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Hiram has longest commute in Atlanta

Based on 2024 data from ALEX Intelligence

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Mean Commute to Work by City, in Minutes (2024)

Hiram leads the Atlanta metro in average commute time, with residents traveling 45.5 minutes to work on average.

This figure represents a true mean travel time, derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-year estimates, 2024. It reflects the aggregated time of all workers who do not work from home, not a midpoint from categorized buckets. The absence of suppressed data points means no city is omitted due to small sample size.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2024 · ALEX Intelligence computation
https://alex-companies.com/data/2026-11-16-atlanta-ga-commute-place-long

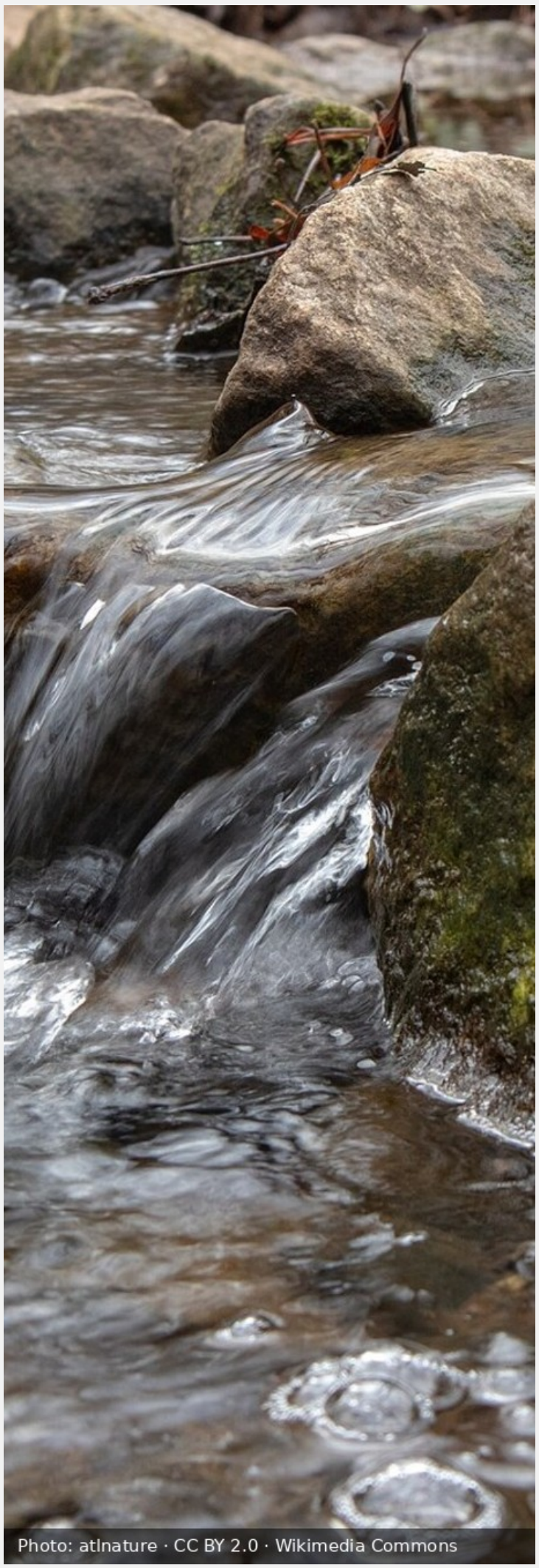


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Commuting is now a growth tax

This is not a trend unique to Hiram—it is a structural consequence of how the Atlanta metro has evolved: job centers are concentrated in the core, while housing expands outward with little regard for travel efficiency.

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Access inequality is embedded in growth

As the Atlanta Fed and UGA Selig Center continue to highlight industrial and job growth in the region, the real challenge is not just building more homes, but building them where people can actually access jobs without sacrificing time and well-being.

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