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Welcome

We are a unit of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, combining the missions of research and extension. The Center has three major objectives. Our first objective is to provide feasibility and marketing services. Secondly, we provide agricultural and demographic data for private and public decision makers. Finally, we conduct analysis related to policy issues in Georgia agriculture and provide that information to relevant decision makers.



News:

2008 GA Farm Gate Value Survey Forms

Click [Here](#) for the survey forms
Click [Here](#) to go to the Georgia Farm Gate Value System Online data entry site

Georgia Agribusiness Needs Assessment Survey

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Flavor of Georgia 2009

Product registration is closed for this year. If you have registered and sent in your product, look for notification of whether you made it to the finals by Feb. 15, 2009.

Please click [Here](#) for the Flavor of Georgia entry form.

Please click [Here](#) for the Flavor of Georgia brochure.

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Welcome to the Georgia Statistics System

This web site will customize the statistics, maps and graphs that you want from the latest data sources from the [Georgia County Guide](#) and the [Farmgate Value Report](#). The site's purpose is to facilitate economic development by improving the information base available to decisionmakers in local government, schools and businesses. This is a service of the [Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development](#), Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia.



The Georgia County Guide

Select the type of analysis you need:

1. [County-by-county analysis](#) accesses a base of 1,600 variables (updated Jan, 2009).
2. [Year-by-year analysis](#) for selected variables for up to 50 years, for all counties and the state.
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Click on
“demographic”
and “agricultural” to
print or view
county/state fact
sheets.

Here are links to data in prepared reports:

- [Demographic](#) and [agricultural](#) county/state profiles with selected data from the 2009 Georgia County Guide and the 2007 Georgia Farm Gate Value Report.
- [Municipalities](#) with population and county locator.
- [Maps](#) of Georgia's metropolitan areas, micropolitan areas and combined metro areas.
- [Permitted water withdrawals](#) by county and by watershed, a service for the professionals involved in water resources management in Georgia.
- [Property Price Calculator](#) for houses near a cleaned-up brownfield site in Savannah, a service for the Fanning Institute at UGA.

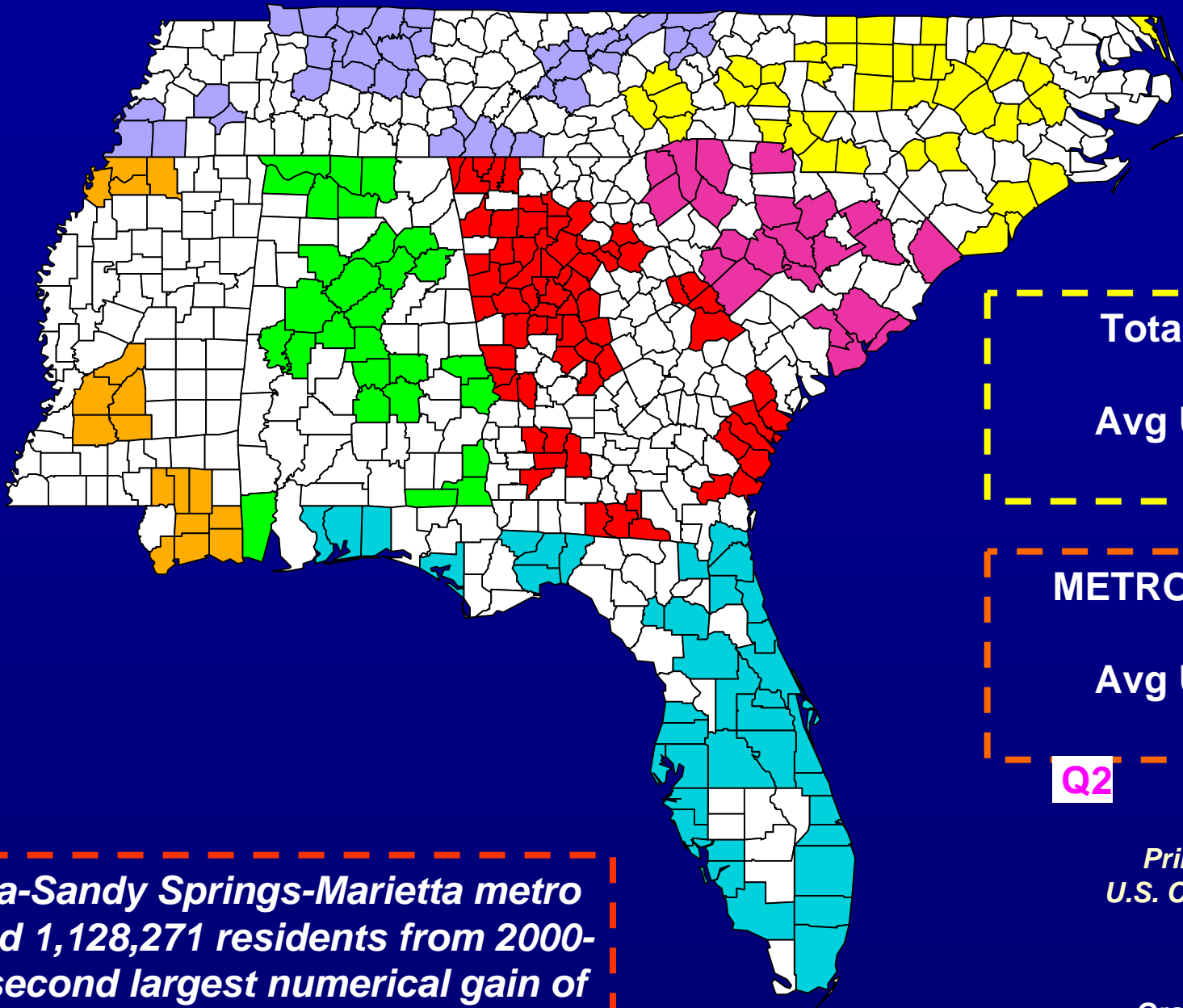
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Leadership and Knowledge

- ***Empower Leaders to Lead***
Perception is reality? Accountability?
- ***Statistics don't lie, BUT liars use statistics!***
What's relevant? Average vs. average county, percent change vs. totals, SO WHAT!
- ***Not everything of interest can be measured, and not everything that can be measured is of interest!***
- ***How much do you know about Georgia, your district, or your county?***

Southeast Metropolitan Statistical Areas



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Total counties in:
US = 3,141
Avg US state = 63
GA = 159

Q2

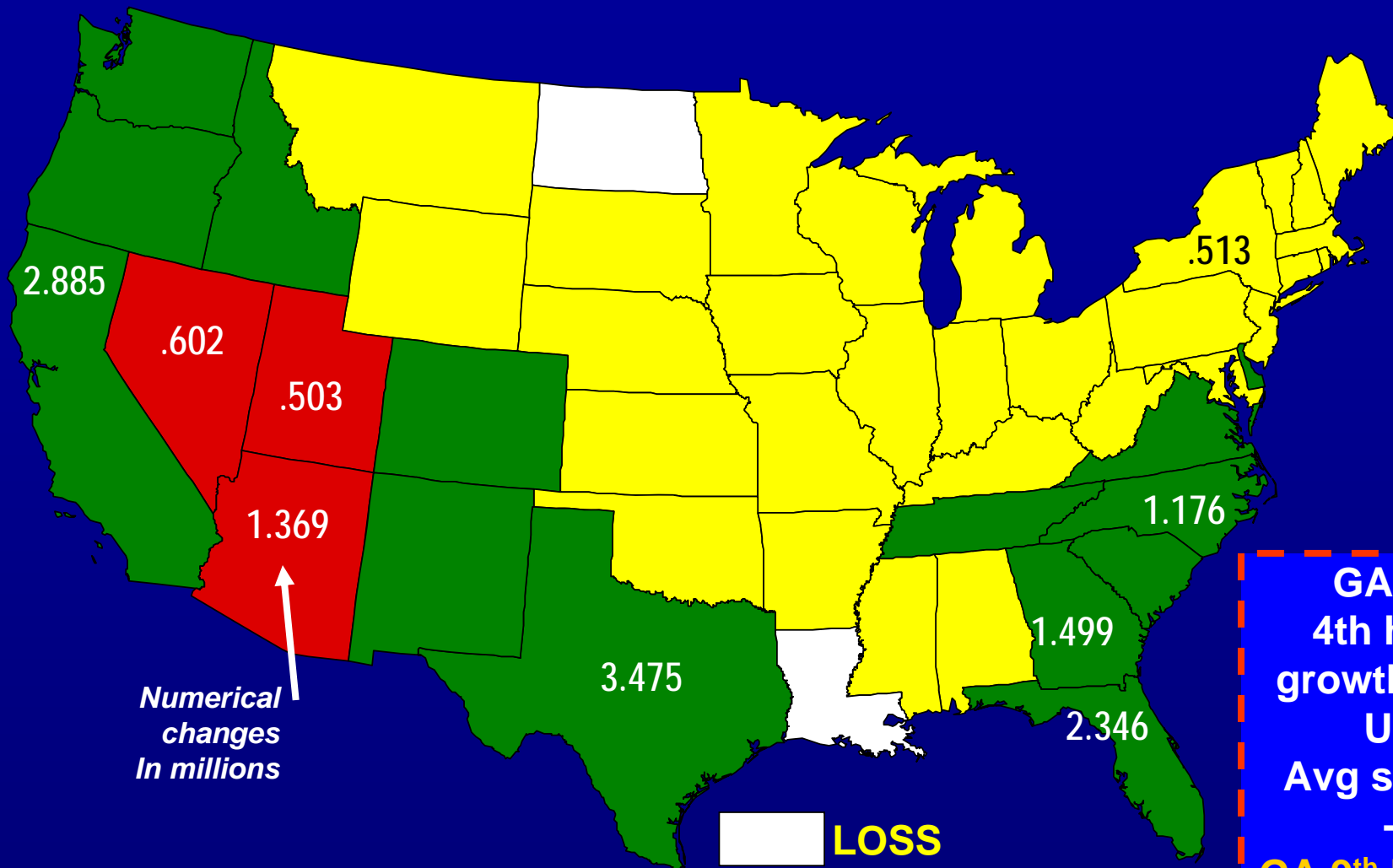
METRO counties in:
US = 1,092
Avg US state = 22
GA = 70

The Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta metro area gained 1,128,271 residents from 2000-2008, the second largest numerical gain of the nation's 363 metro areas. The Atlanta MSA was the nation's eighth largest as of 2008 with a population of 5.376 million.

*Primary data source
U.S. Census Bureau as
of 3/09*

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State Population Percentage Change: 2000-2008



Numerical changes
in millions

GA = 18.3%
4th highest %
growth rate in US
US 8.0%
Avg state = 7.8%

GA 9th largest state
by population size

- LOSS**
- GAIN < US**
- GAIN < GA but > US**
- GAIN = or > GA**

Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2008 from 281.4 to 304 million, an increase of 22.6 million.

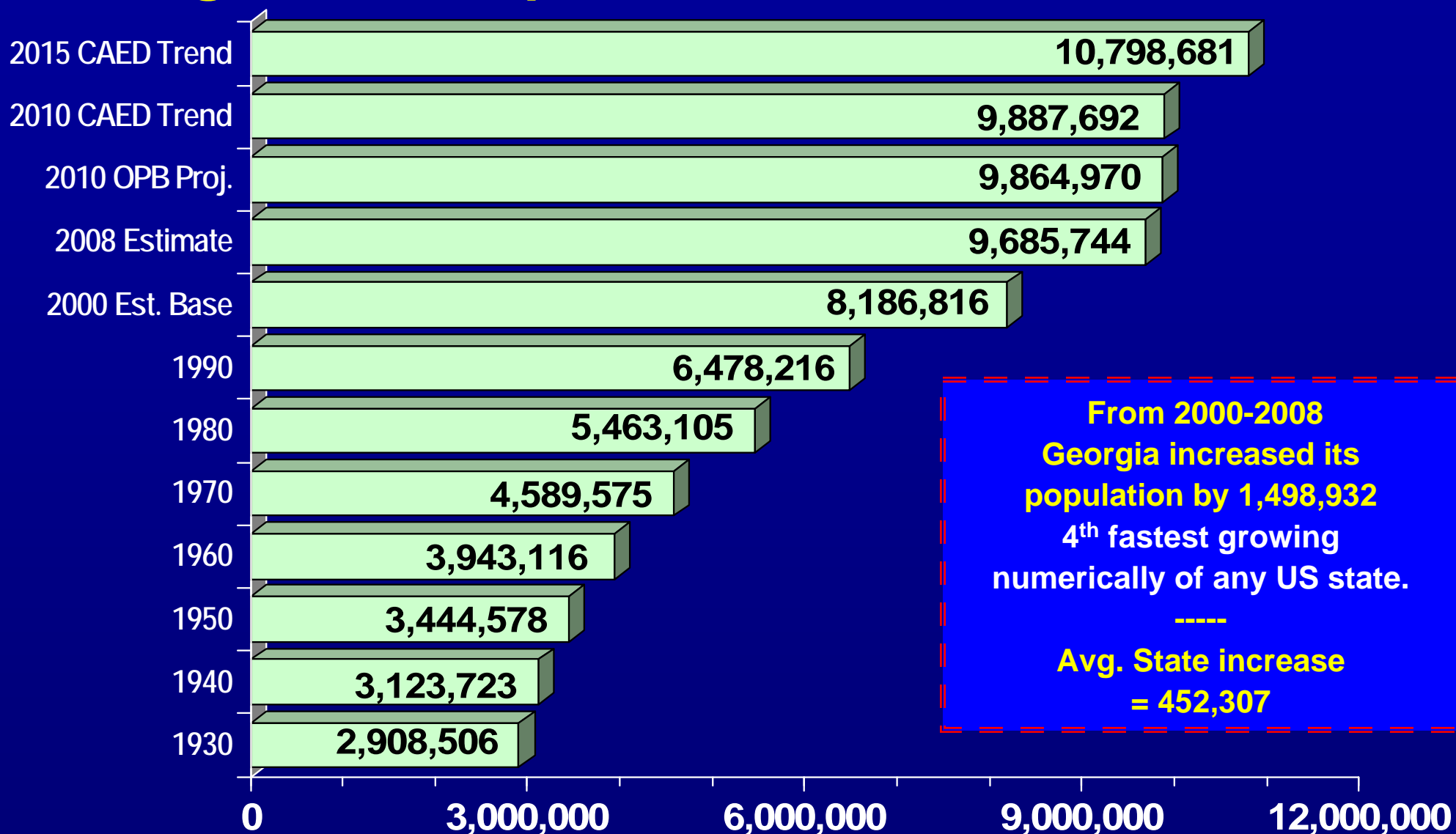
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	Pop Est	Chg 2000-2008	
	July 1, 2008	#	%
United States	304,059,724	22,635,122	8.04
Texas	24,326,974	3,475,163	16.67
California	36,756,666	2,885,016	8.52
Florida	18,328,340	2,345,527	14.68
.Georgia	9,685,744	1,498,932	18.31
Arizona	6,500,180	1,369,573	26.69
North Carolina	9,222,414	1,175,914	14.61
Virginia	7,769,089	690,064	9.75
Washington	6,549,224	655,081	11.11
Colorado	4,939,456	637,441	14.82
Nevada	2,600,167	601,910	30.12
Tennessee	6,214,888	525,618	9.24
New York	19,490,297	513,481	2.71
Utah	2,736,424	503,220	22.53

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Idaho	1,523,816	229,861	17.76
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Colorado	4,939,456	637,441	14.82
Florida	18,328,340	2,345,527	14.68
North Carolina	9,222,414	1,175,914	14.61
South Carolina	4,479,800	467,991	11.67
Delaware	873,092	89,497	11.42
Washington	6,549,224	655,081	11.11
Oregon	3,790,060	368,623	10.77

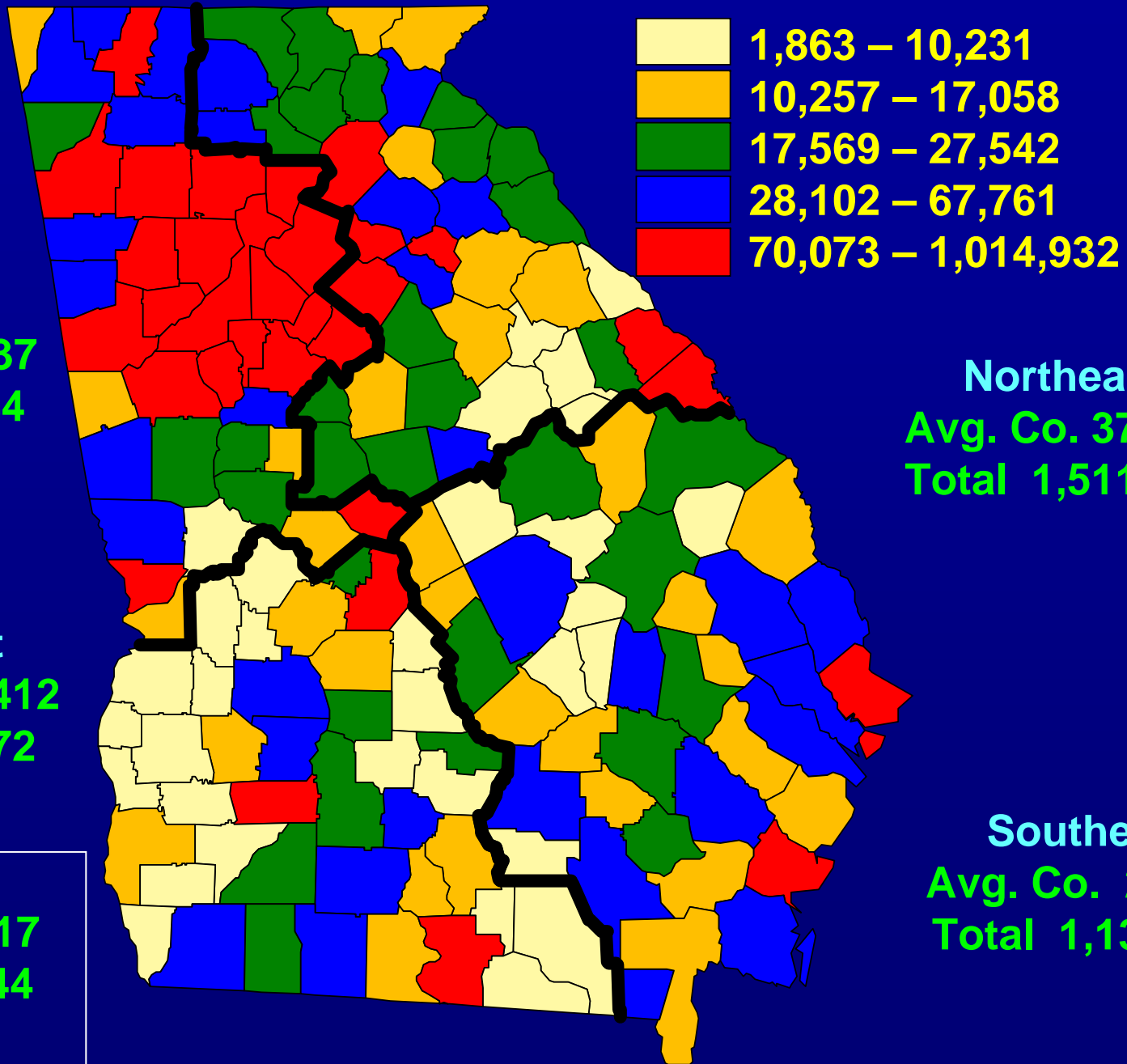
Georgia Total Population



Primary data sources: Decennial censuses and estimate, U.S. Census Bureau; State of Georgia Office of Planning & Budget, "Trend" Center for Agribusiness.

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Total Population: 2008



Northwest
Avg. Co. 156,937
Total 6,120,544

Northeast
Avg. Co. 37,789
Total 1,511,542

Southwest
Avg. Co. 22,412
Total 918,872

Southeast
Avg. Co. 29,097
Total 1,134,786

Georgia
Avg. Co. 60,917
Total 9,685,744

Avg. US State
6,069,358

Primary data source: U.S.
Census Bureau (3/09)

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Q3

Population Change: 2000-2008



Northwest
Avg. Co. 19.3%
Total 22.3%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 15.5%
Total 18.2%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 2.6%
Total 6.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 7.7%
Total 8.7%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 11.2%
Total 18.3%

Avg. US State 7.8%
US 8.0%

Q4

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/09)

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Components of Population Change: 2000-2008

Natural Increase & Net Migration

Until 1960, natural increase (an excess of births over deaths) accounted for virtually all of Georgia's growth. Georgia is expected to rank 4th among 50 states in the number of persons gained through net internal migration during the 30-yr. period of 1995 and 2025.

Area	2000-2008 Numerical Change	2000-2008 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	2000-2008 # Net Migration	2007-08 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	2007-08 1 yr.Net Migration Rate
NE Dist Avg Co	5,831	1,731	4,245	4.0	9.7
NW Dist Avg Co	28,652	11,257	14,301	6.9	6.9
SE Dist Avg Co	2,323	1,421	1,029	5.5	3.1
SW Dist Avg Co	1,407	1,010	440	4.8	4.1
GA Avg Co	9,427	3,806	4,941	5.3	5.9
GEORGIA Total	1,498,932	605,129	785,691	8.3	8.7

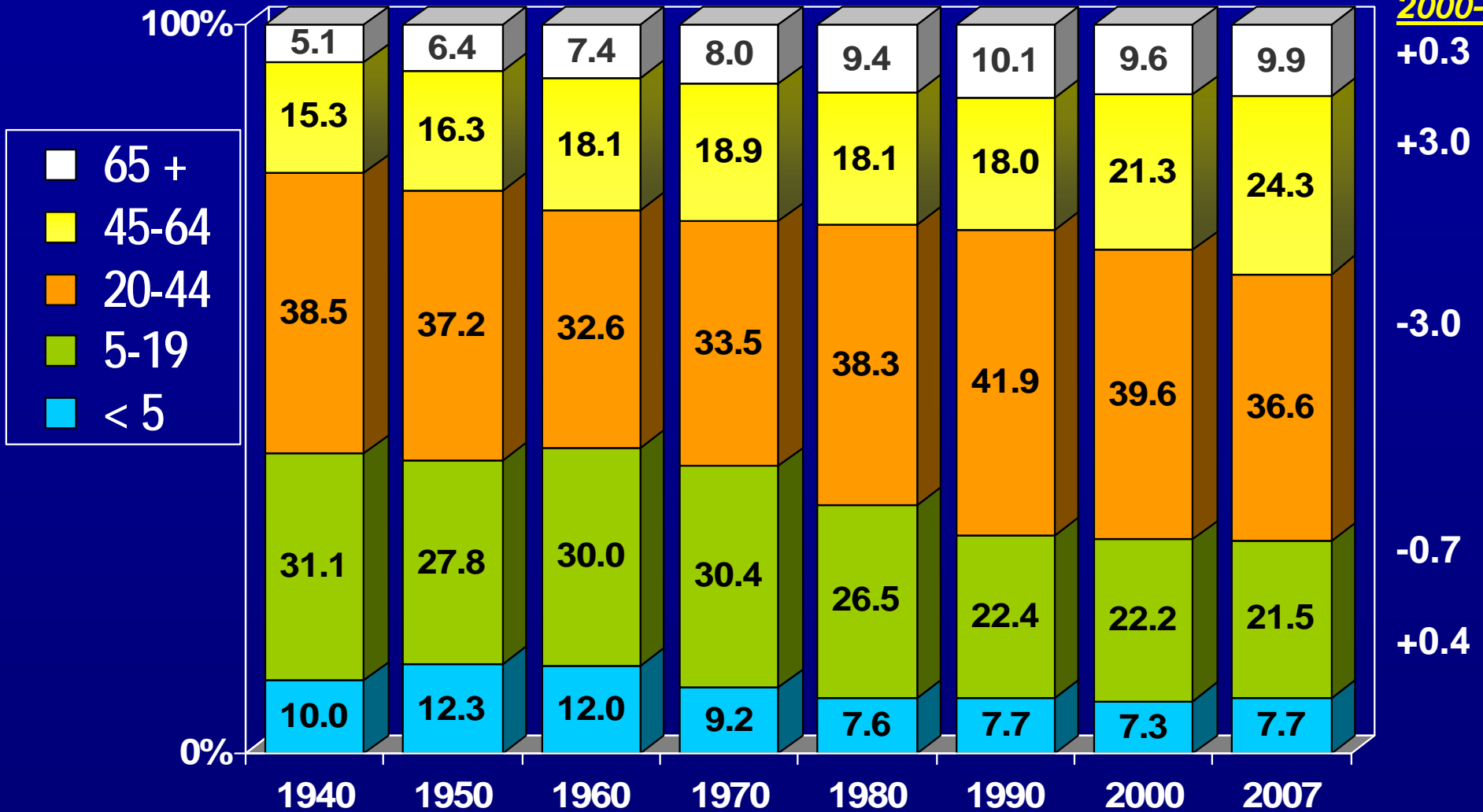
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Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM. Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population.

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Georgia Population Composition by Age

*Change in proportion
2000-2007*



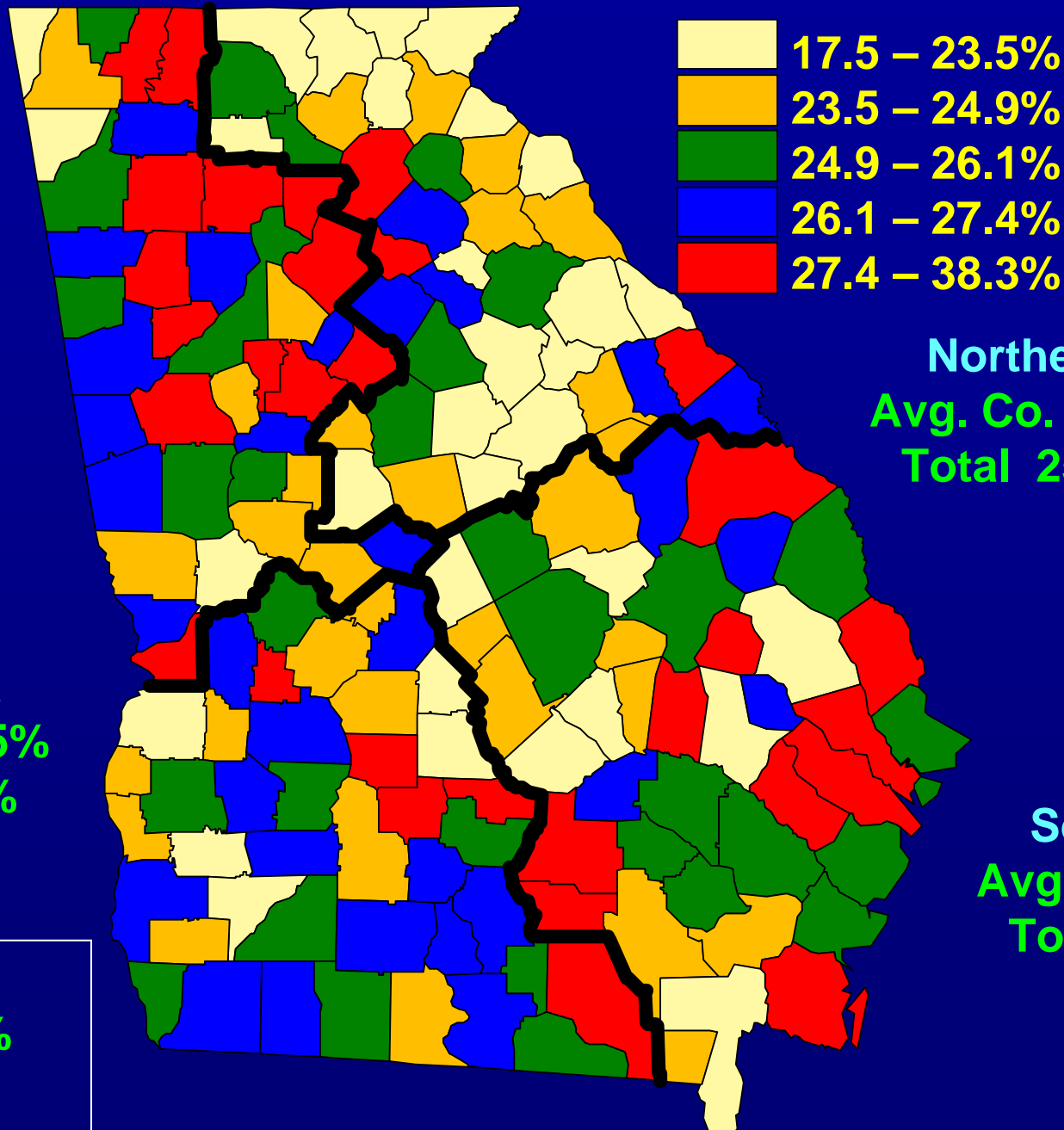
2007 Estimated Median Age
US = 36.6 yrs.

GA = 34.7 yrs.
Avg GA Co = 35.8 yrs.

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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Percentage of Youth Under Age 18: 2007



Northwest
 Avg. Co. 26.9%
 Total 27.0%

Northeast
 Avg. Co. 23.9%
 Total 25.1%

Southwest
 Avg. Co. 25.5%
 Total 26.3%

Southeast
 Avg. Co. 25.8%
 Total 26.2%

Georgia
 Avg Co. 25.5%
 Total 26.5%

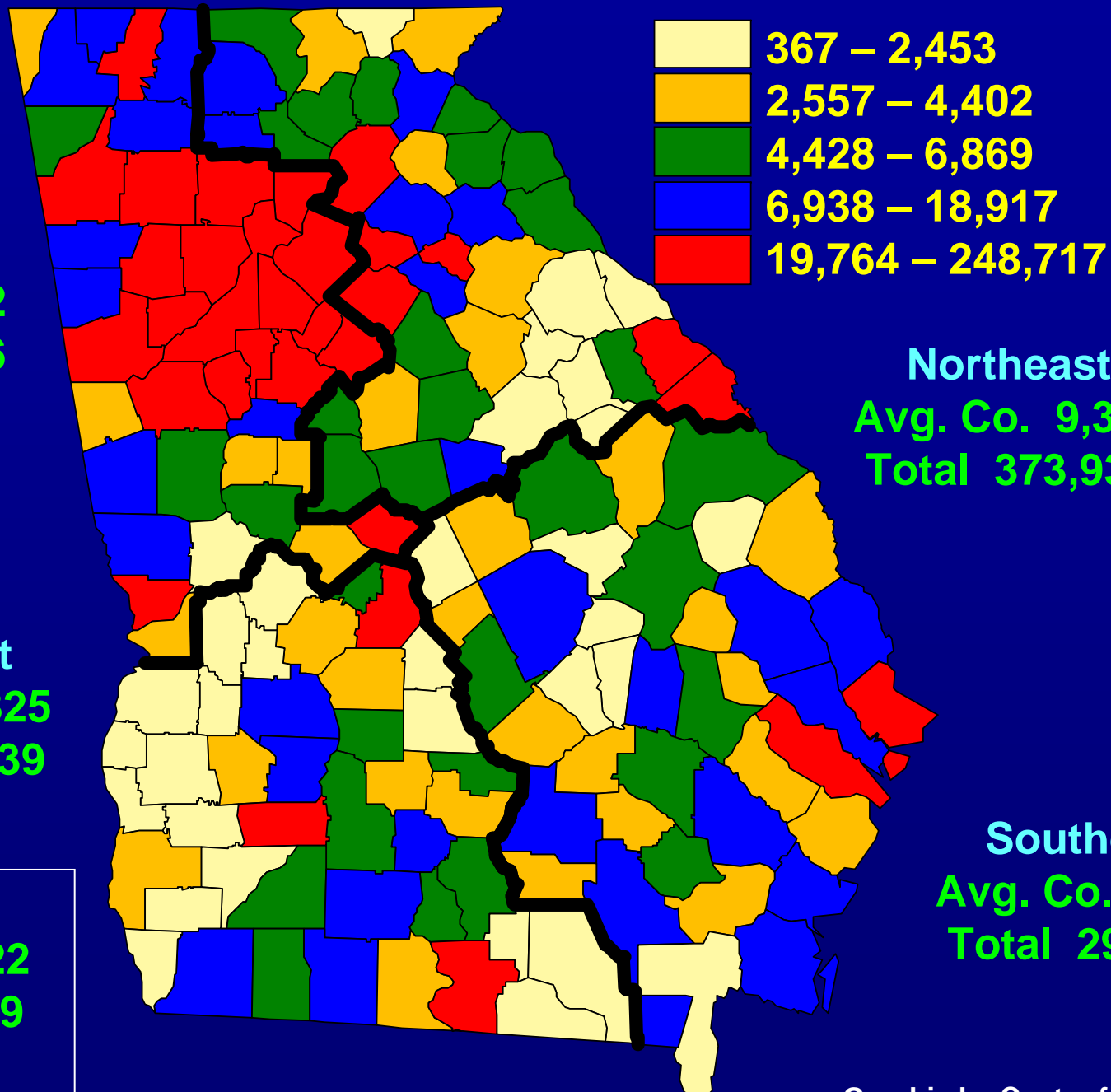
US 24.5%

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Primary data source:
 U.S. Census Bureau 8/08

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Number of Youth Under Age 18: 2007



Northwest
Avg. Co. 41,632
Total 1,623,656

Northeast
Avg. Co. 9,348
Total 373,936

Southwest
Avg. Co. 5,825
Total 238,839

Southeast
Avg. Co. 7,569
Total 295,178

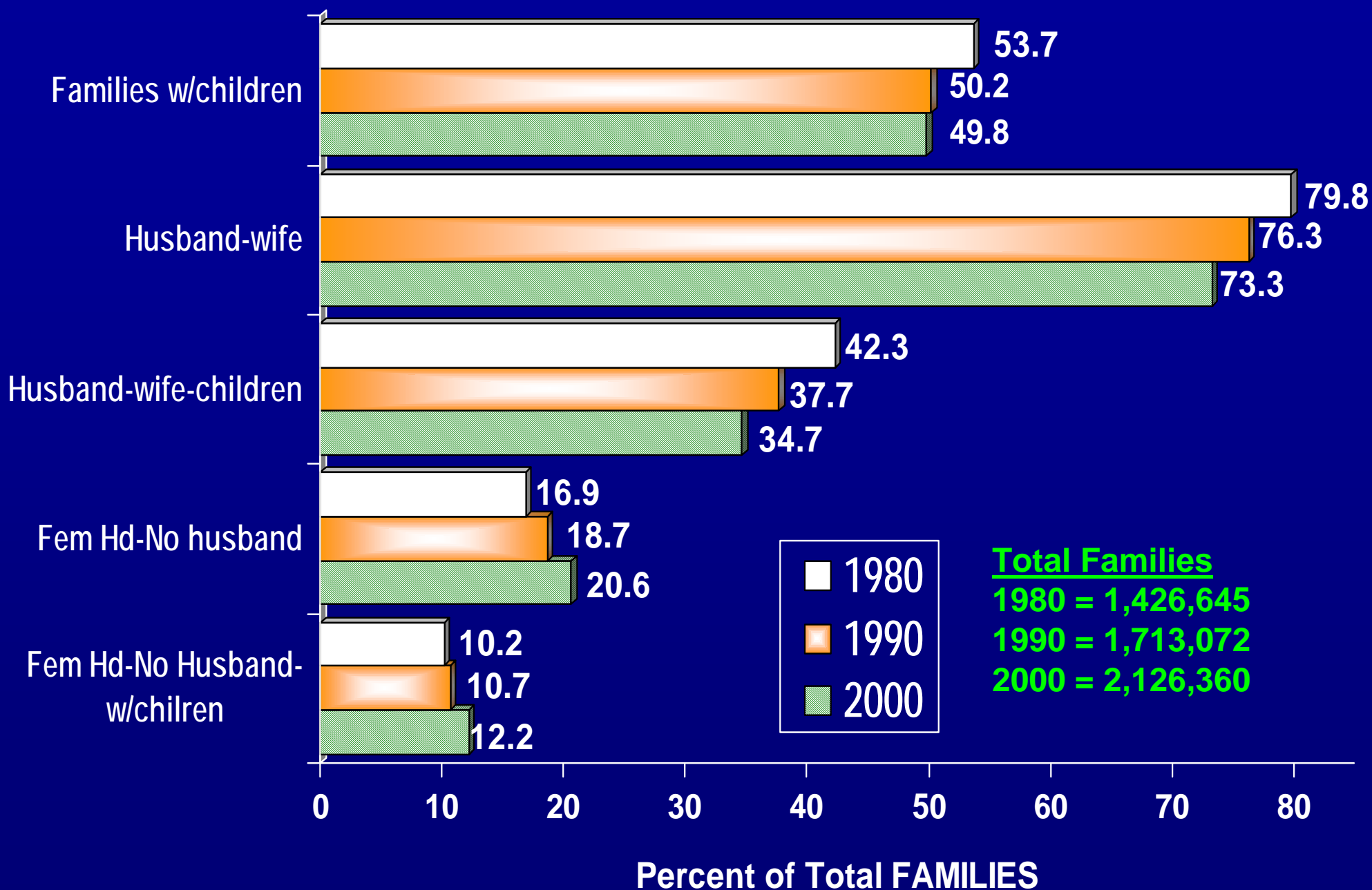
Georgia
Avg. Co. 15,922
Total 2,531,609

US 73.9 million

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau 8/08

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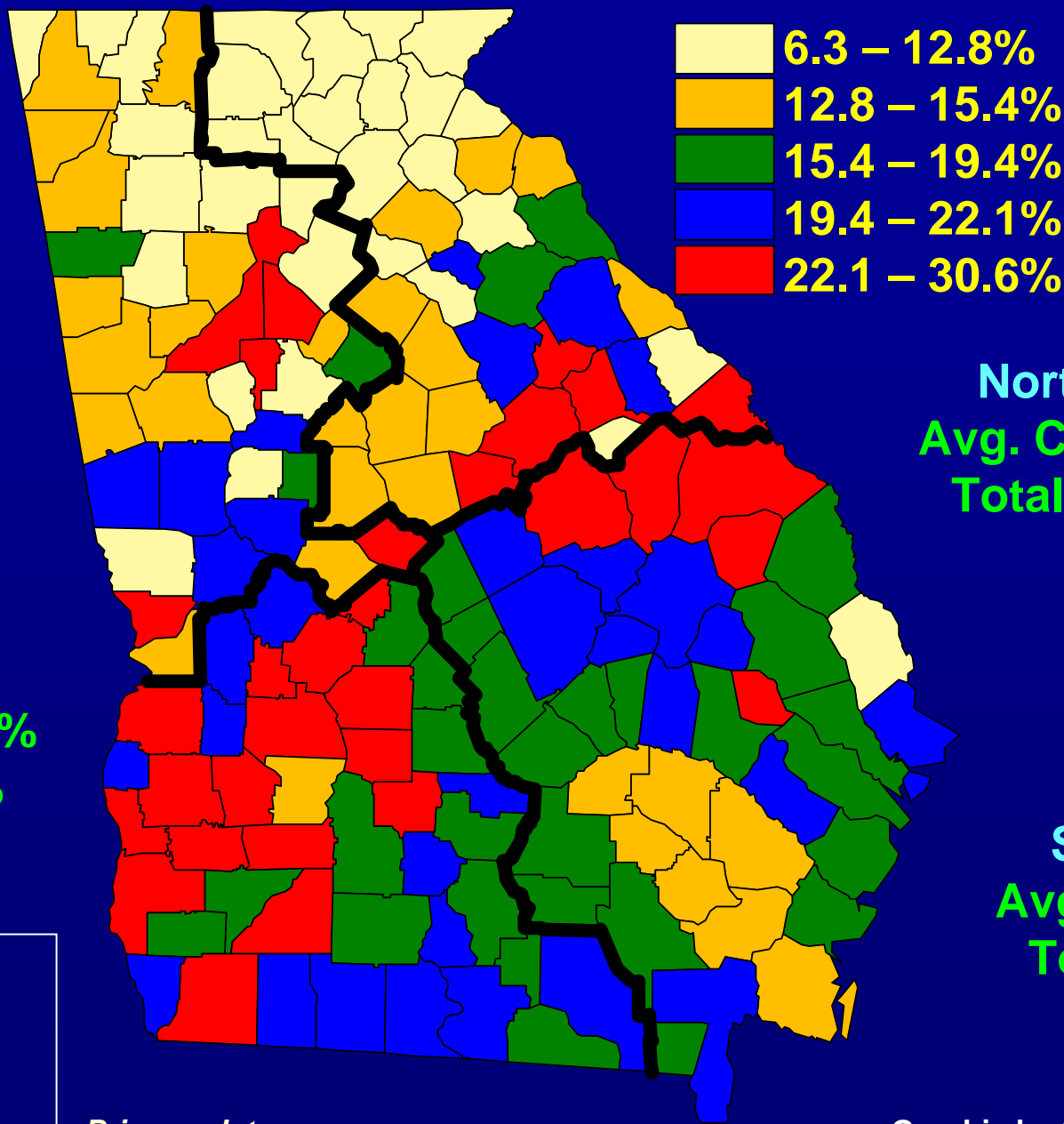
Georgia Families by Structure: 1980-2000



Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Present, w/Related Children <18: 2000



Northwest
 Avg. Co. 15.3%
 Total 17.0%

Northeast
 Avg. Co. 14.8%
 Total 15.7%

Southwest
 Avg. Co. 21.4%
 Total 21.4%

Southeast
 Avg. Co. 18.9%
 Total 18.9%

Georgia
 Avg. Co. 17.6%
 Total 17.5%

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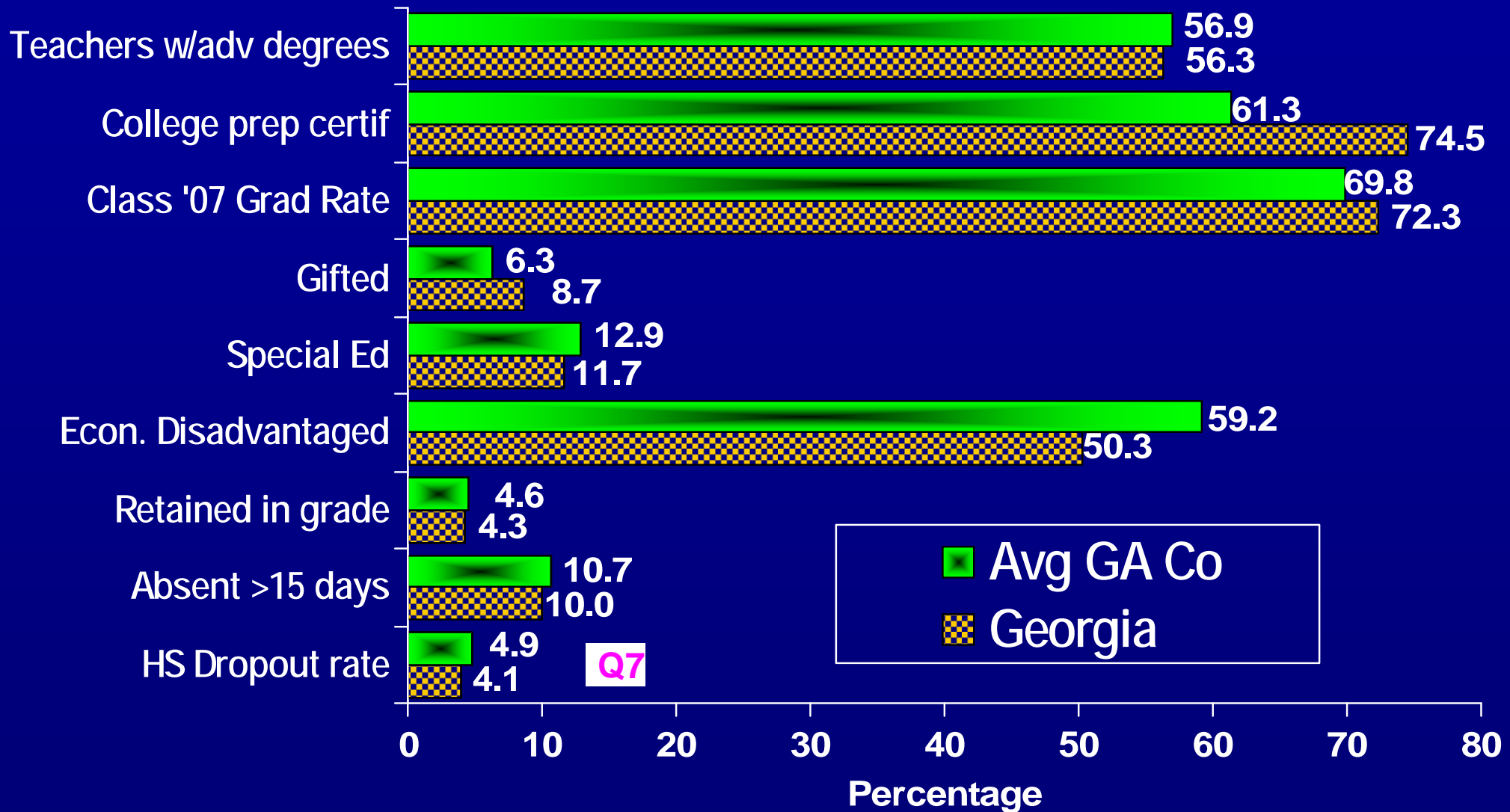
 US 15.4%

Primary data source:
 U.S. Census Bureau

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Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2006-07



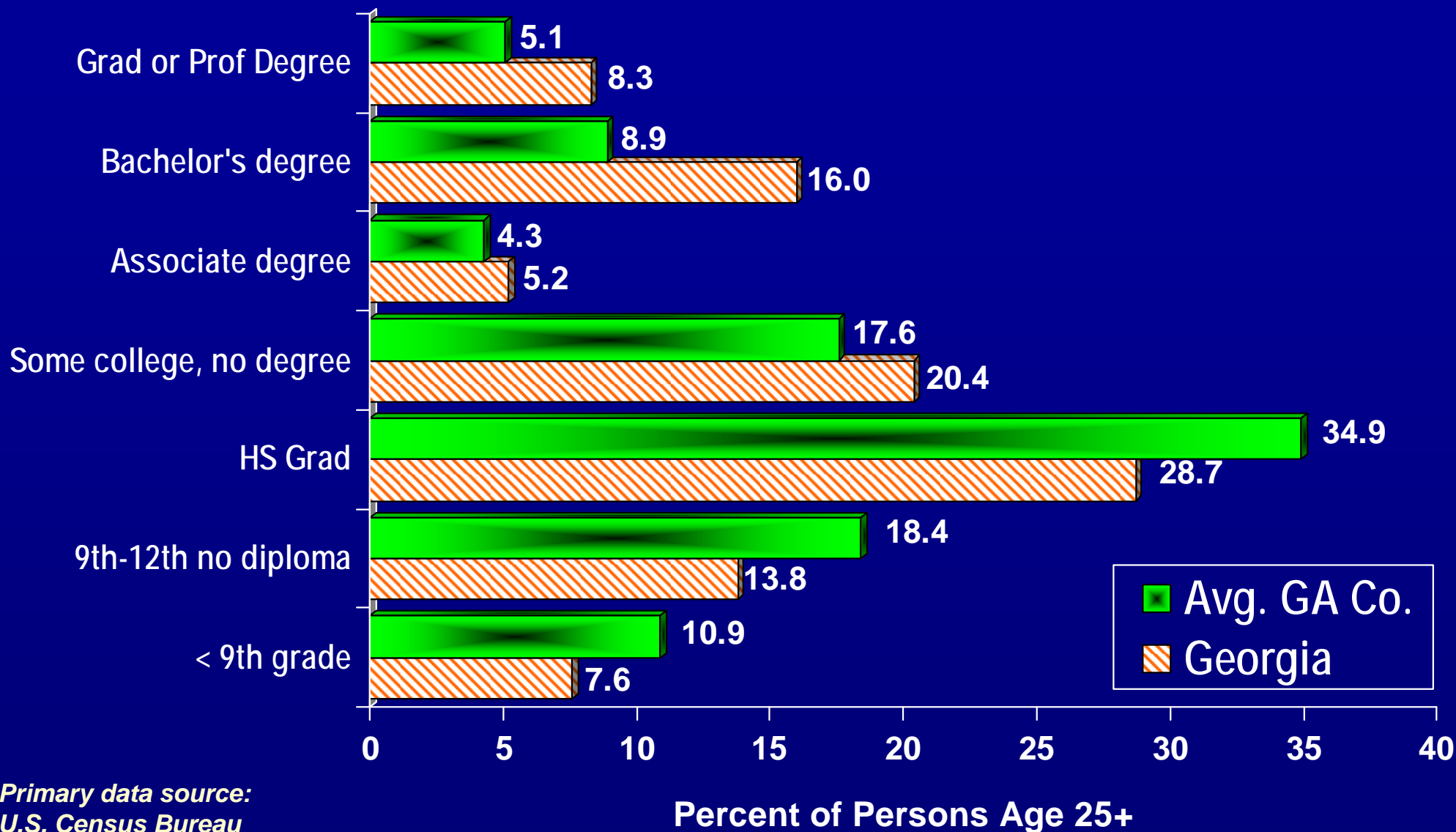
Georgia

K12 enrollment = 1,589,839

HS dropouts = 21,100

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,816

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

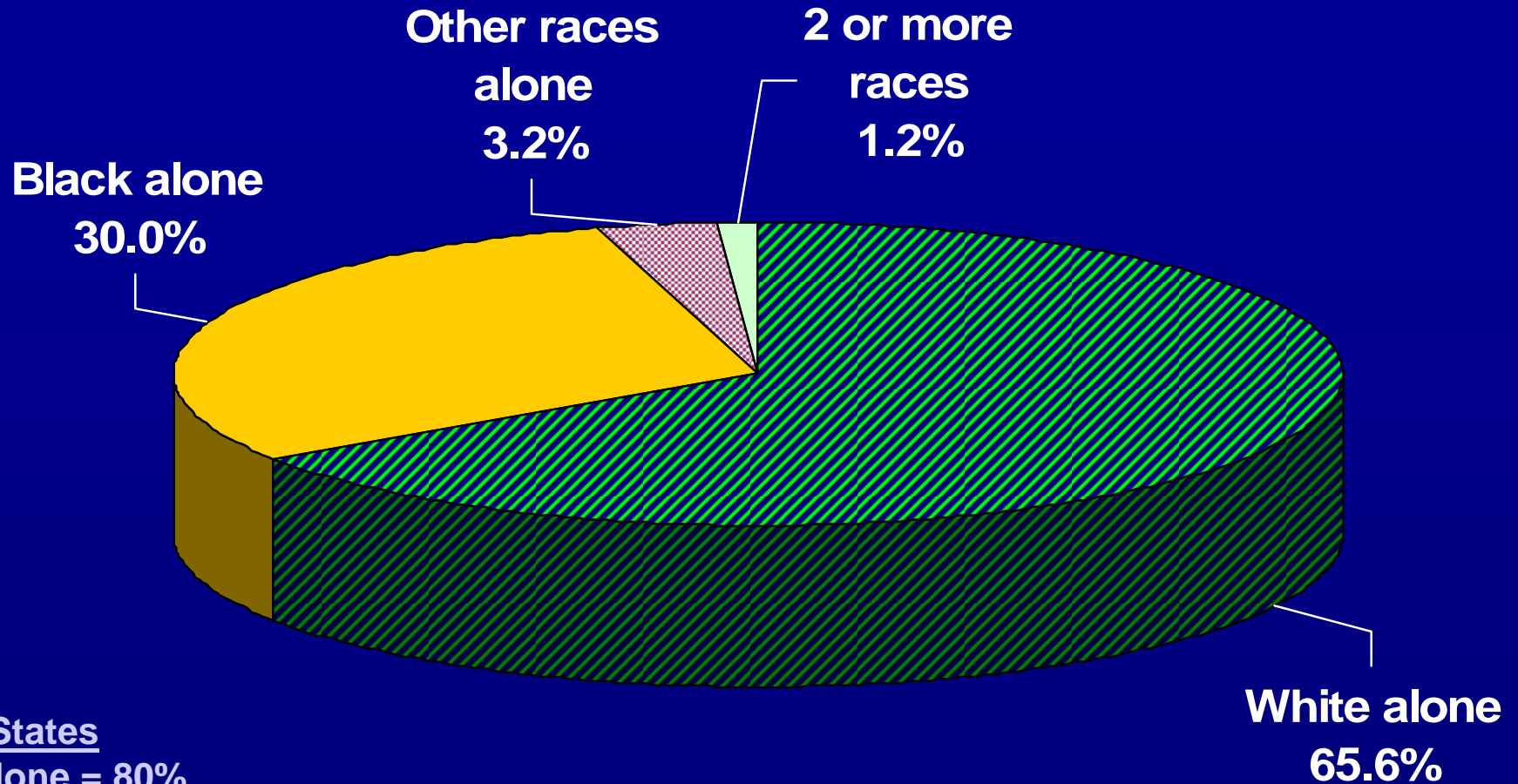


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	GA	GA Avg. Co.	US	Avg. State
NOT Complete HS	21.4%	29.3%	19.6%	18.0%
Bachelor's+ degree	24.3%	14.0%	24.4%	23.8%

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Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2007



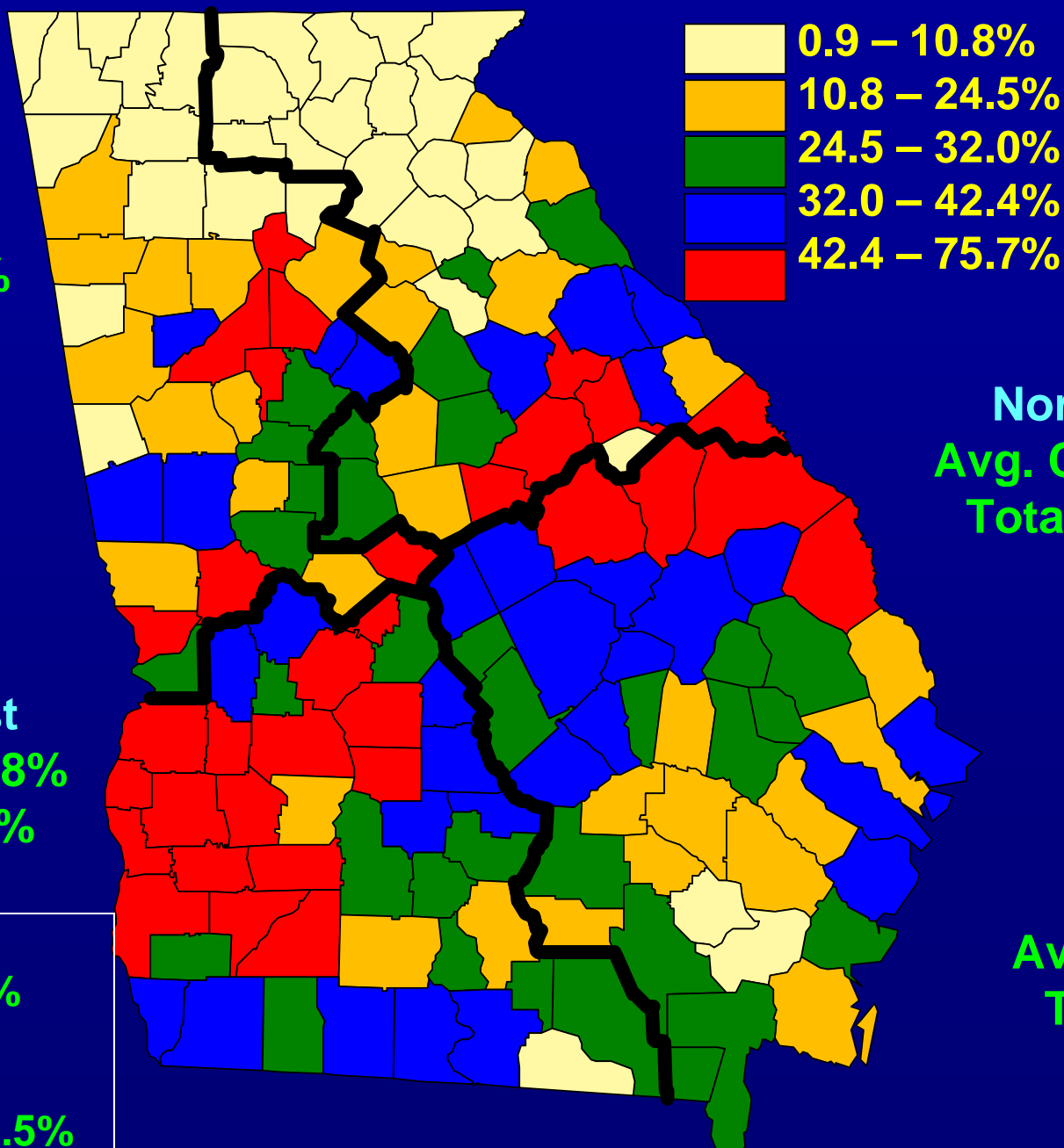
United States

White alone = 80%
Black alone = 12.8%
Other races alone = 5.6%
2+ races = 1.6%
Hispanic = 15.1%

Georgia

Hispanic/Latino – 740,843 persons – 7.8%
Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race
so are not included in the pie chart.

Percentage Black Population: 2007



Northwest
Avg. Co. 23.1%
Total 31.1%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 20.2%
Total 20.2%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 38.8%
Total 37.4%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 29.9%
Total 31.3%

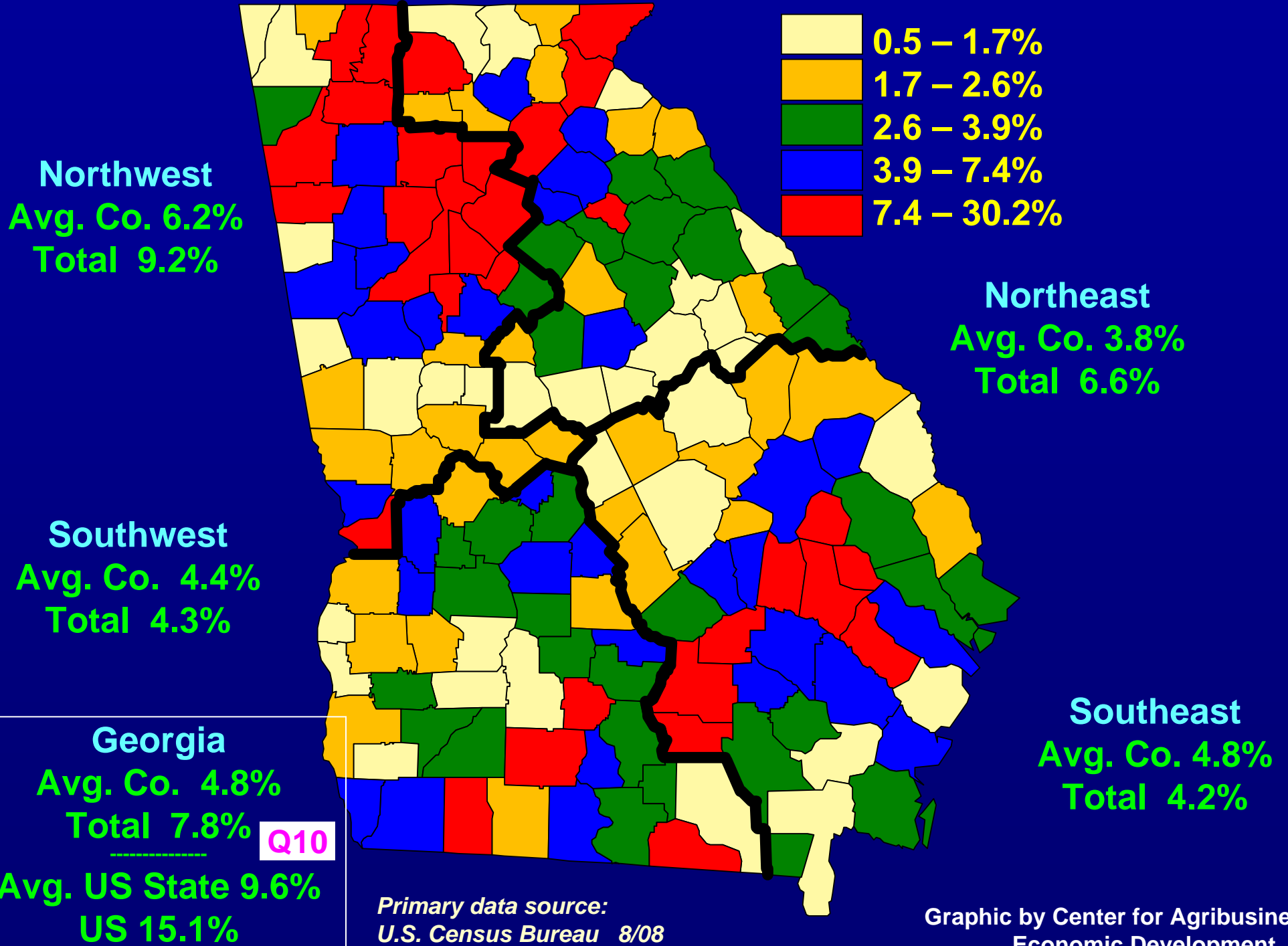
Georgia
Avg. Co. 28.1%
Total 30.0%

Avg. US State 10.5%
US 12.9%

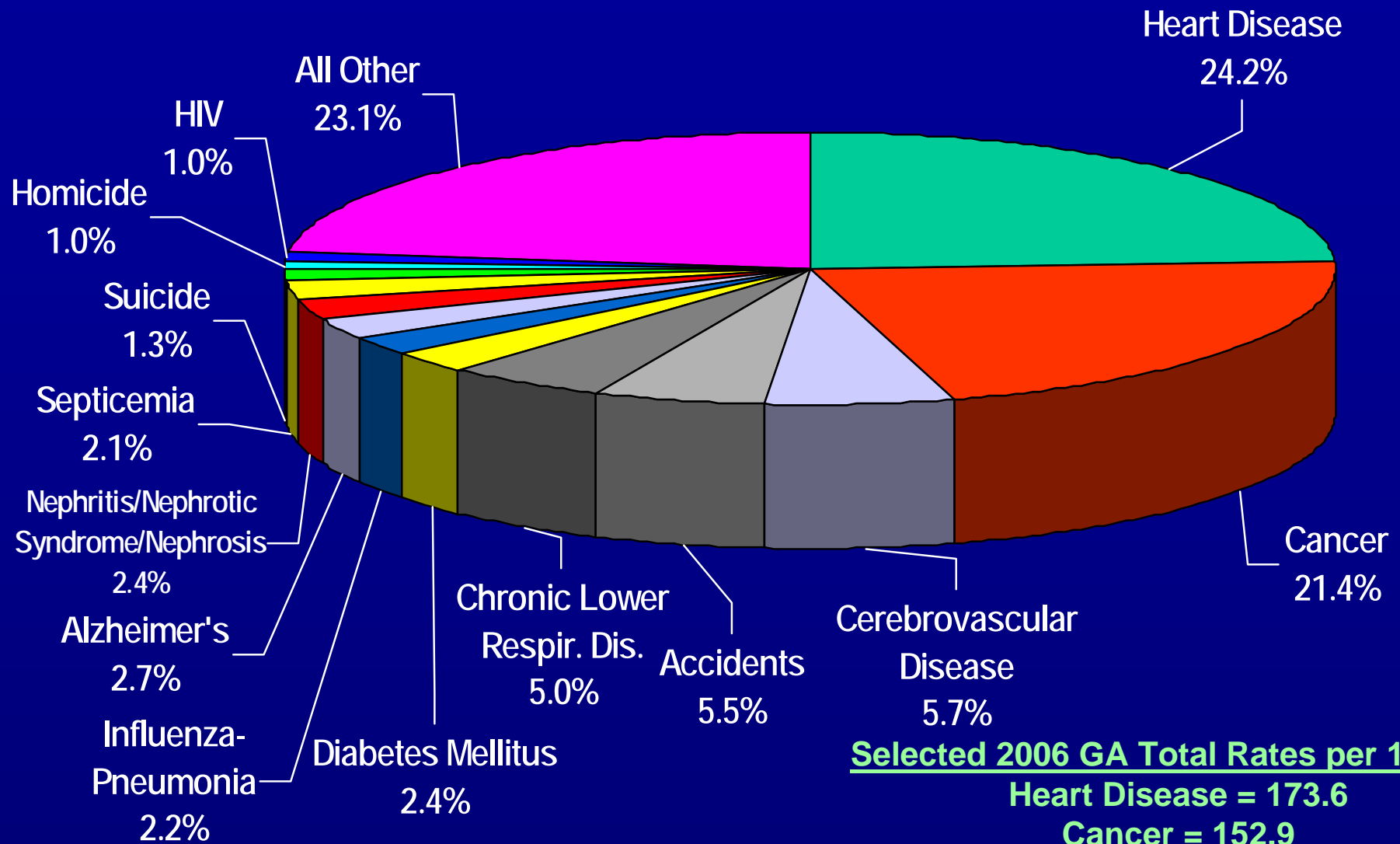
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Percentage Hispanic Population: 2007



Georgia Leading Deaths by Cause: 2006



Selected 2006 GA Total Rates per 100,000

Heart Disease = 173.6

Cancer = 152.9

Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) = 40.9

Accidents = 39.2

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease = 35.7

Diabetes Mellitus = 17.4

Influenza/Pneumonia = 15.5

Suicide = 9.6

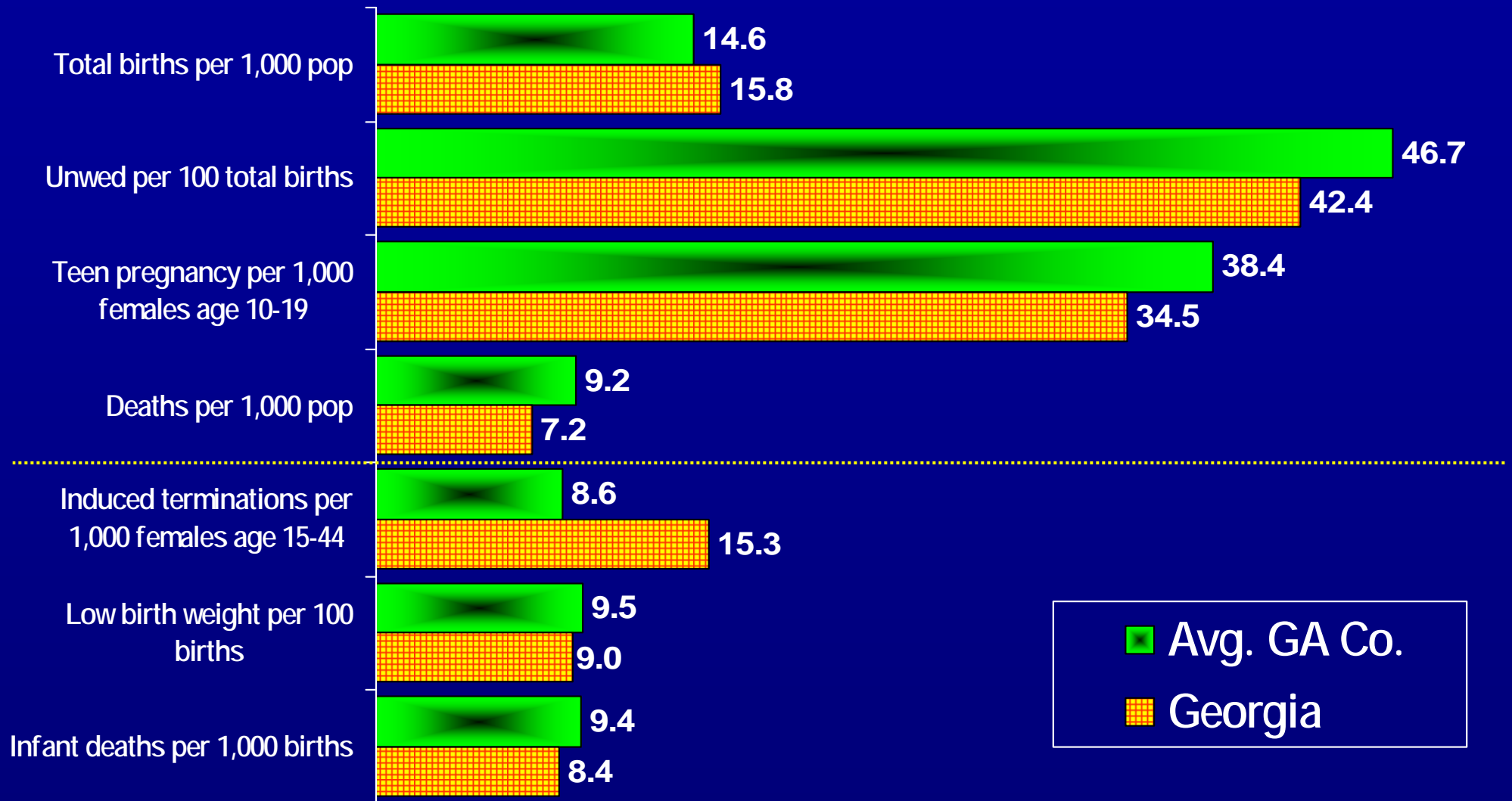
Homicide = 7.1

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health
2006 Vital Statistics Report

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Selected Vital Statistics Rates

2006



10-yrs. 1997-2006

2006 Georgia Natality Data
 148,403 total births – 62,887 unwed
 27,642 induced terminations
 22,561 teen pregnancies
 14,209 low-birth-weight babies

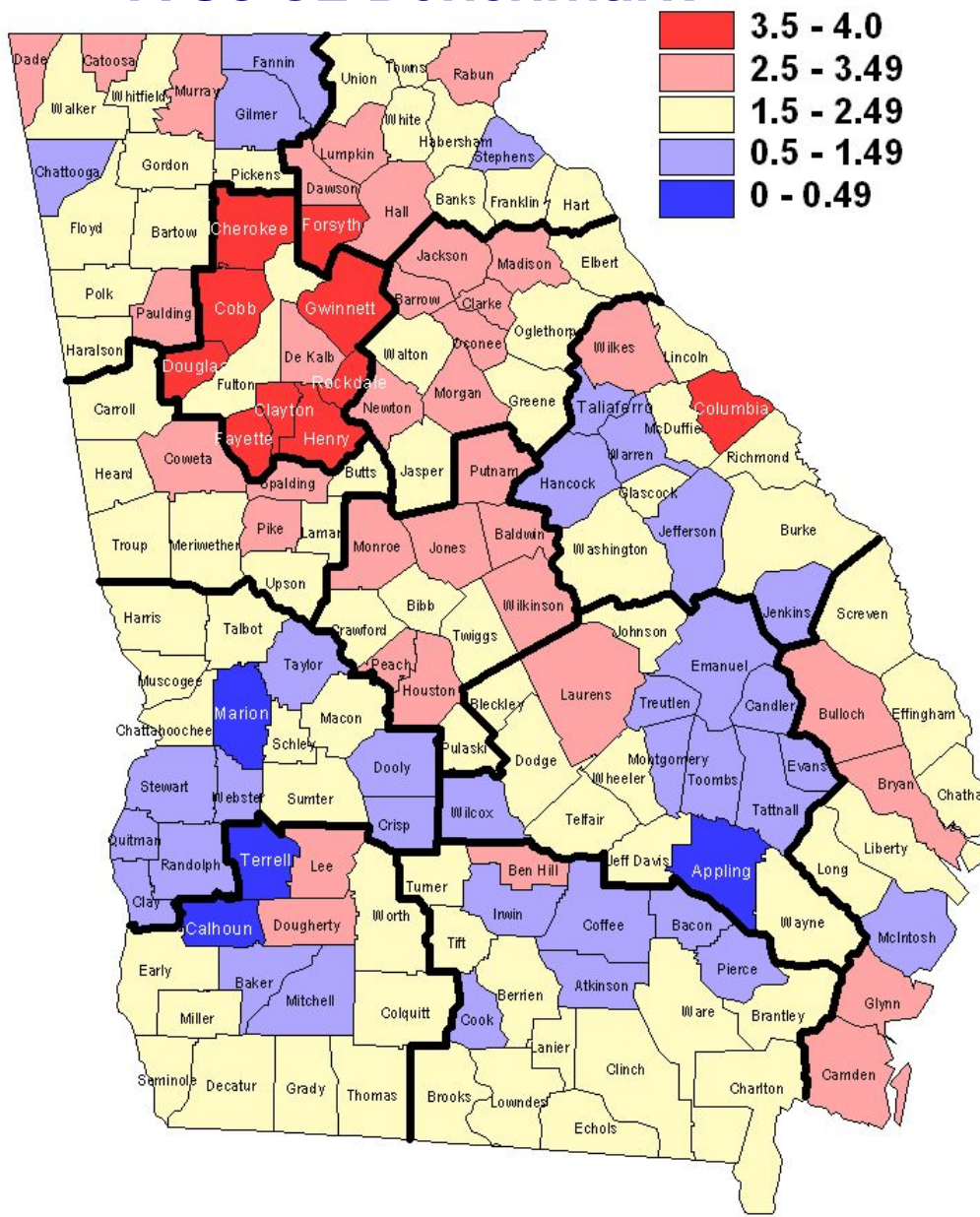
2006 Georgia Mortality Data
 67,079 total deaths
 1,198 infant deaths

Primary data source:
 GA Dept. Public Health
 OASIS web server

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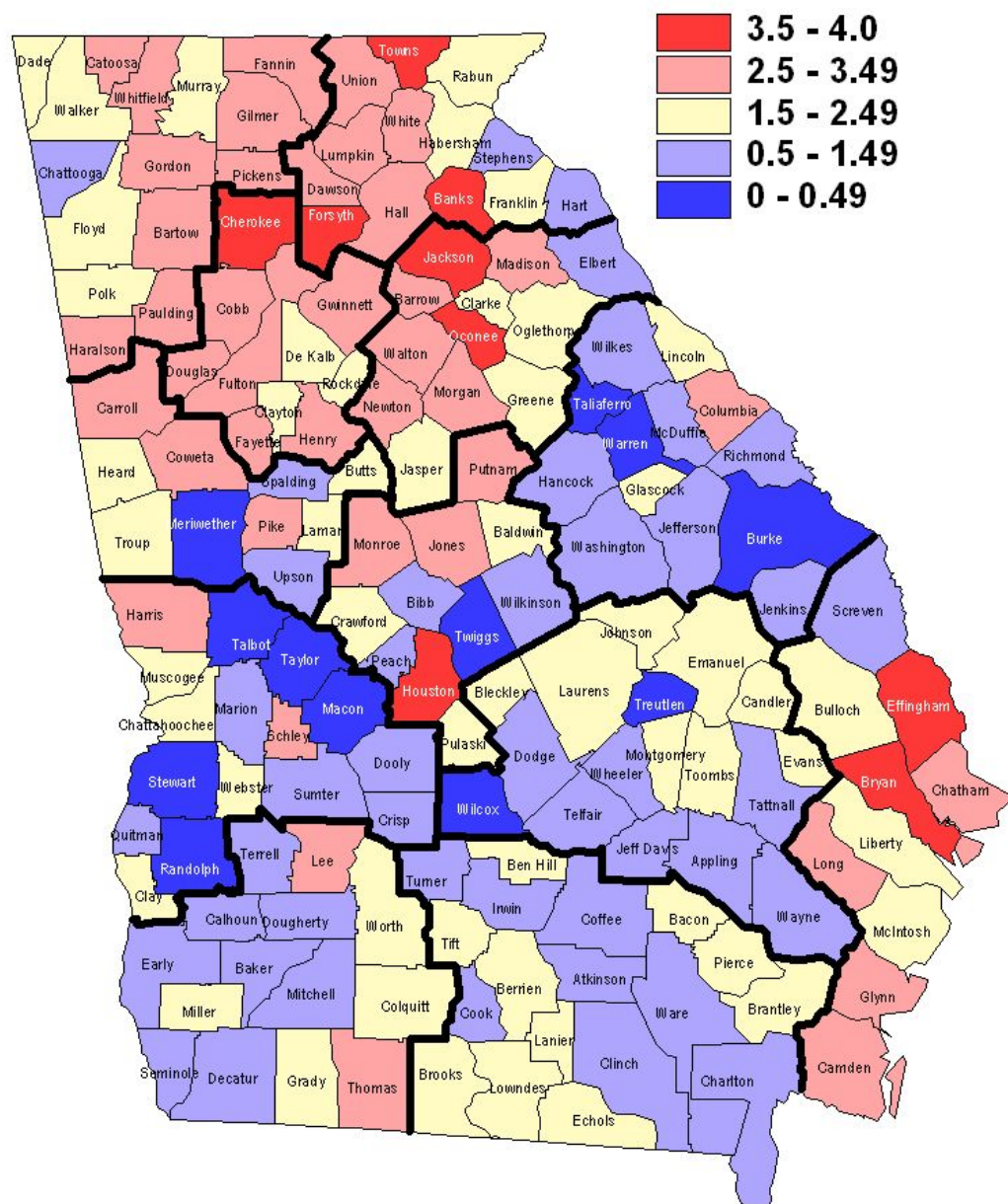
Georgia's Economic Vitality Index

1980 SE Benchmark



Scores: A=10, B=35, C=76, D=34, F=4
Overall Average=2.00

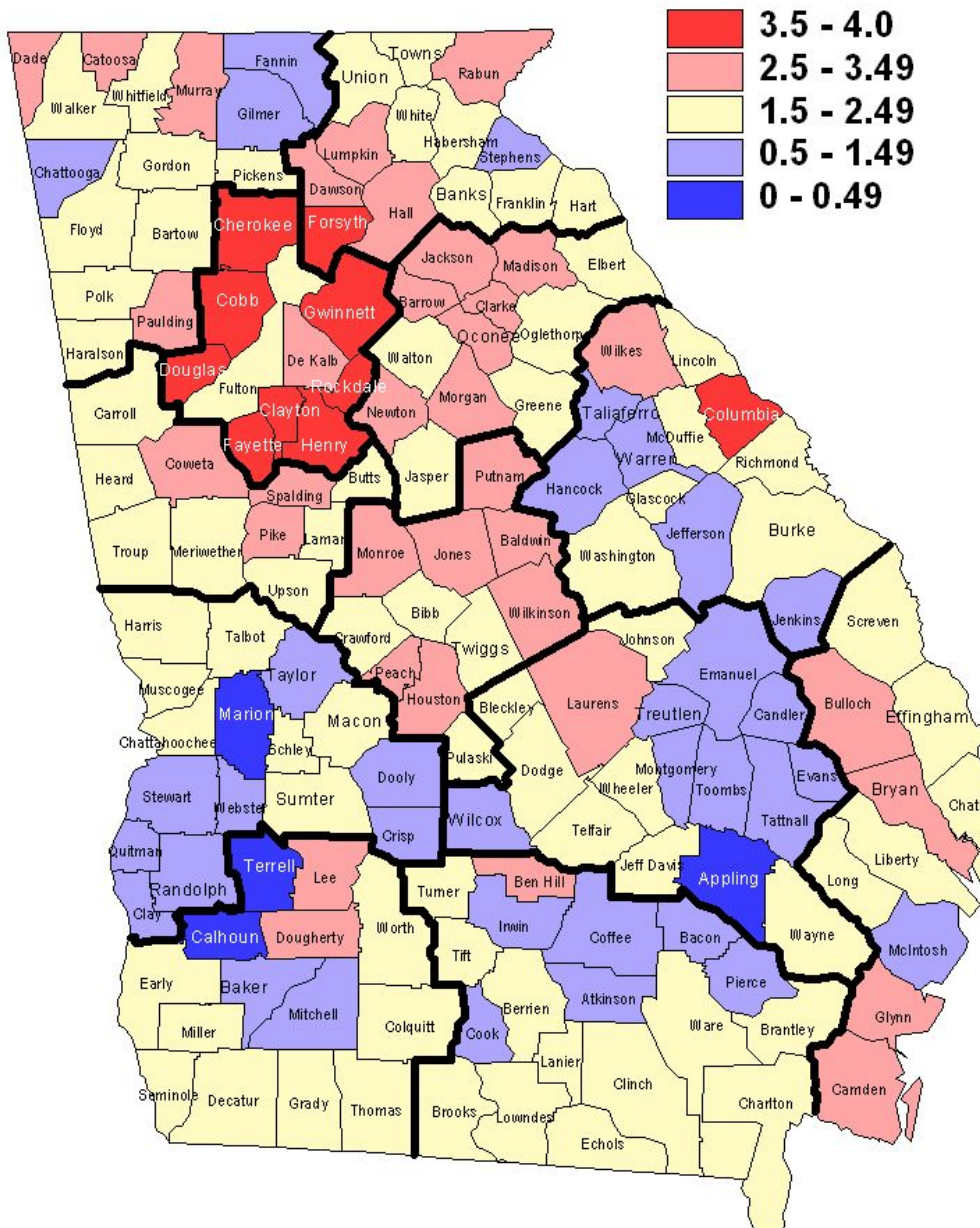
2006 SE Benchmark



Scores: A=9, B=40, C=53, D=45, F=12
Overall Average=1.85

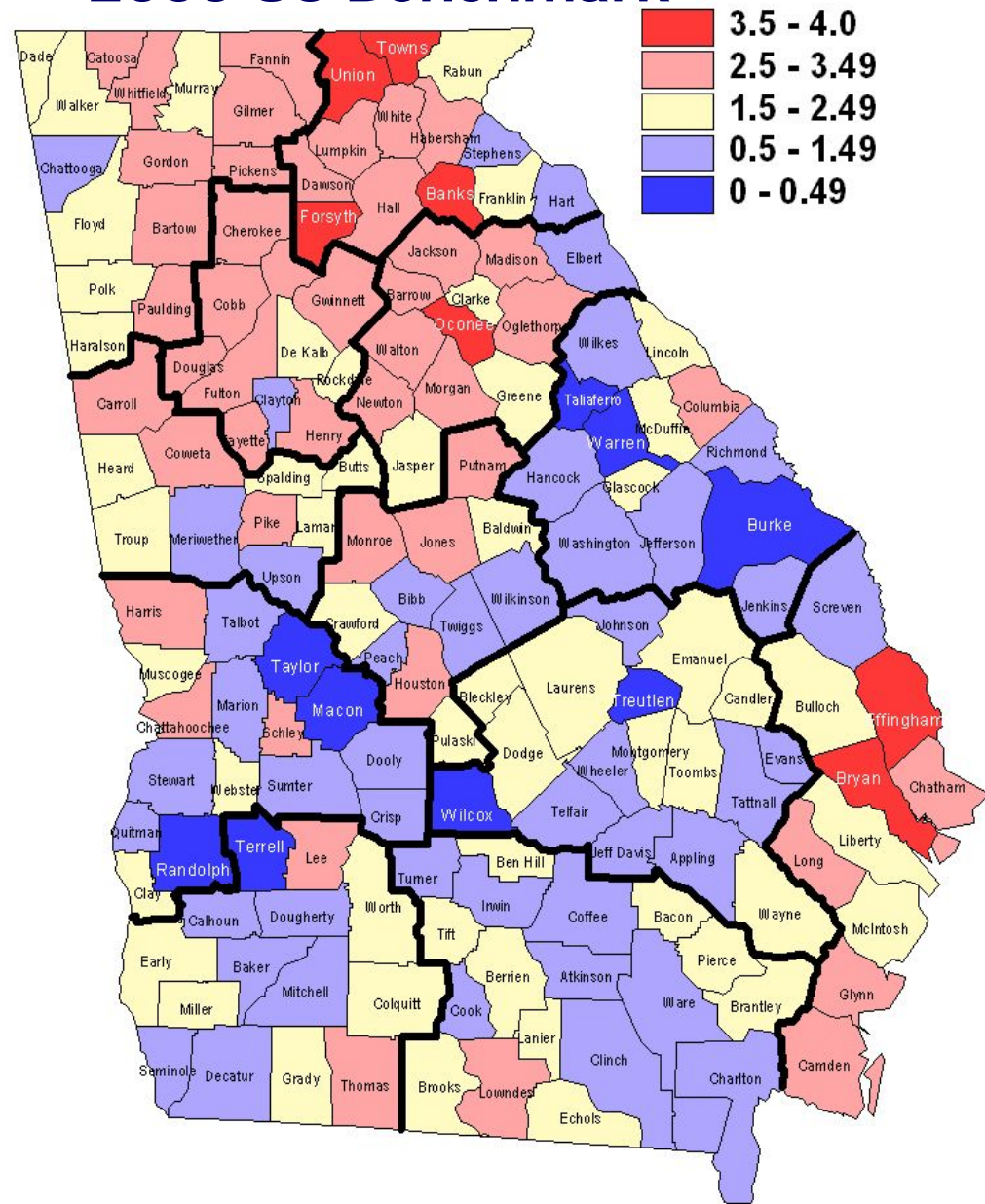
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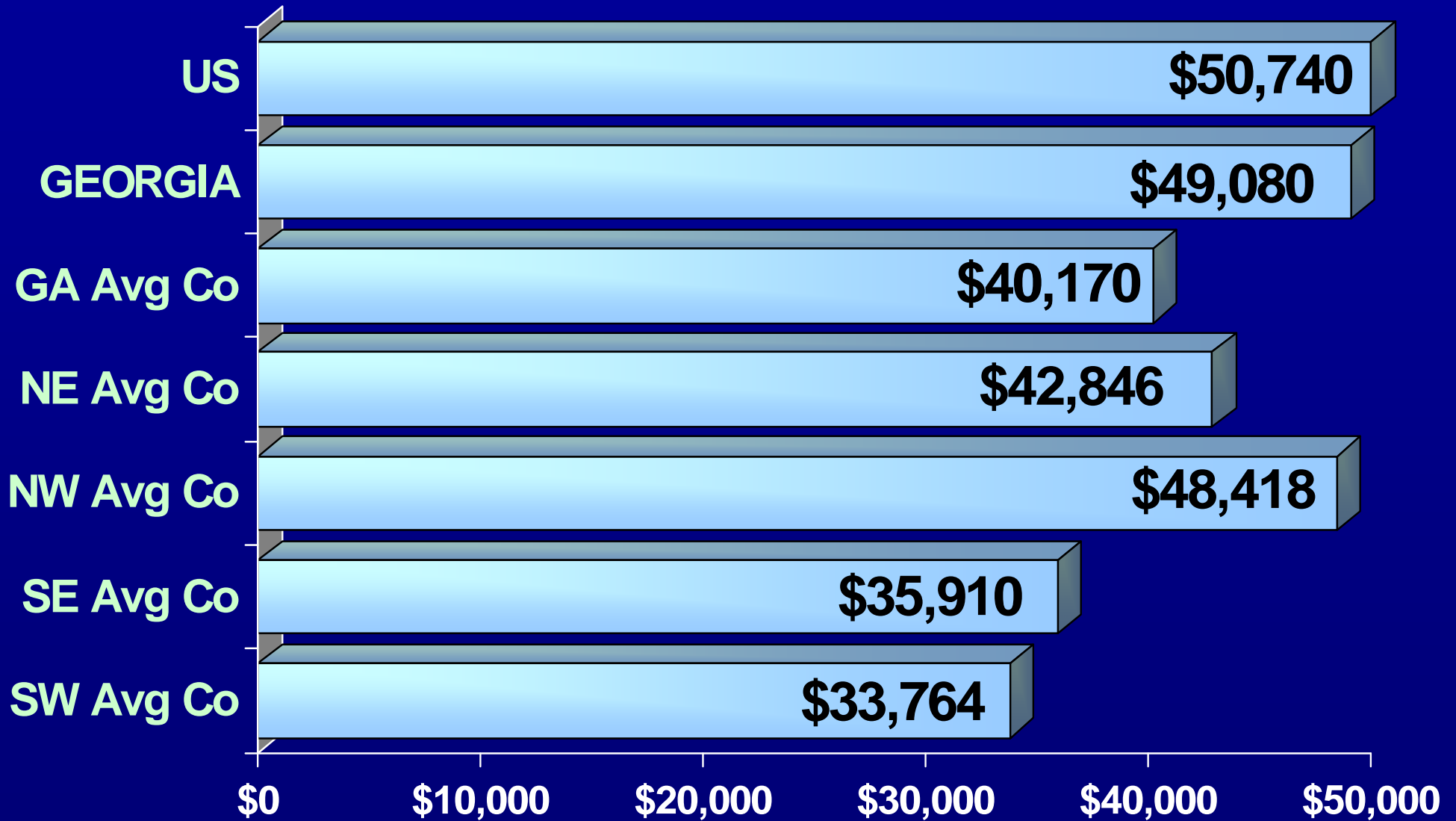
2006 US Benchmark



Scores: A=7, B=45, C=52, D=46, F=9
Overall Average=1.92

Median Household Income

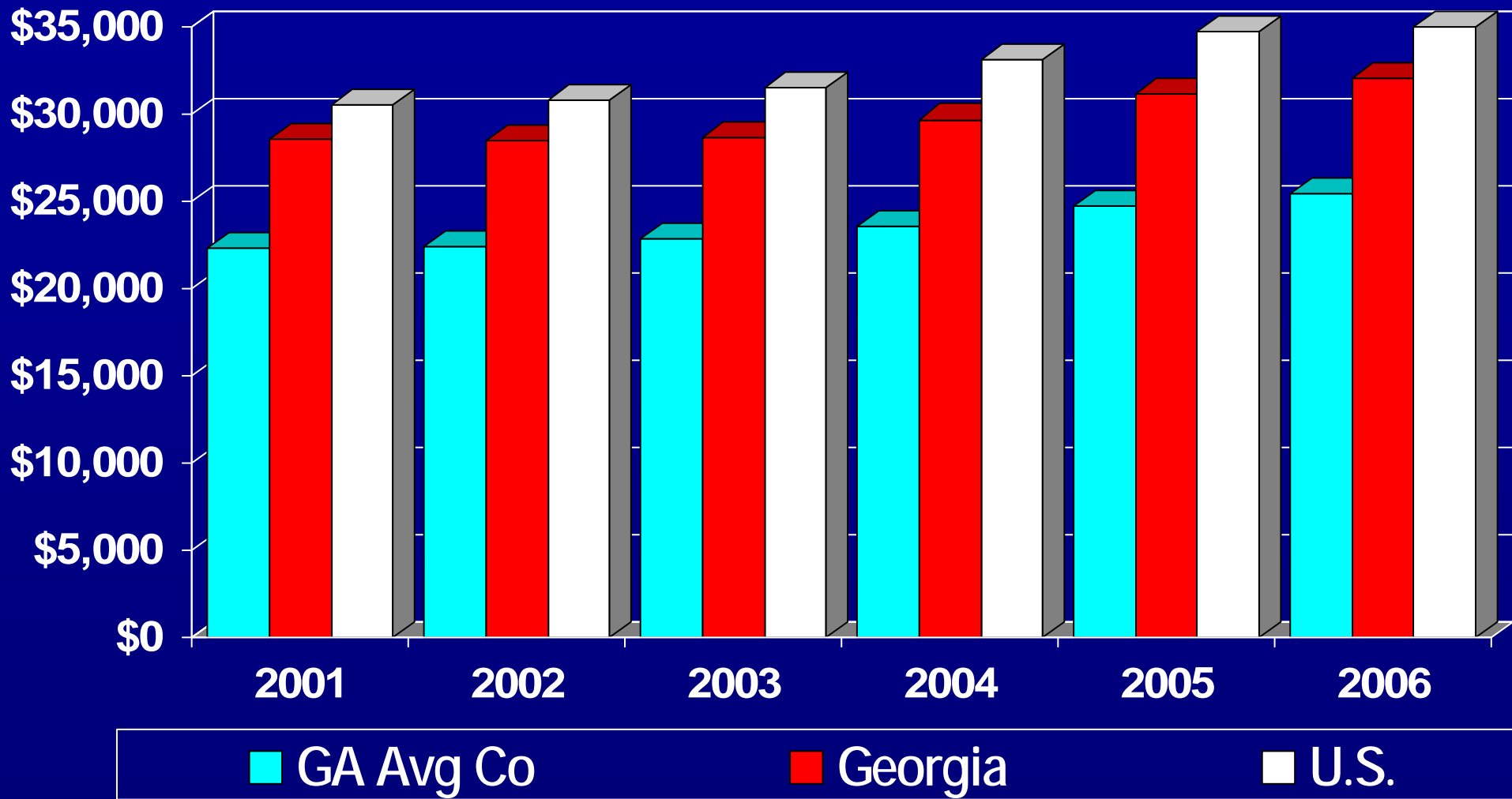
2007 Model-Based Estimates



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Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

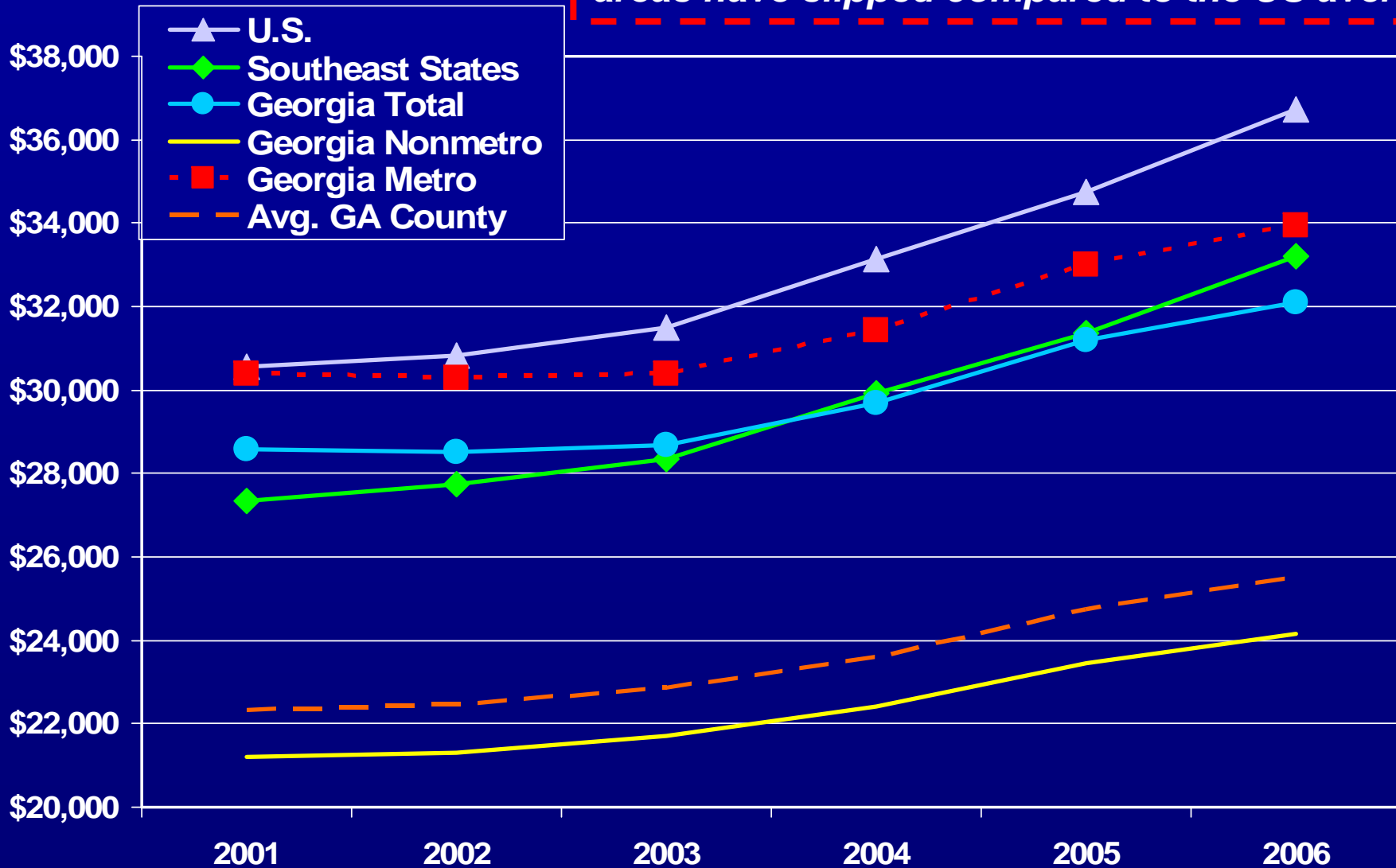


2006 PCI
GA Avg Co = \$25,483

Georgia Total = \$32,095
U. S. = \$36,714

Per Capita Income 2001-2006

GA Metro areas continue to have higher per capita incomes than their GA counterparts. Although GA continues to parallel the SE as a whole, GA Metro areas have slipped compared to the US average.

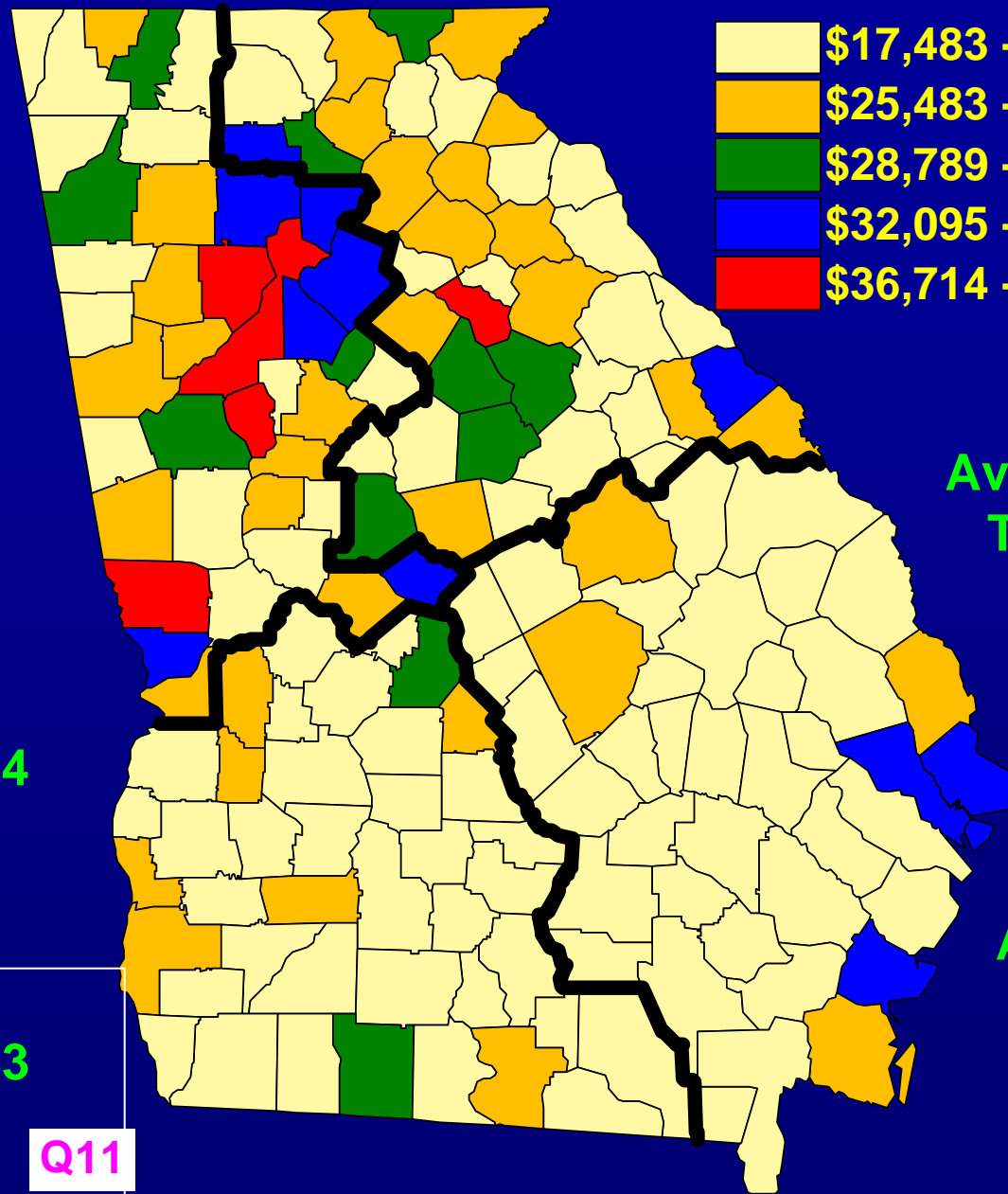


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U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 5/08

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<u>2001-2006 % Change</u>	
US 20.1%	GA Nonmetro 13.8%
SE 21.4%	GA Metro 11.7%
GA 12.3%	Avg GA Co 14.5%

Per Capita Income: 2006



Light Yellow	\$17,483 - \$25,483 (<GA Avg Co)
Orange	\$25,483 - \$28,789
Green	\$28,789 - \$32,095 (<GA Total)
Blue	\$32,095 - \$36,714
Red	\$36,714 - \$51,476 (>US Total)

Northwest
 Avg. Co. \$28,518
 Total \$35,209

Northeast
 Avg. Co. \$26,616
 Total \$27,518

Southwest
 Avg. Co. \$23,534
 Total \$25,115

Southeast
 Avg. Co. \$23,334
 Total \$27,222

Georgia
 Avg. Co. \$25,483
 Total \$32,095

Avg US State \$35,329
US \$36,714

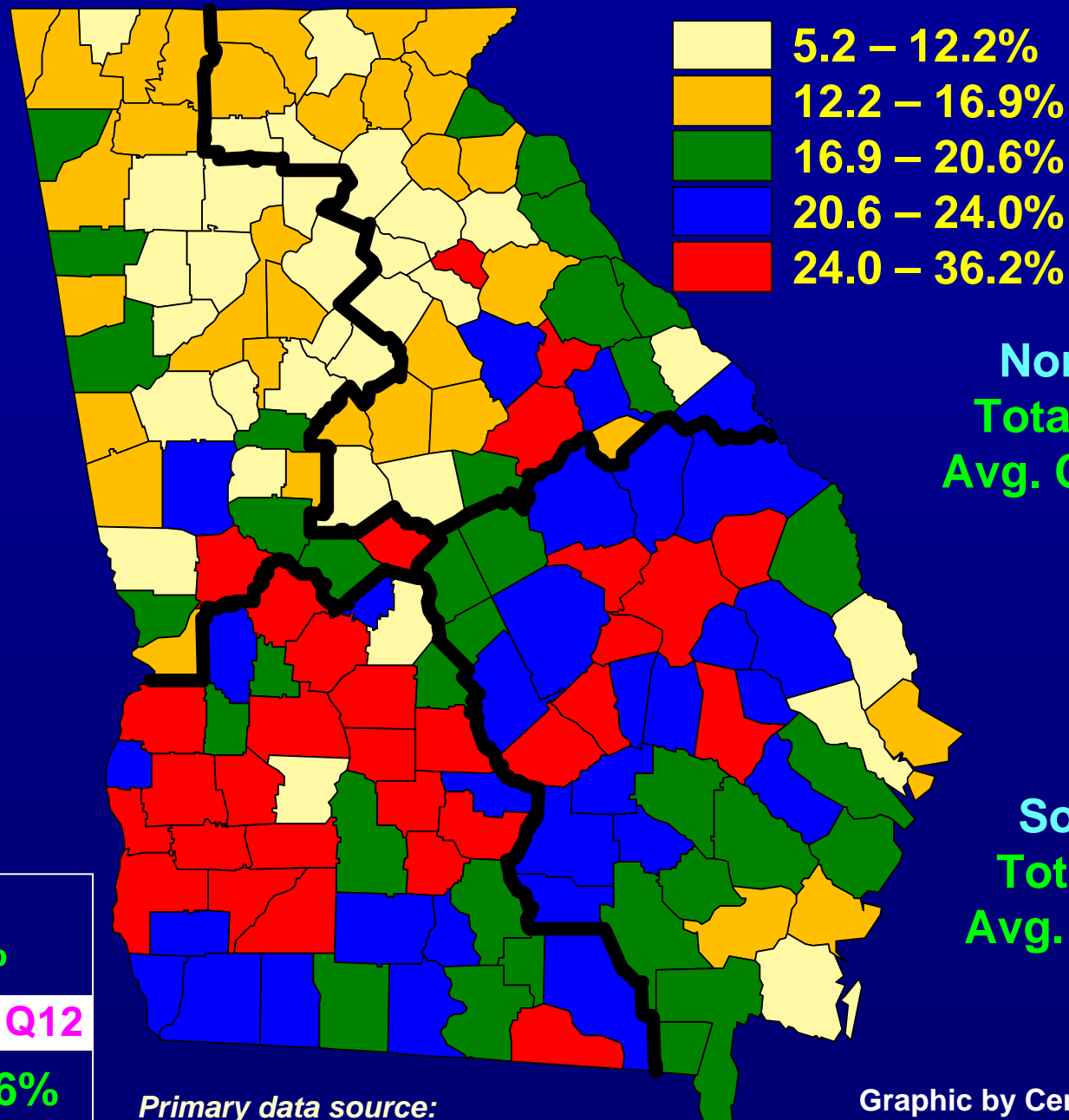
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Persons Below Poverty Level: 2007 Model-Based Estimates

Weighted avg. poverty threshold for a family of four = \$21,203



Northwest
Total 14.0%
Avg. Co. 12.2%

Northeast
Total 15.7%
Avg. Co. 15.6%

Southwest
Total 23.7%
Avg. Co. 21.1%

Southeast
Total 21.0%
Avg. Co. 18.6%

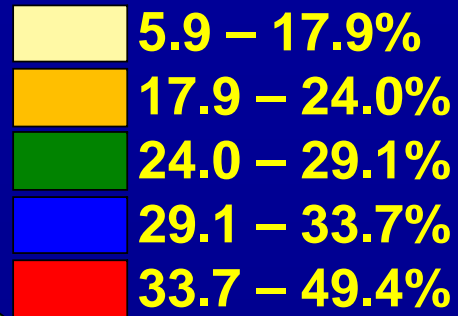
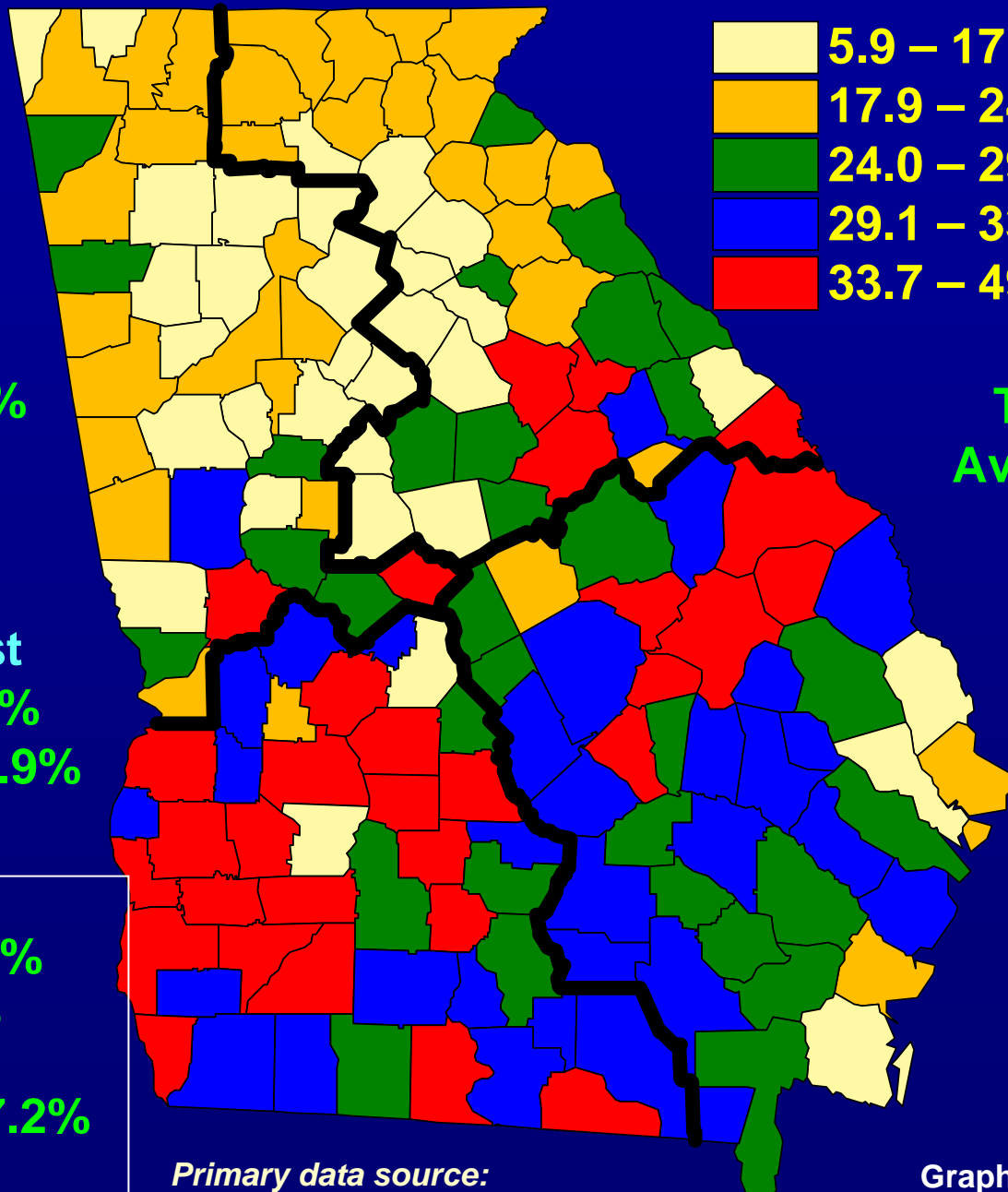
Georgia
Avg. Co. 18.6%
Total 14.3% **Q12**

Avg US State 12.6%
US 13.0%

Primary data source:
 U.S. Census Bureau 1/09

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Related Children Under Age 18 Below Poverty Level 2007 Model-Based Estimates



Northwest
Total 19.5%
Avg. Co. 17.0%

Northeast
Total 22.0%
Avg. Co. 21.0%

Southwest
Total 33.1%
Avg. Co. 29.9%

Southeast
Total 28.9%
Avg. Co. 25.8%

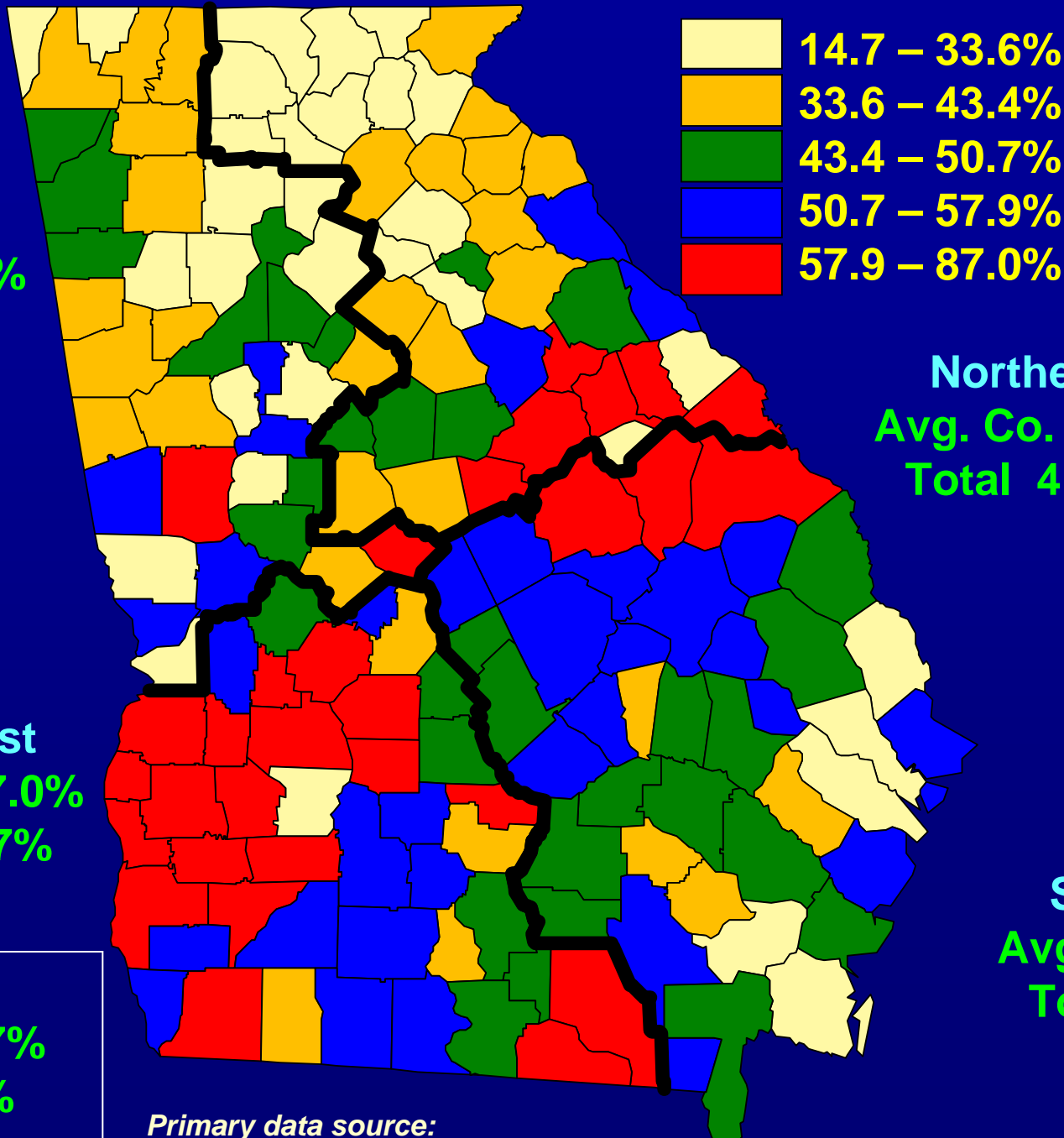
Georgia
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Total 19.8%

Avg US State 17.2%
US 18.0%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau 1/09

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Births to Unmarried Females: 2006



Northwest
Avg. Co. 39.9%
Total 40.2%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 41.6%
Total 41.4%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 57.0%
Total 52.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 48.0%
Total 46.6%

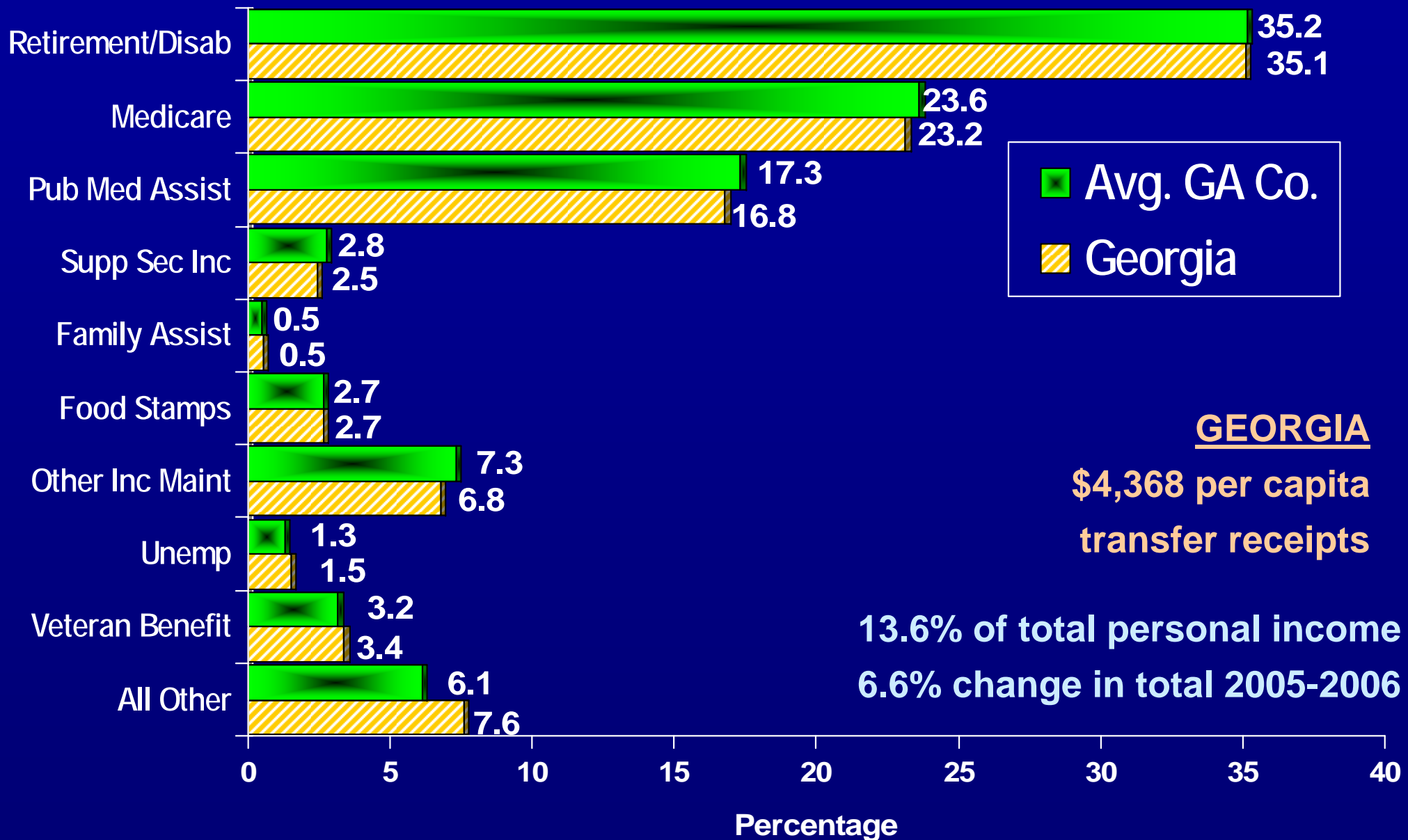
Georgia
Avg. Co. 46.7%
Total 42.4%
US 38.5%

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health

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Transfer Receipts: 2006

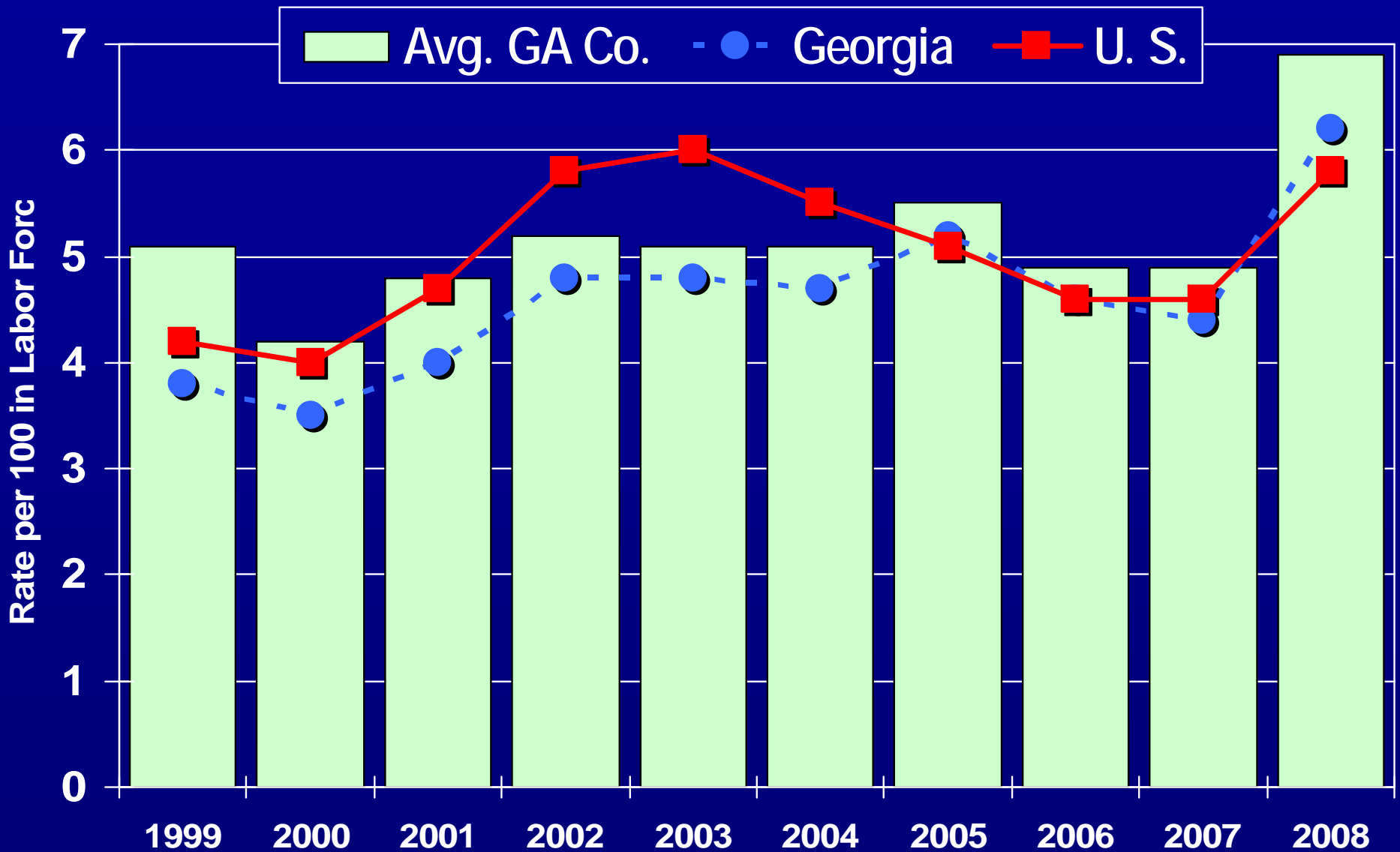
Georgia Total Receipts = \$40.8 billion



Primary data source:
 Bureau of Economic Analysis 5/08

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Average Annual Unemployment Rates: 1999-2008



Q13 2008 Rates

Avg. GA Co. = 6.9

GA = 6.2

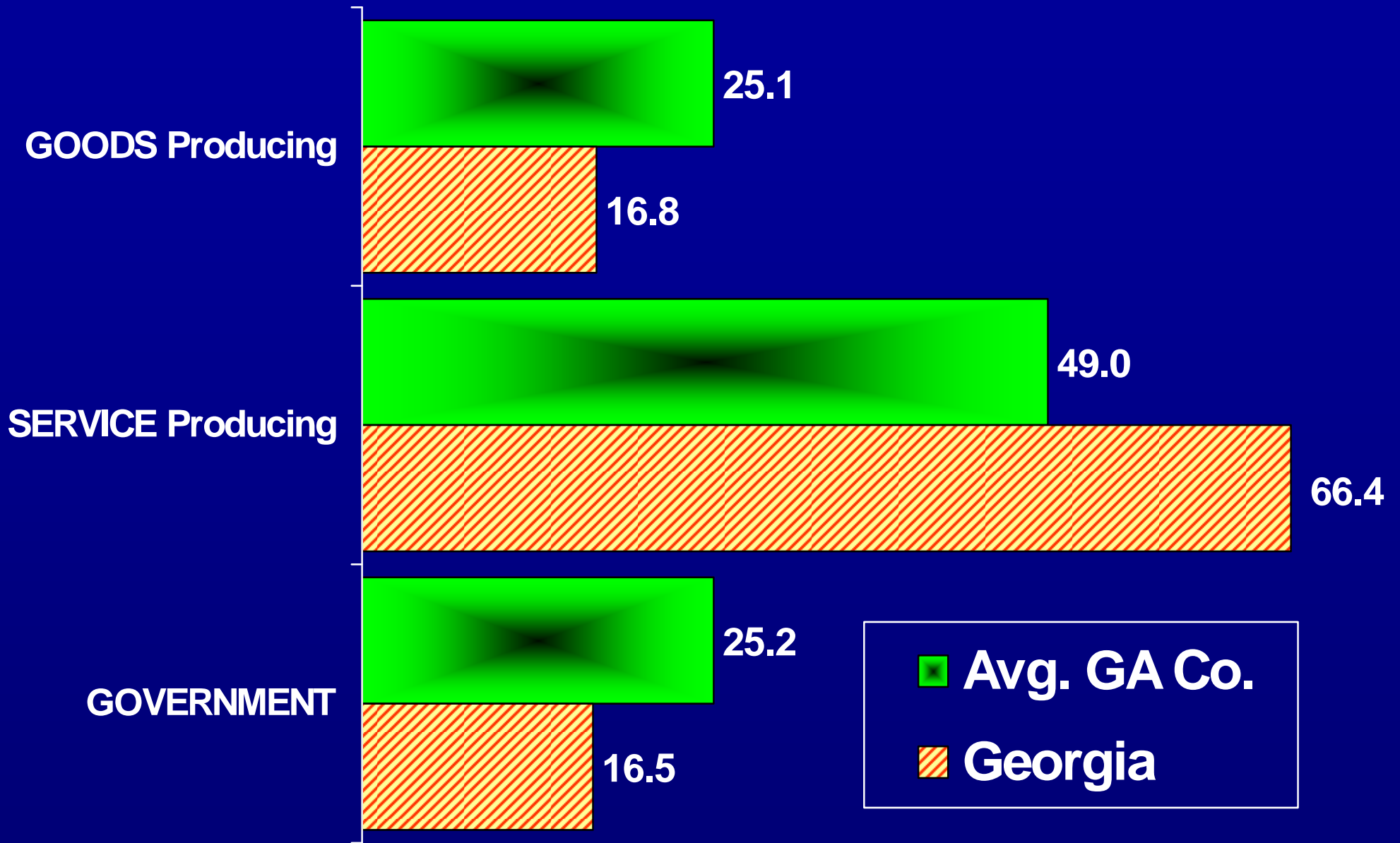
US = 5.8

Avg State = 5.3

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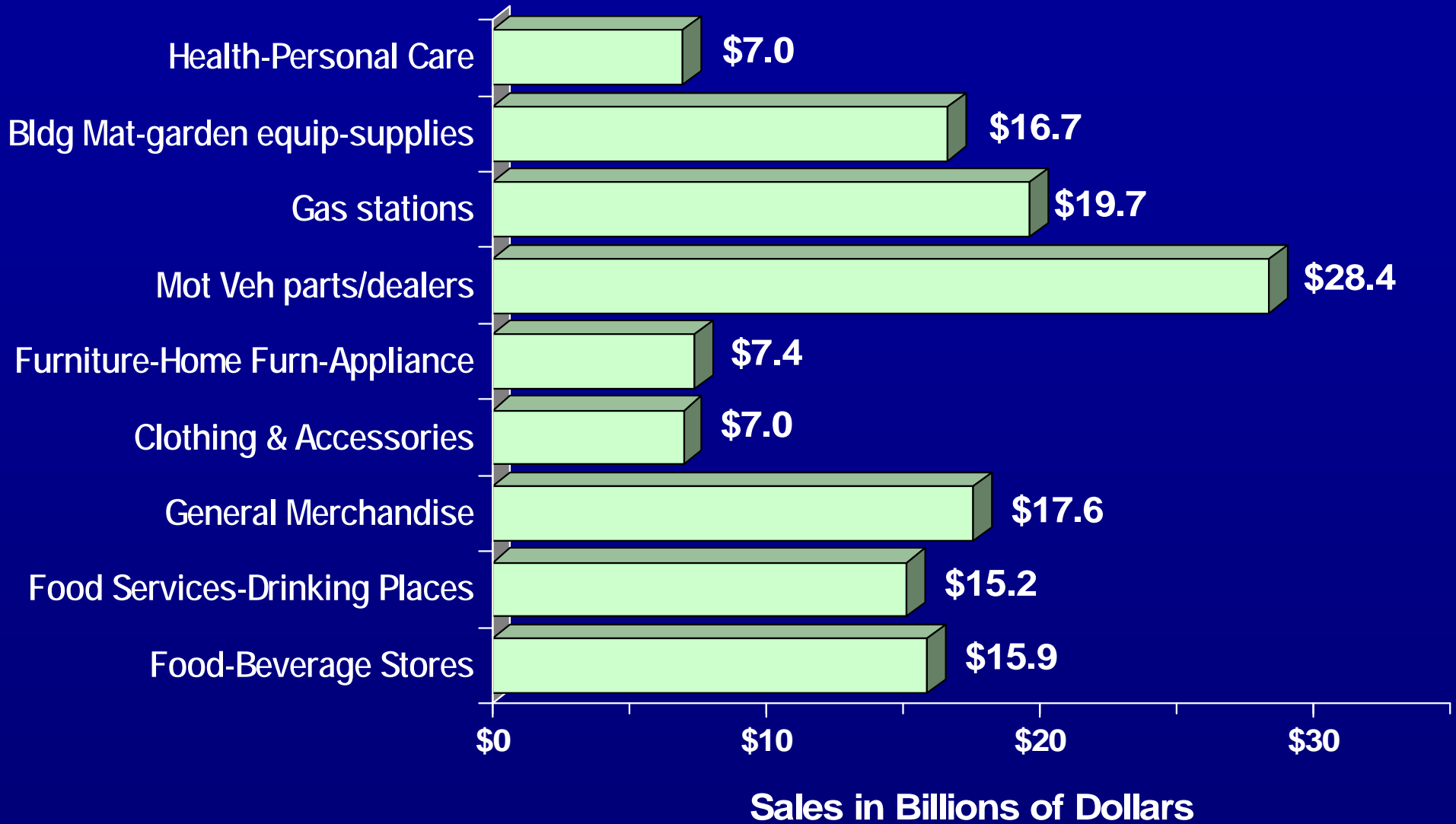
Employment Comparisons by Major Industrial Sector: 2007



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Georgia Retail Sales by Store Group: 2007



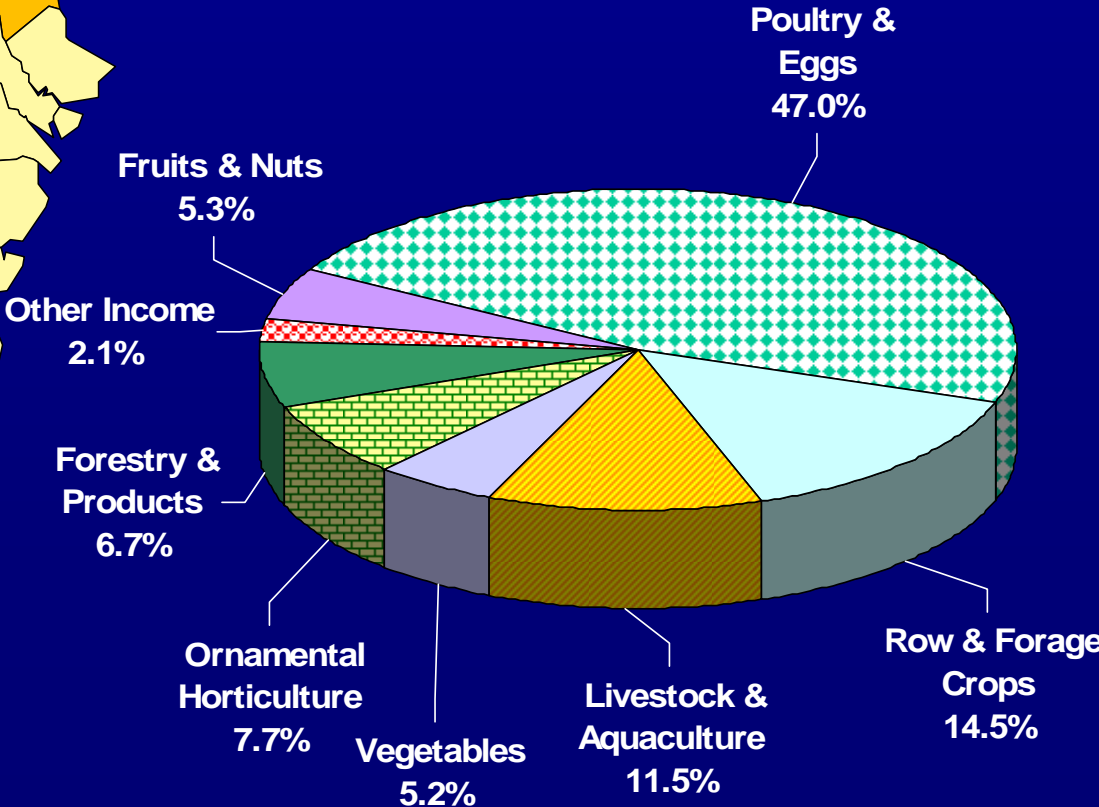
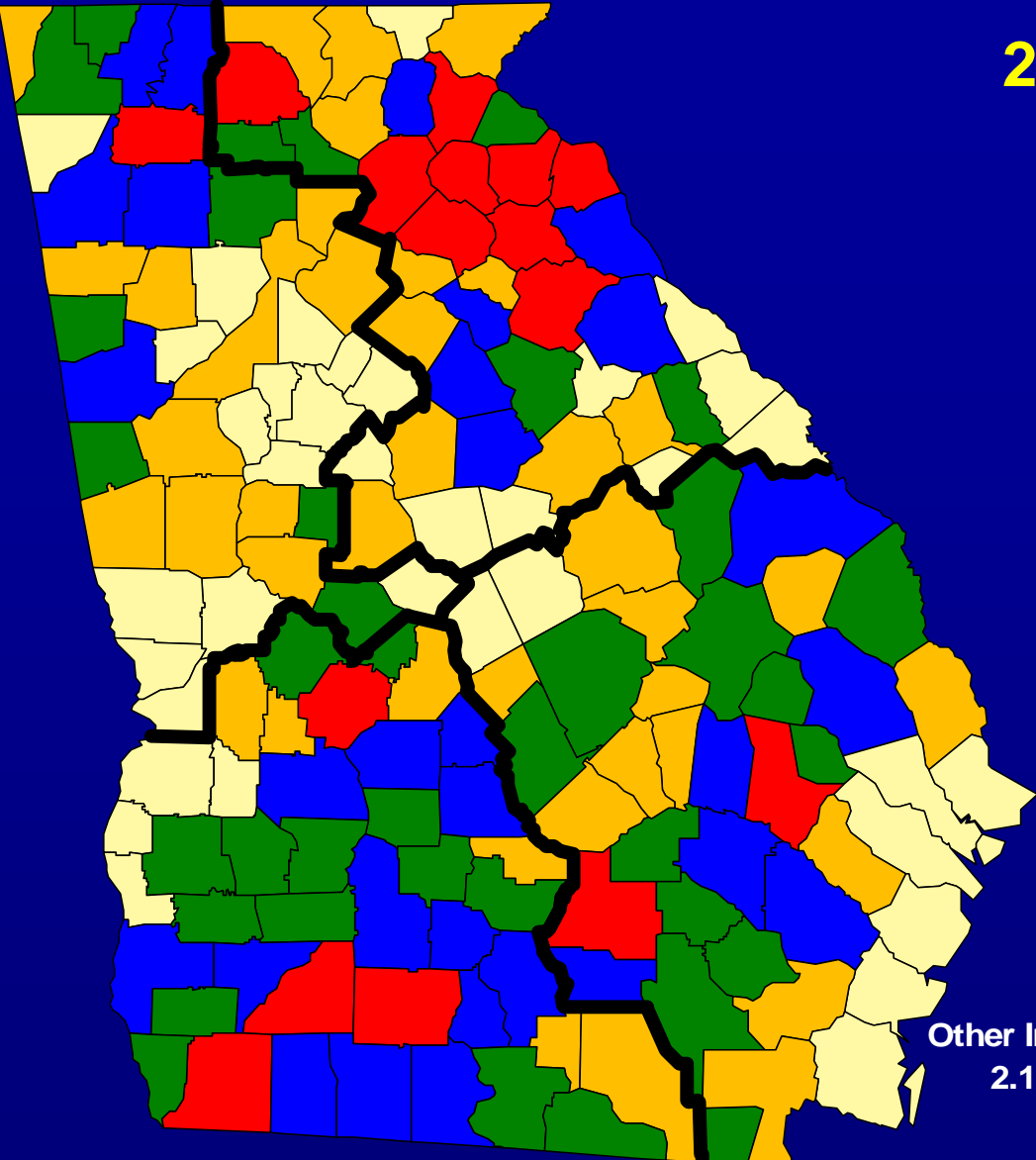
Total 2007 Retail Sales = \$145 billion
Avg. GA County = \$909 million

2007 Total Farm Gate Value

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GA = \$11.6 billion

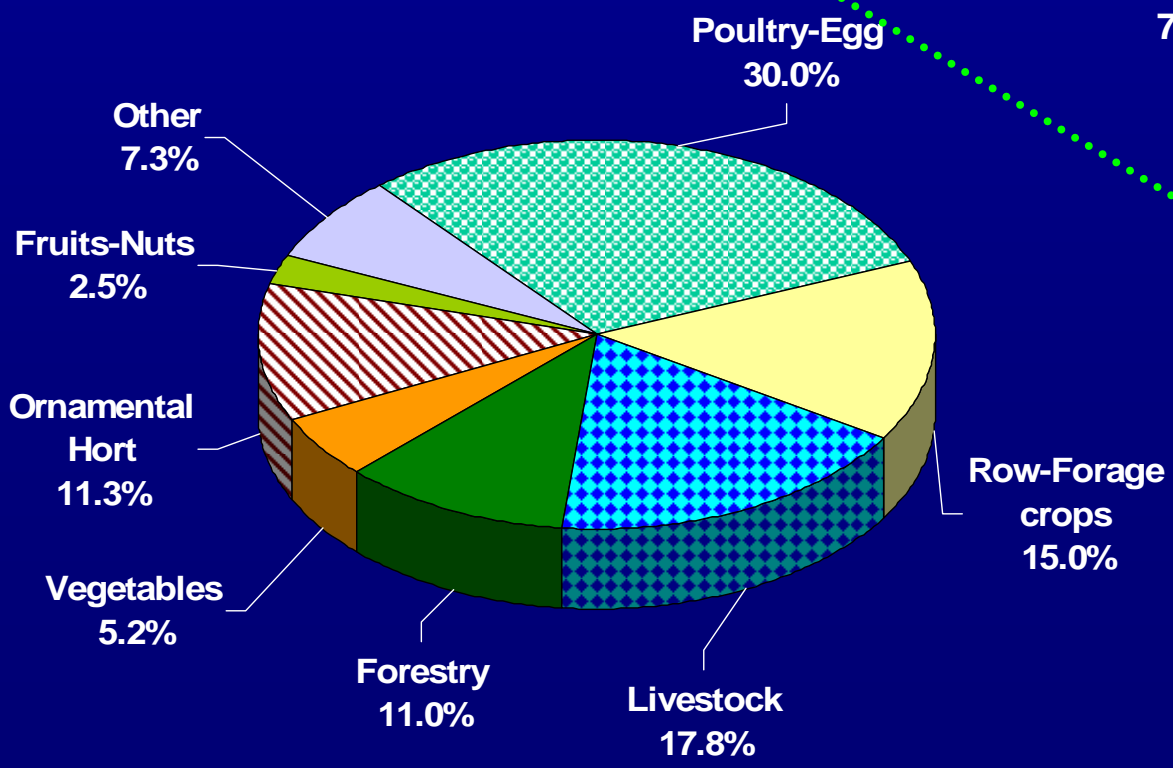
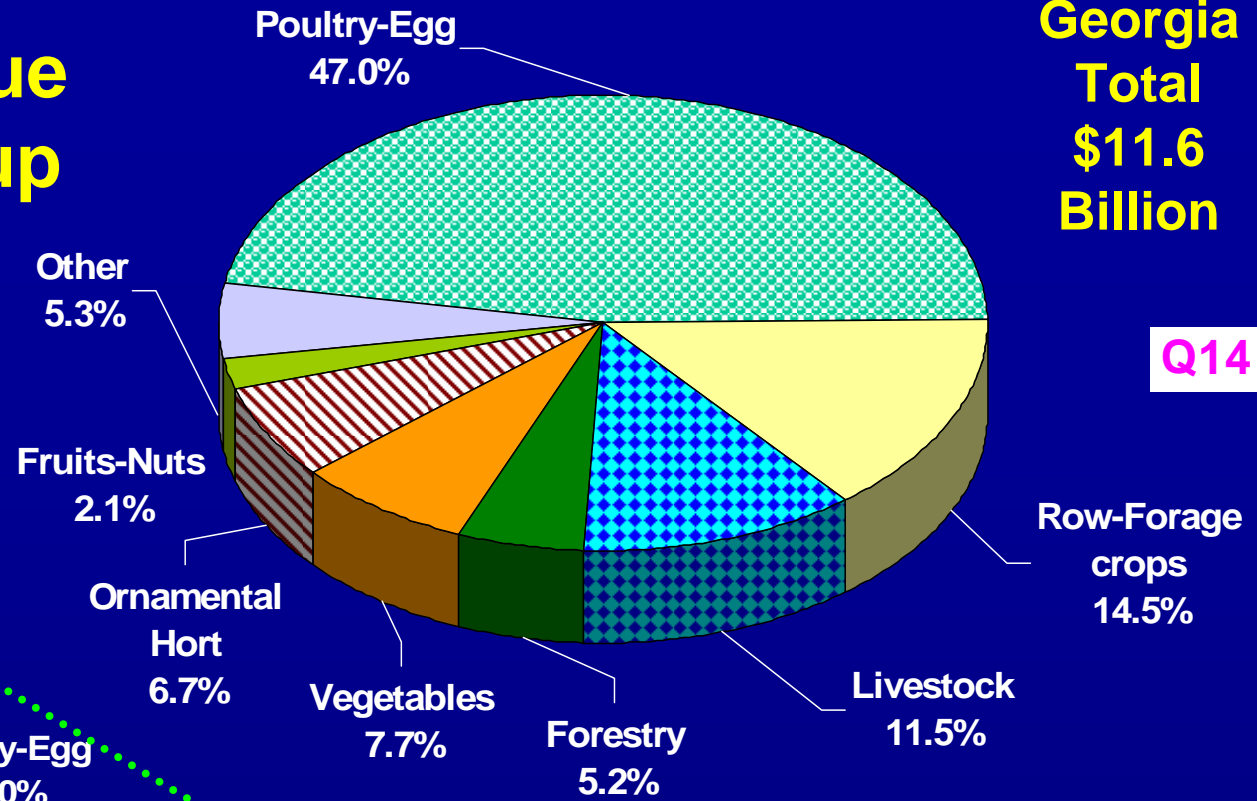
GA Avg. Co. = \$72.7 million



2007 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

**Georgia
Total
\$11.6
Billion**

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**GA Average
County
\$72.7
Million**

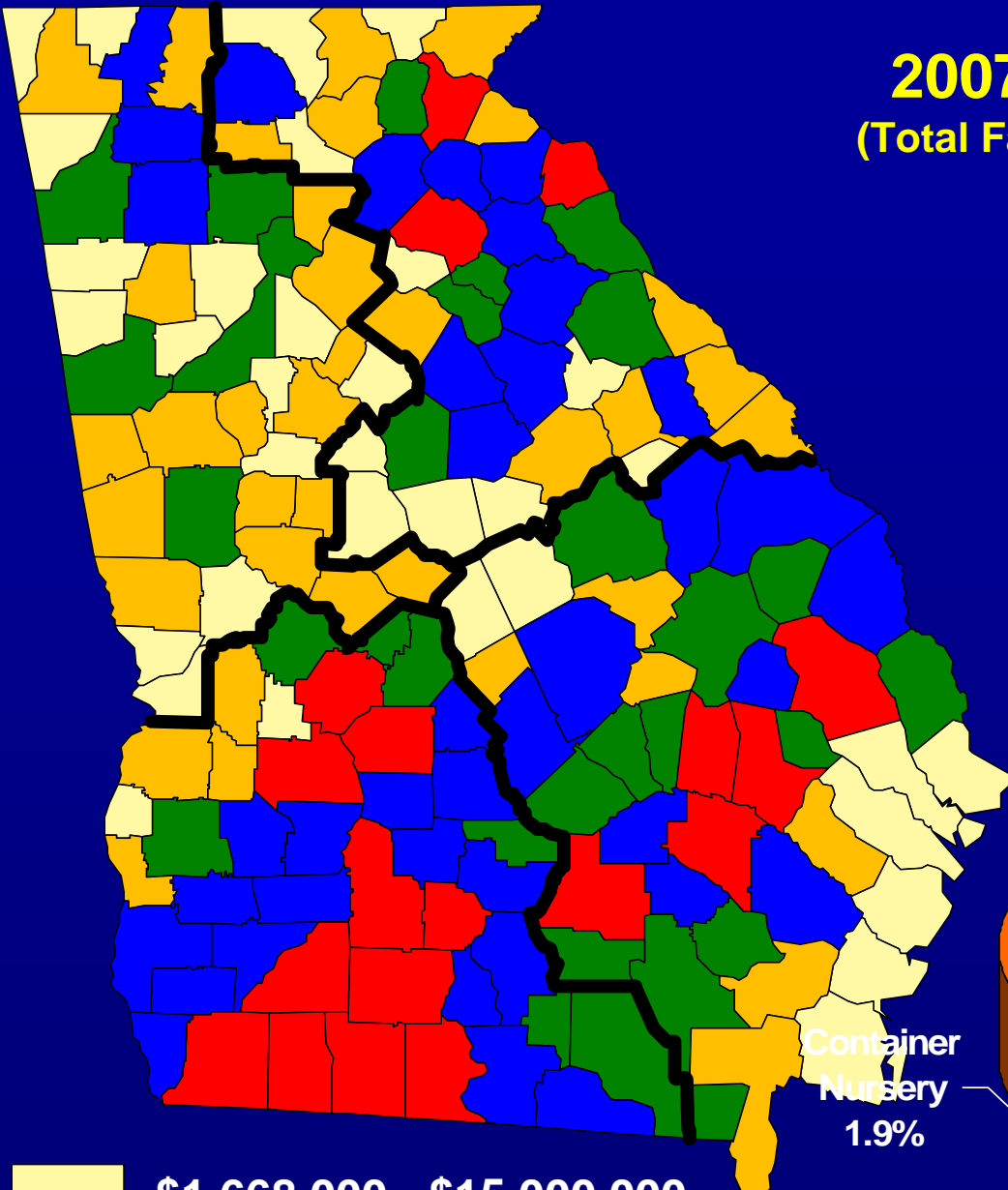
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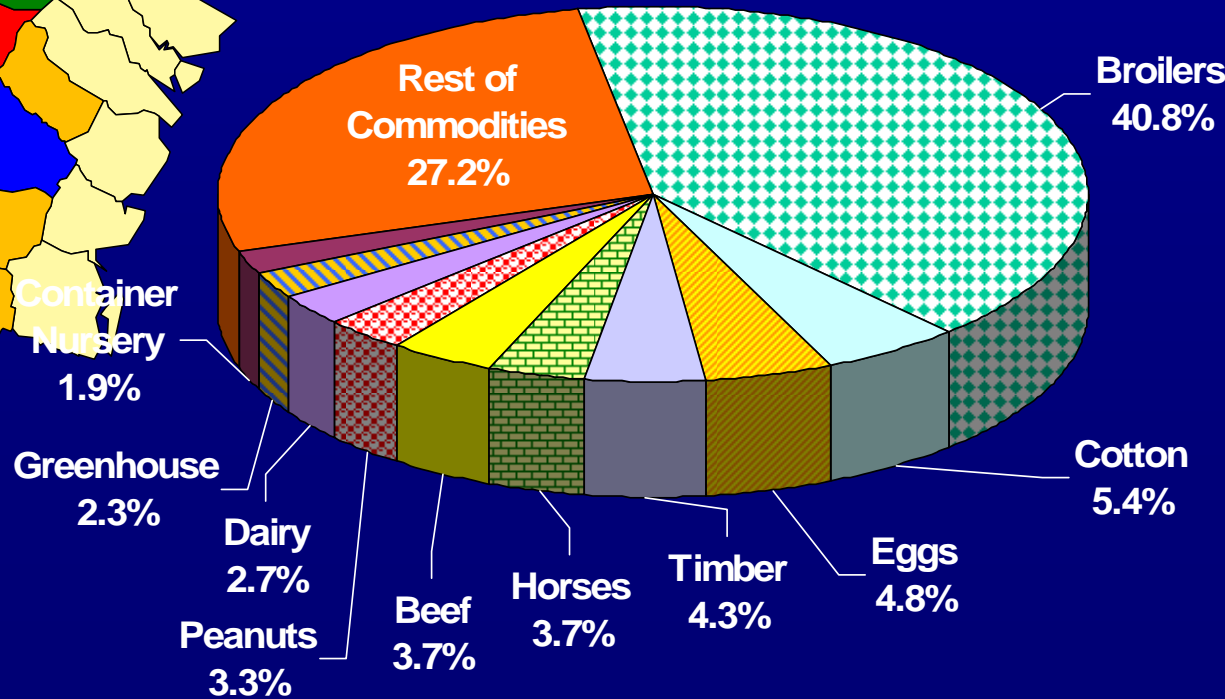
2007 Grower Farm Gate Value

(Total Farm Gate Value minus broiler-integrator)

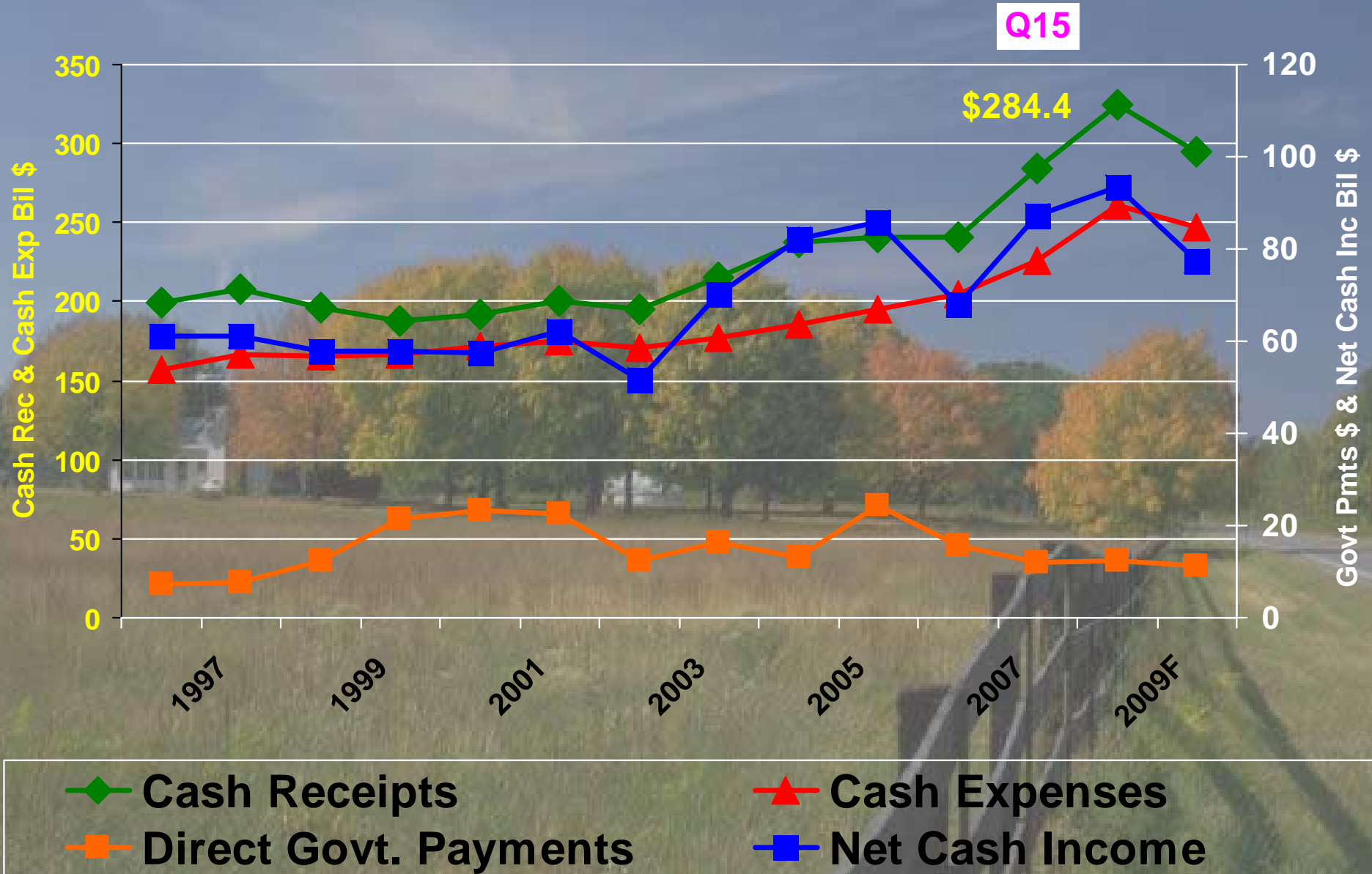
GA = \$7.4 billion
2006 = \$7.1 billion



Georgia Grower Value Top 10 Commodities

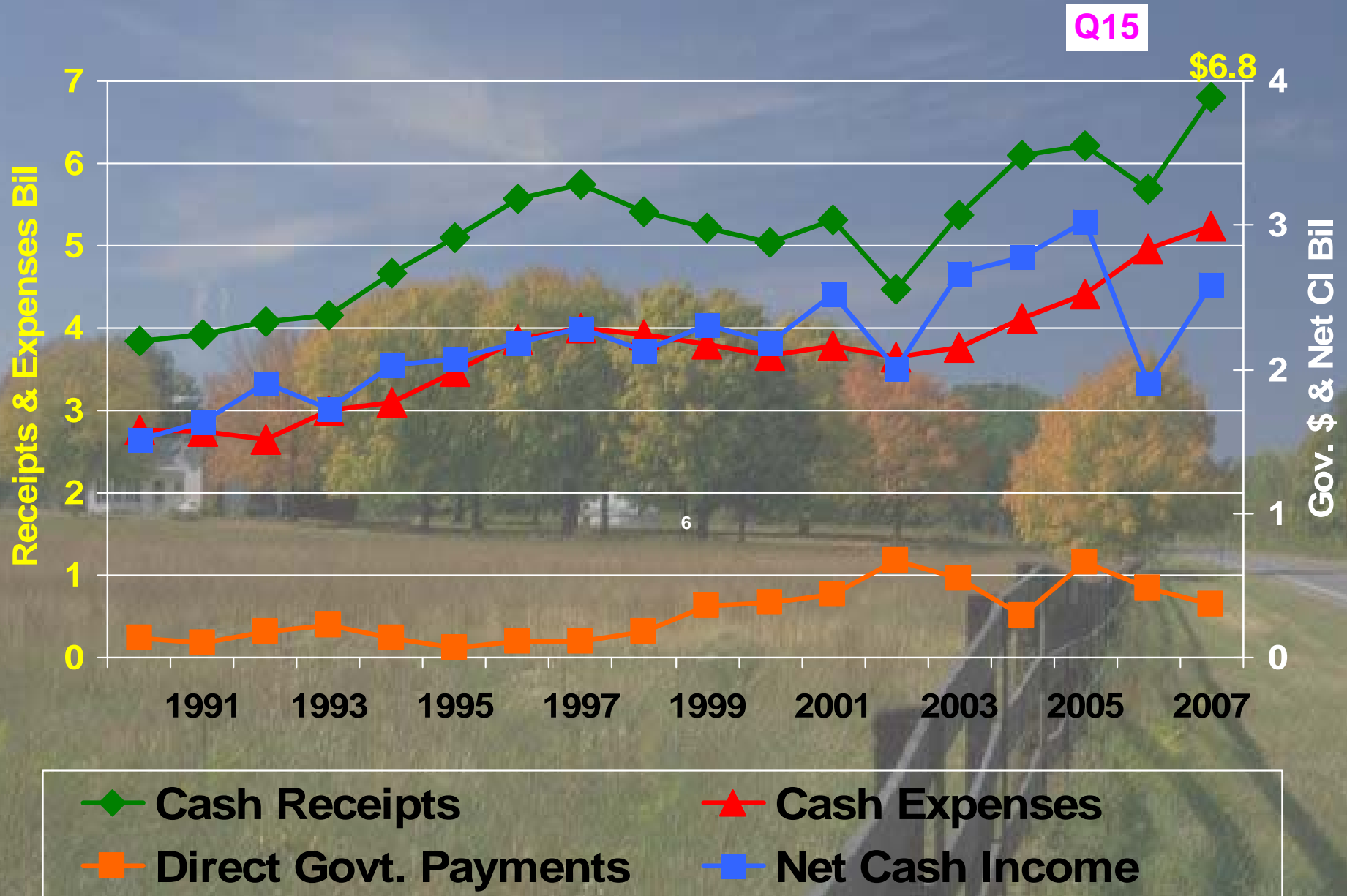


Trends in US Farm Economy



Source: USDA-ERS
February 12, 2009 update

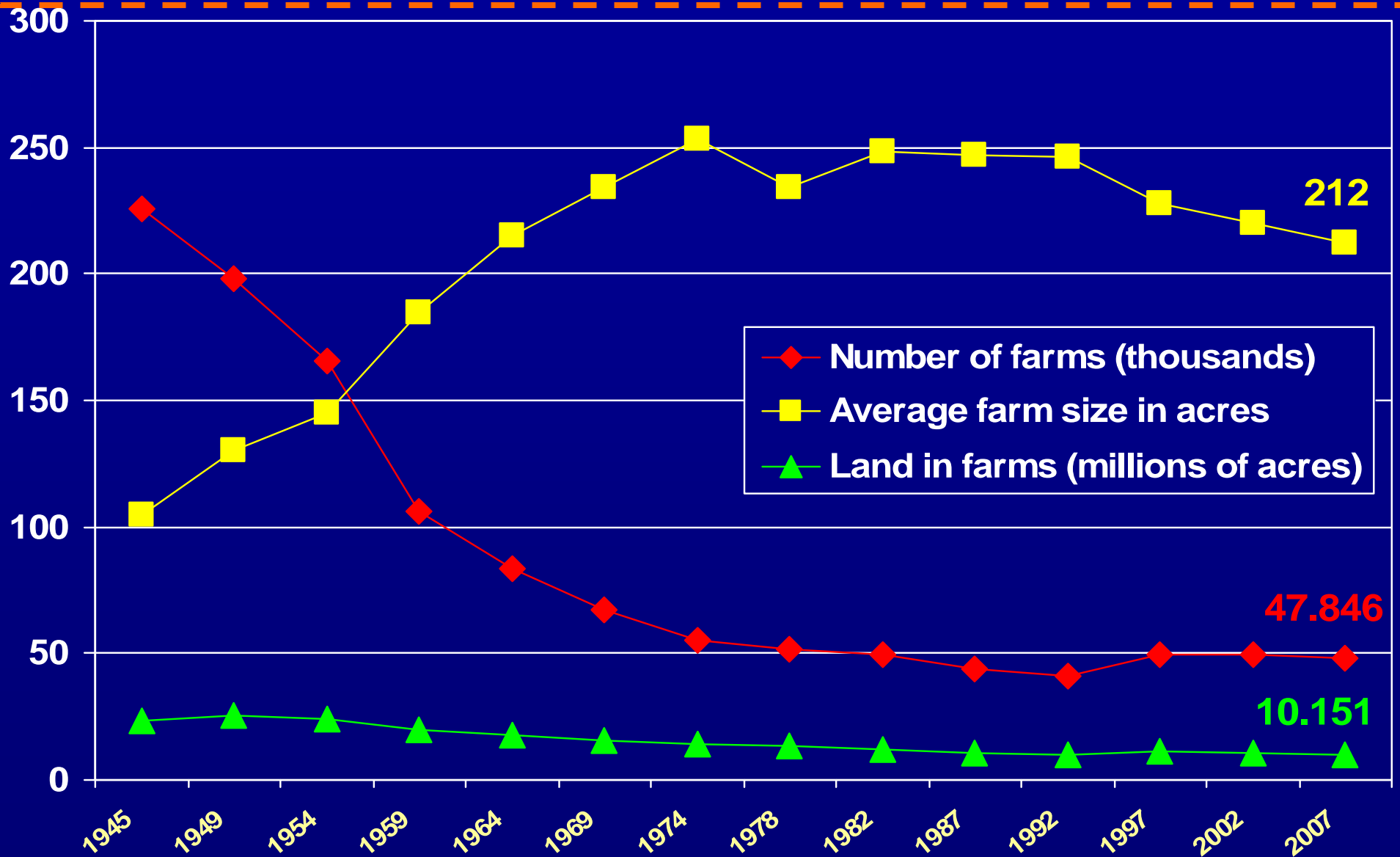
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Georgia Farms: 1945-2007

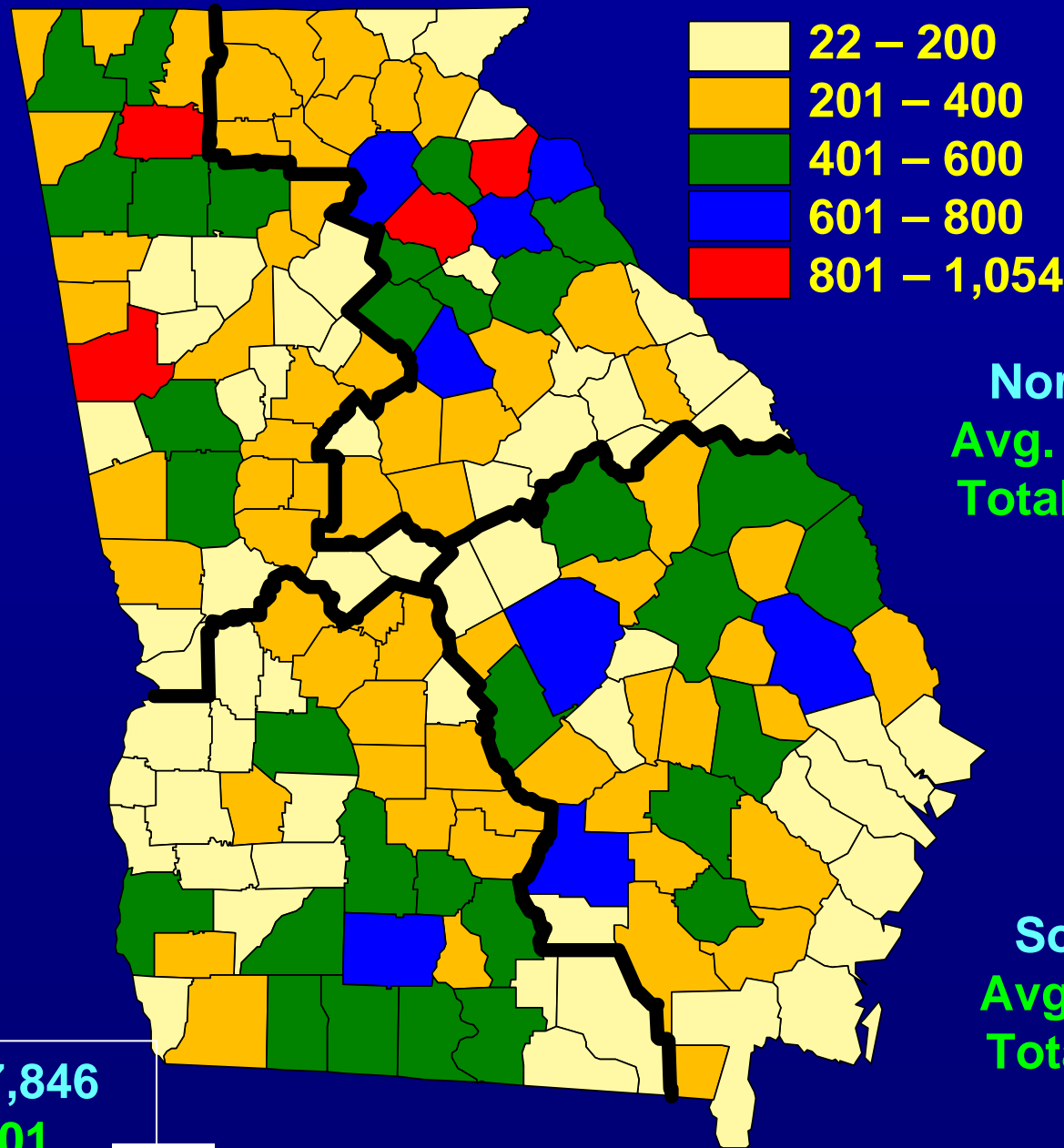
Although there has been a 77.9% decrease in the number of farms during this time period, the average farm size has grown by 98.3%.



Primary data source:
U.S. Censuses of Agriculture, quinquennial

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Number of Farms: 2007



Northwest
Avg. Co. 306
Total 11,944

Northeast
Avg. Co. 341
Total 13,639

Southwest
Avg. Co. 273
Total 11,183

Southeast
Avg. Co. 284
Total 11,080

Georgia Total 47,846
GA Avg. Co. 301
US 2,204,792
US Avg. State 44,096

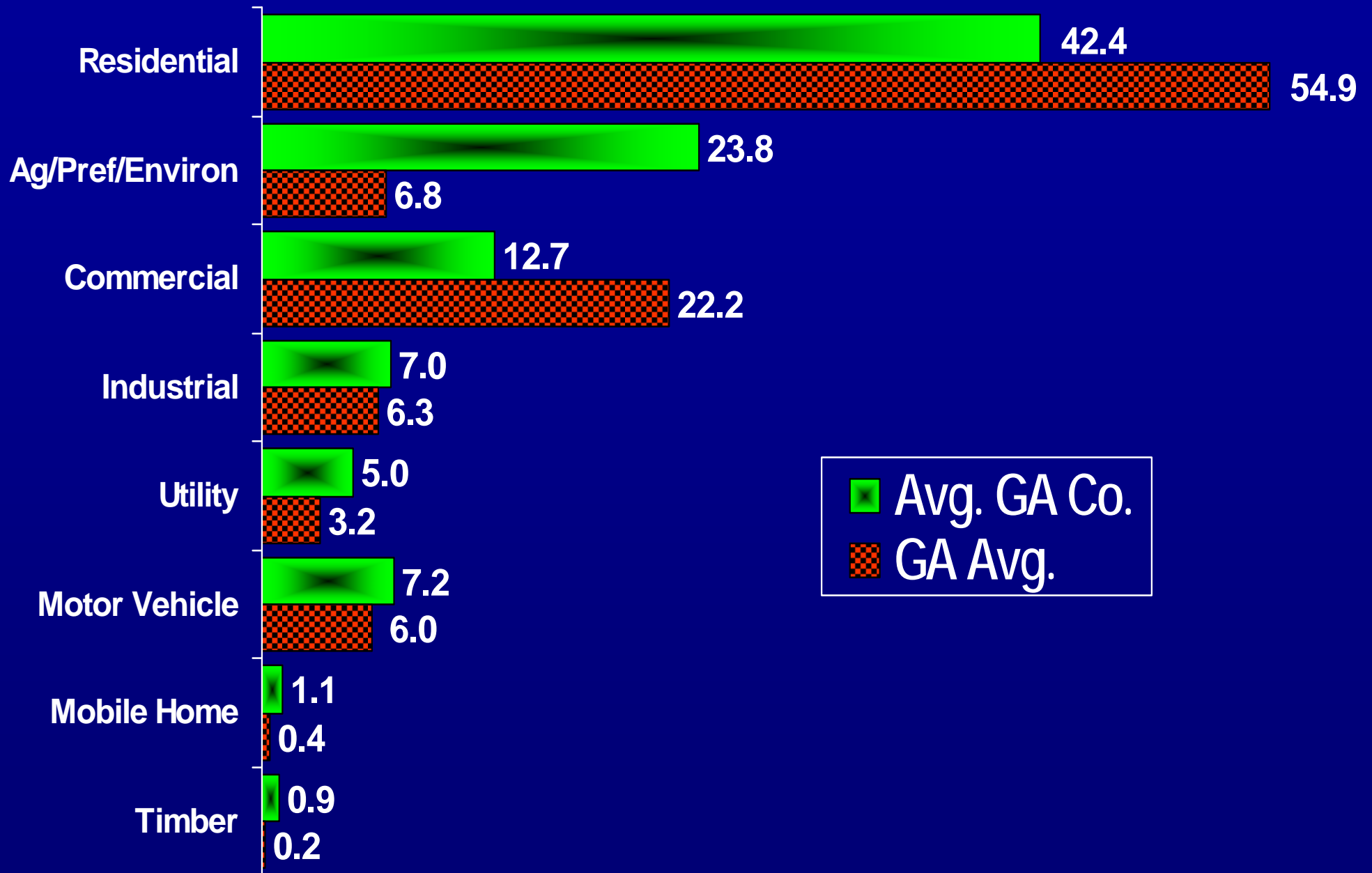
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Primary data source:
2007 US Census of Agriculture

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Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2007

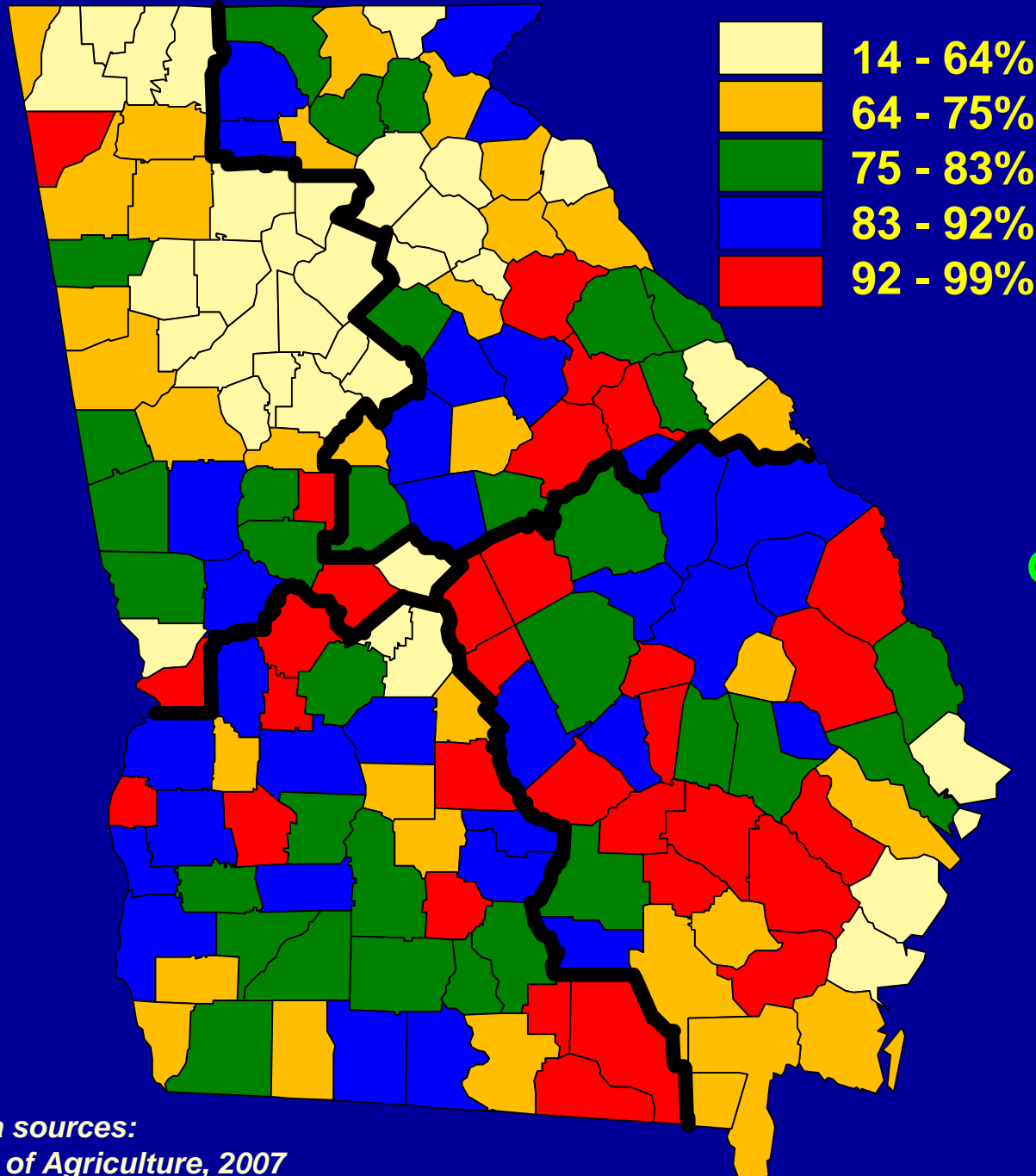
Total of Gross County Digests 40% assessed value = \$373 Billion



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

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% of Land in Cropland & Timberland



GA Avg. Co. = 76%
GA Total = 78%
GA Metro = 68%
GA Nonmetro = 83%

Primary data sources:
U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2007
USDA Forest Service, 2007

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