Haralson County Community Profile

Prepared for Haralson County Cooperative Extension by the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development

The University of Georgia • Athens, GA
Total Population
Haralson County

2010 Trend CAED: 30,513
2010 Proj. OPB: 31,596
2006 Est.: 28,616
2000: 25,690
1990: 21,966
1980: 18,422
1970: 15,927
1960: 14,543
1950: 14,663
1940: 14,377
1930: 13,263

Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED (Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development); OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget).
## 2006 County Population Comparisons

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<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<th>Density per sq.mi.</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-06</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: 2000-2006**  
**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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* 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

LOSS
0 – 6.4%
6.4 – 14.4%
14.4 – 34%
34 – 53.4%

Avg. GA
County = 9.1%
GA = 14.4%
US = 6.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/07)
Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: 14.6 (Haralson Co.), 14.6 (Georgia)
- Unwed per 100 total births: 36.8 (Haralson Co.), 46.7 (Georgia)
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: 39.4 (Haralson Co.), 38.4 (Georgia)
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: 9.9 (Haralson Co.), 9.2 (Georgia)
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: 7.0 (Haralson Co.), 8.6 (Georgia)
- Low birth weight per 100 births: 8.2 (Haralson Co.), 9.5 (Georgia)
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: 6.1 (Haralson Co.), 9.4 (Georgia)

10-yr. rates 1997-2006

2006 Haralson Co. Natality Data
- 418 total births, 154 unwed births
- 27 induced terminations
- 74 teen pregnancies
- 31 low birth weight babies

2006 Haralson Co. Mortality Data
- 282 total deaths
- 4 infant deaths

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

Haralson Co.
Not completing HS = 37.0%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 9.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
Haralson/Bremen--School Year 2005-06

Primary data source:
Governor’s Office of Student Achievement

Haralson Co. & Bremen City Schools
K12 enrollment = 5,236
HS dropouts = 86
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $6,697
Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

2005 PCI
Haralson Co. = $23,957

Georgia = $30,914
US = $34,471

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

Percentage Change


Haralson Co.

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
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<th>County</th>
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<th>% PCI of GA Total</th>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
Median Household Income
2005 Model-Based Estimates

- US: $46,242
- GEORGIA: $45,564
- GA Avg. Co.: $37,147
- HARALSON: $36,254
- BARTOW: $47,309
- CARROLL: $43,183
- DOUGLAS: $53,034
- FLOYD: $38,105
- PAULDING: $56,989
- POLK: $36,621

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (1/08)
Transfer Receipts: 2005
Haralson Co. Total = $153,492,000

Retirement/Disab
Medicare
Pub Med Assist
Supp Sec Inc
Family Assist
Food Stamps
Other Inc Maint
Unemp
Veteran Benefit
All Other

Haralson Co.
$5,417 per capita
transfer receipts
22.6% of total personal income
7.7% change in total 2004-2005

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)
## Persons Living Below Poverty Level
### 2005 Model-Based Estimates

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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
<td>7,996</td>
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Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2005 Model-Based Estimates

4.3 – 12.6%
12.6 – 16.5%
16.5 – 20.8%
20.8 – 24.5%
24.5 – 33.0%

Georgia
1,271,409 persons
14.5%

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2005 = $19,971

US = 13.3%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (1/08)
Unemployment Rates

2006 Rates

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

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2006

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2006
Haralson Co. Total Value = $44,287,068

- Poultry-Egg: 77.6%
- Forestry: 7.6%
- Livestock: 11.2%
- Row-Forage crops: 2.2%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 0.7%
- Fruits-Nuts-Veggies: 0.2%
- Other: 0.6%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2006
Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $730,617,521

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2006

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<th>’06 School Millage*</th>
<th>’06 Taxes Levied* ($000)</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

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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.

Residents working in county = 5,029
Residents working out of county = 6,011
Total working in county = 7,129
Workers commuting into county = 2,100

Haralson County
Mean travel time to work = 30.3 min.
Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.35

Resident workers 16+ = 11,040
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This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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