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GEORGIA

The Peach State

Georgia Statistics Web Site

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

Georgia Statistics System - Netscape

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Location: <http://www.georgiastats.uga.edu/crossection1.html>

Step 1: select counties

All Counties

Or, click on individual counties

Click on County above to remove from list

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Leadership and Knowledge

- *Empower Leaders to Lead*

Perception is Reality?

Accountability

- *Statistics don't Lie, BUT Liars use statistics!*

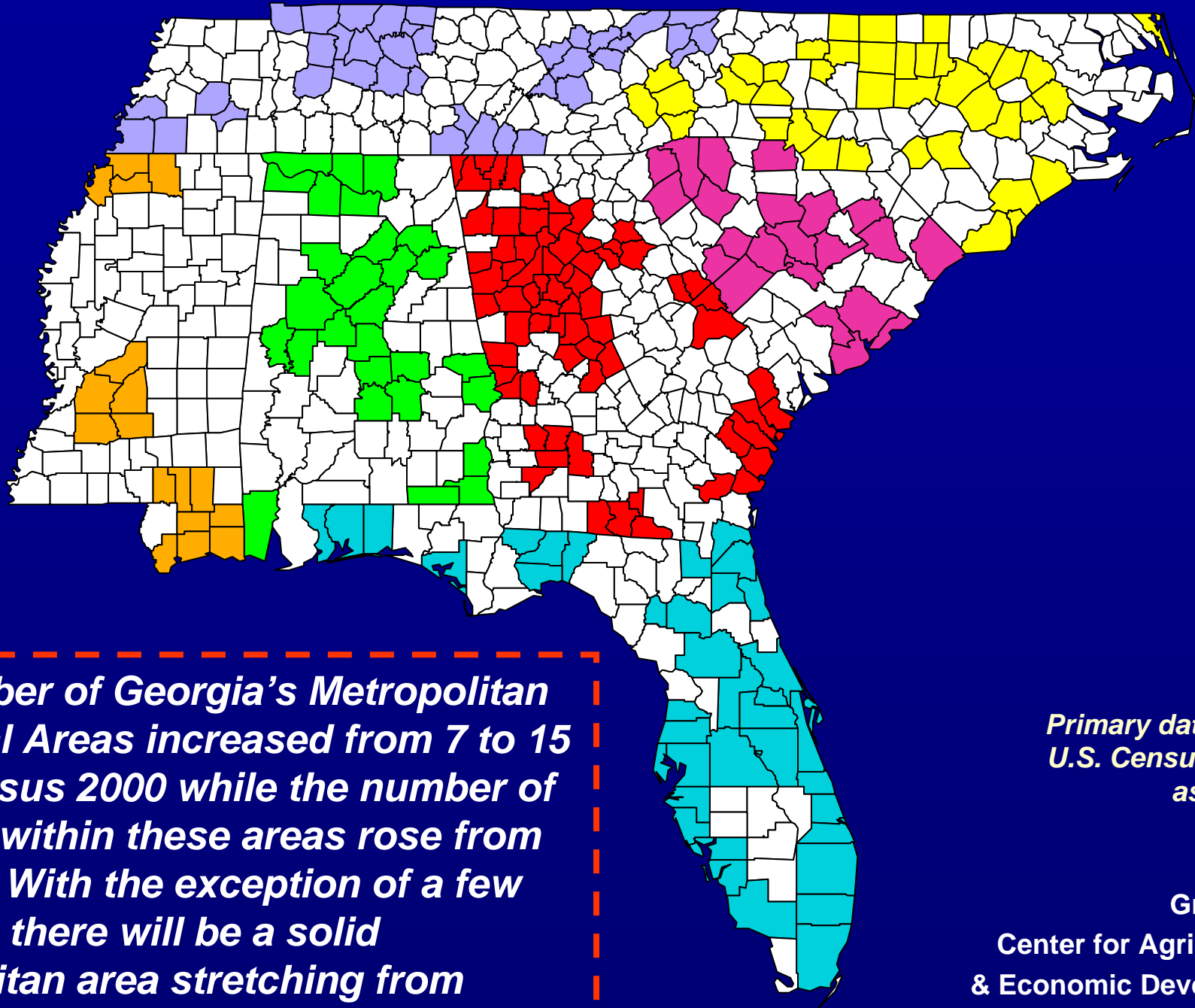
What's relevant? Average vs. Average

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?*

Southeast Metropolitan Statistical Areas

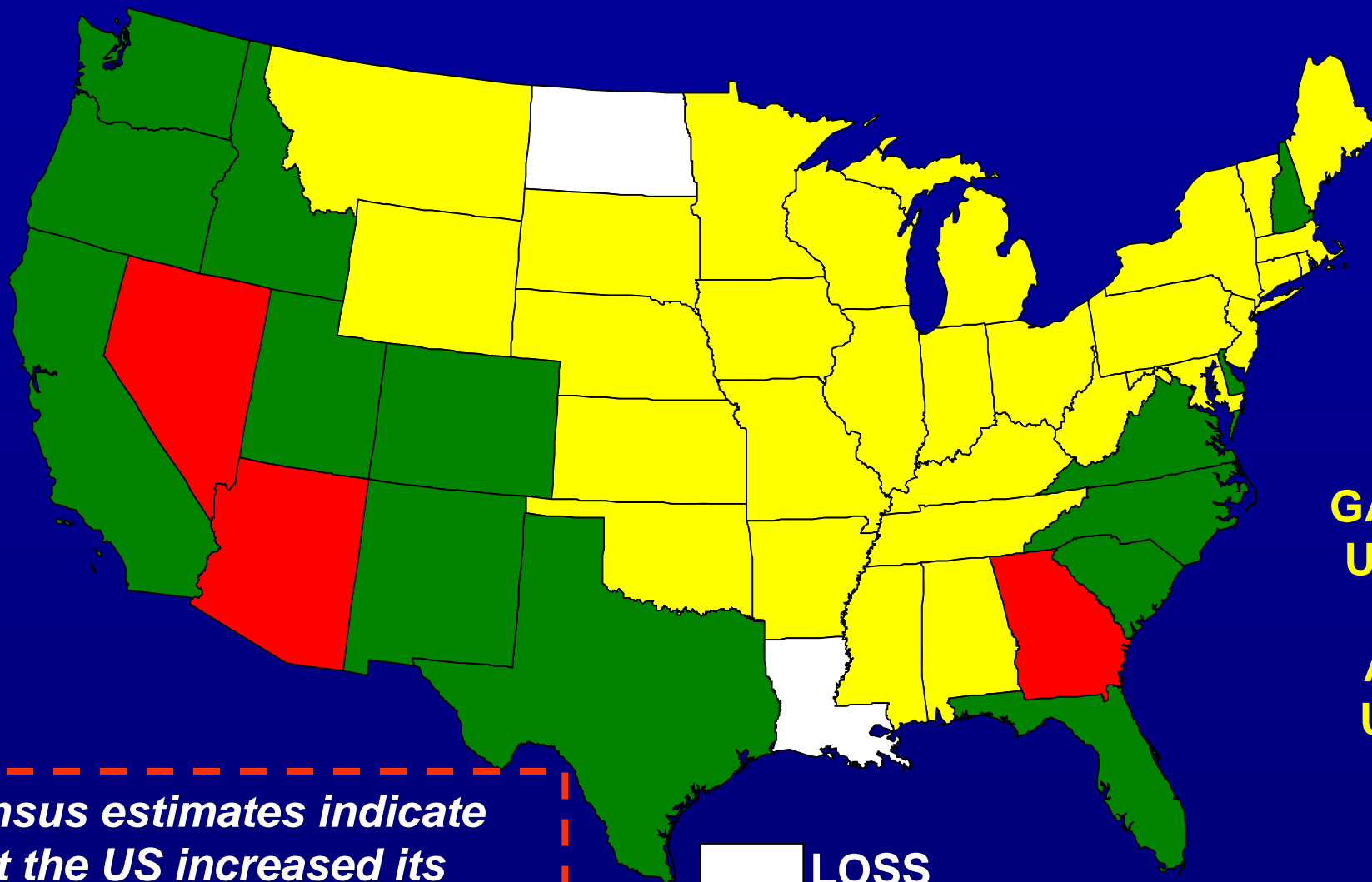


The number of Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas increased from 7 to 15 after Census 2000 while the number of counties within these areas rose from 42 to 70. With the exception of a few counties, there will be a solid metropolitan area stretching from Alabama to North Carolina.

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

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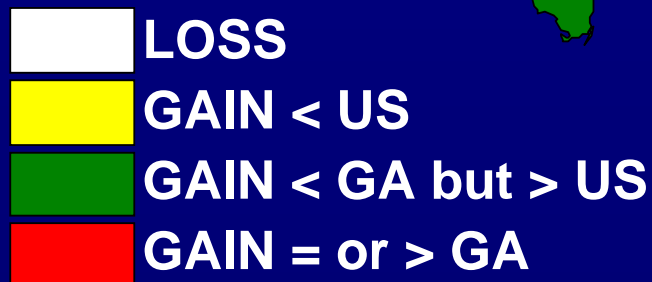
State Population Change: 2000-2006



GA = 14.4%
US = 6.4%

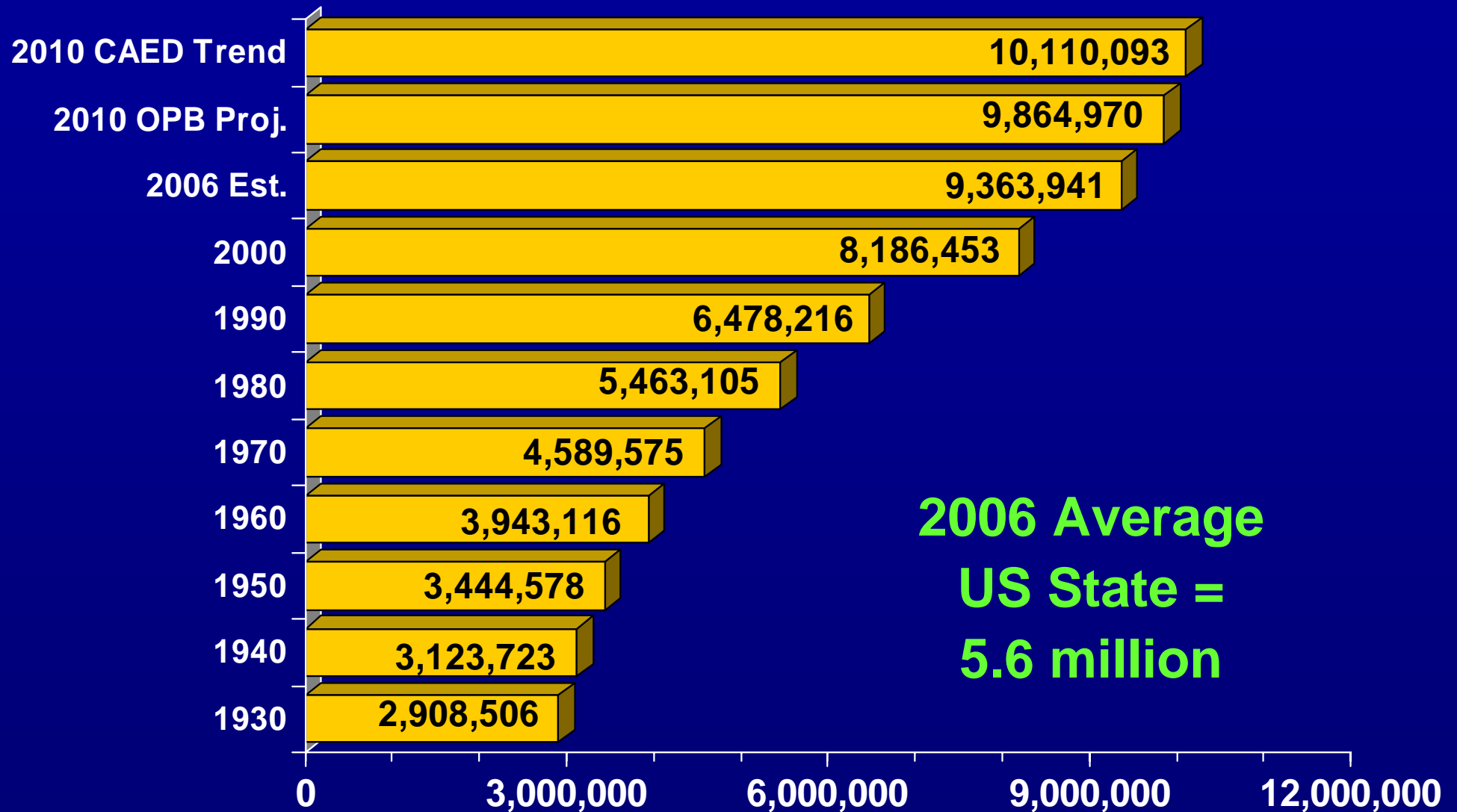
**Average
US State
= 6.0%**

Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2006 by 6.4% from 281 to 299 million. Georgia had the 3rd highest percentage growth rate of all states with 14.4%.



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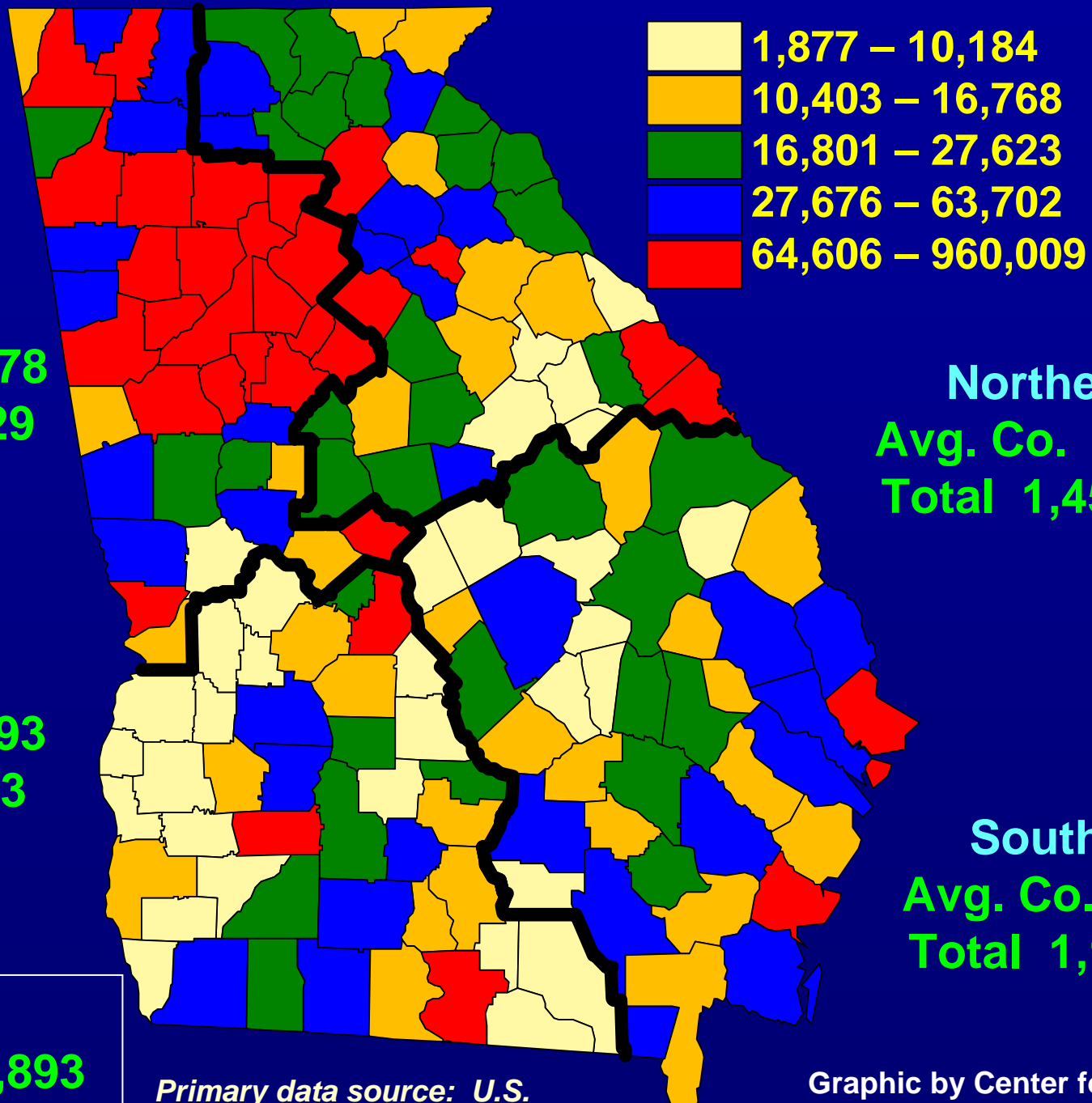
Georgia Total Population



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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Total Population: 2006



Northwest
Avg. Co. 151,178
Total 5,895,929

Northeast
Avg. Co. 36,374
Total 1,454,944

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21,993
Total 901,733

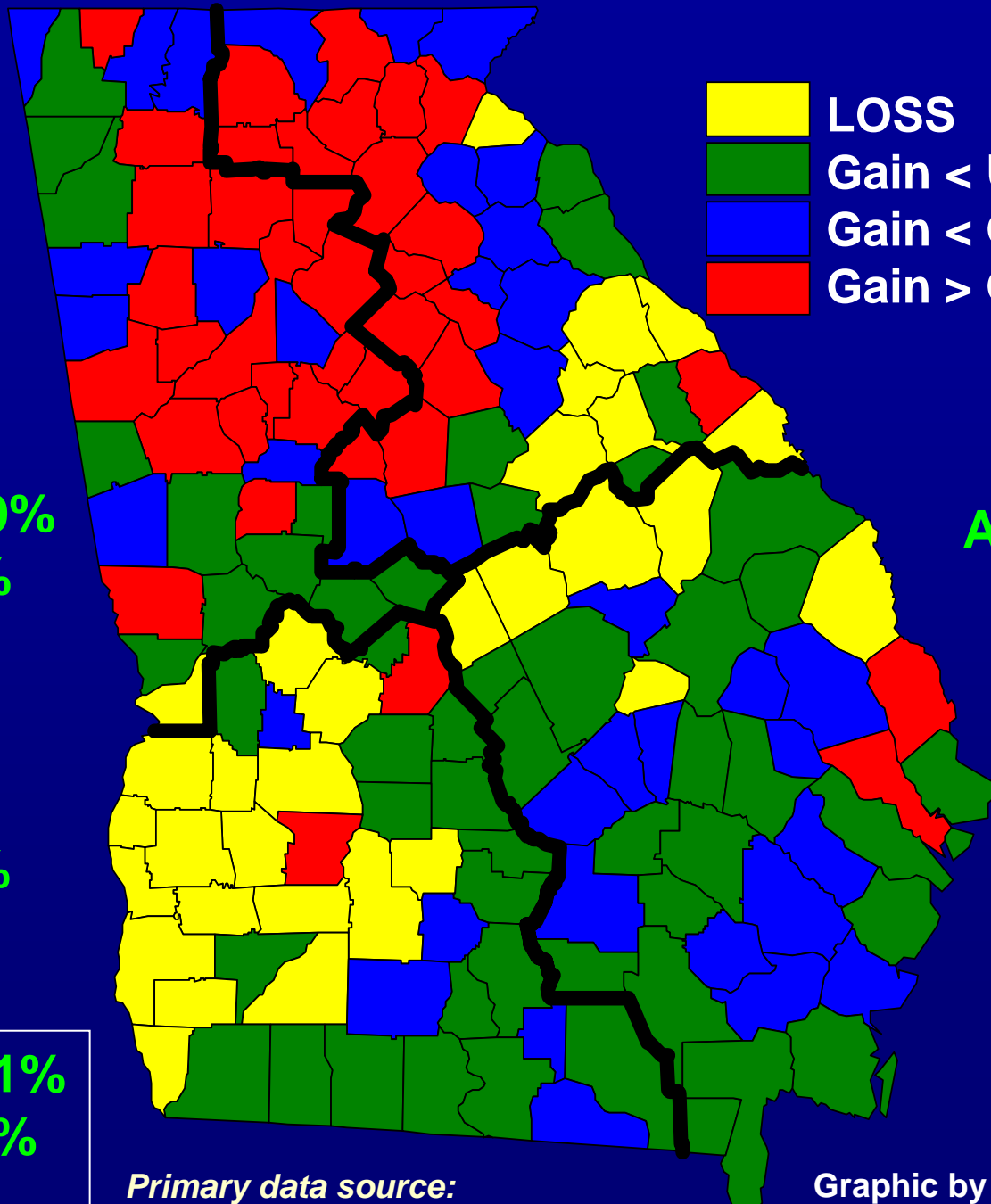
Southeast
Avg. Co. 28,496
Total 1,111,335

Georgia
Avg. Co. = 58,893
Total = 9,363,941

Primary data source: U.S.
Census Bureau

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Population Change: 2000-2006



Northwest
Avg. Co. 15.9%
Total 17.8%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 12.4%
Total 13.8%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 2.1%
Total 4.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 6.4%
Total 6.5%

GA Avg. Co. 9.1%
GA Total 14.4%

US 6.4%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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Components of Population Change: 2005-2006

Natural Increase & Net Migration

Georgia had a nation-leading 14 counties among the 100 fastest-growing from 2005-2006.

Area	Pop. Change		Natural Increase (births minus deaths)		Net Migration	
	Number	Rate [^]	Number	Rate [^]	Number	Rate [^]
NE Dist Avg Co	892	20.9	215	3.3	683	17.8
NW Dist Avg Co	4,343	26.7	1,367	6.6	2,990	20.3
SE Dist Avg Co	438	13.2	177	4.8	261	8.4
SW Dist Avg Co	226	7.2	118	3.6	106	3.5
GA Avg Co	1,455	16.9	463	4.6	996	12.4
GA Total	231,388	25.0	73,623	8.0	158,404	17.1
US Total	2,891,423	9.7	1,687,256	5.7	1,204,167	4.0

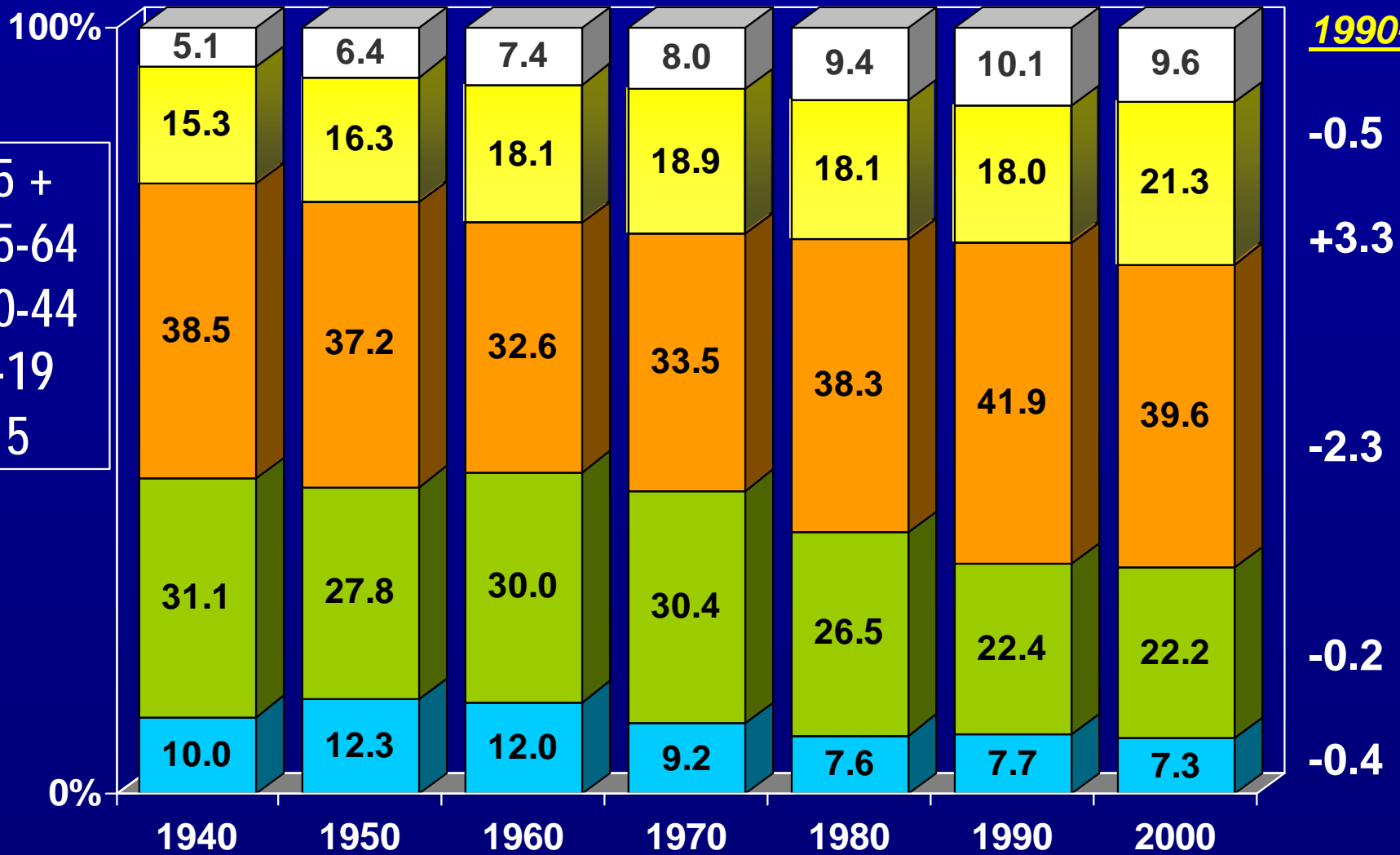
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[^] Rates per 1,000 average population
Total Pop. Chg. Includes "residual."

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Georgia Population Composition by Age

*Change in proportion
1990-2000*



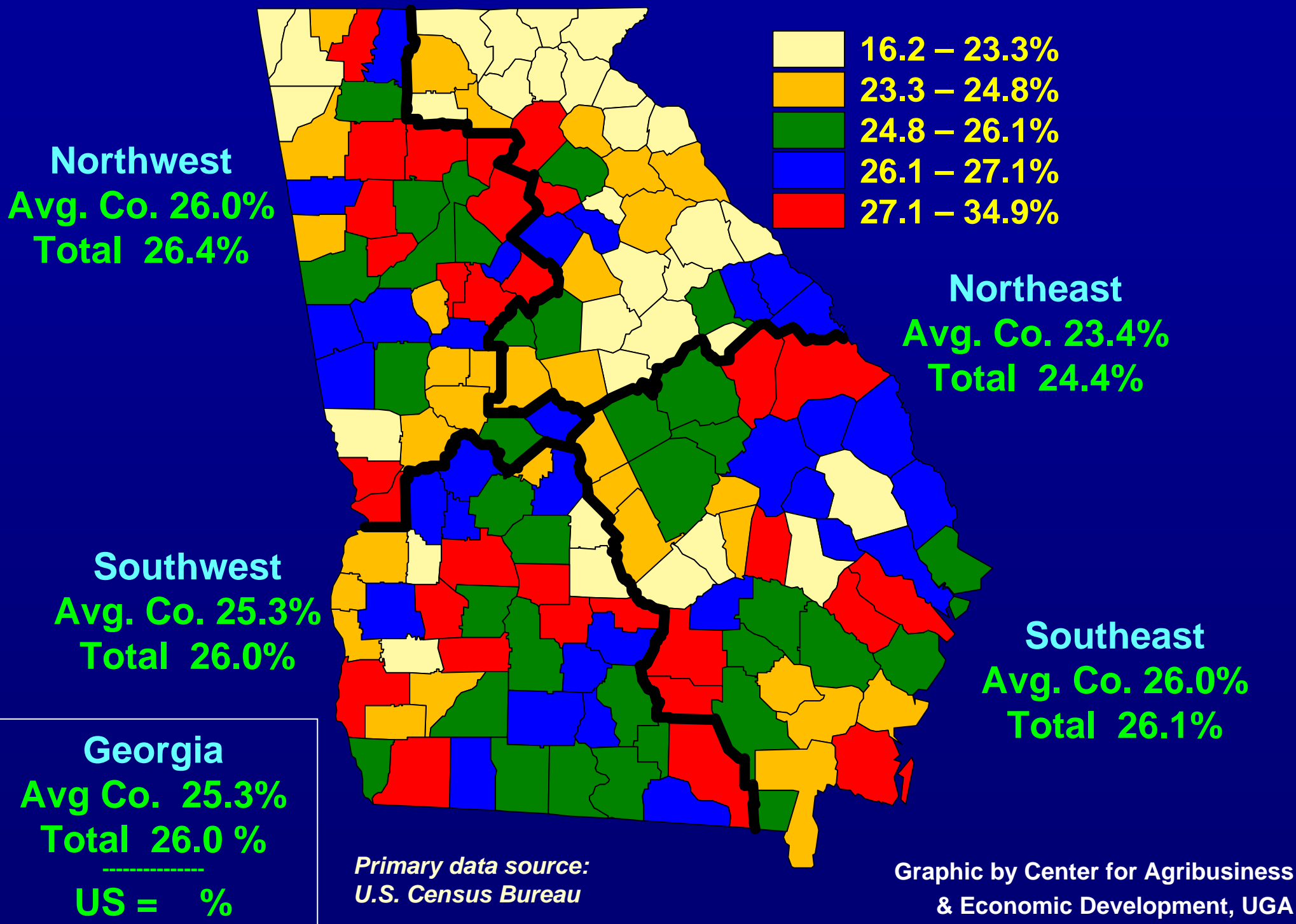
2005 Estimated Median Age
US = 36.2 yrs

GA = 34.0 yrs
Avg GA Co = 35.3 yrs

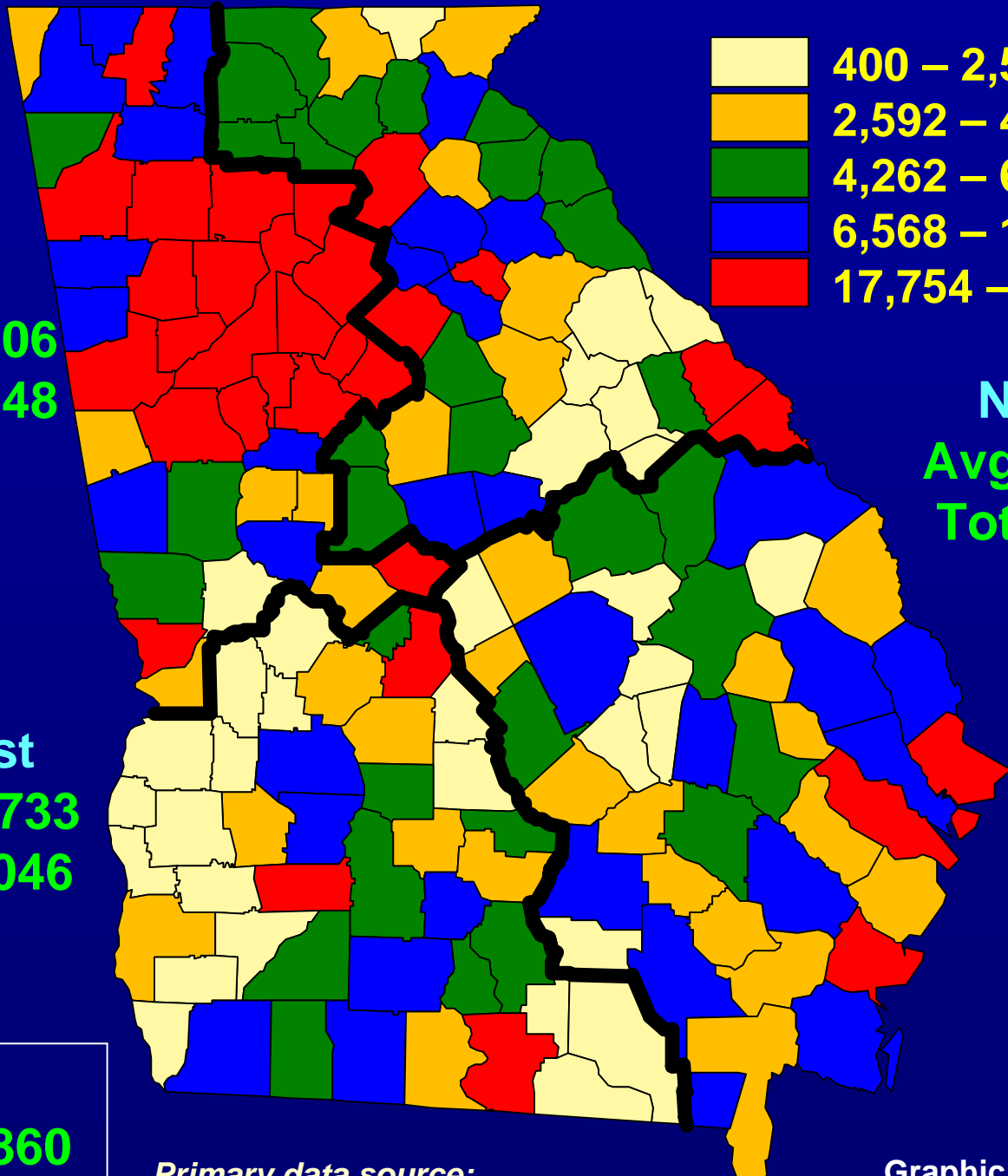
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Percentage of Youth Ages 0-17: 2005



Number of Youth Ages 0-17: 2005



Northwest
Avg. Co. 38,406
Total 1,497,848

Northeast
Avg. Co. 8,617
Total 344,684

Southwest
Avg. Co. 5,733
Total 235,046

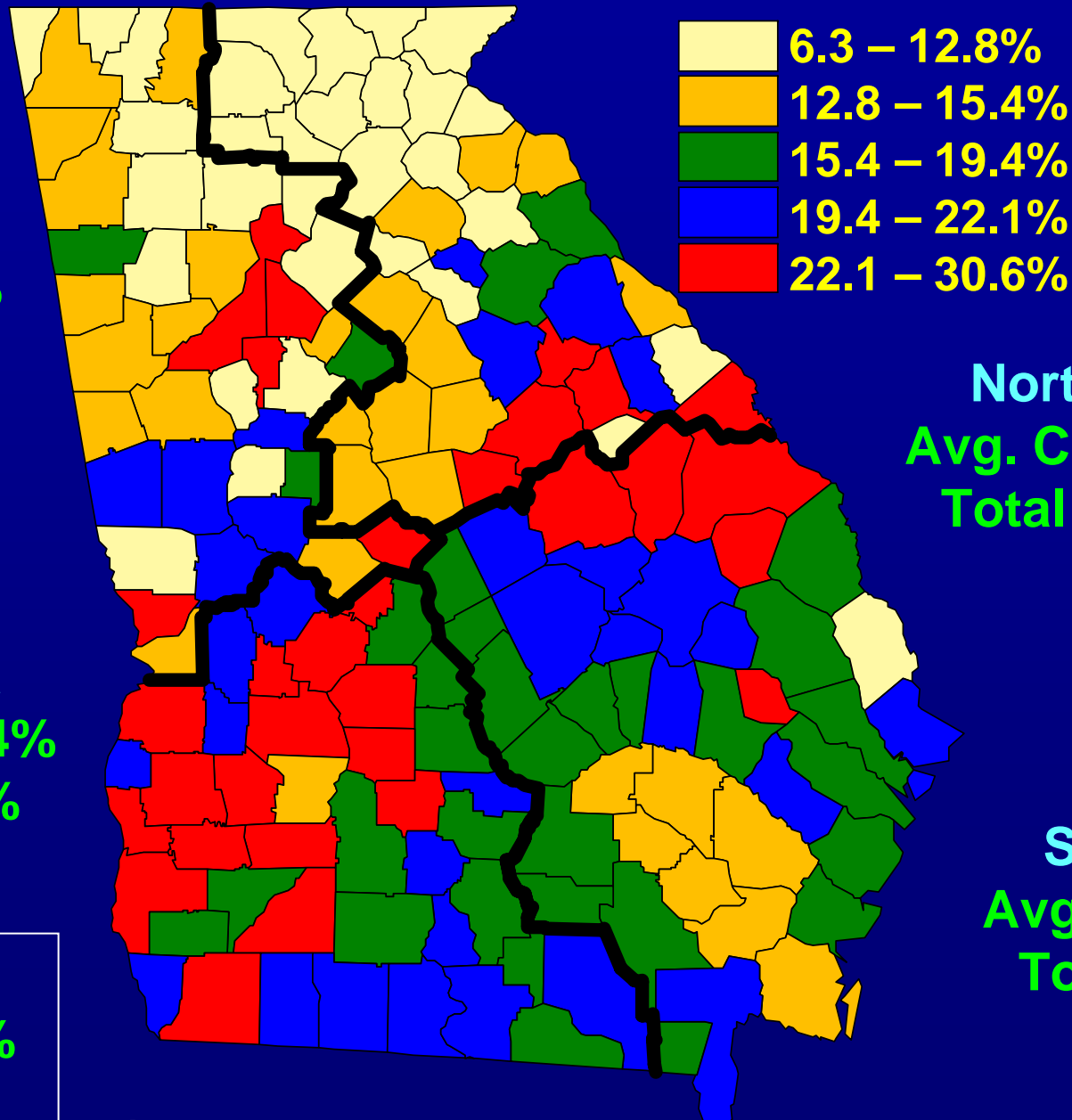
Southeast
Avg. Co. 7,311
Total 285,144

Georgia
Avg. Co. 14,860
Total 2,362,722

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Percent, 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%

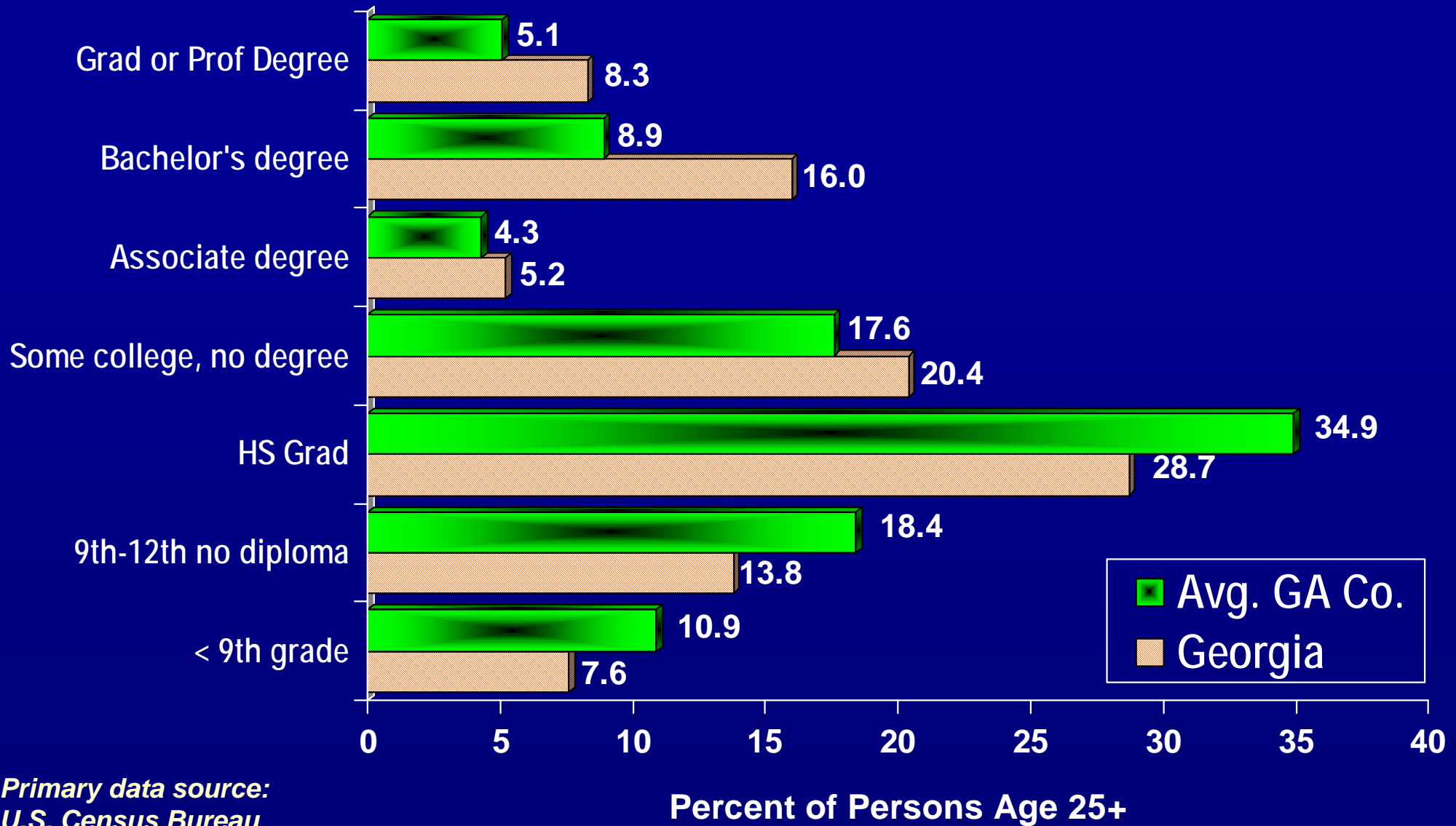
Georgia
Avg. Co. 17.6%
Total 17.5%

US = 15.4%

Primary data source:
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Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



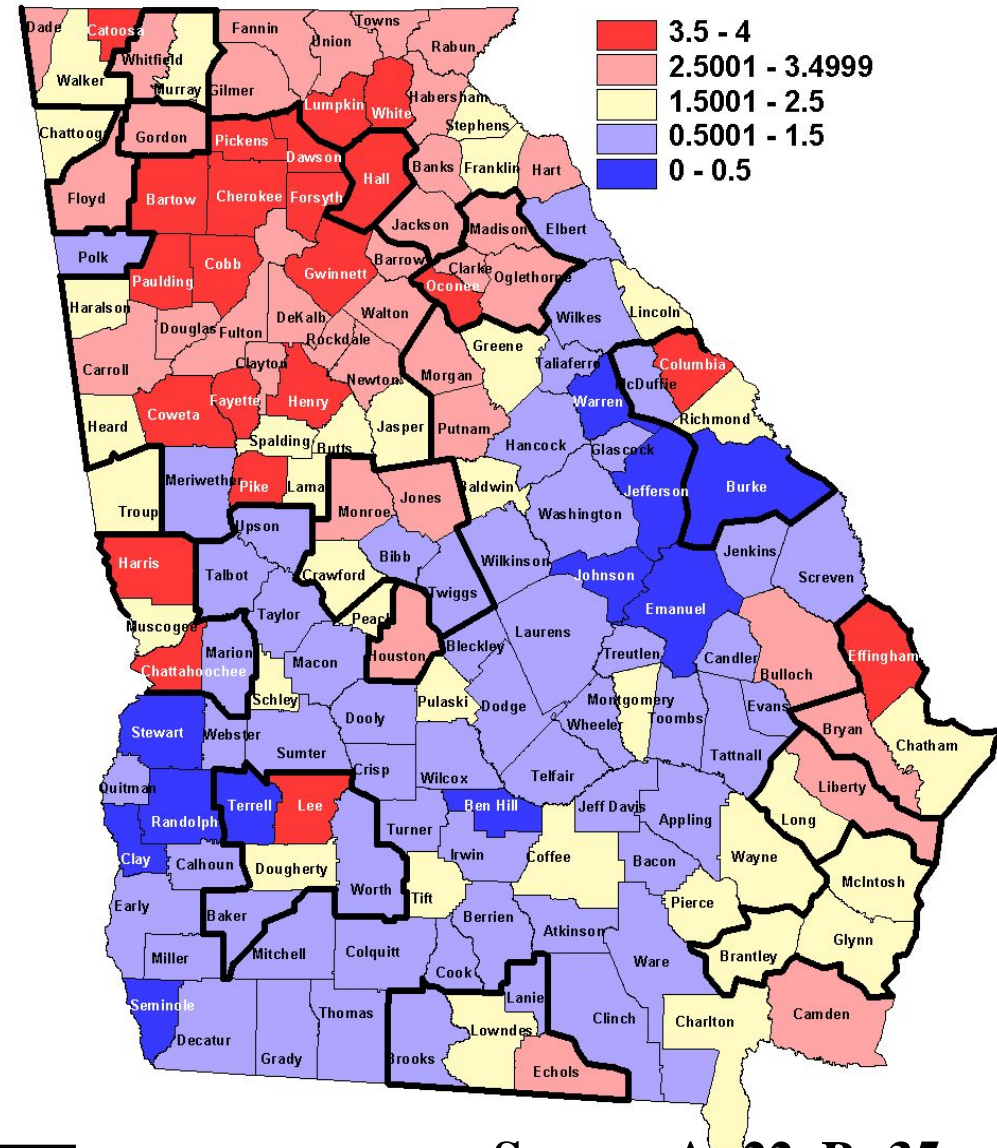
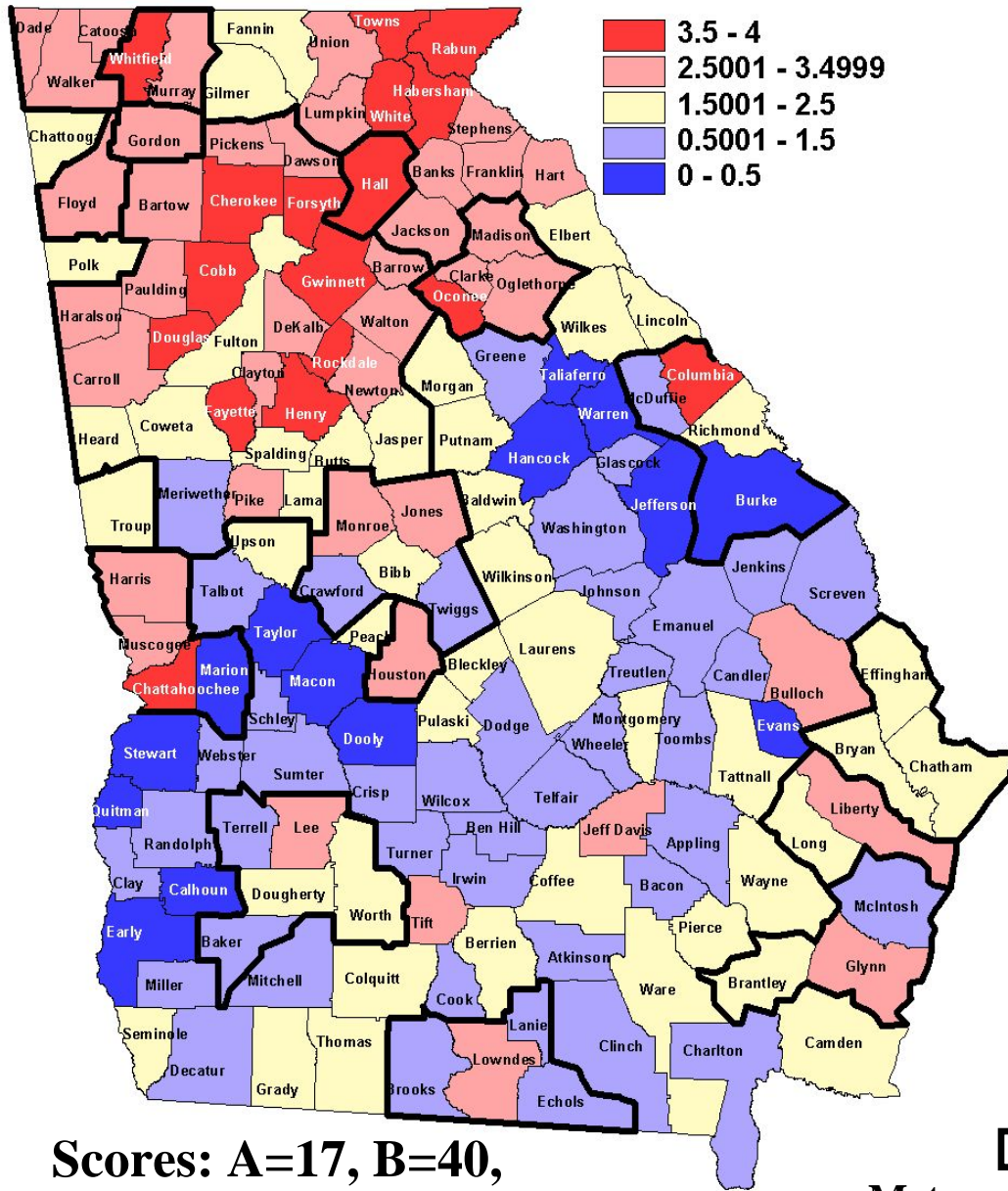
	GA	GA Avg. Co.	US
NOT Complete HS	21.4%	29.3%	19.6%
Bachelor's+ degree	24.3%	14.0%	24.4%

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Human Vitality Index

Benchmark 1980

US Benchmark 2000



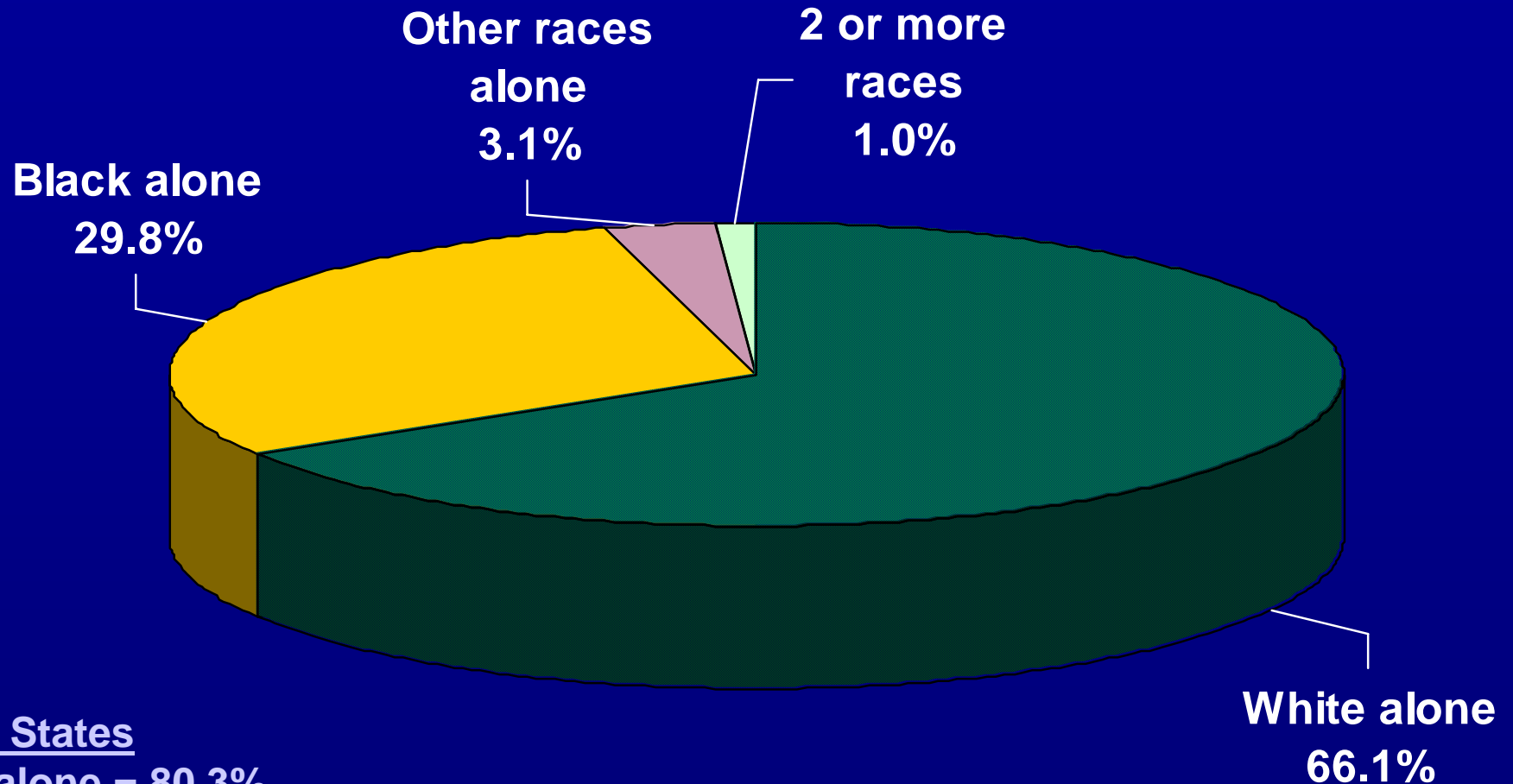
Scores: A=17, B=40,
C=45, D=43, F=14
2.00 AVG

Scores: A=22, B=35,
C=34, D=57, F=11
1.99 AVG



Metropolitan counties

Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2005



United States

White alone = 80.3%

Black alone = 12.8%

Other races alone = 5.4%

2+ races = 1.5%

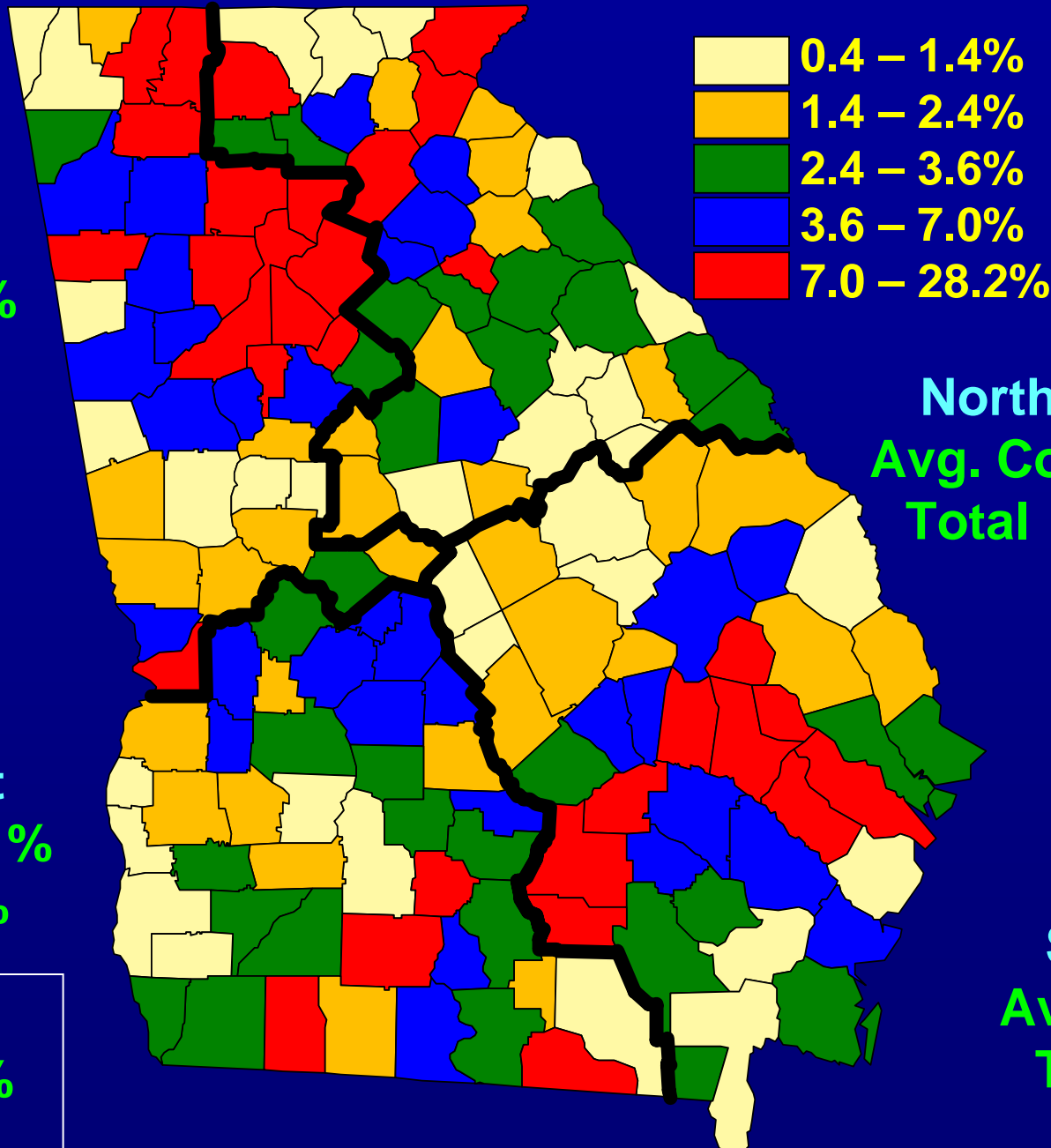
Hispanic = 14.4%

Georgia

Hispanic/Latino – 646,568 persons – 7.1%

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

Percentage Hispanic Population: 2005



Georgia
Avg. Co. 4.4%
Total 7.1%

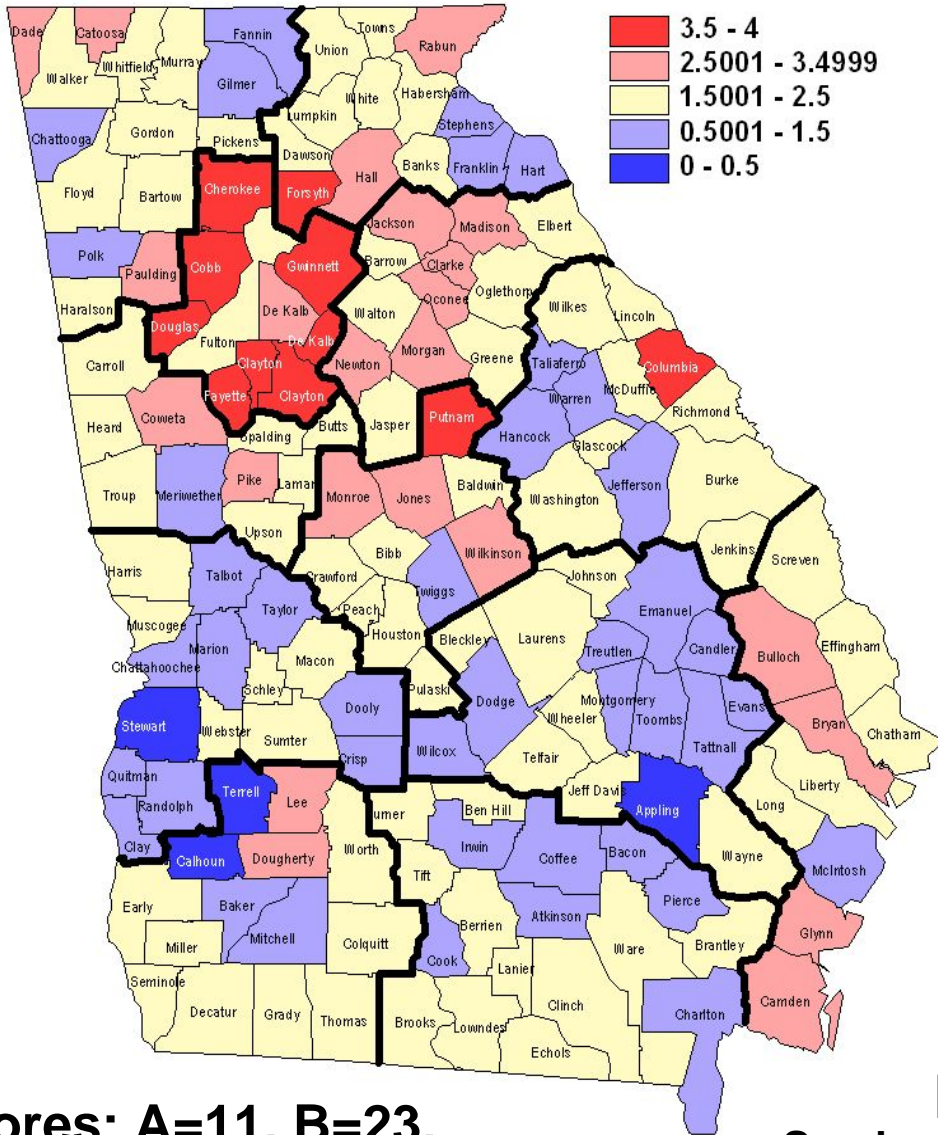
US 14.4%

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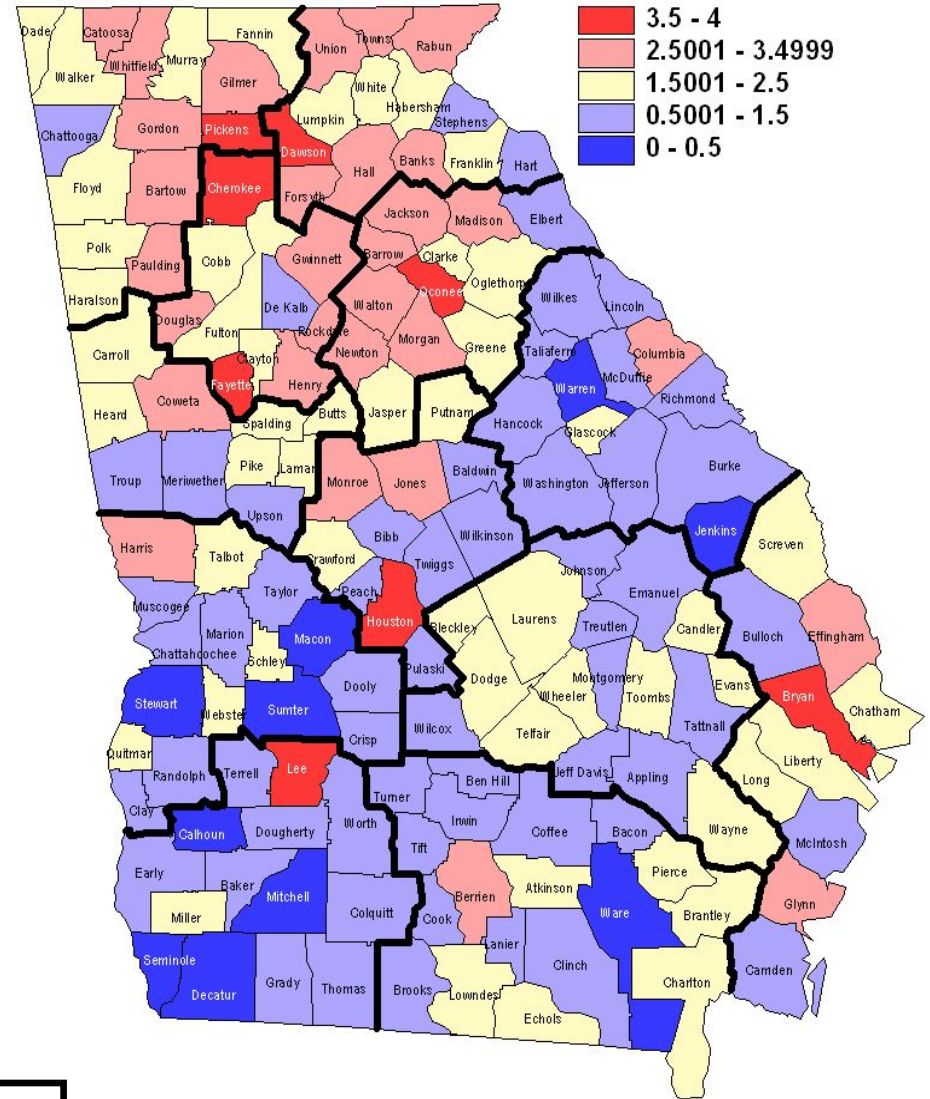
Economic Vitality Index

SE Benchmark 1980



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

SE Benchmark 2004



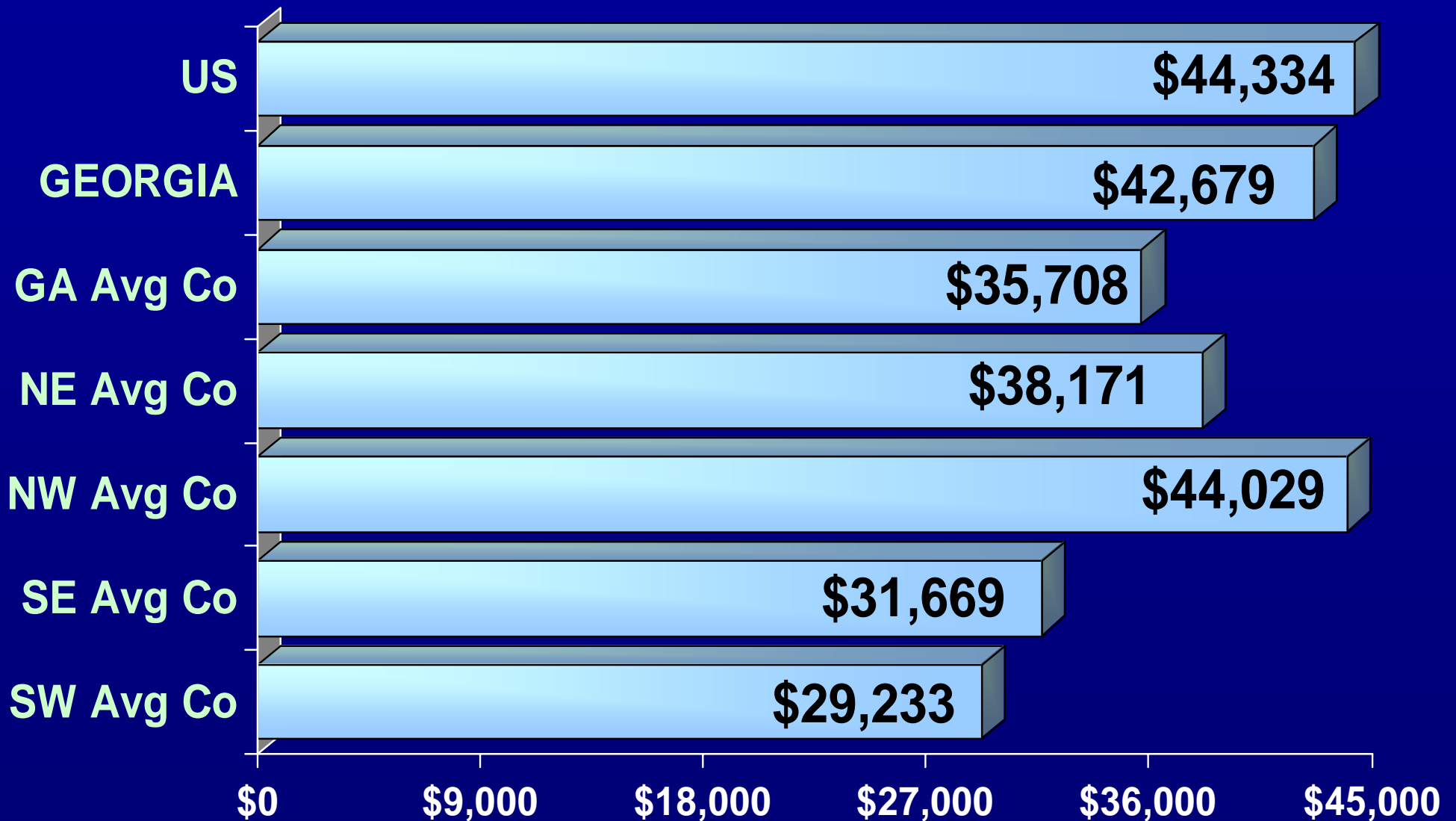
**Scores: A=8, B=30,
C=51, D=60, F=10
1.86 AVG**

 Service Delivery Regions

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Median Household Income

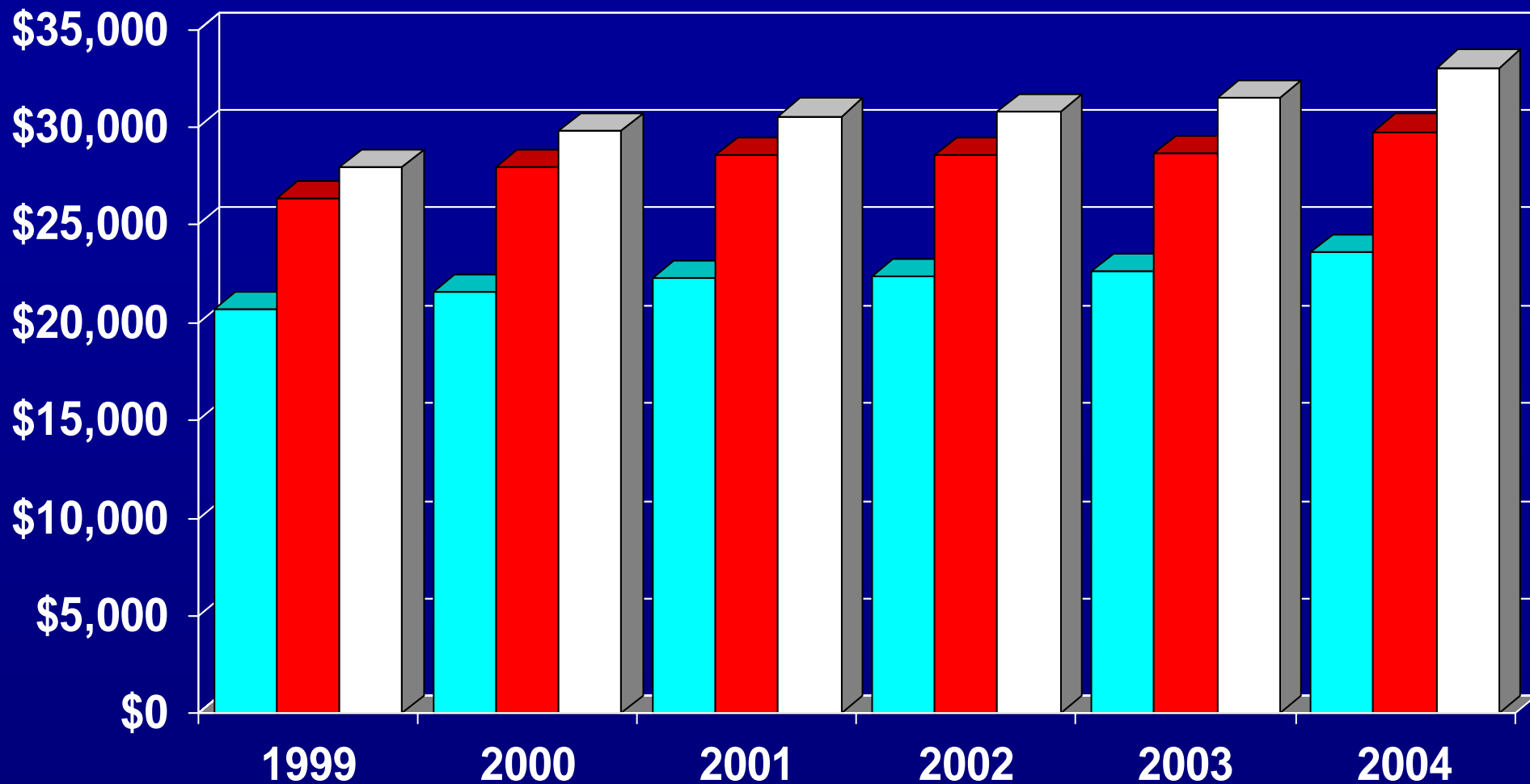
2004 Model-Based Estimates



Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

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Per Capita Income: 1999-2004



■ GA Avg Co

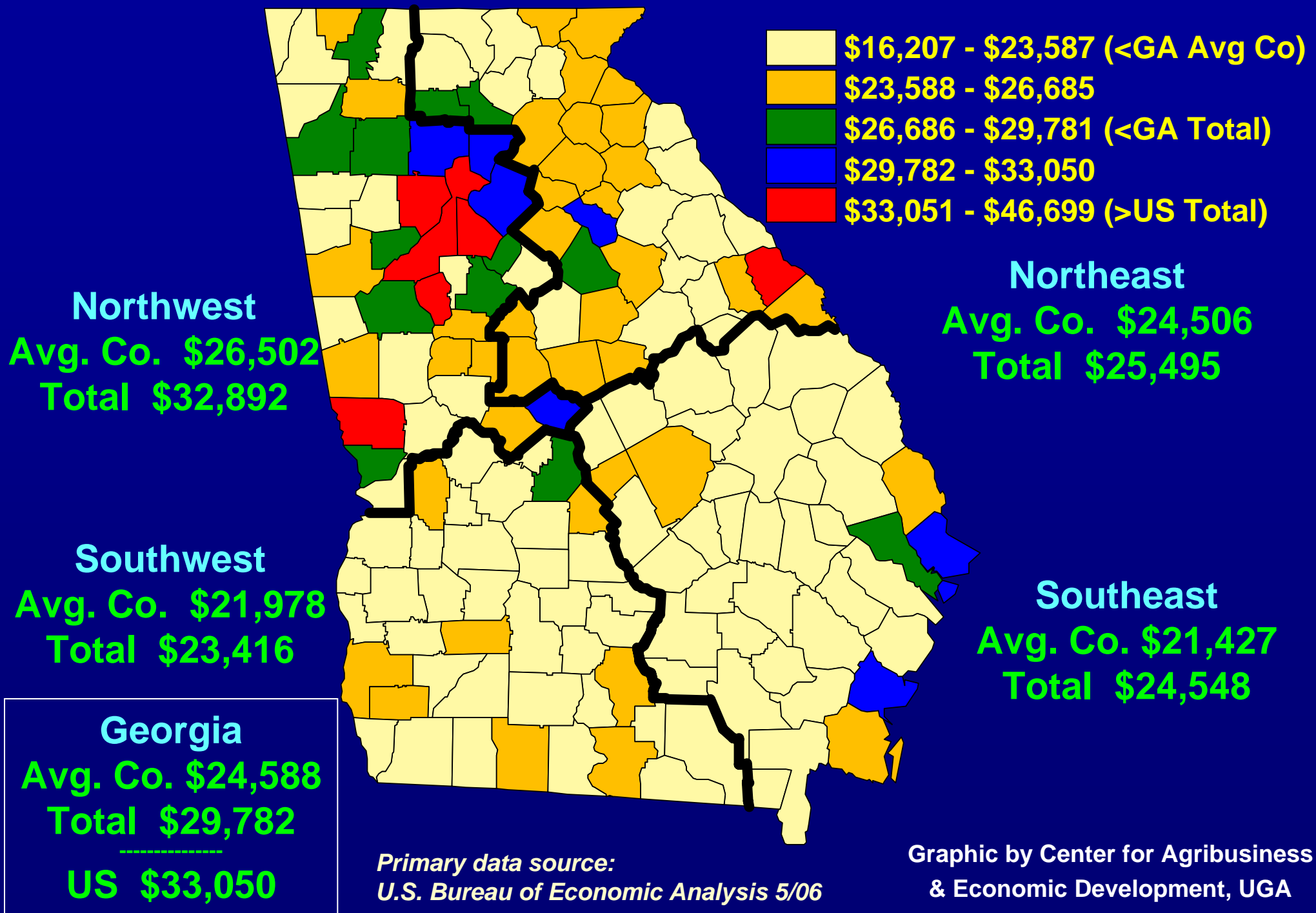
■ Georgia

■ U.S.

2004 PCI
GA Avg Co = \$23,588

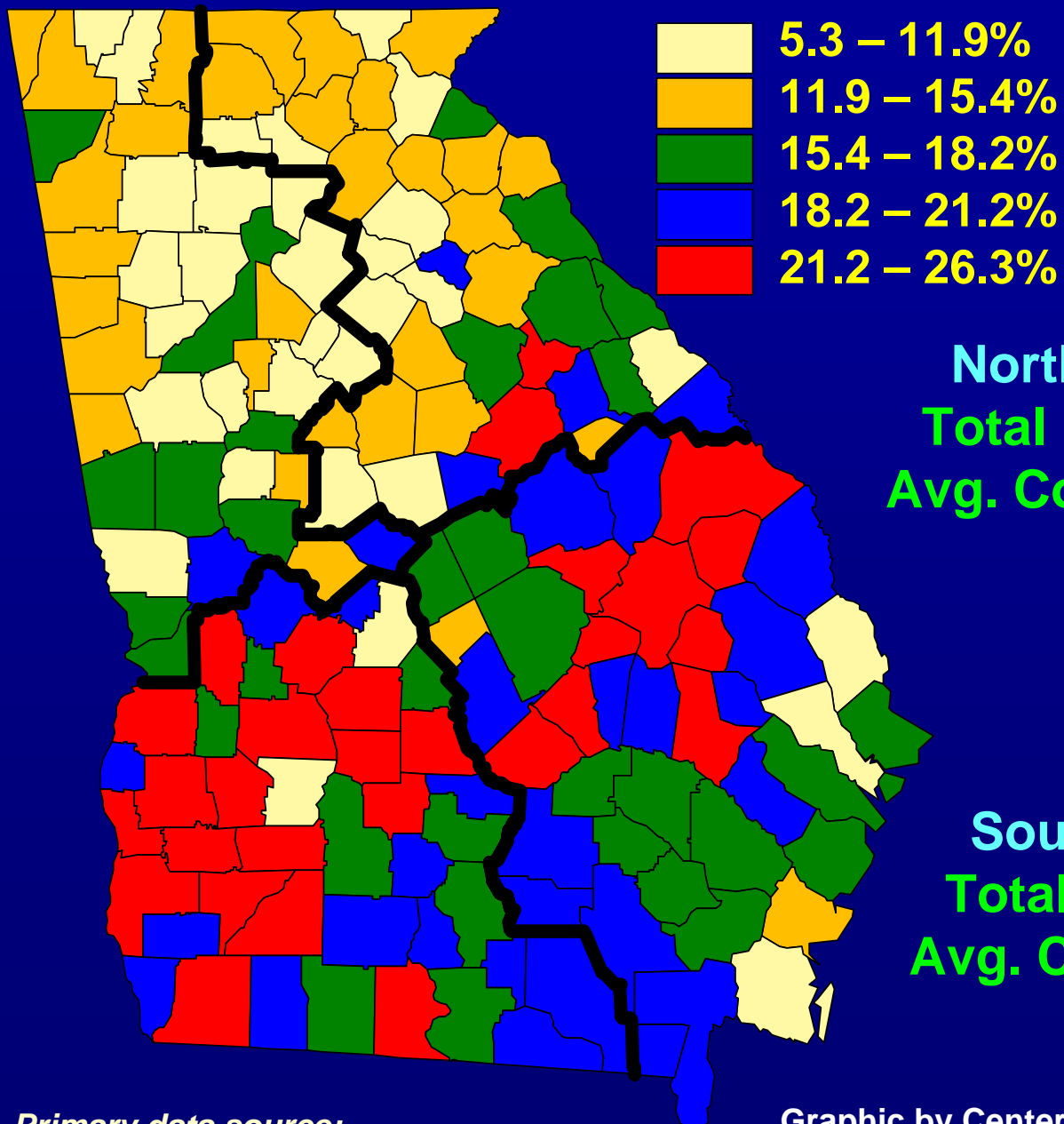
Georgia Total = \$29,782
U.S. = \$33,050

Per Capita Income: 2004



Persons Below Poverty Level: 2004 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty threshold for a family of four = \$19,307



Northwest
Total 12.9 %
Avg. Co. 12.2 %

Northeast
Total 14.1%
Avg. Co. 13.8%

Southwest
Total 20.4%
Avg. Co. 18.8%

Southeast
Total 18.7%
Avg. Co. 17.4%

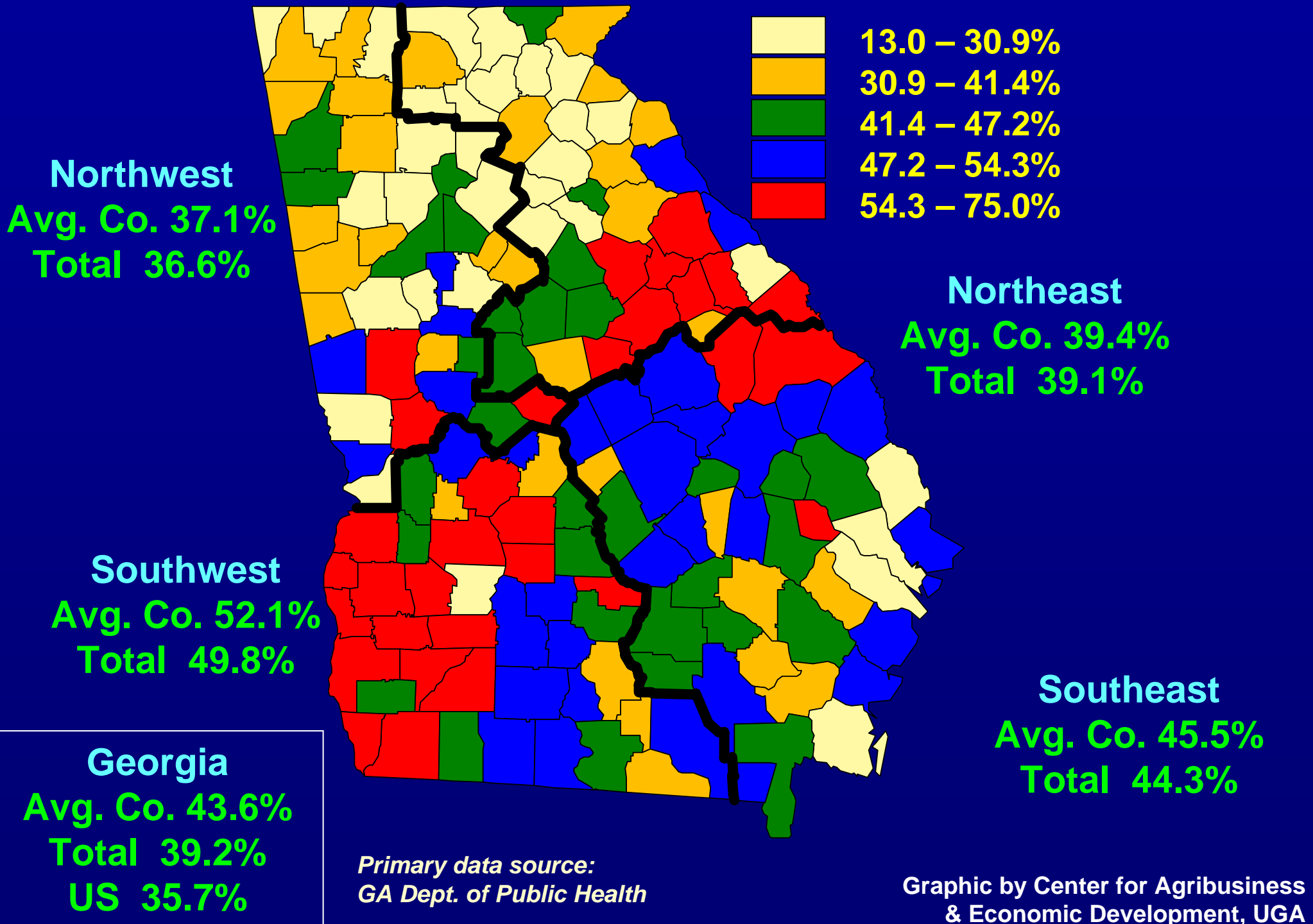
Georgia
Avg. Co. 16.6%
Total 13.7%

US 12.7%

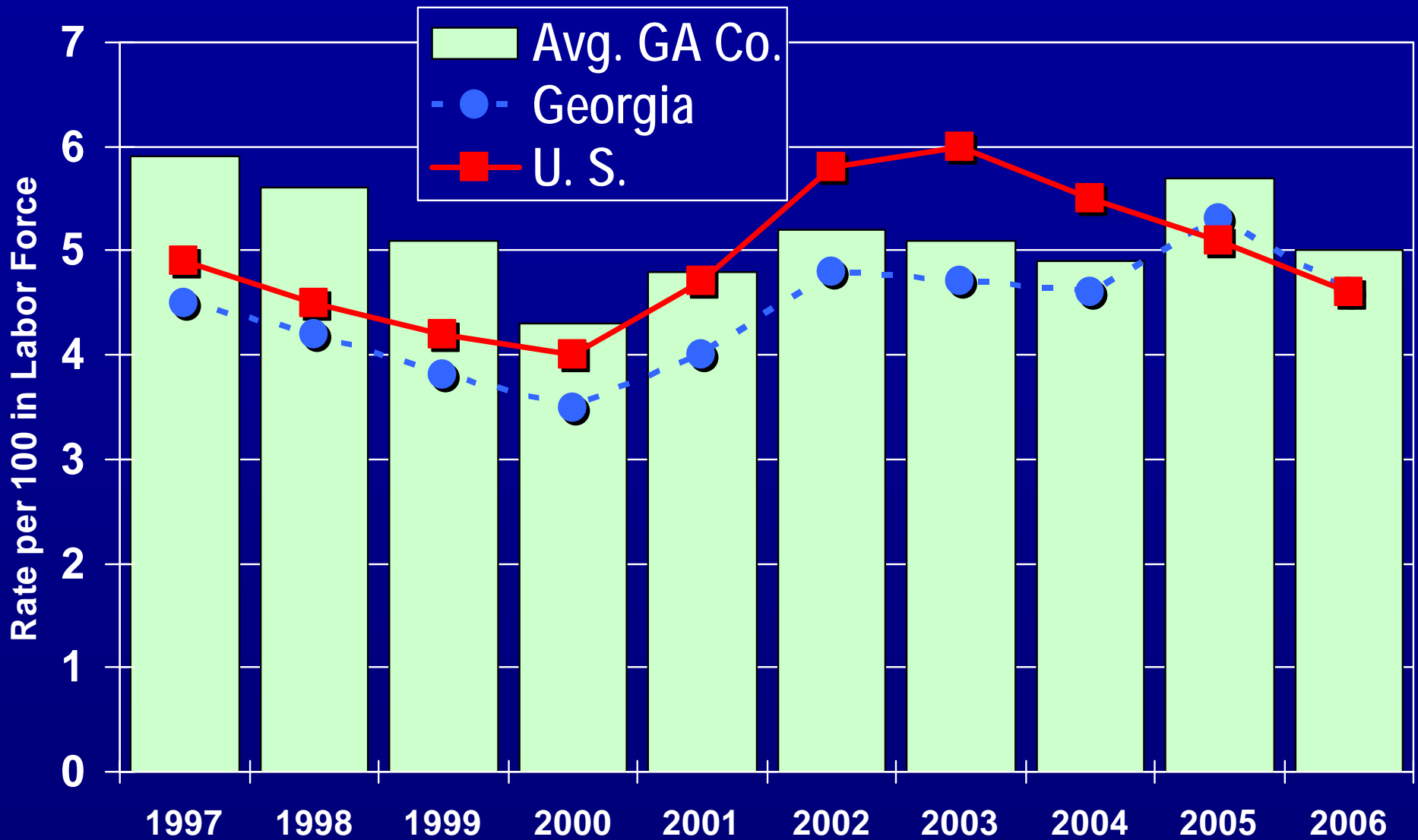
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 U.S. Census Bureau 12/06

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Births to Unmarried Females: 2004



Unemployment Rates: 1997-2006



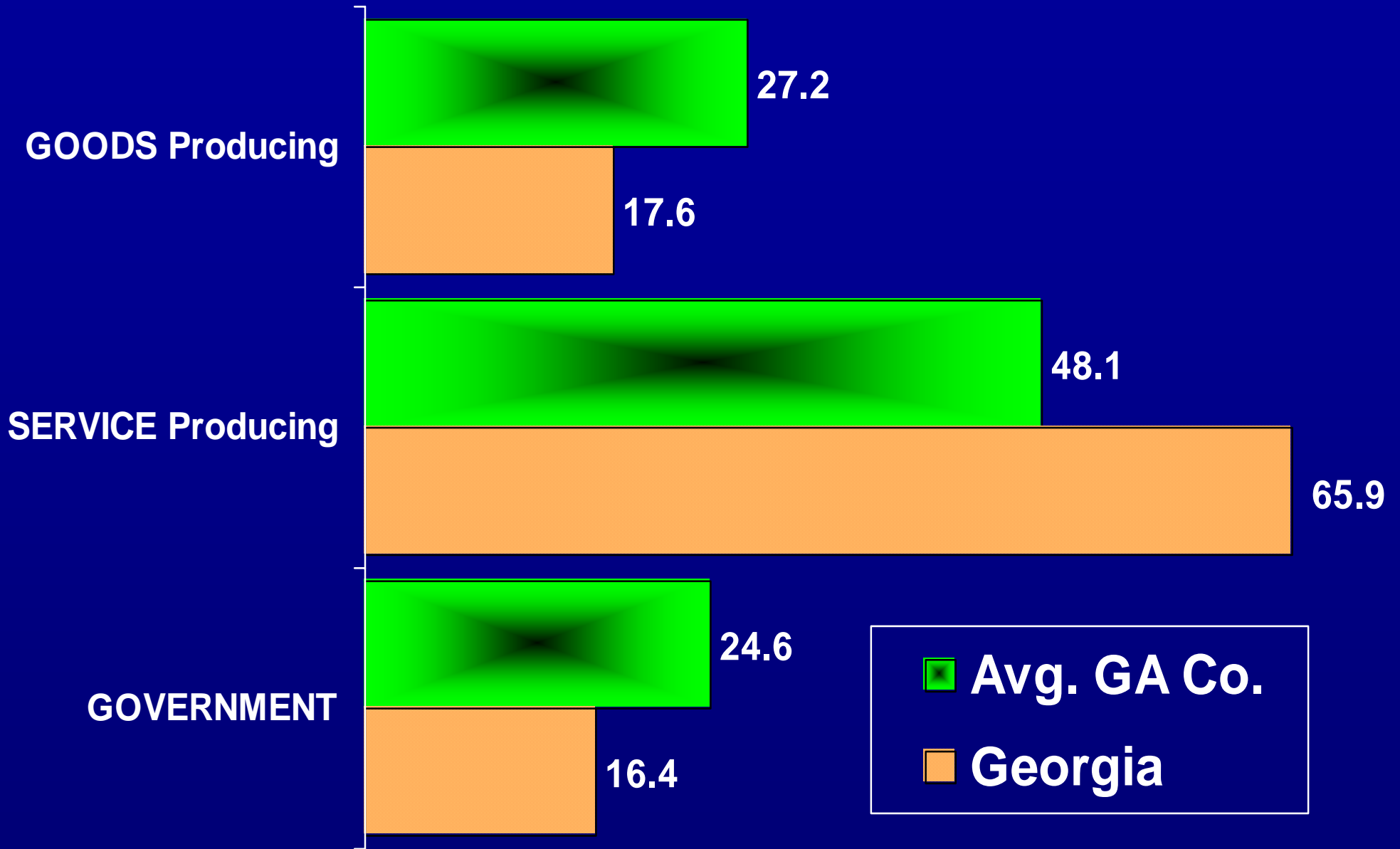
2006 Rates

Avg. GA Co. = 5.0

GA = 4.6

US = 4.6

Employment Comparisons by Major Industrial Sector: 2005

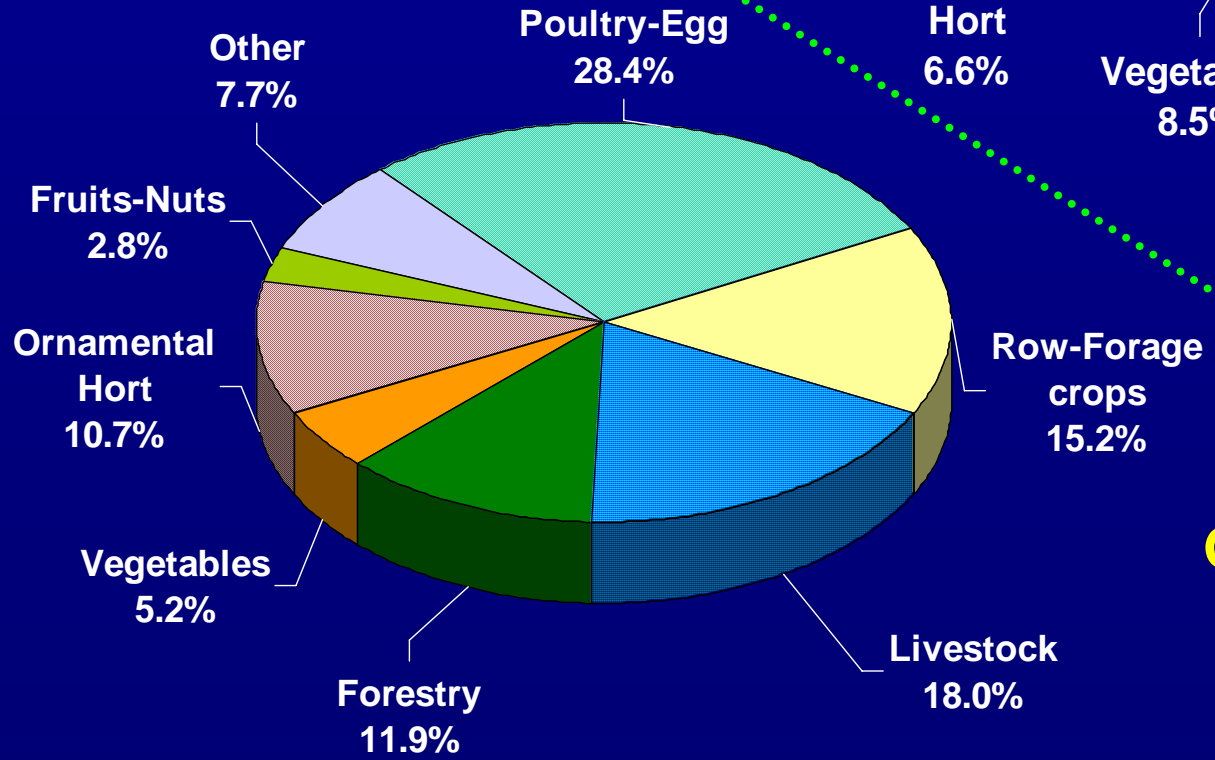
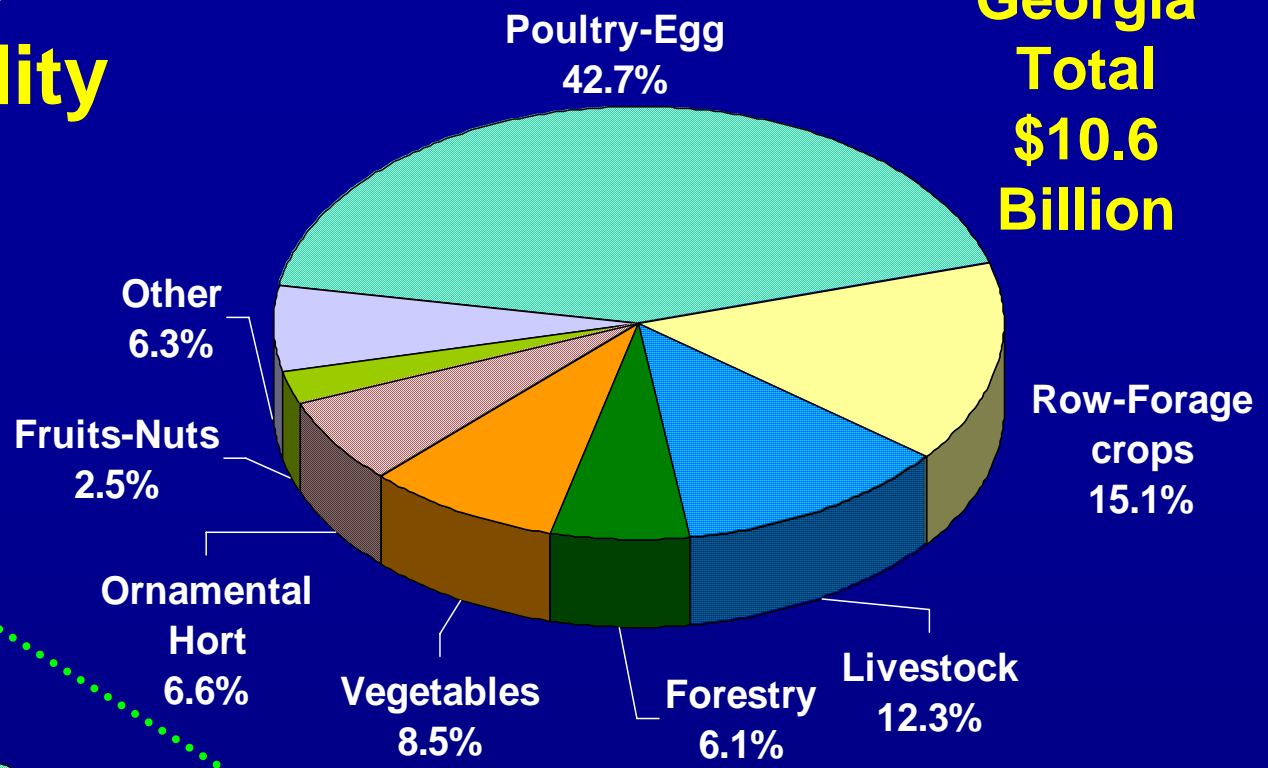


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GA Dept. of Labor

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2005 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

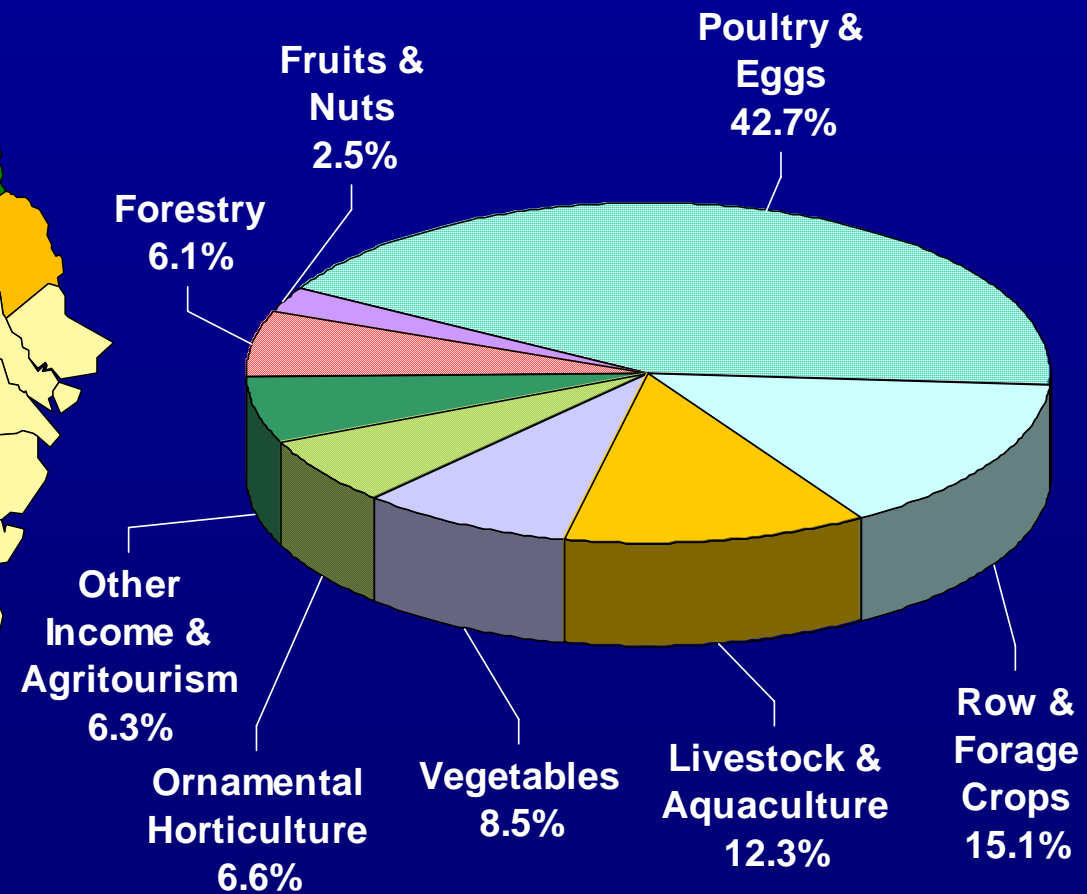
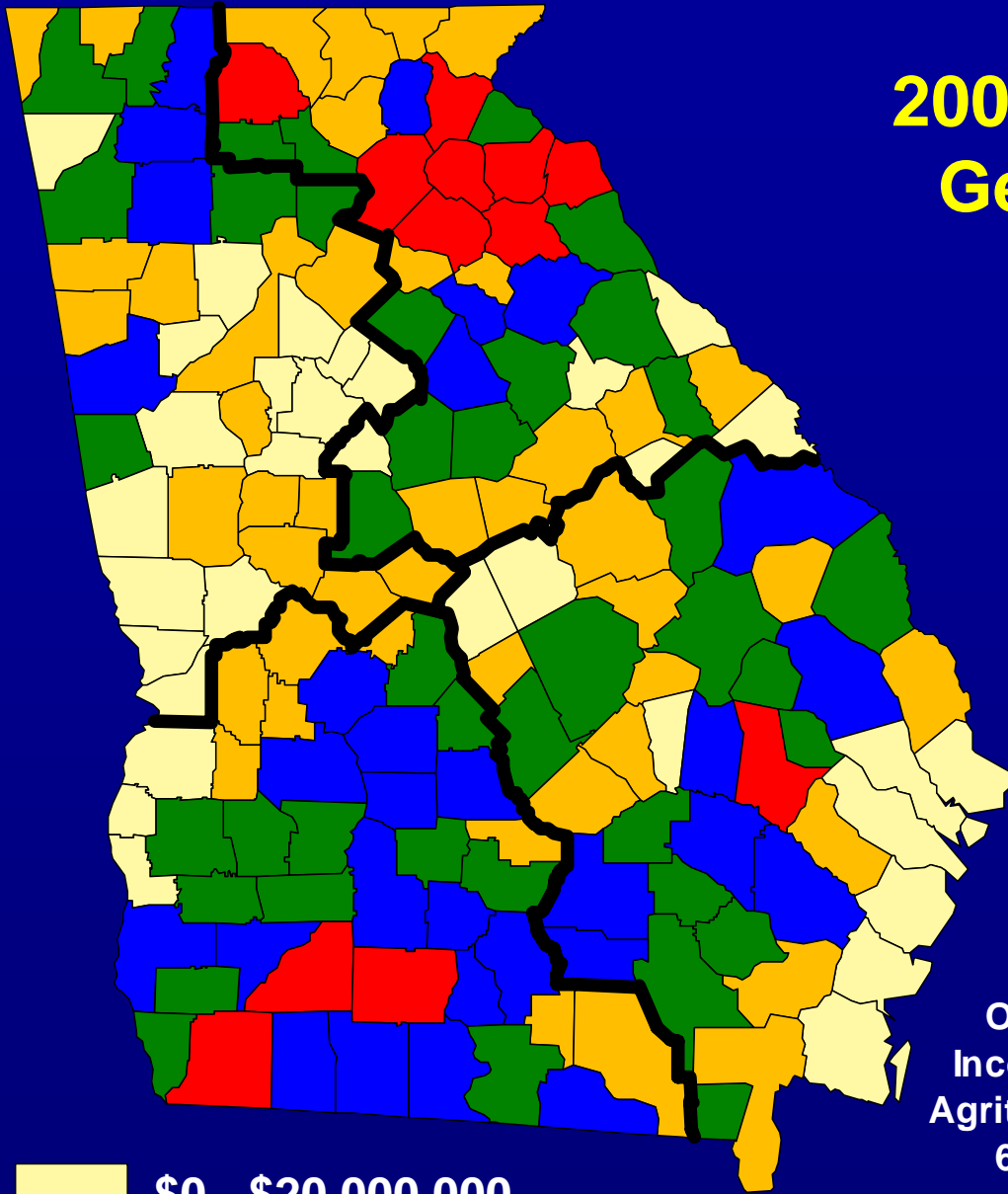
**Georgia
Total
\$10.6
Billion**



**GA Average
County
\$66.5
Million**

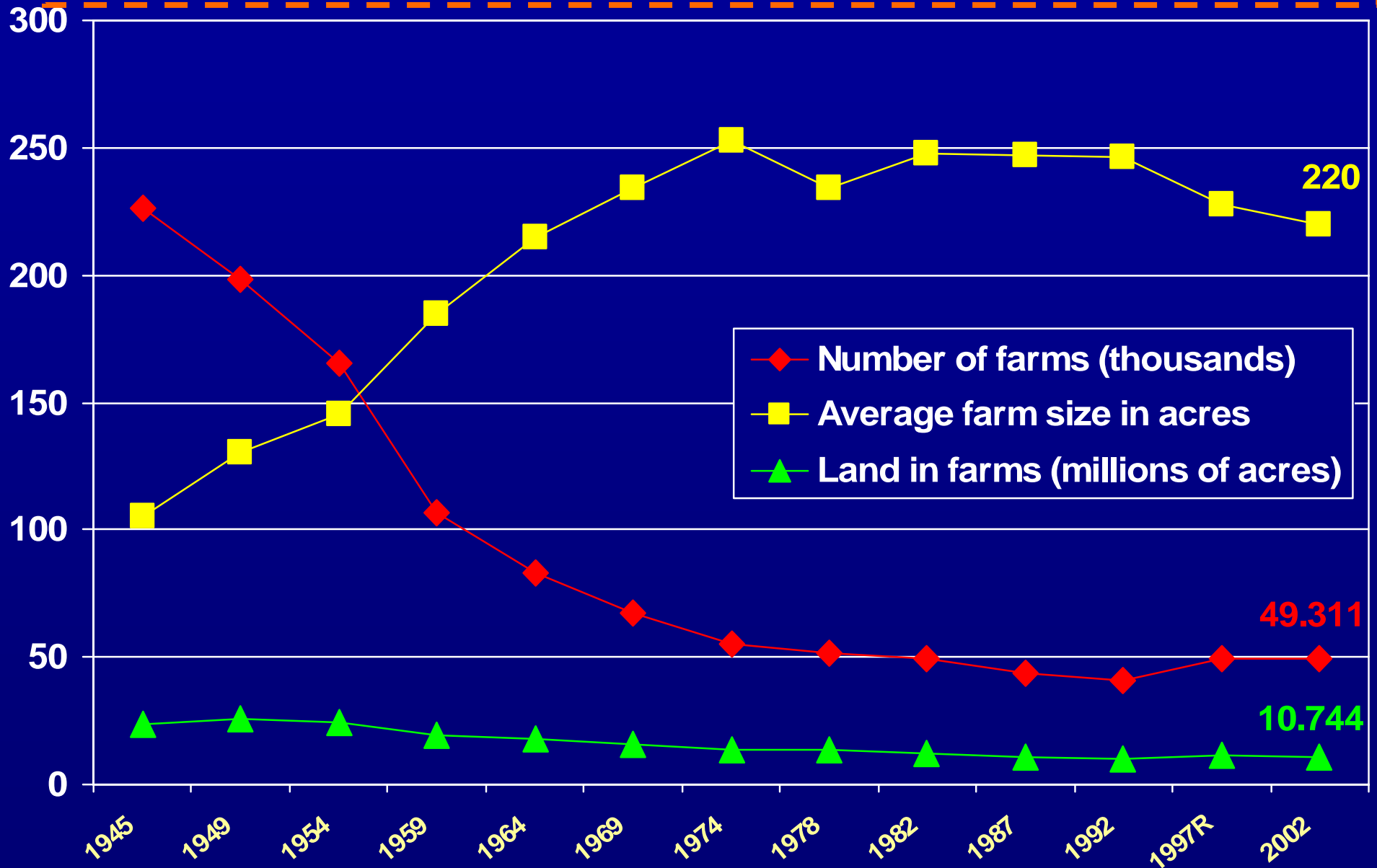
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2005 Total Farm Gate Value Georgia = \$10.580 billion



Georgia Farms: 1945-2002

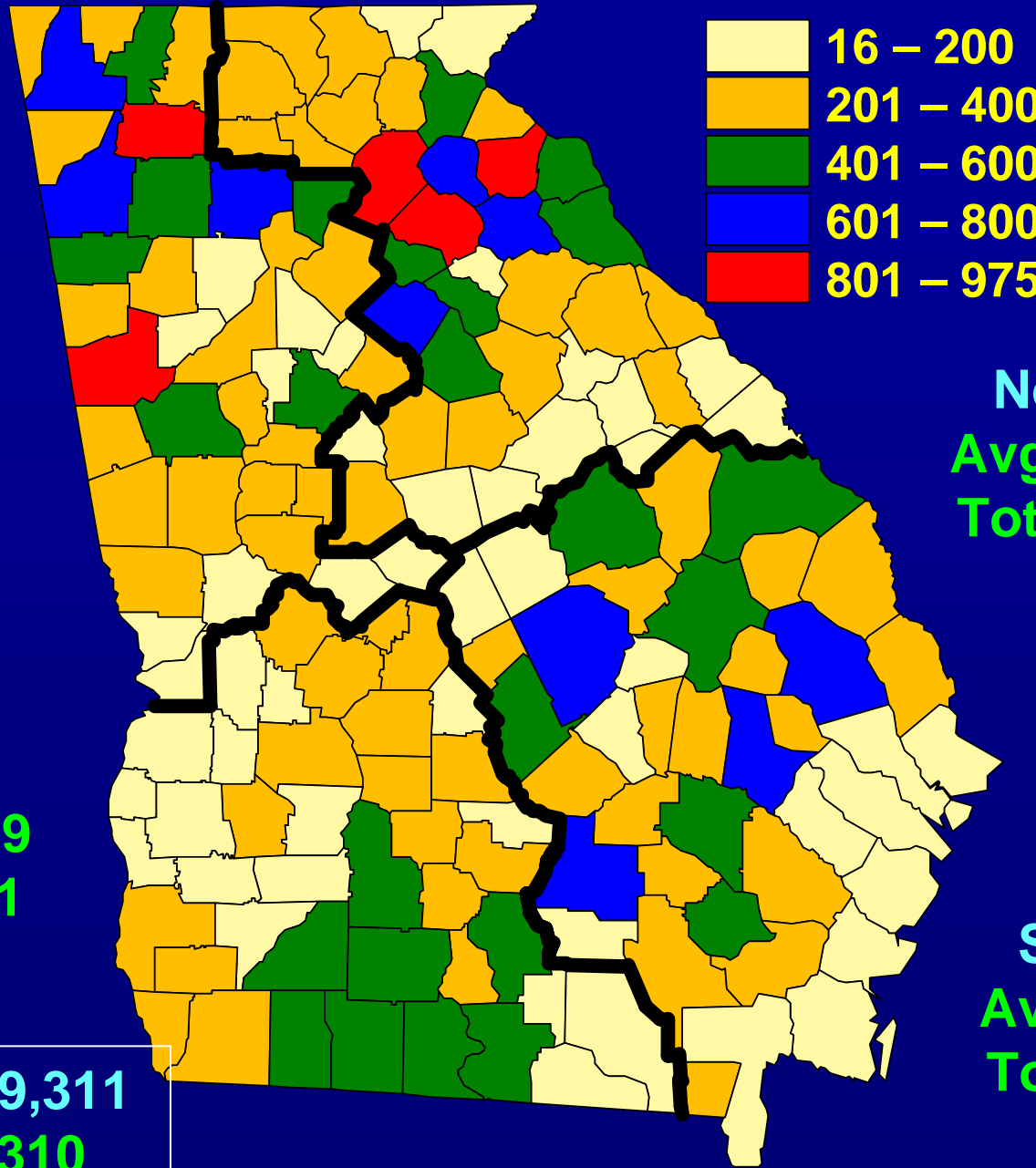
Although there has been a 78% decrease in the number of farms over these years, the average farm size has grown by 110%.



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

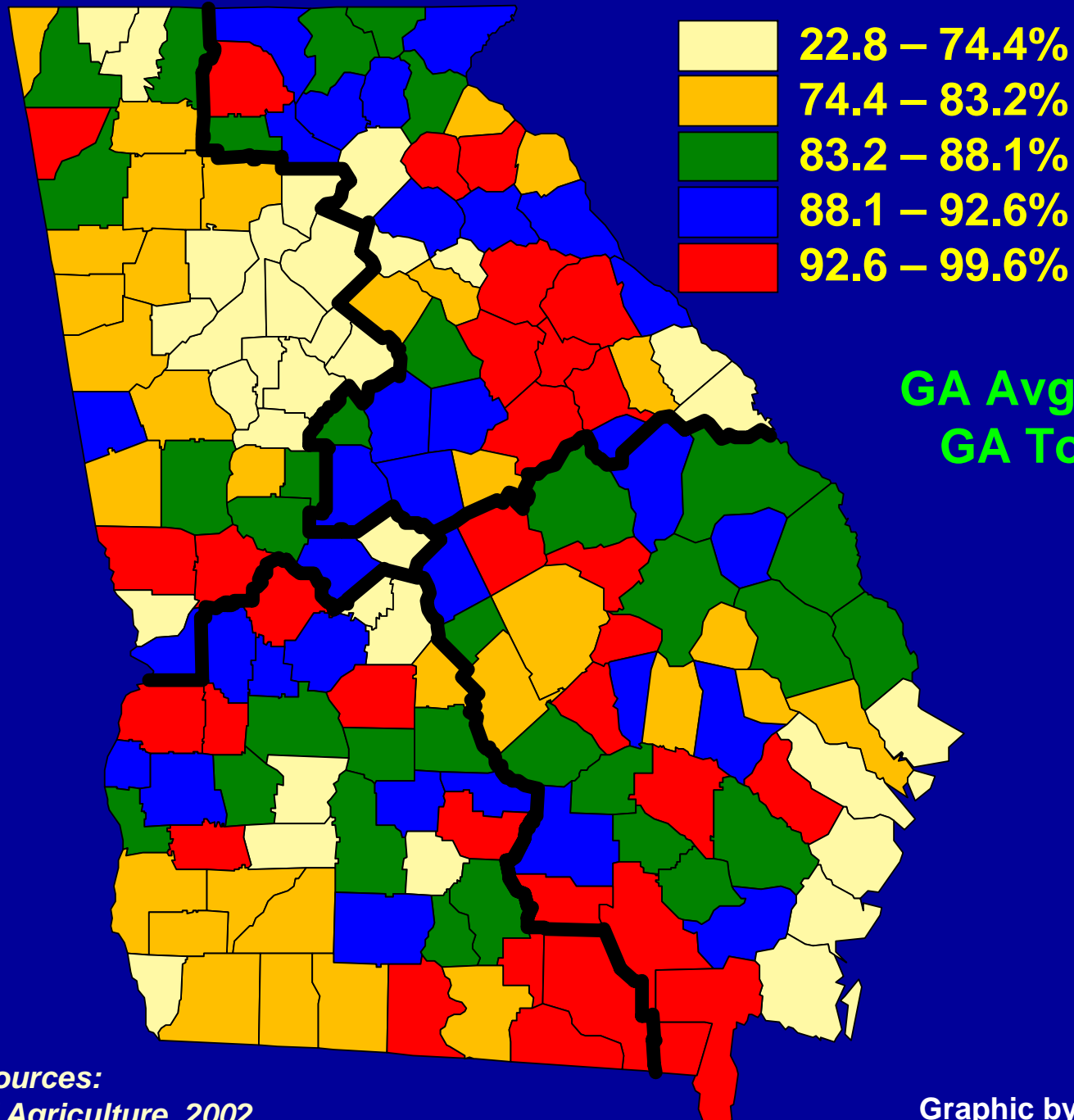
Southeast
Avg. Co. 298
Total 11,621

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



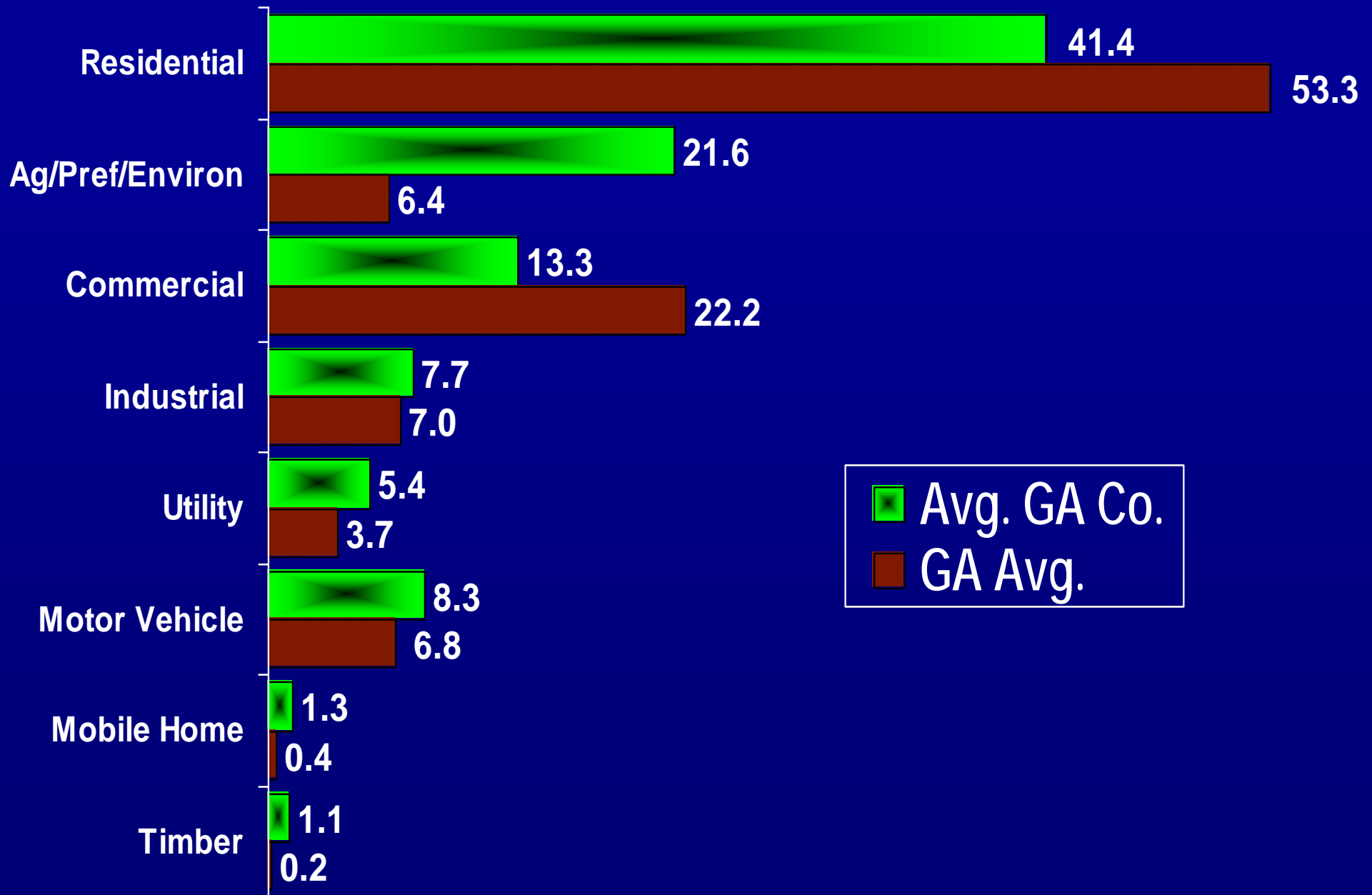
GA Avg. Co. = 80.8%
GA Total = 81.7%

Primary data sources:
U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002
Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997

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Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2005

Total of Gross County Digests (40% assessed value) = \$309.6 Billion



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

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