Total Public Revenues:	\$1.6 billion

#### Summary of 2020 Revenues from Greater Buckhead in \$ Millions, by source and recipient

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						ion	es				
Property Taxes	\$ 615.4	\$ 151.6	\$ 307.3	\$ 149.9	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ 6.6	\$ .0	\$ .0
Sales Taxes from Retail Spending	\$ 312.7	\$ 49.3	\$ 22.8	\$ 1.7	\$ 12.3	\$ 66.8	\$ 19.2	\$ 140.5	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0
Income and Corporate Taxes	\$ 597.2	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ 597.2	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0
Liquor and Tobacco Excise Taxes	\$ 8.0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ 4.5	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ 3.5	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0
Hotel & Motel Revenues	\$ 62.3	\$ 10.4	\$ 2.1	\$ .2	\$ 1.1	\$ 6.1	\$ 1.7	\$ 22.9	\$ .0	\$ 3.0	\$ 14.9
<b>Business License Revenues</b>	\$ 40.6	\$ 40.6	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0	\$ .0
Total Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,636	\$ 252	\$ 332	\$ 156	\$ 13	\$ 73	\$ 21	\$ 764	\$ 6.6	\$ 3.0	\$ 15

Source: Bleakly





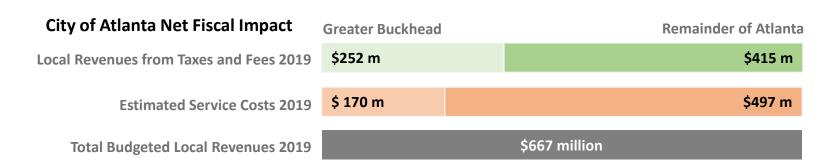
# Net Fiscal Impact: Revenue Vs. Expense

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Based on estimates of costs to service Greater Buckhead households, residents, school children and businesses:

- Greater Buckhead returns \$1.48 in revenue to the City of Atlanta for every \$1.00 in service costs.
- Greater Buckhead returns \$3.33 in revenue to Atlanta Public Schools for every \$1.00 in service costs.



Atlanta Public Schools Net Fiscal Impact	Greater Buckhead	Remainder of Atlanta
Local Revenues from Taxes and Fees 2019	\$332 m	\$275 m
Estimated Service Costs 2019	\$100 m	\$507 m
Total Budgeted Local Revenues 2019	\$	607 million

Net Fiscal Impact	City of Atlanta	Atlanta Public Schools
Estimated 2019 revenues from Greater Buckhead	\$ 252	\$ 332
Estimated 2019 cost to service Greater Buckhead	(\$ 170)	(\$ 100)
Net Fiscal Impact	\$ 82	\$ 232
Total Anticipated Local Revenues 2019	\$ 667	\$ 607
% of Revenues from Greater Buckhead Taxes & Fees	38%	55%

Source: City of Atlanta Budget 2018, Atlanta public Schools Budget 2018, APS Capacity Study 2018.



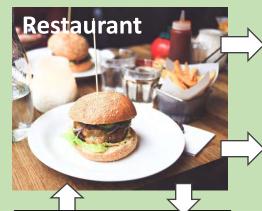
### **ECONOMIC IMPACTS**



# **Overview and Methodology**

**Example:** A Greater Buckhead restaurant

**Direct** Impacts + Indirect Impacts = Total Impacts



#### **Indirect Output: Suppliers**

- Produce
- Meat
- Supplies

- Bread
- Cheese
- Uniforms

#### **Indirect Output: Services**

Accounting

• Maintenance & Repair

Insurance

- Trucking & Storage
- Human resources
- Design & Construction

#### **Indirect Earnings**

• In addition to the earnings paid to the restaurant employees, people who provide the supplies and services to the restaurant get paid too.

#### **Indirect Jobs**

 In addition to the jobs directly employed at the restaurant, the restaurant supports additional jobs at the suppliers and services.

• Business and employees will take much of the revenue and earnings from working with this restaurant and spend some of it on additional goods and services.

All the direct impacts of this activity occur in Fulton County.

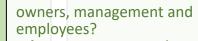
Who benefits from this Indirect Output, Earnings and Jobs?

Some of this activity stays within the **City of Atlanta** 

More happens in the Atlanta MSA

Most of it happens within **Georgia** 

Some of it happens outside **Georgia** 



drink gets sold in a year?

**Earnings:** How much was

paid out in salary and

benefits to restaurant

**Direct Impacts** 

Jobs: How many people were employed (full-time equivalent) by this business?

Output: How much food and



#### **ECONOMIC IMPACTS**



## **Overview and Methodology**

Greater Buckhead has an estimated 8,335 companies that employ an estimated 130,905 workers.

- Collectively, these companies and jobs produced an estimated \$28 billion in direct economic output in 2019.
- Collectively, these companies paid out \$15.3 billion in earnings (wages plus benefits) in 2019.

These jobs, wages and earnings are the basis of the direct and indirect impacts to come.

#### **Summary of Economic Impacts**

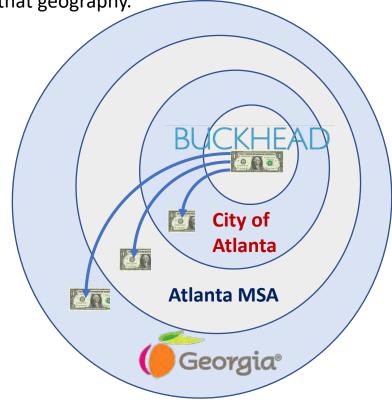
This analysis uses the Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II) to estimate economic impact.

Economic Impact Analysis examines how specific investment and economic activity impacts the larger economy of a designated area. The analysis answers the following question:

For every dollar spent or job worked in Greater Buckhead (direct impacts), how many dollars are spent, or jobs supported, in the larger economic ecosystem of Fulton County, the Atlanta Metro Area, or the State of Georgia (indirect impacts)?

Source: Claritas/ Environics Analytics 2019

Spending that originates in Greater Buckhead will be recirculated throughout the local and state economy. The larger the geography under consideration, the more likely it is that the recirculated Greater Buckhead dollars will be spent within that geography.





#### **ECONOMIC IMPACTS**



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#### **Economic Impact of Greater Buckhead**

	Output What is the value of goods and service being produced/sold?	Earnings What is the value of the salary and benefits used to produce that output?	Jobs  How many full-time equivalent jobs are supported by the production of that output?
Greater Buckhead Direct Impact	\$28.2 bil	\$15.3 bil	130,905 jobs
Total Impact on the City of Atlanta	\$38.0 bil	\$23.8 bil	183,907 jobs
Total Impact on Atlanta MSA	\$42.3 bil	\$25.4 bil	197,580 jobs
Total Impact on State of Georgia	\$58.6 bil	\$34.4 bil	294,236 jobs

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis RIMS II 2020 Multipliers, Environics Analytics Business Profiles 2020, Bleakly City of Atlanta Indirect Impacts represent an 80% share of Fulton County Indirect Impacts based on the percentage of County Jobs within the City of Atlanta



# **REAL ESTATE INVENTORY AND TRENDS**

For Greater Buckhead



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# **Housing and Households**

#### **Greater Buckhead Owner Housing Trends**

Most new Buckhead-area homes are townhomes.

New home sales since 2014:

• Single-family 28%

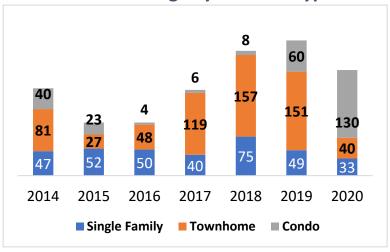
Townhomes 50%

Condominiums 22%

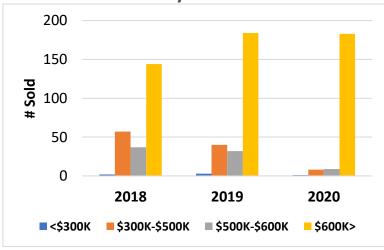
In 2020, sales of homes under \$400k made up about 4% of all sales in Greater Buckhead, while home sales valued at greater than \$1m were 37%.

Since 2014, only 6% of all homes in Greater Buckhead were sold for less than \$200k, while over 70% of homes were sold for more than \$500k.

#### **New Home Closings by Product Type**



#### **New Home Sales by Price**



#### **Owner-Reported Home Values: All homes**

Home Price	Sales 2014-2020	% of Sales
< \$100K	181	1%
\$100K-\$200K	1,235	5%
\$200K-\$500K	6,067	24%
> \$500K	17,848	70%
Median Home Value	\$766,697	

Source: Smart RE Data



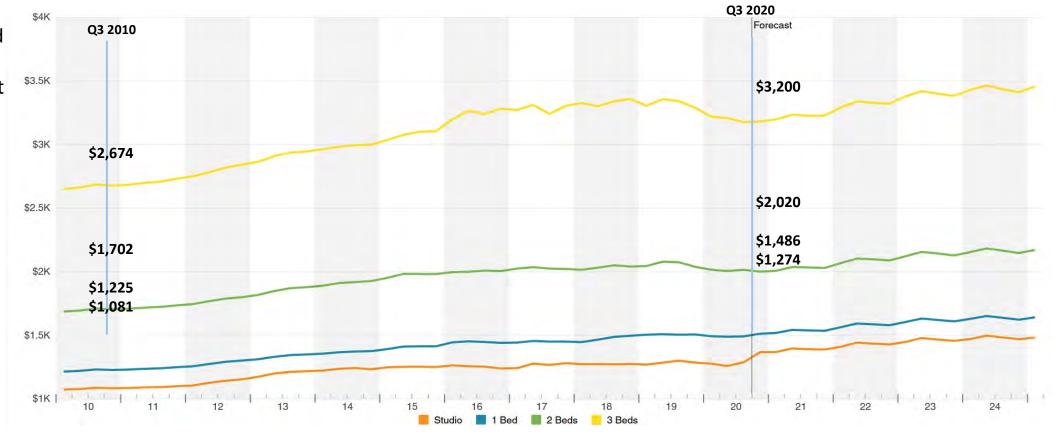


# **Residential Pricing**

#### **Average Apartment Rent, by Unit Type 2010-2020**

Greater Buckhead has an estimated 28,066 apartment units.

Rent growth has been modest, averaging less than 1% annually since 2000.



Source: CoStar



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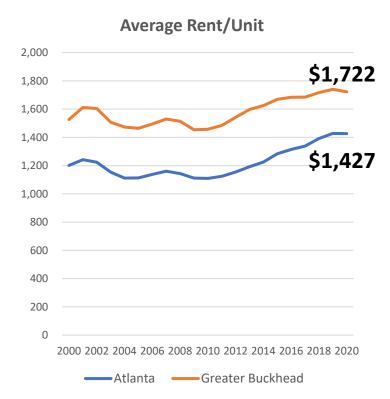
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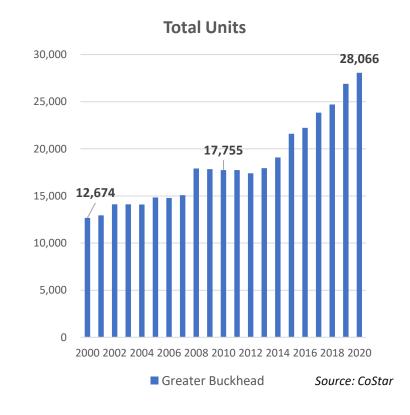
The average Greater Buckhead apartment rent is \$358 higher than the city-wide average.

The average Greater Buckhead apartment rent is **\$0.27/SF** higher than the city-wide average on a rent/SF basis

Since 2000, an average of **770 new** multifamily rental units have been built in Greater Buckhead every year.





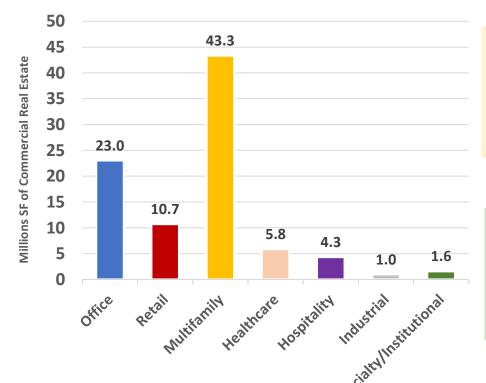




# REAL ESTATE TRENDS Real Estate by Type

Greater Buckhead has 90 million square feet of commercial real estate.

# **Greater Buckhead Real Estate Square Footage (Millions SF)**



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#### Multifamily: 43 Million SF

- Over half of the commercial residential real estate in Greater Buckhead has been built since 2000.
- Just in the last 10 years, Greater Buckhead added over 10,000 multifamily residential units

#### Office: 23 Million SF

- Over three quarters of the office space in Greater Buckhead is Class A, while Class B and C make up 18% and 6% respectively.
- Greater Buckhead contains 25% of the City of Atlanta's office space.

#### **Retail: 11 Million SF**

- The third largest type of property by square footage in Greater Buckhead is retail.
- Retail accounts for approximately 10% of the building area in the district.

Based on data from CoStar



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## **Land Value and Tax Digest**

- Greater Buckhead contains 47% of the City of Atlanta's total property tax digest of \$31.5 billion on just 18% of the land.
- Greater Buckhead's 18% also contains:
  - •\$14.8 billion in property tax digest
  - 56% of the city's residential property value
  - 43% of the city's commercial property value
- The remainder of the City of Atlanta contains \$16.6 billion, 53% of the total property tax digest.



Includes Personal Property and M&O Exemptions. Source: Fulton County Assessor & Fulton GIS 2020

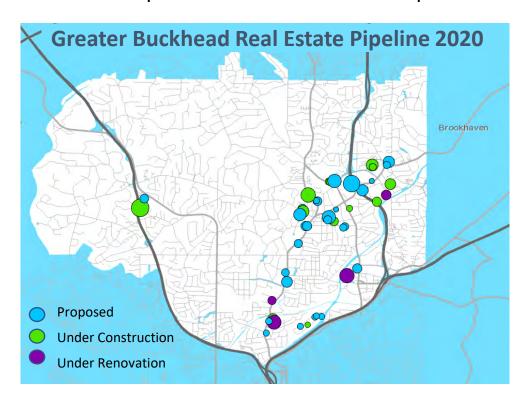


### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE**

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# **Buildings Under Construction, Planned, or Proposed**

The Greater Buckhead area is among the city's strongest real estate markets, with 10 million SF of commercial space under construction or planned.



#### **Under Renovation**

- 4 Buildings
- 1.3 Million SF
- 835 multifamily units

#### **Planned & Proposed**

- 30 Buildings
- 5.3 Million SF
- 2,452 multifamily units

#### **Under Construction**

- 15 Buildings
- 3.3 Million SF
- 1,788 multifamily units

#### **Total**

- 49 Buildings
- 9.9 Million SF
- 5,075 multifamily units

# The public benefits of this construction and development activity include:

- 9,554 one-year-equivalent construction, design, and engineering jobs.
- \$266 million in public revenues from taxes, permits and fees over five years.
- \$2 billion in direct economic
   benefits to the City of Atlanta.

Source: CoStar



#### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE**

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# **Buildings Under Construction or Renovation**



Source: Flickr Commons, Construction in Buckhead circa 2007

This page lists the specific real estate construction projects currently underway in Greater Buckhead.

#### **Greater Buckhead Development Pipeline - November 2020**

**Buildings Under Construction or Renovation** 

Property Type	Project Name	RBA	Units	Delivery
Renovation				
Hospitality	JW Marriott Hotel Atlanta Buckhead	233,952		2020
Multifamily	Peachtree Road Highrise	145,075	196	2021
Multifamily	The Darlington	423,780	276	2020
Multifamily	Avana on Main	466,884	363	2021
Construction				
Hospitality	3491 Piedmont Rd	100,000		2020
Hospitality	Comfort Suites	40,000		2021
Hospitality	Element Atlanta Buckhead	100,000		2020
Hospitality	Hyatt Centric	200,000		2021
Hospitality	Nobu Hotel Phipps Plaza	150,000		2021
Hospitality	The Kimpton Sylvan	140,000		2021
Hospitality	The Thompson Hotel in Buckhead	170,000		2021
Multifamily	Heartis Buckhead	278,000	213	2021
Multifamily	AMLI Flatiron	270,000	271	2022
Multifamily	99 West Paces	340,000	339	2021
Multifamily	Camden Buckhead	470,000	365	2020
Multifamily	Corso Atlanta	600,000	600	2021
Office	190 Ottley Dr NE	33,671		2020
Office	One Phipps Plaza	340,000		2021
Retail	Life Time Athletic	90,000		2021
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Source: Bleakly, CoStar

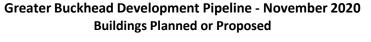


### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE**

# **Buildings Planned or Proposed**



At right are the specific real estate construction projects that are planned (zoning or permits filed) or proposed (announced) in Greater Buckhead





Property Type	Project Name	RBA	Units	Delivery
Hospitality	505 Pharr Rd NE	121,000		2021
Hospitality	Dream Hotel	180,000		2022
Hospitality	Portman Buckhead Village Hotel	200,000		2024
Hospitality	Ritz-Carlton Hotel & Residences	300,000		2022
Hospitality	The Ritz-Carlton Atlanta Buckhead	100,000		2023
Multifamily	505 Pharr Rd NE	35,000	36	2021
Multifamily	Graydon Buckhead	120,000	47	2022
Multifamily	3277 Roswell Rd	50,000	50	2022
Multifamily	99 West Paces Phase II	200,000	186	2022
Multifamily	2562 Piedmont Rd	215,000	208	2022
Multifamily	Portman Buckhead Village Apts.	200,000	225	2024
Multifamily	Peachtree Hills Tower	273,000	262	2022
Multifamily	3377 NE Peachtree Rd	300,000	287	2022
Multifamily	Tower Place Apartments	300,000	348	2022
Multifamily	Modera Prominence Phase II	407,000	395	2022
Multifamily	340 E Paces Ferry Rd	408,000	408	2022
Office	102 W Paces Ferry Rd NW	360,000		2022
Office	279 Ottley Dr NE	47,873		2021
Office	221 Armour Dr	48,145		2021
Office	505 Pharr Rd NE	102,160		2021
Office	3354 Peachtree	559,574		2023
Office	359 East Paces	154,262		2021
Office	Armour Yards	40,000		2021
Office	Cornerstone Medical Center	58,000		2021
Office	Darlington Medical Center	75,000		2021
Office	Garden Hills Office Building	165,000		2022
Office	Medici II	175,000		2022
Office	The Elliot	58,000		2021
Retail	3414 Peachtree Rd	9,000		2021
Retail	Bank of the Ozarks	4,730		2021

Source: Bleakly, CoStar



#### **RETAIL SALES**

# **Retail Demand and Supply**

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Greater Buckhead includes one of the Southeast United States' premiere retail districts, attracting shoppers from around the world.

- In 2020, Greater Buckhead generated over \$1.1 billion in retail sales.
  - Demand in this case represents goods purchased by Greater Buckhead residents.
  - Supply is any goods sold by non-store retailers (mail/online) located in Greater Buckhead.

#### **Greater Buckhead Retail Demand and Supply 2020 (\$ millions)**

Category	2020 Demand	2020 Supply
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	\$732	\$334
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	\$64	\$228
Electronics and Appliance Stores	\$50	\$104
Building Material and Garden Equipment	\$225	\$178
Food and Beverage Stores	\$371	\$300
Health and Personal Care Stores	\$193	\$275
Gasoline Stations	\$231	\$141
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	\$163	\$581
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, and Book Stores	\$40	\$80
General Merchandise Stores	\$369	\$318
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	\$69	\$151
Non-store Retailers	\$429	\$295
Food Services and Drinking Places	\$478	\$575
Total	\$3,414	\$3,561

Source: Claritas/ Environics Analytics 2019



### **RETAIL SALES**

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# **Retail Demand and Supply**

**Buckhead Retail Sales by Category 2020** 



Source: Claritas/ Environics Analytics 2019



# **EMPLOYMENT**

in Greater Buckhead

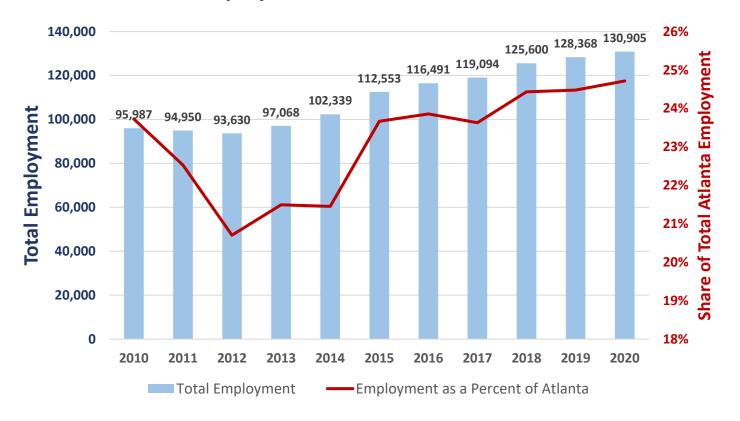




# **Employment Growth History**

- 130,905 people work in Greater Buckhead, representing almost one quarter of Atlanta's 529,925 jobs.
- Greater Buckhead has gained 34,918 jobs from 2010 to 2020.
  - This amounts to a 36% increase in employment.
- Greater Buckhead is consistently increasing its share of Atlanta's jobs.
  - In 2012, Greater Buckhead possessed roughly 21% of all jobs in Atlanta.
  - By 2020, Greater Buckhead has grown to represent 24% of all jobs in the city.

#### **Greater Buckhead Employment 2010-2020**



Source: US Census, BLS, Bleakly



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# **Employment by Industry Sector**

• Nearly 40% of the Atlanta's high-wage and professional jobs are located in Greater Buckhead:

High -Wage Professional Sectors	Greater Buckhead	Atlanta	% Share
51: Information	5,909	19,462	30%
52: Finance and Insurance	17,444	26,090	67%
53: Real Estate	7,901	17,340	46%
54: Prof., Sci., and Technical Services	15,585	56,596	27%
55: Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	348	570	61%
Total	47,187	120,058	39%

• Over half of the city's retail jobs are located in Greater Buckhead.

Source: US Census , BLS & ARC, Environics Analytics, Bleakly



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# **Employment by Industry Sector**

Jobs by NAICS Industry Sector 2020	Buckhead	City of Atlanta	BH % of City	
	Jobs	Jobs	Jobs	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	356	555	64.1%	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	65	78	83.3%	
Utilities	8	6,780	0.1%	
Construction	3,235	13,359	24.2%	
Manufacturing	2,196	22,785	9.6%	
Wholesale Trade	1,261	6,842	18.4%	
Retail Trade	18,696	32,859	56.9%	
Transportation and Warehousing	5,153	93,846	5.5%	
Information	5,909	19,462	30.4%	High-Wage
Finance and Insurance	17,444	26,090	66.9%	Professional
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,901	17,340	45.6%	Sectors
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15,585	56,596	27.5%	39% of City
Management of Companies and Enterprises	348	570	61.1%	
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	5,660	30,846	18.3%	
Educational Services	3,884	31,187	12.5%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,424	50,647	32.4%	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,975	13,292	14.9%	
Accommodation and Food Services	15,446	47,559	32.5%	
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	7,676	24,396	31.5%	
Public Administration	1,156	32,404	3.6%	
Unassigned	527	2,432	21.7%	
Total	130,905	529,925	24.7%	

Source: US Census, BLS & ARC, Environics Analytics, Bleakly

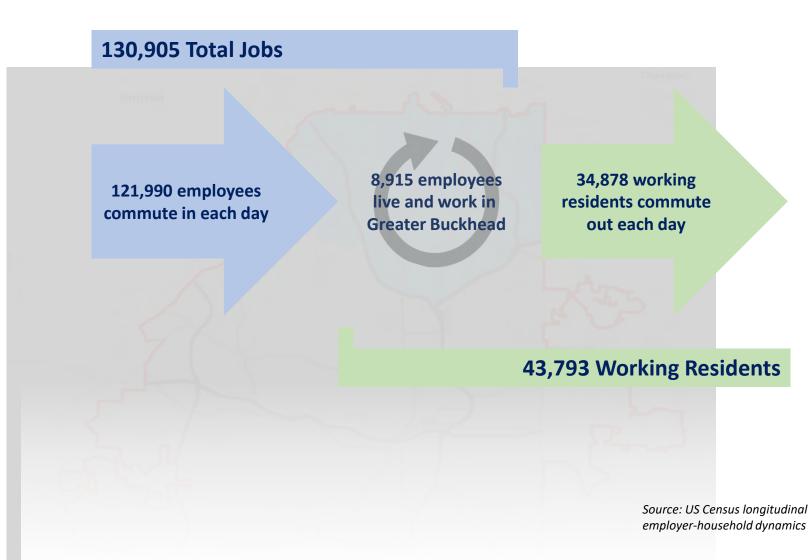




### **Commuting Patterns**

93% of the people who work in Greater Buckhead do not live in the area. They commute in from elsewhere.

- Just under 9,000 people both live and work in Greater Buckhead.
- 80% of working residents who live in Greater Buckhead commute to jobs elsewhere.





# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**For Greater Buckhead** 



# **Residential Population**

- Greater Buckhead has 101,564 residents, 20% of the city's population.
- In the past two decades, Greater Buckhead has added over 34,000 residents.
- 40% of Atlanta's new residents since 2000 live in Greater Buckhead.
- Since 2000, Greater Buckhead has been growing at a 2% growth rate, twice the citywide rate.



#### **Demographic Overview, 2020**

Population	Greater Buckhead	City of Atlanta
2000 Census	67,208	418,156
2010 Census	79,921	420,003
2020 Estimate 2025 Projection	101,564	503,991
New Population 2000-2021 CAGR Growth 2000-2021	34,356 2.0%	•
Current Share of Atlanta Population Share of New Atlanta Population 2000-2021	0.0%	100%
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Source: ESRI 2020

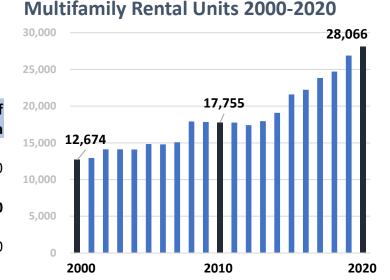


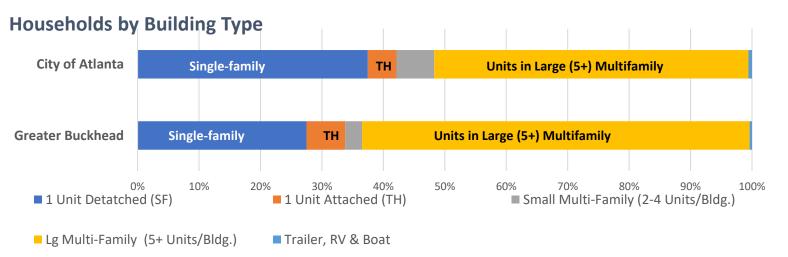
# **Housing and Households**

- 32% of Atlanta's new households since 2000 have been created in Greater Buckhead.
- 51% of Greater Buckhead housing units are renter-occupied, close to the Atlanta average of 56%.
- 63% of Greater Buckhead housing units are in large multifamily buildings (condominiums or apartments).
  - This is a far greater percent than in the City of Atlanta overall (51%).
- Between 2000 and 2020, Greater Buckhead more than doubled its multifamily housing units, adding an average of 770 net new units a year.

#### Household Overview, 2020

Households	Greater Buckhead	City of Atlanta
2000 Census	34,231	169,050
2020 Estimate	51,635	223,720
New Households 2000-2020	17,404	54,670





Source: Claritas. Environics Analytics 2020

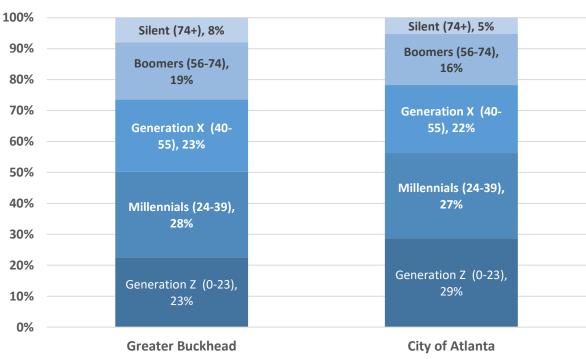


# **Residential Population**

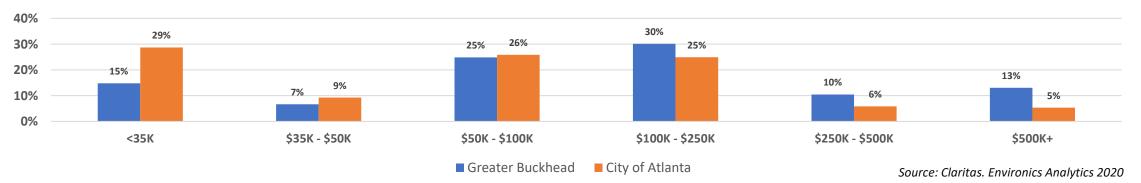
- Millennials are Greater Buckhead's largest generational cohort (currently aged 24-39), who make up over a quarter of all residents in the area.
- Over half of all households (53%) in Greater Buckhead earn at least \$100,000 annually.
  - This is substantially higher than in the city overall (36%).
  - 13% of households earn in excess of \$500,000 annually.

#### **Generational Overview, 2020**





#### Households by Income, 2020



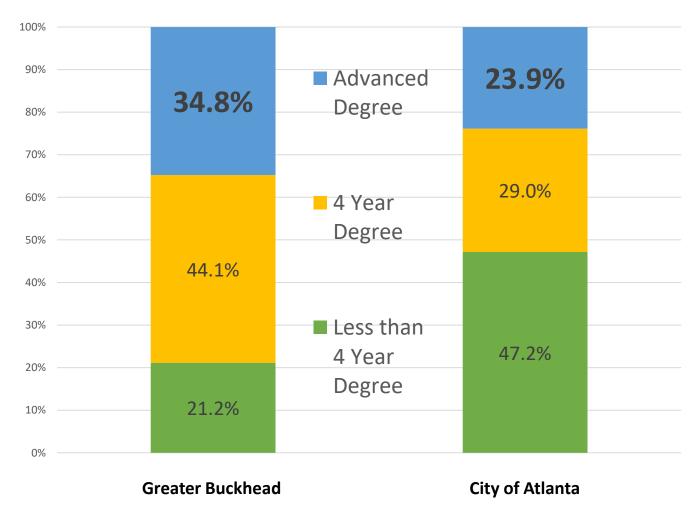


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#### **Educational Attainment**

Greater Buckhead residents (over the age of 25) tend to have much higher levels of education than the city as a whole.

- 79% of Greater Buckhead residents have a 4-Year College Degree or more, compared to 53% of Atlanta residents.
- 35% of Greater Buckhead residents have an advanced degree, compared to 23% of Atlanta residents.
- Only 21% of Greater Buckhead residents lack a four-year degree, which is less than half of such residents in the City of Atlanta overall, at 47%.



Source: Claritas. Environics Analytics 2020





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