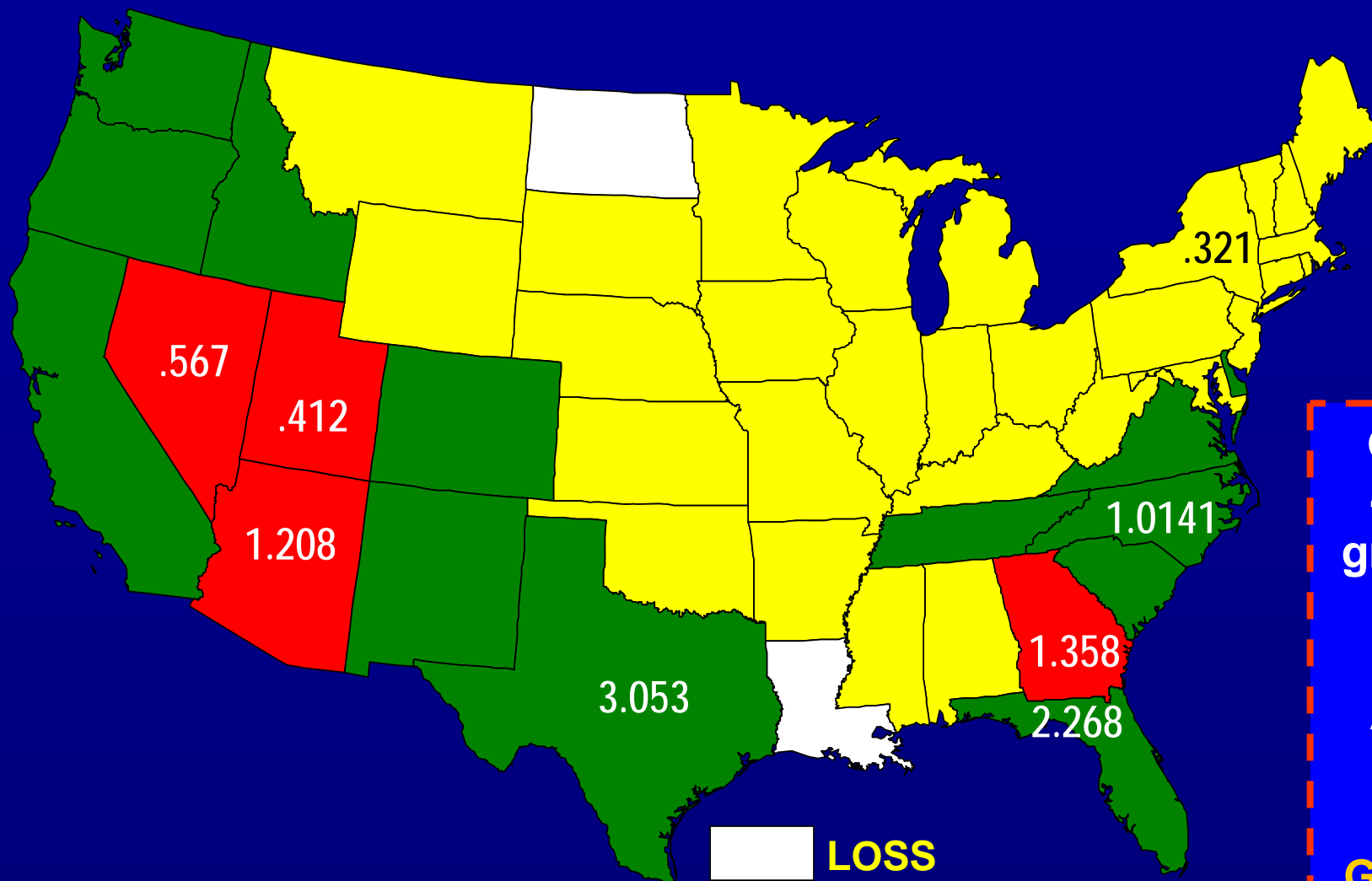


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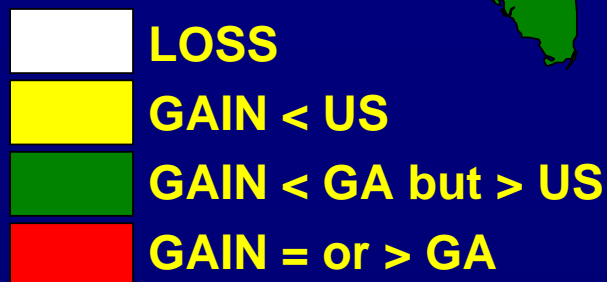
# GEORGIA

## The Peach State

# State Population Change: 2000-2007



*Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2007 from 281.4 to 301.6 million, an increase of 20.2 million.*



GA = 16.6%  
4th highest  
growth rate in  
US  
US = 7.2%  
Avg state =  
6.9%

GA 9<sup>th</sup> largest  
state by  
population  
size

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau 12/2707

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		2007 Pop.	# Chg 00-07	% Chg 00-07
US	United States	301,621,157	20,196,555	7.18
NV	Nevada	2,565,382	567,125	28.38
AZ	Arizona	6,338,755	1,208,140	23.55
UT	Utah	2,645,330	412,132	18.45
<b>GA</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>9,544,750</b>	<b>1,357,934</b>	<b>16.59</b>
ID	Idaho	1,499,402	205,446	15.88
TX	Texas	23,904,380	3,052,581	14.64
FL	Florida	18,251,243	2,268,419	14.19
CO	Colorado	4,861,515	559,496	13.01
NC	North Carolina	9,061,032	1,014,541	12.61
DE	Delaware	864,764	81,164	10.36
SC	South Carolina	4,407,709	395,893	9.87
WA	Washington	6,468,424	574,284	9.74
OR	Oregon	3,747,455	326,019	9.53
AK	Alaska	683,478	56,547	9.02
VA	Virginia	7,712,091	633,061	8.94
NM	New Mexico	1,969,915	150,869	8.29
TN	Tennessee	6,156,719	467,457	8.22
CA	California	36,553,215	2,681,560	7.92

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MD	Maryland	5,618,344	321,836	6.08
NY	New York	19,297,729	320,908	1.69
MO	Missouri	5,878,415	281,732	5.03
MN	Minnesota	5,197,621	278,129	5.65
NJ	New Jersey	8,685,920	271,573	3.23
IN	Indiana	6,345,289	264,768	4.35
WI	Wisconsin	5,601,640	237,925	4.44
ID	Idaho	1,499,402	205,446	15.88

# 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?**

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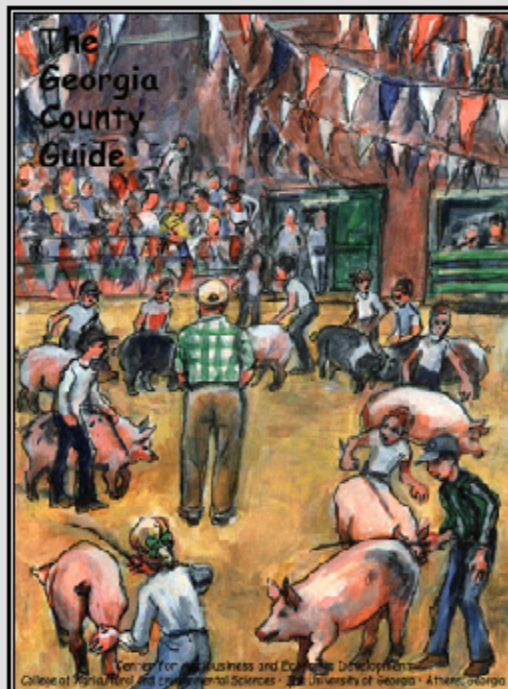
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## Welcome to the Georgia Statistics System

This web site will customize the statistics, maps and graphs that you want from the latest data sources from the [Georgia County Guide](#) and the [Farmgate Value Report](#). The site's purpose is to facilitate economic development by improving the information base available to decisionmakers in local government, schools and businesses. This is a service of the [Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development](#), Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia.



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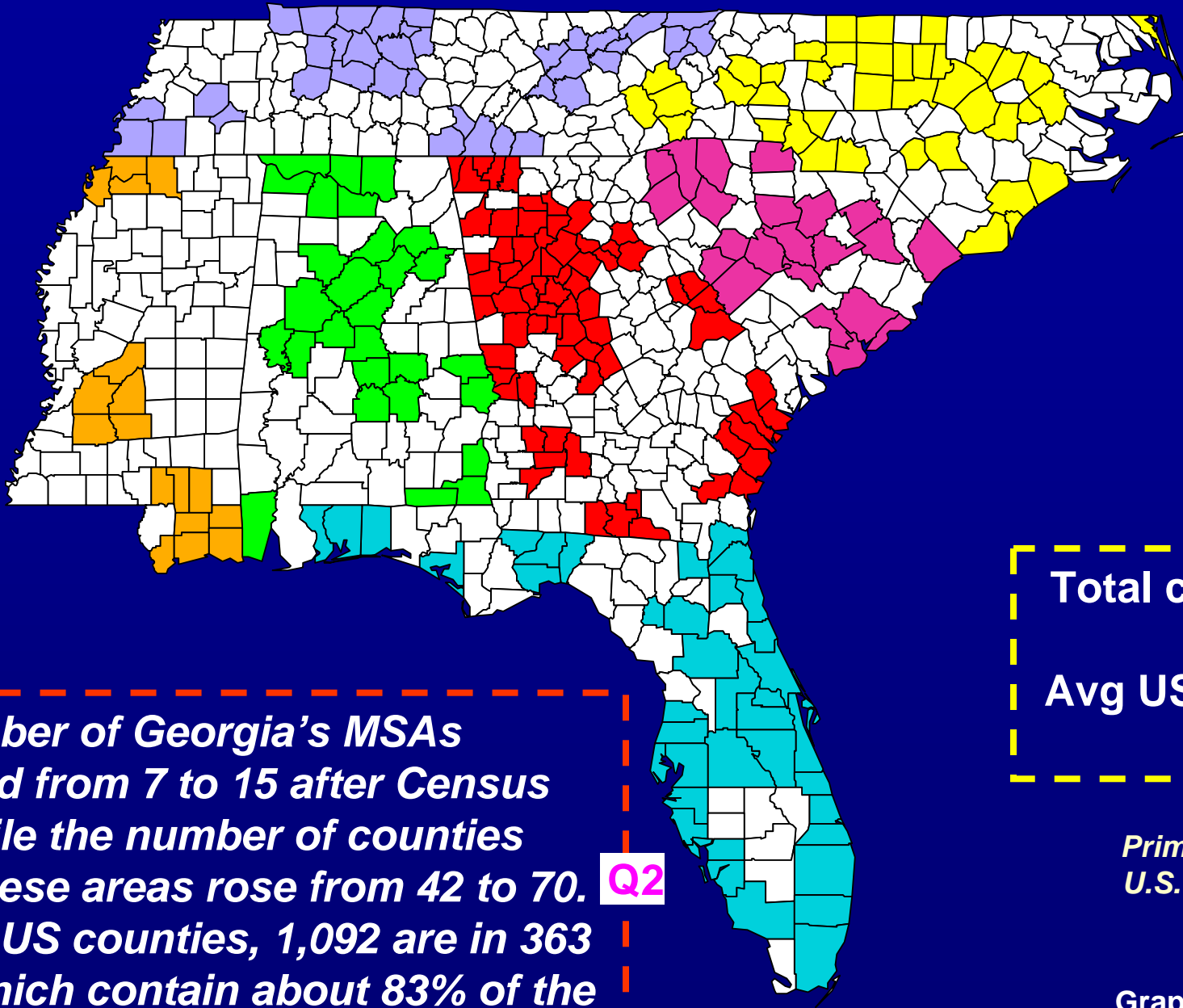
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# Southeast Metropolitan Statistical Areas



*The number of Georgia's MSAs increased from 7 to 15 after Census 2000 while the number of counties within these areas rose from 42 to 70. Of 3,141 US counties, 1,092 are in 363 MSAs which contain about 83% of the total US population. The average US State has 22 metro counties.*

**Q1**

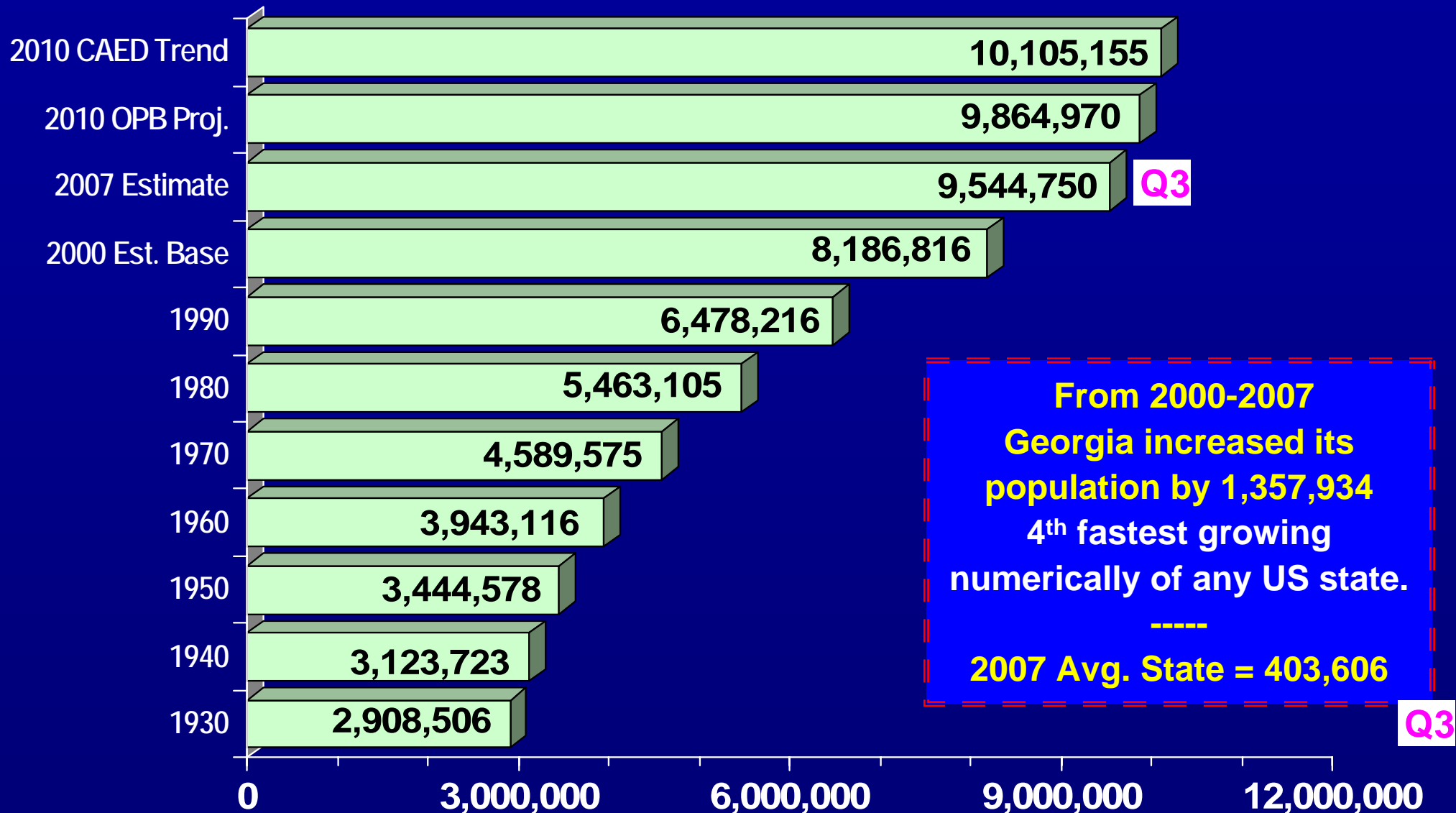
**Total counties in:**  
**US = 3,141**  
**Avg US state = 63**  
**GA = 159**

*Primary data source  
U.S. Census Bureau  
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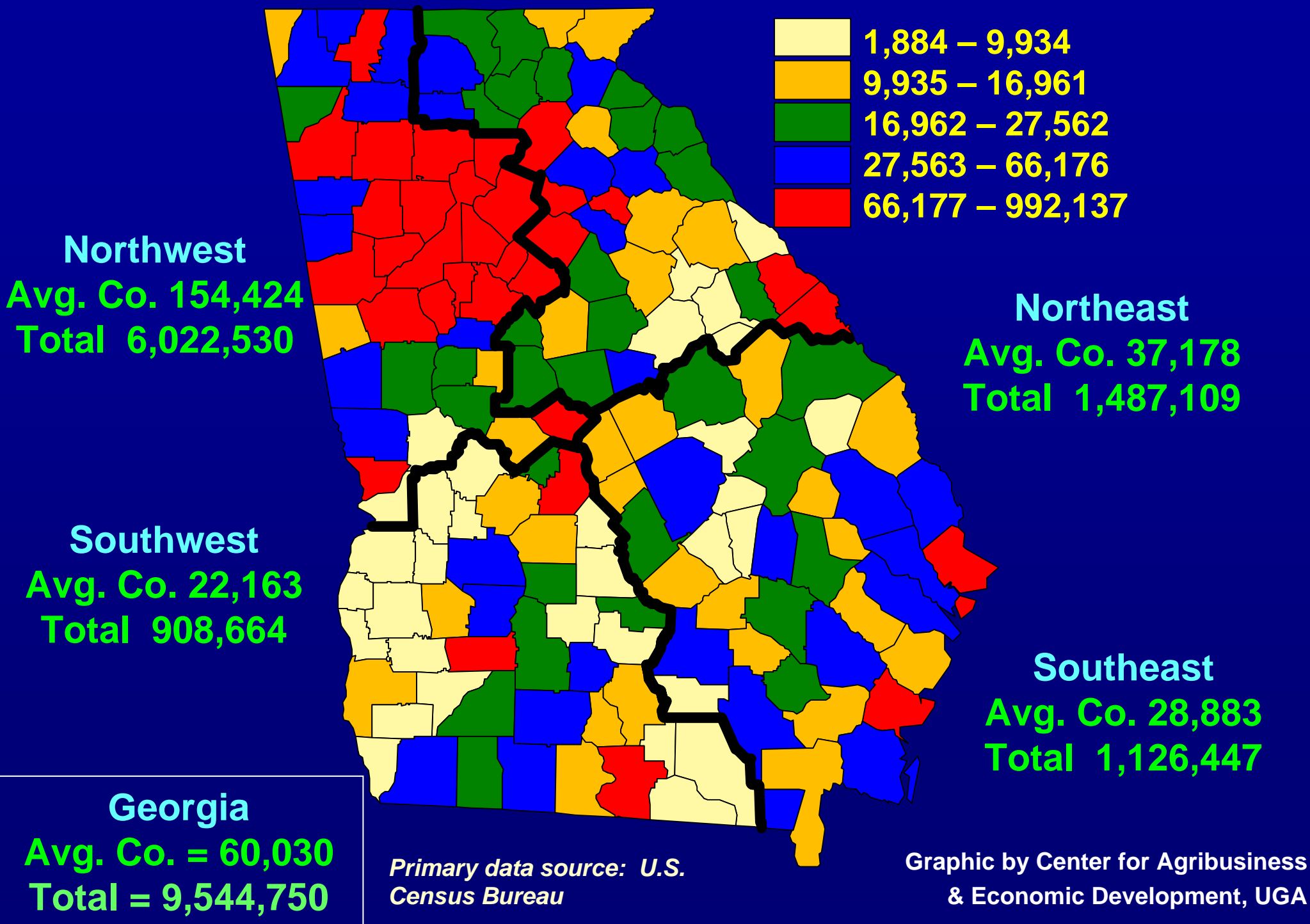
# Georgia Total Population



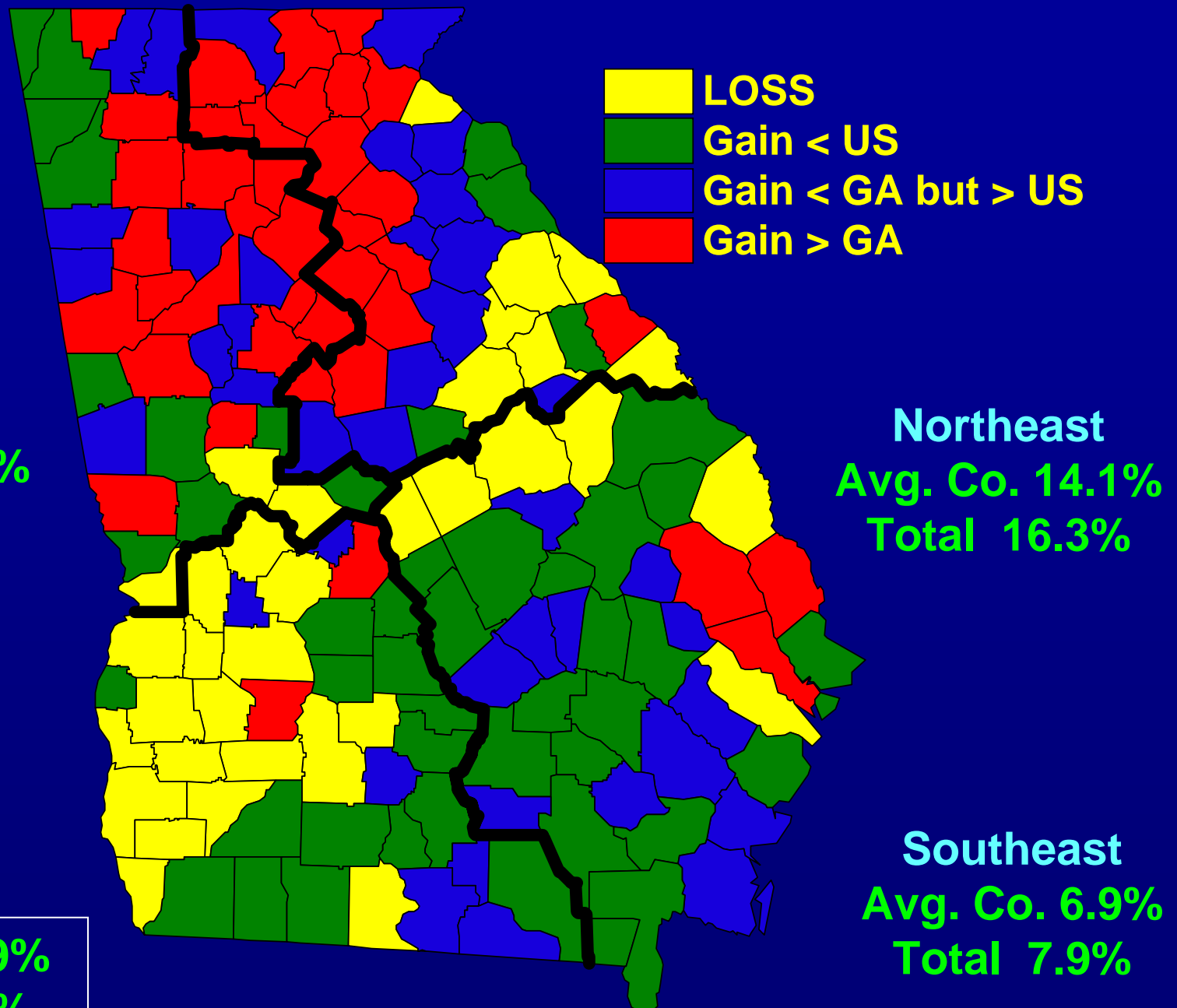
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# Total Population: 2007



# Population Change: 2000-2007



GA Avg. Co. 9.9%  
GA Total 16.6%

US 7.2% Q4

Primary data source:  
U.S. Census Bureau

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# Components of Population Change: 2000-2007

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> among 50 states in the number of persons gained through net internal migration during the 30-yr. period of 1995 and 2025.*

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
NE District	208,783	59,993	153,760	4.2	16.0
NW District	1,019,396	379,383	519,330	7.1	4.1
SE District	82,259	47,621	39,111	5.5	6.7
SW District	47,496	34,985	13,532	4.6	-0.4
GA District	8,540	3,283	4,564	5.3	6.6
GEORGIA	1,357,934	521,982	725,733	8.3	13.3

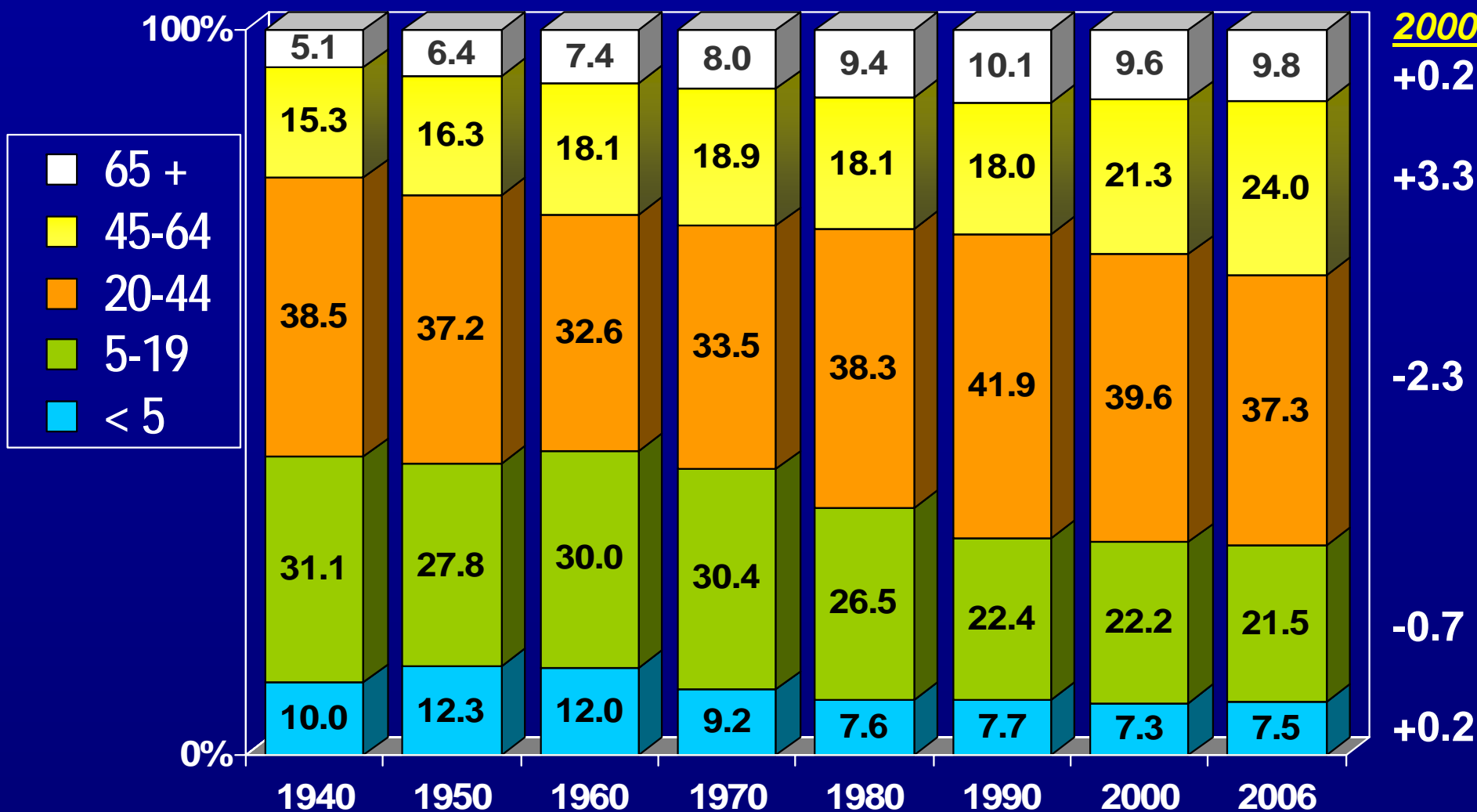
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Numerical change includes "residual" not  
represented in either NI or NM. Average annual  
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# Georgia Population Composition by Age

*Change in  
proportion  
2000-2006*



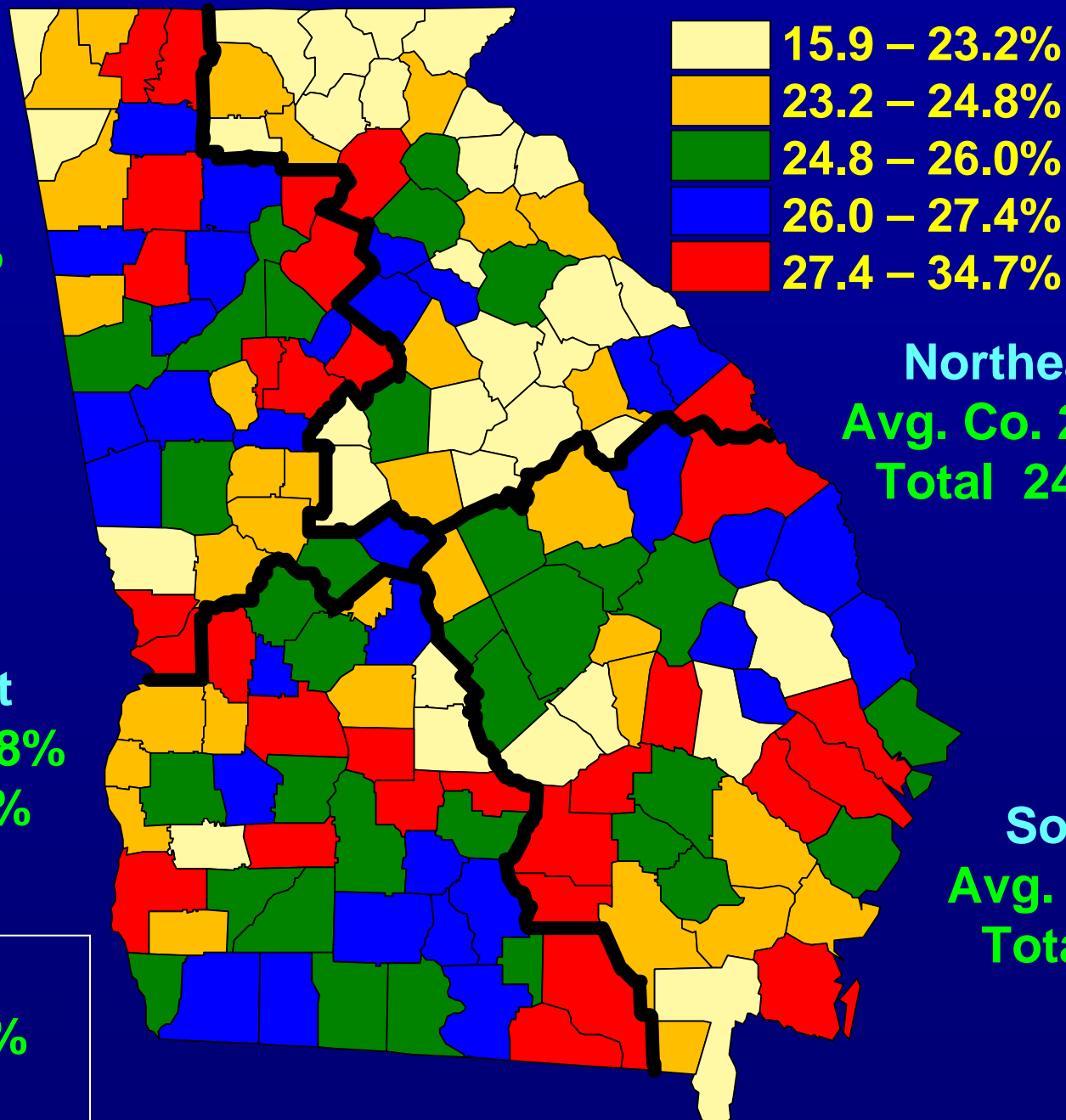
**2006 Estimated Median Age**  
**US = 36.4 yrs.**

**GA = 34.6 yrs.**  
**Avg GA Co = 35.6 yrs.**

Primary data source:  
 U.S. Census Bureau

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# Percentage of Youth Ages 0-17: 2006



**Northwest**  
Avg. Co. 26.1%  
Total 26.6%

**Northeast**  
Avg. Co. 23.3%  
Total 24.5%

**Southwest**  
Avg. Co. 25.8%  
Total 26.4%

**Southeast**  
Avg. Co. 25.9%  
Total 26.1%

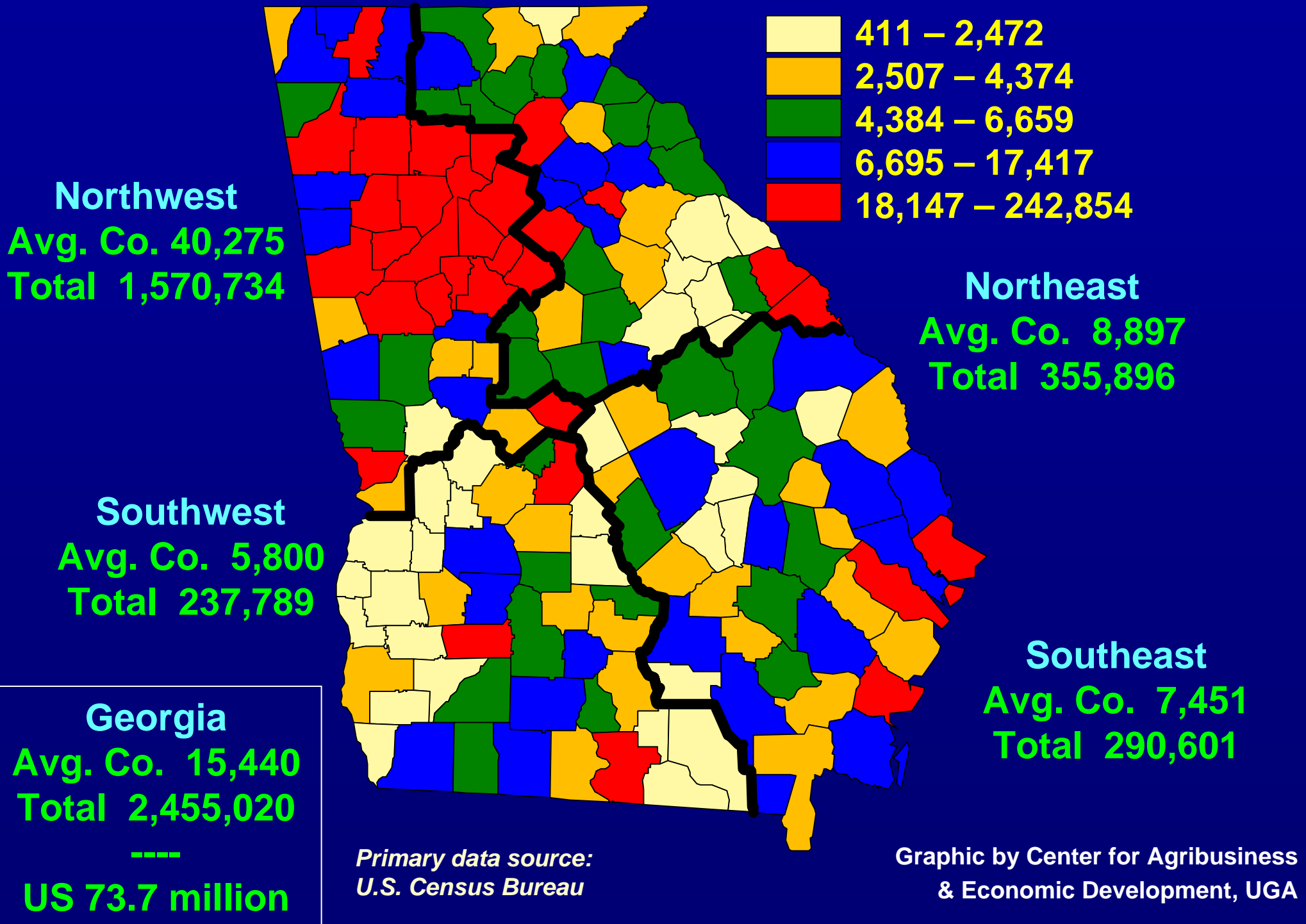
**Georgia**  
Avg Co. 25.3%  
Total 26.2%  
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US = 24.6%

Q5

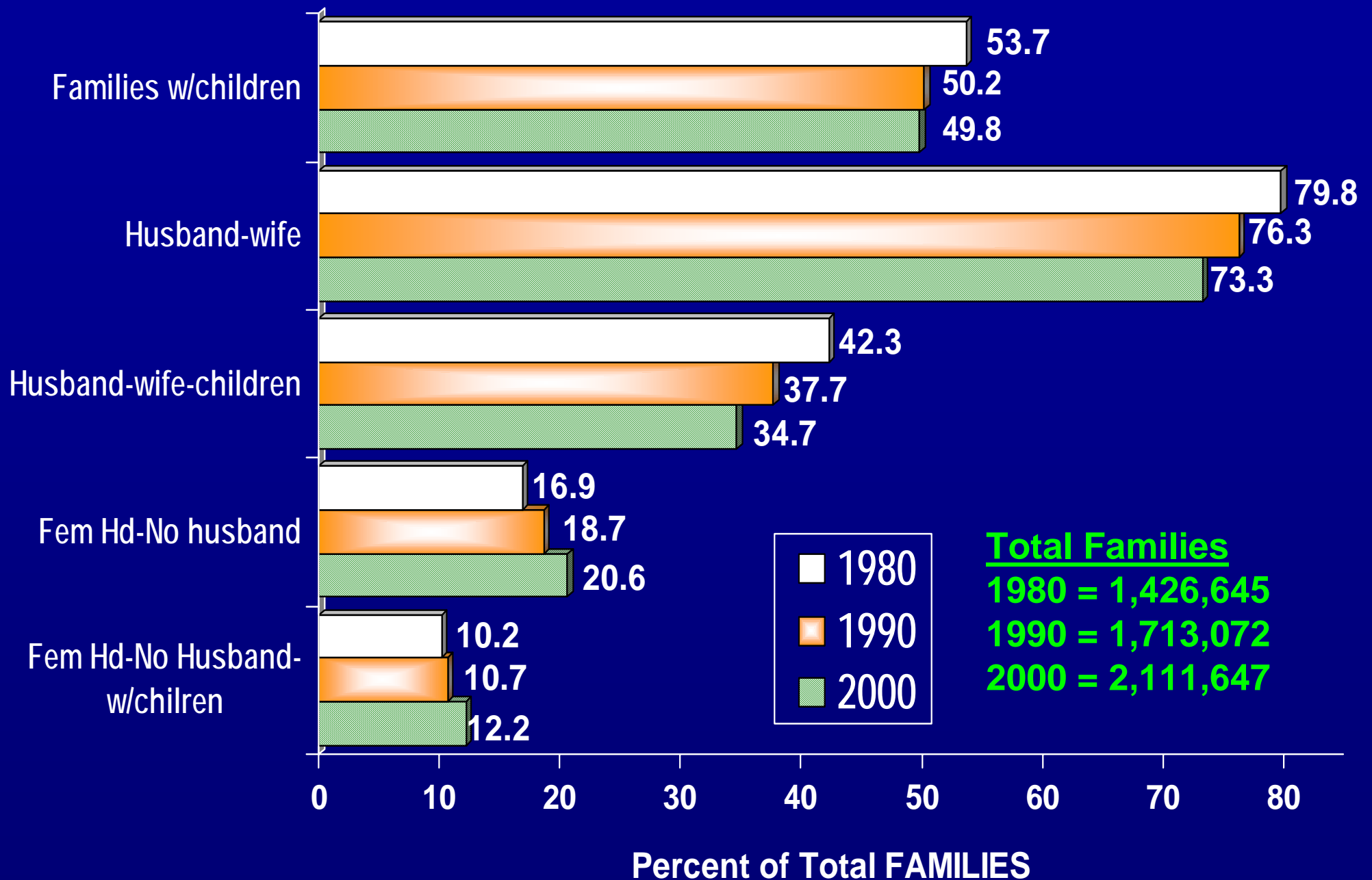
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# Number of Youth Ages 0-17: 2006



# Georgia Families by Structure: 1980-2000

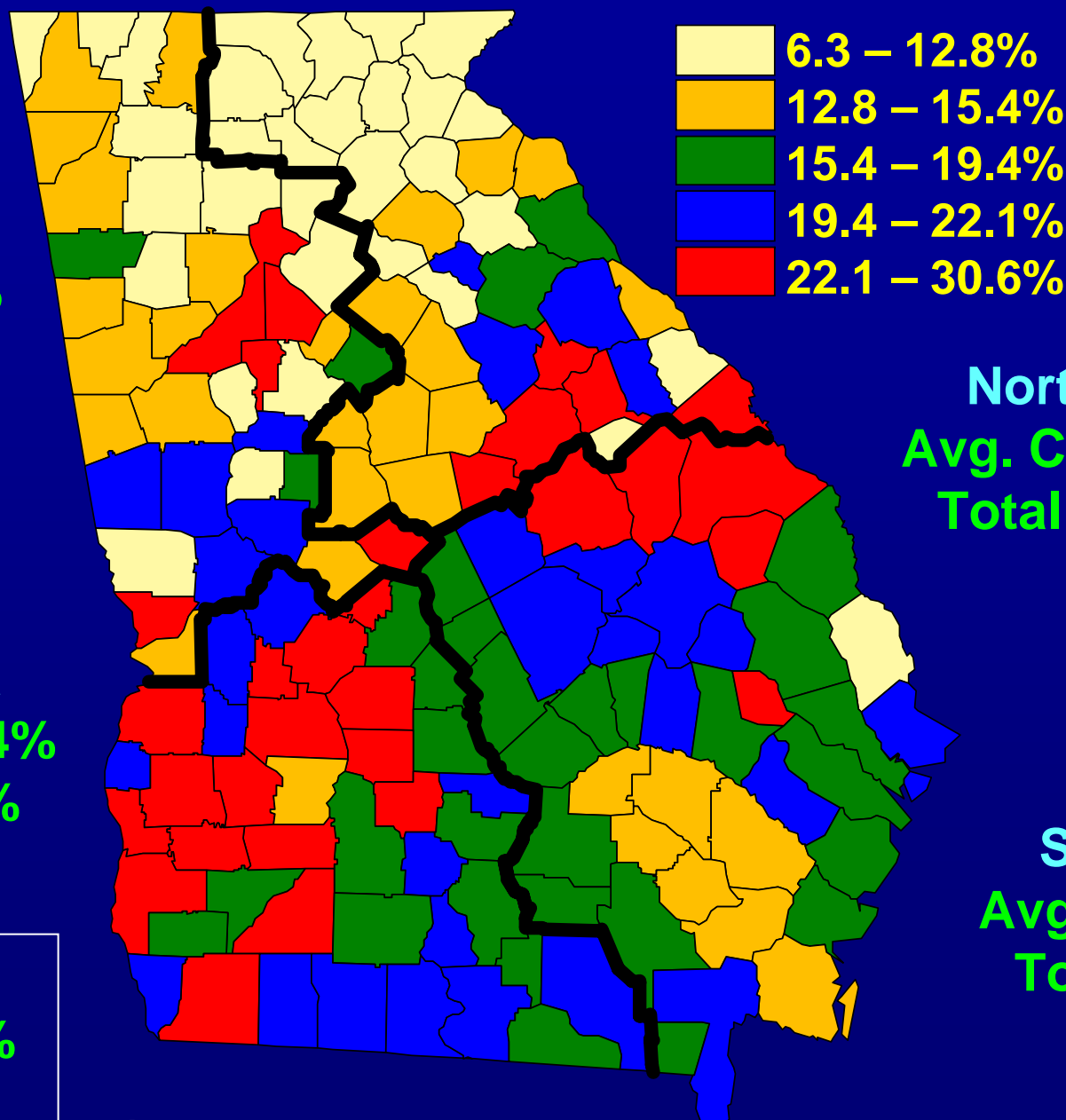


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# Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Present, w/Related Children <18: 2000

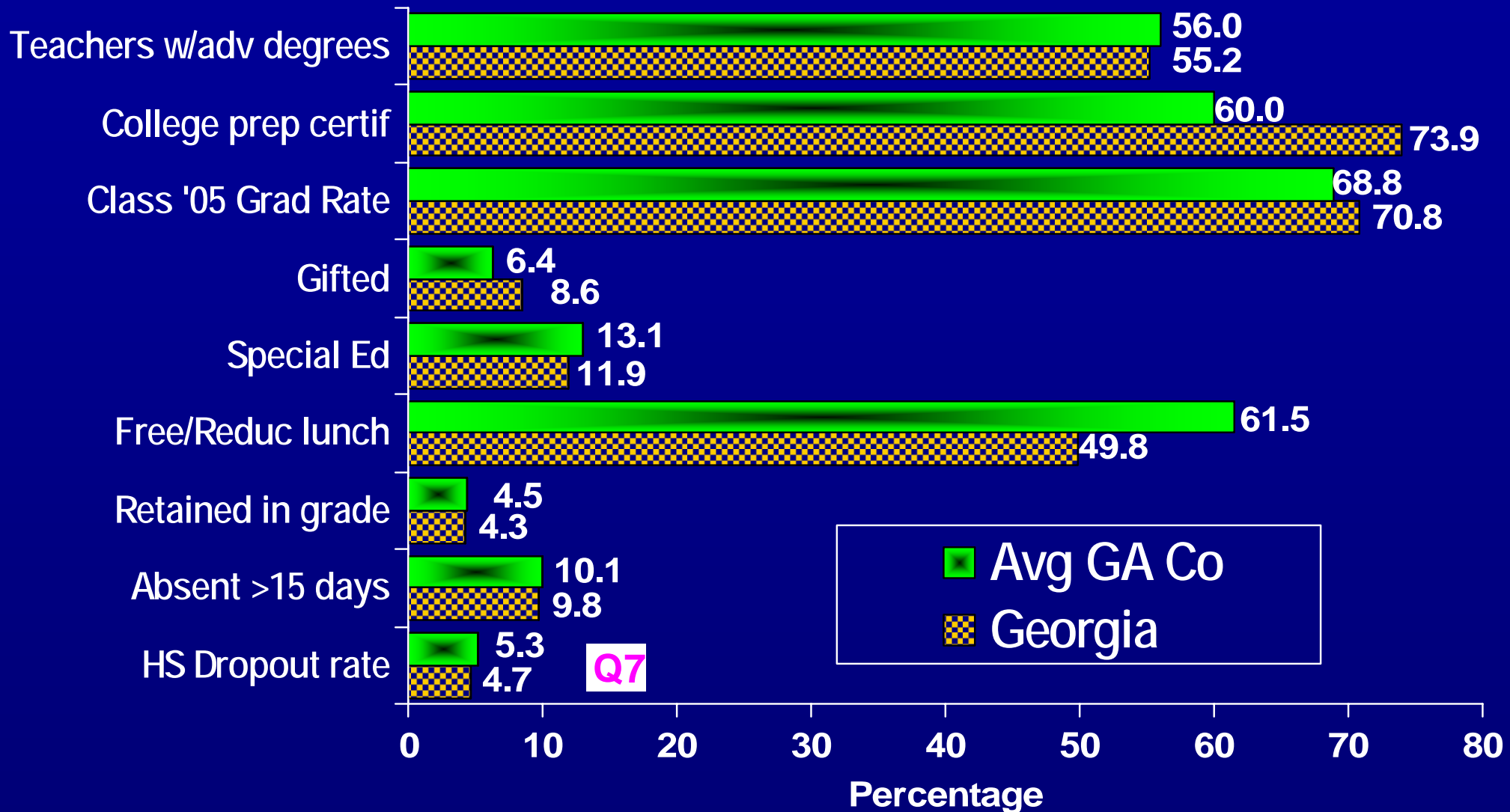


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# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2005-06



Georgia

K12 enrollment = 1,559,828

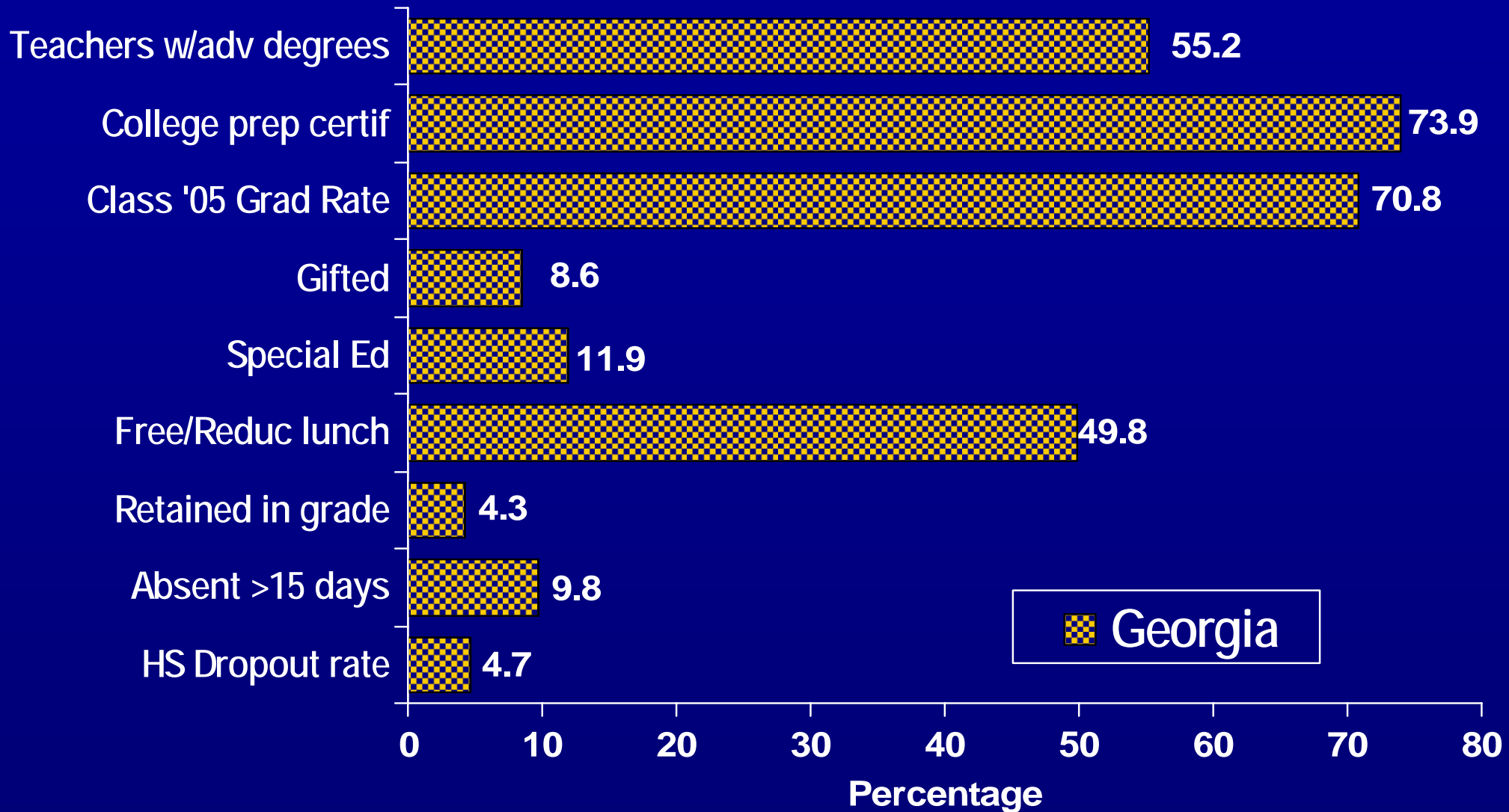
HS dropouts = 23,371

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,046

Primary data source:  
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2006-07



Georgia

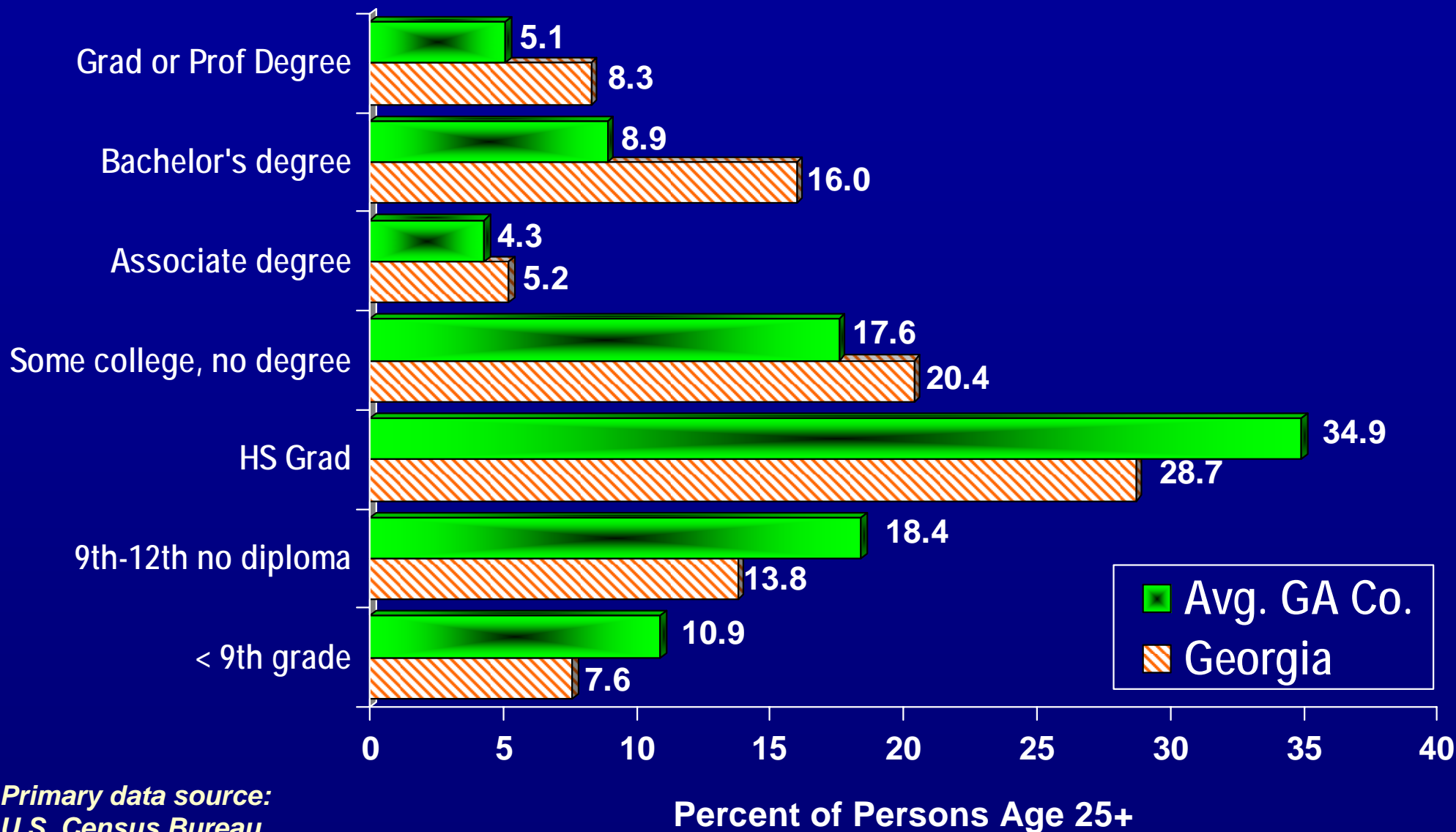
K12 enrollment = 1,589,839

HS dropouts = 21,026

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = N/A

Primary data source:  
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

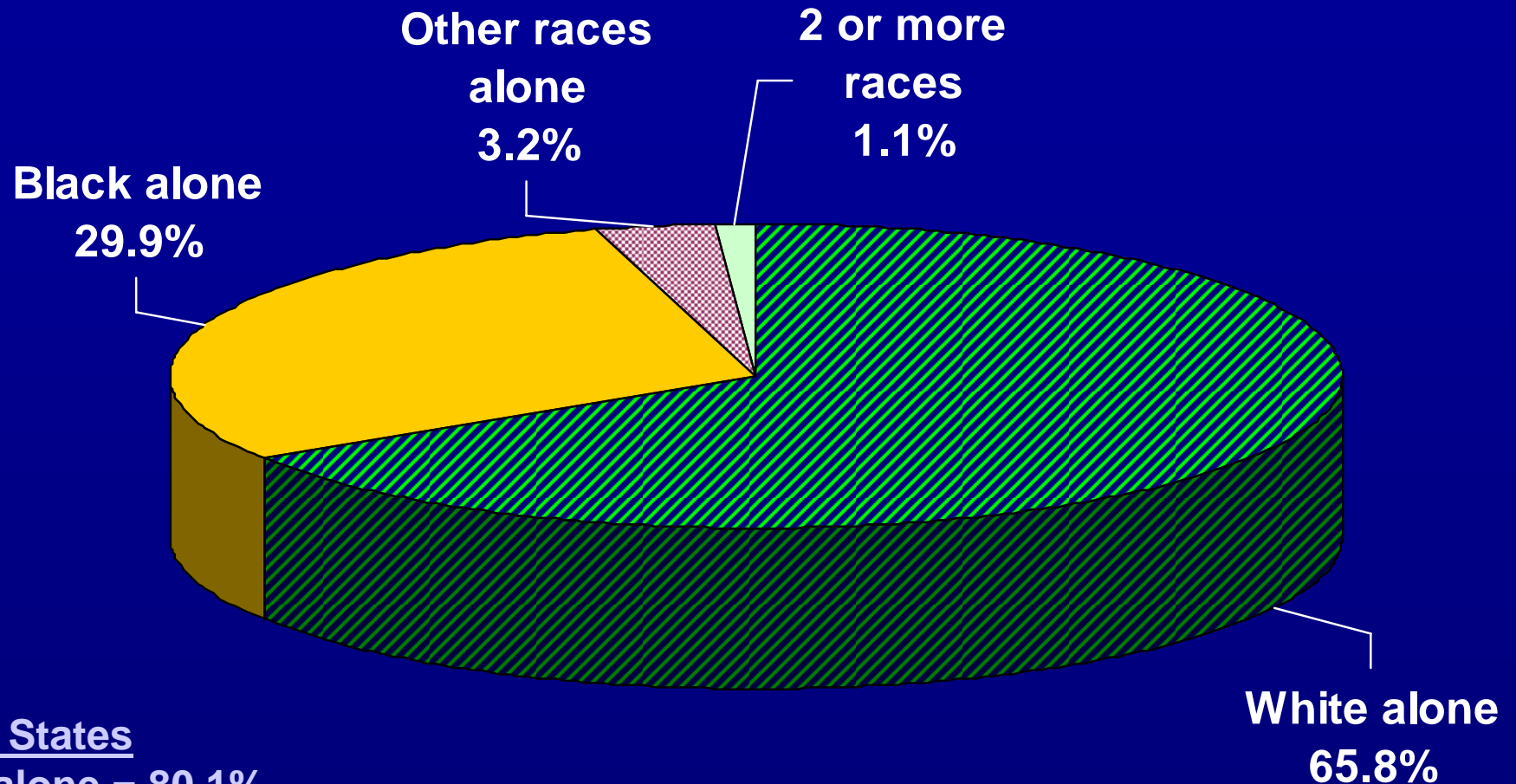


**Q8 & 9**

GA	GA Avg. Co.	US	Avg. State
21.4%	29.3%	19.6%	18.0%
24.3%	14.0%	24.4%	23.8%

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# Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2006



## United States

White alone = 80.1%

Black alone = 12.8%

Other races alone = 5.5%

2+ races = 1.6%

Hispanic = 14.8%

**Q10**

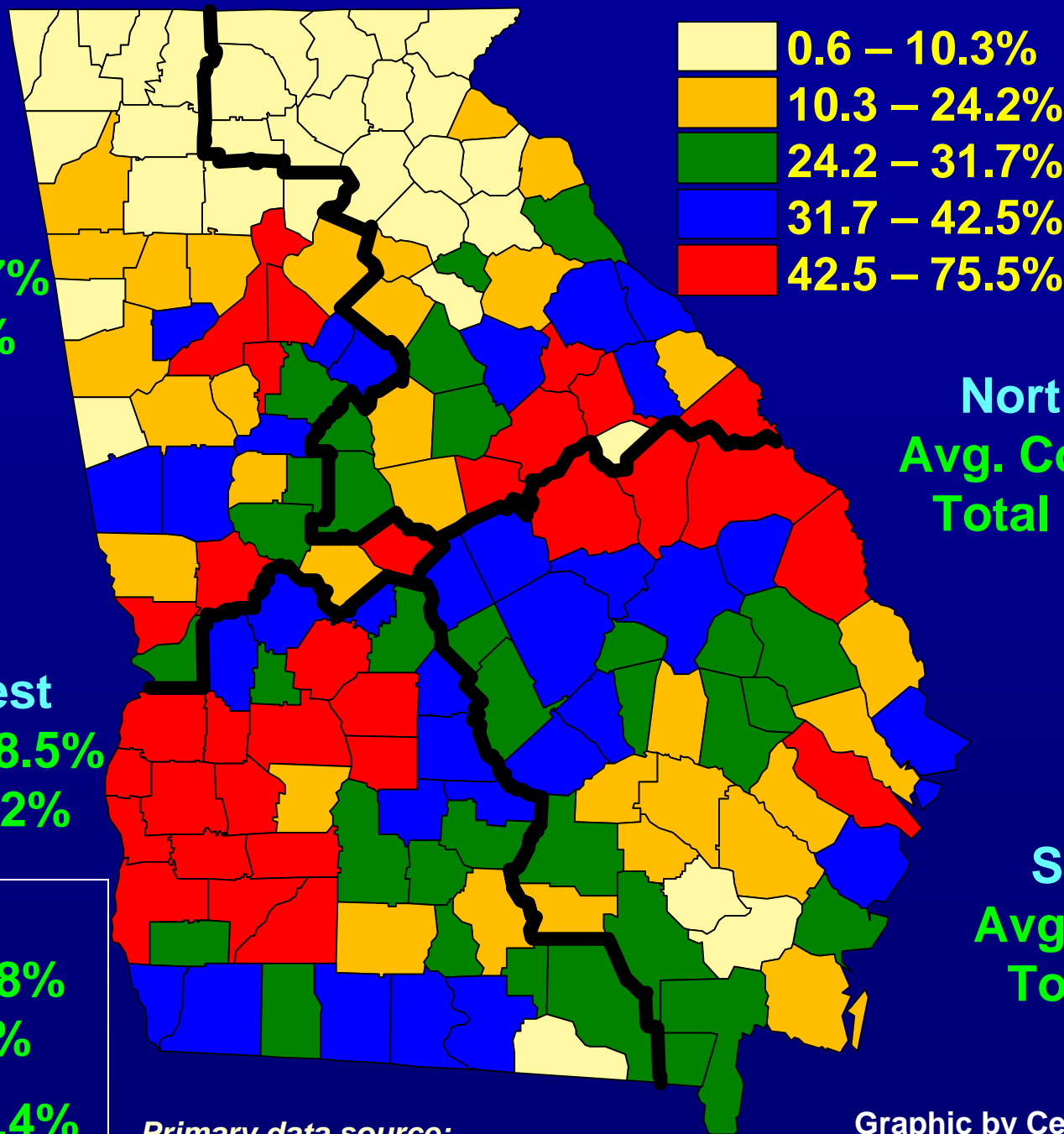
## Georgia

**Hispanic/Latino – 703,246 persons - 7.5%**

Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race so are not included in the pie chart.

**Q10**

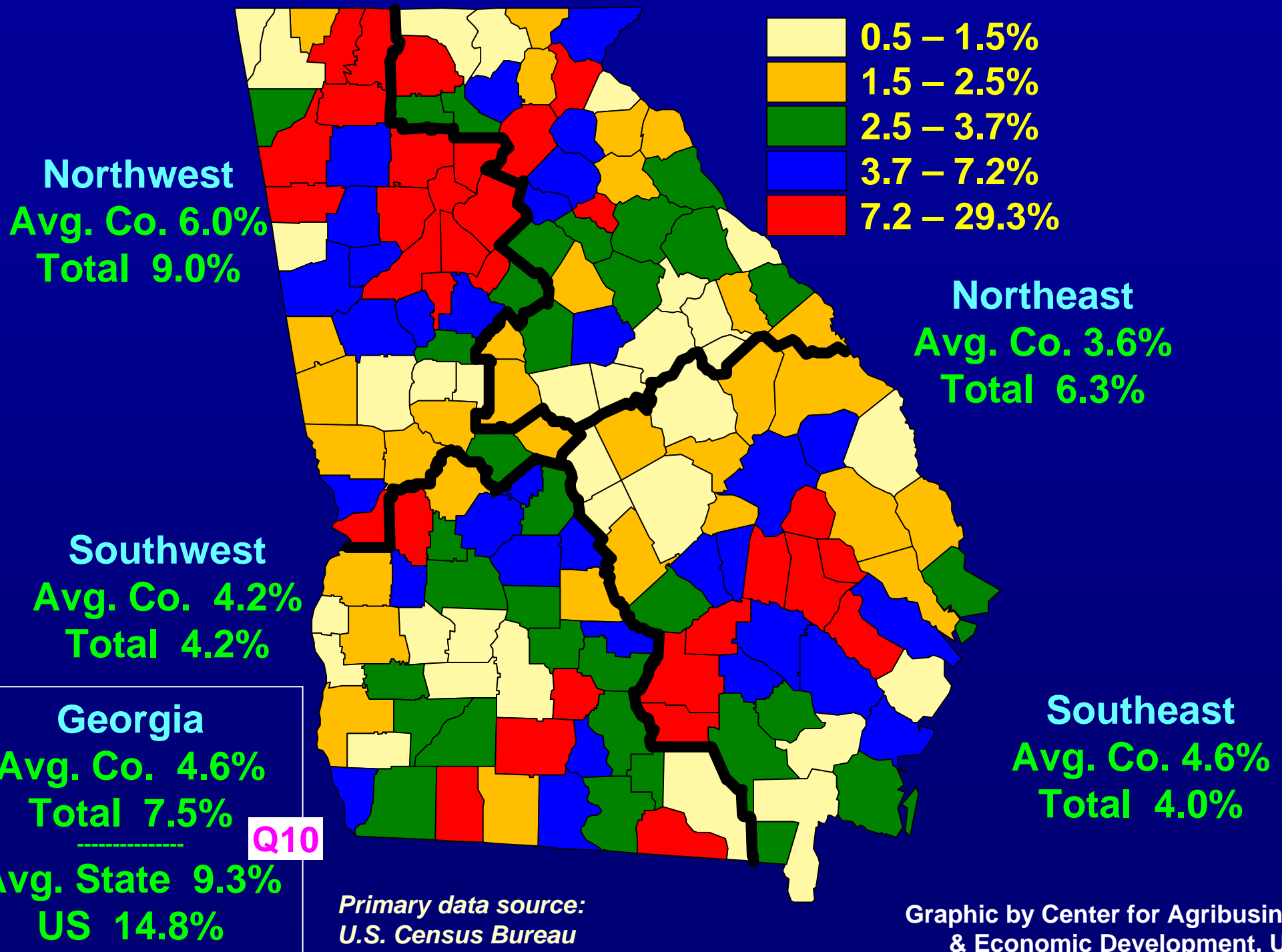
# Percentage Black Population: 2006



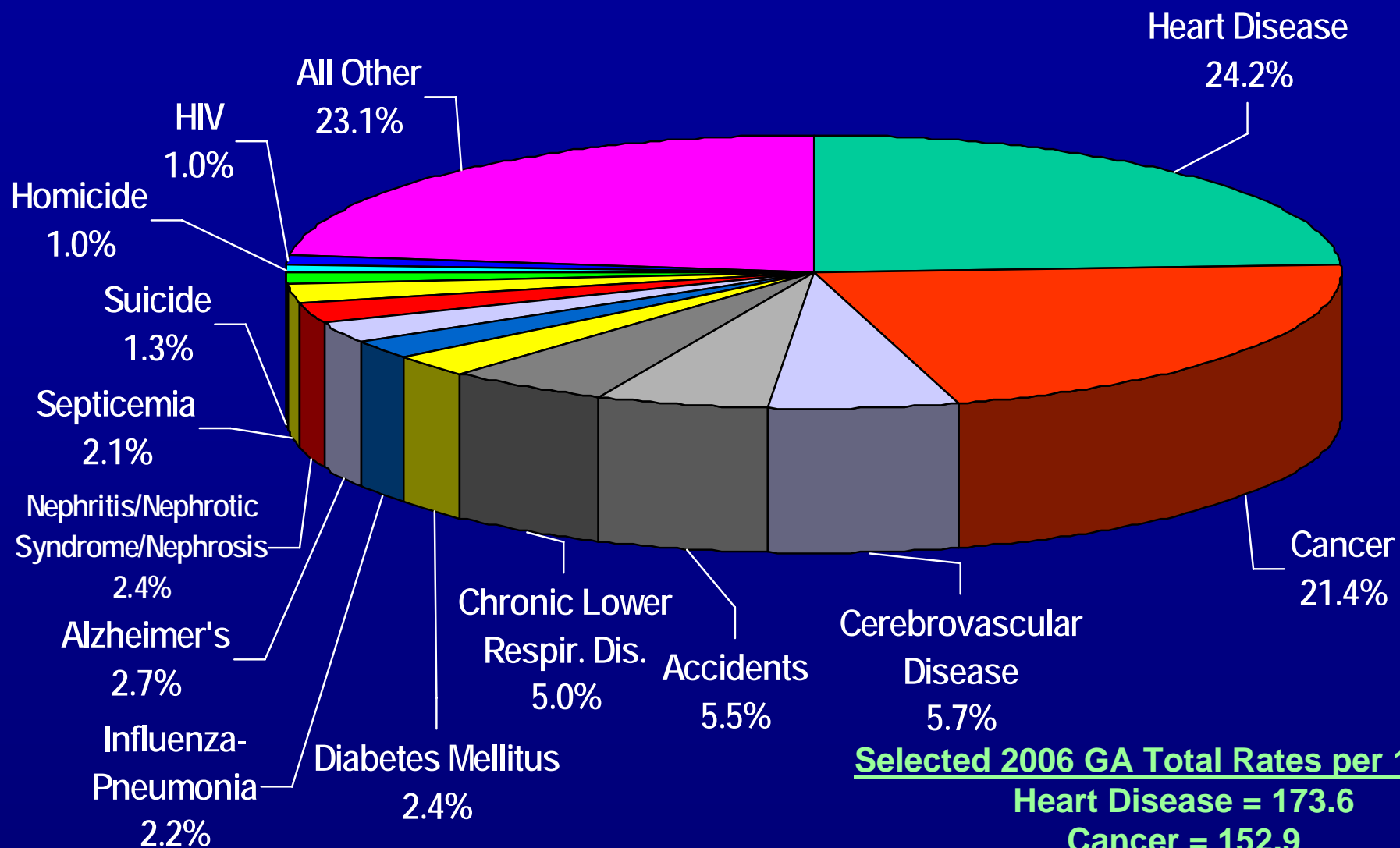
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# Percentage Hispanic Population: 2006



# Georgia Leading Deaths by Cause: 2006



## Selected 2006 GA Total Rates per 100,000

Heart Disease = 173.6

Cancer = 152.9

Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) = 40.9

Accidents = 39.2

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease = 35.7

Diabetes Mellitus = 17.4

Influenza/Pneumonia = 15.5

Suicide = 9.6

Homicide = 7.1

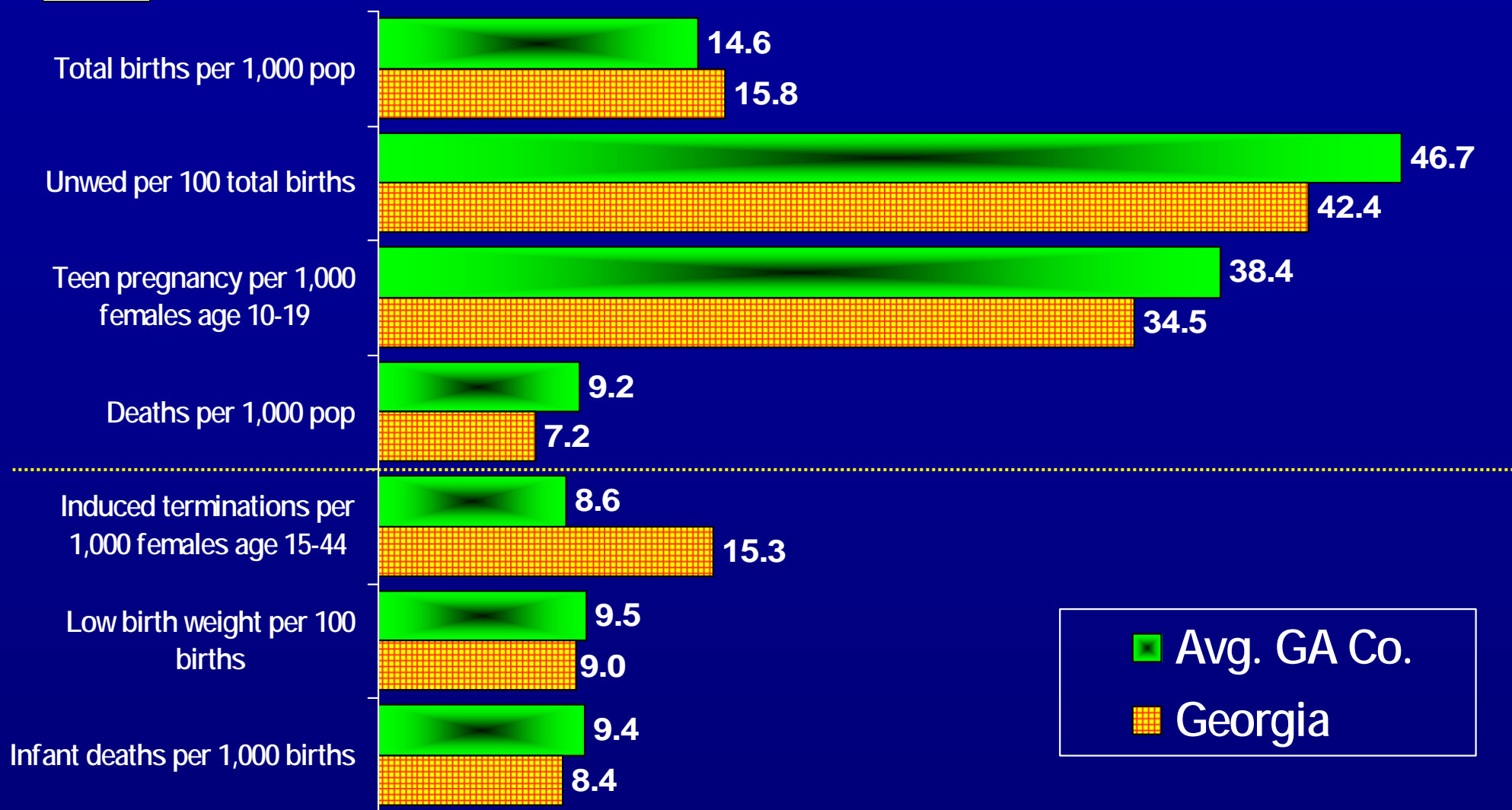
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2006 Vital Statistics Report

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# Selected Vital Statistics Rates

2006



10-yrs. 1997-2006

**2006 Georgia Natality Data**  
 148,403 total births – 62,887 unwed  
 27,642 induced terminations  
 22,561 teen pregnancies  
 14,209 low-birth-weight babies

**2006 Georgia Mortality Data**  
 67,079 total deaths  
 1,198 infant deaths

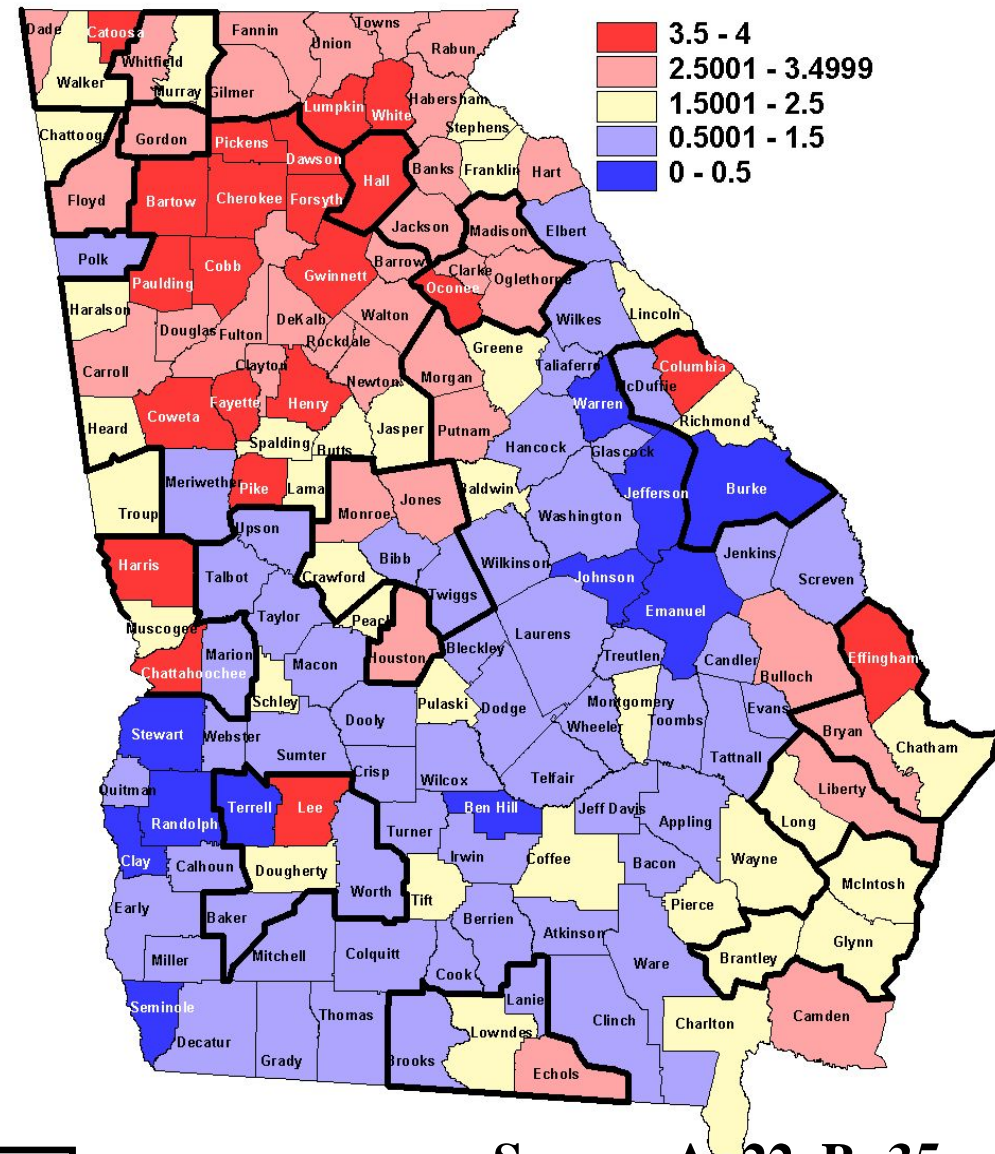
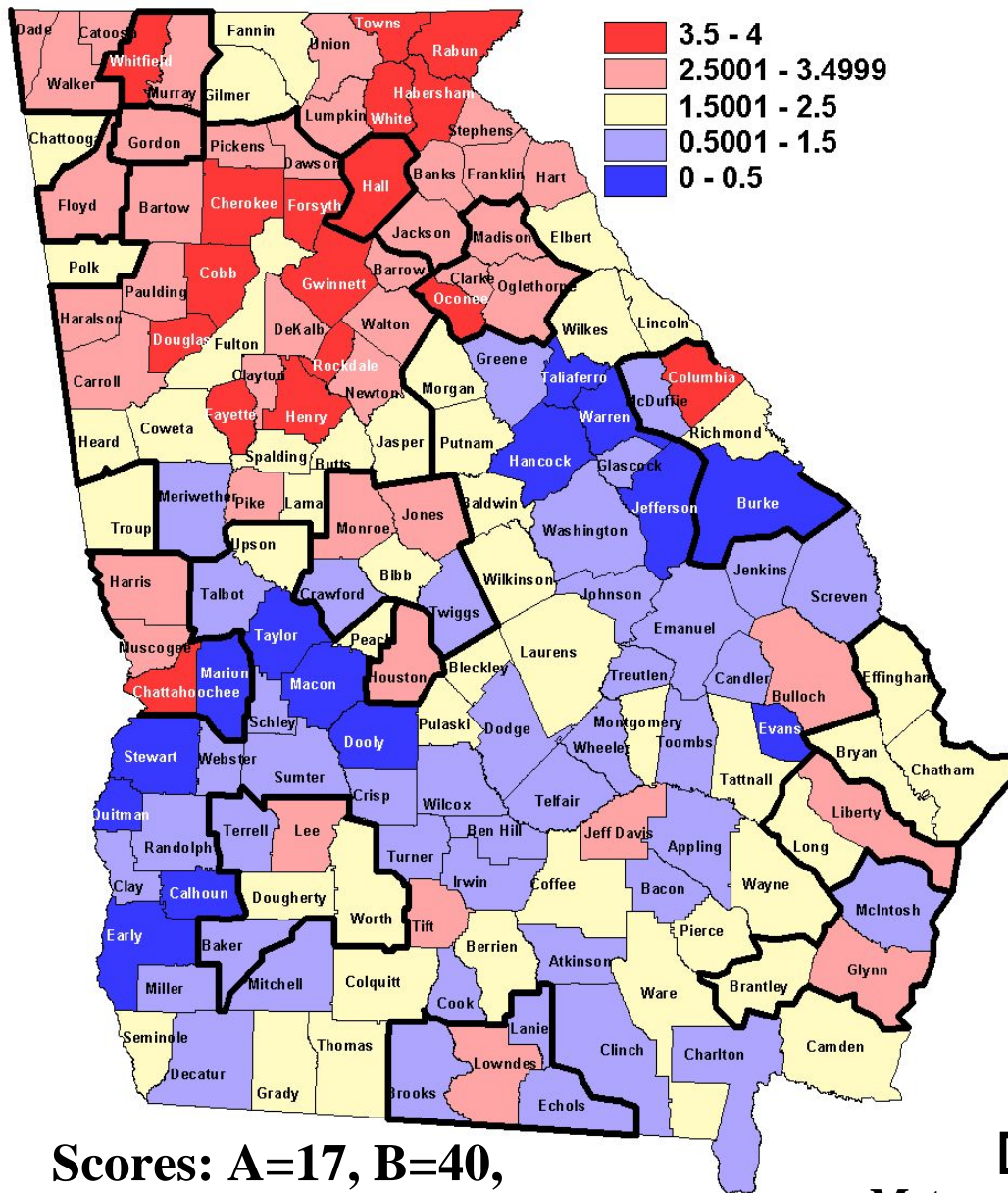
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# Human Vitality Index

Benchmark 1980

US Benchmark 2000



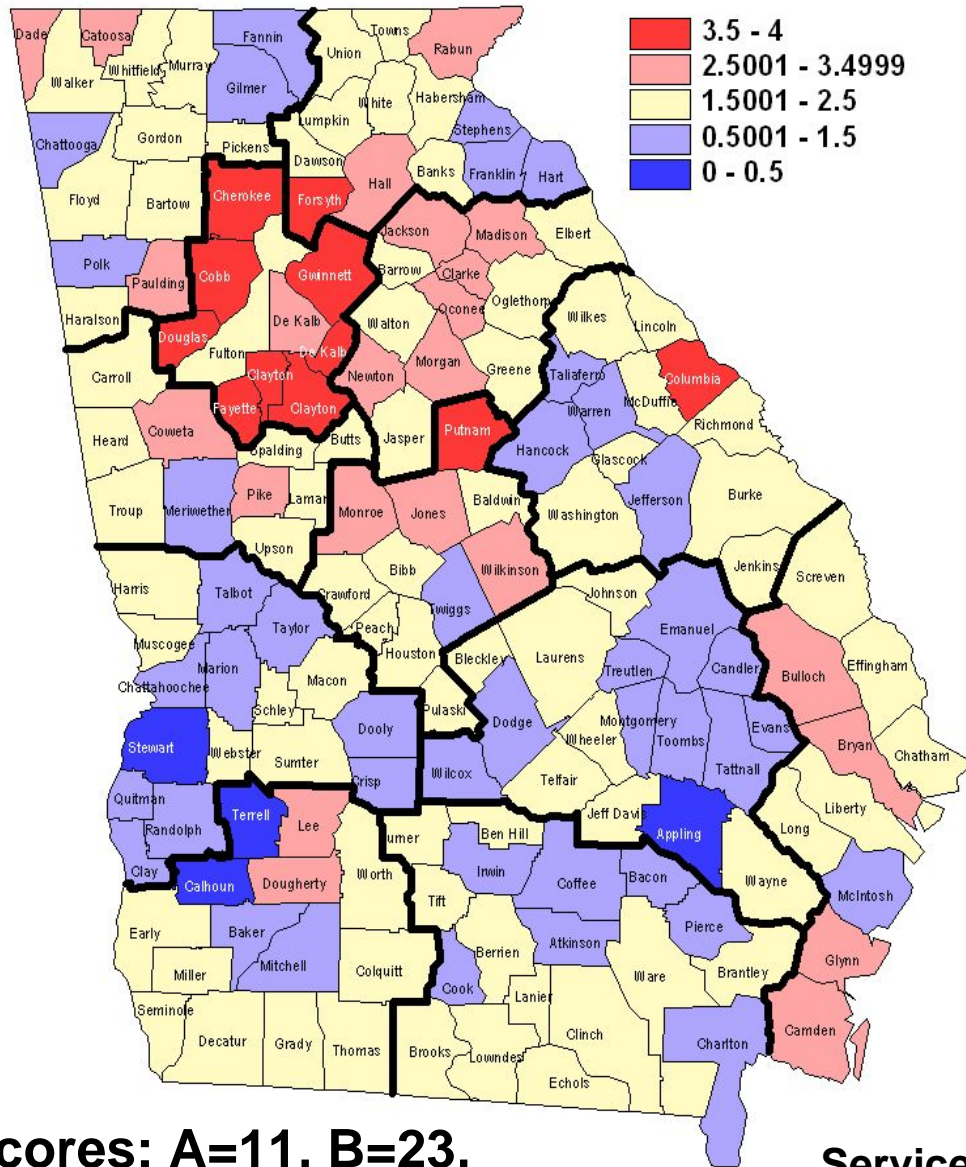
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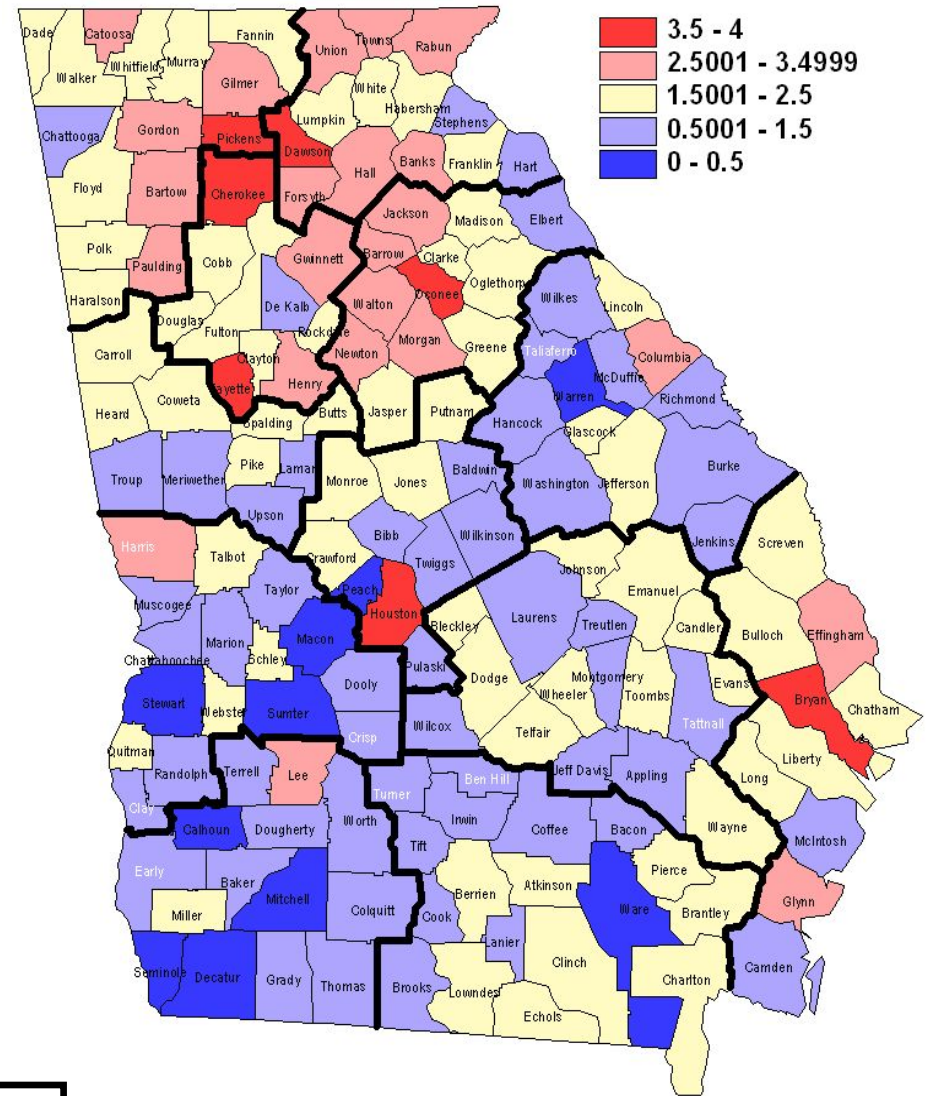
# Economic Vitality Index

## US Benchmark 1980



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

## US Benchmark 2004



**Scores: A=7, B=23,  
C=63, D=56, F=10  
1.81 AVG**

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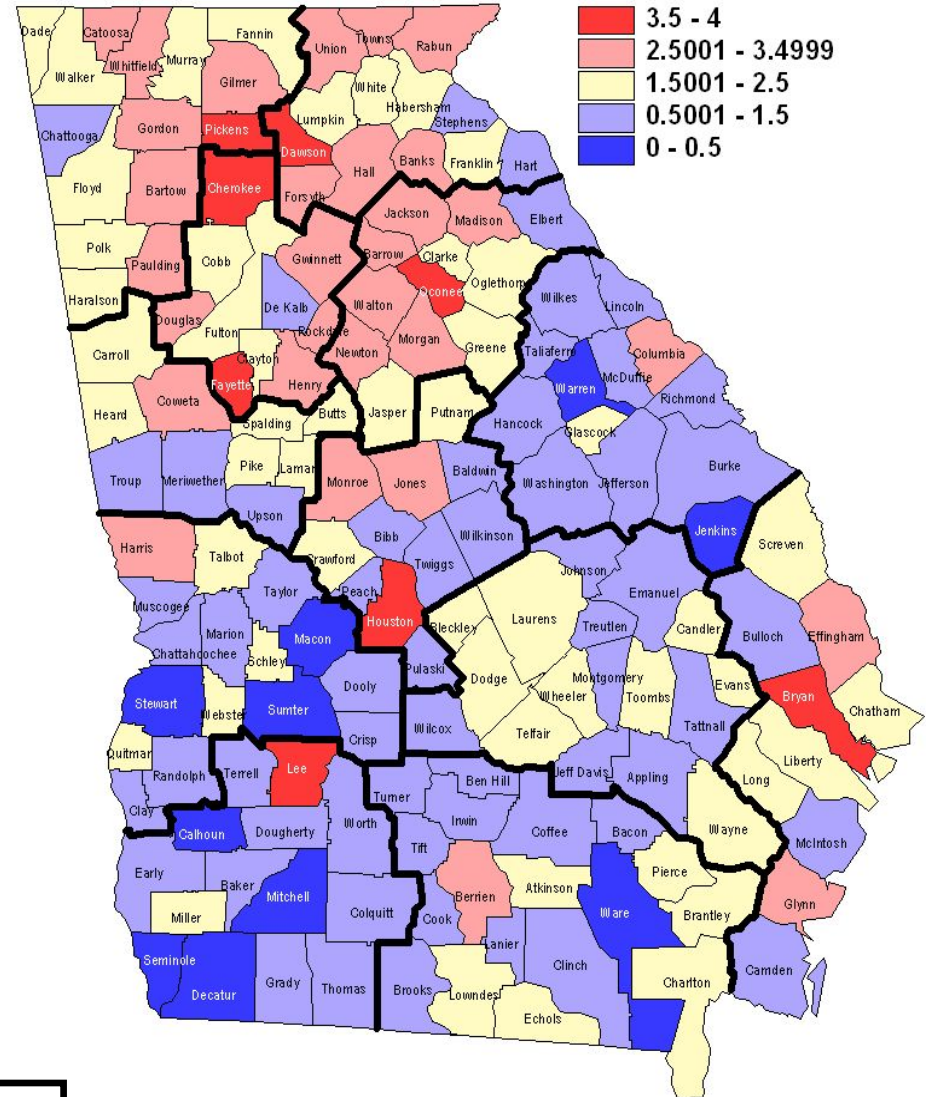
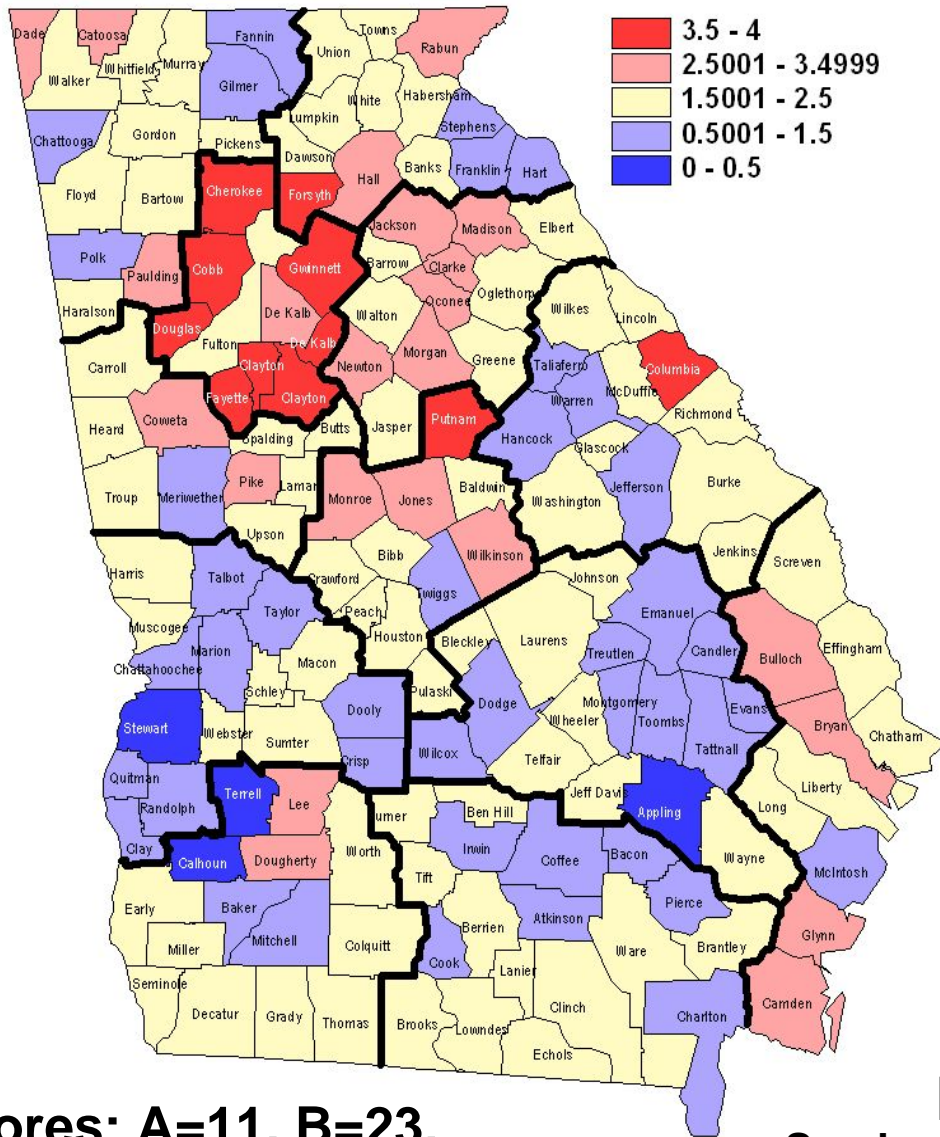
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# Economic Vitality Index

## SE Benchmark 1980

## SE Benchmark 2004



**Scores: A=11, B=23,  
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2.00 Average**

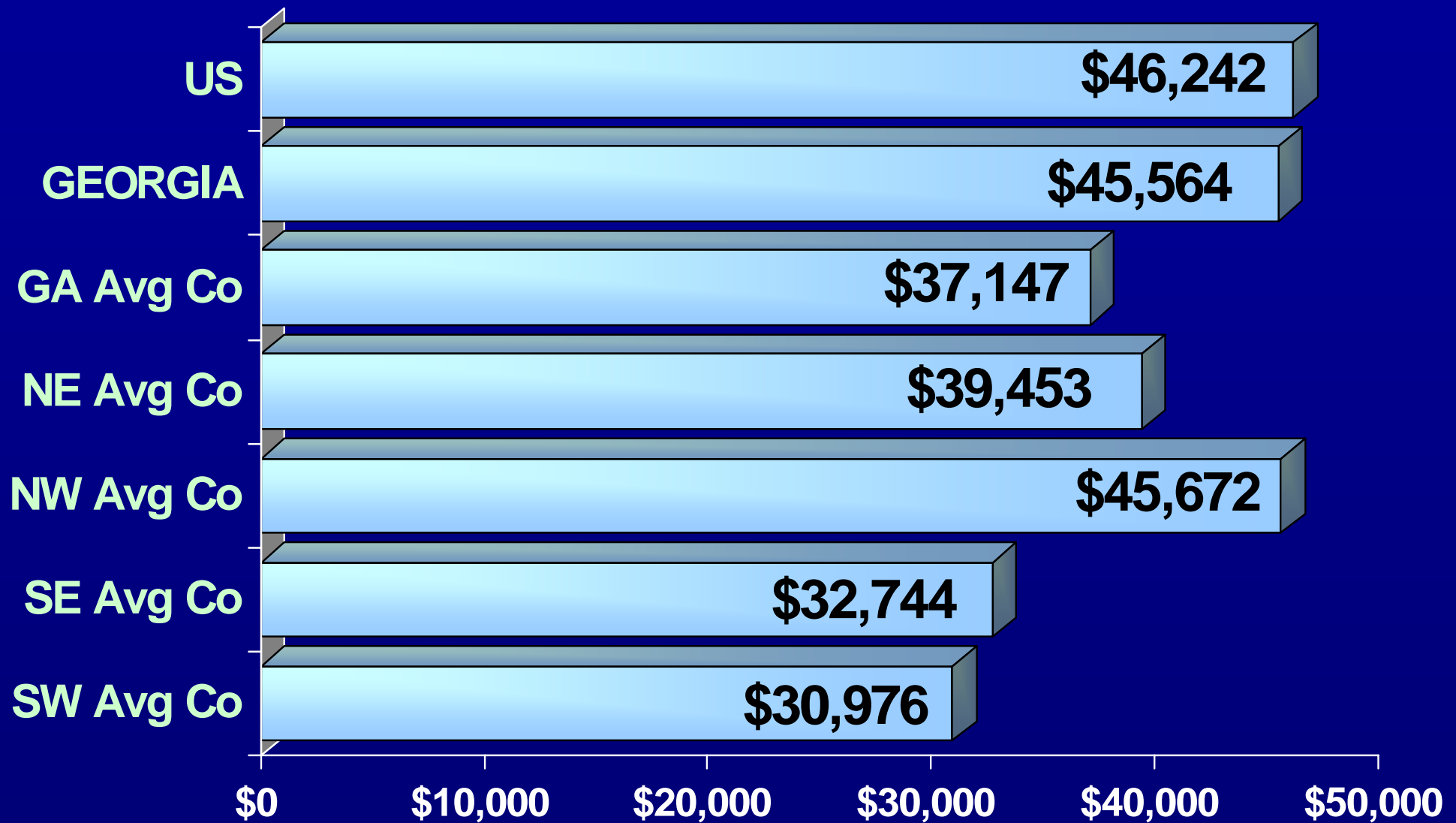
 **Service Delivery Regions**

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**Scores: A=8, B=30,  
C=51, D=60, F=10  
1.86 AVG**

# Median Household Income

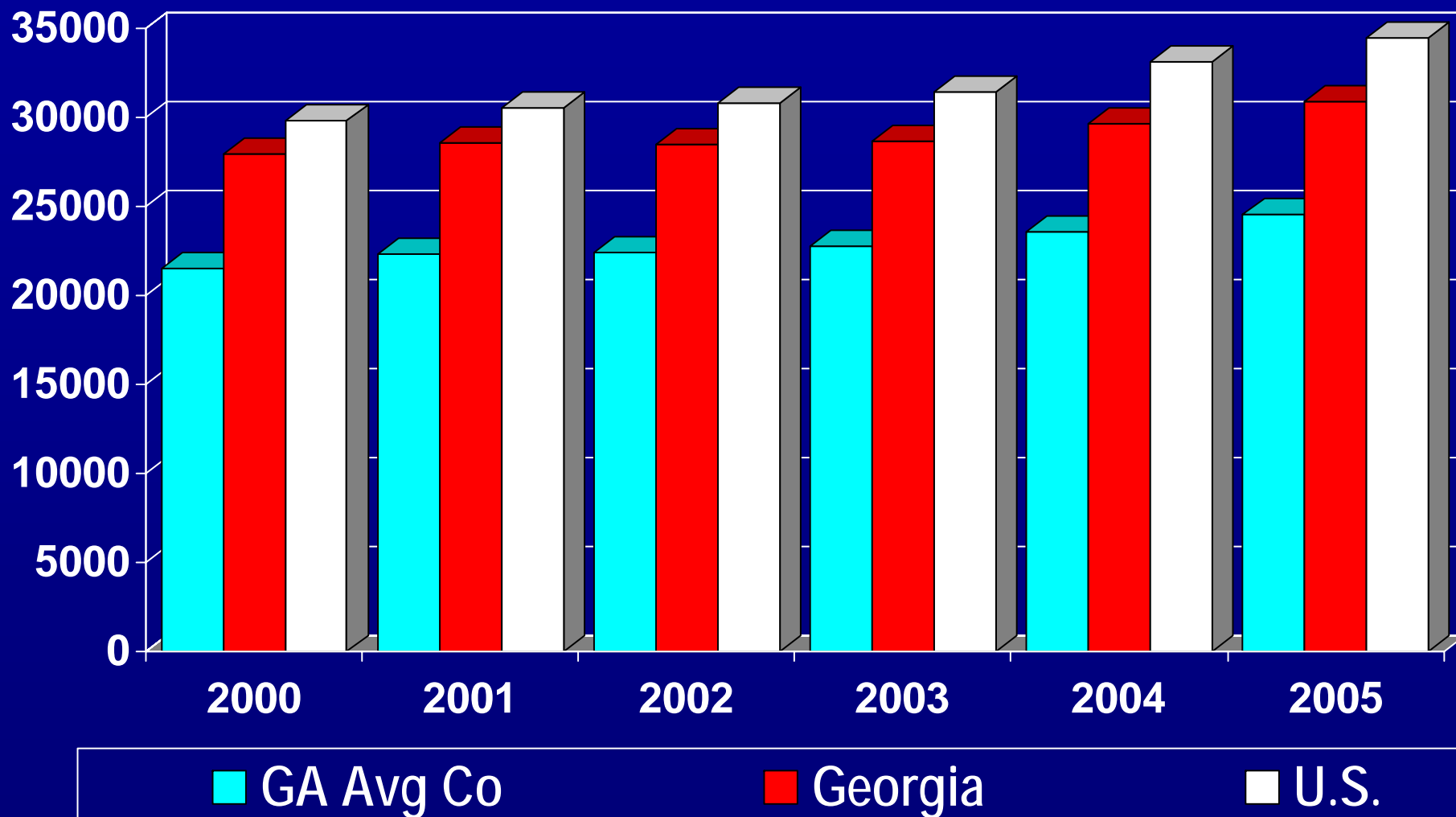
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# Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

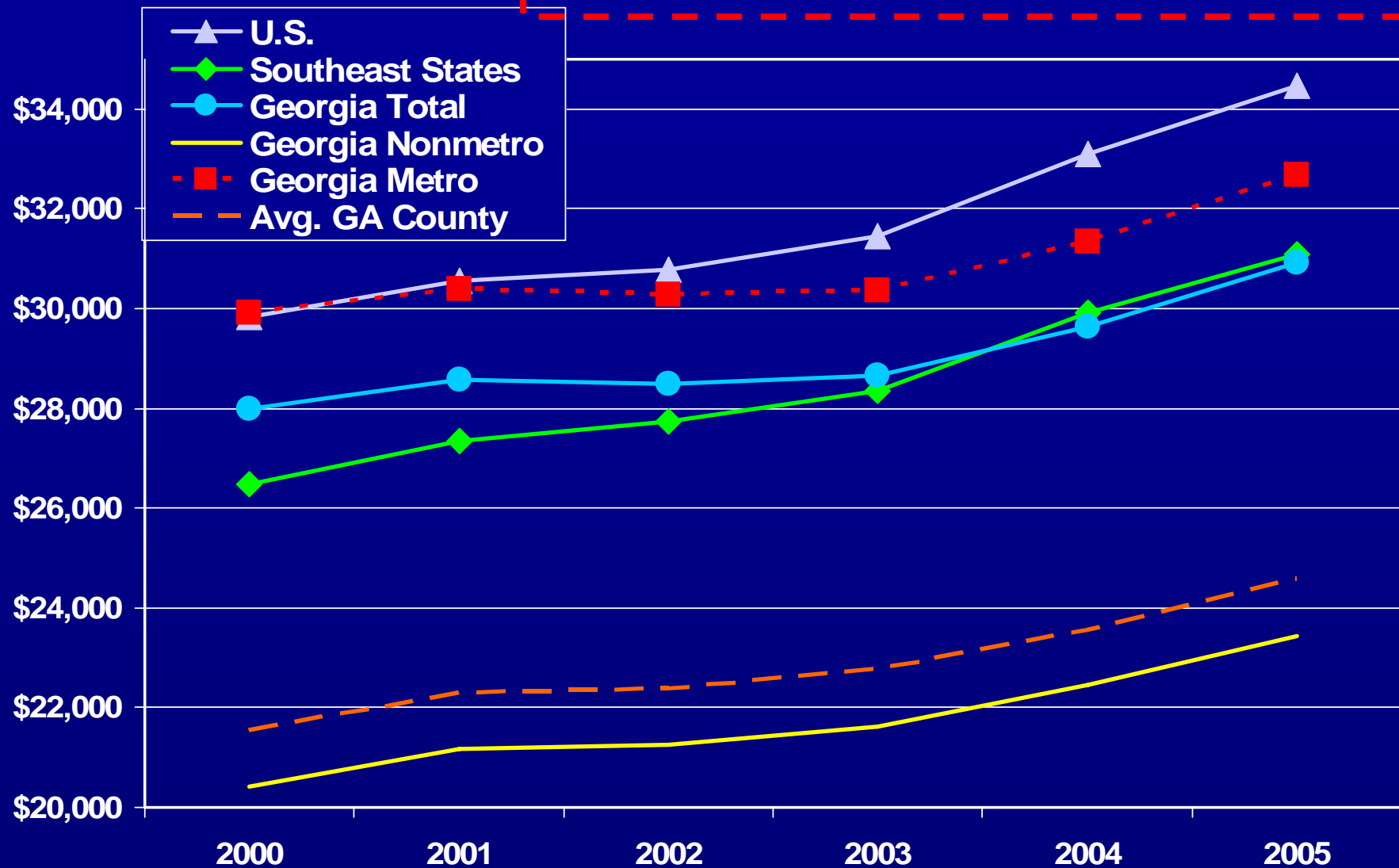


**2005 PCI**  
**GA Avg Co = \$24,592**

**Georgia Total = \$30,914**  
**U.S. = \$34,471**

# Per Capita Income 2000-2005

*Although Georgia Metro areas continue to have higher per capita incomes than their GA counterparts, the SE, US, and nonmetro areas had considerably higher rates of increase from 2000-2005.*



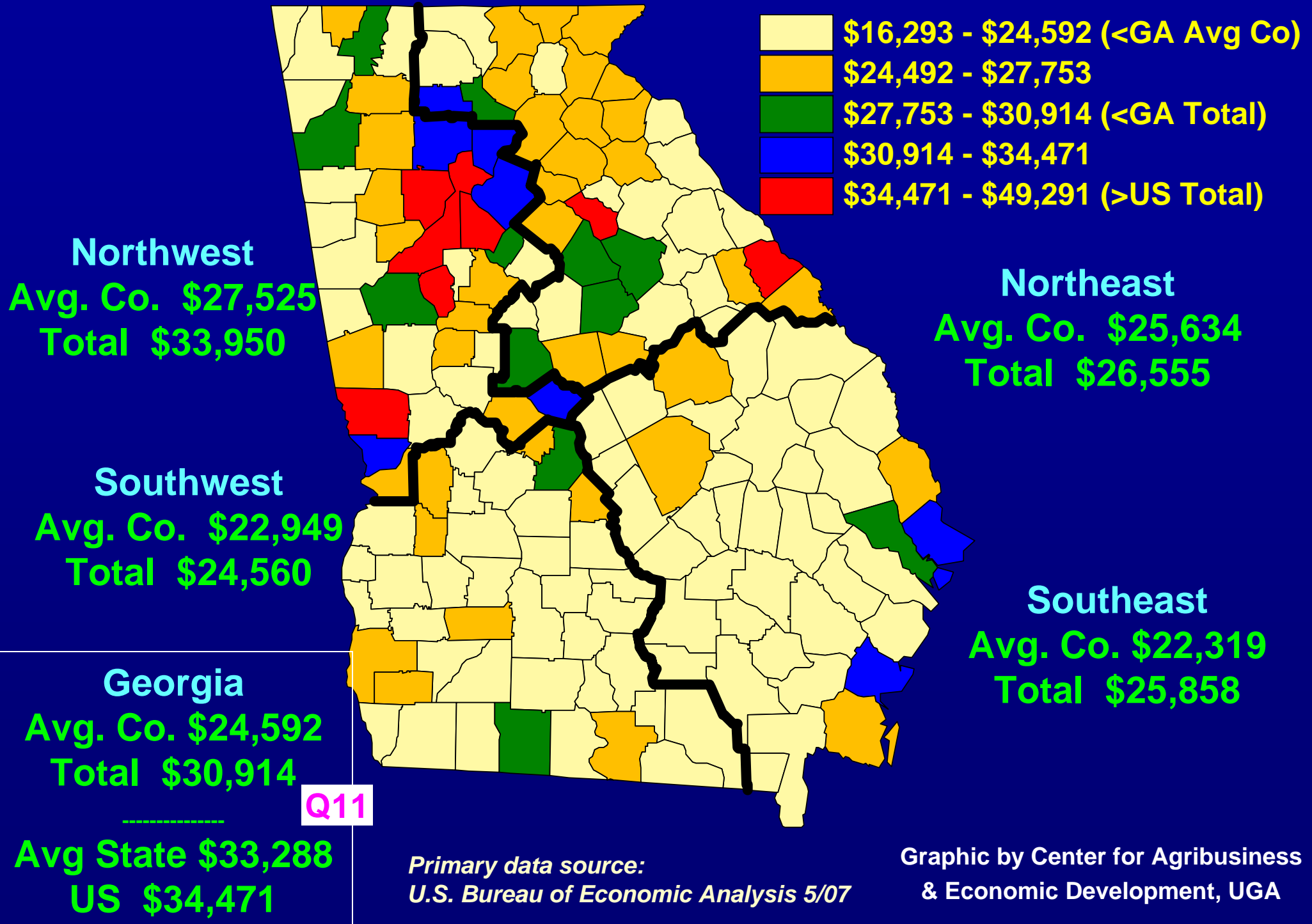
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## 2000-2005 % Change

US = 15.5%	GA Nonmetro = 14.7%
SE = 17.4%	GA Metro = 9.3%
GA = 10.5%	Avg GA Co = 14.7%

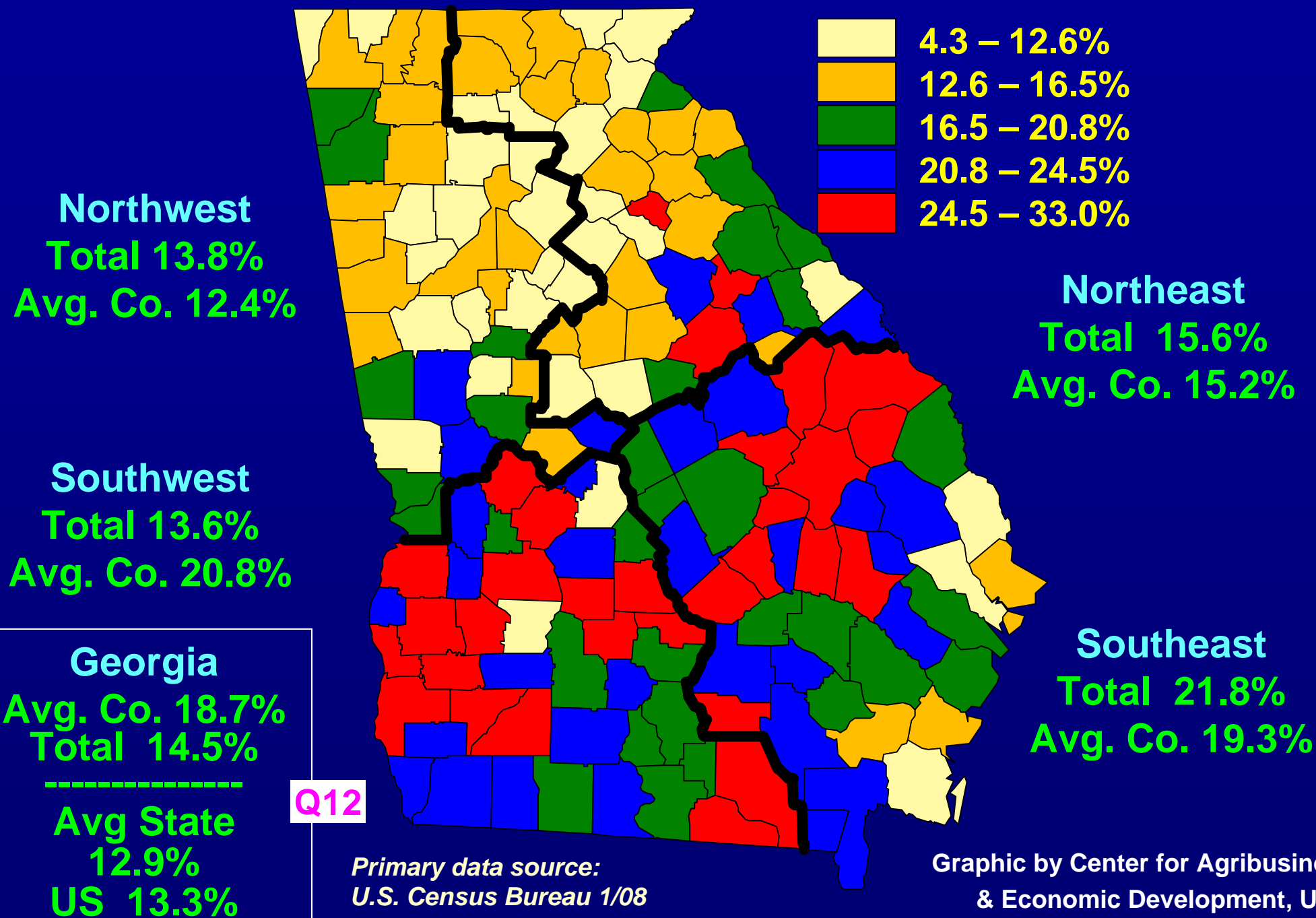
# Per Capita Income: 2005



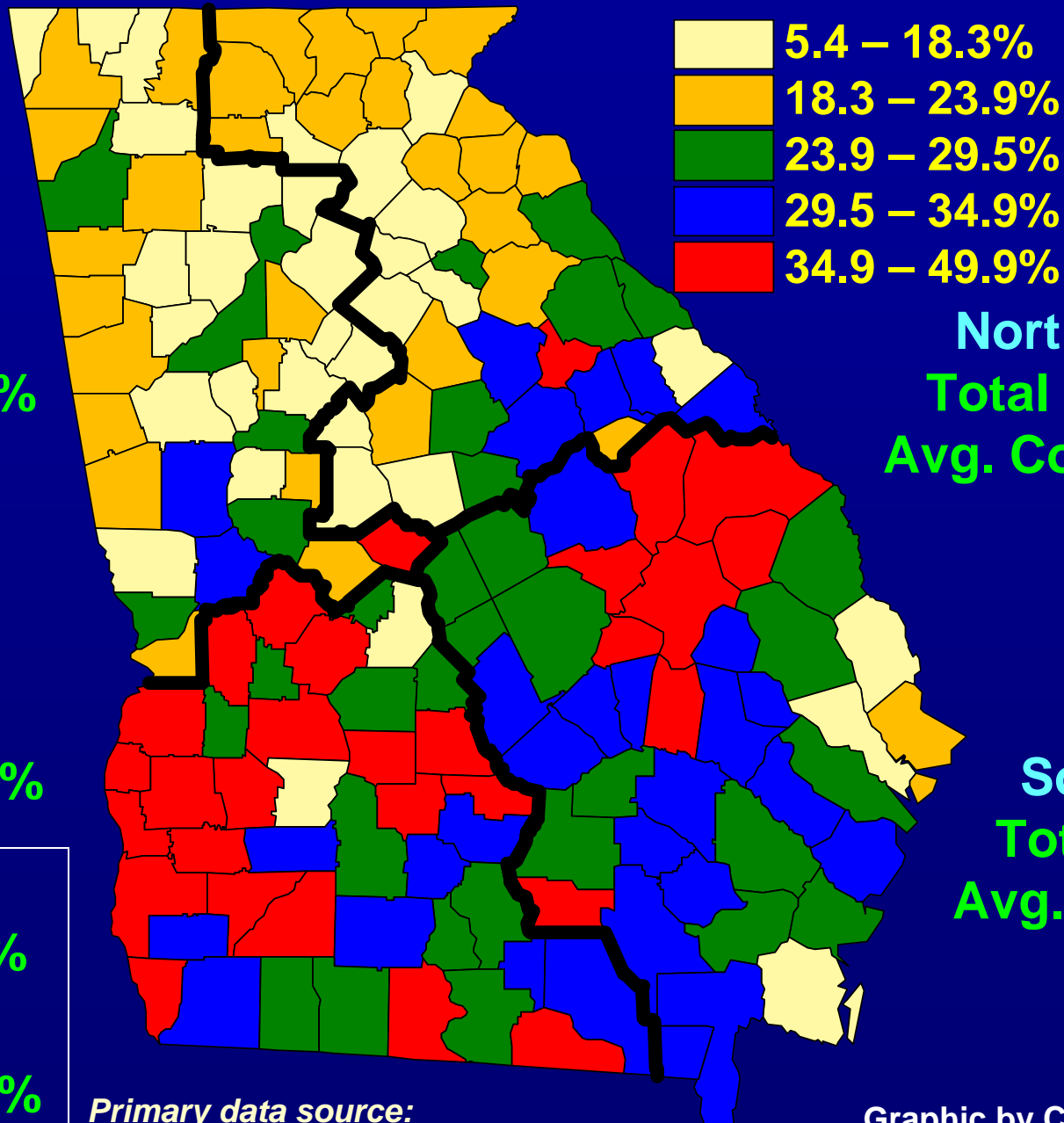


# Persons Below Poverty Level: 2005 Model-Based Estimates

## Poverty threshold for a family of four = \$19,971



# Related Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty Level 2005 Model-Based Estimates



**Northwest**  
Total 19.1%  
Avg. Co. 17.5%

**Northeast**  
Total 21.8%  
Avg. Co. 20.8%

**Southwest**  
Total 33.4%  
Avg. Co. 29.8%

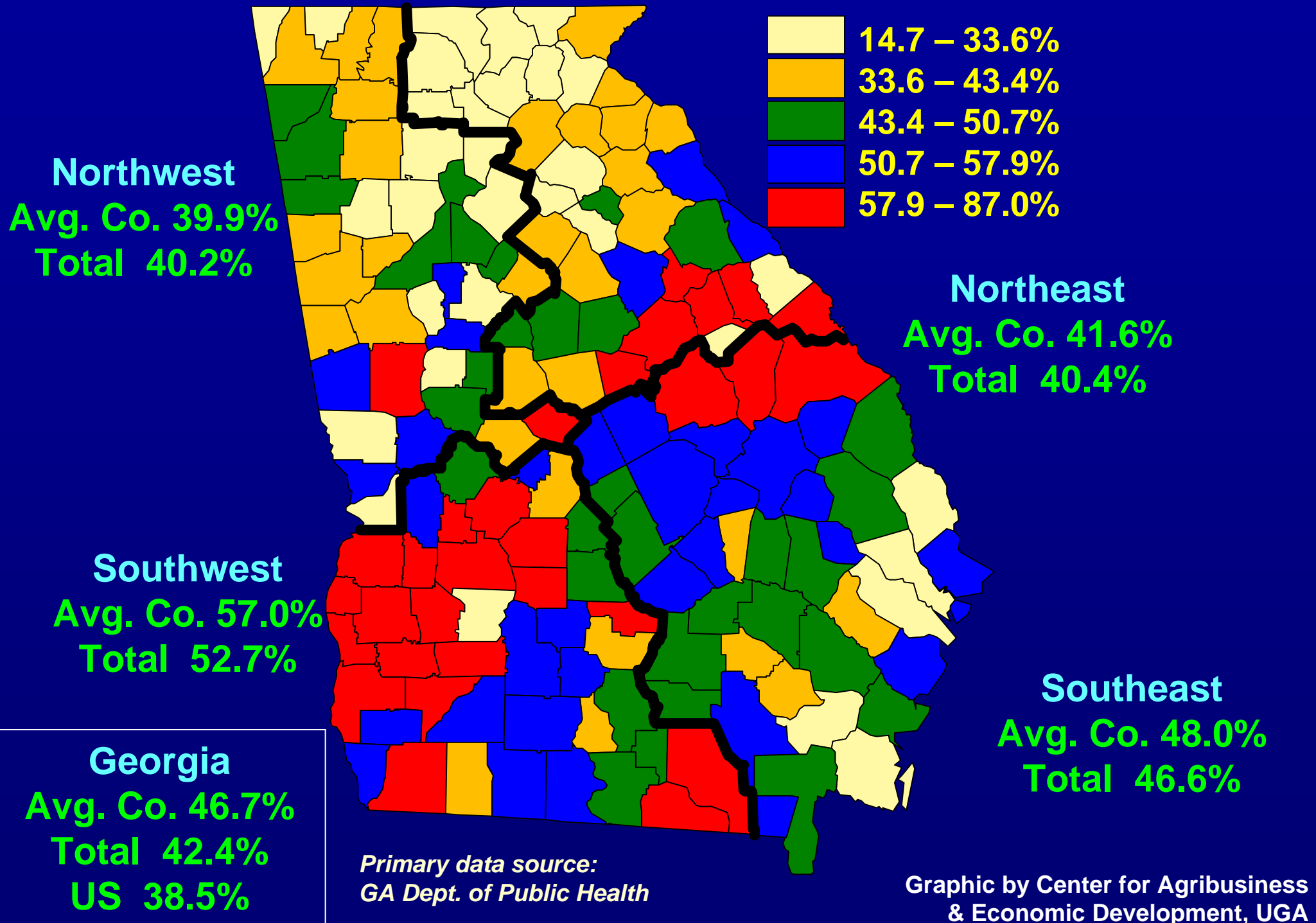
**Southeast**  
Total 29.9%  
Avg. Co. 26.3%

**Georgia**  
Avg. Co. 26.1%  
Total 20.3%  
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Avg State 17.7%  
US 18.5%

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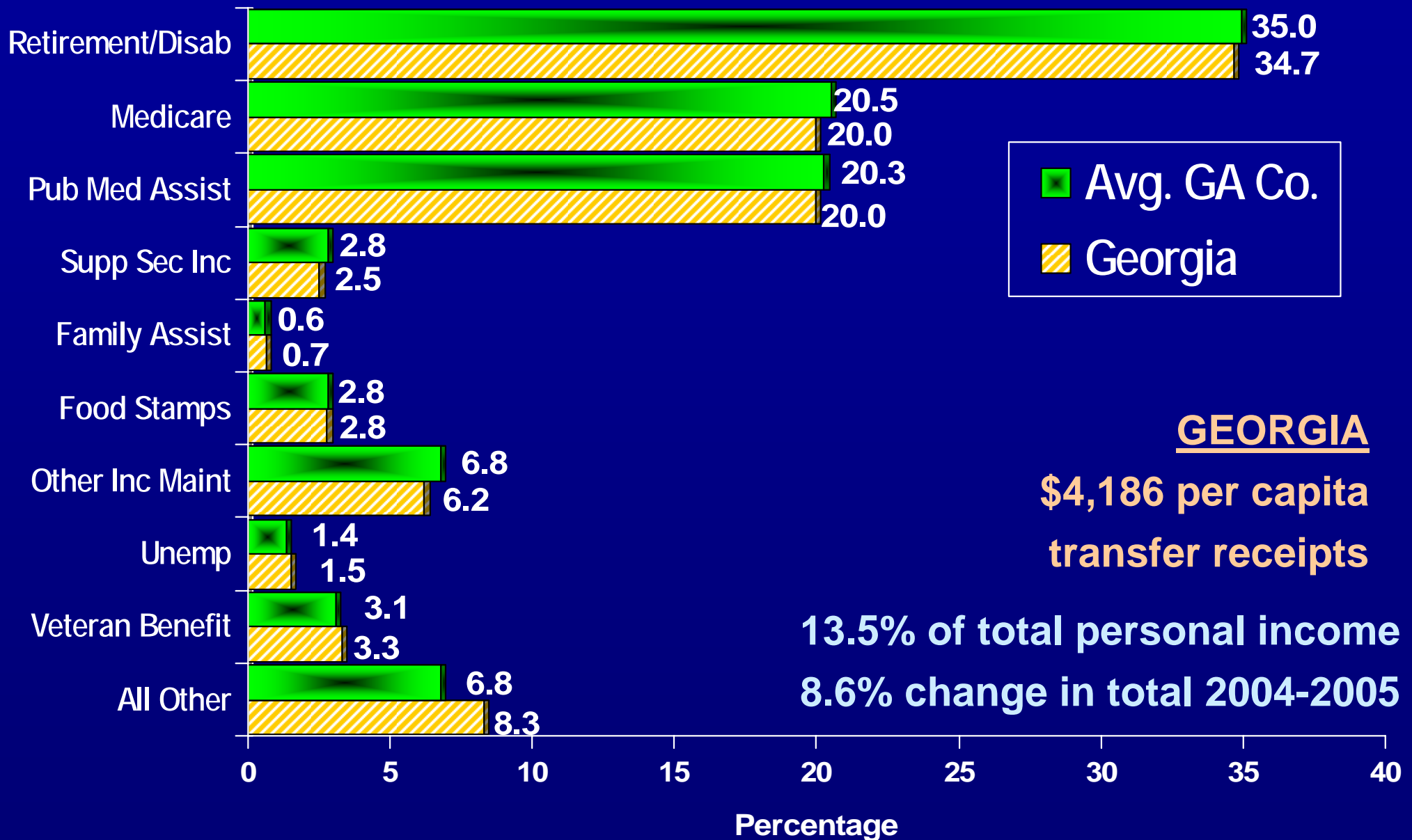
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# Births to Unmarried Females: 2006



# Transfer Receipts: 2005

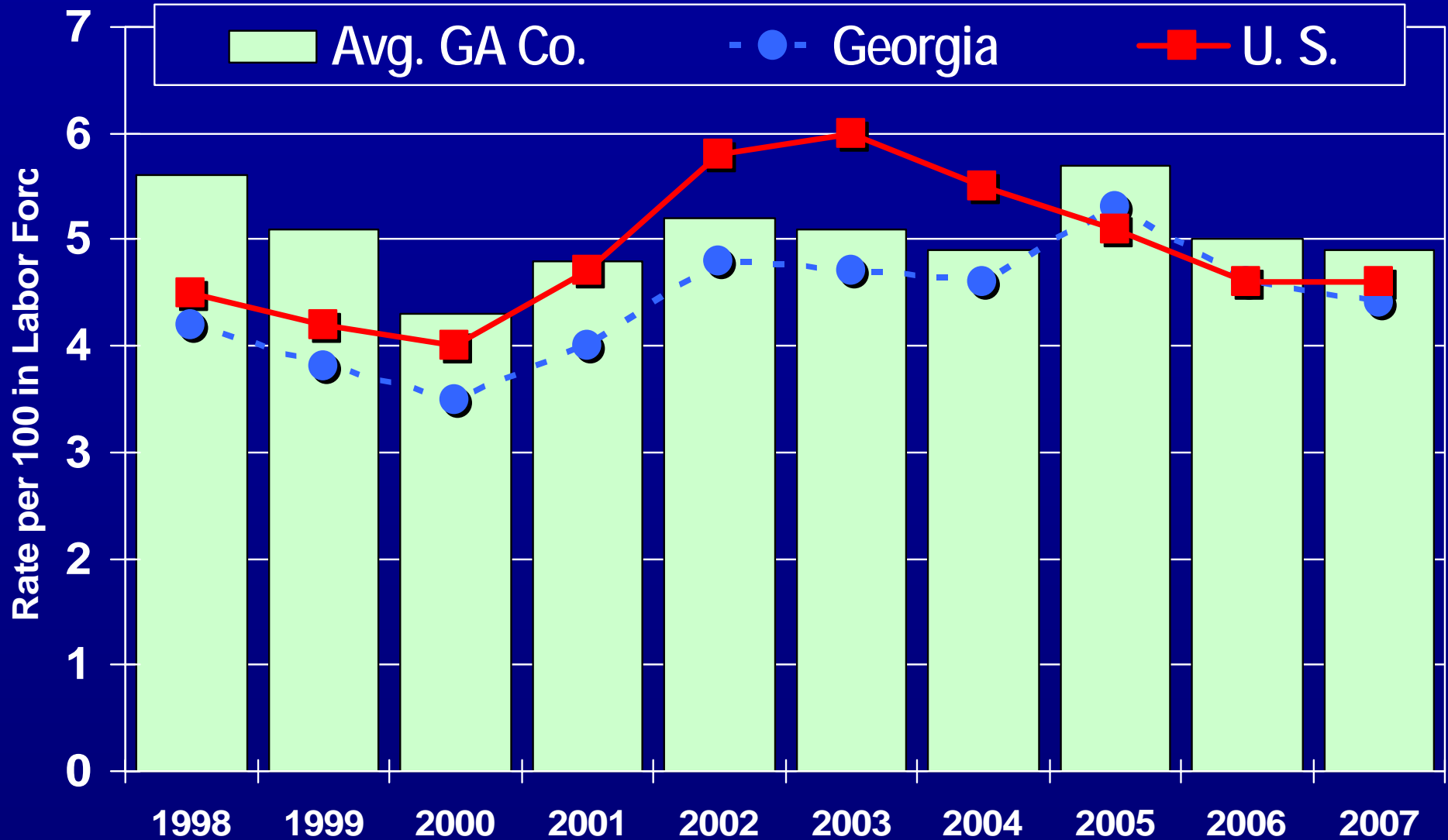
## Georgia Total Receipts = \$38.2 billion



**GEORGIA**  
**\$4,186 per capita**  
**transfer receipts**

**13.5% of total personal income**  
**8.6% change in total 2004-2005**

# Unemployment Rates: 1998-2007



## Q13 2007 Rates

**Avg. GA Co. = 4.9**

**GA = 4.4**

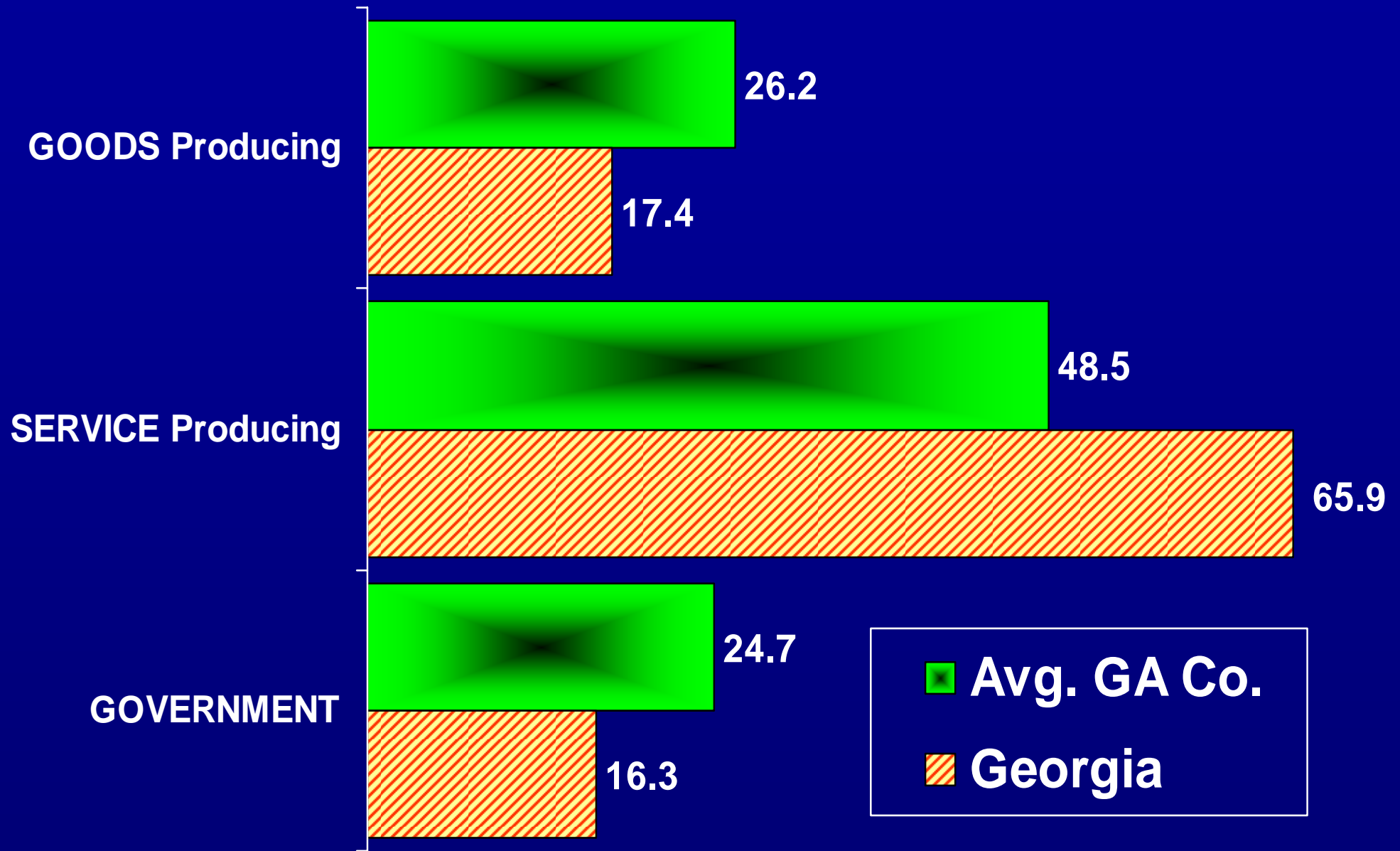
**US = 4.6**

**Avg State = 4.3**

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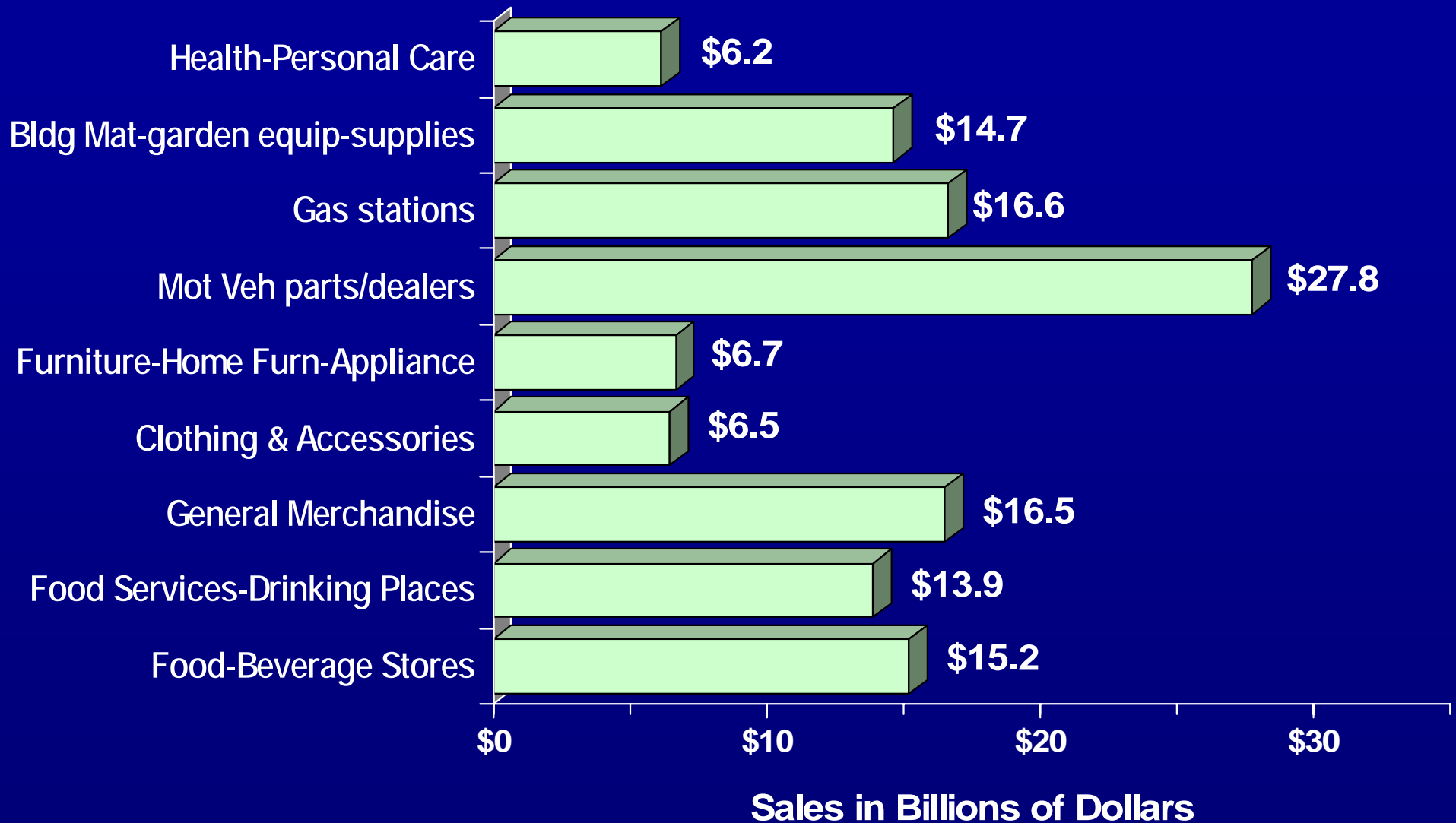
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# Georgia Retail Sales by Store Group: 2006



**Total 2006 Retail Sales = \$132.5 billion**

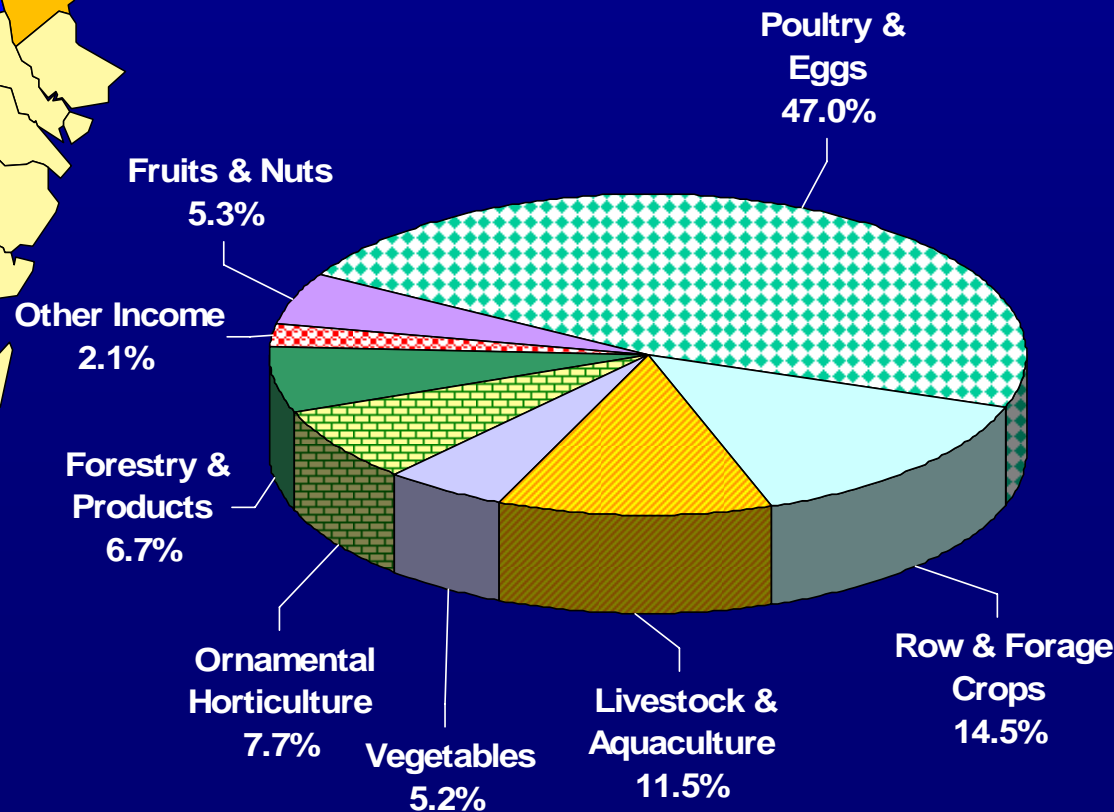
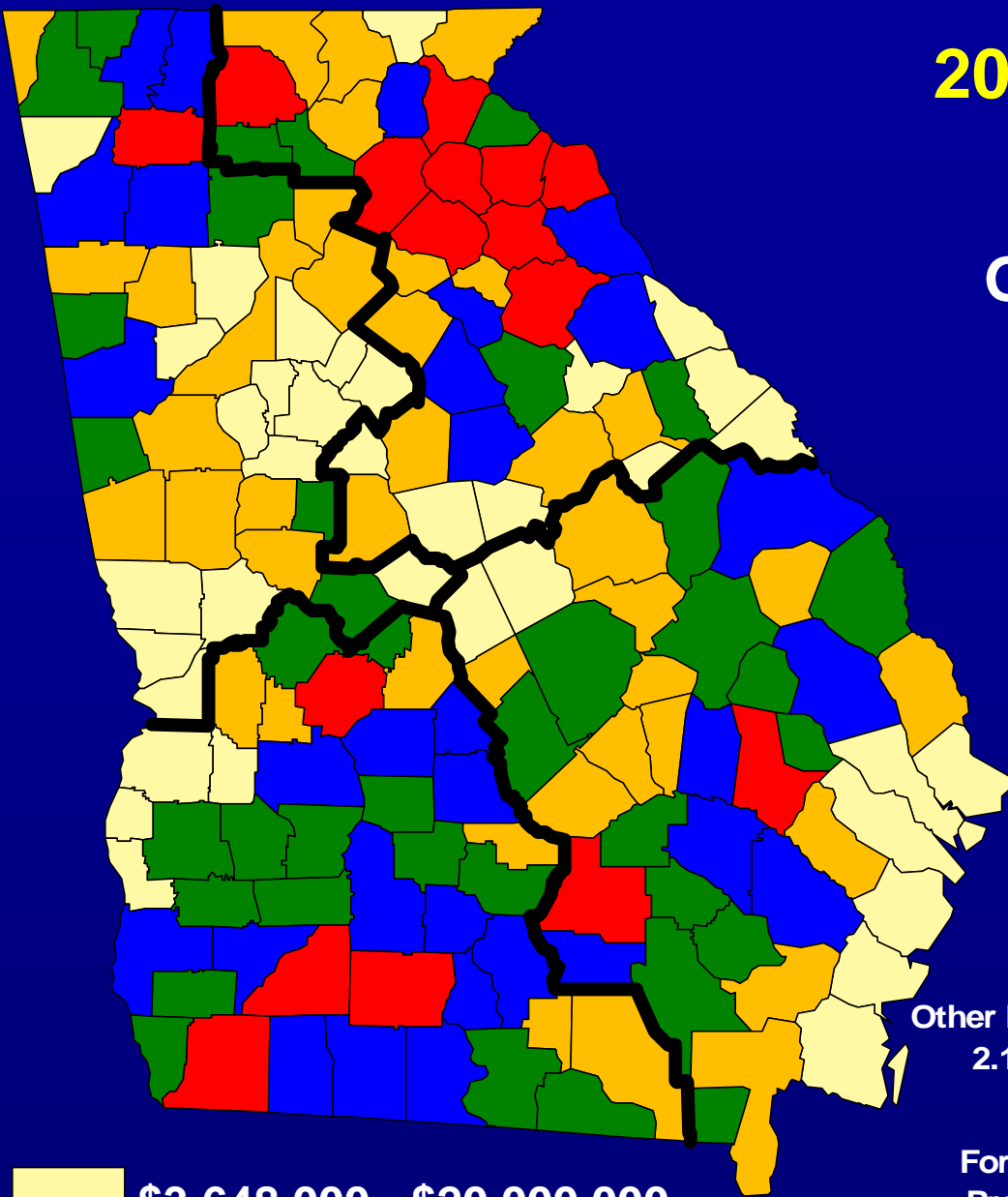
**Avg. GA County = \$833 million**

# 2007 Total Farm Gate Value

Q14

GA = \$11.6 billion

GA Avg. Co. = \$72.7 million

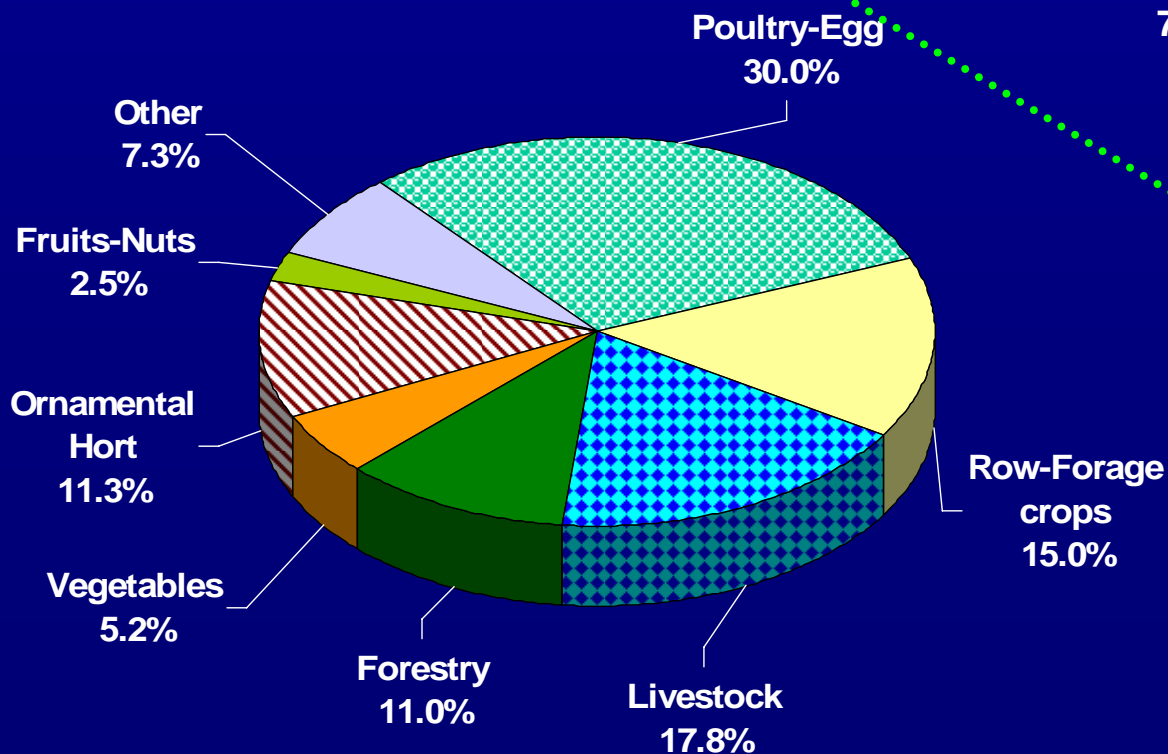
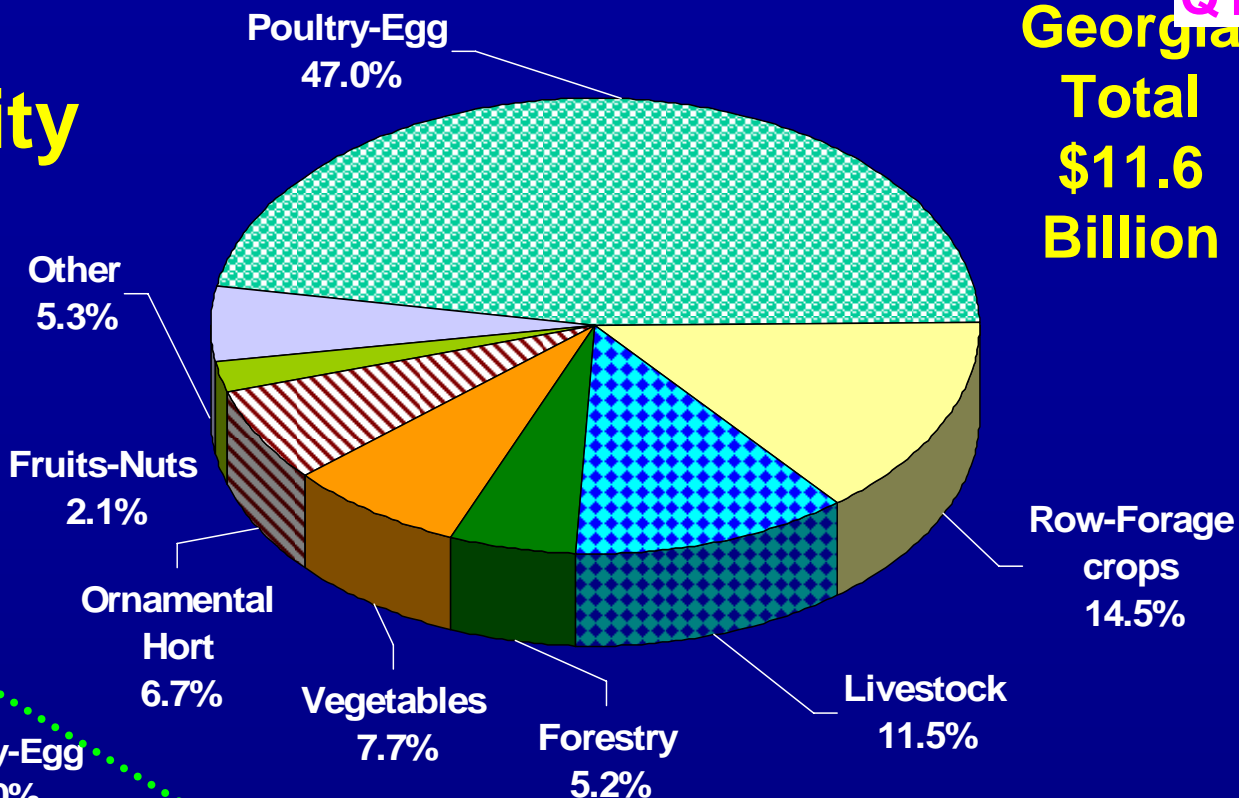




# 2007 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

**Georgia**  
**Total**  
**\$11.6**  
**Billion**

**Q14**



**GA Average**  
**County**  
**\$72.7**  
**Million**

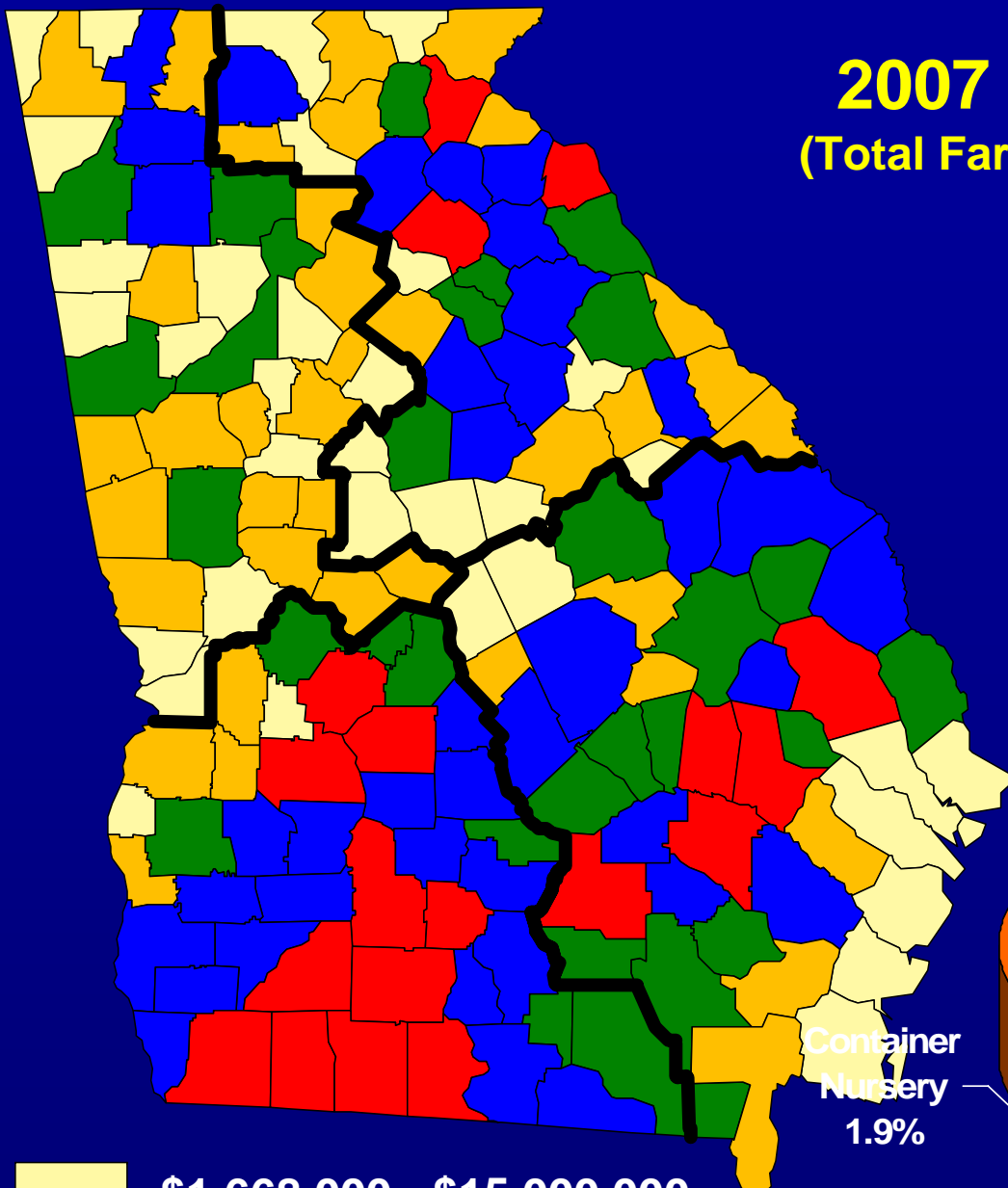
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# 2007 Grower Farm Gate Value

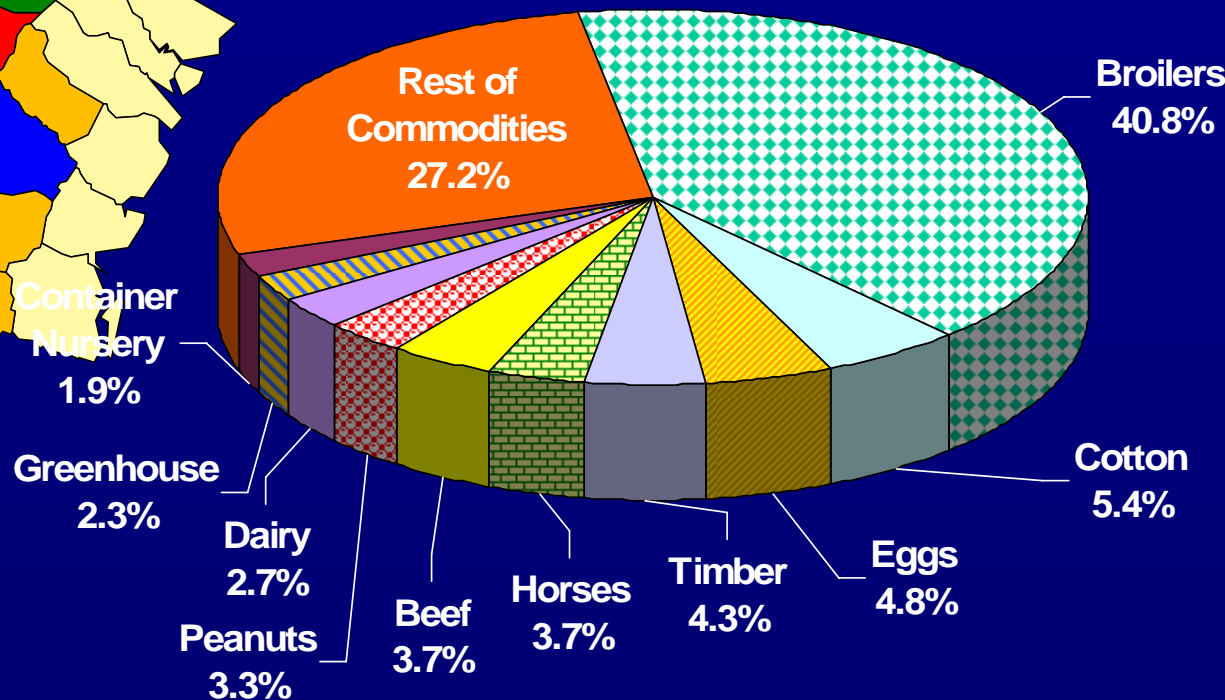
(Total Farm Gate Value minus broiler-integrator)

**GA = \$7.4 billion**

**2006 = \$7.1 billion**

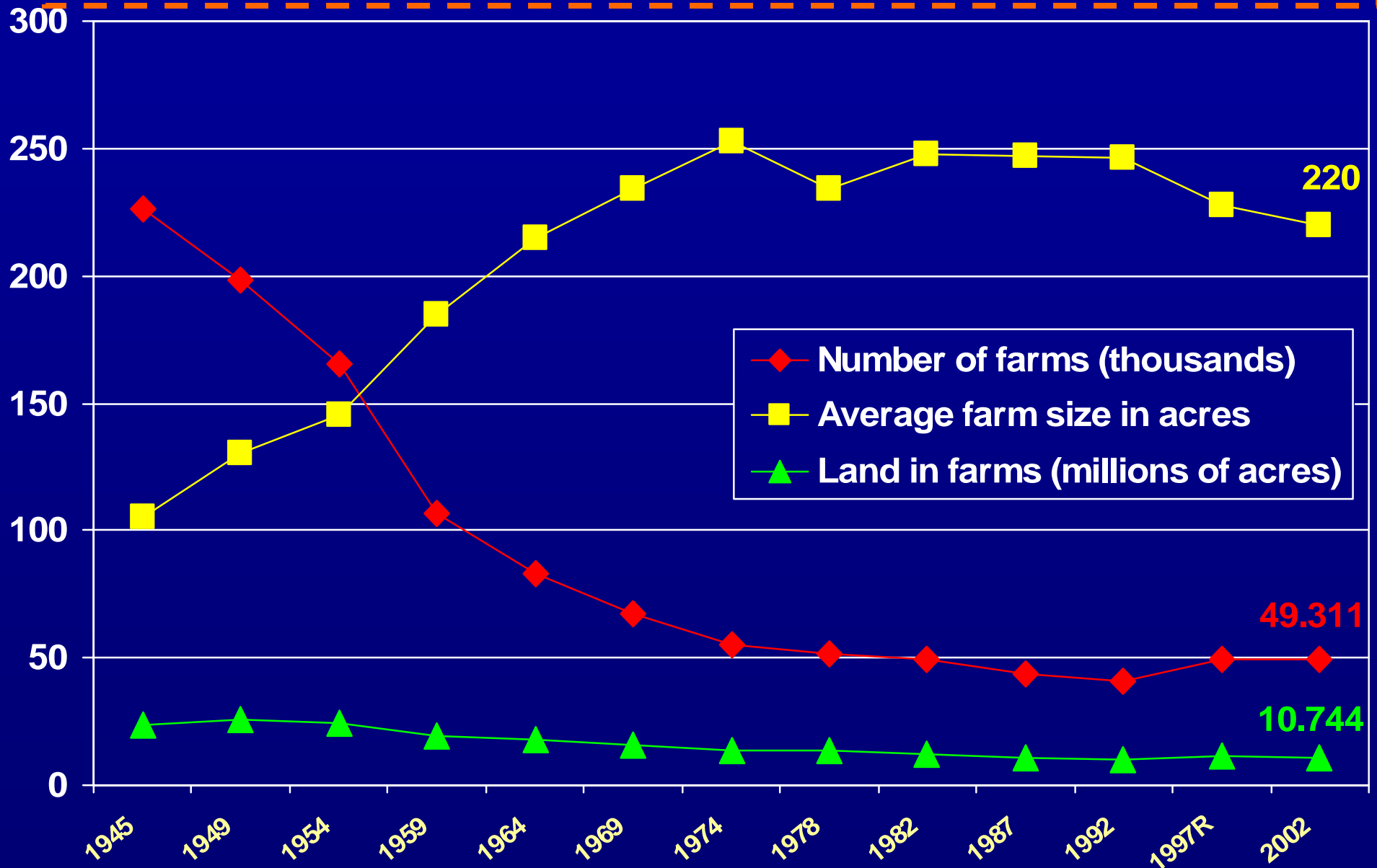


## Georgia Grower Value Top 10 Commodities



# Georgia Farms: 1945-2002

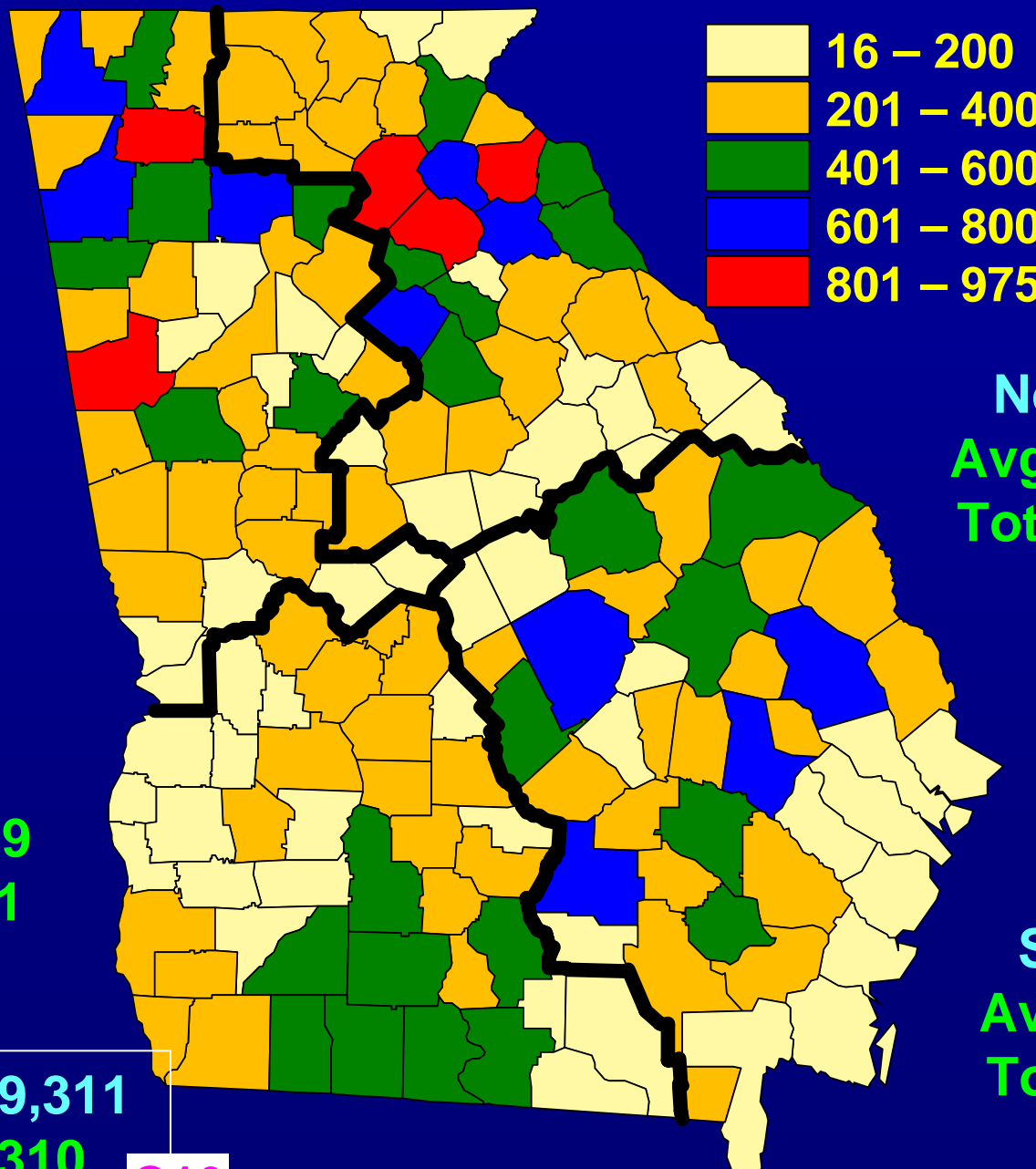
*Although there has been a 78% decrease in the number of farms over these years, the average farm size has grown by 110%.*



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

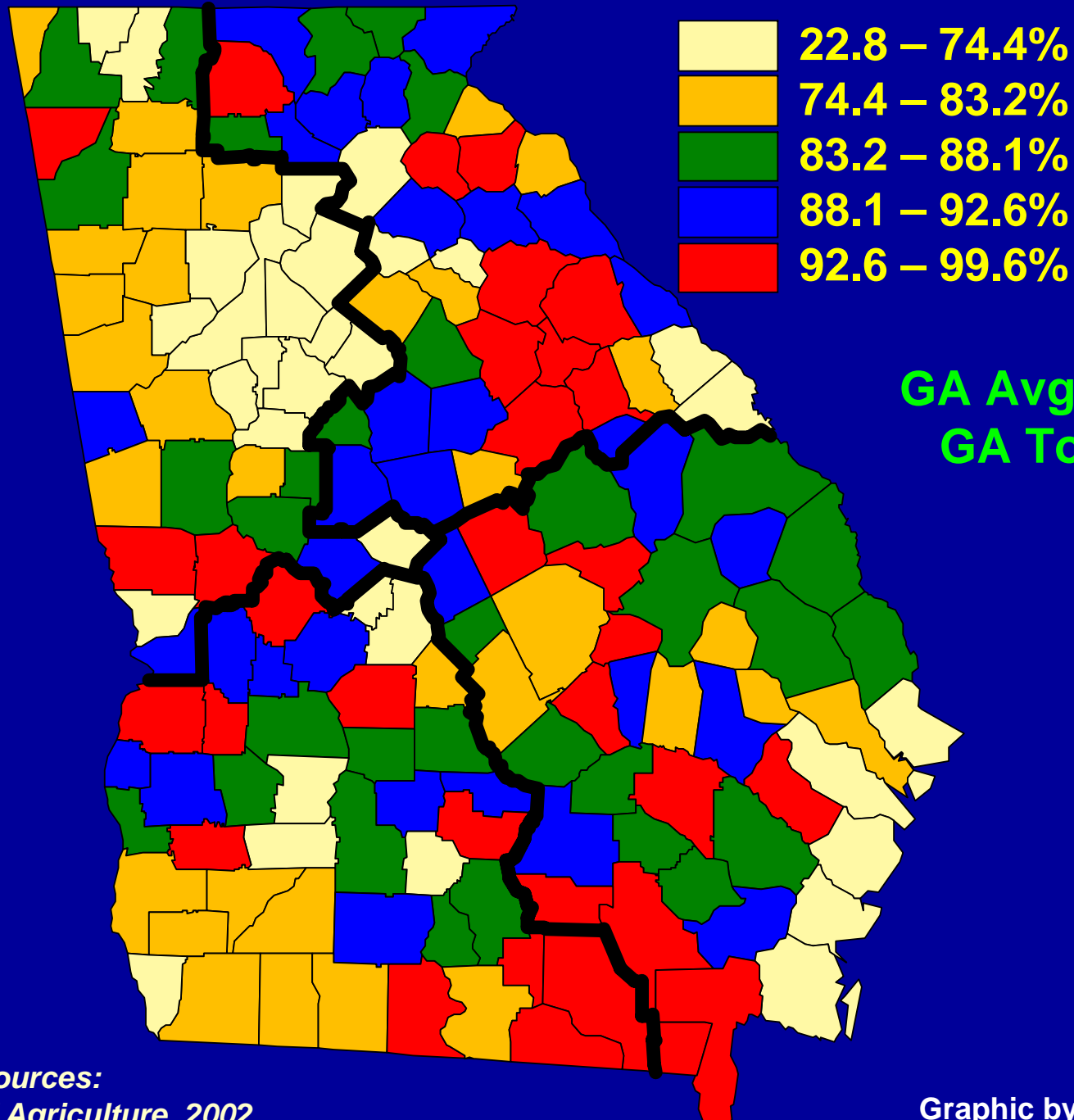
**Georgia Total 49,311**  
**GA Avg. Co. 310**  
**US 2,128,982**  
**US Avg. State 42,580**

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# % of Land in Cropland, Pastureland & Forestland



*Primary data sources:*

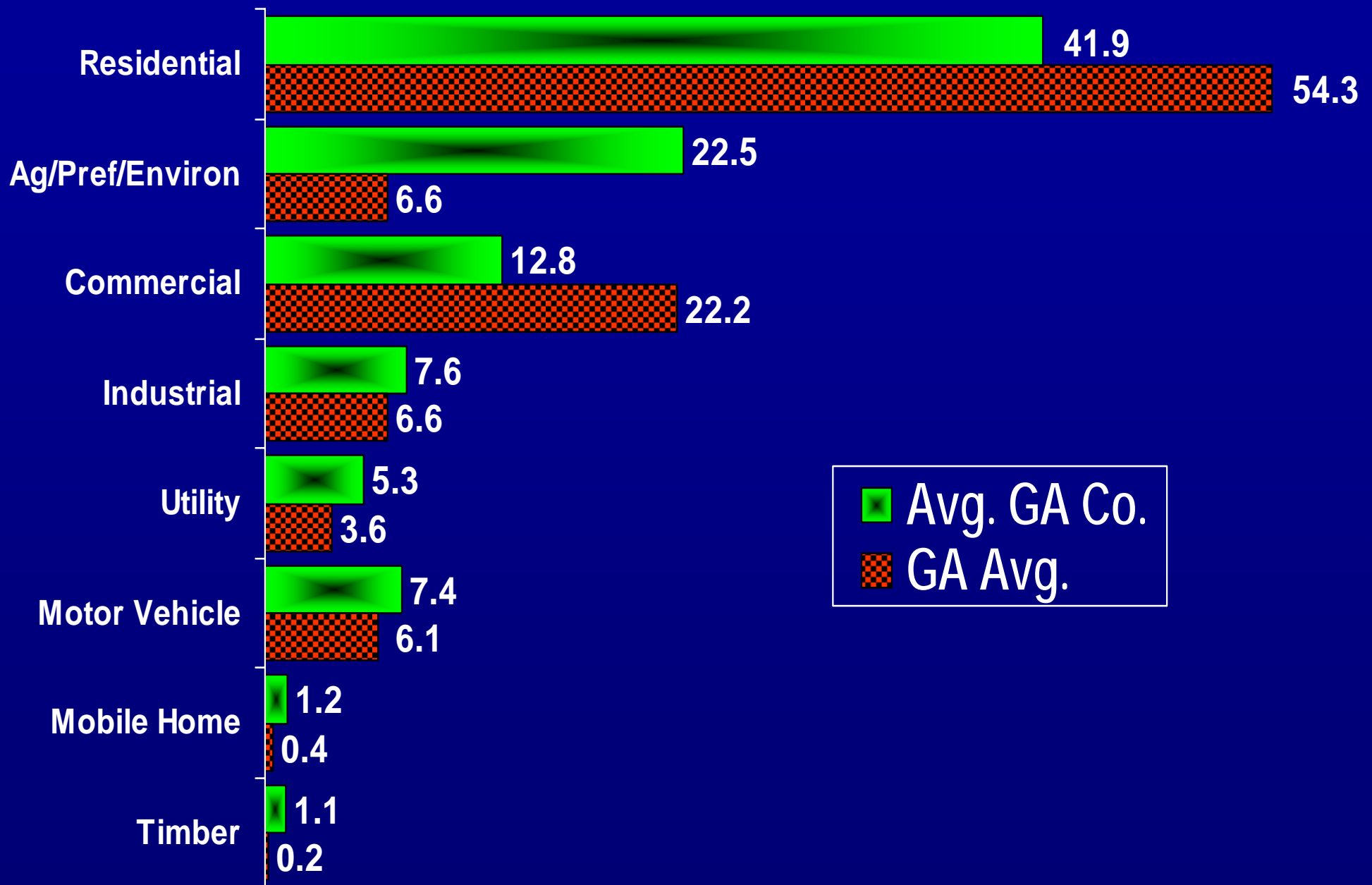
*U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002*

*Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997*

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# Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2006

Total of Gross County Digests 40% assessed value = \$335.3 Billion



Primary data source:  
GA Dept. of Revenue

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