Greene County Community Profile

11 in order of county creation
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Total Population
Greene County

2010 Trend CAED: 16,974
2010 Proj. OPB: 17,248
2005 Est.: 15,693
2000: 14,406
1990: 11,793
1980: 11,391
1970: 10,212
1960: 11,193
1950: 12,843
1940: 13,709
1930: 12,616

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
Greene County

2005 Estimated Median Age
Greene Co. = 38.1 yrs.  GA = 34.0 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-05</th>
<th>Rank of % Chg.</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

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## Components of Population Change: 2000-2005

### Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
<th># Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
<th>Rate of Natural Increase</th>
<th># Net Migration</th>
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<td>Avg. GA Co.</td>
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<td>425,510</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

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**Primary data source:**
U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 2000-2005

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

### 2004 Rates

- **Total births per 1,000 pop**: Greene Co. 11.8, Georgia 15.7
- **Unwed per 100 total births**: Greene Co. 60.3, Georgia 39.2
- **Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19**: Greene Co. 33.8, Georgia 34.7
- **Deaths per 1,000 pop**: Greene Co. 11.5, Georgia 7.4
- **Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44**: Greene Co. 12.0, Georgia 16.2
- **Low birth weight per 100 births**: Greene Co. 9.8, Georgia 8.8
- **Infant deaths per 1,000 births**: Greene Co. 12.9, Georgia 8.7

### 10-yr. rates 1995-2004

- **2004 Greene Co. Natality Data**
  - 184 total births, 111 unwed births
  - 28 induced terminations
  - 34 teen pregnancies
  - 17 low birth weight babies

- **2004 Greene Co. Mortality Data**
  - 180 total deaths
  - 2 infant deaths

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

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<th>Level of Education</th>
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<th>Georgia</th>
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<td>9th-12th no diploma</td>
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<td>&lt; 9th grade</td>
<td>7.6</td>
<td>10.3</td>
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Greene Co.
Not completing HS = 29.9%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 17.6%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2004-05

Teachers w/adv degrees
- Greene Co.: 62.6%
- Georgia: 53.6%

College prep certif
- Greene Co.: 73.8%
- Georgia: 64.4%

Class '05 Grad Rate
- Greene Co.: 69.6%
- Georgia: 64.4%

Gifted
- Greene Co.: 8.5%
- Georgia: 8.4%

Special Ed
- Greene Co.: 14.2%
- Georgia: 12.1%

Free/Reduce lunch
- Greene Co.: 78.9%

Retained in grade
- Greene Co.: 5.6%
- Georgia: 4.4%

Absent >15 days
- Greene Co.: 10.6%
- Georgia: 13.8%

HS Dropout rate
- Greene Co.: 6.9%
- Georgia: 5.0%

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Greene Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,102
HS dropouts = 43
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $8,465
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)

2004 PCI
Greene Co. = $25,585
Georgia = $29,782
US = $33,050
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

Percentage Change

Greene Co.
Georgia
US

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
## Per Capita Income: 2004

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<th>% PCI of GA Total</th>
<th>% Change in PCI 1999-2004</th>
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<td>$16,682</td>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
Median Household Income
2003 Model-Based Estimates

US: $43,318
GEORGIA: $42,421
GA Avg. Co.: $34,932
GREENE: $33,517
HANCOCK: $23,561
MORGAN: $40,813
OCONEE: $57,927
OGLETHORPE: $36,808
PUTNAM: $35,858
TALIAFERRO: $23,292

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Transfer Receipts: 2004
Greene Co. Total = $92,089,000

Greene Co.
$5,932 per capita transfer receipts
23.2% of total personal income
6.3% change in total 2003-2004

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/06)
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<th>% of all Persons</th>
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<td>TALIAFERRO</td>
<td>407</td>
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<td>140</td>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
<td>7,246</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2003 Model-Based Estimates

5.2 – 9.4%
9.4 – 13.4%
13.4 – 17.0%
17.0 – 20.1%
20.1 – 24.7%

Georgia
1,155,544 persons
13.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (rev 10/06)
Unemployment Rates

2005 Rates

Greene Co. = 7.2
GA = 5.3
US = 5.1

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Greene County 2005 Annual Averages, % of Total

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2005

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2005
Greene Co. Total Value = $57,823,627

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2005
Greene Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $1,063,198,910

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2005

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<th>County</th>
<th>% Residential</th>
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<th>% Motor Vehicle</th>
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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

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<th>‘05 County-wide Millage*</th>
<th>‘05 School Millage*</th>
<th>‘04 Taxes Levied* ($000)</th>
<th>Sales Tax Rate as of 10/06</th>
<th>LOST Type* as of 10/06</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: 2005
Greene Co. Total Retail Sales = $136,100,000

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.

Commuting to Work: 2000

- Residents working in county: 68.7%
- Residents working out of county: 31.3%
- Workers coming into county: 30.9%
- Residents driving to work alone: 71.9%
- Residents carpooling: 18.5%
- Residents working at home: 4.4%

Greene County
Mean travel time to work = 26.0 min.
Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.99

Resident workers 16+ = 5,609
Residents working in county = 3,856
Residents working out of county = 1,753
Total working in county = 5,583
Workers commuting into county = 1,727

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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