

Jasper County Community Profile

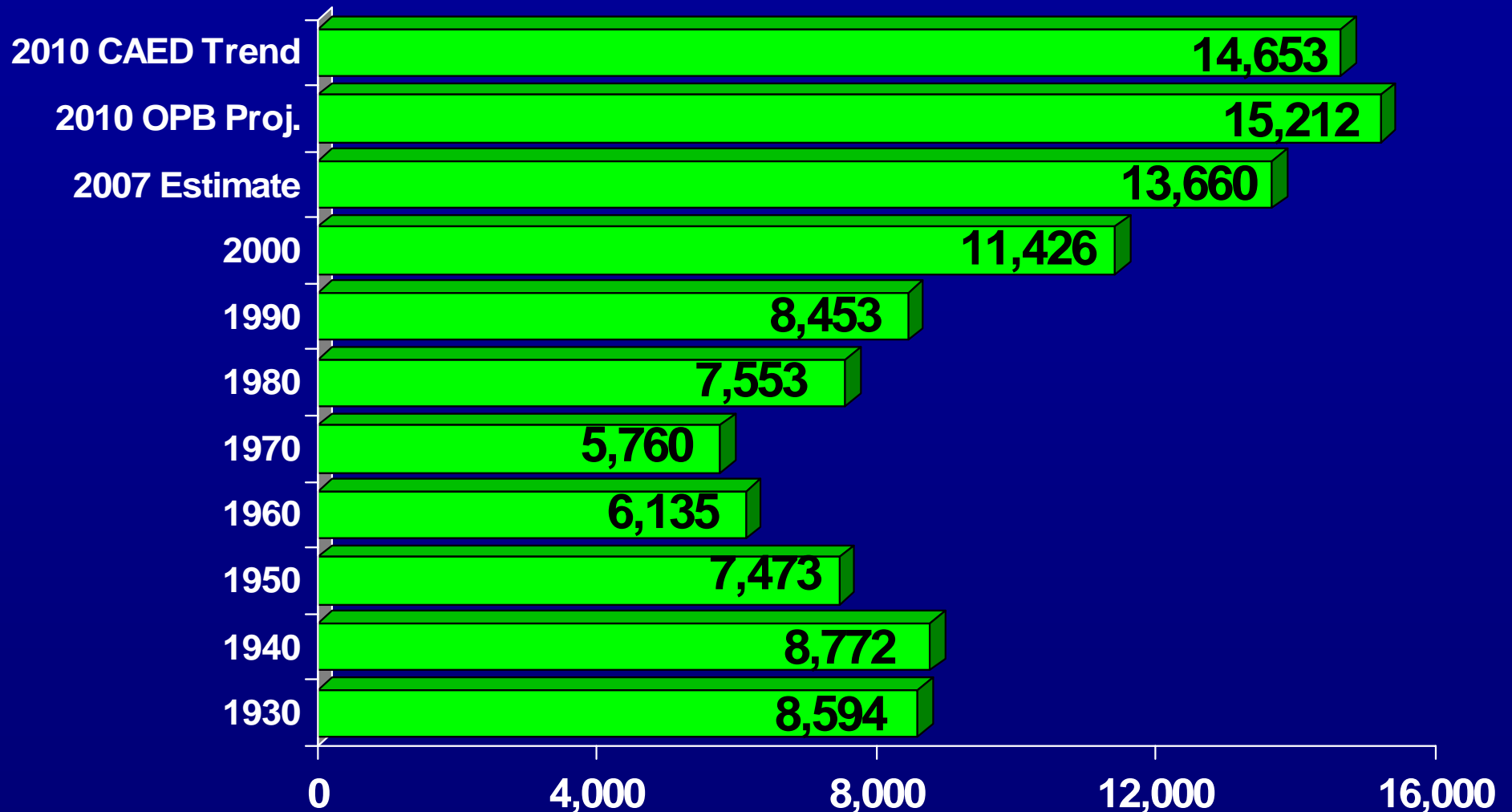


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**31st in order of
county creation
December 10, 1807**

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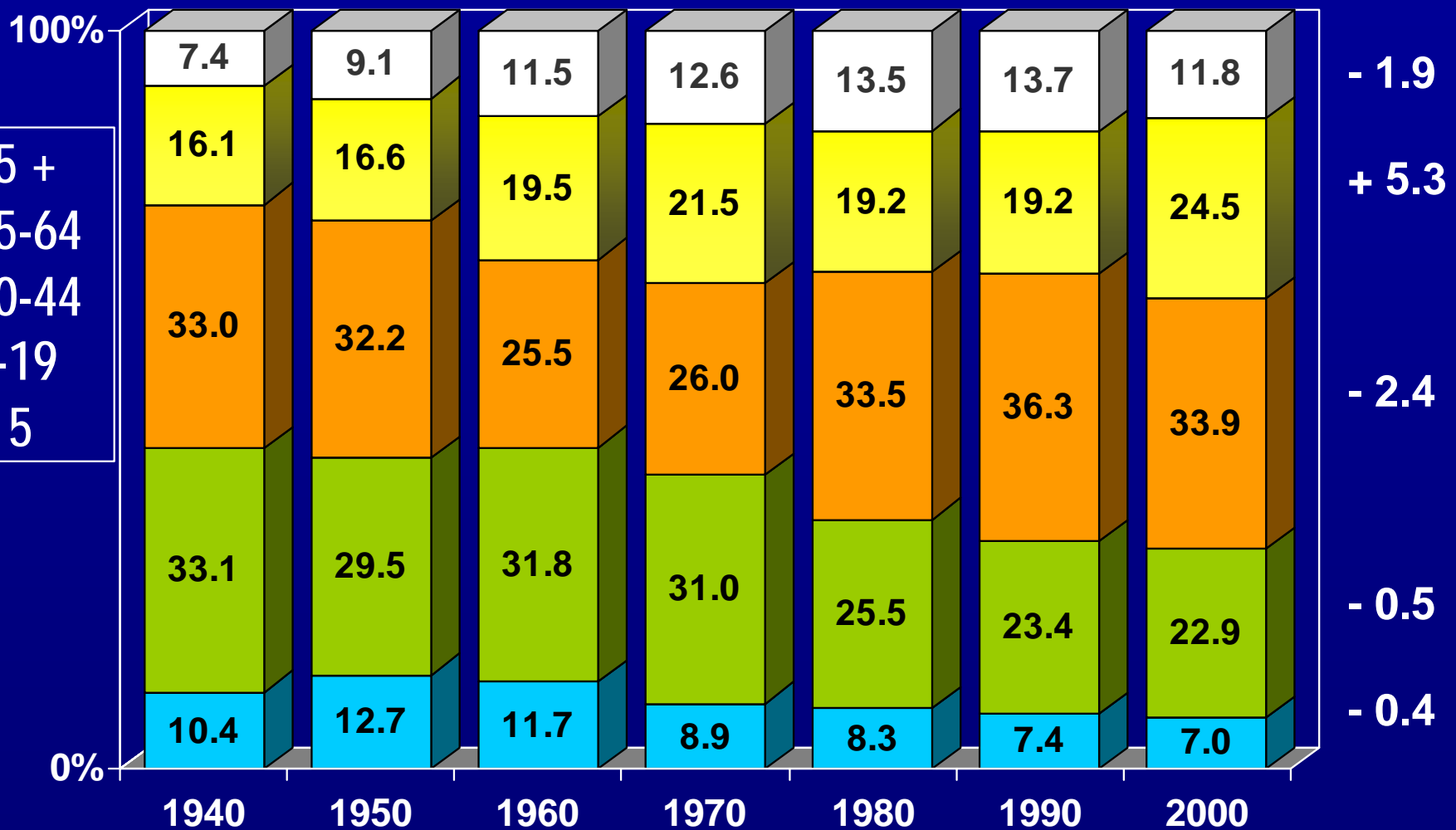
Total Population Jasper County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget); CAED (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development) 3/08.

Population Composition by Age Jasper County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2007 Estimated Median Age

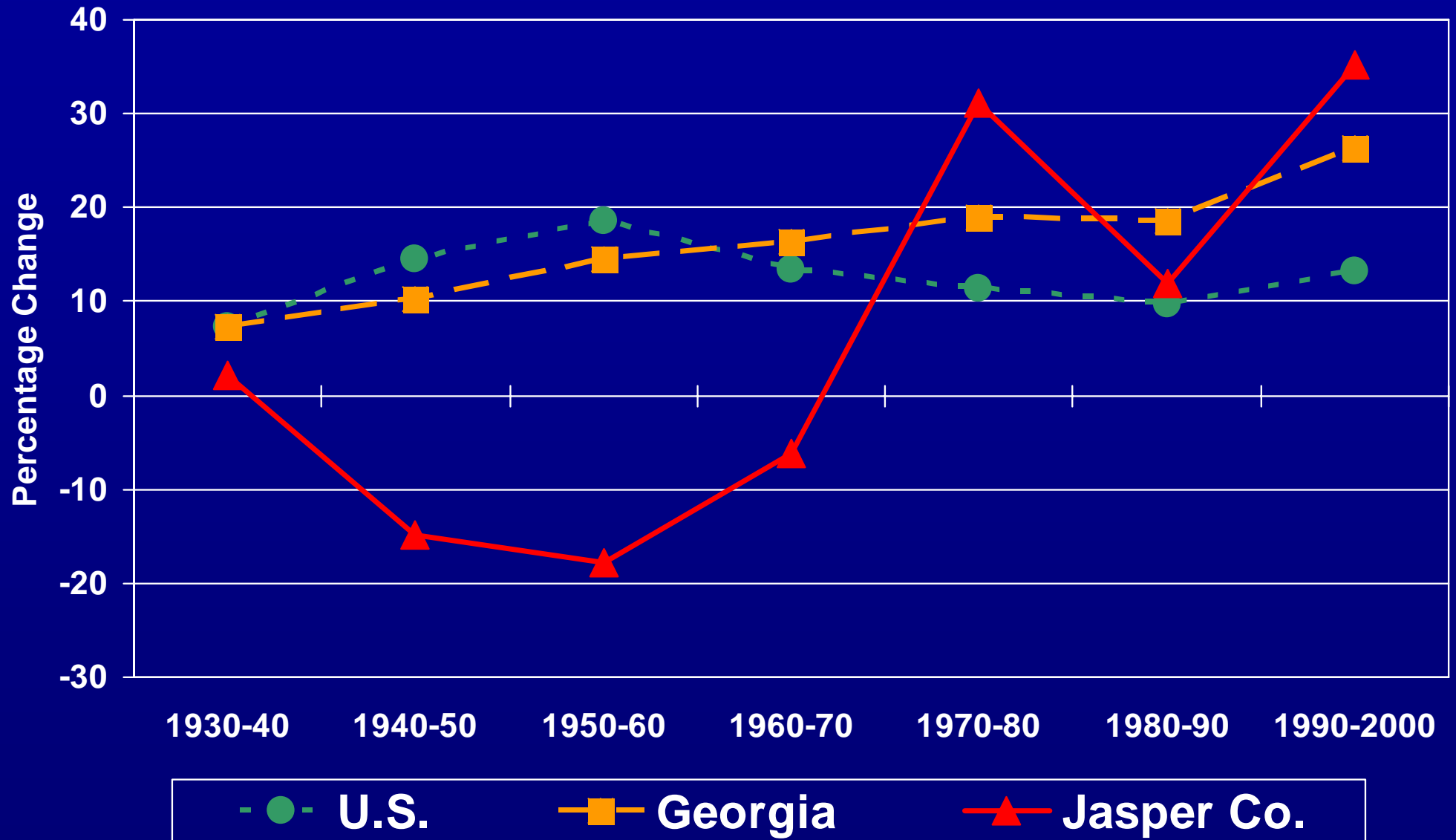
Jasper Co. = 35.7 yrs.

GA = 34.7 yrs.

2007 County Population Comparisons

| County | Total | Total Rank | Density per sq.mi. land area | % Chg. 2000-07 | Rank of % Chg. |
|--------|--------|------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| JASPER | 13,660 | 108 | 36.9 | 19.6 | 30 |
| BUTTS | 23,759 | 75 | 127.3 | 21.5 | 26 |
| JONES | 27,229 | 65 | 69.2 | 15.2 | 41 |
| MONROE | 25,145 | 70 | 63.6 | 15.5 | 40 |
| MORGAN | 18,165 | 91 | 52.0 | 17.5 | 35 |
| NEWTON | 96,019 | 23 | 347.3 | 54.9 | 4 |
| PUTNAM | 20,251 | 89 | 58.8 | 7.6 | 76 |

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change

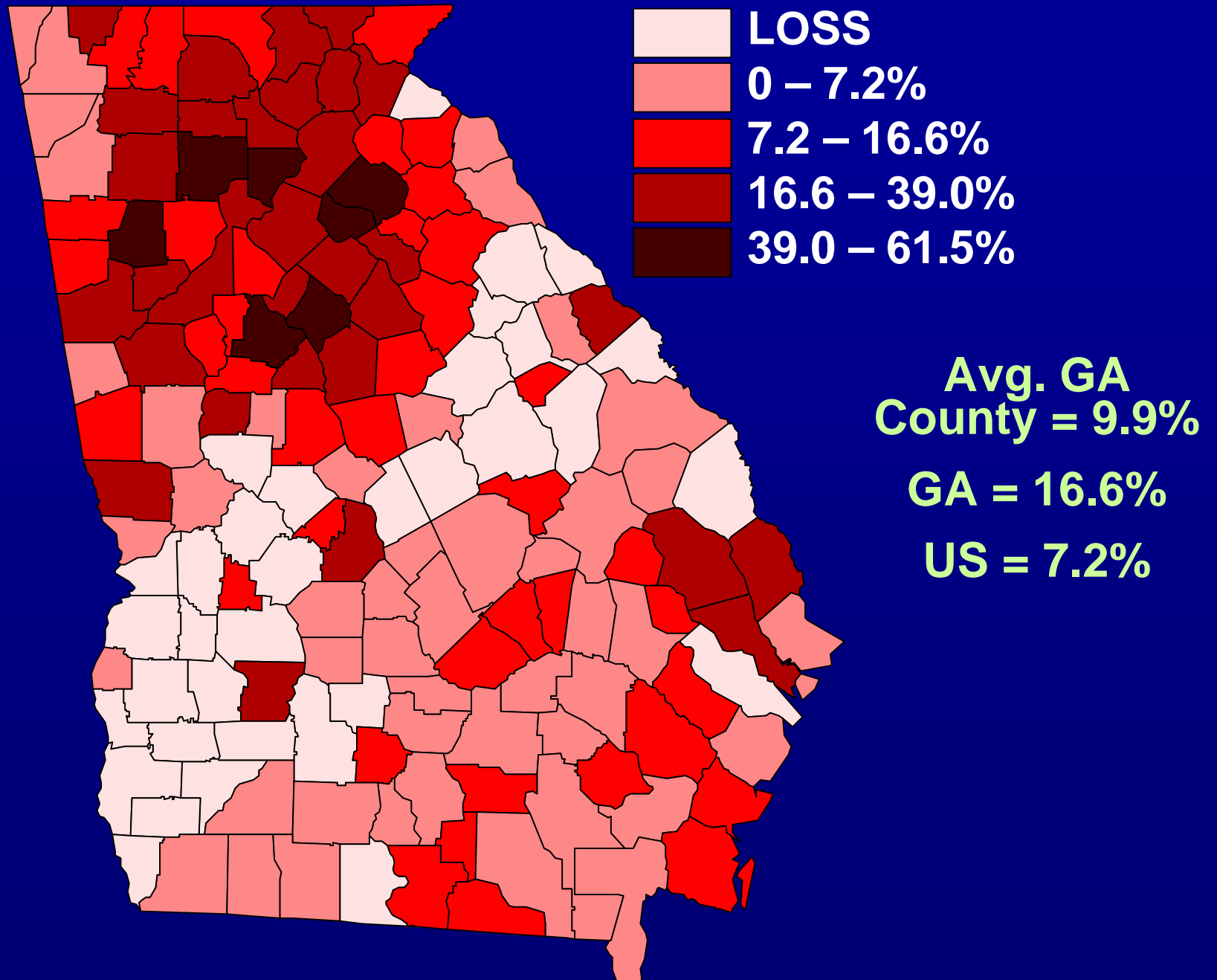
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

| Area | 2000-2007 Numerical Change* | 2000-2007 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths) | 2000-2007 # Net Migration | 2006-07 1-yr Natural Increase Rate | 2006-07 1 yr.Net Migration Rate |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| JASPER | 2,234 | 498 | 1,768 | 6.1 | 11.9 |
| BUTTS | 4,210 | 788 | 3,478 | 5.8 | 22.7 |
| JONES | 3,590 | 921 | 2,743 | 2.7 | 7.7 |
| MONROE | 3,371 | 520 | 2,929 | 2.7 | 30.4 |
| MORGAN | 2,708 | 610 | 2,161 | 5.8 | 17.1 |
| NEWTON | 34,018 | 5,922 | 28,260 | 11.1 | 45.9 |
| PUTNAM | 1,439 | 563 | 990 | 4.3 | 13.4 |
| Avg. County | 8,540 | 3,283 | 4,564 | 5.3 | 6.6 |
| GEORGIA | 1,357,934 | 521,982 | 725,733 | 8.3 | 13.3 |

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

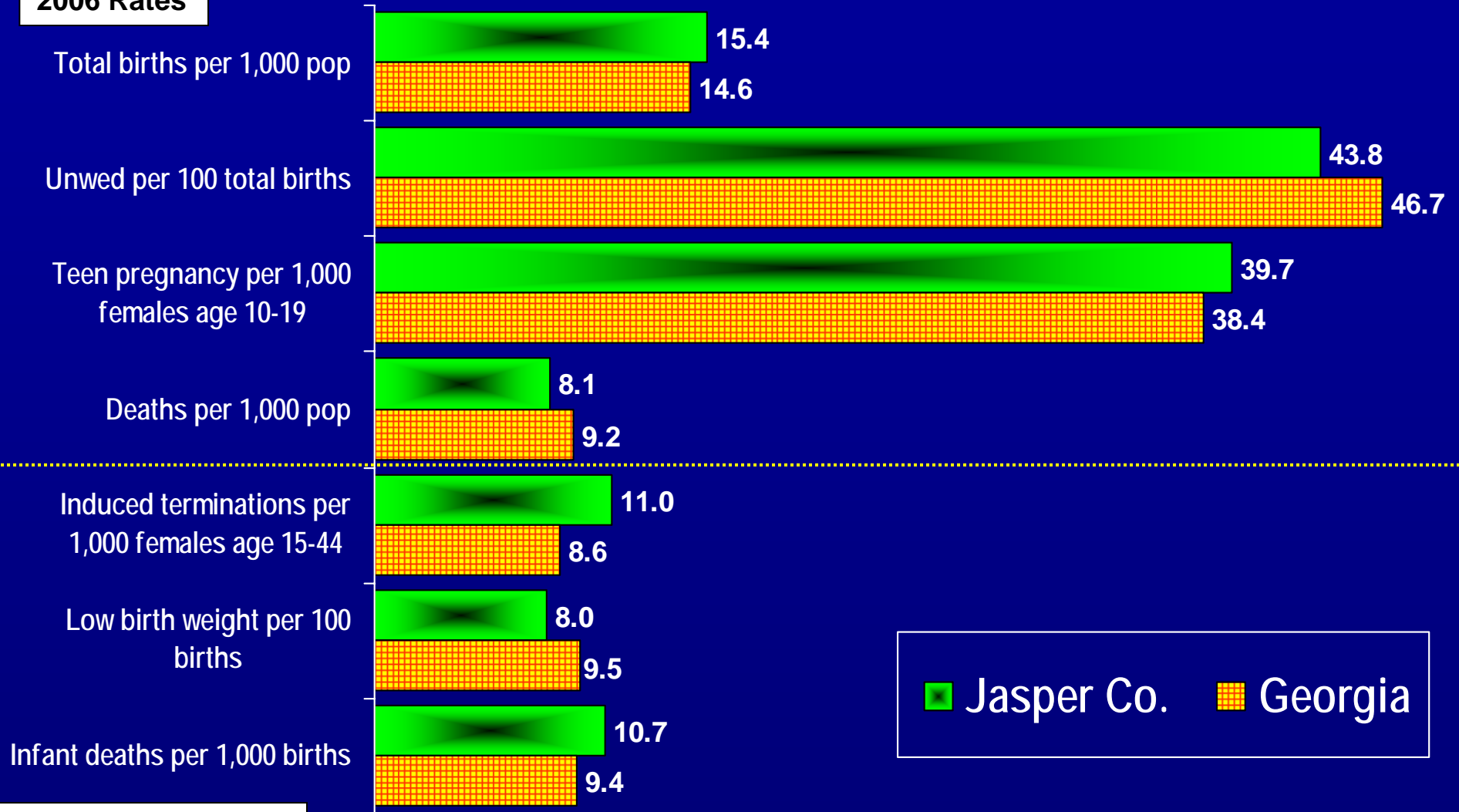
Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/08)

Population Change: 2000-2007



Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates



■ Jasper Co. ■ Georgia

10-yr. rates 1997-2006

2006 Jasper Co. Natality Data

210 total births, 92 unwed births

25 induced terminations

36 teen pregnancies

18 low birth weight babies

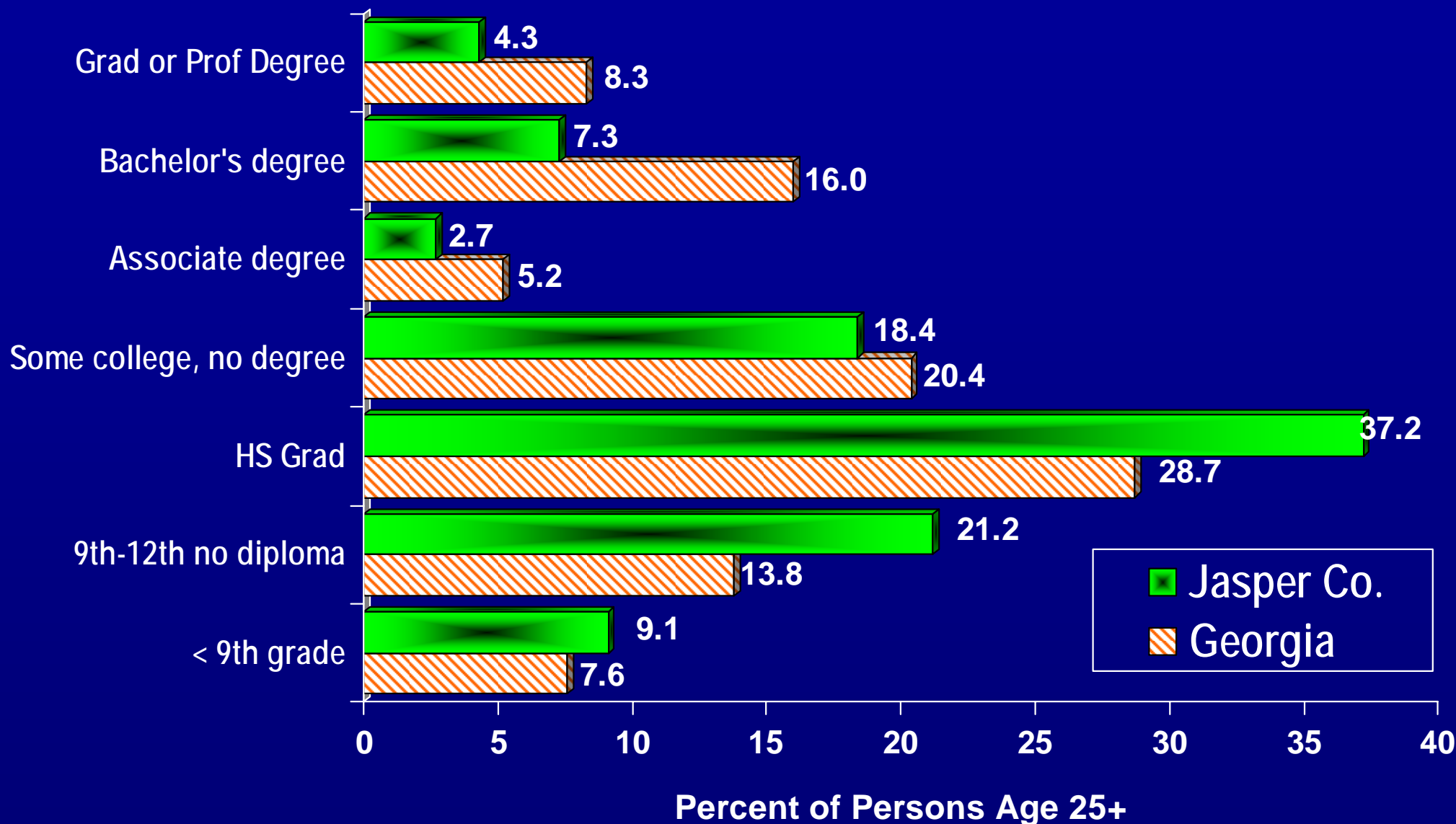
2006 Jasper Co. Mortality Data

110 total deaths

1 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Jasper Co.

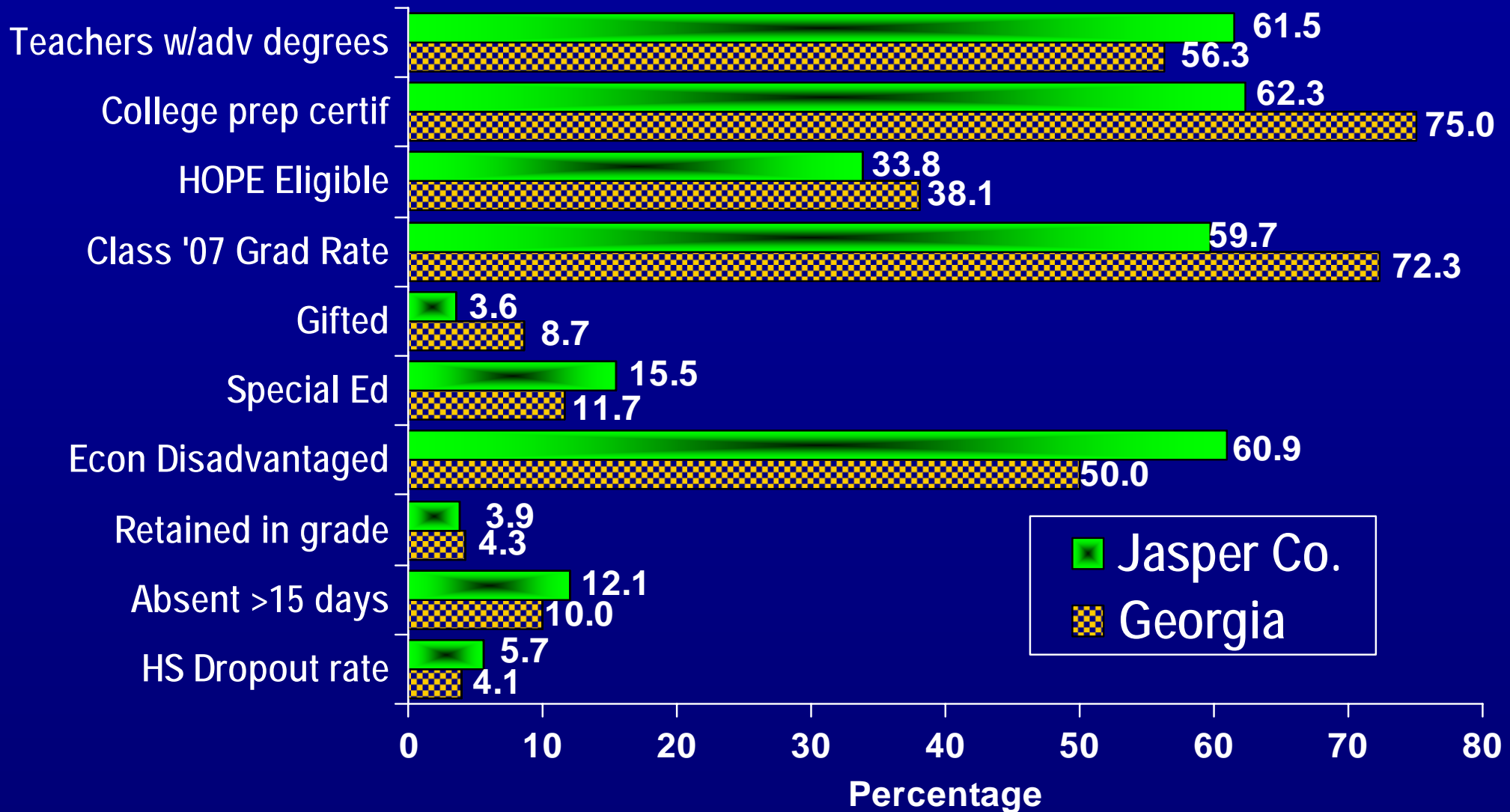
Not completing HS = 30.3%

With a bachelor's + degree = 11.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2006-07



Jasper Co.

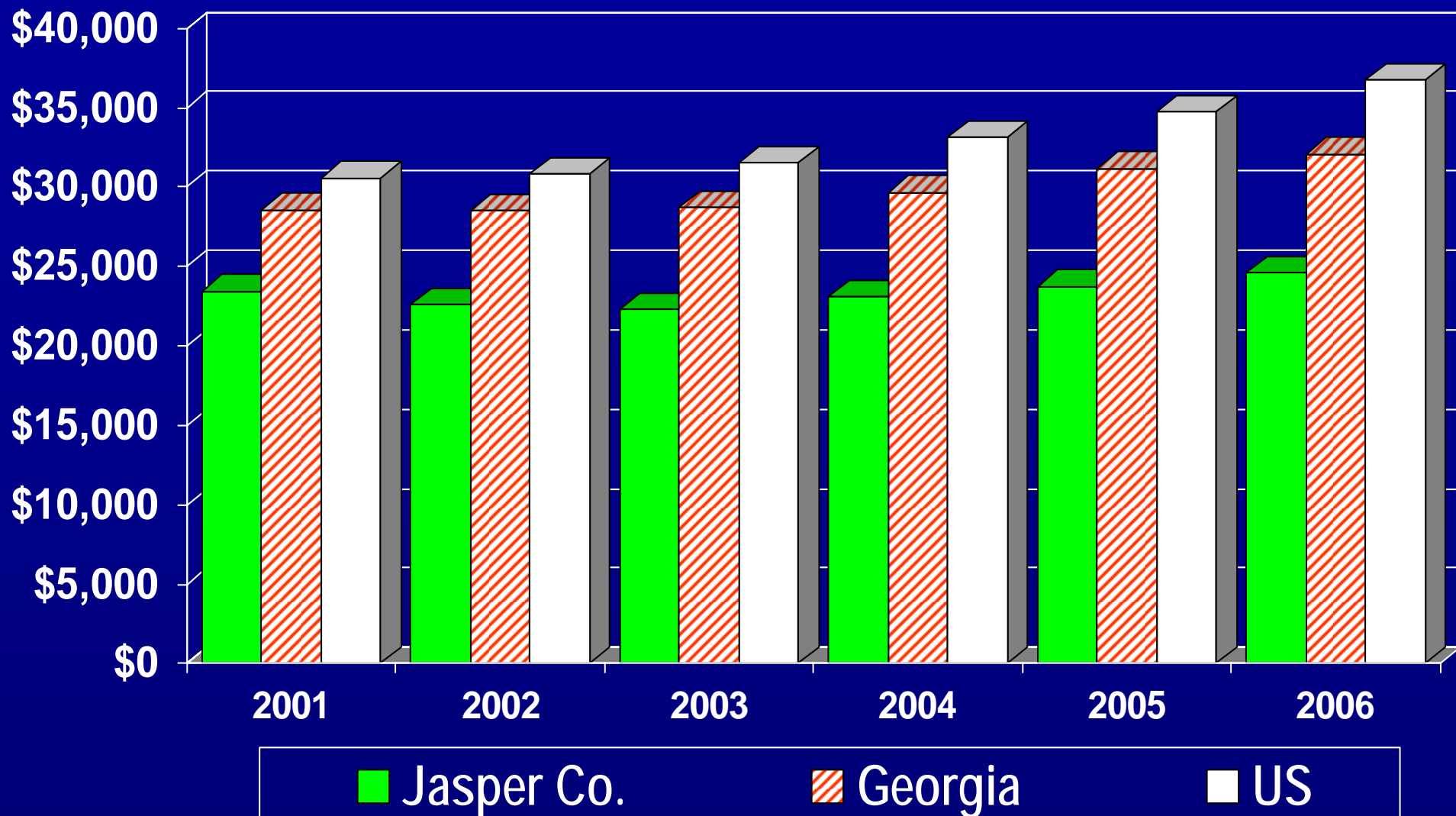
K12 enrollment = 2,052

HS dropouts = 36

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,069

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

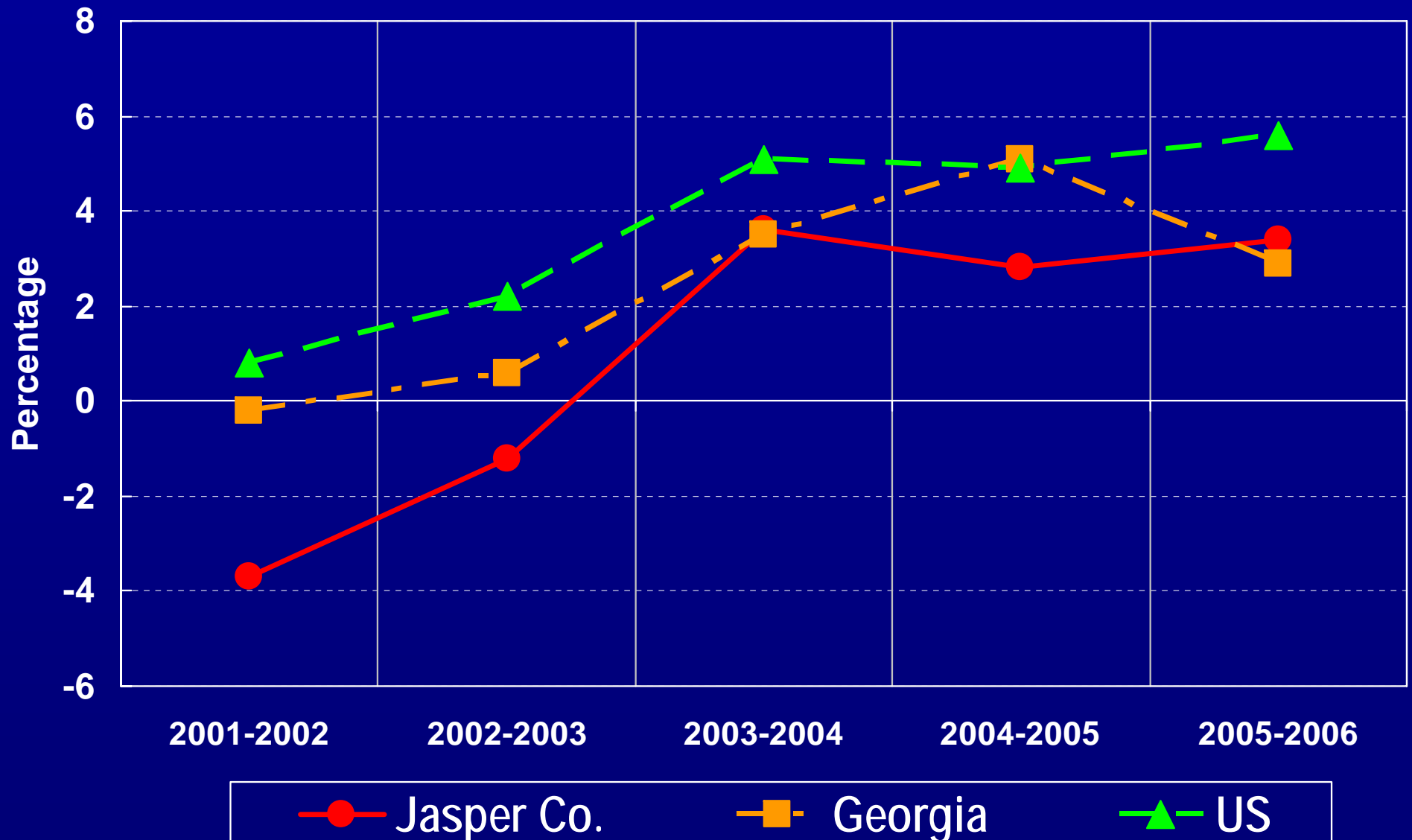


2006 PCI
Jasper Co. = \$24,581

Georgia = \$32,095
US = \$36,714

Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

Percentage Change

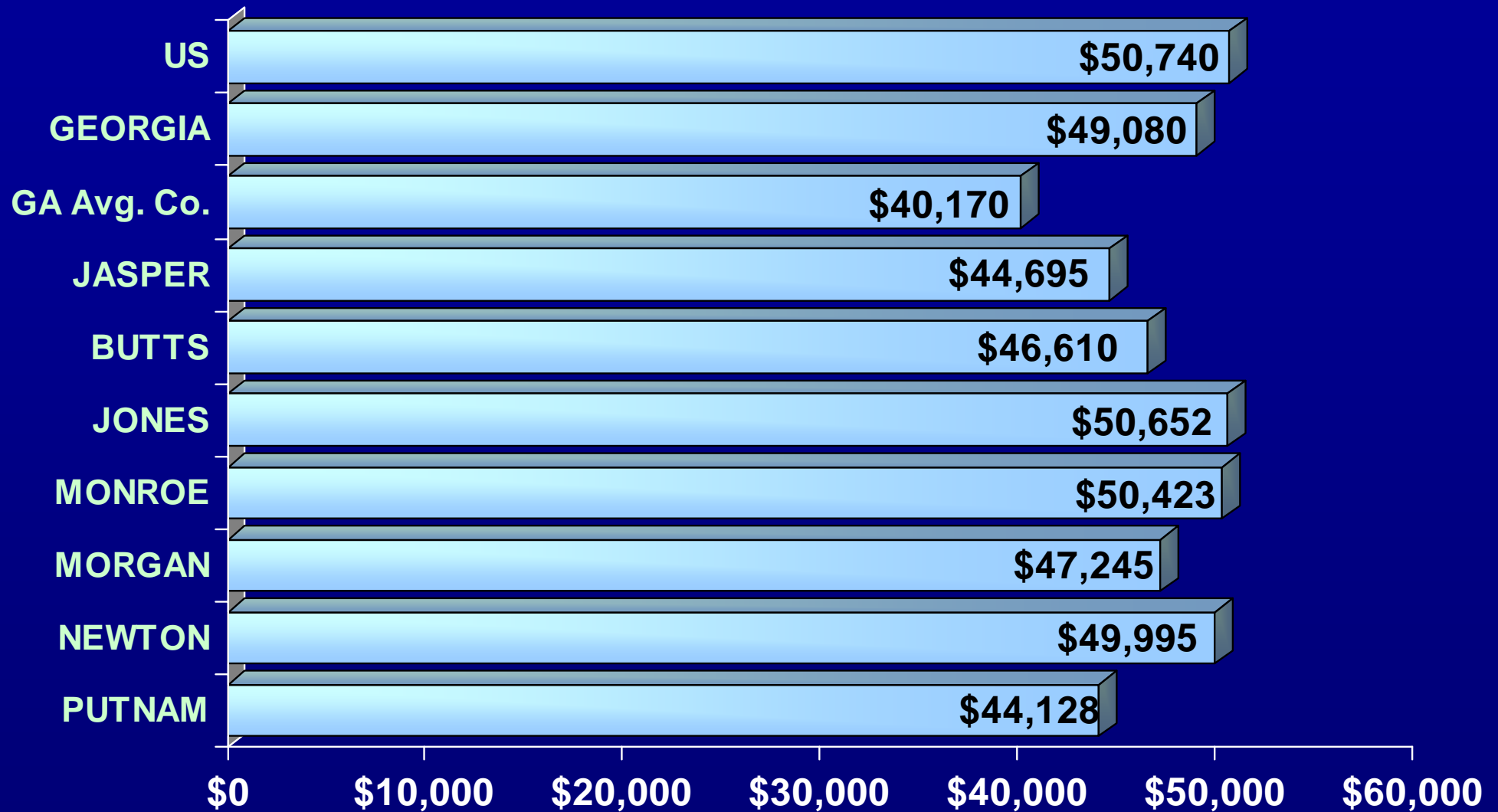


Per Capita Income: 2006

| County | PCI | Rank of PCI | % PCI of GA Total | % Change in PCI 2001-2006 |
|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| JASPER | \$24,581 | 85 | 76.6 | 4.8 |
| BUTTS | \$23,680 | 96 | 73.8 | 4.9 |
| JONES | \$28,215 | 30 | 87.9 | 20.1 |
| MONROE | \$30,352 | 19 | 94.6 | 22.1 |
| MORGAN | \$30,727 | 17 | 95.7 | 11.7 |
| NEWTON | \$23,189 | 102 | 72.3 | -1.3 |
| PUTNAM | \$29,617 | 24 | 92.3 | 22.7 |
| GA Avg. Co. | \$25,483 | -- | 79.4 | 14.5 |

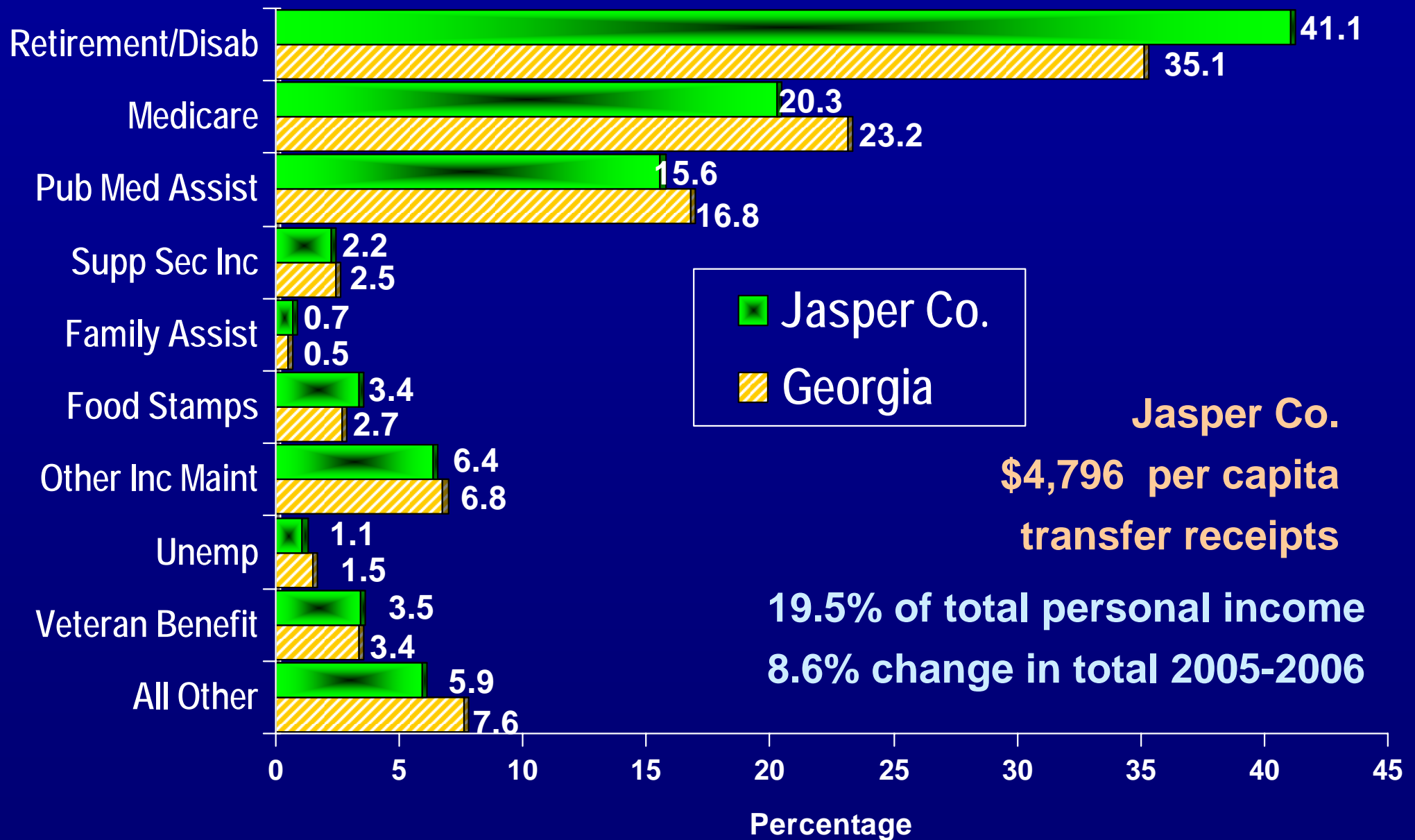
Median Household Income

2007 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2006

Jasper Co. Total = \$64,346,000



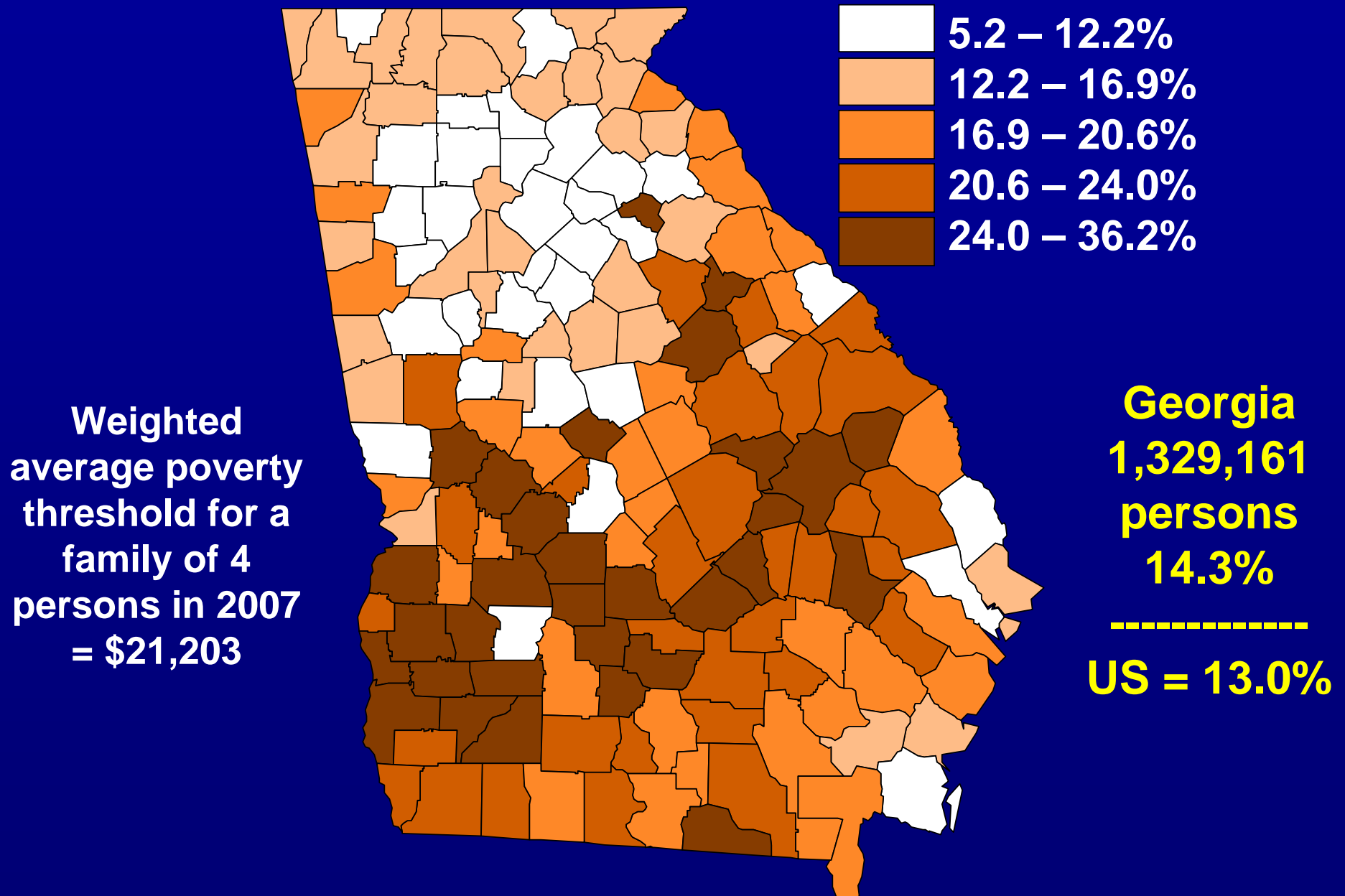
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2007 Model-Based Estimates

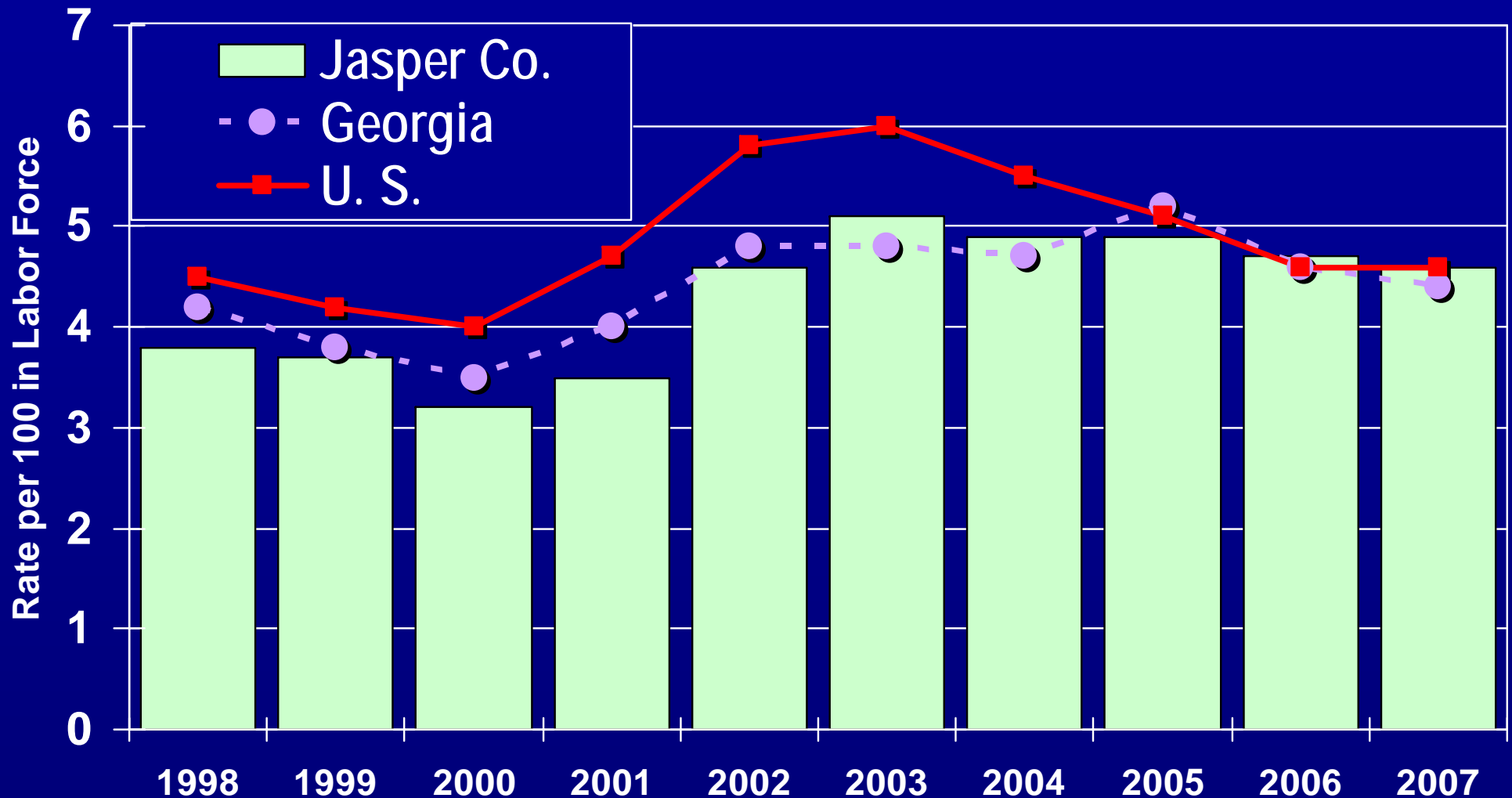
| County | # of Persons | % of all Persons | Rank of % |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| JASPER | 2,187 | 16.2 | 57 |
| BUTTS | 2,821 | 13.2 | 38 |
| JONES | 3,267 | 12.2 | 32 |
| MONROE | 2,704 | 11.4 | 23 |
| MORGAN | 2,326 | 13.0 | 35 |
| NEWTON | 10,503 | 11.2 | 18 |
| PUTNAM | 3,001 | 14.9 | 50 |
| GA Avg. Co. | 8,359 | 18.6 | -- |

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2007 Model-Based Estimates



Unemployment Rates



2007 Rates

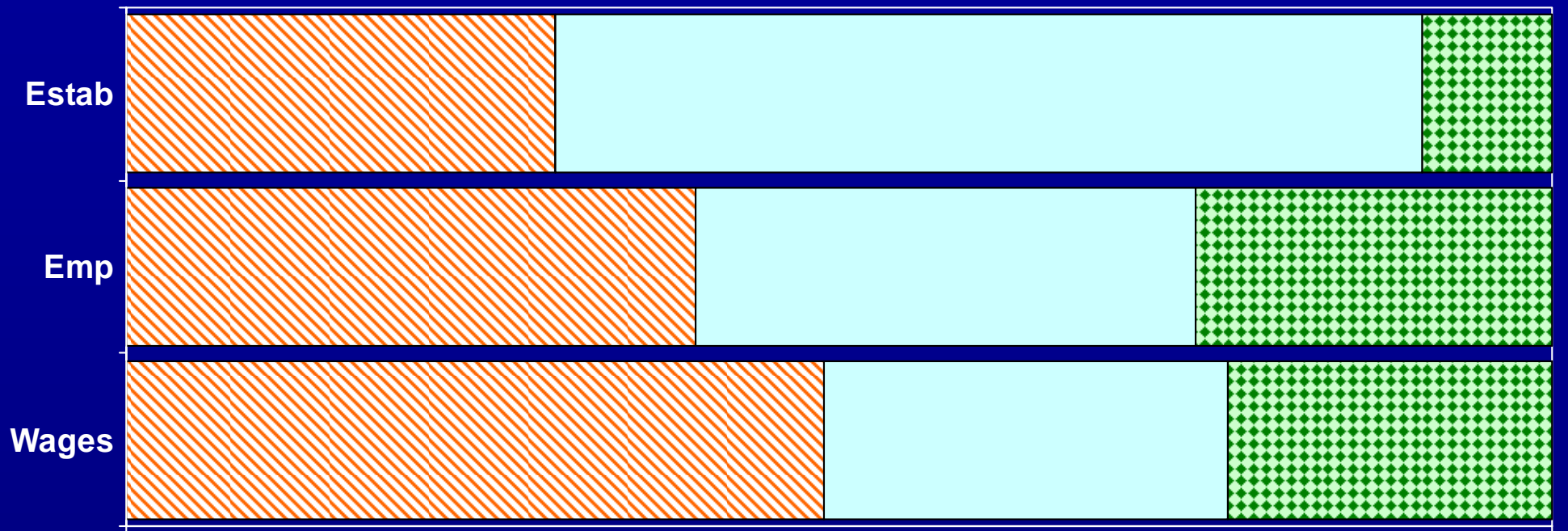
Jasper Co. = 4.6

GA = 4.4

US = 4.6

Avg. GA County = 4.9

Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Jasper Co. 2007 Annual Averages, % of Total



 Goods Producing

 Service Producing

 Government

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

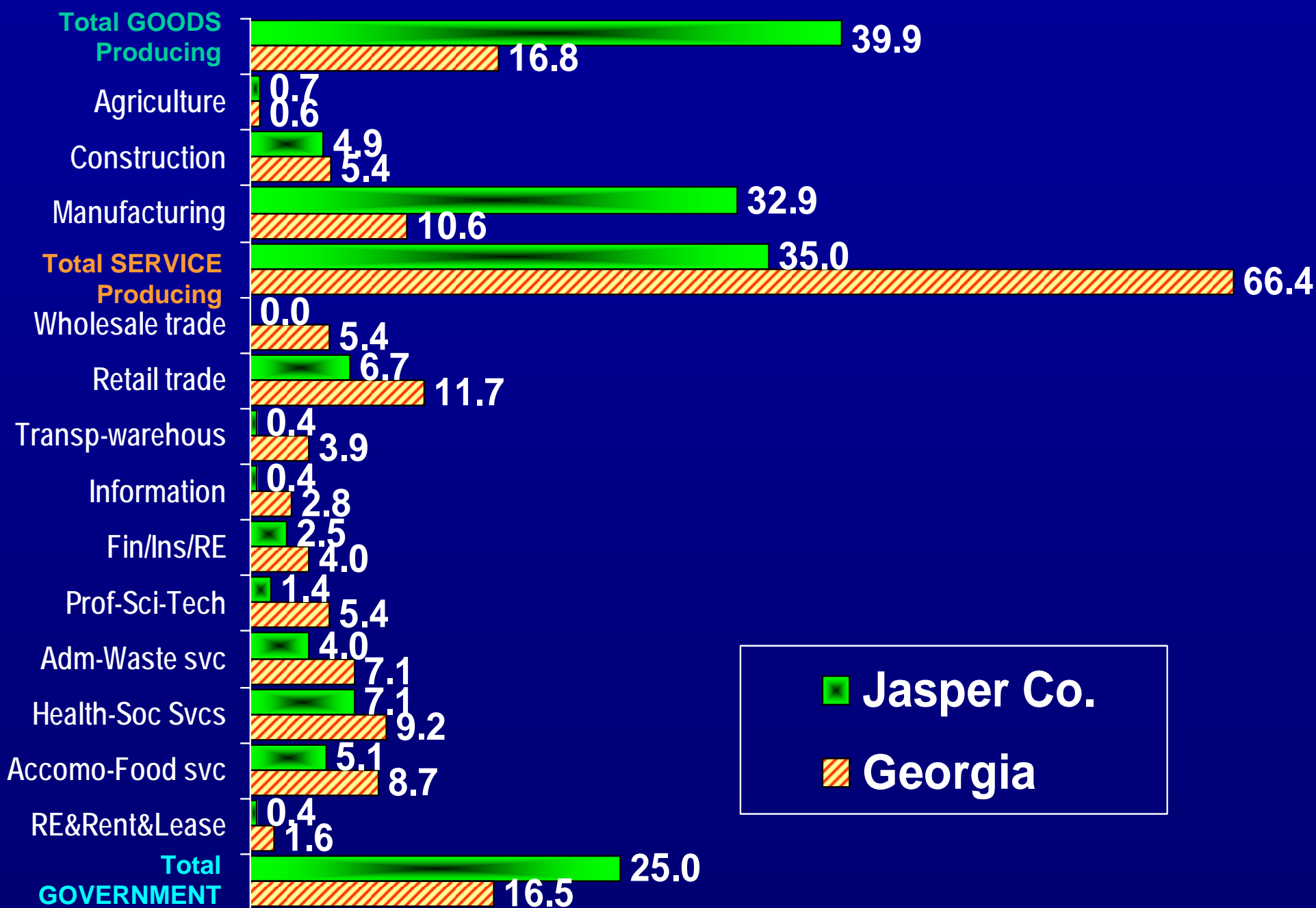
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2007 Averages

Establishments = 220 Monthly Employment = 2,675 Weekly Wage = \$564

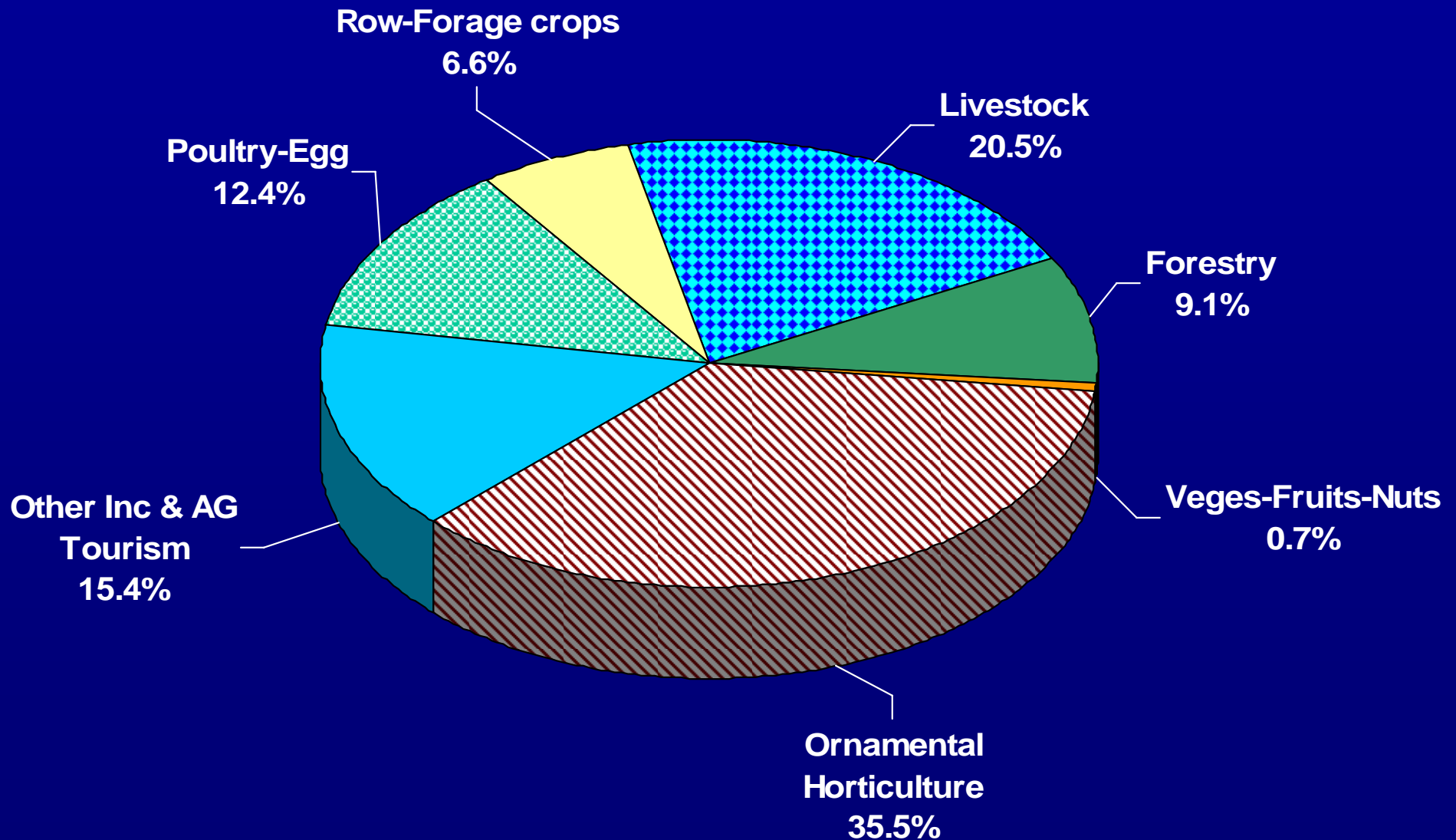
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2007



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

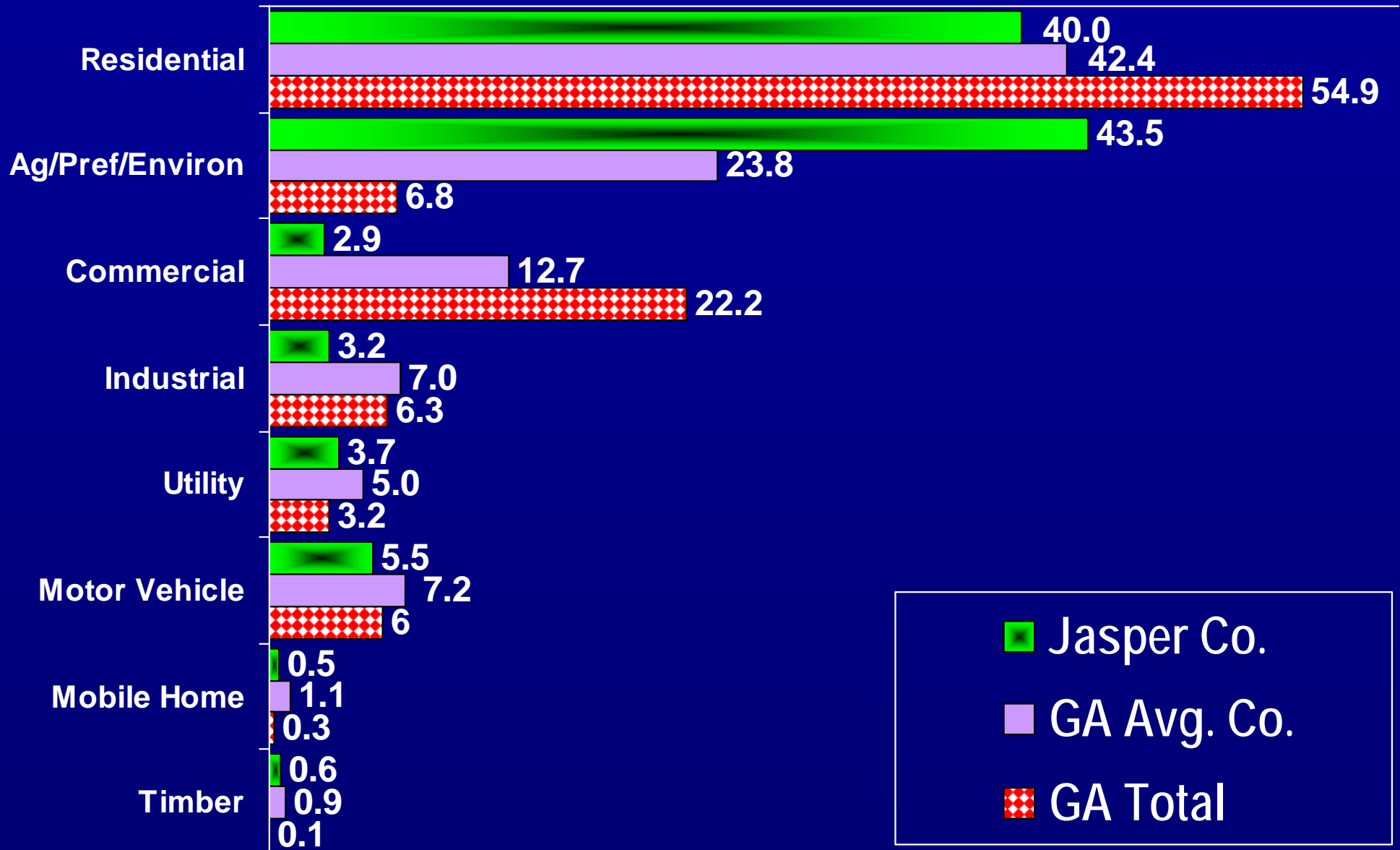
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2007

Jasper Co. Total Value = \$44,653,756



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2007

Jasper Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$657,501,171



County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2007

| County | % Residential | % Agricultural | % Commercial | % Industrial | % Utility | % Motor Veh | % Mobile Home | % Timber |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| JASPER | 40.0 | 43.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| BUTTS | 47.1 | 24.6 | 10.8 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| JONES | 54.5 | 19.5 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| MONROE | 36.9 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 38.5 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| MORGAN | 31.6 | 47.0 | 10.4 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| NEWTON | 63.3 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 12.3 | 1.7 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| PUTNAM | 67.5 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 2.9 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 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 |

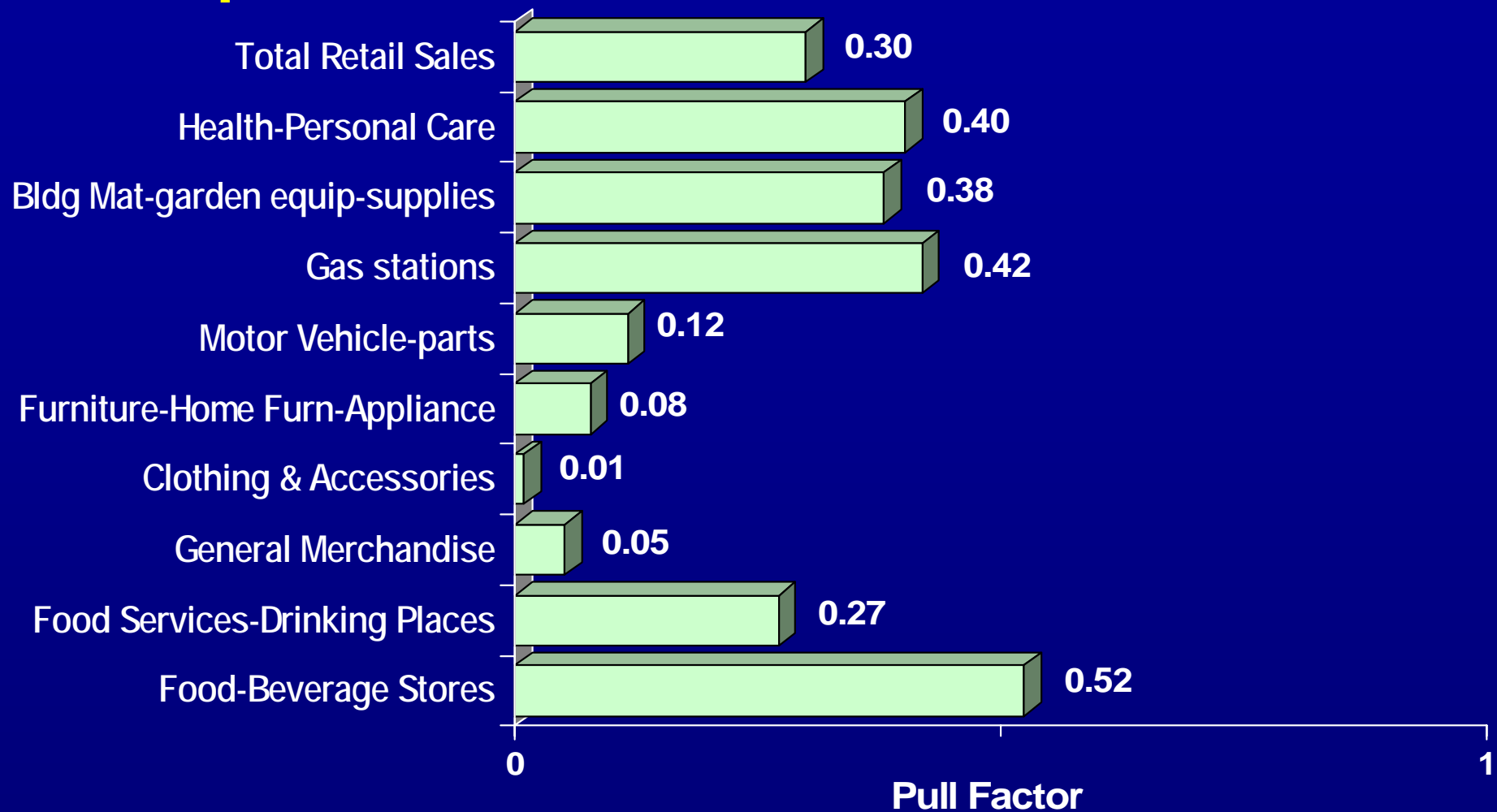
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

| County | '07 County-wide Millage* | '07 School Millage* | '07 Taxes Levied* (\$000) | Sales Tax Rate as of 10/08 | LOST Type* as of 10/08 |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| JASPER | 28.710 | 16.760 | \$13,102 | 7 | LSE |
| BUTTS | 33.232 | 17.540 | \$21,828 | 7 | LSE |
| JONES | 29.618 | 14.250 | \$23,403 | 7 | LSE |
| MONROE | 25.350 | 13.900 | \$29,644 | 7 | LSE |
| MORGAN | 21.415 | 12.735 | \$22,371 | 7 | LSE |
| NEWTON | 31.633 | 19.210 | \$95,106 | 7 | LSE |
| PUTNAM | 17.014 | 9.850 | \$23,724 | 7 | LSE |

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

Retail Sales Analysis: 2007

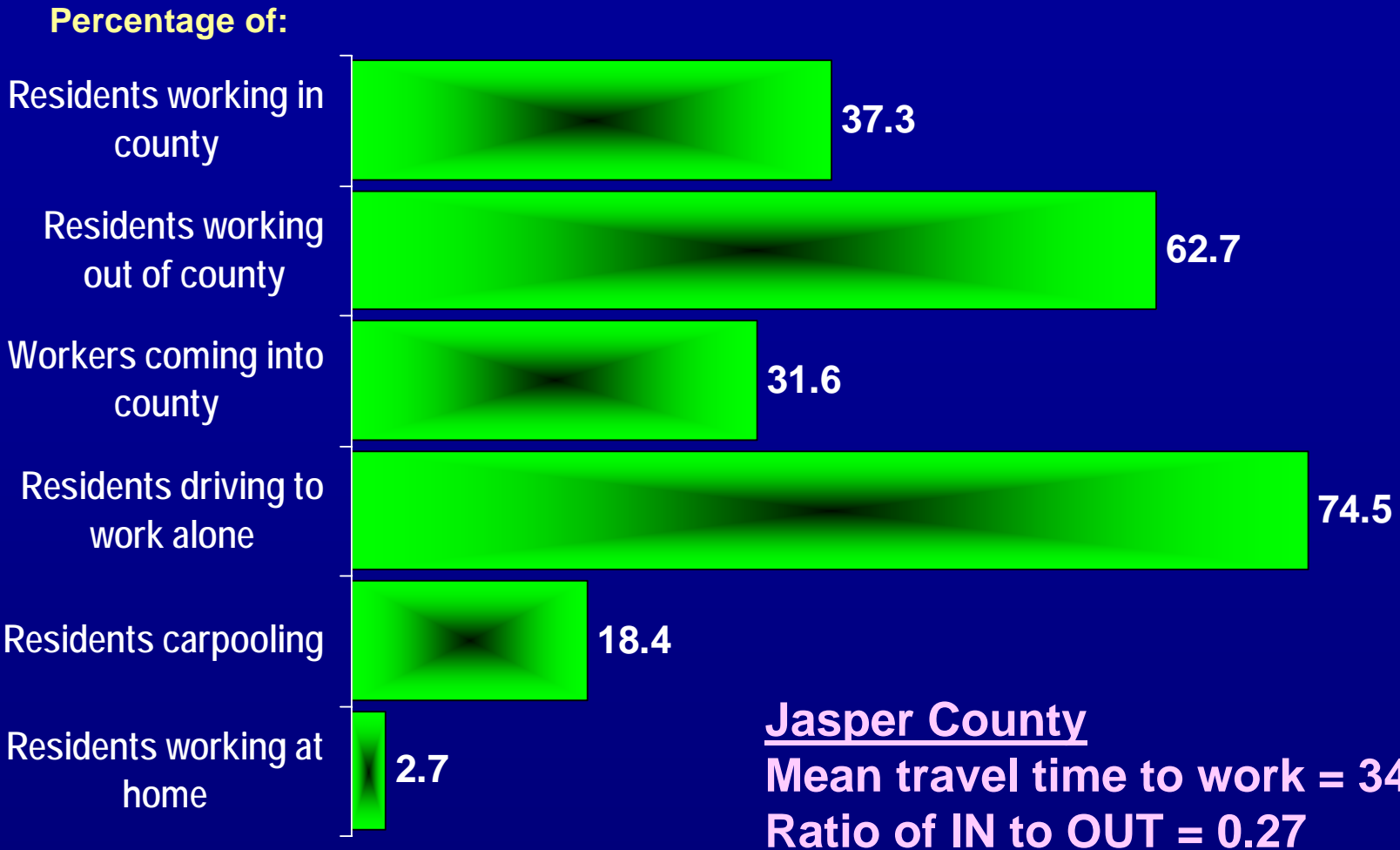
Jasper Co. Total Retail Sales = \$58,619,000



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, 2007;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2000



Resident workers 16+ = 5,123

Residents working in county = 1,910

Residents working out of county = 3,213

Total working in county = 2,792

Workers commuting into county = 882

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

Special Area Report

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