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**91st in order of
county creation
December 14, 1837**

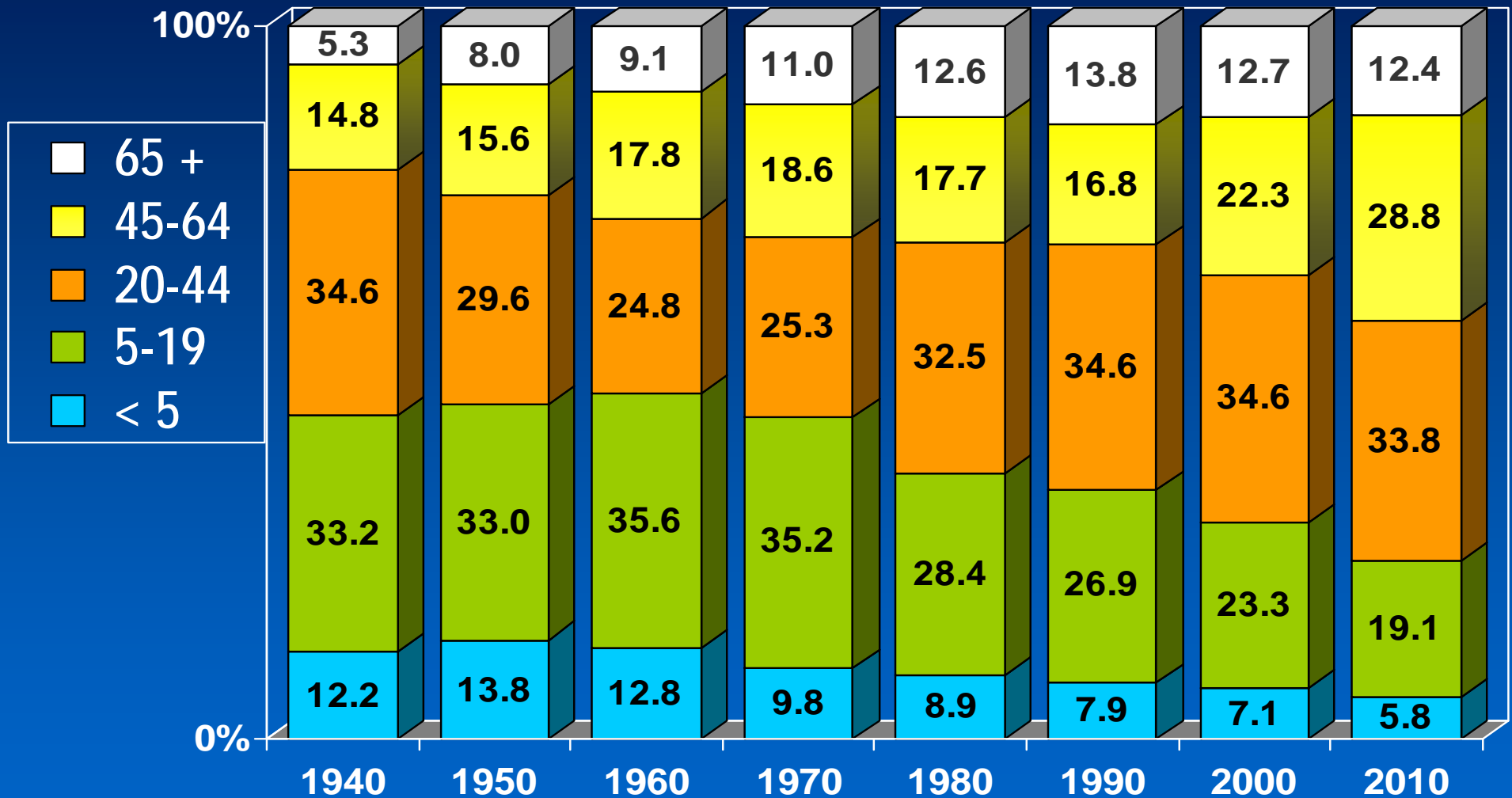
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Total Population Macon County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses and estimates; GA Office of Planning & Budget projections.

Population Composition by Age Macon County

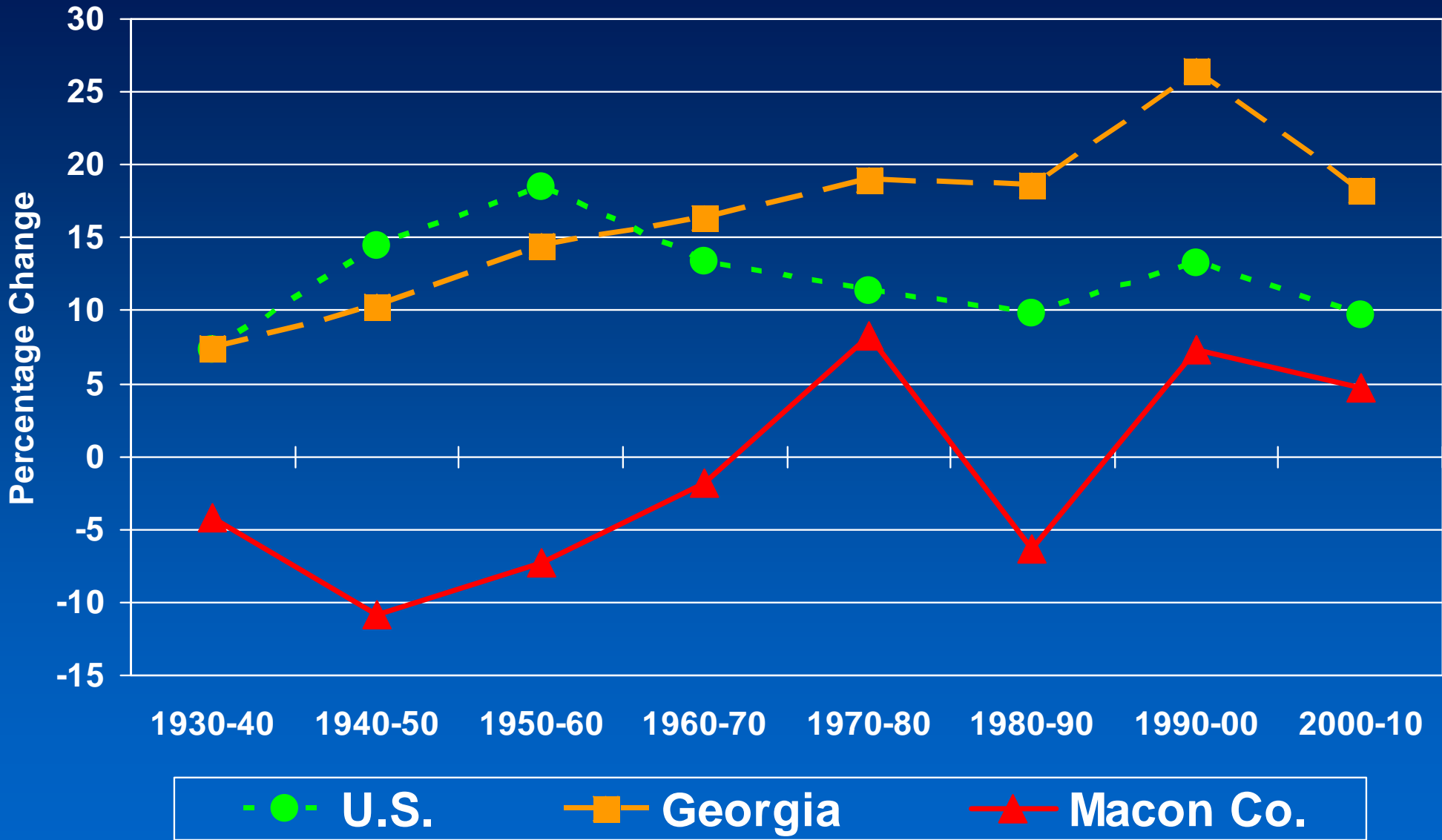


2010 Median Age **Macon Co. = 38.2 yrs.** **GA = 35.3 yrs.**

2010 County Population Comparisons

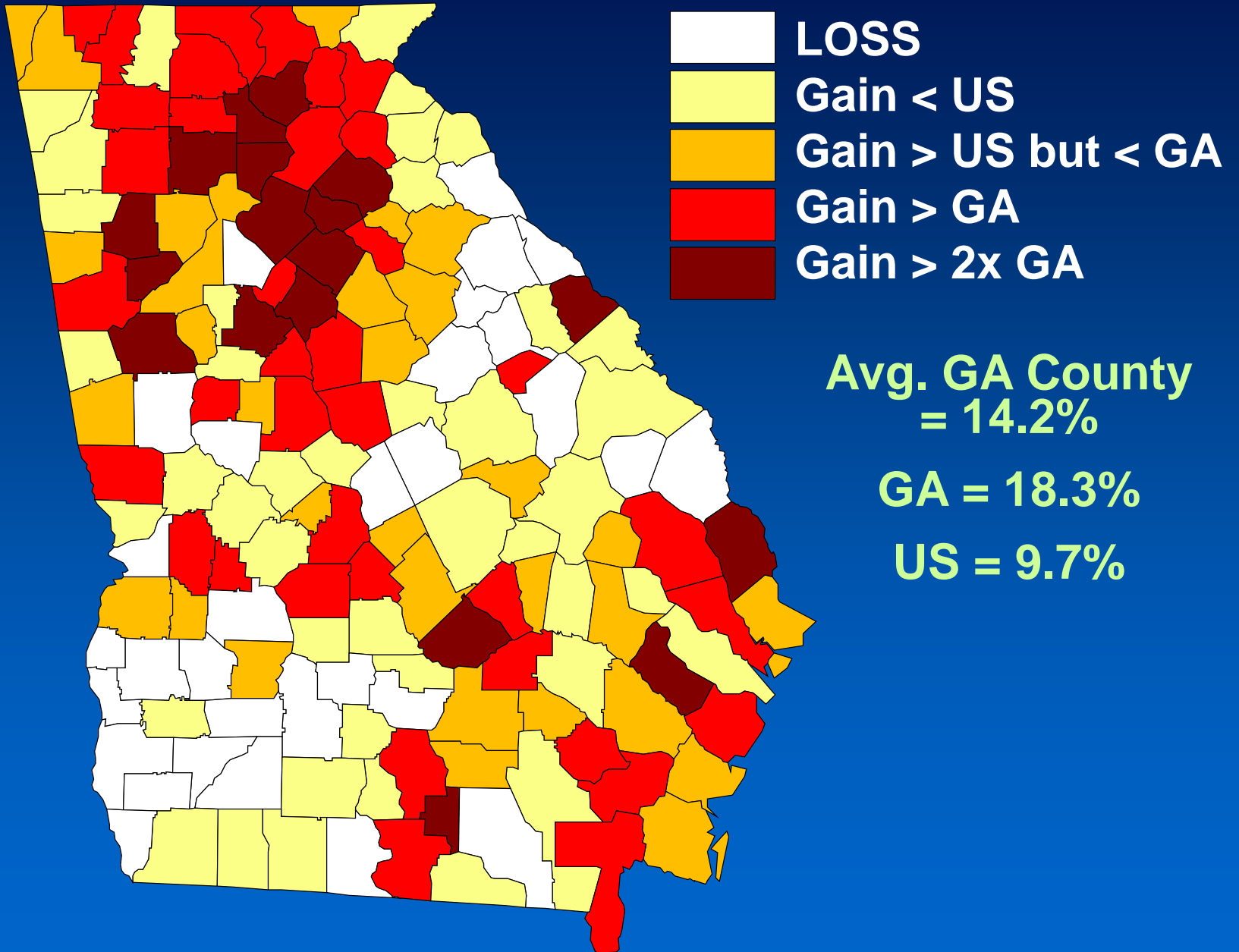
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-10	Rank of % Chg.
MACON	14,740	110	33.1	4.7	108
CRAWFORD	12,630	116	37.7	1.1	122
DOOLY	14,918	108	30.1	29.4	25
HOUSTON	139,900	15	360.2	26.3	31
SCHLEY	5,010	152	25.8	33.0	21
SUMTER	32,819	52	66.1	-1.1	131
TAYLOR	8,906	137	22.8	1.0	124

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

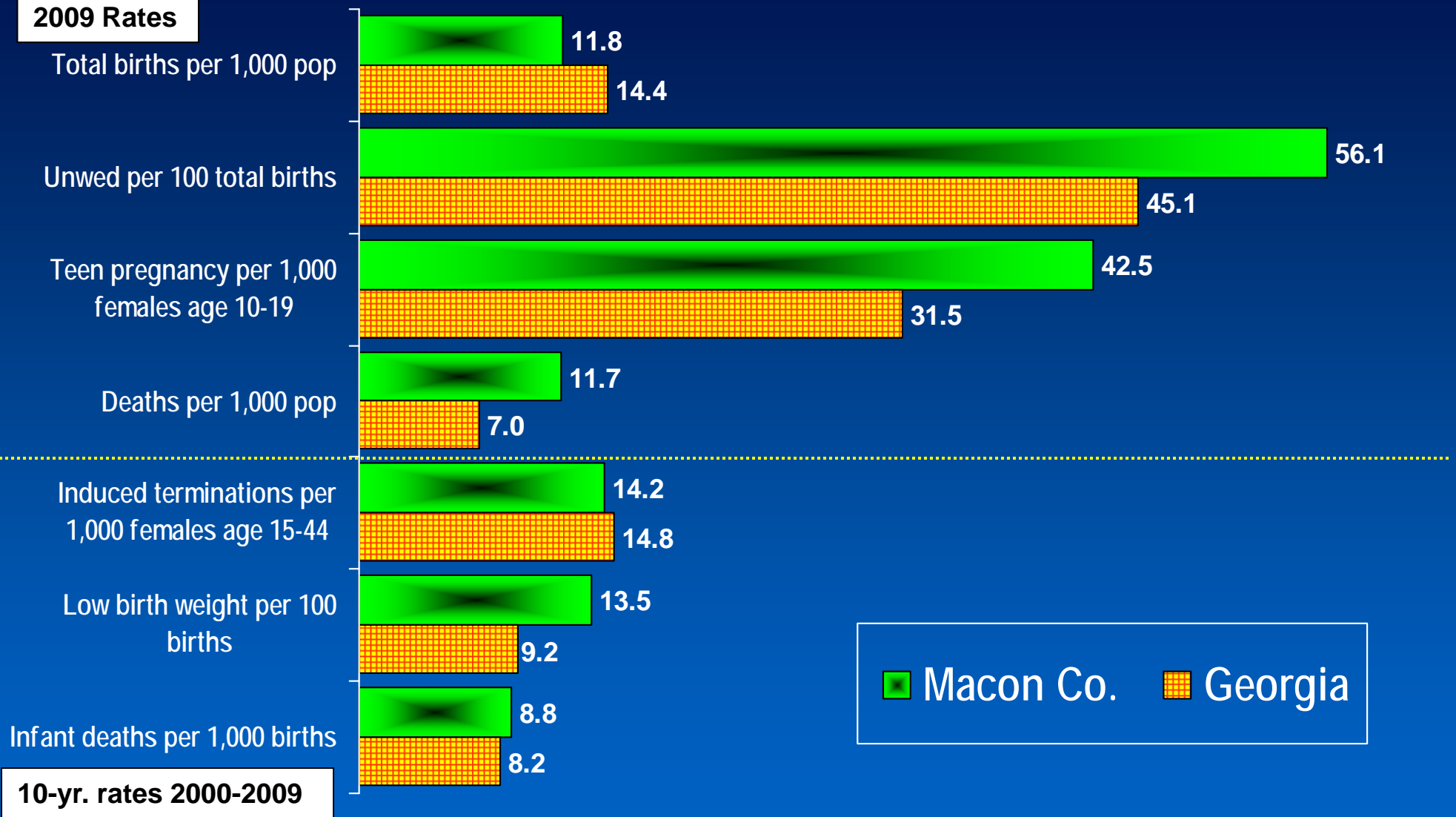
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Net Migration	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Net Migration Rate
MACON	-335	9	-348	-1.0	-16.5
CRAWFORD	-63	36	-98	1.1	-4.6
DOOLY	-331	34	-367	1.2	-19.7
HOUSTON	4,014	1,234	2,743	6.9	14.9
SCHLEY	10	28	-18	3.4	-2.0
SUMTER	-308	119	-433	2.3	-14.1
TAYLOR	-407	33	-447	2.3	-38.3
Avg. GA Co.	802	500	297	3.1	-2.1
GEORGIA	127,550	79,524	47,182	6.5	4.0

Primary data source: *** Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.**
 U. S. Census Bureau (4/12)

Selected Vital Statistics

2009 Rates



10-yr. rates 2000-2009

2009 Macon Co. Natality Data

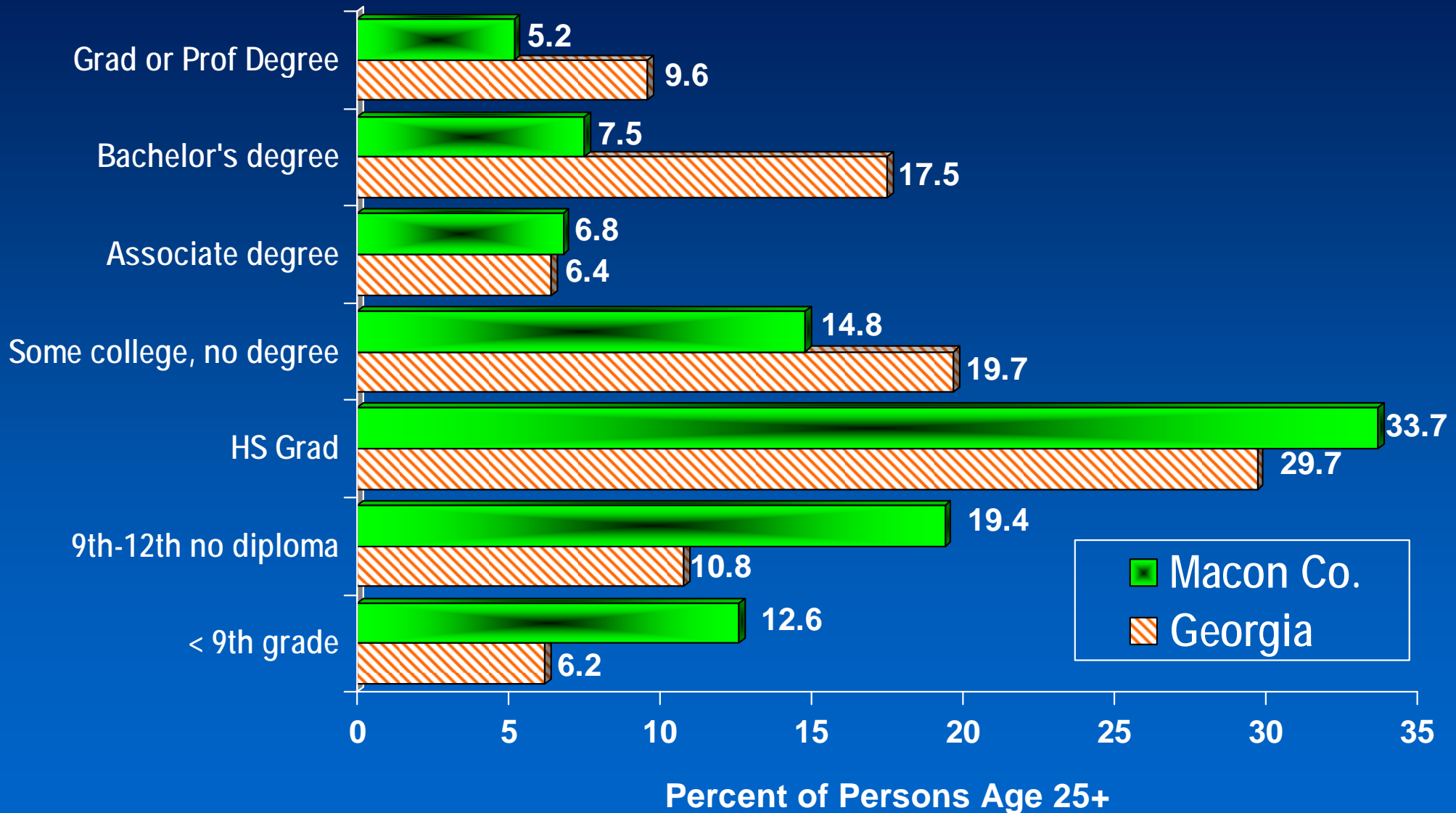
157 total births, 88 unwed births
 31 induced terminations
 39 teen pregnancies
 22 low birth weight babies

2009 Macon Co. Mortality Data

156 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2005-2009

Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Macon Co.

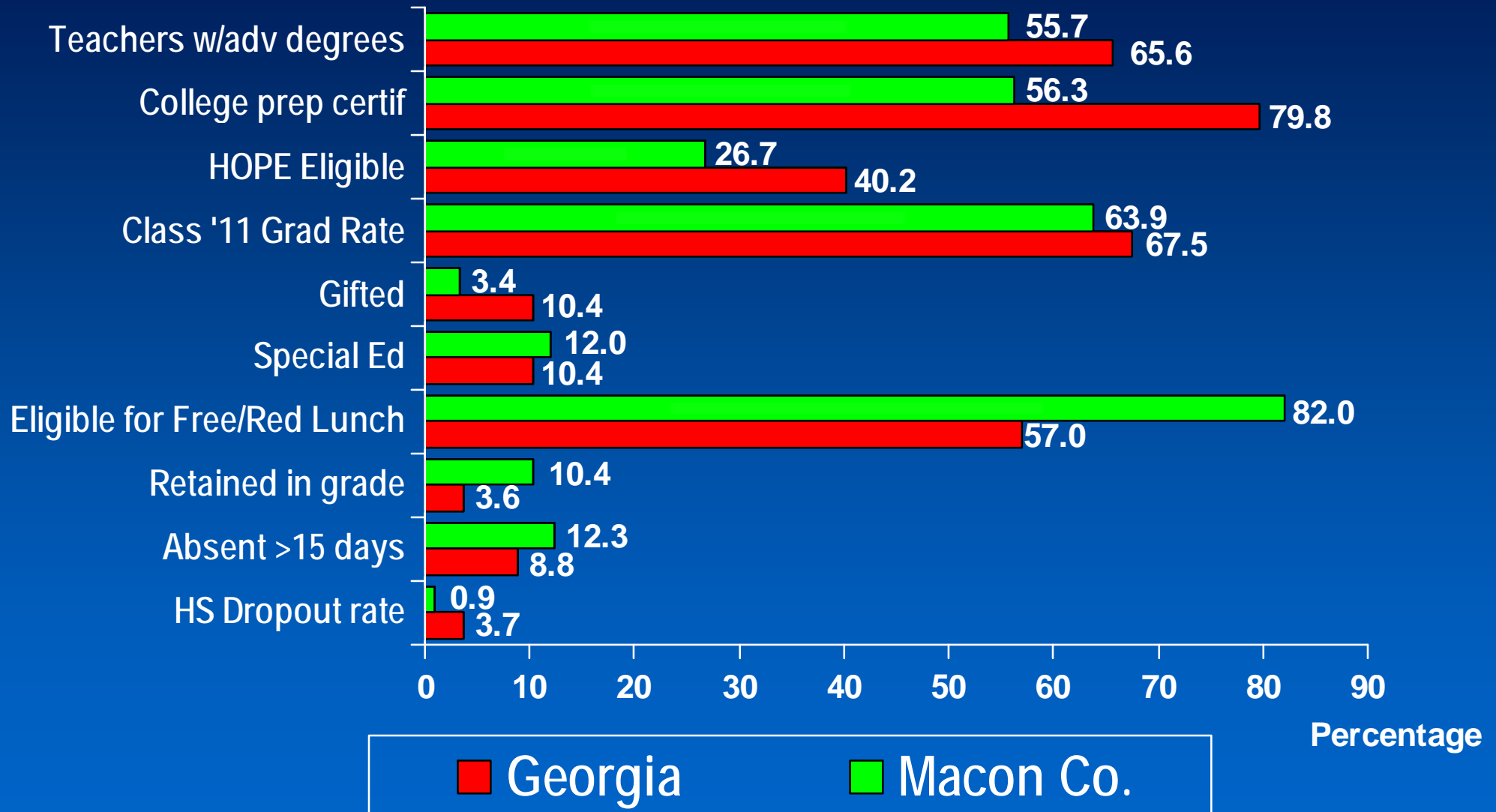
Not completing HS = 32.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 12.7%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

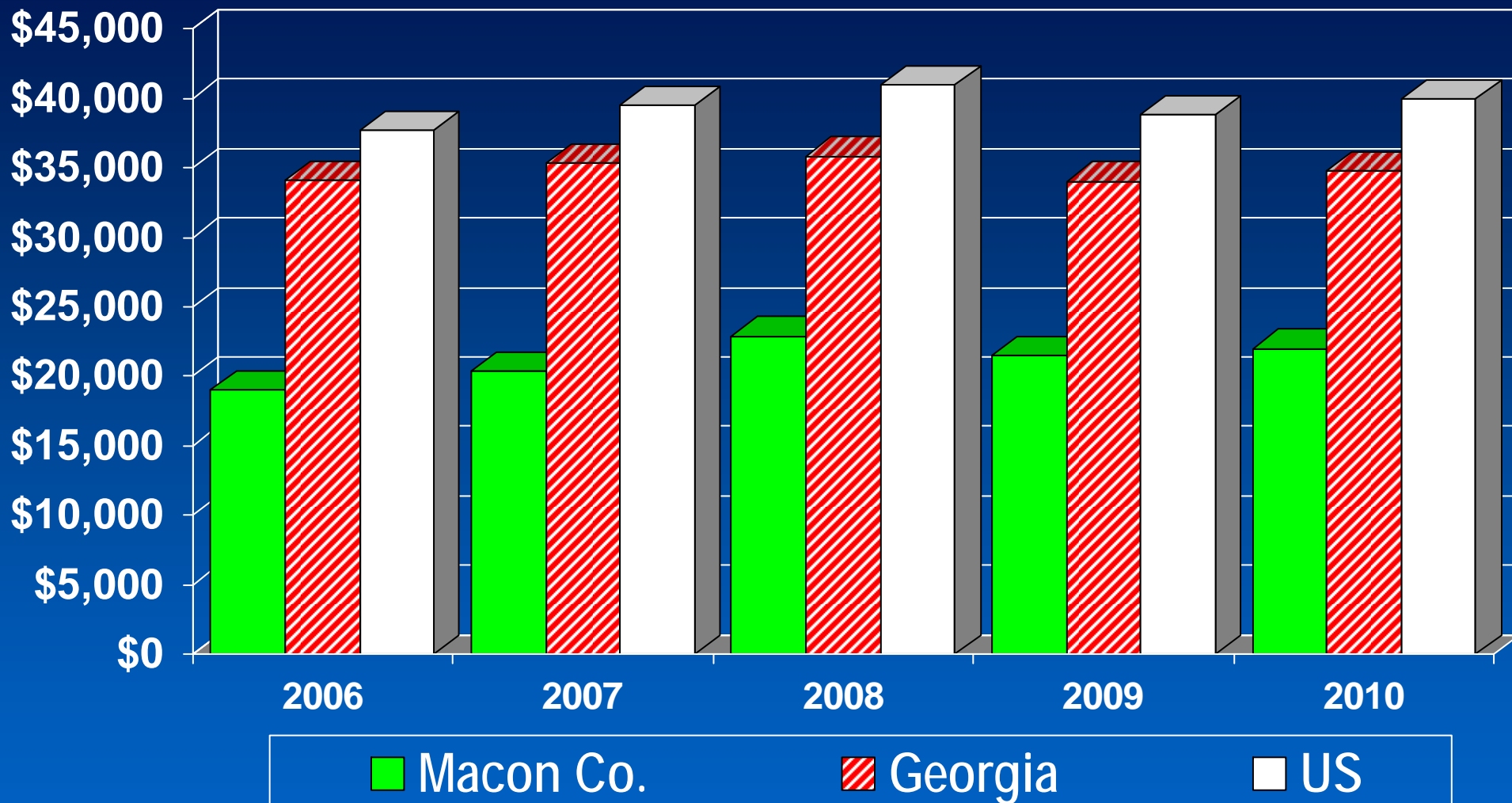
School Year 2010-11



Macon Co.
 K12 enrollment = 1,712
 H S dropouts = N/A
 General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,494

Primary data source:
 Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

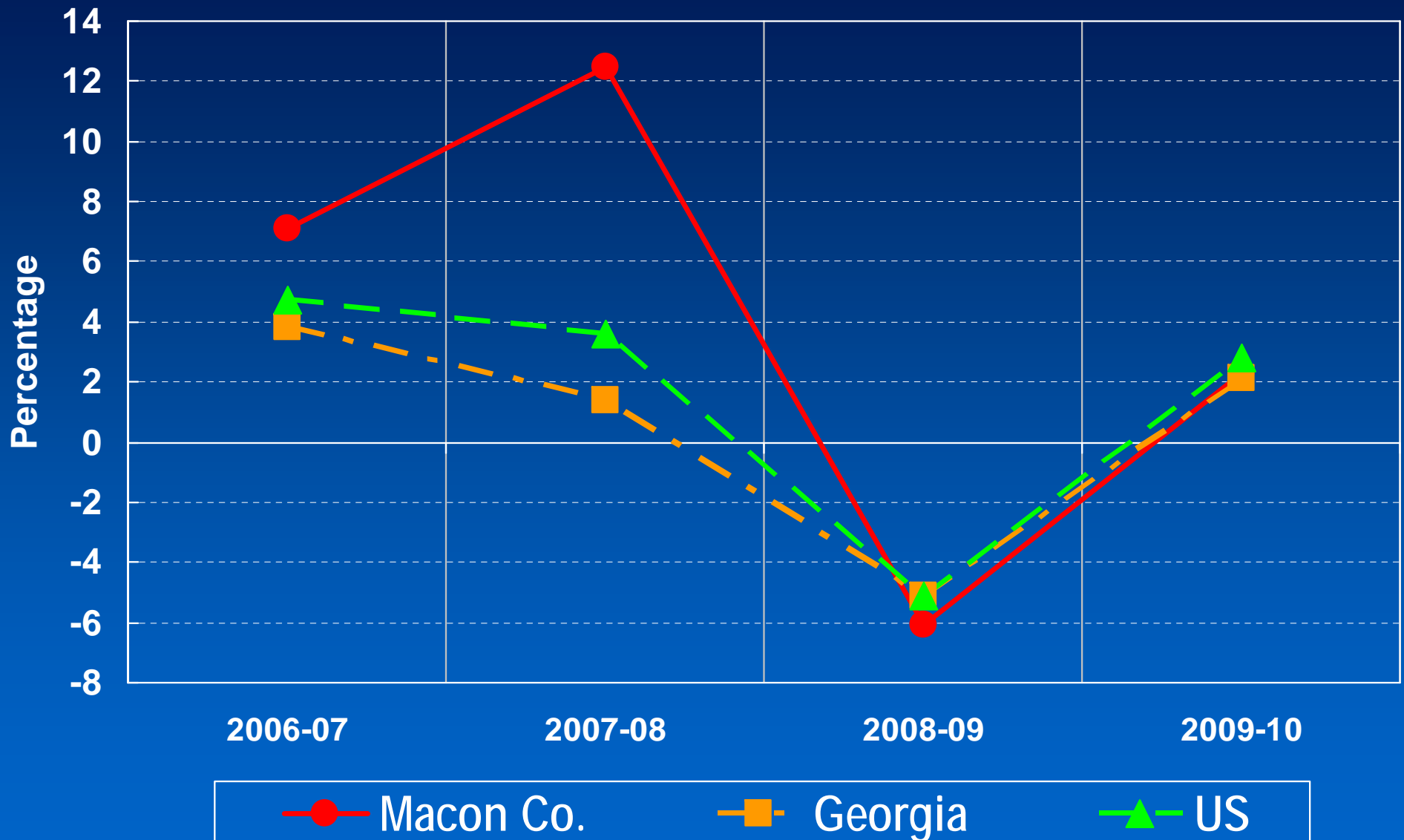


2010 PCI
Macon Co. = \$21,993

Georgia = \$34,747
US = \$39,937

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

Percentage Change

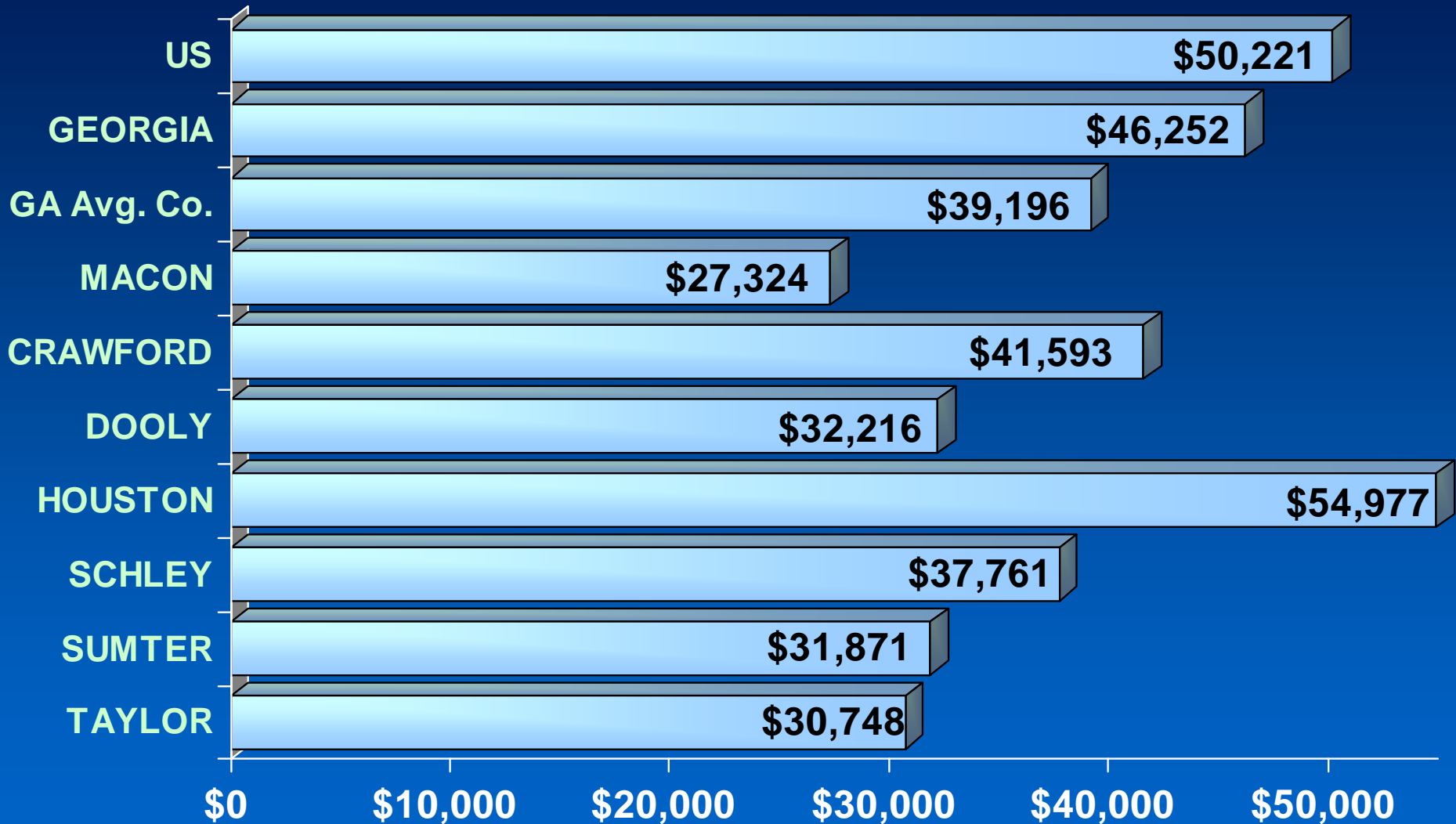


Per Capita Income: 2010

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2006-2010
MACON	\$21,993	149	63.3	15.8
CRAWFORD	\$30,077	49	86.6	16.1
DOOLY	\$19,585	156	56.4	3.4
HOUSTON	\$33,505	25	96.4	9.1
SCHLEY	\$21,290	152	61.3	-1.0
SUMTER	\$27,931	80	80.4	9.4
TAYLOR	\$24,967	126	71.9	16.9
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,786	--	82.8	9.6

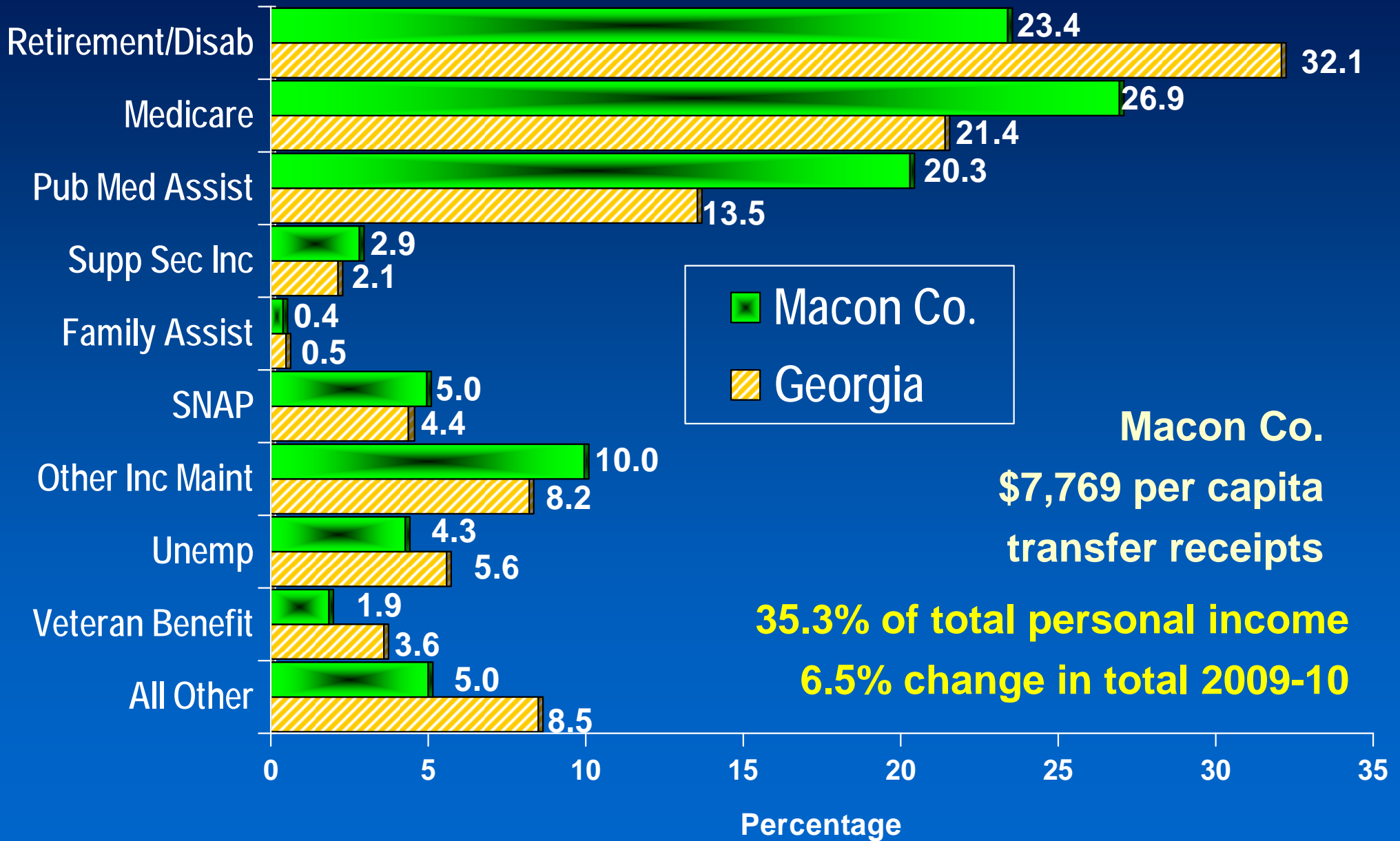
Median Household Income

2010 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2010

Macon Co. Total = \$113,869,000



Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/12)

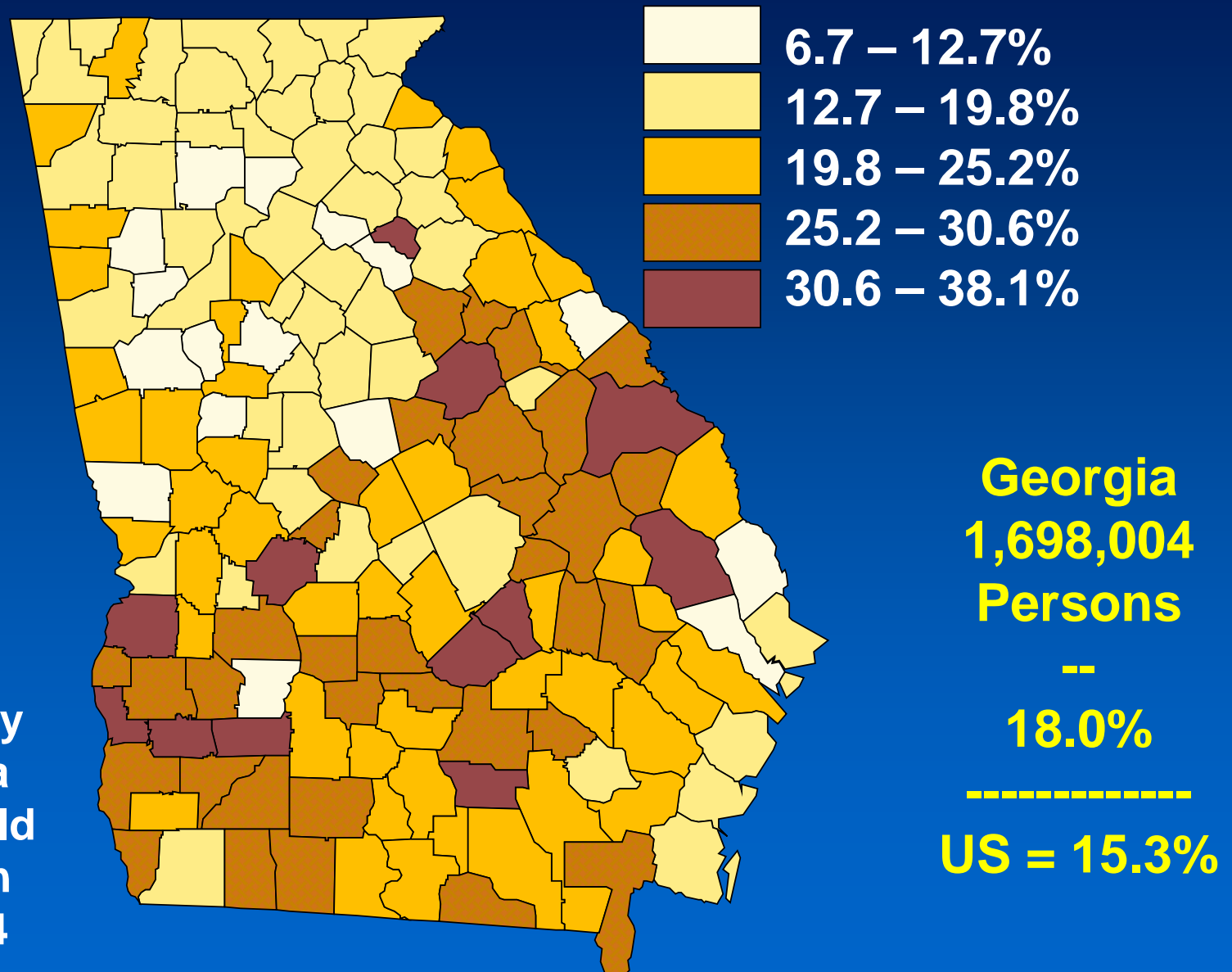
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2010 Model-Based Estimates

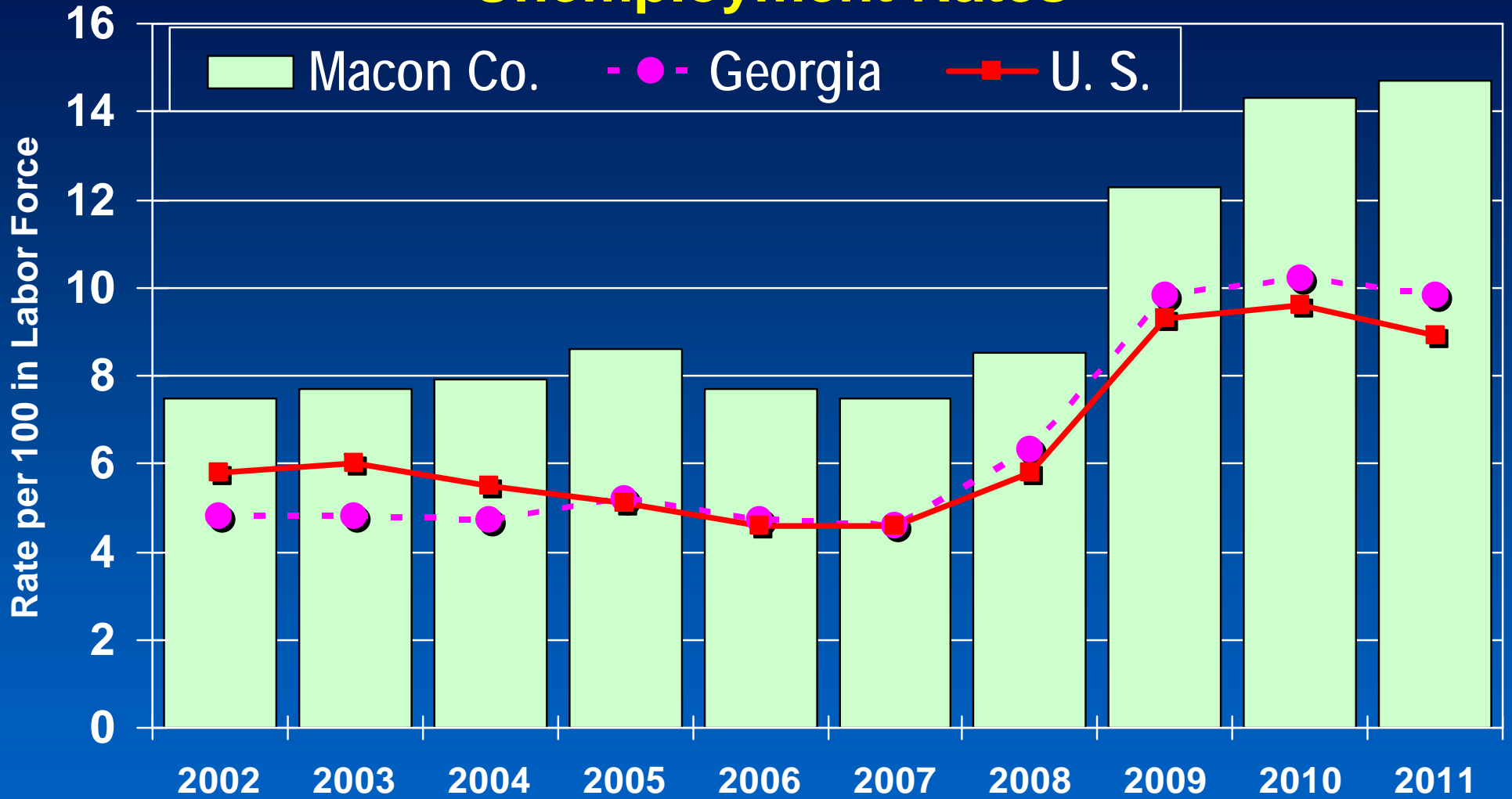
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
MACON	4,029	31.7	148
CRAWFORD	2,365	19.0	57
DOOLY	3,244	25.2	112
HOUSTON	19,562	14.1	21
SCHLEY	877	17.6	41
SUMTER	9,441	30.6	147
TAYLOR	2,031	23.6	98
GA Avg. Co.	10,679	18.0	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2010 Model-Based Estimates



Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2011 Rates

Macon Co. = 14.7

GA = 9.8

US = 8.9

Avg. GA County = 10.8

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2010 Averages

Macon County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	52	1,154	\$792
Ag, forestry, fishing	17	237	\$538
Construction	14	80	\$449
Manufacturing	20	829	\$899
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	145	1,078	\$462
Wholesale trade	13	76	\$839
Retail trade	36	266	\$359
Transp/Warehousing	8	33	\$635
Finance/Insurance	12	48	\$696
Professional/Sci/Tech	7	23	\$630
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	3	11	\$671
Health care/Soc Svcs	22	407	\$470
Accommodations/Food Svc	14	131	\$190
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38	931	\$549
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	240	3,165	\$608

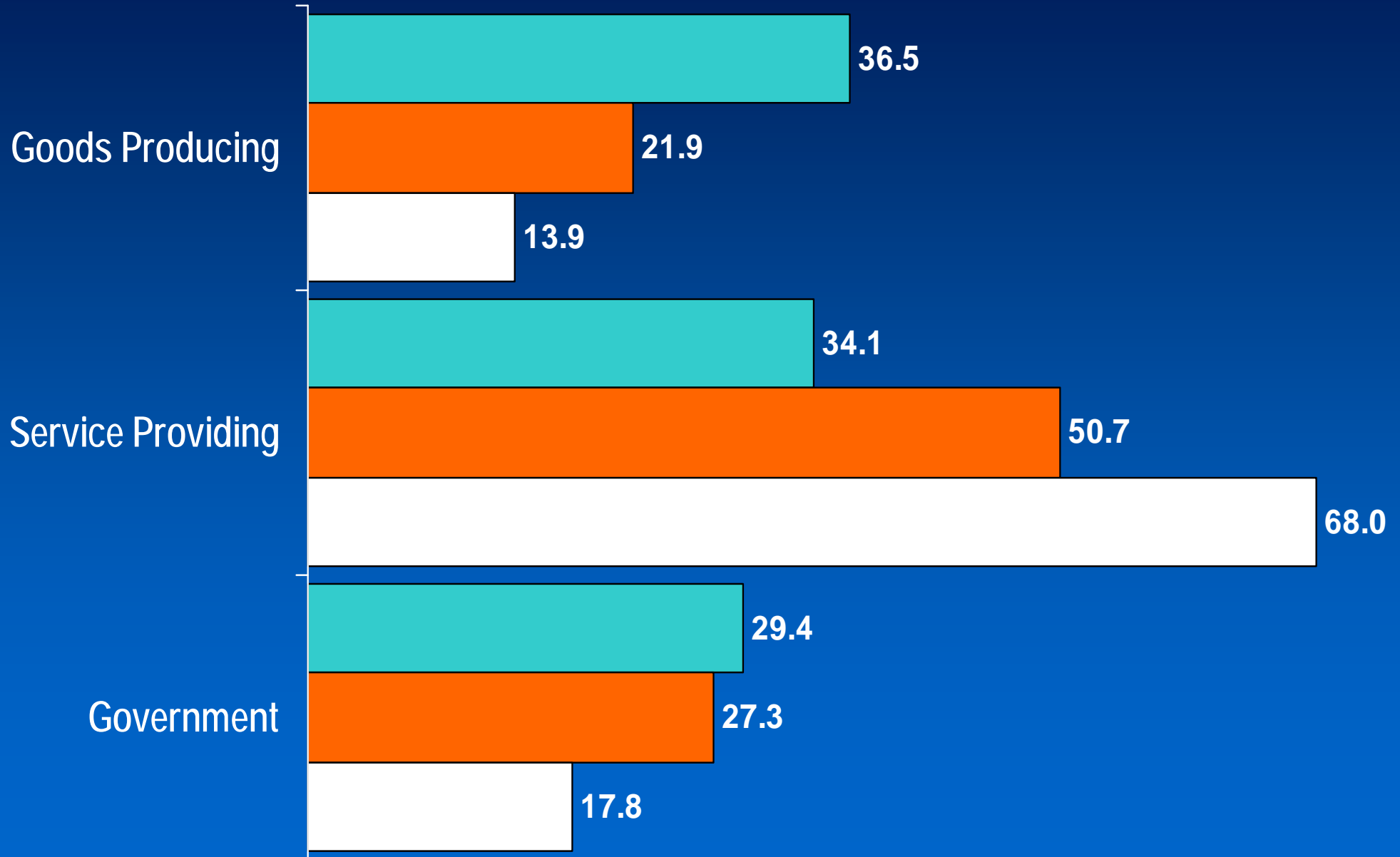
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/11)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2010

■ Macon Co.

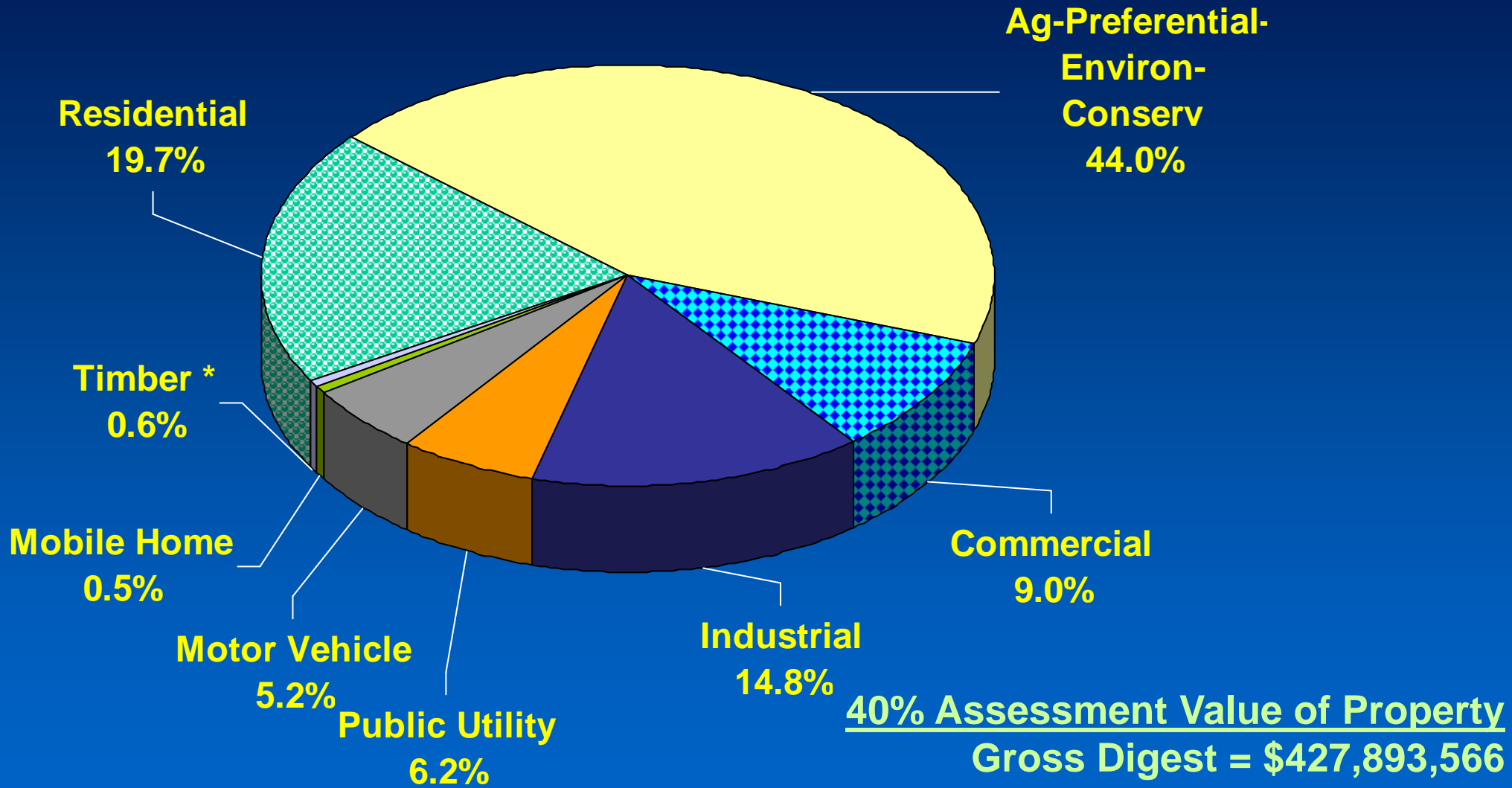
■ Avg. GA County

■ Georgia



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/11)

Components of 2010 Property Tax Gross Digest Macon County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$427,893,566

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$109,811,321

Net M&O Digest = \$318,082,245

Value of exempt property = \$44,772,000

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

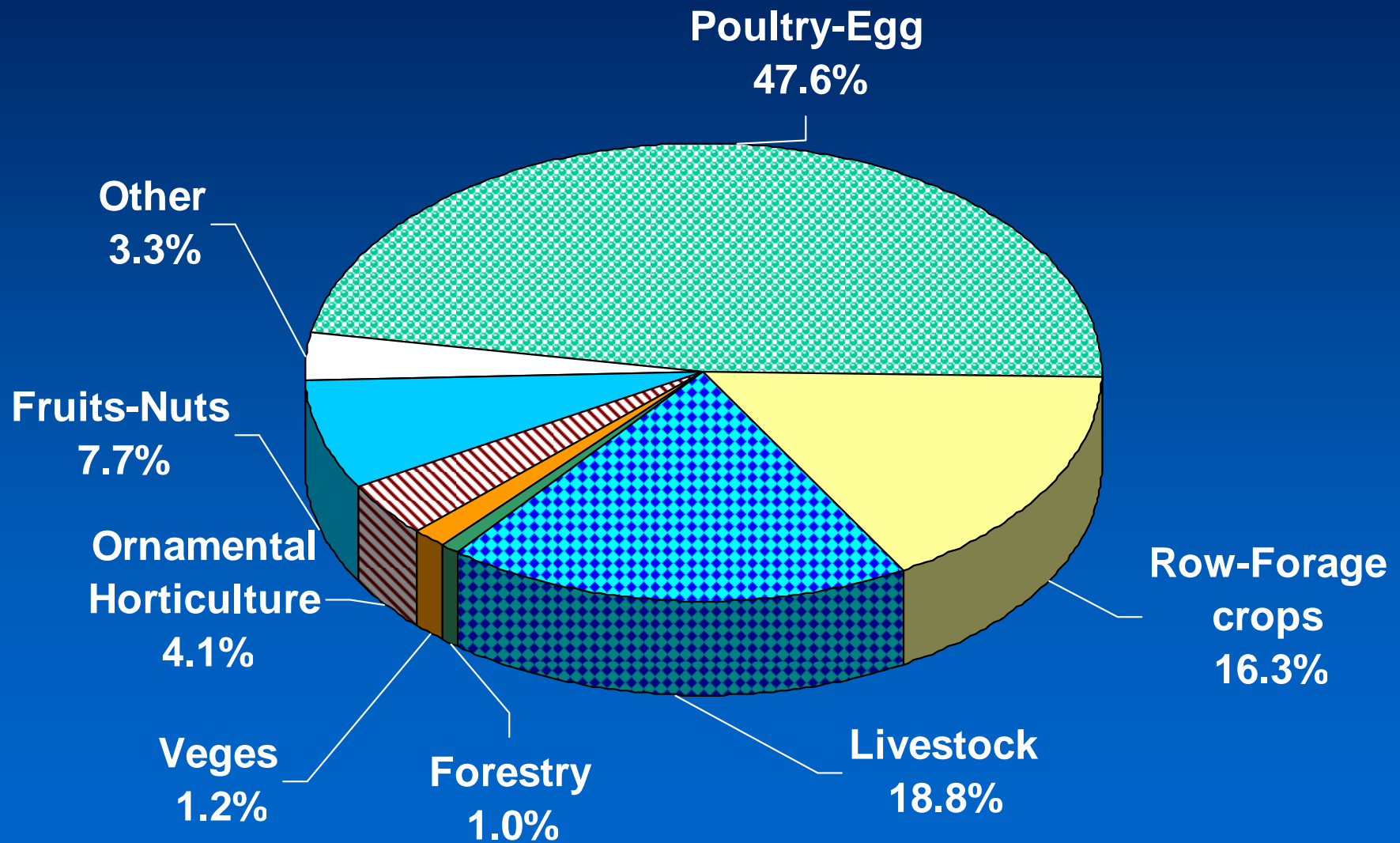
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2011 County-wide Millage*	2010 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 7/2012	LOST Type* as of 7/2012
MACON	29.040	\$10,383	3	LSE
CRAWFORD	26.280	\$7,810	3	LSE
DOOLY	35.082	\$9,668	3	LSE
HOUSTON	24.720	\$111,075	3	LSE
SCHLEY	31.880	\$3,679	3	LSE
SUMTER	29.570	\$25,533	3	LSE
TAYLOR	22.030	\$5,162	3	LSE

*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. Sales Tax: 4% State not included; L=Local Option, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

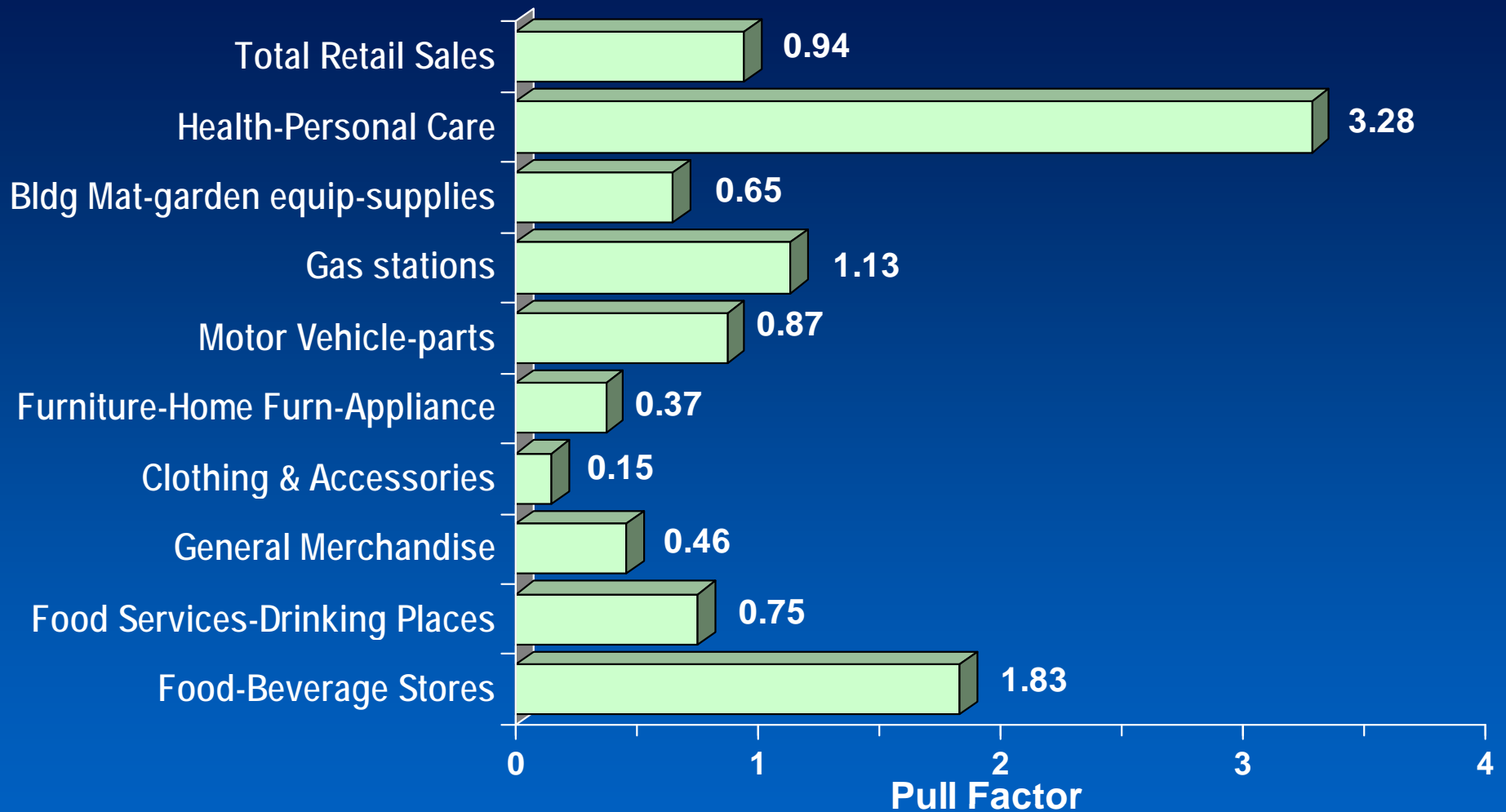
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2010

Macon Co. Total Value = \$248,475,943



Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

Macon Co. Total Retail Sales = \$125,323,000

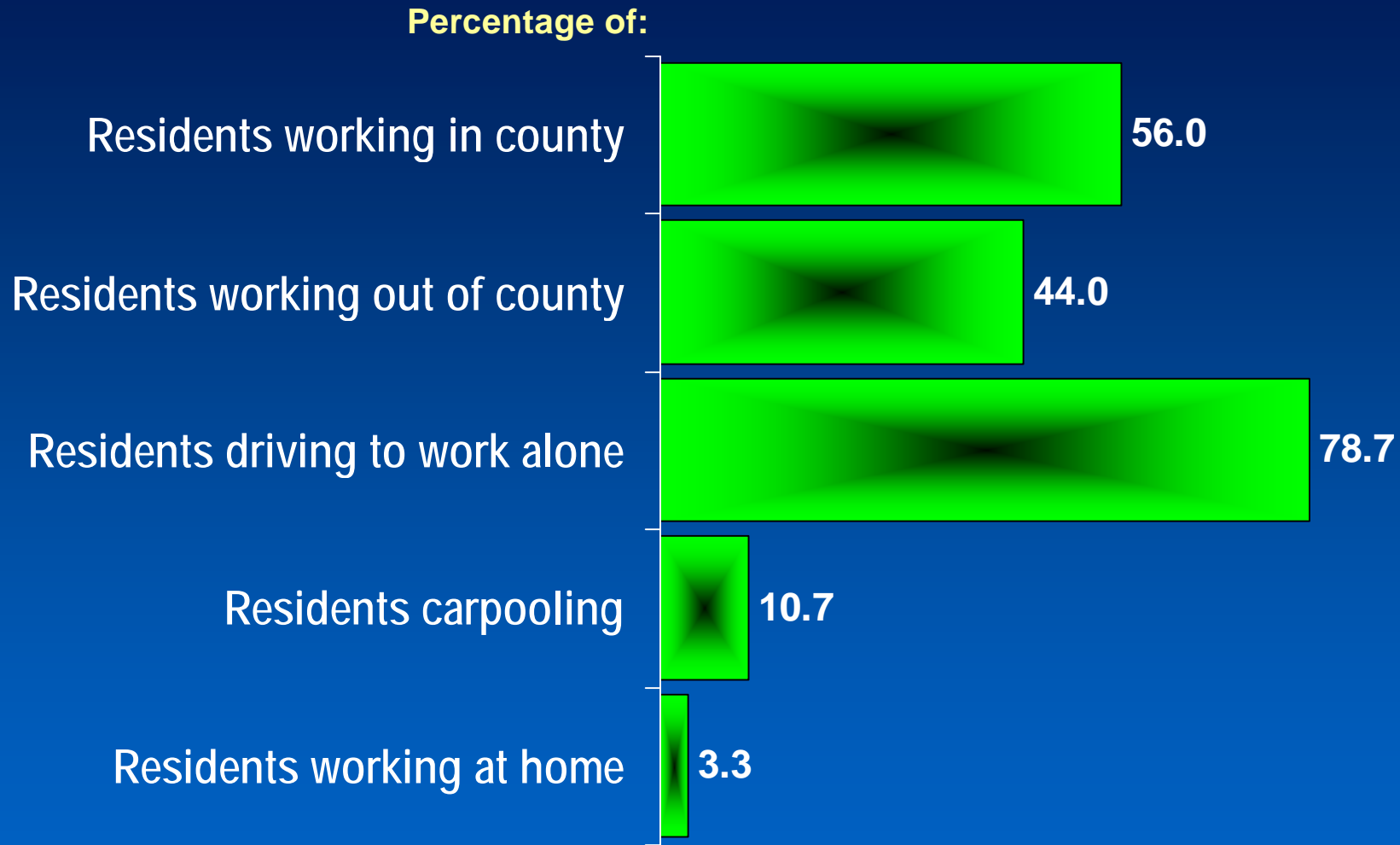


A “pull factor” of 1.0 means that the county’s sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Primary data sources: “Demographics USA, County Edition, 2008;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2005-2009

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Resident workers 16+ = 4,280
Residents working in county = 2,396
Residents working out of county = 1,884

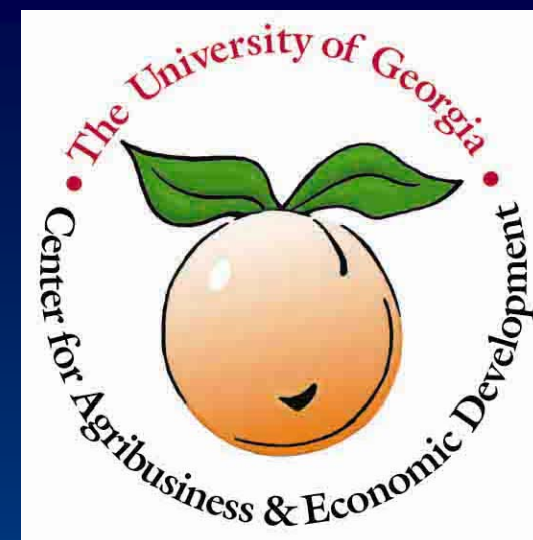
Travel time to work for residents not working at home:
< 20 min. = 48.6%
20-44 min. = 37.3%
45+ min. = 14.1%

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

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