

## Columbus GA, A Quintessential Character Town.

**Founded 1828; Consolidated City/County Government 1971; 2019 Population 195,769.**

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**HISTORY.** Columbus is a city in western Georgia some 100 miles southwest of Atlanta. Founded in 1828 by an act of the Georgia Legislature, Columbus was situated at the beginning of the navigable portion of the Chattahoochee River and on the last stretch of the Federal Road before entering Alabama. This was for centuries and more the traditional territory of the Creek Indians, who became known as one of the Five Civilized Tribes of the Southeast after European contact. Creeks still lived until they were forcibly removed in 1836 by the federal government to make way for European-American settlers.

### FEATURES.

- The City's central business district, and home to multiple historic districts, homes, and churches, such as the Columbus Historic Riverfront Industrial District, the Mott House, and the Church of the Holy Family.
- The Chattahoochee Riverwalk is a long promenade for walking or biking along the Chattahoochee River. Overlooking the river, the National Civil War Naval Museum displays the remains of 19th-century warships. The Coca-Cola Space Science Center is home to an immersive theater and an observatory. To the east, the Columbus Museum shows American artwork and regional history exhibits.
- Fort Benning, the United States Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence and a major employer [42,870], is located south of the city in southern Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties. Columbus is home to museums and tourism sites, including the National Infantry Museum, dedicated to the United States Army's Infantry Branch.
- Major employers [employees] include: TSYS [12,800], Aflac [3,800], Kia Motors Manufacturing [2,700], Pratt & Whitney [2,250] and Synovus [1,385].



**CHARACTER.** Columbus is an interesting, pleasant and prosperous place.



Downtown Columbus on the Chattahoochee River.



Home for sale in Historic Downtown Columbus.