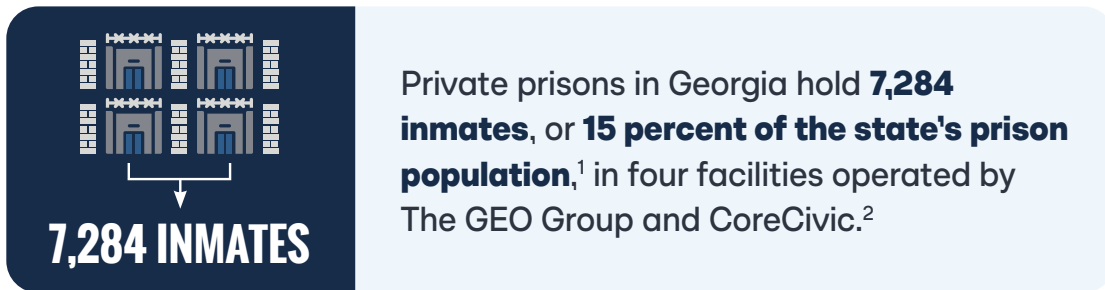
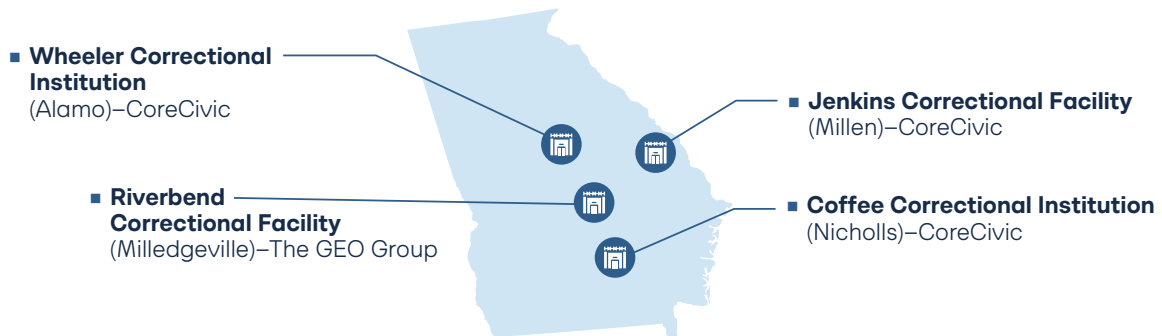


# Private Prison Reform in Georgia

Rather than rewarding rehabilitation and success, Georgia's guaranteed minimum occupancy payments to private prison operators incentivize cutting corners and warehousing inmates at the lowest possible cost.



## Private Prisons in Georgia:



**It's time to introduce accountability for private prisons through competition and contract reform.**

## THE SOLUTION

Performance-based contracts pay operators more if inmates recidivate less and become employed. Georgia should rebid all contracts to be based on performance, aligning contract incentives with the success of the state correctional system.

## WHY IT MATTERS



Basing contract terms on **measurable outcomes** would refocus criminal justice on effective rehabilitation, which would set incarcerated individuals up for **success and improve community safety**.

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

Georgia's private prison operators need more competition and accountability to better serve the people of the Peach State.



### Georgia should:

- Hold prisons accountable by introducing performance-based contracts that pay private prison operators based on the results they achieve.

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