About Gwinnett County

Georgia Gwinnett
COLLEGE

www.ggc.edu

Table of Contents

Fast Facts About Gwinnett County 2010–11 1

This page is intentionally left blank.

Fast Facts About Gwinnett County 2010–11

Current Population of Gwinnett County

808,719 (estimate)

Source: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
http://www.gwinnettcounty.com/static/departments/planning/pdf/2010_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 15 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.gwinnettcounty.com/portal/gwinnett/AboutGwinnett/FastFacts