

# Troup County Community Profile

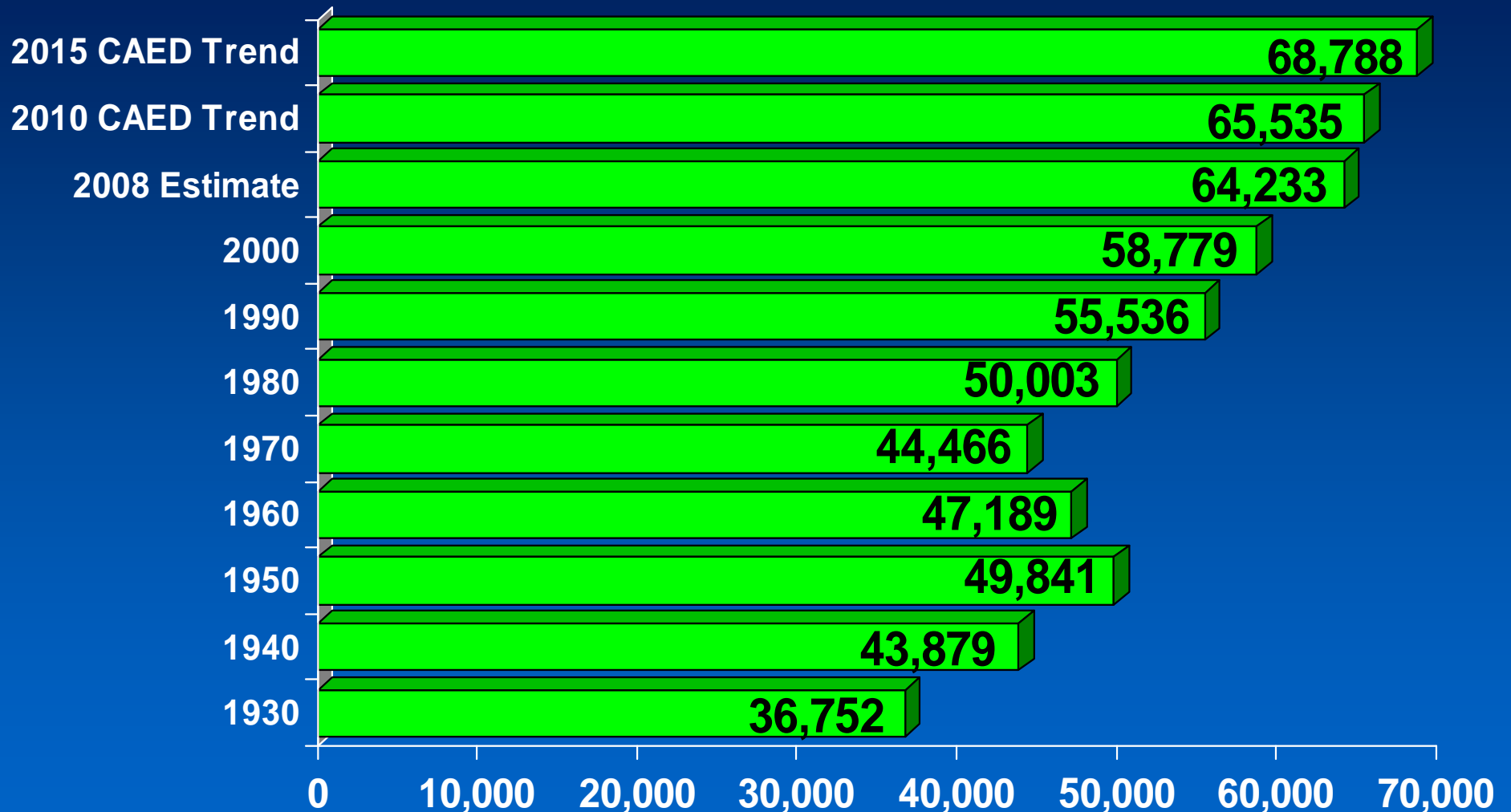


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63rd in order of  
county creation  
June 9, 1825

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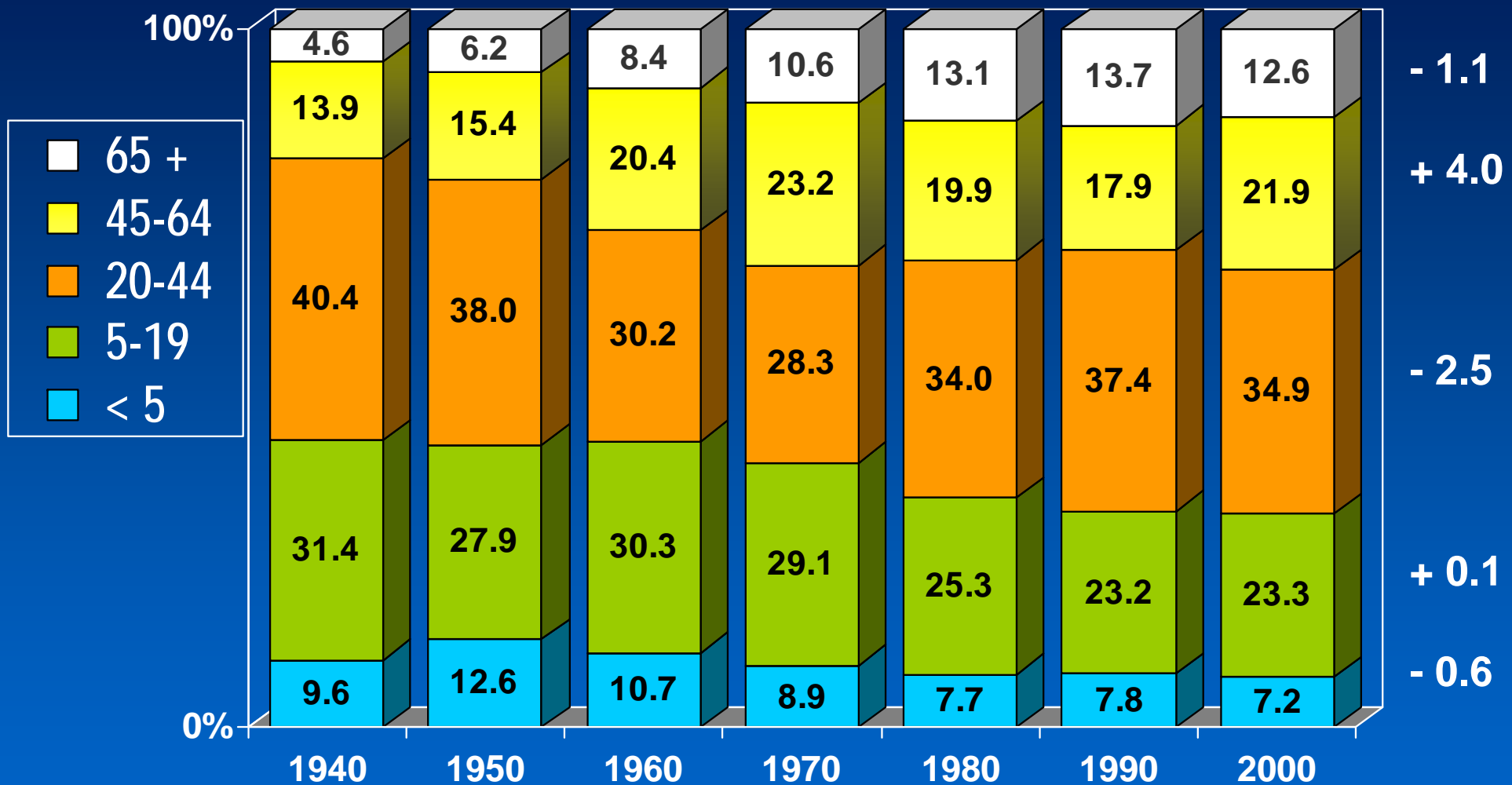
# Total Population Troup County



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 Troup County

Change in  
proportion  
1990-2000



2008 Estimated Median Age

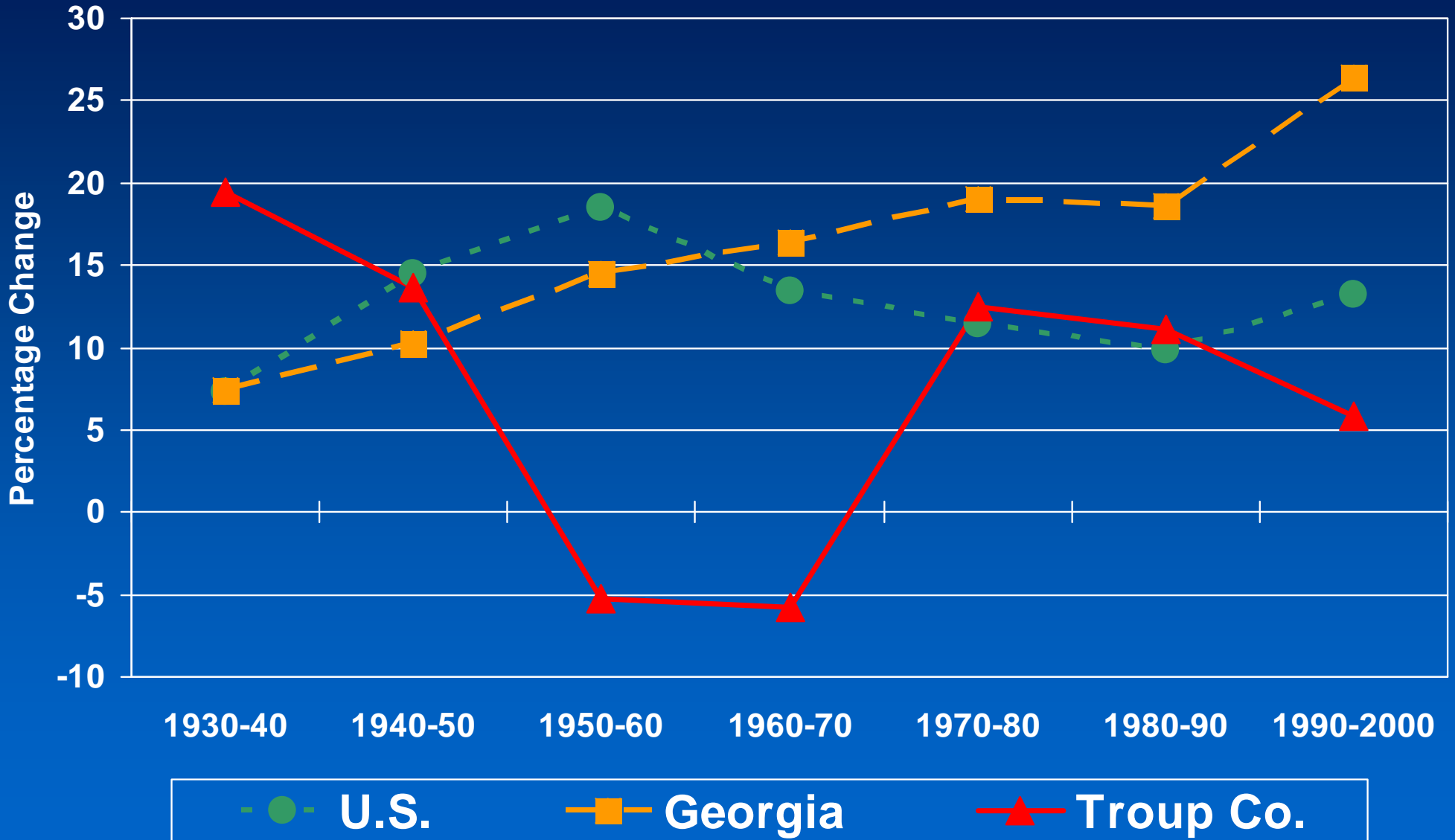
Troup Co. = 35.0 yrs.

GA = 34.9 yrs.

# 2008 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-08	Rank of % Chg.
TROUP	64,233	34	155.2	9.3	71
CARROLL	113,688	19	227.9	30.3	18
COWETA	122,924	17	277.7	37.8	11
HARRIS	29,447	58	63.5	24.3	25
HEARD	11,476	118	38.8	4.2	103
MERIWETHER	22,840	77	45.4	1.4	115
TALBOT	6,414	147	16.3	-1.3	134

# Population Change: 1930-2000



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

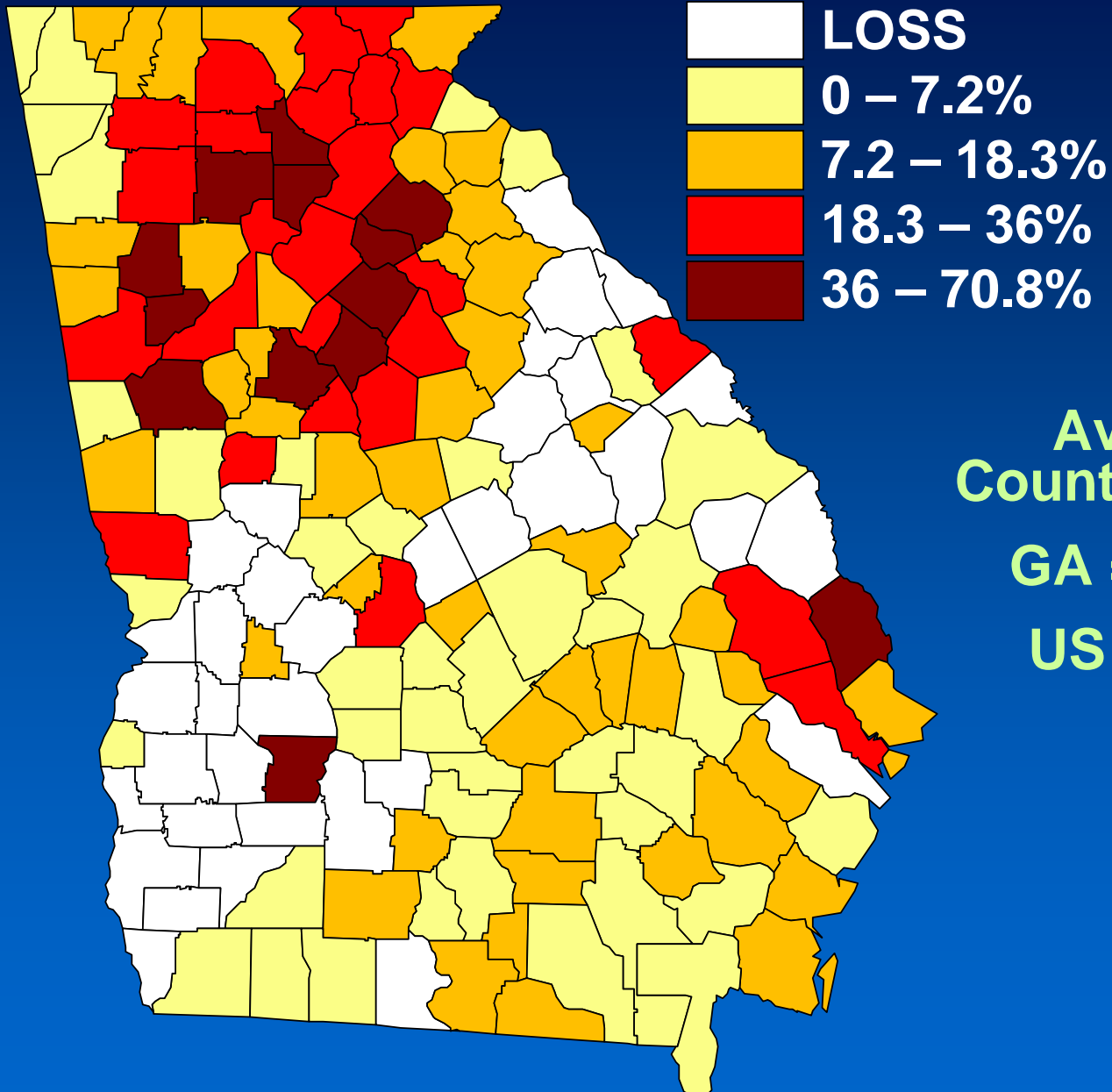
# Components of Population Change

## 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
TROUP	5,454	2,508	3,275	5.8	7.3
CARROLL	26,420	6,277	20,454	8.3	8.4
COWETA	33,709	7,715	26,567	9.0	29.0
HARRIS	5,752	833	4,980	4.3	10.1
HEARD	464	334	186	3.8	6.0
MERIWETHER	312	434	-36	0.7	2.9
TALBOT	-84	-36	-24	-0.5	-28.9
Avg. County	9,427	3,806	4,941	5.3	5.9
GEORGIA	1,498,932	605,129	785,691	8.3	8.7

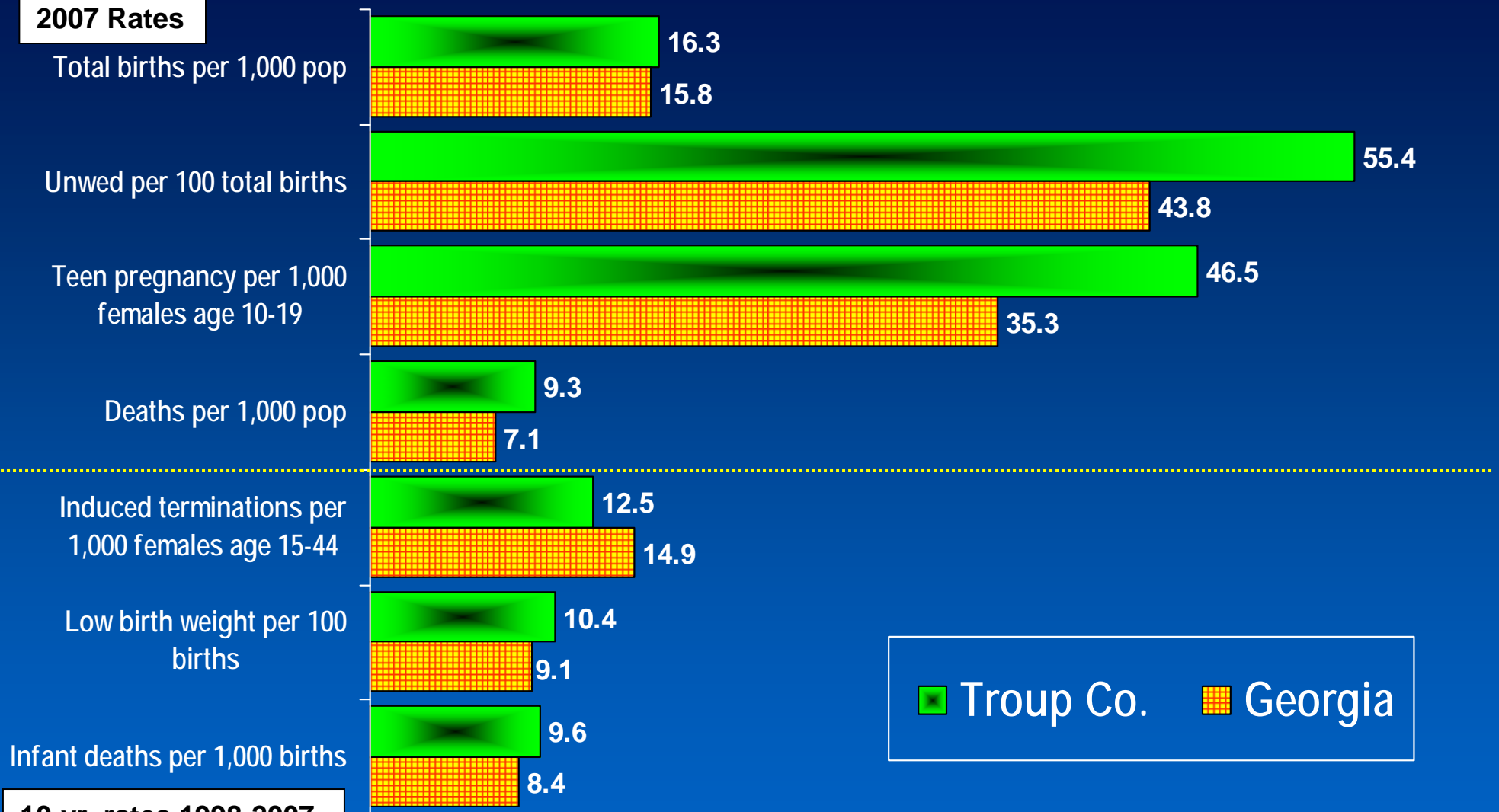
\* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.

# Population Change: 2000-2008



# Selected Vital Statistics

## 2007 Rates



## 10-yr. rates 1998-2007

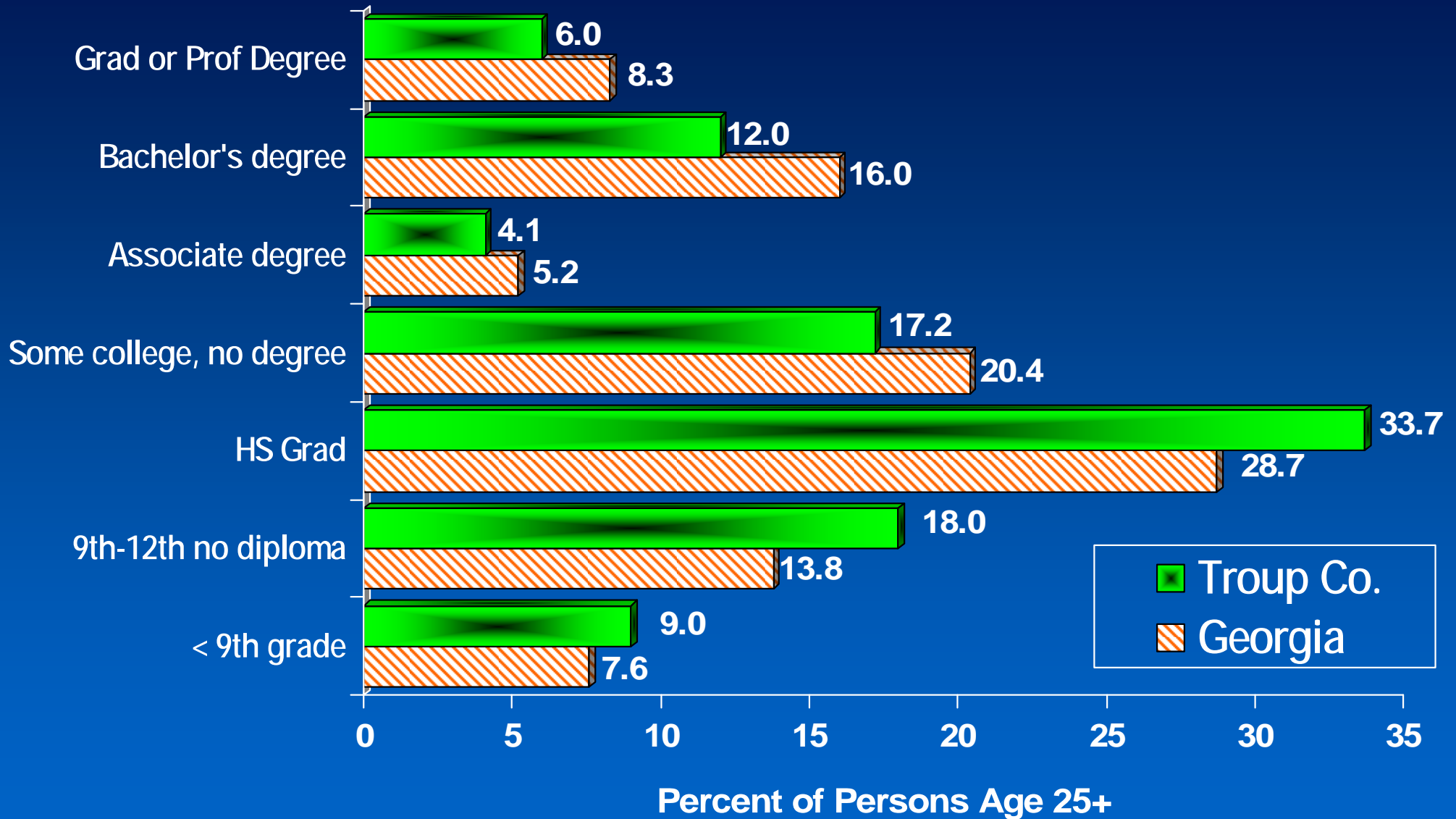
### 2007 Troup Co. Natality Data

1,033 total births, 535 unwed births  
 140 induced terminations  
 213 teen pregnancies  
 114 low birth weight babies

### 2007 Troup Co. Mortality Data

594 total deaths  
 9 infant deaths

# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



**Troup Co.**

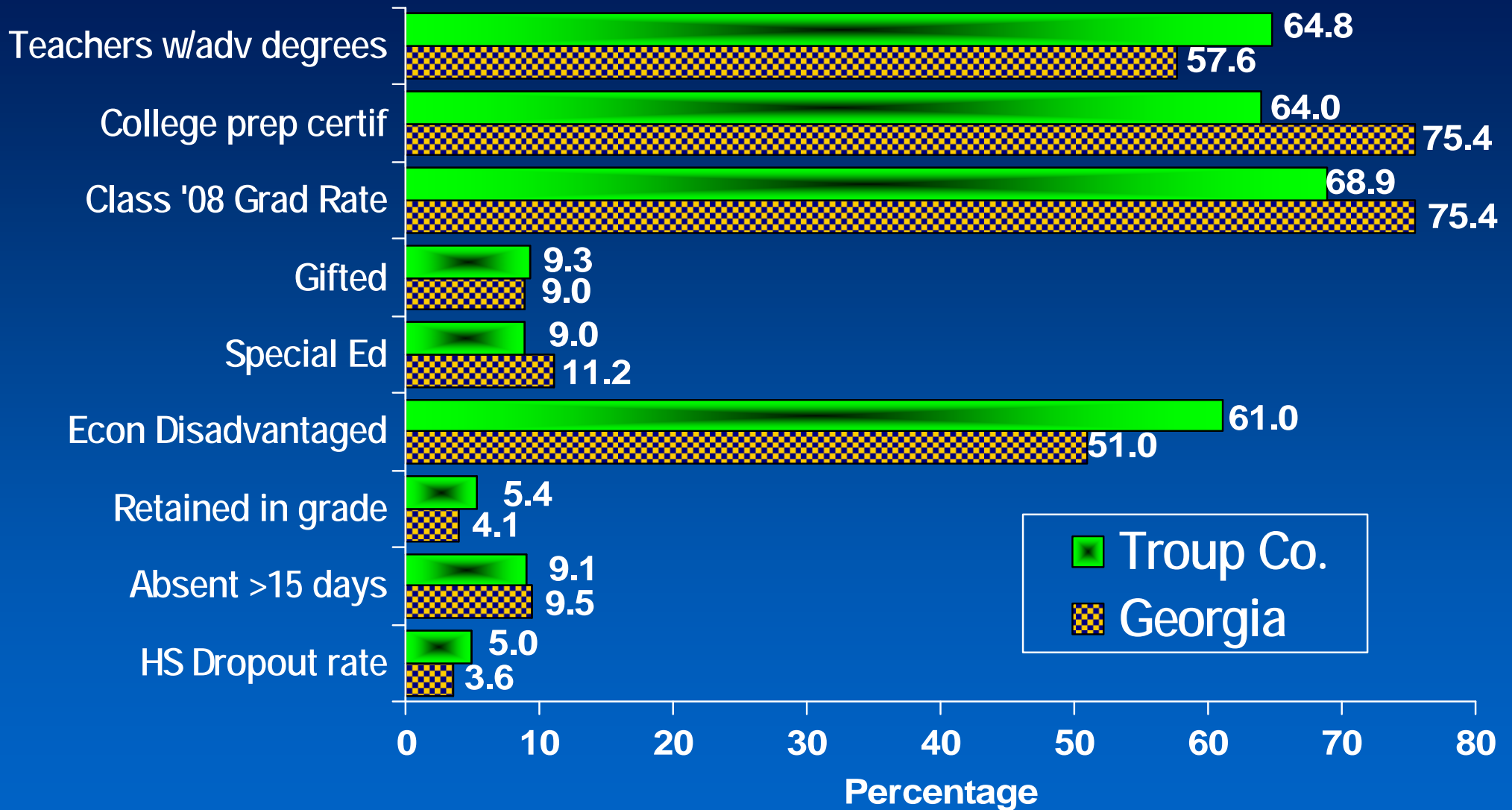
**Not completing HS = 27.0%**

**With a bachelor's + degree = 18.0%**

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2007-08



■ Troup Co.  
■ Georgia

Troup Co.

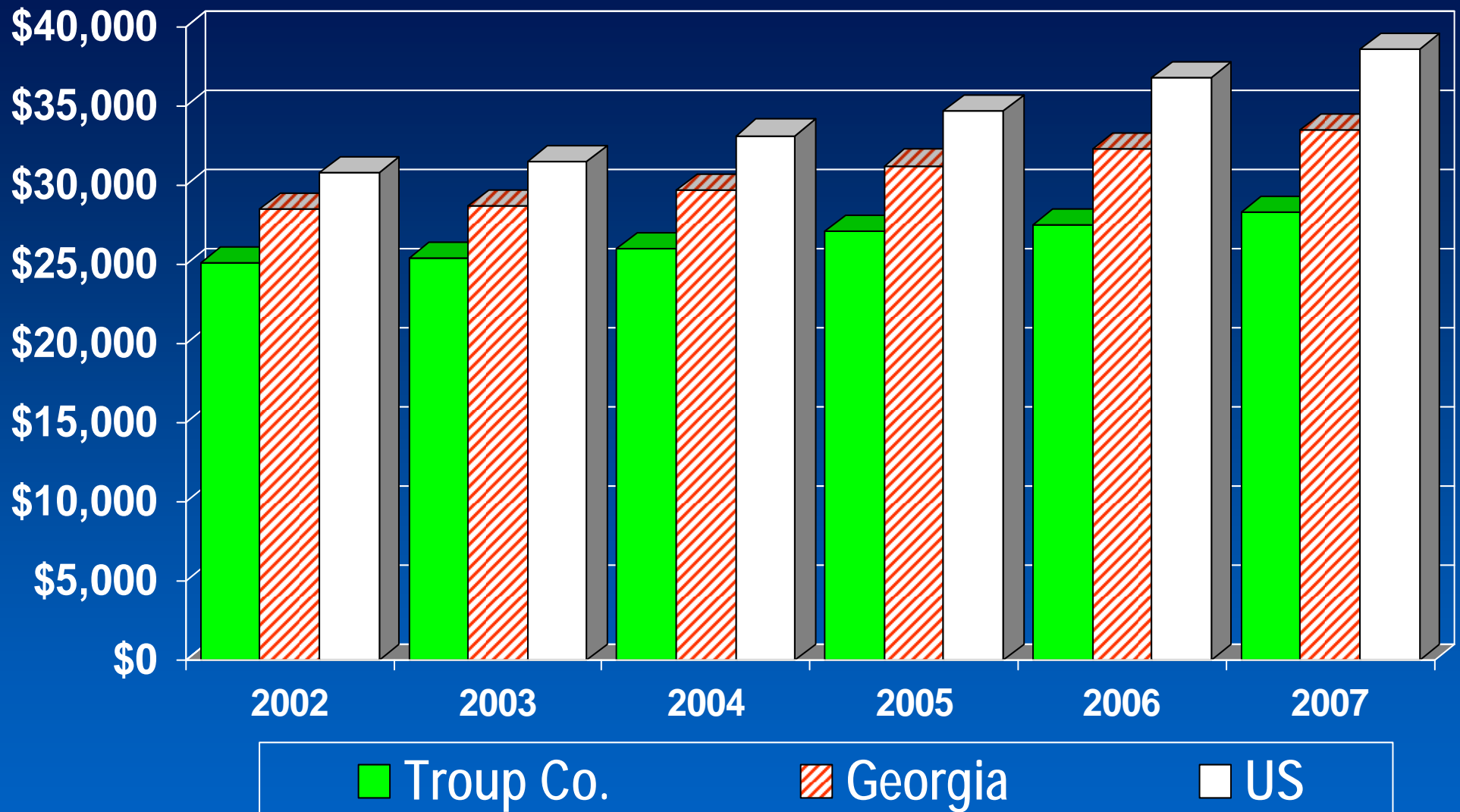
K12 enrollment = 11,969

HS dropouts = 190

Primary data source:  
 Governor's Office of Student Achievement

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,276

# Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

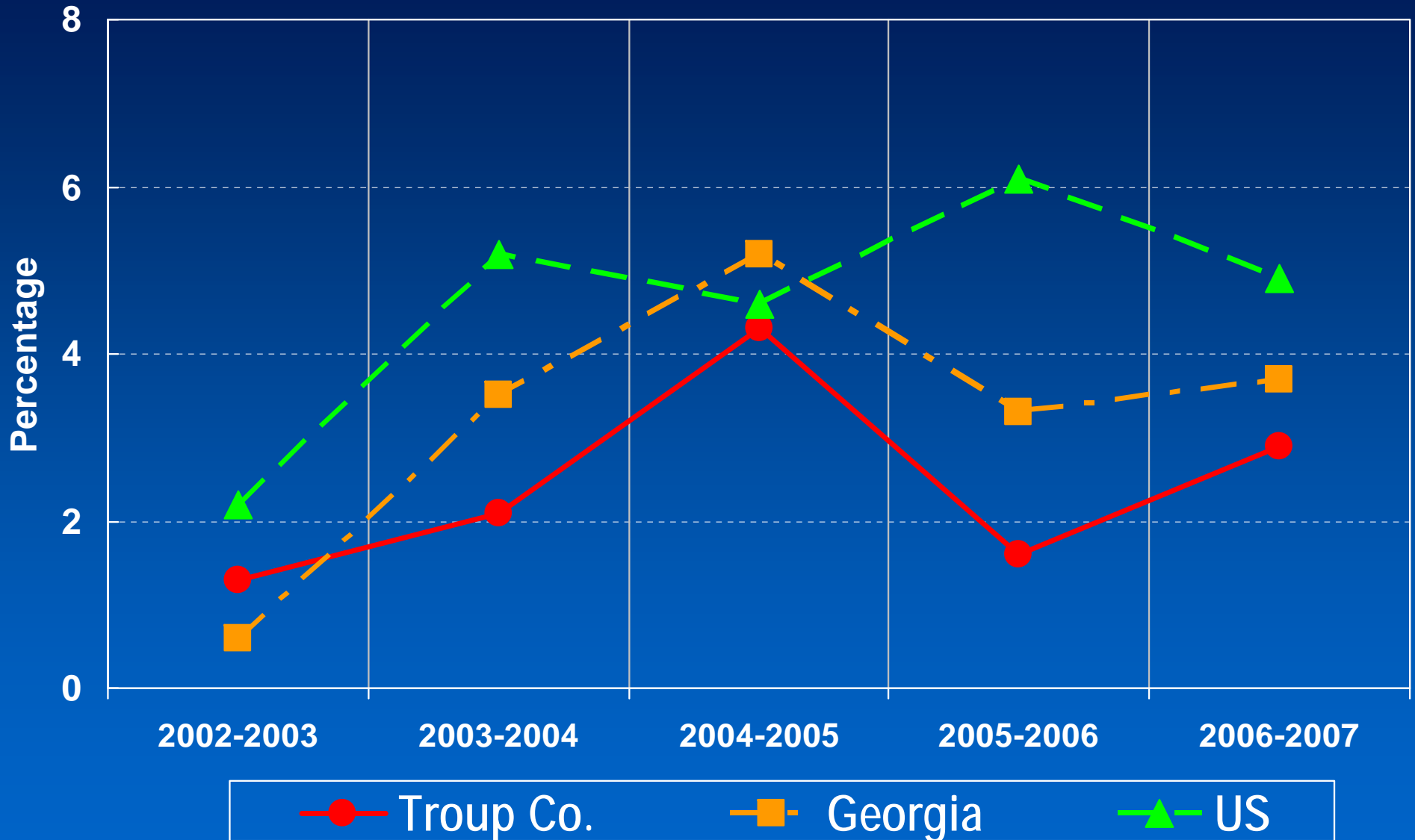


**2007 PCI**  
**Troup Co. = \$28,320**

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

# Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

## Percentage Change

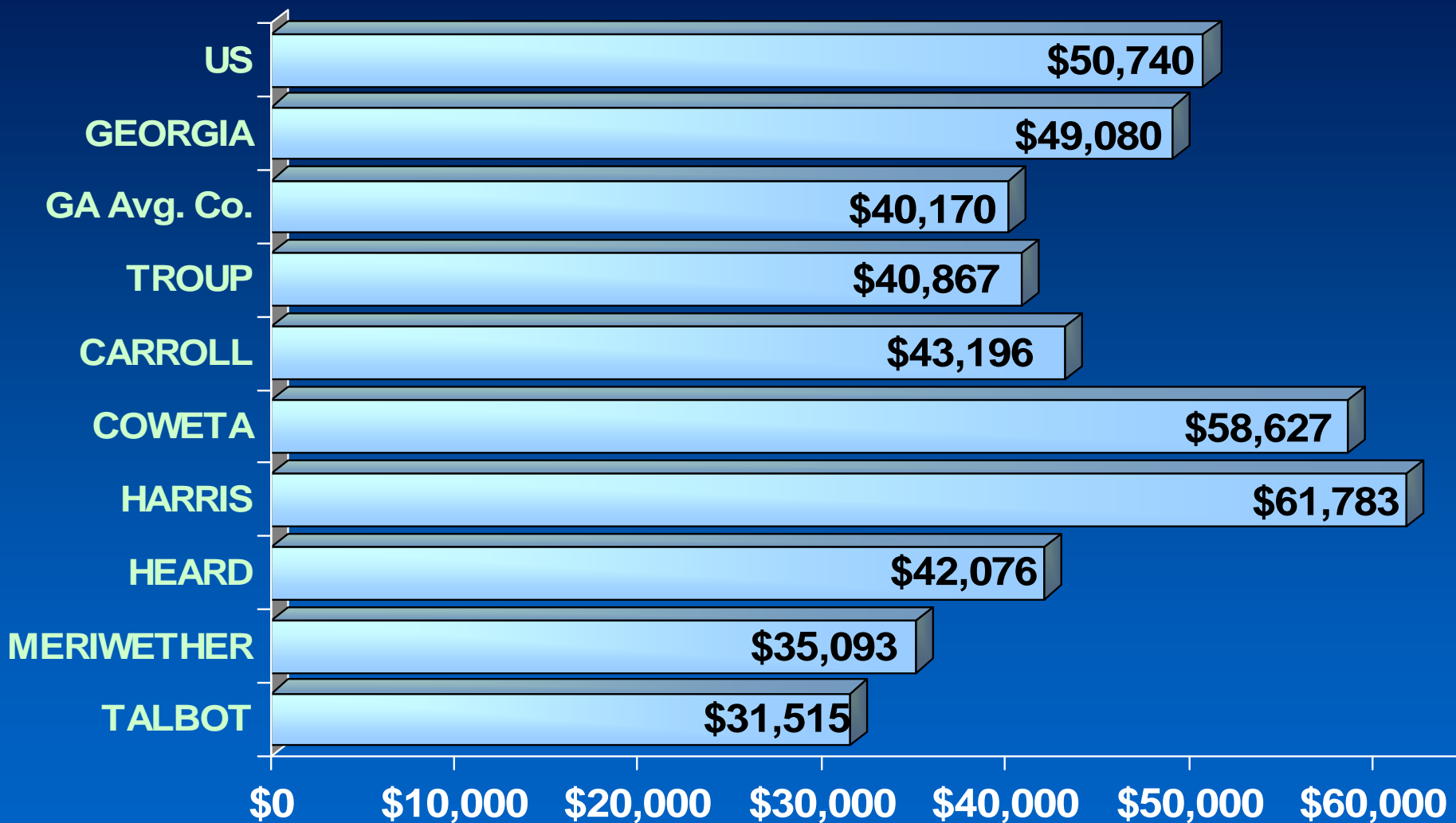


# Per Capita Income: 2007

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2002-2007
TROUP	\$28,320	39	84.5	12.8
CARROLL	\$26,878	53	80.2	18.0
COWETA	\$30,377	27	90.7	12.1
HARRIS	\$38,609	7	115.3	20.3
HEARD	\$23,452	108	70.0	24.4
MERIWETHER	\$22,715	121	67.8	13.3
TALBOT	\$22,801	119	68.1	18.5
GA Avg. Co.	\$26,299	--	78.5	17.1

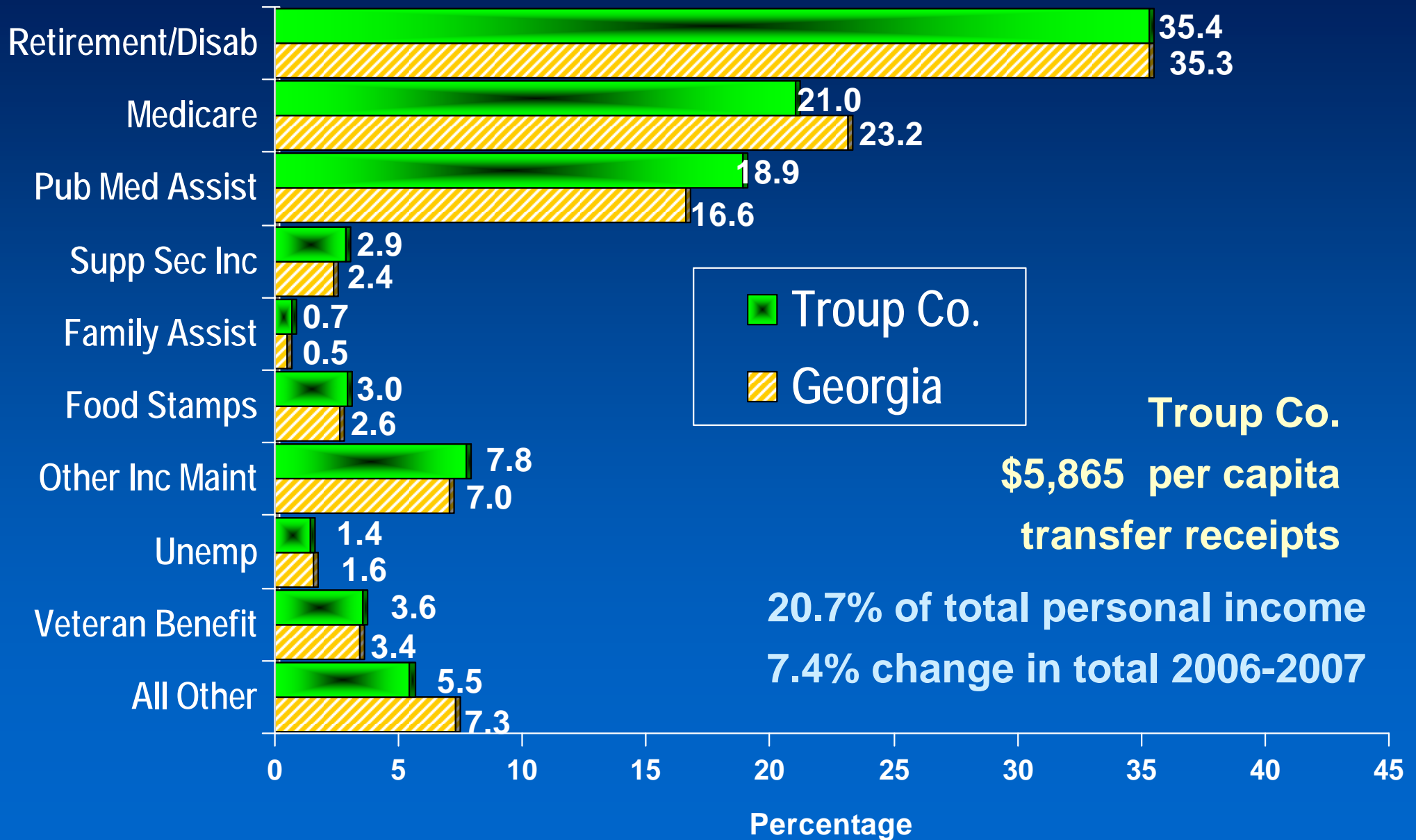
# Median Household Income

## 2007 Model-Based Estimates



# Transfer Receipts: 2007

## Troup Co. Total = \$371,731,000



Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)

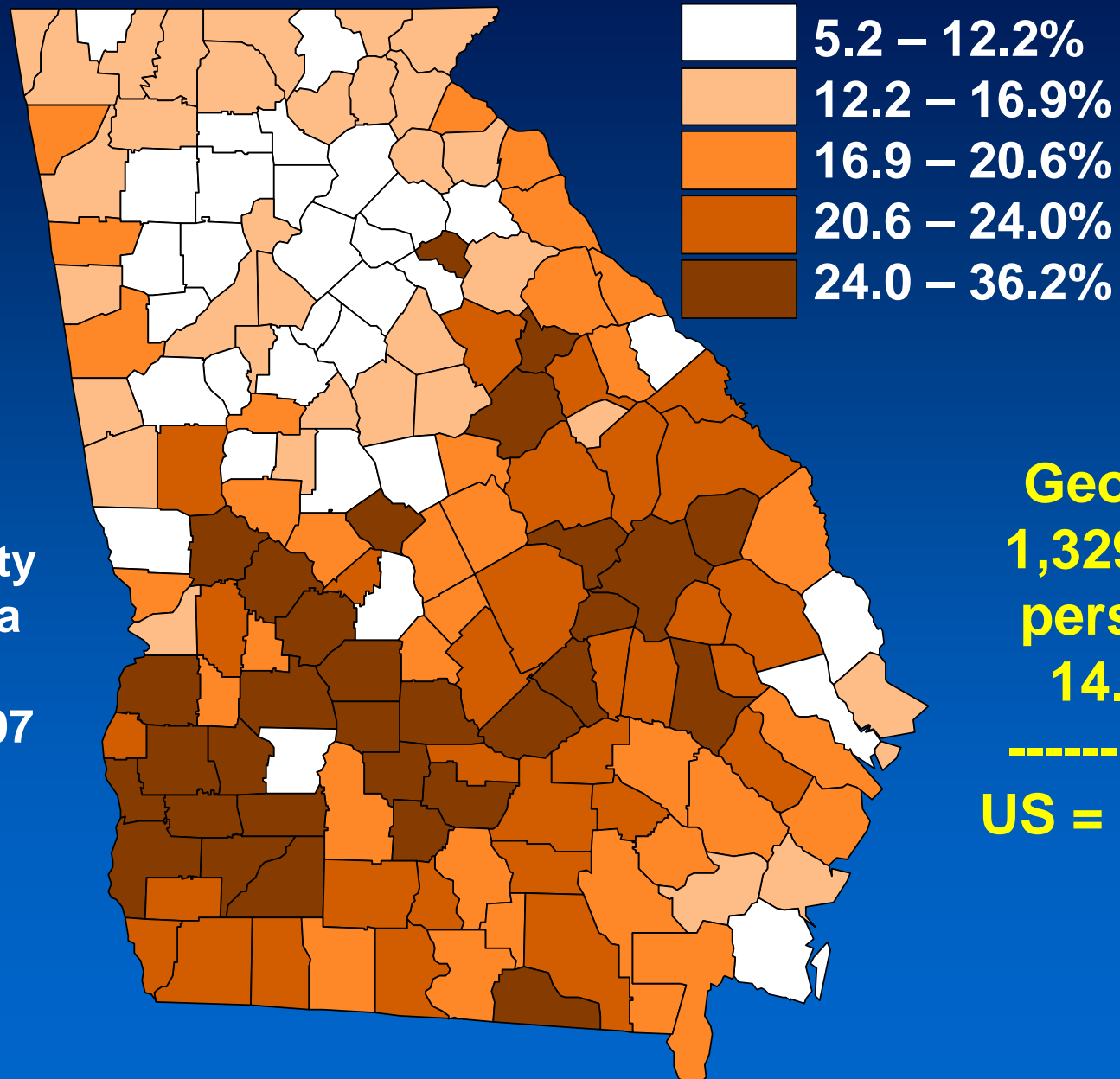
# Persons Living Below Poverty Level

## 2007 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
TROUP	10,014	16.4	60
CARROLL	18,721	17.3	67
COWETA	11,896	10.1	15
HARRIS	2,703	9.4	10
HEARD	1,837	16.4	59
MERIWETHER	4,654	20.9	101
TALBOT	1,603	24.4	131
GA Avg. Co.	8,359	18.6	--

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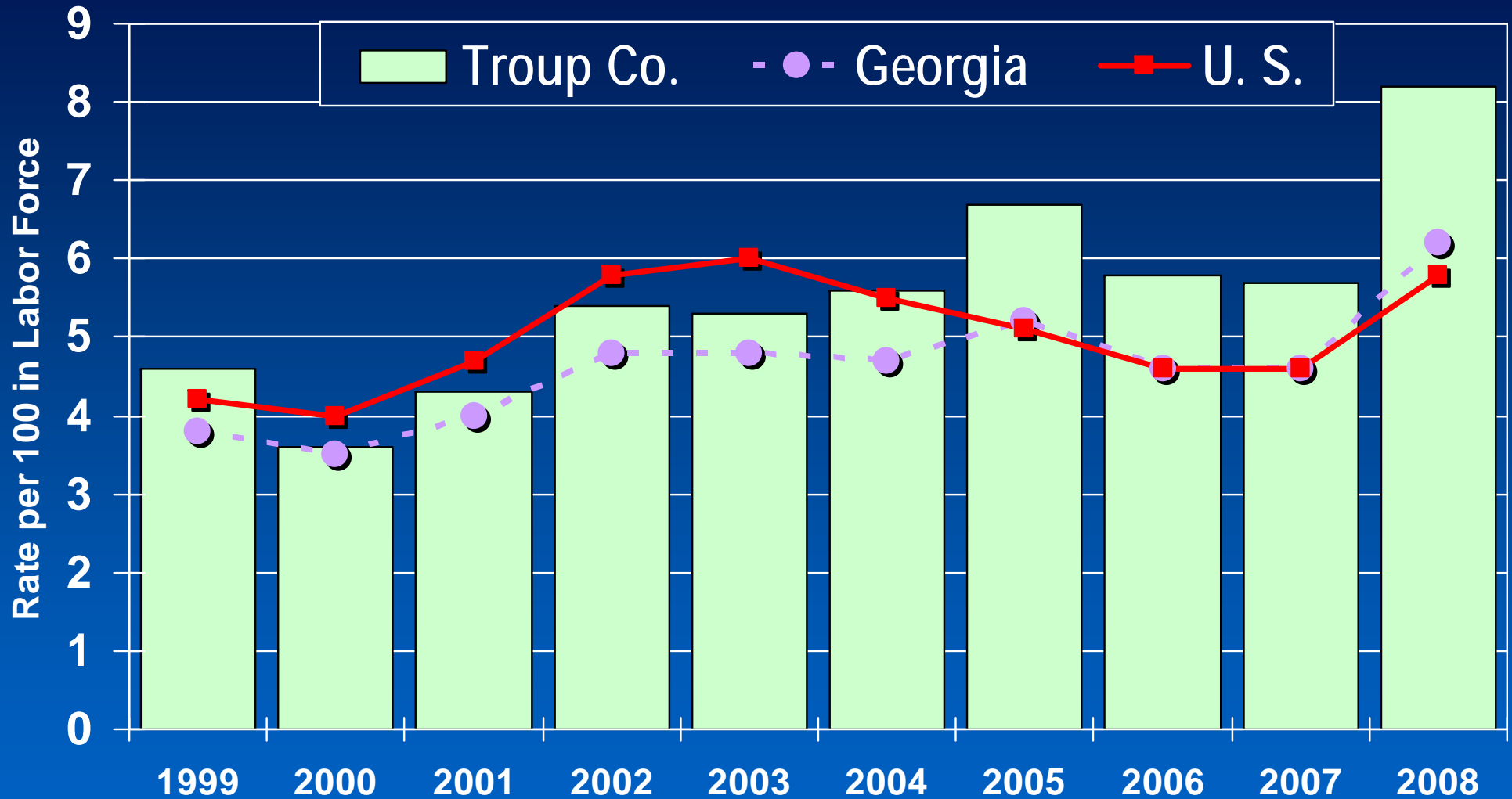
## 2007 Model-Based Estimates



Weighted  
average poverty  
threshold for a  
family of 4  
persons in 2007  
= \$21,203

**Georgia**  
**1,329,161**  
**persons**  
**14.3%**  
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**US = 13.0%**

# Unemployment Rates



**2008 Rates**

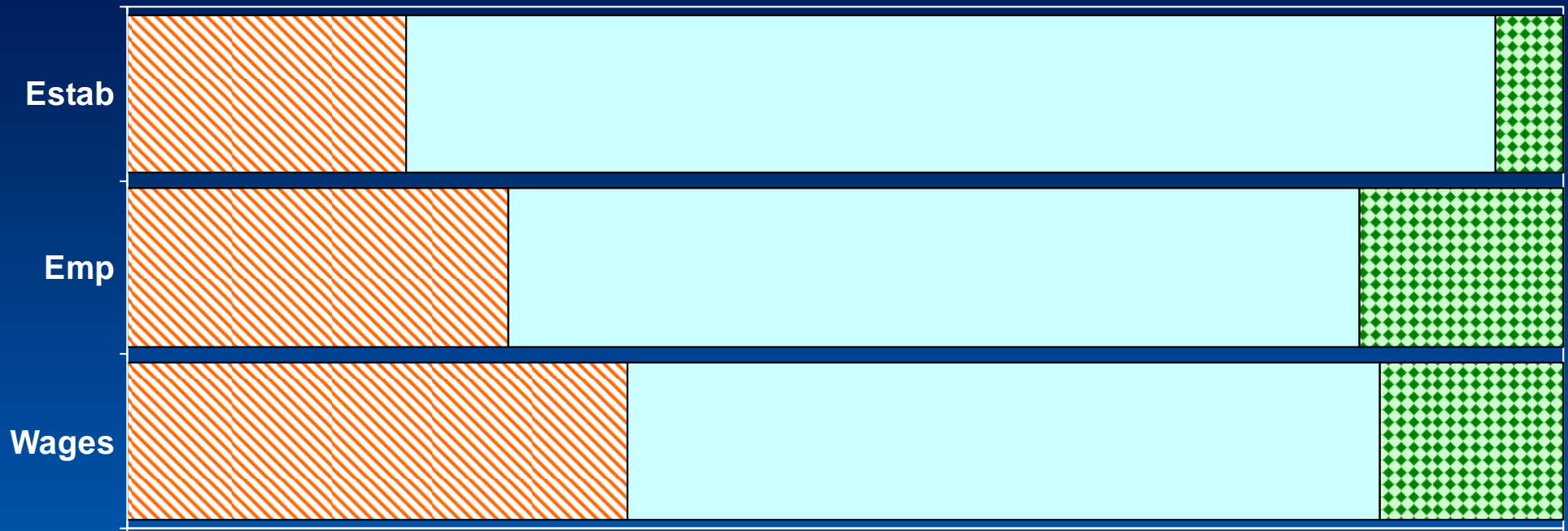
**Troup Co. = 8.2**

**GA = 6.2**

**US = 5.8**

**Avg. GA County = 6.9**

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



Goods Producing
  Service Providing
  Government

**Agriculture, Mining,  
Construction,  
Manufacturing**

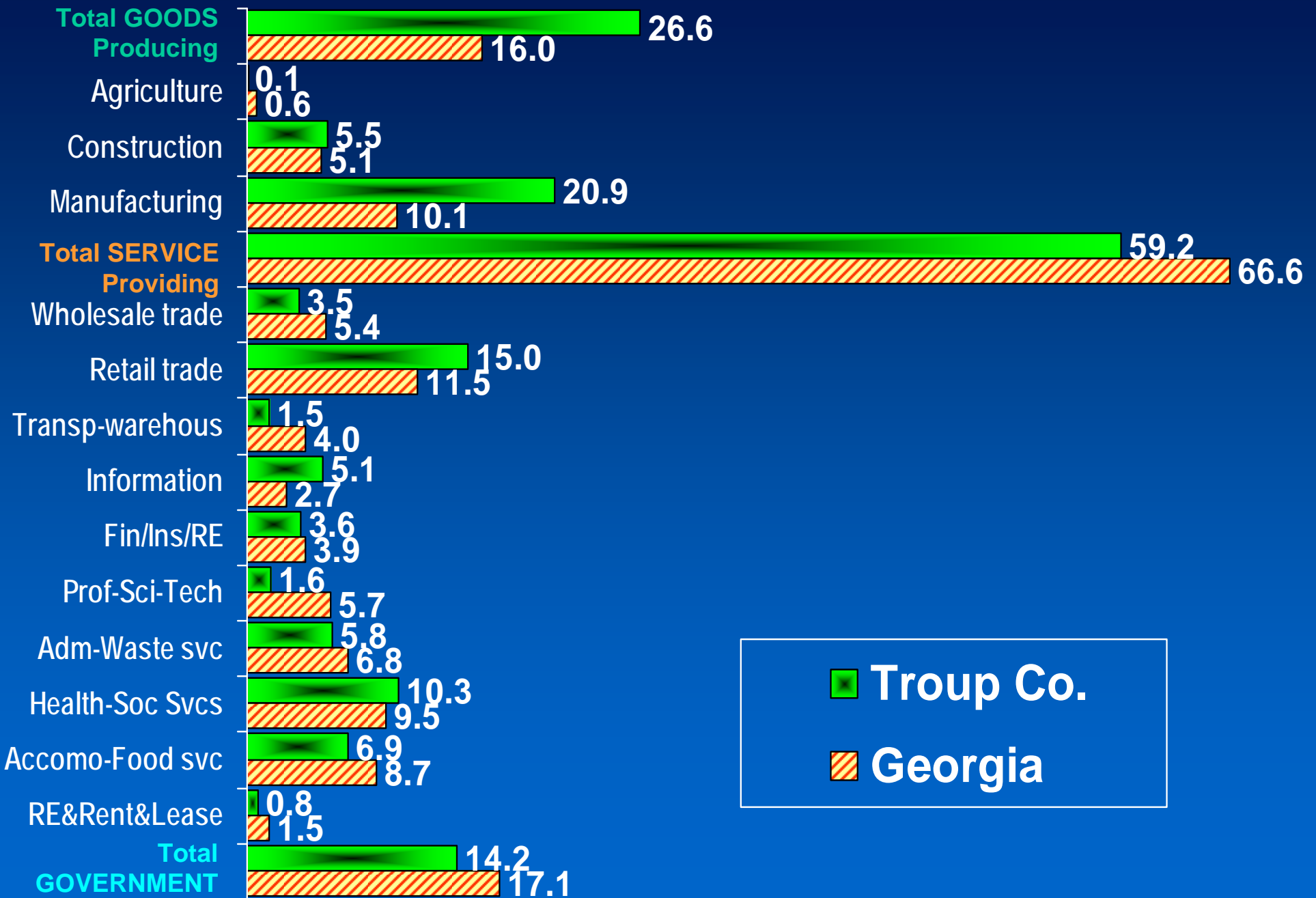
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,  
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,  
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-  
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,  
State,  
Local**

## 2008 Averages

**# Establishments = 1,627   Monthly Employment = 30,555   Weekly Wage = \$691**

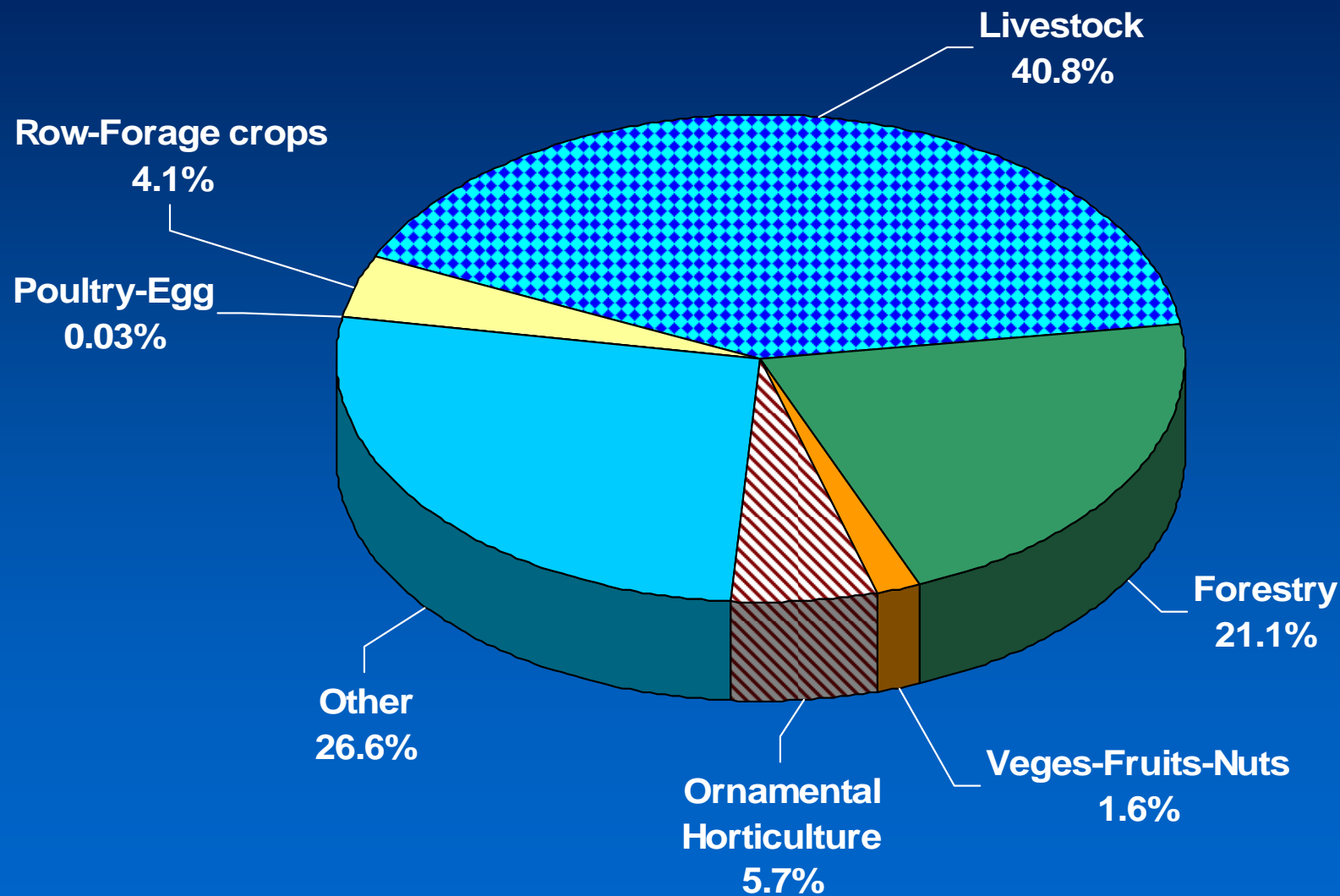
# Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008



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

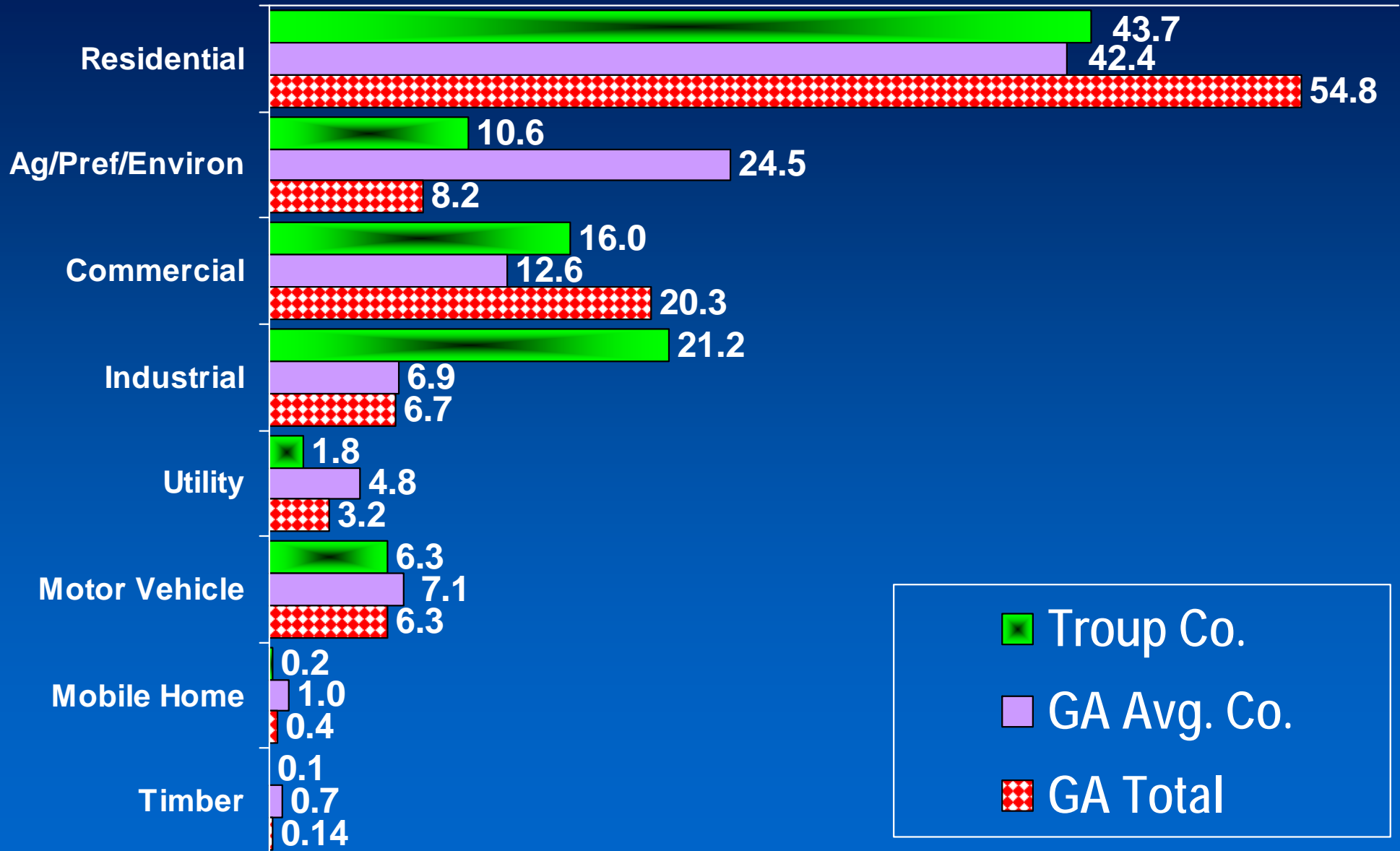
# Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008

## Troup Co. Total Value = \$18,674,896



# Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008

## Troup Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$2,165,890,578



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

# County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Utility	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Timber
TROUP	43.7	10.6	16.0	21.2	1.8	6.3	0.2	0.1
CARROLL	52.4	6.7	17.9	11.2	3.0	8.3	0.4	0.1
COWETA	59.9	7.0	15.5	6.5	4.0	6.9	0.1	0.1
HARRIS	57.4	25.3	3.3	1.0	6.1	6.5	0.2	0.2
HEARD	23.7	27.6	4.1	2.8	34.2	5.4	1.3	0.7
MERIWETHER	32.9	42.2	8.3	3.2	3.8	7.9	1.2	0.5
TALBOT	18.2	46.4	2.3	19.8	7.0	5.1	0.3	0.9
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

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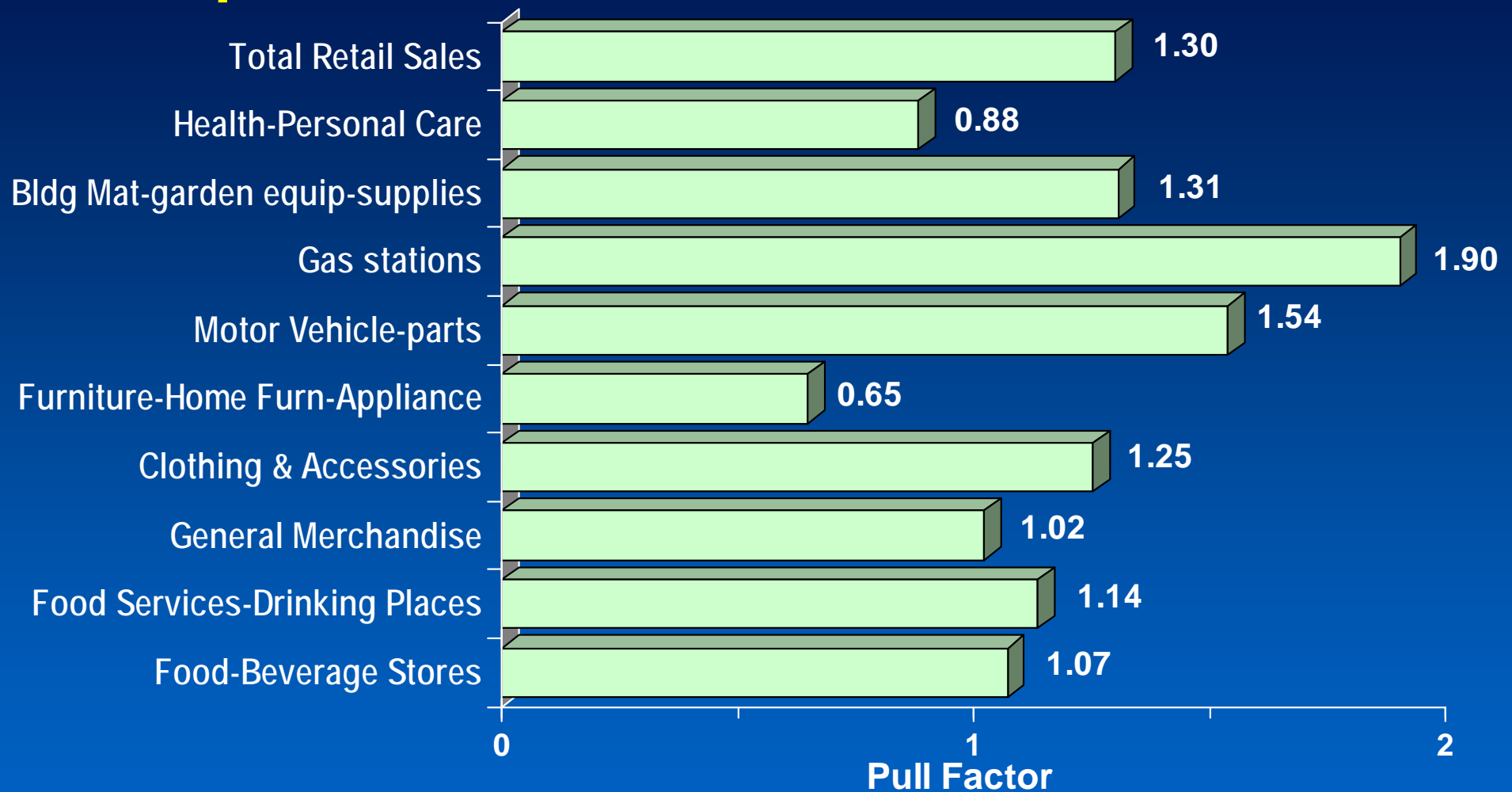
# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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
TROUP	34.24	18.85	\$57,881	3	LSE
CARROLL	31.55	18.10	\$80,418	3	LSE
COWETA	31.77	18.59	\$119,792	3	LSE
HARRIS	30.99	16.56	\$31,403	3	LSE
HEARD	23.41	15.27	\$9,936	3	LSE
MERIWETHER	39.29	18.00	\$17,086	3	LSE
TALBOT	38.43	13.78	\$6,877	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.

# Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

**Troup Co. Total Retail Sales = \$1,099,150,000**



**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



## Troup County

Mean travel time to work = 21.1 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 2.27

Resident workers 16+ = 26,339

Residents working in county = 22,074

Residents working out of county = 4,265

Total working in county = 31,759

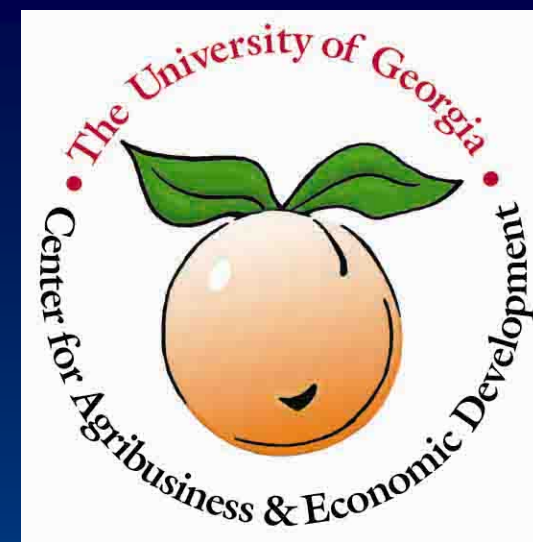
Workers commuting into county = 9,685

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

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