

Monroe County Community Profile

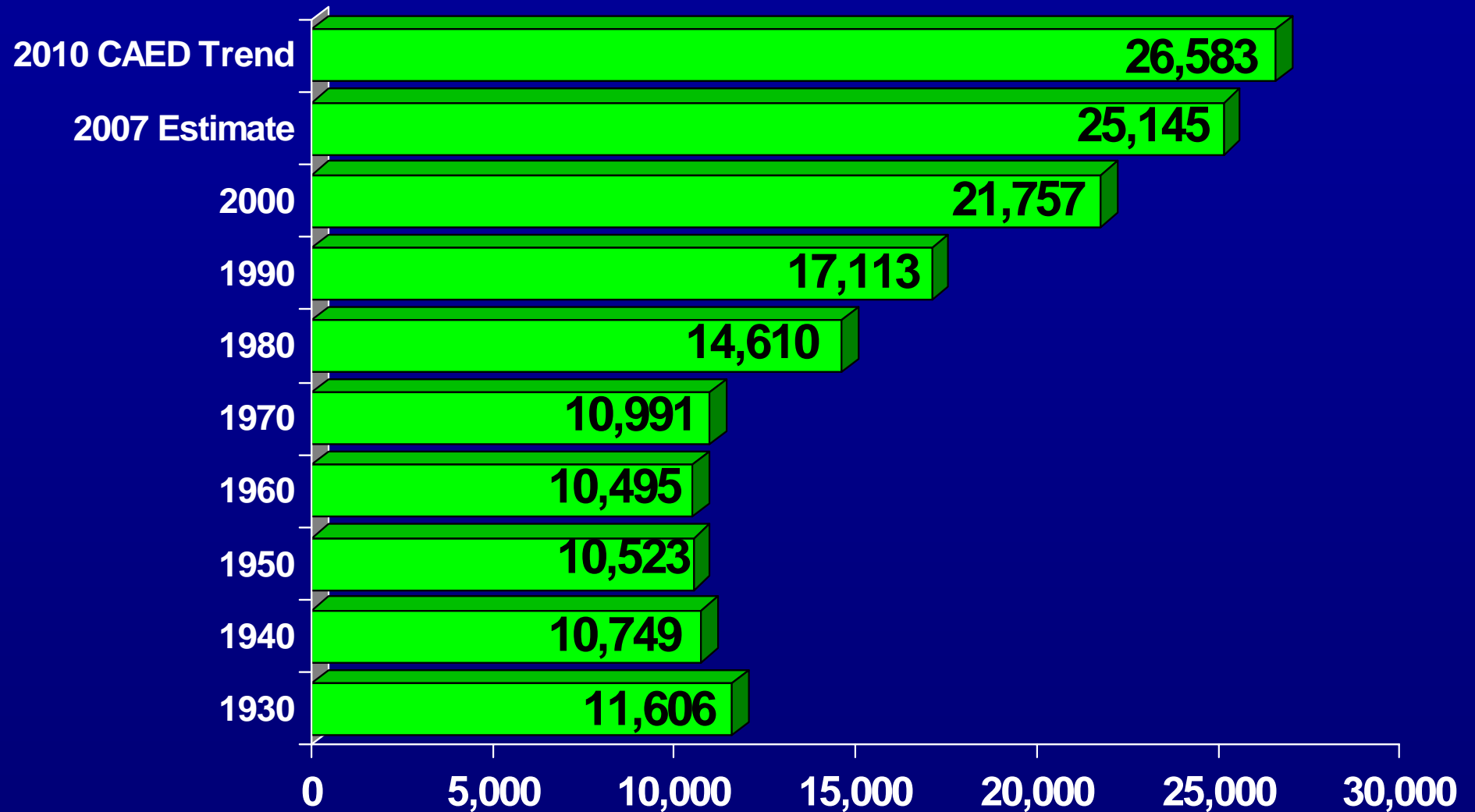


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**50th in order of
county creation
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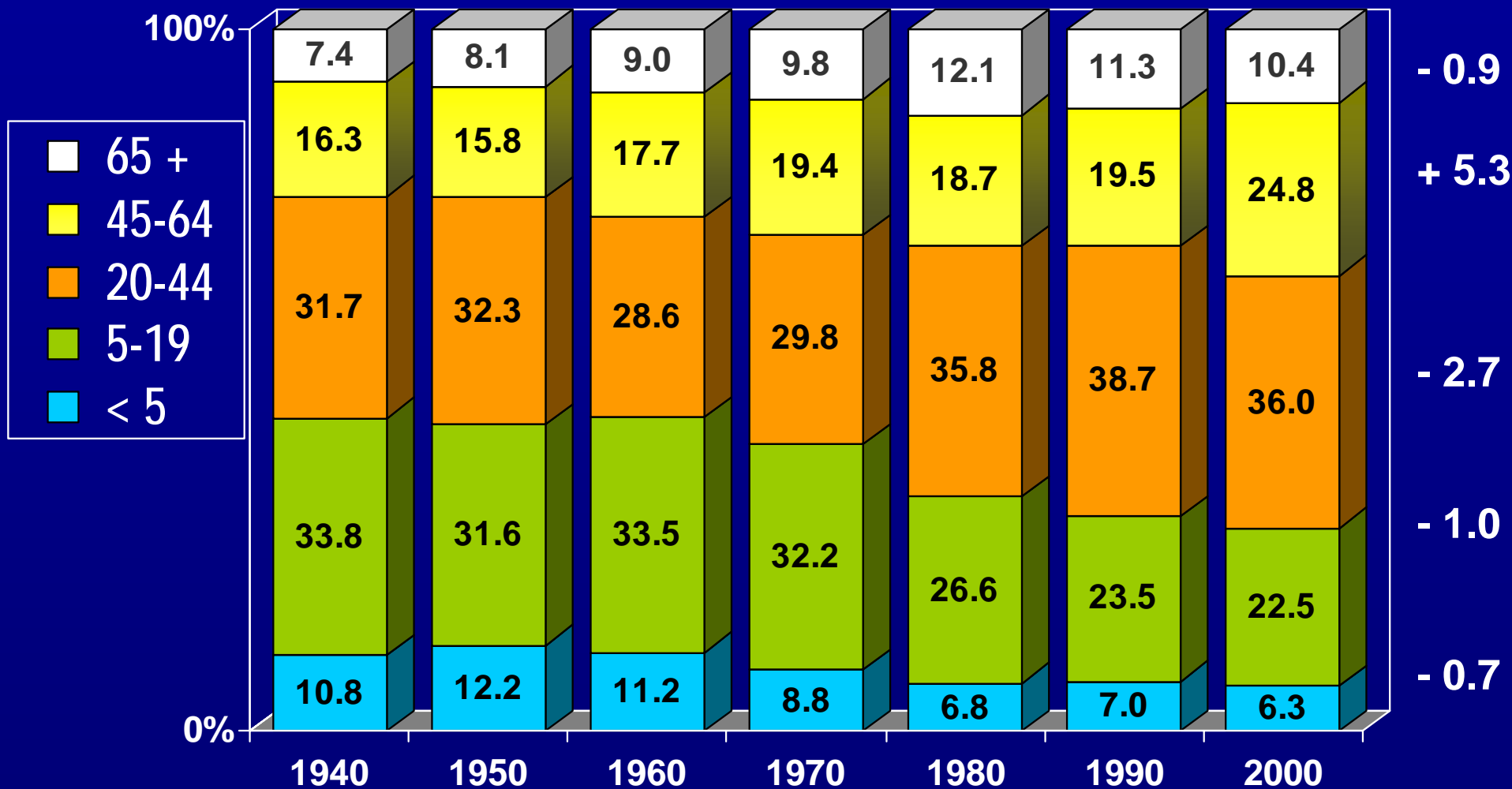
Total Population Monroe County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development (3/08))

Population Composition by Age Monroe County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2006 Estimated Median Age

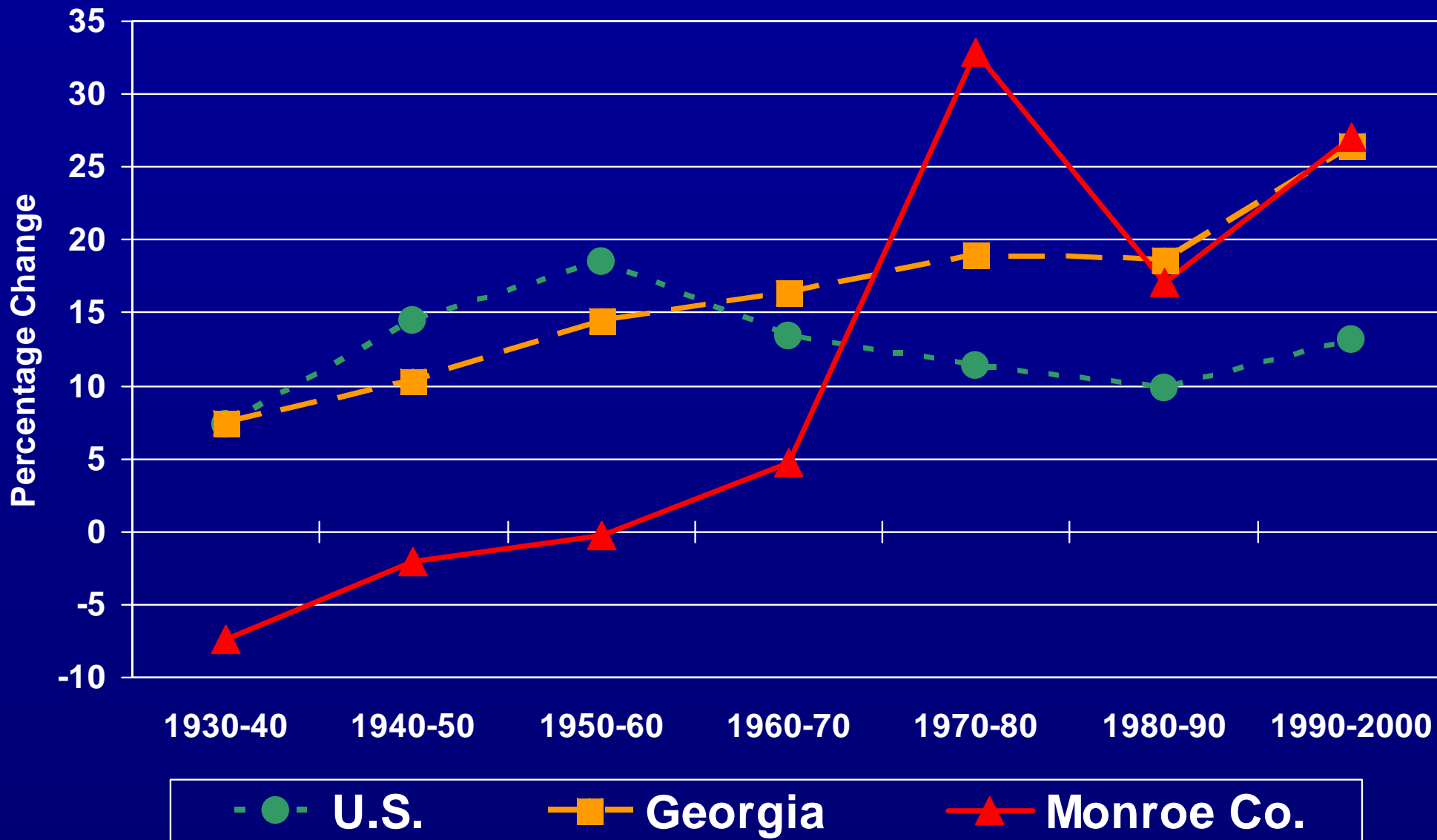
Monroe Co. = 37.3 yrs.

GA = 34.6 yrs.

2007 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-07	Rank of % Chg.
MONROE	25,145	70	63.6	15.5	40
BIBB	154,709	13	618.9	0.5	120
BUTTS	23,759	75	127.3	21.5	26
CRAWFORD	12,483	112	38.4	-0.1	126
JASPER	13,660	108	36.9	19.6	30
JONES	27,229	65	69.2	15.2	41
LAMAR	16,961	96	91.8	6.6	83

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change

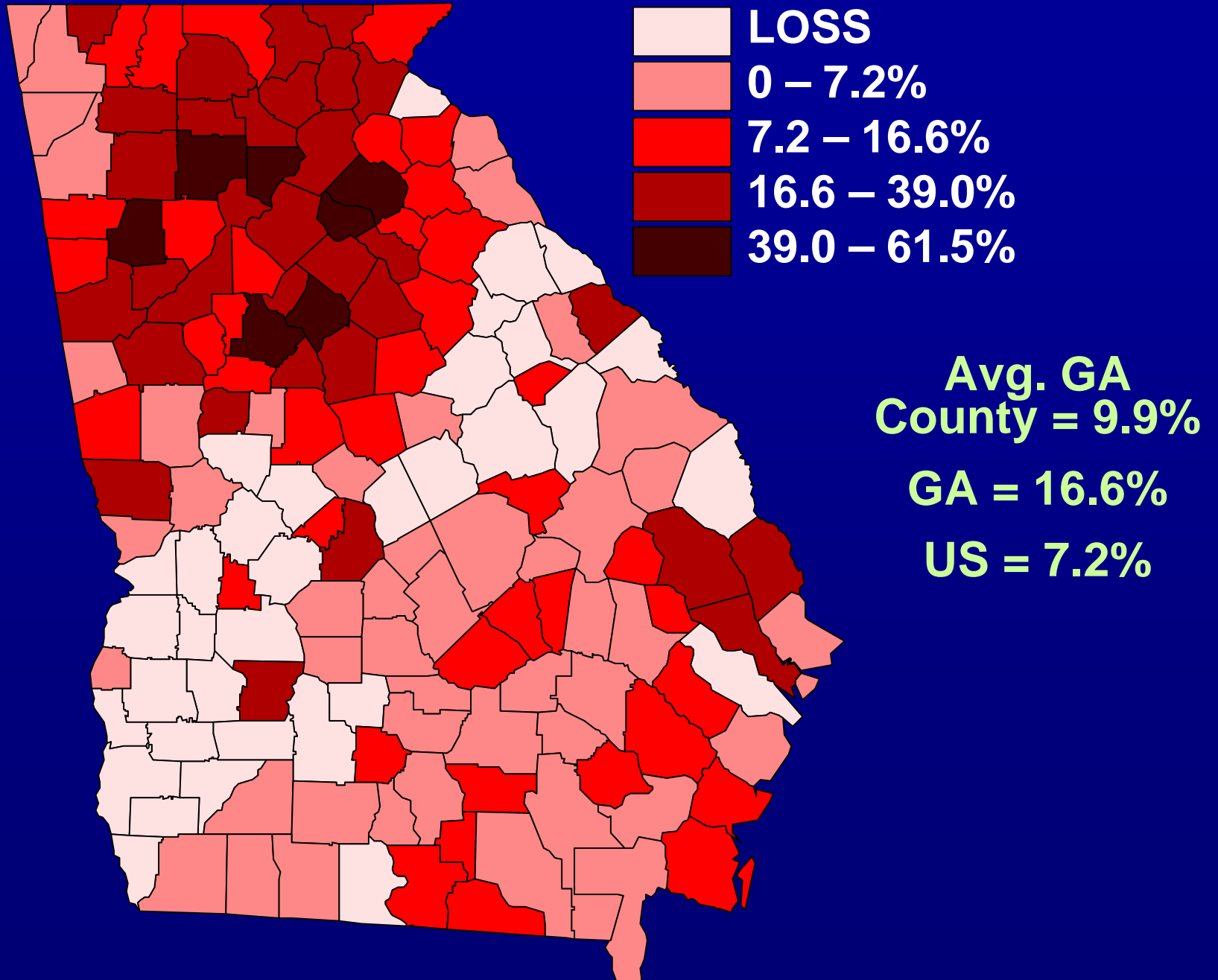
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	2000-2007 Numerical Change	2000-2007 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	2000-2007 # Net Migration	2006-07 1 yr. Natural Increase Rate	2006-07 1 yr. Net Migration Rate
MONROE	3,371	520	2,929	2.7	30.4
BIBB	822	5,894	-4,475	5.8	-6.8
BUTTS	4,210	788	3,478	5.8	22.7
CRAWFORD	-12	268	-218	2.5	-9.9
JASPER	2,234	498	1,768	6.1	11.9
JONES	3,590	921	2,743	2.7	7.7
LAMAR	1,049	304	815	3.4	16.3
Avg. County	8,540	3,283	4,564	5.3	6.6
GEORGIA	1,357,934	521,982	725,733	8.3	13.3

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

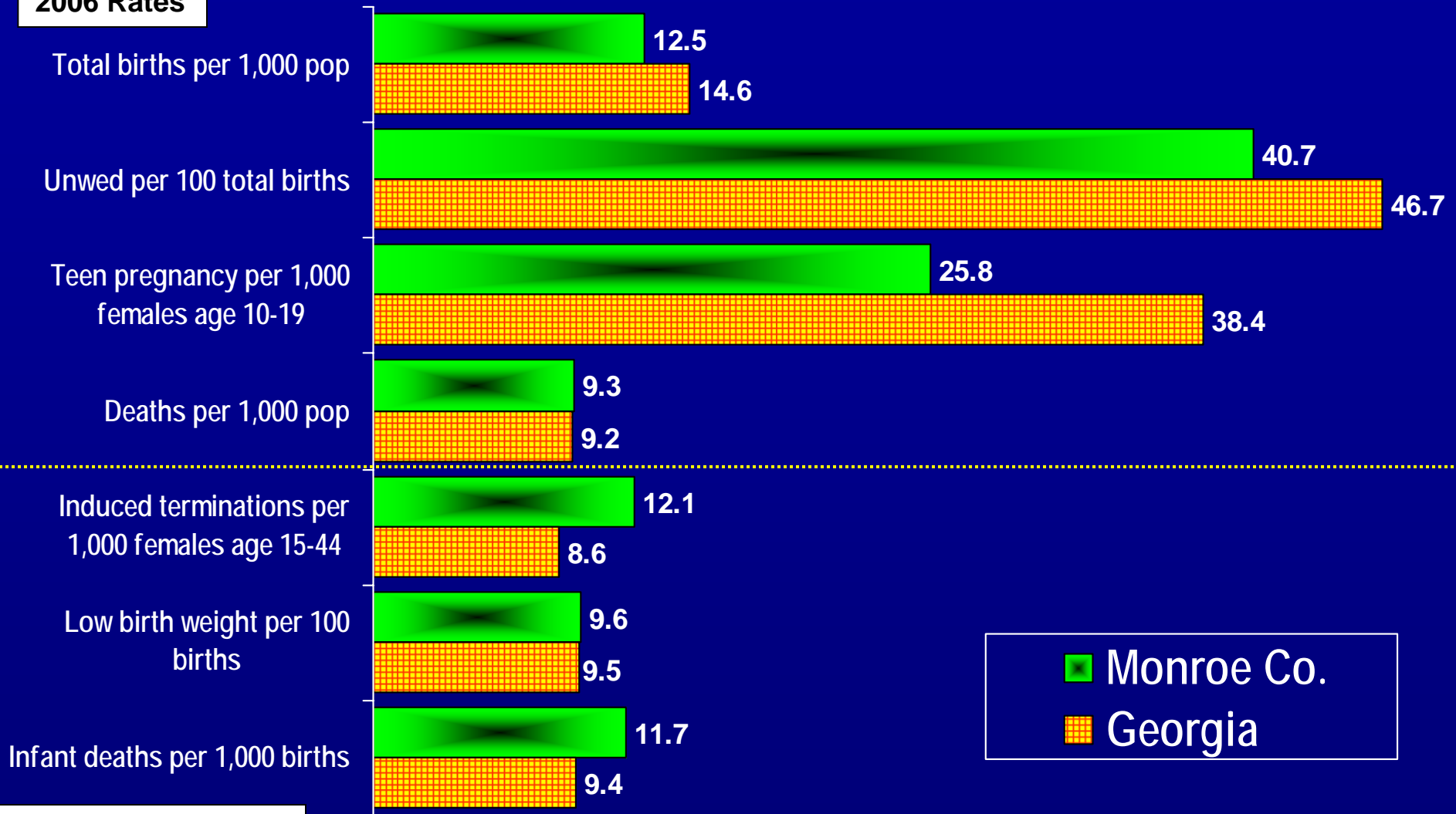
* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.

Population Change: 2000-2007



Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates



10-yr. rates 1997-2006

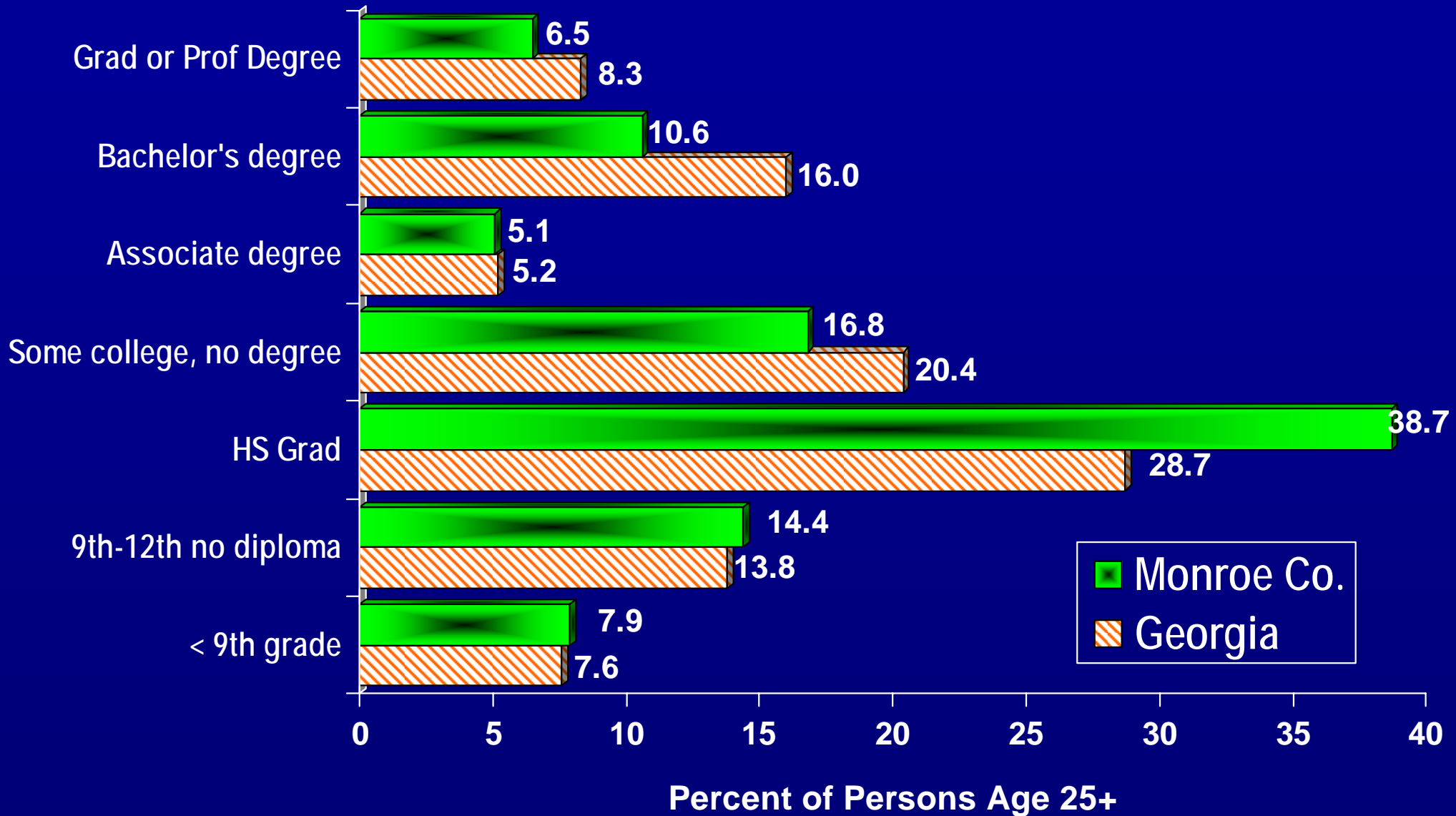
2006 Monroe Co. Natality Data

305 total births, 124 unwed births
38 induced terminations
42 teen pregnancies
21 low birth weight babies

2006 Monroe Co. Mortality Data

228 total deaths
6 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Monroe Co.

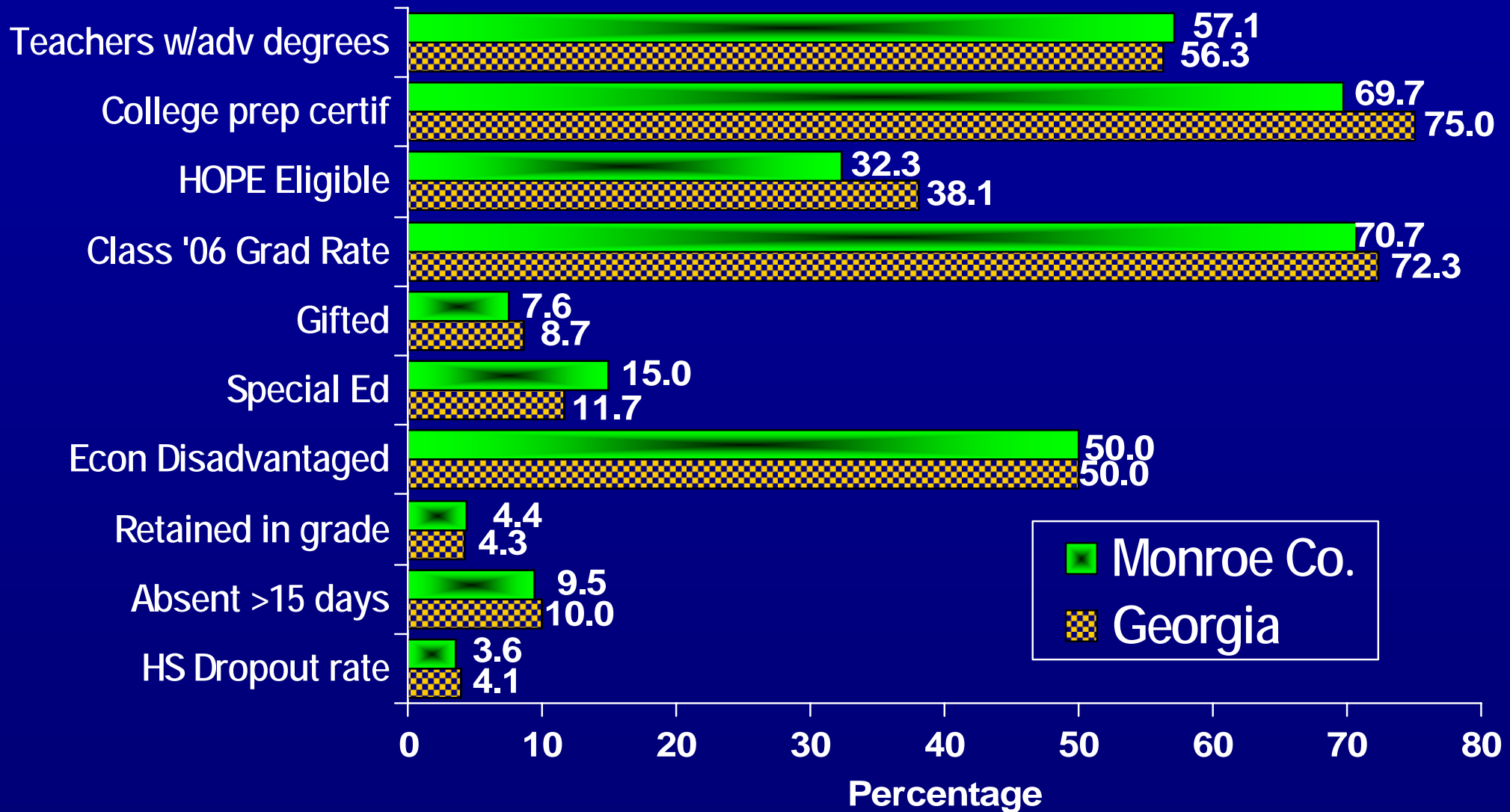
Not completing HS = 22.3%

With a bachelor's + degree = 17.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2006-07



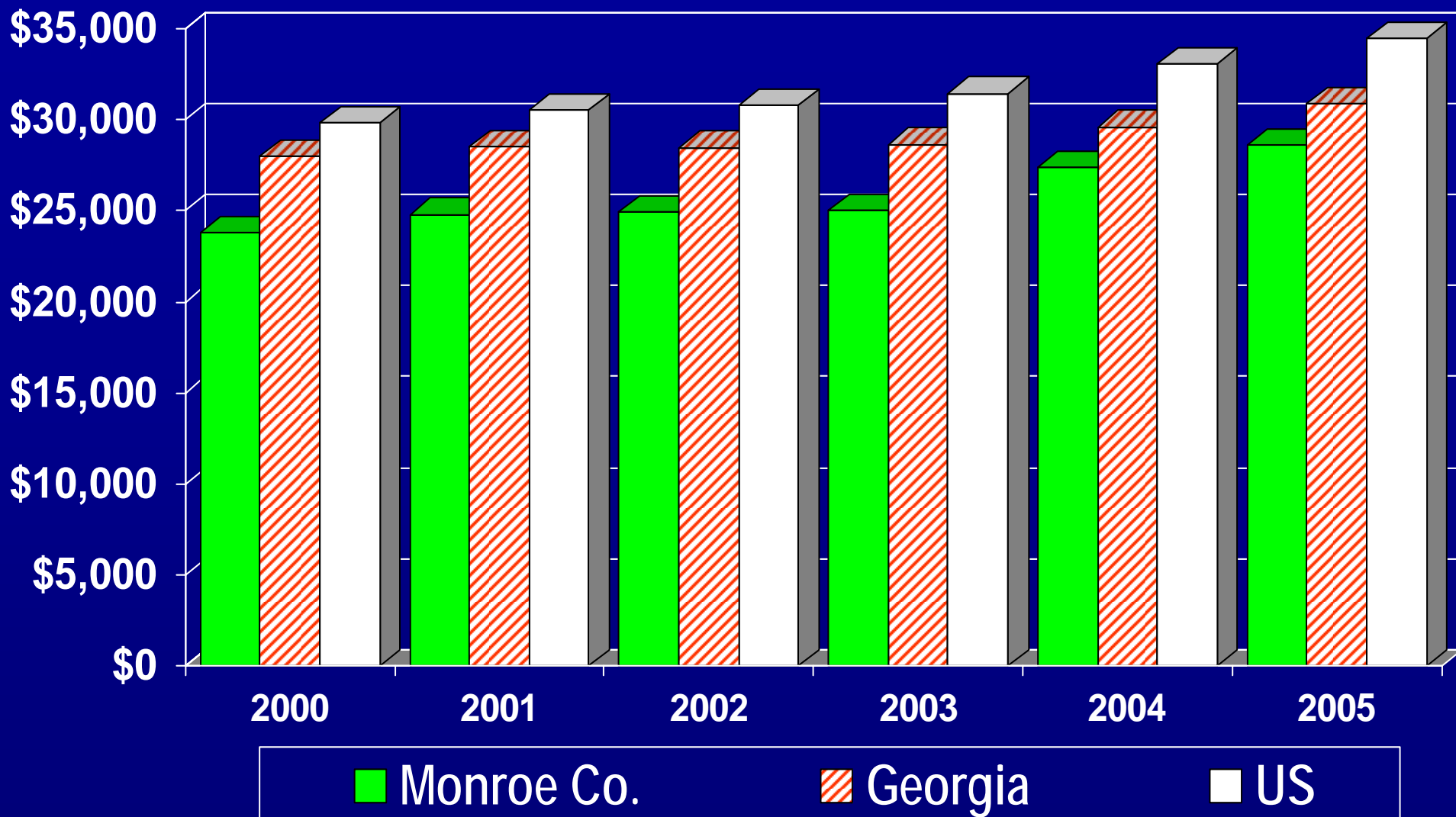
Monroe Co.

K12 enrollment = 3,679

HS dropouts = 45

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

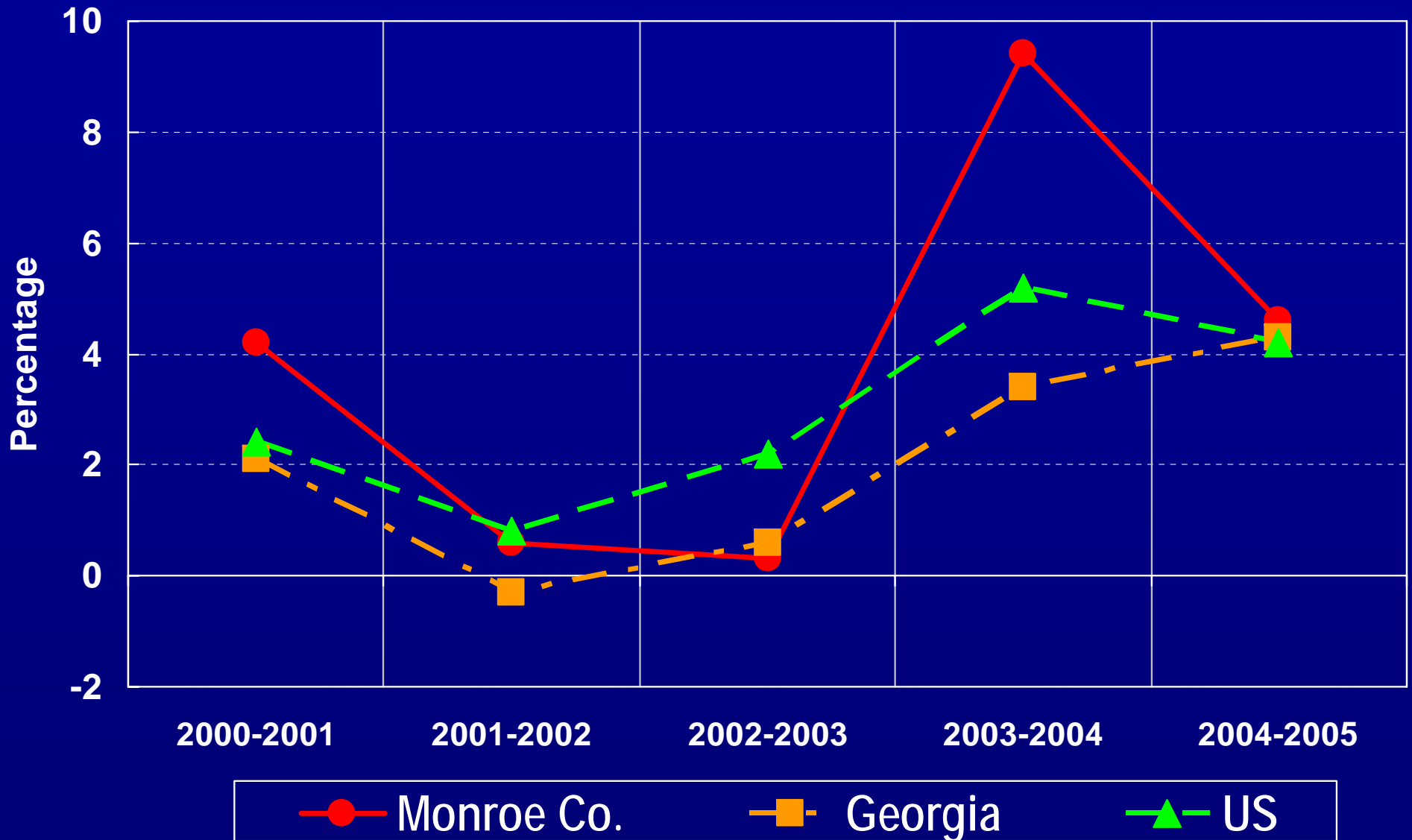


2005 PCI
Monroe Co. = \$28,648

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

Per Capita Income: 2000-2005

Percentage Change

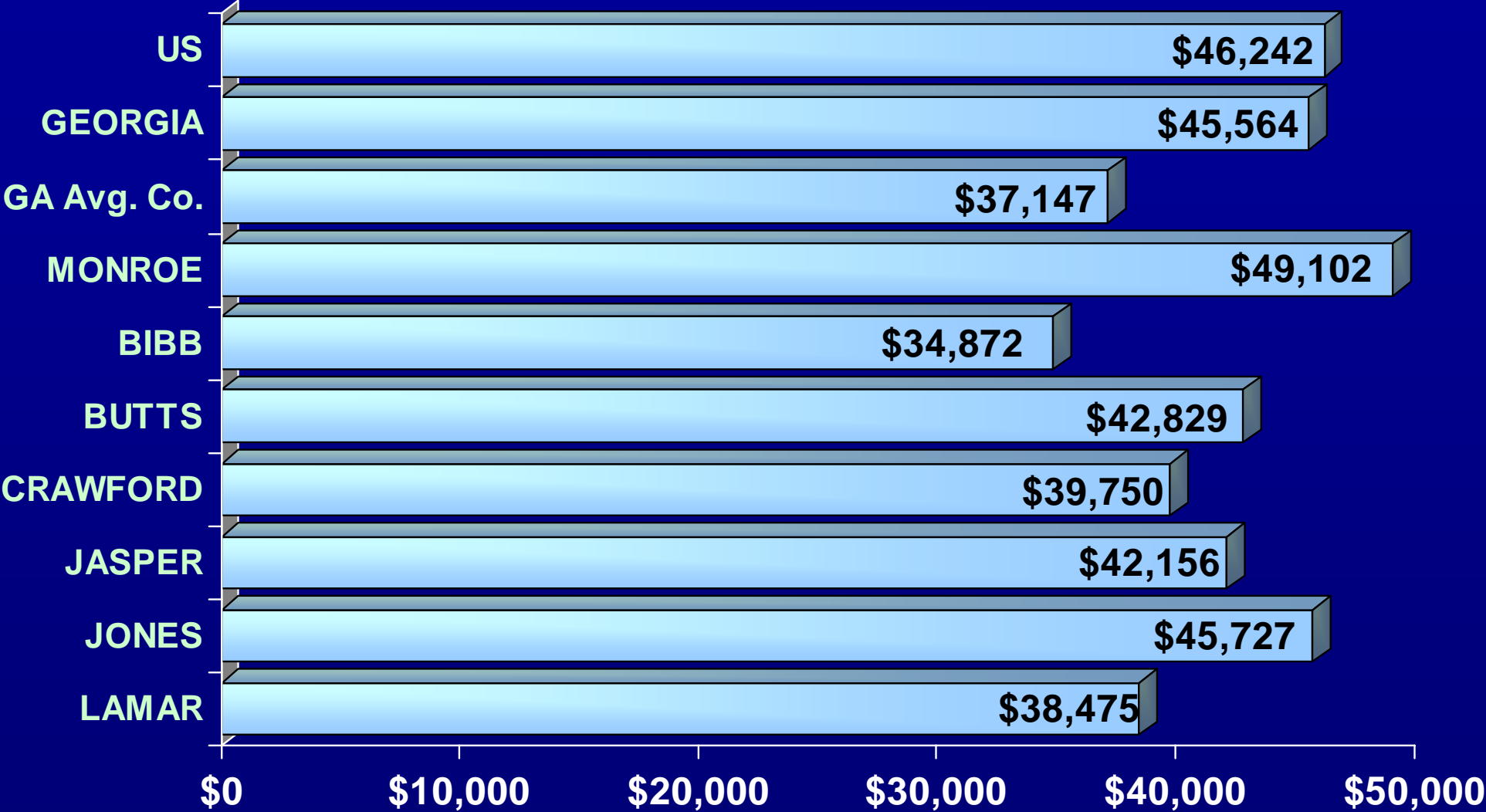


Per Capita Income: 2005

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2000-2005
MONROE	\$28,648	23	96.2	20.4
BIBB	\$31,171	14	104.7	15.2
BUTTS	\$22,660	98	76.1	4.2
CRAWFORD	\$24,860	61	83.5	26.6
JASPER	\$24,173	76	81.2	9.0
JONES	\$26,613	34	89.4	14.2
LAMAR	\$24,208	75	81.3	14.7
GA Avg. Co.	\$24,592	--	82.6	14.7

Median Household Income

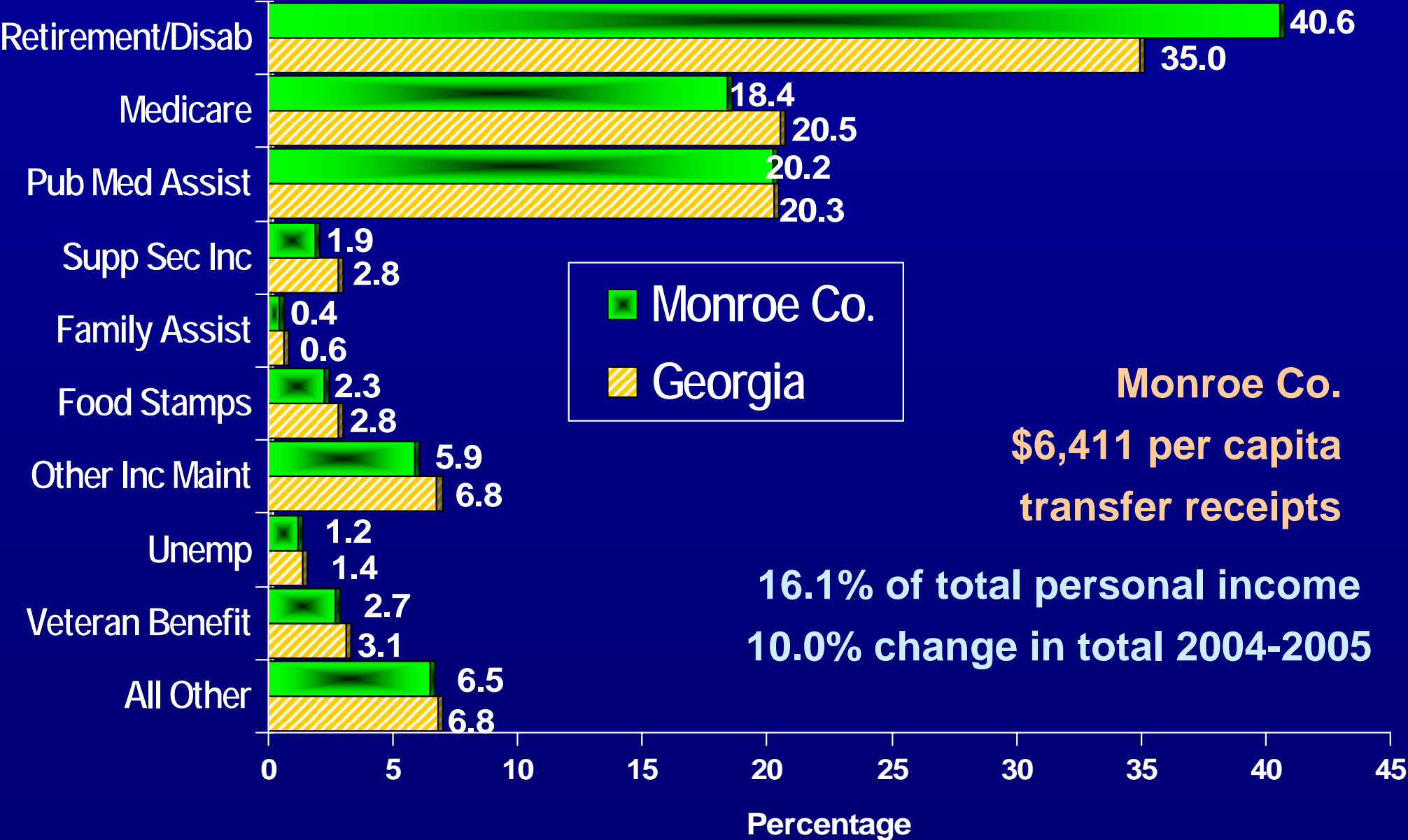
2005 Model-Based Estimates



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

Transfer Receipts: 2005

Monroe Co. Total = \$109,437,000



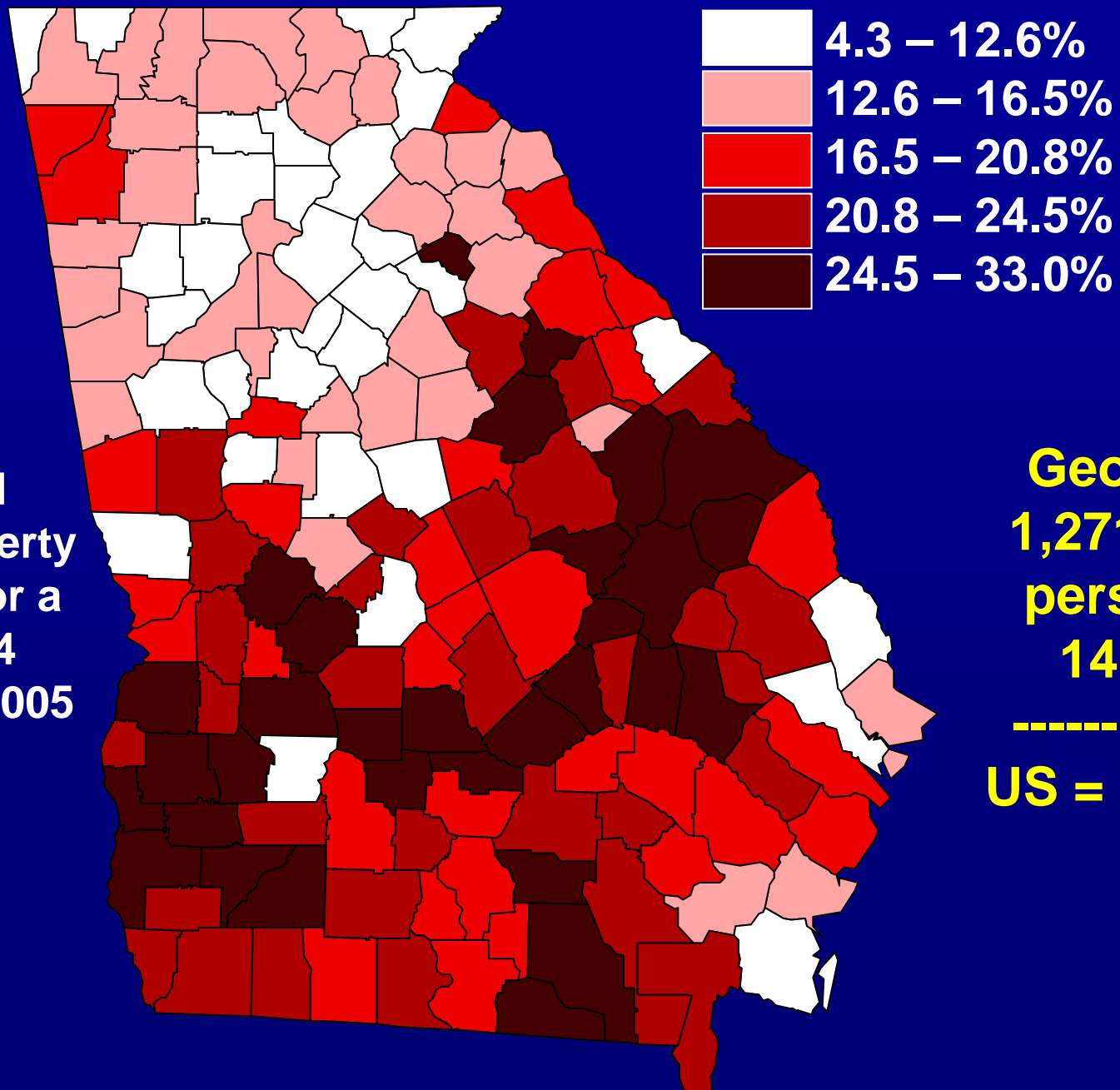
Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/07)

Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2005 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
MONROE	2,626	11.4	24
BIBB	34,949	23.5	122
BUTTS	2,645	12.7	33
CRAWFORD	2,083	16.4	63
JASPER	1,968	15.1	53
JONES	3,031	11.5	28
LAMAR	2,473	15.7	55
GA Avg. Co.	7,996	18.7	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2005 Model-Based Estimates

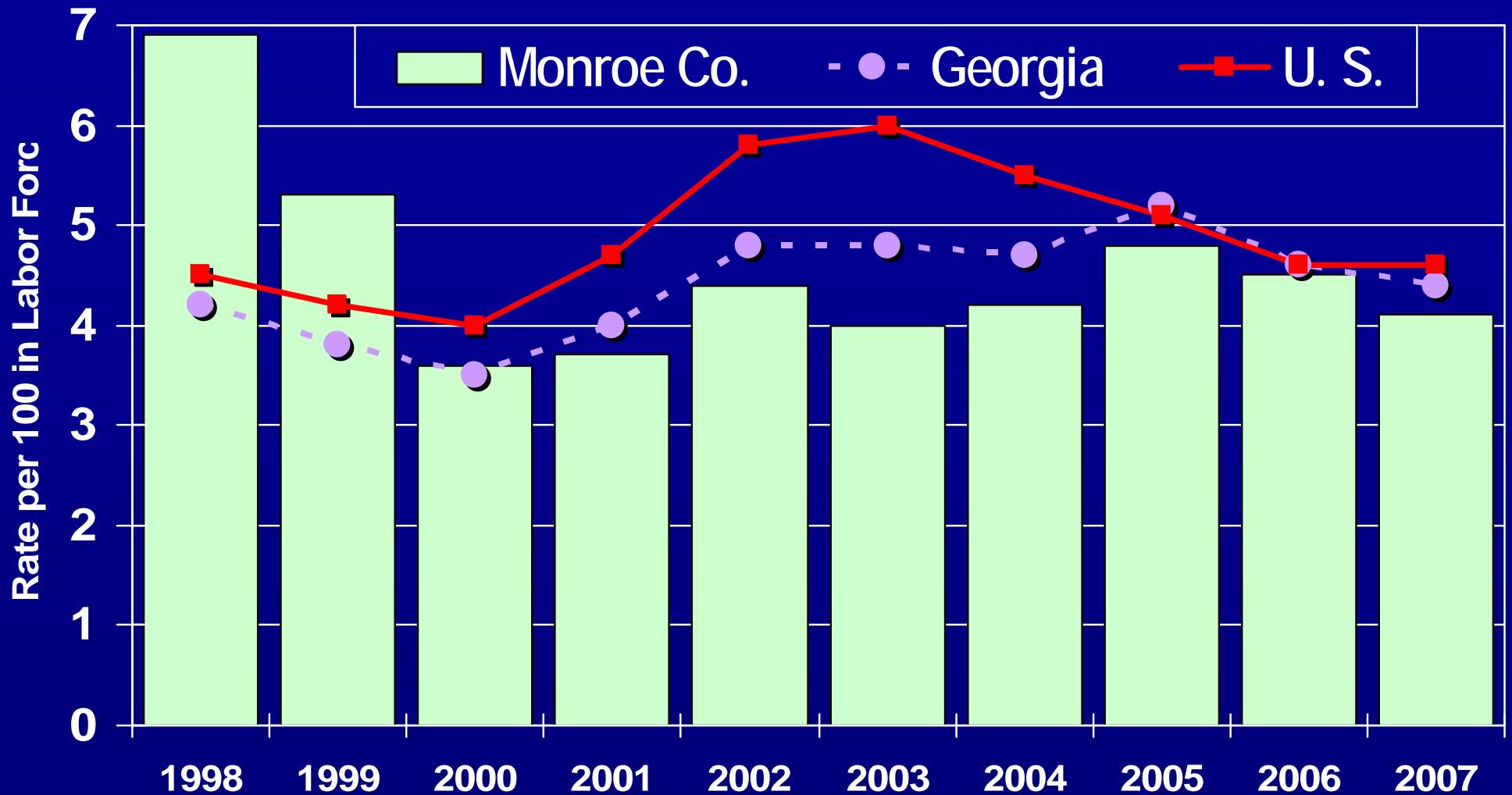


Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family of 4
persons in 2005
= \$19,971

Georgia
1,271,409
persons
14.5%

US = 13.3%

Unemployment Rates



2007 Rates

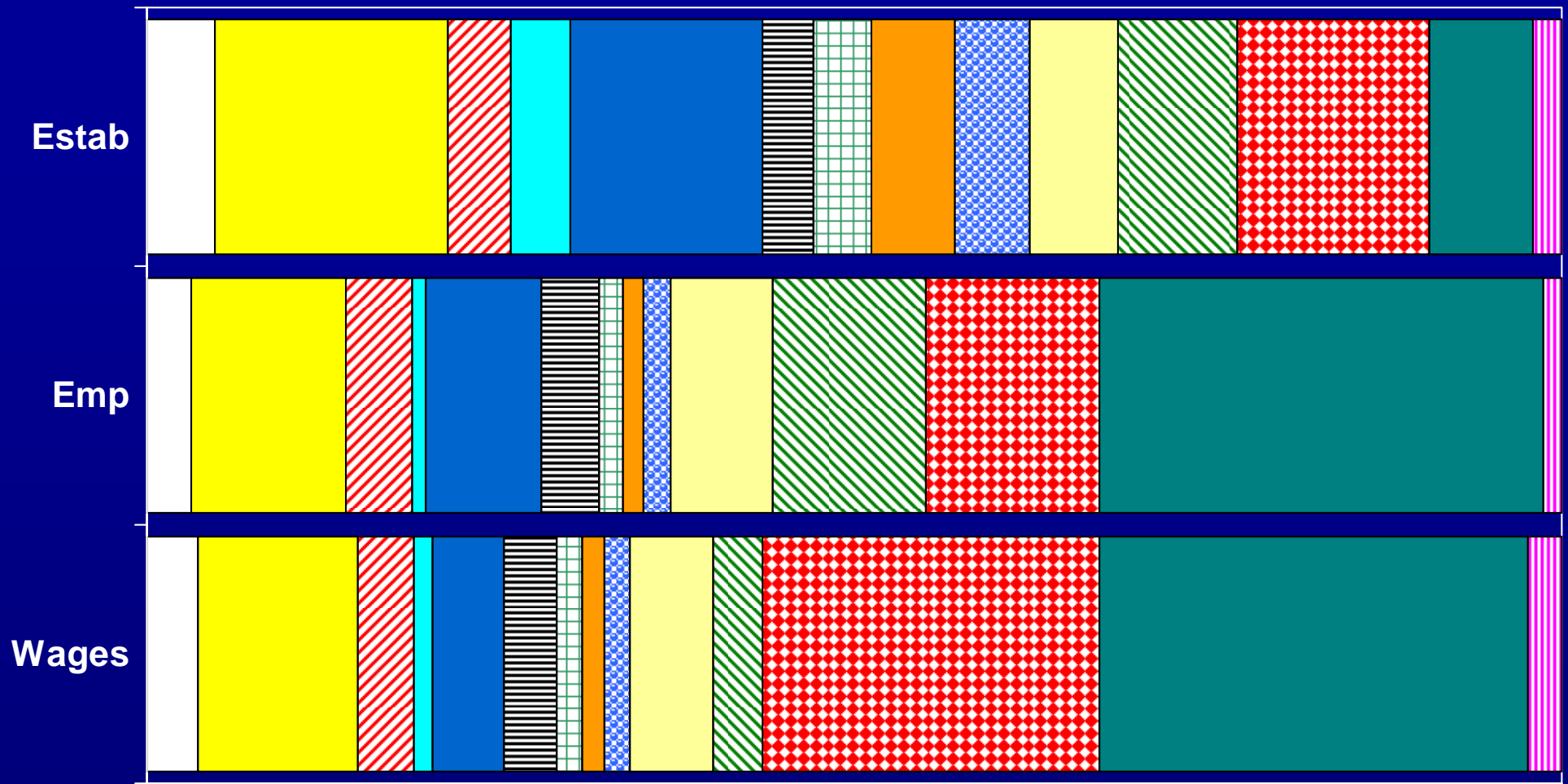
Monroe Co. = 4.1

GA = 4.4

US = 4.6

Avg. GA County = 4.9

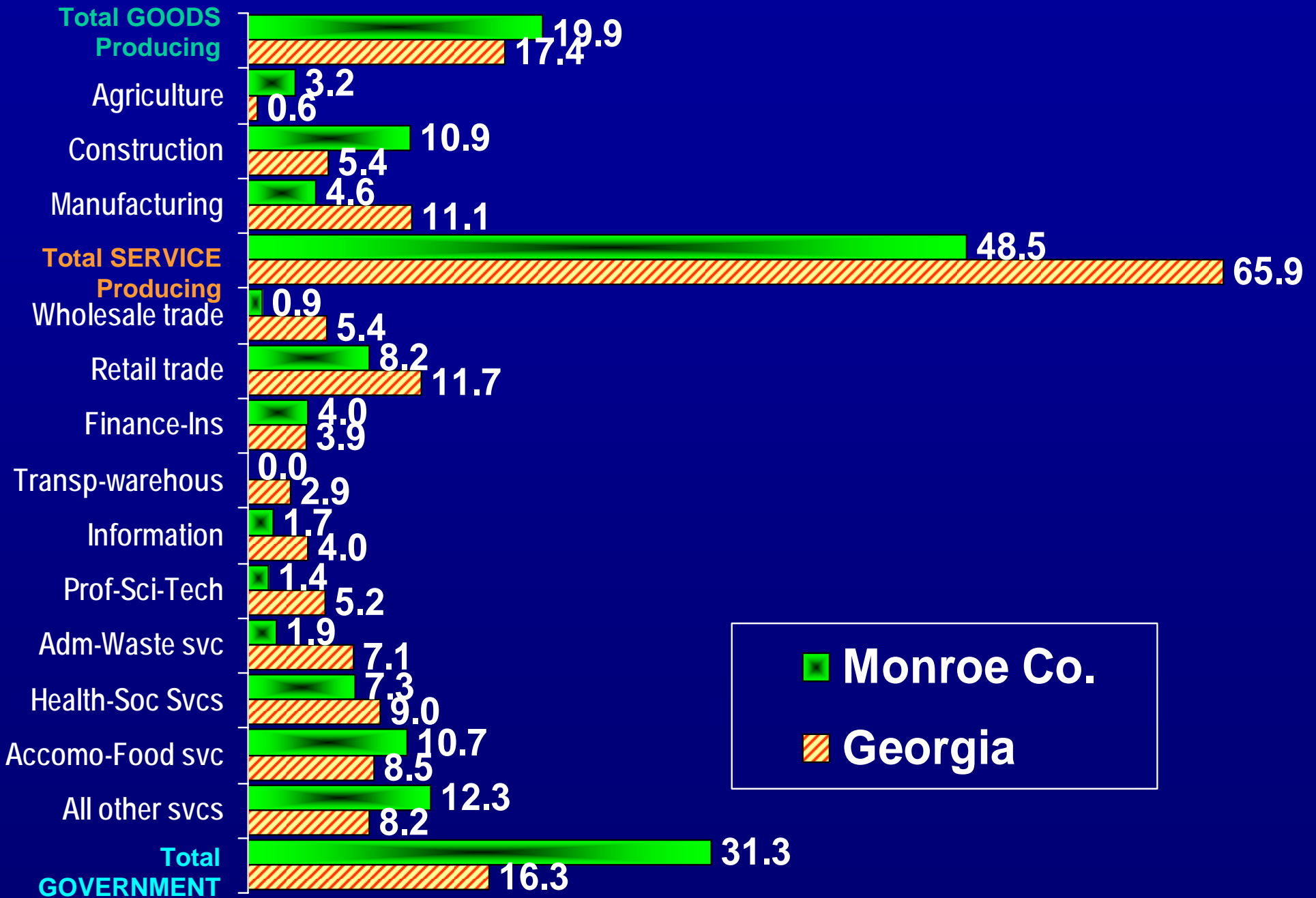
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Monroe County 2006 Annual Averages, % of Total



- Agriculture
- Wholesale trade
- Finance/Insur
- Health svc
- Govt
- Construction
- Retail trade
- Prof-Sci-Tech Svc
- Accom/Food Svc
- All Other
- Manufacturing
- Transp-warehous
- Admin-waste svc
- All other svc

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

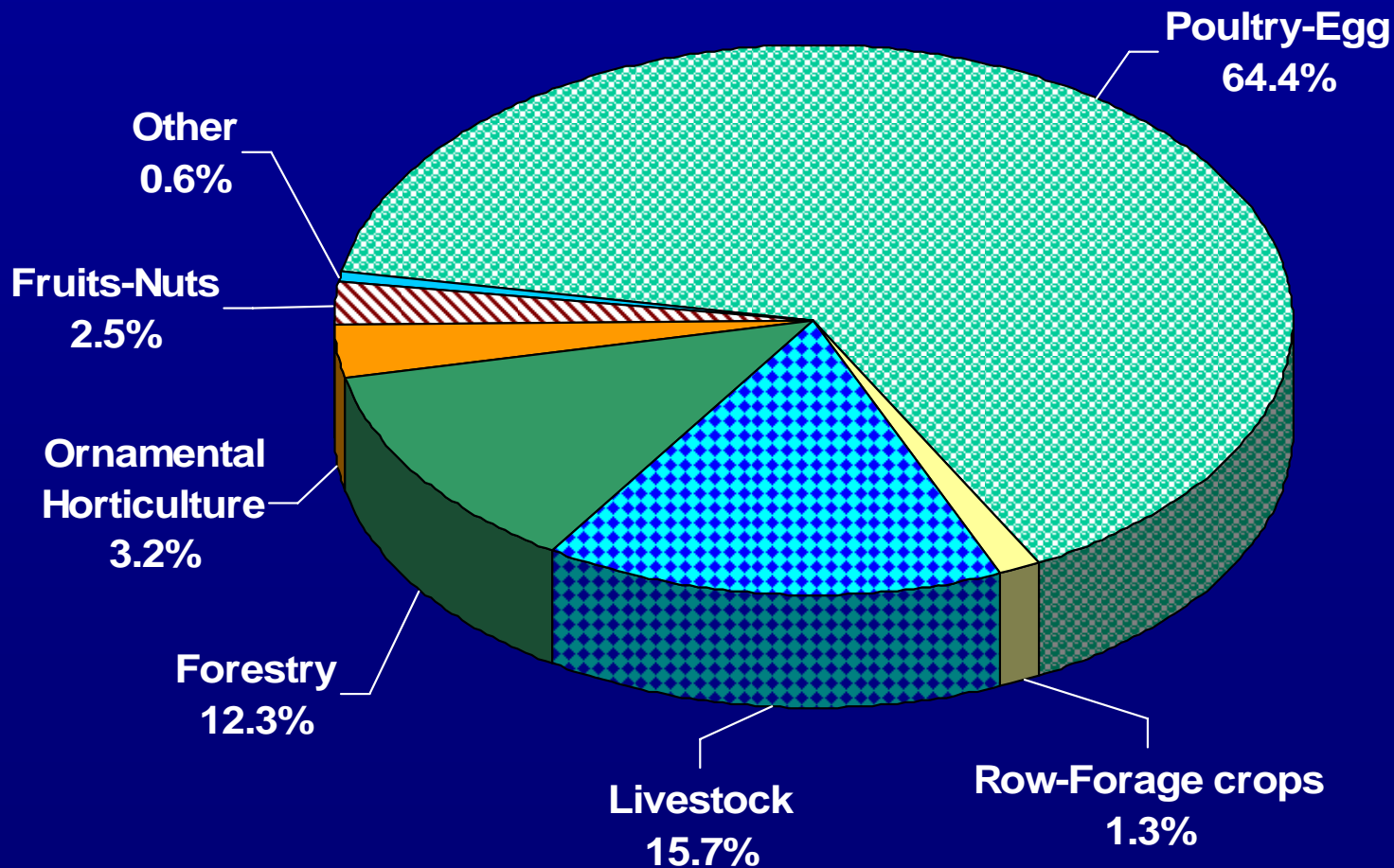
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2006



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

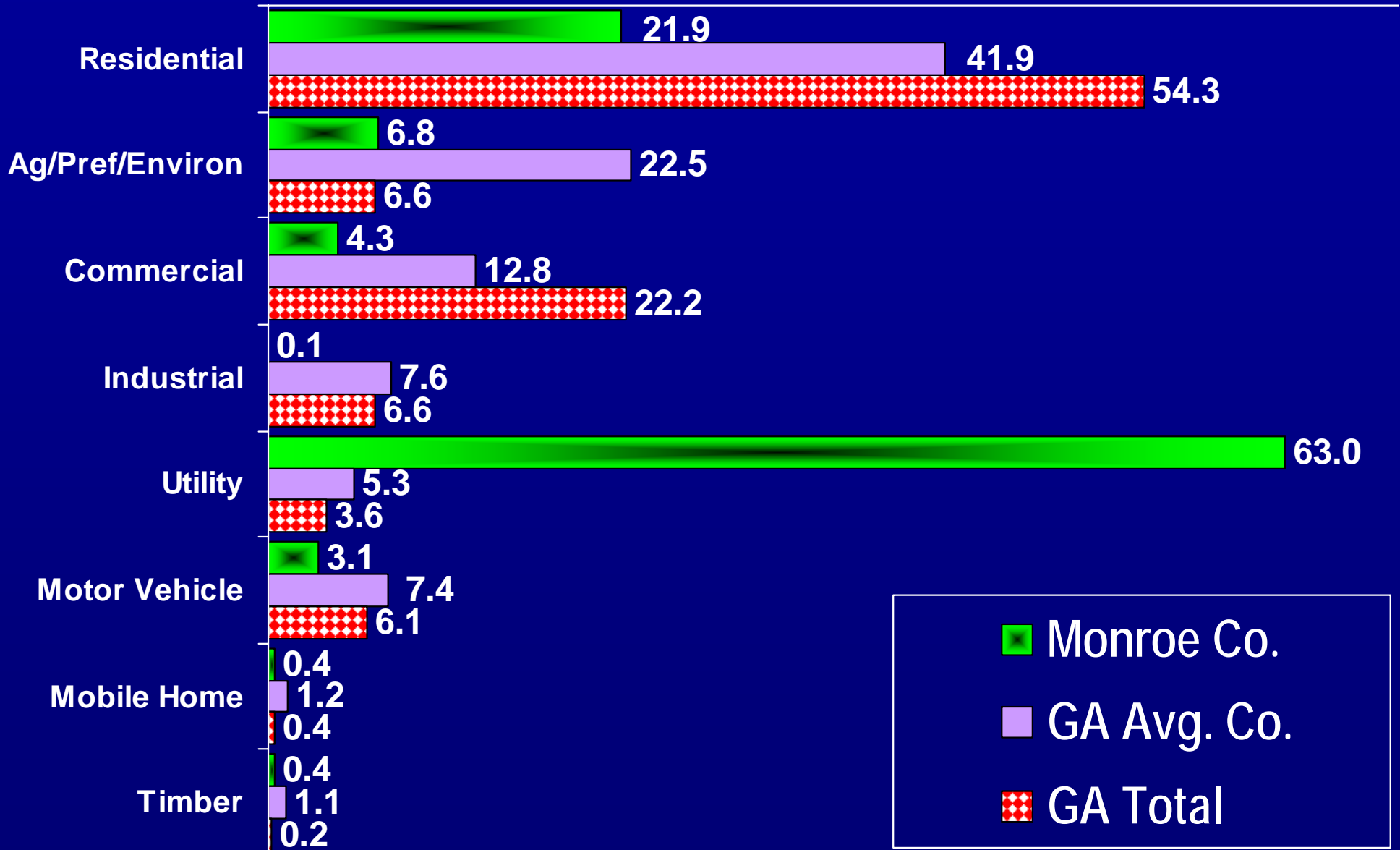
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2006

Monroe Co. Total Value = \$40,822,601



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2006

Monroe Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$2,018,886,584



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2006

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Motor Vehicle	% Other
MONROE	21.9	6.8	4.3	0.1	3.1	63.8
BIBB	44.5	1.3	31.5	10.7	9.0	3.0
BUTTS	46.4	26.0	11.1	2.9	7.8	5.7
CRAWFORD	47.0	26.1	4.1	3.0	11.3	8.5
JASPER	39.4	42.1	3.3	3.8	5.6	5.8
JONES	55.4	13.3	9.4	2.1	10.5	9.0
LAMAR	51.2	20.3	9.8	6.2	7.8	4.7
Avg. GA Co.	41.9	22.5	12.8	7.6	7.4	7.7

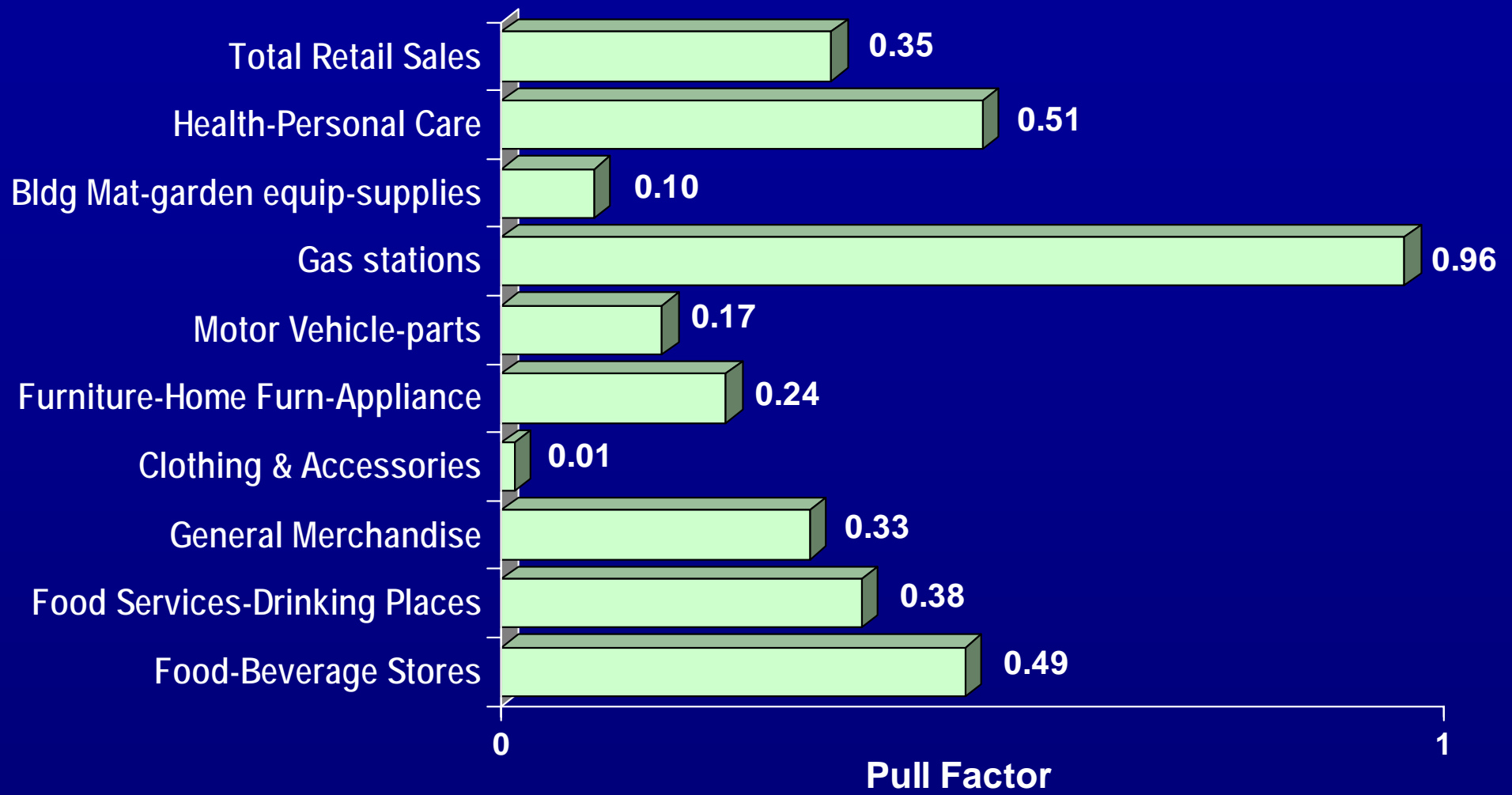
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

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
MONROE	24.700	13.500	\$47,782	7	LSE
BIBB	40.133	17.299	\$118,976	7	LSE
BUTTS	32.982	17.540	\$20,467	7	LSE
CRAWFORD	31.000	15.000	\$7,236	7	LSE
JASPER	28.350	15.760	\$12,027	7	LSE
JONES	31.268	14.750	\$19,072	7	LSE
LAMAR	24.940	16.000	\$10,527	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

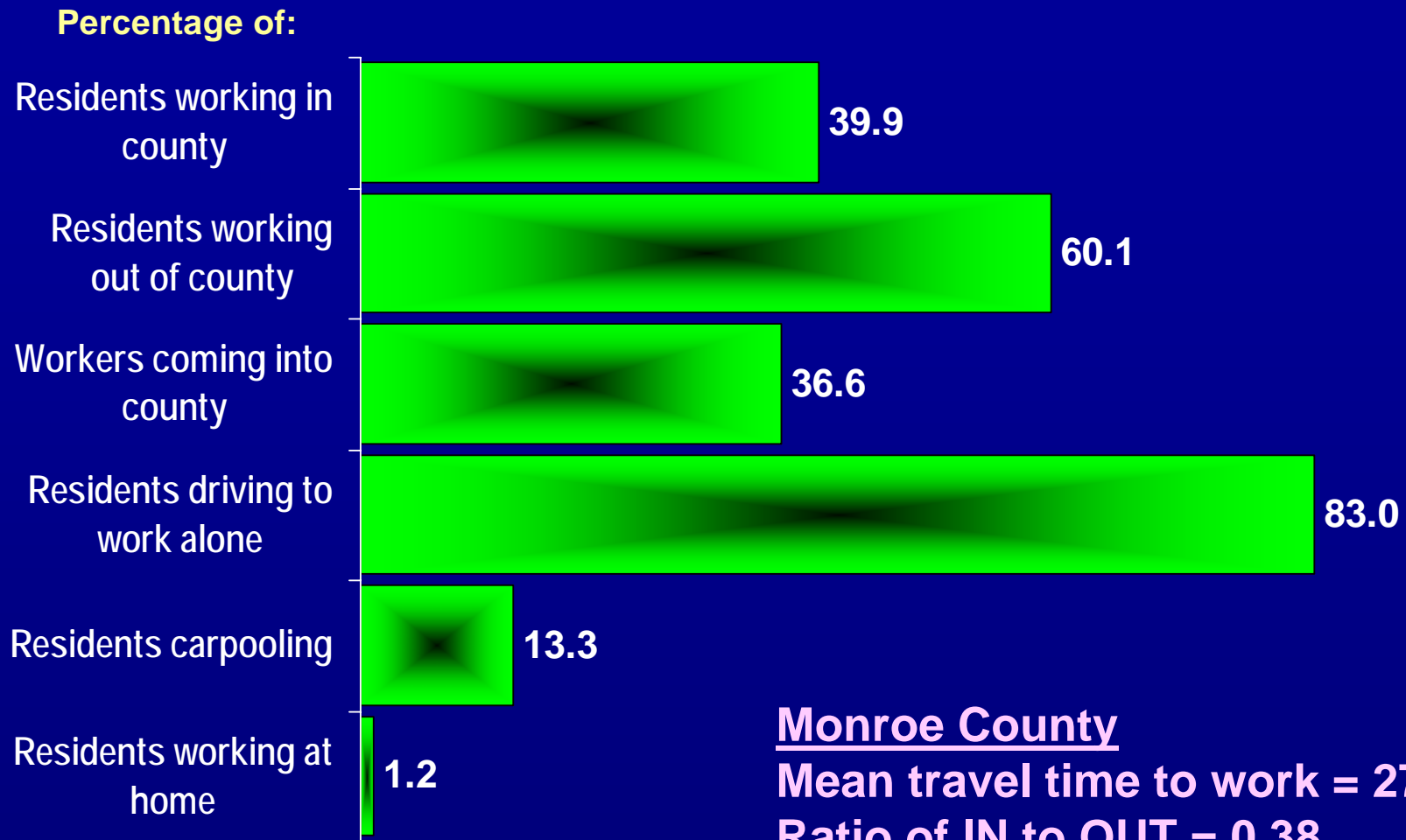
Monroe Co. Total Retail Sales = \$128,497,000



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



Monroe County

Mean travel time to work = 27.6 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.38

Resident workers 16+ = 10,316

Residents working in county = 4,116

Residents working out of county = 6,200

Total working in county = 6,491

Workers commuting into county = 2,375

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

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