

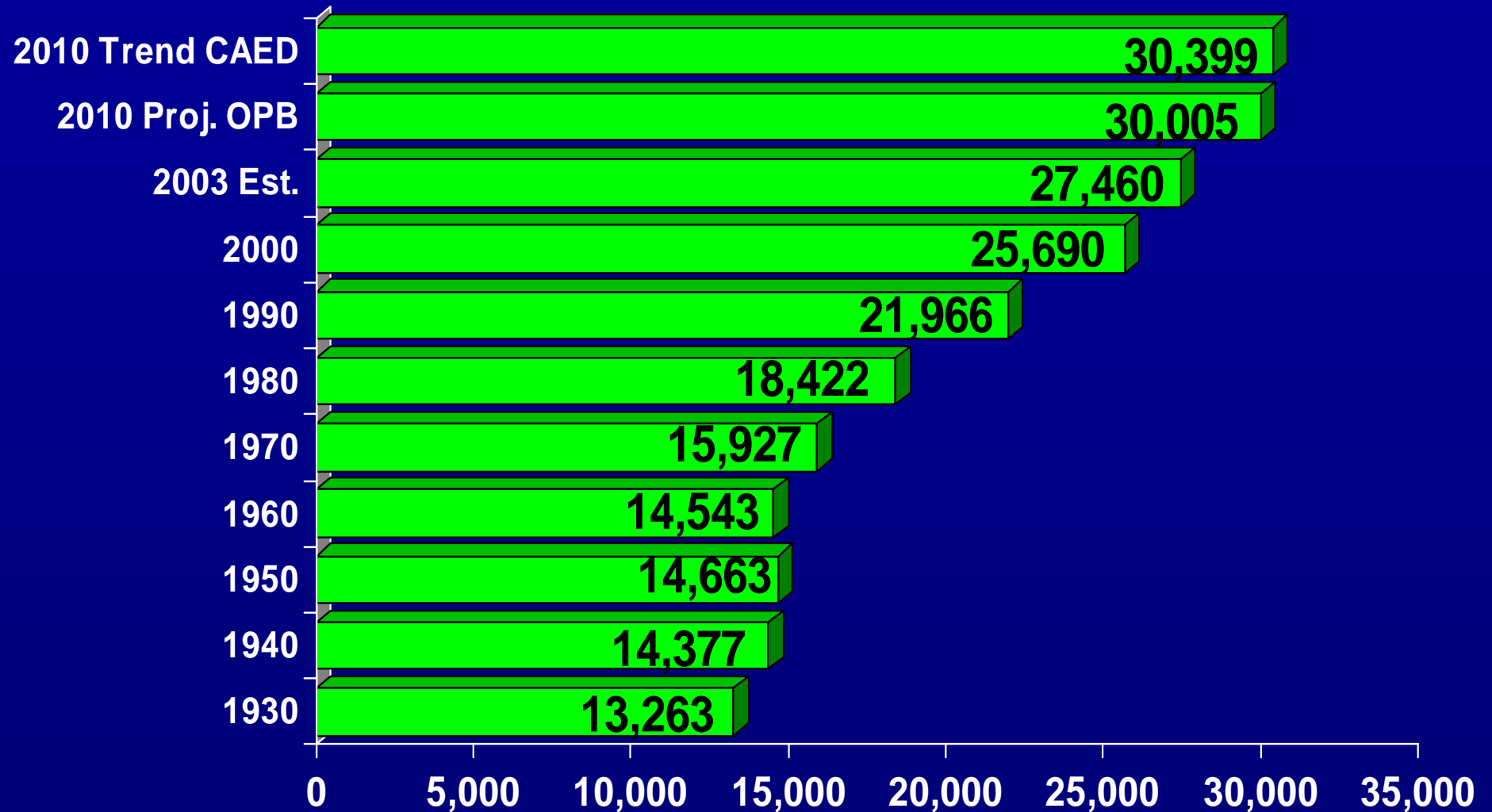
Haralson County Community Profile



113th in order of
county creation
Jan. 26, 1856

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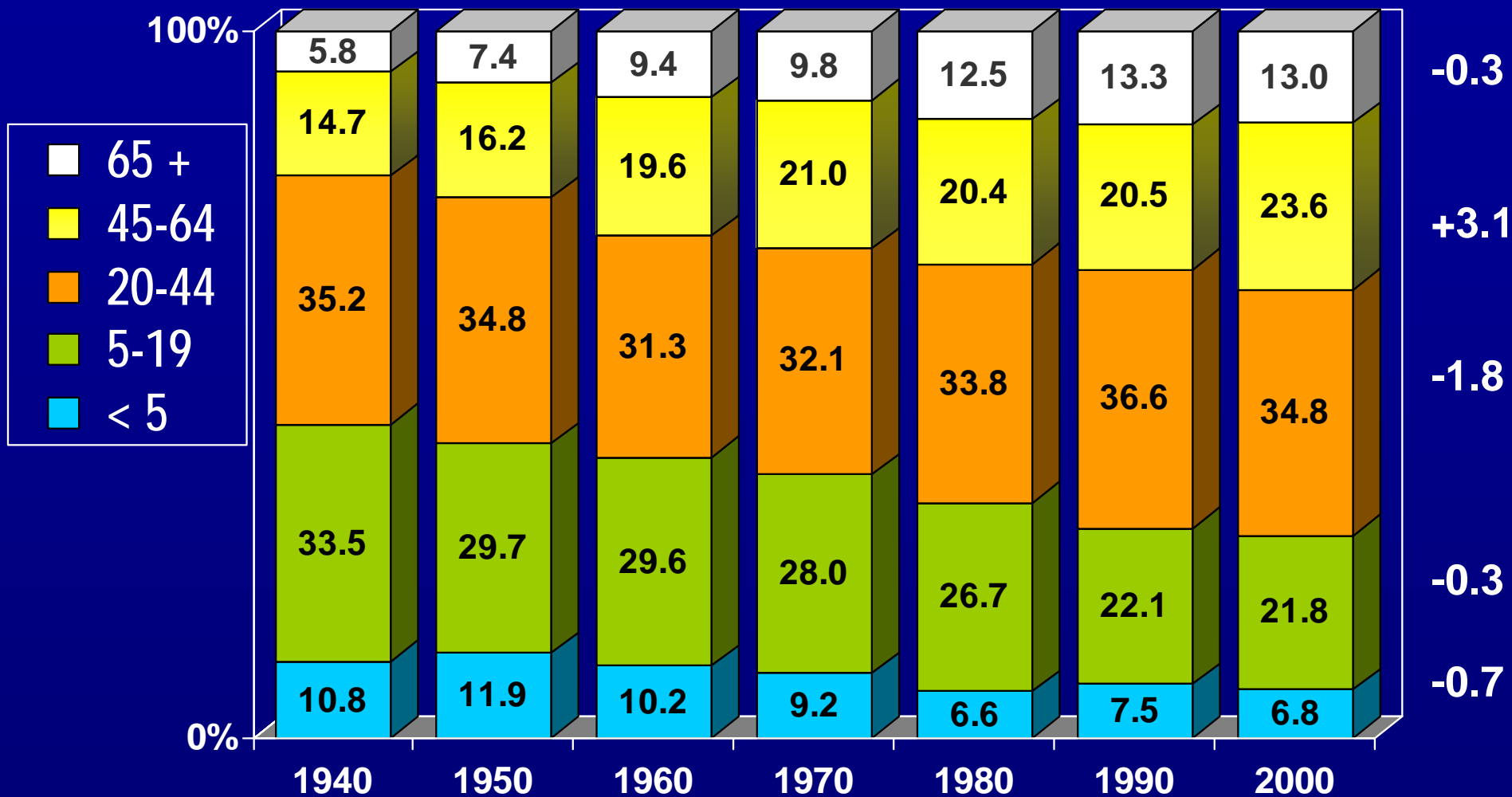
Total Population Haralson County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED (Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development); OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget).

Population Composition by Age Haralson County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2000 Median Age

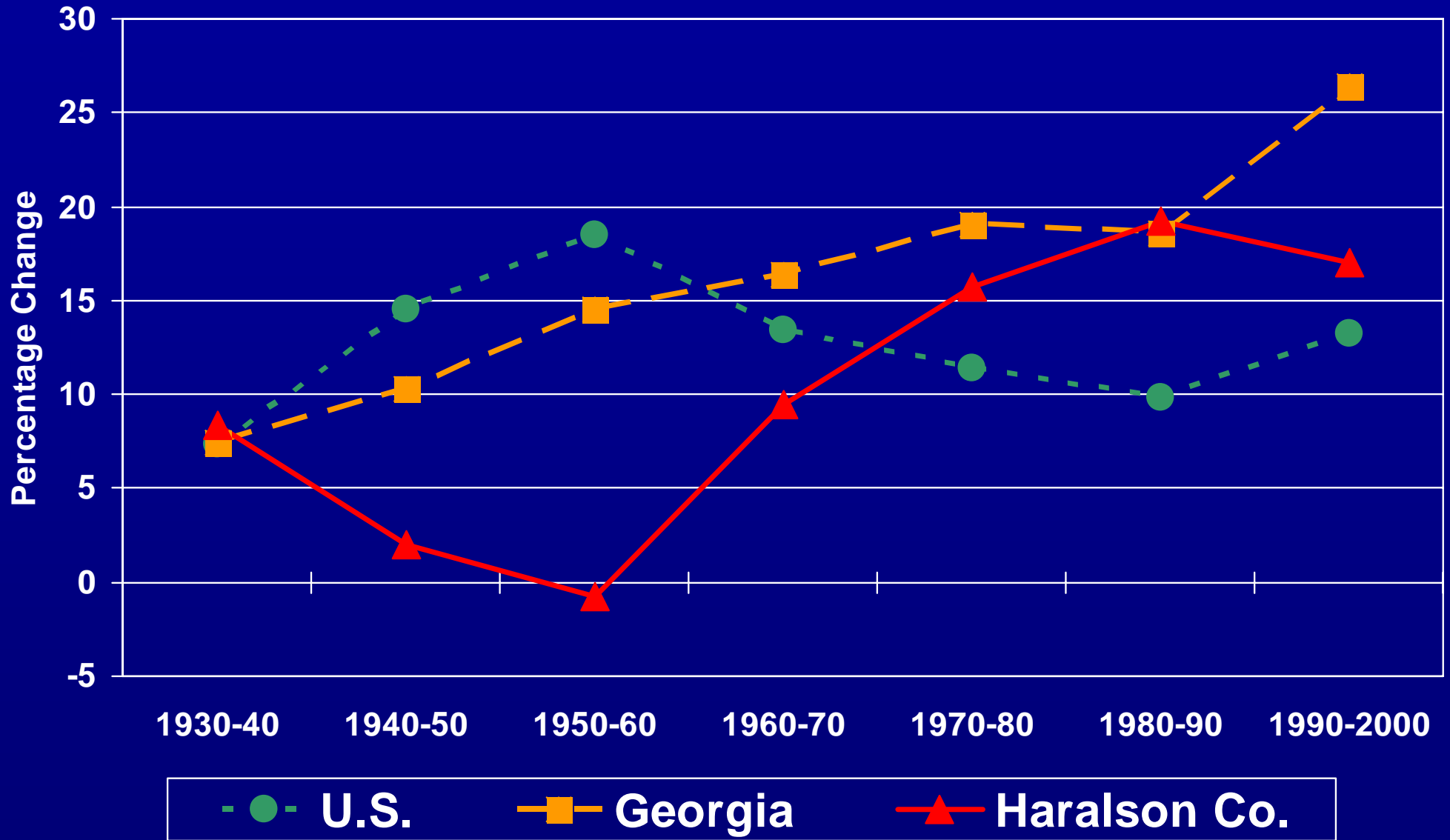
Haralson Co. = 36.1 yrs.

GA = 33.4 yrs.

2003 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-03	Rank of % Chg.
HARALSON	27,460	58	97.3	6.9	45
CARROLL	98,525	20	197.5	12.9	18
DOUGLAS	102,015	16	511.9	10.7	23
PAULDING	100,071	18	319.3	22.5	5
POLK	39,800	46	127.9	4.4	64

Population Change: 1930-2000



Components of Population Change: 2000-2003

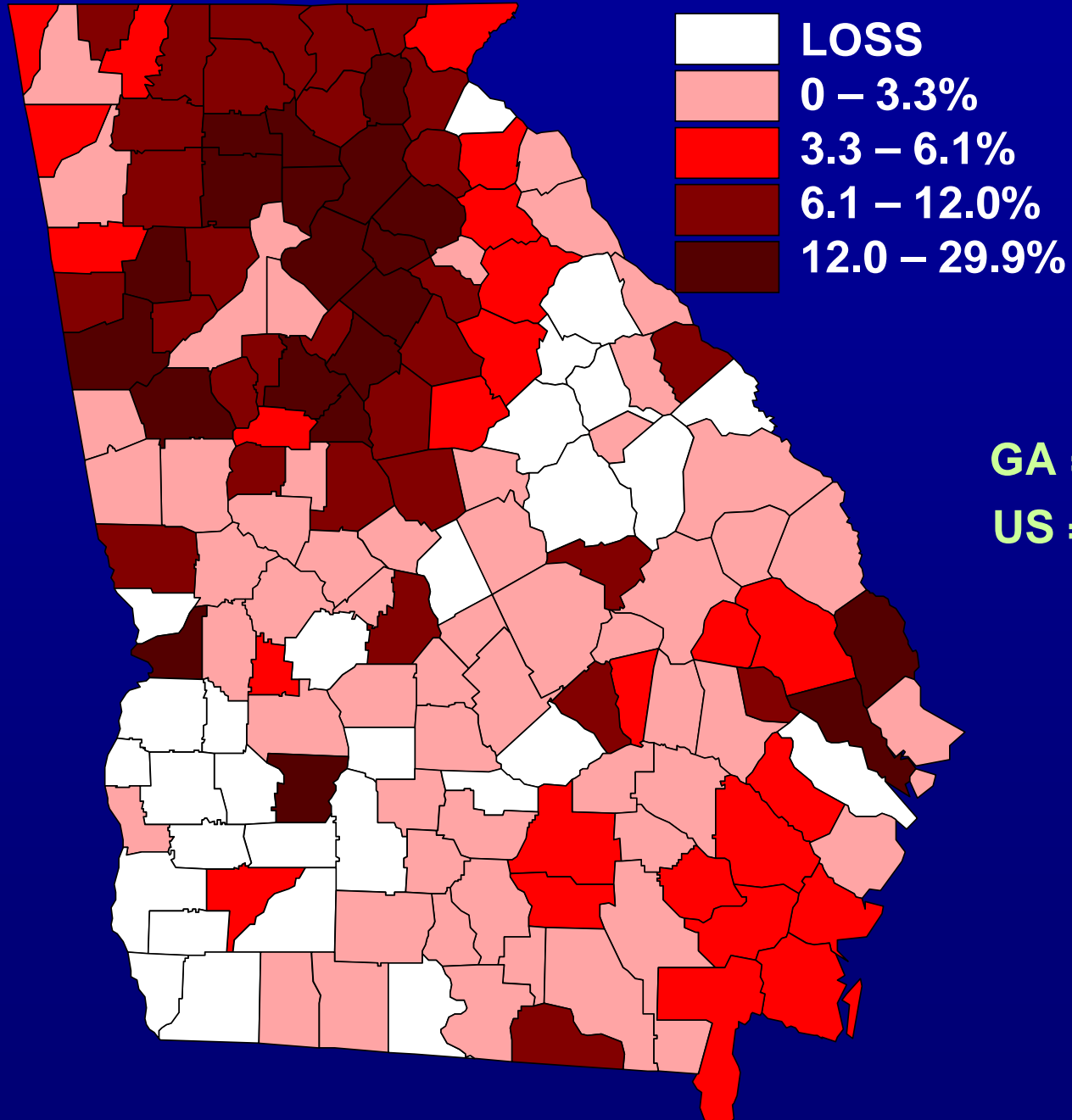
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	Numerical Change	# Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Rate of Natural Increase	# Net Migration	Rate of Net Migration
HARALSON	1,770	391	4.5	1,352	15.7
CARROLL	11,257	2,054	6.8	8,972	29.7
DOUGLAS	9,750	2,716	8.6	6,919	21.9
PAULDING	18,484	3,811	12.9	14,168	48.0
POLK	1,673	892	7.0	805	6.4
Avg. GA Co.	3,133	1,405	4.8	1,680	8.4
GEORGIA	498,198	225,616	8.2	267,059	9.7

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.
Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population

Population Change: 2000-2003



Selected Vital Statistics

2002 Rates

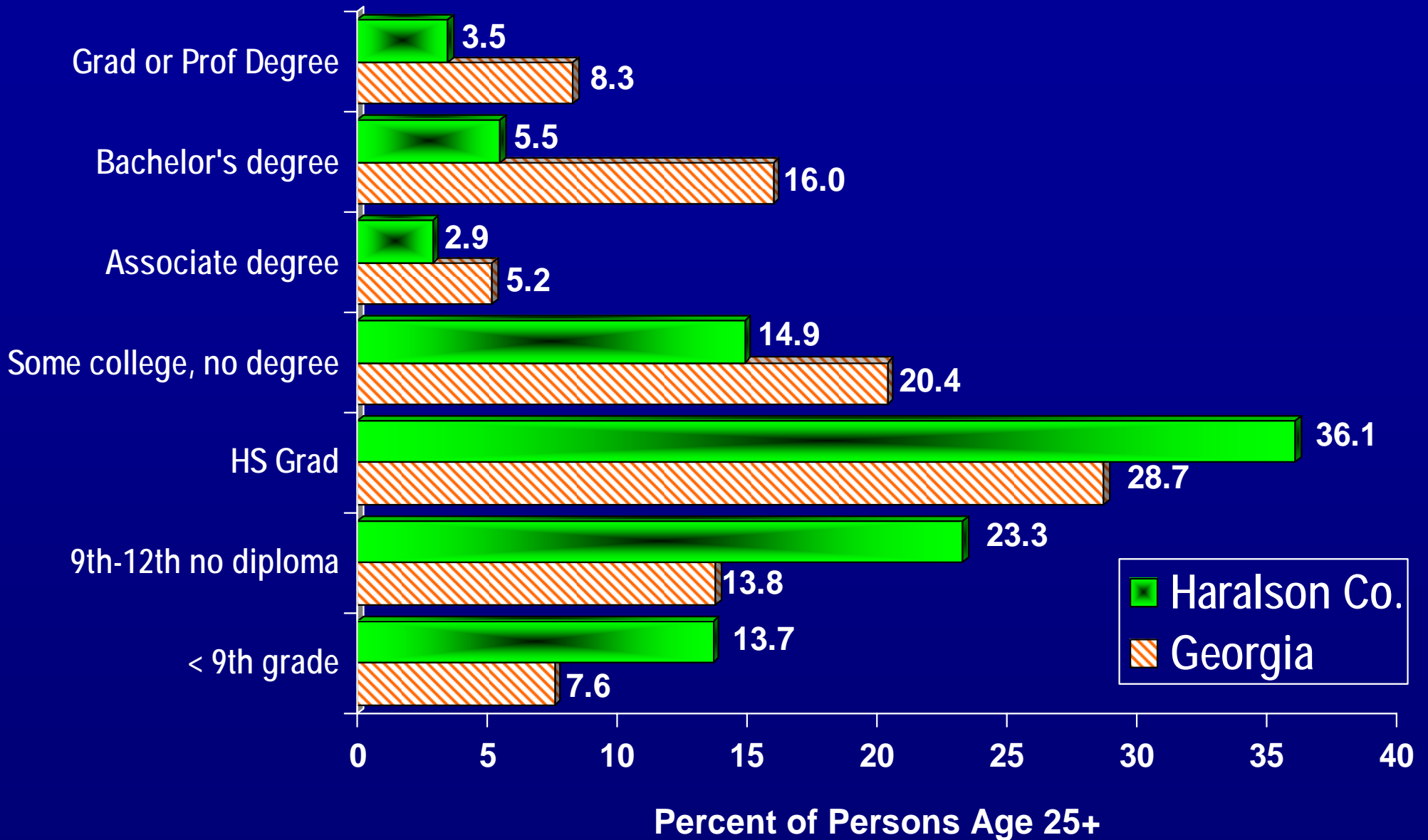


10-yr. rates 1993-2002

2002 Haralson Co. Natality Data
382 total births, 123 unwed births
35 induced terminations
81 teen pregnancies
36 low-birth-weight babies

2002 Haralson Co. Mortality Data
308 total deaths
5 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Haralson Co.

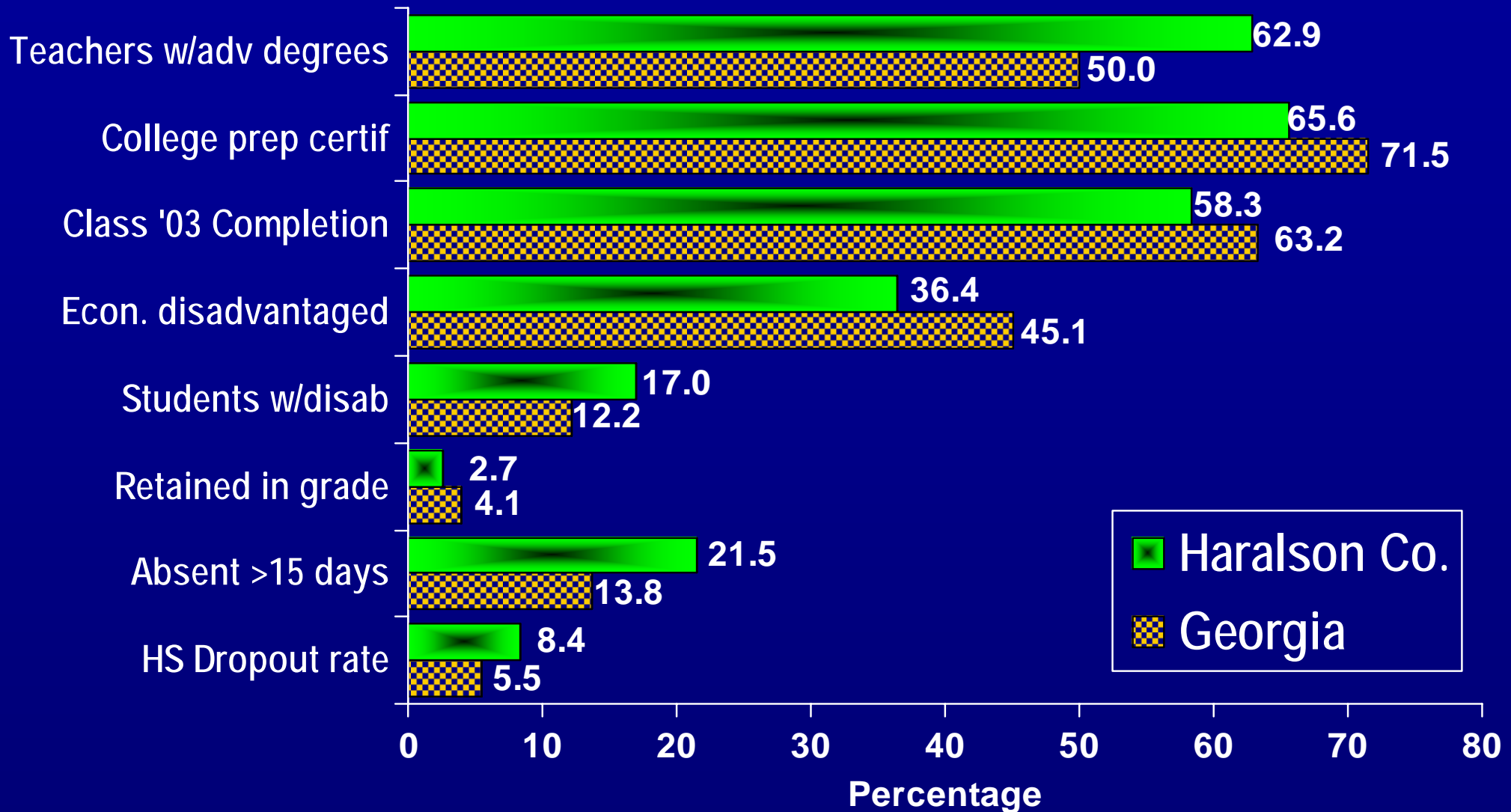
Not completing HS = 37.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 9.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics*

School Year 2002-03

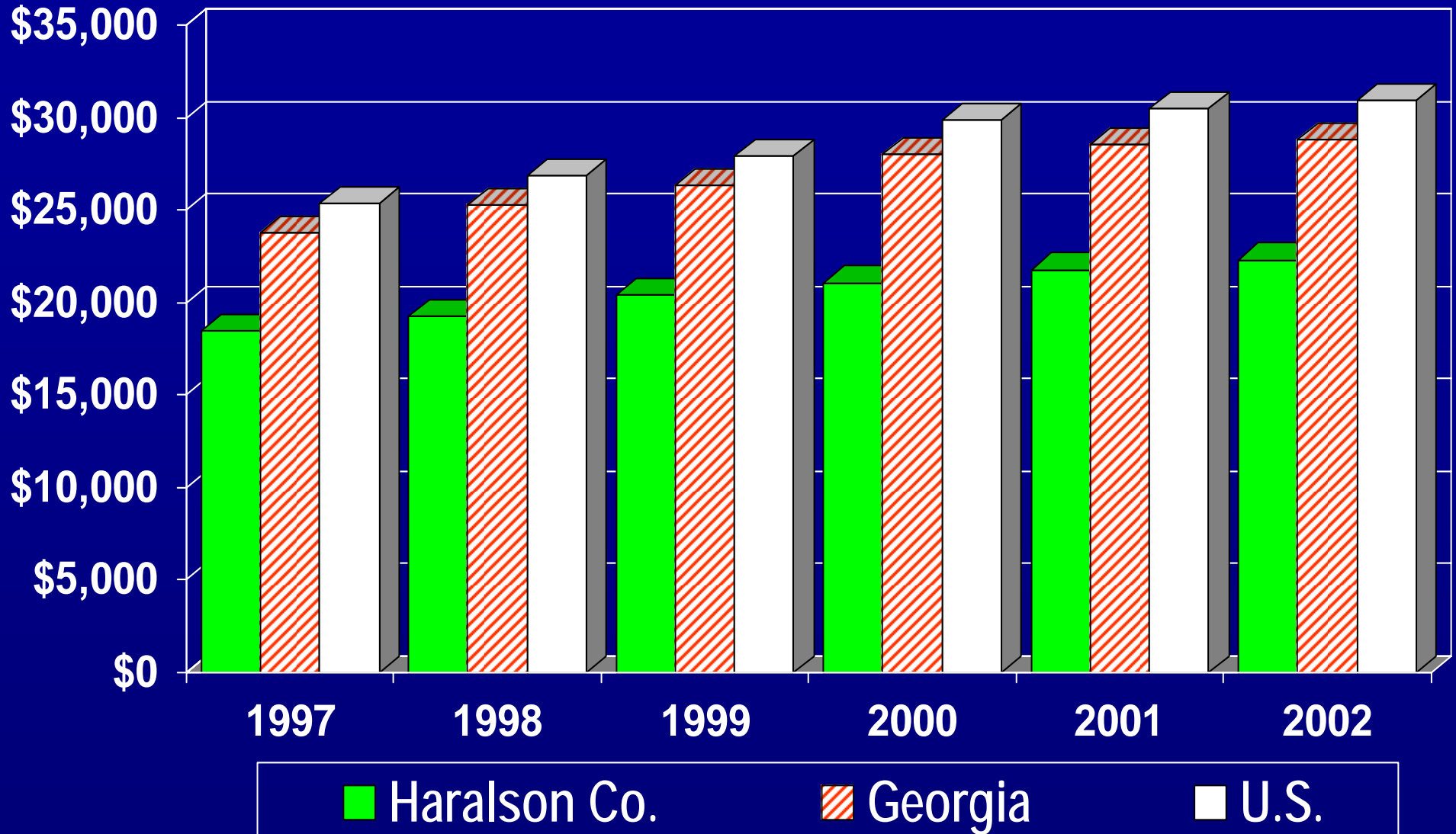


*Includes Bremen Independent City Schools

Primary data sources: Governor's Office of Student Achievement, and GA Dept. of Education

Haralson Co.
 Enrollment, K-12 = 5,341
 H.S. dropouts, grades 9-12 = 128
 Expenditures per pupil = \$6,643

Per Capita Income: 1997-2002

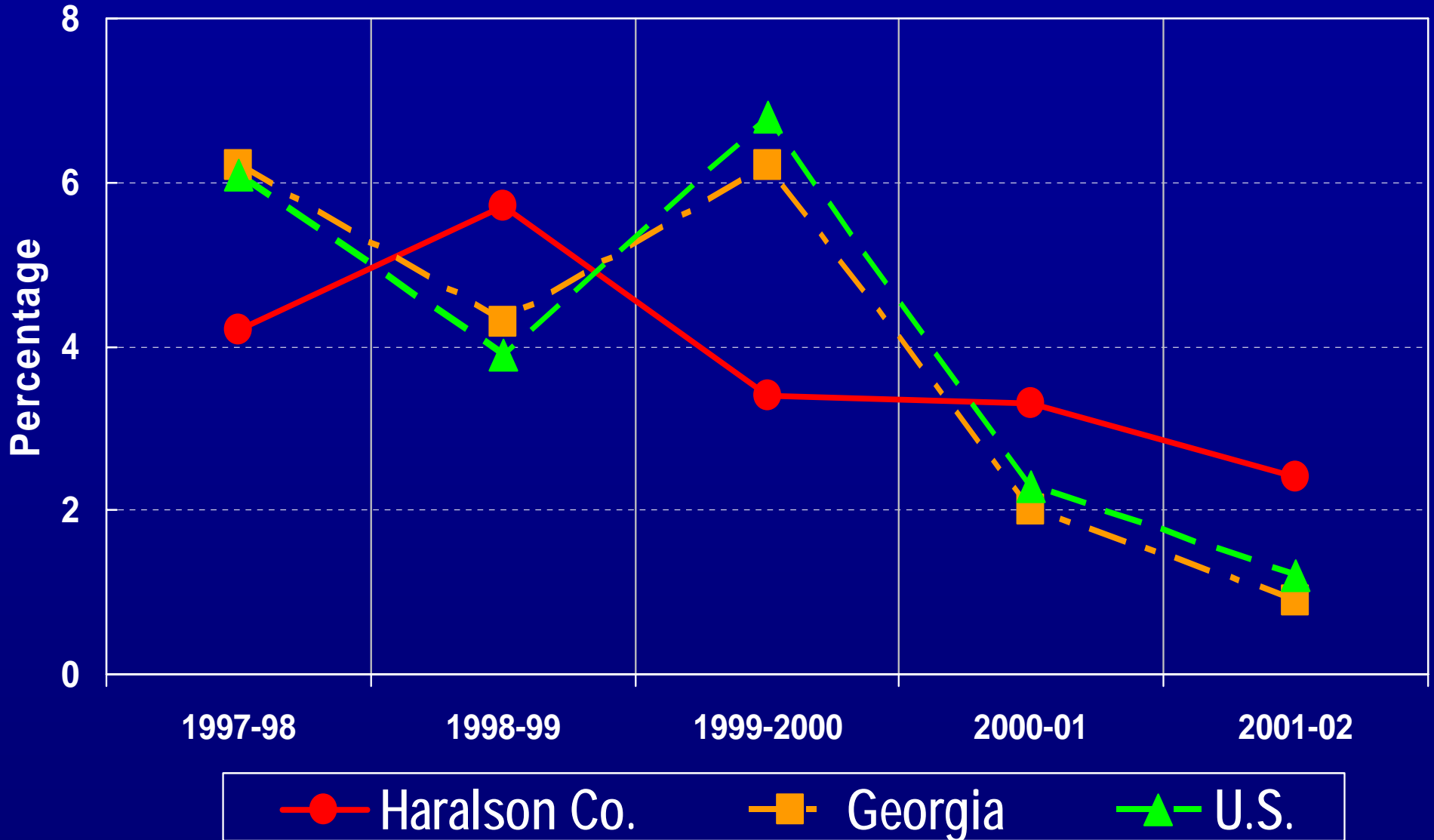


2002 PCI
Haralson Co. = \$22,320

Georgia = \$28,821
U.S. = \$30,906

Per Capita Income: 1997-2002

Percentage Change

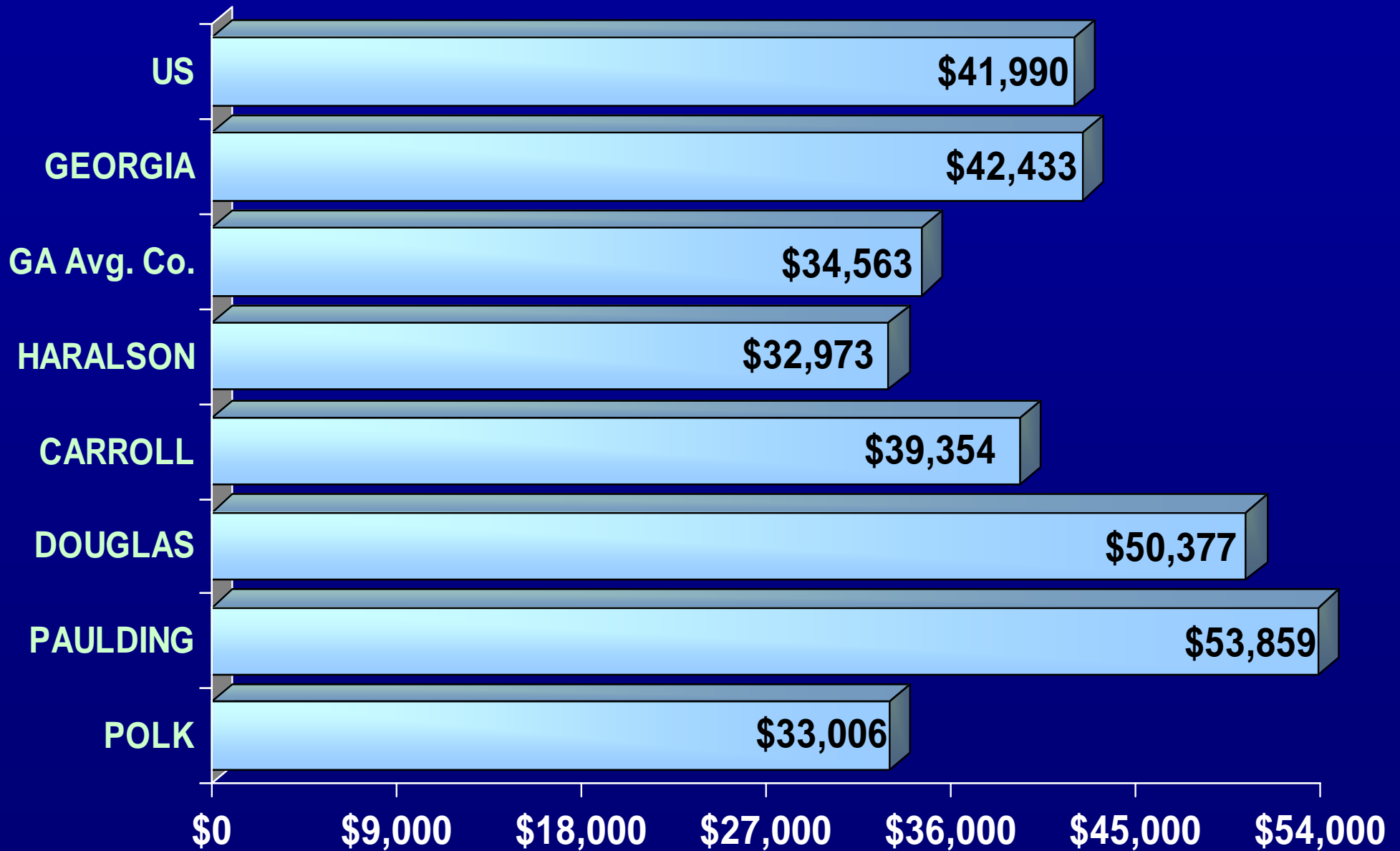


Per Capita Income: 2002

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 1997-2002
HARALSON	\$22,320	79	78.3	20.6
CARROLL	\$22,339	78	78.3	17.8
DOUGLAS	\$26,085	22	91.5	16.5
PAULDING	\$23,207	61	81.4	17.8
POLK	\$20,107	121	70.5	21.2

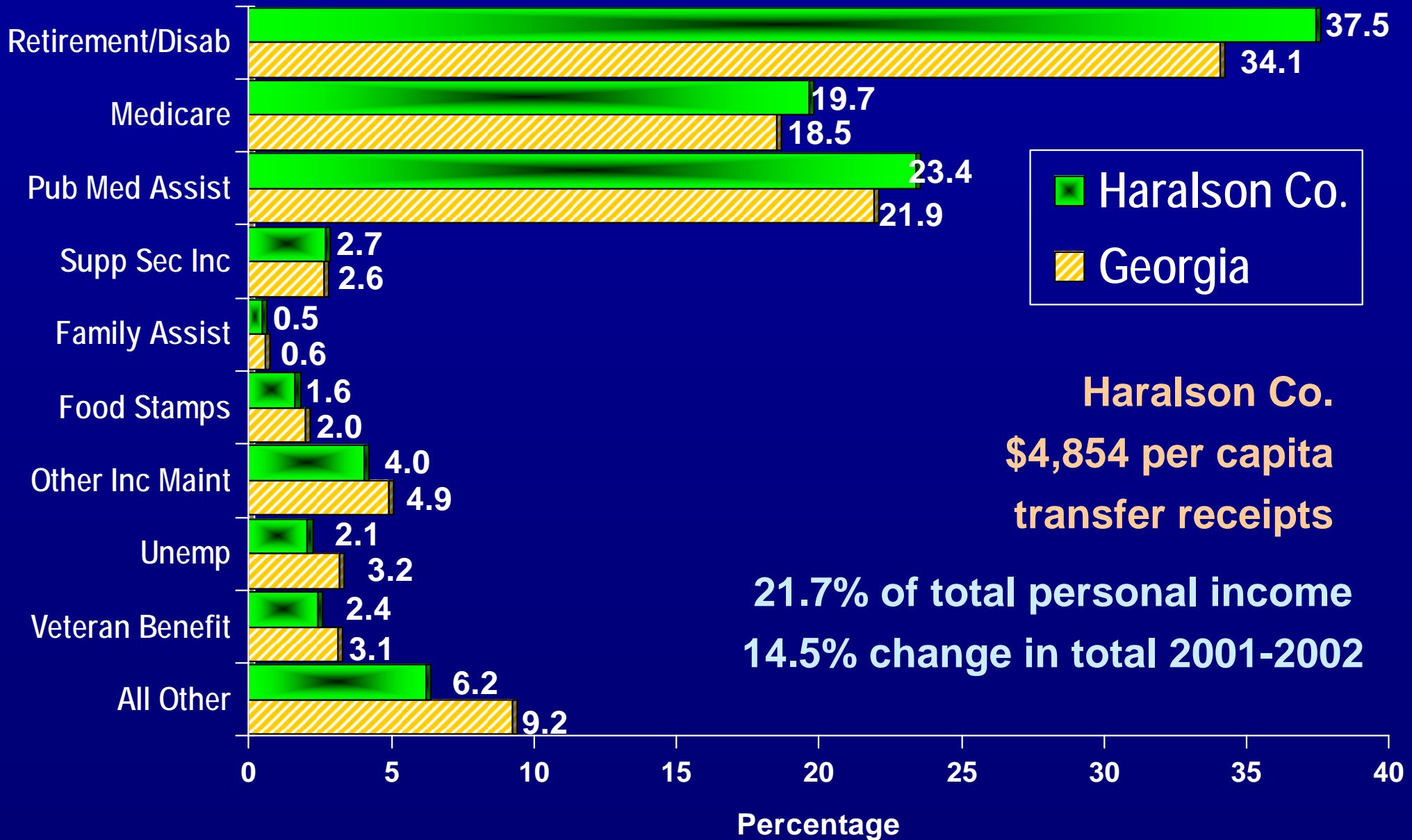
Median Household Income

2000 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2002

Haralson Co. Total = \$130,548,000



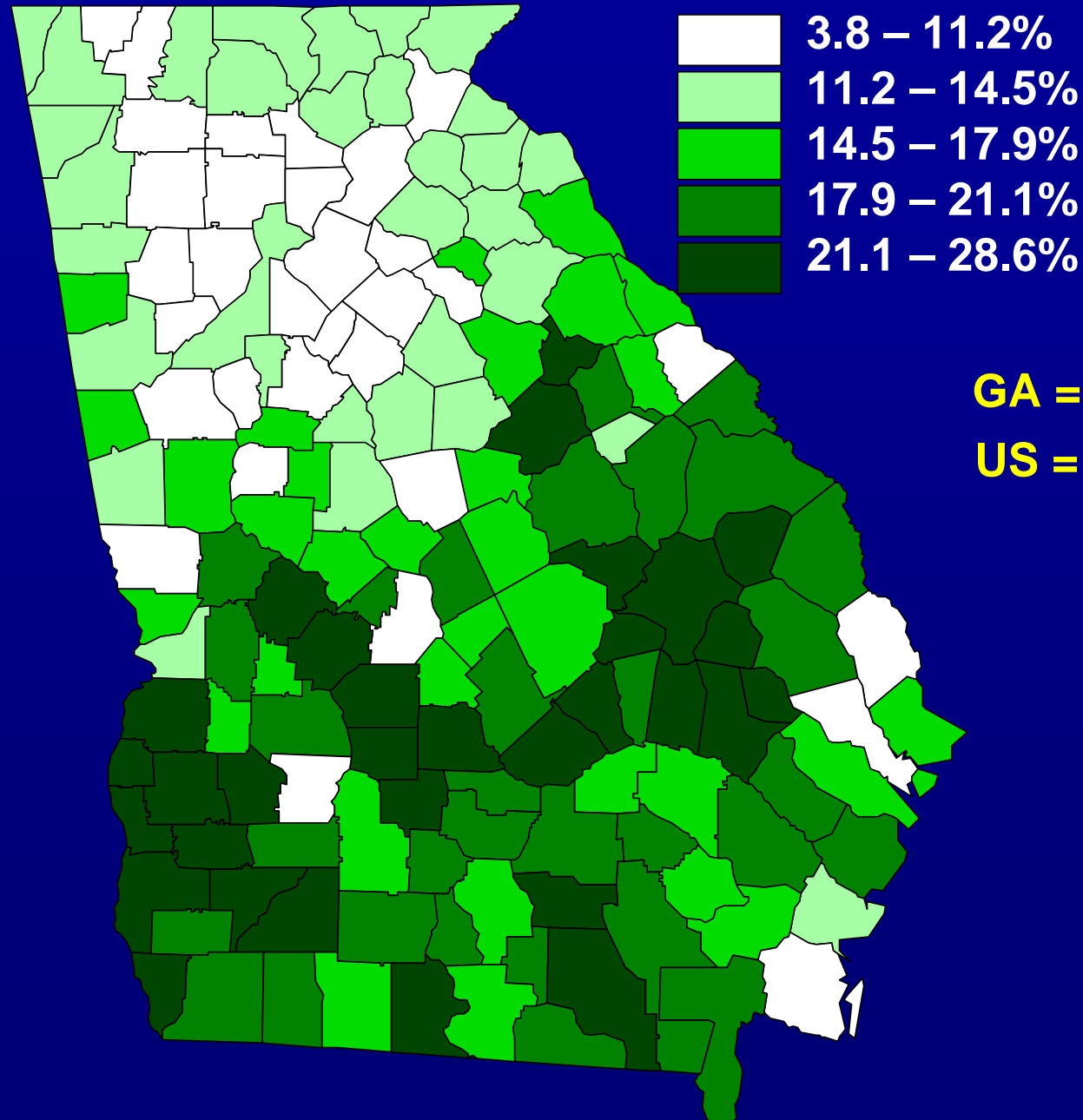
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2000 Model-Based Estimate

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HARALSON	3,802	14.7	67
CARROLL	10,803	12.2	44
DOUGLAS	7,868	8.3	11
PAULDING	5,143	5.8	6
POLK	5,226	13.8	57

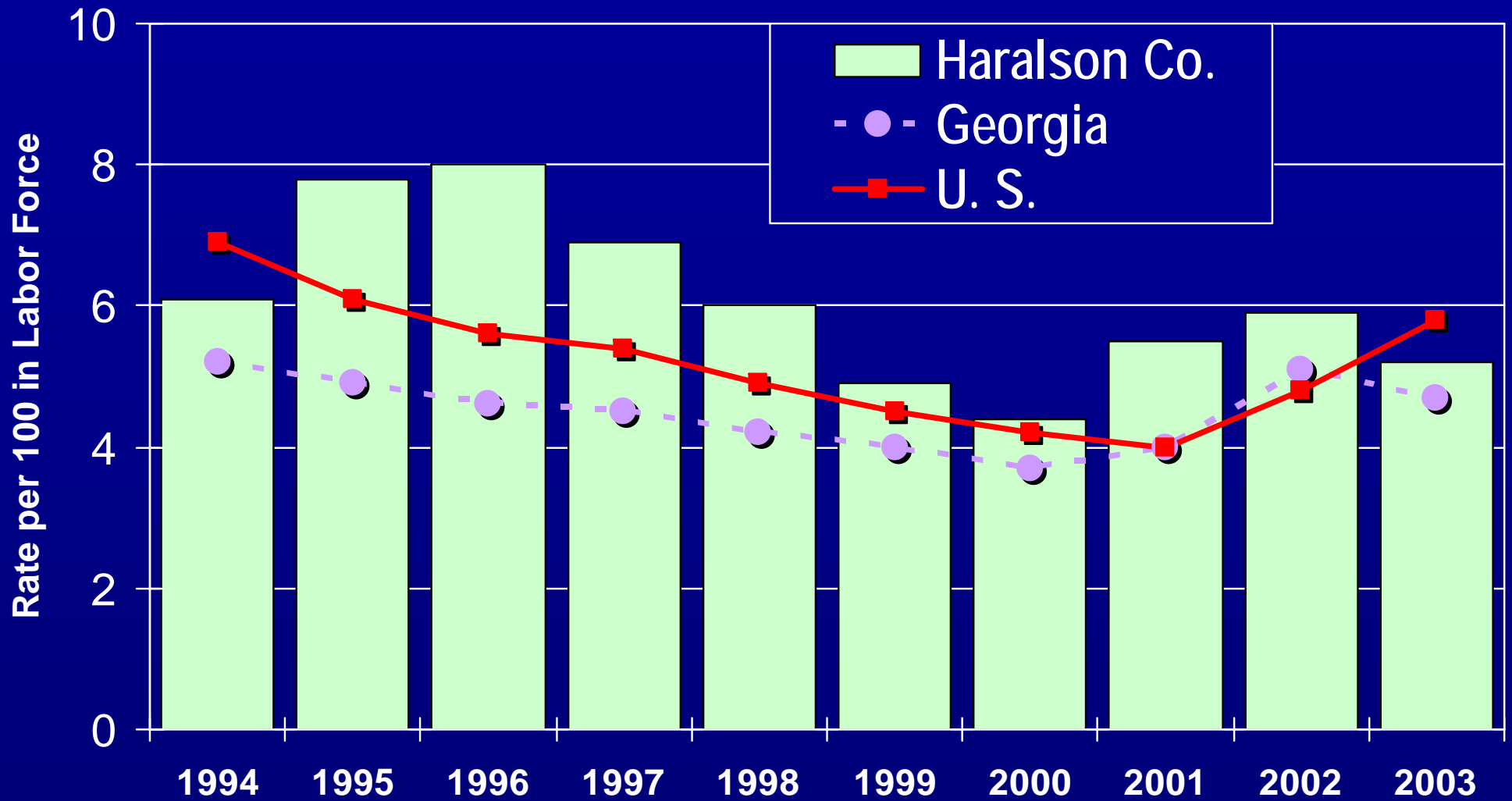
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2000 Model-Based Estimates



Poverty level
for a family
of 4 persons
in 2000 =
\$17,603

Unemployment Rates



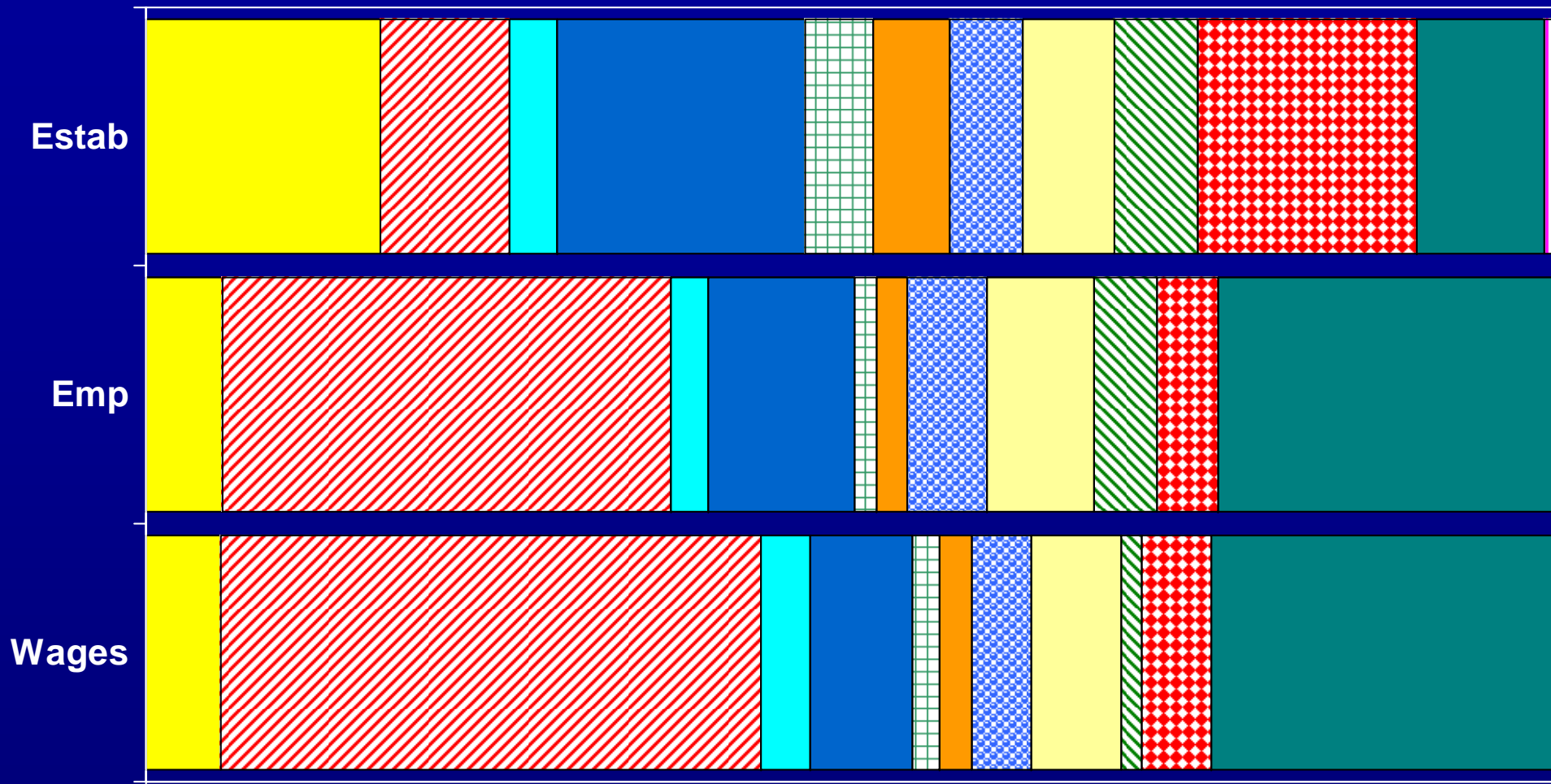
2003 Rates

Haralson Co. = 5.2

GA = 4.7

US = 5.8

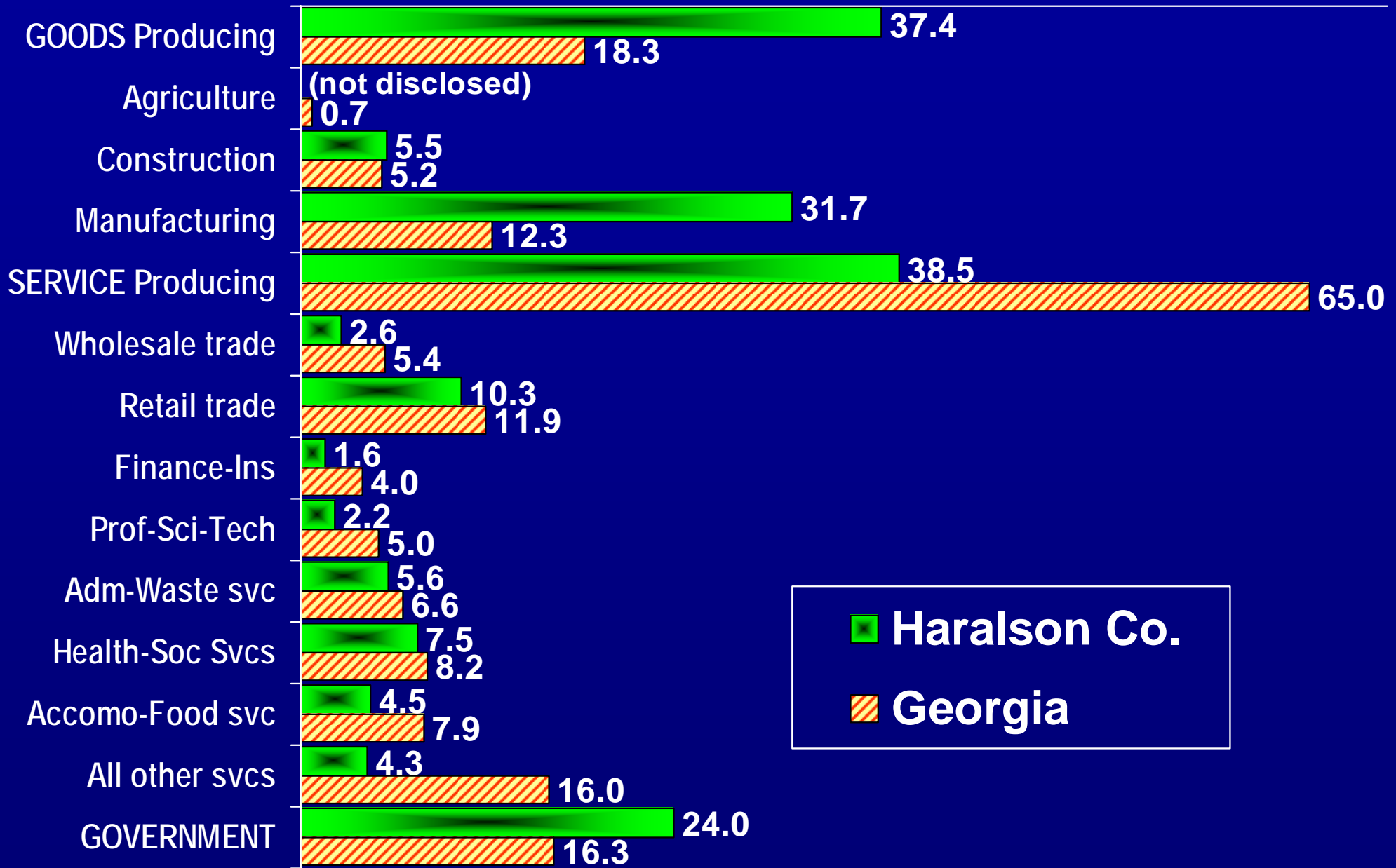
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Haralson County 2002 Annual Averages, % of Total



- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Finance/Insur
- Prof-Sci-Tech Svc
- Admin-waste svc
- Health svc
- Accom/Food Svc
- All other svc
- Govt
- All Other

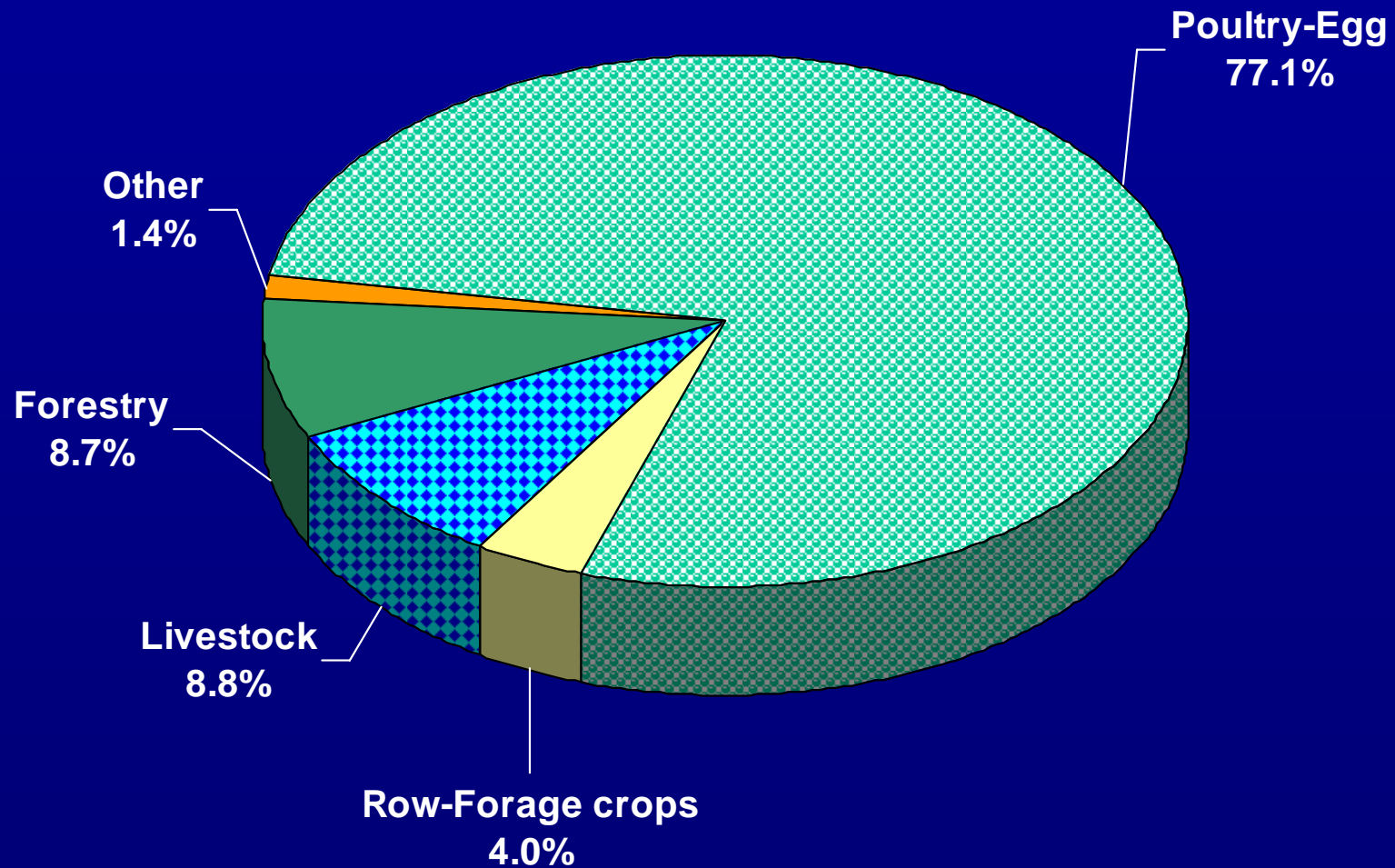
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2002



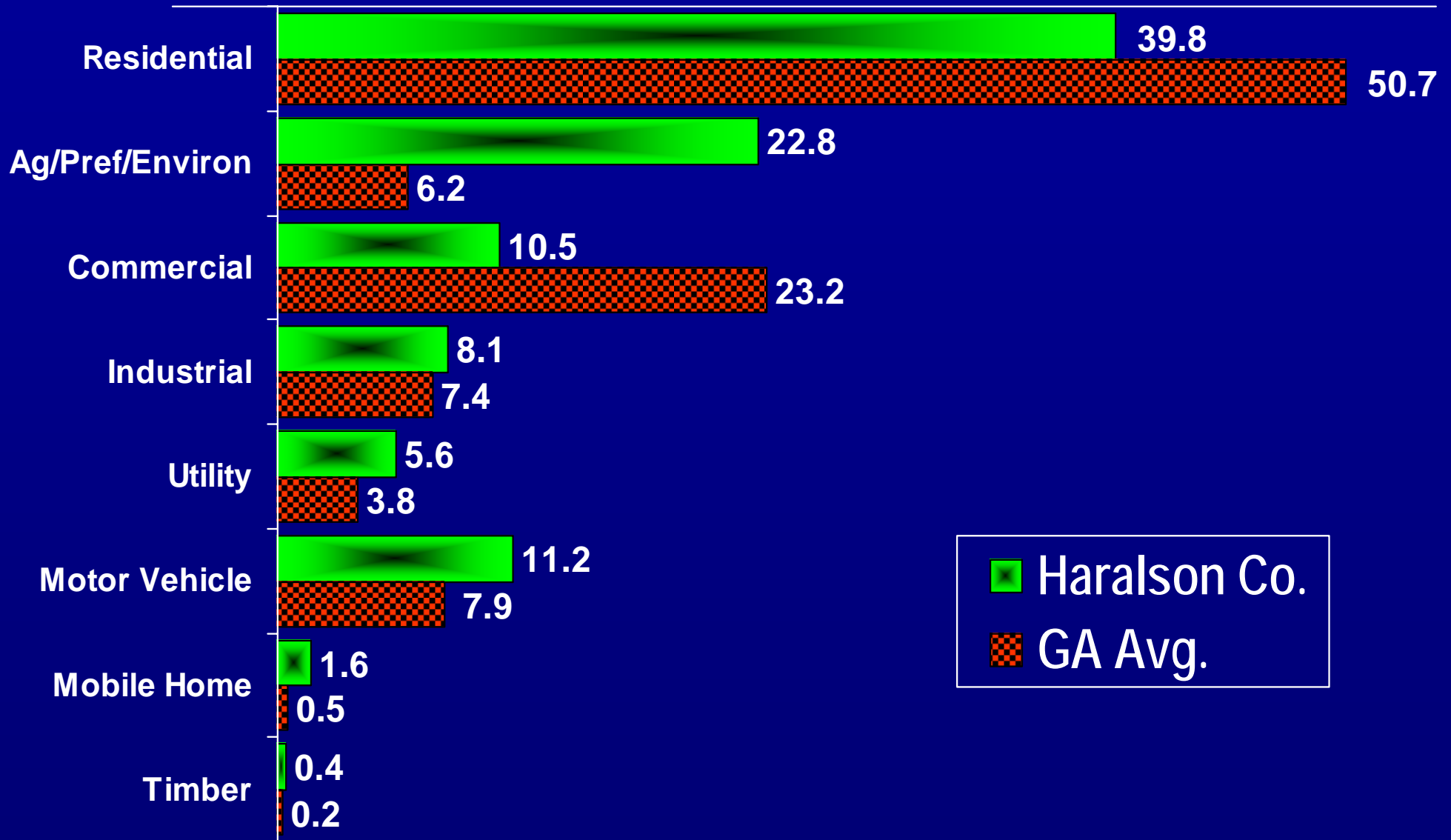
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2003

Haralson Co. Total Value = \$34,058,053



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2003

Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$603,380,077



County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2003

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Motor Vehicle	% Other
HARALSON	39.8	22.8	10.5	8.1	11.2	7.7
CARROLL	49.1	7.8	18.3	10.3	10.5	4.0
DOUGLAS	54.8	0.9	26.1	6.2	8.7	3.3
PAULDING	70.8	5.1	10.6	1.3	10.0	2.2
POLK	43.7	13.5	12.5	8.6	10.4	11.4
Avg. GA Co.	40.0	20.4	13.4	8.3	9.5	8.4

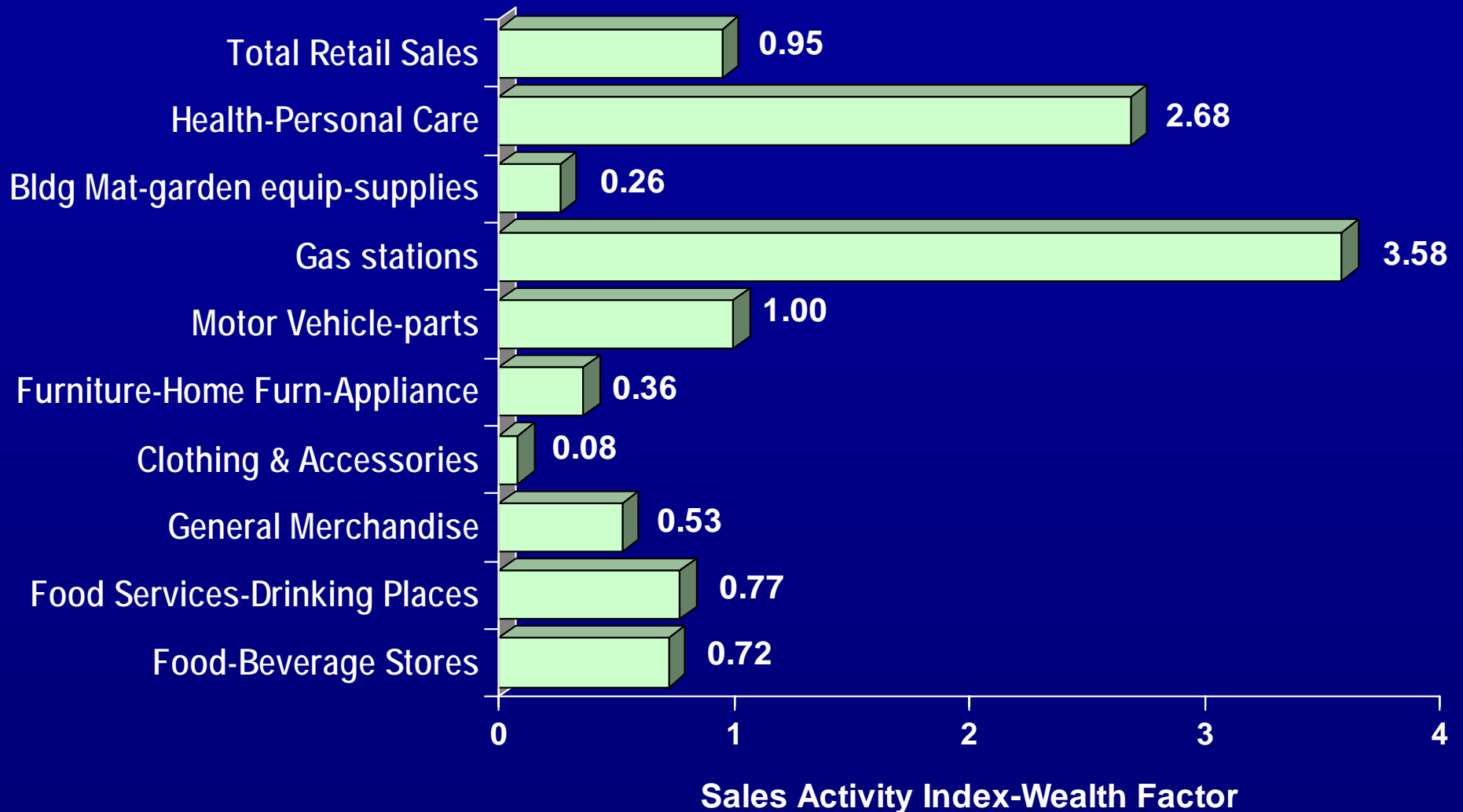
County Millage Rates: 2002

County	County-Wide	School	Unincorporated	Incorporated	Other*
HARALSON	23.390	12.810	10.580	12.280	--
CARROLL	24.330	18.100	6.230	6.230	--
DOUGLAS	27.248	18.550	7.728	7.728	0.970
PAULDING	25.570	17.290	6.500	6.500	1.780
POLK	22.456	13.026	9.430	10.603	--

*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage.
 "Other" may include bonds, hospital, recreation, fire protection,
 water, industrial authority, economic development, etc.

Retail Sales Analysis: 2003

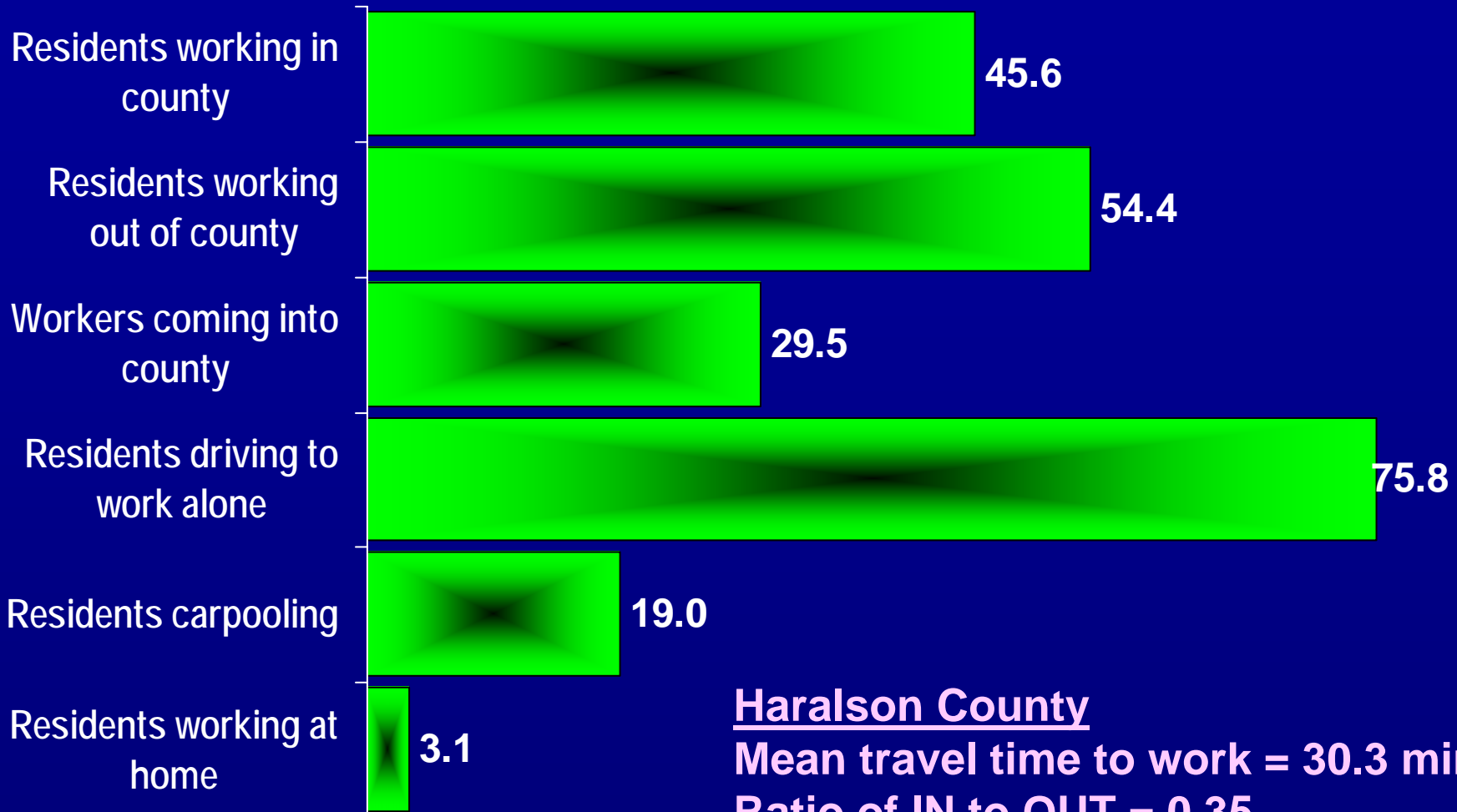
Haralson Co. Total Retail Sales = \$261,444,000



A “pull factor” of 1.0 means that the county’s sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Commuting to Work: 2000

Percentage of:



Haralson County

Mean travel time to work = 30.3 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.35

Resident workers 16+ = 11,040

Residents working in county = 5,029

Residents working out of county = 6,011

Total working in county = 7,129

Workers commuting into county = 2,100

*This study was developed
to assist community leadership
with their future planning
and decision making.*

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