Brantley County Community Profile

158th in order of county creation
November 2, 1920

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

Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND revised 3/09 (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development).
Population Composition by Age
Brantley County

2008 Estimated Median Age  Brantley Co. = 36.8 yrs.  GA = 34.9 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
## 2008 County Population Comparisons

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)
Population Change: 1930-2000

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses
## Components of Population Change

### Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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<th>2000-2008 Numerical Change*</th>
<th>2000-2008 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
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* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)
Selected Vital Statistics

**2007 Rates**
- **Total births per 1,000 pop**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 13.4
  - **Georgia**: 15.8

- **Unwed per 100 total births**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 38.4
  - **Georgia**: 43.8

- **Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 44.2
  - **Georgia**: 35.3

- **Deaths per 1,000 pop**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 9.5
  - **Georgia**: 7.1

- **Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 14.9
  - **Georgia**: 0.5

- **Low birth weight per 100 births**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 9.1
  - **Georgia**: 6.7

- **Infant deaths per 1,000 births**
  - **Brantley Co.**: 9.2
  - **Georgia**: 8.4

**10-yr. rates 1998-2007**
- **2007 Brantley Co. Natality Data**
  - 207 total births, 78 unwed births
  - 3 induced terminations
  - 47 teen pregnancies
  - 13 low birth weight babies

- **2007 Brantley Co. Mortality Data**
  - 146 total deaths
  - 2 infant deaths

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

Brantley Co.
Not completing HS = 27.5%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 6.2%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2006-07

- Teachers w/adv degrees: Brantley Co. 59.7%, Georgia 56.3%
- College prep certif: Brantley Co. 69.1%, Georgia 75.0%
- HOPE Eligible: Brantley Co. 43.6%, Georgia 38.1%
- Class '07 Grad Rate: Brantley Co. 65.6%, Georgia 72.3%
- Gifted: Brantley Co. 12.7%, Georgia 8.7%
- Special Ed: Brantley Co. 12.3%, Georgia 11.7%
- Econ Disadvantaged: Brantley Co. 53.3%, Georgia 50.0%
- Retained in grade: Brantley Co. 2.9%, Georgia 4.3%
- Absent >15 days: Brantley Co. 8.8%, Georgia 10.0%
- HS Dropout rate: Brantley Co. 4.1%, Georgia 4.1%

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Brantley Co.
K12 enrollment = 3,365
HS dropouts = 68
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $7,268
Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

2007 PCI
Brantley Co. = $23,106

Georgia = $33,499
US = $38,615

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
Per Capita Income: 2002-2007
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
## Per Capita Income: 2007

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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
Median Household Income

2007 Model-Based Estimates

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (12/08)
Transfer Receipts: 2007
Brantley Co. Total = $95,468,000

- Retirement/Disab: 36.4%
- Medicare: 25.6%
- Pub Med Assist: 17.6%
- Supp Sec Inc: 2.9%
- Family Assist: 0.4%
- Food Stamps: 2.7%
- Other Inc Maint: 5.8%
- Unemp: 1.2%
- Veteran Benefit: 3.0%
- All Other: 4.6%

Brantley Co. $6,192 per capita transfer receipts
26.8% of total personal income
6.6% change in total 2006-2007

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)
## Persons Living Below Poverty Level
### 2007 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (12/08)
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2007 Model-Based Estimates

5.2 – 12.2%
12.2 – 16.9%
16.9 – 20.6%
20.6 – 24.0%
24.0 – 36.2%

Georgia
1,329,161 persons
14.3%

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US = 13.0%

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2007 = $21,203

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/08)
Unemployment Rates

2008 Rates

- Brantley Co. = 6.3
- GA = 6.2
- US = 5.8

Avg. GA County = 6.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Brantley Co. 2008 Annual Averages, % of Total

Estab
Emp
Wages

Goods Producing  Service Providing  Government

Agriculture, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing, Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate, Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others
Federal, State, Local

2008 Averages
# Establishments = 231  Monthly Employment = 2,006  Weekly Wage = $490

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008

- **Total GOODS Producing**: 26.7
  - Brantley Co.: 6.2
  - Georgia: 16.0

- **Agriculture**: 0.6
- **Construction**: 14.4
  - Brantley Co.: 5.1
  - Georgia: 6.2

- **Manufacturing**: 10.1
  - Brantley Co.: 6.2
  - Georgia: 3.9

- **Total SERVICE Providing**: 31.6
  - Brantley Co.: 2.9
  - Georgia: 10.1

- **Wholesale trade**: 11.3
  - Brantley Co.: 5.4
  - Georgia: 5.4

- **Retail trade**: 11.5
  - Brantley Co.: 11.3
  - Georgia: 0.2

- **Transp-warehousing**: 4.0
  - Brantley Co.: 0.0
  - Georgia: 1.4

- **Information**: 2.7
  - Brantley Co.: 3.9
  - Georgia: 1.4

- **Fin/Ins/RE**: 3.9
  - Brantley Co.: 0.0
  - Georgia: 1.4

- **Prof-Sci-Tech**: 5.7
  - Brantley Co.: 0.0
  - Georgia: 2.5

- **Adm-Waste svc**: 6.8
  - Brantley Co.: 3.4
  - Georgia: 3.4

- **Health-Soc Svcs**: 9.5
  - Brantley Co.: 2.8
  - Georgia: 6.8

- **Accomo-Food svc**: 8.7
  - Brantley Co.: 0.4
  - Georgia: 2.8

- **RE&Rent&Lease**: 1.5
  - Brantley Co.: 0.4
  - Georgia: 1.1

- **Total GOVERNMENT**: 41.5
  - Brantley Co.: 1.5
  - Georgia: 17.1

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (Zero may indicate no employment in sector, or undisclosed data.)
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008
Brantley Co. Total Value = $31,986,200

- Poultry-Egg: 45.30%
- Forestry: 27.57%
- Row-Forage crops: 6.17%
- Livestock: 6.70%
- Fruits-Nuts: 9.62%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 1.06%
- Veges: 0.03%
- Other: 3.56%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA (5/09)
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008
Brantley Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $360,277,731

- Residential: 44.4% (Brantley Co.), 42.4% (GA Avg. Co.), 54.8% (GA Total)
- Ag/Pref/Environ: 27.0% (Brantley Co.), 24.5% (GA Avg. Co.), 7.0% (GA Total)
- Commercial: 20.3% (Brantley Co.), 12.6% (GA Avg. Co.), 7.0% (GA Total)
- Industrial: 6.9% (Brantley Co.), 6.7% (GA Avg. Co.), 0.1% (GA Total)
- Utility: 4.8% (Brantley Co.), 6.3% (GA Avg. Co.), 3.2% (GA Total)
- Motor Vehicle: 9.9% (Brantley Co.), 7.1% (GA Avg. Co.), 6.3% (GA Total)
- Mobile Home: 1.9% (Brantley Co.), 1.0% (GA Avg. Co.), 0.4% (GA Total)
- Timber: 1.4% (Brantley Co.), 0.7% (GA Avg. Co.), 0.14% (GA Total)

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)
### County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

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## Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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<th>’08 School Millage*</th>
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*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. School includes bonds, if any. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
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 = 1,759
Residents working out of county = 4,321
Total working in county = 2,139
Workers commuting into county = 380

Resident workers 16+ = 6,080

Brantley County
Mean travel time to work = 34.0 min.
Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.09

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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