Georgia Credit Unions: The Real Story

Tax-paying Georgia banks compete head to head with tax-exempt credit unions. Although they portray themselves as mom and pop shops for people of modest means, today credit unions are a \$2.3 trillion industry, with many indistinguishable from banks. The BIG difference—they don't pay federal income taxes, depriving the U.S. Treasury of nearly \$3.25 billion every year.

Who Pays the Taxes?

Taxes Paid in 2024

GA Credit Unions

\$0

GA Banks \$464,486,000

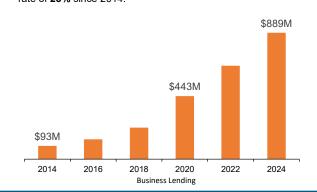
cludes all applicable federal, state and local, and foreign income taxe

Robins Financial Credit Union would have paid \$12.86 million

in taxes during 2024, had it paid its fair share.

Indistinguishable from Banks

Delta Community Credit Union used its tax advantage to **aggressively expand** its business lending at an annual rate of **25%** since 2014.



Large Credit Union Auto Lenders

All of the top five Georgia-headquartered auto lenders are credit unions.

Institution	Auto Loans (\$000)
Delta Community Credit Union	1,679,800
Robins Financial Credit Union	1,526,396
Associated Credit Union	944,807
Georgia's Own Credit Union	833,326
Atlanta Postal Credit Union	622,337

Delta Community Credit Union, with \$8.7 billion in assets, is the largest credit union in Georgia, larger than 99% of Georgia headquartered banks

Georgia Credit Unions Leverage Their Tax Exemption to Grow Deposits

\$31B

Georgia credit unions grew

deposits at an annualized

