

# **An Economic Profile of Golf Courses in Georgia. (C05-landry103215-Poster)**

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## **Abstract:**

A survey was conducted of golf facilities to document the economic value of employment, revenues, and expenses. In 1999 a survey was mailed to 352 golf courses in Georgia. The survey was completed by 44.6% of the population. More than 76% of the facilities had 18-holes and another 8% had 27-holes or more. Nearly 52% of courses hosted between 25,001 and 50,000 rounds of golf, and nearly 21% hosted between 15,001 and 25,000 rounds. More than 27% of clubs earned between 100,001 and 200,000 USD in revenues from green and guest fees, and another 24.4% earned between 200,001 and 500,000 USD. Nearly 20% of courses earned between 300,001 and 500,000 USD in golf car rental fees, and 54% were evenly distributed between 100,001 and 300,000 USD. Food sales are also a significant source of revenue with more than 20% of courses reporting between 100,000 and 250,000 USD in food sales and more than 23% had more than one-half million dollars sales. Twenty-five percent of the courses reported between 1,000,001 and 2,000,000 USD in total revenues while another 22.7% reported between 2,000,001 and 5,000,000 USD. Thirty-four percent of the courses had lower revenues of between 250,001 and 500,000 USD.

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