

ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN GEORGIA

Trees have a tremendous impact on local economies and our quality-of-life.

Here's a peek at how urban trees in your state are contributing.



9,362 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Georgia.

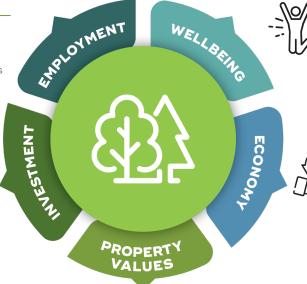


Communities in Georgia enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an

average of \$8.09 per

resident for tree planting and
care compared to \$3.00 per

resident in non-participating communities nationally.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$6.5 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Georgia has an annual sales and employment footprint

worth \$1.2 billion.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$1.8 billion** annually to property

values across Georgia.





