

# Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

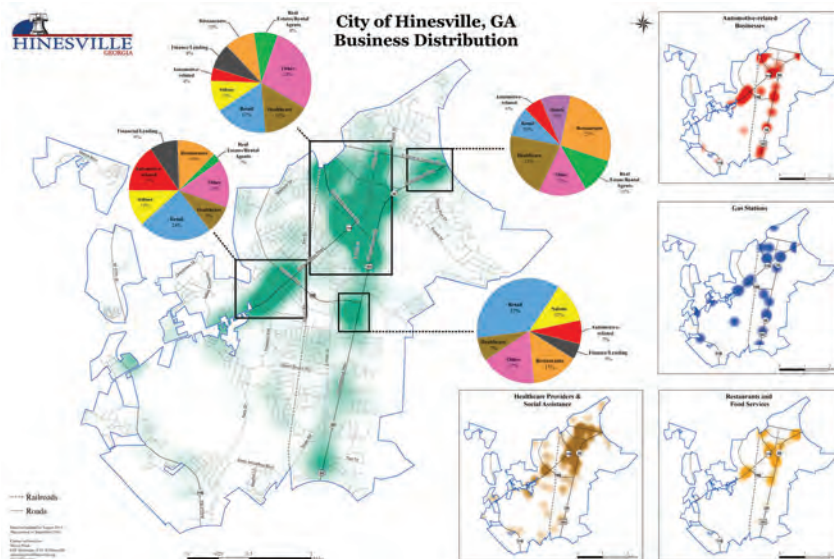
What is Geographic Information Systems (GIS)? Maps are the most publicly viewed portion of our work but our work consists of much more than just making maps. We gather, update and maintain the information used in creating the maps.

Large databases, approximately 250 different layers, are updated and maintained by the City of Hinesville's GIS department. A few examples of these layers are water, sewer, storm water, non-potable water, new roads and realignments, road signs, zoning, council districts, transit, flood zone information and crime data.

The City's GIS department produces weekly crime data maps for the Coastal Courier. We also provide online maps displaying data available to the general public, as well as, a series of secured maps for internal use. At times, the office is even tasked with the production of maps for court cases and police crime investigations.



The GIS department is part of the Inspections Department. We routinely work together with various city departments and local government entities. Through the cooperative



efforts between the GIS office and these other departments and entities, we are able to acquire up-to-date data.

In addition to work done for the city, GIS pursues outreach with the public. Our office hosts GIS Day at City Hall held in November during Geography Awareness Week. The GIS office also participates in career day activities for various Liberty County schools to spread awareness regarding career opportunities in the field of GIS.

