

Haralson County Community Profile

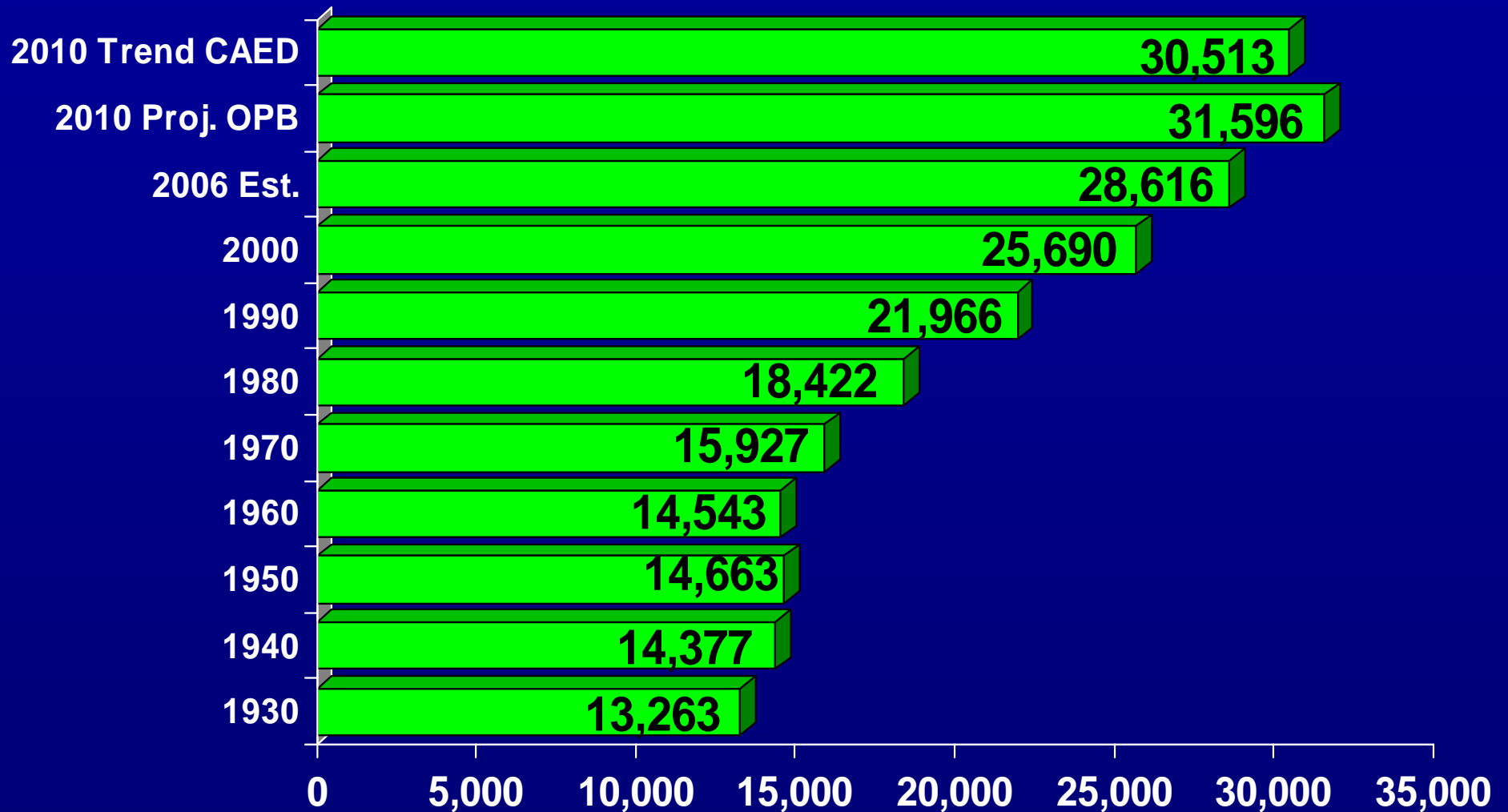


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113th in order of
county creation
January 26, 1856

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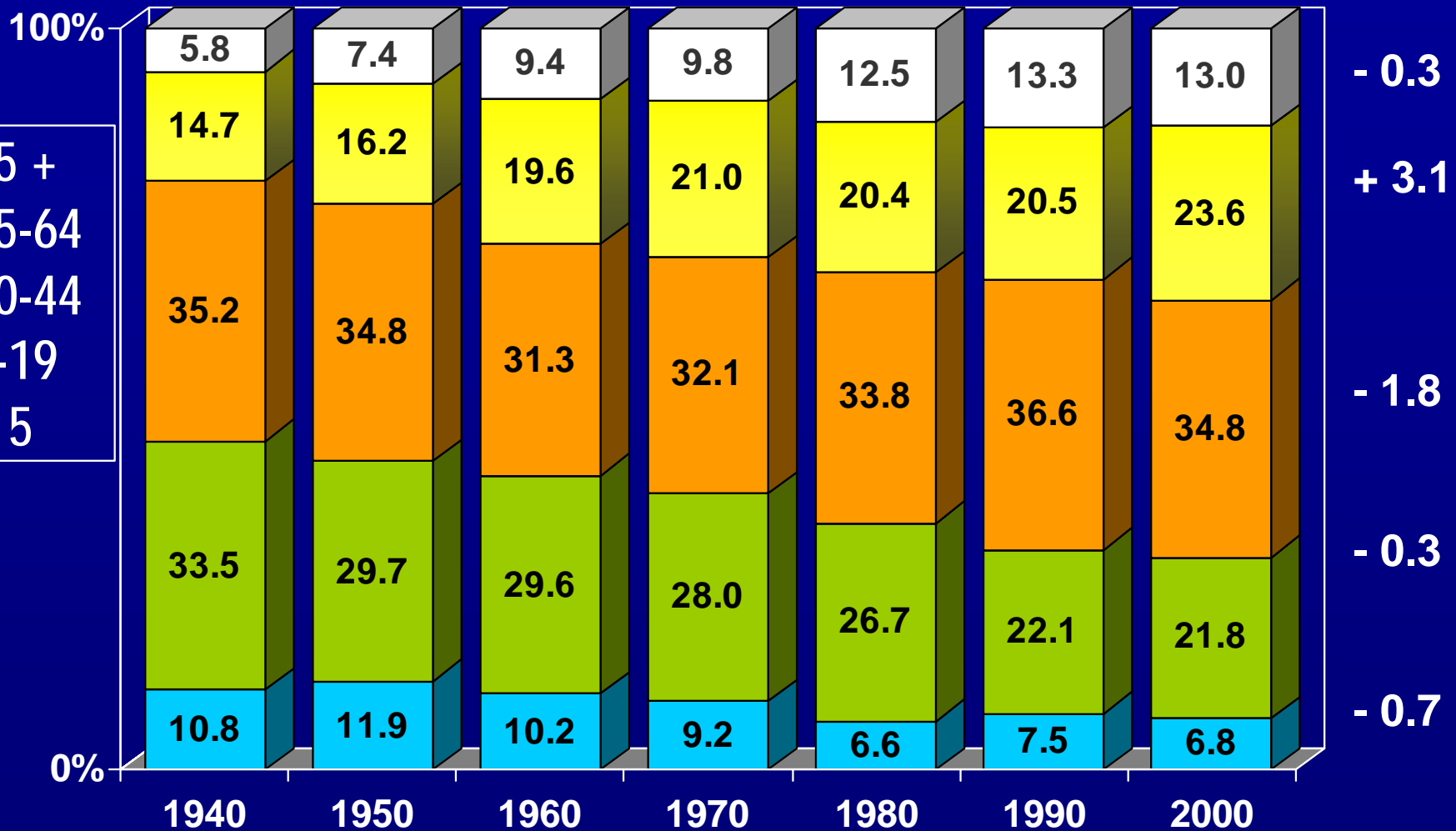
Total Population Haralson County



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 Haralson County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2006 Estimated Median Age

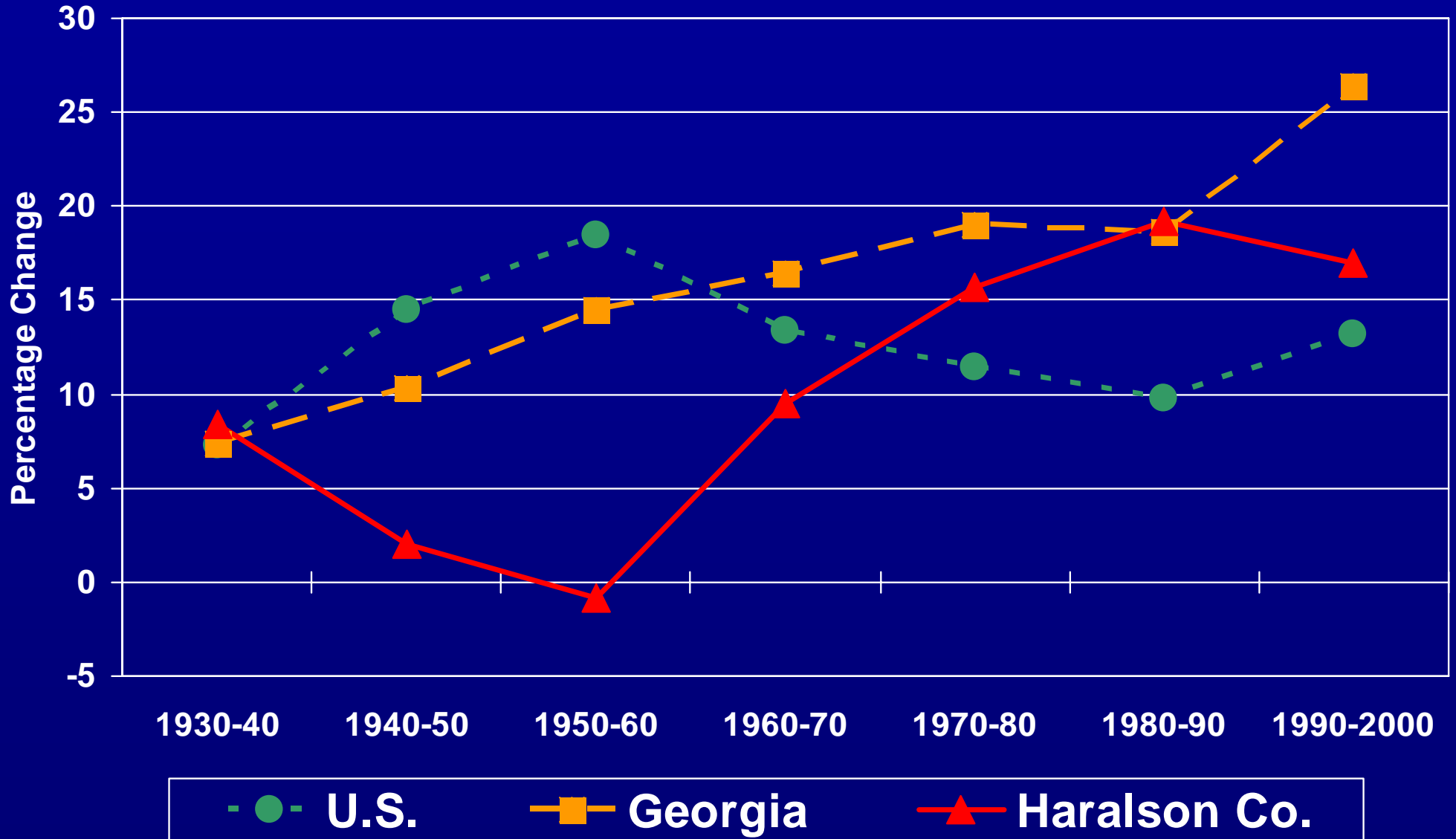
Haralson Co. = 36.5 yrs.

GA = 34.6 yrs.

2006 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-06	Rank of % Chg.
HARALSON	28,616	60	101.4	11.4	54
BARTOW	91,266	27	198.7	20.1	25
CARROLL	107,325	19	215.1	23.0	19
DOUGLAS	119,557	16	599.9	29.6	11
FLOYD	95,322	23	185.8	5.3	90
PAULDING	121,530	15	387.7	48.9	3
POLK	41,091	49	132.1	7.8	68

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change: 2000-2006

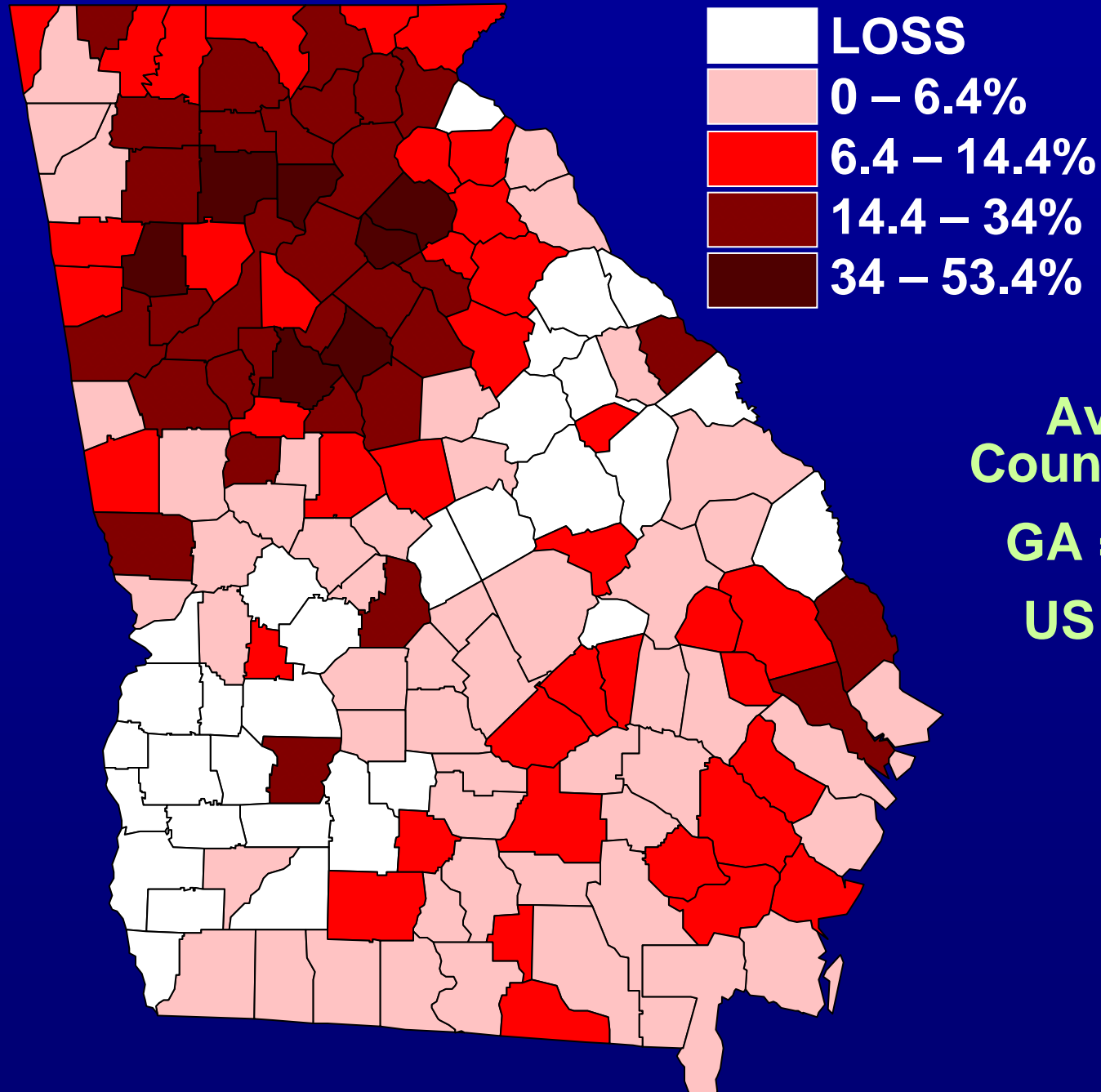
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	Numerical Change	# Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Rate of Natural Increase	# Net Migration	Rate of Net Migration
HARALSON	2,926	621	3.7	2,369	14.0
BARTOW	15,247	4,884	9.3	10,547	20.2
CARROLL	20,057	4,297	7.1	15,903	26.2
DOUGLAS	27,313	5,590	8.4	22,094	33.4
FLOYD	4,757	2,532	4.4	2,537	4.4
PAULDING	39,922	7,800	12.3	32,323	50.9
POLK	2,964	1,327	5.4	1,765	7.1
Avg. GA Co.	7,403	2,761	4.5	3,816	8.7
GEORGIA	1,777,125	438,939	8.0	606,673	11.1

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.
Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population

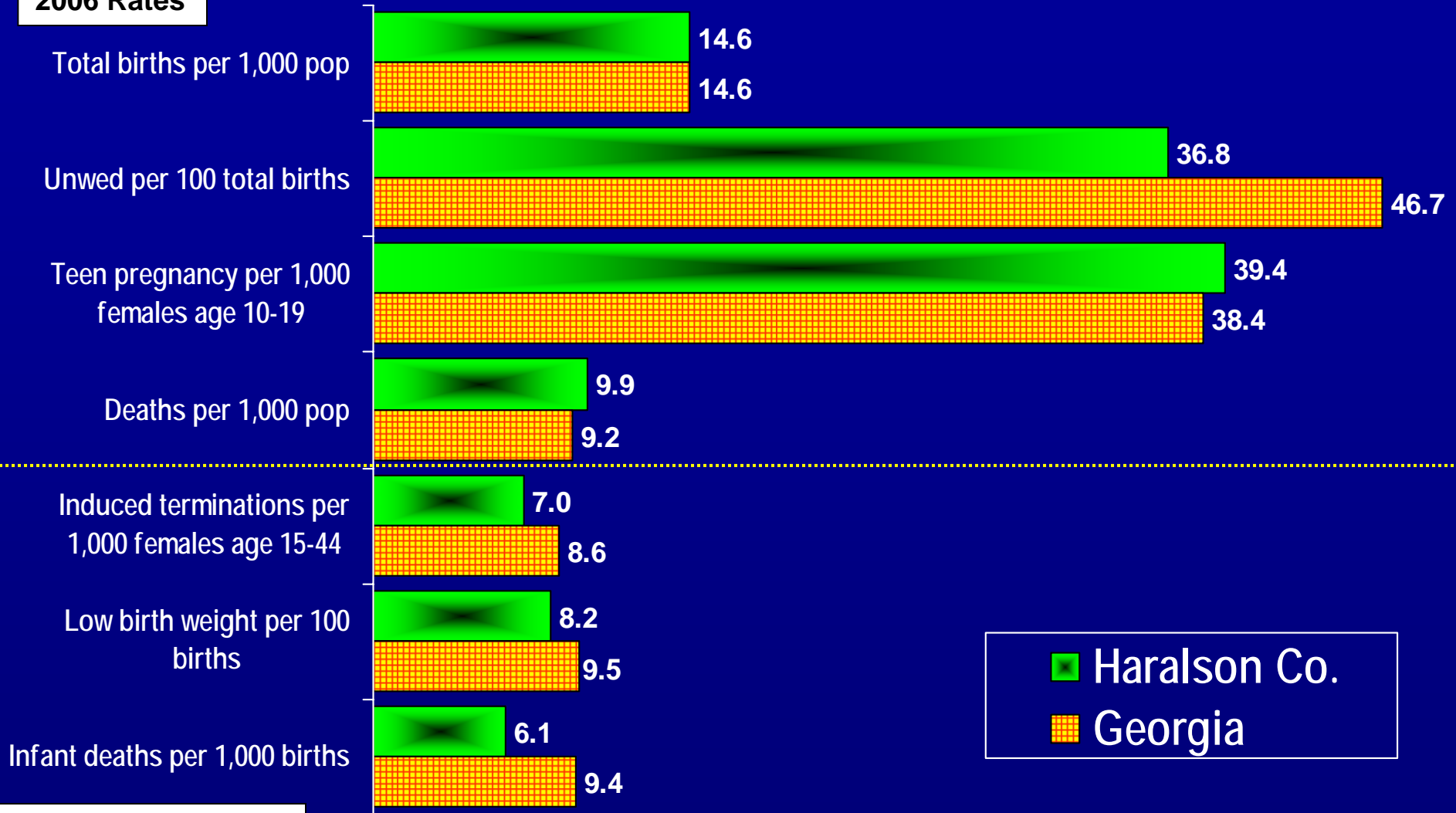
Population Change: 2000-2006



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

Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates

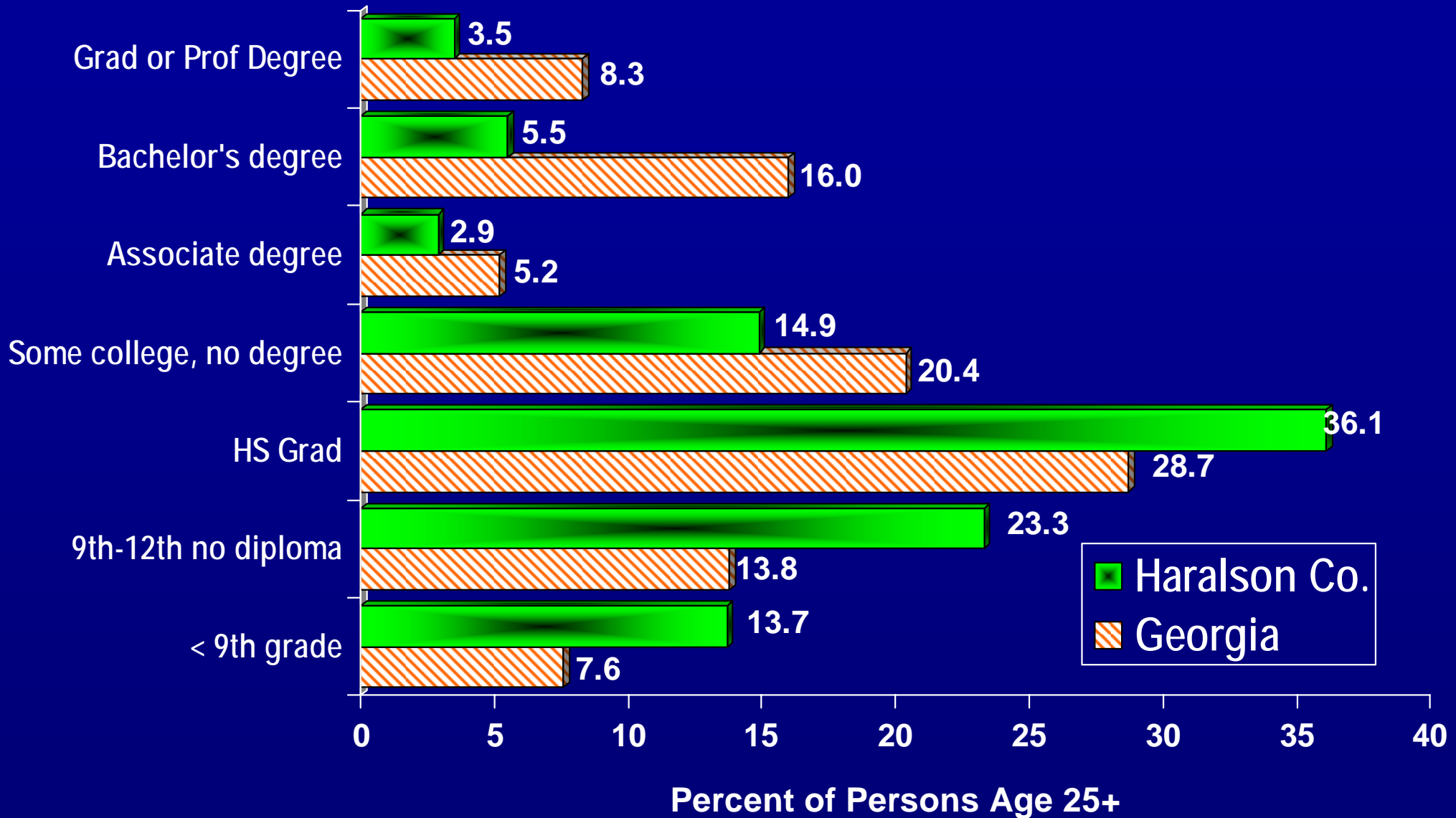


10-yr. rates 1997-2006

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

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Haralson Co.

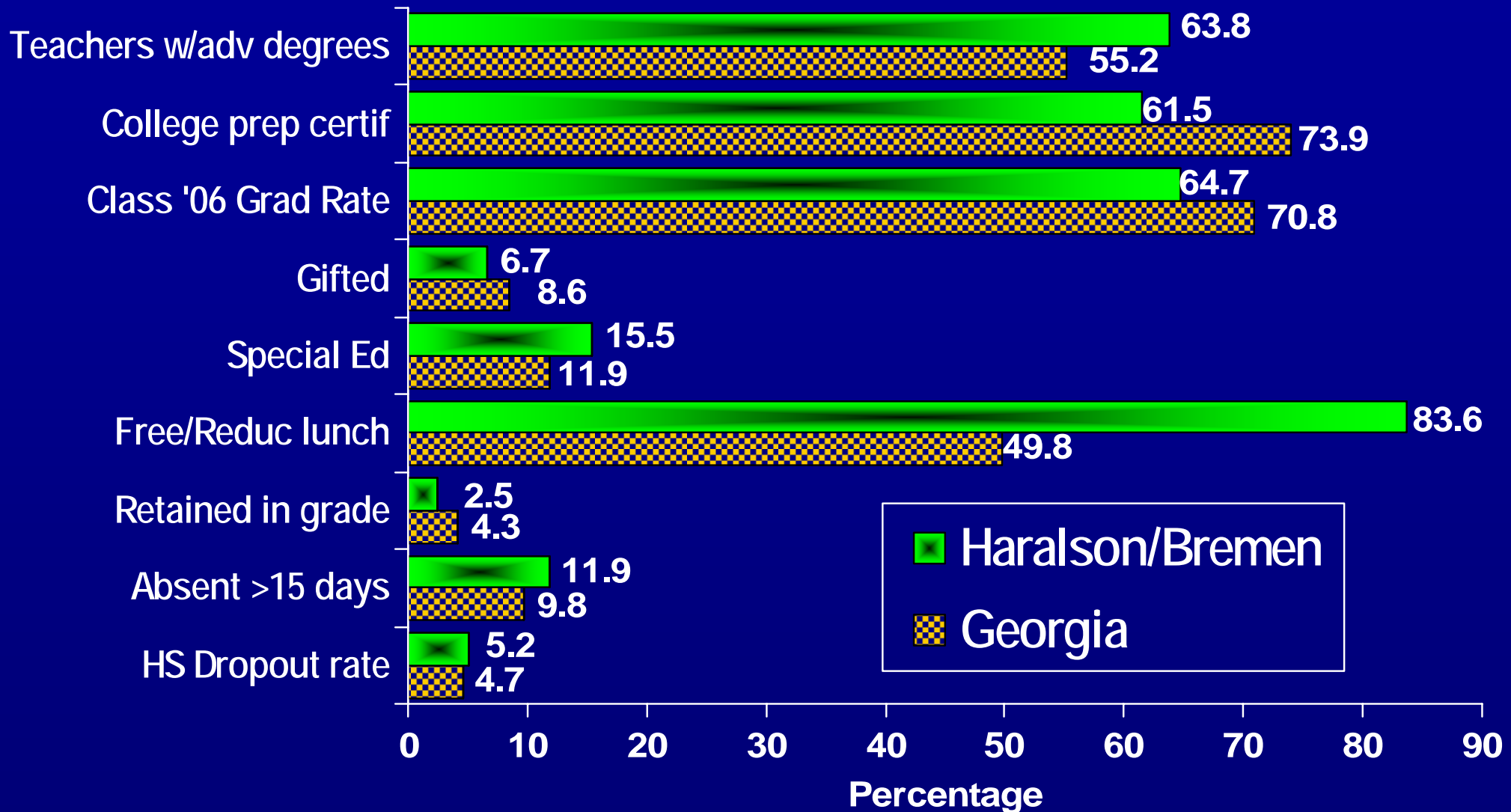
Not completing HS = 37.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 9.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

Haralson/Bremen--School Year 2005-06



Haralson Co. & Bremen City Schools

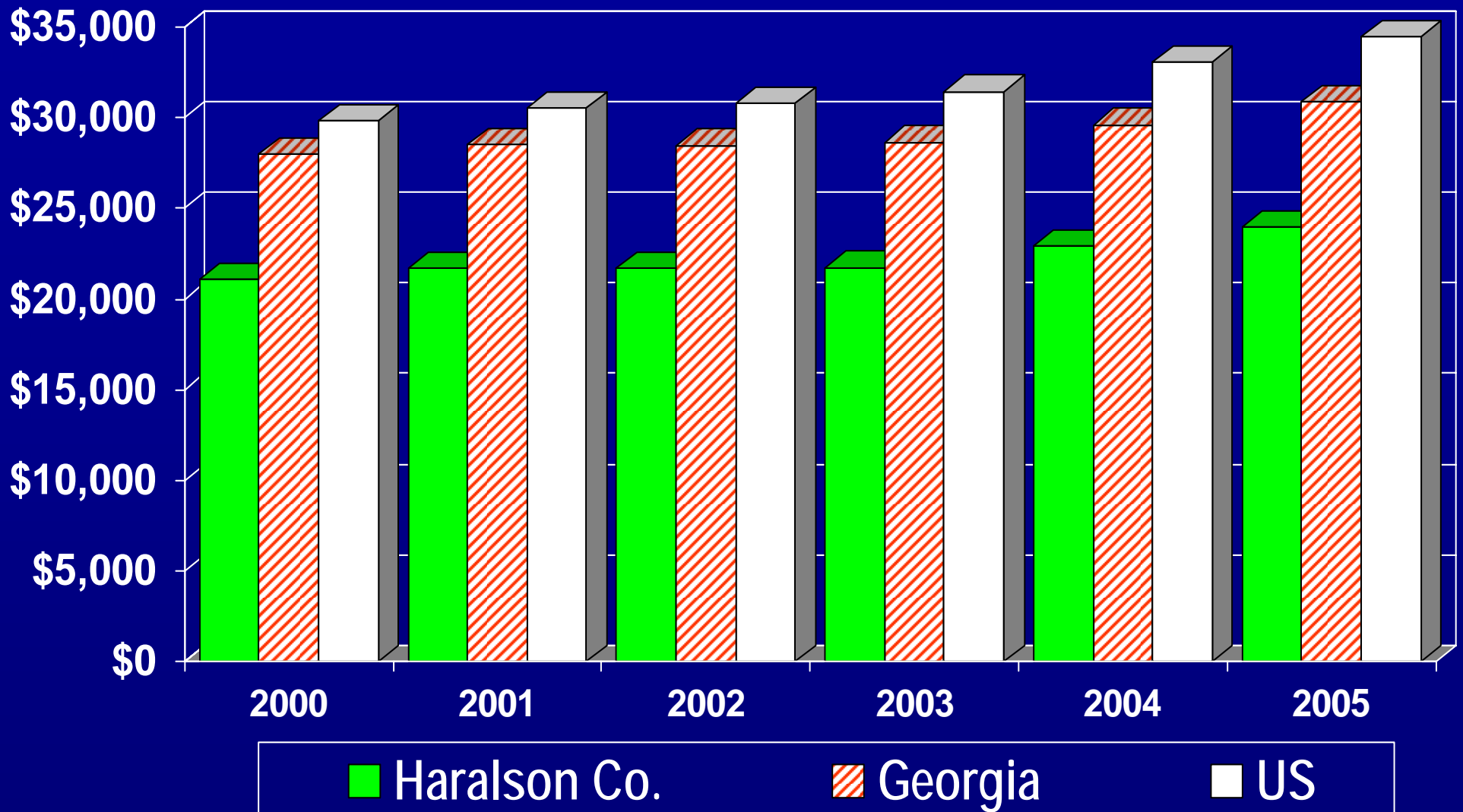
K12 enrollment = 5,236

HS dropouts = 86

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$6,697

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

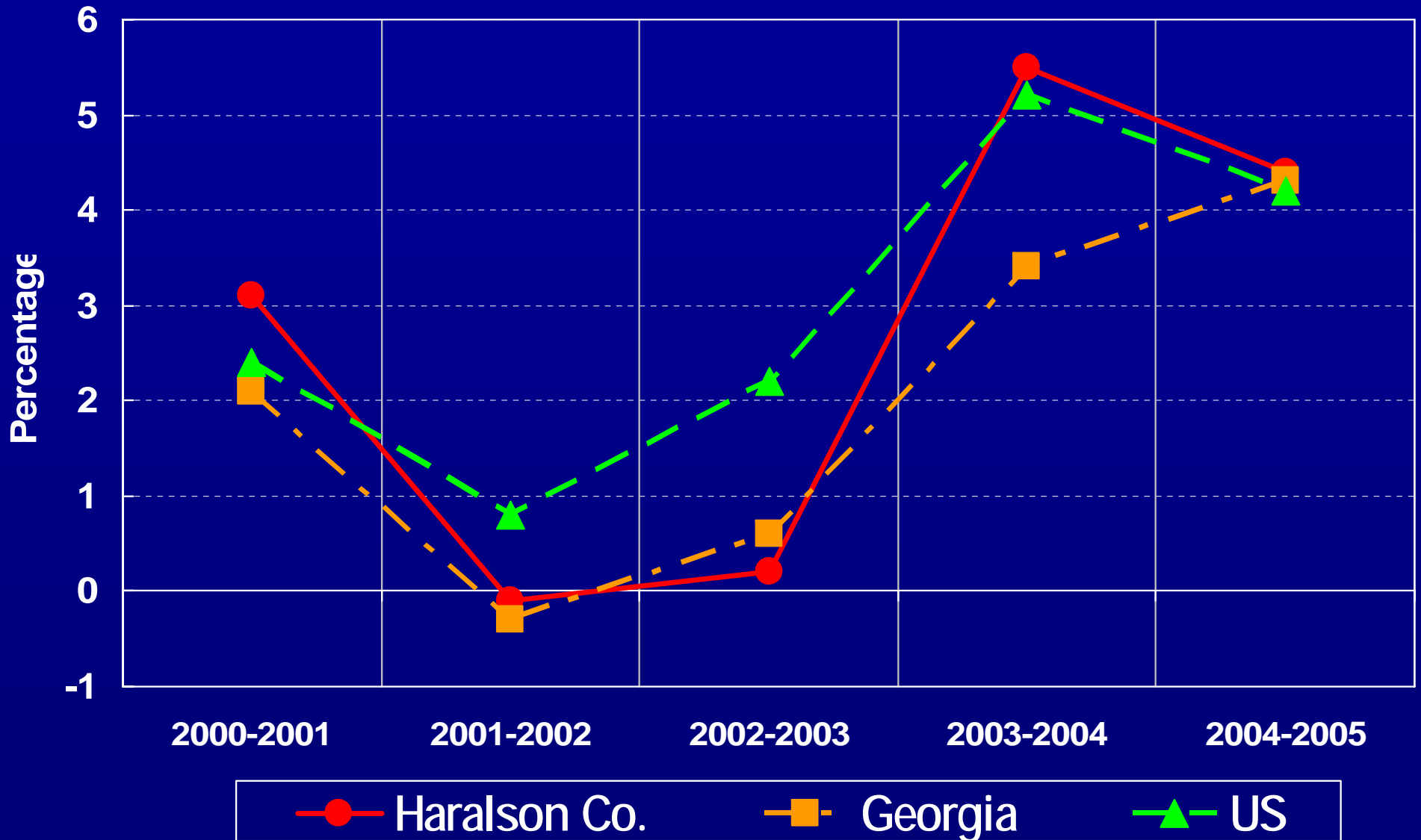


2005 PCI
Haralson Co. = \$23,957

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

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

Percentage Change

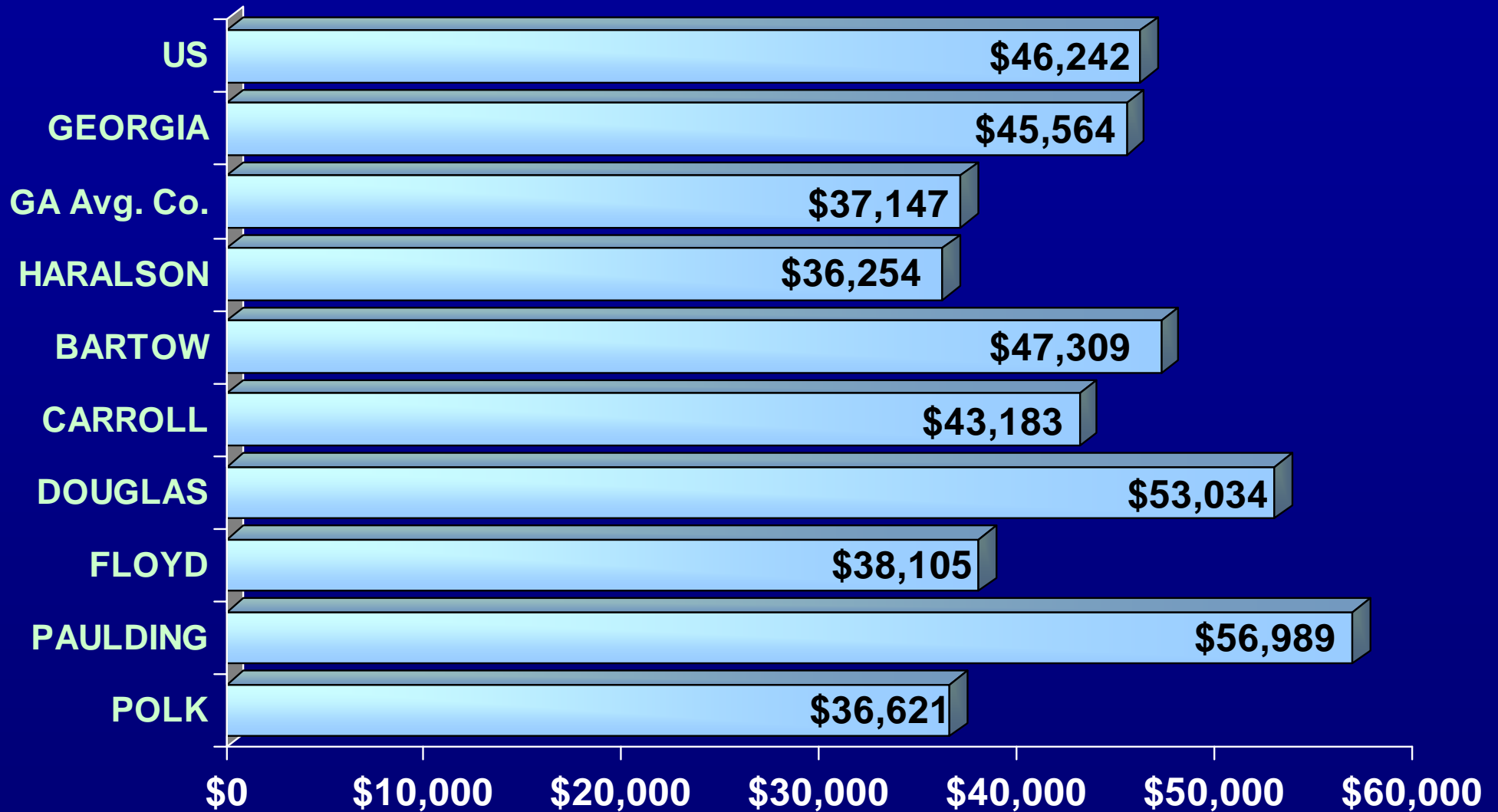


Per Capita Income: 2005

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2000-2005
HARALSON	\$23,957	77	80.4	13.7
BARTOW	\$26,872	31	90.2	4.1
CARROLL	\$24,244	73	81.4	12.2
DOUGLAS	\$27,087	28	91.0	3.1
FLOYD	\$28,698	22	96.4	23.5
PAULDING	\$25,135	57	84.4	6.6
POLK	\$21,754	117	73.0	16.2
GA Avg. Co.	\$24,592	--	82.6	14.7

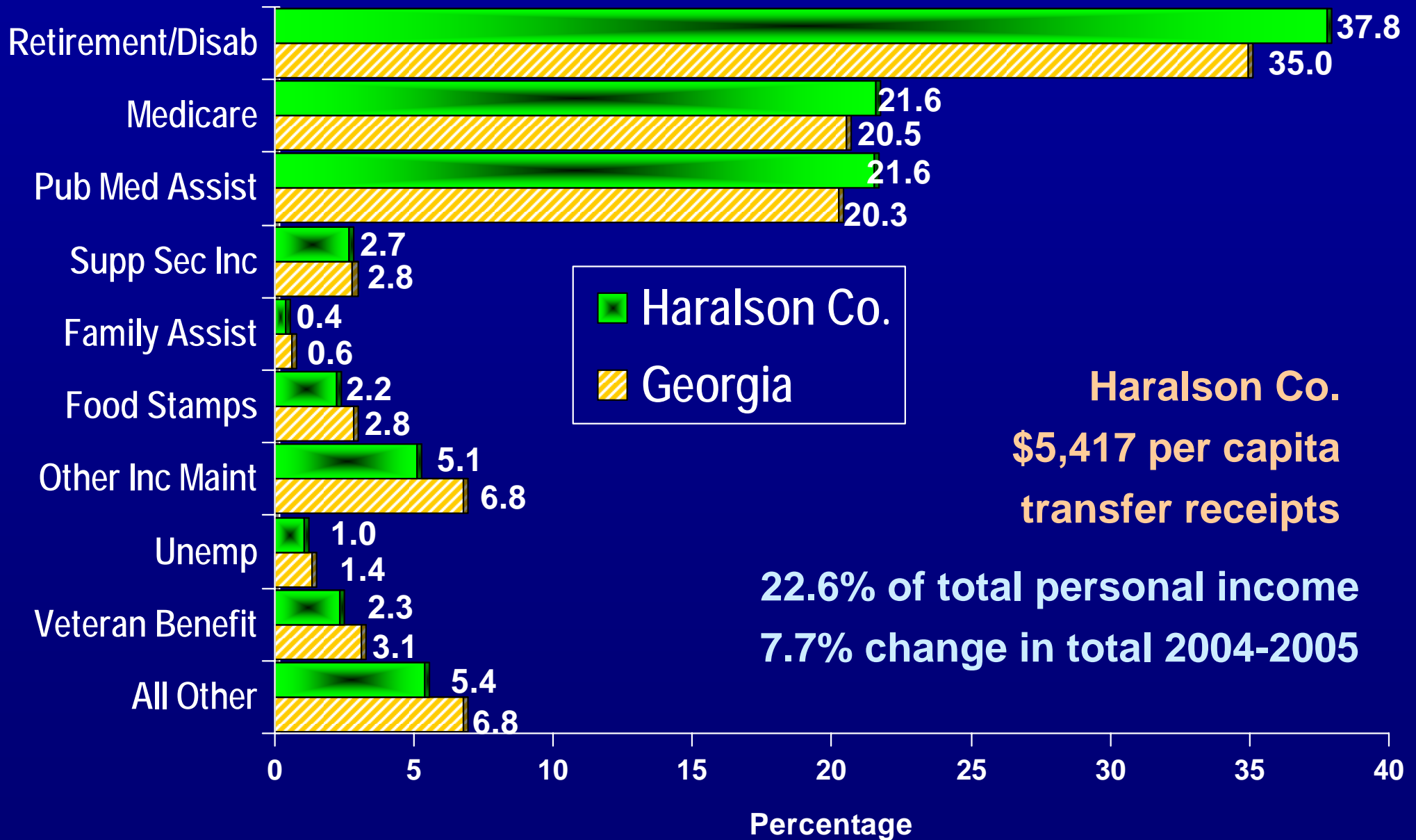
Median Household Income

2005 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2005

Haralson Co. Total = \$153,492,000

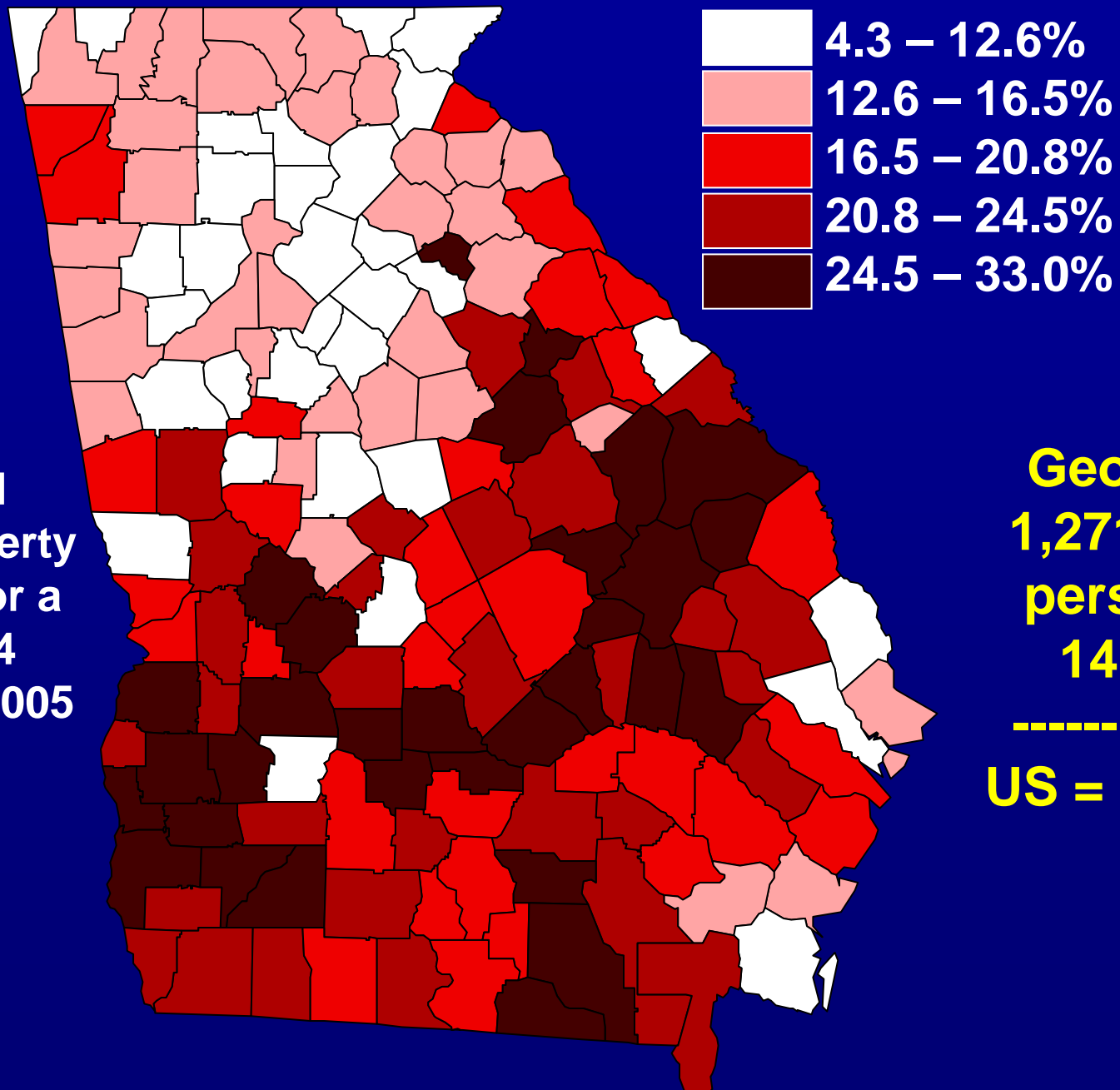


Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2005 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HARALSON	4,548	16.3	61
BARTOW	11,726	13.3	39
CARROLL	14,820	14.6	45
DOUGLAS	10,802	9.7	15
FLOYD	17,296	19.3	80
PAULDING	7,182	6.5	5
POLK	6,521	16.5	64
GA Avg. Co.	7,996	18.7	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2005 Model-Based Estimates

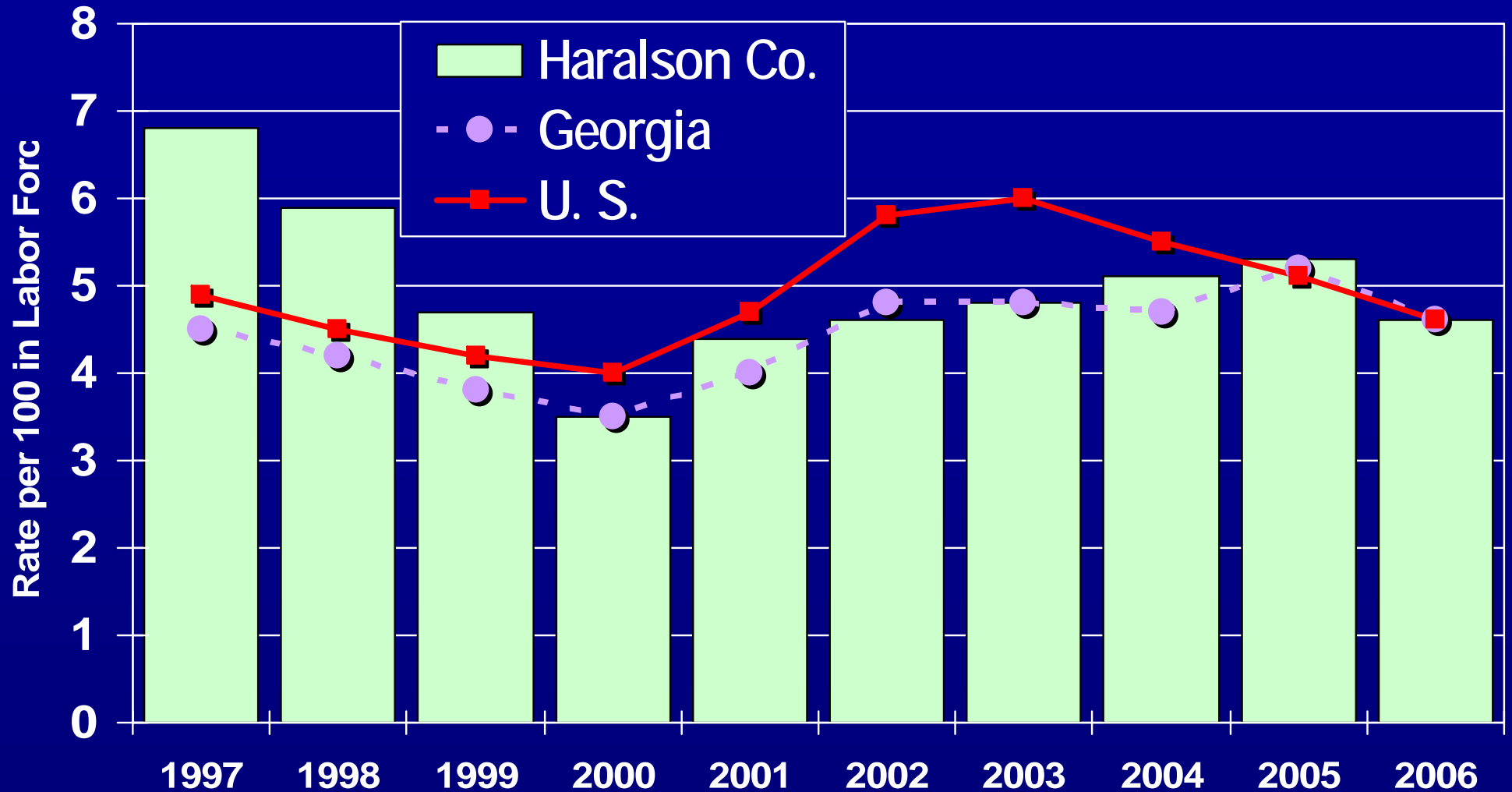


Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family of 4
persons in 2005
= \$19,971

Georgia
1,271,409
persons
14.5%

US = 13.3%

Unemployment Rates



2006 Rates

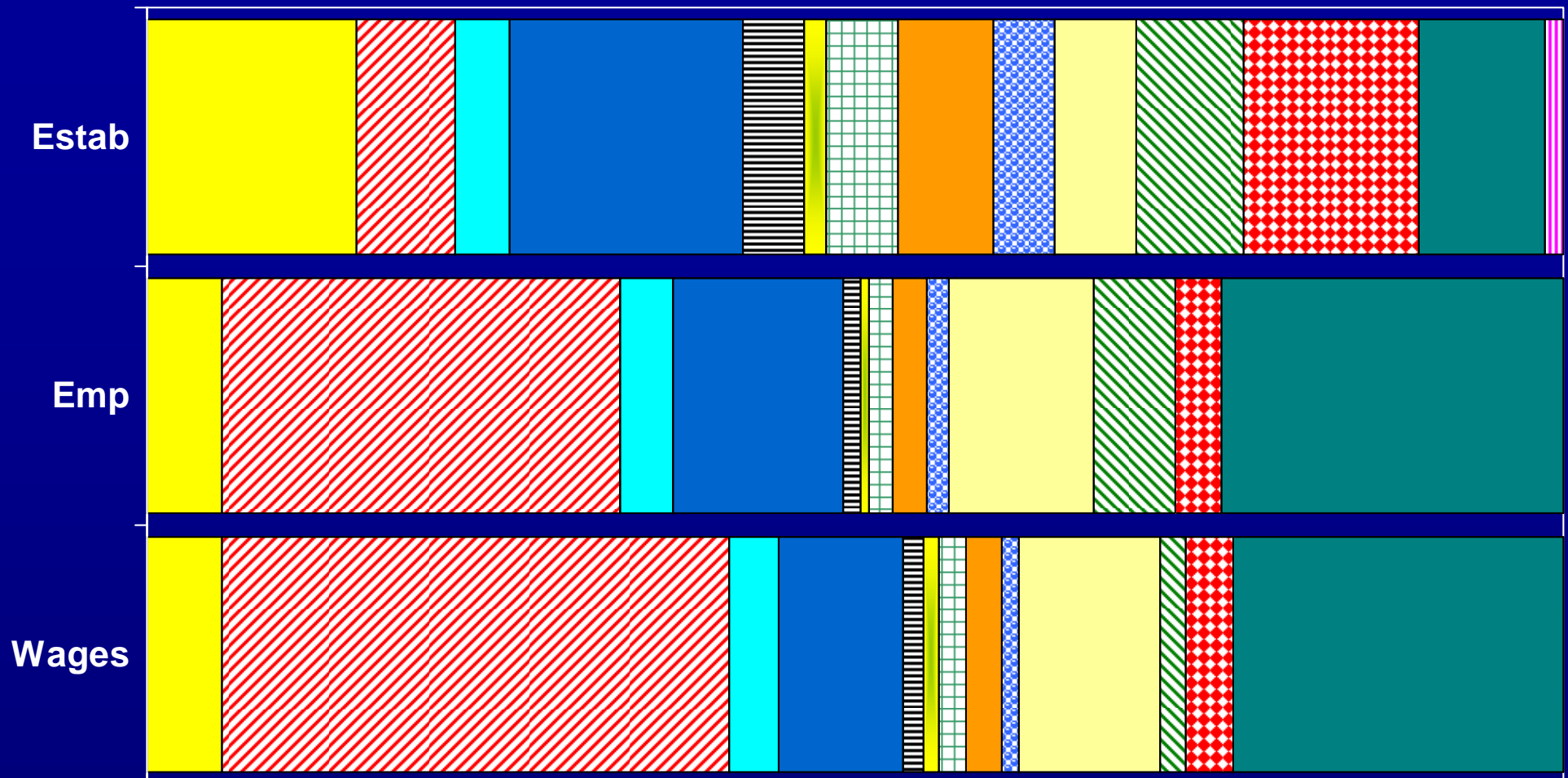
Haralson Co. = 4.6

GA = 4.6

US = 4.6

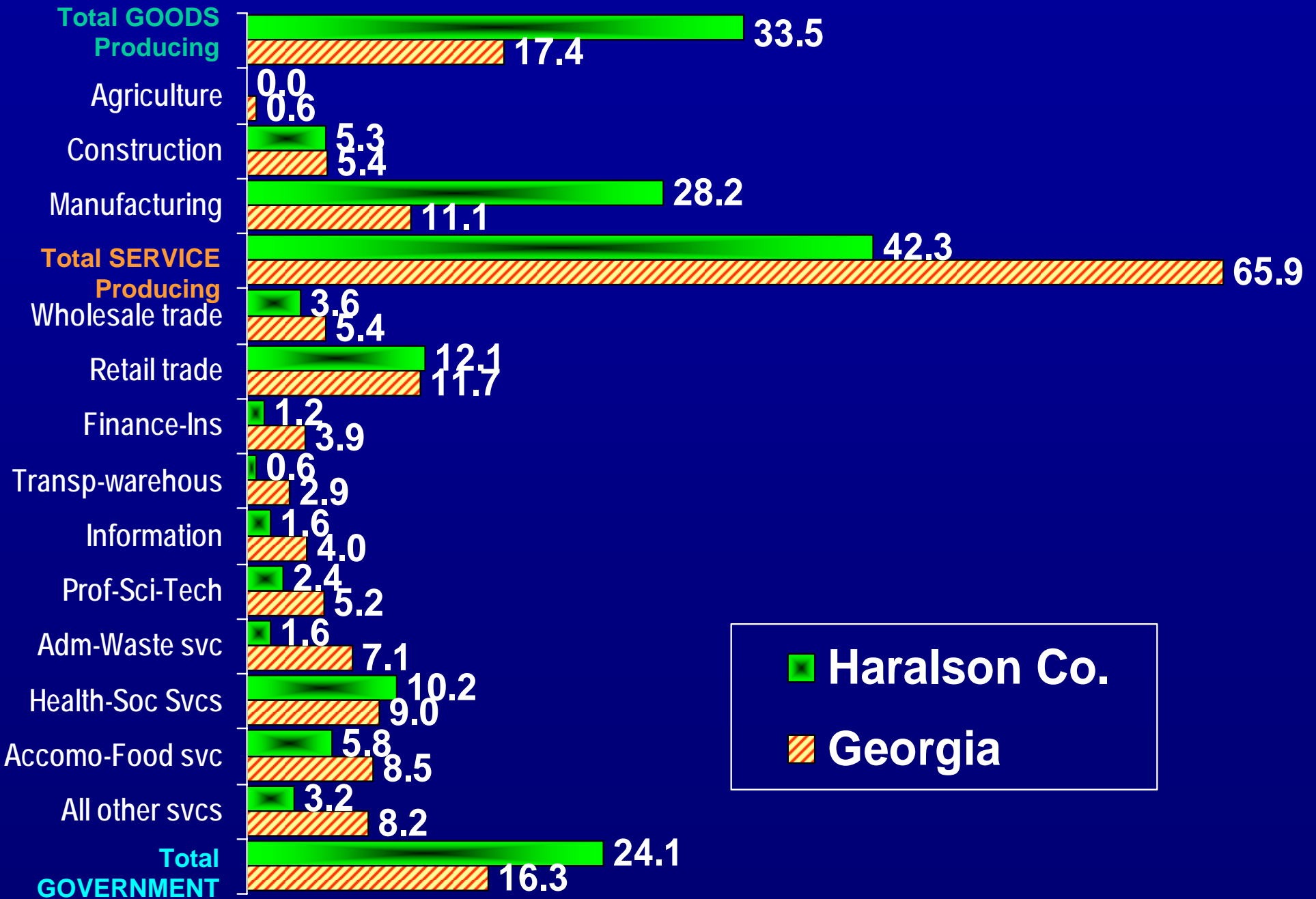
Avg. GA County = 5.0

Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Haralson County 2006 Annual Averages, % of Total



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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Construction | Manufacturing | Wholesale trade |
| Retail trade | Transp-warehouses | Information |
| Finance/Insurance | Prof-Sci-Tech Svc | Admin-waste svc |
| Health svc | Accom/Food Svc | All other svc |
| Govt | All Other | |

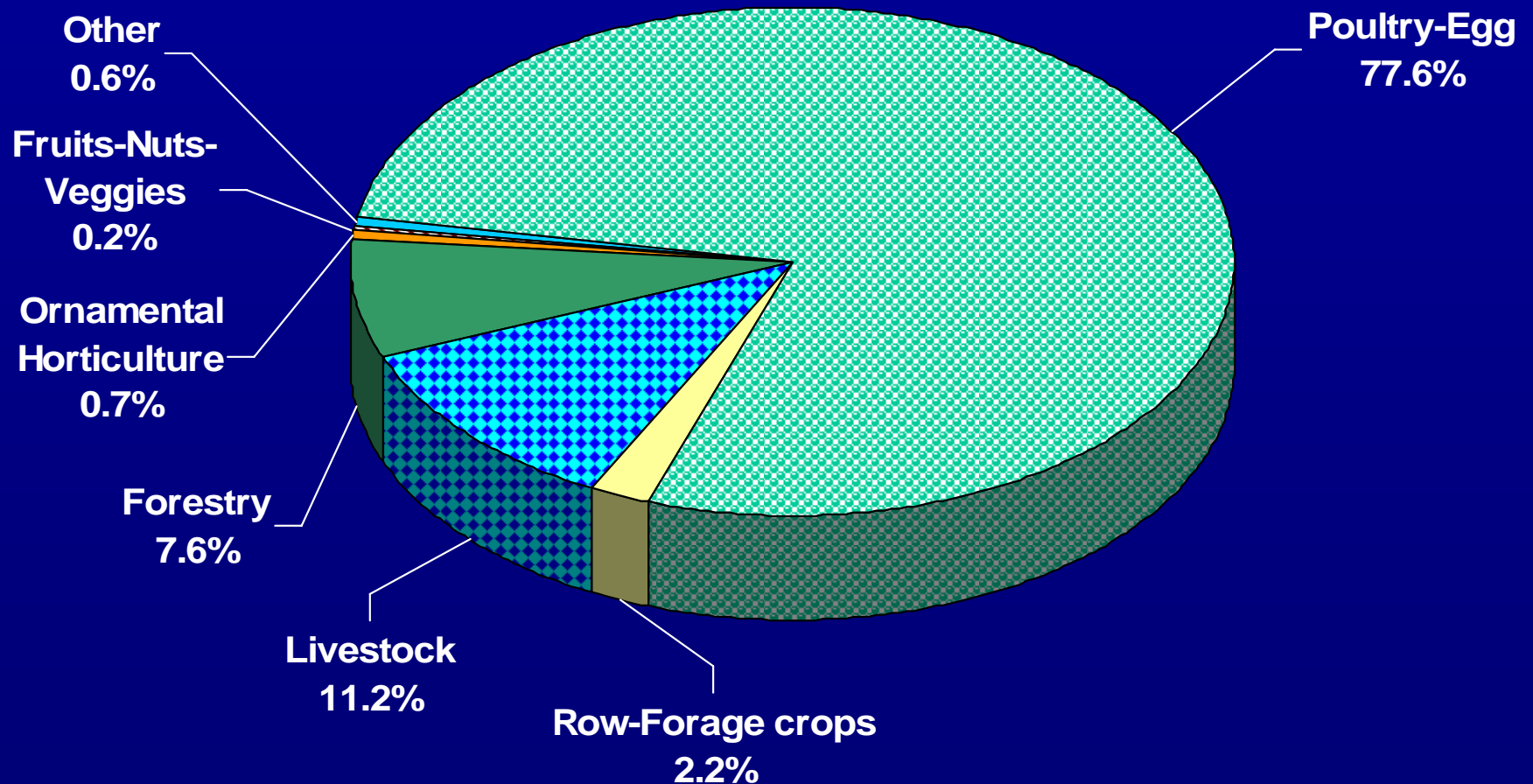
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2006



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

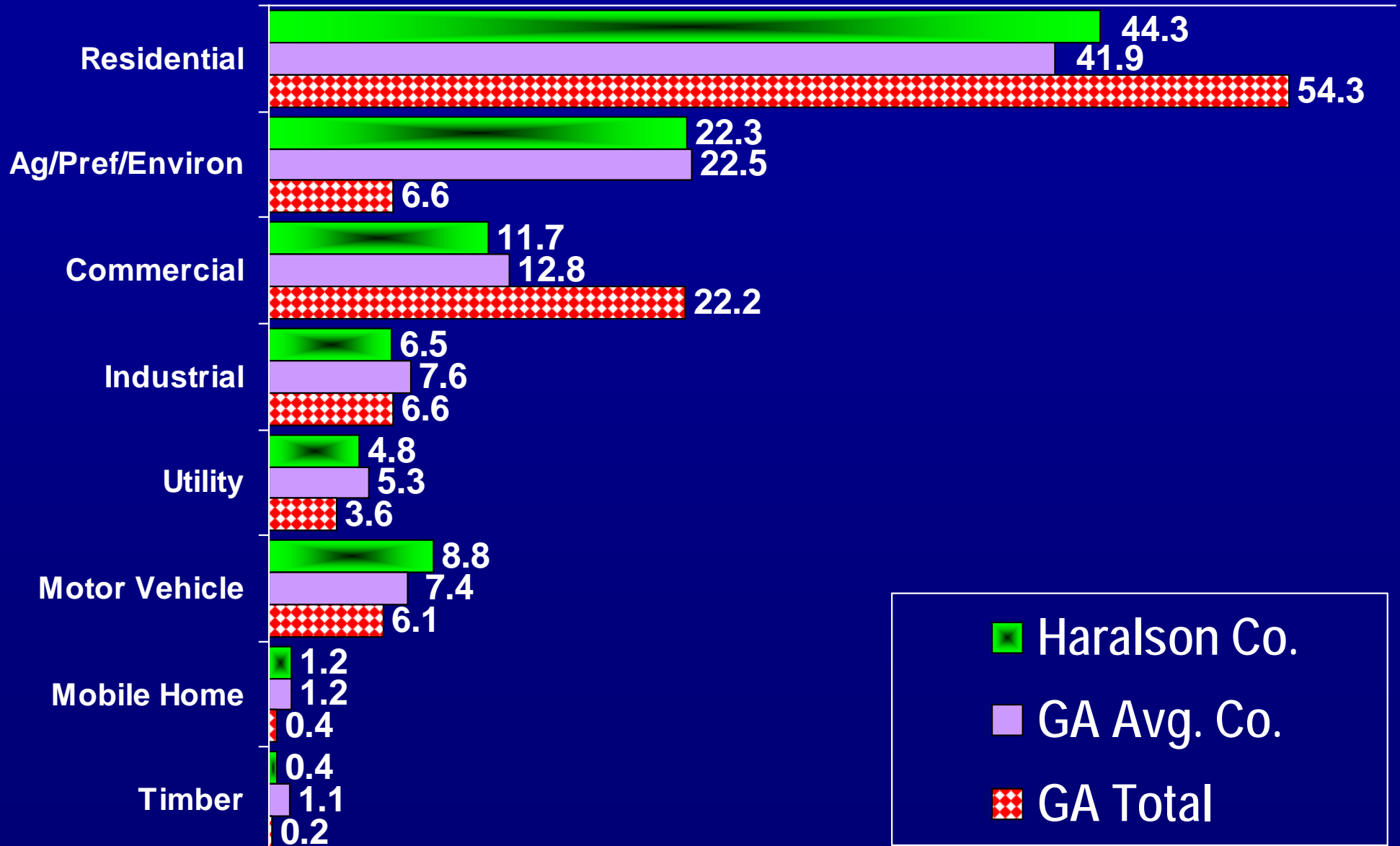
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2006

Haralson Co. Total Value = \$44,287,068



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2006

Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$730,617,521



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2006

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Motor Vehicle	% Other
HARALSON	44.3	22.3	11.7	6.5	8.8	6.4
BARTOW	45.6	8.4	15.6	15.5	7.5	7.4
CARROLL	52.7	7.0	17.5	10.6	8.2	3.8
DOUGLAS	59.8	0.8	22.9	7.6	6.3	2.6
FLOYD	44.1	6.8	18.1	11.6	6.7	12.7
PAULDING	73.9	5.8	10.4	1.2	7.0	1.8
POLK	46.5	12.4	12.7	10.4	8.5	9.5
Avg. GA Co.	41.9	22.5	12.8	7.6	7.4	7.7

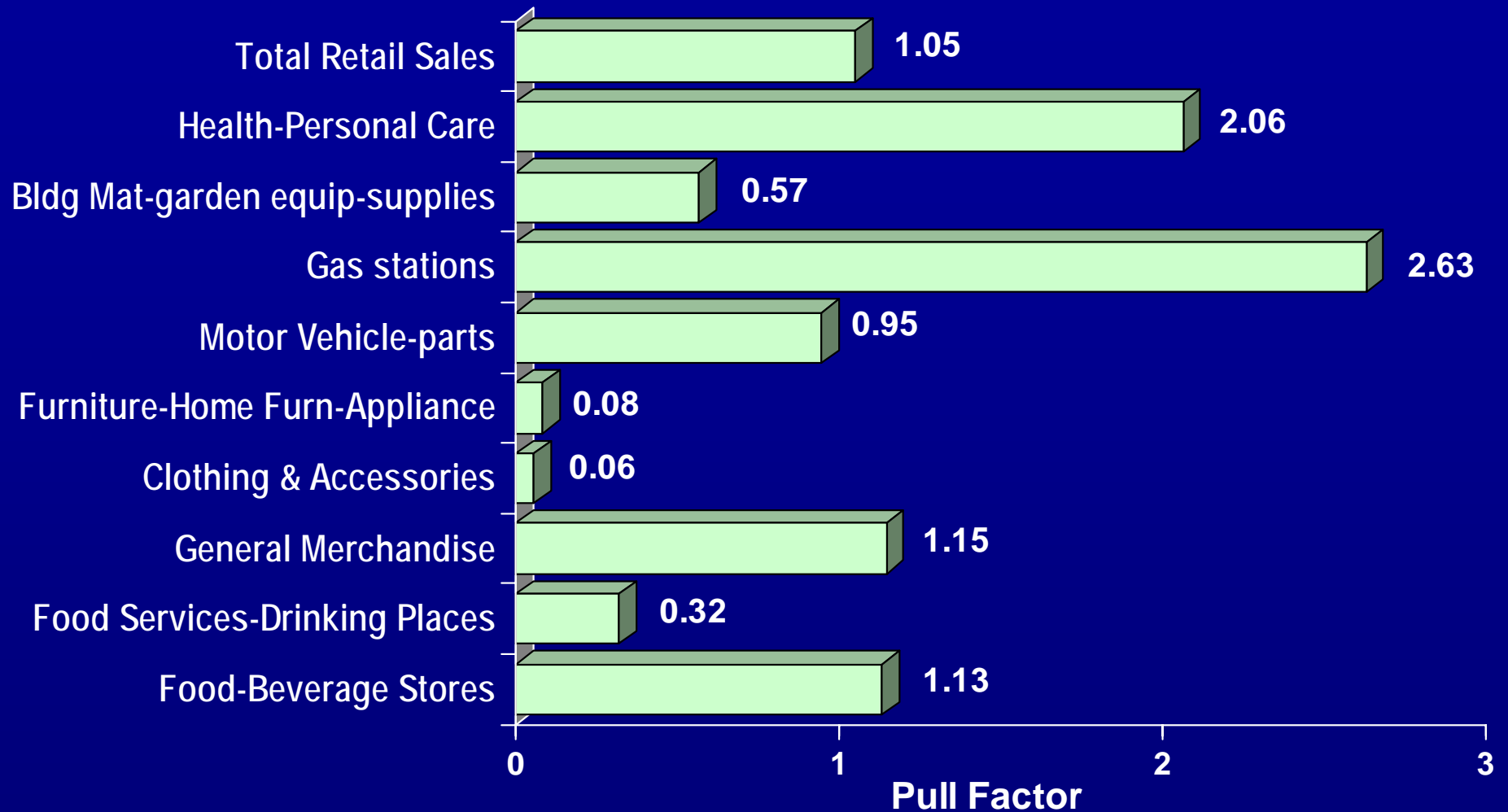
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

County	'06 County-wide Millage*	'06 School Millage*	'06 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 11/07	LOST Type* as of 11/07
HARALSON	24.779	13.317	\$22,778	7	LSE
BARTOW	27.140	18.880	\$74,113	7	LSE
CARROLL	24.600	18.100	\$63,068	7	LSE
DOUGLAS	28.540	19.400	\$92,328	6	LE
FLOYD	29.429	18.996	\$78,793	7	LSE
PAULDING	23.966	16.409	\$74,813	7	LSE
POLK	25.292	15.280	\$25,488	7	LSE

*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

Retail Sales Analysis: 2006

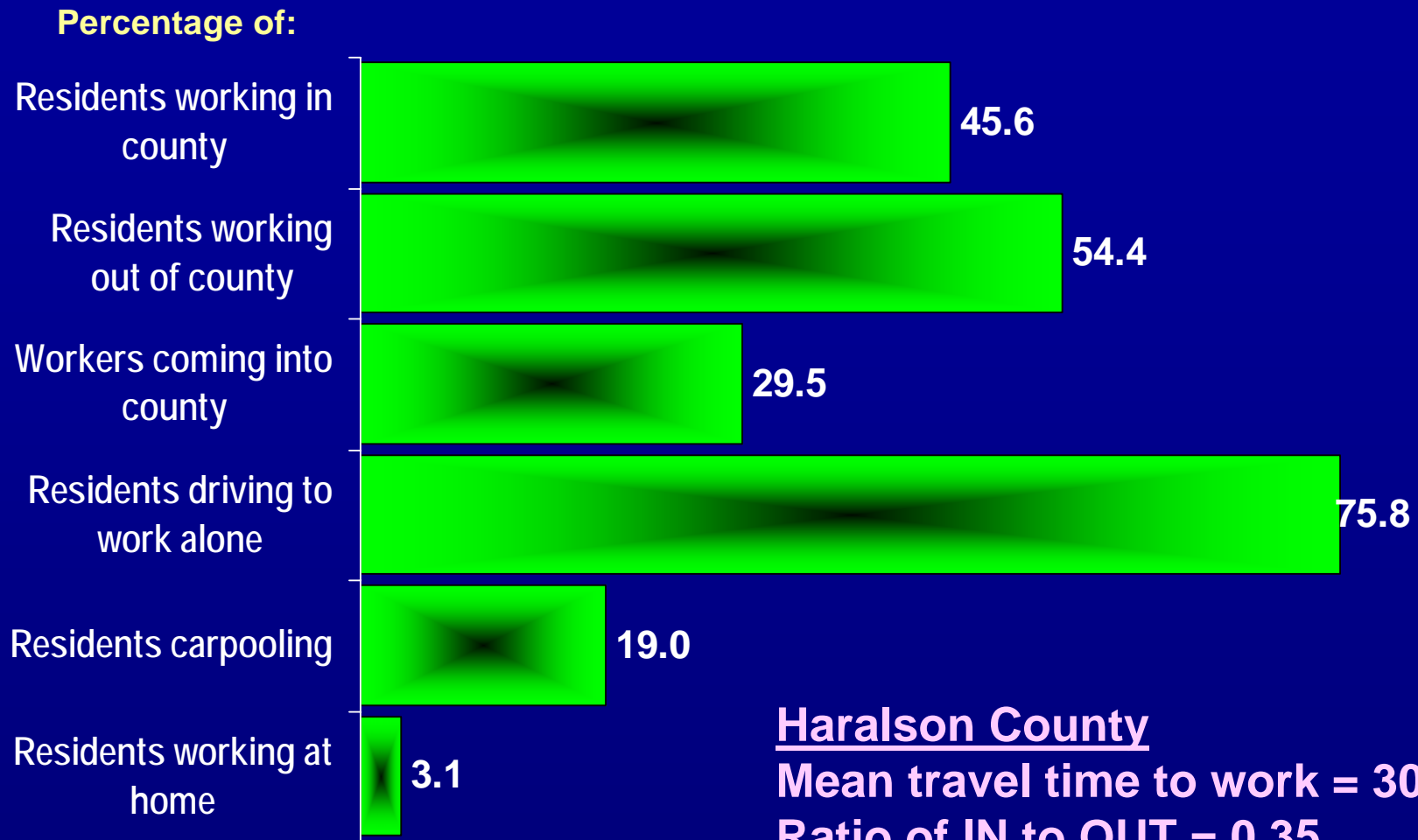
Haralson Co. Total Retail Sales = \$337,093,000



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.

Primary data sources: “Demographics USA, County Edition, 2006;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2000



Haralson County

Mean travel time to work = 30.3 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.35

Resident workers 16+ = 11,040

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

*This study was developed to assist
community leadership with their
future planning and decision making.*

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