

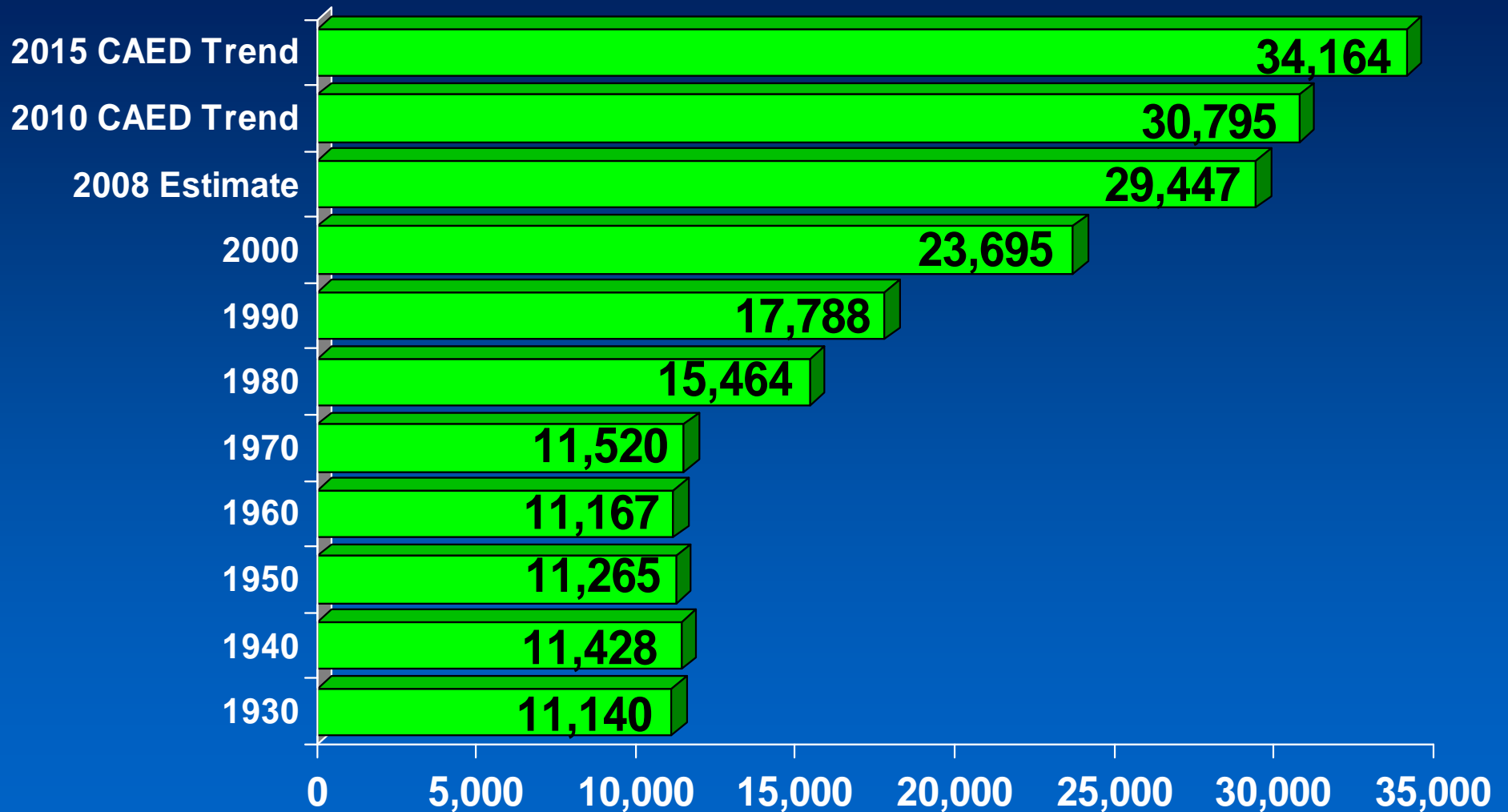
Harris County Community Profile



**72nd in order of
county creation
December 14, 1827**

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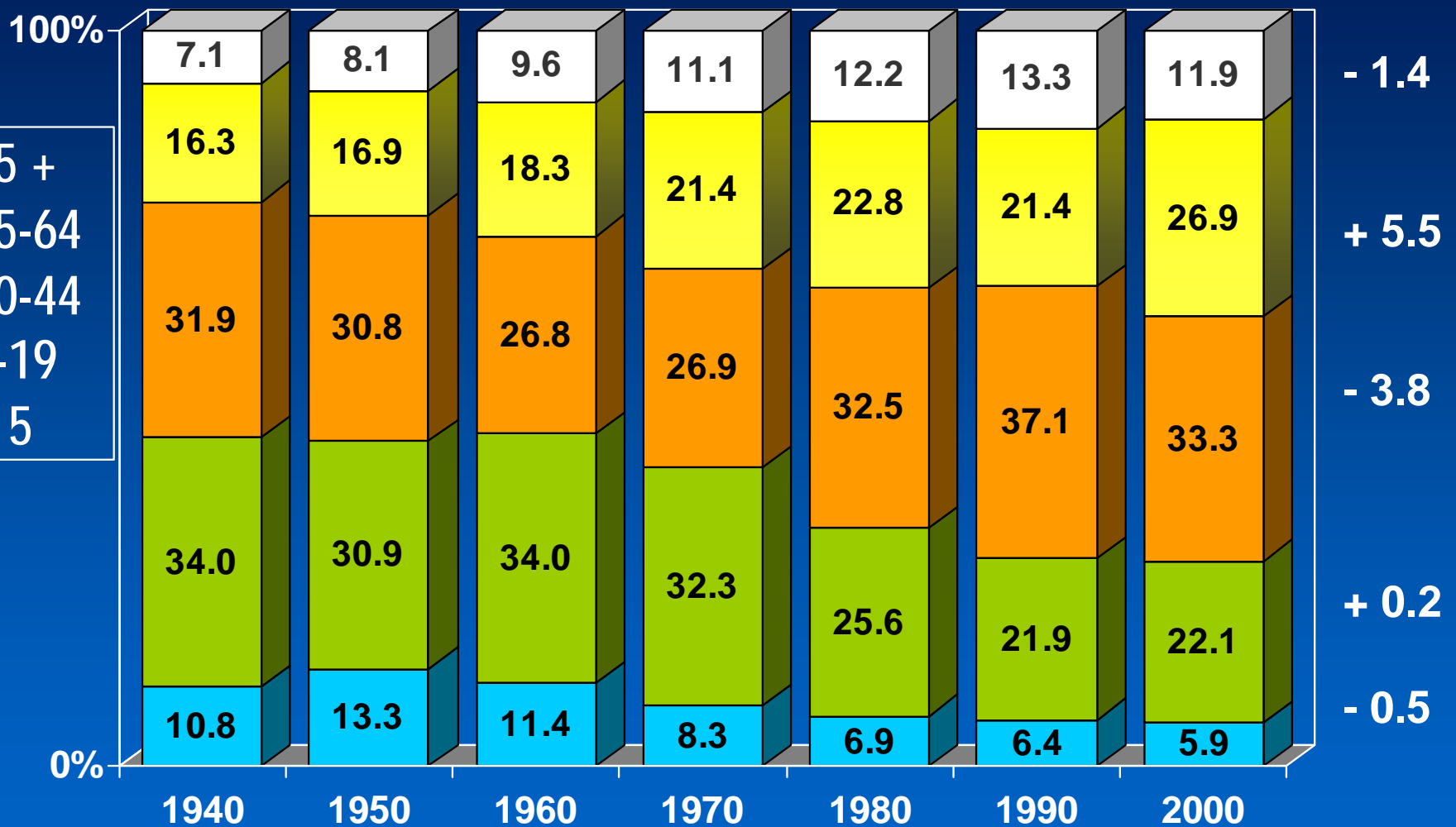
Total Population Harris County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND revised 3/09 (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development).

Population Composition by Age Harris County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2008 Estimated Median Age

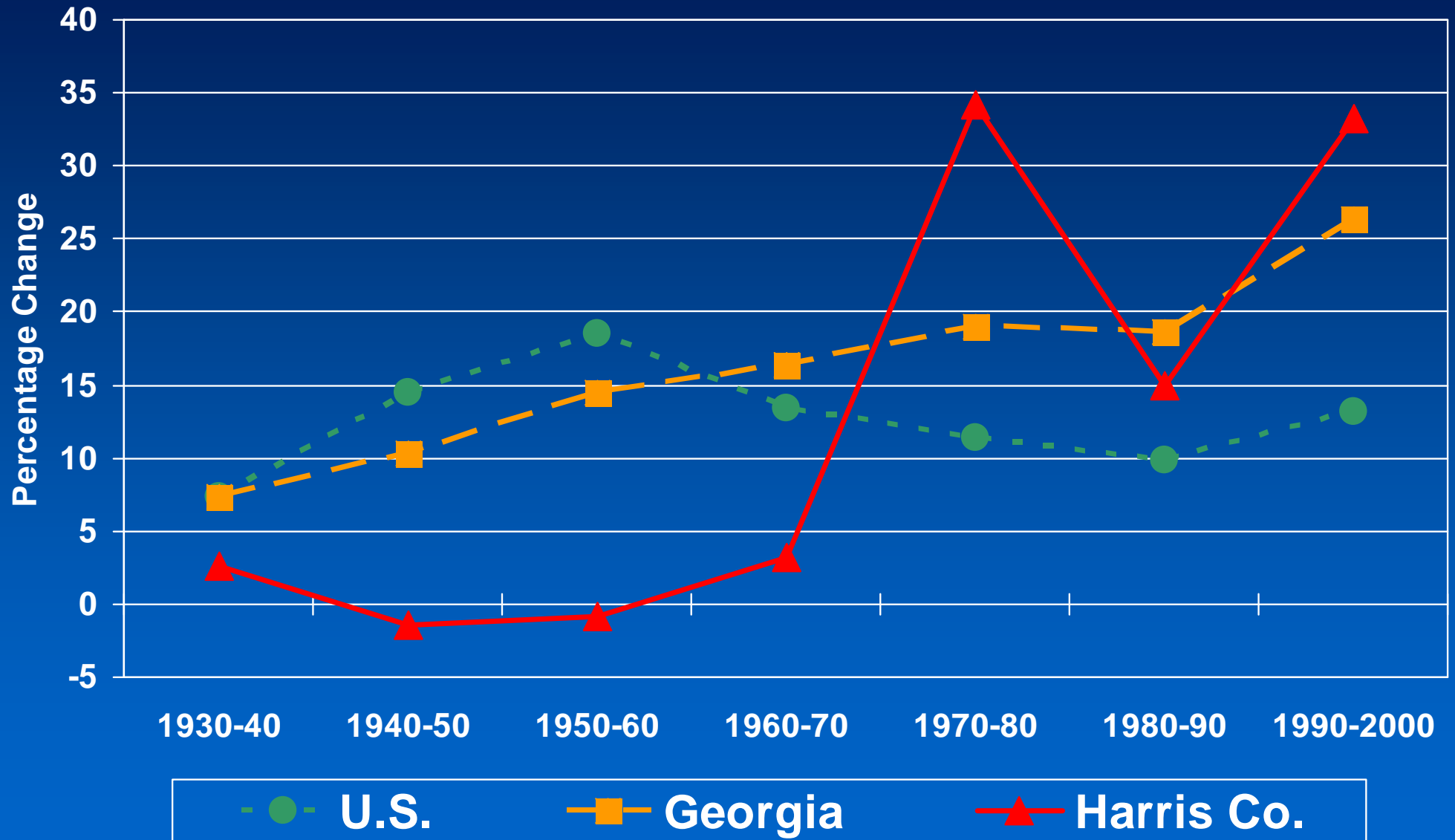
Harris Co. = 37.8 yrs.

GA = 34.9 yrs.

2008 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-08	Rank of % Chg.
HARRIS	29,447	58	63.5	24.3	25
CHATTAHOOCHEE	13,754	109	55.3	-7.6	154
MARION	6,964	145	19.0	-2.5	138
MERIWETHER	22,840	77	45.4	1.4	115
MUSCOGEE	186,984	10	864.6	0.4	121
TALBOT	6,414	147	16.3	-1.3	134
TROUP	64,233	34	155.2	9.3	71

Population Change: 1930-2000



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

Components of Population Change

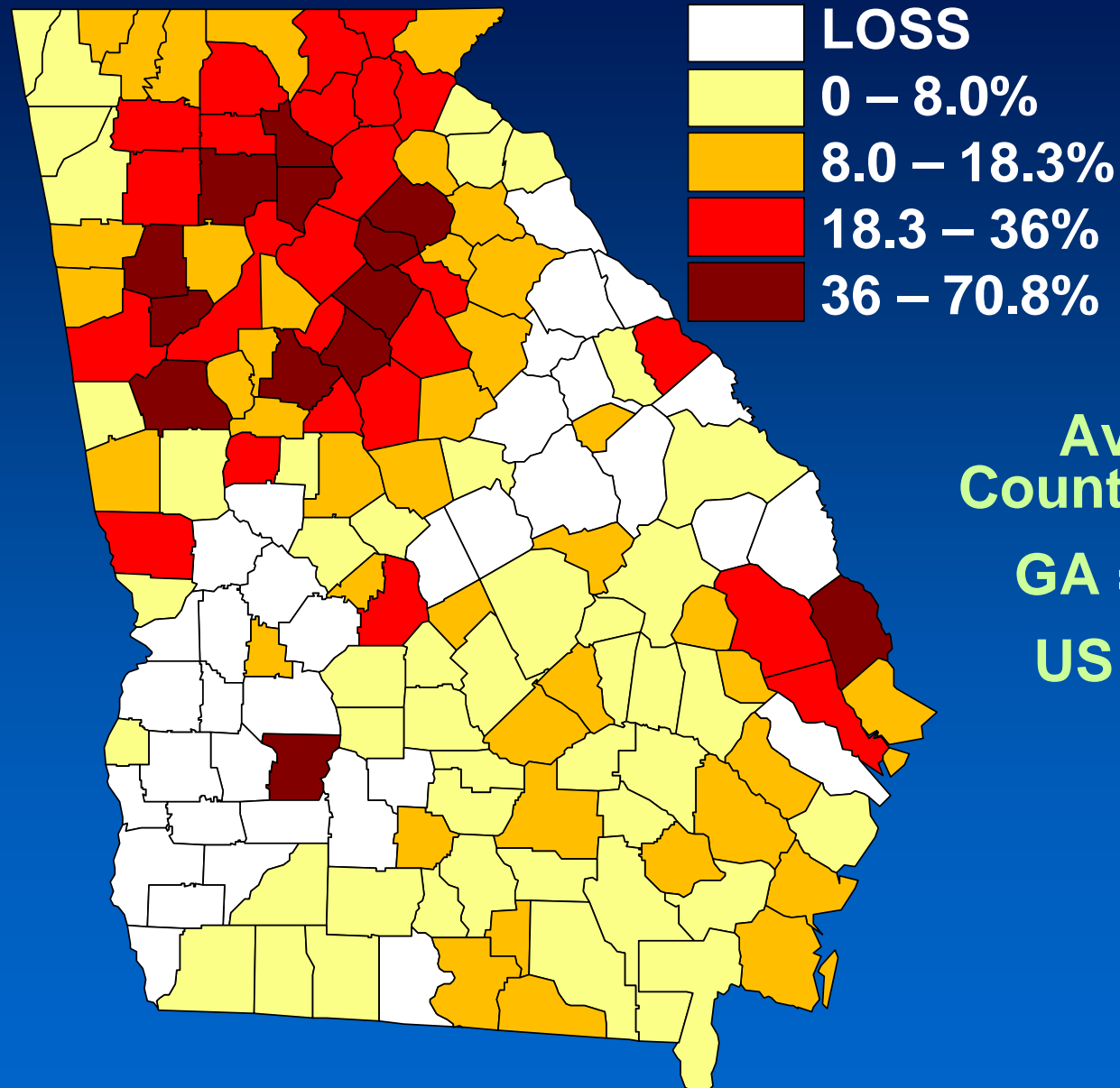
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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
HARRIS	5,752	833	4,980	4.3	10.1
CHATTAHOOCHEE	-1,128	1,642	-2,897	14.0	-24.6
MARION	-180	208	-332	4.2	-5.2
MERIWETHER	312	434	-36	0.7	2.9
MUSCOGEE	693	10,067	-8,781	6.8	-6.1
TALBOT	-84	-36	-24	-0.5	-28.9
TROUP	5,454	2,508	3,275	5.8	7.3
Avg. County	9,427	3,806	4,941	5.3	5.9
GEORGIA	1,498,932	605,129	785,691	8.3	8.7

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

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

Population Change: 2000-2008



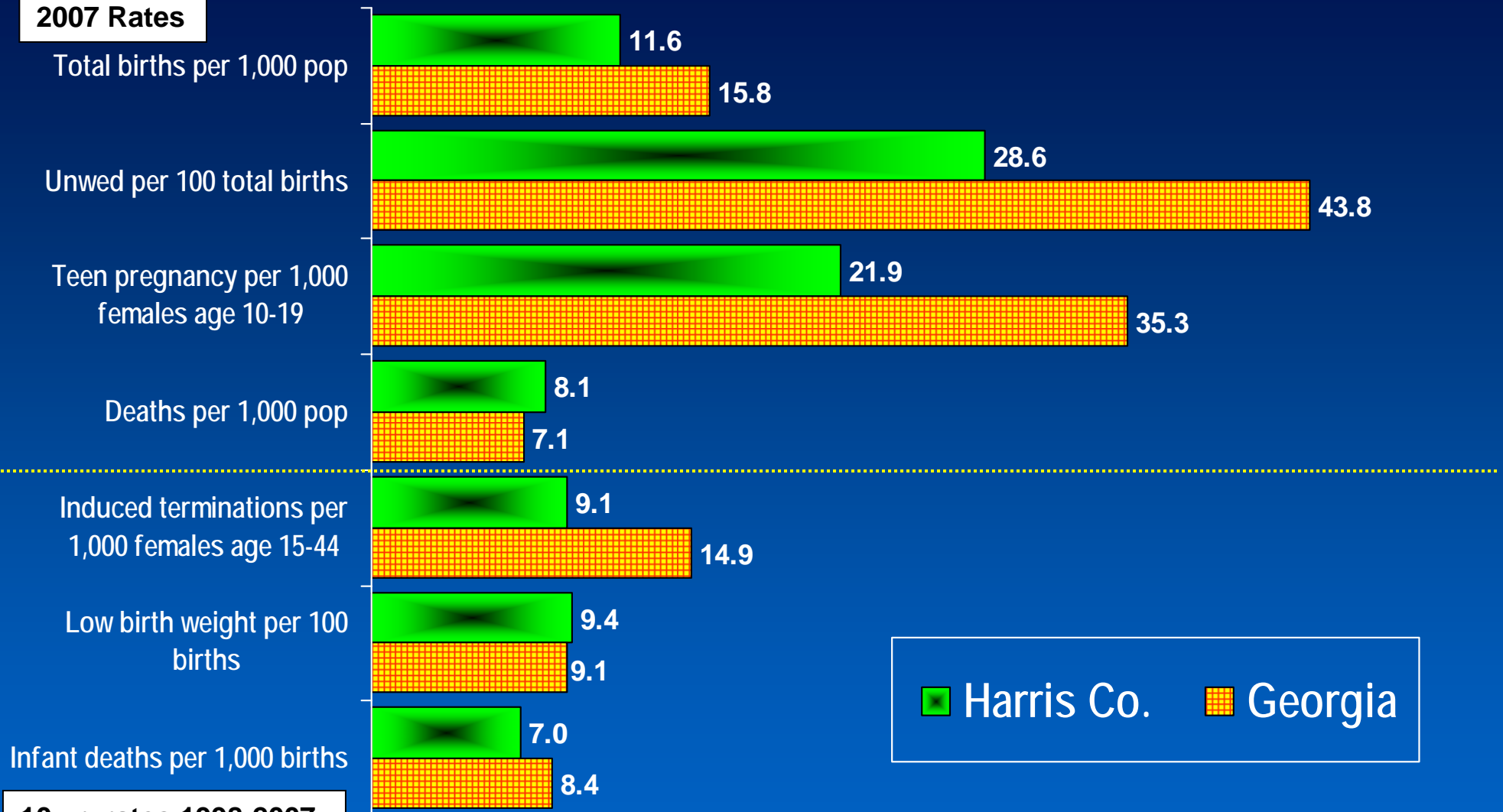
Avg. GA
County = 11.2%

GA = 18.3%

US = 8.0%

Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates



10-yr. rates 1998-2007

2007 Harris Co. Natality Data

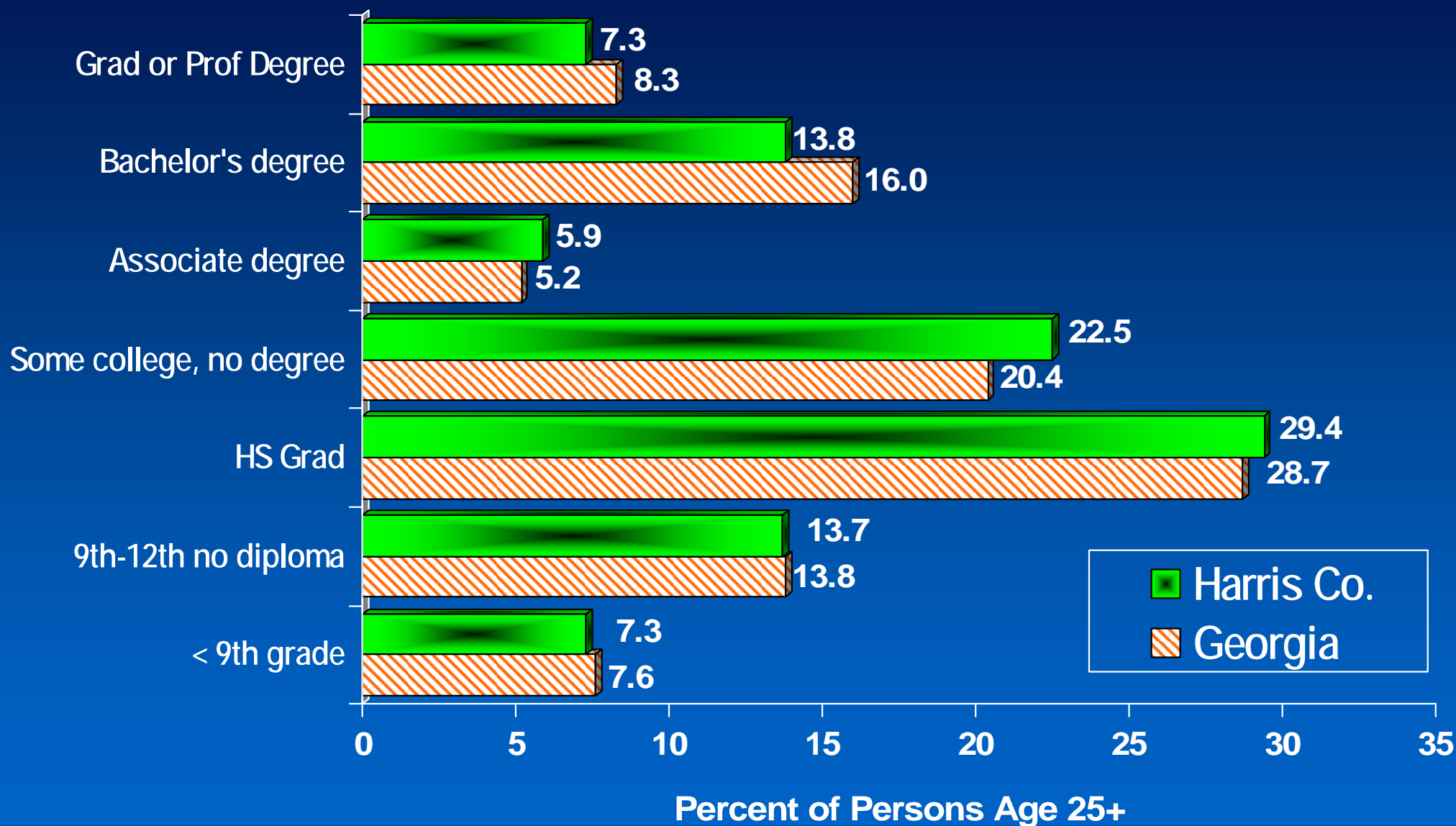
338 total births, 95 unwed births
 44 induced terminations
 42 teen pregnancies
 47 low birth weight babies

2007 Harris Co. Mortality Data

235 total deaths
 1 infant death

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Harris Co.

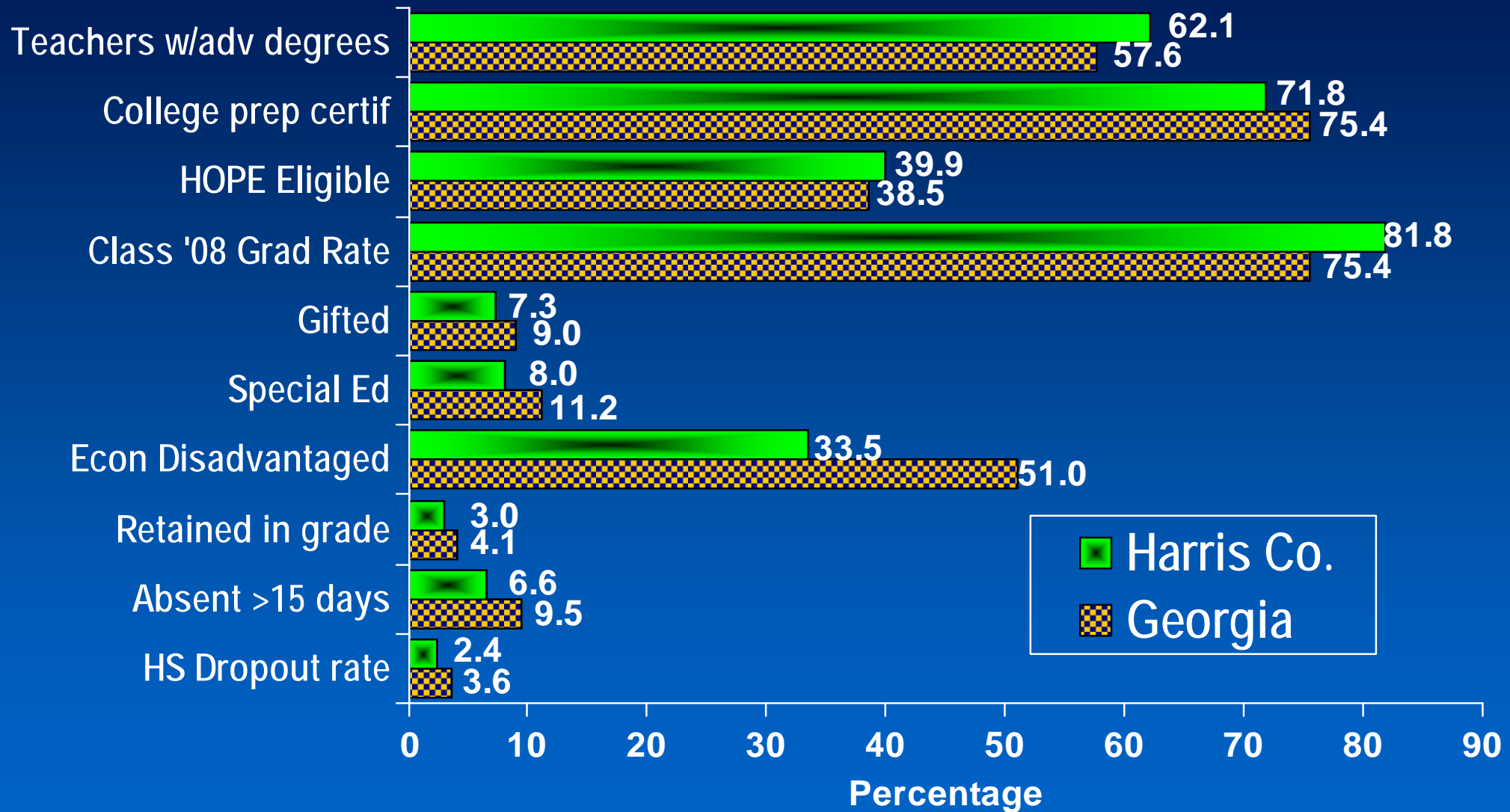
Not completing HS = 21.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 21.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2007-08



Harris Co.

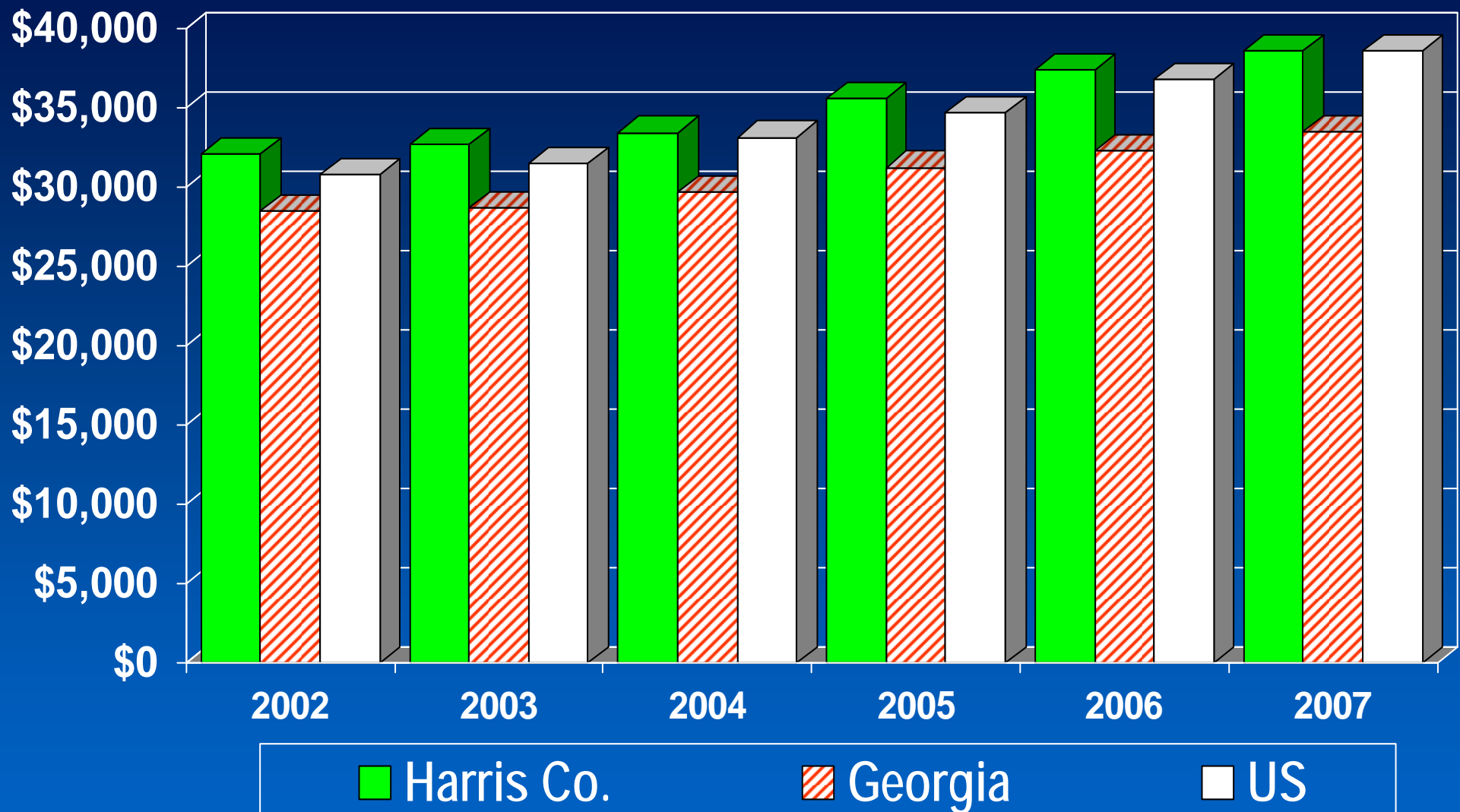
K12 enrollment = 4,730

HS dropouts = 40

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,514

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

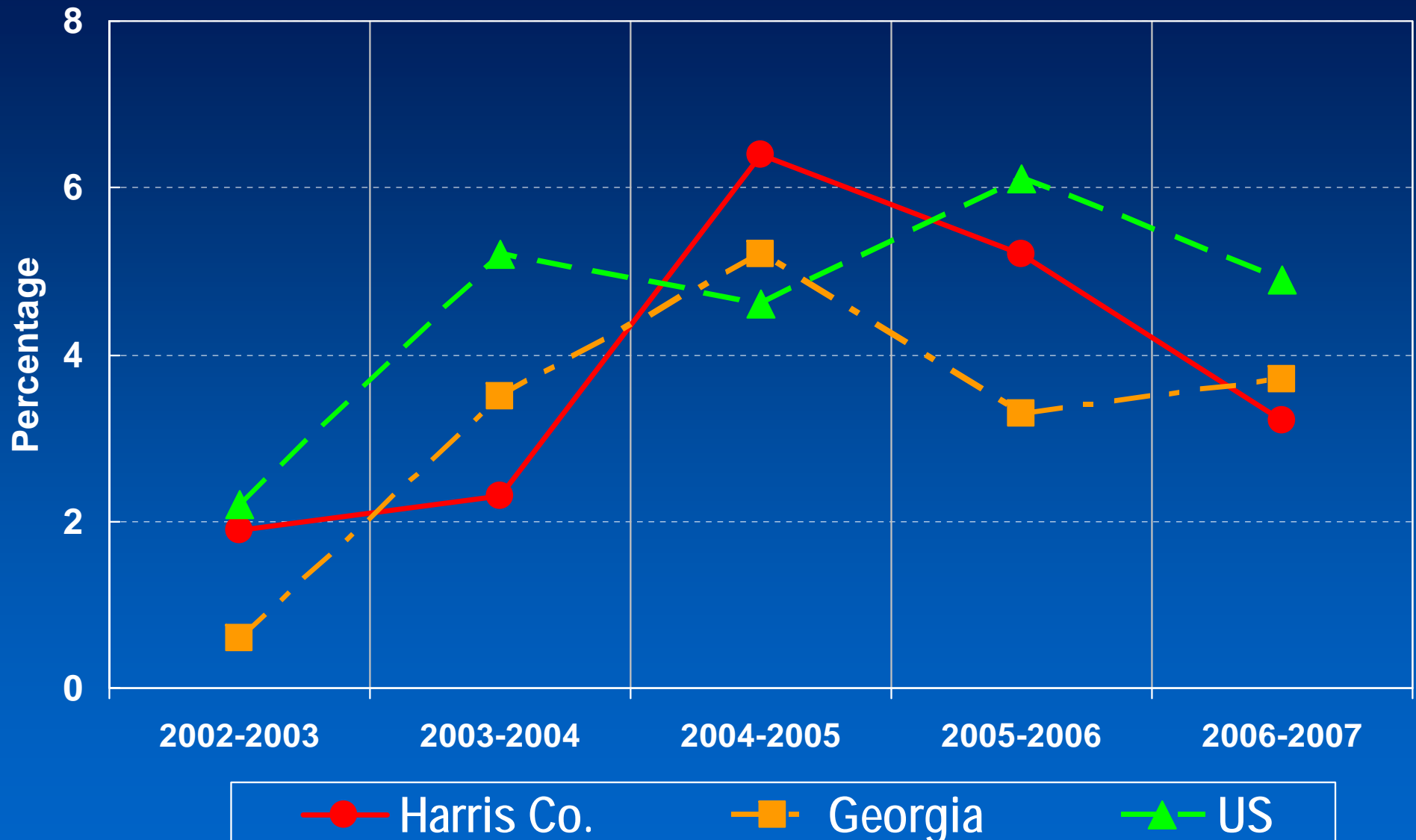


2007 PCI
Harris Co. = \$38,609

Georgia = \$33,499
US = \$38,615

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

Percentage Change

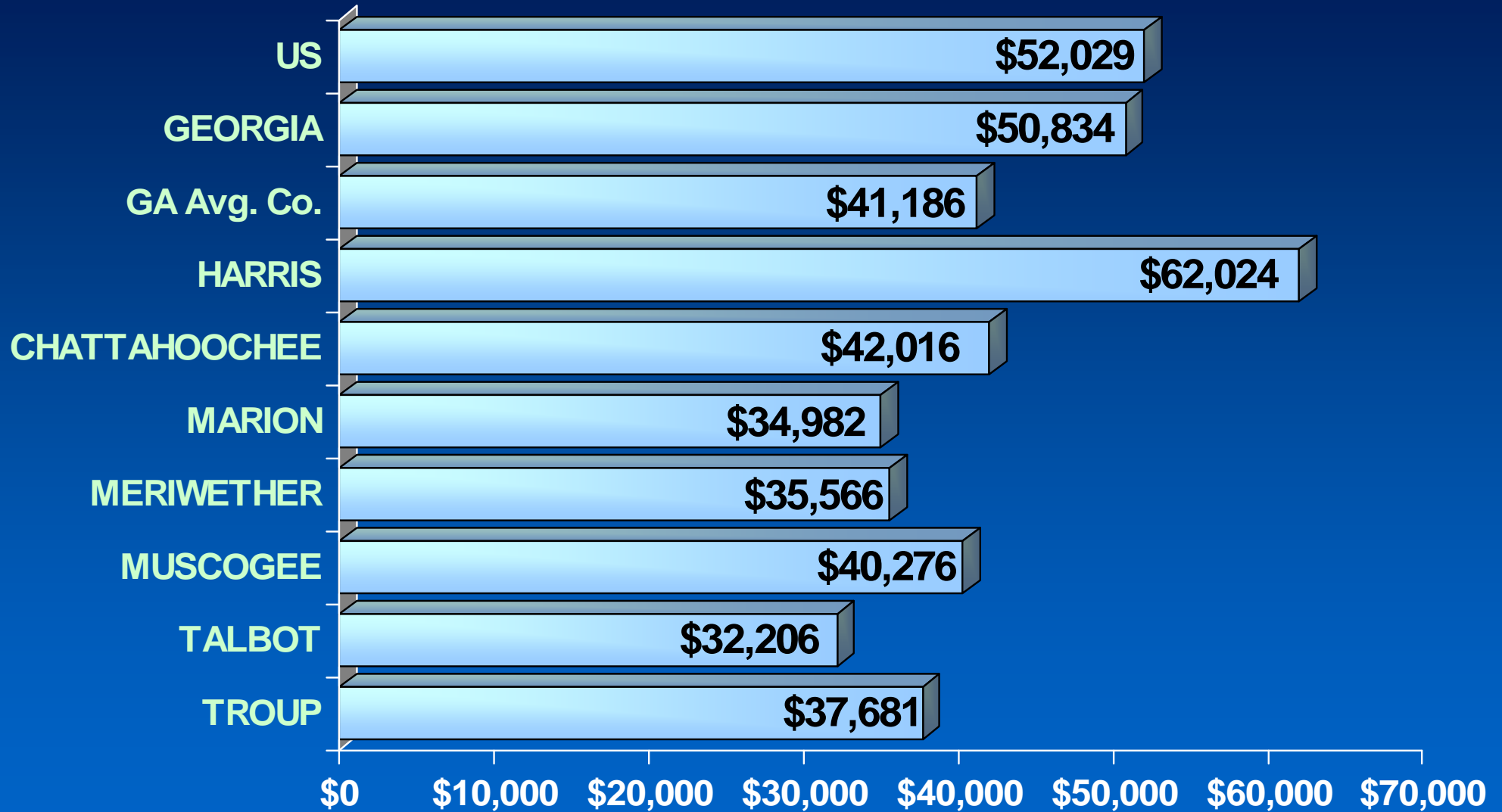


Per Capita Income: 2007

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2002-2007
HARRIS	\$38,609	7	115.3	20.3
CHATTAHOOCHEE	\$25,009	88	74.7	80.8
MARION	\$27,854	45	83.1	30.5
MERIWETHER	\$22,715	121	67.8	13.3
MUSCOGEE	\$36,353	11	108.5	31.2
TALBOT	\$22,801	119	68.1	18.5
TROUP	\$28,320	39	84.5	12.8
GA Avg. Co.	\$26,299	--	78.5	17.1

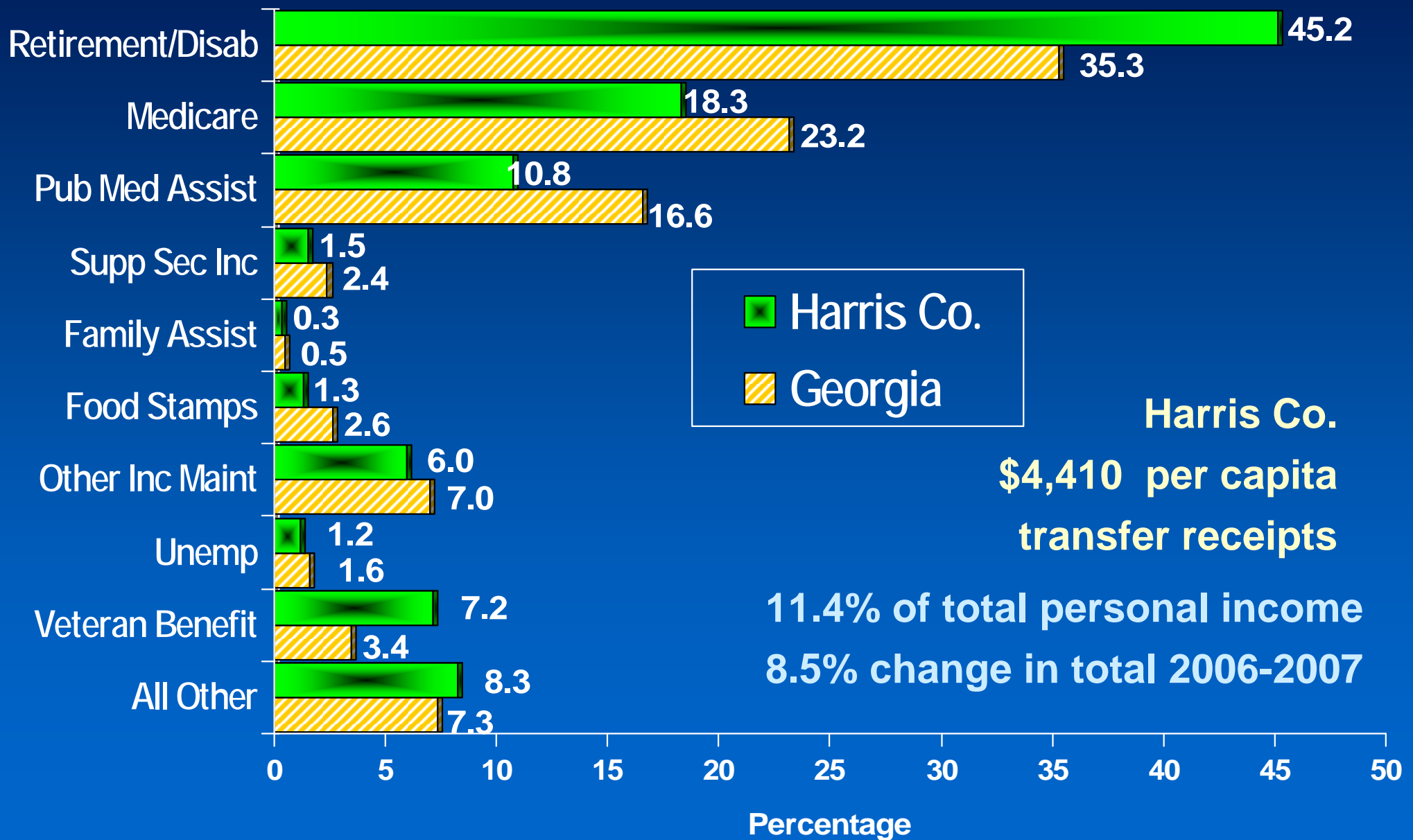
Median Household Income

2008 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2007

Harris Co. Total = \$127,947,000



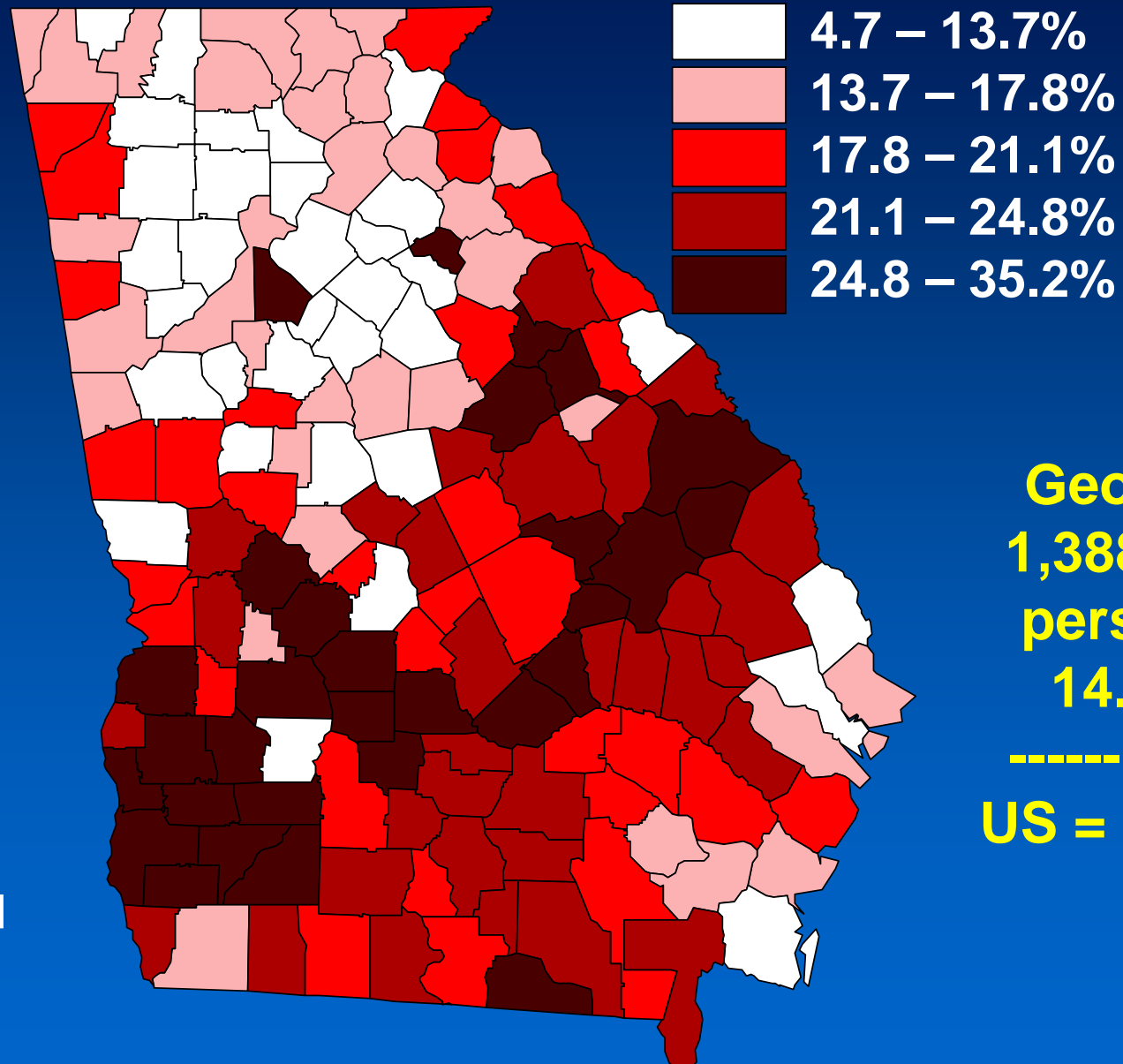
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HARRIS	2,538	8.7	8
CHATTAHOOCHEE	1,713	19.7	88
MARION	1,651	24.1	124
MERIWETHER	4,174	18.7	77
MUSCOGEE	32,952	18.3	72
TALBOT	1,432	22.4	110
TROUP	11,013	17.9	69
GA Avg. Co.	8,736	19.1	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates

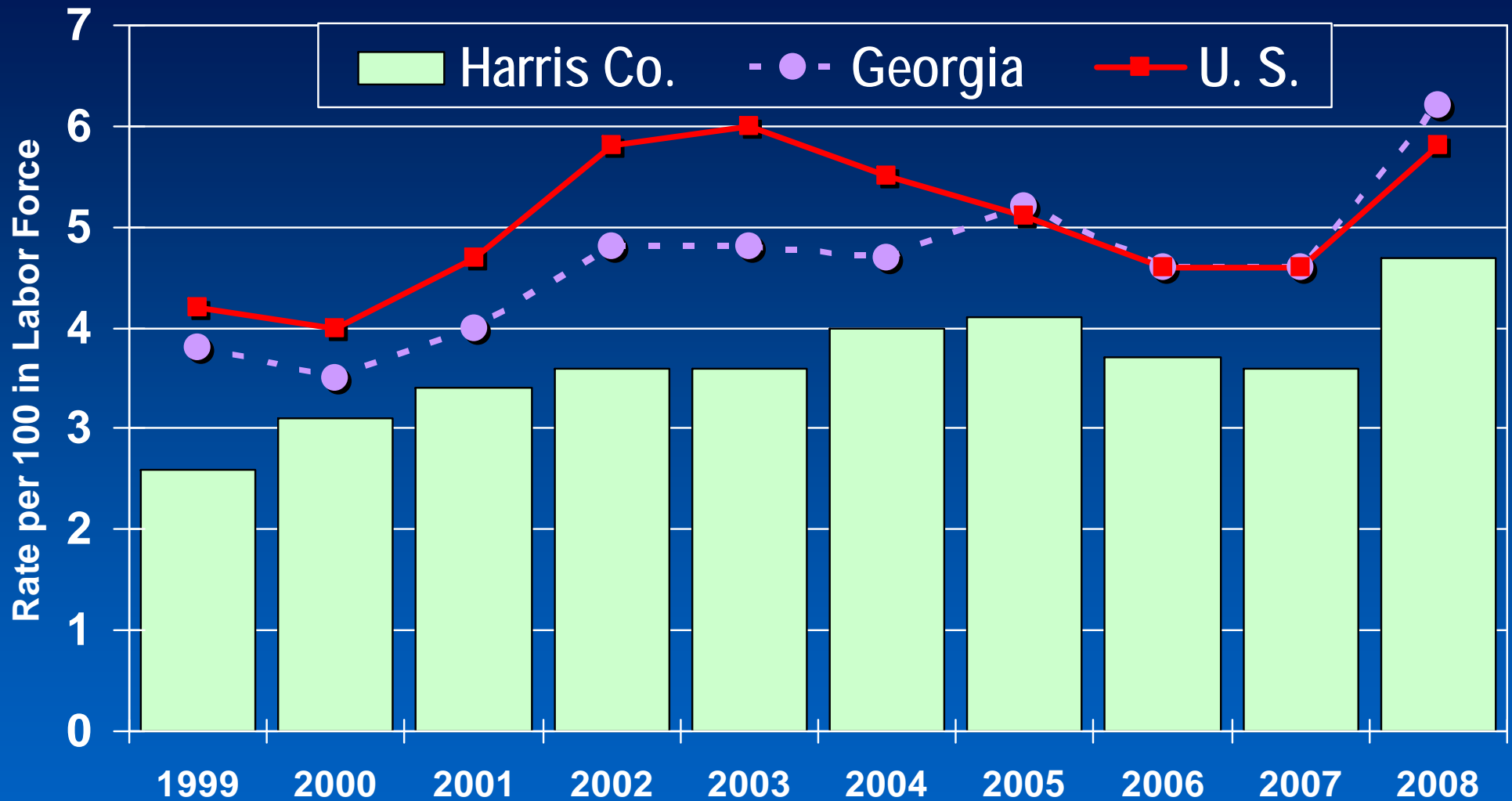


Georgia
1,388,959
persons
14.7%

US = 13.2%

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

Unemployment Rates



2008 Rates

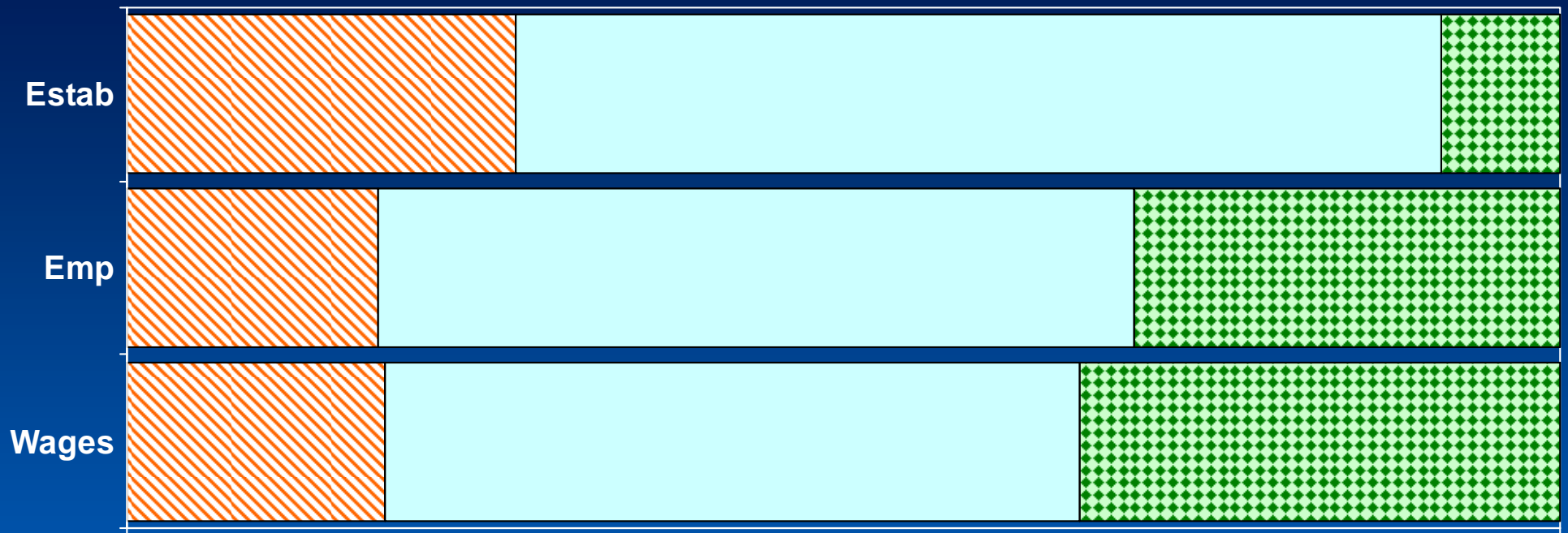
Harris Co. = 4.7

GA = 6.2

US = 5.8

Avg. GA County = 6.9

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



 **Goods Producing**

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

 **Service Providing**

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

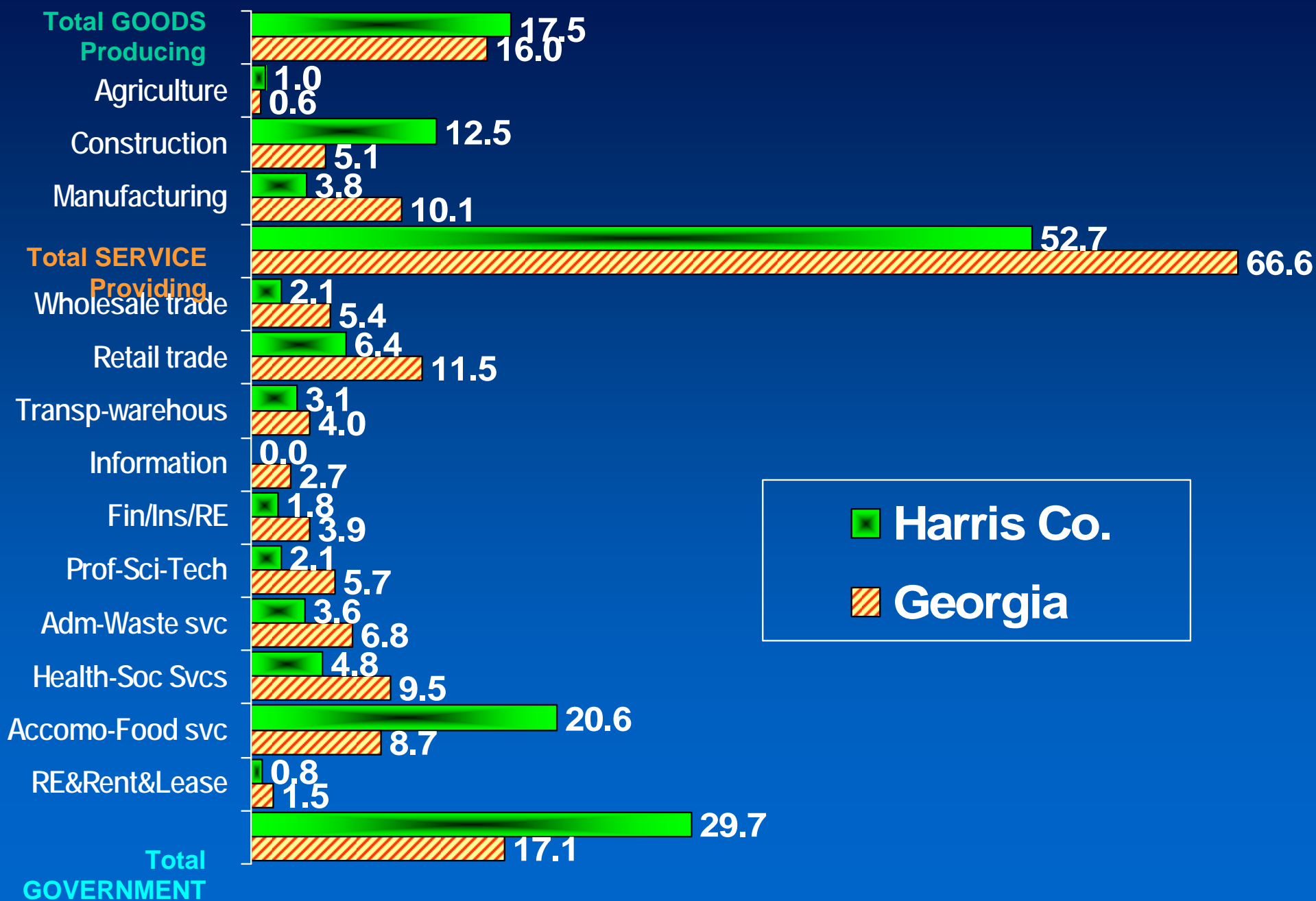
 **Government**

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2008 Averages

Establishments = 479 Monthly Employment = 3,993 Weekly Wage = \$510

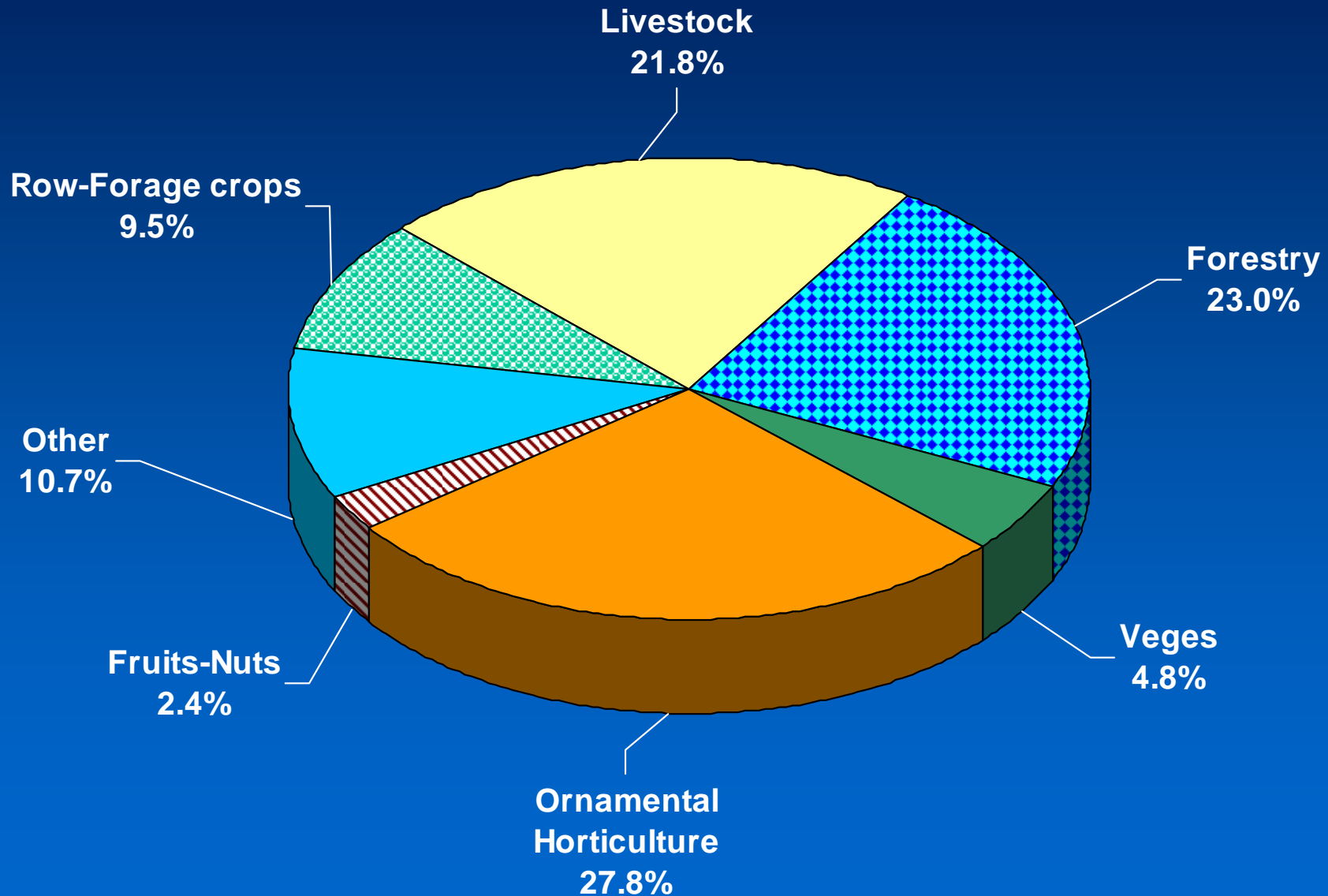
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008



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

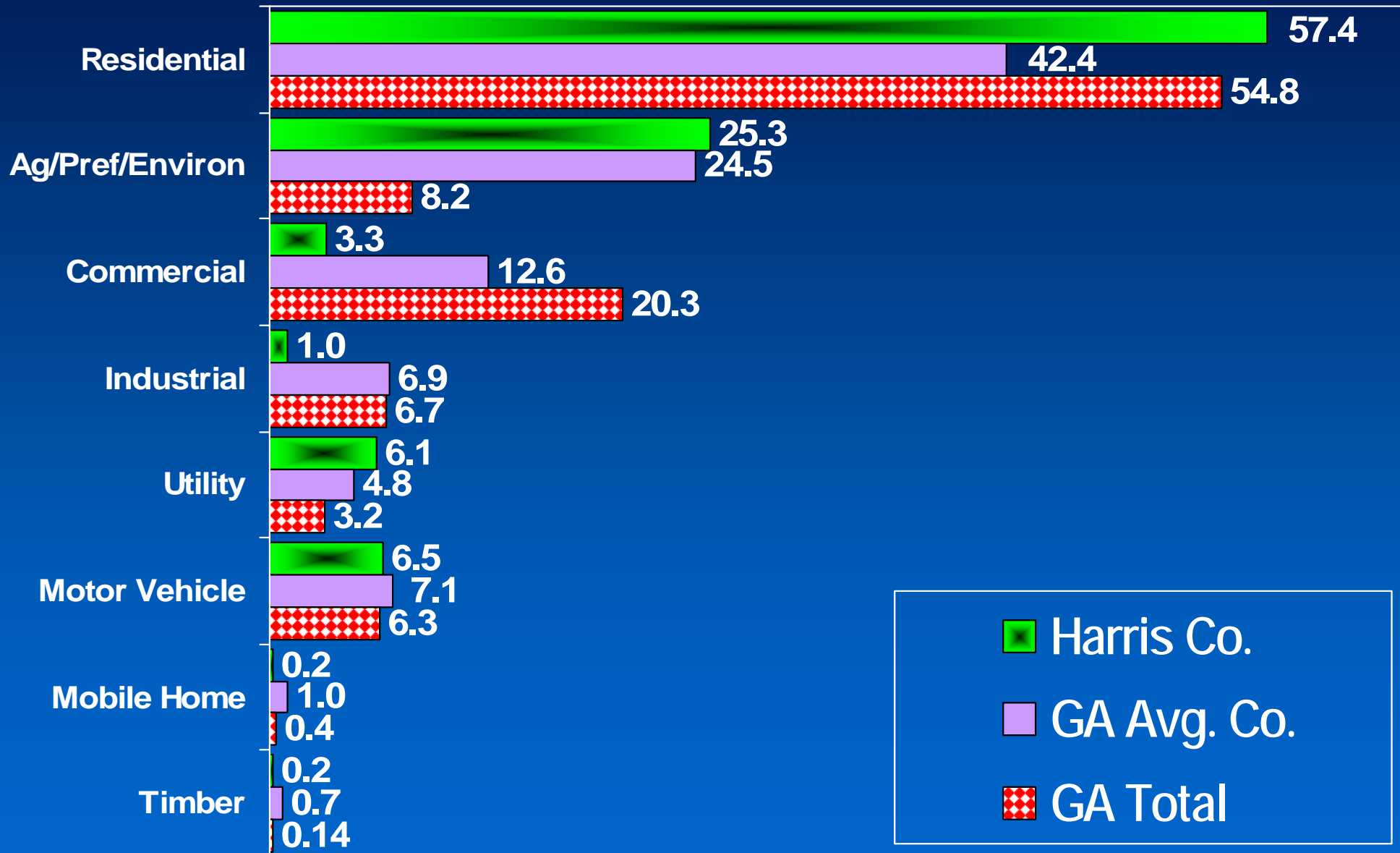
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008

Harris Co. Total Value = \$17,936,456



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008

Harris Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$1,444,317,342



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

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

County	% Resi- dential	% Agri- cultural	% Com- mercial	% Indus- trial	% Uti- lity	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Tim- ber
HARRIS	57.4	25.3	3.3	1.0	6.1	6.5	0.2	0.2
CHATTAHOOCHEE	32.7	27.0	16.6	0.7	5.8	13.9	2.9	0.5
MARION	30.1	49.8	3.6	4.7	3.3	6.2	0.9	1.2
MERIWETHER	32.9	42.2	8.3	3.2	3.8	7.9	1.2	0.5
MUSCOGEE	49.1	0.6	32.0	8.6	2.2	7.4	0.2	0.0
TALBOT	18.2	46.4	2.3	19.8	7.0	5.1	0.3	0.9
TROUP	43.7	10.6	16.0	21.2	1.8	6.3	0.2	0.1
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)

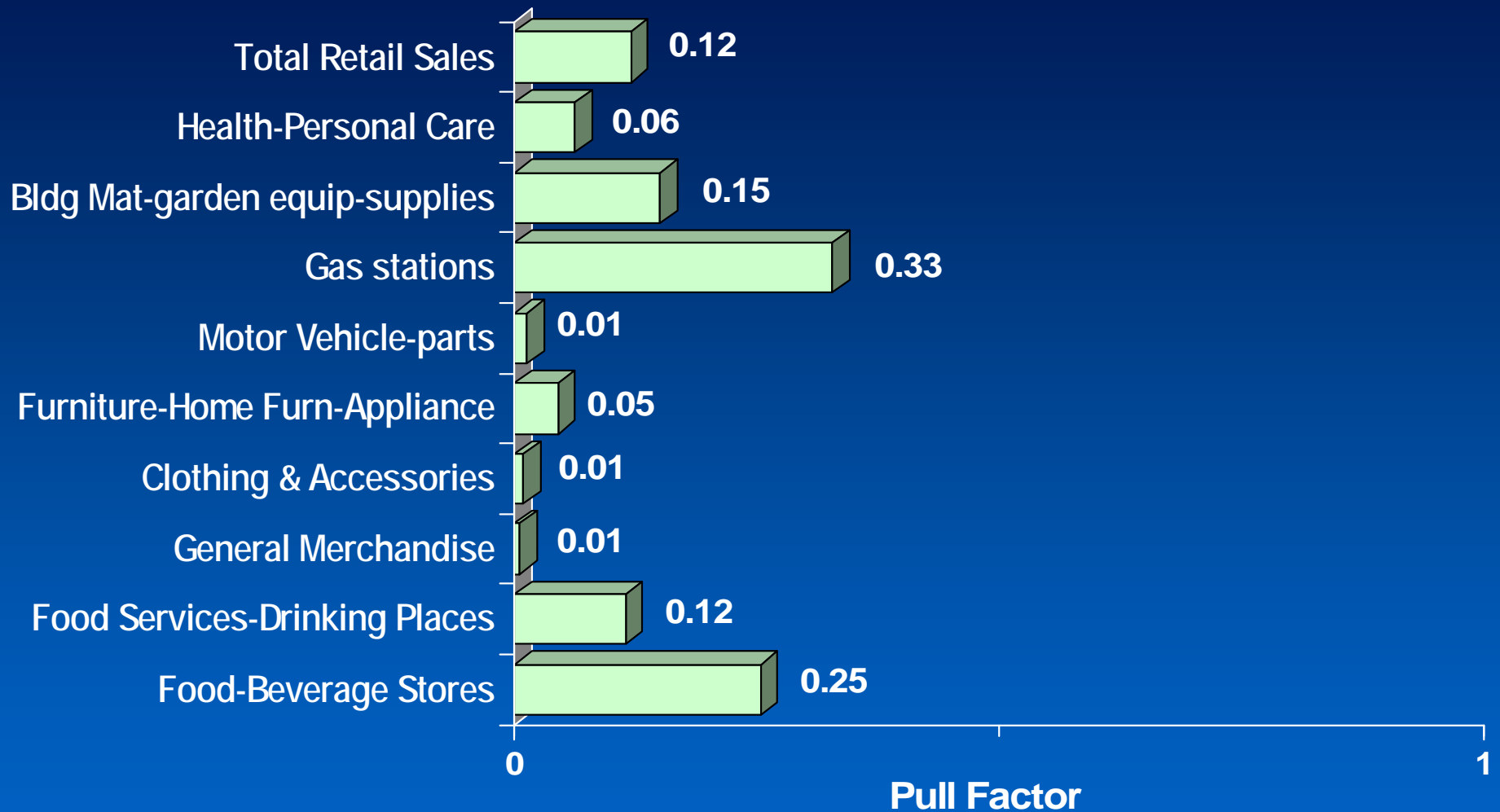
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	'08 County-wide Millage*	'08 School Millage*	'08 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 10/09	LOST Type* as of 10/09
HARRIS	30.99	16.56	\$31,403	3	LSE
CHATTAHOOCHEE	26.56	16.40	\$1,589	3	LSE
MARION	32.57	16.62	\$5,844	3	LSE
MERIWETHER	39.29	18.00	\$17,086	3	LSE
MUSCOGEE	39.91	23.37	\$163,408	2	LO
TALBOT	38.43	13.78	\$6,877	3	LSE
TROUP	34.24	18.85	\$57,881	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, O=Other Local Option

Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

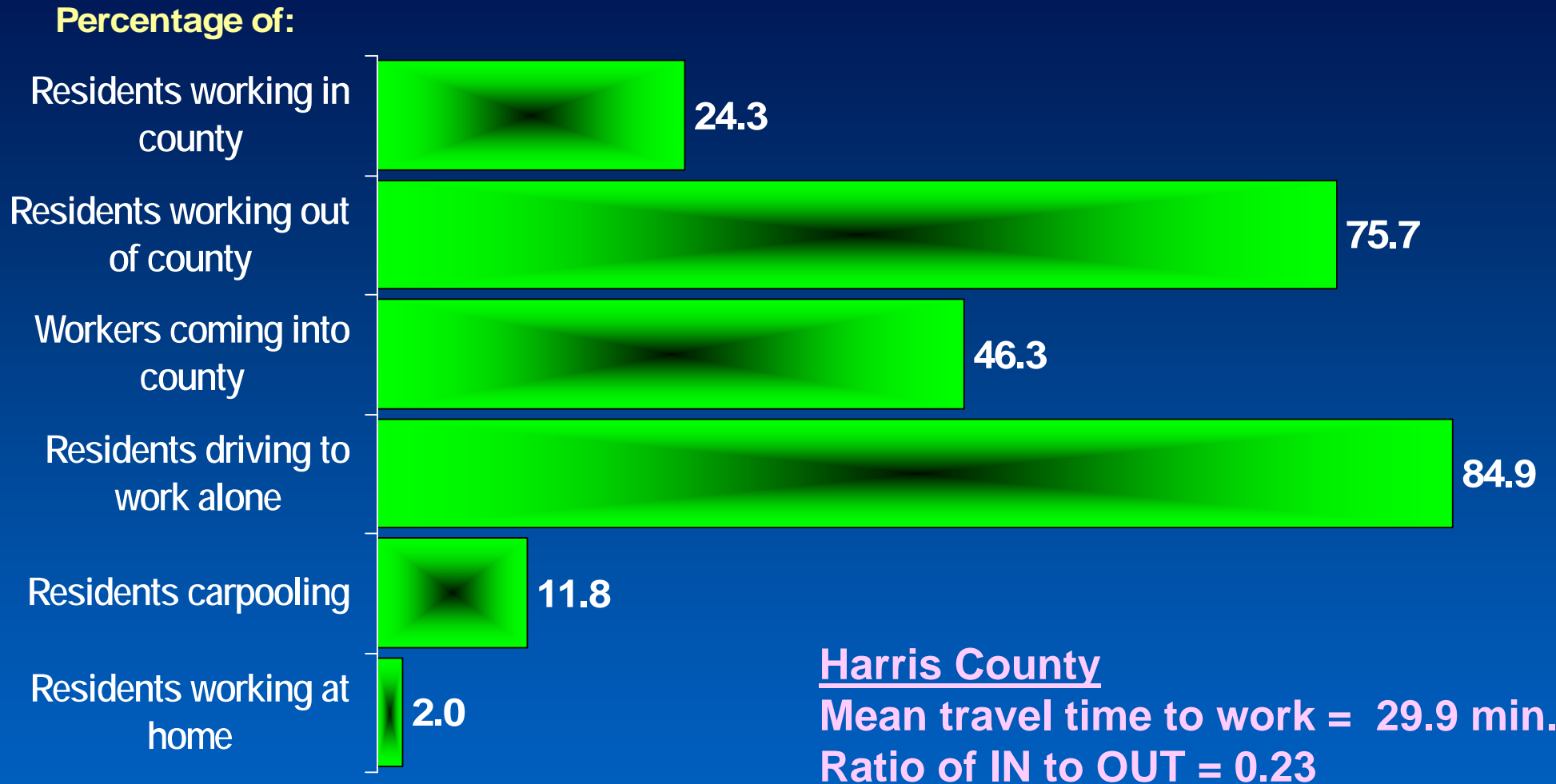
Harris Co. Total Retail Sales = \$65,163,000



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



Resident workers 16+ = 11,811

Residents working in county = 2,867

Residents working out of county = 8,944

Total working in county = 5,334

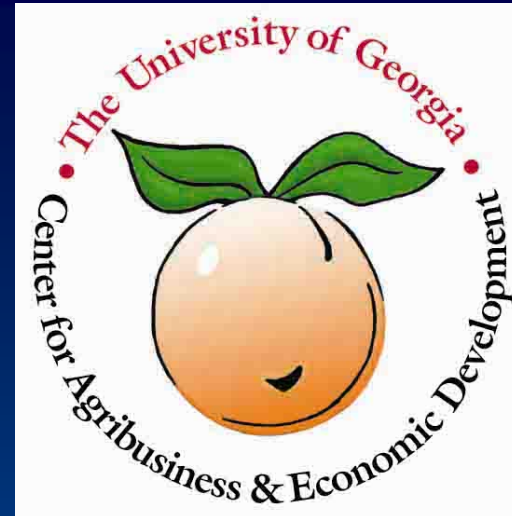
Workers commuting into county = 2,467

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

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