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GEORGIA

The Peach State

Leadership and Knowledge

- *Empower Leaders to Lead*

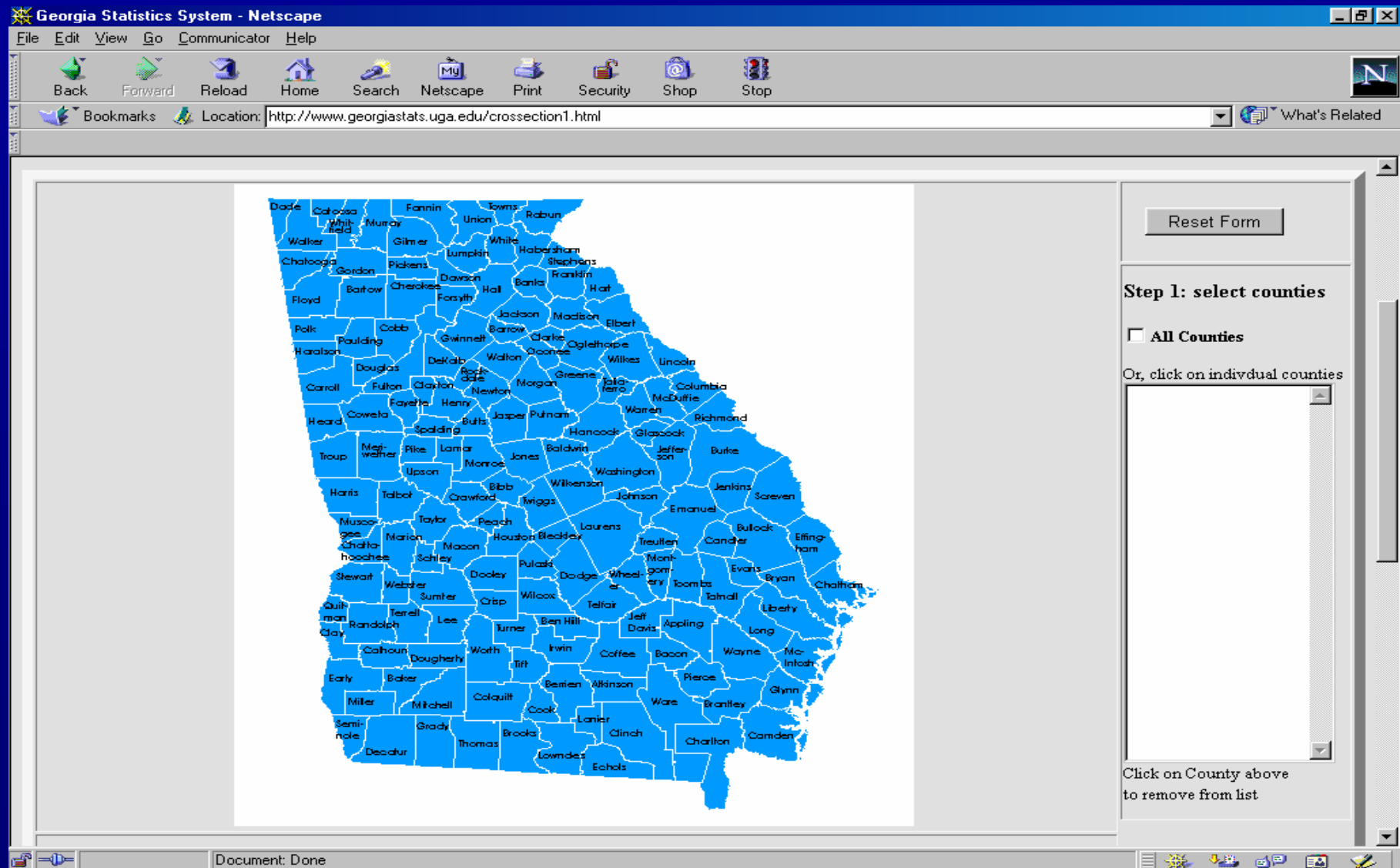
Perception is Reality?

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?*

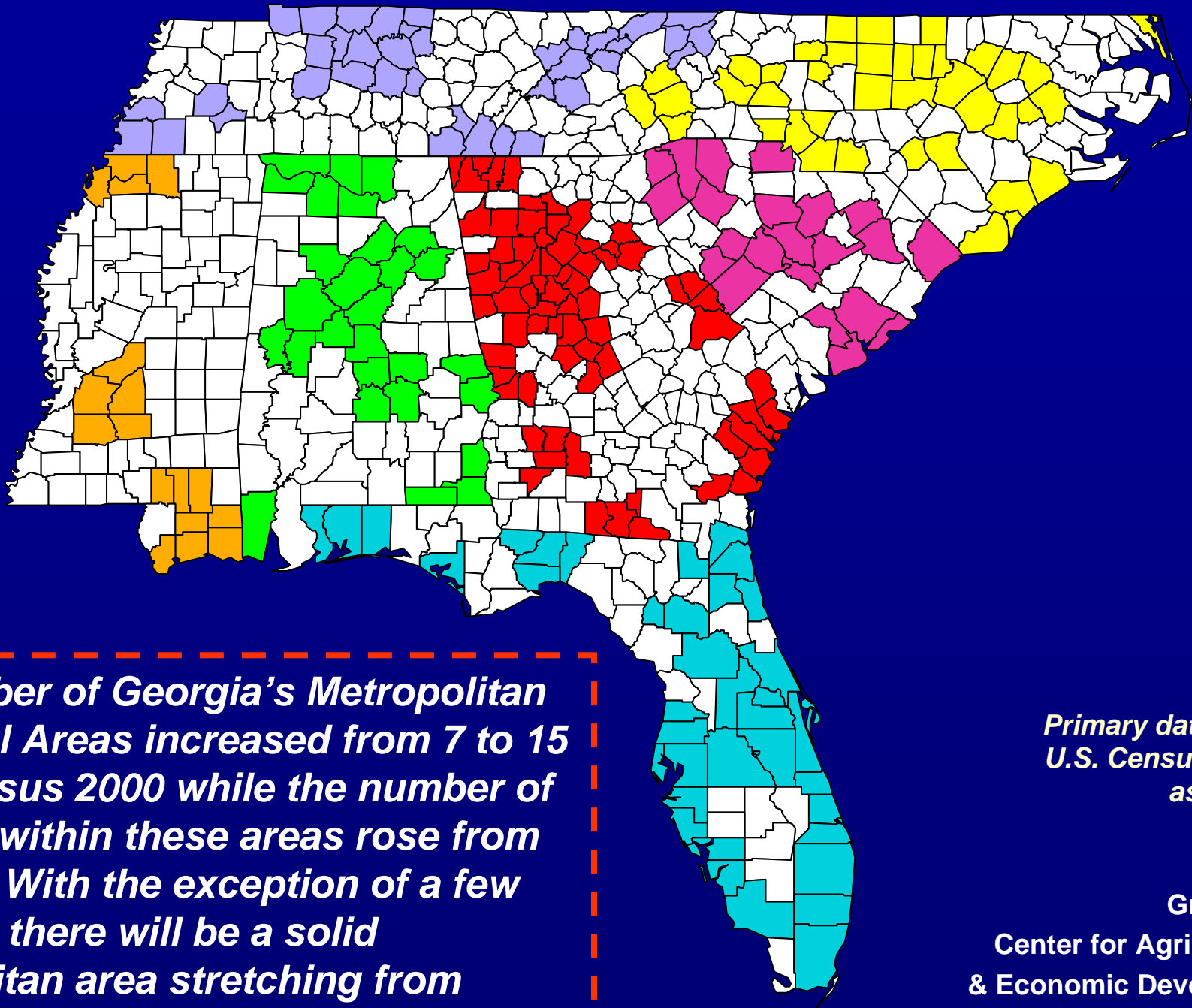
Georgia Statistics Web Site

- Interactive Data Base (county data, maps, etc.)
- Print County Profiles



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Southeast Metropolitan Statistical Areas

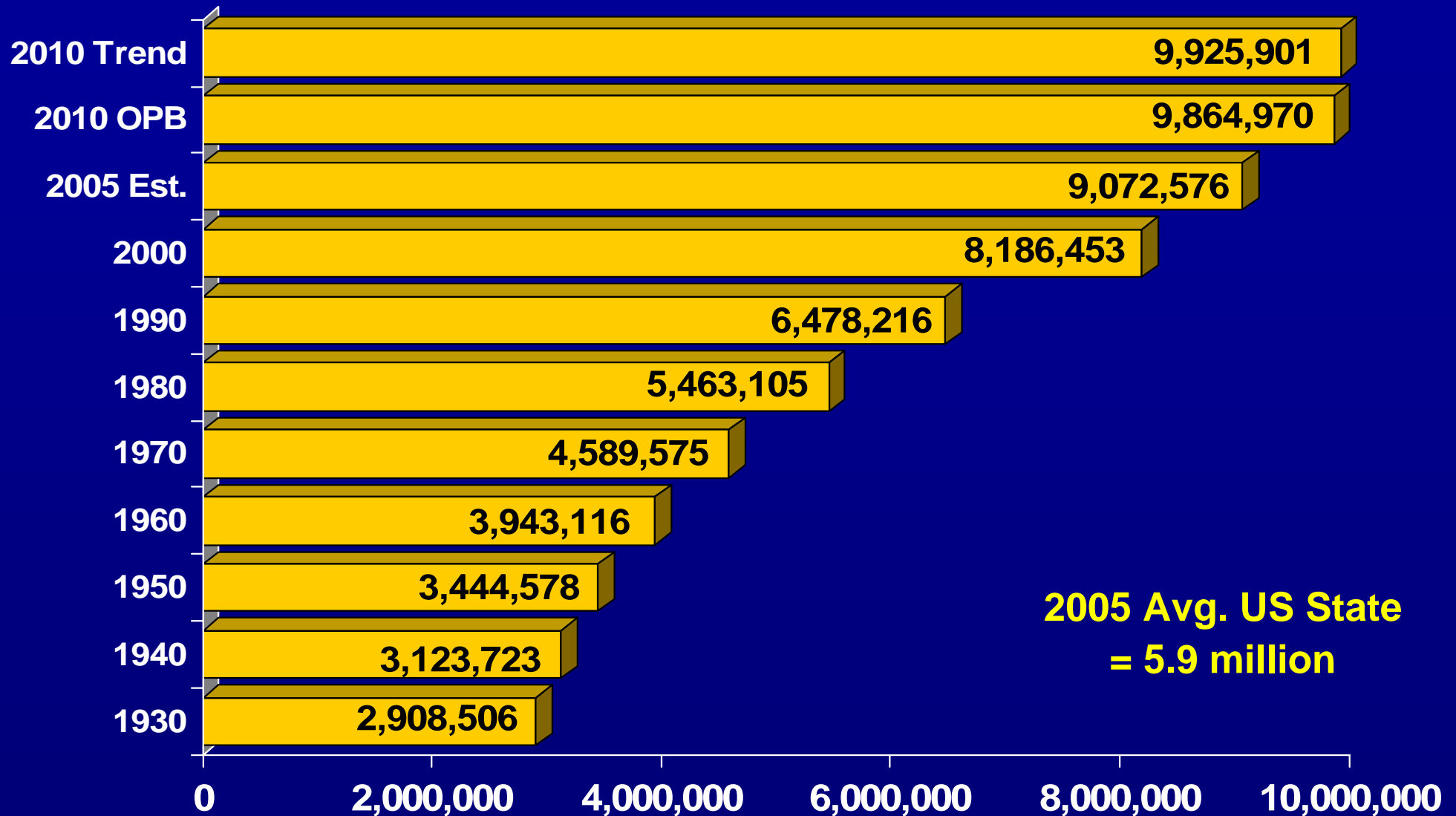


The number of Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas increased from 7 to 15 after Census 2000 while the number of counties within these areas rose from 42 to 70. With the exception of a few counties, there will be a solid metropolitan area stretching from Alabama to North Carolina.

*Primary data source
U.S. Census Bureau
as of 12/05*

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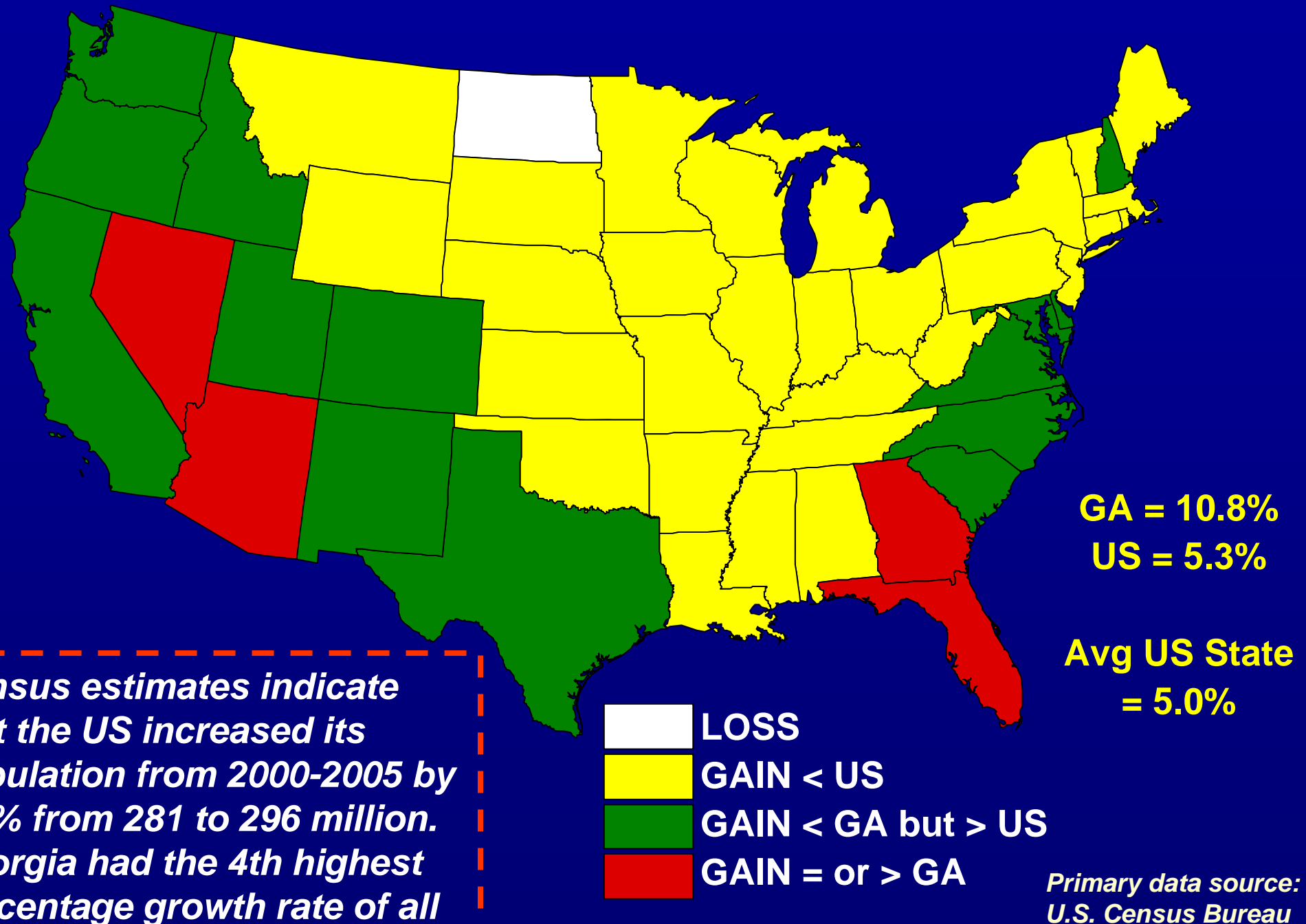
Georgia Total Population



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

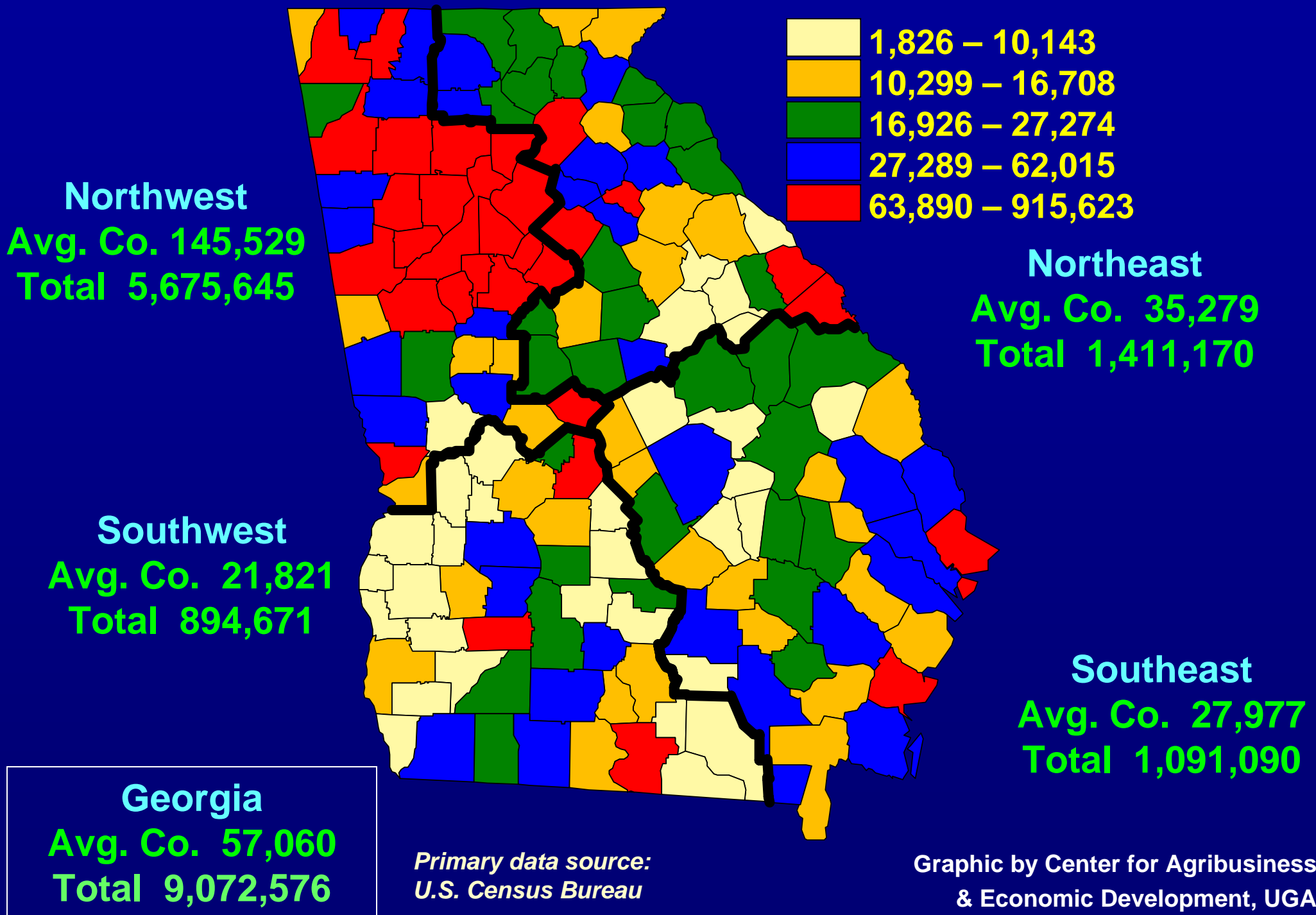
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State Population Change: 2000-2005



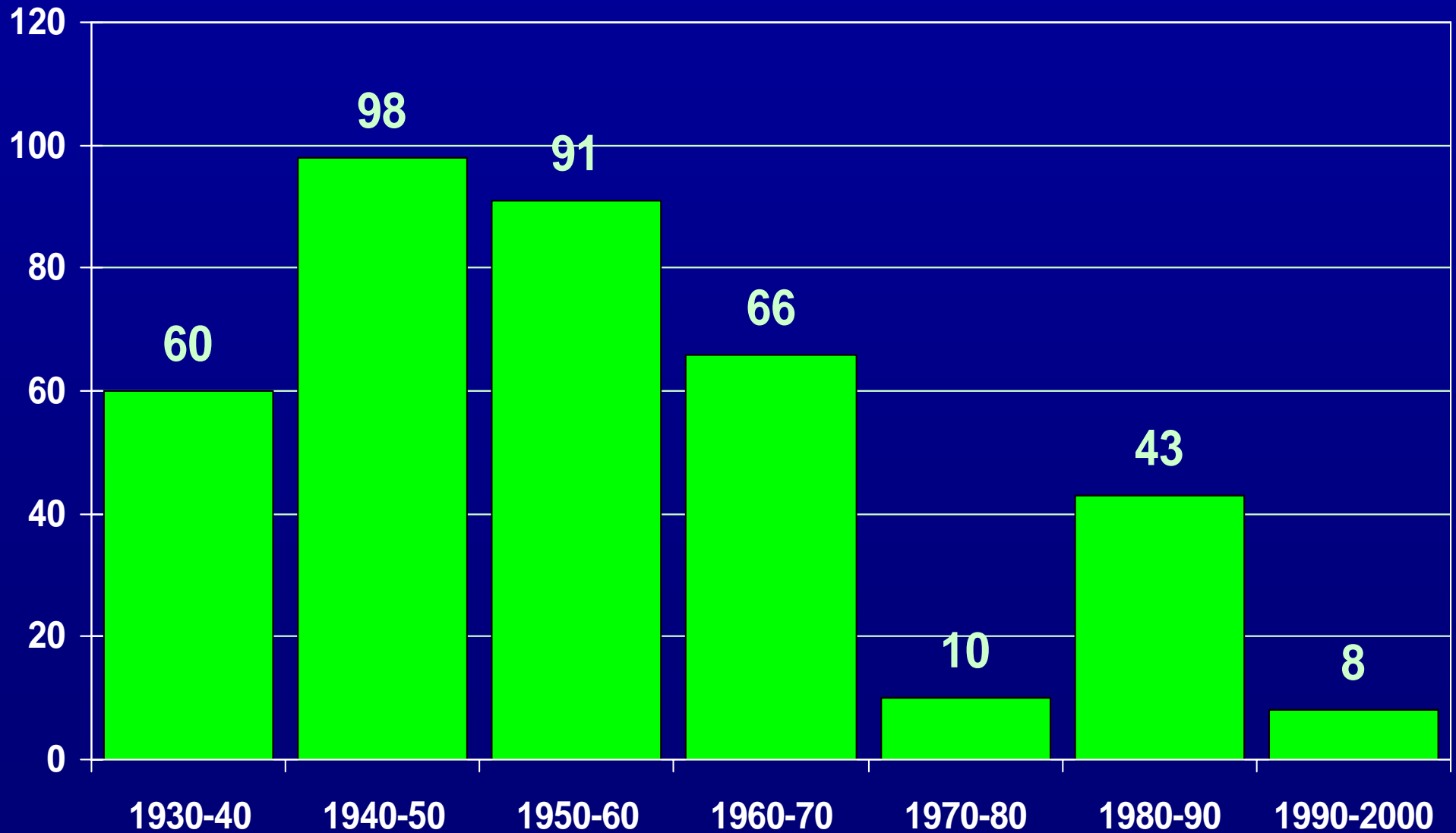
Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2005 by 5.3% from 281 to 296 million. Georgia had the 4th highest percentage growth rate of all states with 10.8%.

Total Population: 2005



Number of GA Counties Losing Population: 1930-2000

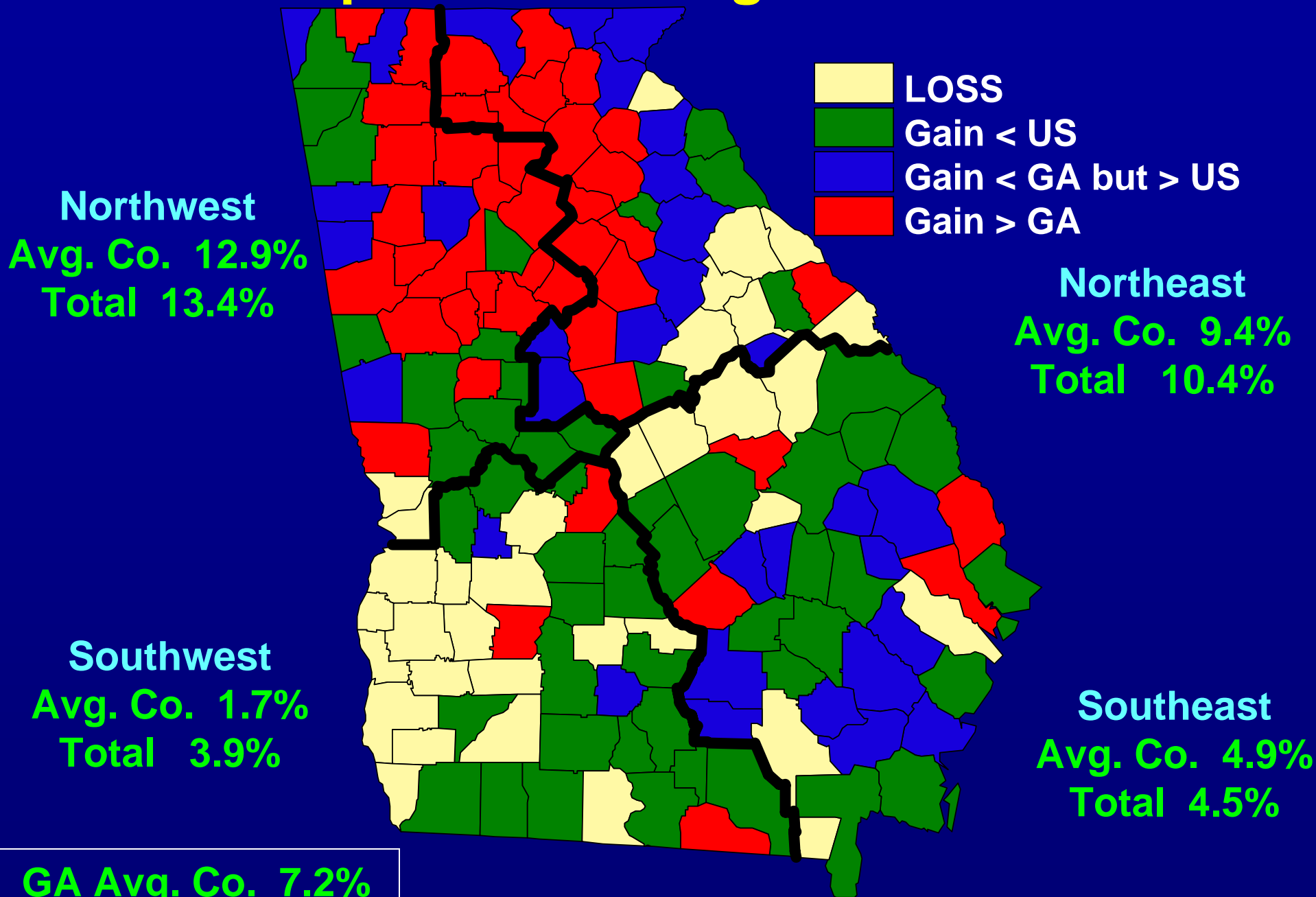
From 1930 to 2000 Georgia's total population grew by 181.5 percent, though 39 counties lost population.



*Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau*

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Population Change: 2000-2005



GA Avg. Co. 7.2%
GA Total 10.8%
US 5.3%

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U.S. Census Bureau*

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Components of Population Change: 2000-2005

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.

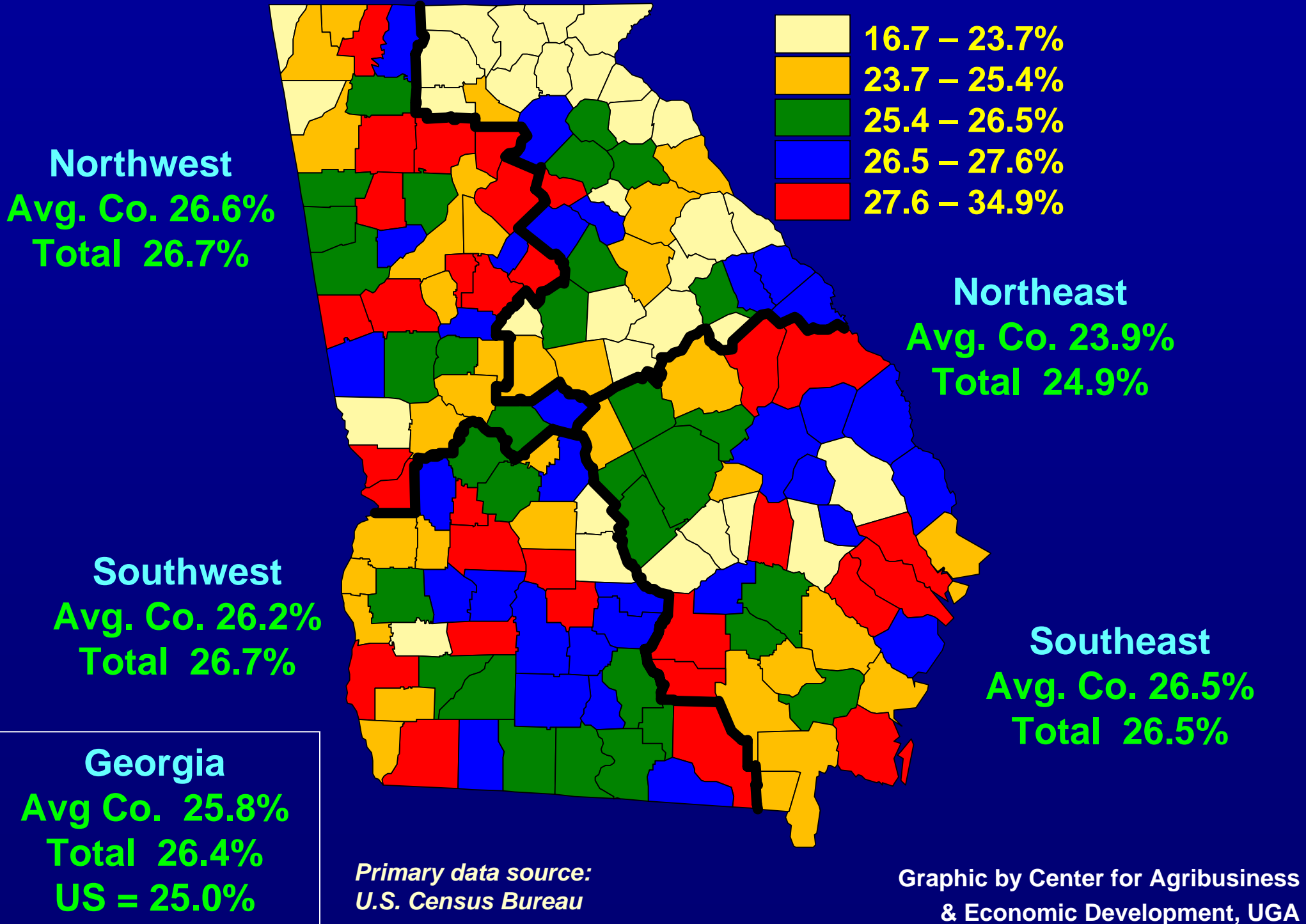
Area	Numerical Change	# Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Rate of Natural Increase	# Net Migration	Rate of Net Migration
NE Dist Avg Co	3,322	1,044	3.5	2,326	13.3
NW Dist Avg Co	17,243	7,019	6.9	7,996	14.9
SE Dist Avg Co	1,203	893	5.1	352	3.9
SW Dist Avg Co	817	629	3.8	168	-1.0
GA Avg Co	5,571	2,365	4.8	2,676	7.7
GA Total	885,760	376,105	8.3	425,510	9.4
US Total	2,866,428	1,645,415	5.7	1,221,013	4.2

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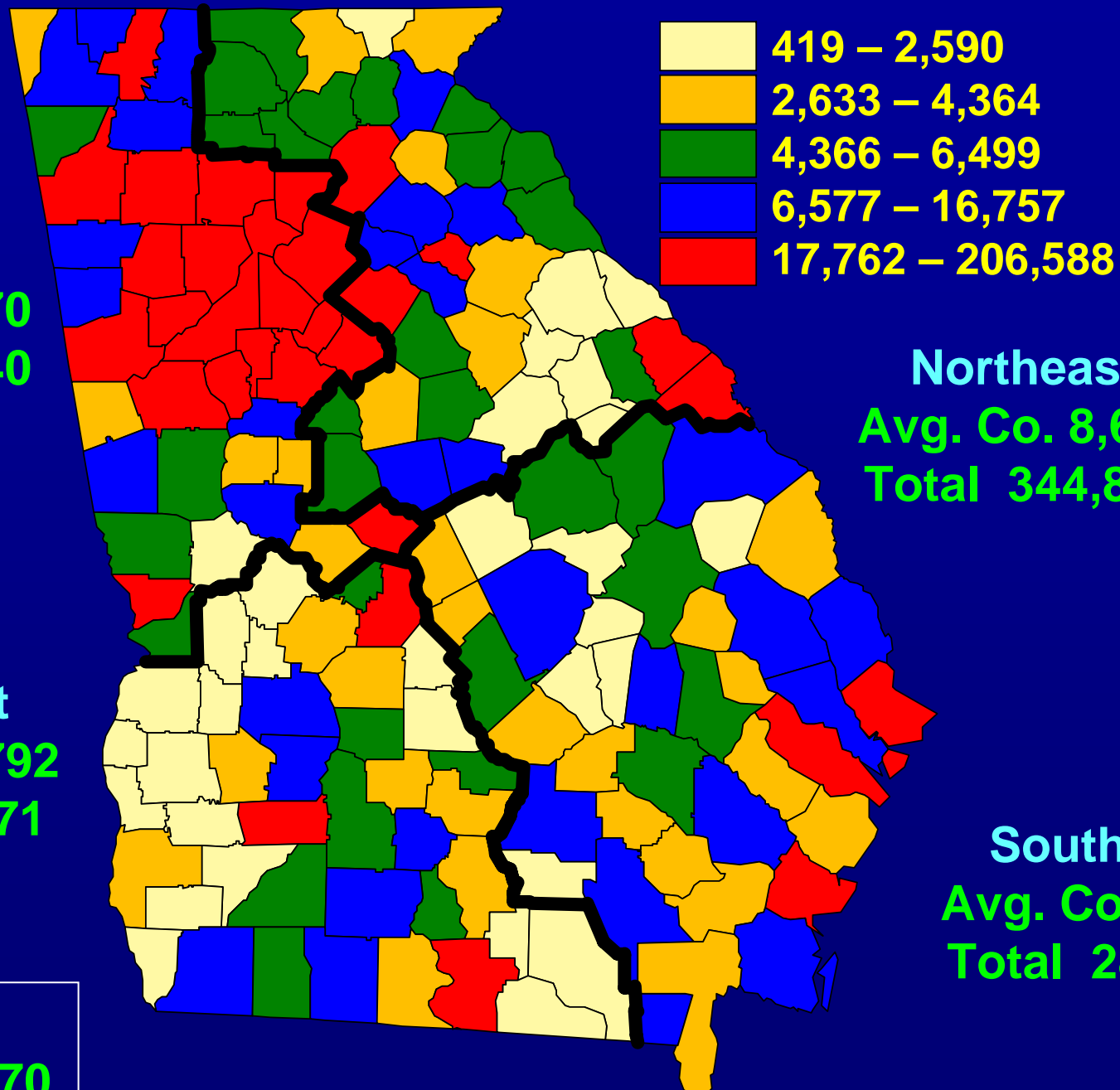
Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM. Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population.

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Percentage of Youth Ages 0-17: 2004



Number of Youth Ages 0-17: 2004



Northwest
Avg. Co. 37,470
Total 1,461,340

Northeast
Avg. Co. 8,621
Total 344,837

Southwest
Avg. Co. 5,792
Total 237,471

Southeast
Avg. Co. 7,408
Total 288,919

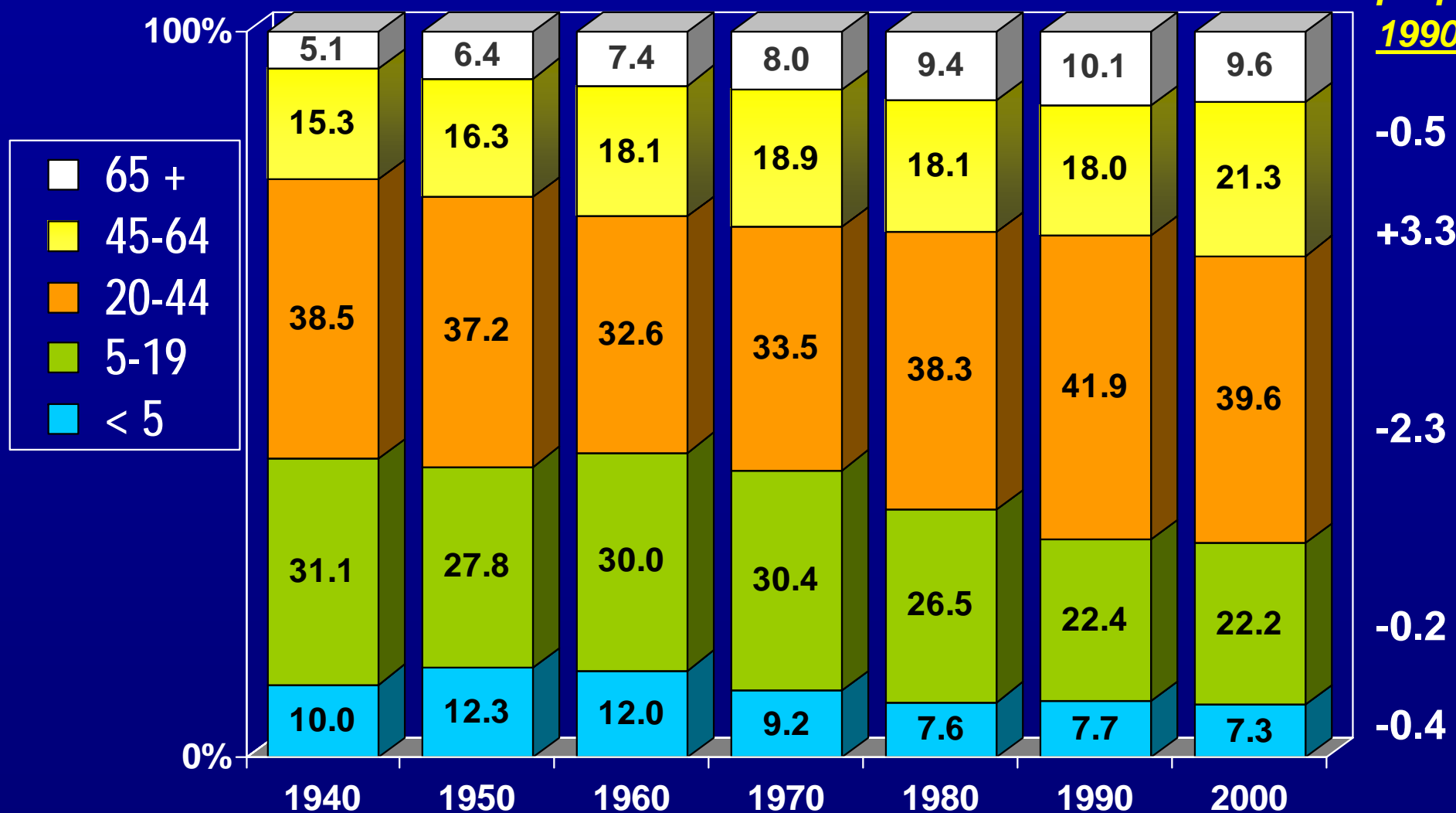
Georgia
Avg. Co. 14,670
Total 2,332,567

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U.S. Census Bureau*

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Georgia Population Composition by Age

*Change in
proportion
1990-2000*



2004 Estimated Median Age

US = 36.0 yrs

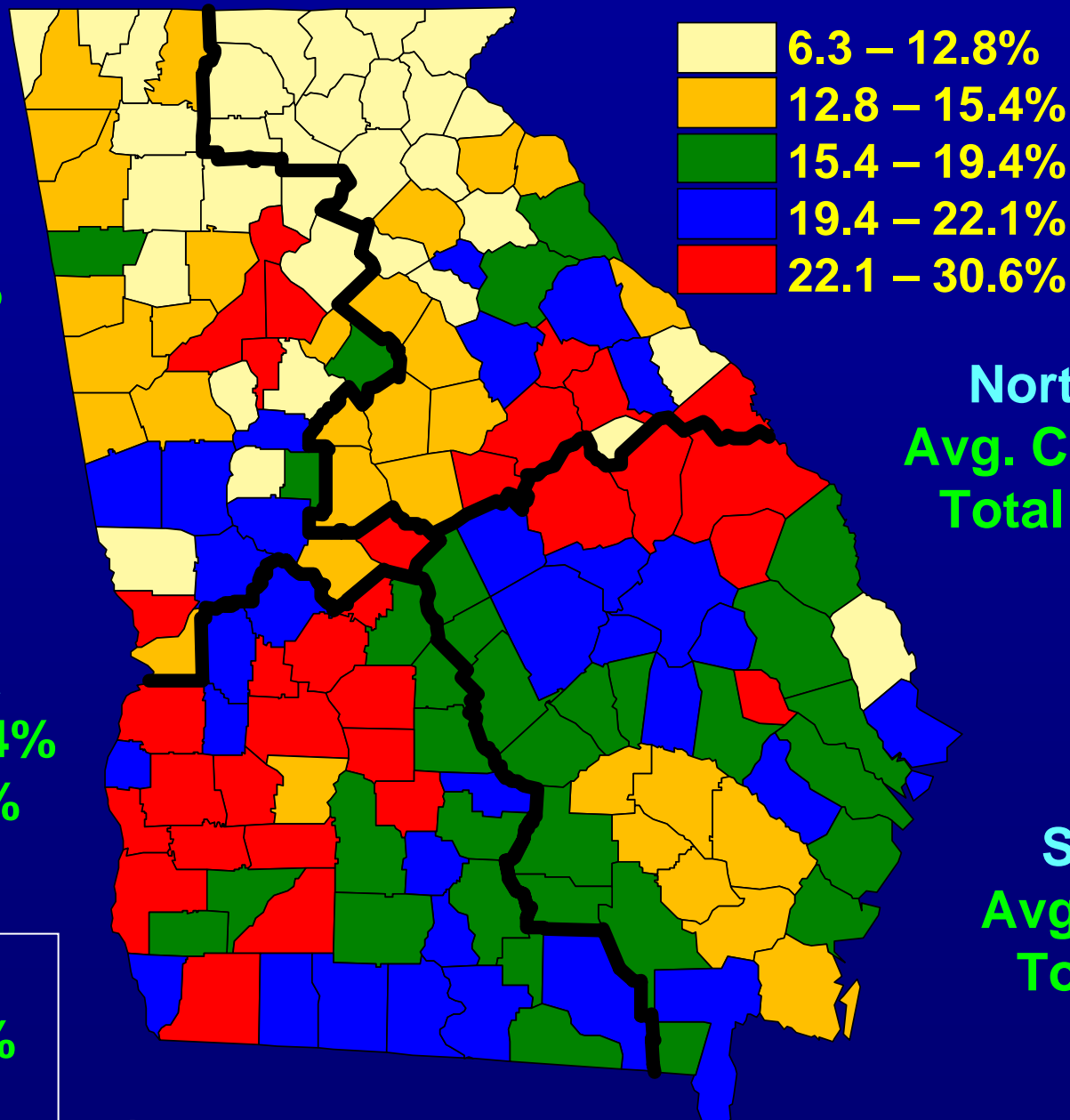
GA = 33.8 yrs

Avg GA Co = 35.1 yrs

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%

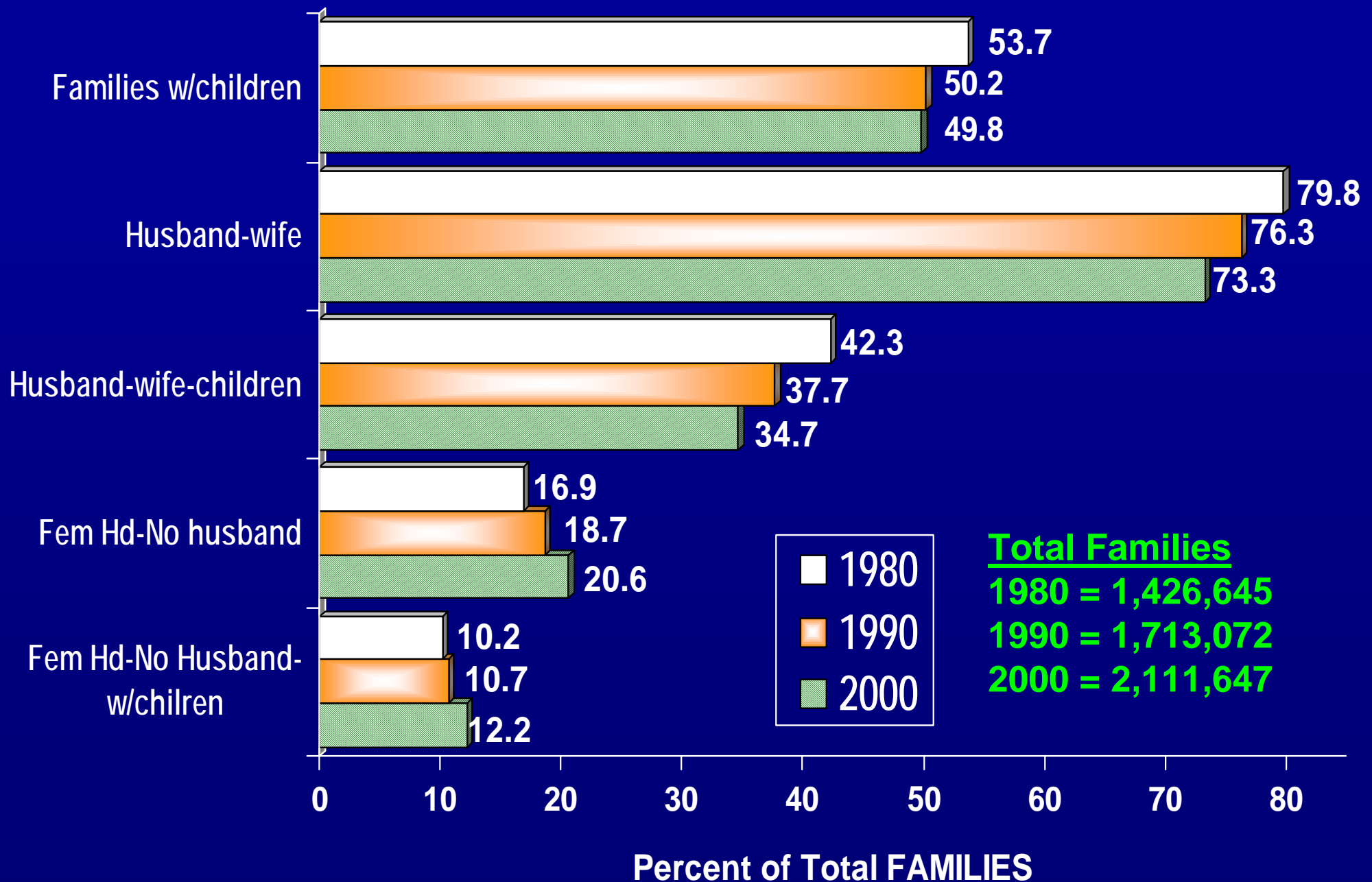
Southeast
Avg. Co. 18.9%
Total 18.9%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 17.6%
Total 17.5%
US = 15.4%

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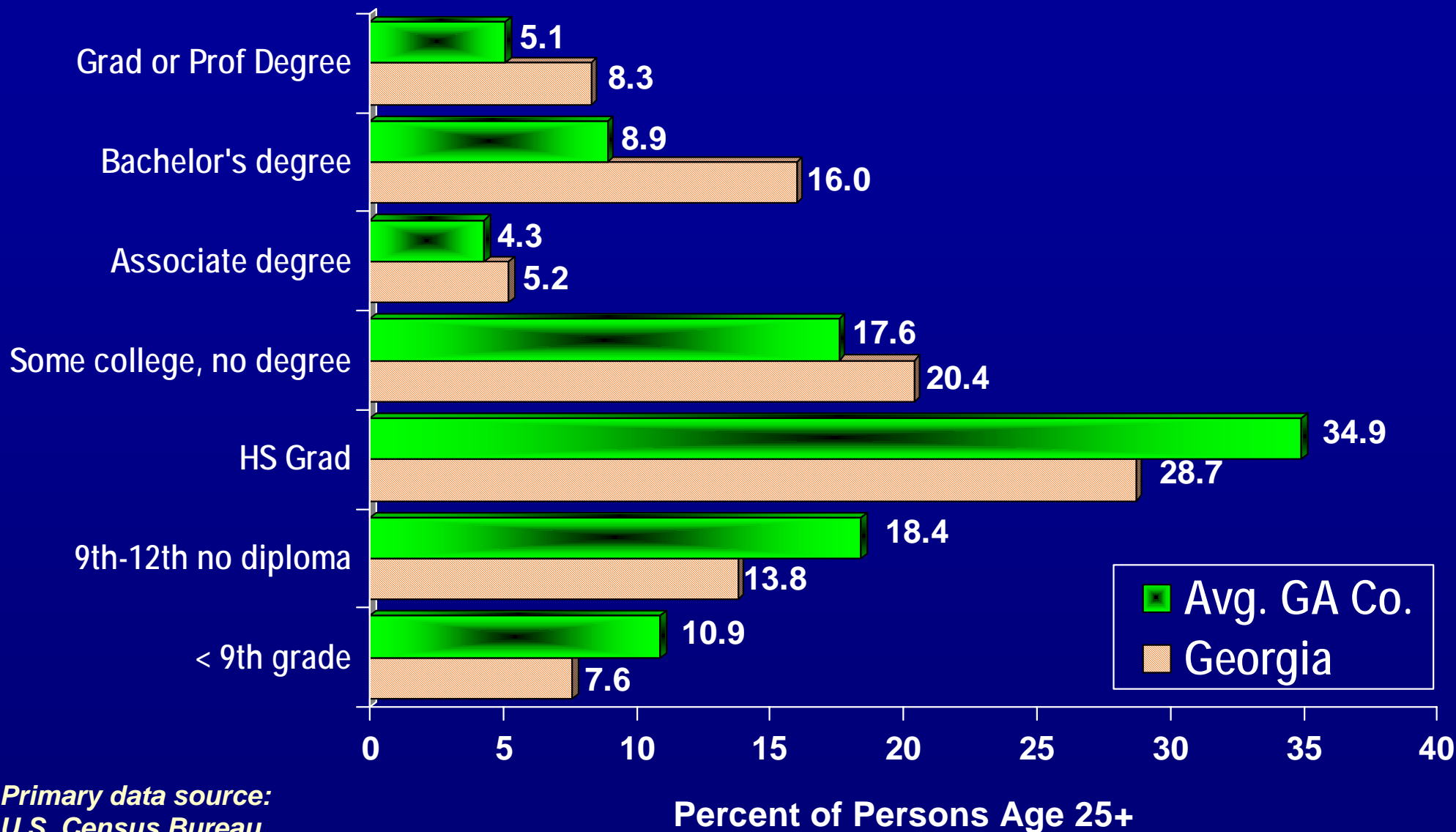
Georgia Families by Structure: 1980-2000



Primary data source:
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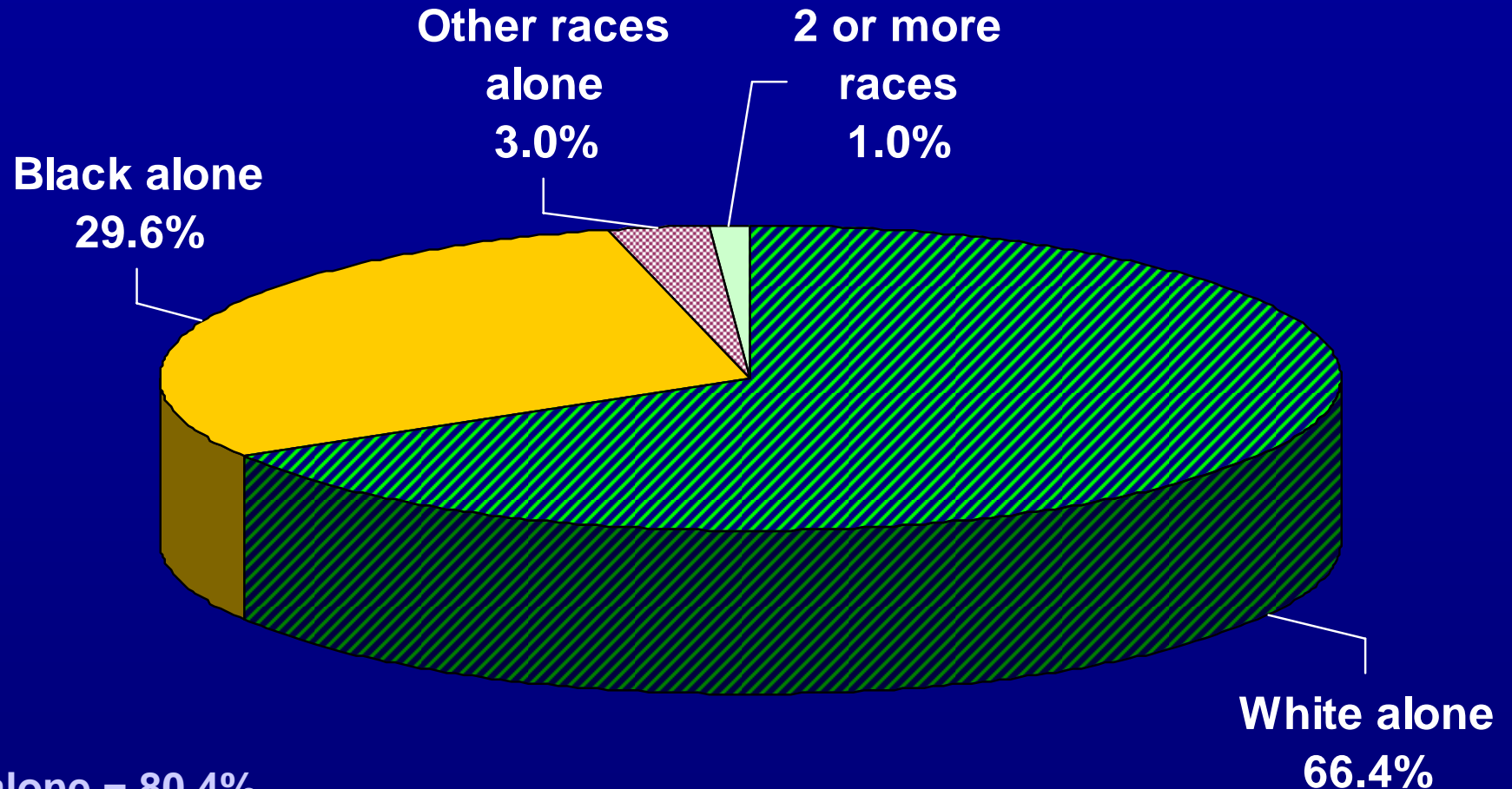
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



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

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Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2004



US

White alone = 80.4%

Black alone = 12.8%

Other races alone = 5.3 %

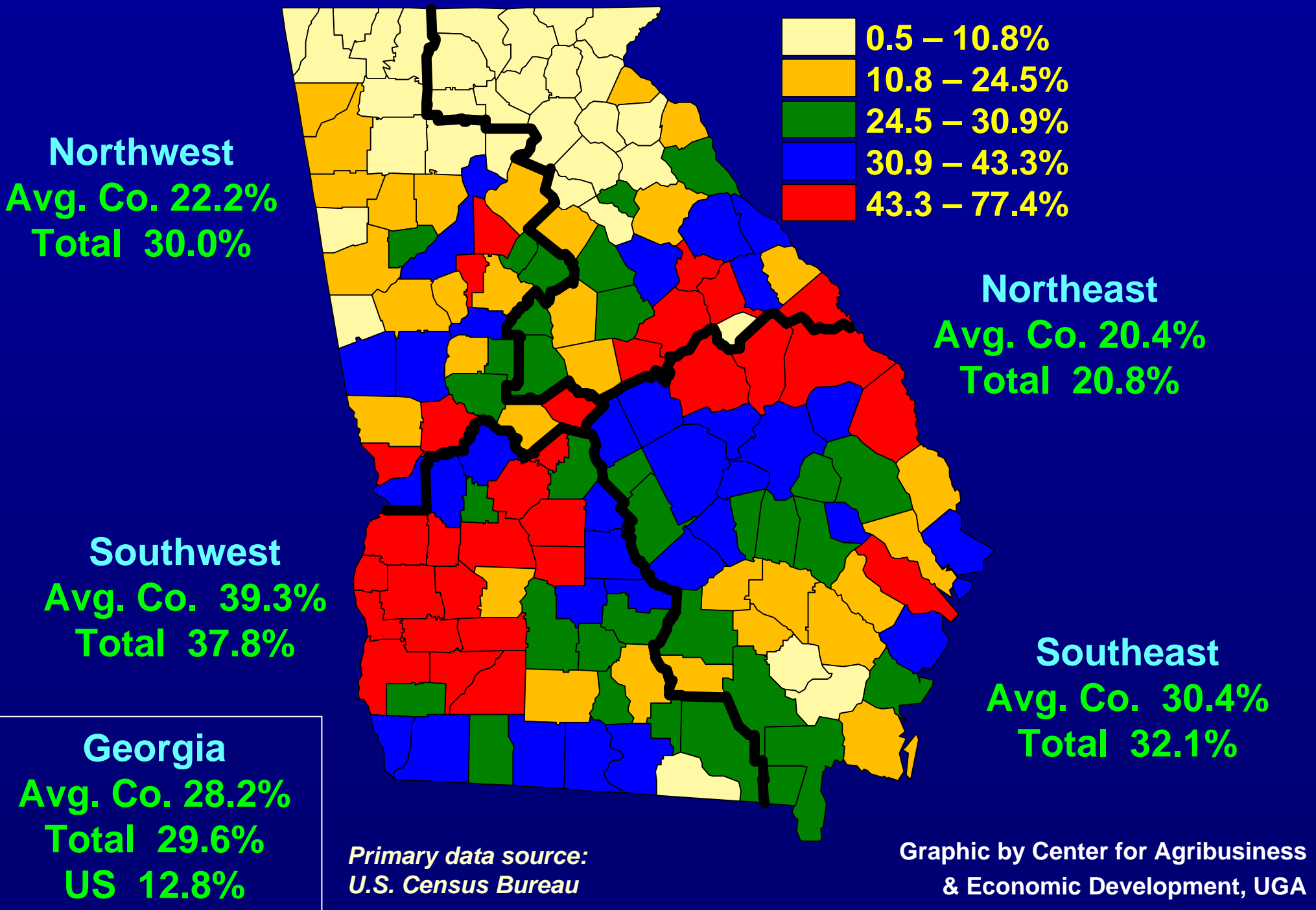
2+ races = 1.5%

Hispanic = 14.1%

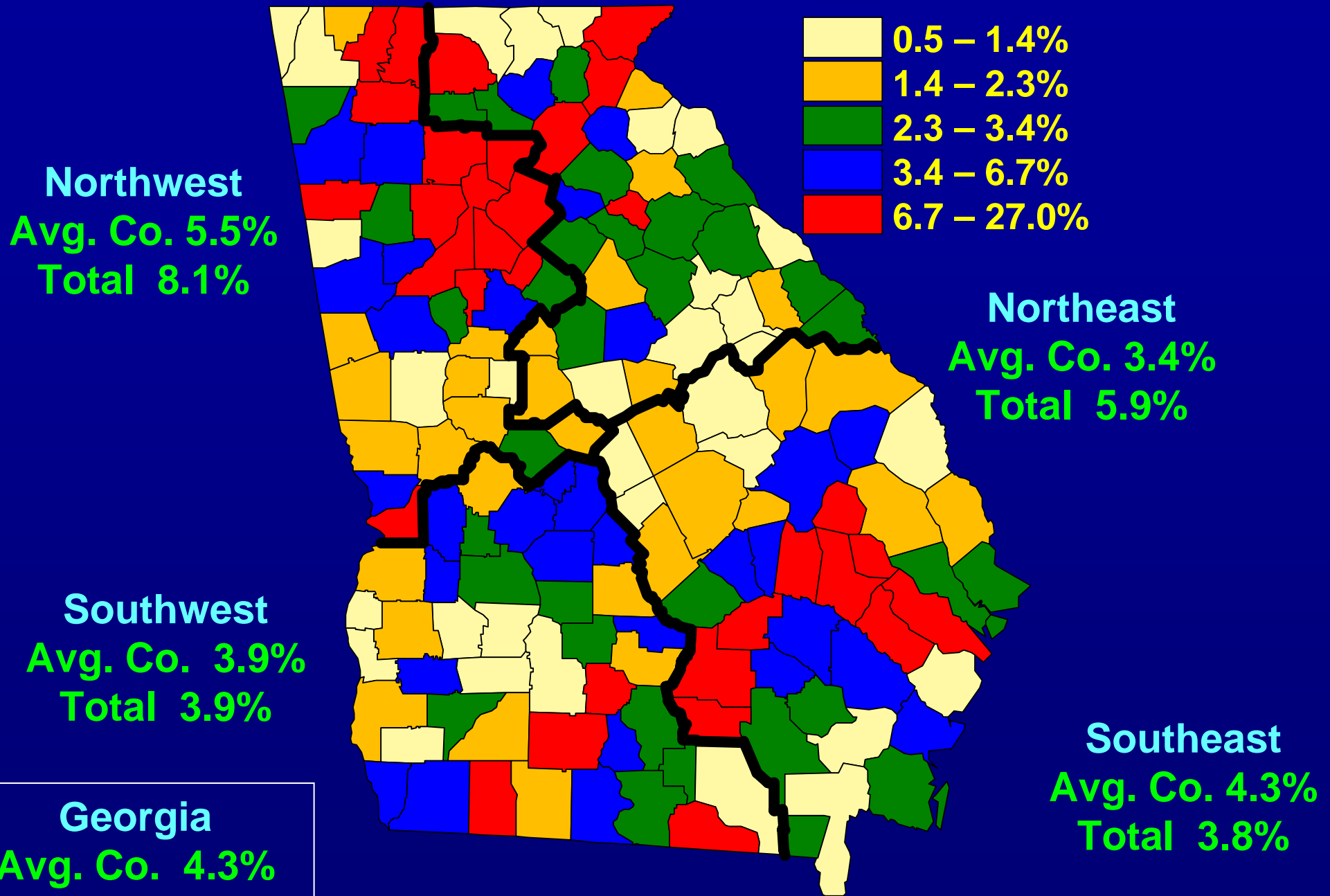
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Hispanic/Latino – 598,322 persons –
Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race
so are not included in the pie chart.

Percentage Black Population: 2004



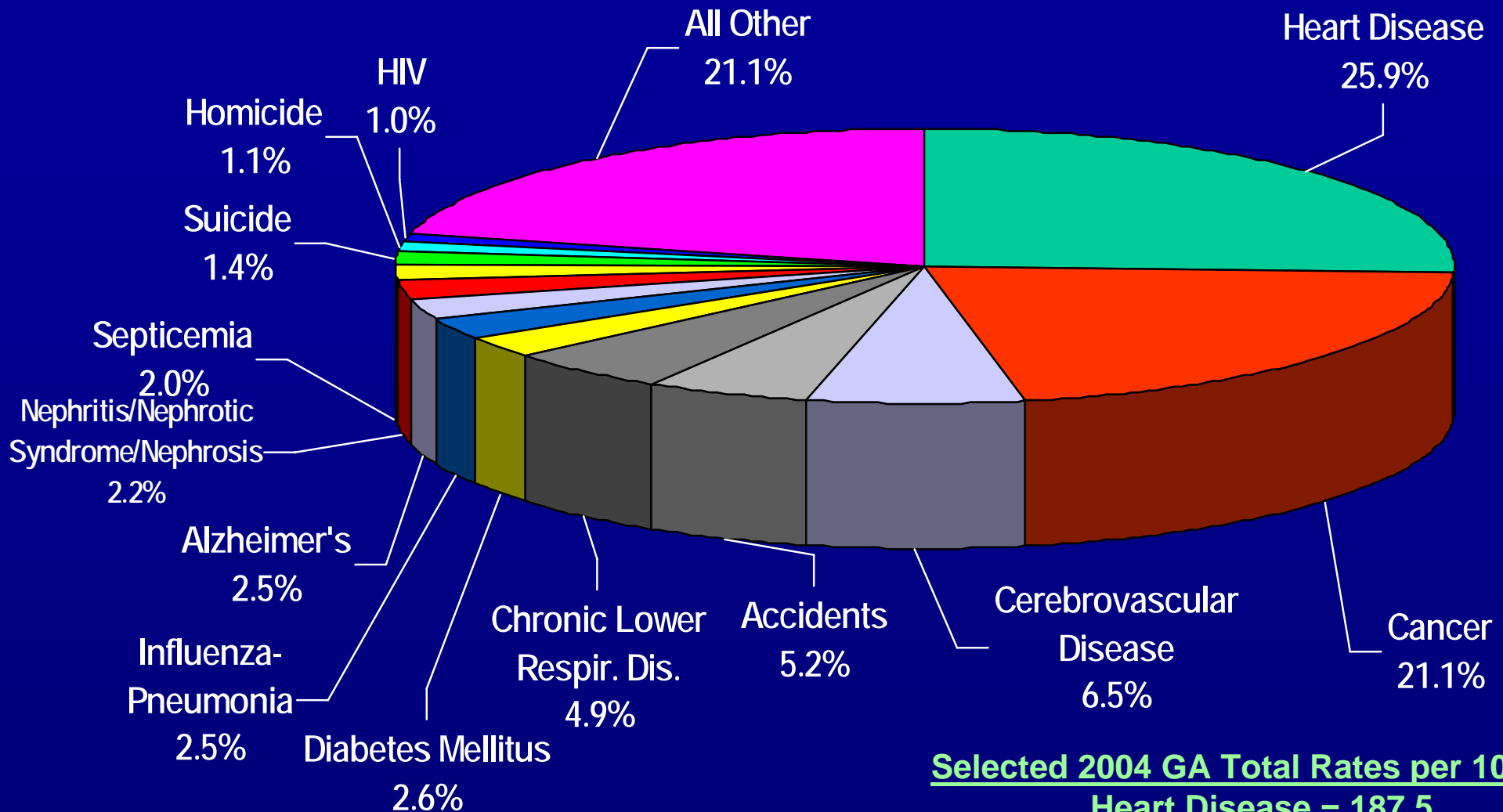
Percentage Hispanic Population: 2004



Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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Georgia Leading Deaths by Cause: 2004



Selected 2004 GA Total Rates per 100,000

Heart Disease = 187.5

Cancer = 161.9

Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) = 45.9

Accidents = 41.1

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease = 35.4

Diabetes Mellitus = 18.4

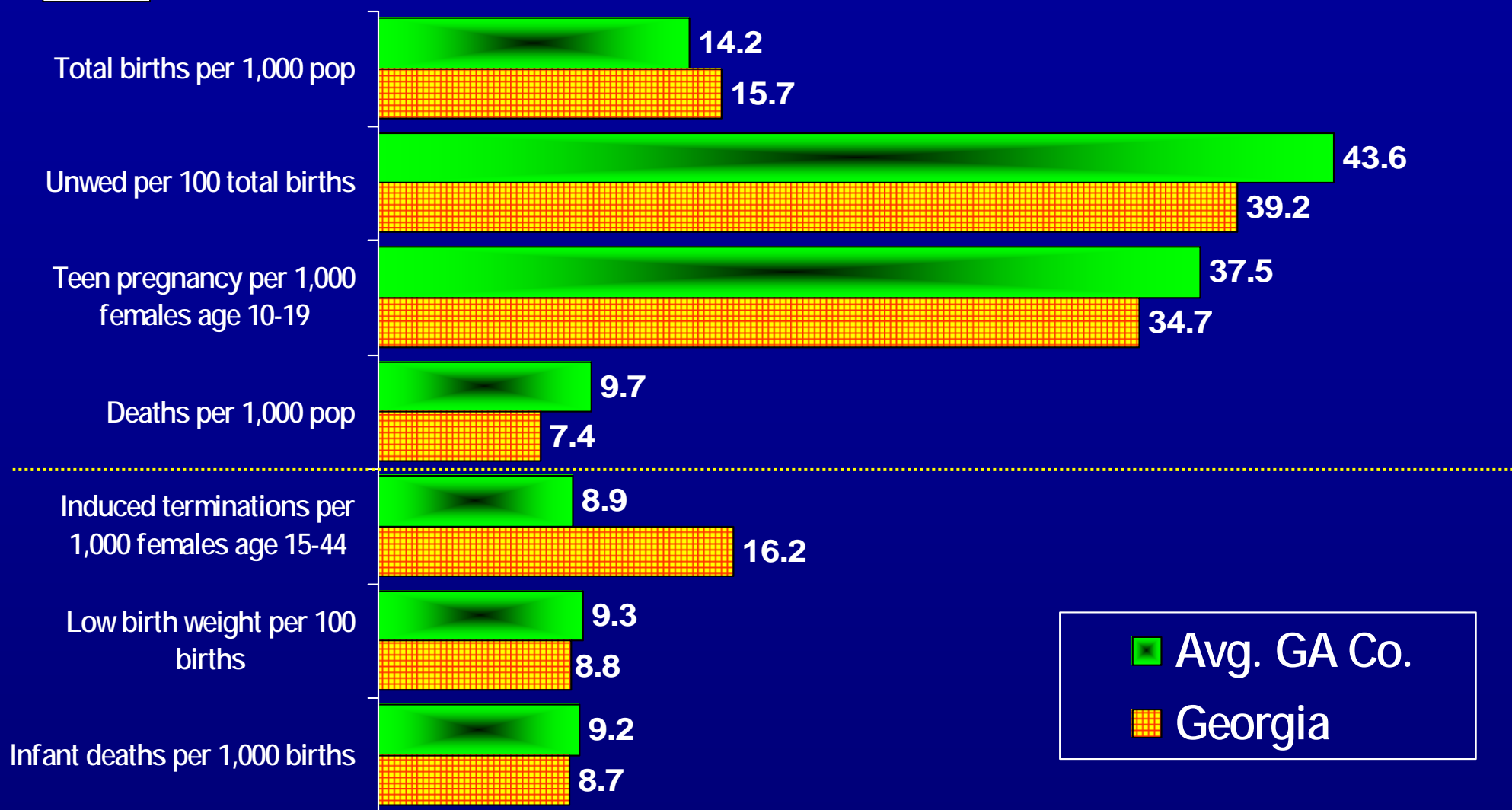
Influenza/Pneumonia = 17.5

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health
2004 Vital Statistics Report

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Selected Vital Statistics Rates

2004



10-yrs. 1995-2004

2004 Georgia Natality Data
 138,561 total births -- 54,276 unwed
 28,628 induced terminations
 21,636 teen pregnancies
 12,886 low-birth-weight babies

2004 Georgia Mortality Data
 65,731 total deaths
 1,179 infant deaths

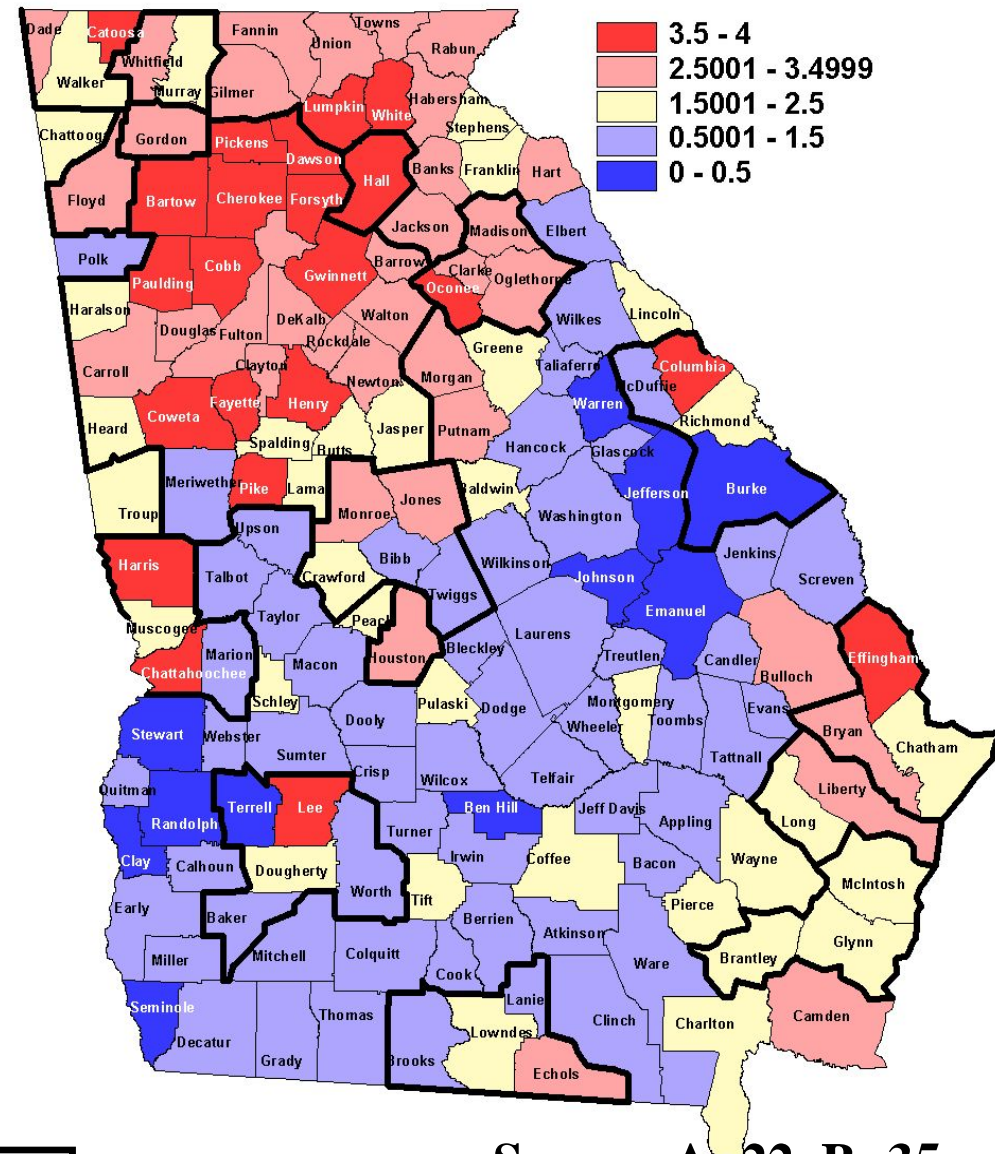
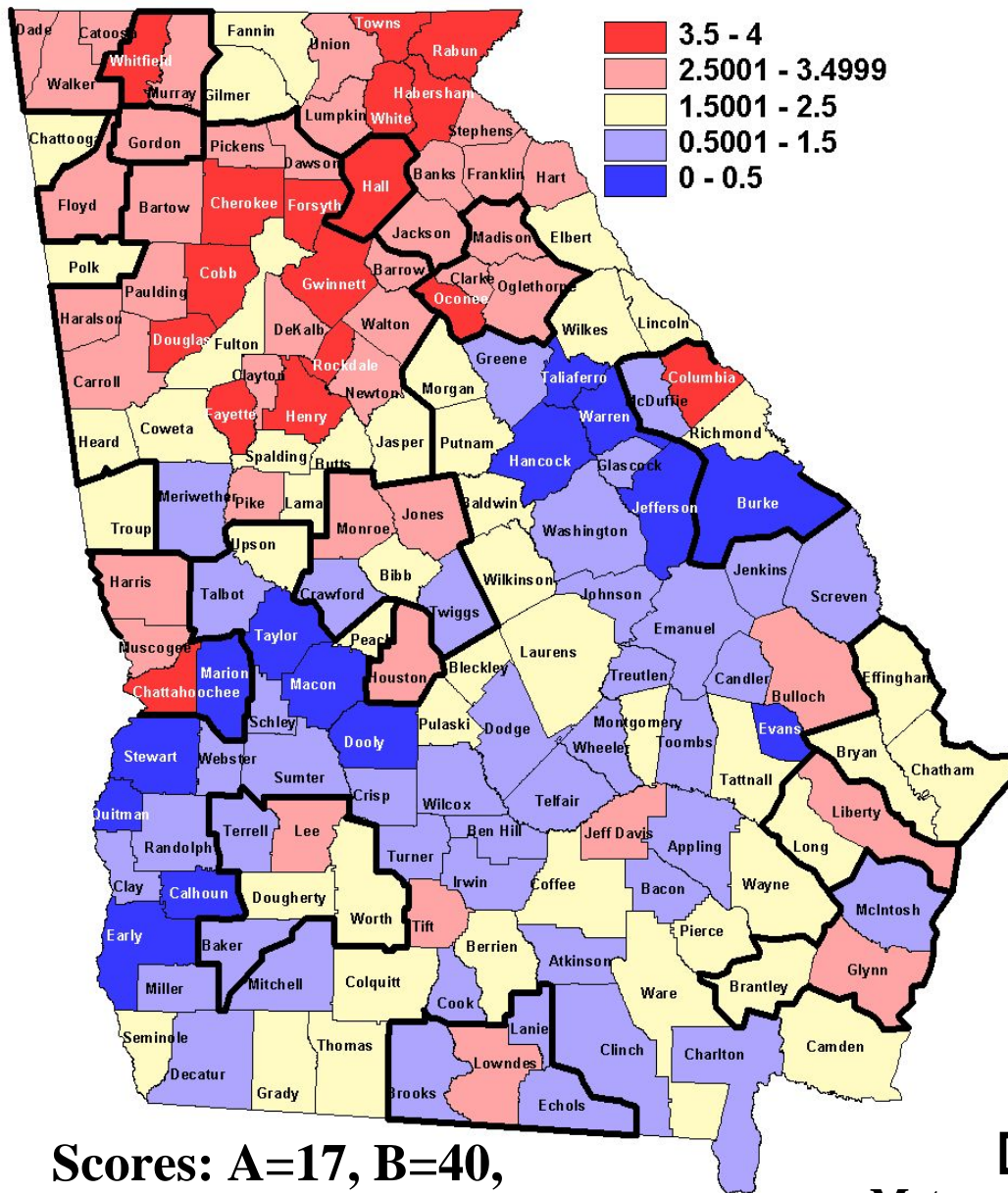
Primary data source:
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Human Vitality Index

Benchmark 1980

US Benchmark 2000



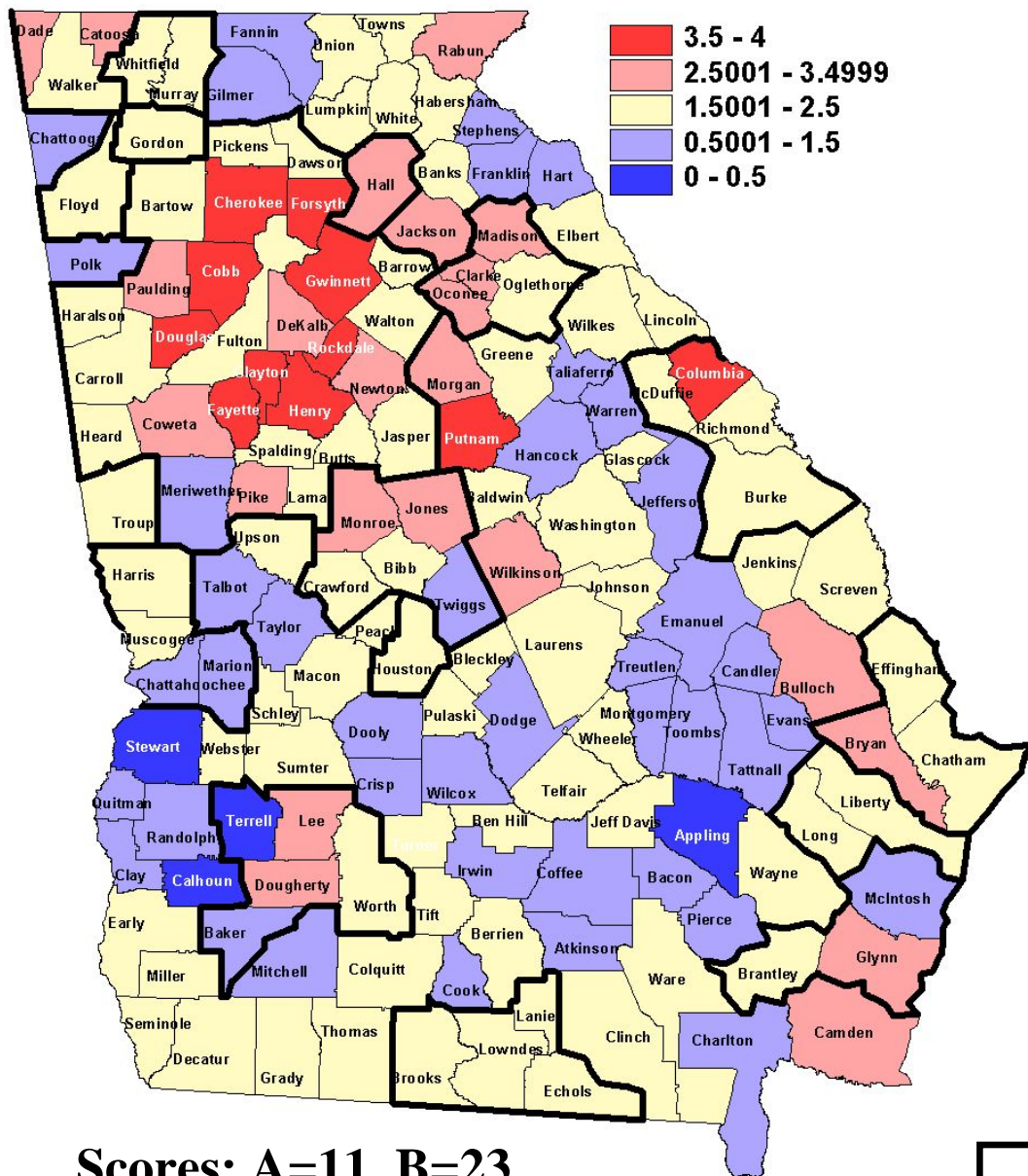
Metropolitan counties

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Economic Vitality Index

US Benchmark 1980

US Benchmark 2001

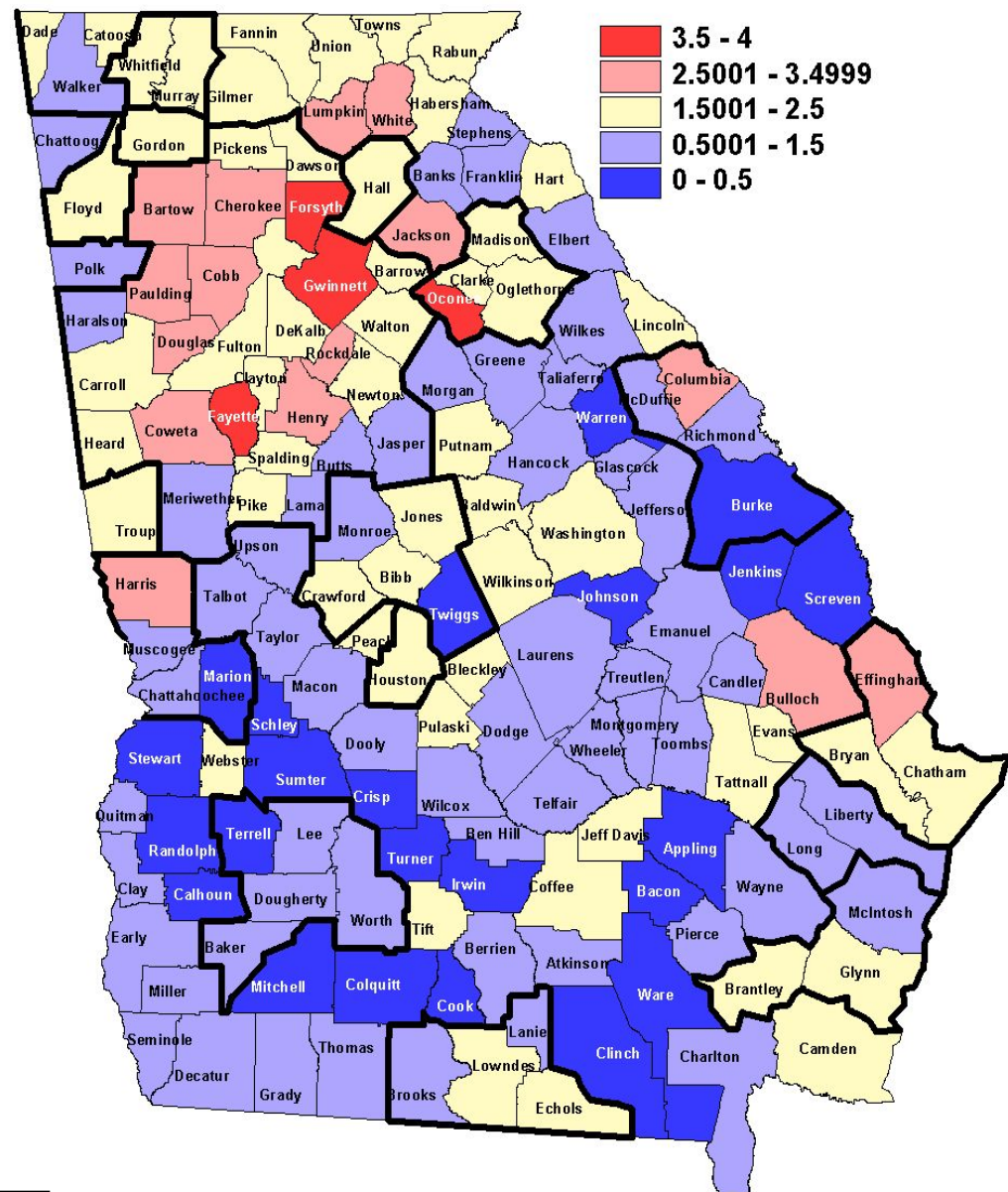


Scores: A=11, B=23,
C=80, D=41, F=4
2.00 AVG



Metropolitan counties

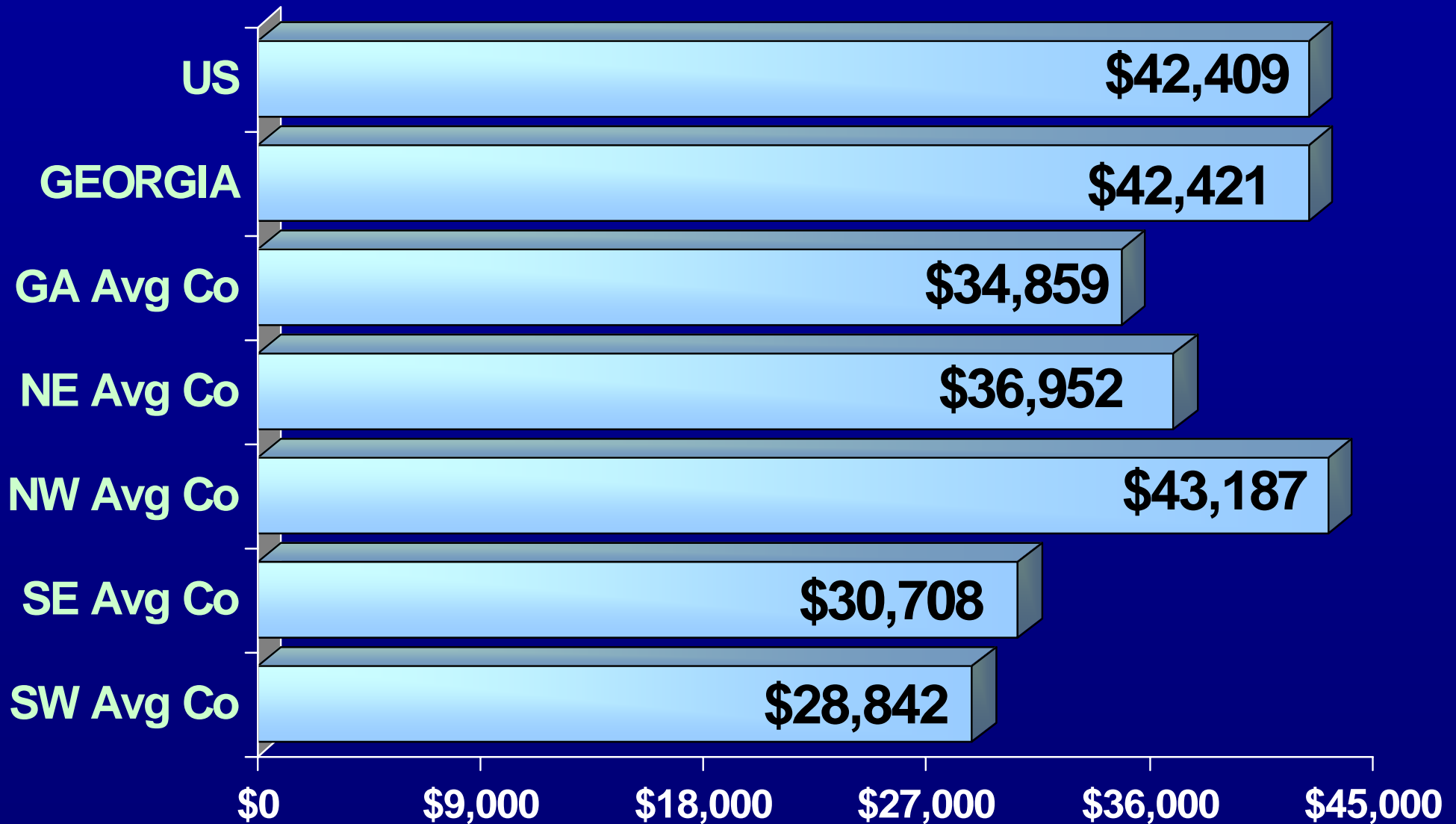
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Scores: A=6, B=27,
C=40, D=58, F=28
1.62 AVG

Median Household Income

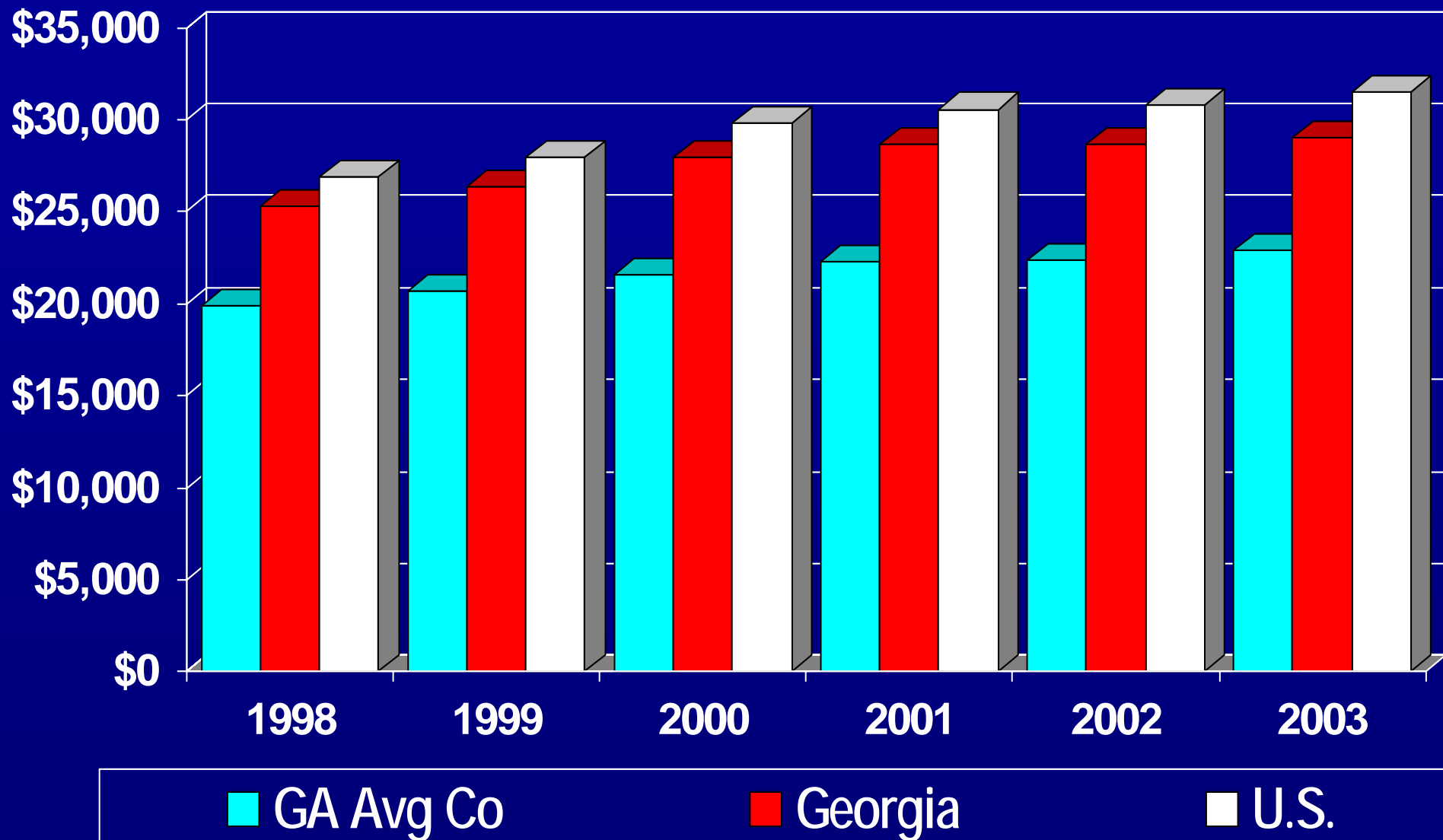
2003 Model-Based Estimates



Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

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Per Capita Income: 1998-2003

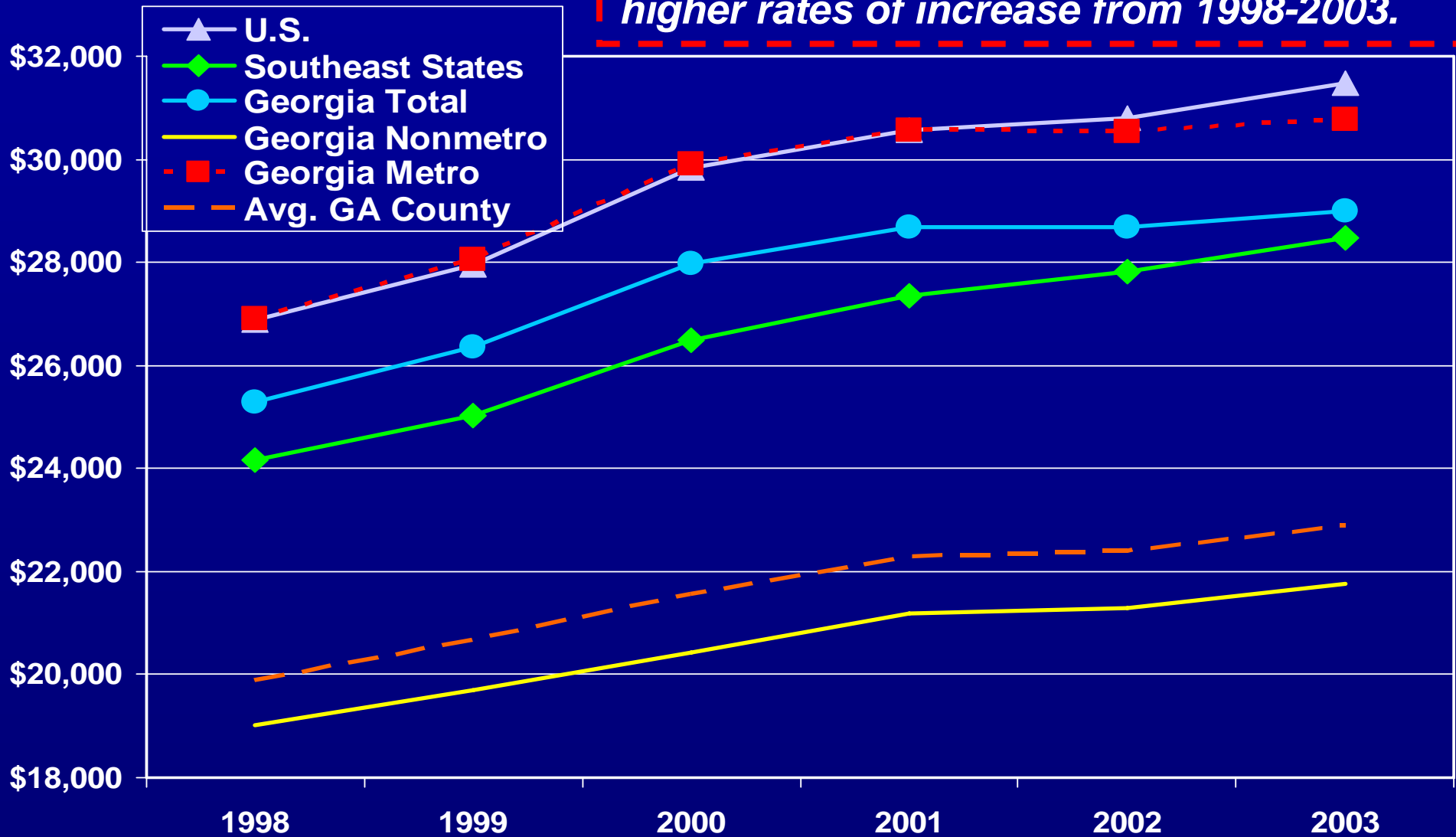


2003 PCI
GA Avg Co = \$22,879

Georgia Total = \$29,000
U.S. = \$31,472

Per Capita Income 1998-2003

Although Georgia Metro areas continue to have higher per capita incomes than their GA counterparts, the SE and US had somewhat higher rates of increase from 1998-2003.



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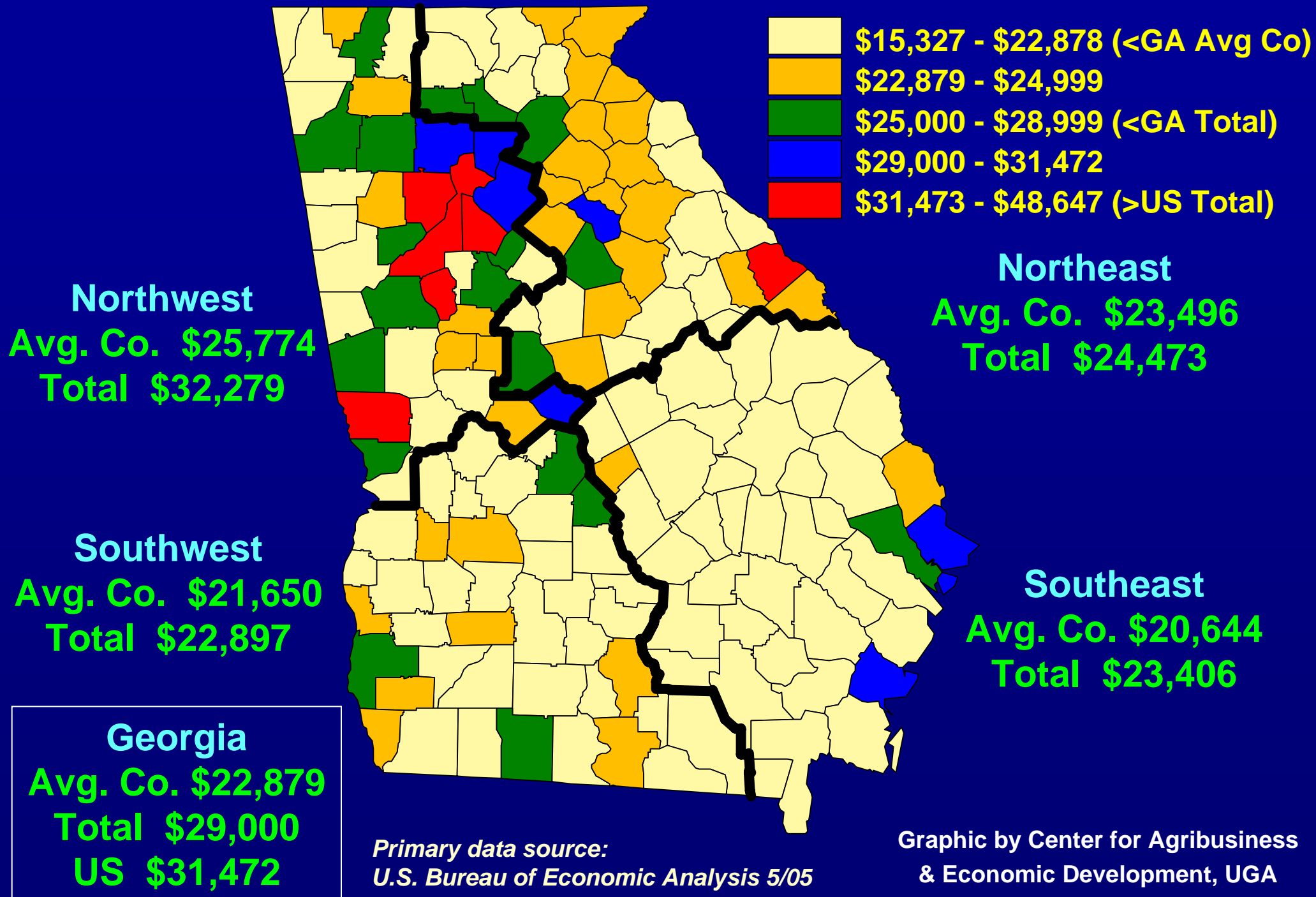
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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1998-2003 % Change

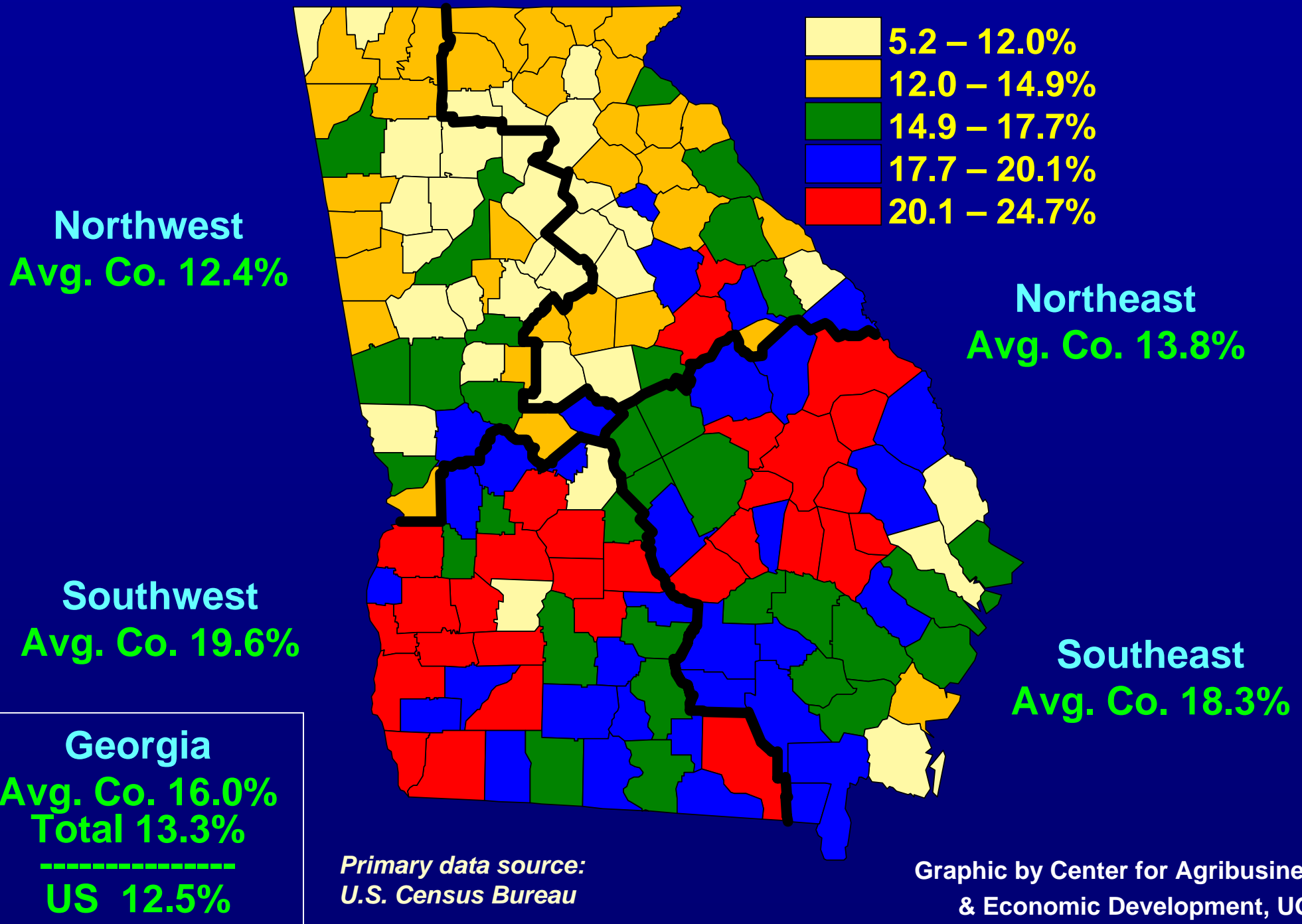
US = 17.1%	GA Nonmetro = 14.4%
SE = 17.9%	GA Metro = 14.4%
GA = 14.7%	Avg GA Co = 15.5%

Per Capita Income: 2003

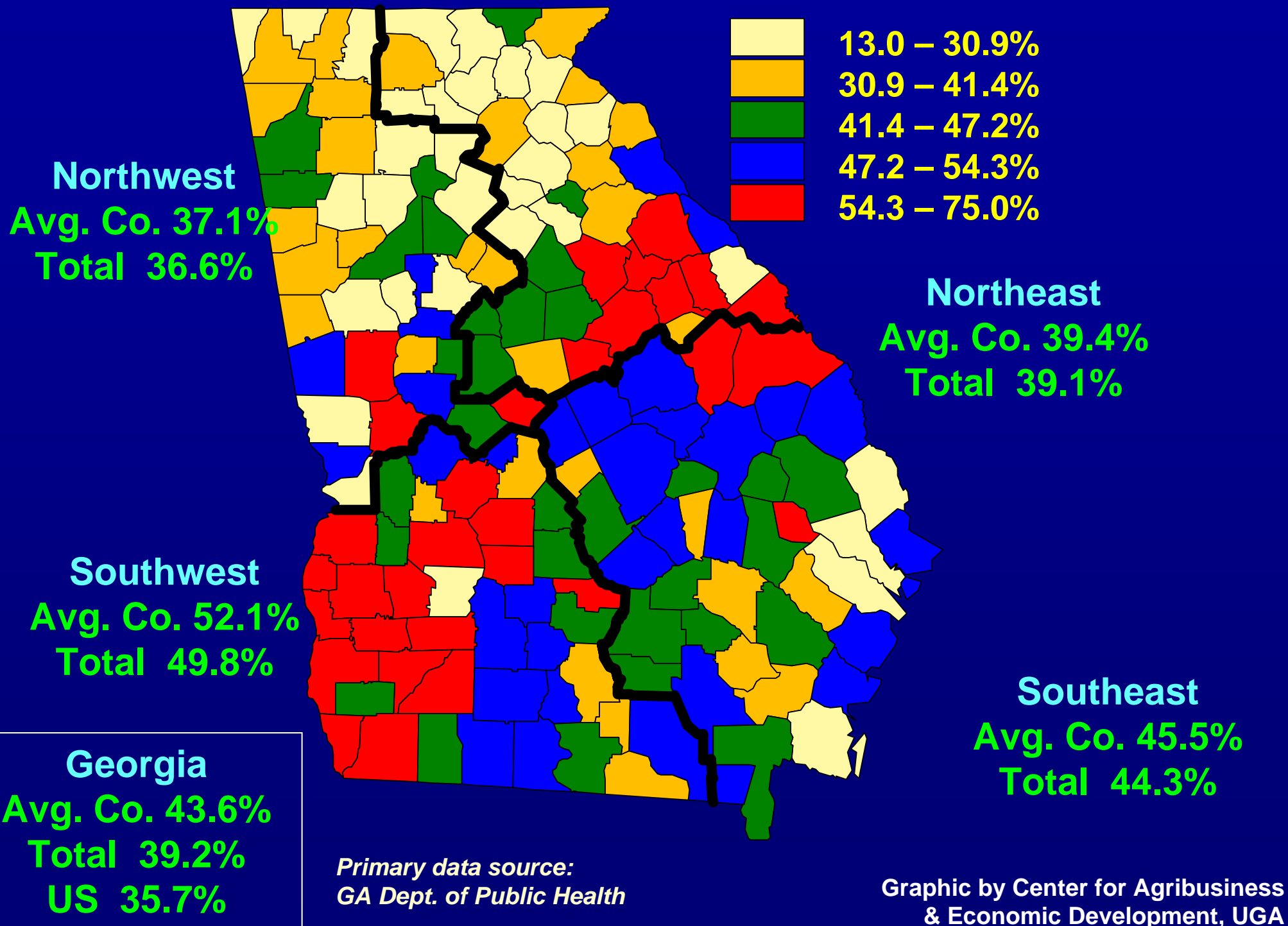


Persons Below Poverty Level: 2003 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty threshold for a family of four = \$18,810

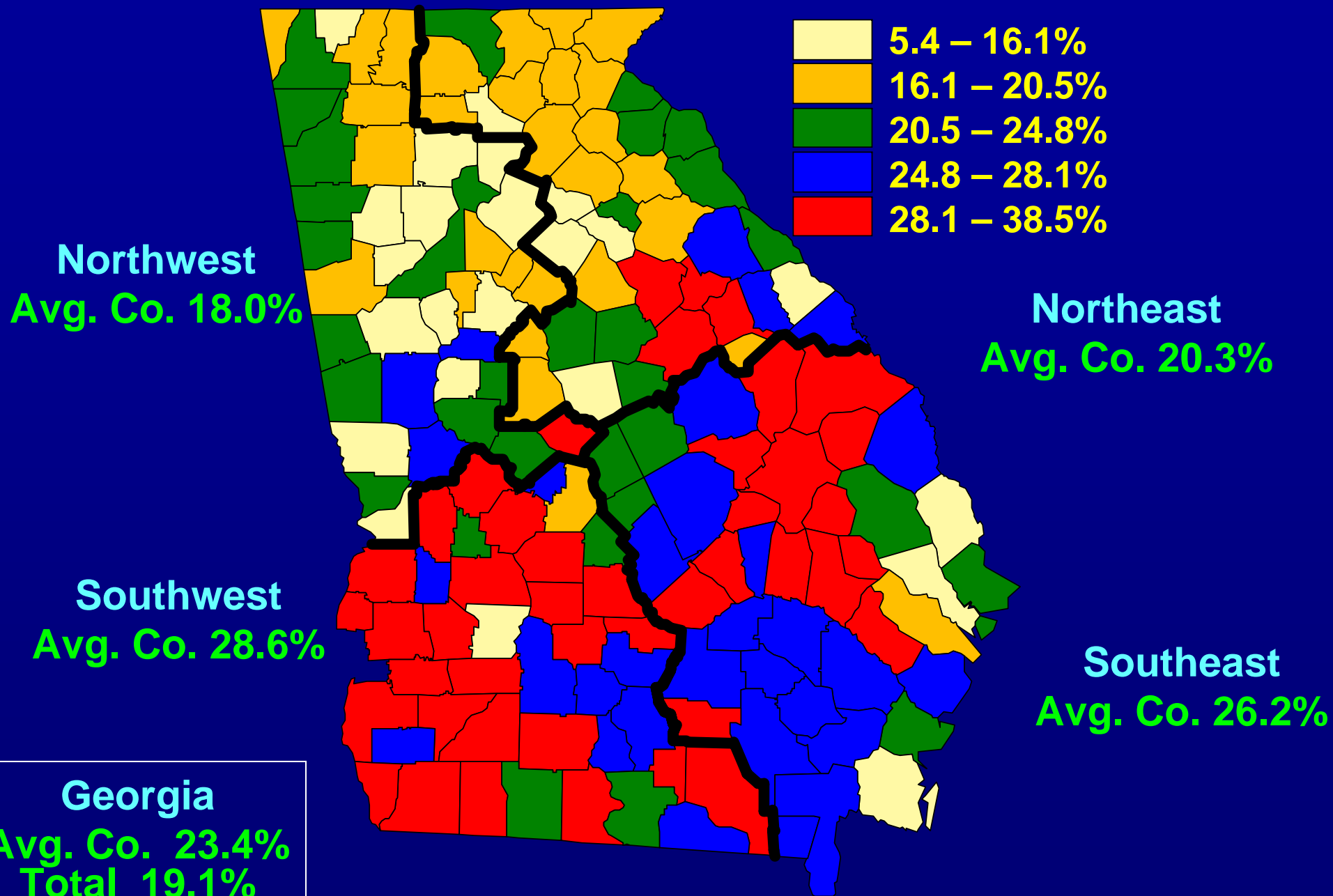


Births to Unmarried Females: 2004



Related Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty

2003 Model-Based Estimates

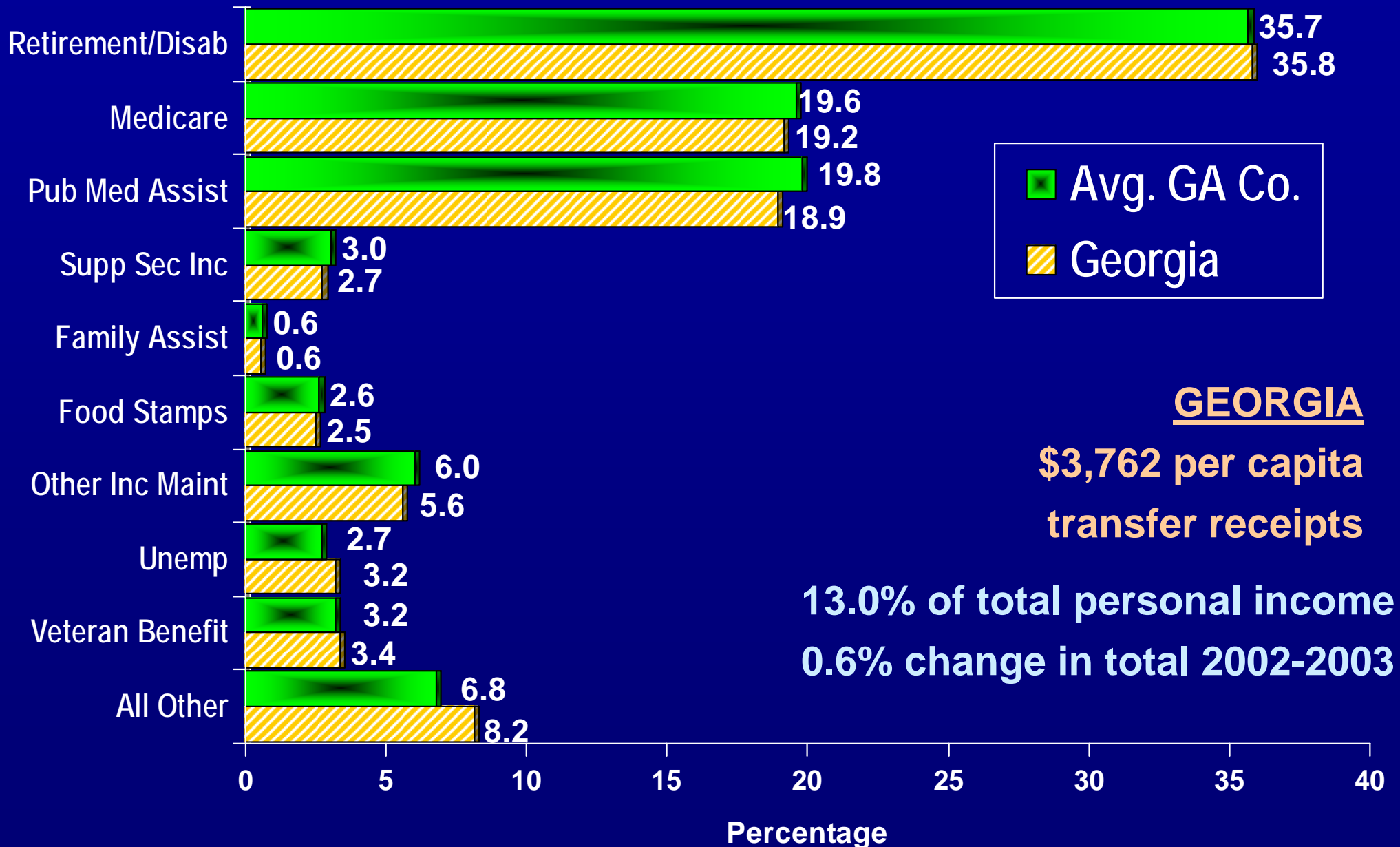


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Transfer Receipts: 2003

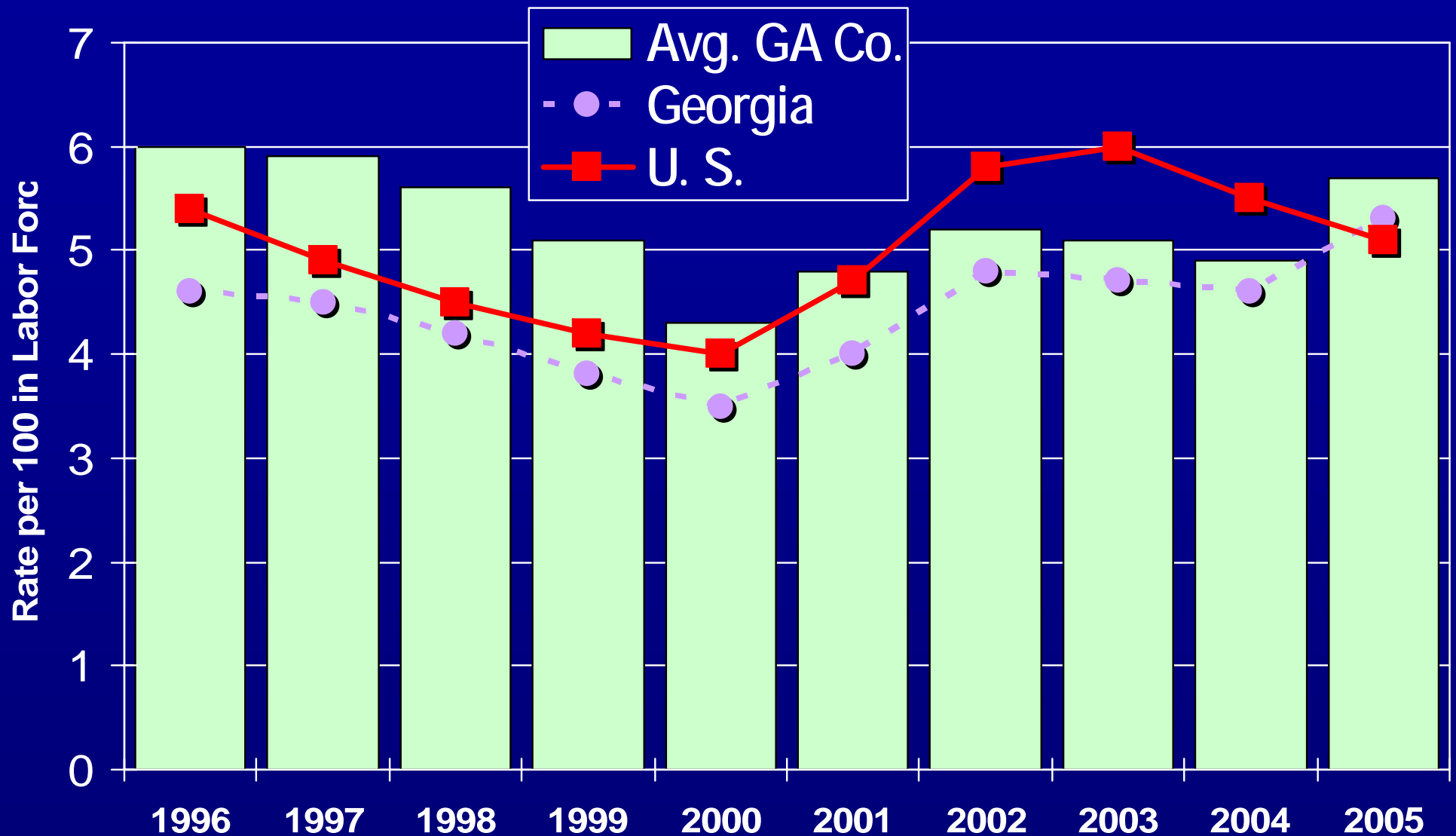
Georgia Total Receipts = \$32.6 billion



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\$3,762 per capita
transfer receipts

13.0% of total personal income
0.6% change in total 2002-2003

Unemployment Rates: 1996-2005



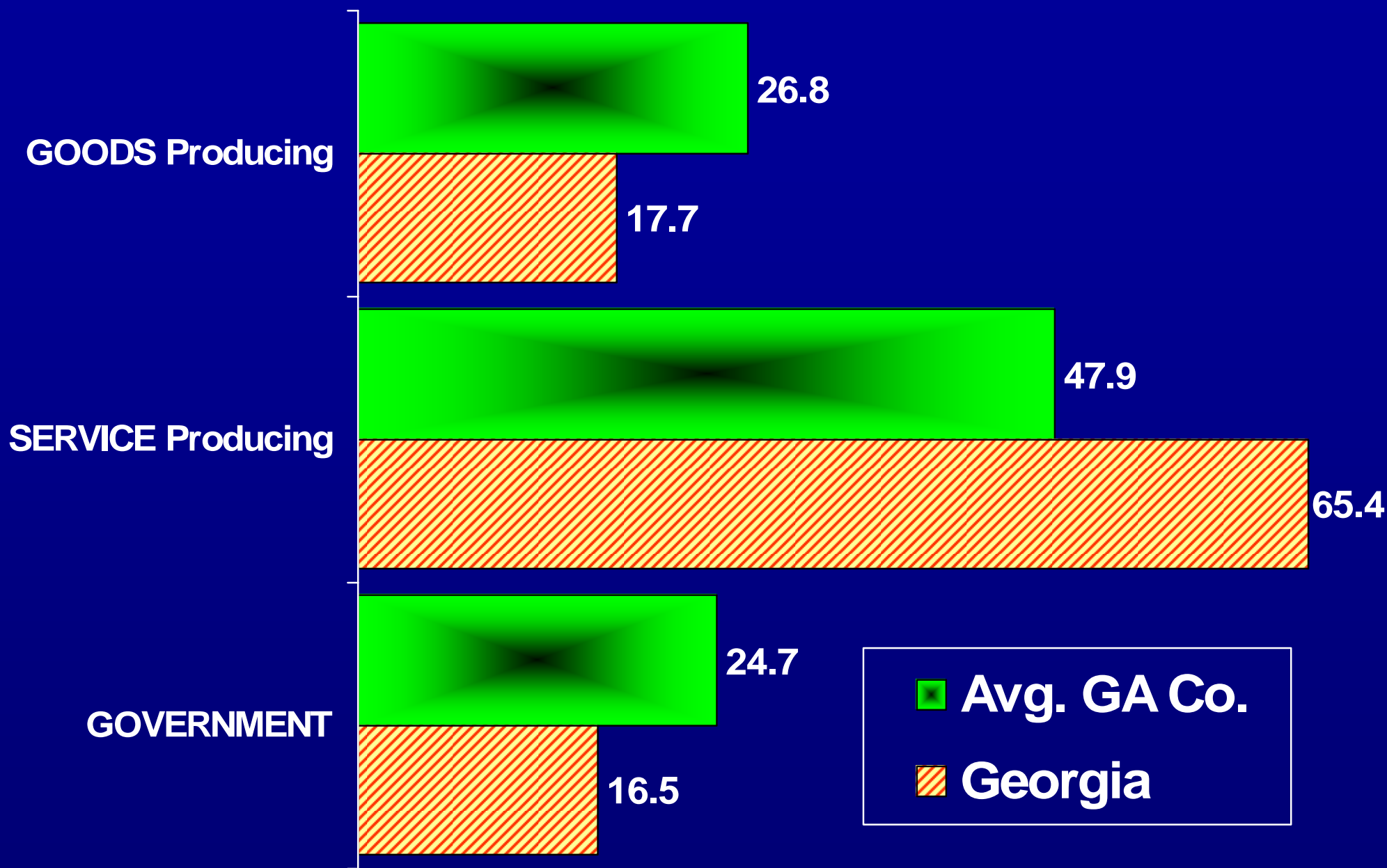
2005 Rates

Avg. GA Co. = 5.7

GA = 5.3

US = 5.1

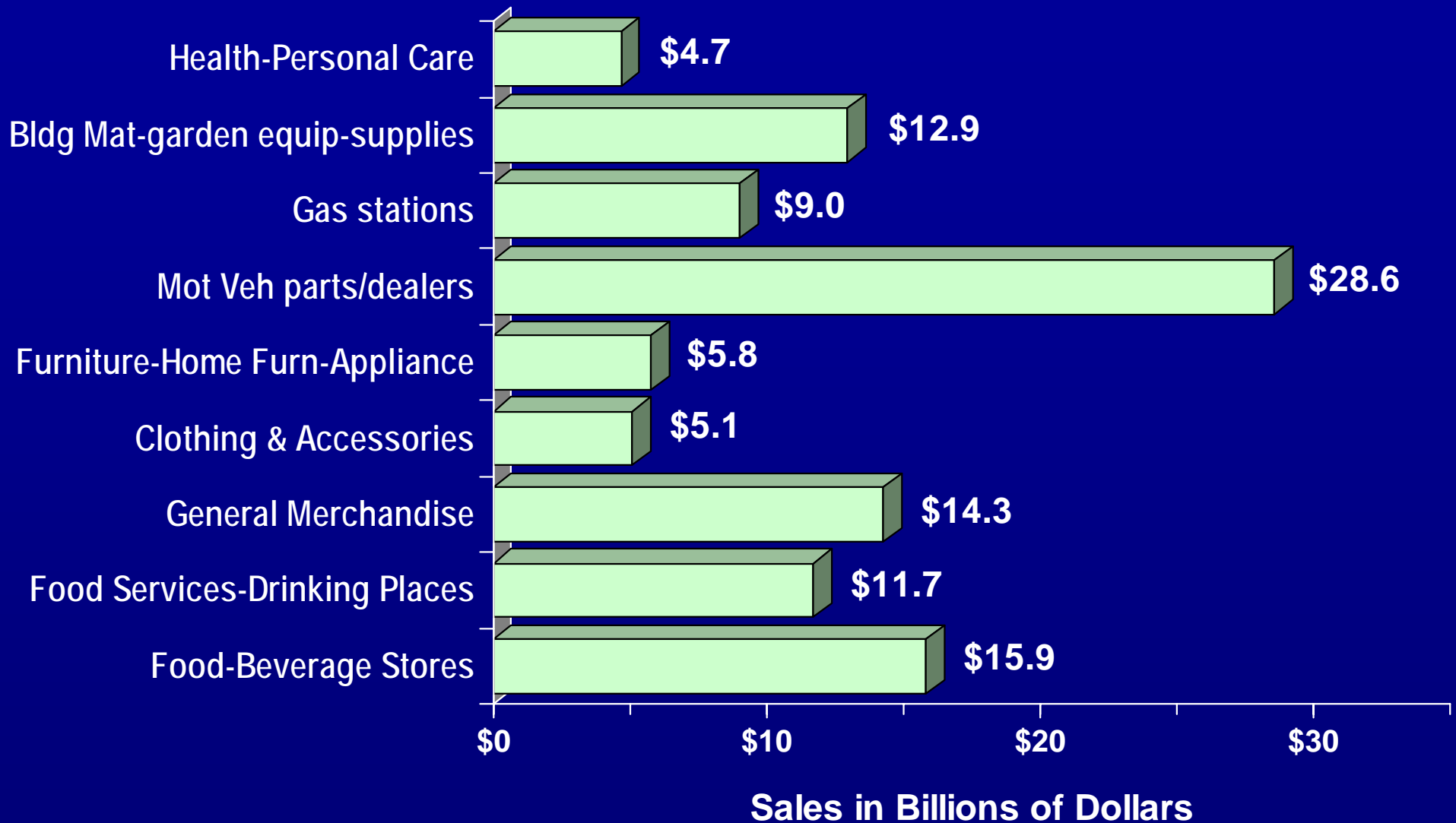
Employment Comparisons by Major Industrial Sector: 2004



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Labor

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Georgia Retail Sales by Store Group: 2004



Total 2004 Retail Sales = \$115.2 billion

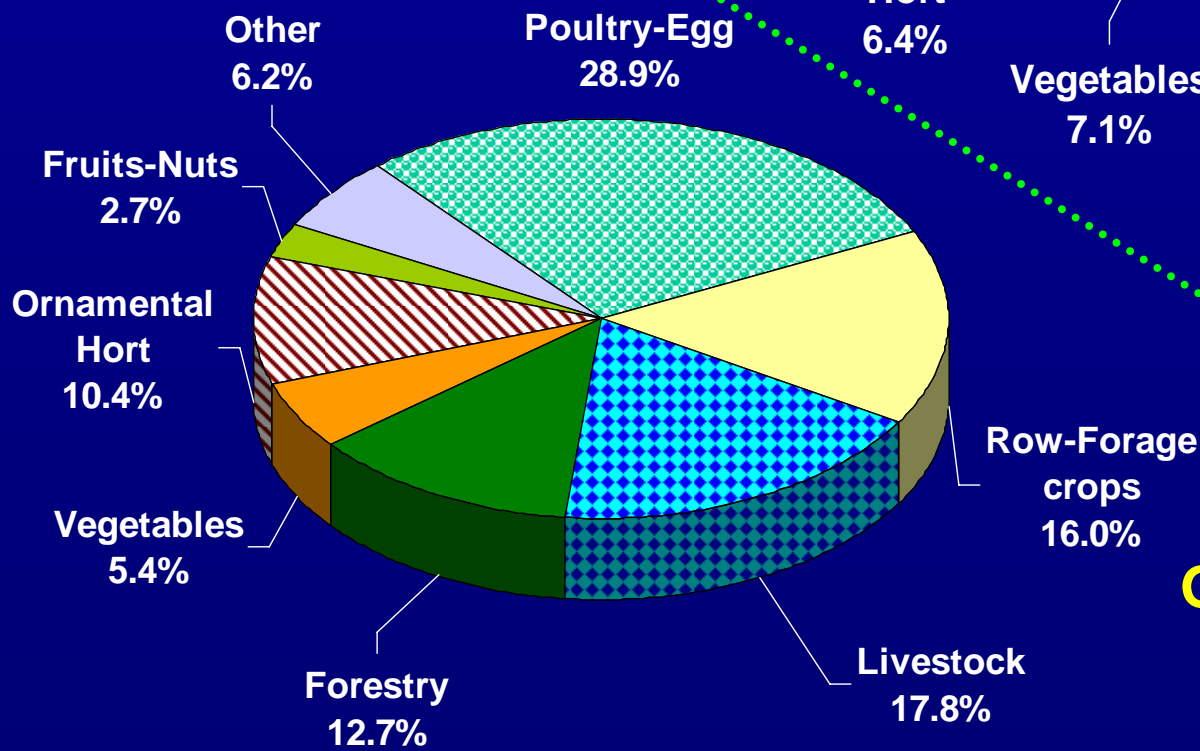
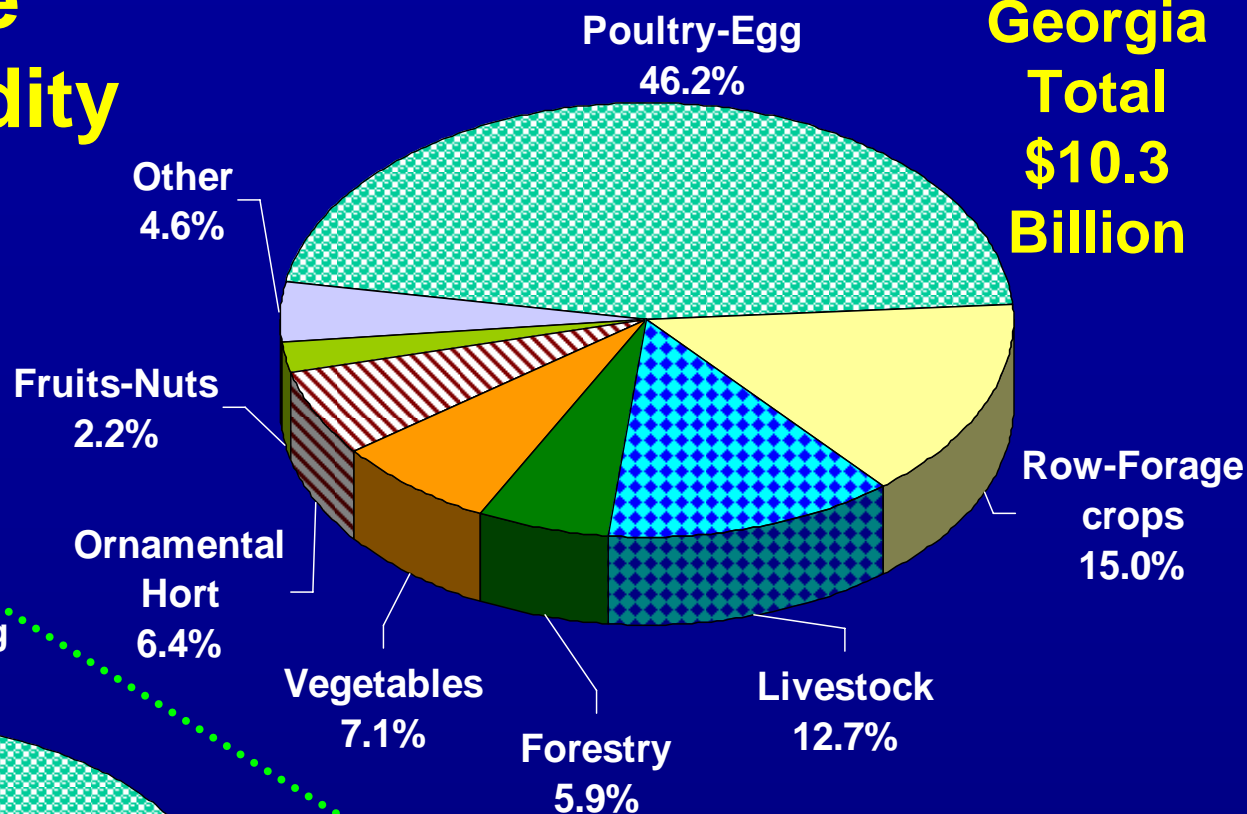
Avg. GA County = \$724.6 million

*Primary data sources: "Georgia
Outshopping, 2005" UGA SBDC, and
"Demographics USA, 2004" County Edition*

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2004 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

**Georgia
Total
\$10.3
Billion**



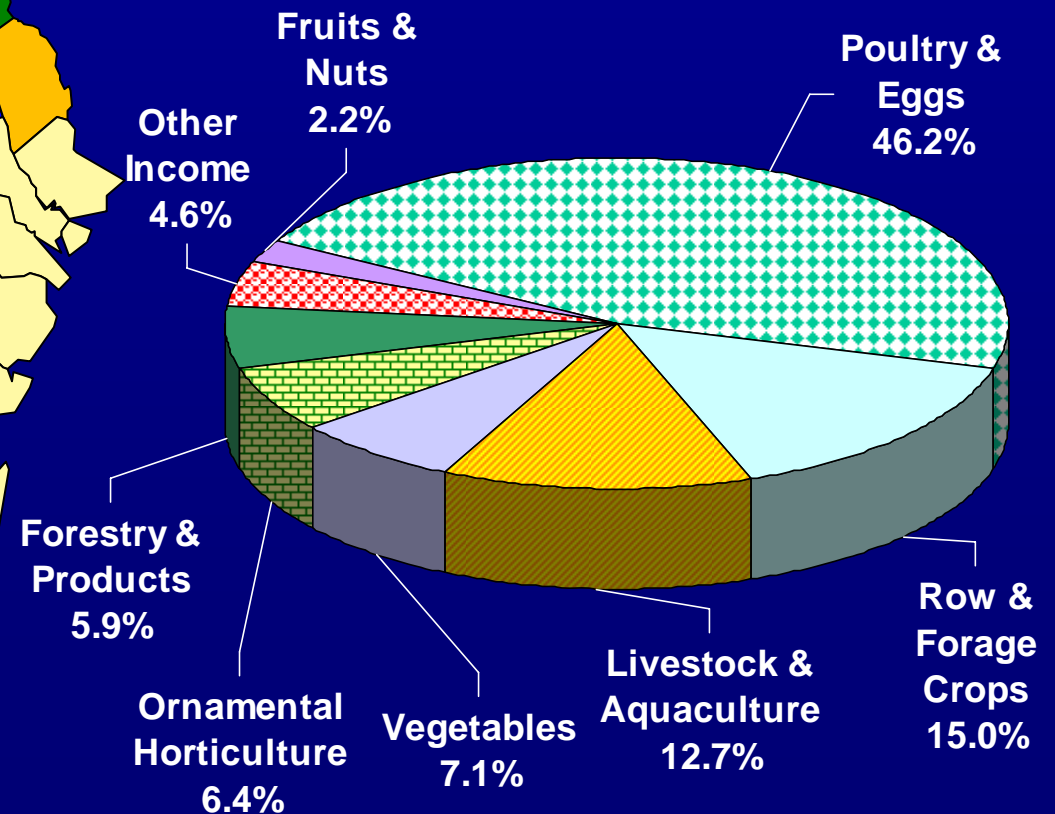
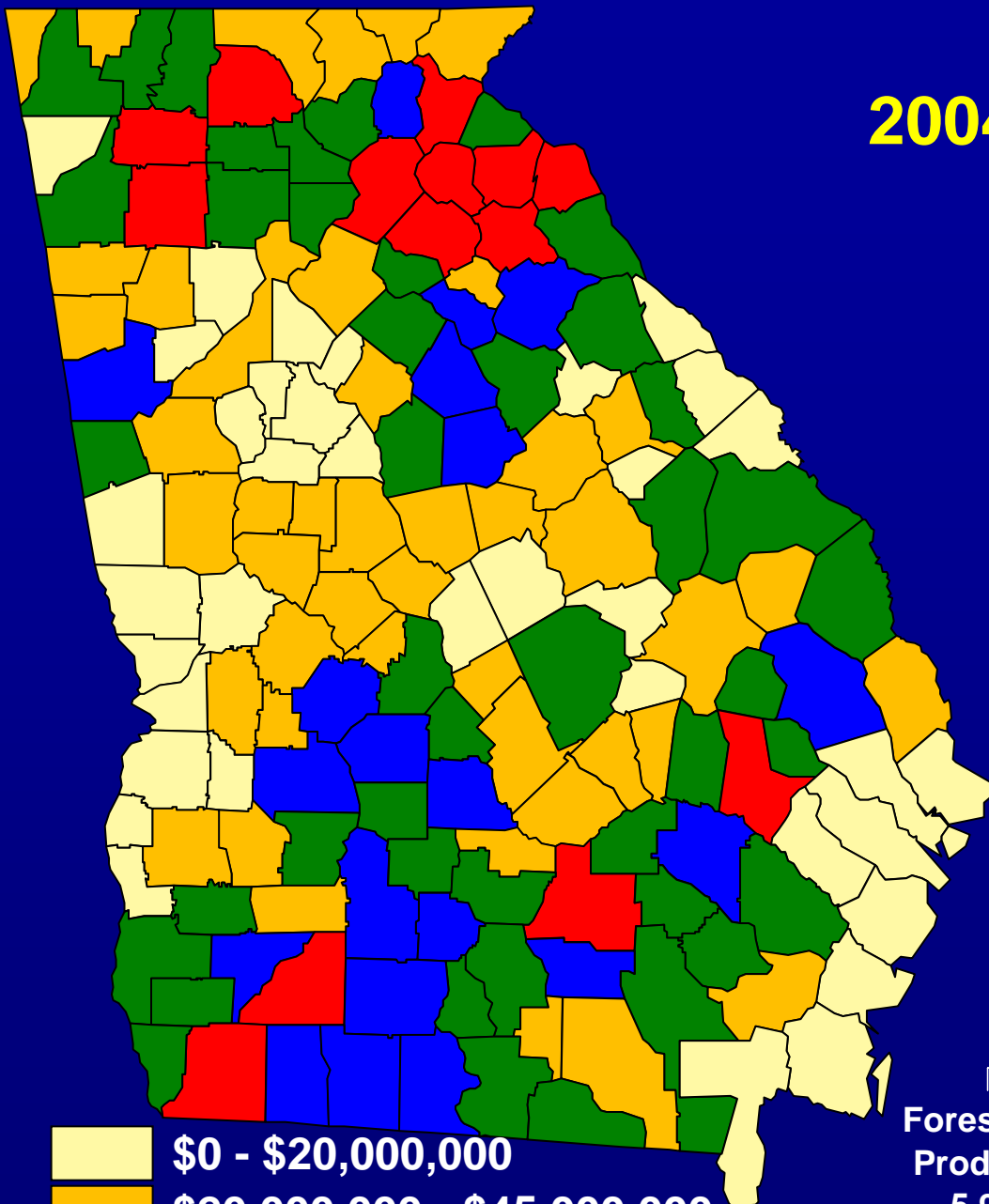
**GA Average
County
\$64.7
Million**

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2004 Total Farm Gate Value

GA = \$10.284 billion

2003 = 9.859 billion

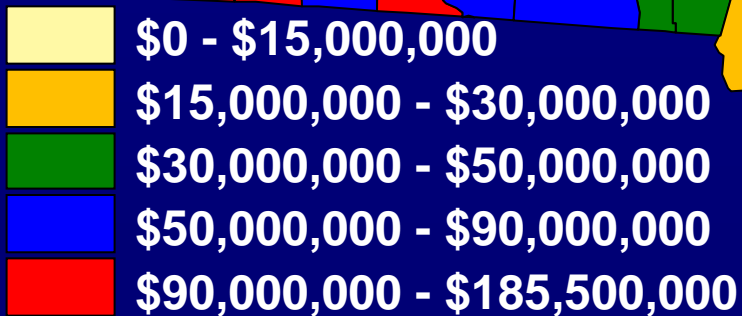
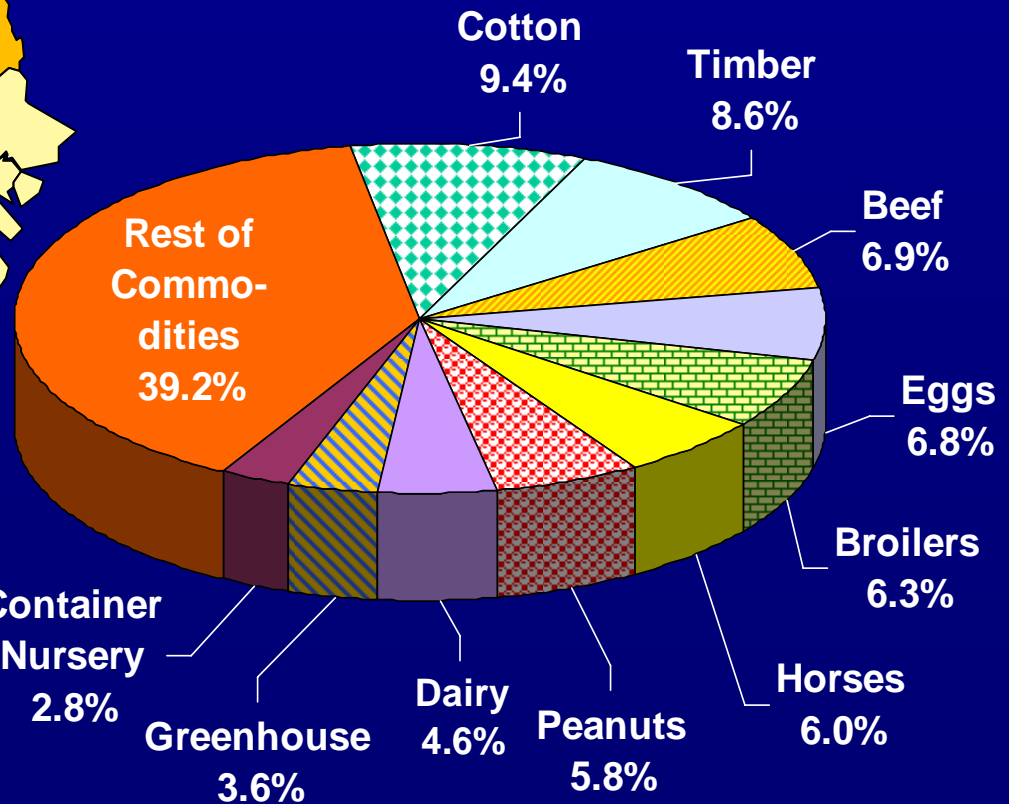


2004 Grower Farm Gate Value (Total Farm Gate Value minus broiler-integrator)

GA = \$6.5 billion

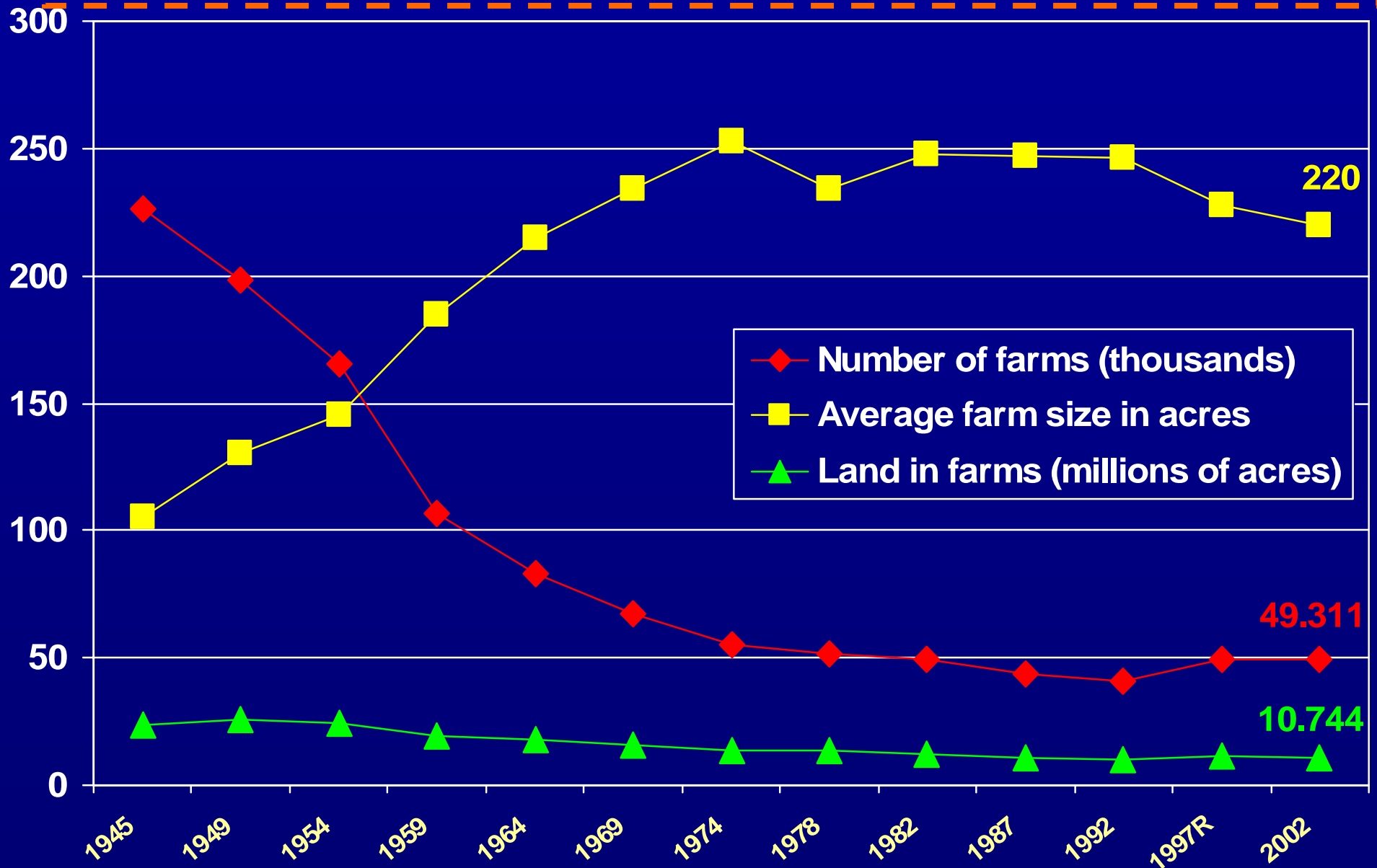
2003 = \$6.9 billion

Georgia Grower Value Top 10 Commodities



Georgia Farms: 1945-2002

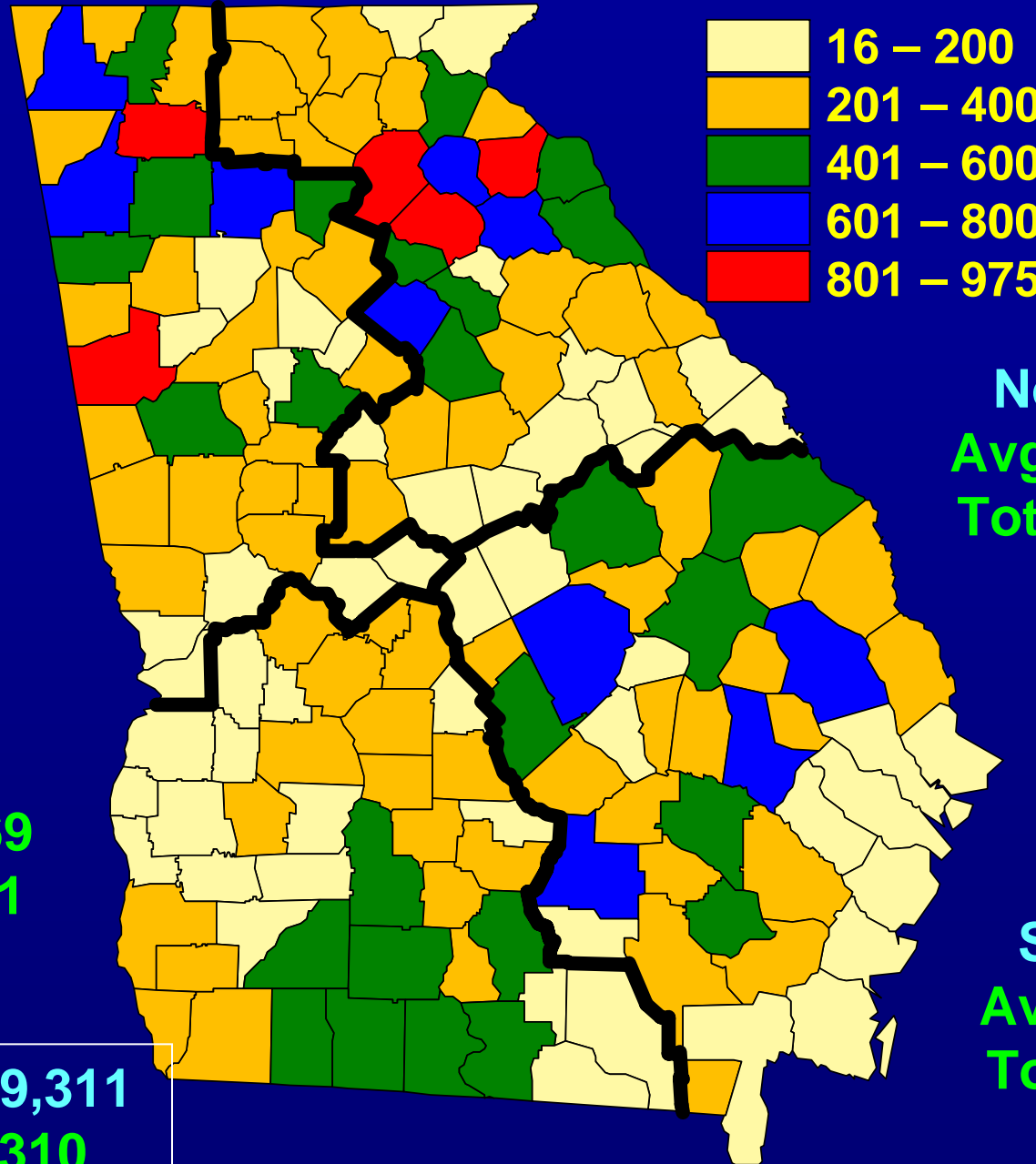
Although there has been a 78% decrease in the number of farms over these years, the average farm size has grown by 110%.



Primary data source:
U.S. Census of Agriculture

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Number of Farms: 2002



Northwest
Avg. Co. 334
Total 13,032

Northeast
Avg. Co. 341
Total 13,627

Southwest
Avg. Co. 269
Total 11,031

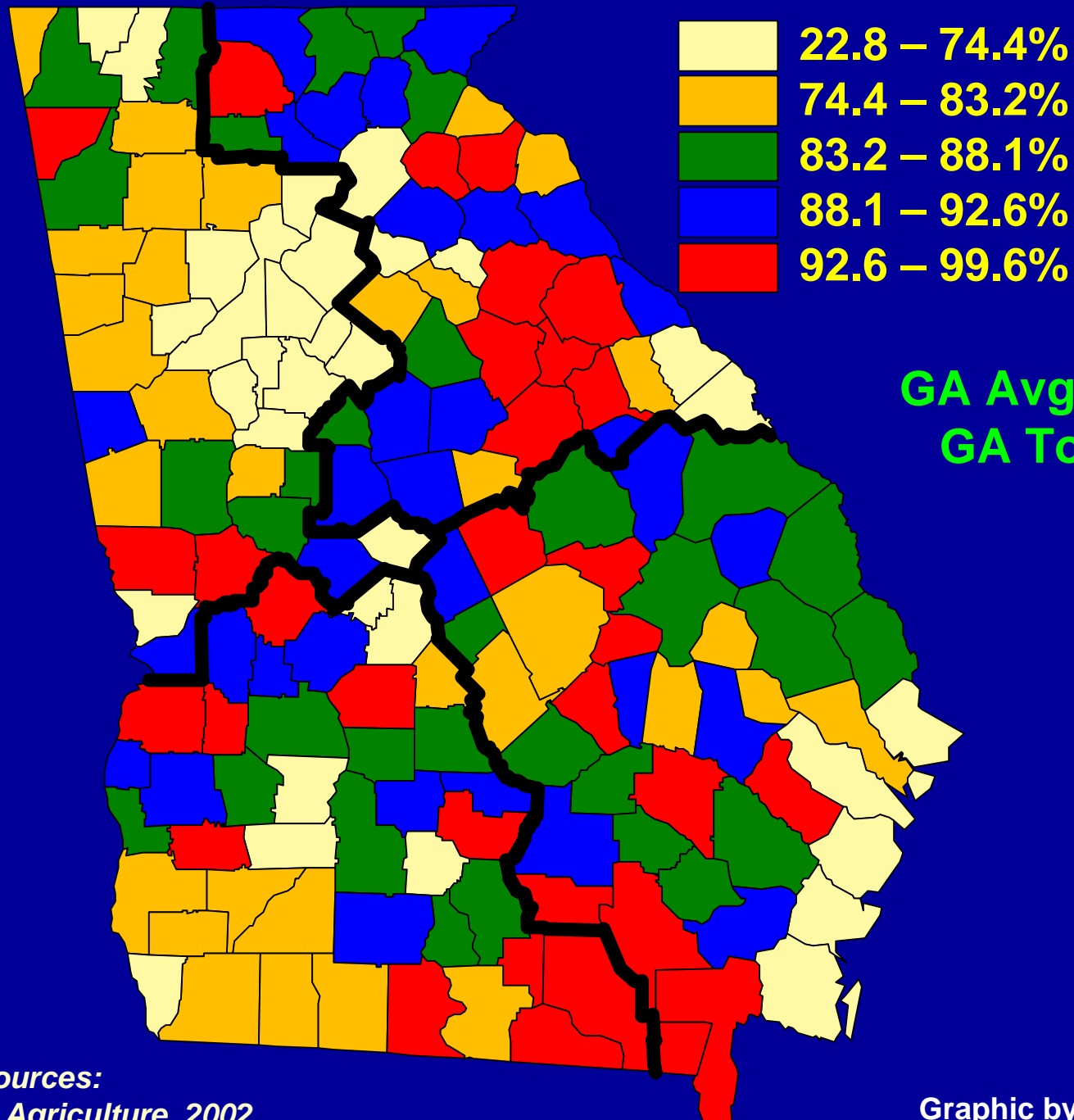
Southeast
Avg. Co. 298
Total 11,621

Georgia Total 49,311
GA Avg. Co. 310
US 2,128,982
US Avg. State 42,580

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% of Land in Cropland, Pastureland & Forestland



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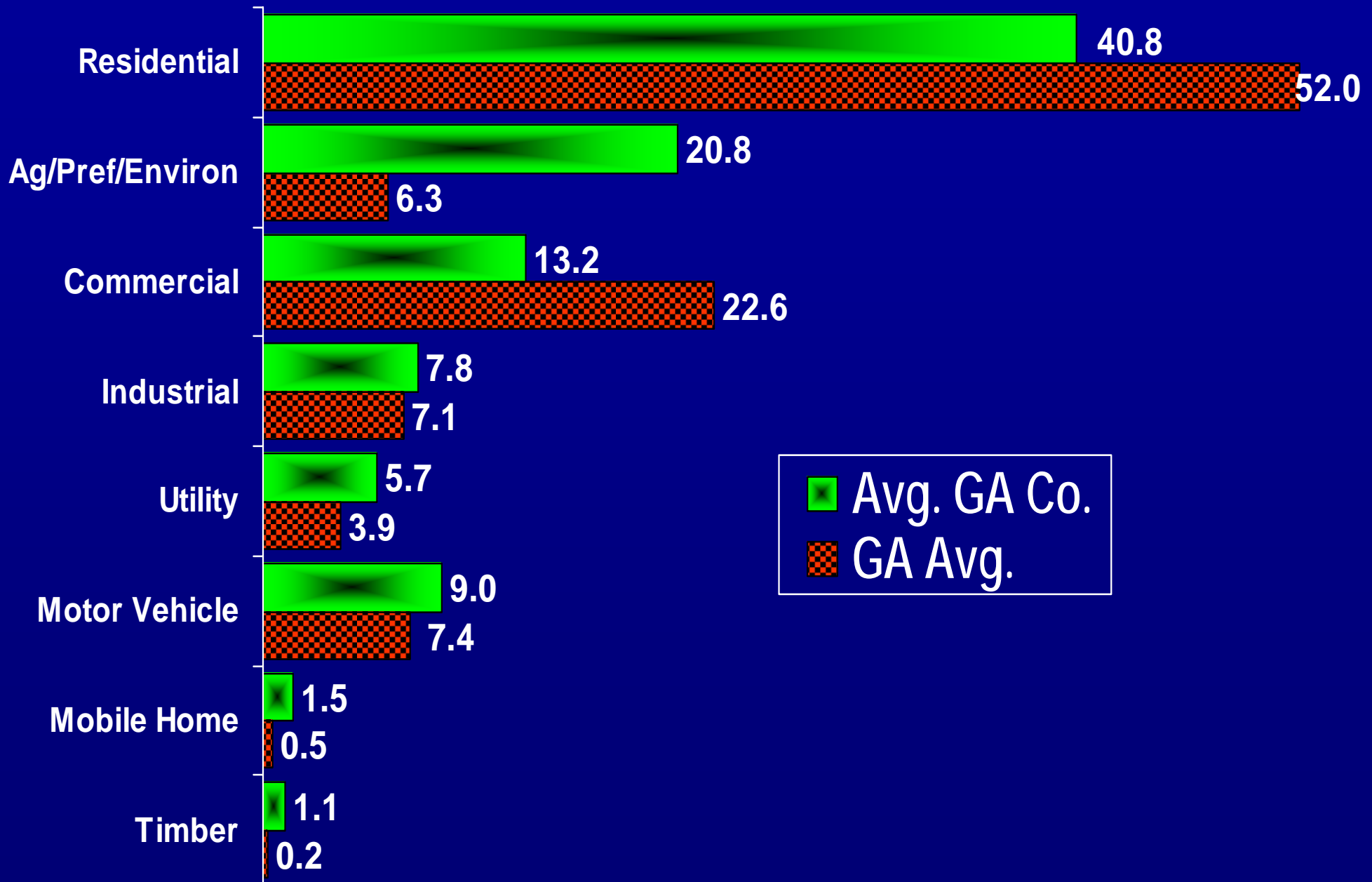
U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002

Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997

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Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2004

Total of Gross County Digests (40% assessed value) = \$288.9 Billion



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

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