

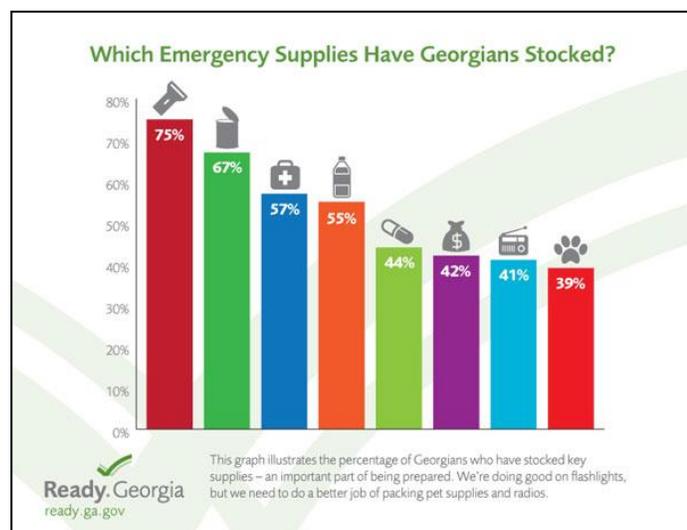
## Georgia Preparedness Statistics

### Preparedness for Large-Scale Emergencies

- More than three-fourths (78%) of Georgians report that they are at least somewhat prepared for a large-scale disaster or emergency. This is a 33% increase from 2007.
- Nearly one-third of survey participants report they have personally experienced a large-scale disaster. Of those, 76% said they were then motivated to prepare for emergencies.
- Georgians who are aware of the *Ready Georgia* campaign are three times more likely to be prepared (35%) than those who are not aware of the campaign (11%).
- Most respondents say they have stocked at least some emergency supplies in the past 12 months
  - 75% have a flashlight and extra batteries
  - 55% have stocked at least three days of water and nonperishable food
  - 57% have a first aid kit
- Unfortunately, many people have not performed crucial activities that will help them be prepared
  - 75% have not purchased a NOAA Weather Radio
  - 63% have not put together an emergency kit for the car
  - 71% have not arranged a family meeting place or reconnection plan
- Sixteen percent of Georgians surveyed have a family member with functional needs; among them, 60% will have medical supplies and 63% will have emergency resources available in a disaster.

### Emergency Preparedness Awareness and Attitudes

- Eighteen percent of the state's population is aware of *Ready Georgia* – an 80% increase since 2009.
- There has been a 59% increase from 2007 (34%) to 2014 (54%) in the number of Georgians who believe they need to be prepared to survive without assistance for at least three days after an emergency.
- Nearly 70% of Georgia residents believe they have a duty to help each other during an emergency.
- Less than half of respondents (45%) know the protocol for any emergency at their children's schools, while 59% of respondents are aware of the emergency plan at their workplace.



*\* All facts and figures were compiled from an April 2014 statewide survey conducted on behalf of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA). The Ready Georgia campaign launched January 2008.*