

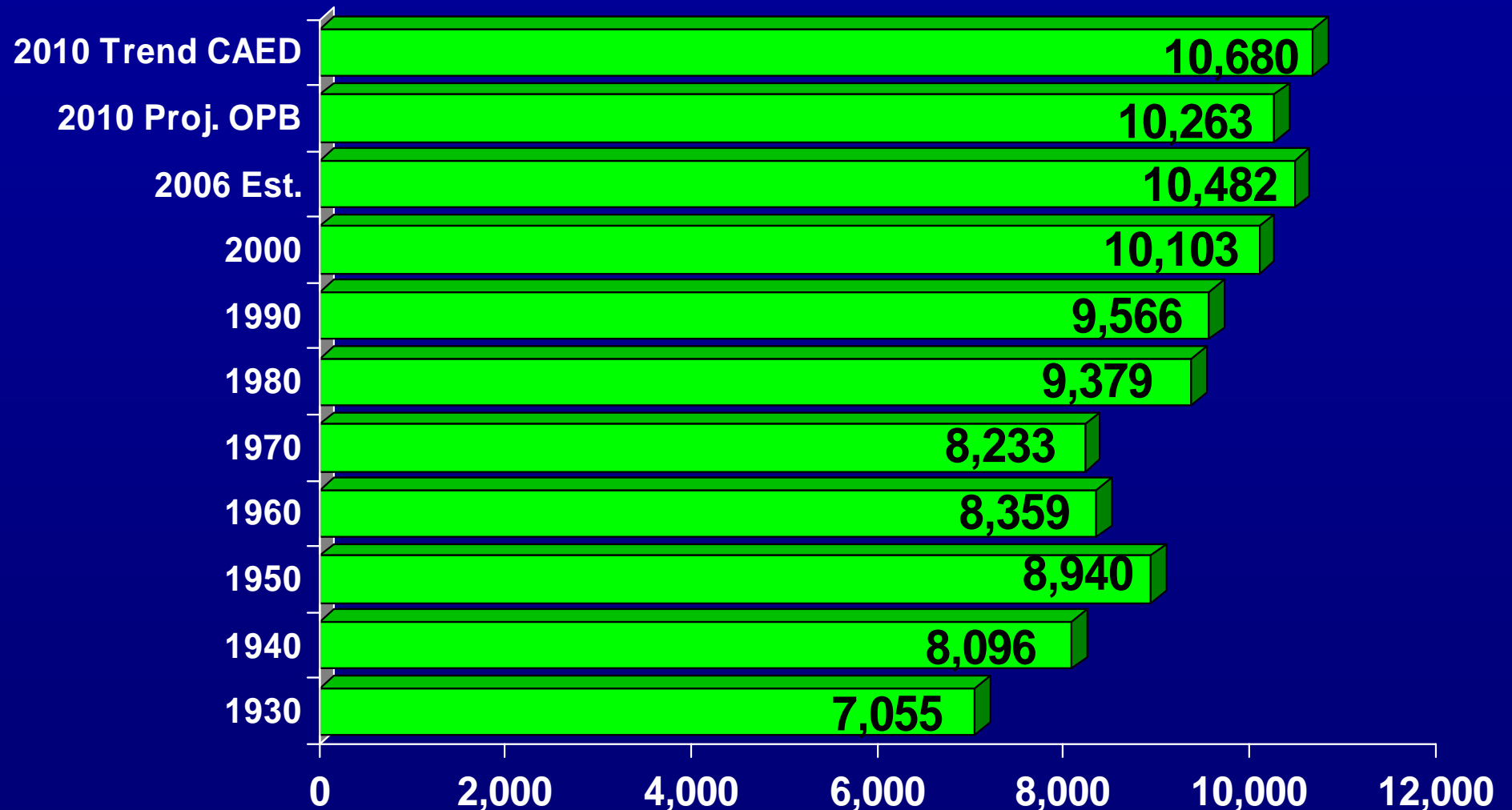
Bacon County Community Profile



**151st in order of
county creation
November 3, 1914**

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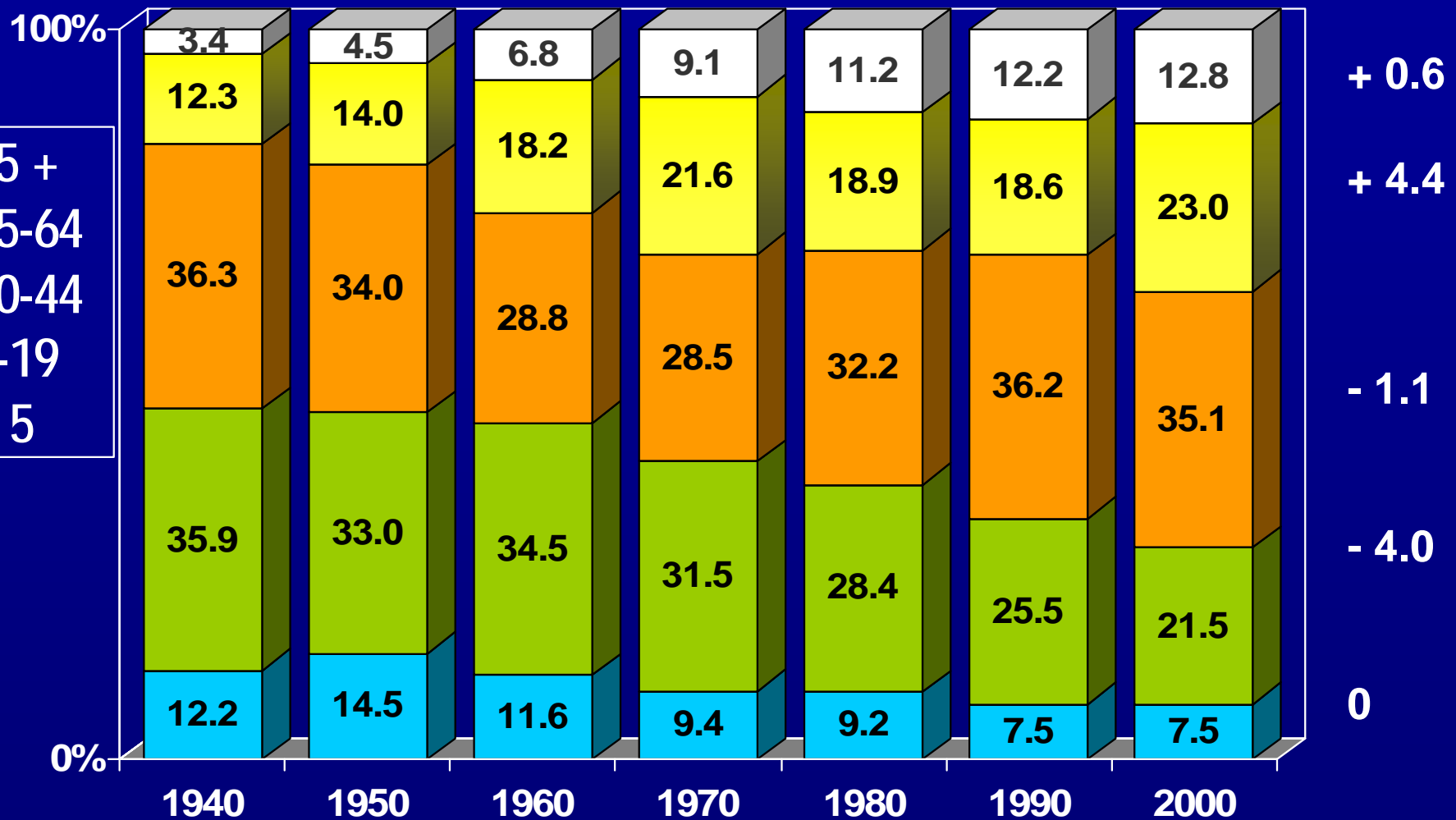
Total Population Bacon County



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 Bacon County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2006 Estimated Median Age

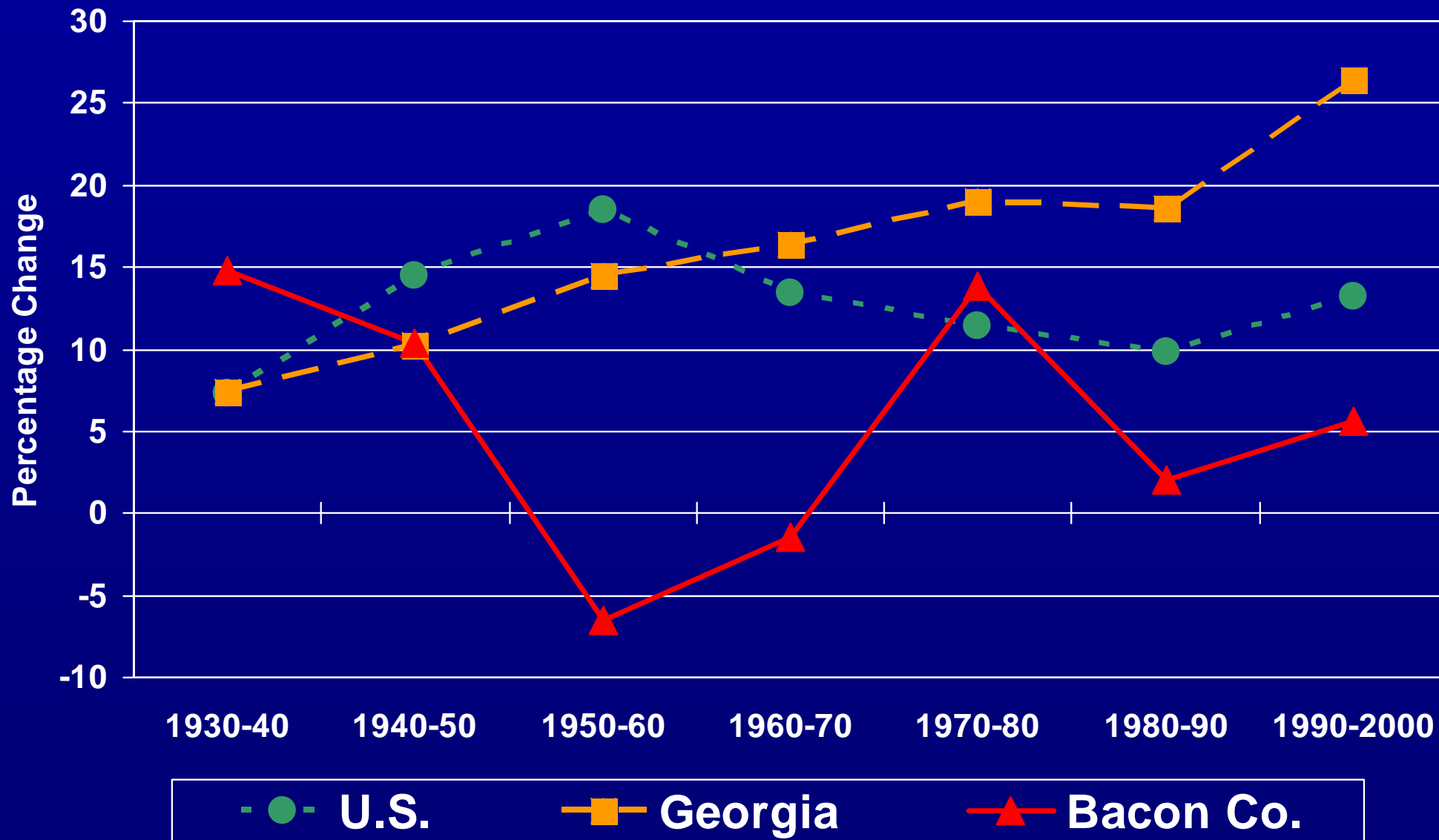
Bacon Co. = 35.4 yrs.

GA = 34.6 yrs.

2006 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-06	Rank of % Chg.
BACON	10,482	125	36.8	3.8	98
APPLING	17,860	92	35.1	2.6	109
ATKINSON	8,047	140	23.8	5.8	85
COFFEE	40,242	50	67.2	7.6	70
JEFF DAVIS	13,278	111	39.8	4.7	94
PIERCE	17,452	94	50.8	11.7	51
WARE	35,748	51	39.6	0.7	122

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change: 2000-2006

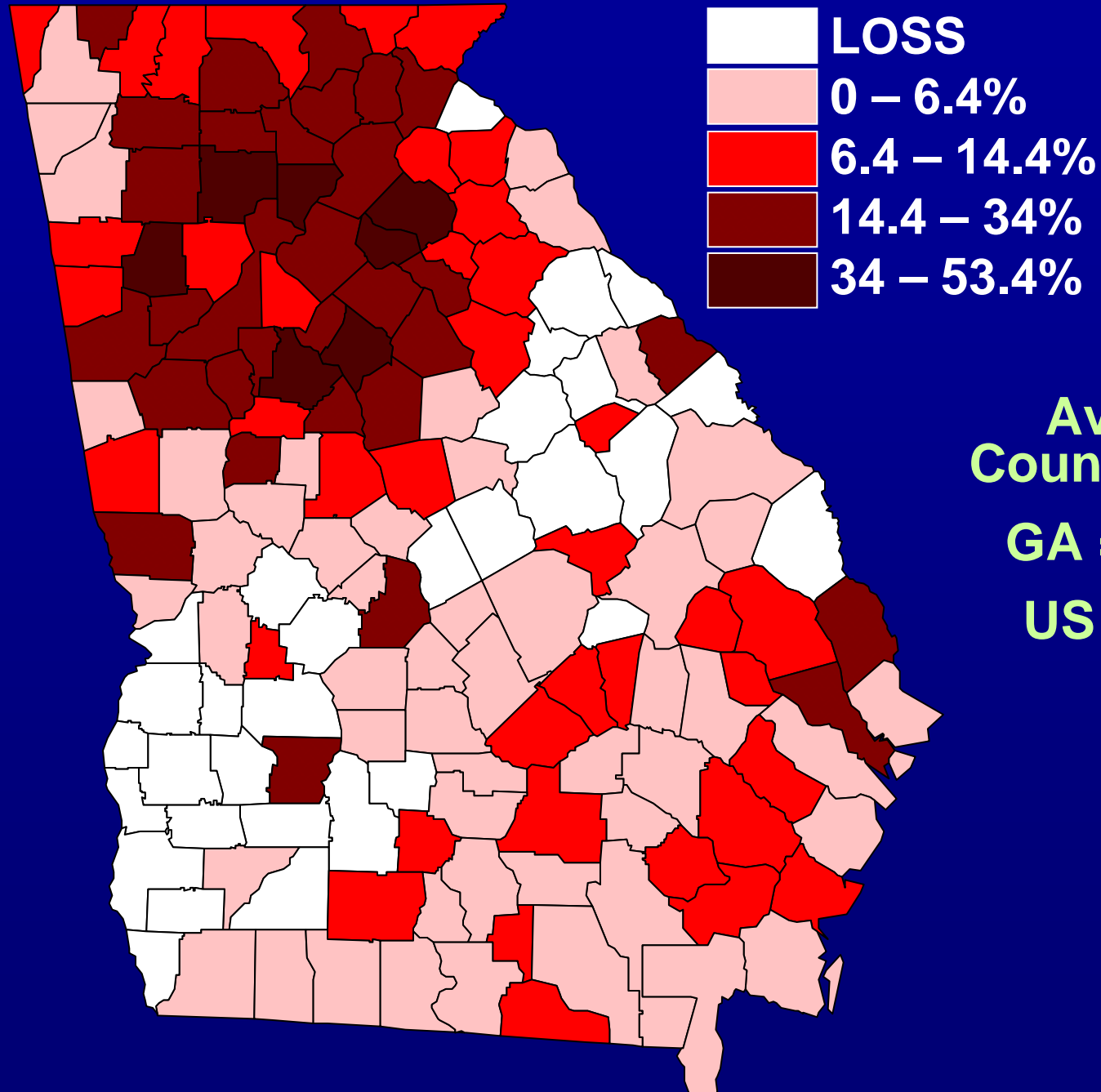
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	Numerical Change	# Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Rate of Natural Increase	# Net Migration	Rate of Net Migration
BACON	379	235	3.7	169	2.6
APPLING	445	511	4.6	-9	-0.1
ATKINSON	438	452	9.2	8	0.2
COFFEE	2,830	1,844	7.6	1,115	4.6
JEFF DAVIS	593	423	5.2	210	2.6
PIERCE	1,827	474	4.6	1,414	13.7
WARE	254	364	1.6	22	0.1
Avg. GA Co.	7,403	2,761	4.5	3,816	8.7
GEORGIA	1,777,125	438,939	8.0	606,673	11.1

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

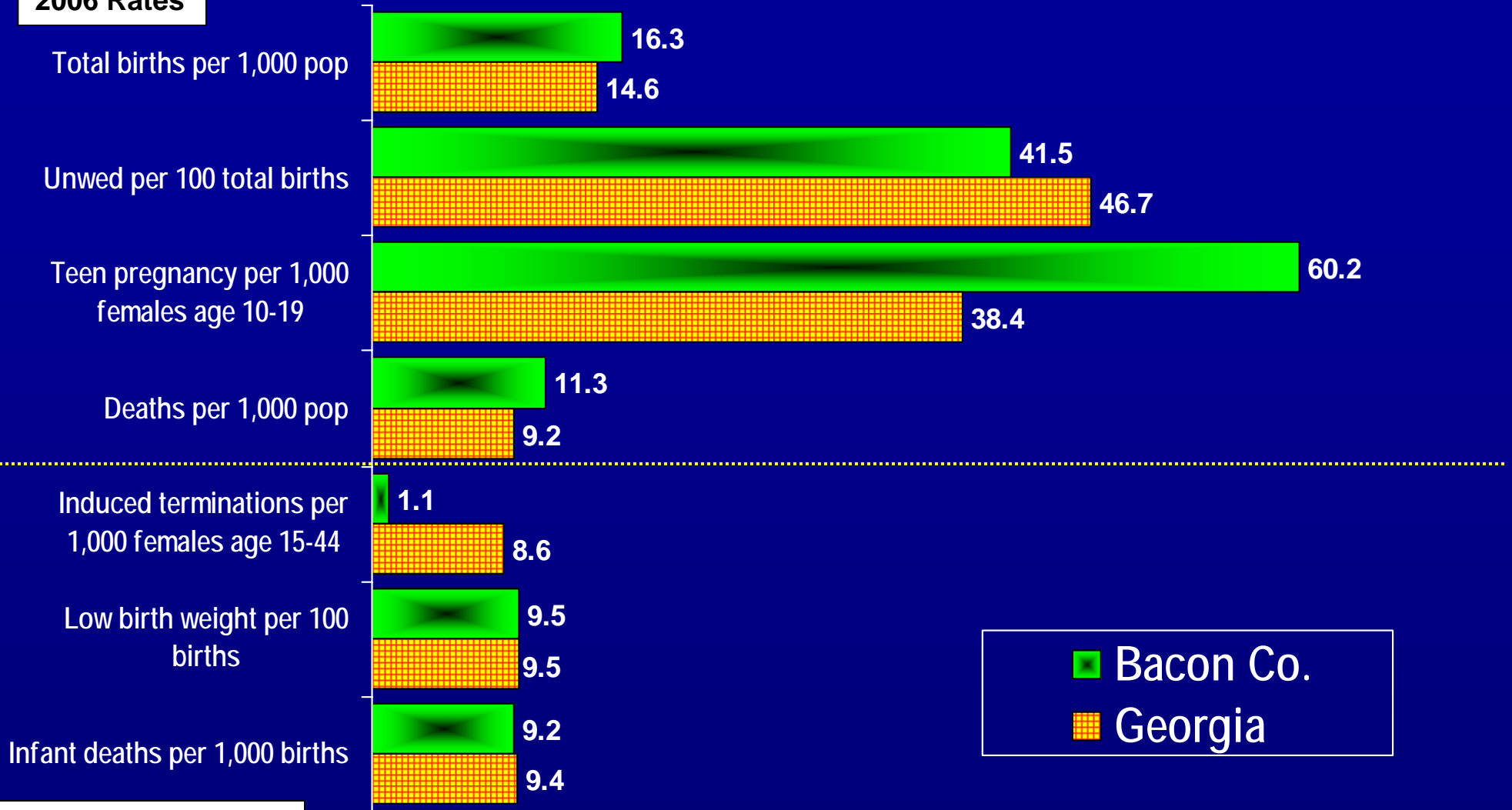
* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.
Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population

Population Change: 2000-2006



Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates

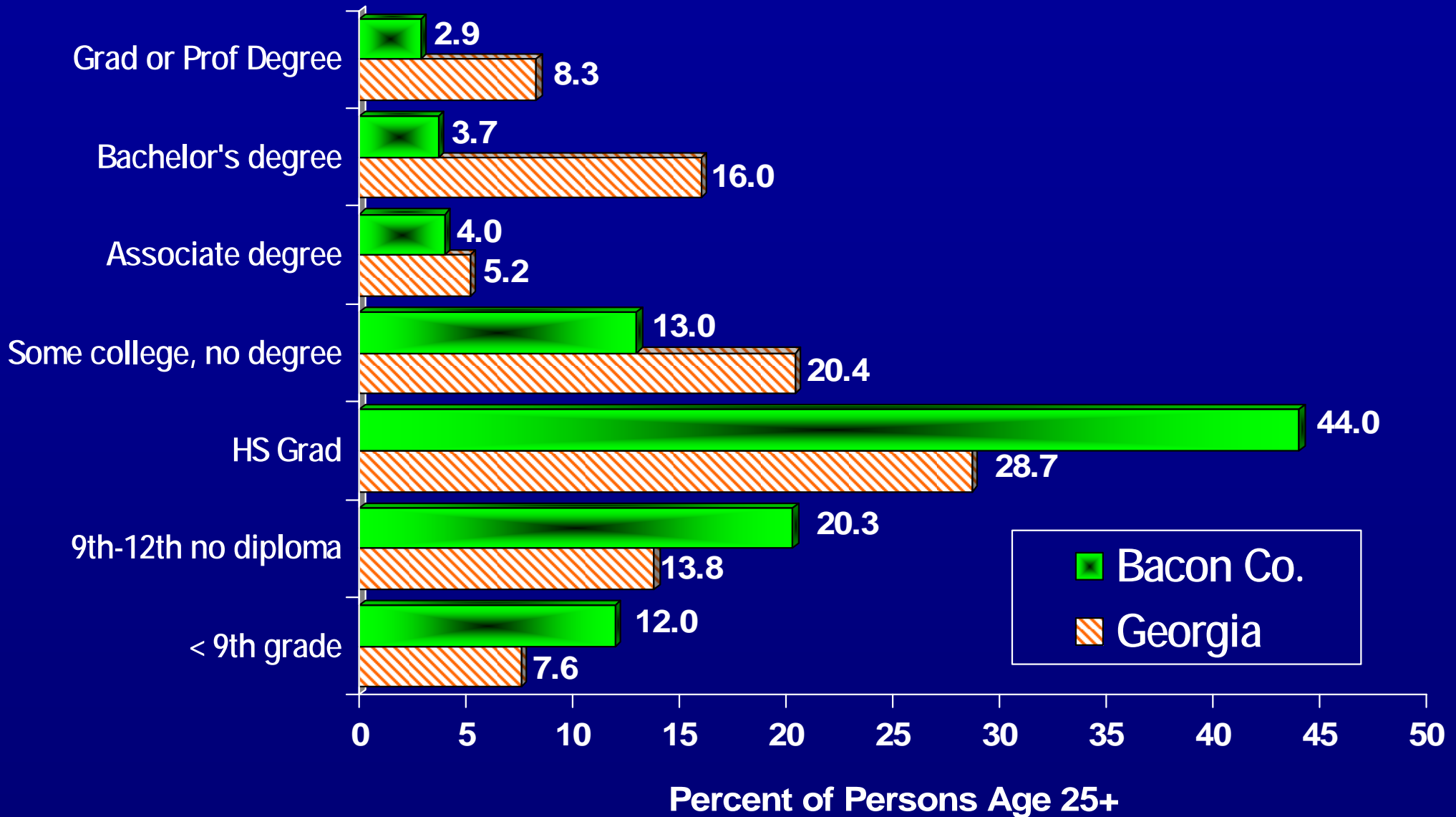


10-yr. rates 1997-2006

2006 Bacon Co. Natality Data
 171 total births, 71 unwed births
 0 induced terminations
 38 teen pregnancies
 20 low birth weight babies

2006 Bacon Co. Mortality Data
 118 total deaths
 1 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Bacon Co.

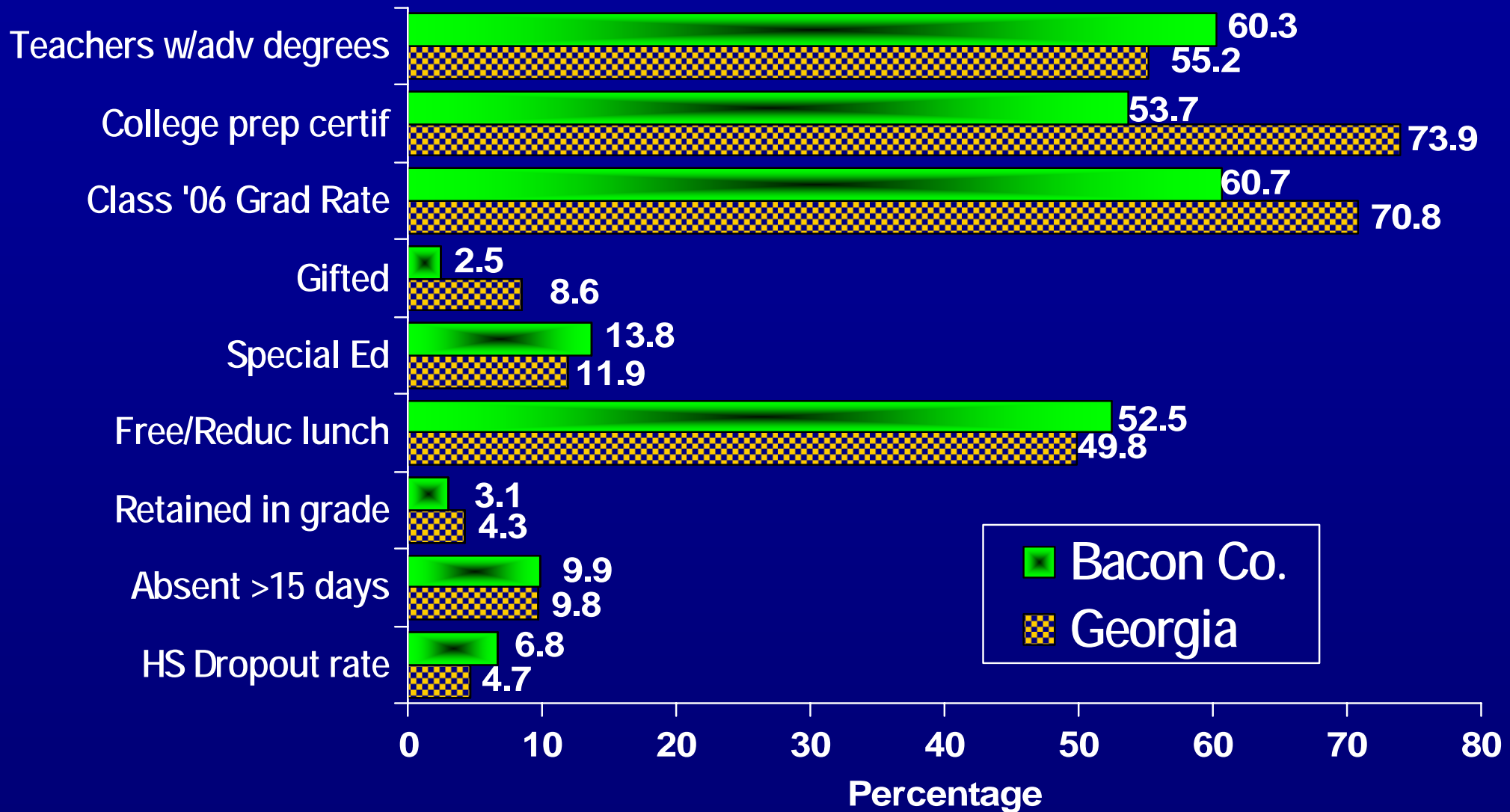
Not completing HS = 32.3%

With a bachelor's + degree = 6.6%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2005-06



Bacon Co.

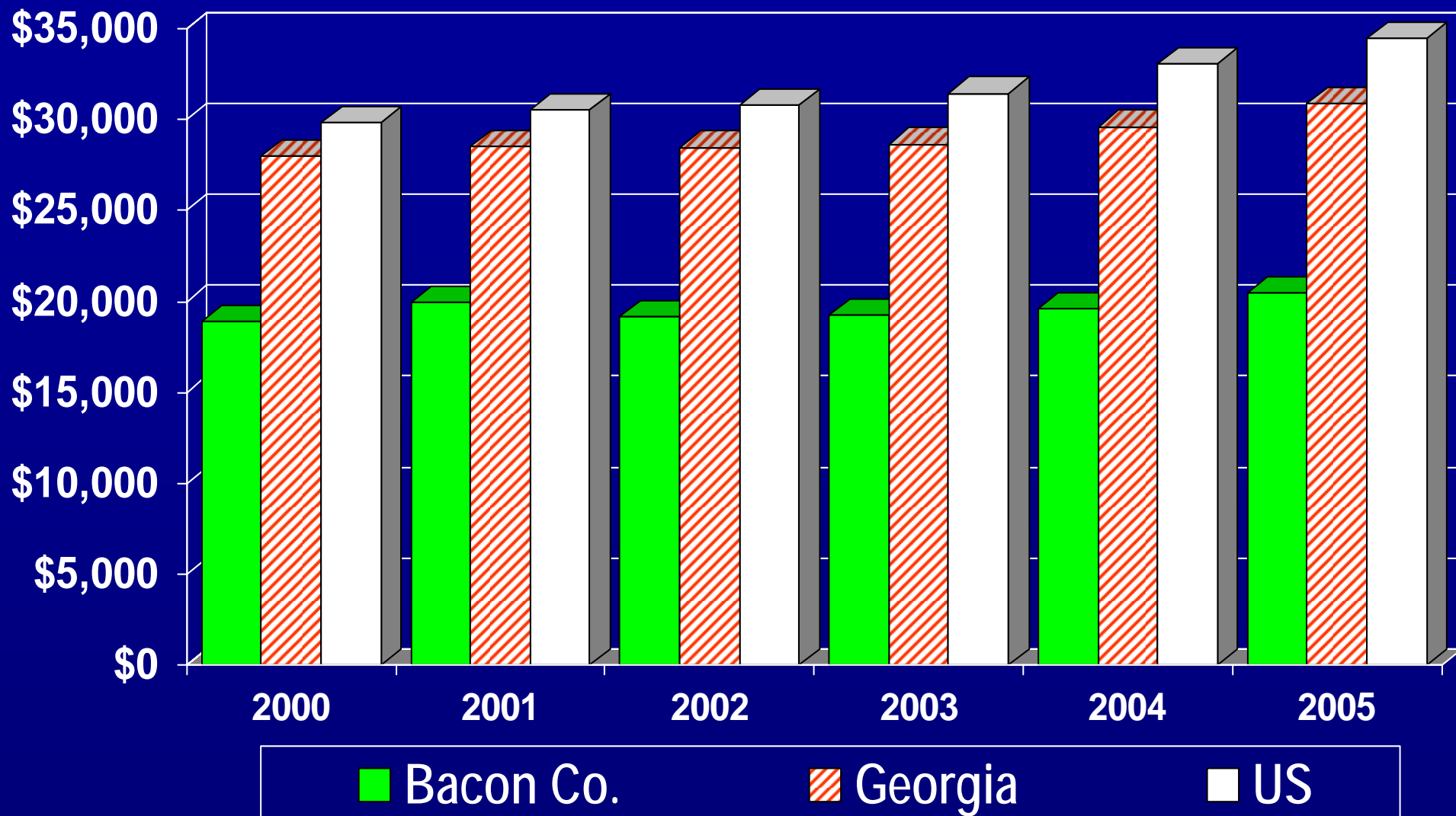
K12 enrollment = 1,764

HS dropouts = 35

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,156

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

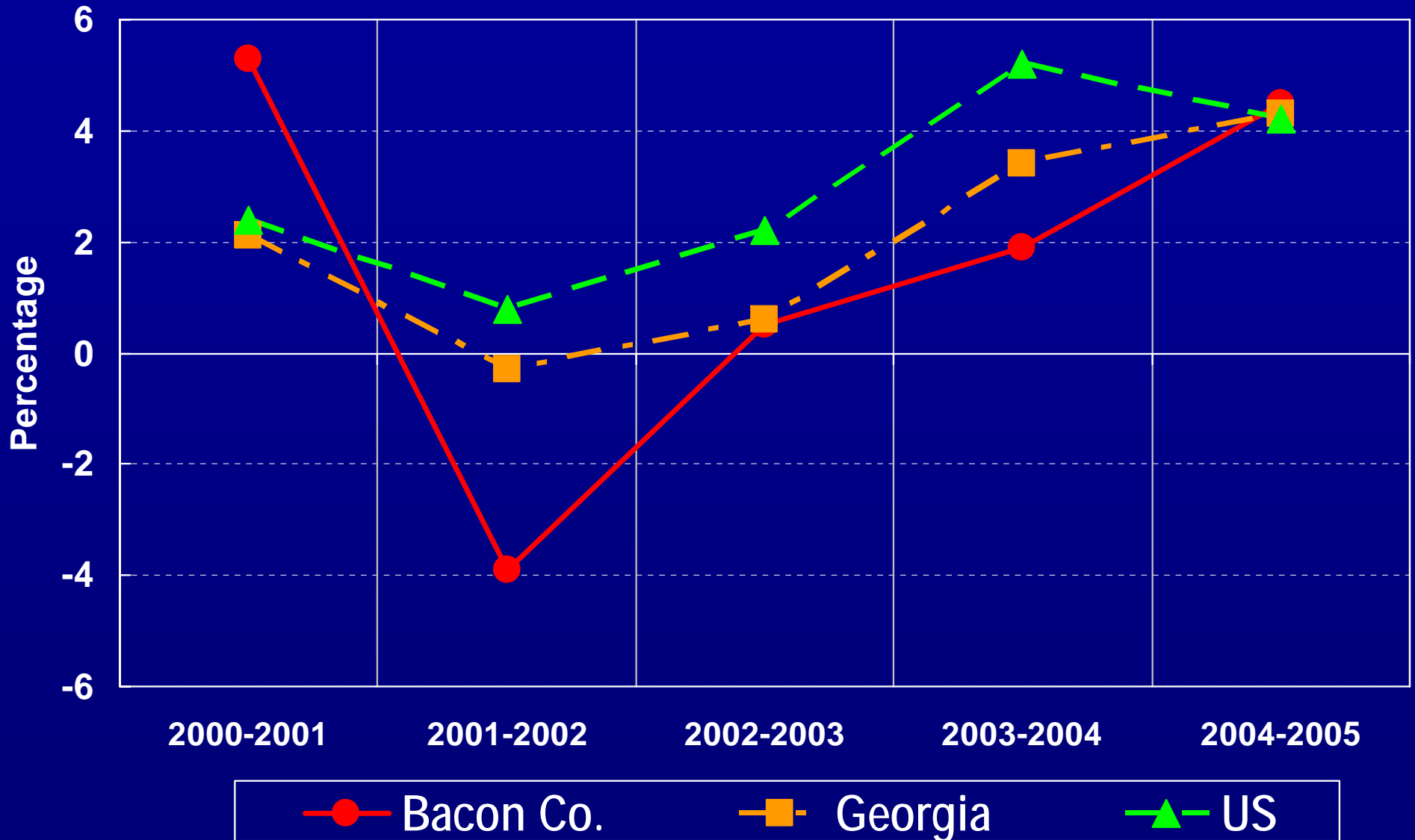


2005 PCI
Bacon Co. = \$20,502

Georgia = \$30,914
US = \$34,471

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

Percentage Change

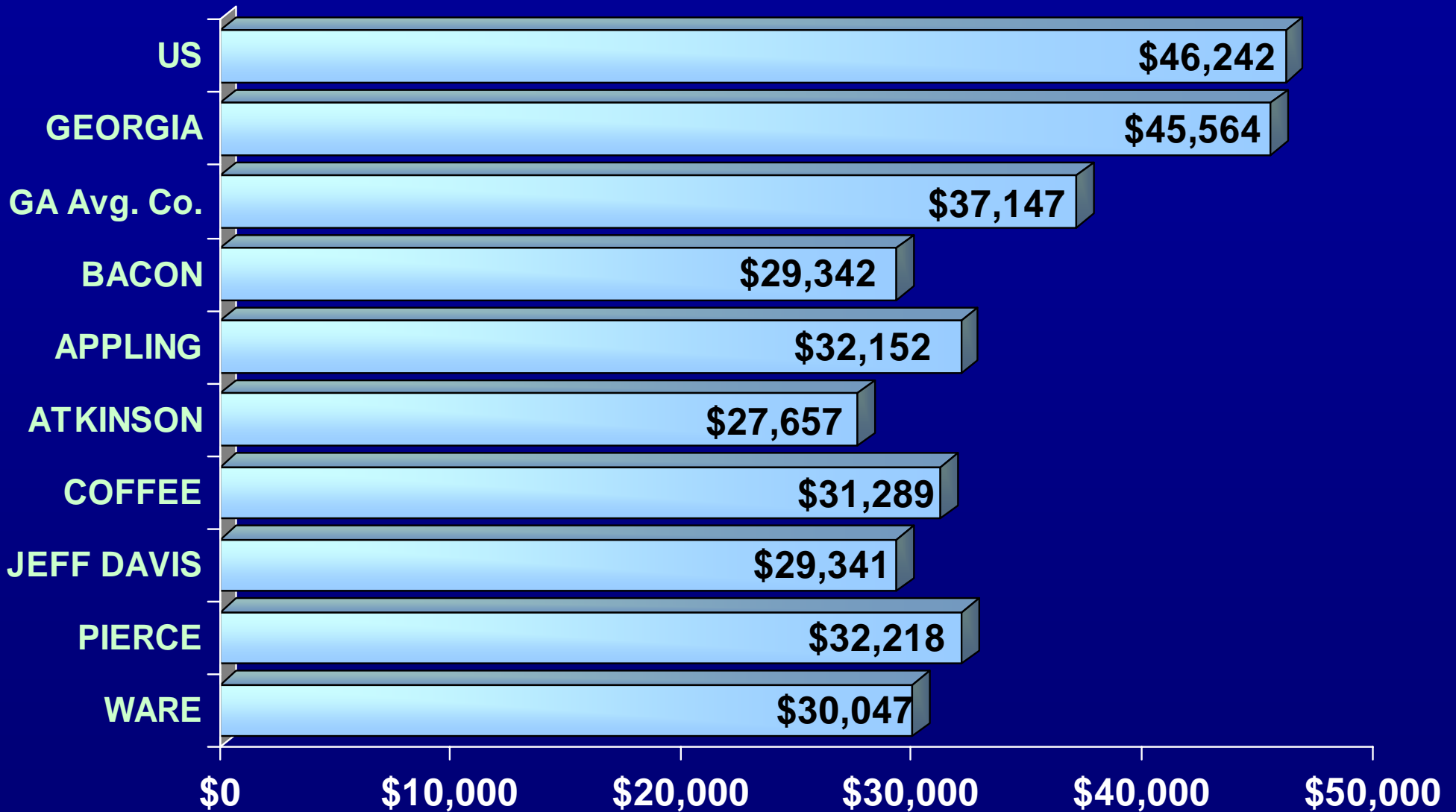


Per Capita Income: 2005

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2000-2005
BACON	\$20,502	141	68.8	8.3
APPLING	\$21,574	122	72.4	12.3
ATKINSON	\$20,170	143	67.7	13.0
COFFEE	\$22,336	105	75.0	8.9
JEFF DAVIS	\$21,479	126	72.1	6.8
PIERCE	\$22,383	102	75.2	12.5
WARE	\$22,760	96	76.4	16.6
GA Avg. Co.	\$24,592	--	82.6	14.7

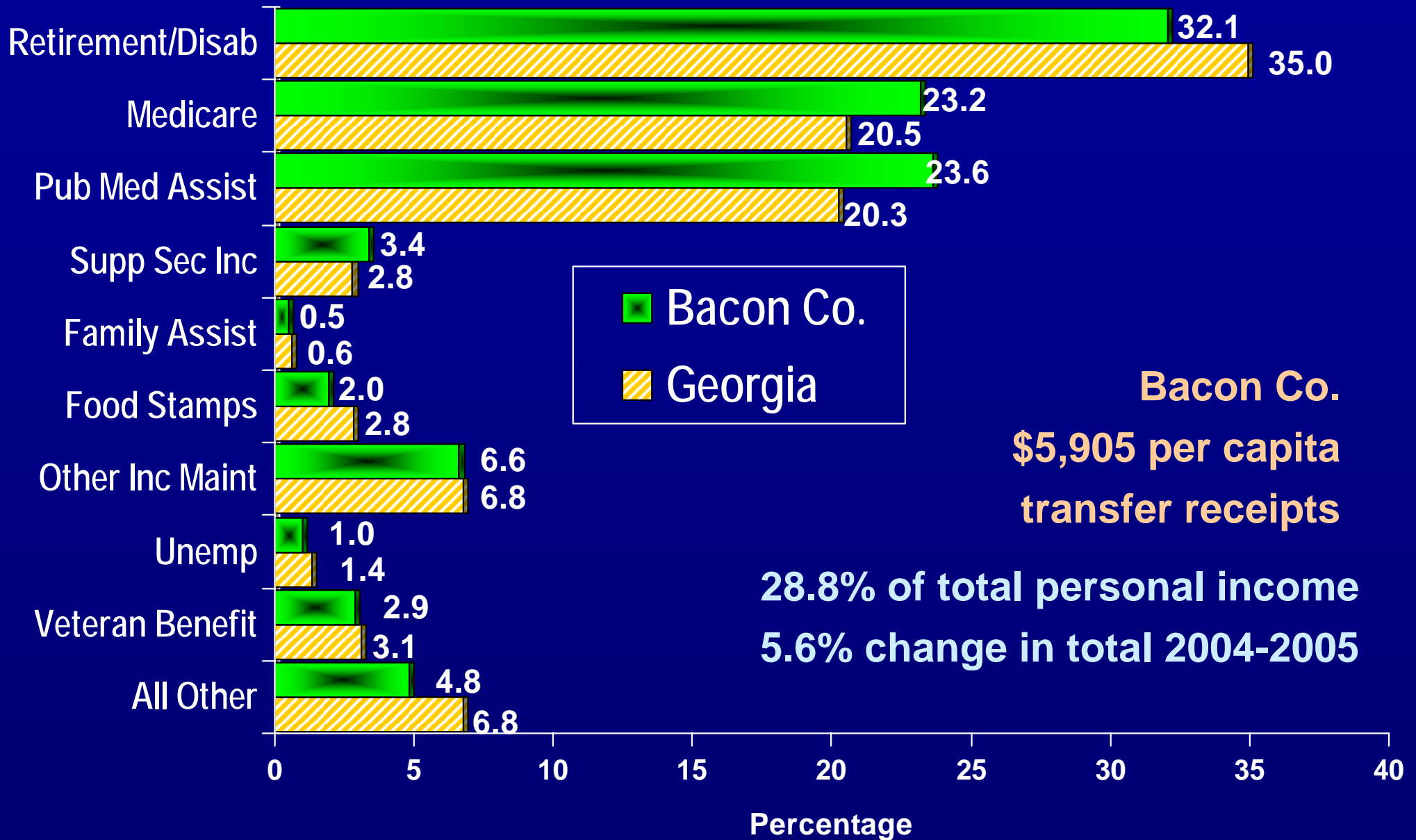
Median Household Income

2005 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2005

Bacon Co. Total = \$61,520,000

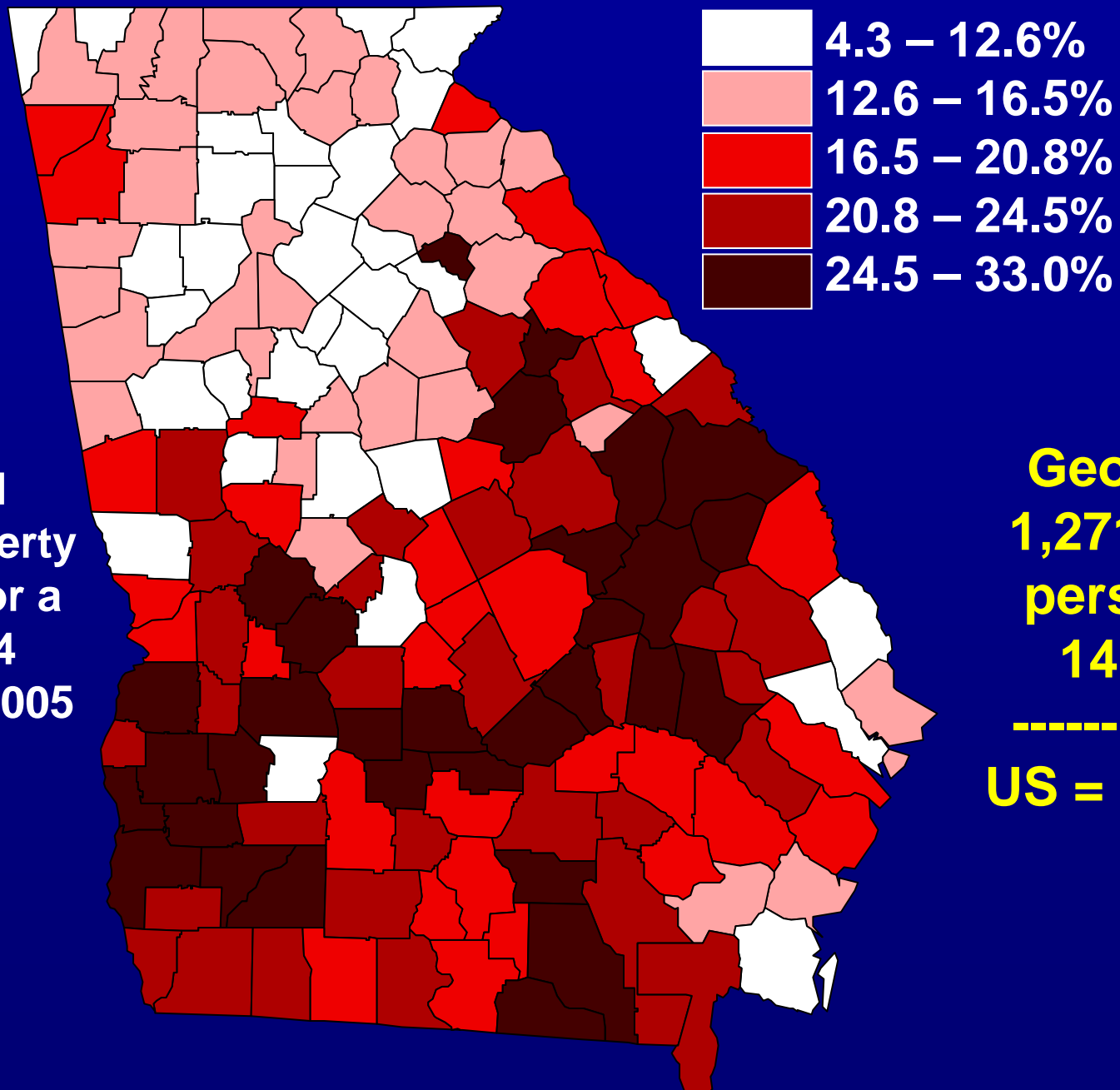


Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2005 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
BACON	2,193	21.8	108
APPLING	3,613	20.6	96
ATKINSON	2,020	25.4	130
COFFEE	8,707	23.2	118
JEFF DAVIS	2,578	19.9	88
PIERCE	3,448	20.4	95
WARE	7,109	21.5	106
GA Avg. Co.	7,996	18.7	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2005 Model-Based Estimates

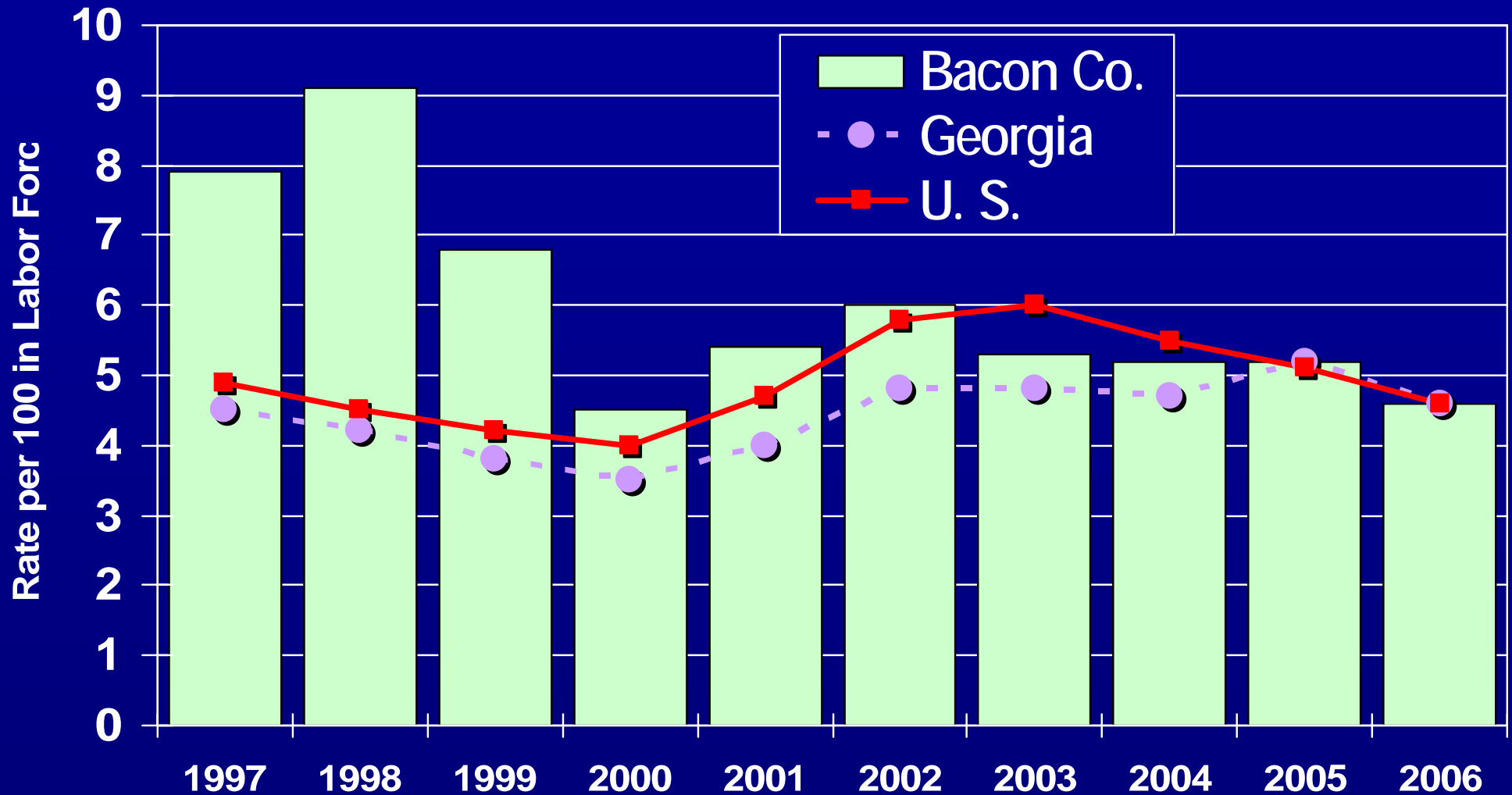


Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family of 4
persons in 2005
= \$19,971

Georgia
1,271,409
persons
14.5%

US = 13.3%

Unemployment Rates



2006 Rates

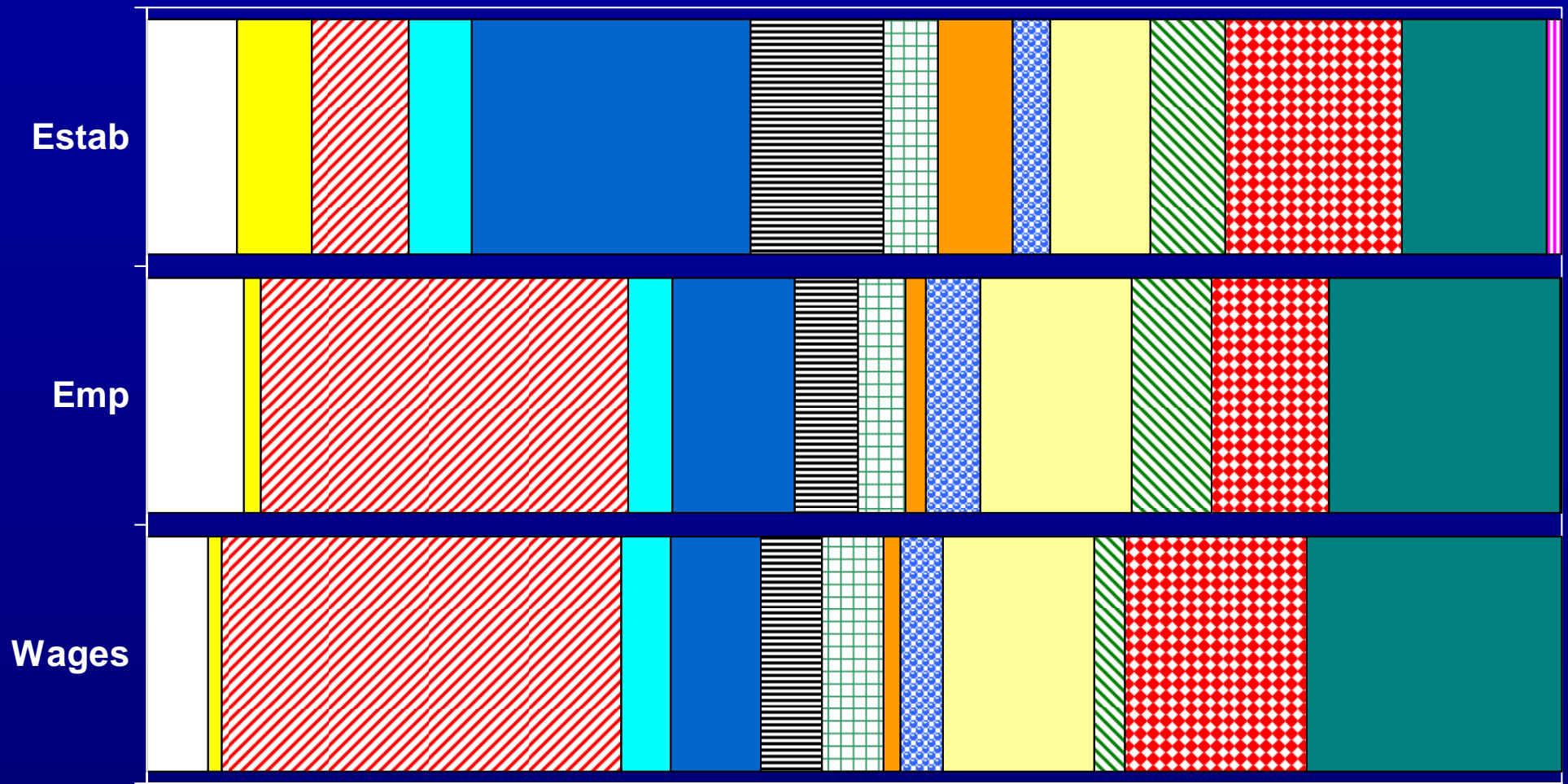
Bacon Co. = 4.6

GA = 4.6

US = 4.6

Avg. GA County = 5.0

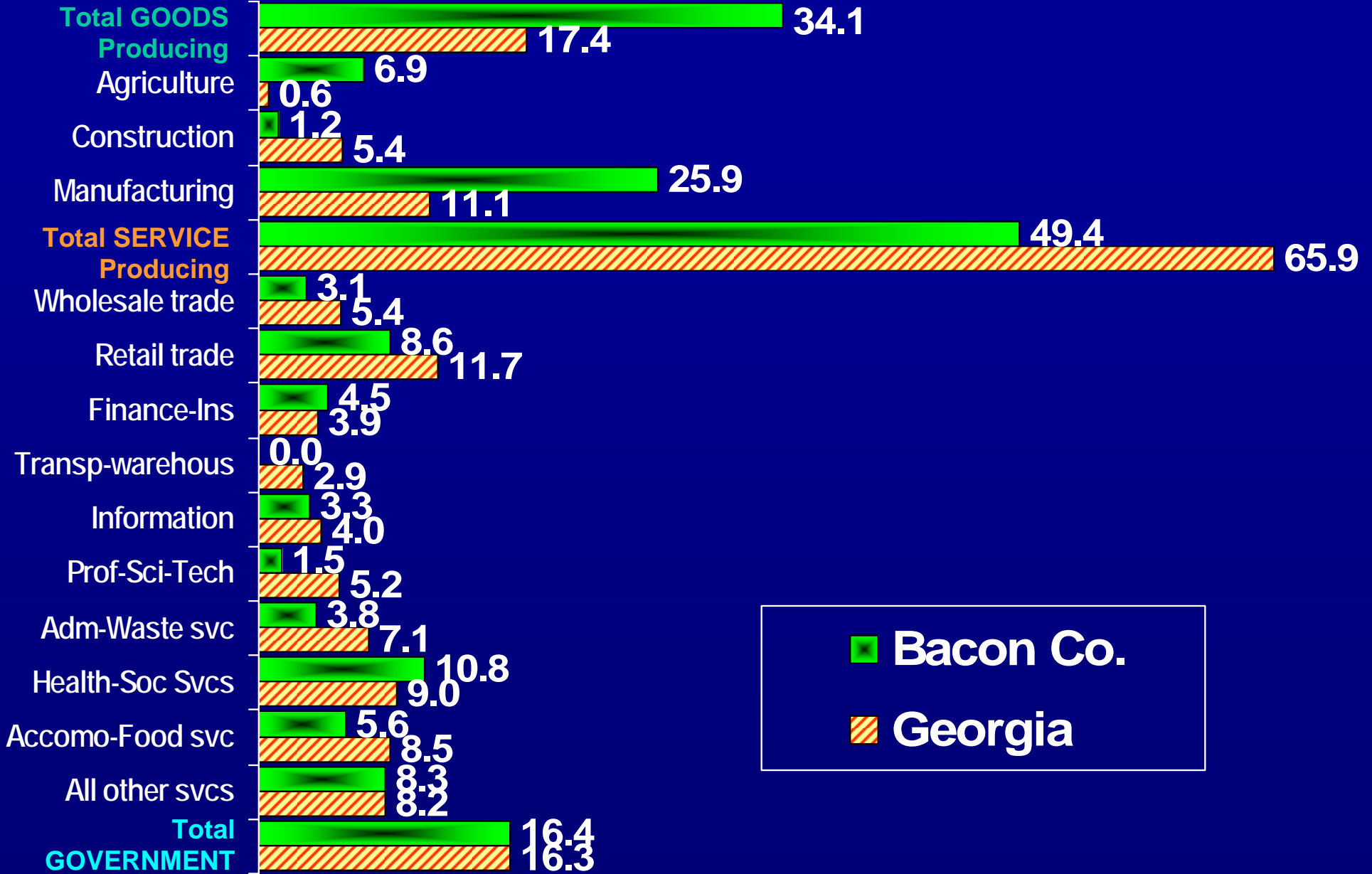
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Bacon County 2006 Annual Averages, % of Total



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

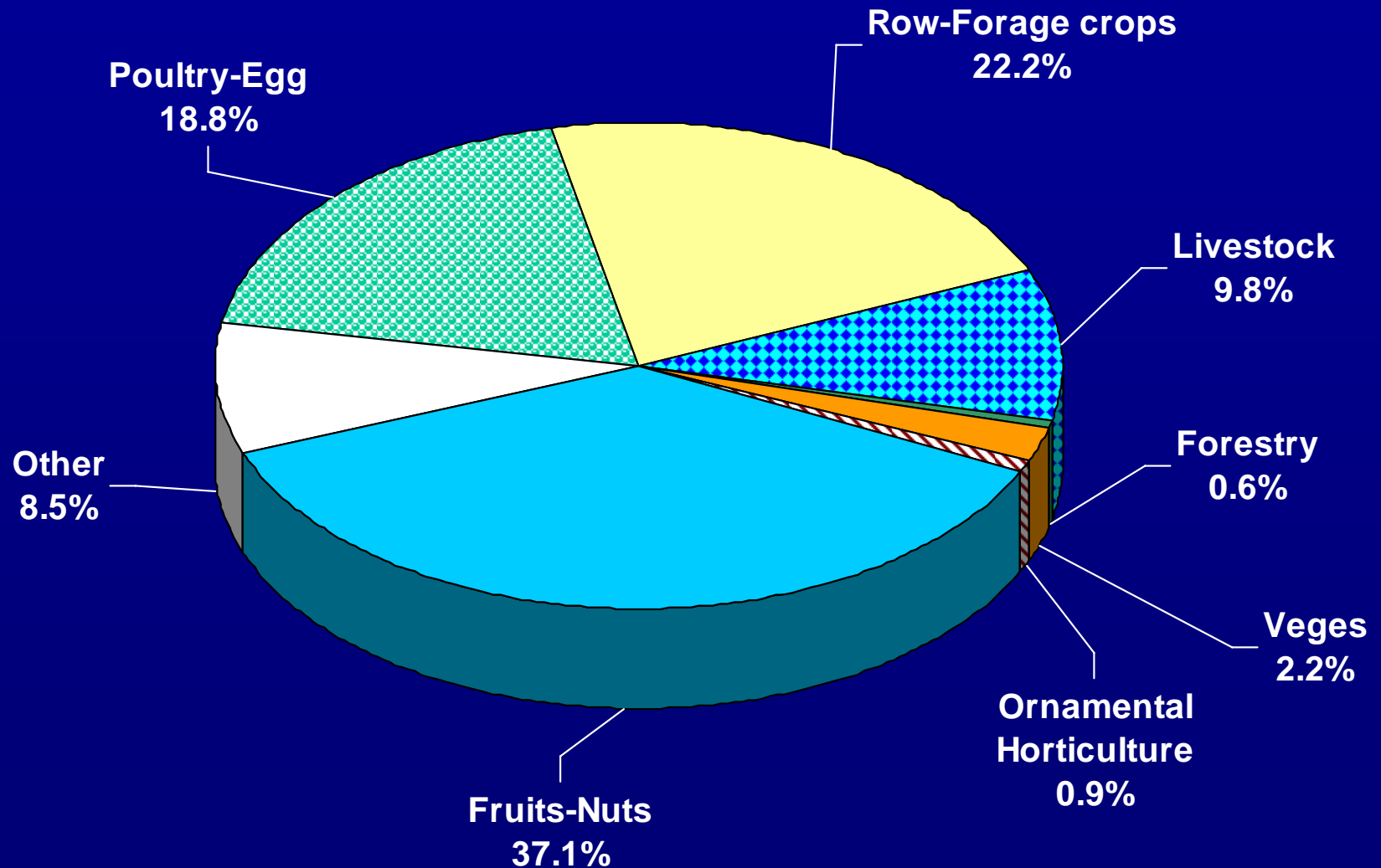
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2006



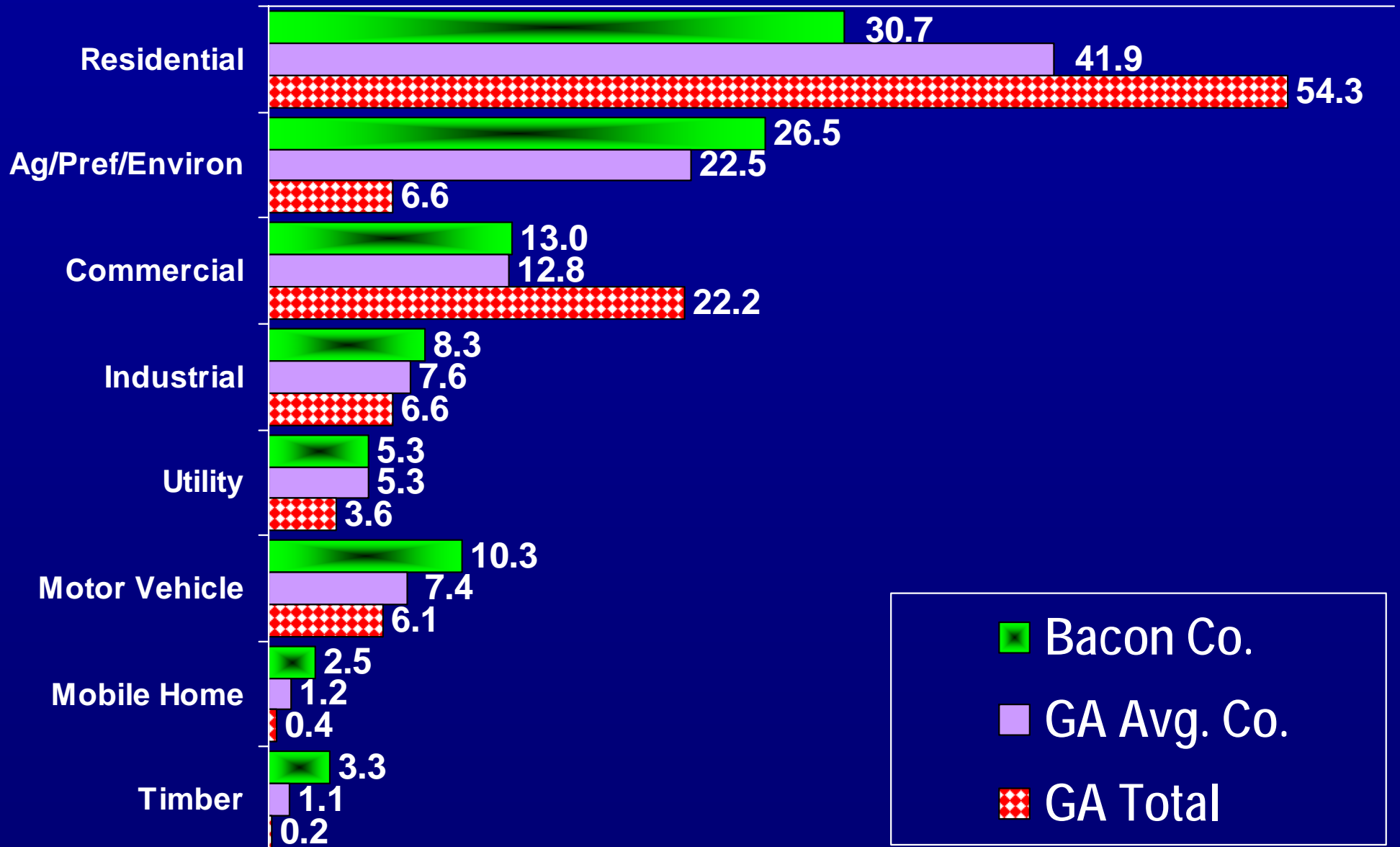
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2006

Bacon Co. Total Value = \$71,754,187



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2006

Bacon Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$210,767,558



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2006

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Motor Vehicle	% Other
BACON	30.7	26.5	13.0	8.3	10.3	11.2
APPLING	17.4	10.3	8.2	2.8	6.1	55.1
ATKINSON	20.5	42.5	6.1	11.1	9.4	10.4
COFFEE	32.6	21.2	18.7	12.3	9.2	6.0
JEFF DAVIS	30.3	18.5	16.4	15.6	10.2	9.0
PIERCE	44.7	20.8	10.3	6.0	10.7	7.6
WARE	44.3	7.0	23.9	3.7	9.8	11.4
Avg. GA Co.	41.9	22.5	12.8	7.6	7.4	7.7

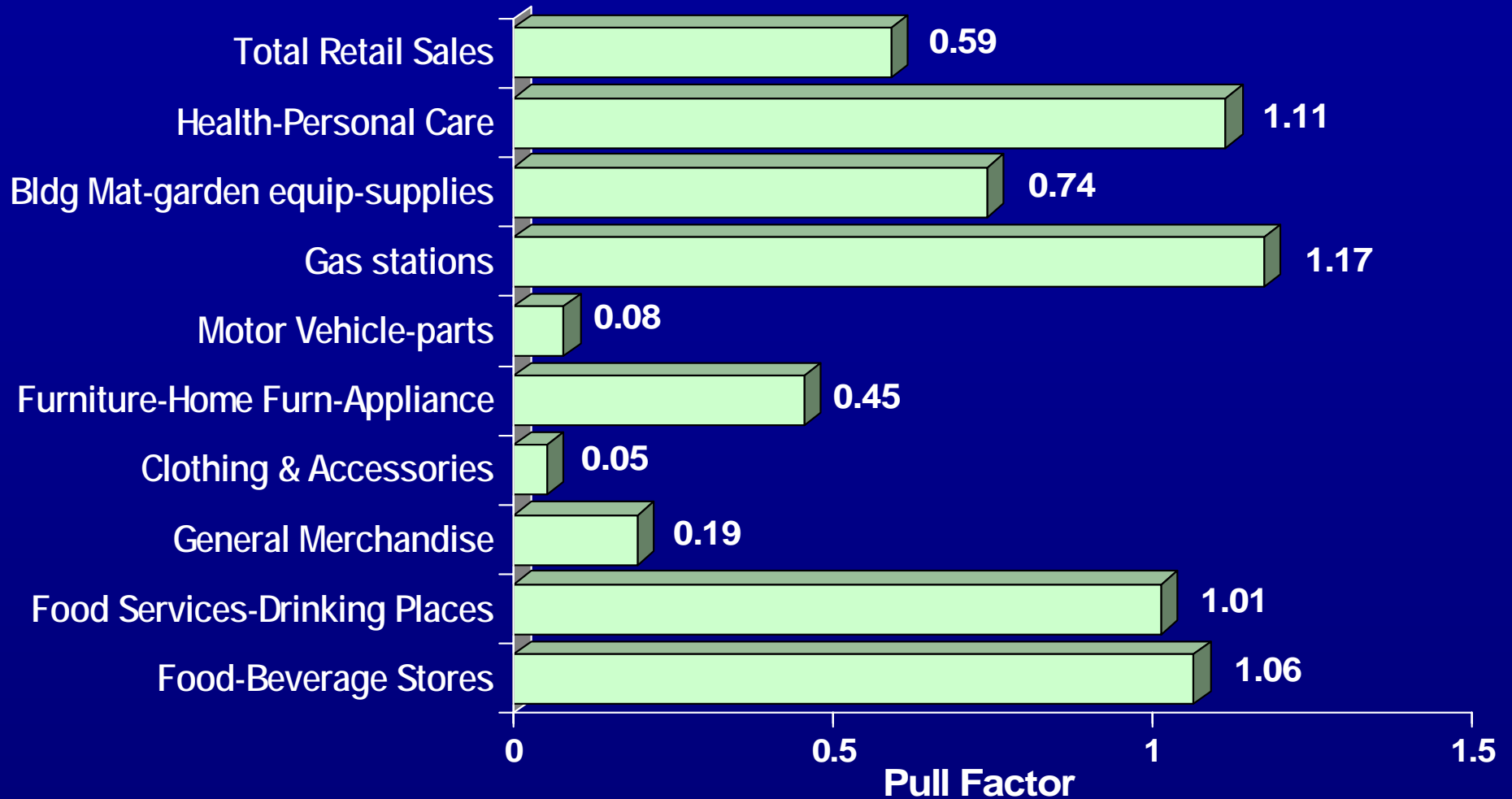
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

County	'06 County-wide Millage*	'06 School Millage*	'06 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 11/07	LOST Type* as of 11/07
BACON	26.389	13.500	\$5,590	7	LSE
APPLING	28.260	14.840	\$15,784	7	LSE
ATKINSON	27.659	13.347	\$3,842	7	LSE
COFFEE	22.324	15.214	\$19,454	7	LSE
JEFF DAVIS	24.726	12.750	\$6,648	7	LSE
PIERCE	22.380	15.870	\$8,335	7	LSE
WARE	32.061	15.261	\$21,655	7	LSE

*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage. Taxes Levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

Retail Sales Analysis: 2006

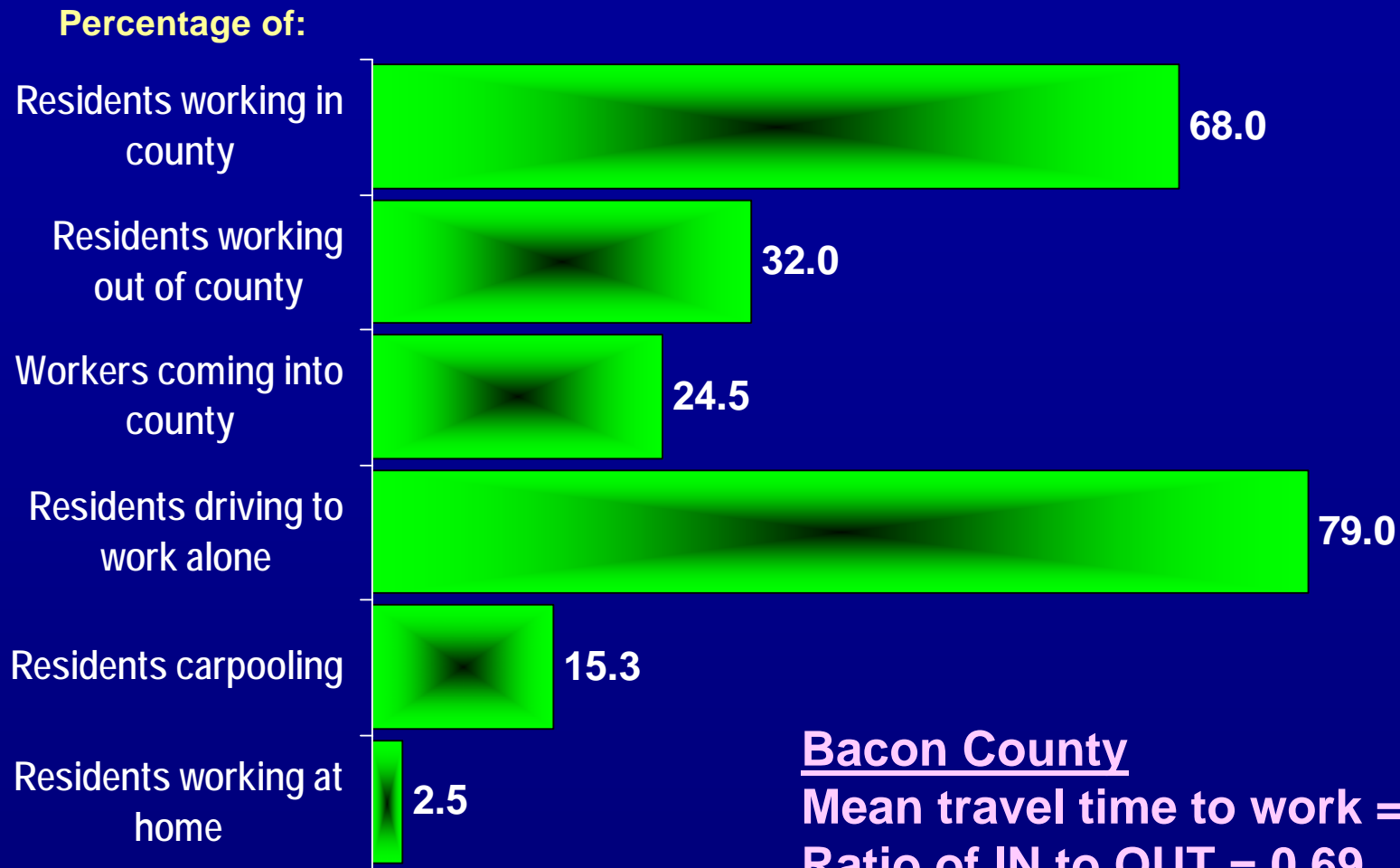
Bacon Co. Total Retail Sales = \$59,065,000



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, 2006;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2000



Bacon County

Mean travel time to work = 24.4 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.69

Resident workers 16+ = 4,195

Residents working in county = 2,852

Residents working out of county = 1,343

Total working in county = 3,778

Workers commuting into county = 926

*This study was developed to assist
community leadership with their
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