Georgia Statistics Web Site
- Interactive Database (county data, maps, etc.)
- Print County Profiles

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Leadership and Knowledge

- *Empower Leaders to Lead*

  Perception is Reality?
  Accountability

- **Statistics don’t Lie, BUT Liars use statistics!**

  *What’s relevant?*  Average vs. Average County, Percent change vs. Totals, So What!

- Not Everything of Interest Can be Measured
  And Not Everything that can be measured is of interest!

- How much do you know about Georgia, your District or your County?
The number of Georgia’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas increased from 7 to 15 after Census 2000 while the number of counties within these areas rose from 42 to 70. With the exception of a few counties, there will be a solid metropolitan area stretching from Alabama to North Carolina.
Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2006 by 6.4% from 281 to 299 million. Georgia had the 3rd highest percentage growth rate of all states with 14.4%.

Loss GAIN < US GAIN < GA but > US GAIN = or > GA

Average US State = 6.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Georgia Total Population

2010 CAED Trend: 10,110,093
2010 OPB Proj.: 9,864,970
2006 Est.: 9,363,941
2000: 8,186,453
1990: 6,478,216
1980: 5,463,105
1970: 4,589,575
1960: 3,943,116
1950: 3,444,578
1940: 3,123,723
1930: 2,908,506

2006 Average US State = 5.6 million

Primary data sources: Decennial censuses and estimate, U.S. Census Bureau; State of Georgia Office of Planning & Budget, “Trend” Center for Agribusiness. Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA.
Total Population: 2006

Georgia
Avg. Co. = 58,893
Total = 9,363,941

Northeast
Avg. Co. 36,374
Total 1,454,944

Southeast
Avg. Co. 28,496
Total 1,111,335

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21,993
Total 901,733

Northwest
Avg. Co. 151,178
Total 5,895,929

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA

Northeast
Avg. Co. 12.4%
Total 13.8%

Northwest
Avg. Co. 15.9%
Total 17.8%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 2.1%
Total 4.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 6.4%
Total 6.5%

GA Avg. Co. 9.1%
GA Total 14.4%

US 6.4%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness &
Economic Development, UGA
## Components of Population Change: 2005-2006

Natural Increase & Net Migration

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<td>2,891,423</td>
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\(^\wedge\) Rates per 1,000 average population

Total Pop. Chg. includes “residual.”

*Georgia had a nation-leading 14 counties among the 100 fastest-growing from 2005-2006.*

*Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau*

[Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA]
Georgia Population Composition by Age

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Change in proportion 1990-2000

-0.5 -3.3 -2.3 -0.2 -0.4

2005 Estimated Median Age
US = 36.2 yrs
GA = 34.0 yrs
Avg GA Co = 35.3 yrs

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Percent, w/Related Children <18: 2000

Northwest
Avg. Co. 15.3%
Total 17.0%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21.4%
Total 21.4%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 17.6%
Total 17.5%
US = 15.4%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 14.8%
Total 15.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 18.9%
Total 18.9%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

Grad or Prof Degree
- GA: 5.1%
- GA Avg. Co.: 8.3%
- US: 10.9%

Bachelor's degree
- GA: 9.8%
- GA Avg. Co.: 16.0%

Associate degree
- GA: 4.3%
- GA Avg. Co.: 5.2%

Some college, no degree
- GA: 17.6%
- GA Avg. Co.: 20.4%

HS Grad
- GA: 34.9%
- GA Avg. Co.: 28.7%

9th-12th no diploma
- GA: 18.4%
- GA Avg. Co.: 13.8%

< 9th grade
- GA: 7.6%
- GA Avg. Co.: 10.9%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

GA    GA Avg. Co.    US
NOT Complete HS  21.4%  29.3%  19.6%
Bachelor’s+ degree 24.3%  14.0%  24.4%

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Human Vitality Index

Benchmark 1980

Scores: A=22, B=35, C=34, D=57, F=11
1.99 AVG

US Benchmark 2000

Scores: A=17, B=40, C=45, D=43, F=14
2.00 AVG

Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
**Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2005**

- **White alone**: 66.1%
- **Black alone**: 29.8%
- **Other races alone**: 3.1%
- **2 or more races**: 1.0%

**Hispanic/Latino**: 646,568 persons - 7.1%

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

**Primary data source:**
*U.S. Census Bureau*

**Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA**

**United States**
- White alone = 80.3%
- Black alone = 12.8%
- Other races alone = 5.4%
- 2+ races = 1.5%
- Hispanic = 14.4%
Percentage Hispanic Population: 2005

Northwest
Avg. Co. 5.8%
Total 8.5%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 4.1%
Total 4.1%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 3.5%
Total 6.1%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 4.5%
Total 4.0%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 4.4%
Total 7.1%

US 14.4%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Economic Vitality Index

SE Benchmark 1980

Scores: A=11, B=23, C=80, D=41, F=4
2.00 Average

Service Delivery Regions

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

Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

2004 PCI
GA Avg Co = $23,588
Georgia Total = $29,782
U.S. = $33,050

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA

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

Northwest
Avg. Co. $26,502
Total $32,892

Southwest
Avg. Co. $21,978
Total $23,416

Southeast
Avg. Co. $21,427
Total $24,548

Northeast
Avg. Co. $24,506
Total $25,495

Georgia
Avg. Co. $24,588
Total $29,782

US $33,050

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

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Persons Below Poverty Level: 2004 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty threshold for a family of four = $19,307

Northwest
Total 12.9%
Avg. Co. 12.2%

Southwest
Total 20.4%
Avg. Co. 18.8%

Northeast
Total 14.1%
Avg. Co. 13.8%

Southeast
Total 18.7%
Avg. Co. 17.4%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 16.6%
Total 13.7%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau 12/06

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Births to Unmarried Females: 2004

Northwest
Avg. Co. 37.1%
Total 36.6%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 52.1%
Total 49.8%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 45.5%
Total 44.3%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 39.4%
Total 39.1%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 43.6%
Total 39.2%

US 35.7%

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Unemployment Rates: 1997-2006

2006 Rates

Avg. GA Co. = 5.0  GA = 4.6  US = 4.6

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Labor

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
2005 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Georgia Total $10.6 Billion

Row-Forage crops 15.1%
Livestock 12.3%
Poultry-Egg 42.7%

Fruits-Nuts 2.5%
Ornamental Hort 6.6%
Vegetables 8.5%
Forestry 6.1%

Other 6.3%
Row-Forage crops 15.2%

Poultry-Egg 28.4%
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Fruits-Nuts 2.8%
Livestock 18.0%
Other 7.7%

GA Average County $66.5 Million

Primary data source and graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
2005 Total Farm Gate Value
Georgia = $10.580 billion

Livestock & Aquaculture 12.3%
Vegetables 8.5%
Ornamental Horticulture 6.6%
Other Income & Agritourism 6.3%
Forestry 6.1%
Fruits & Nuts 2.5%

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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%.

Number of farms (thousands)
- Red diamond

Average farm size in acres
- Yellow square

Land in farms (millions of acres)
- Green triangle

Primary data source:
U.S. Census of Agriculture

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Number of Farms: 2002

Northwest
Avg. Co. 334
Total 13,032

Southwest
Avg. Co. 269
Total 11,031

Southeast
Avg. Co. 298
Total 11,621

Northeast
Avg. Co. 341
Total 13,627

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

Primary data source:
U.S. Census of Agriculture

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness
& Economic Development, UGA
% of Land in Cropland, Pastureland & Forestland

GA Avg. Co. = 80.8%
GA Total = 81.7%

Primary data sources:
U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002
Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness
& Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2005
Total of Gross County Digests (40% assessed value) = $309.6 Billion

- Residential: 41.4
- Ag/Pref/Environ: 21.6
- Commercial: 22.2
- Industrial: 7.7
- Utility: 5.4
- Motor Vehicle: 8.3
- Mobile Home: 1.3
- Timber: 1.1

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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