Total Population
Butts 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
Butts County

2000 Median Age
Butts Co. = 35.9 yrs.
GA = 33.4 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
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<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-03</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

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## Components of Population Change: 2000-2003

### 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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* 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
Selected Vital Statistics

**2002 Rates**

- Total births per 1,000 pop: Butts Co. 14.1, Georgia 15.6
- Unwed per 100 total births: Butts Co. 37.8, Georgia 45.8
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: Butts Co. 36.3, Georgia 45.8
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: Butts Co. 9.0, Georgia 7.6
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: Butts Co. 14.0, Georgia 17.4
- Low birth weight per 100 births: Butts Co. 9.6, Georgia 8.7
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: Butts Co. 10.0, Georgia 9.0

**10-yr. rates 1993-2002**

- **2002 Butts Co. Natality Data**
  - 301 total births, 138 unwed births
  - 50 induced terminations
  - 63 teen pregnancies
  - 35 low-birth-weight babies

- **2002 Butts Co. Mortality Data**
  - 192 total deaths
  - 2 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health
Butts Co.
Not completing HS = 30.2%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 8.6%

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

Teachers w/adv degrees
- Butts Co.: 51.3%
- Georgia: 50.0%

College prep certif
- Butts Co.: 39.2%
- Georgia: 71.5%

Class '03 Completion
- Butts Co.: 59.5%
- Georgia: 63.2%

Econ. disadvantaged
- Butts Co.: 48.7%
- Georgia: 45.1%

Students w/disab
- Butts Co.: 13.3%
- Georgia: 12.2%

Retained in grade
- Butts Co.: 3.6%
- Georgia: 4.1%

Absent >15 days
- Butts Co.: 11.2%
- Georgia: 13.8%

HS Dropout rate
- Butts Co.: 0.4%
- Georgia: 5.5%

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

Butts Co.
- Enrollment, K-12 = 3,370
- H.S. dropouts, grades 9-12 = 4
- Expenditures per pupil = $6,543
Per Capita Income: 1997-2002

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

2002 PCI
Butts Co. = $22,270
Georgia = $28,821
U.S. = $30,906

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Per Capita Income: 1997-2002
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Median Household Income
2000 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Transfer Receipts: 2002
Butts Co. Total = $94,123,000

- Retirement/Disab: 32.8%
- Medicare: 21.5%
- Pub Med Assist: 21.9%
- Supp Sec Inc: 2.6%
- Family Assist: 0.4%
- Food Stamps: 2.0%
- Other Inc Maint: 5.0%
- Unemp: 3.2%
- Veteran Benefit: 3.1%
- All Other: 7.1%

$4,395 per capita transfer receipts
19.7% of total personal income
12.2% change in total 2001-2002

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
## Persons Living Below Poverty Level
### 2000 Model-Based Estimate

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Persons Living Below Poverty Level
2000 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty level for a family of 4 persons in 2000 = $17,603

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

2003 Rates
Butts Co. = 4.6  
GA = 4.7  
US = 5.8

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2002

- GOODS Producing
  - Agriculture: 0.2
  - Construction: 3.6
  - Manufacturing: 51.3

- SERVICE Producing
  - Wholesale trade: 4.7
  - Retail trade: 10.7
  - Finance-Ins: 5.4
  - Prof-Sci-Tech: 1.2
  - Adm-Waste svc: 1.0
  - Health-Soc Svcs: 8.2
  - Accomo-Food svc: 6.3
  - All other svcs: 14.4
  - GOVERNMENT: 25.3

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2003
Butts Co. Total Value = $12,234,725

- Livestock: 30.3%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 30.9%
- Forestry: 20.0%
- Row-Forage crops: 11.3%
- Fruits-Nuts: 2.6%
- Other: 5.0%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2003
Butts Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $535,848,229

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2003

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Millage Rates: 2002

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*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage. “Other” may include bonds, hospital, recreation, fire protection, water, industrial authority, economic development, etc.

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
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” Pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development.
Residents working in county = 3,533
Residents working out of county = 4,391
Total working in county = 5,722
Workers commuting into county = 2,189

Resident workers 16+ = 7,924
Mean travel time to work = 31 min.
Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.5

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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