

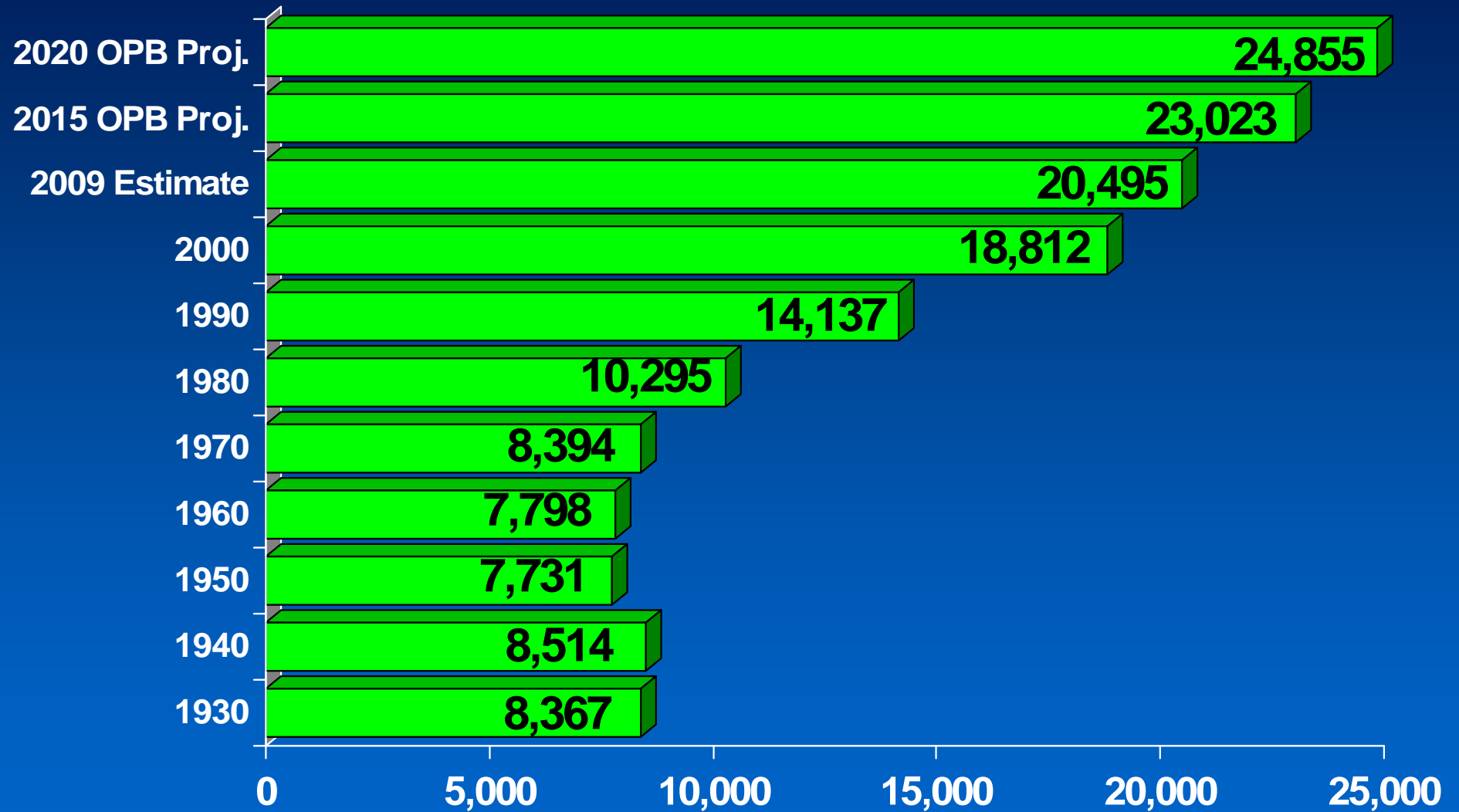
# *Putnam County Community Profile*



**33rd in order of  
county creation  
December 10, 1807**

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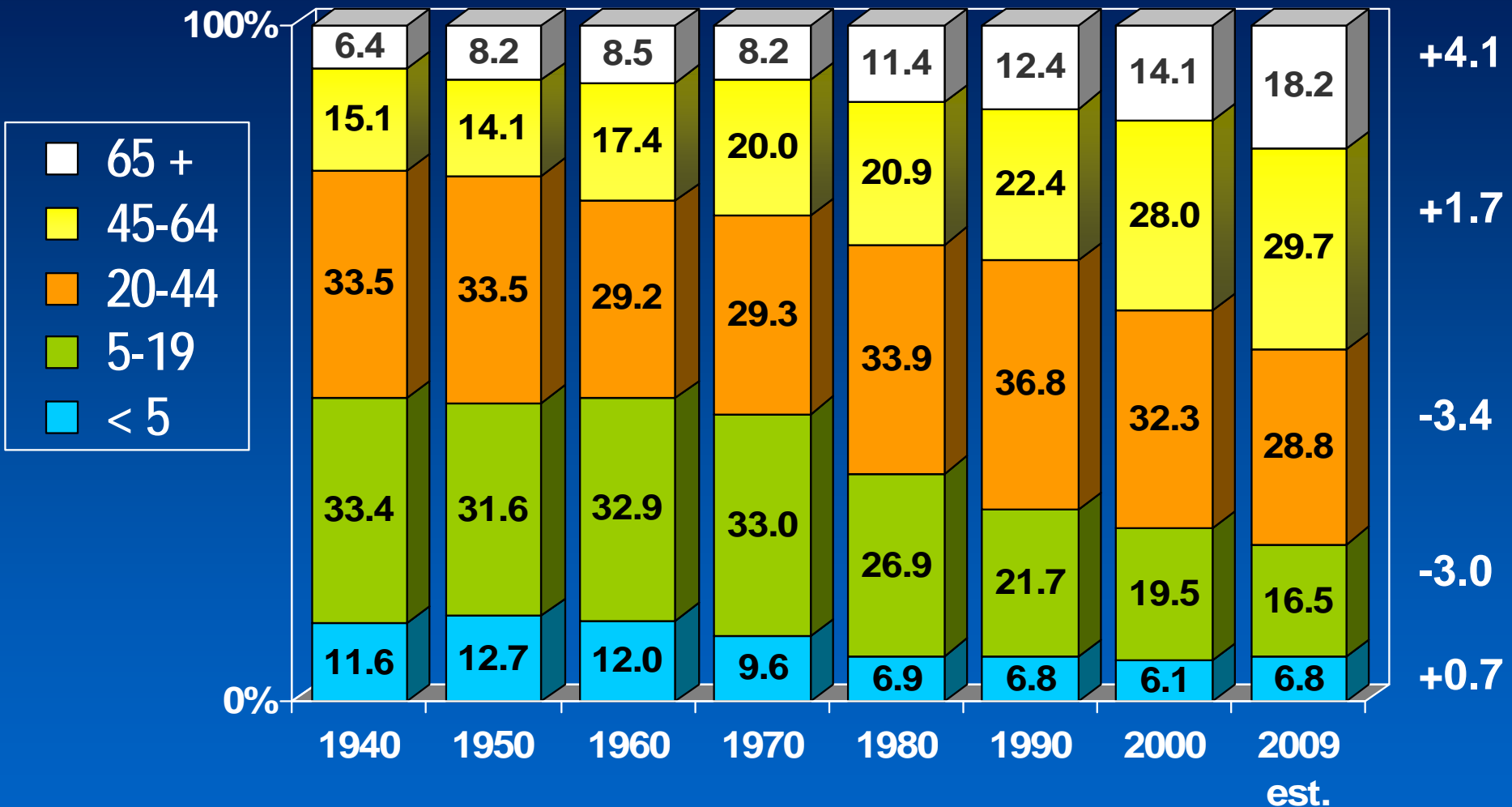
# Total Population Putnam County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; GA Office of Planning & Budget projections.

# Population Composition by Age Putnam County

Change in  
proportion  
2000-2009

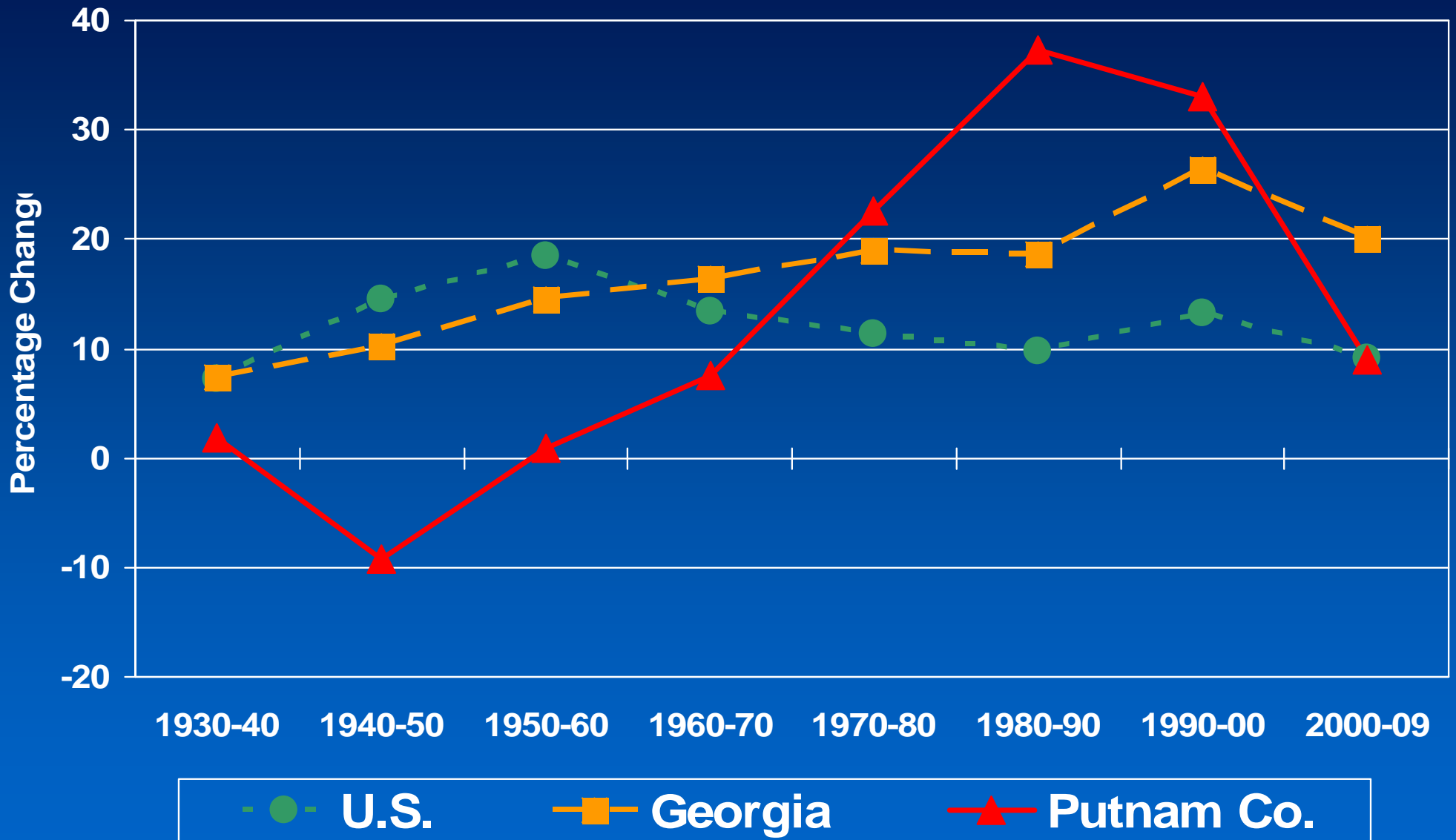


2009 Estimated Median Age Putnam Co. = 43.4 yrs. GA = 34.9 yrs.

# 2009 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-09	Rank of % Chg.
PUTNAM	20,495	88	59.5	8.9	78
BALDWIN	46,337	43	179.3	3.7	104
GREENE	15,743	104	40.5	9.3	76
HANCOCK	9,219	133	19.5	-8.5	155
JASPER	13,953	109	37.7	22.1	32
JONES	27,740	64	70.5	17.3	42
MORGAN	18,761	91	53.7	21.4	34

# Population Change: 1930-2009



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

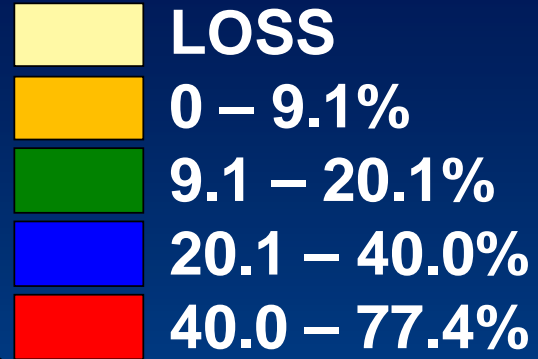
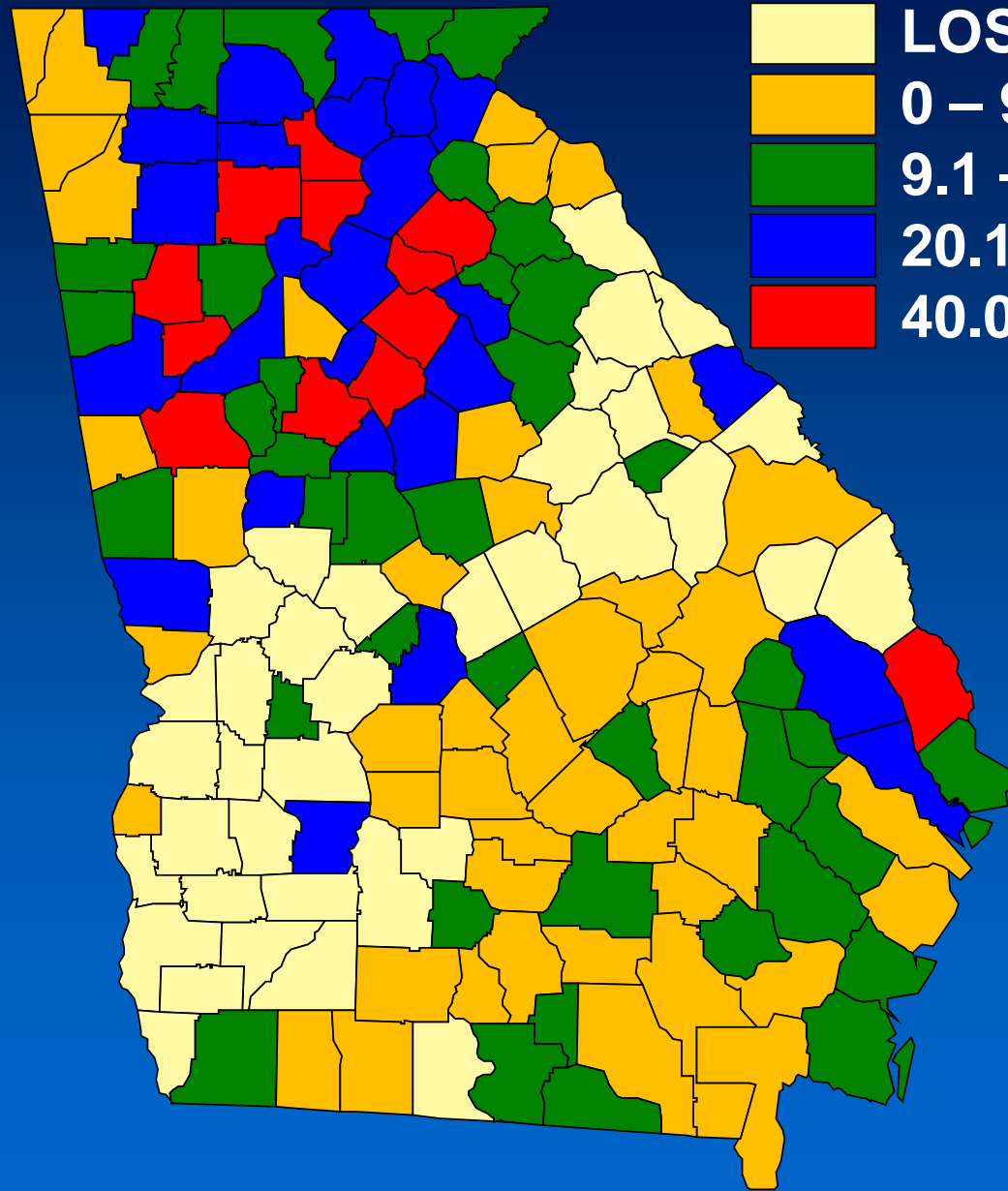
# Components of Population Change

## 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
PUTNAM	1,683	686	1,087	3.2	-1.9
BALDWIN	1,633	1,435	455	3.6	-17.0
GREENE	1,337	255	1,169	0.2	-1.7
HANCOCK	-855	72	-884	-0.4	-32.3
JASPER	2,527	639	1,936	4.7	1.6
JONES	4,101	1,131	3,082	1.5	0.6
MORGAN	3,304	677	2,696	4.7	4.0
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.

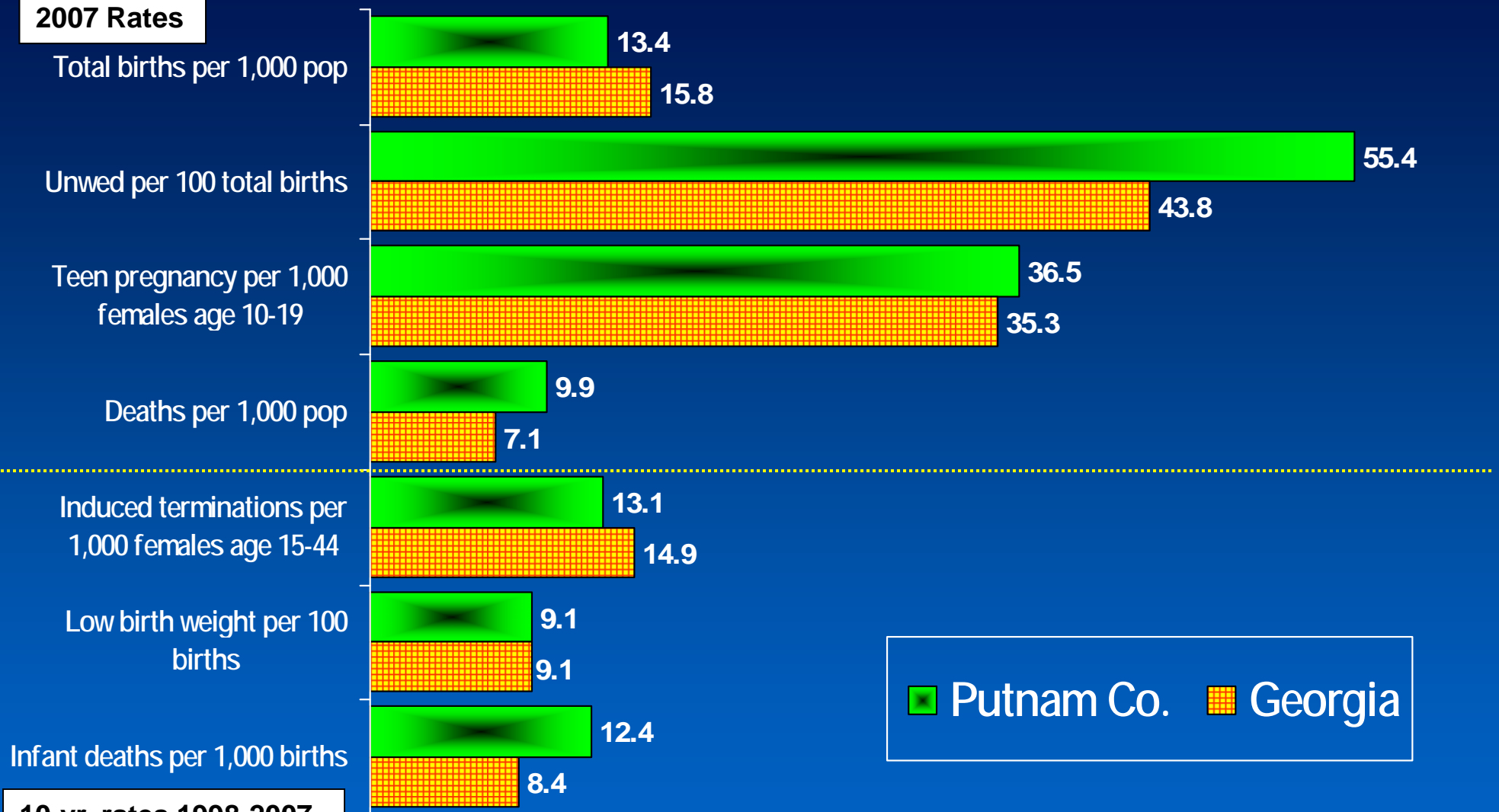
# Population Change: 2000-2009



Avg. GA  
County = 12.0%  
GA = 20.1%  
US = 9.1%

# Selected Vital Statistics

## 2007 Rates



## 10-yr. rates 1998-2007

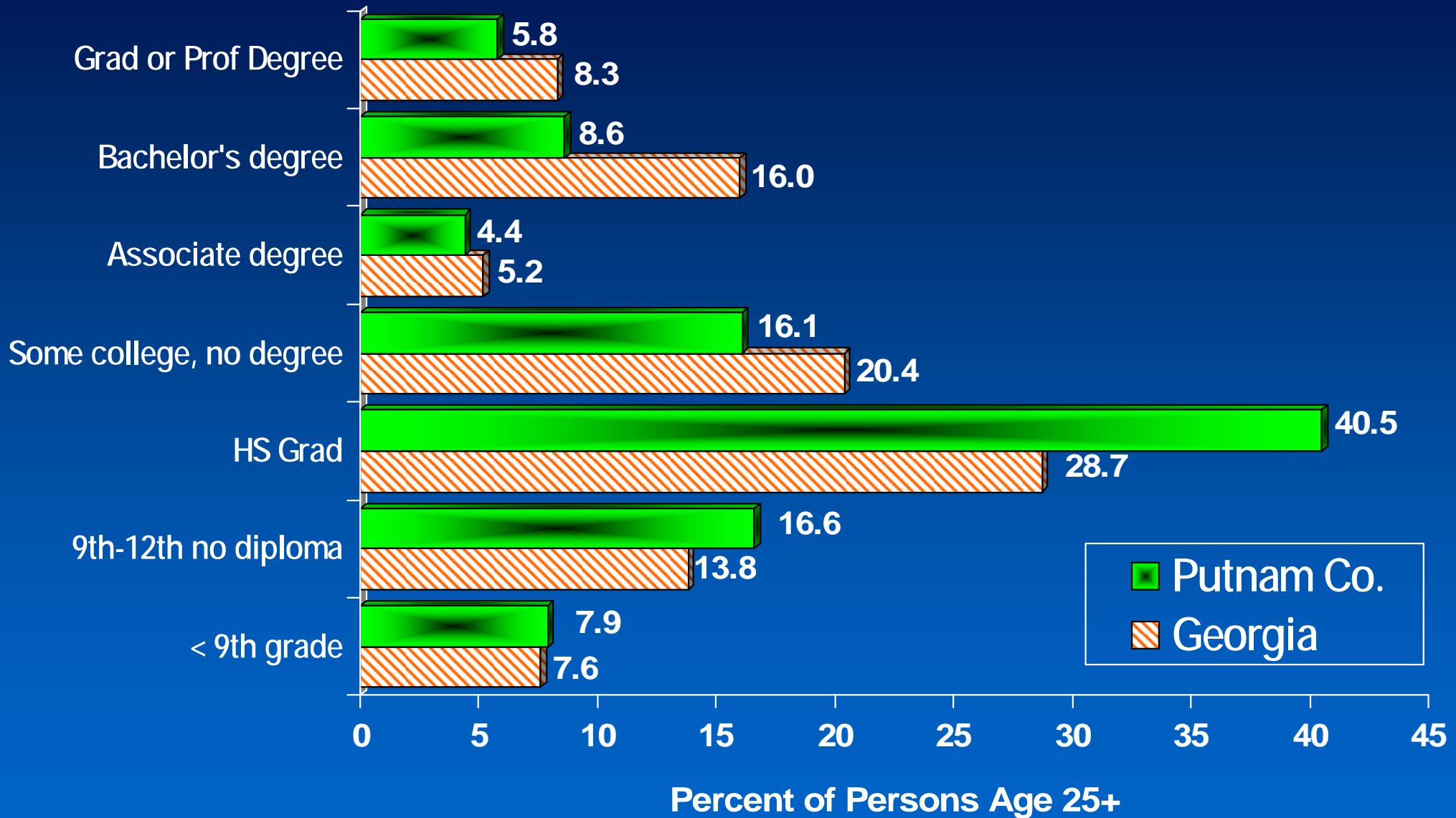
### 2007 Putnam Co. Natality Data

271 total births, 150 unwed births  
 47 induced terminations  
 41 teen pregnancies  
 22 low birth weight babies

### 2007 Putnam Co. Mortality Data

200 total deaths  
 3 infant deaths

# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



**Putnam Co.**

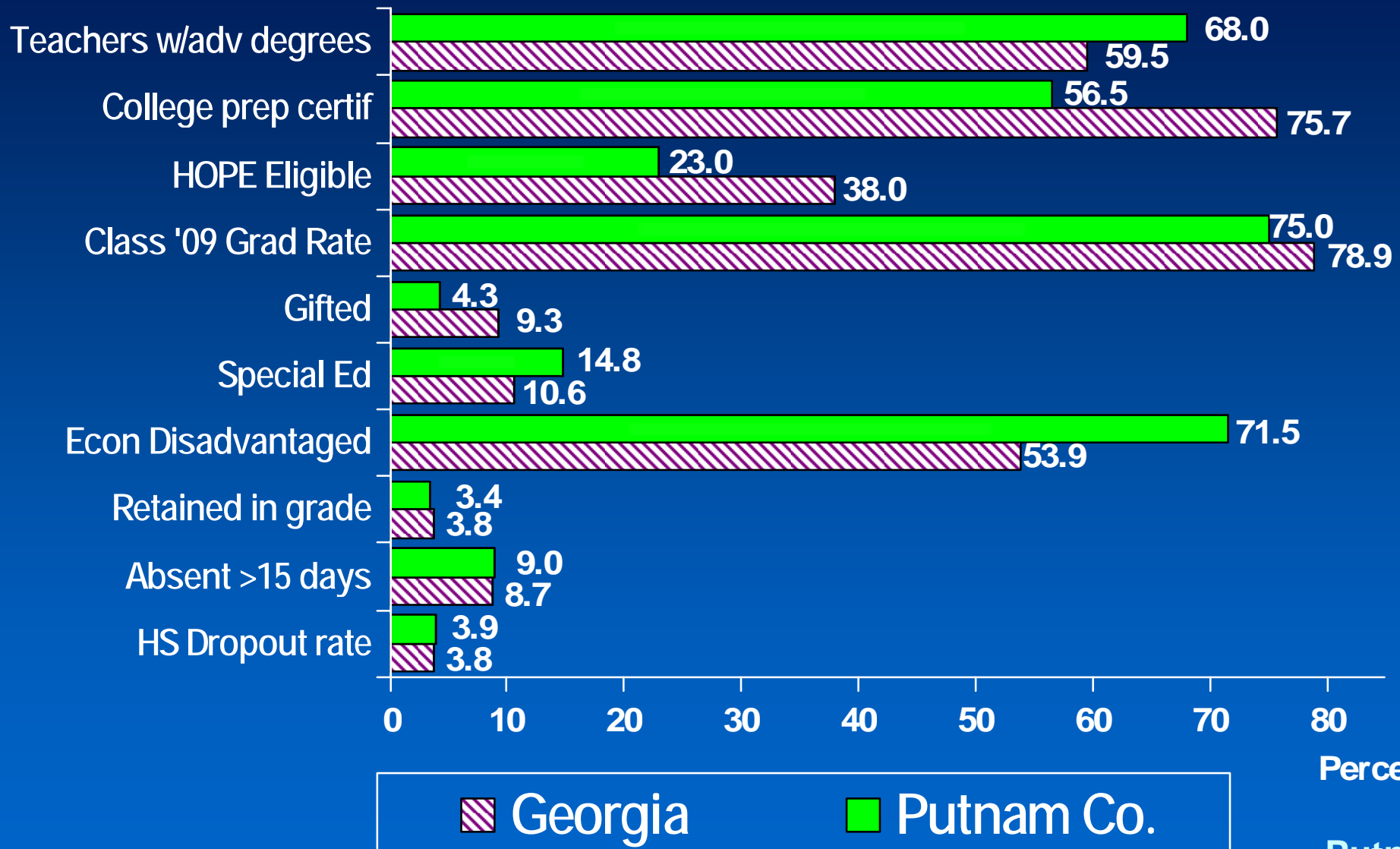
**Not completing HS = 24.5%**

**With a bachelor's + degree = 14.4%**

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2008-09



Percentage

Putnam Co.

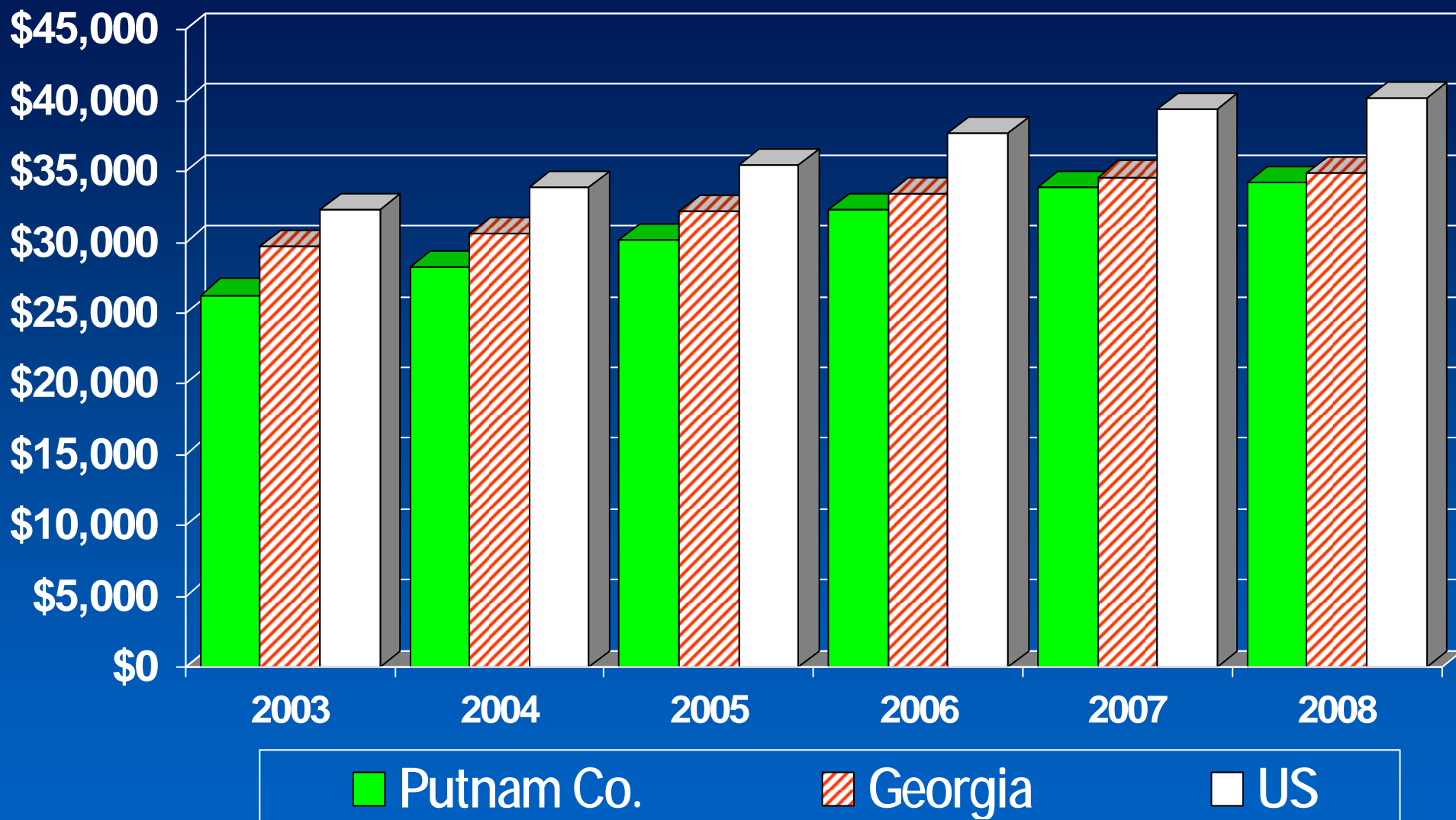
K12 enrollment = 2,654

HS dropouts = 31

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,540

Primary data source:  
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

# Per Capita Income: 2003-2008

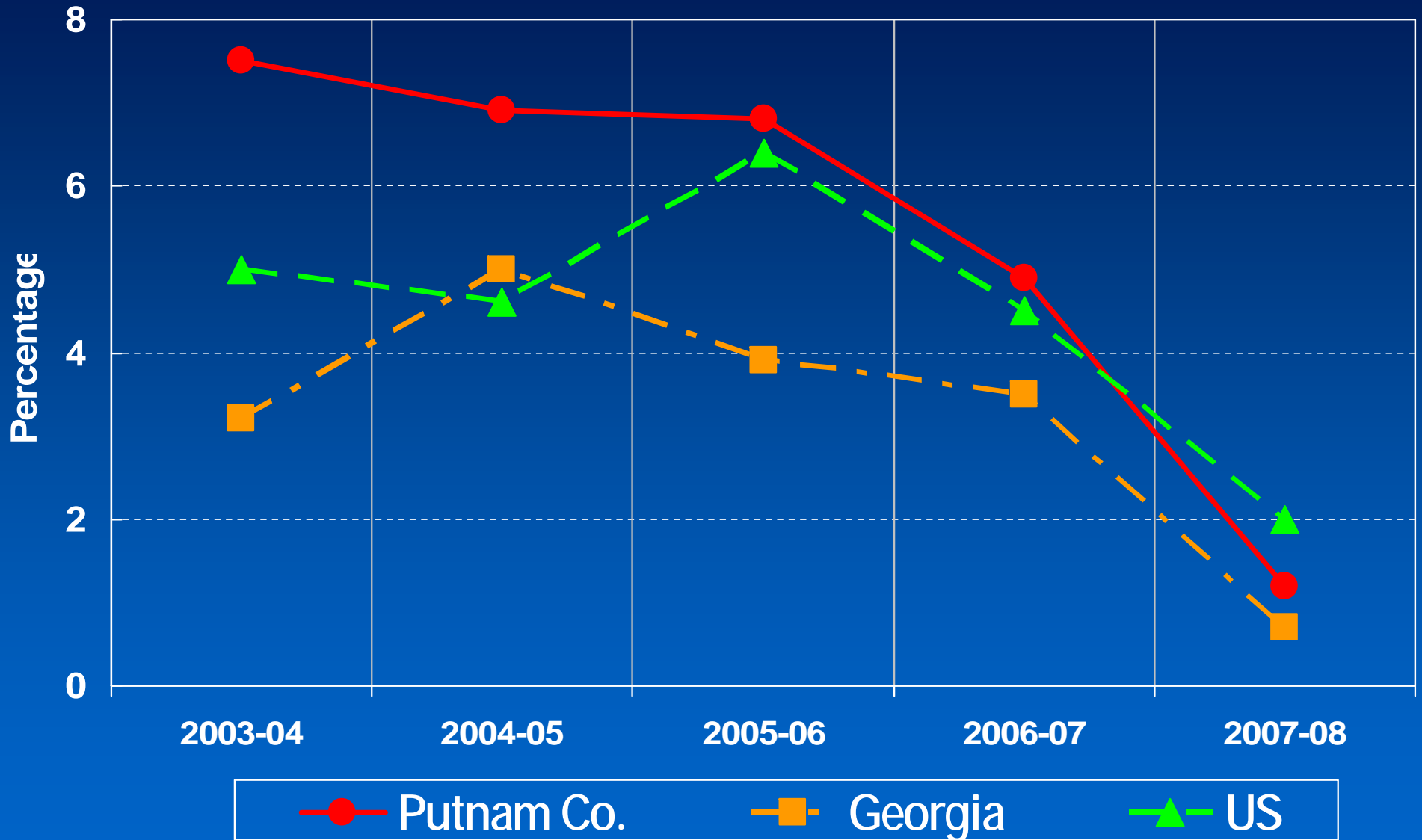


**2008 PCI**  
**Putnam Co. = \$34,248**

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

# Per Capita Income: 2003-2008

## Percentage Change

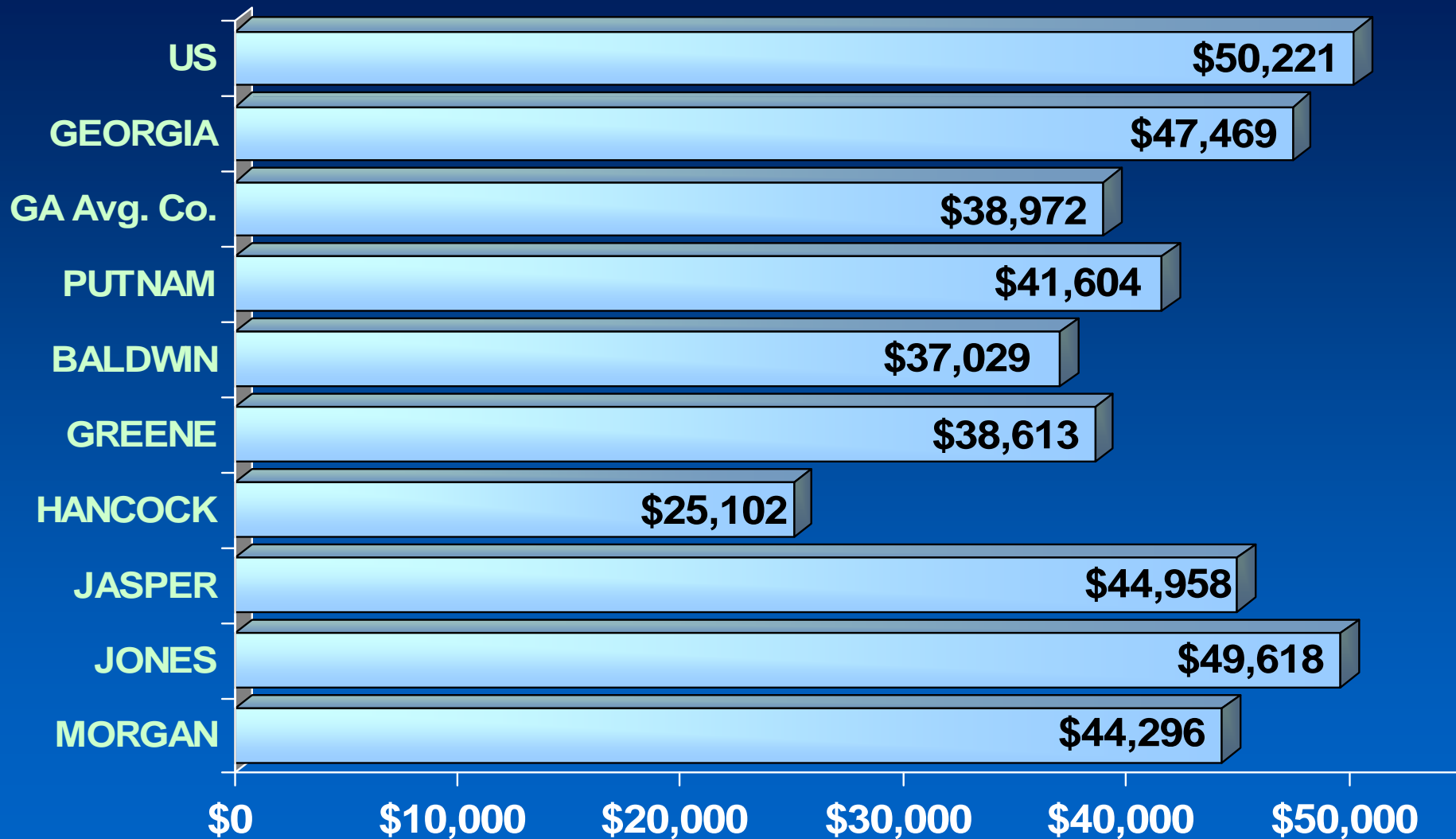


# Per Capita Income: 2008

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2003-2008
PUTNAM	\$34,248	17	98.3	30.4
BALDWIN	\$27,445	85	78.8	14.7
GREENE	\$34,520	16	99.1	36.2
HANCOCK	\$20,342	156	58.4	24.5
JASPER	\$27,998	77	80.3	21.3
JONES	\$31,876	30	91.5	28.8
MORGAN	\$34,086	18	97.8	19.8
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,543	--	81.9	20.1

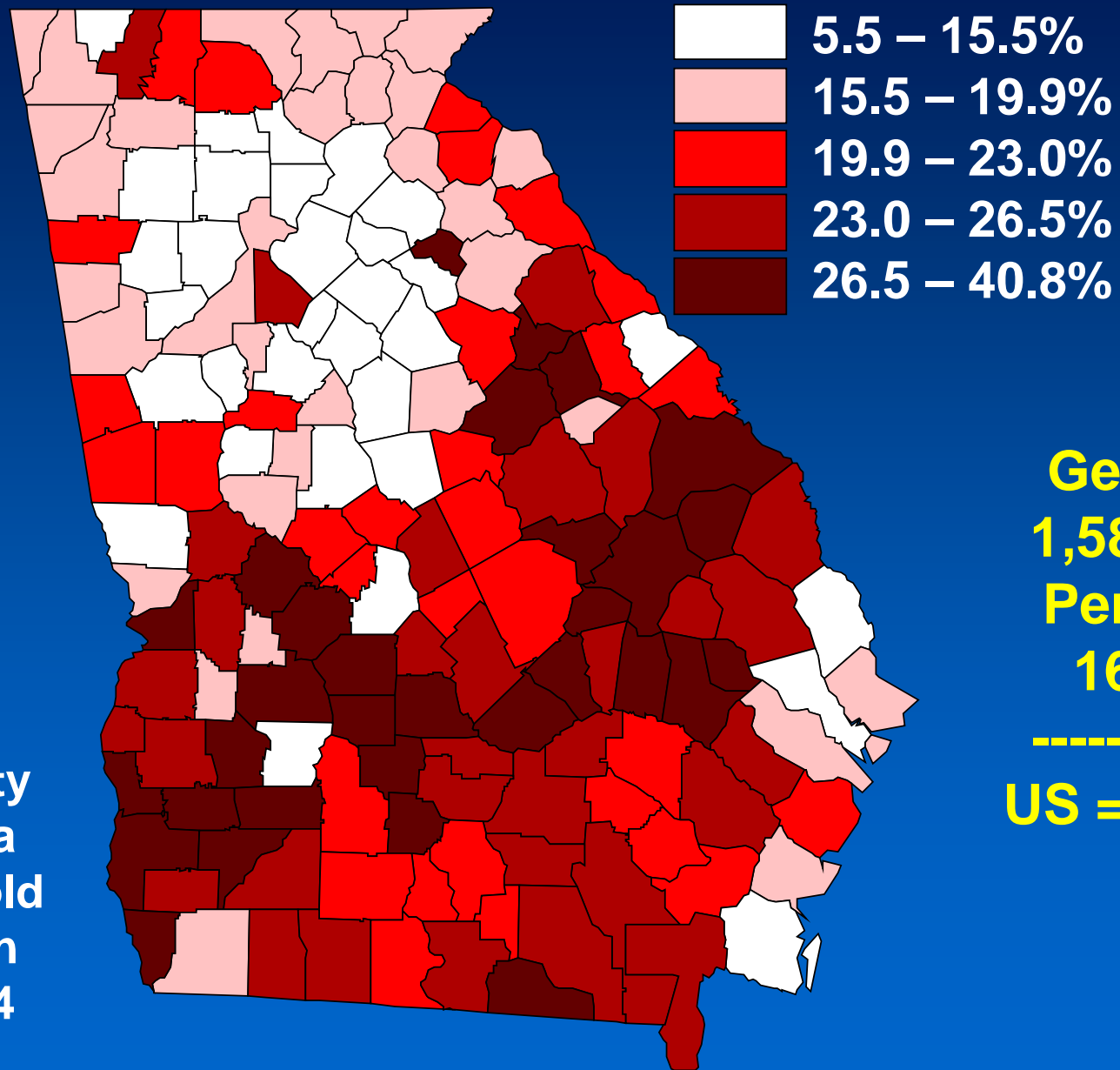
# Median Household Income

## 2009 Model-Based Estimates



# Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

## 2009 Model-Based Estimates



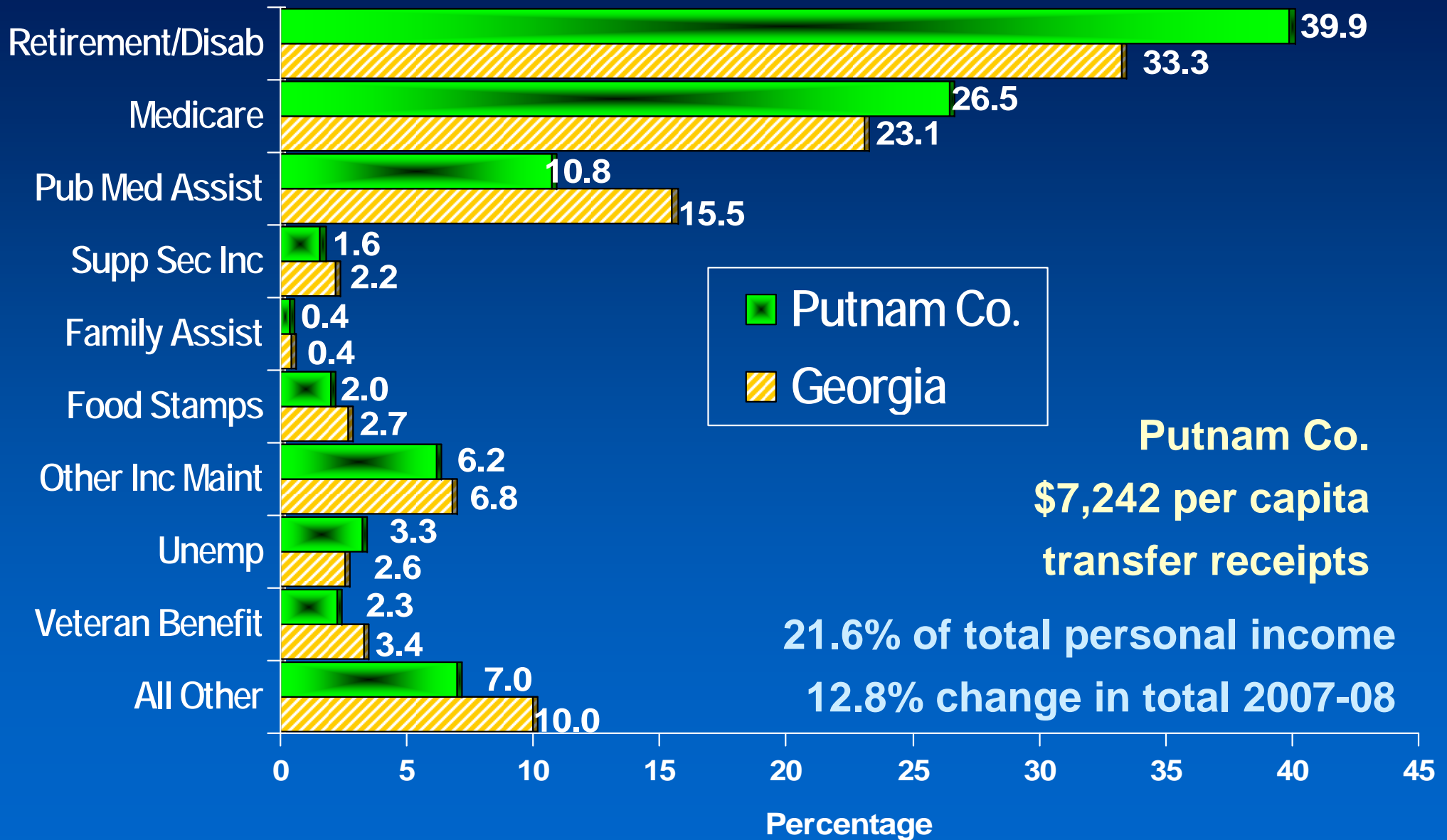
**Georgia**  
**1,585,116**  
**Persons**  
**16.6%**

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**US = 14.3%**

Weighted  
average poverty  
threshold for a  
family household  
of 4 persons in  
2009 = \$21,954

# Transfer Receipts: 2008

## Putnam Co. Total = \$148,108,000

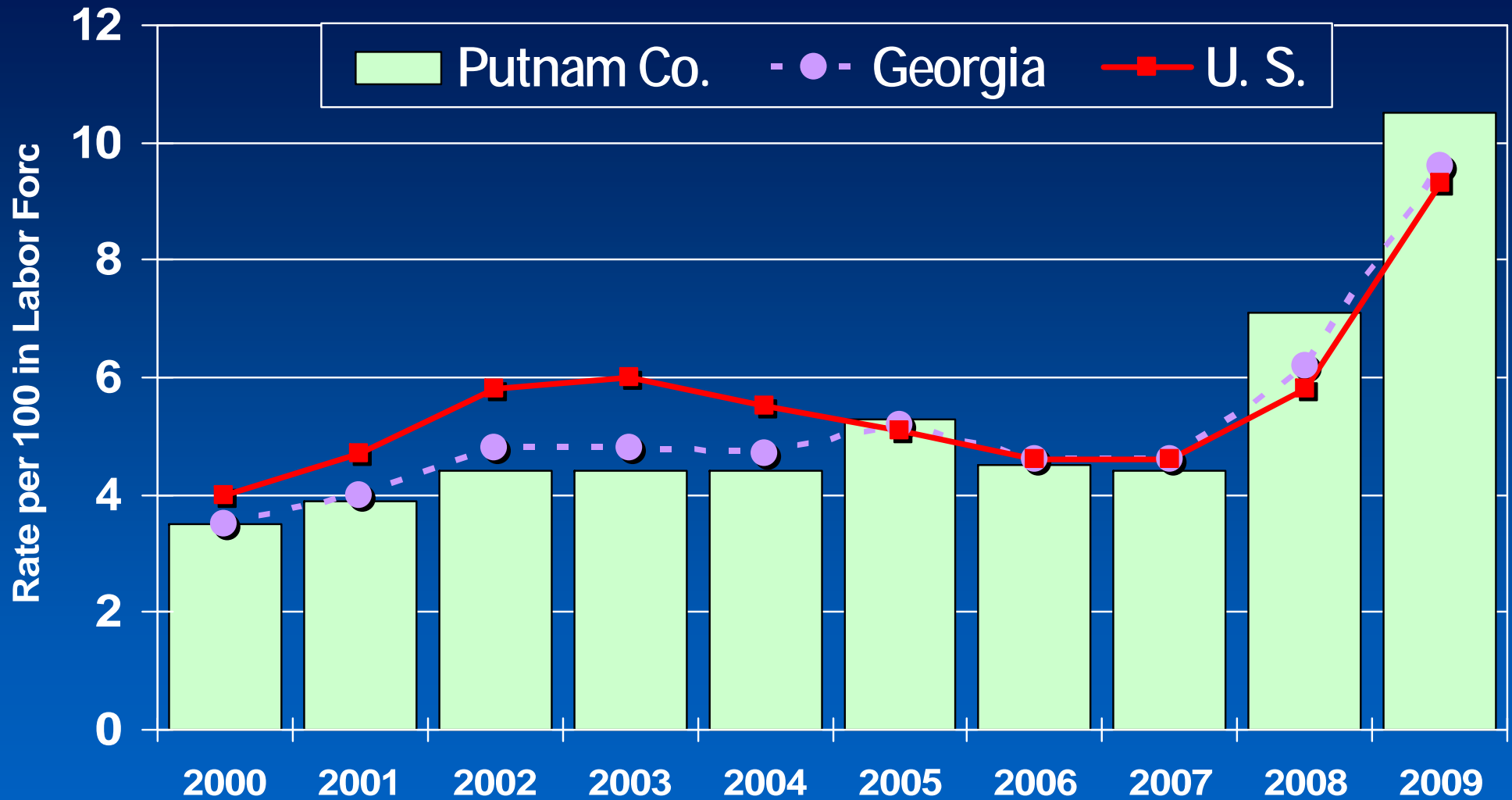


# Persons Living Below Poverty Level

## 2009 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
PUTNAM	3,433	16.9	41
BALDWIN	8,045	21.2	84
GREENE	3,079	19.9	66
HANCOCK	2,473	31.6	152
JASPER	2,134	15.5	32
JONES	3,602	13.3	24
MORGAN	2,863	15.5	31
GA Avg. Co.	9,969	21.0	--

# Unemployment Rates



**2009 Rates**

**Putnam Co. = 10.5**

**GA = 9.6**

**US = 9.3**

**Avg. GA County = 10.5**

# Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2009 Averages

<b>Putnam COUNTY</b>	<b>Avg. # Establishments</b>	<b>Avg. Monthly Employment</b>	<b>Avg. Wage Weekly</b>
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	127	1,353	\$575
Ag, forestry, fishing	14	174	\$506
Construction	80	401	\$633
Manufacturing	33	779	\$561
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	337	3,403	\$535
Wholesale trade	13	82	\$754
Retail trade	79	1,315	\$365
Transp/Warehousing	11	221	\$467
Finance/Insurance	21	176	\$722
Professional/Sci/Tech	35	88	\$593
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	18	56	\$462
Health care/Soc Svcs	32	310	\$526
Accommodations/Food Svc	40	536	\$201
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,813	\$578
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	513	6,576	\$555

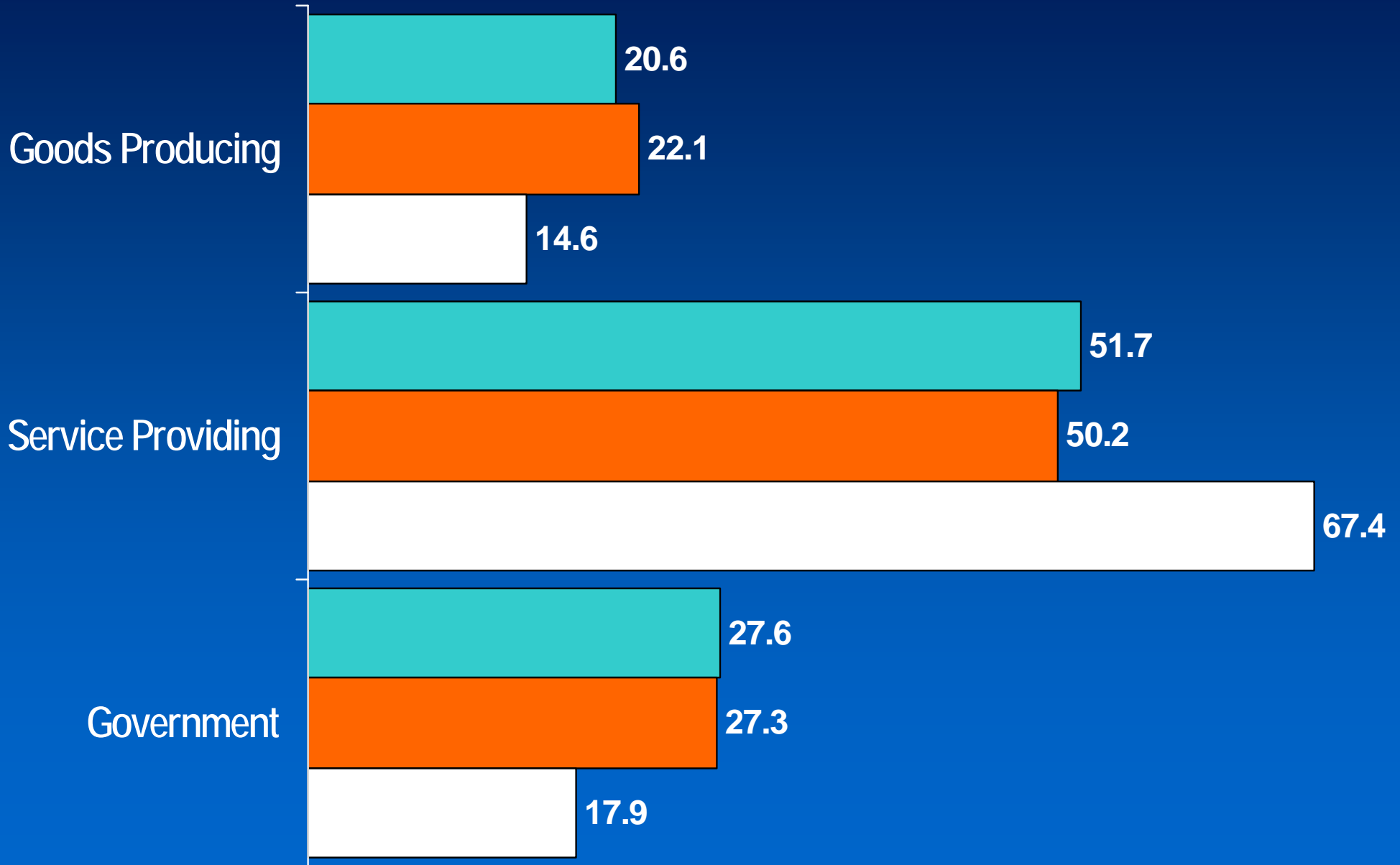
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (8/10)

# Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2009

■ Putnam Co.

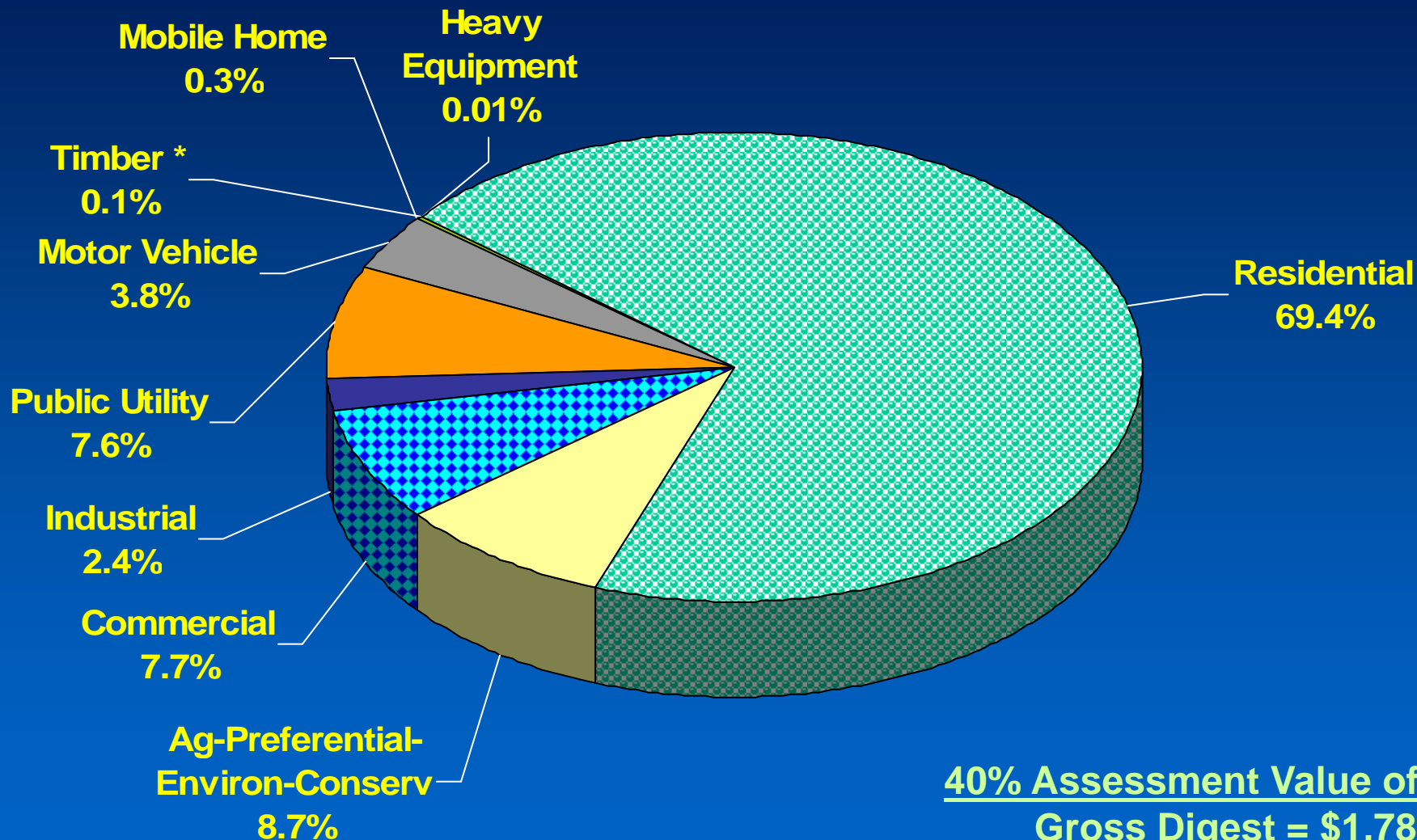
■ Avg. GA County

■ Georgia



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# Components of 2009 Property Tax Gross Digest Putnam County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$1,781,271,534

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$246,123,679

Net M&O Digest = \$1,535,147,855

Value of exempt property = \$52,283,841

\* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

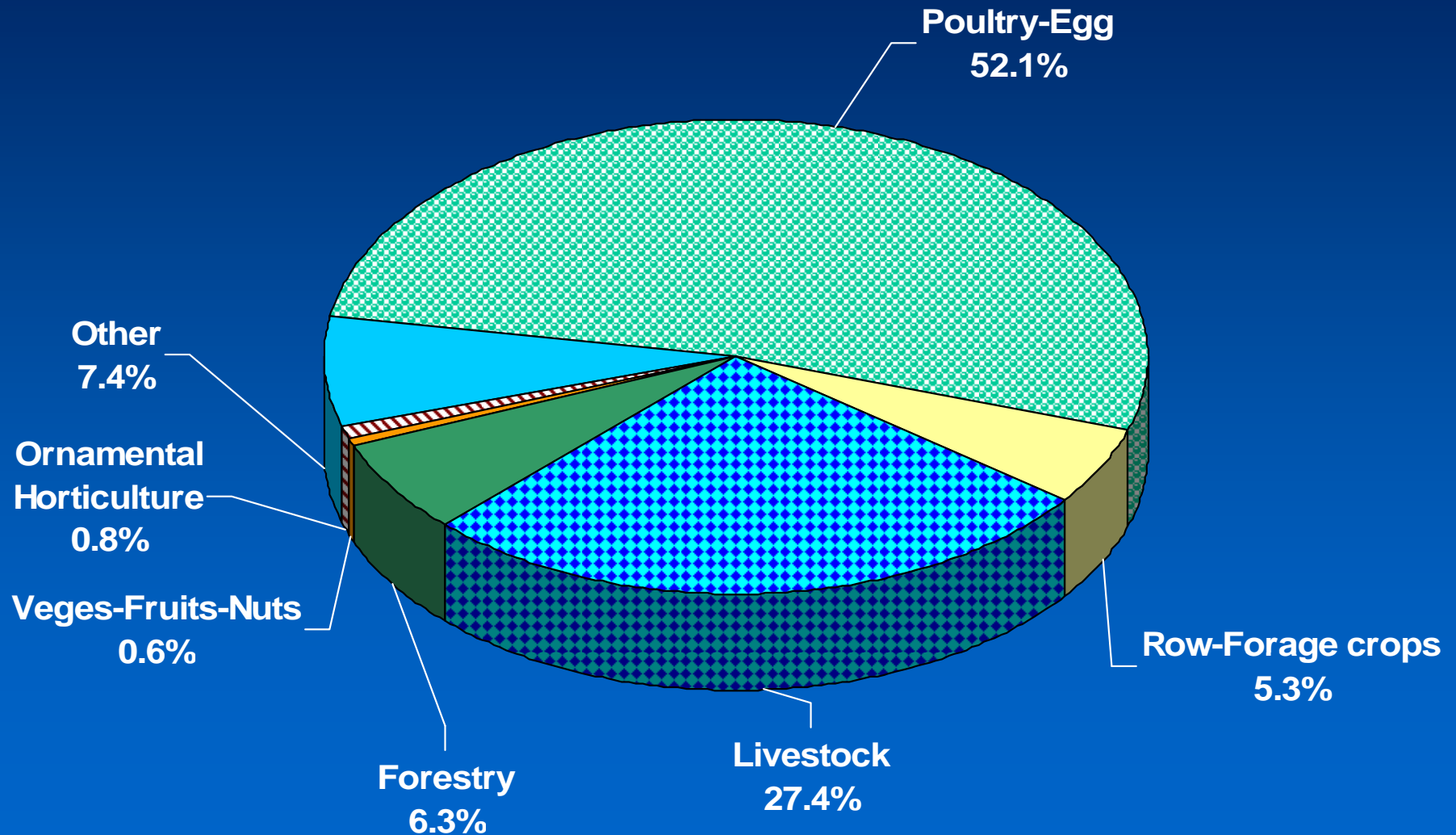
County	'09 County-wide Millage*	'09 School Millage*	'08 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 10/10	LOST Type* as of 10/10
PUTNAM	15.90	10.25	\$21,688	3	LSE
BALDWIN	24.96	16.07	\$30,011	3	LSE
GREENE	15.85	10.00	\$28,063	3	LSE
HANCOCK	39.64	13.19	\$12,697	3	LSE
JASPER	28.14	15.33	\$12,820	3	LSE
JONES	31.37	17.79	\$23,904	3	LSE
MORGAN	20.89	12.46	\$22,356	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

# Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2009

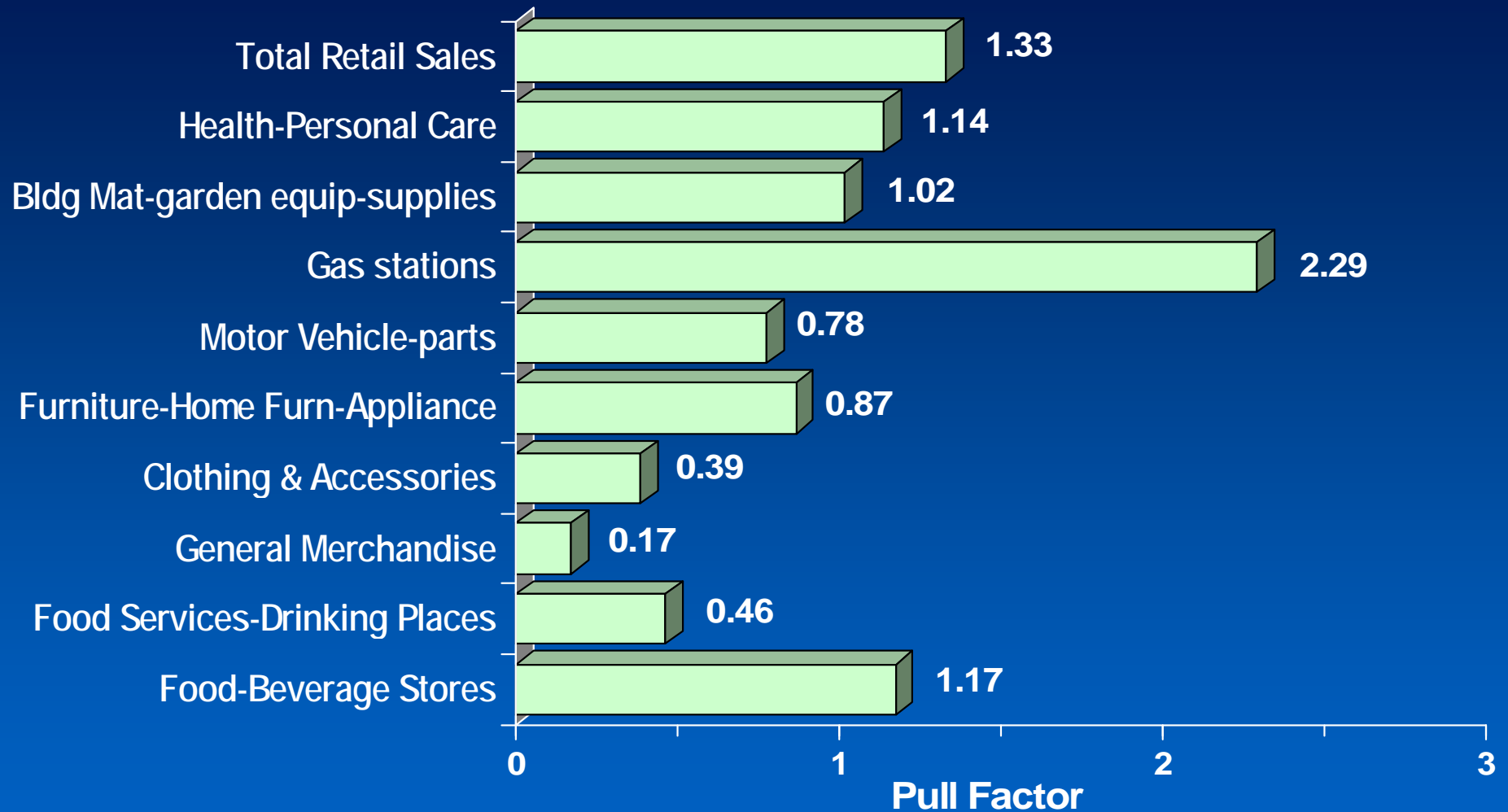
## Putnam Co. Total Value = \$82,224,281

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# Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

**Putnam Co. Total Retail Sales = \$384,290,000**

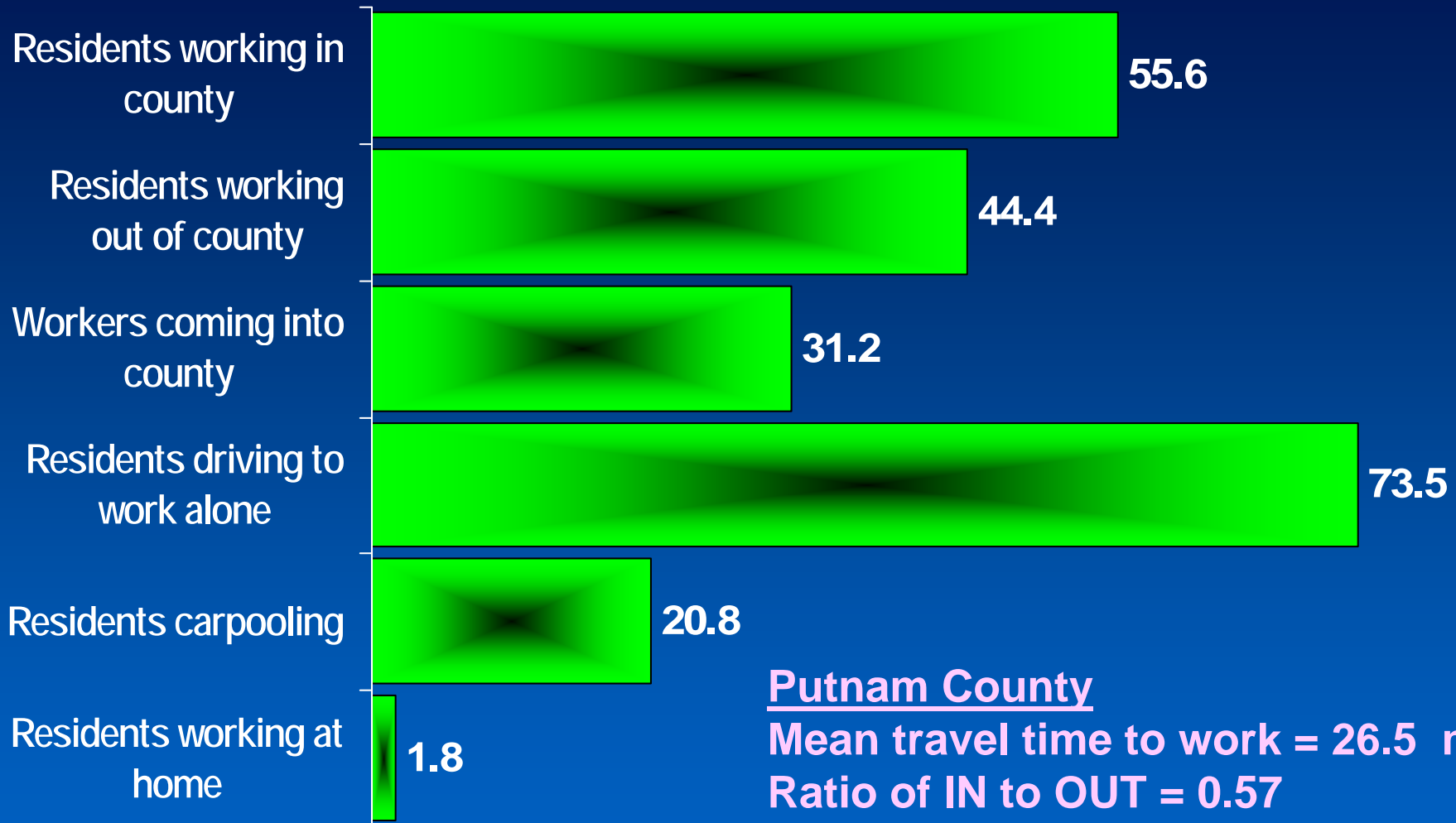


**A “pull factor” of 1.0 means that the county’s sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.**

Primary data sources: “Demographics USA, County Edition, 2008;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

# Commuting to Work: 2000

Percentage of:



Putnam County

Mean travel time to work = 26.5 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.57

Resident workers 16+ = 8,055

Residents working in county = 4,479

Residents working out of county = 3,576

Total working in county = 6,513

Workers commuting into county = 2,034

*This study was developed to assist  
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