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# GEORGIA

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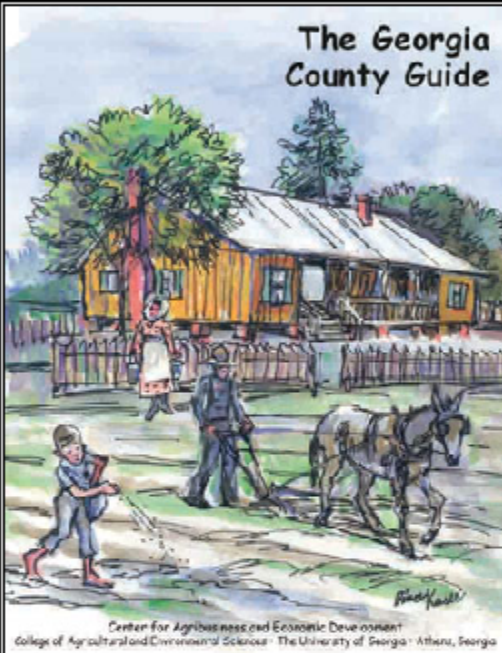


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This web site will customize the statistics, maps and graphs that you want from the latest data sources from the [Georgia County Guide](#) and the [Farmgate Value Report](#). The site's purpose is to facilitate economic development by improving the 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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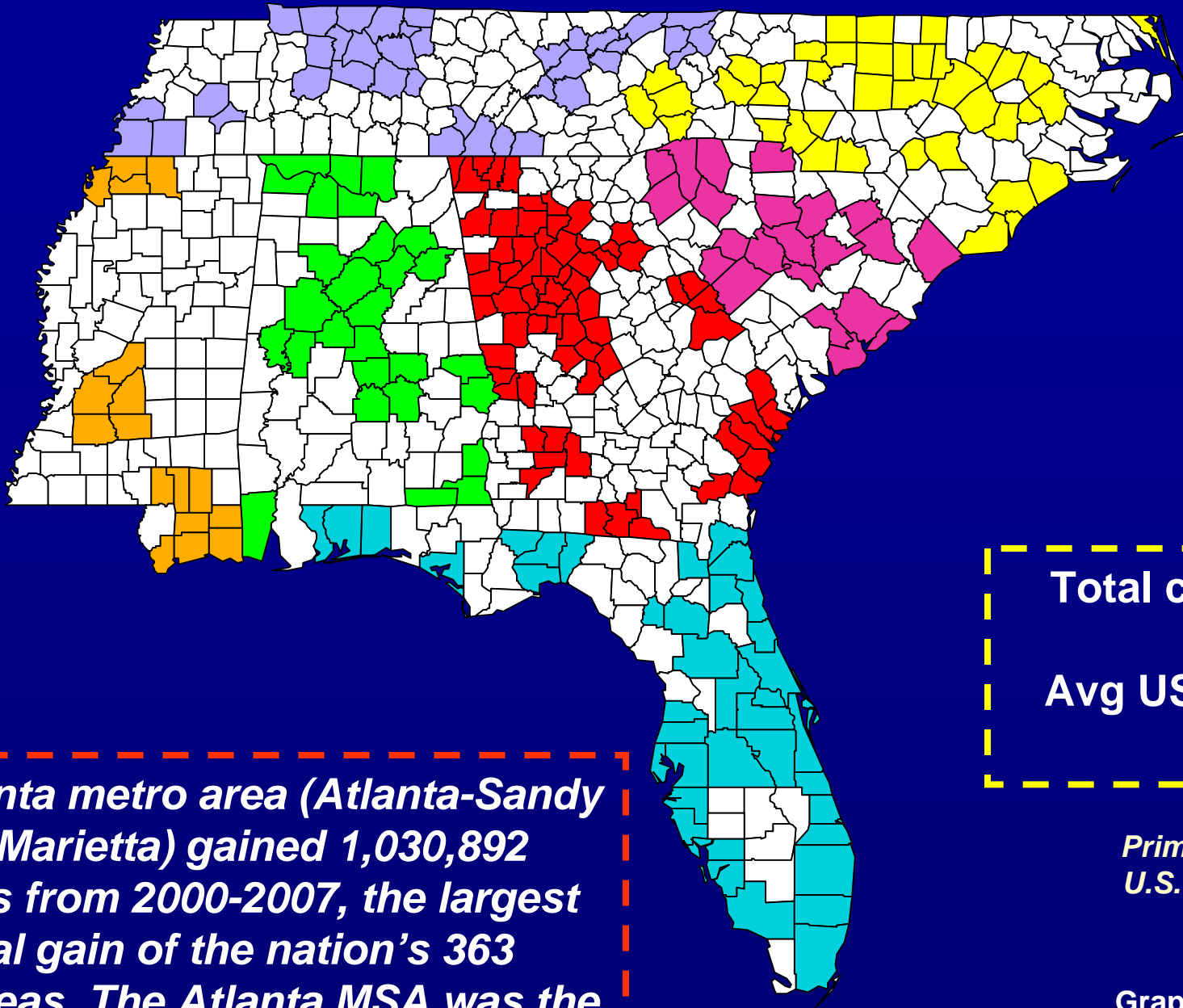
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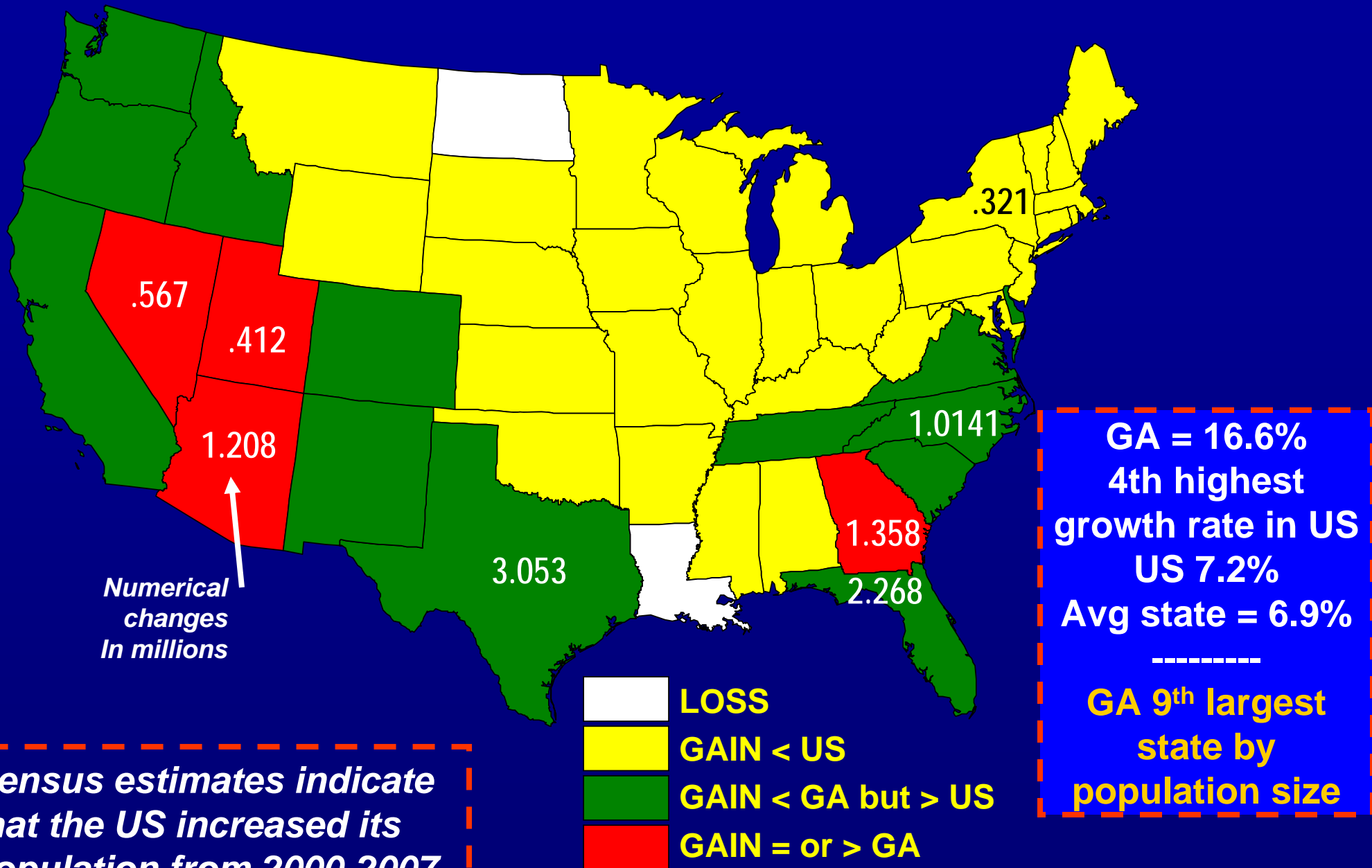
***The Atlanta metro area (Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta) gained 1,030,892 residents from 2000-2007, the largest numerical gain of the nation's 363 metro areas. The Atlanta MSA was the nation's ninth largest as of 2007 with a population of 5,278,904.***

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

*Primary data source  
U.S. Census Bureau  
as of 12/07*

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# State Population Percentage 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%**

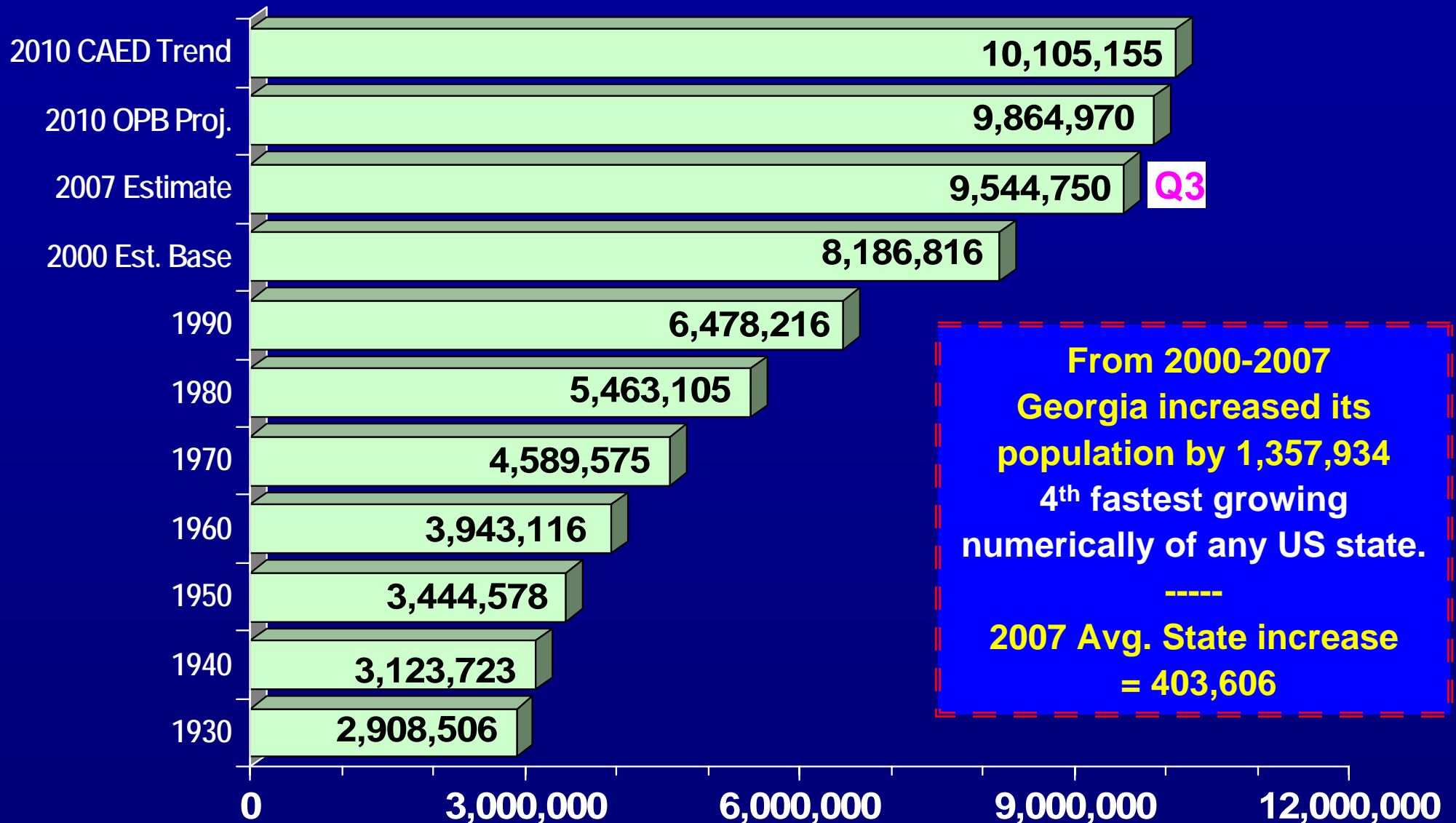
**GA 9<sup>th</sup> largest**  
**state by**  
**population size**

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

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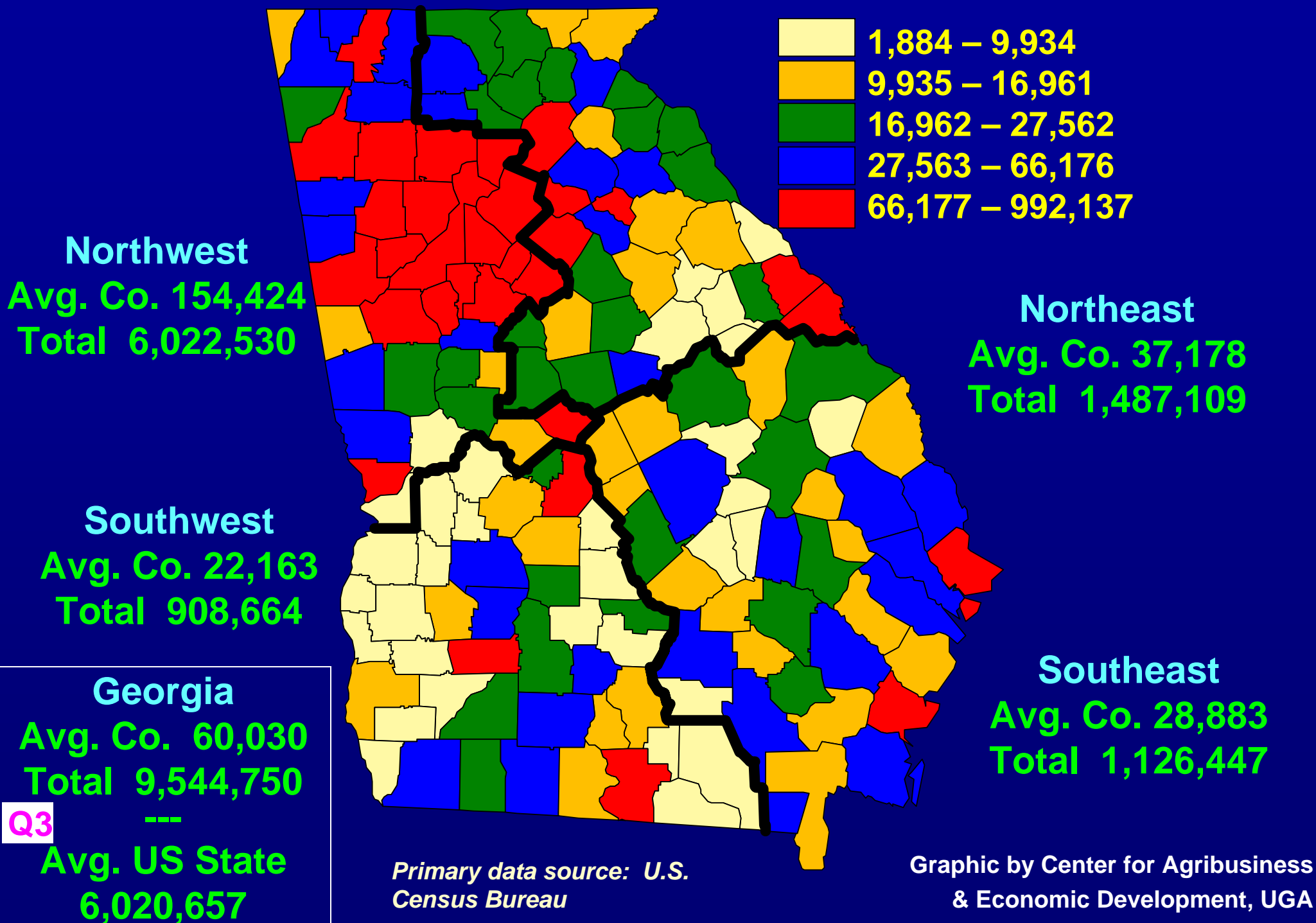
# Georgia Total Population



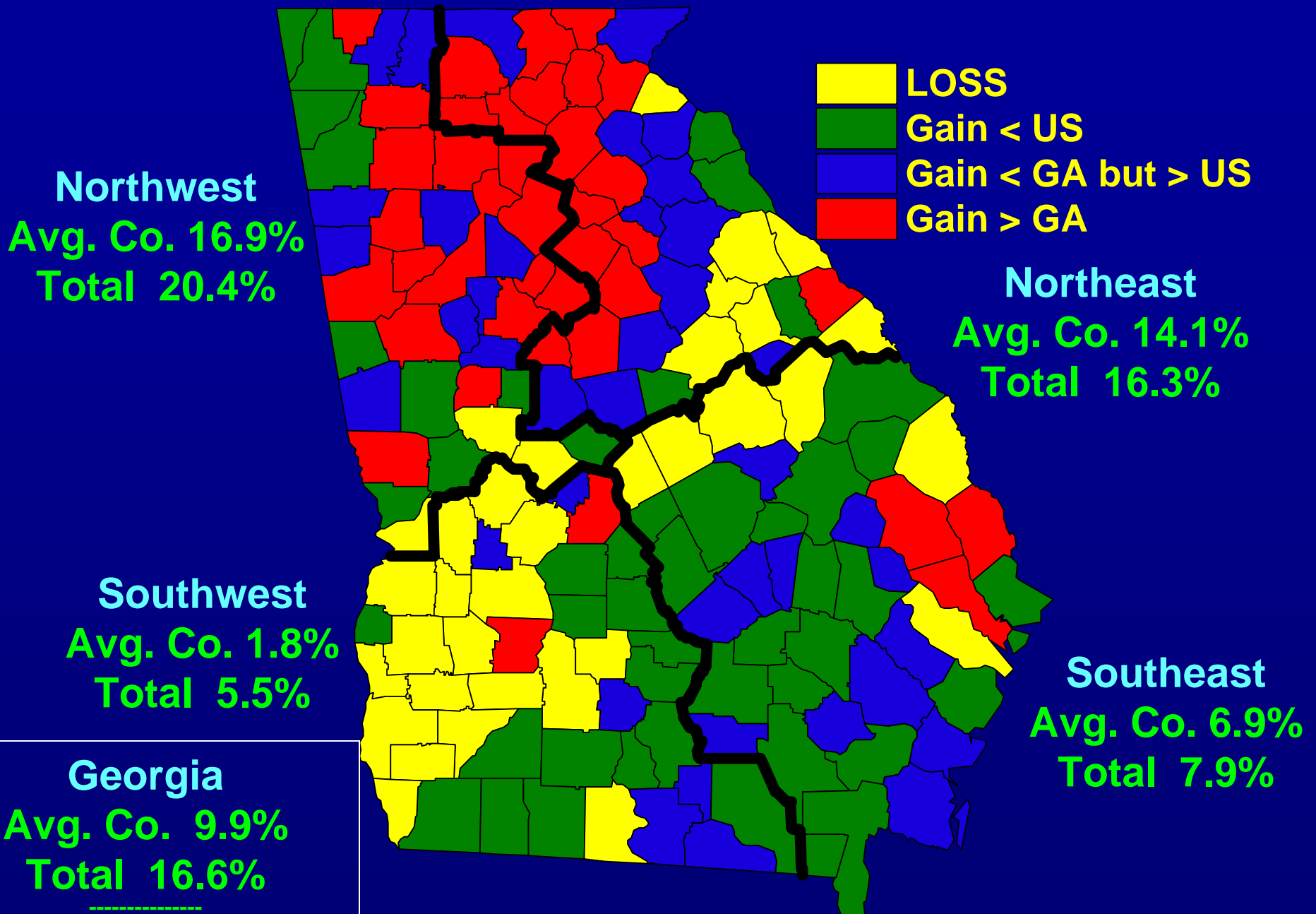
*Primary data sources: Decennial censuses and estimate, U.S. Census Bureau; State of Georgia Office of Planning & Budget, "Trend" Center for Agribusiness.*

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# Total Population: 2007



# Population Change: 2000-2007



Avg. US State 6.9%  
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 Avg. Co.	8,540	3,283	4,564	5.3	6.6
GEORGIA	1,357,934	521,982	725,733	8.3	13.3

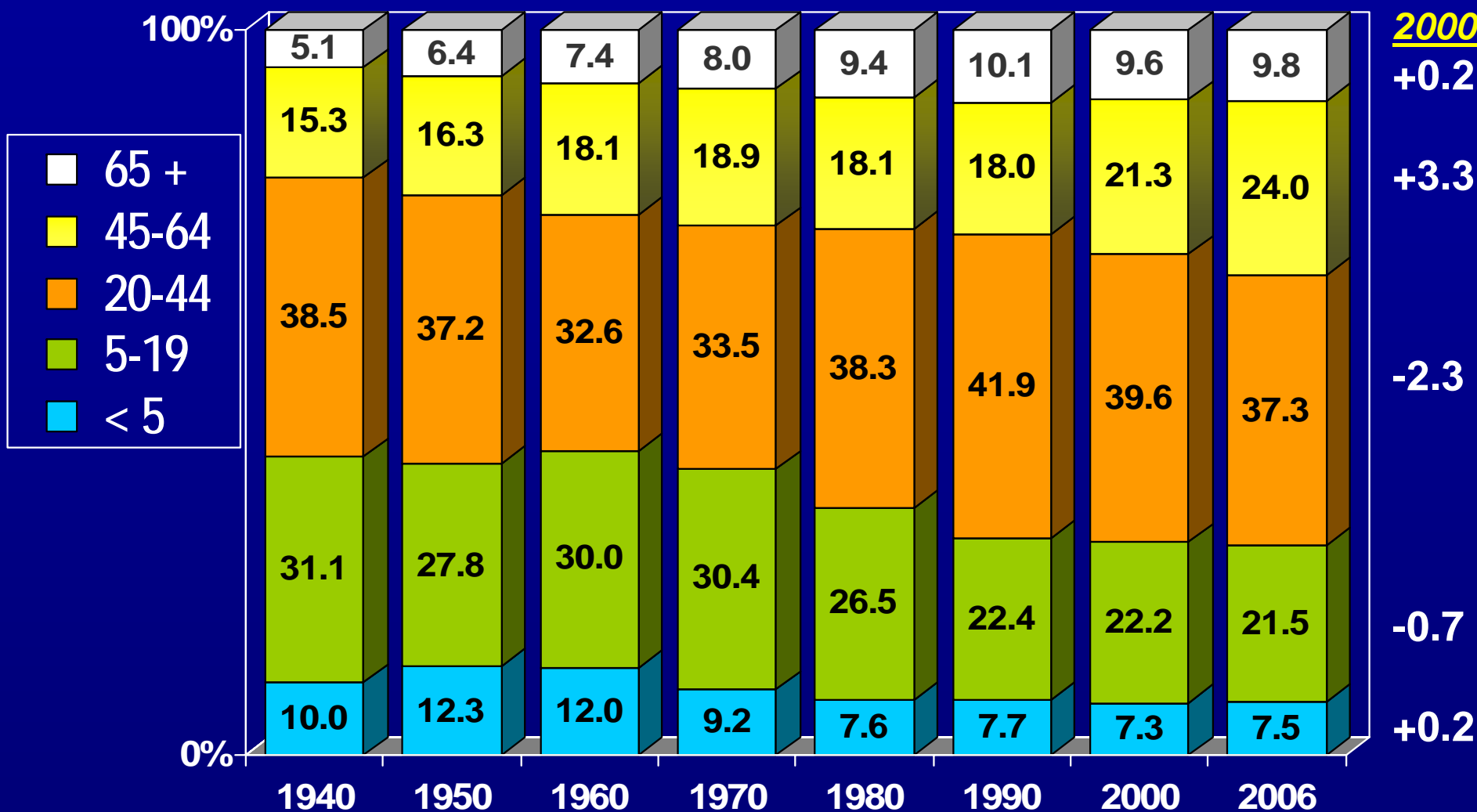
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Numerical change includes "residual" not  
represented in either NI or NM. Average annual  
estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population.

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# Georgia Population Composition by Age

*Change in  
proportion  
2000-2006*



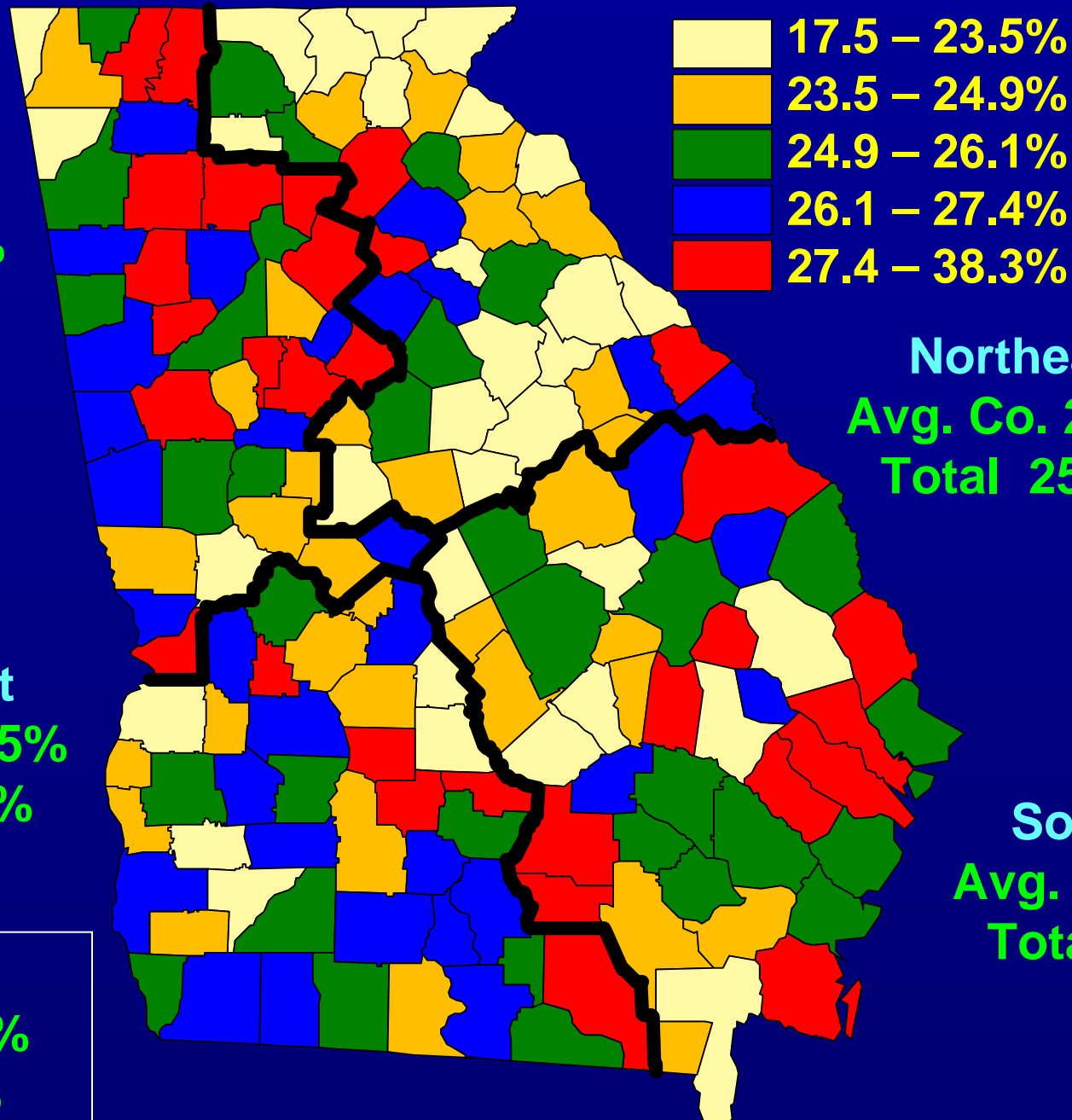
**2007 Estimated Median Age**  
**US = 36.6 yrs.**

**GA = 34.7 yrs.**  
**Avg GA Co = 35.8 yrs.**

Primary data source:  
 U.S. Census Bureau

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# Percentage of Youth Ages 0-17: 2007



**Northwest**  
Avg. Co. 26.9%  
Total 27.0%

**Northeast**  
Avg. Co. 23.9%  
Total 25.1%

**Southwest**  
Avg. Co. 25.5%  
Total 26.3%

**Southeast**  
Avg. Co. 25.8%  
Total 26.2%

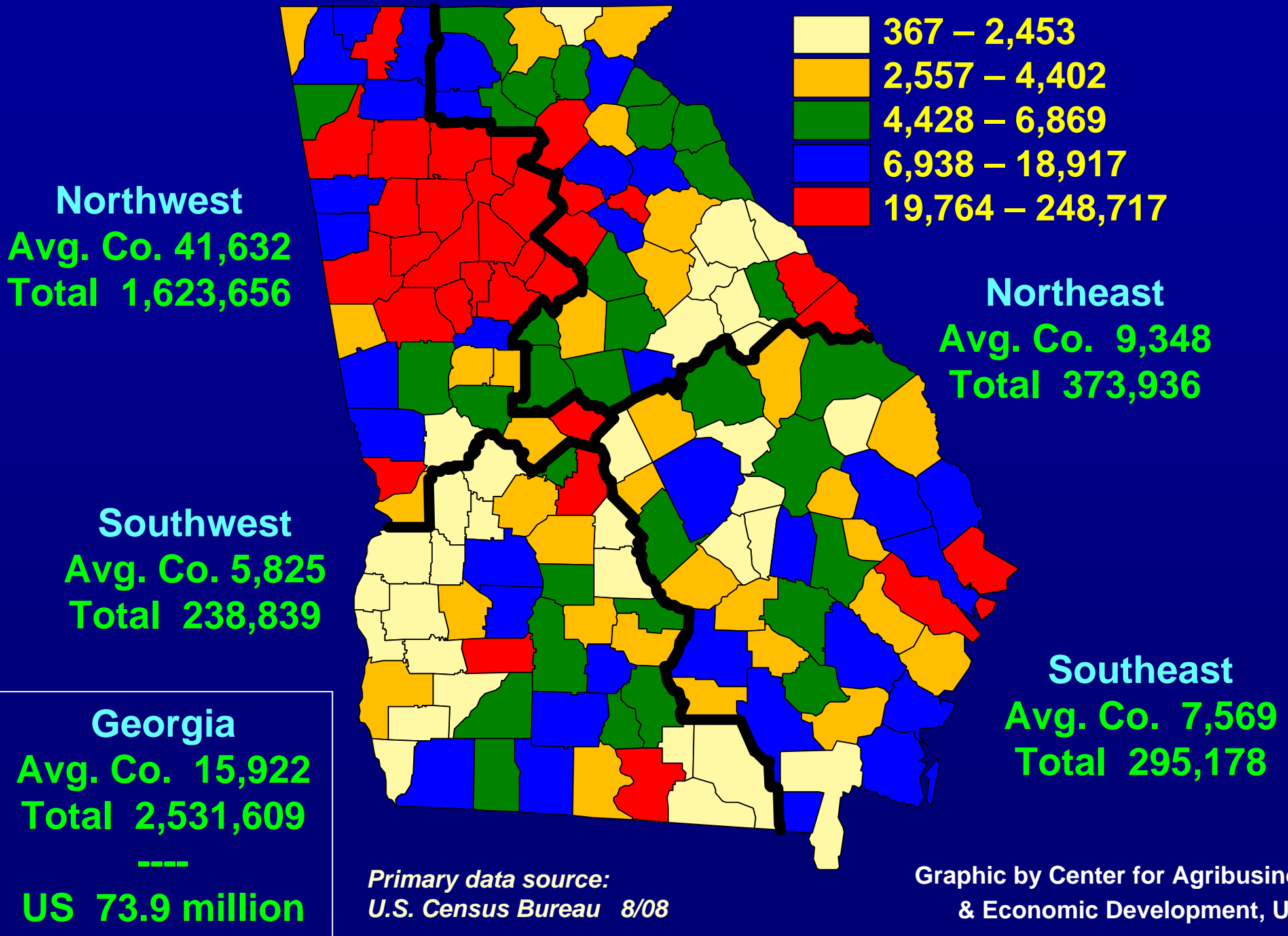
**Georgia**  
Avg Co. 25.5%  
Total 26.5%  
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US 24.5%

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Primary data source:  
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# Number of Youth Ages 0-17: 2007



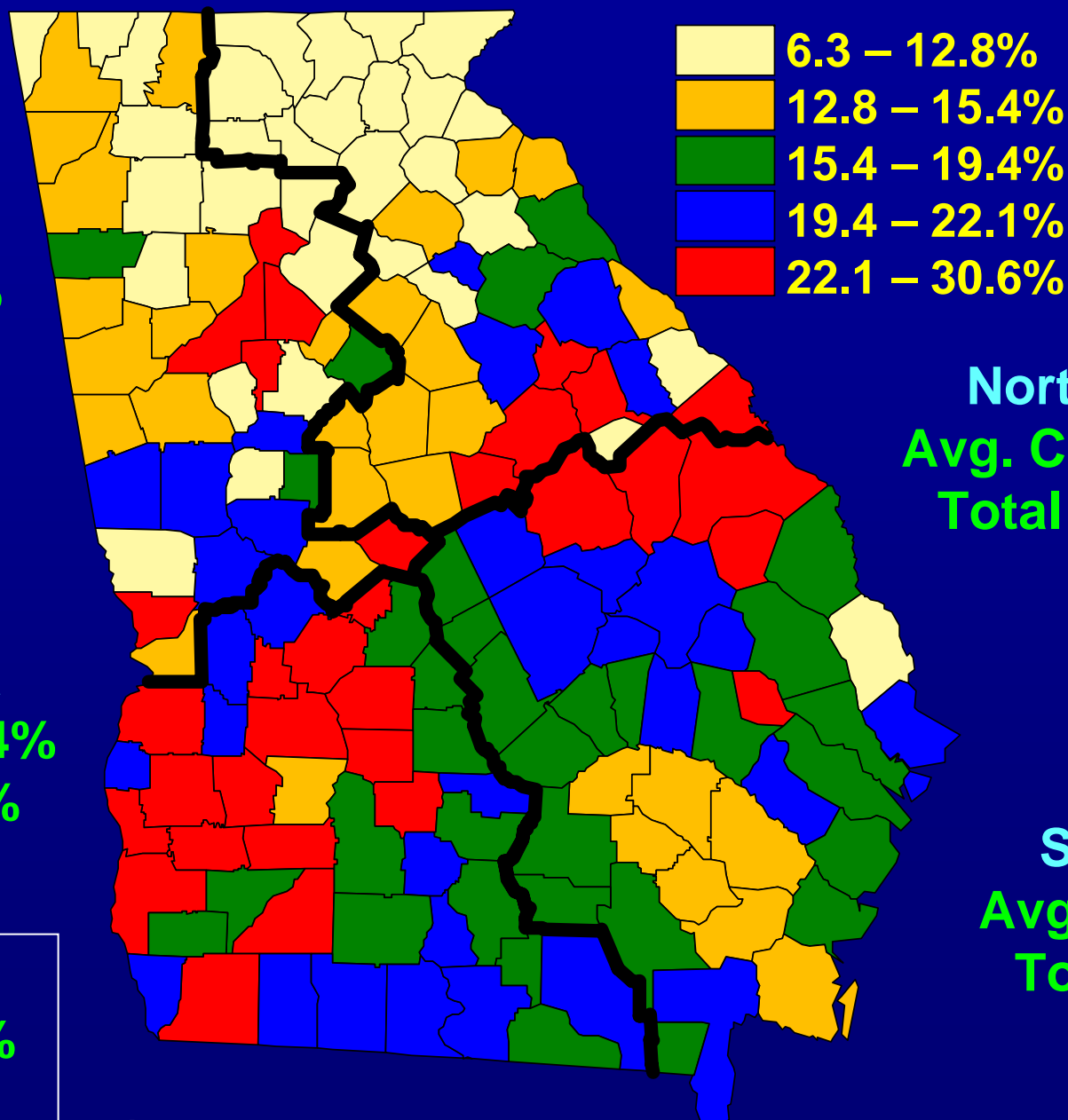
# Georgia Families by Structure: 1980-2000



Primary data source:  
U.S. Census Bureau

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# Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Present, 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%  
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US 15.4%

Q6

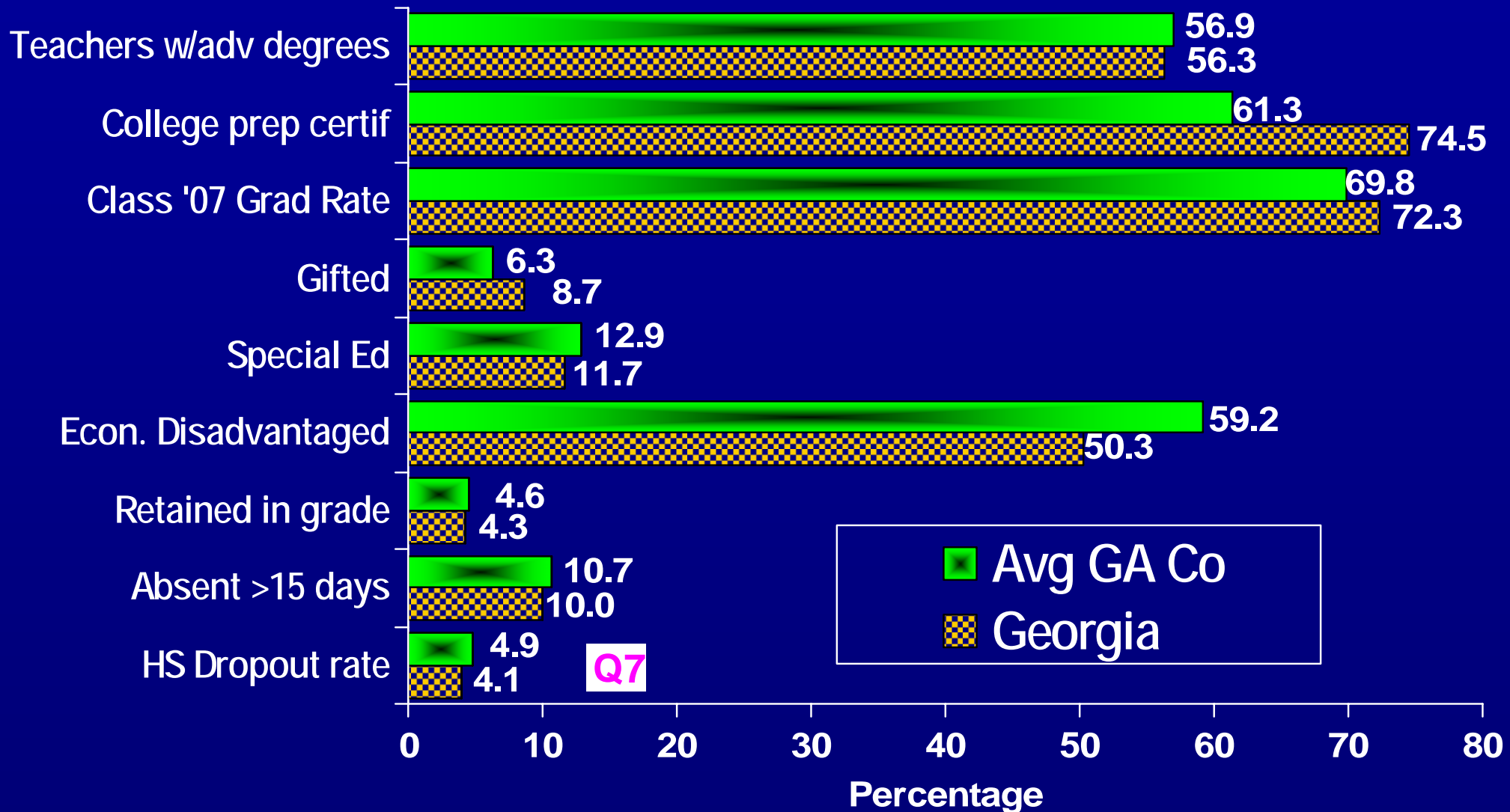
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# Selected Public School Statistics

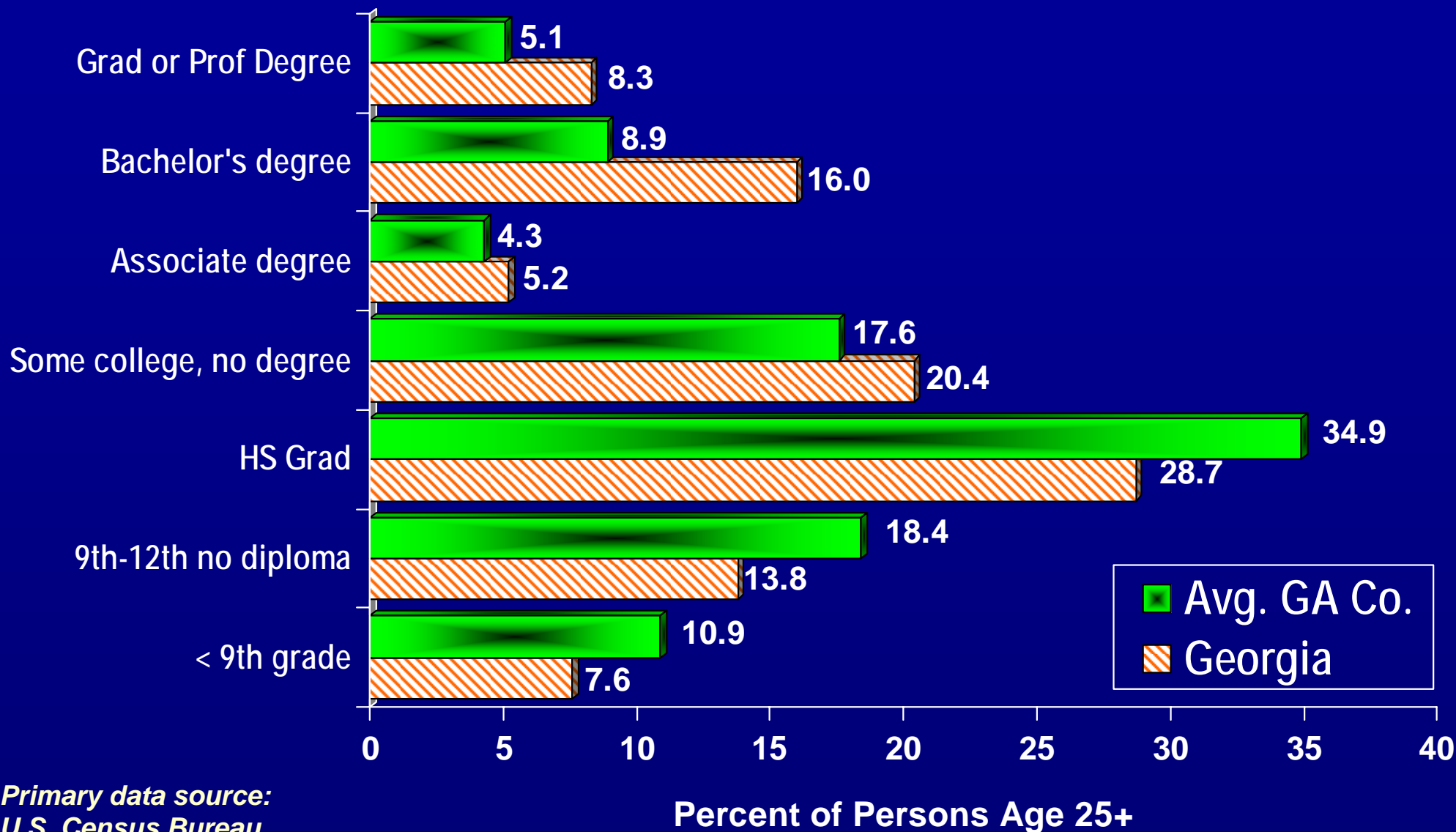
## School Year 2006-07



Primary data source:  
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Georgia  
 K12 enrollment = 1,589,839  
 HS dropouts = 21,100  
 General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,816

# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

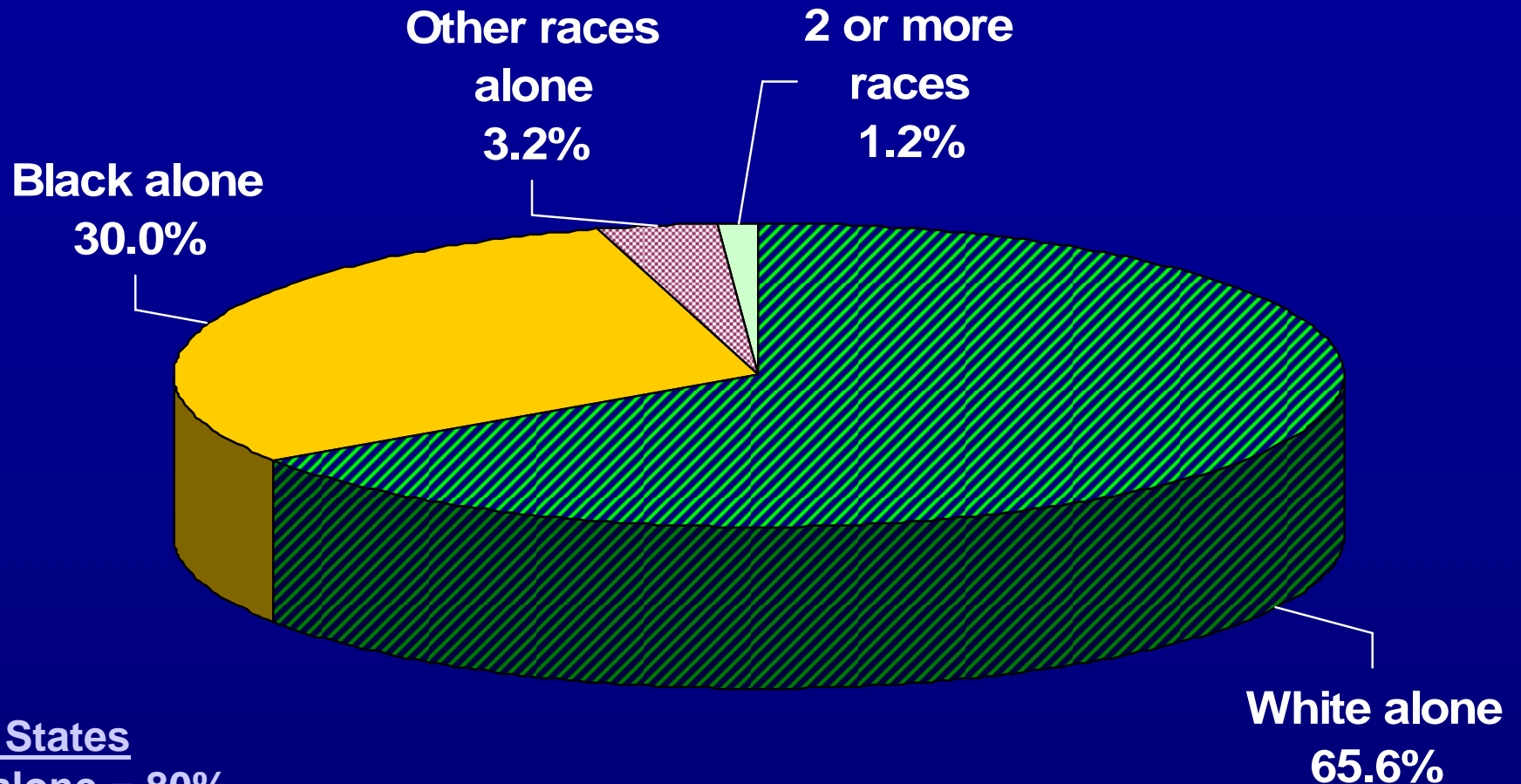


**Q8 & 9**

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: 2007



## United States

White alone = 80%

Black alone = 12.8%

Other races alone = 5.6%

2+ races = 1.6%

Hispanic = 15.1%

**Q10**

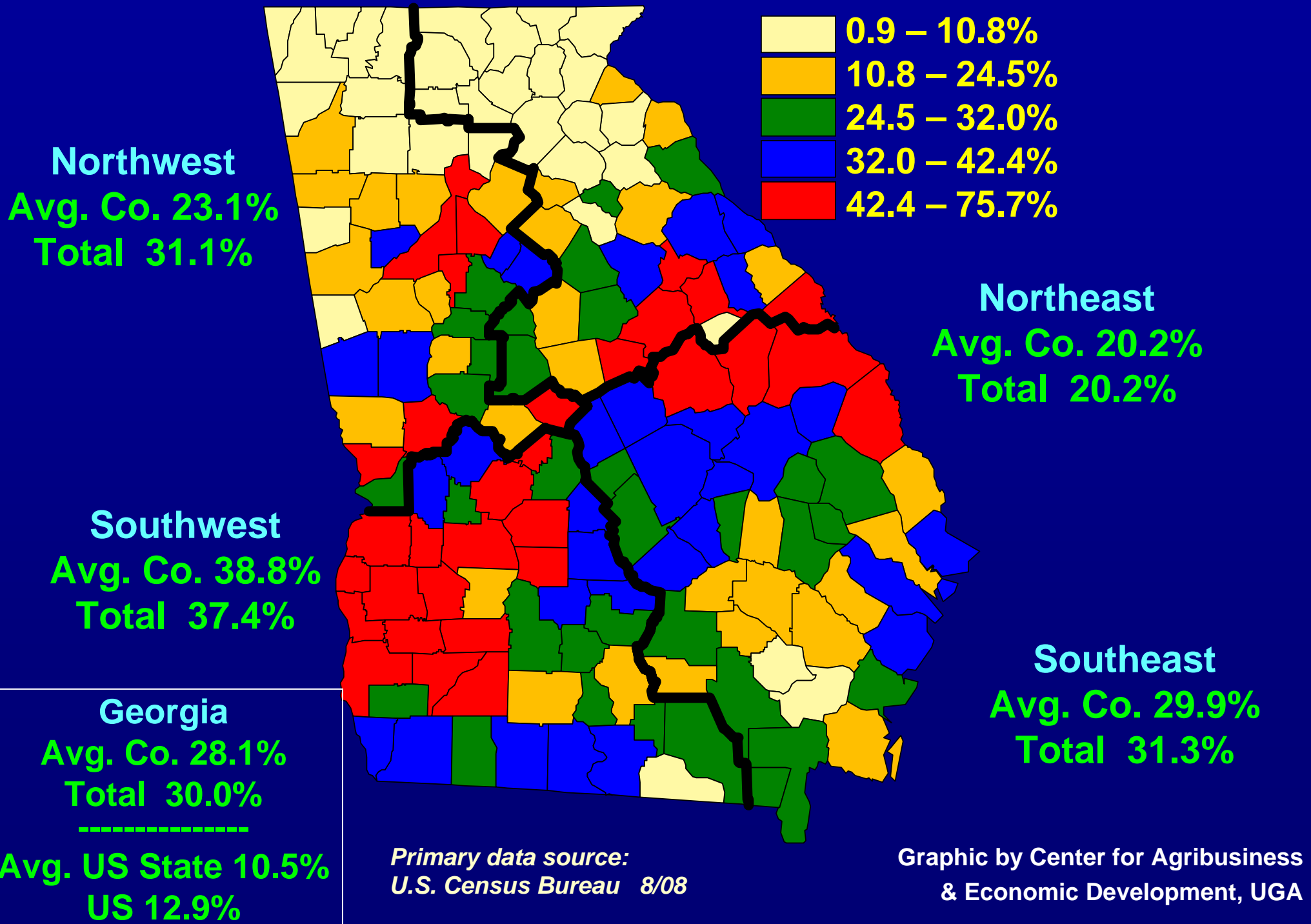
## Georgia

**Hispanic/Latino – 740,843 persons – 7.8%**

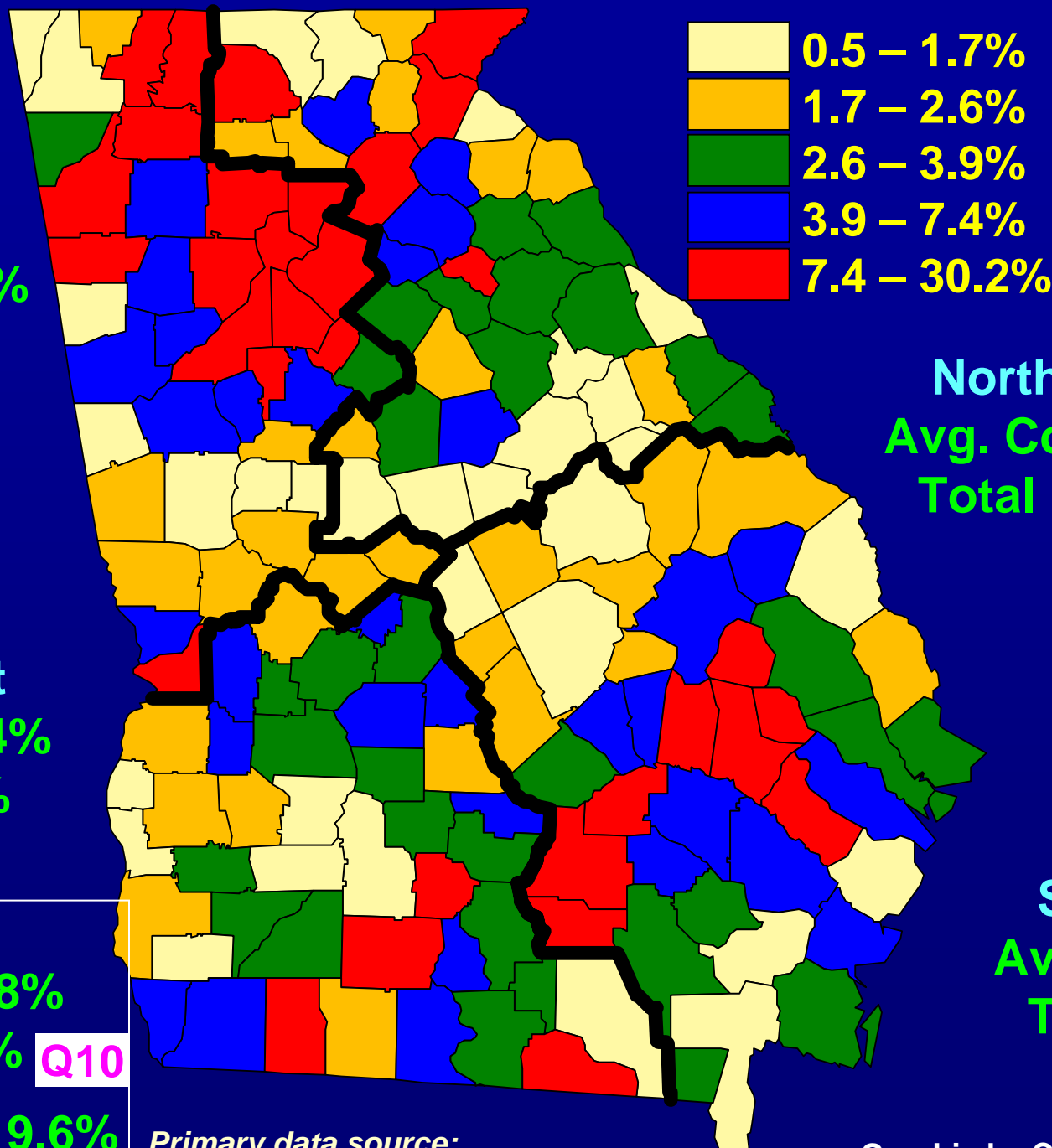
Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race so are not included in the pie chart.

**Q10**

# Percentage Black Population: 2007



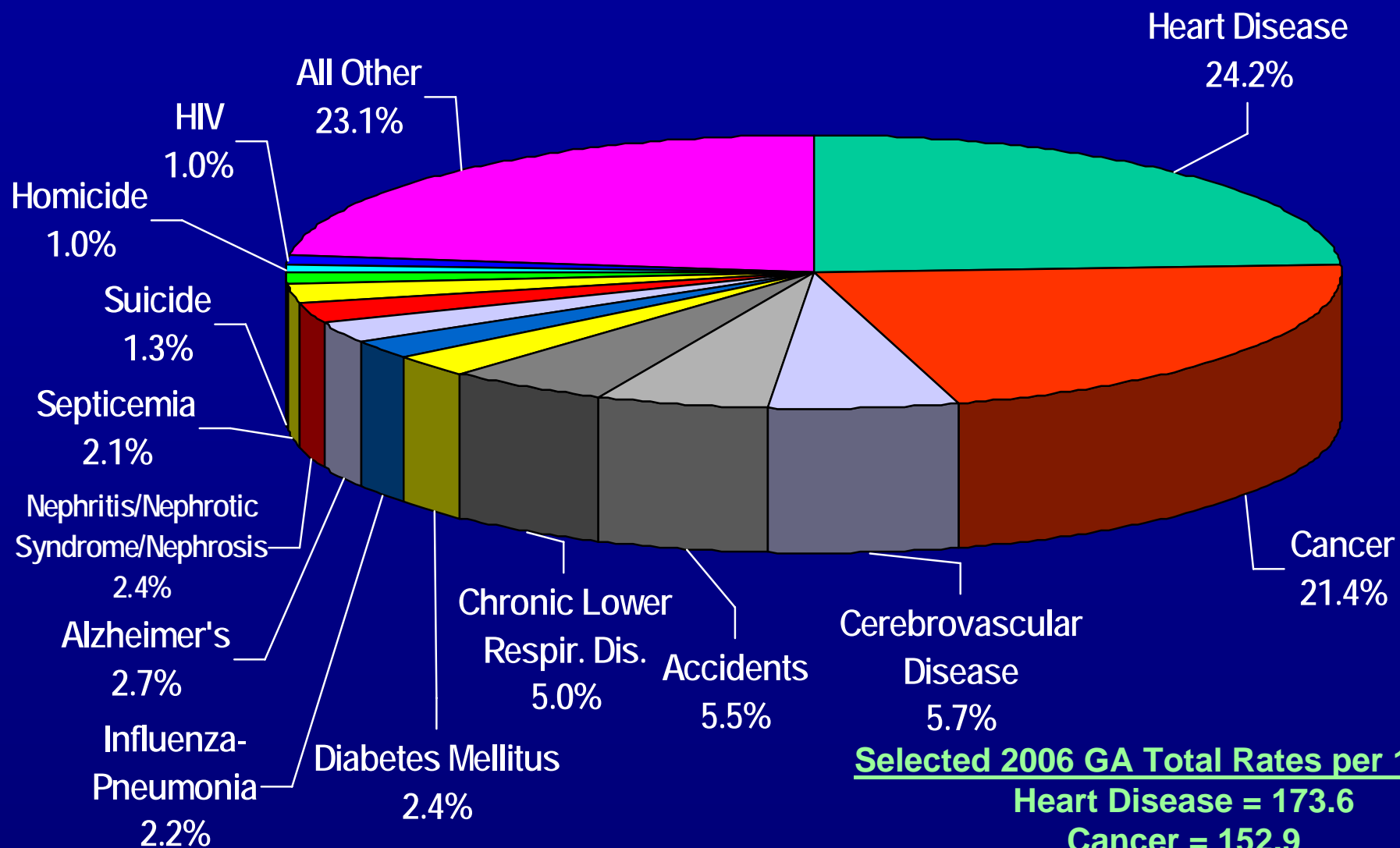
# Percentage Hispanic Population: 2007



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U.S. Census Bureau 8/08

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# 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

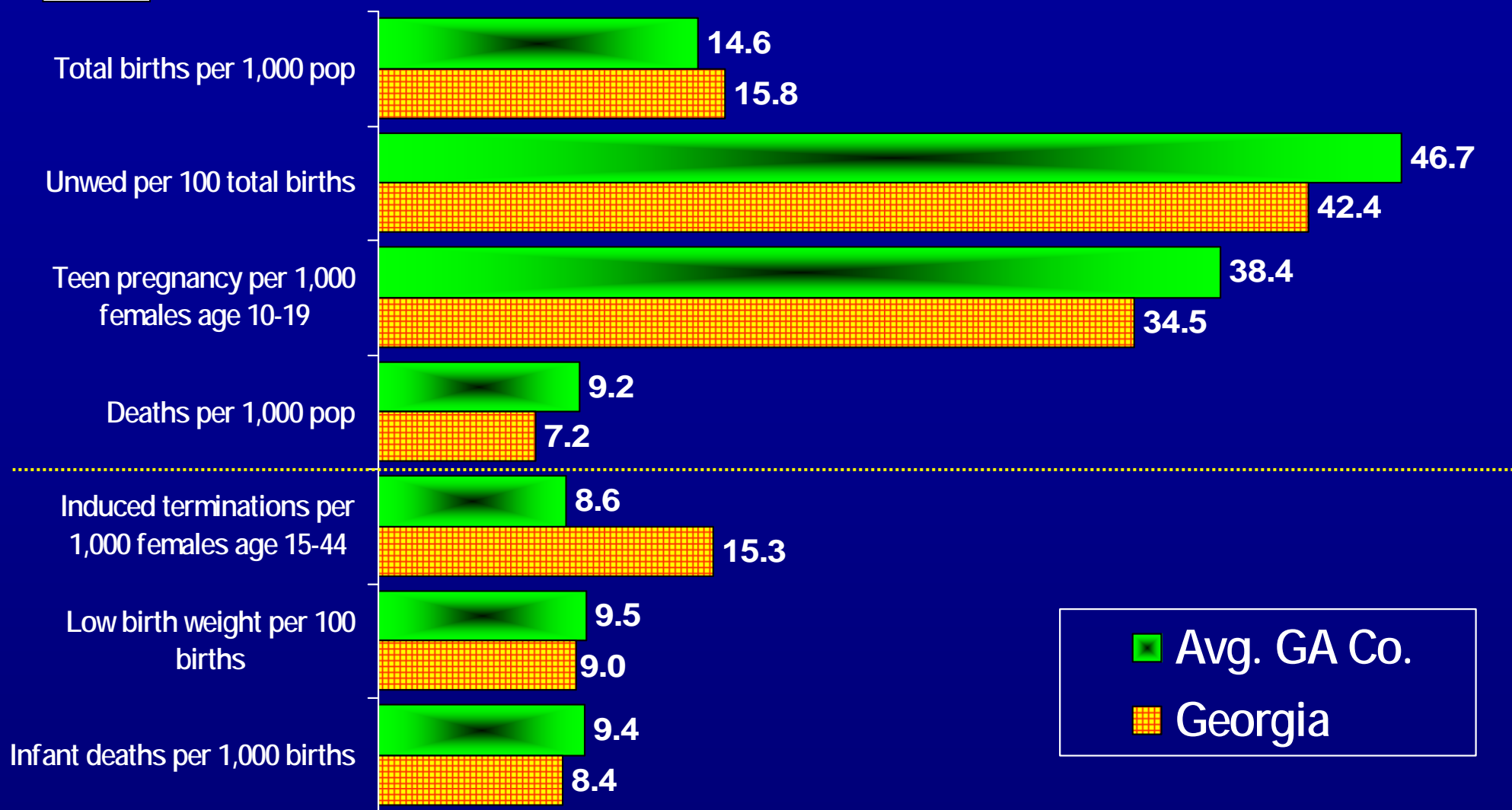
Primary data source:  
GA Dept. of Public Health  
2006 Vital Statistics Report

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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

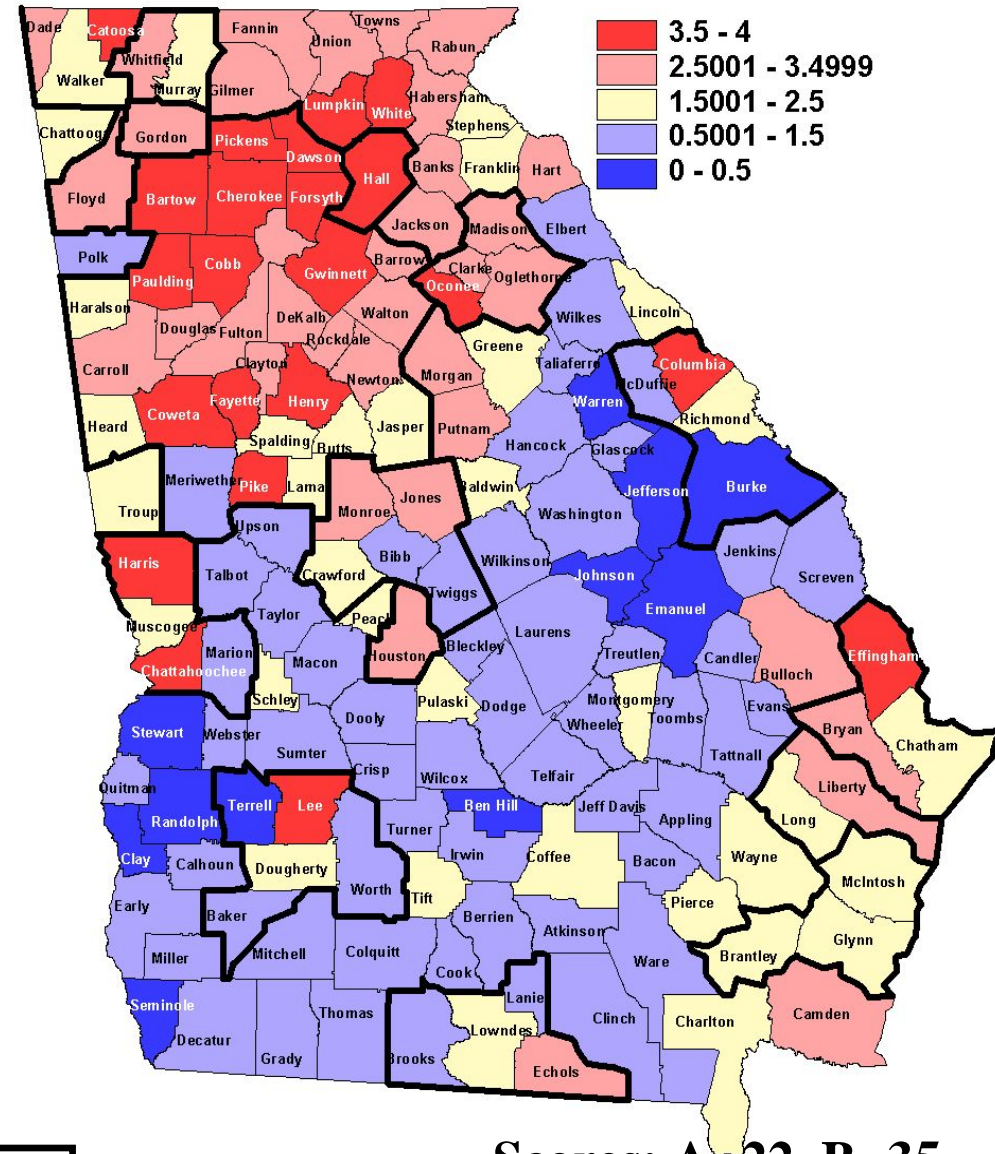
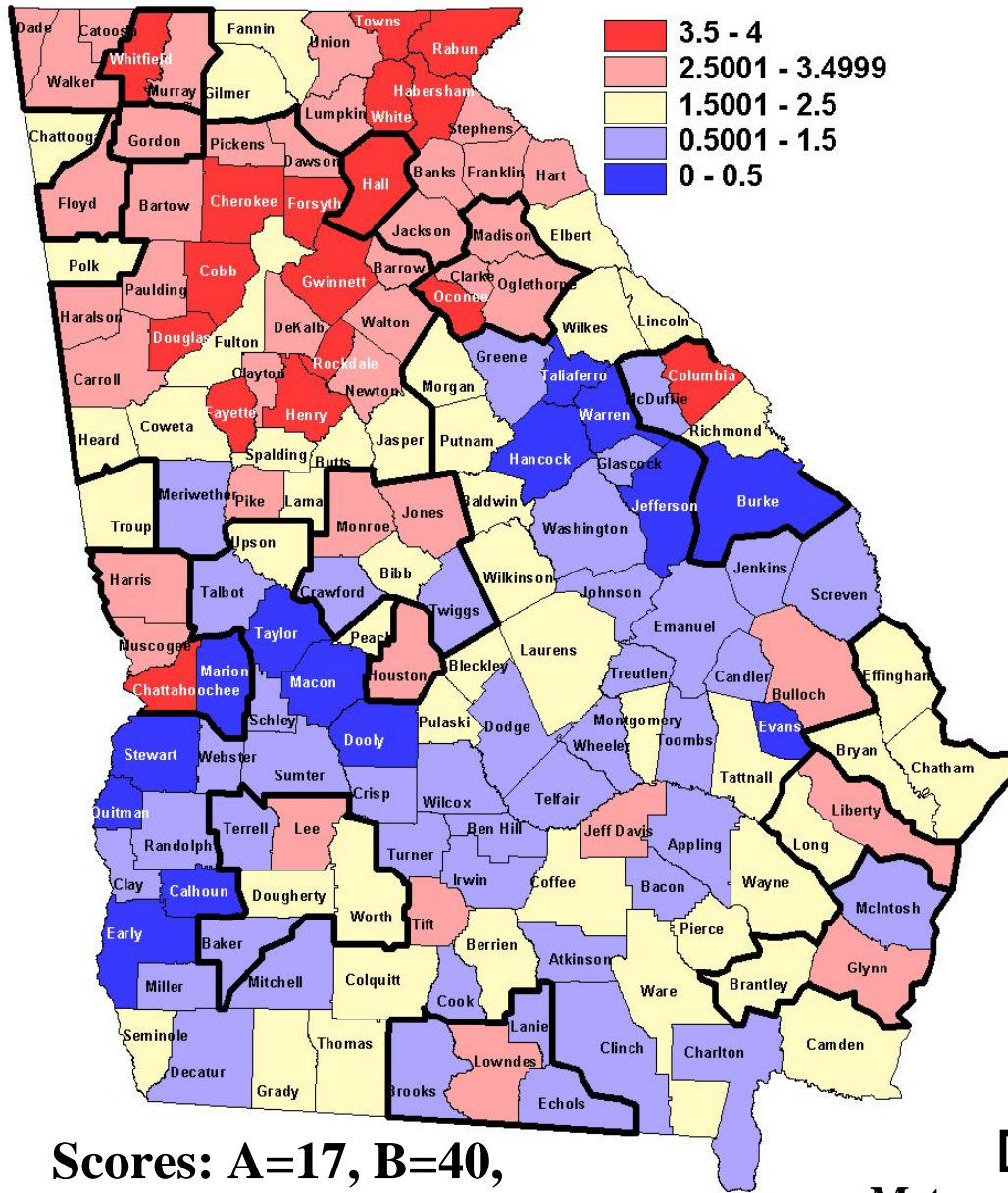
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 OASIS web server

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# Human Vitality Index

Benchmark 1980

US Benchmark 2000



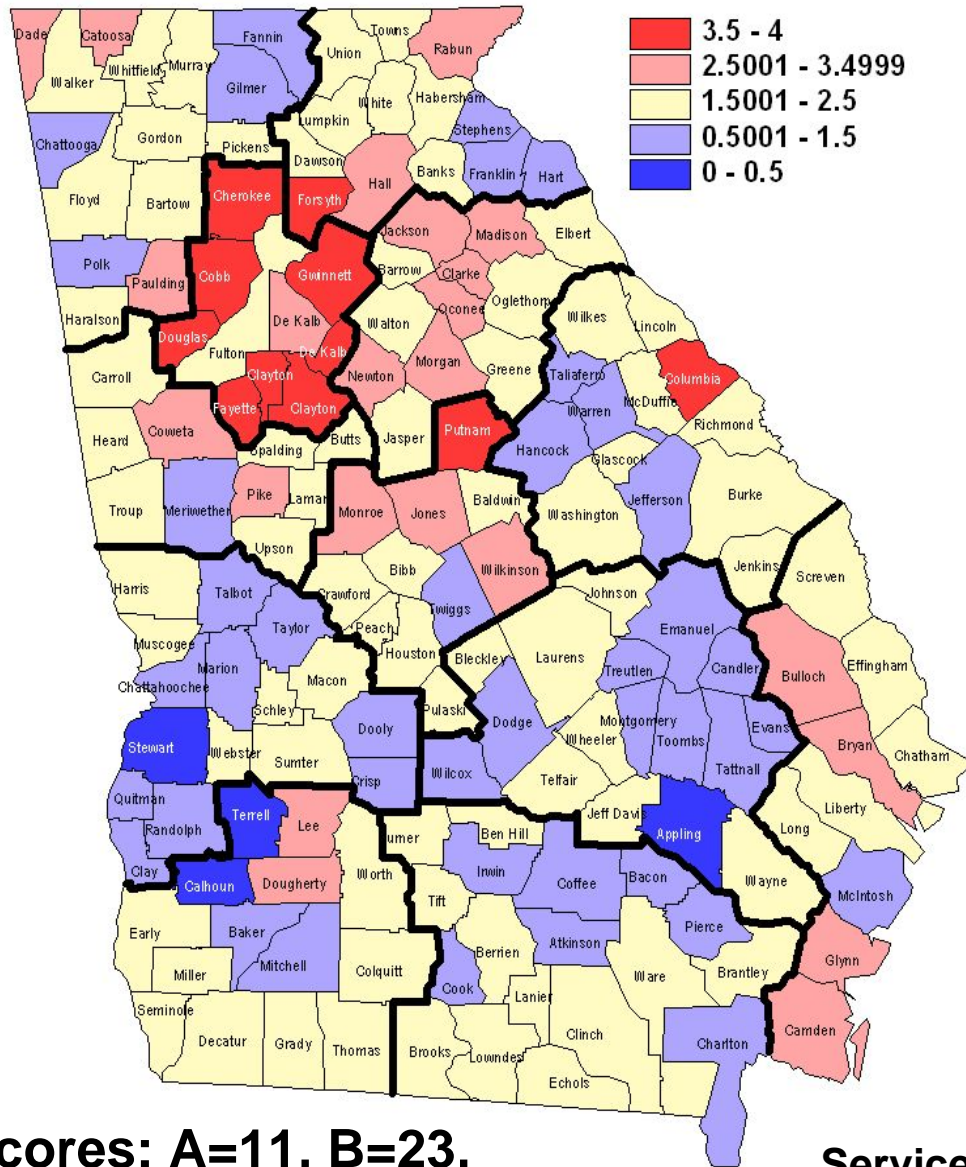
Metropolitan counties

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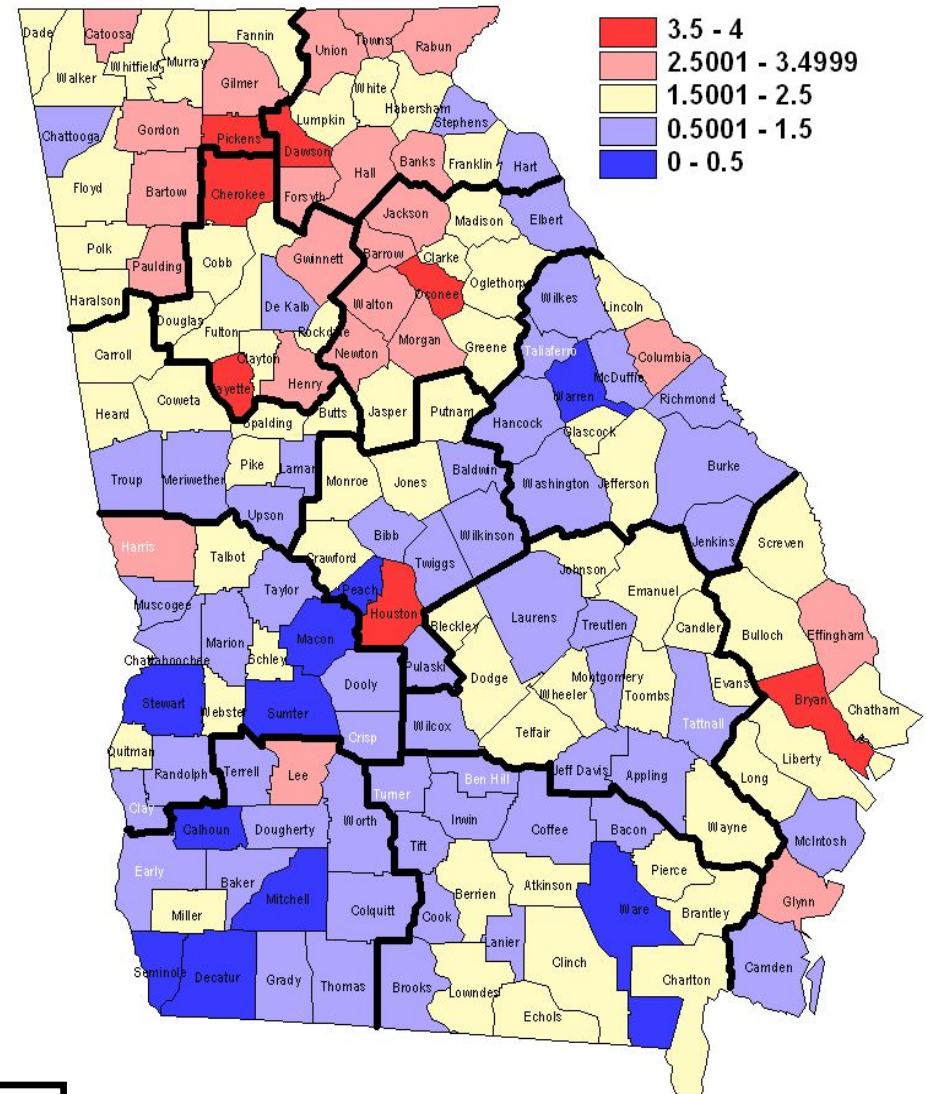
# Economic Vitality Index

## 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**

**Service Delivery Regions**

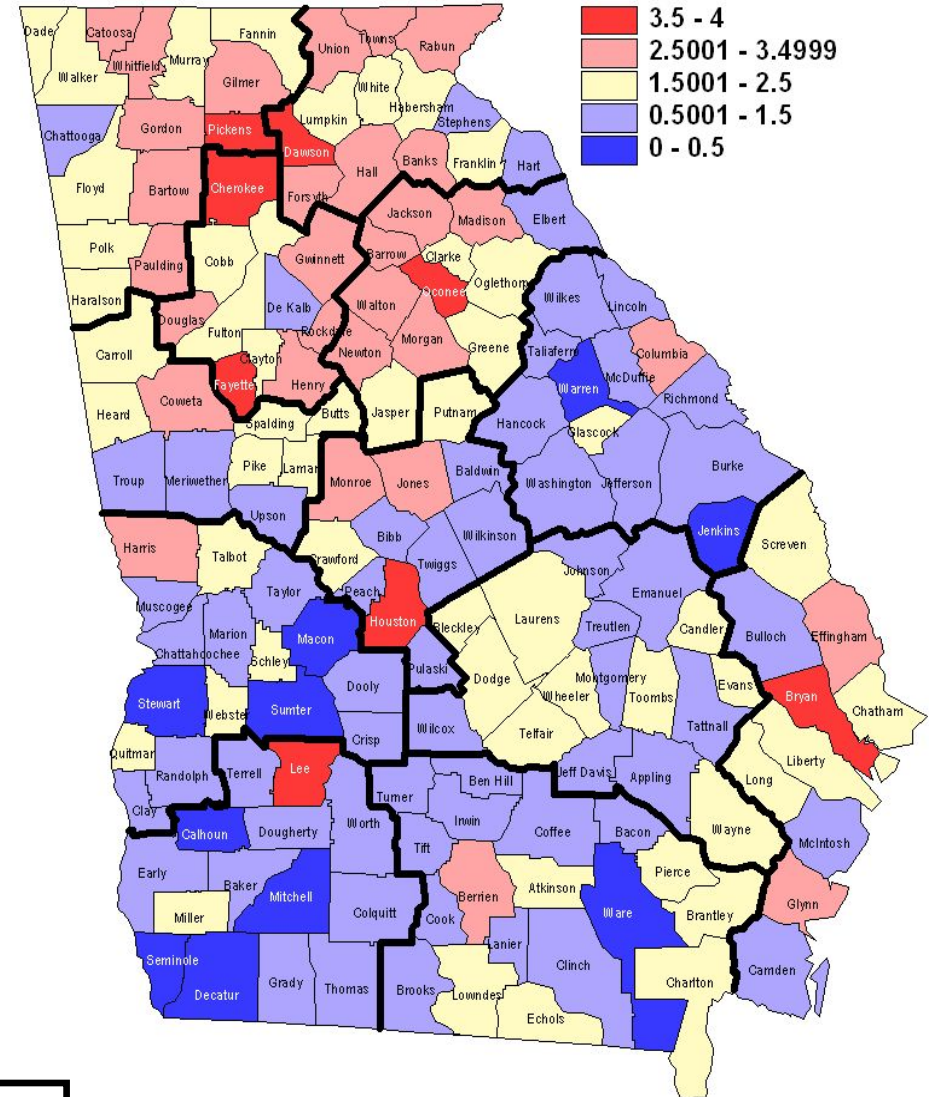
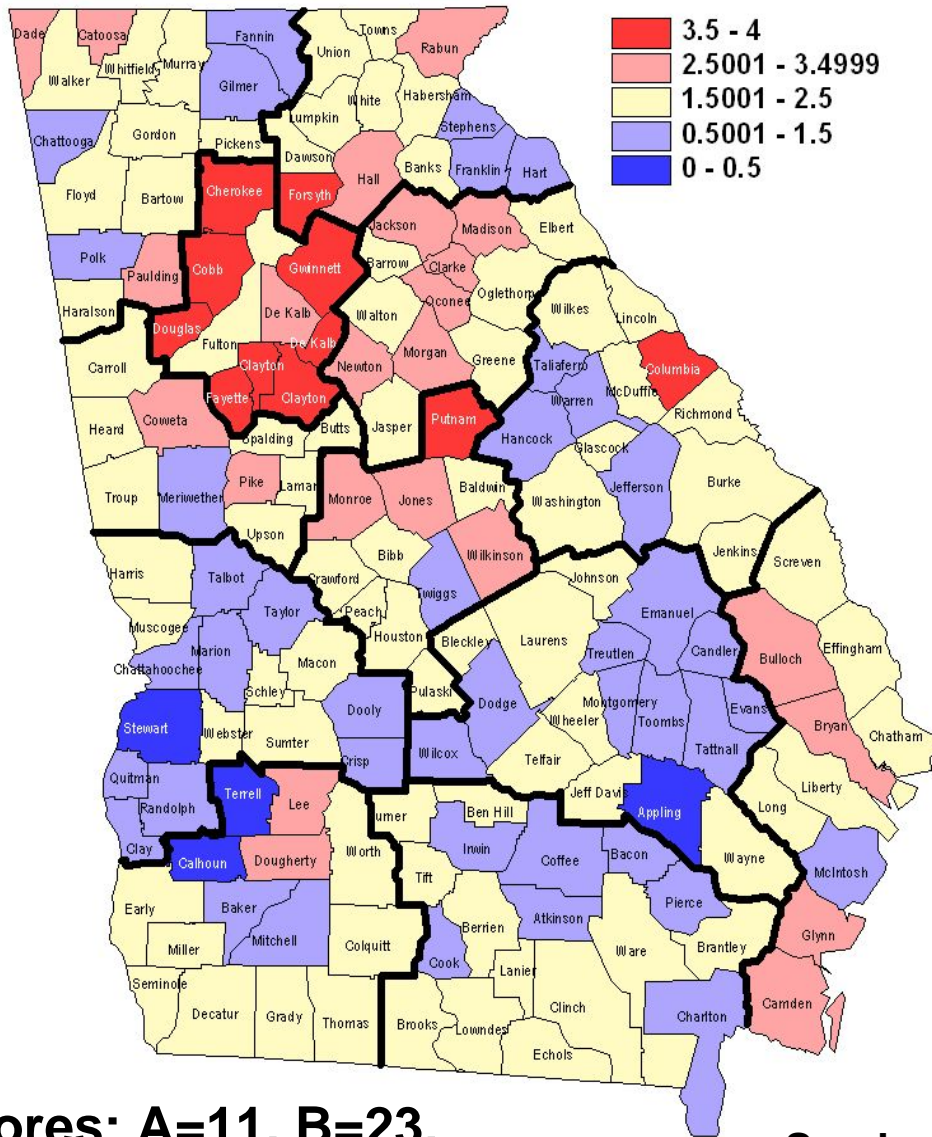
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# Economic Vitality Index

## SE Benchmark 1980

## SE Benchmark 2004



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

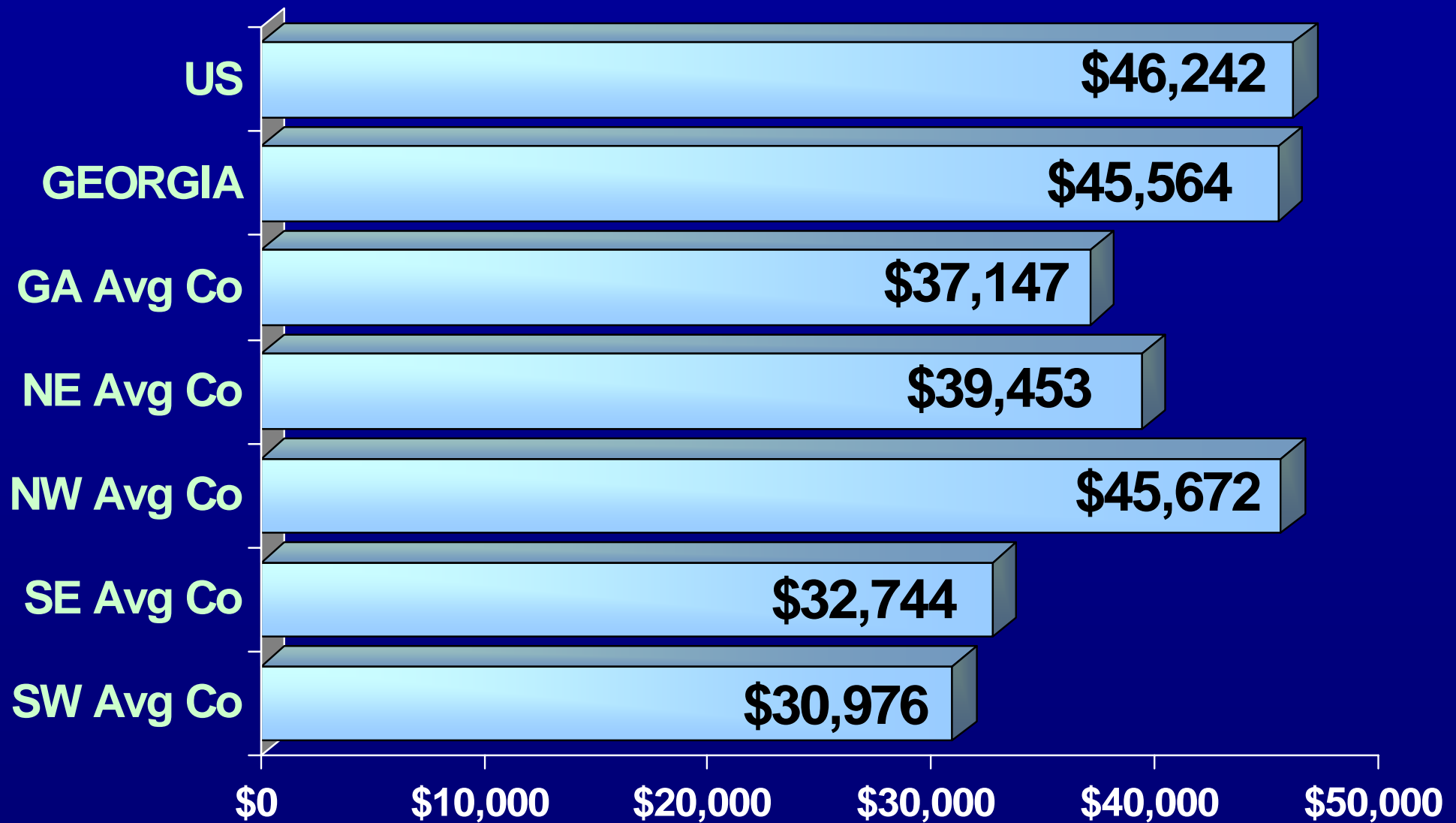
 **Service Delivery Regions**

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

# Median Household Income

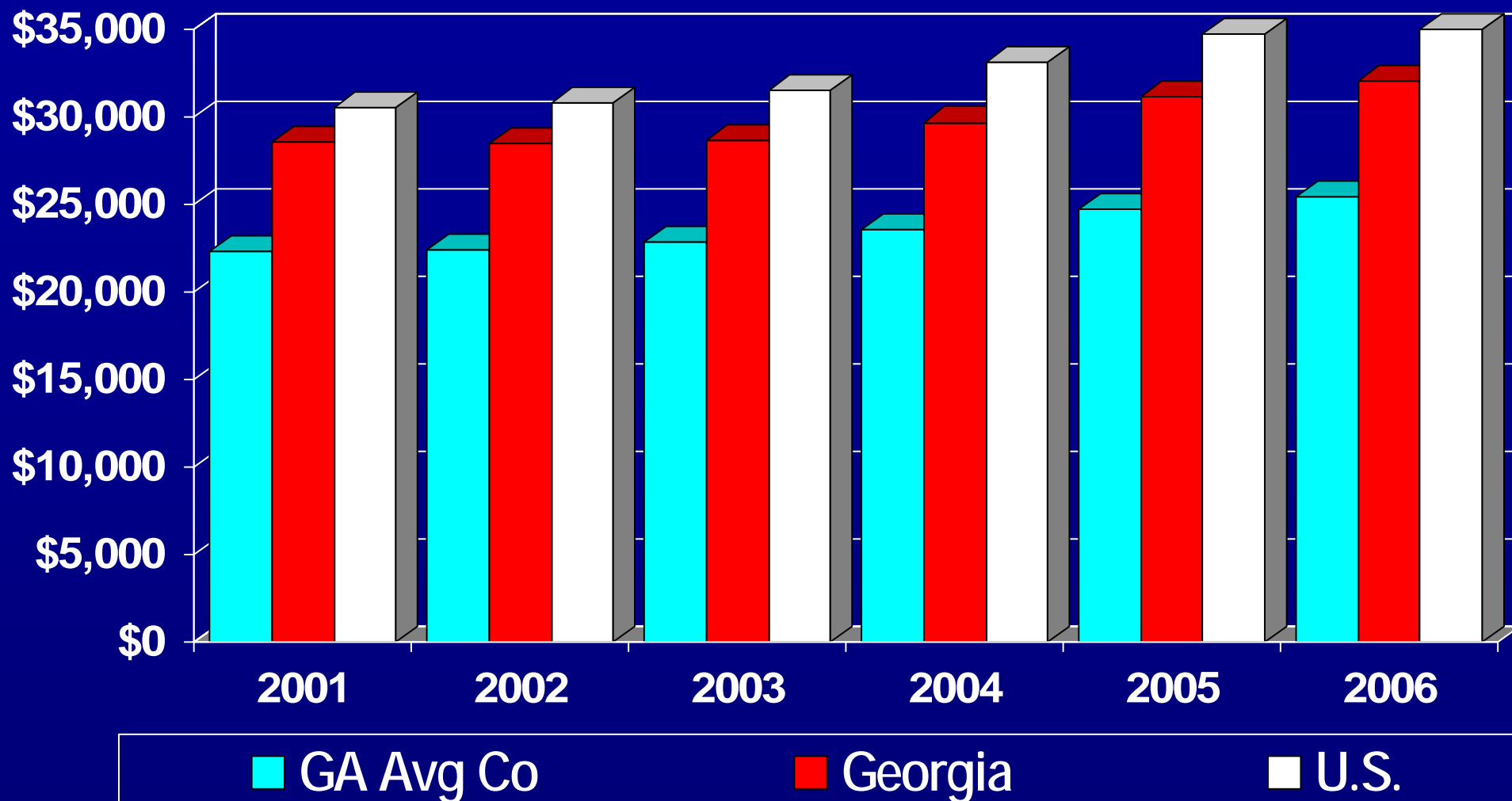
## 2005 Model-Based Estimates



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# Per Capita Income: 2001-2006



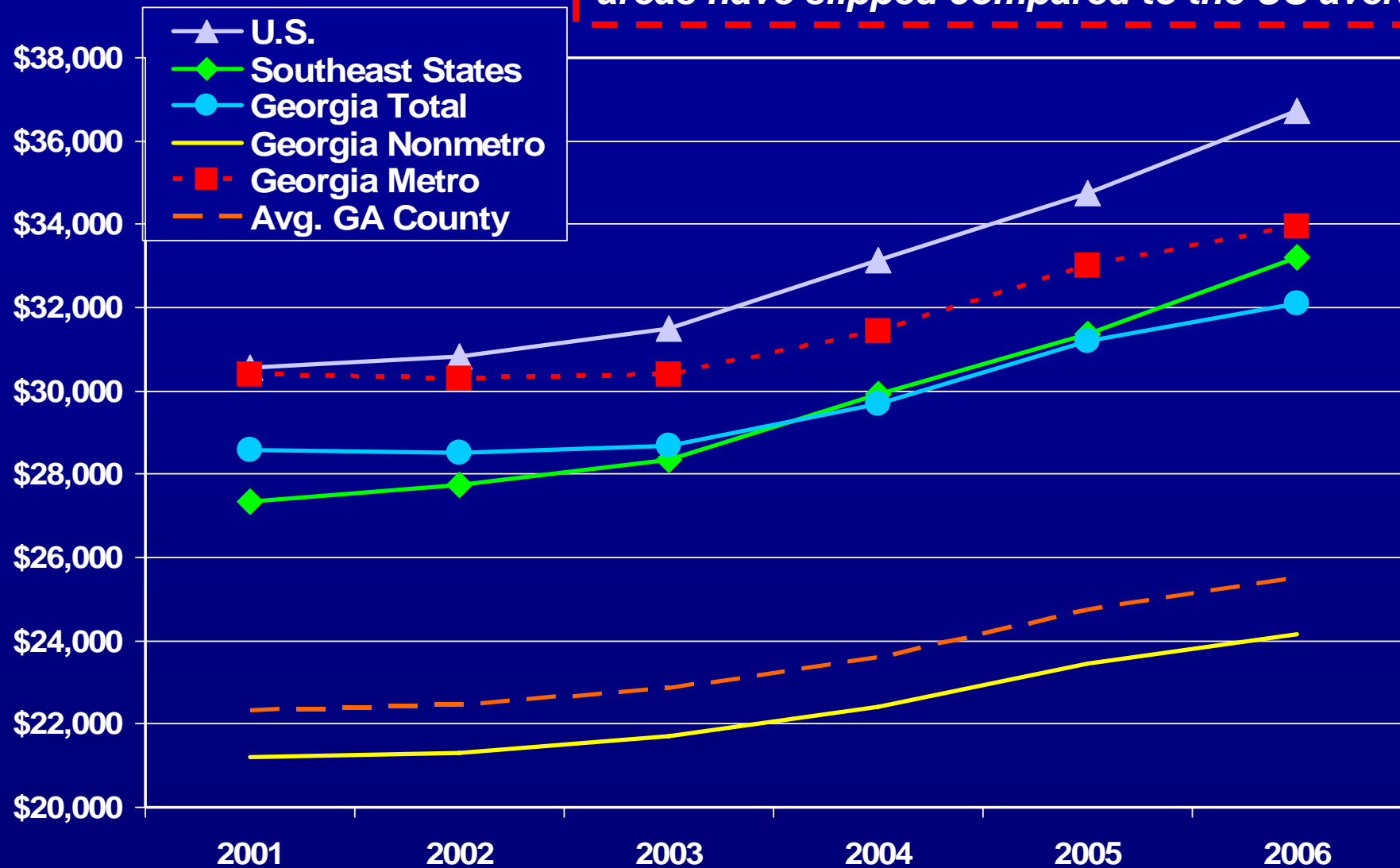
**2006 PCI**  
**GA Avg Co = \$25,483**

**Georgia Total = \$32,095**  
**U. S. = \$36,714**



# Per Capita Income 2001-2006

*GA Metro areas continue to have higher per capita incomes than their GA counterparts. Although GA continues to parallel the SE as a whole, GA Metro areas have slipped compared to the US average.*

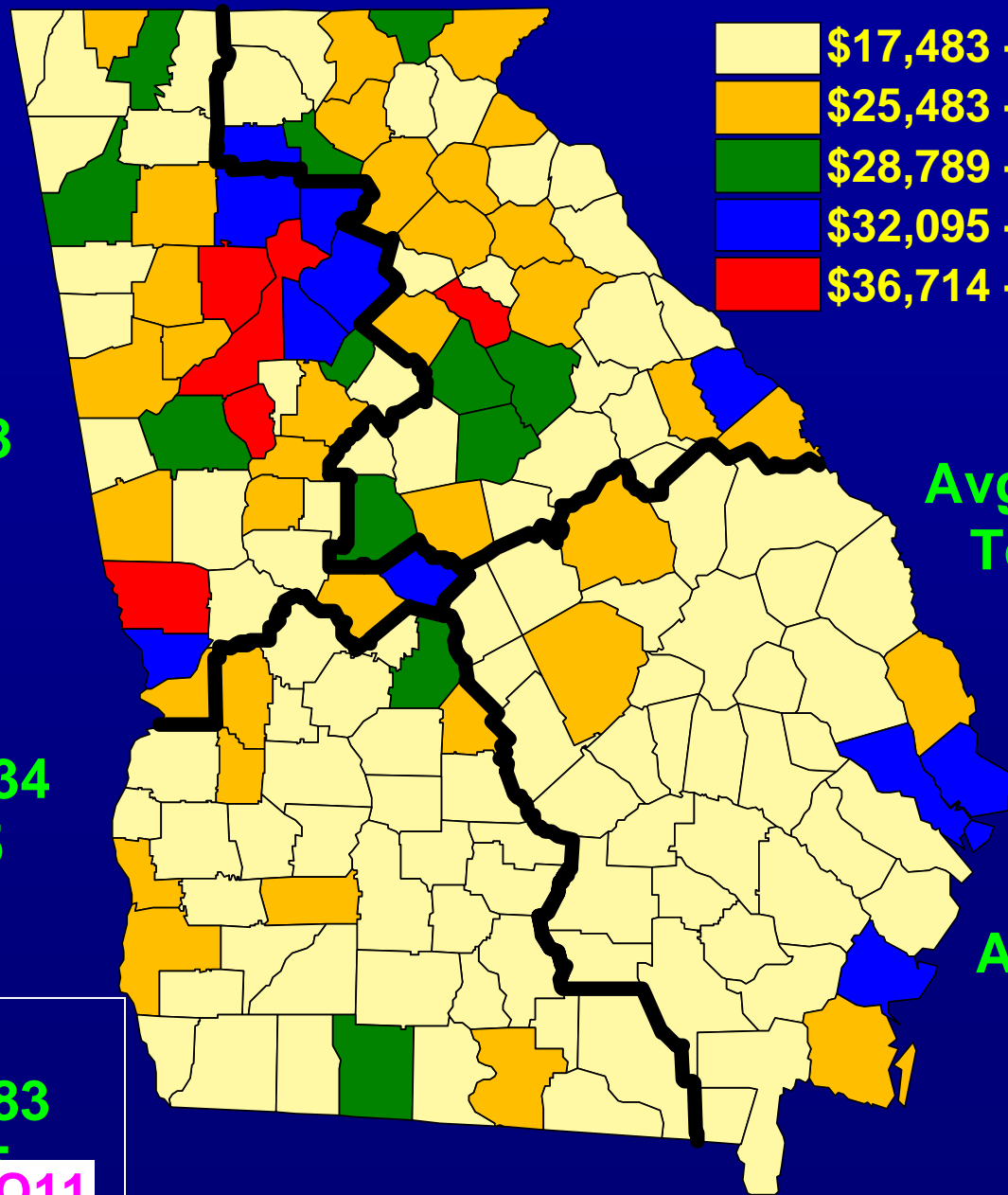


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2001-2006 % Change			
US	20.1%	GA Nonmetro	13.8%
SE	21.4%	GA Metro	11.7%
GA	12.3%	Avg GA Co	14.5%

# Per Capita Income: 2006



	\$17,483 - \$25,483 (<GA Avg Co)
	\$25,483 - \$28,789
	\$28,789 - \$32,095 (<GA Total)
	\$32,095 - \$36,714
	\$36,714 - \$51,476 (>US Total)

**Northwest**  
Avg. Co. \$28,518  
Total \$35,209

**Northeast**  
Avg. Co. \$26,616  
Total \$27,518

**Southwest**  
Avg. Co. \$23,534  
Total \$25,115

**Southeast**  
Avg. Co. \$23,334  
Total \$27,222

**Georgia**  
Avg. Co. \$25,483  
Total \$32,095

Q11

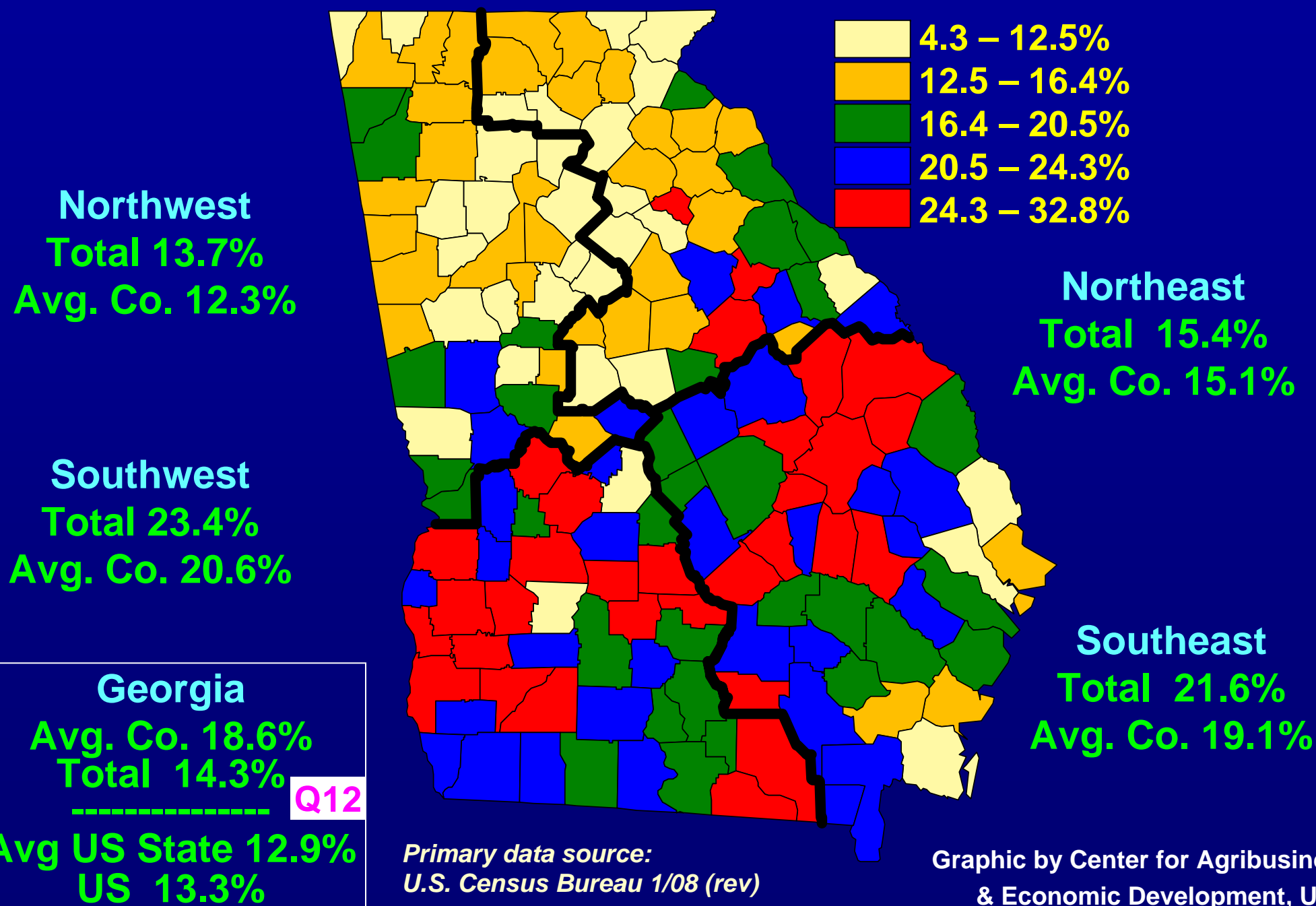
**Avg US State \$35,329**  
**US \$36,714**

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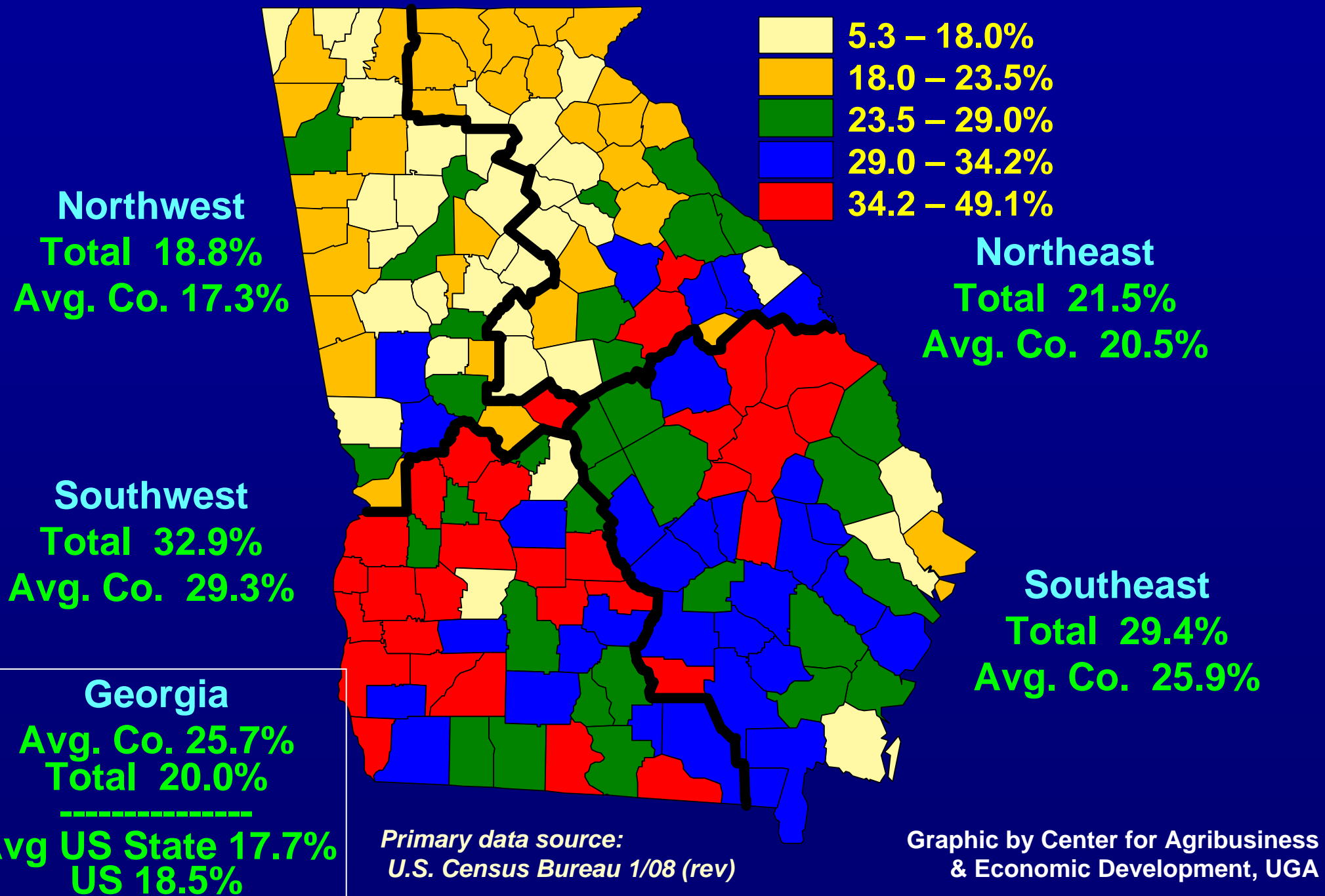
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# Persons Below Poverty Level: 2005 Model-Based Estimates

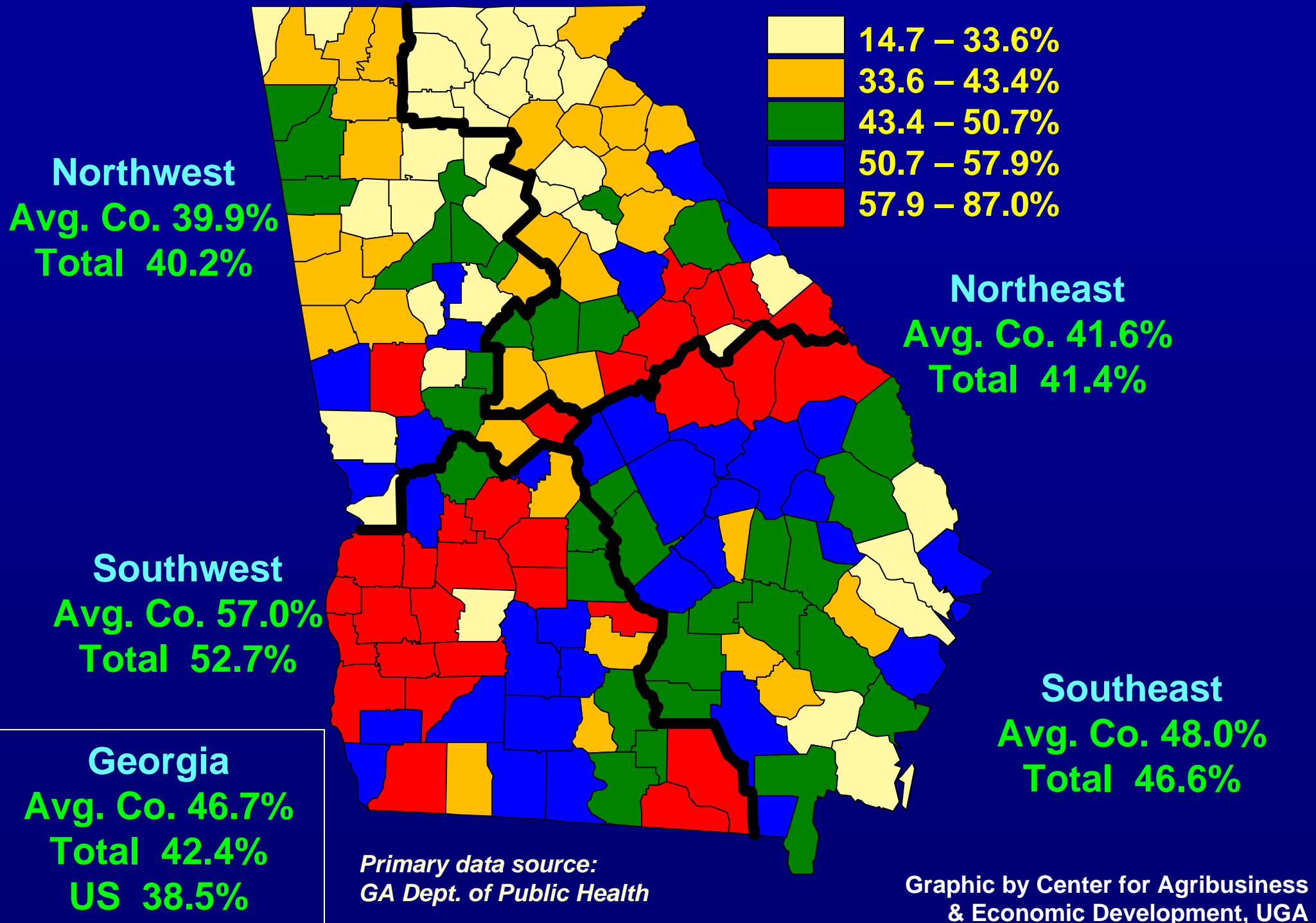
## Poverty threshold for a family of four = \$19,971



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

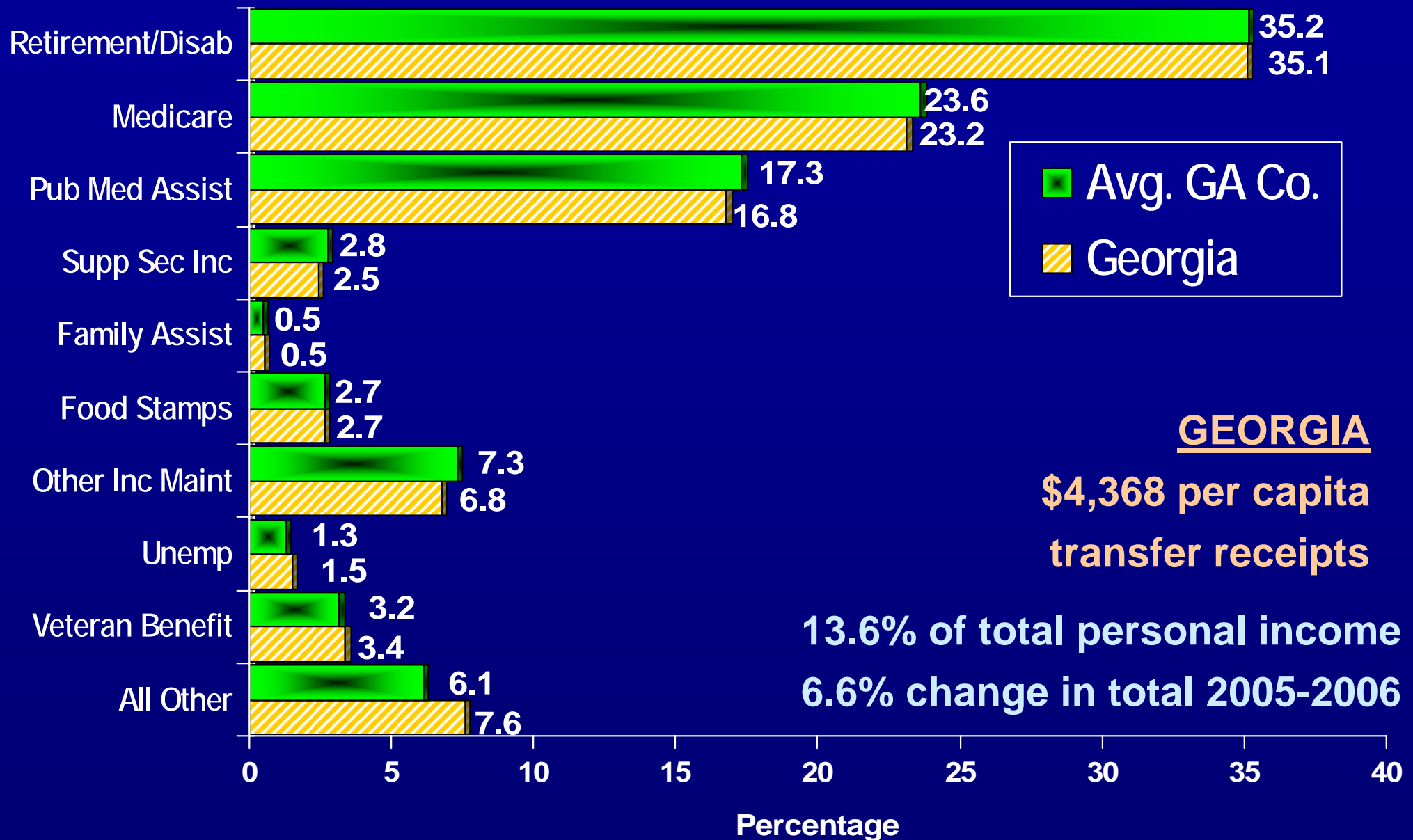


# Births to Unmarried Females: 2006



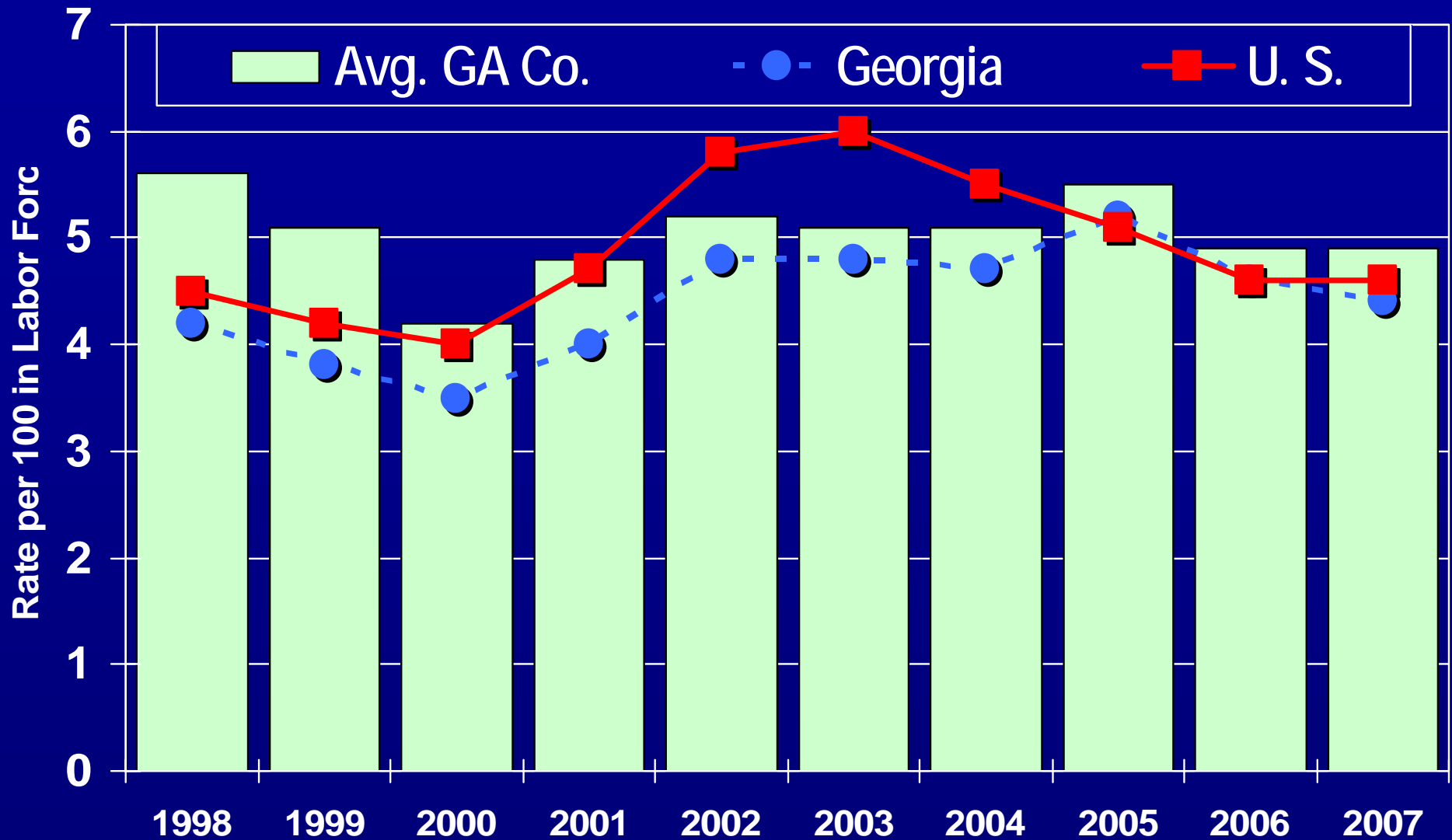
# Transfer Receipts: 2006

## Georgia Total Receipts = \$40.8 billion





# Unemployment Rates: 1998-2007



## Q13 2007 Rates

**Avg. GA Co. = 4.9**

**GA = 4.4**

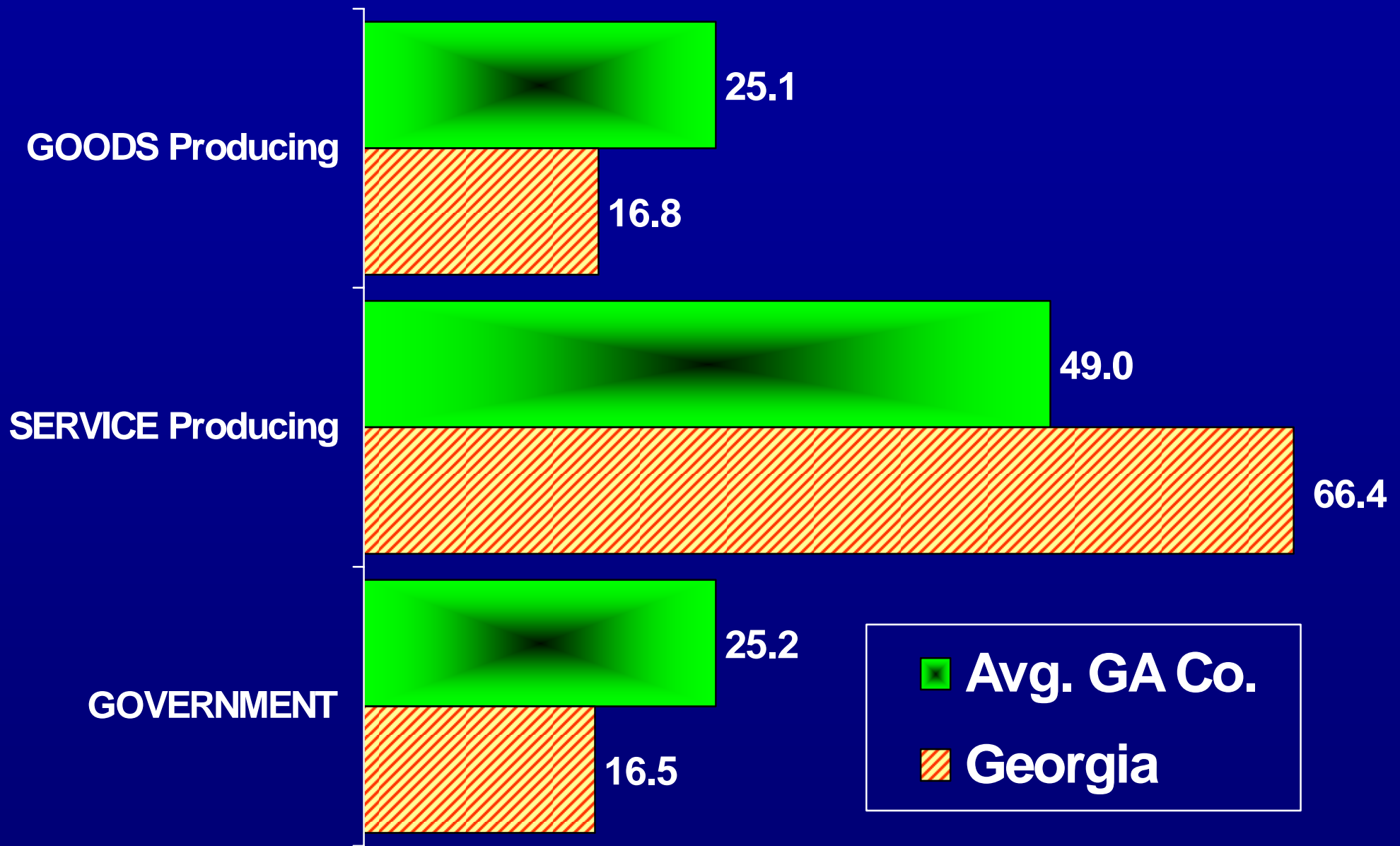
**US = 4.6**

**Avg State = 4.3**

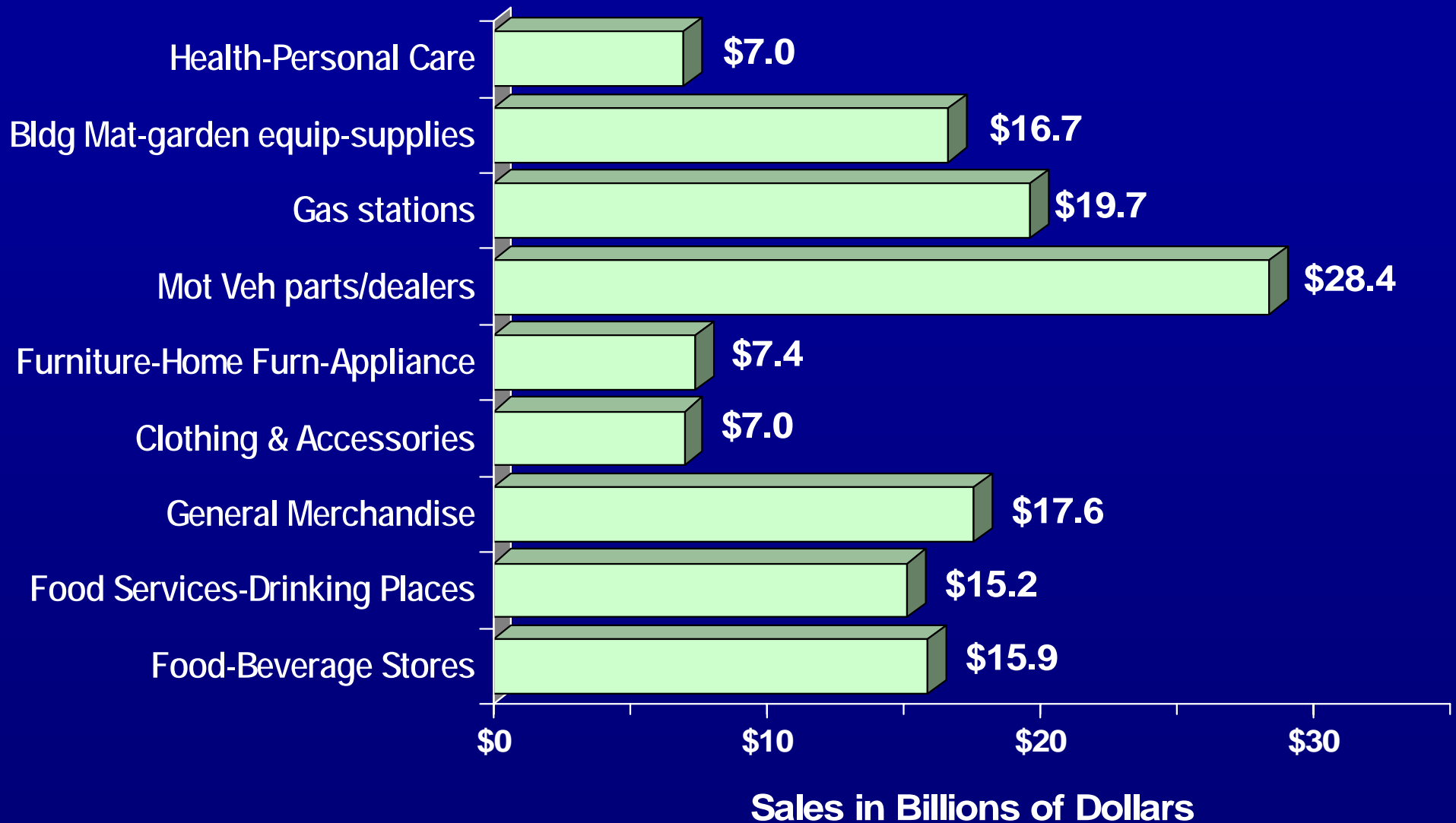
Primary data source:  
GA Dept. of Labor

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# Employment Comparisons by Major Industrial Sector: 2007



# Georgia Retail Sales by Store Group: 2007



Total 2007 Retail Sales = \$145 billion

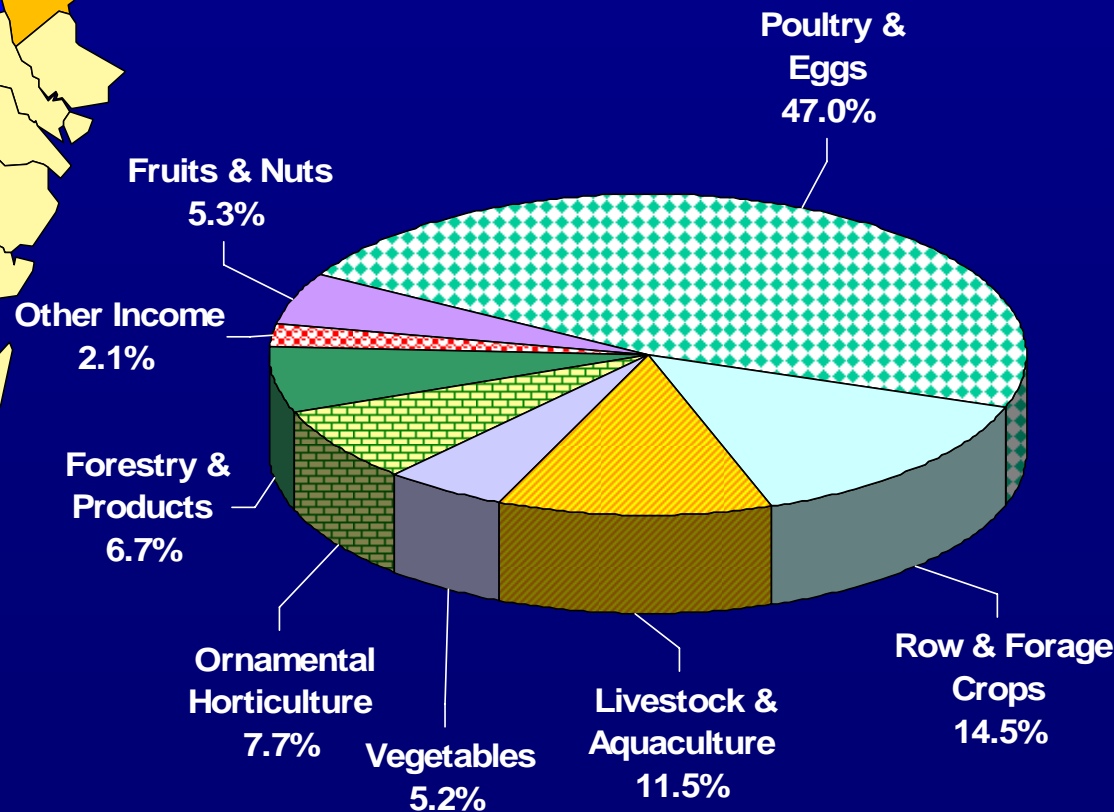
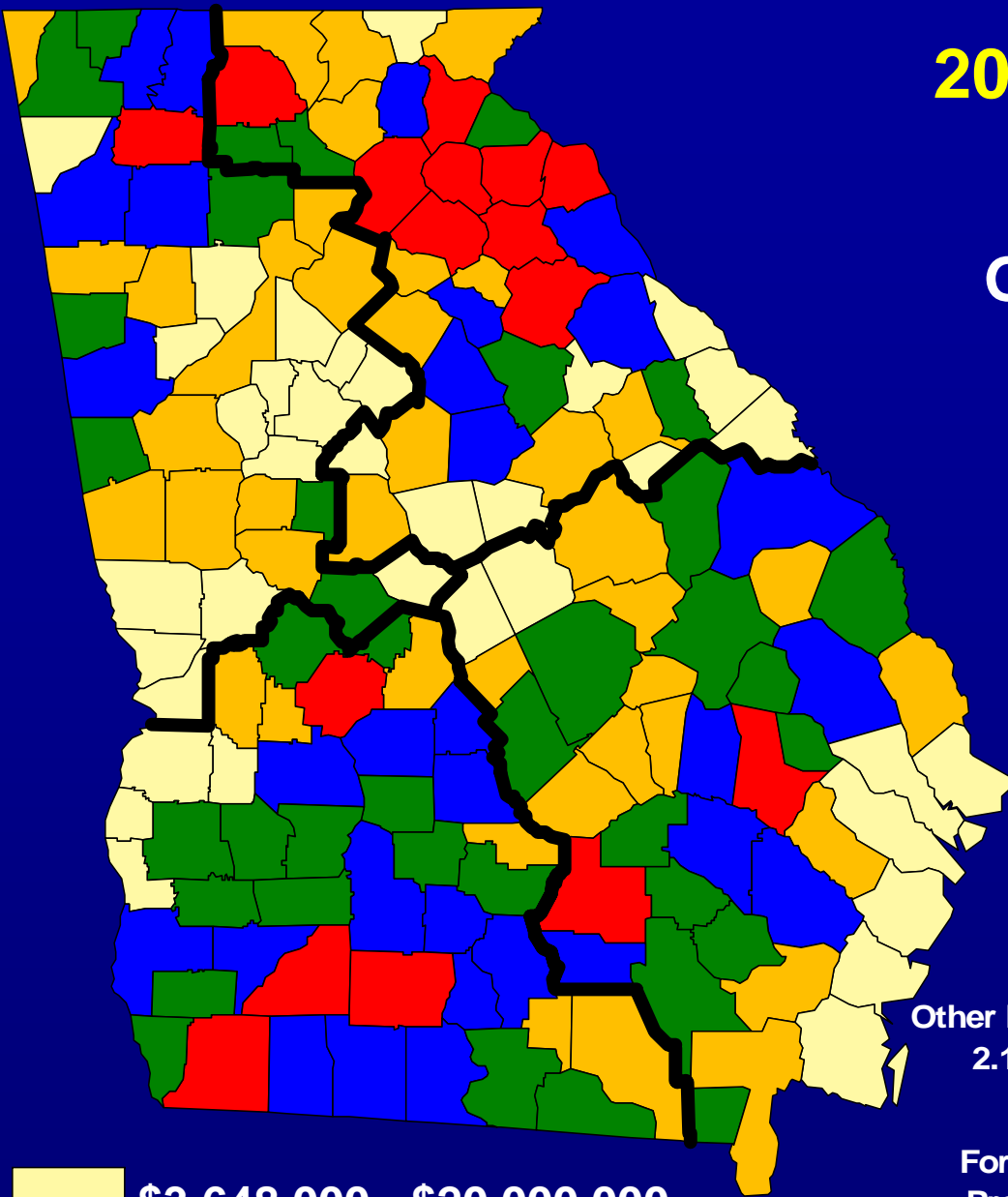
Avg. GA County = \$909 million

# 2007 Total Farm Gate Value

Q14

GA = \$11.6 billion

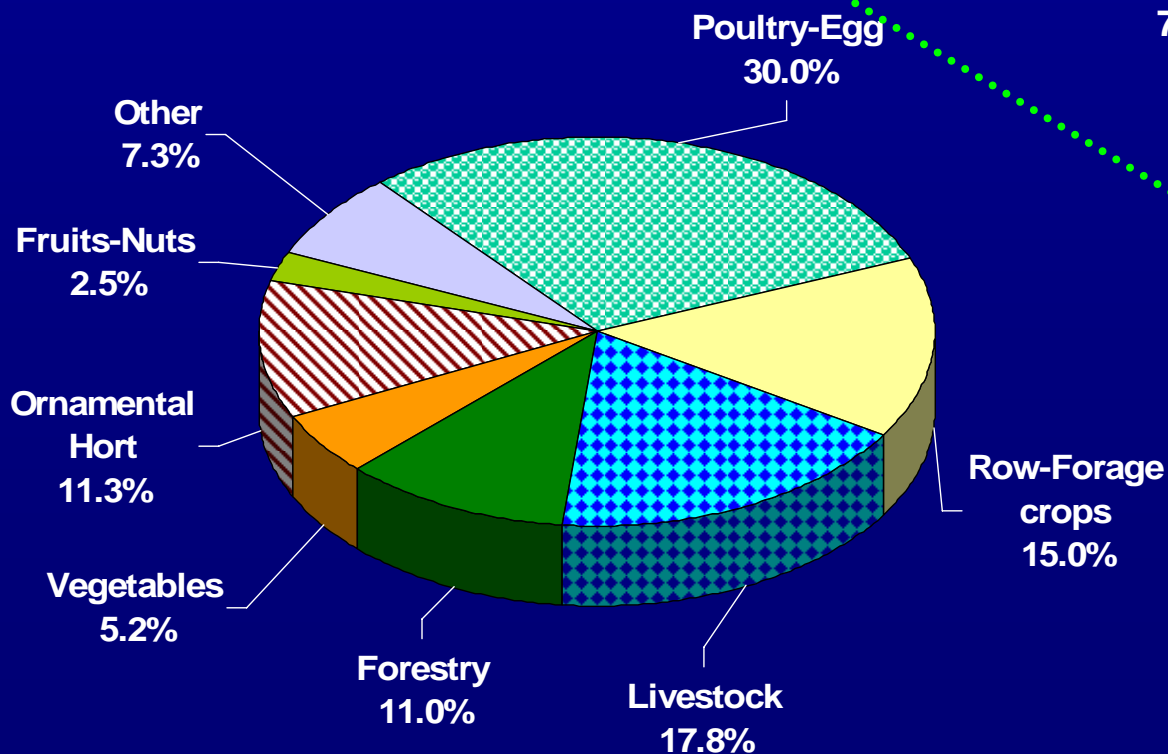
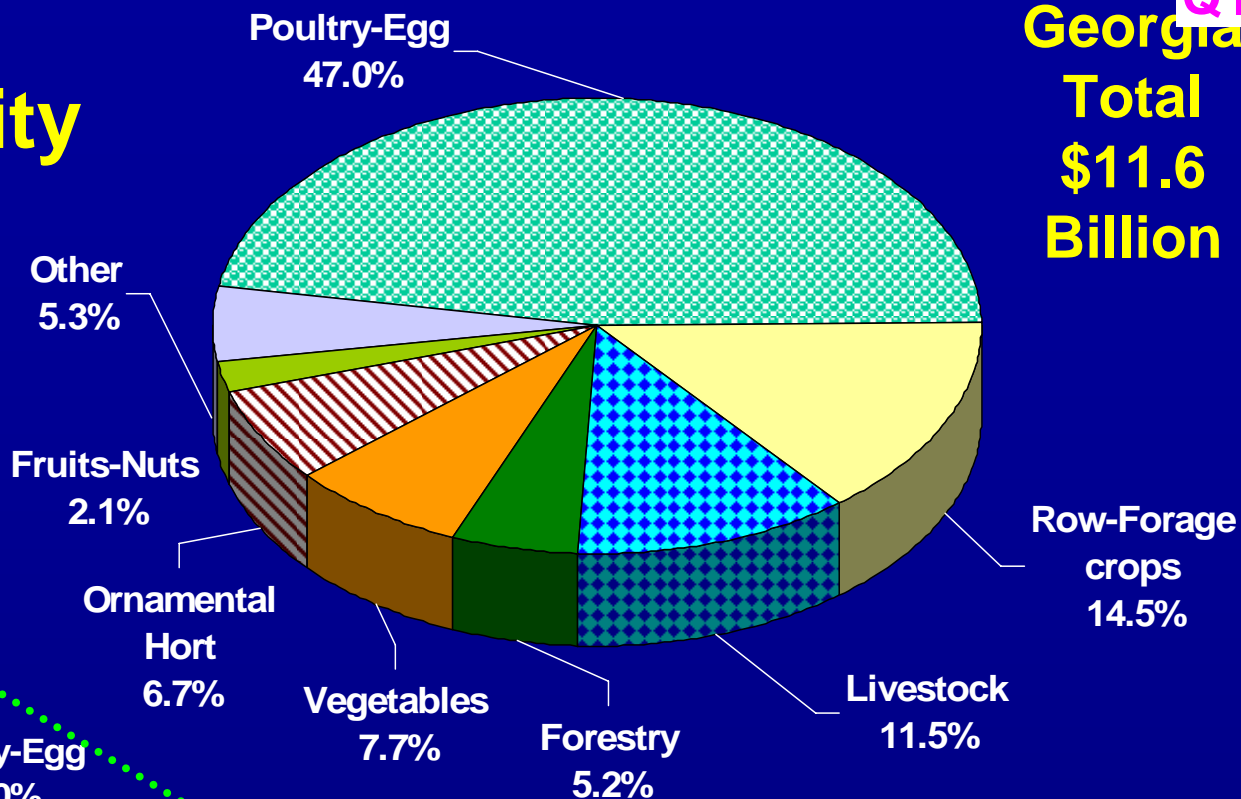
GA Avg. Co. = \$72.7 million



# 2007 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

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

**Q14**



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

**Q14**

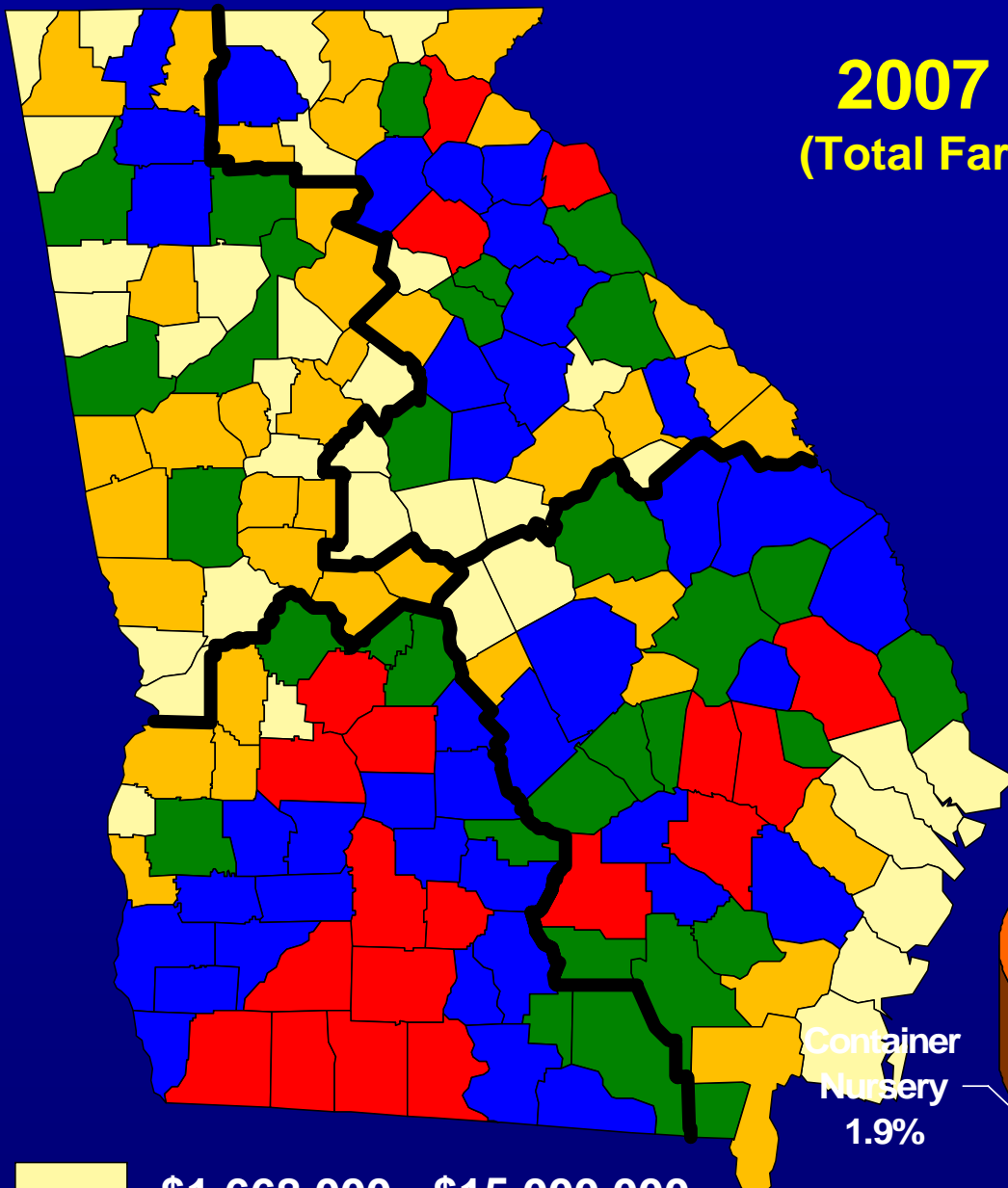


# 2007 Grower Farm Gate Value

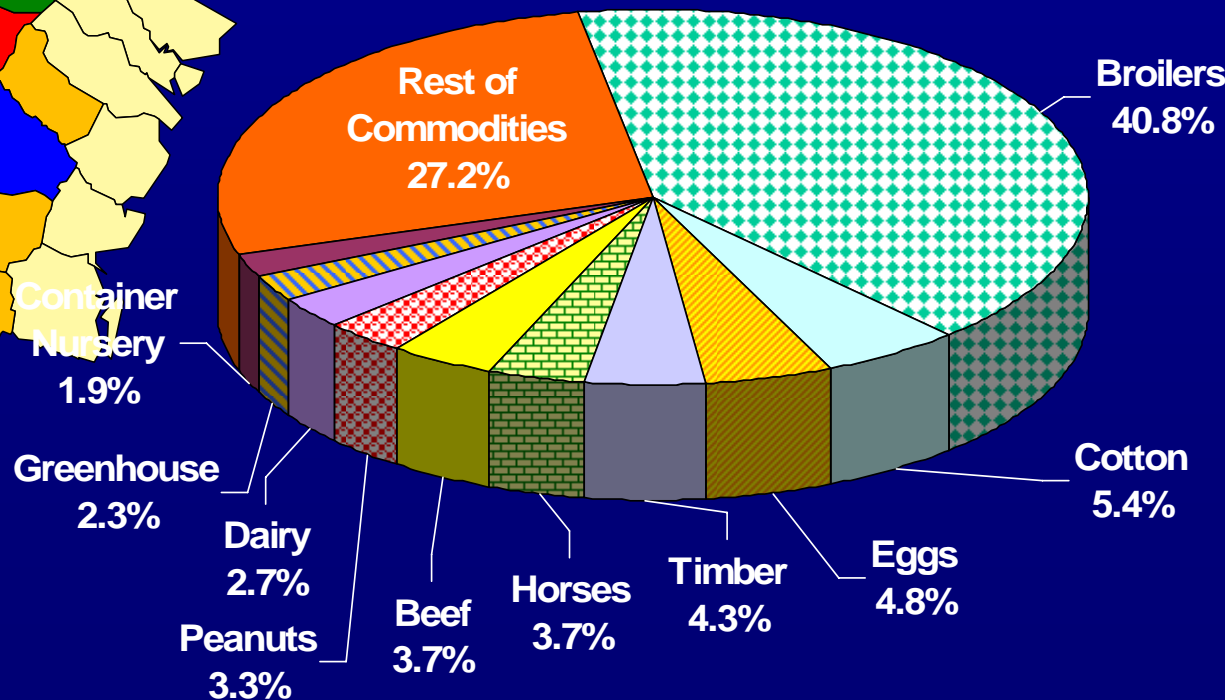
(Total Farm Gate Value minus broiler-integrator)

**GA = \$7.4 billion**

**2006 = \$7.1 billion**

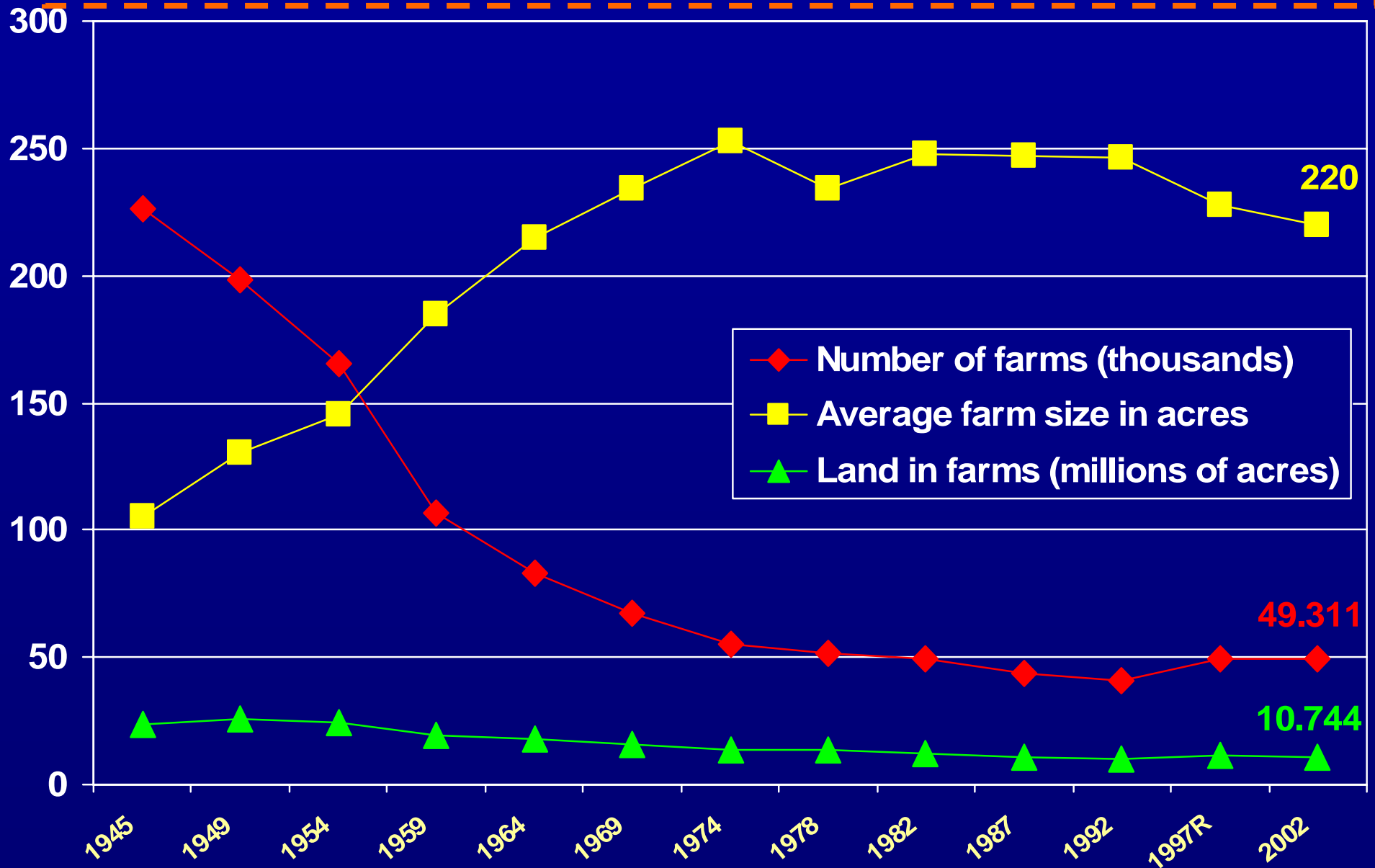


## Georgia Grower Value Top 10 Commodities



# Georgia Farms: 1945-2002

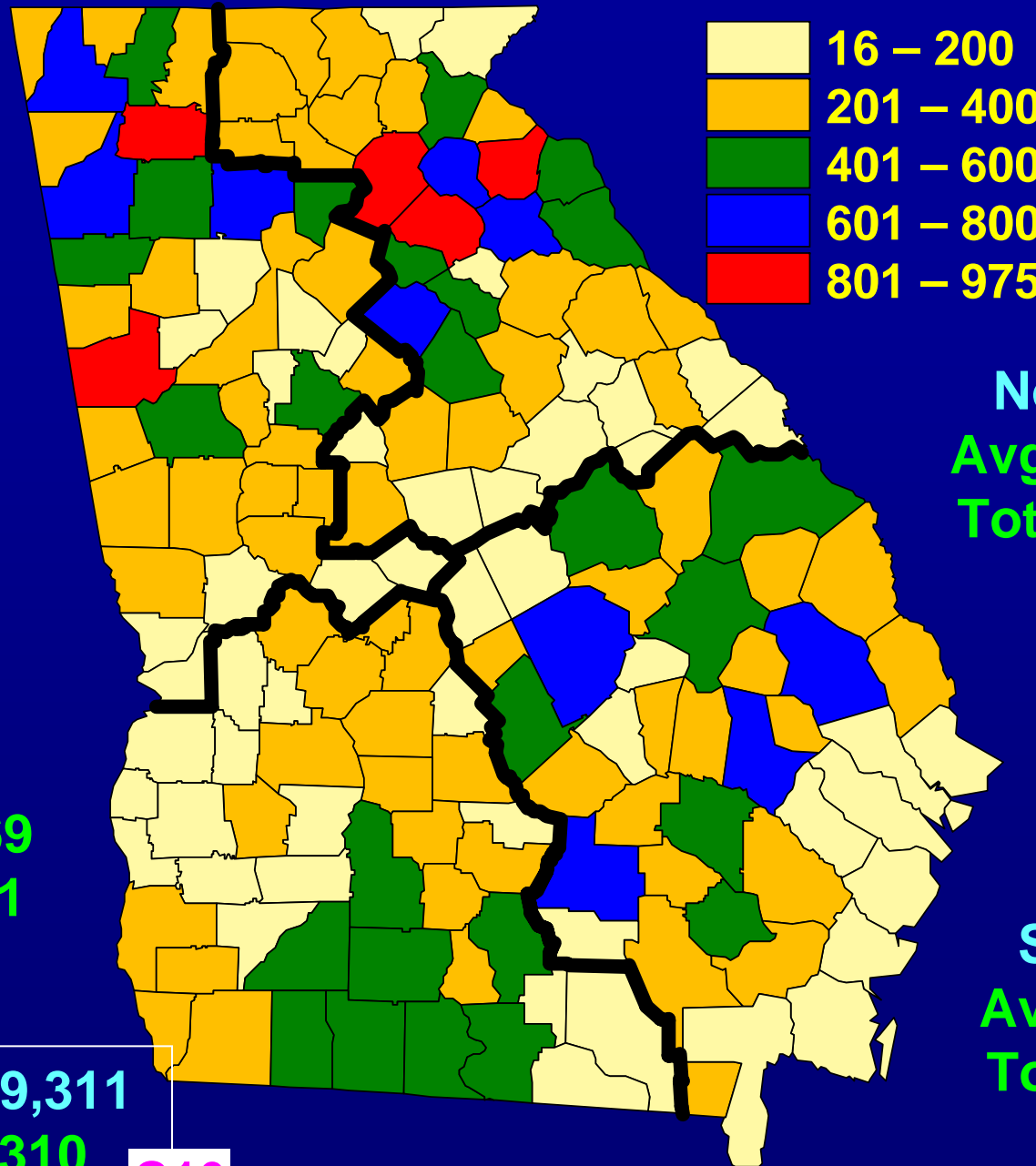
*Although there has been a 78% decrease in the number of farms over these years, the average farm size has grown by 110%.*



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

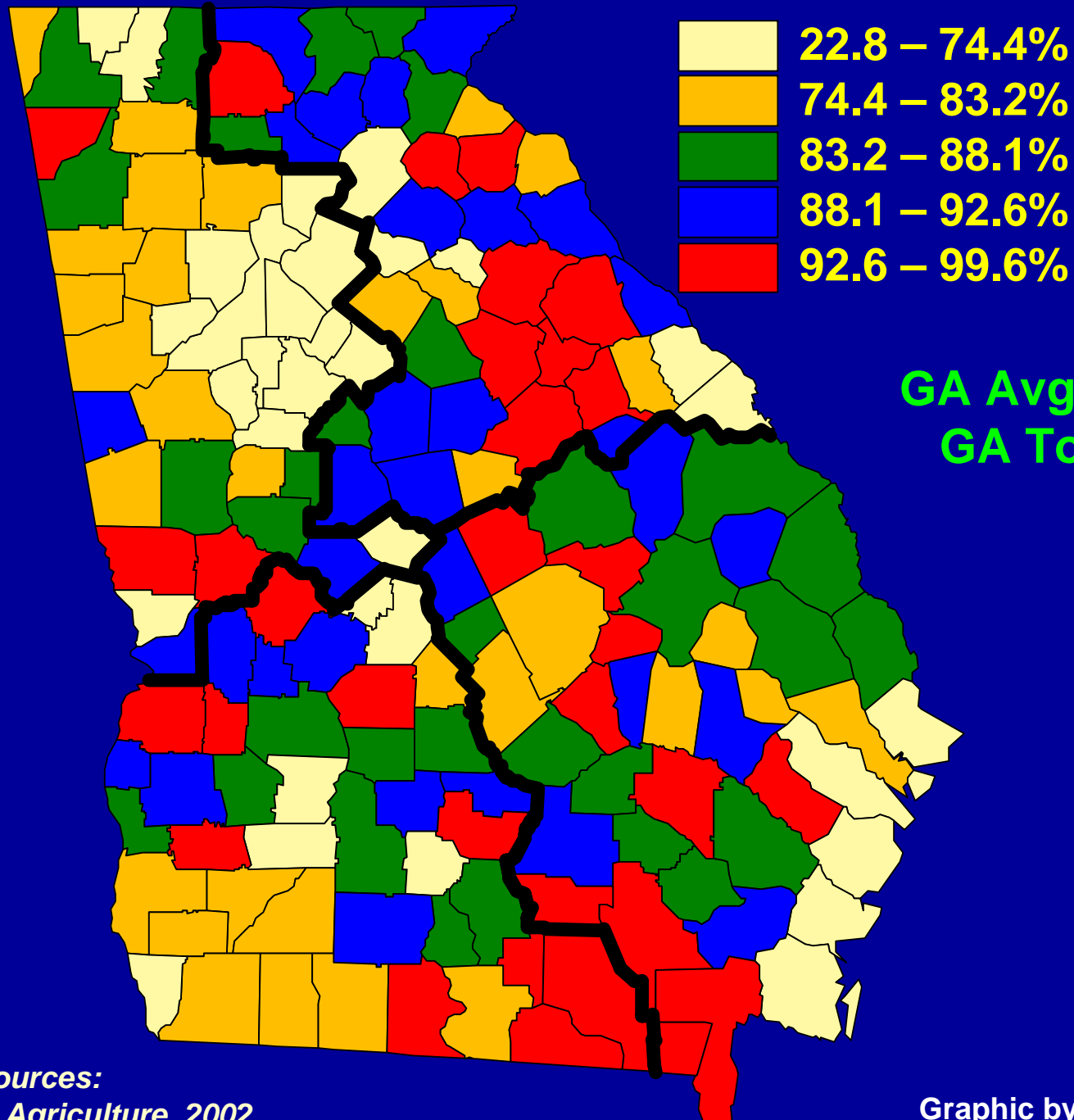
**Georgia Total 49,311**  
**GA Avg. Co. 310**  
**US 2,128,982**  
**Avg. US State 42,580**

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*Primary data source:  
U.S. Census of Agriculture*

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# % of Land in Cropland, Pastureland & Forestland



*Primary data sources:*

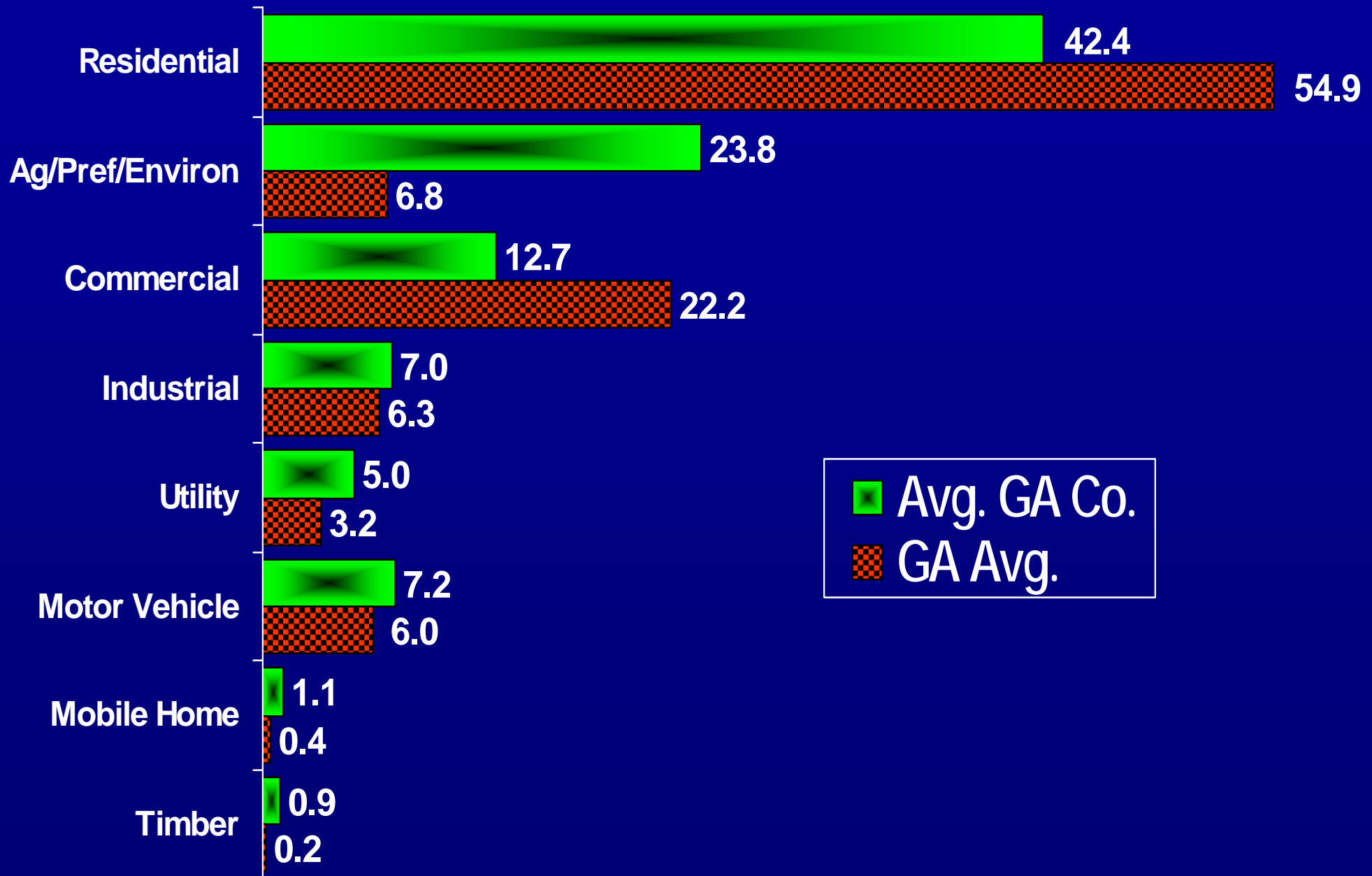
*U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002*

*Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997*

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# Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2007

Total of Gross County Digests 40% assessed value = \$373 Billion



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GA Dept. of Revenue

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