Haralson County Community Profile

113th in order of county creation
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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

2004 Estimated Median Age    Haralson Co. = 35.7 yrs.    GA = 33.8 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
# 2004 County Population Comparisons

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Total Rank</th>
<th>Density per sq.mi. land area</th>
<th>% Chg. 2000-04</th>
<th>Rank of % Chg.</th>
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<td>58</td>
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<td>338.0</td>
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<td>47</td>
<td>129.4</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Population Change: 1930-2000

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### Components of Population Change: 2000-2004

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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<td>Avg. GA Co.</td>
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<td>1,878</td>
<td>4.8</td>
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<td>GEORGIA</td>
<td>642,567</td>
<td>298,562</td>
<td>8.3</td>
<td>342,818</td>
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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
Population Change: 2000-2004

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Vital Statistics

2003 Rates

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>Georgia</th>
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<td>Total births per 1,000 pop</td>
<td>13.0</td>
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<td>Unwed per 100 total births</td>
<td>30.7</td>
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<td>Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19</td>
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<td>Deaths per 1,000 pop</td>
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<td>Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44</td>
<td>7.8</td>
<td>16.8</td>
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<td>Low birth weight per 100 births</td>
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<td>Infant deaths per 1,000 births</td>
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10-yr. rates 1994-2003

2003 Haralson Co. Natality Data
358 total births, 110 unwed births
45 induced terminations
73 teen pregnancies
38 low birth weight babies

2003 Haralson Co. Mortality Data
295 total deaths
2 infant deaths

Primary data source:
GA Dept. Public Health
Haralson Co.
Not completing HS = 37.0%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 9.0%
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2003-04 (includes Bremen city schools)

- Teachers w/adv degrees
  - Haralson Co.: 59.7%
  - Georgia: 51.8%
- College prep certif
  - Haralson Co.: 73.4%
  - Georgia: 67.1%
- Class '04 Grad Rate
  - Haralson Co.: 59.5%
  - Georgia: 65.4%
- Gifted
  - Haralson Co.: 8.2%
  - Georgia: 6.2%
- Special Ed
  - Haralson Co.: 16.2%
  - Georgia: 12.1%
- Free/Reduc lunch
  - Haralson Co.: 37.3%
  - Georgia: 46.4%
- Retained in grade
  - Haralson Co.: 3.9%
  - Georgia: 1.7%
- Absent >15 days
  - Haralson Co.: 14.8%
  - Georgia: 9.5%
- HS Dropout rate
  - Haralson Co.: 5.1%
  - Georgia: 6.9%

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Haralson Co. Totals
K12 Enrollment = 5,116
H.S. dropouts = 109
General Fund expenditures per pupil = $6,007
Per Capita Income: 1998-2003

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

2003 PCI
Haralson Co. = $21,742
Georgia = $29,000
U.S. = $31,472
Per Capita Income: 1998-2003
Percentage Change

Haralson Co. Georgia U.S.

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
### Per Capita Income: 2003

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>PCI</th>
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<th>% PCI of GA Total</th>
<th>% Change in PCI 1998-2003</th>
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<td>$21,742</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>75.0</td>
<td>12.8</td>
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<td>CARROLL</td>
<td>$22,476</td>
<td>73</td>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
<td>$22,879</td>
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<td>78.9</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Median Household Income
2002 Model-Based Estimates

US: $42,409
GEORGIA: $42,359
GA Avg. Co.: $34,153
HARALSON: $32,735
CARROLL: $39,011
DOUGLAS: $49,097
PAULDING: $55,572
POLK: $32,402

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau
Transfer Receipts: 2003
Haralson Co. Total = $131,052,000

- Retirement/Disab: 38.9%
- Medicare: 35.8%
- Pub Med Assist: 20.8%
- Supp Sec Inc: 18.9%
- Food Stamps: 12.5%
- Other Inc Maint: 10.6%
- Unemp: 6.2%
- Veteran Benefit: 4.5%
- Family Assist: 2.7%
- All Other: 5.3%

Haralson Co. transfer receipts:
- $4,771 per capita
- 21.9% of total personal income
- 1.4% change in total 2002-2003

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis
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<th>County</th>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
<td>6,964</td>
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Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2002 Model-Based Estimates

Weighted average poverty threshold for a family of 4 persons in 2002 = $18,392

GA = 13.0%
US = 12.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Unemployment Rates

Rate per 100 in Labor Force

- Haralson Co.
- Georgia
- U. S.

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

2004 Rates
Haralson Co. = 4.9
GA = 4.6
US = 5.5
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Haralson County 2004 Annual Averages, % of Total

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2004

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<th>Georgia</th>
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<td>Total GOODS Producing</td>
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<td>32.7</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Total SERVICE Producing</td>
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<td>Total GOVERNMENT</td>
<td>16.5</td>
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Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2004
Haralson Co. Total Value = $38,278,509

- Poultry-Egg: 78.8%
- Forestry: 7.7%
- Livestock: 9.7%
- Row-Forage crops: 2.9%
- All other: 0.9%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2004

Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $665,757,385

- Residential: 41.7%
- Ag/Pref/Environ: 23.7%
- Commercial: 11.7%
- Industrial: 6.2%
- Utility: 4.9%
- Motor Vehicle: 10.0%
- Mobile Home: 1.5%
- Timber: 1.1%

Haralson Co.
- GA Avg. Co. (prelim)
- GA Total (prelim)

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## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2004

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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

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<th>County</th>
<th>’03 County-wide Millage*</th>
<th>’03 School Millage*</th>
<th>’03 Taxes Levied* ($000)</th>
<th>Sales Tax Rate as of 10/05</th>
<th>LOST Type* as of 10/05</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

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
Retail Sales Analysis: 2004
Haralson Co. Total Retail Sales = $247,225,000

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.

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

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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