



Henry COUNTY

Connecting Business in Atlanta's New South

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Henry County, GA – Connecting Logistics in Atlanta's New South

With access to major markets and roadways, proximity to a major freight airport and a major freight port, and existence of utility served sites, Henry County is the ideal location for logistics and distribution operations.

Locational Advantages

Twenty miles of Interstate 75 traverse the county with seven interchanges, and Interstate 675, which provides easy access to Interstate 85 and Interstate 20 via I-285, begins in the northern part of Henry County. From this strategic vantage point, Henry County is less than two days' driving time to 80 percent of the U.S. population. Henry County is also 20 miles south of Atlanta, just minutes from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport - the world's busiest - and within three hours to one of the country's fastest-growing seaports in Savannah.



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Workforce Snapshot

Driven by the area's locational advantages, Henry County has experienced a substantial **10-year growth** in wholesale trade and transportation employment. Between 2001 and 2011, employment in wholesale trade increased **139.2 percent** and employment in transportation and warehousing increased **58.4 percent**.

Major Industry Employers

The Home Depot, John Deere, Whirlpool, Phillips-Van Heusen, Georgia Crown Distributing Company, Luxottica Retail Group, Toys "R" Us and Carter's Inc., have all recognized Henry County as a premier location for their distribution and warehousing operations.

Success Story



The **Home Depot** has connected with success in Henry County with two retail stores and four distribution centers. The most recent Henry County location is The Home Depot Direct Fulfillment Center #6777 in Locust Grove. The 1.1-million-square-foot facility currently employs 350. The Home Depot's DFC #6777 is 10 times larger than the retailer's average store.