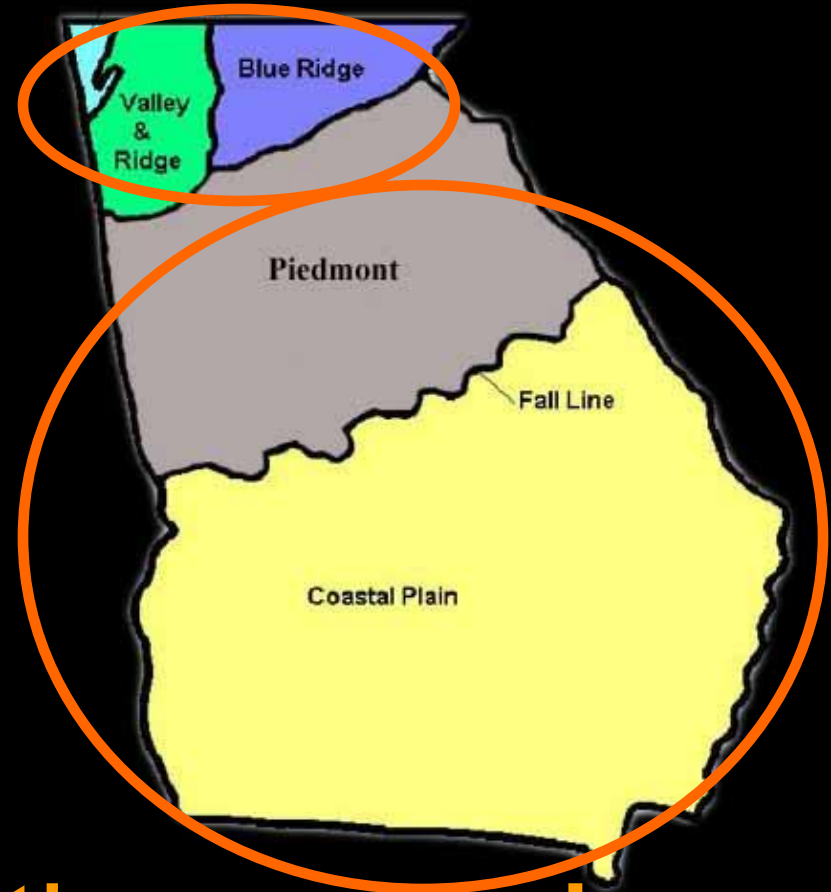


# Georgia's Regions



# Georgia can be divided into **5 regions** or areas.

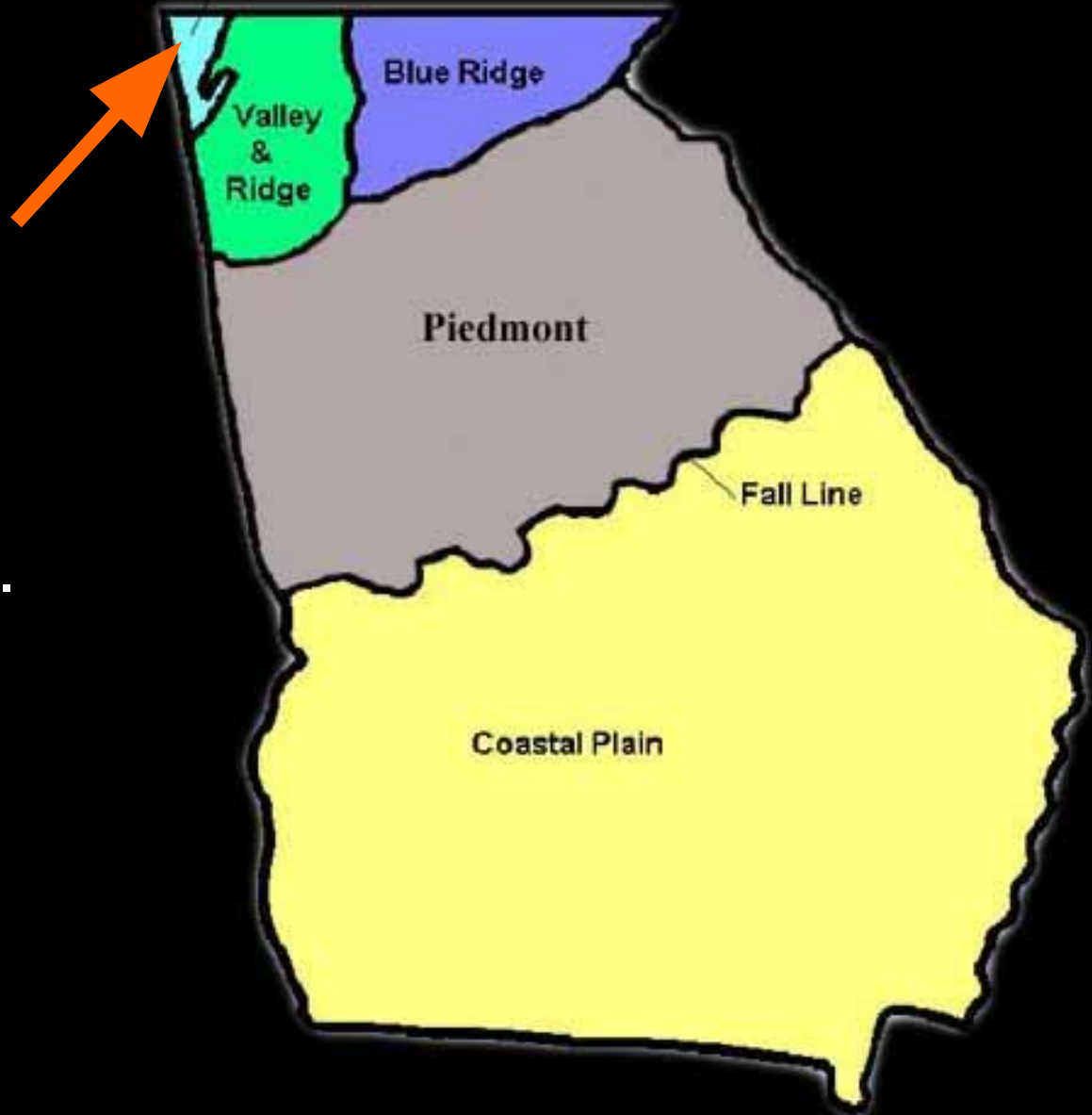
1. Appalachian Plateau
2. Valley and Ridge
3. Blue Ridge
4. Piedmont
5. Coastal Plain



Let's explore them now!

# Appalachian Plateau

The Appalachian Plateau region of Georgia is in the very northwest corner of the state.



# Appalachian Plateau

A **plateau** is a high area of land with flat tops.

**Appalachian** refers to the chain of mountains that stretches from Georgia to Maine.



# Appalachian Plateau

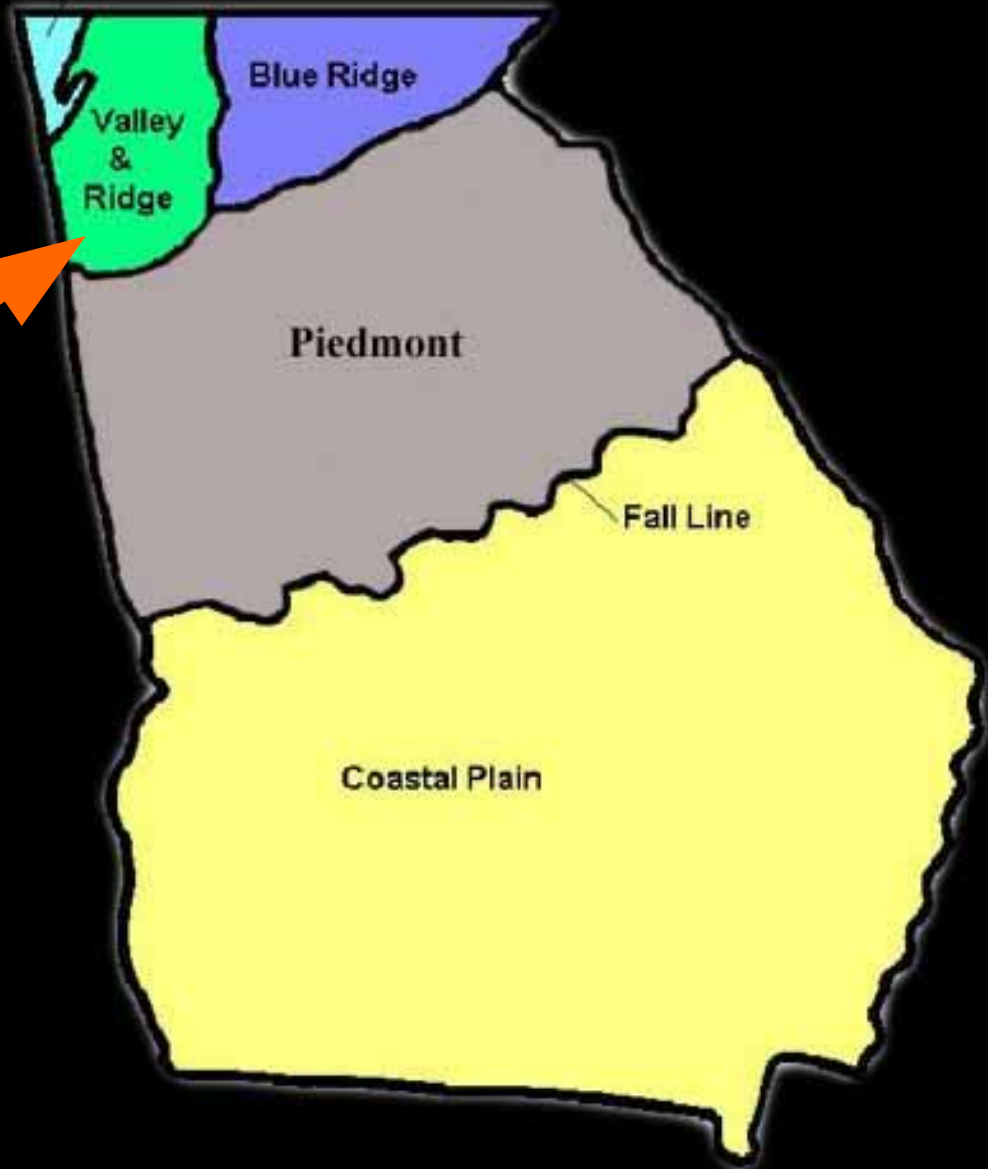
In the Appalachian Plateau, there are several flat topped mountains which drop steeply into long valleys.





# Valley and Ridge

The valley and ridge region is in the northwest part of Georgia and part of the Appalachian Mountains.



# Valley and Ridge

This region is made up of narrow ridges next to open valleys.



# Valley and Ridge

A valley is a low area between mountain ridges.



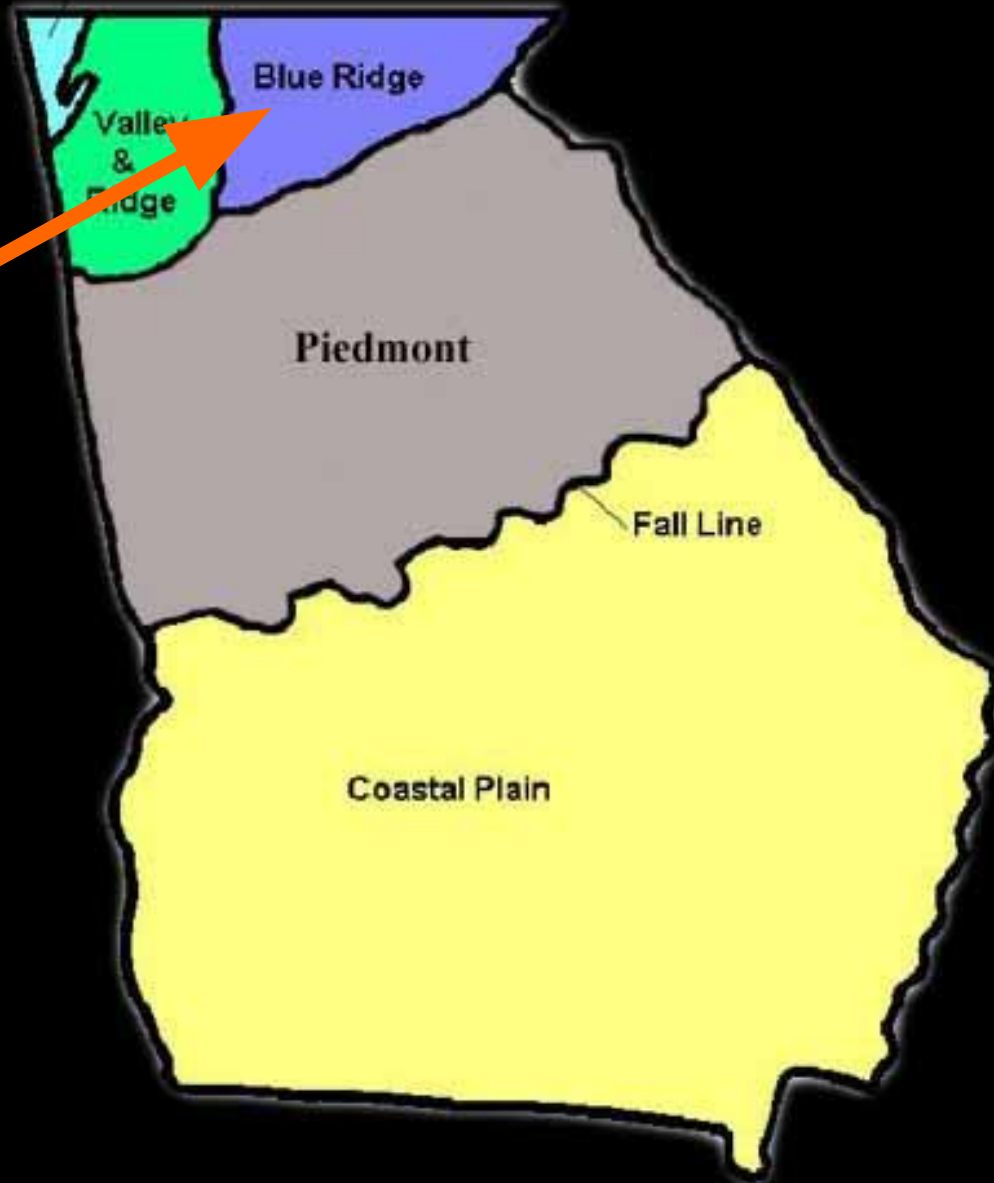
A ridge is a high, narrow area in a mountain range.





# Blue Ridge Mountains

The Blue Ridge region is a mountainous area in northeast Georgia.



# Blue Ridge Mountains



- The Blue Ridge Mountains are part of the **Appalachian Mountain Range**.
- The Appalachian mountains are the **oldest** mountains in North America.

# Blue Ridge Mountains

Georgia's highest mountains are called the **Blue Ridge Mountains**. They have a bluish haze.



Mountains are very high areas of land.

# Blue Ridge Mountains

The highest mountain in Georgia is **Brasstown Bald Mountain**. It is in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

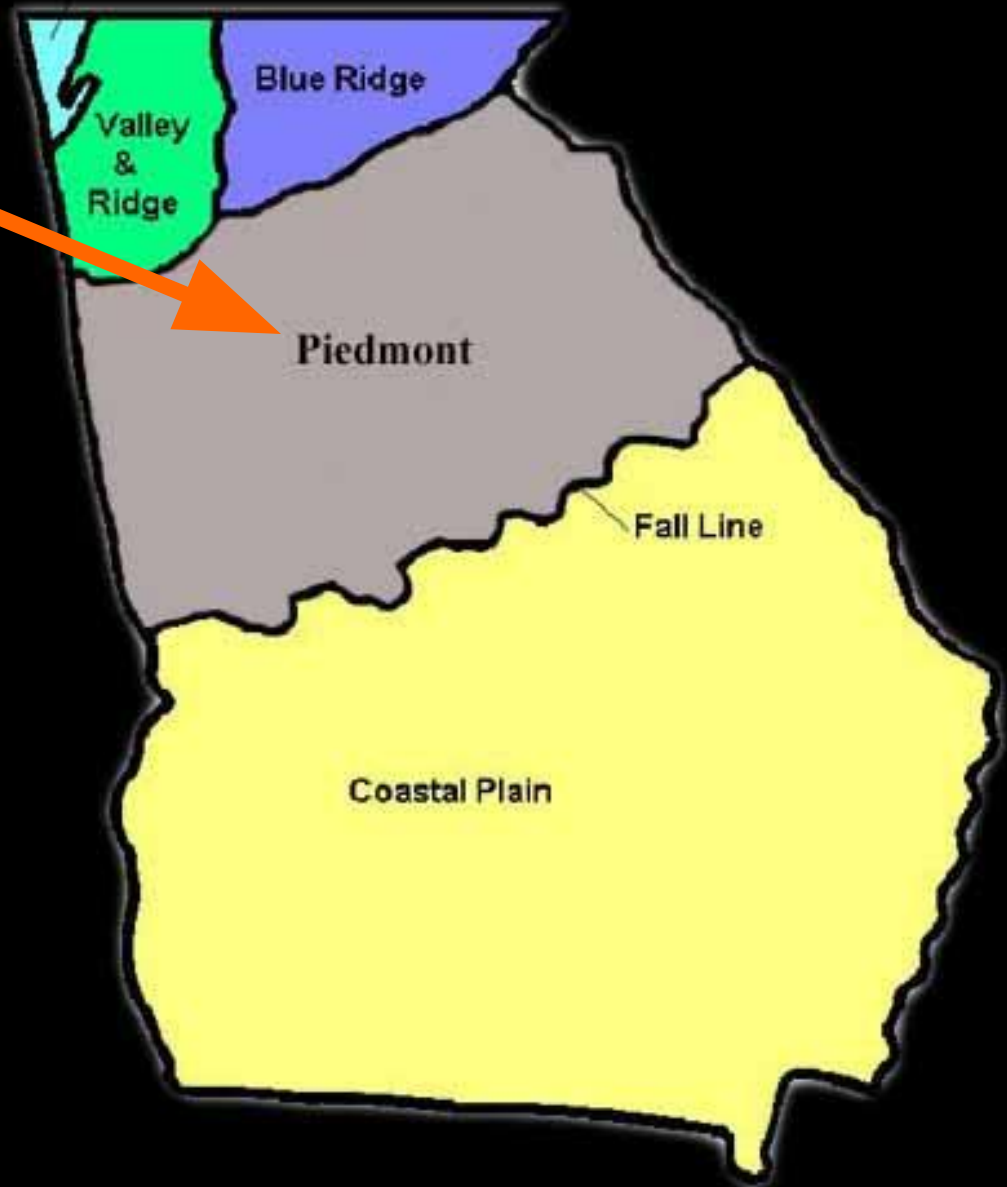




# Piedmont Region

This region, in the **center** of the state.

Piedmont means 'foothills' - its at the foc of the mountains.



# Piedmont Region

This region has  
green rolling **hills**  
and **red clay**.





# Piedmont Region

In this region you  
will find:

- Stone Mountain
- Lake Lanier
- Atlanta



# Piedmont Region

In this region you  
will also find:

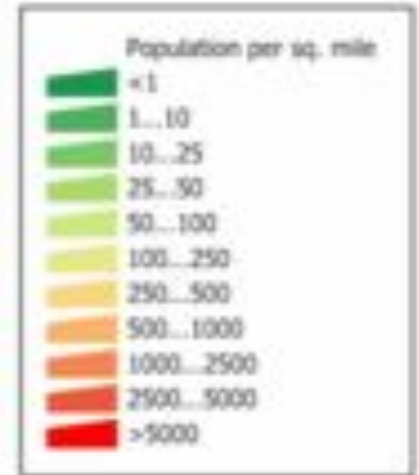
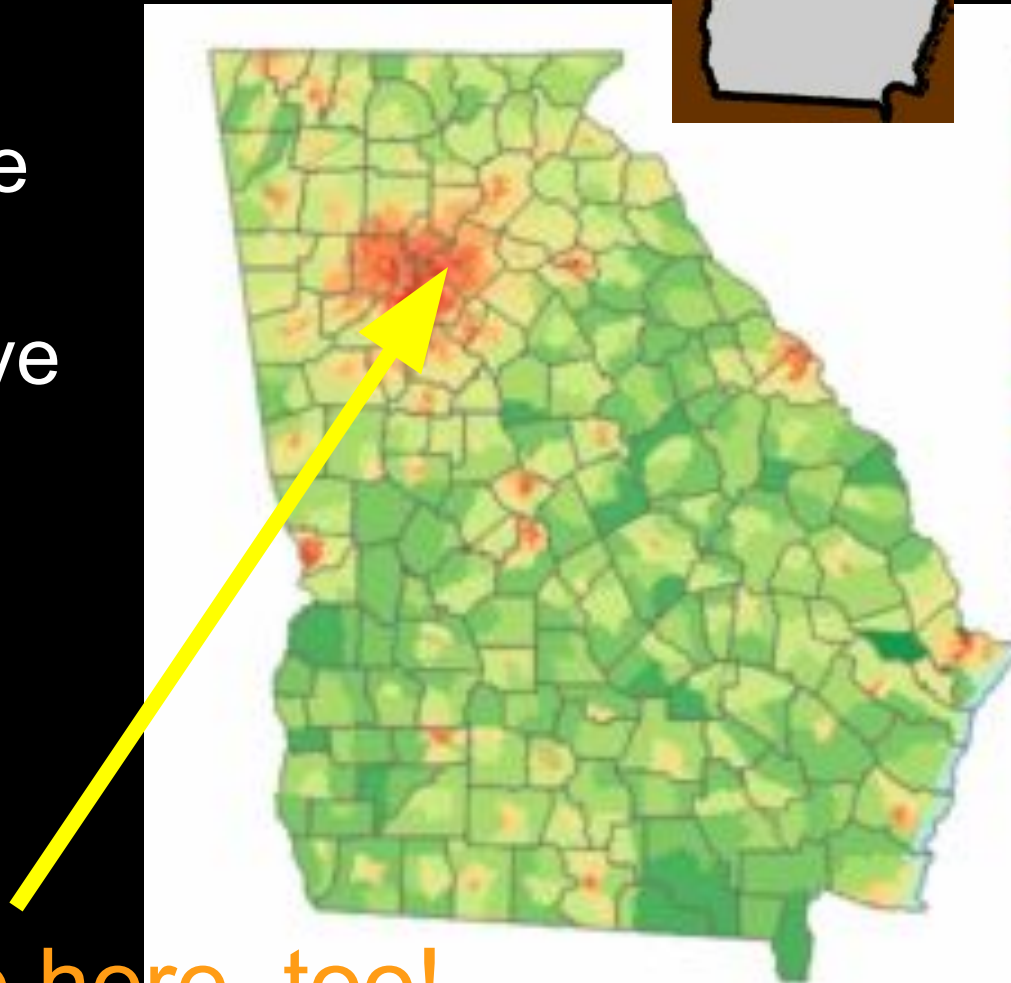
- Buford





# Piedmont Region

Most of the people in Georgia live in the Piedmont Region.

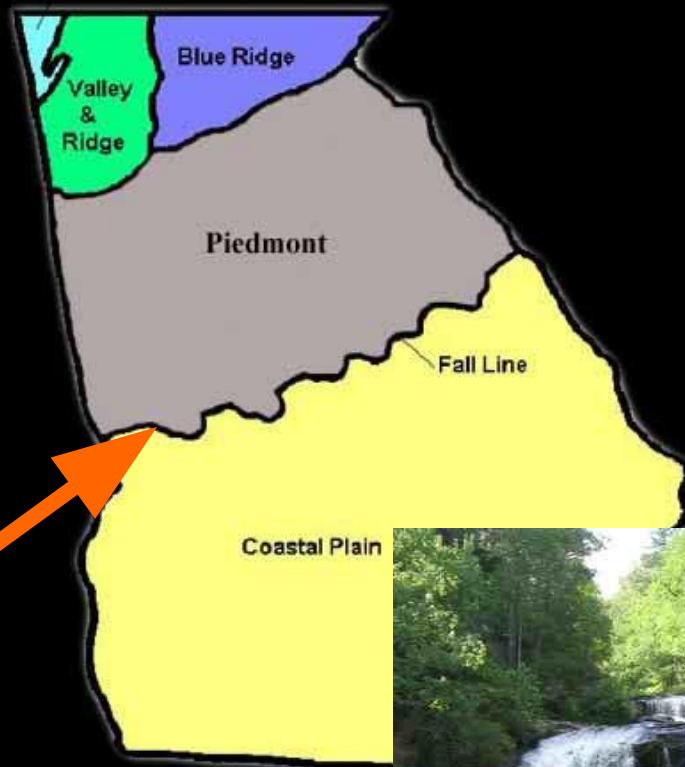


Source: U. S. Census Bureau  
Census 2000 Summary File 1  
population by census tract.

We live here, too!

# Piedmont Region

At the **Fall Line** there are many **waterfalls** as the ground changes from rock and clay to sand. The land also drops lower at this point.



# Coastal Plain

This is the southern area of Georgia and is the largest region in the state.





# Coastal Plain

This region has many **farms** where farmers grow peanuts, peaches and pecan trees.





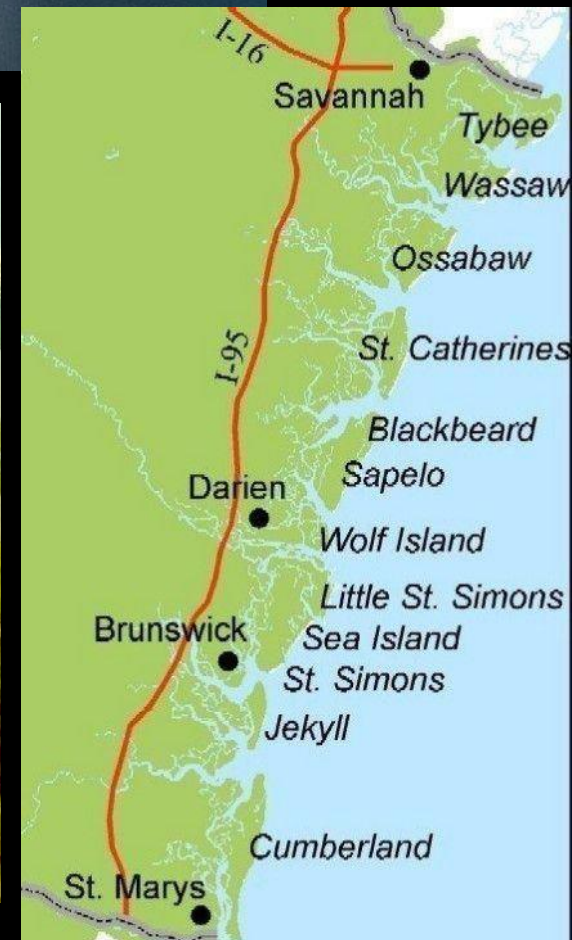
# Coastal Plain

The **Atlantic Ocean** touches Georgia in this region for 100 miles creating many beaches.



# Coastal Plain

A line of **barrier islands** protects the Georgia mainland from hurricanes and ocean storms. These islands are called the Barrier Islands.



Remember, Georgia can be divided into **5 regions**.

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