

Crisp County Community Profile



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**138th in order of
county creation
August 17, 1905**

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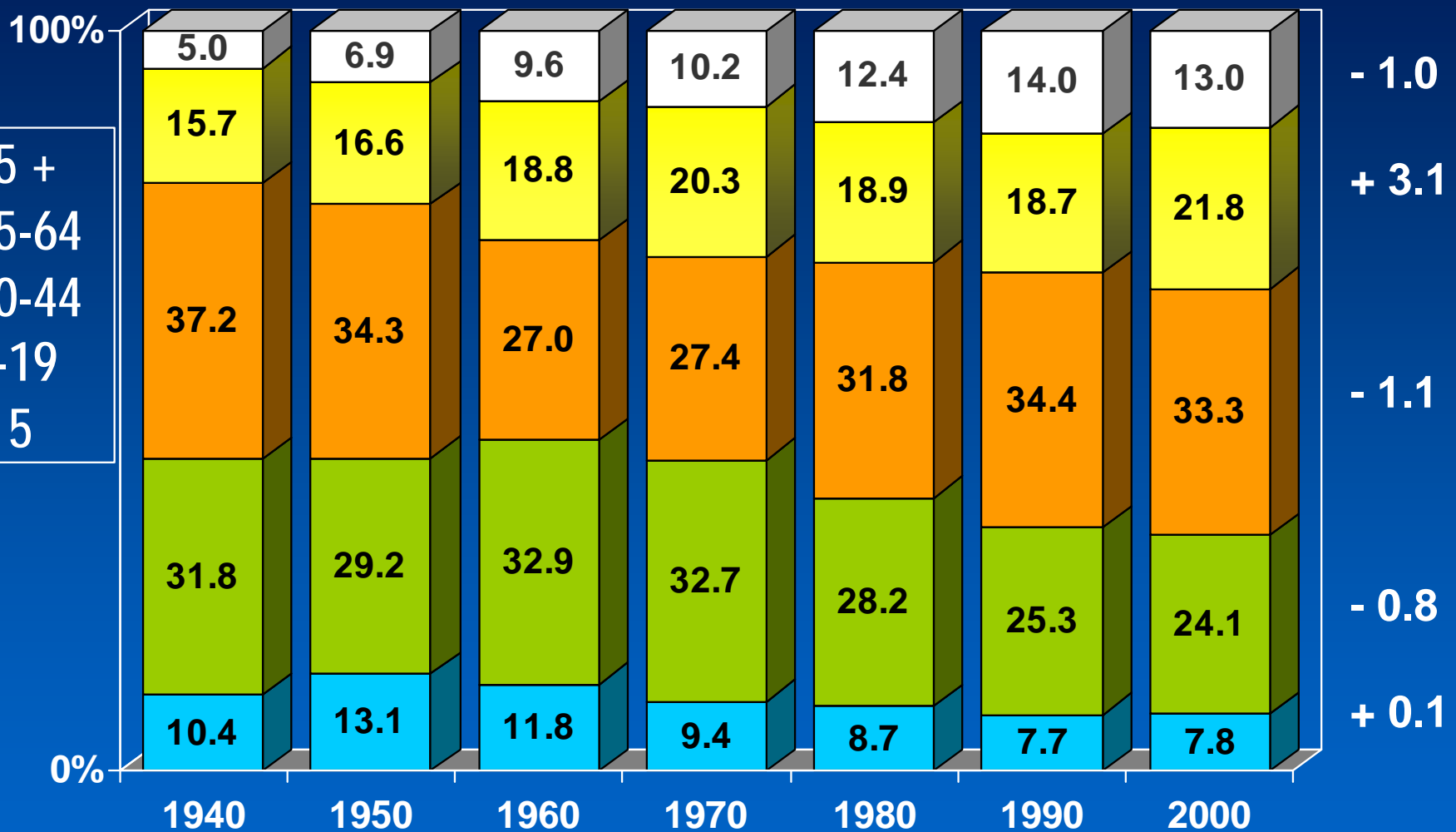
Total Population Crisp County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development 3/10).

Population Composition by Age Crisp County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2008 Estimated Median Age

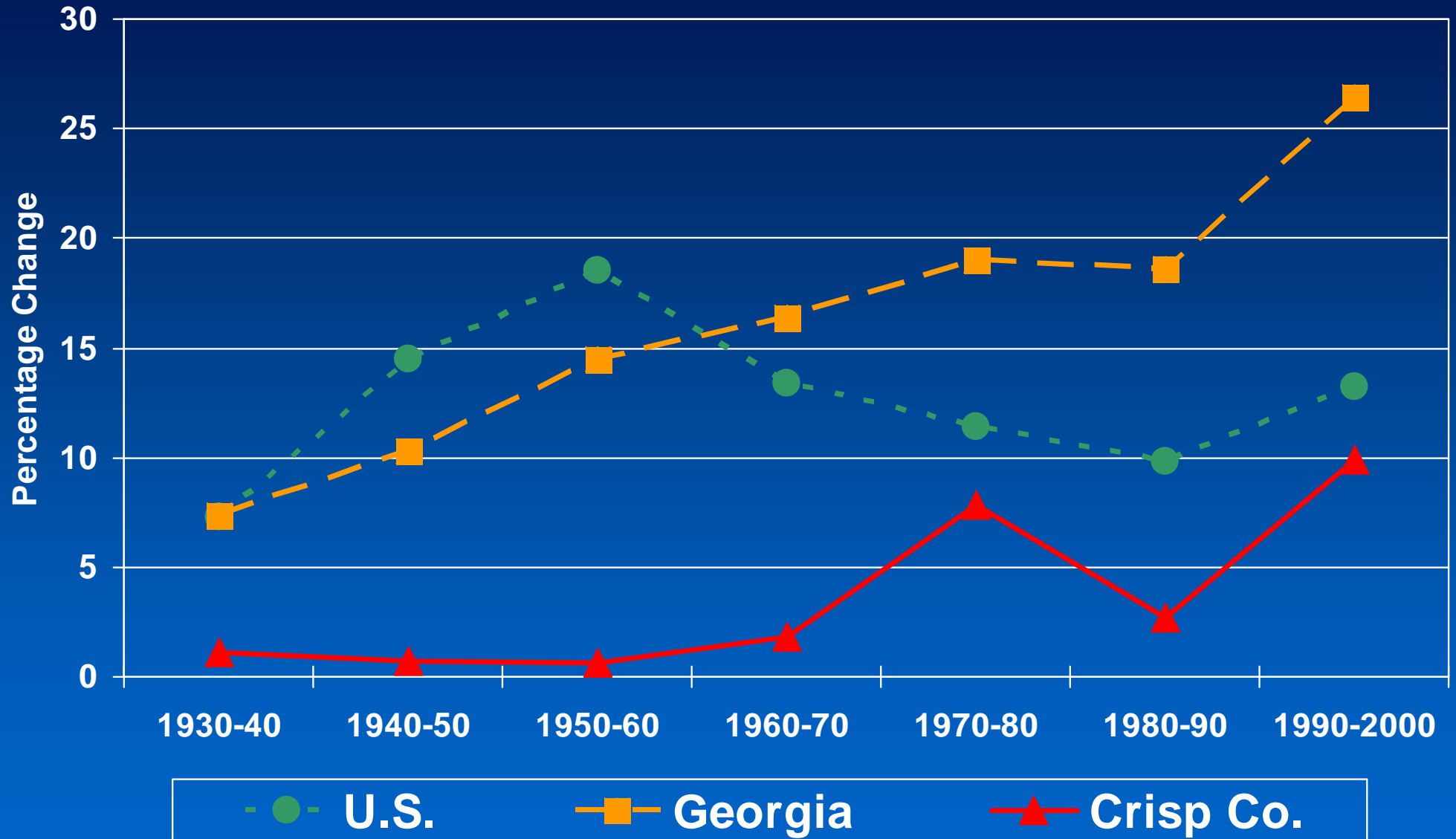
Crisp Co. = 35.2 yrs.

GA = 34.9 yrs.

2009 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-09	Rank of % Chg.
CRISP	22,210	82	81.1	1.0	121
DOOLY	11,819	116	30.1	2.6	110
LEE	34,410	52	96.7	39.0	14
SUMTER	32,084	55	66.1	-3.4	143
TURNER	9,254	132	32.4	-2.6	140
WILCOX	8,895	136	23.4	3.7	103
WORTH	21,214	86	37.2	-3.6	144

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses

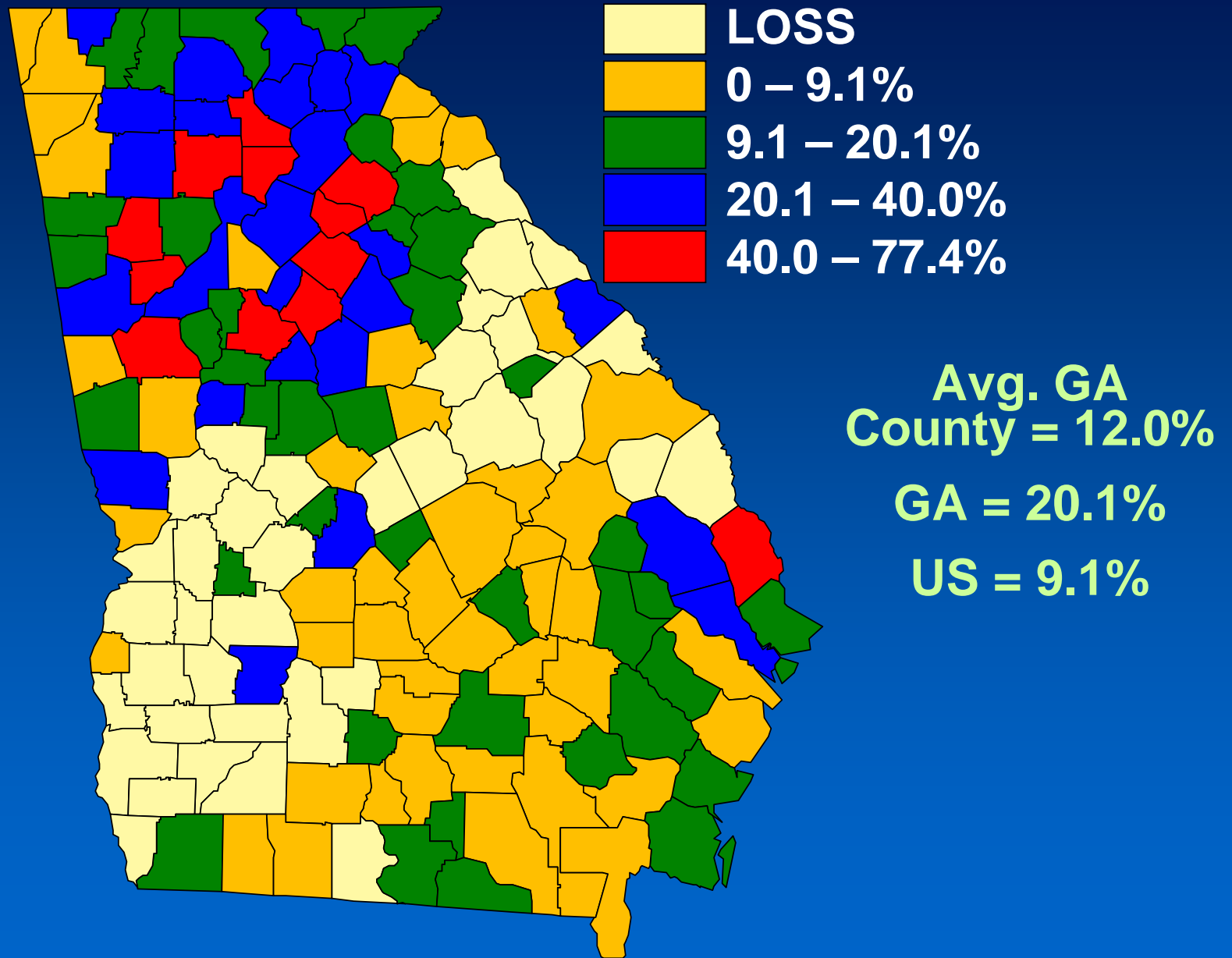
Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	2000-2009 Numerical Change*	2000-2009 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	2000-2009 # Net Migration	2008-09 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	2008-09 1 yr Net Migration Rate
CRISP	214	865	-541	3.3	-4.3
DOOLY	294	520	-185	4.0	21.5
LEE	9,653	1,792	5,359	6.3	11.5
SUMTER	-1,116	1,515	-2,456	4.4	-11.3
TURNER	-250	433	-637	4.0	-13.4
WILCOX	318	35	326	-0.5	12.4
WORTH	-786	596	-1,277	0.8	-6.6
Avg. County	10,330	4,305	5,340	4.8	1.0
GEORGIA	1,642,430	684,445	849,133	7.8	5.5

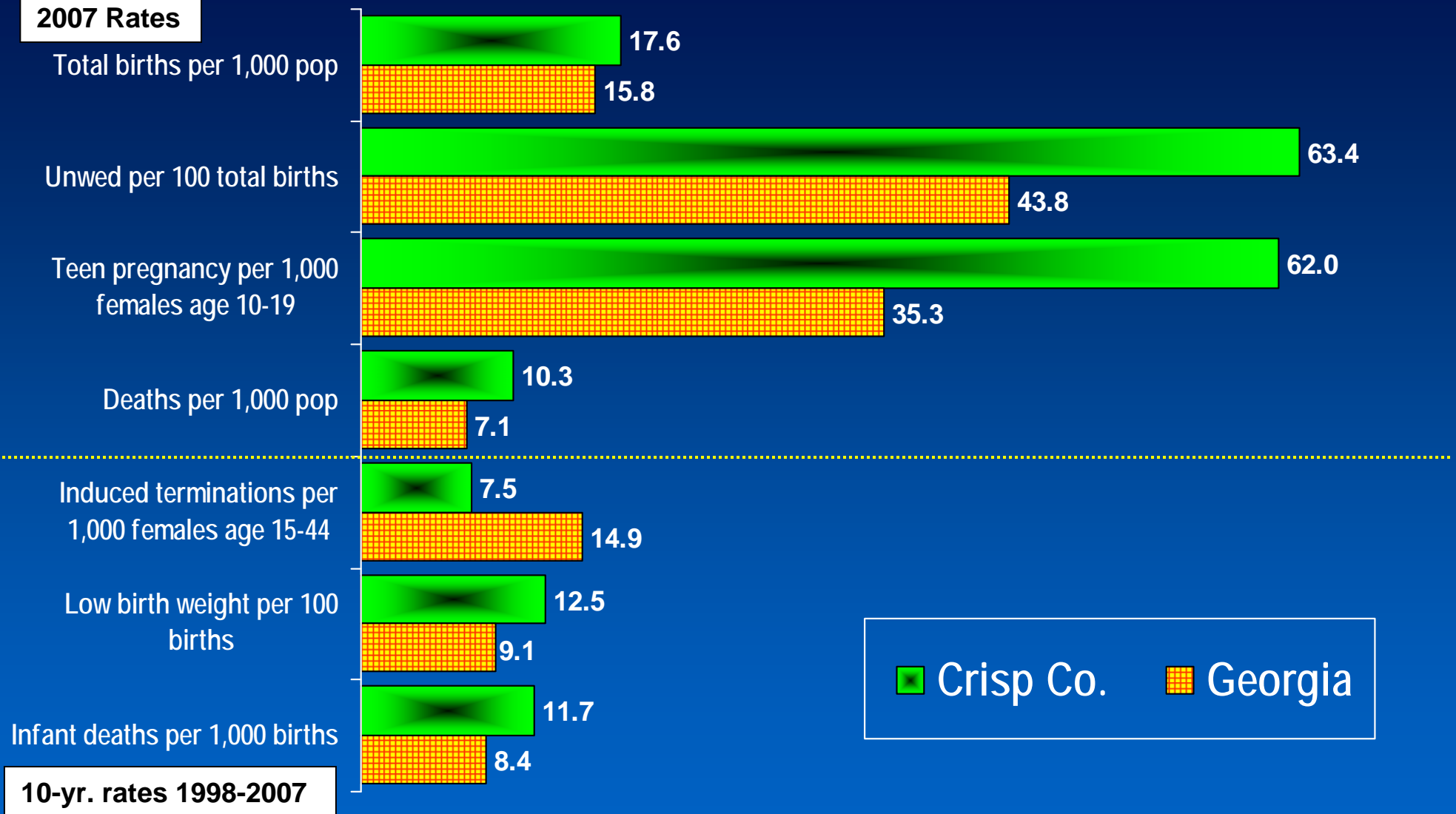
* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.

Population Change: 2000-2009



Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates



10-yr. rates 1998-2007

2007 Crisp Co. Natality Data

390 total births, 241 unwed births

35 induced terminations

102 teen pregnancies

54 low birth weight babies

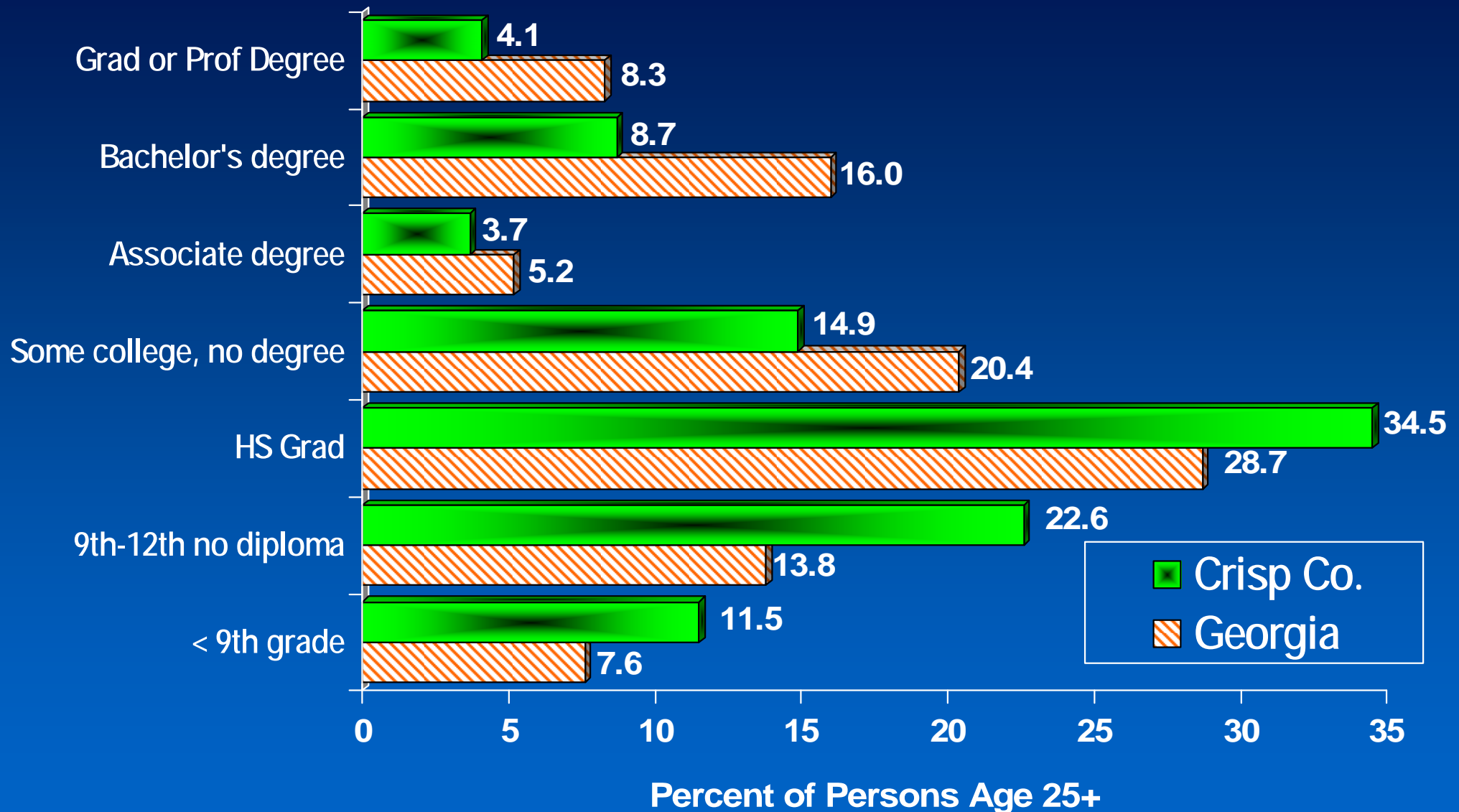
2007 Crisp Co. Mortality Data

227 total deaths

3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Crisp Co.

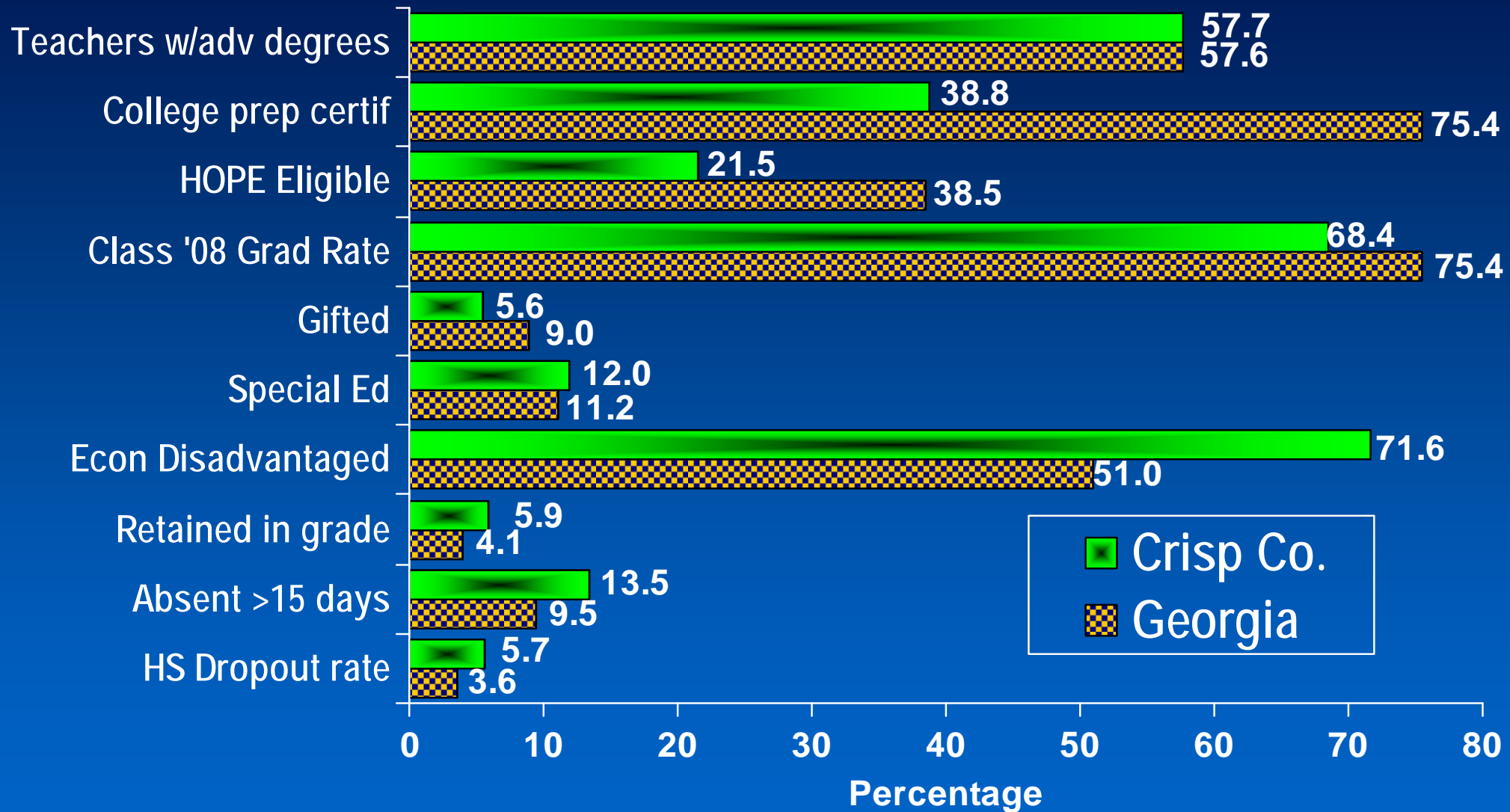
Not completing HS = 34.1%

With a bachelor's + degree = 12.8%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2007-08



Crisp Co.

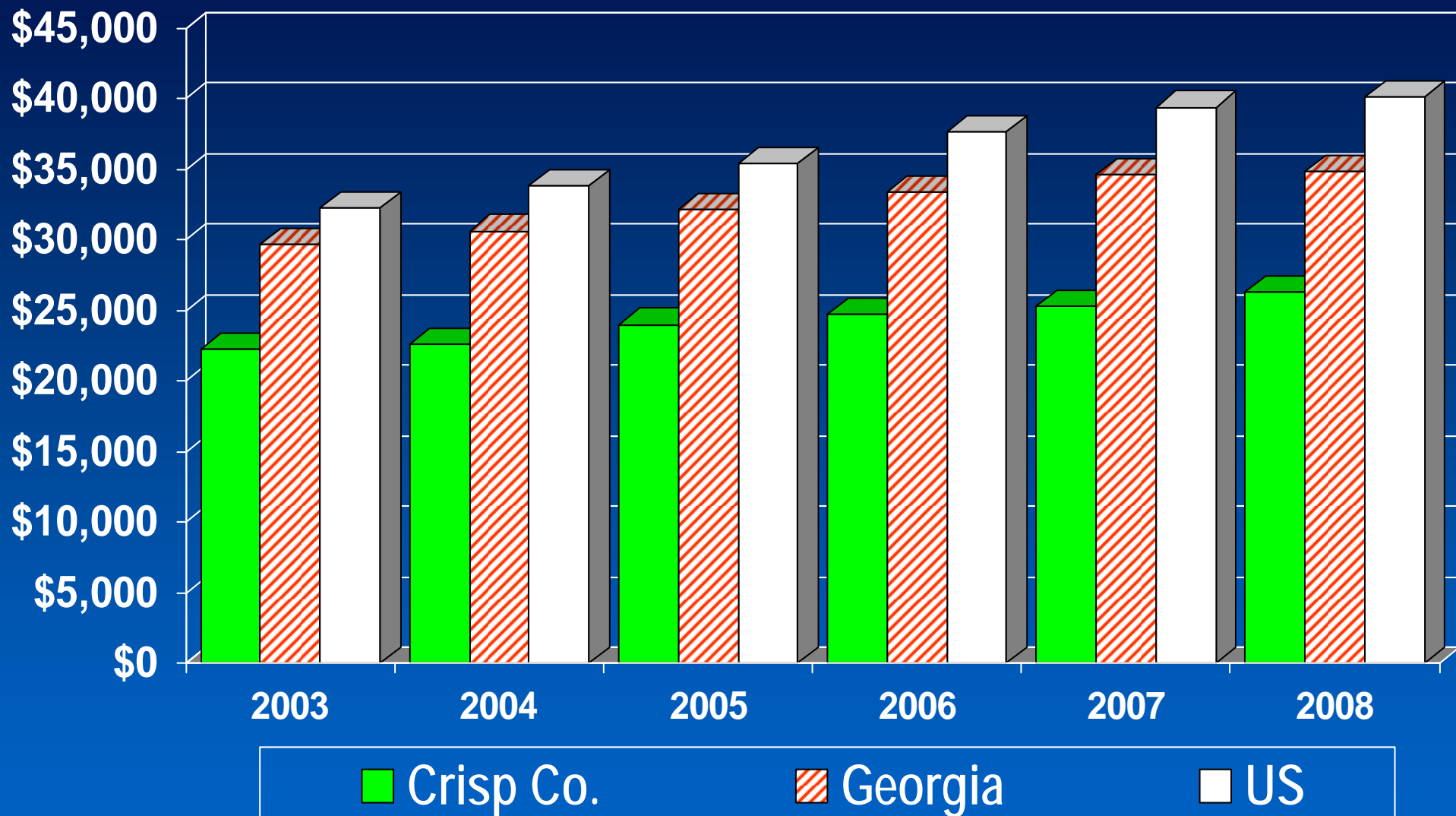
K12 enrollment = 4,152

HS dropouts = 69

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,075

Per Capita Income: 2003-2008

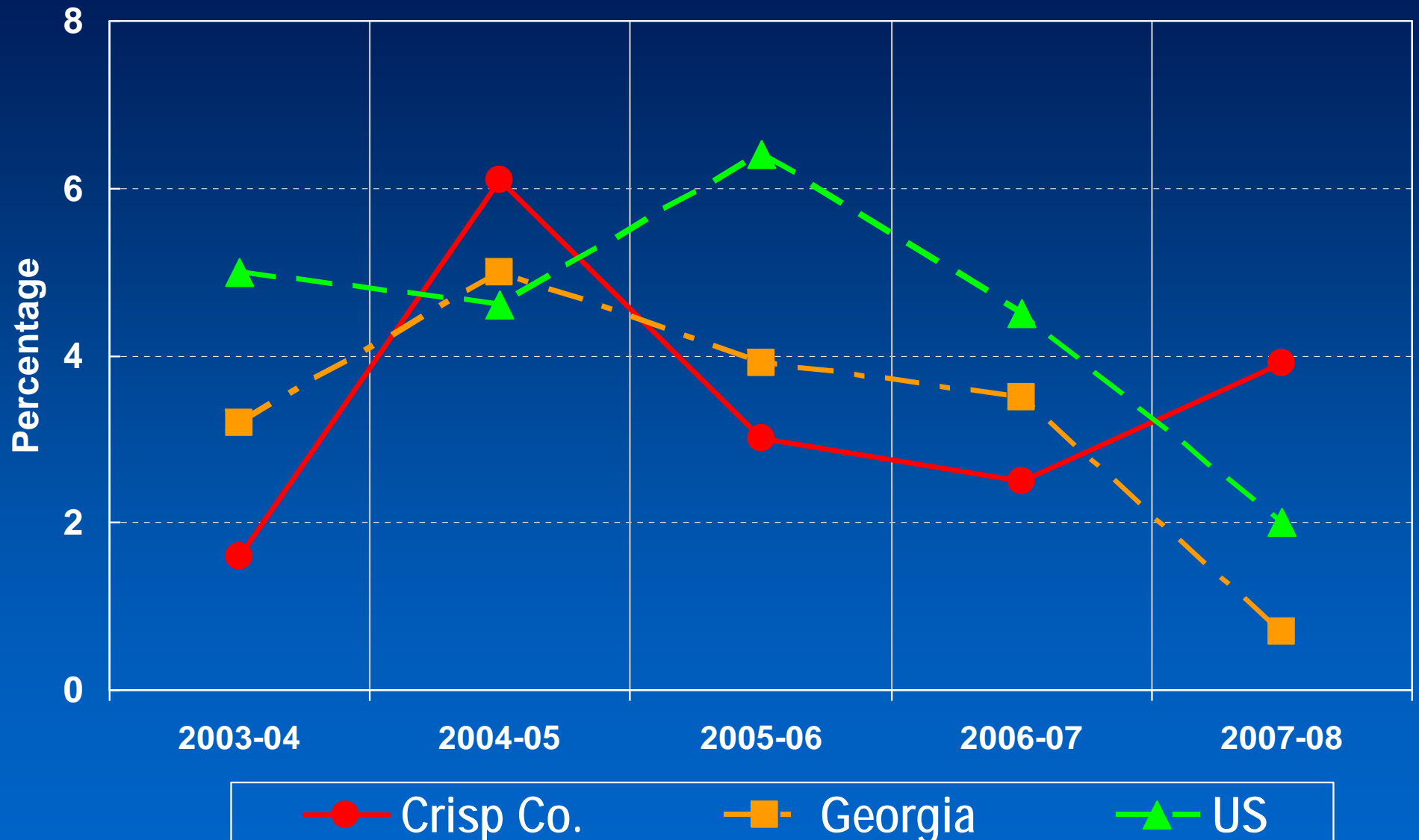


2008 PCI
Crisp Co. = \$26,341

Georgia = \$34,849
US = \$40,166

Per Capita Income: 2003-2008

Percentage Change

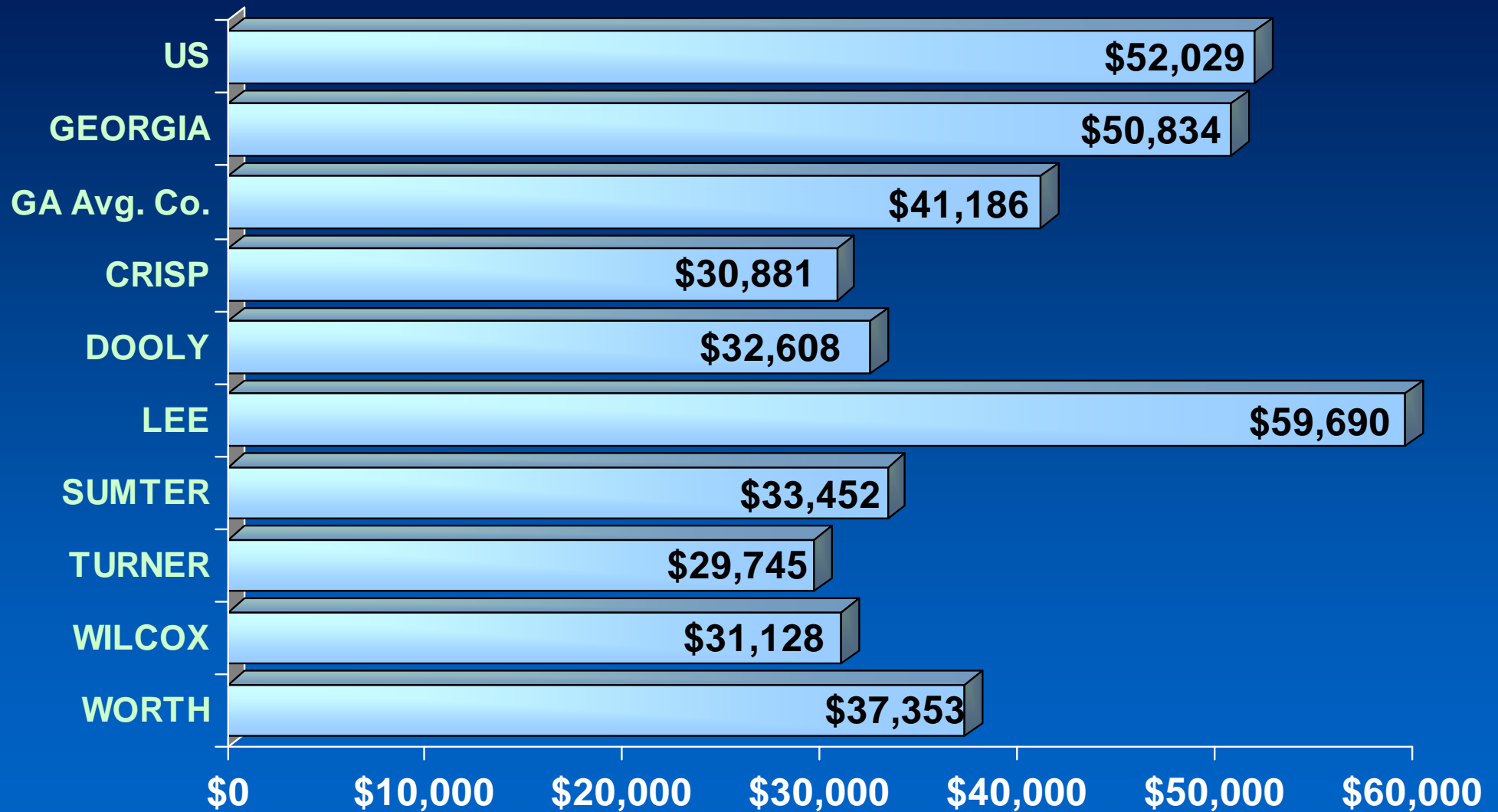


Per Capita Income: 2008

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2003-2008
CRISP	\$26,341	101	75.6	18.2
DOOLY	\$25,536	110	73.3	15.9
LEE	\$28,746	62	82.5	24.1
SUMTER	\$27,781	79	79.7	21.4
TURNER	\$25,507	112	73.2	22.3
WILCOX	\$23,787	144	68.3	10.9
WORTH	\$30,334	39	87.0	26.7
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,543	--	81.9	20.1

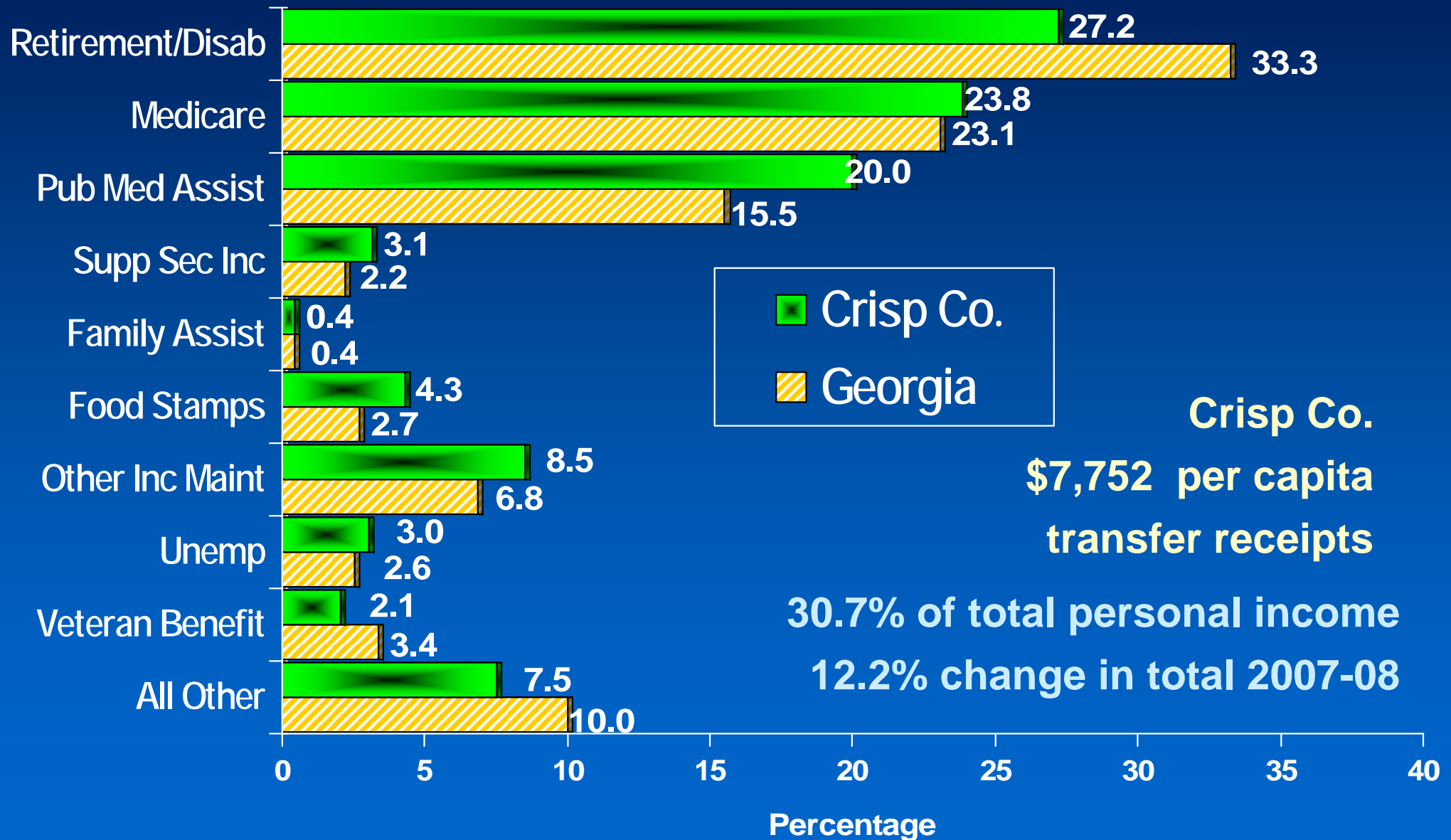
Median Household Income

2008 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2008

Crisp Co. Total = \$172,340,000



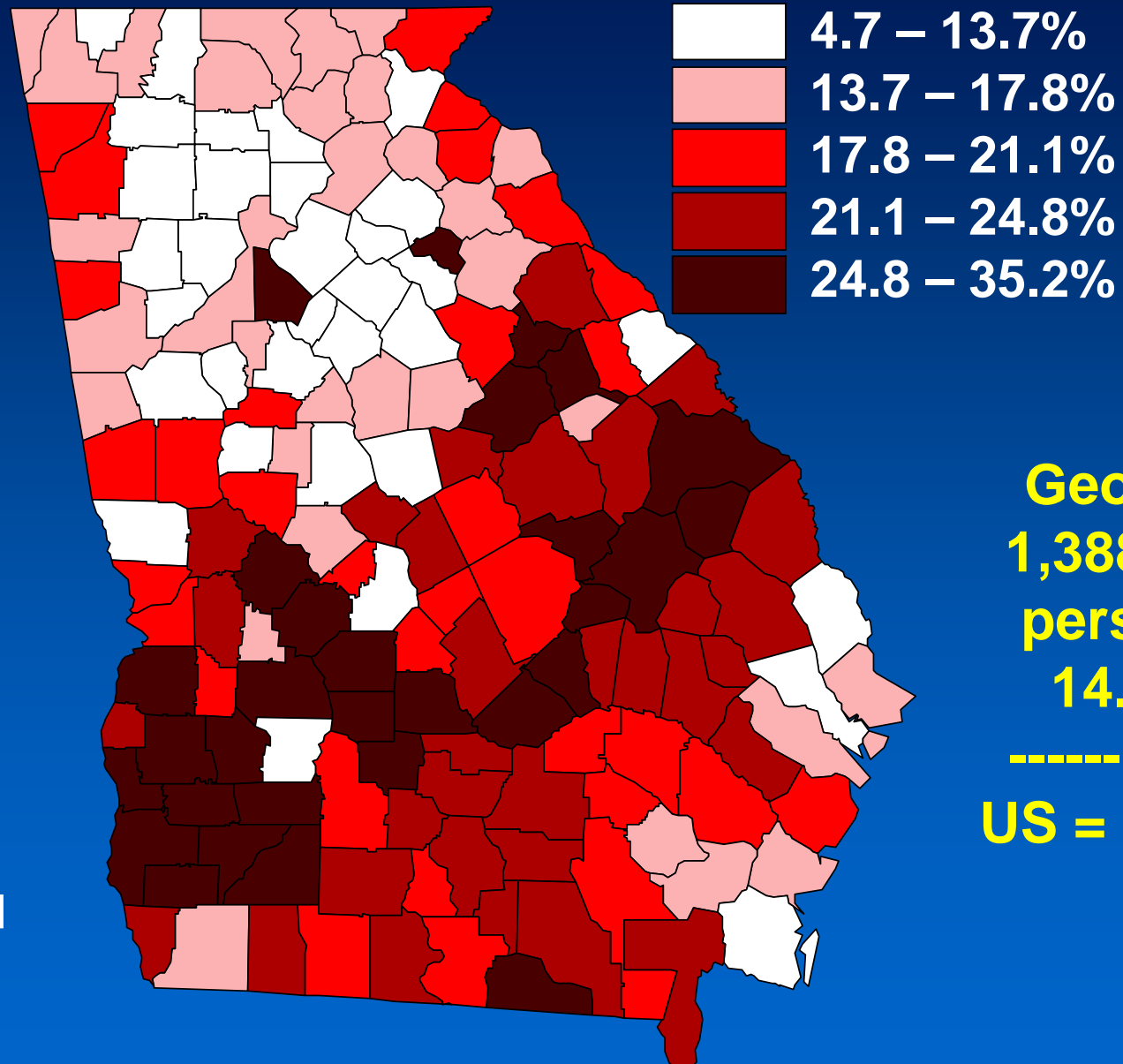
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
CRISP	5,987	27.7	146
DOOLY	2,725	27.2	144
LEE	3,331	10.1	14
SUMTER	8,757	28.7	150
TURNER	2,592	28.6	149
WILCOX	2,091	30.8	153
WORTH	4,467	21.1	97
GA Avg. Co.	8,736	19.1	--

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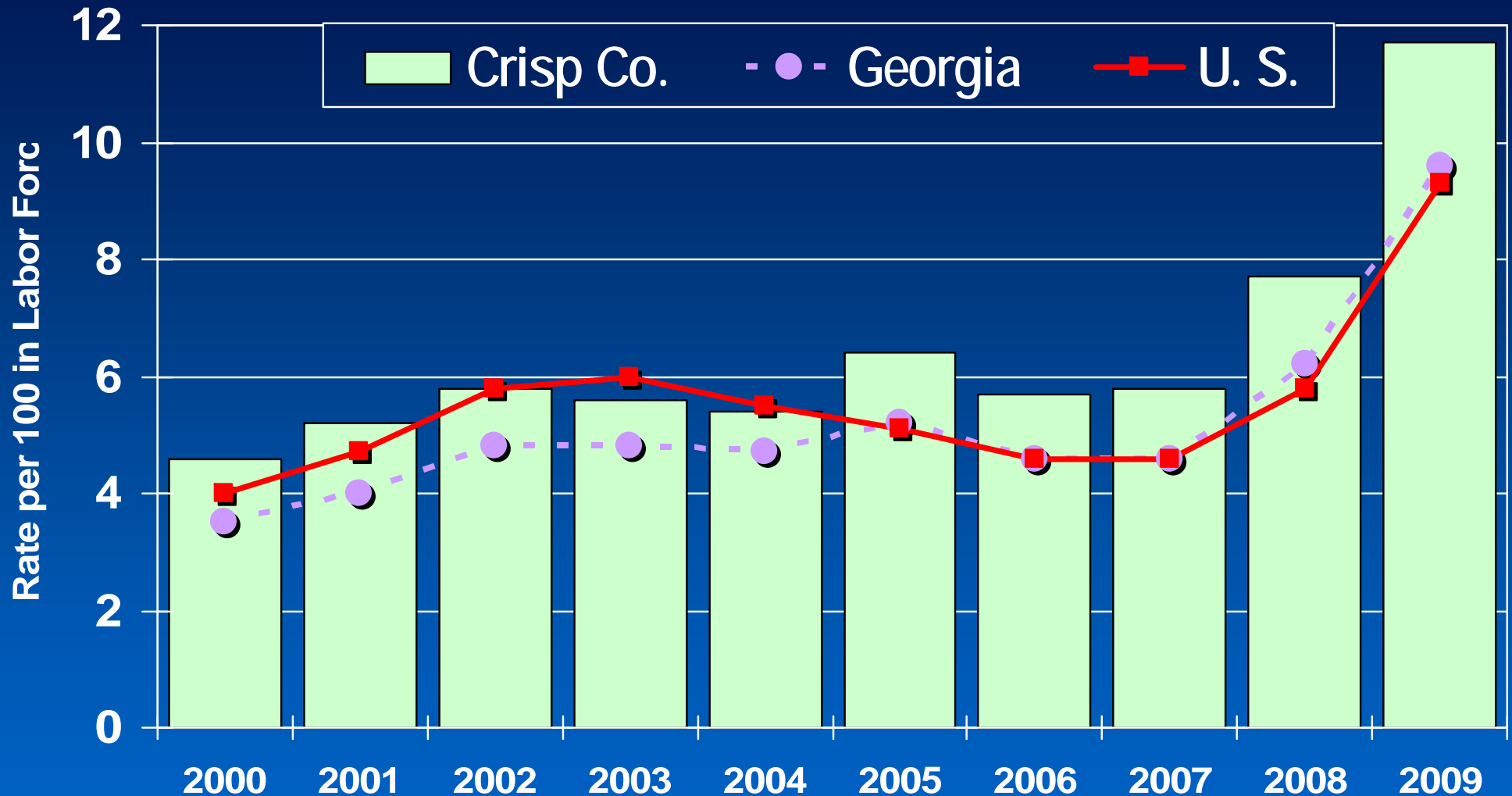


Georgia
1,388,959
persons
14.7%

US = 13.2%

Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family household
of 4 persons in
2008 = \$22,025

Unemployment Rates



2009 Rates

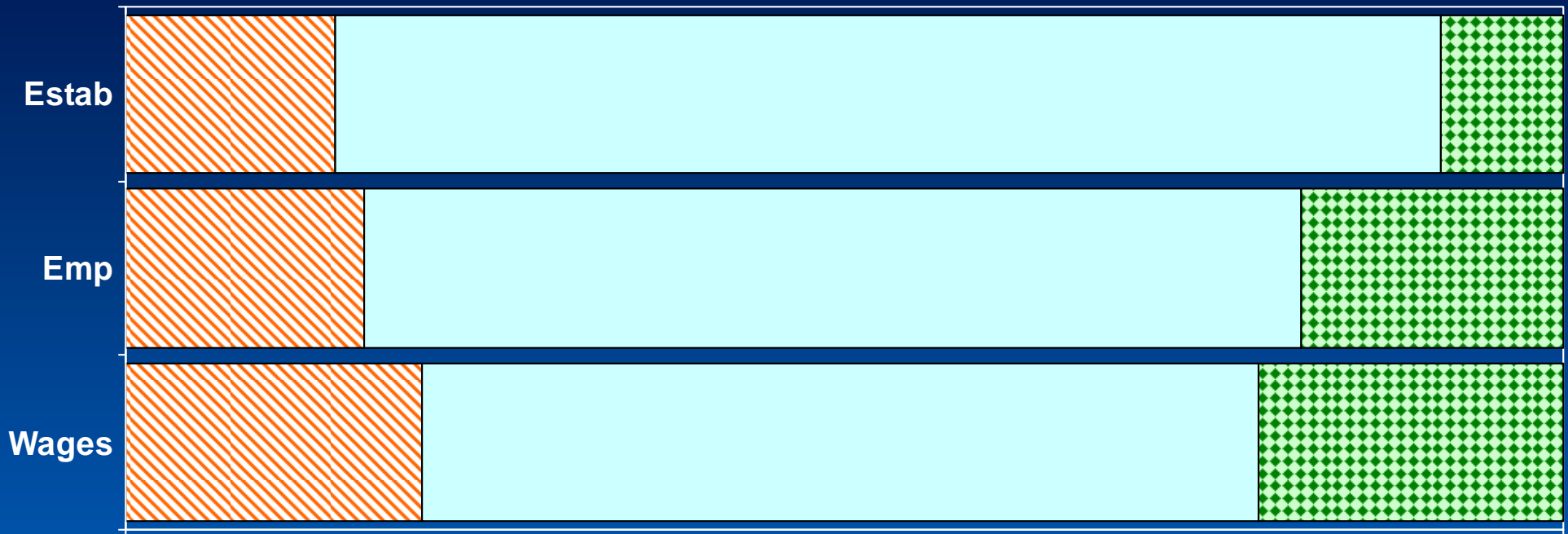
Crisp Co. = 11.7

GA = 9.6

US = 9.3

Avg. GA County = 10.5

Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Crisp Co. 2008 Annual Averages, % of Total



Goods Producing

Service Providing

Government

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2008 Averages

Establishments = 613 Monthly Employment = 8,421 Weekly Wage = \$531

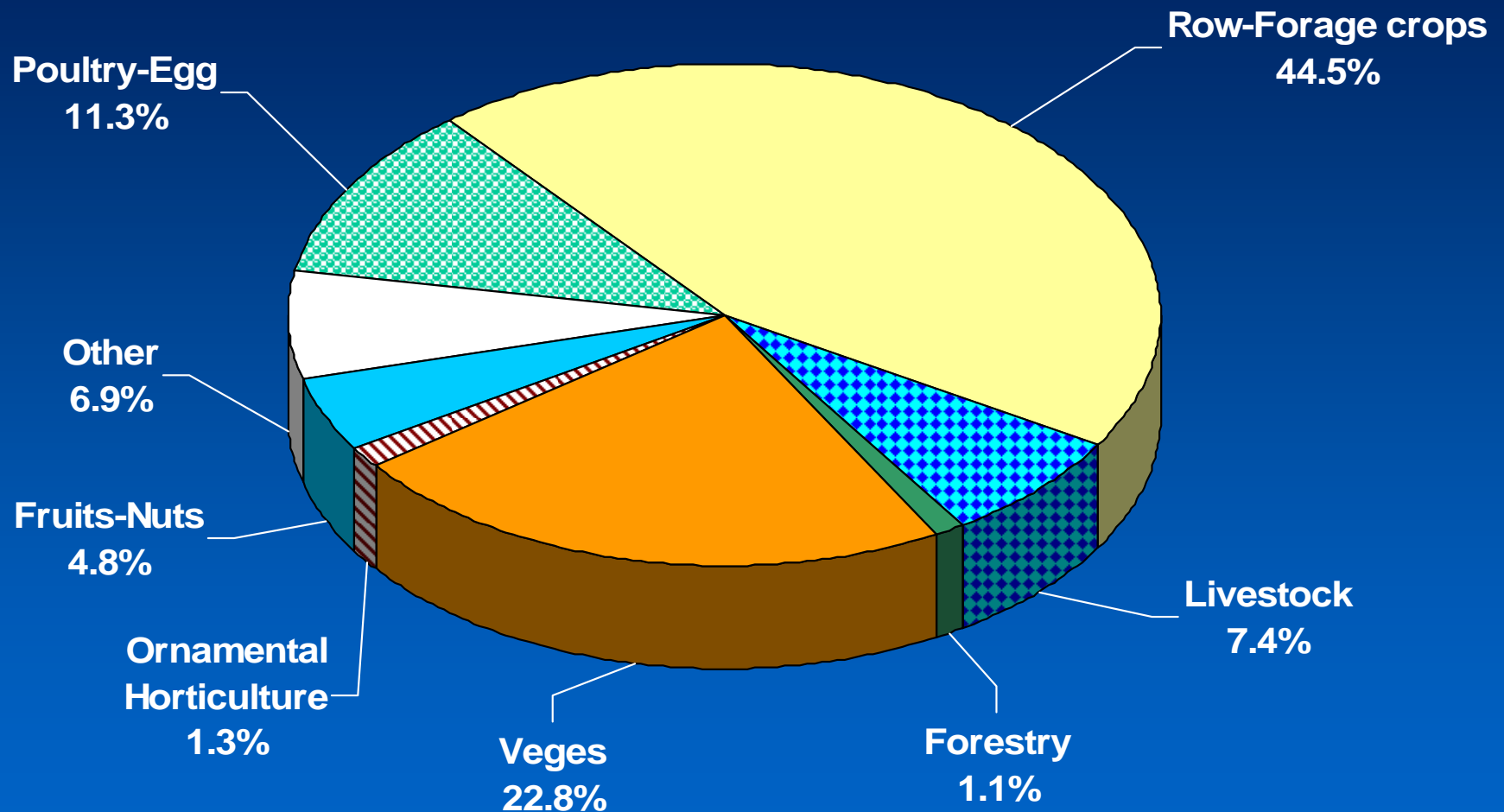
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (zero may indicate no employment in sector, or undisclosed data.)

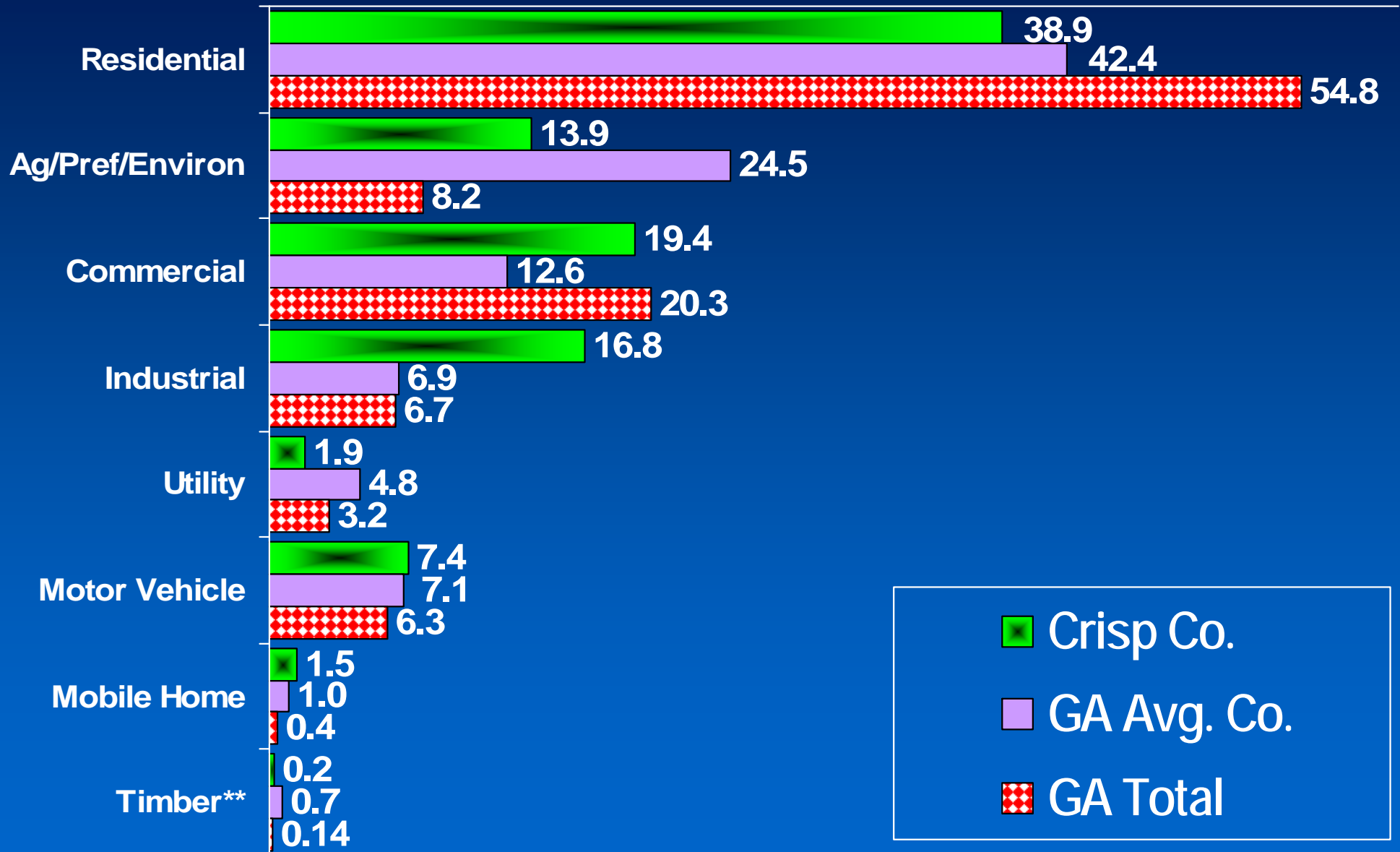
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2009

Crisp Co. Total Value = \$73,934,868



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008

Crisp Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$631,546,224



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)
Timber taxed at 100% value

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Utility	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Timber
CRISP	38.9	13.9	19.4	16.8	1.9	7.4	1.5	0.2
DOOLY	24.6	35.3	11.4	13.6	5.9	7.7	0.9	0.6
LEE	57.1	17.8	12.0	0.9	2.1	9.3	0.7	0.1
SUMTER	40.2	22.6	16.1	6.7	4.1	9.1	0.7	0.5
TURNER	21.8	45.7	16.6	3.3	4.6	6.0	0.7	1.2
WILCOX	25.6	47.9	6.7	0.1	4.8	9.6	1.0	4.3
WORTH	33.3	36.7	10.5	2.6	3.5	9.7	2.8	0.9
GEORGIA	54.9	6.8	22.2	6.3	3.2	6.0	0.4	0.2
Avg. GA Co.	42.4	23.8	12.7	7.0	5.0	7.2	1.1	0.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)

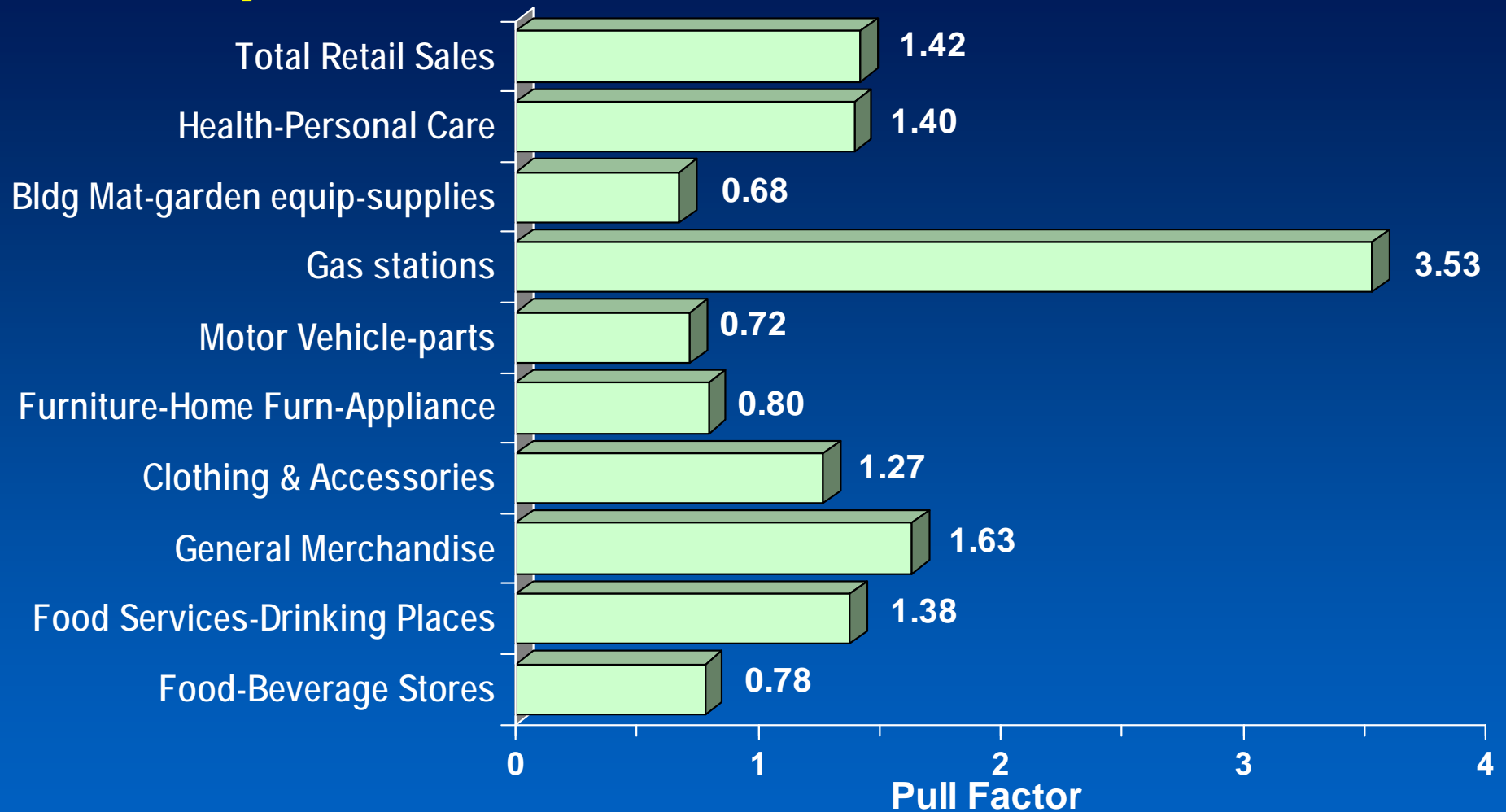
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	'08 County-wide Millage*	'08 School Millage*	'08 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 4/1/10	LOST Type* as of 4/1/10
CRISP	31.56	16.45	\$18,418	3	LSE
DOOLY	35.82	14.94	\$9,253	3	LSE
LEE	31.10	15.40	\$24,078	3	LSE
SUMTER	33.03	17.53	\$25,305	3	LSE
TURNER	41.15	14.00	\$7,457	3	LSE
WILCOX	36.15	12.61	\$4,861	3	LSE
WORTH	31.64	15.00	\$12,688	3	LSE

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

Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

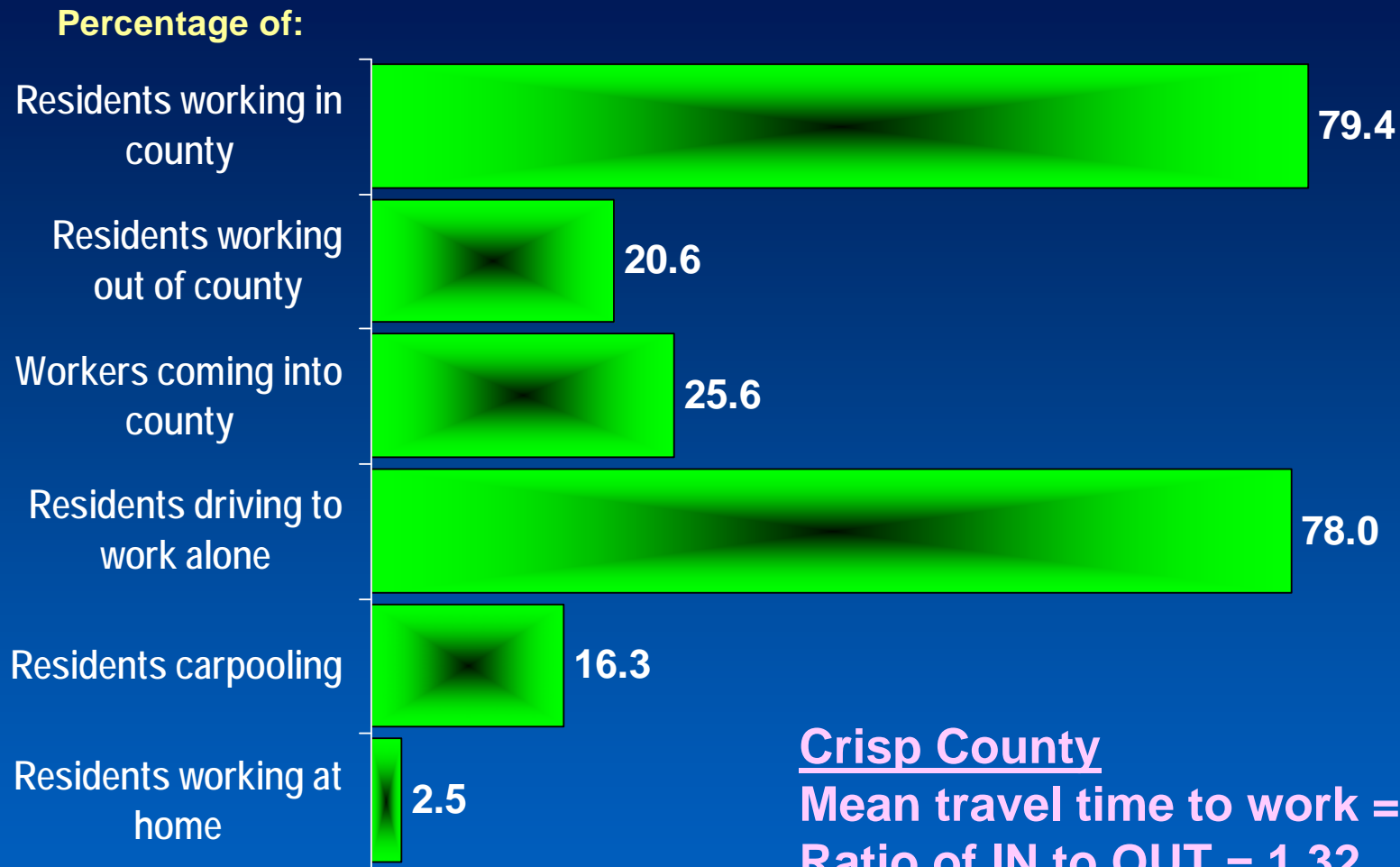
Crisp Co. Total Retail Sales = \$334,994,000



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: 2000



Crisp County

Mean travel time to work = 19.0 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 1.32

Resident workers 16+ = 8,638

Residents working in county = 6,856

Residents working out of county = 1,782

Total working in county = 9,209

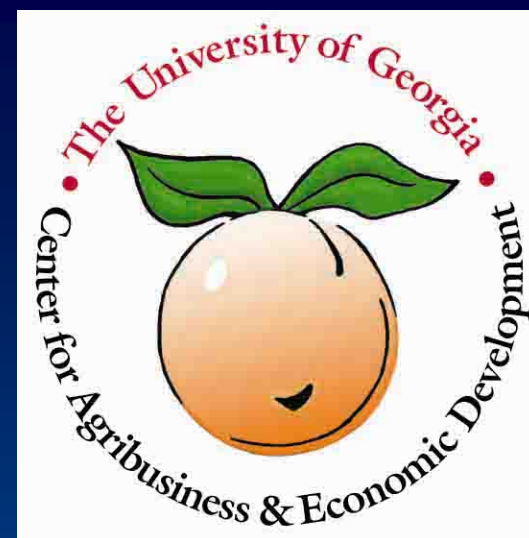
Workers commuting into county = 2,353

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

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