Total Population
Pike County

Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED (Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development); OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget).
Population Composition by Age
Pike County

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<th>45-64</th>
<th>20-44</th>
<th>5-19</th>
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Change in proportion 1990-2000:
- 65+: -1.6
- 45-64: +2.5
- 20-44: -0.8
- 5-19: +0.2
- <5: -0.4

2000 Median Age
Pike Co. = 35.7 yrs.
GA = 33.4 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
## 2004 County Population Comparisons

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. of land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-04</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
## Components of Population Change: 2000-2004
### Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
<th># Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
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<th># Net Migration</th>
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<td>642,567</td>
<td>298,562</td>
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<td>342,818</td>
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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.

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 2000-2004

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Vital Statistics

2003 Rates

- **Total births per 1,000 pop**: Pike Co. 12.6, Georgia 15.6
- **Unwed per 100 total births**: Pike Co. 23.8, Georgia 38.1
- **Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19**: Pike Co. 22.6, Georgia 35.1
- **Deaths per 1,000 pop**: Pike Co. 7.6, Georgia 7.6
- **Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44**: Pike Co. 8.4, Georgia 16.8
- **Low birth weight per 100 births**: Pike Co. 8.5, Georgia 8.8
- **Infant deaths per 1,000 births**: Pike Co. 5.4, Georgia 8.8

10-yr. rates 1994-2003

- **2003 Pike Co. Natality Data**
  - Total births: 189
  - Unwed births: 45
  - Induced terminations: 23
  - Teen pregnancies: 25
  - Low-birth-weight babies: 14

- **2003 Pike Co. Mortality Data**
  - Total deaths: 114
  - Infant deaths: 0

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

- Grad or Prof Degree: Pike Co. = 3.8%, Georgia = 8.3%
- Bachelor's degree: Pike Co. = 10.2%, Georgia = 16.0%
- Associate degree: Pike Co. = 4.7%, Georgia = 5.2%
- Some college, no degree: Pike Co. = 16.5%, Georgia = 20.4%
- HS Grad: Pike Co. = 40.1%, Georgia = 28.7%
- 9th-12th no diploma: Pike Co. = 16.3%, Georgia = 13.8%
- < 9th grade: Pike Co. = 7.6%, Georgia = 8.4%

Pike Co.
Not completing HS = 24.7%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 14.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2002-03

Teachers w/adv degrees
- Pike Co.: 44.6%
- Georgia: 50.0%

College prep certif
- Pike Co.: 57.1%
- Georgia: 71.5%

Class '03 Completion
- Pike Co.: 63.2%
- Georgia: 69.7%

Econ. disadvantaged
- Pike Co.: 30.7%
- Georgia: 45.1%

Students w/disab
- Pike Co.: 12.4%
- Georgia: 12.2%

Retained in grade
- Pike Co.: 4.7%
- Georgia: 5.5%

Absent >15 days
- Pike Co.: 17.6%
- Georgia: 13.8%

HS Dropout rate
- Pike Co.: 4.7%
- Georgia: 5.5%

Primary data sources: Governor’s Office of Student Achievement, and GA Dept. of Education

Pike Co. Enrollment, K-12 = 2,805
H.S. dropouts, grades 9-12 = 41
Expenditures per pupil = $5,665
Per Capita Income: 1998-2003

2003 PCI
Pike Co. = $23,561
Georgia = $29,000
U.S. = $31,472

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Per Capita Income: 1998-2003
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
## Per Capita Income: 2003

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
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Transfer Receipts: 2003
Pike Co. Total = $55,995,000

Pike Co. Transfer Receipts:
- $3,711 per capita
- 15.8% of total personal income
- 4.0% change in total 2002-2003

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
# Persons Living Below Poverty Level

## 2002 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2002 Model-Based Estimates

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2002 = $18,392

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Unemployment Rates

2003 Rates
- Pike Co. = 4.6
- GA = 4.6
- US = 5.5

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Pike County 2003 Annual Averages, % of Total

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2003

GOODS Producing
- Agriculture: 0.0
- Construction: 5.2
- Manufacturing: 0.0

SERVICE Producing
- Wholesale trade: 1.7
- Retail trade: 4.8
- Finance-Ins: 4.1
- Prof-Sci-Tech: 2.1
- Adm-Waste svc: 2.8
- Health-Soc Svcs: 8.3
- Accom-Food svc: 2.3
- All other svcs: 6.1
- GOVERNMENT: 16.6

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

Data for Agriculture and Manufacturing industries not disclosed for Pike.
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2004
Pike Co. Total Value = $24,155,601

Primary data sources: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2004
Pike Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $456,899,134

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2004

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

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<th>'03 County-wide Millage*</th>
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*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage. Taxes Levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational.

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
Retail Sales Analysis: 2004
Pike Co. Total Retail Sales = $17,630,000

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.

Resident workers 16+ = 6,149
Residents working in county = 1,503
Residents working out of county = 4,646
Total working in county = 2,388
Workers commuting into county = 885

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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