

5 Regions

of the United States



The Southeast

The Southeast region contains twelve states.



1. Arkansas
2. Louisiana
3. Kentucky
4. Tennessee
5. Mississippi
6. Alabama

7. West Virginia
8. Virginia
9. North Carolina
10. South Carolina
11. Georgia
12. Florida







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The History



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-  Native American people had been living on the land that became known as the Southeast for many years before Europeans arrived.
-  Spanish explorers searched the land for gold and other riches.
-  English, French and Spanish people arrived creating new settlements to live in permanently.
-  Eventually the native people living there were pushed out by the westward expansion of the settlers.



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Climate

-  Summers in the Southeast are hot and humid.
-  Winters are fairly mild. Florida winters can even be warm.
-  The Southeastern states have a lot of precipitation (rainfall). Precipitation occurs all year round. A large amount of rain falls during the summer months.
-  The coastal states can experience very dangerous hurricanes. Hurricane season lasts from June through November.
-  The inland states can have tornadoes and flash flooding.



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The Land



The Southeast has three main types of physical geography.

- Mountains or rocky hills
- Flat fertile farmland
- Sandy beaches



The land is lush and fertile allowing for many crops to be grown. The Southeast is known for growing the following:

- Cotton
- Peaches
- Tobacco
- Melons
- Peanuts
- Oranges
- Soybeans
- Rice



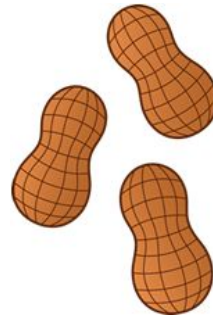
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Economy

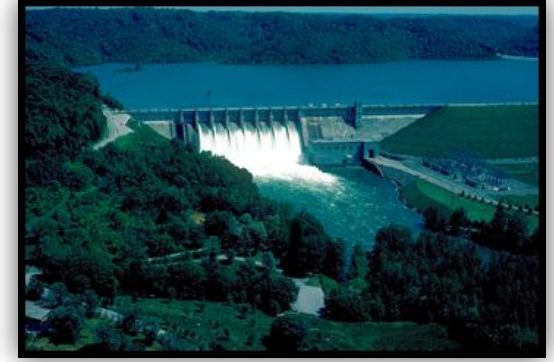


Major industries include:

- Farming
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Tourism
- Scientific Research



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Natural Resources



Natural resources are materials that are found in the environment.



Natural resources found in the Southeast include:

- **Coal** mined from the ground
- **Oil** and **Natural Gas** pumped from the ground
- **Natural Stones, Clay** and **Sand**
- **Forests** (that provide timber)
- **Water** (dams create energy)



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Landmarks



Landmarks are important places.

- They can be man-made things such as a monument.
- They can be historical locations.
- They can also be things created by nature that are unique in some way.



There are many important landmarks found in the Southeast. Some examples include:

