

Haralson County Community Profile

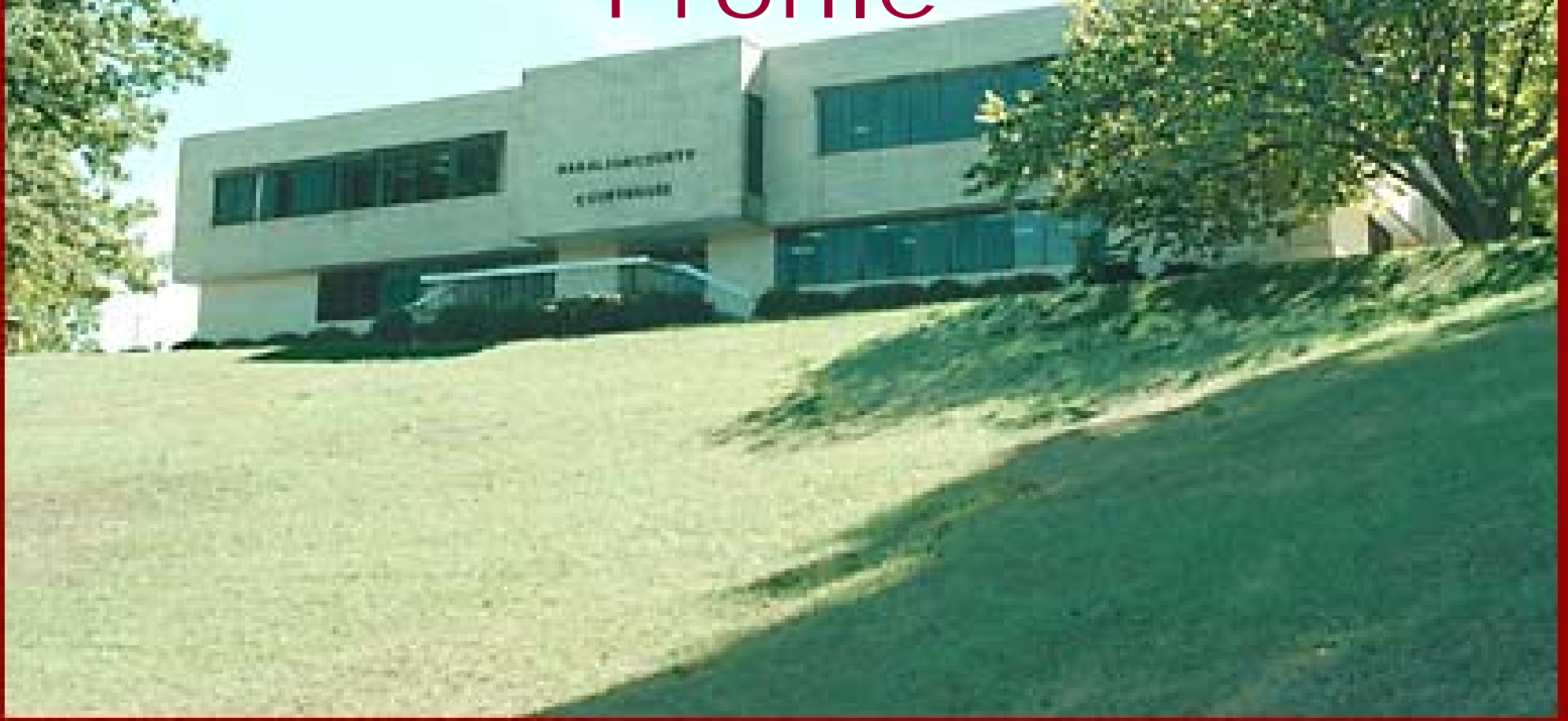
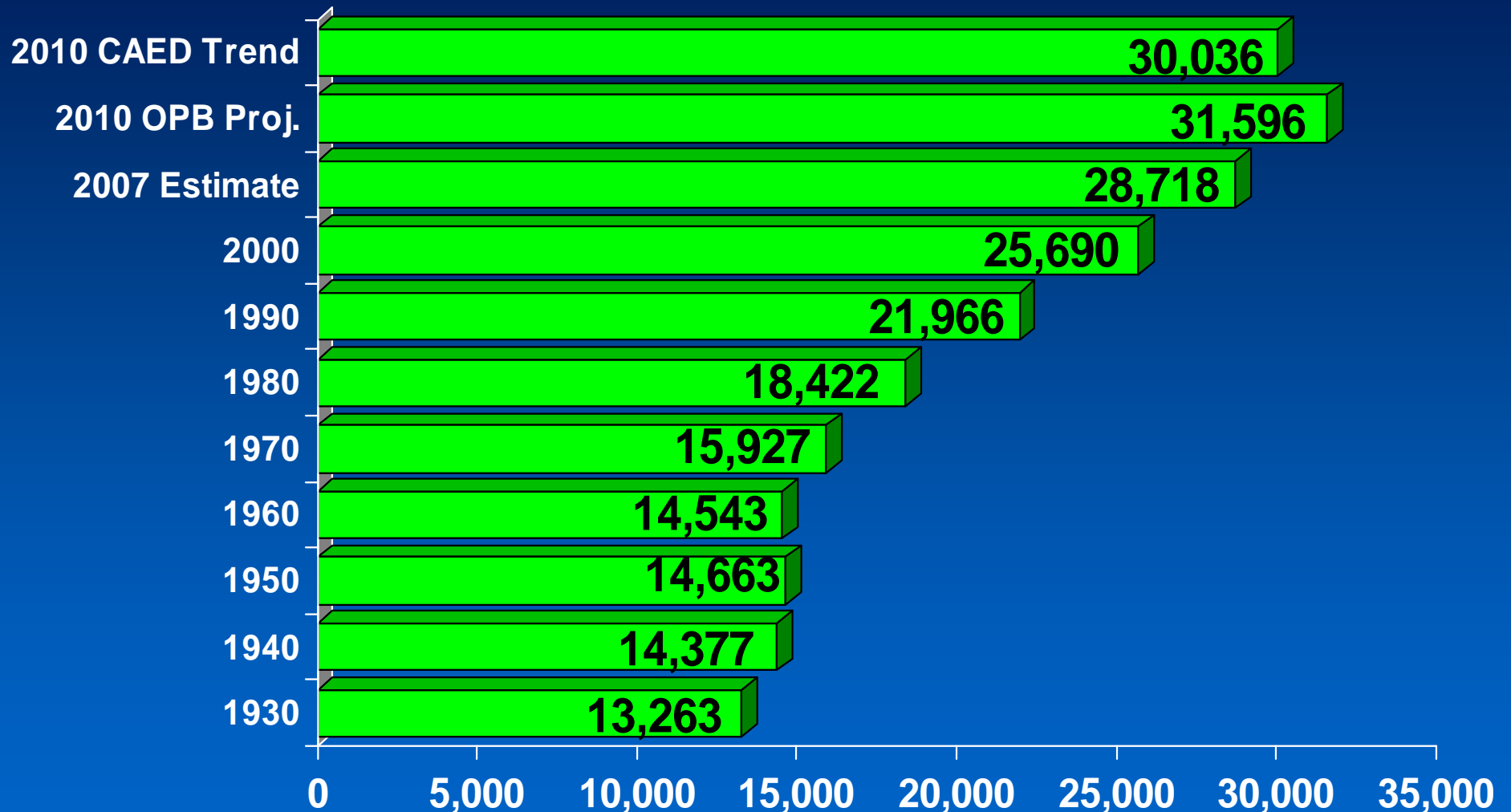


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**113th in order of
county creation
January 26, 1856**

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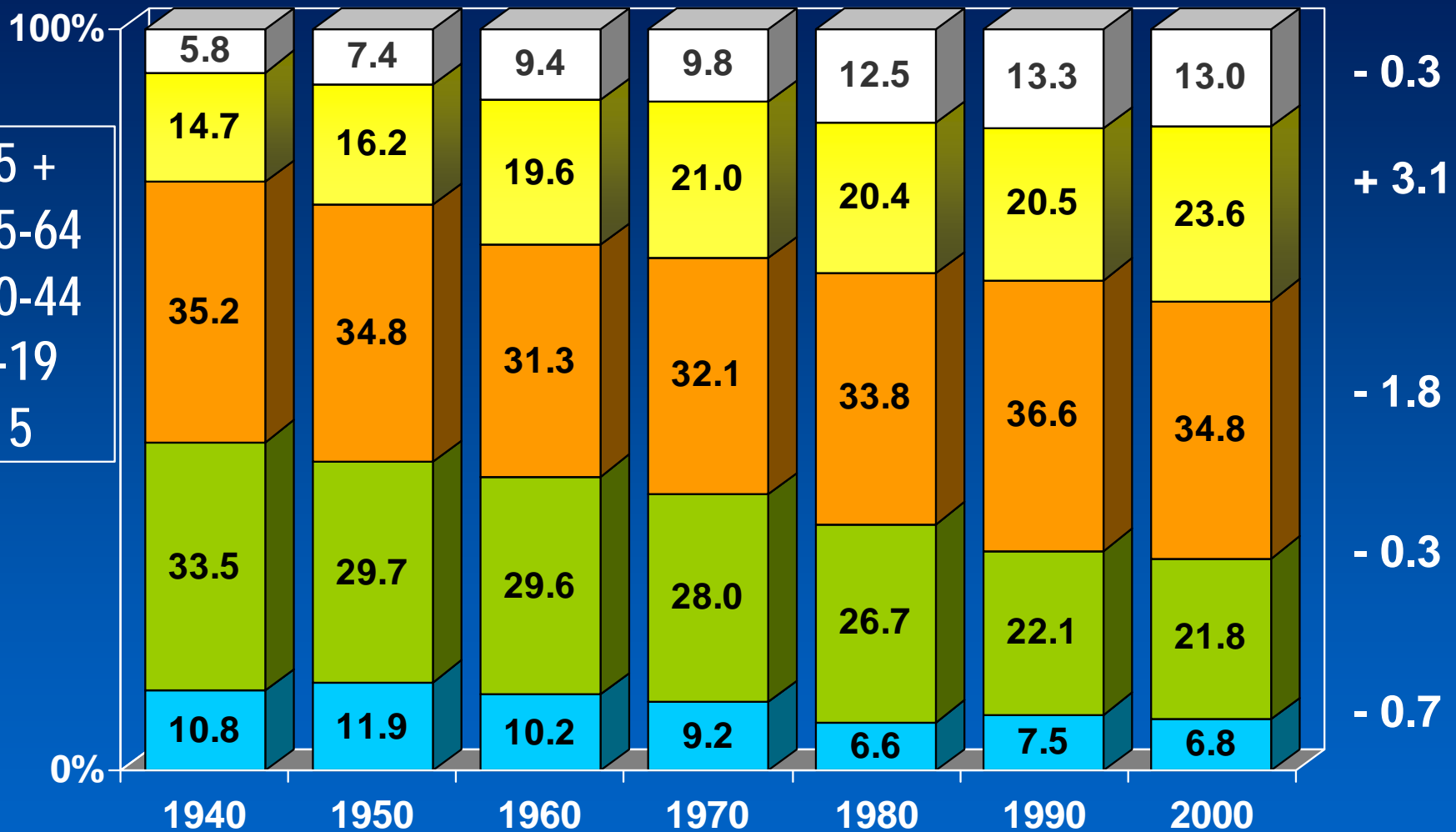
Total Population Haralson County



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

Population Composition by Age Haralson County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2007 Estimated Median Age

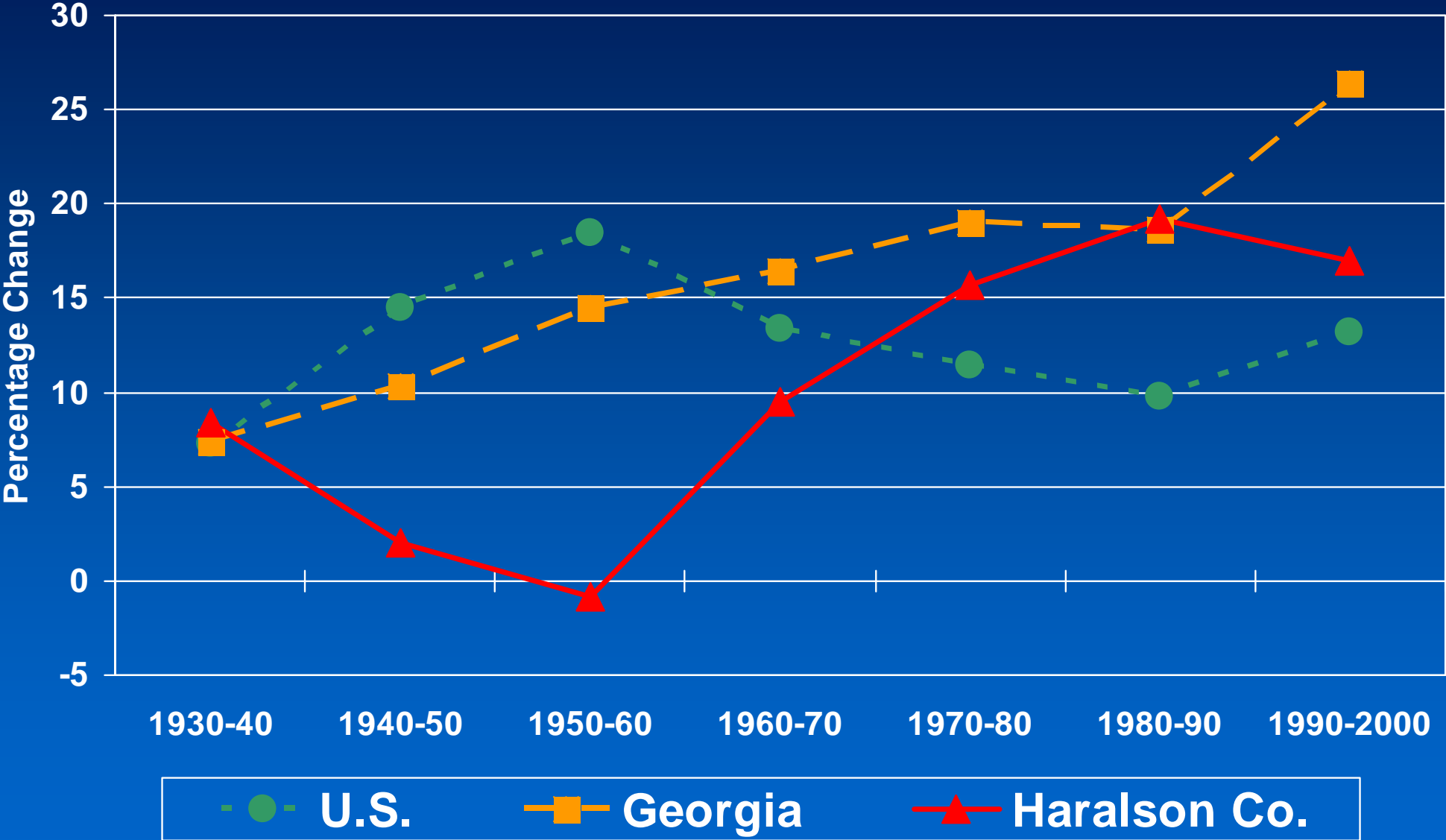
Haralson Co. = 36.6 yrs.

GA = 34.7 yrs.

2007 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-07	Rank of % Chg.
HARALSON	28,718	59	101.8	11.8	49
CARROLL	111,954	19	224.4	28.3	18
COWETA	118,936	17	268.7	33.3	13
DOUGLAS	124,495	16	624.7	35.0	10
FLOYD	95,618	25	186.3	5.6	89
PAULDING	127,906	15	408.1	56.7	2
POLK	41,460	48	133.3	8.7	69

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change

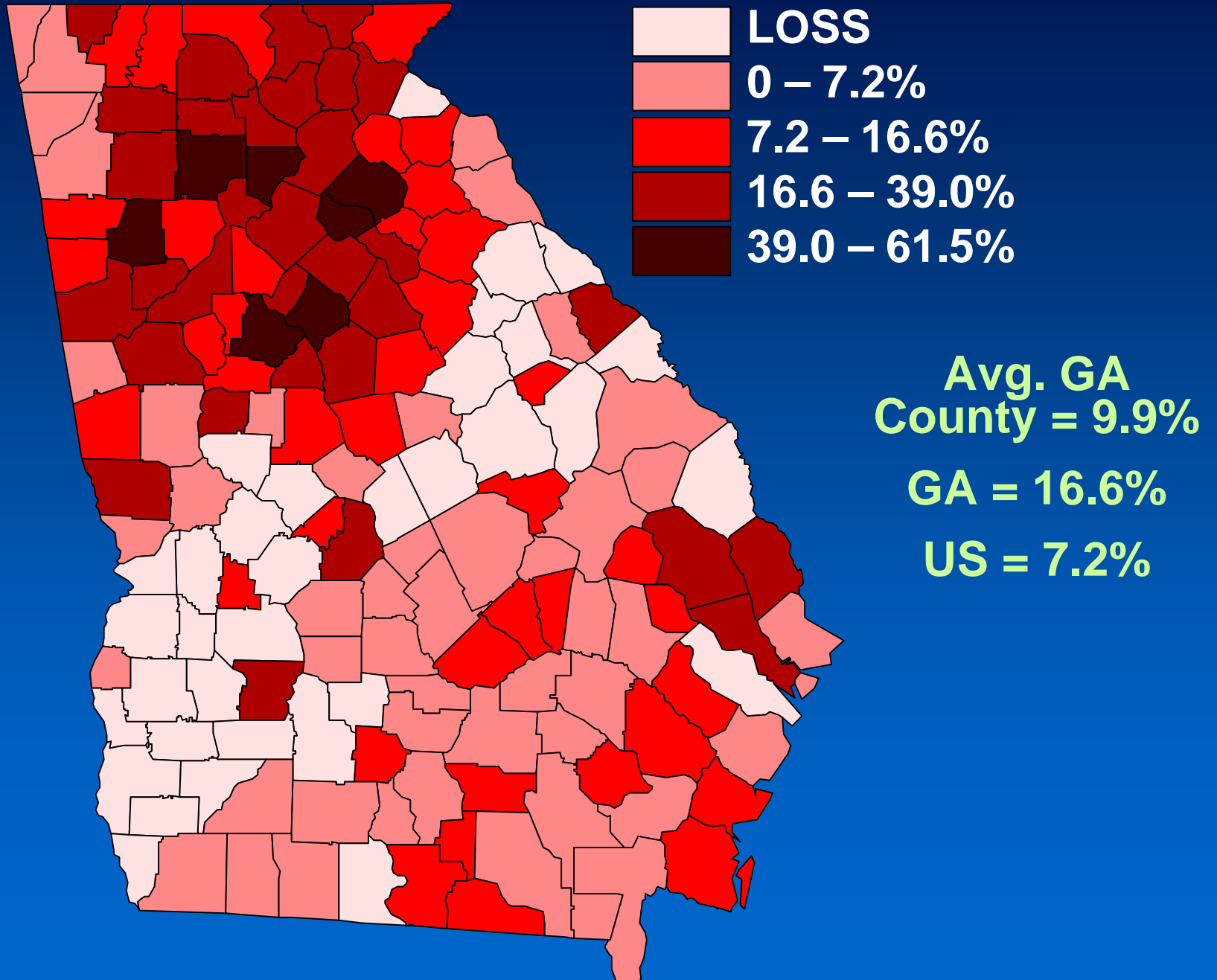
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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
HARALSON	3,028	651	2,464	2.3	12.9
CARROLL	24,686	5,291	19,662	8.0	25.9
COWETA	29,721	6,813	23,342	9.5	32.0
DOUGLAS	32,251	6,965	25,744	10.2	36.4
FLOYD	5,053	2,903	2,567	4.4	1.2
PAULDING	46,298	9,529	37,041	12.4	53.2
POLK	3,333	1,825	1,677	6.9	5.9
Avg. County	8,540	3,283	4,564	5.3	6.6
GEORGIA	1,357,934	521,982	725,733	8.3	13.3

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

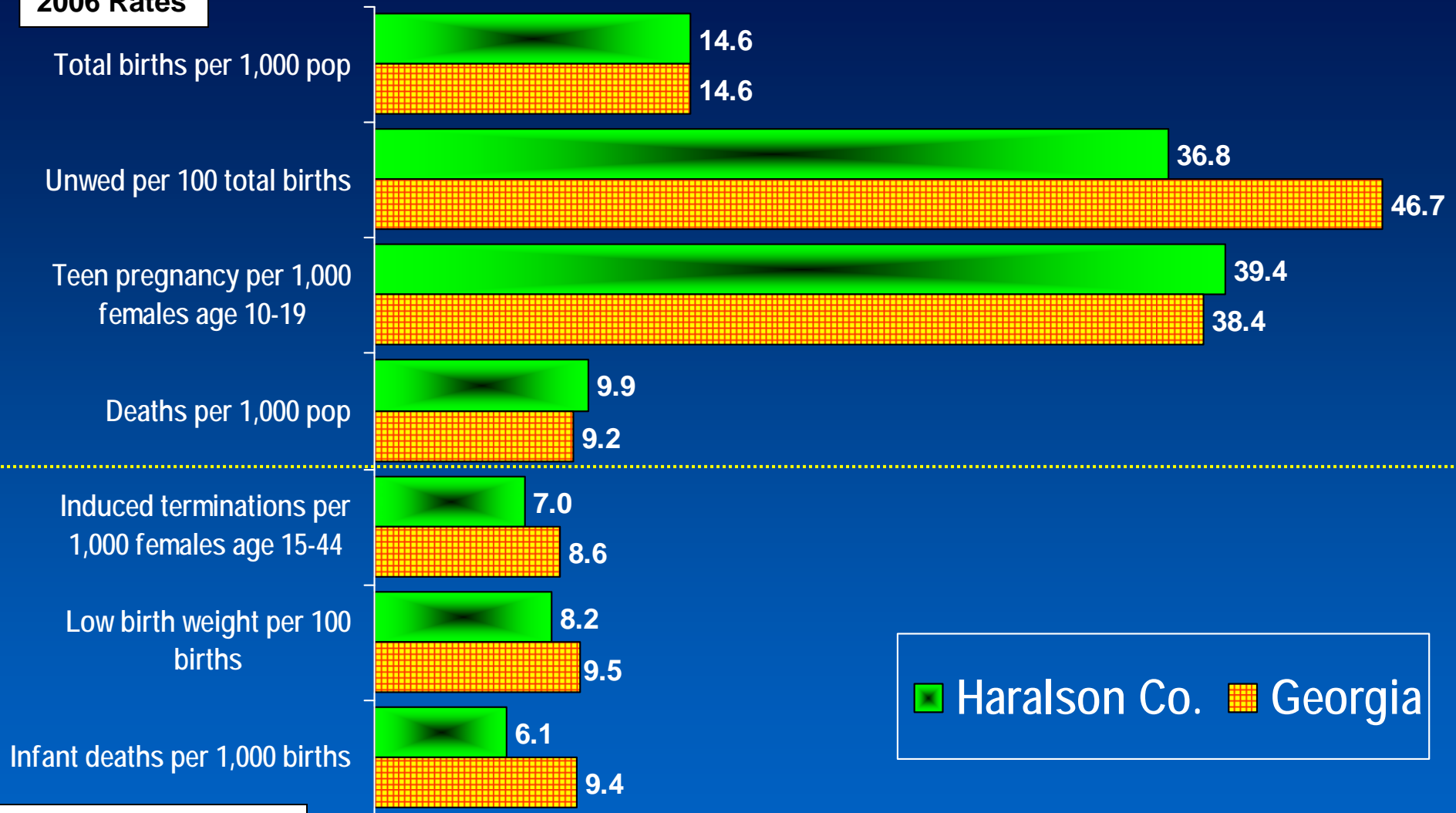
Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/08)

Population Change: 2000-2007



Selected Vital Statistics

2006 Rates

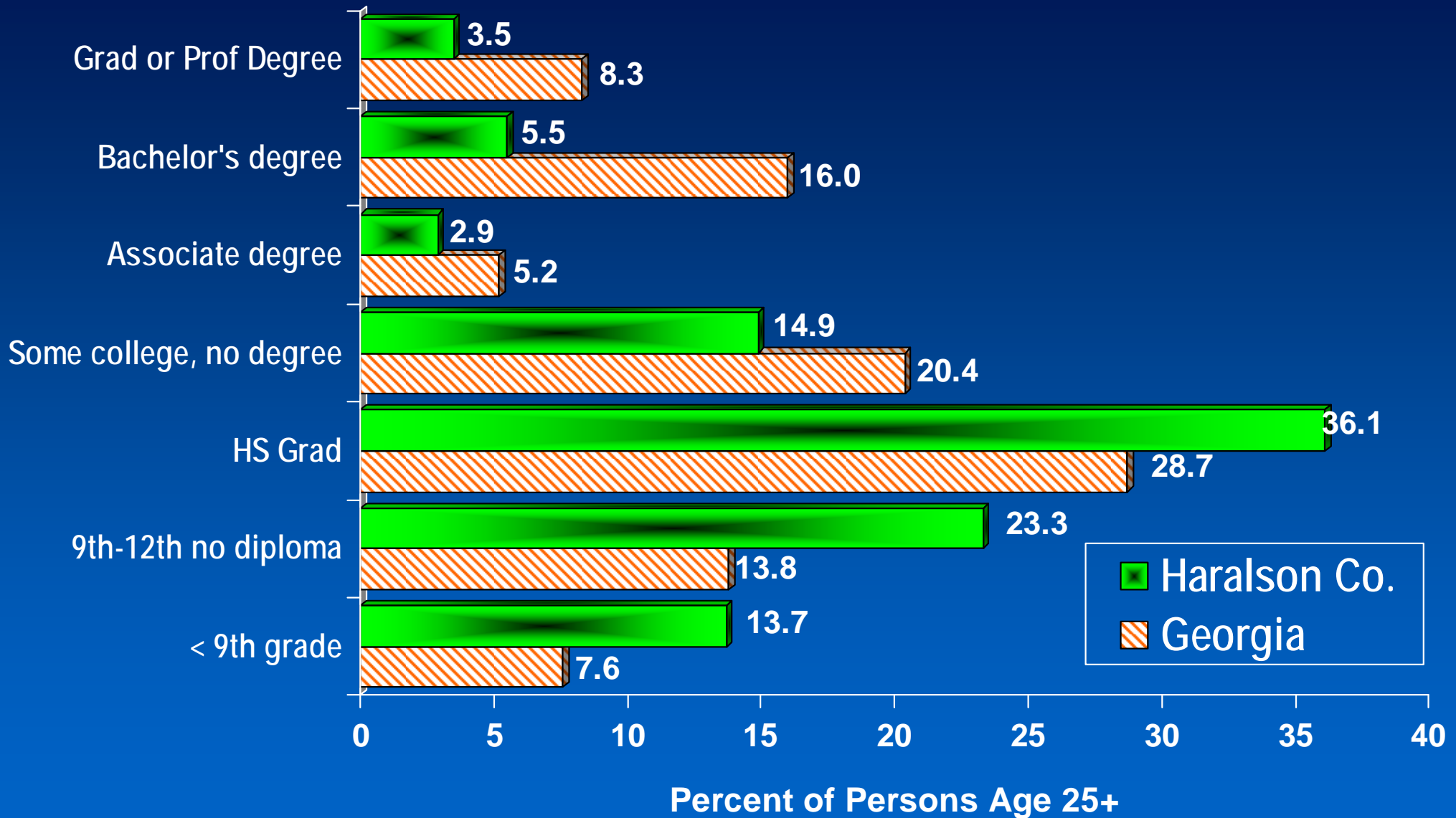


10-yr. rates 1997-2006

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



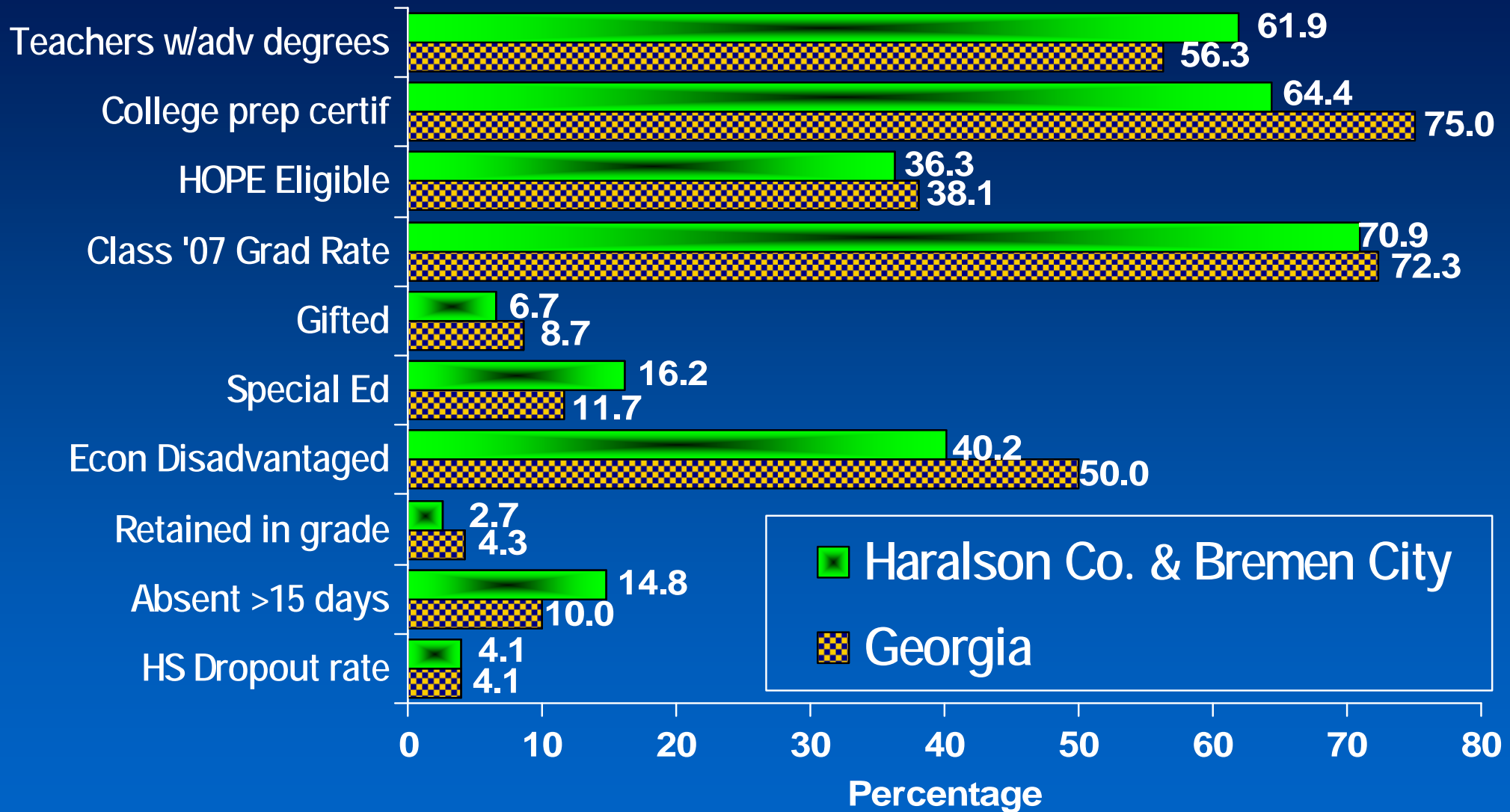
Haralson Co.

Not completing HS = 37.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 9.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2006-07



Haralson Co. and Bremen City Schools

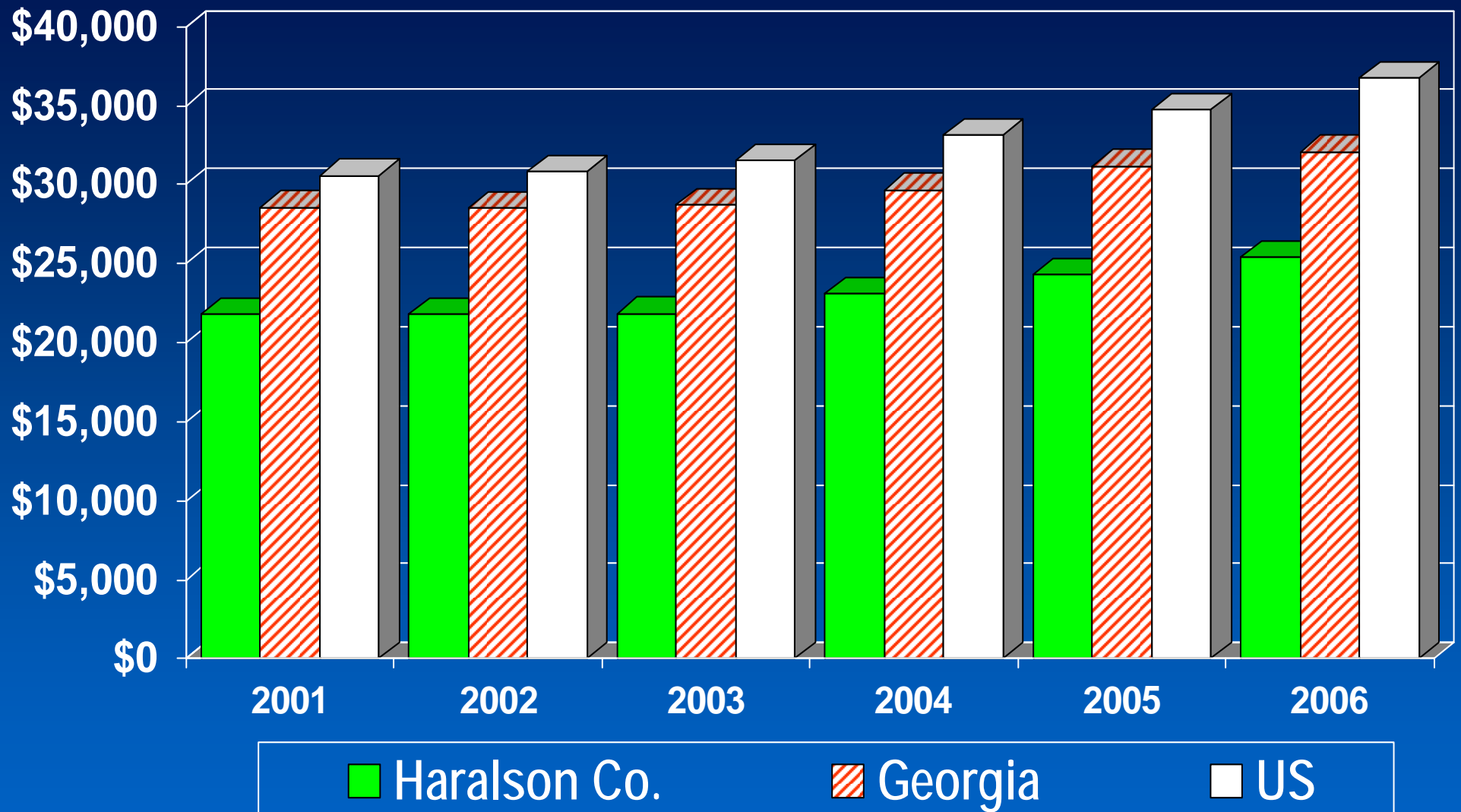
K12 enrollment = 5,396

HS dropouts = 71

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,431

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

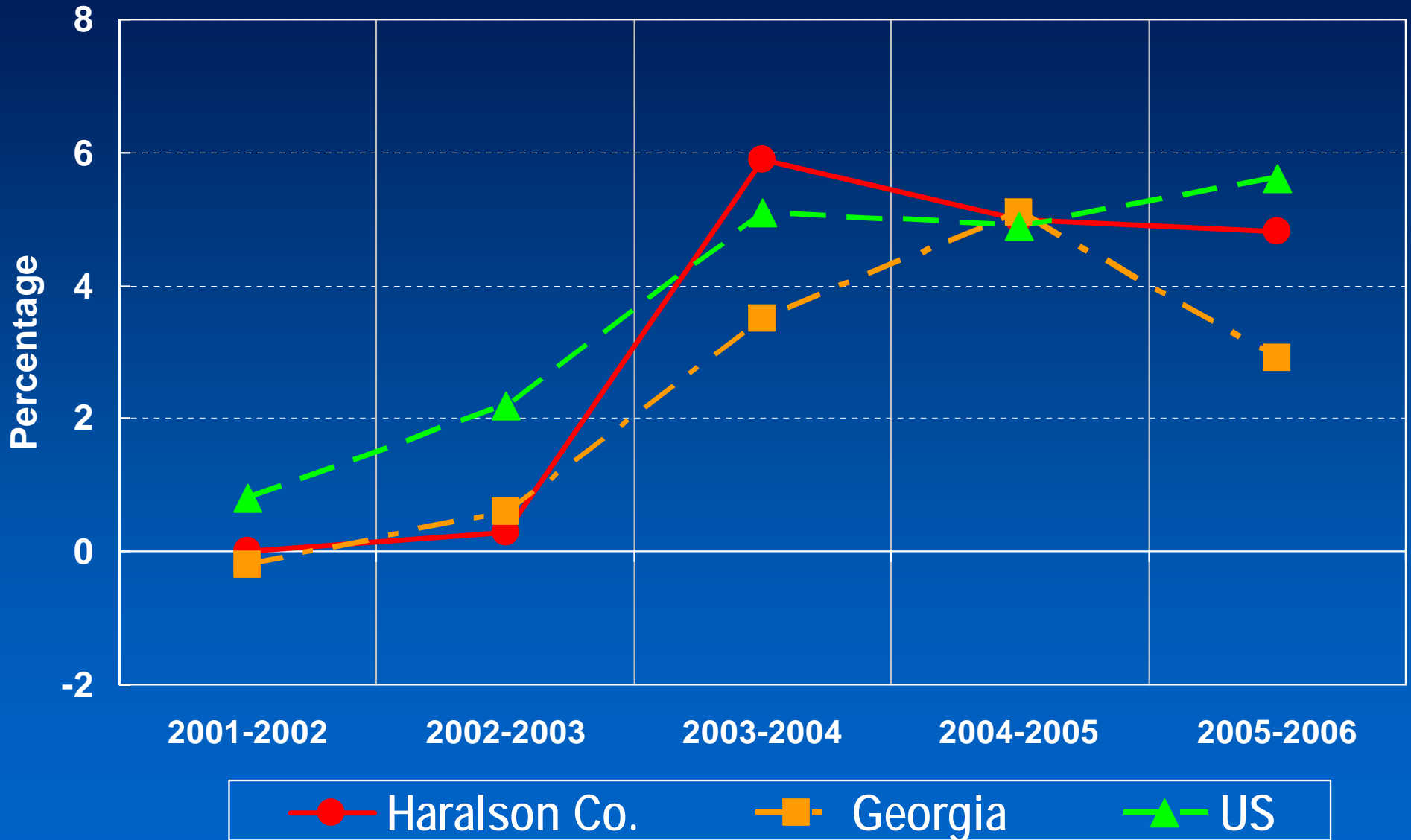


2006 PCI
Haralson Co. = \$25,445

Georgia = \$32,095
US = \$36,714

Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

Percentage Change

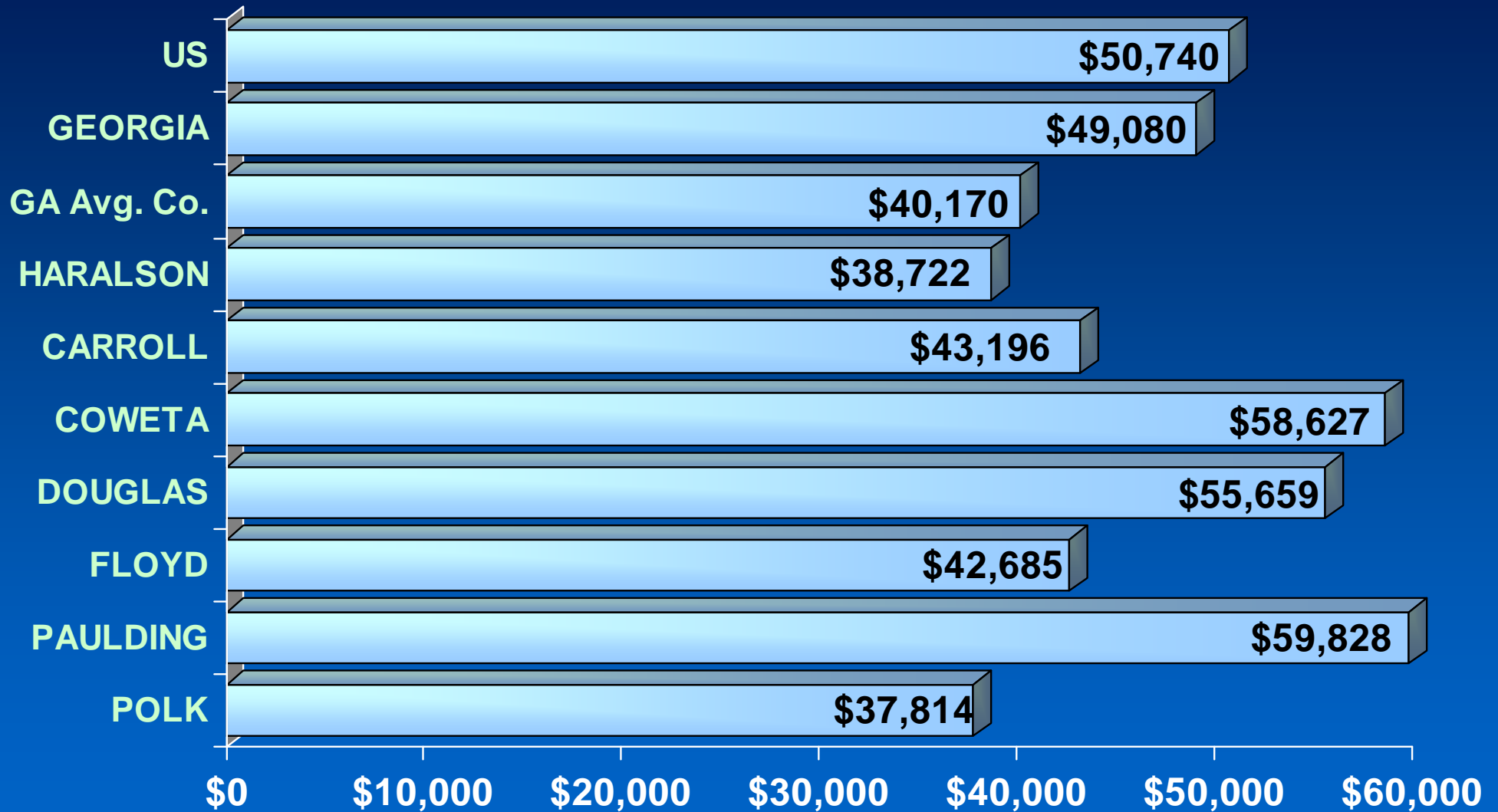


Per Capita Income: 2006

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2001-2006
HARALSON	\$25,445	65	79.3	16.8
CARROLL	\$26,037	57	81.1	15.3
COWETA	\$29,142	27	90.8	6.7
DOUGLAS	\$27,312	38	85.1	3.1
FLOYD	\$29,730	23	92.6	20.8
PAULDING	\$26,851	45	83.7	11.4
POLK	\$22,617	109	70.5	16.5
GA Avg. Co.	\$25,483	--	79.4	14.5

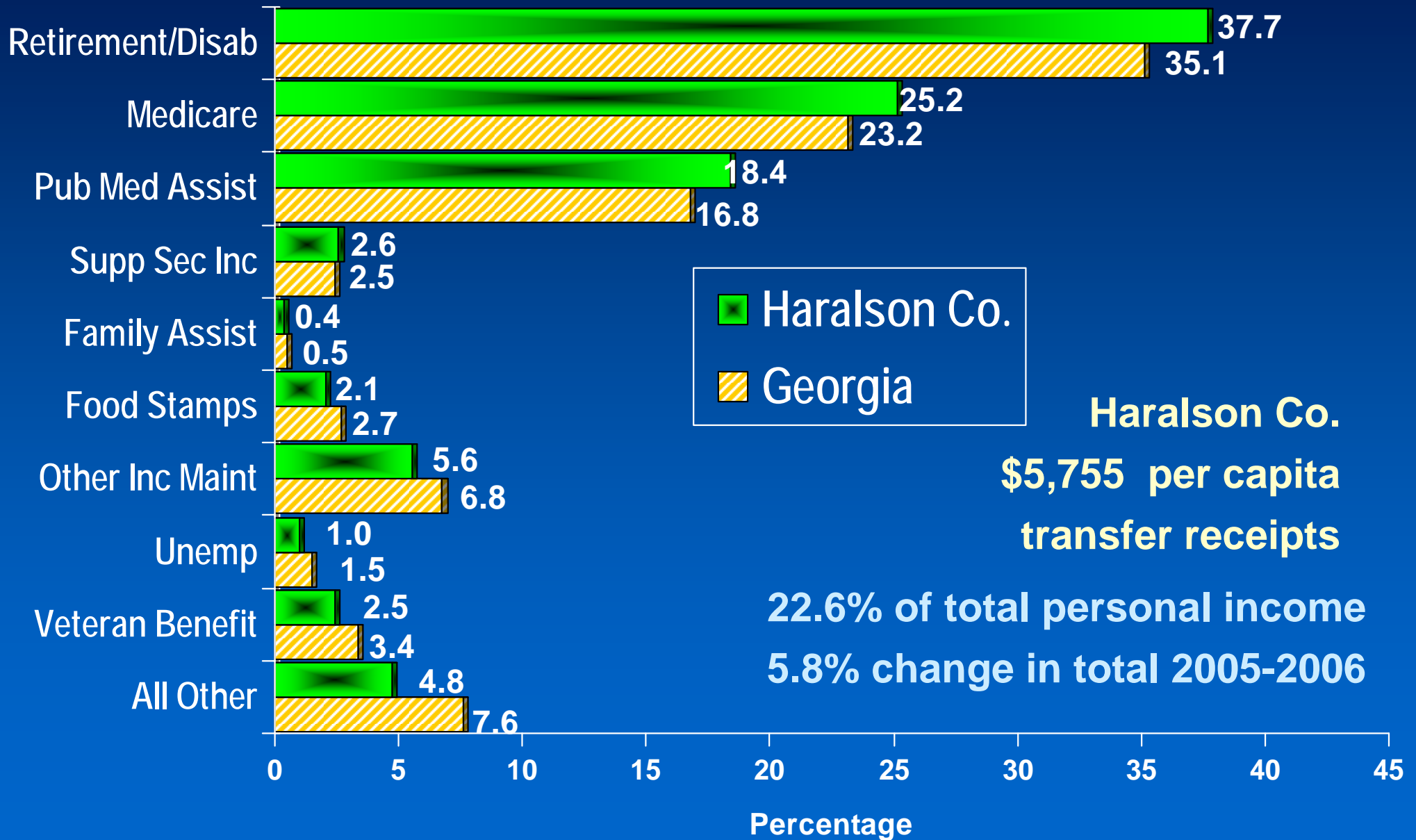
Median Household Income

2007 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2006

Haralson Co. Total = \$162,727,000



Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/08)

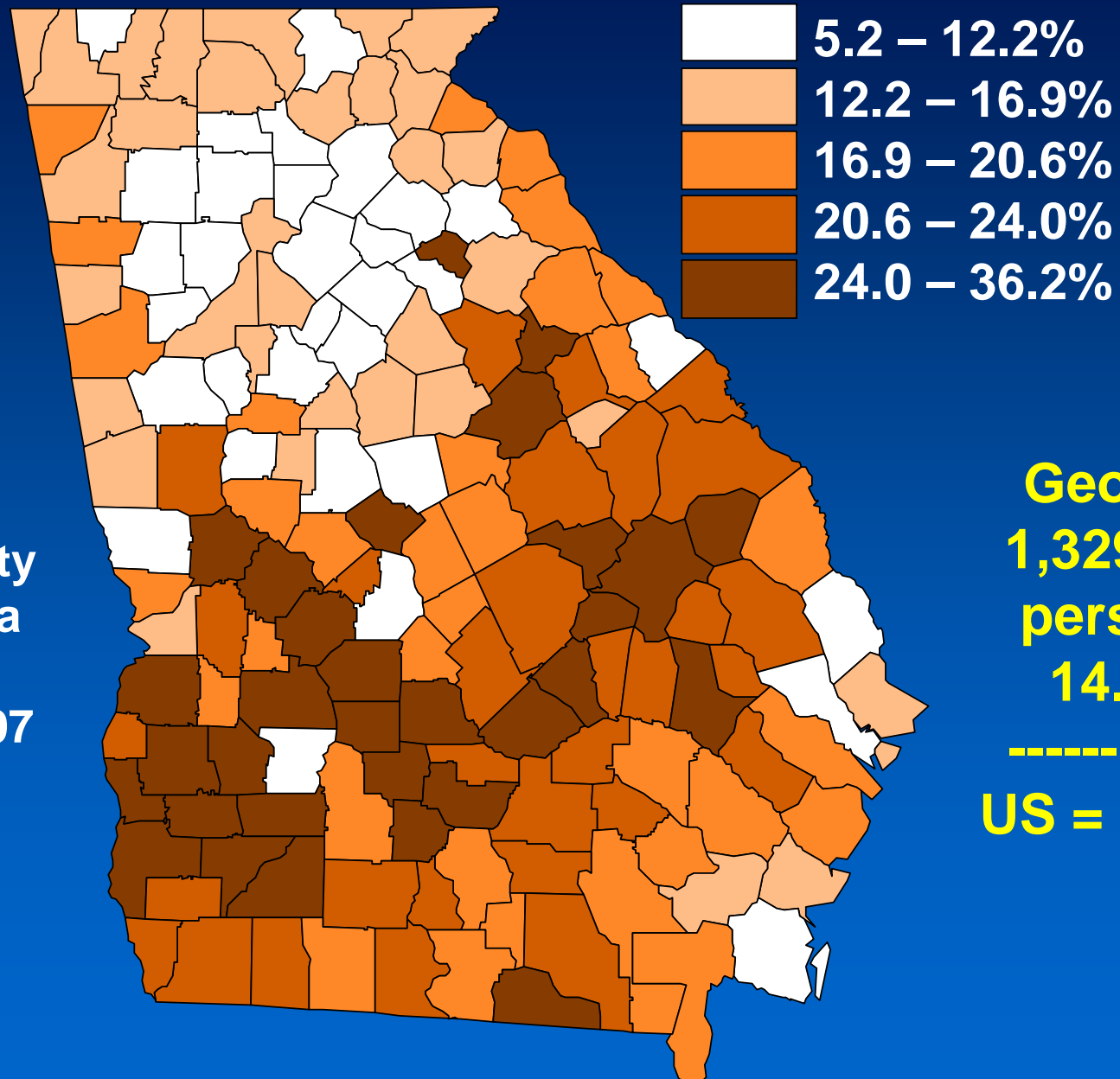
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2007 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HARALSON	4,481	15.9	54
CARROLL	18,721	17.3	67
COWETA	11,896	10.1	15
DOUGLAS	12,946	10.5	16
FLOYD	15,177	16.6	62
PAULDING	8,764	6.9	5
POLK	7,125	17.6	69
GA Avg. Co.	8,359	18.6	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2007 Model-Based Estimates



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

Georgia
1,329,161
persons
14.3%

US = 13.0%

Unemployment Rates



2007 Rates

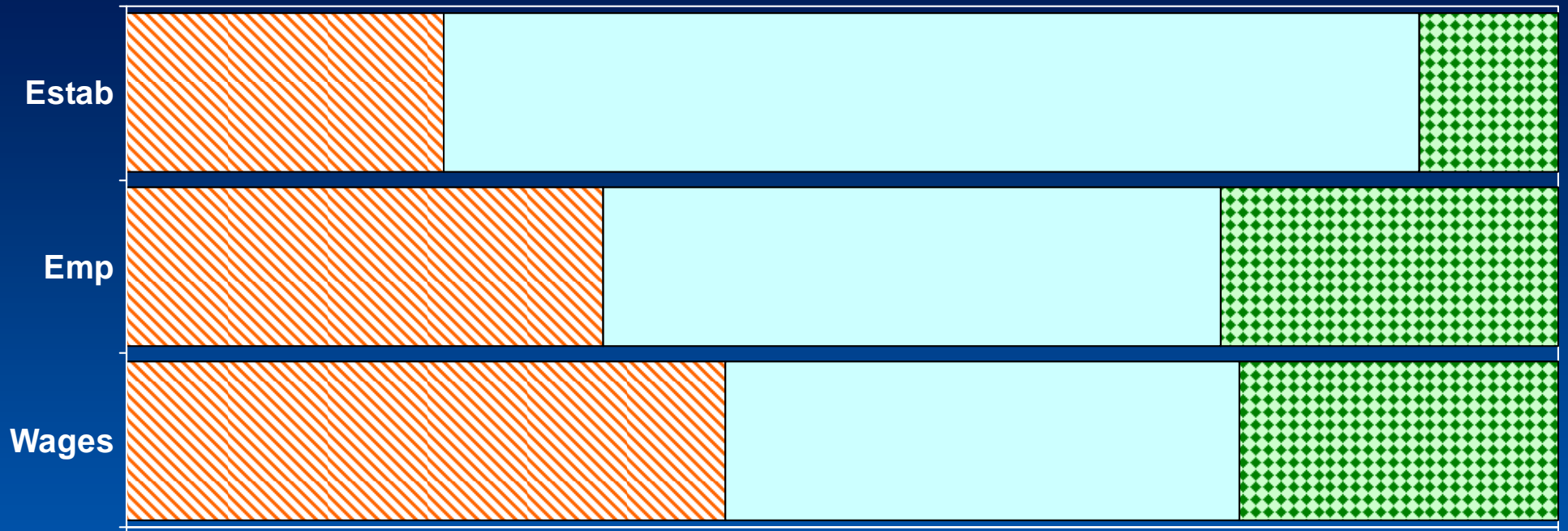
Haralson Co. = 4.5

GA = 4.4

US = 4.6

Avg. GA County = 4.9

Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Haralson Co. 2007 Annual Averages, % of Total



Goods Producing
 Service Producing
 Government

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

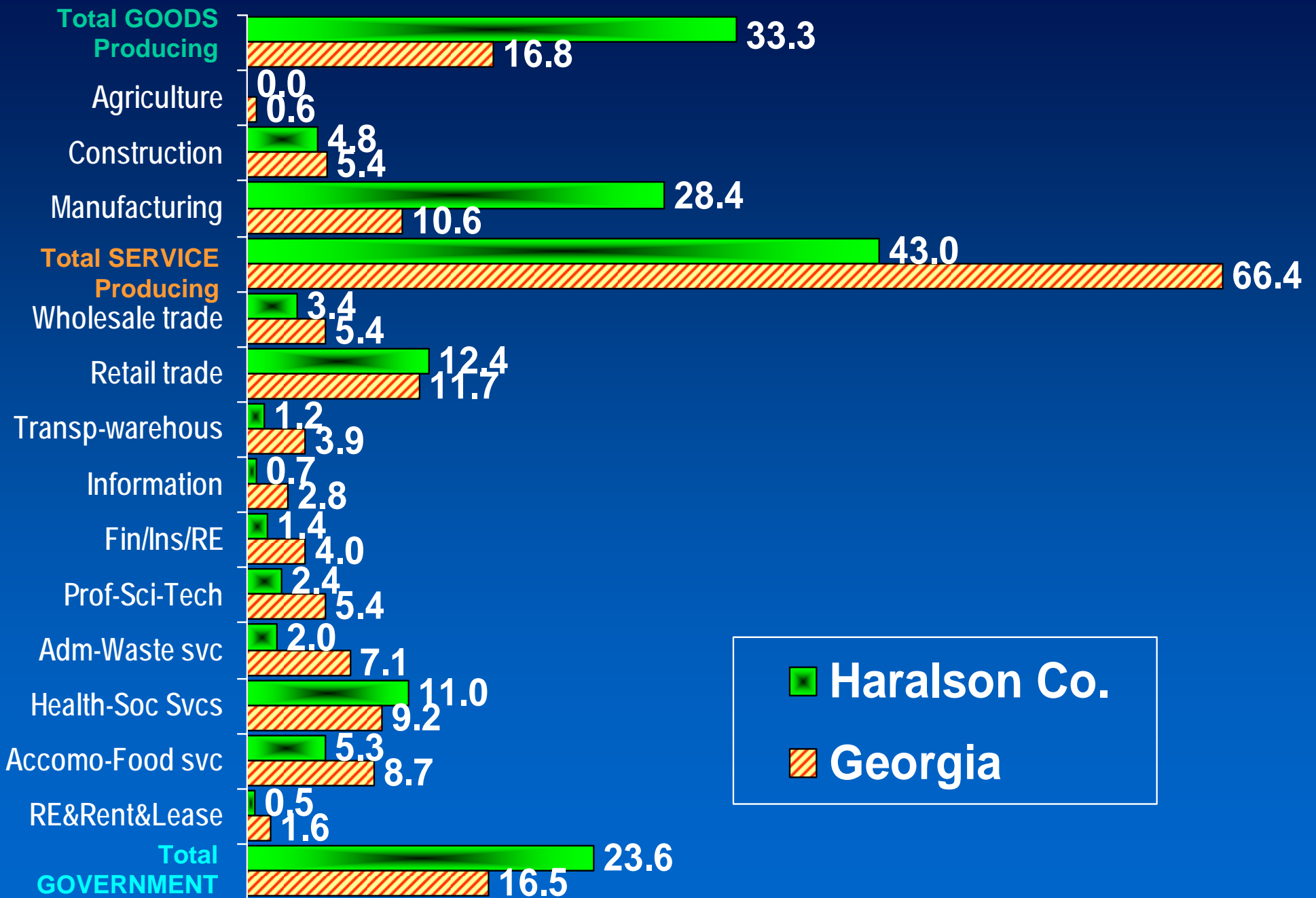
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2007 Averages

Establishments = 533 Monthly Employment = 7,922 Weekly Wage = \$607

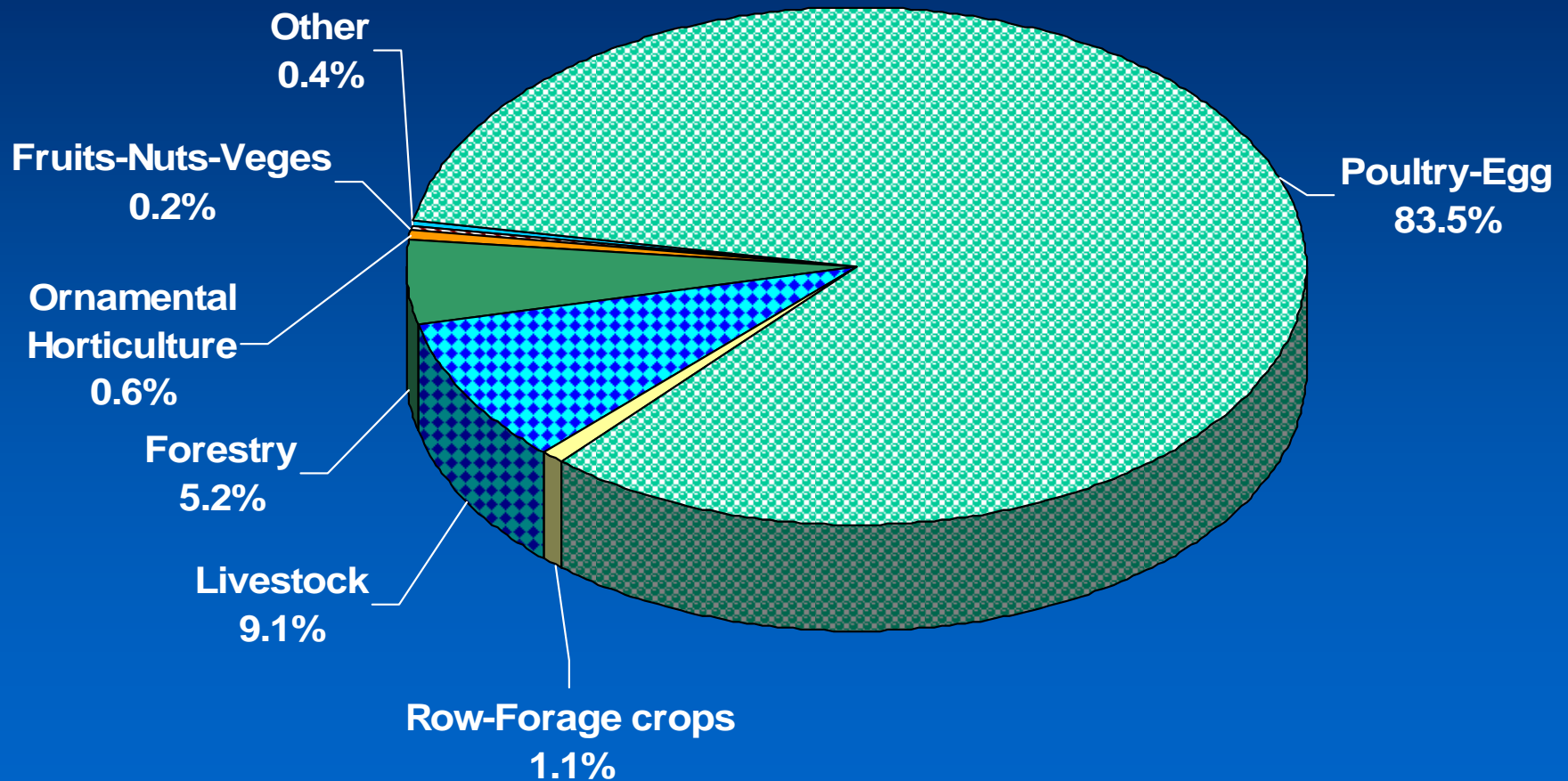
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2007



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

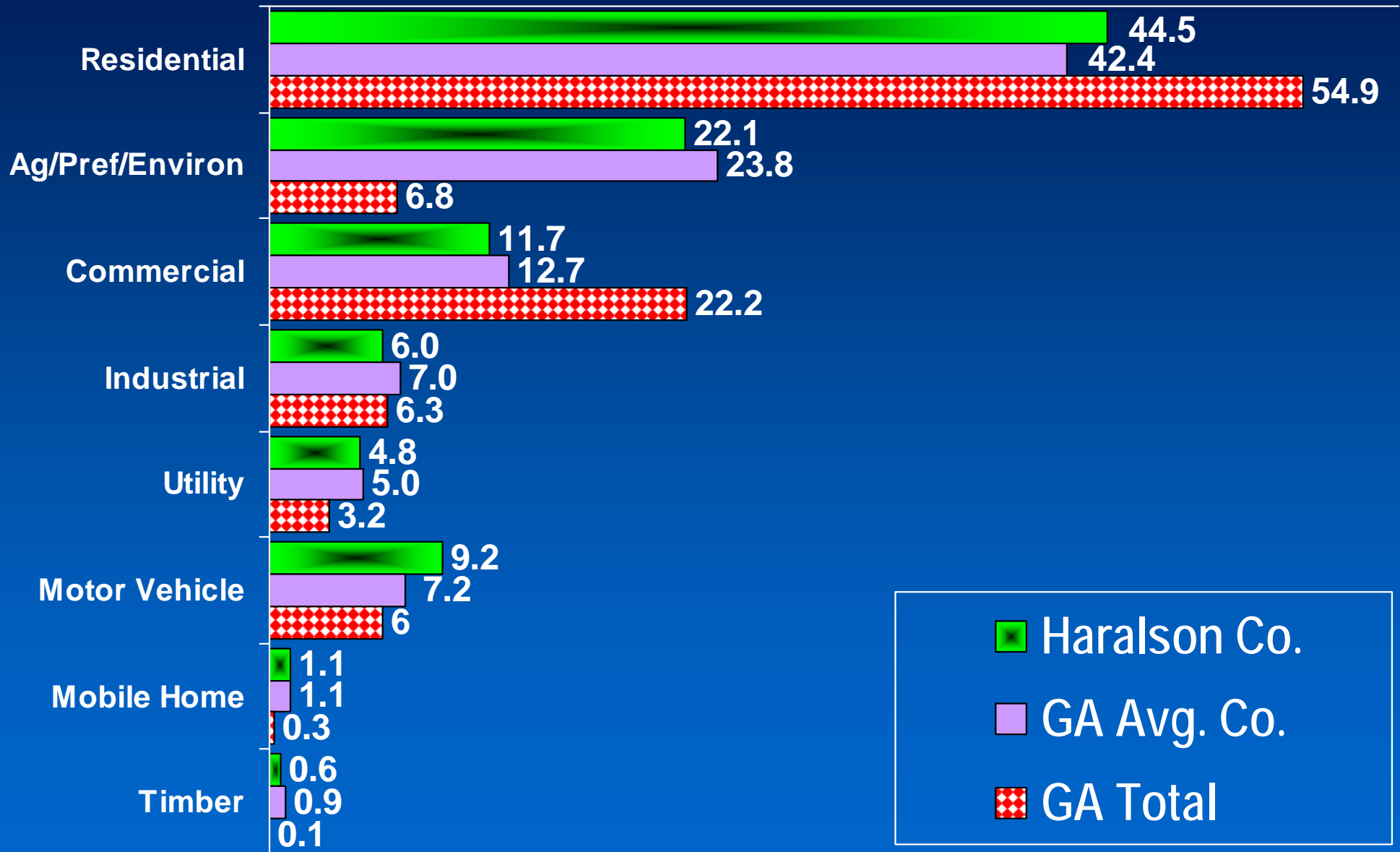
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2007

Haralson Co. Total Value = \$50,747,080



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2007

Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$779,973,480



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2007

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Utility	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Timber
HARALSON	44.5	22.1	11.7	6.0	4.8	9.2	1.1	0.63
CARROLL	52.8	6.7	18.0	10.4	3.2	8.3	0.4	0.08
COWETA	60.4	7.5	14.9	5.7	4.3	6.9	0.1	0.04
DOUGLAS	61.2	1.1	23.4	5.8	2.1	6.0	0.2	0.01
FLOYD	44.7	7.1	17.6	11.0	11.9	7.0	0.5	0.09
PAULDING	74.3	5.2	10.6	1.2	1.6	7.1	0.1	0.01
POLK	46.8	11.8	12.8	10.7	8.6	8.5	0.5	0.27
GEORGIA	54.9	6.8	22.2	6.3	3.2	6.0	0.4	0.2
Avg. GA Co.	42.4	23.8	12.7	7.0	5.0	7.2	1.1	0.9

Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

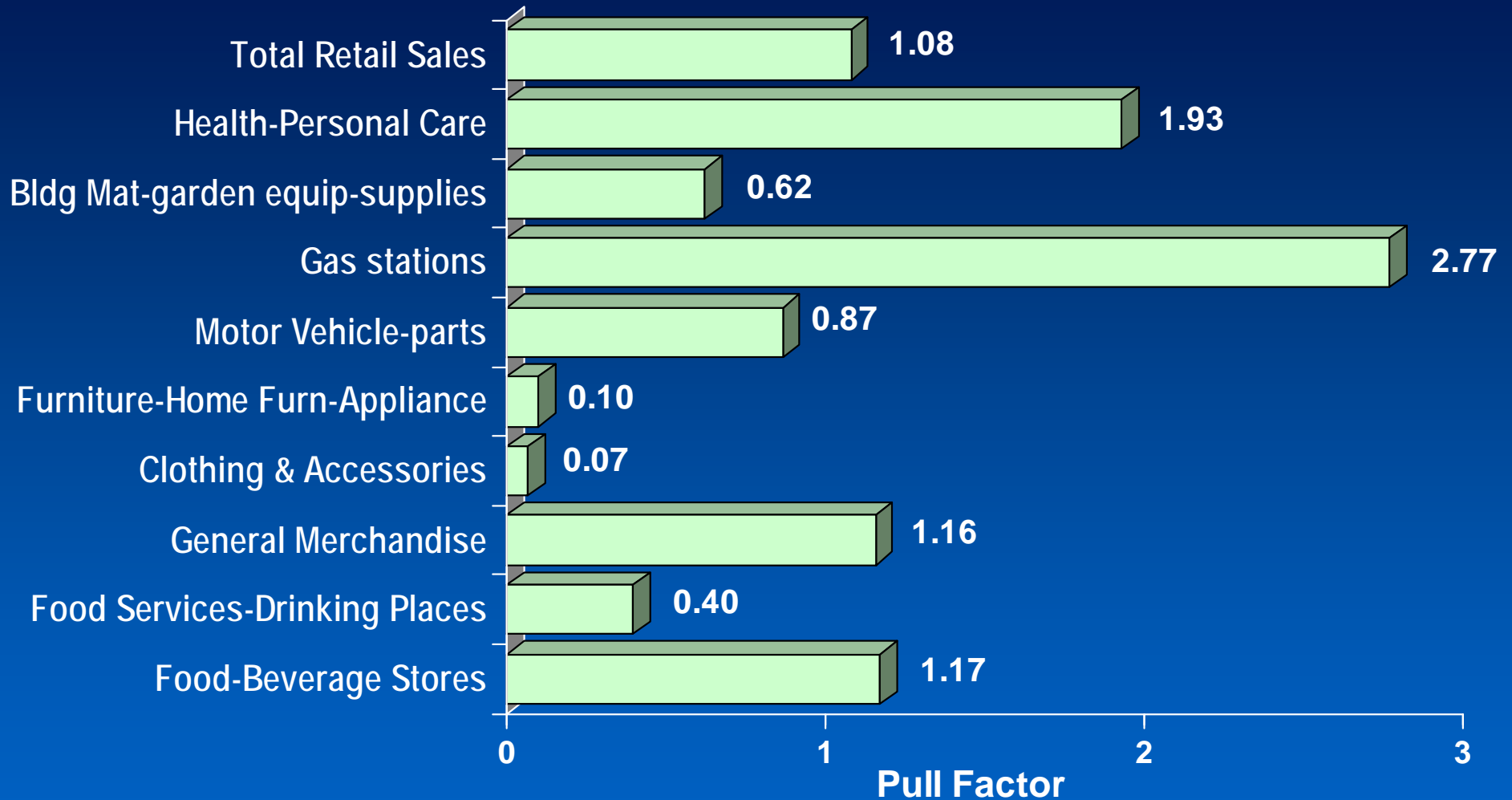
County	'07 County-wide Millage*	'07 School Millage*	'07 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 10/08	LOST Type* as of 10/08
HARALSON	24.939	13.329	\$19,539	7	LSE
CARROLL	26.850	18.100	\$76,918	7	LSE
COWETA	28.490	18.596	\$110,649	7	LSE
DOUGLAS	27.811	18.700	\$118,393	6	LE
FLOYD	29.359	18.676	\$85,328	7	LSE
PAULDING	30.239	20.990	\$120,799	7	LSE
POLK	26.042	15.280	\$27,395	7	LSE

*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

Retail Sales Analysis: 2007

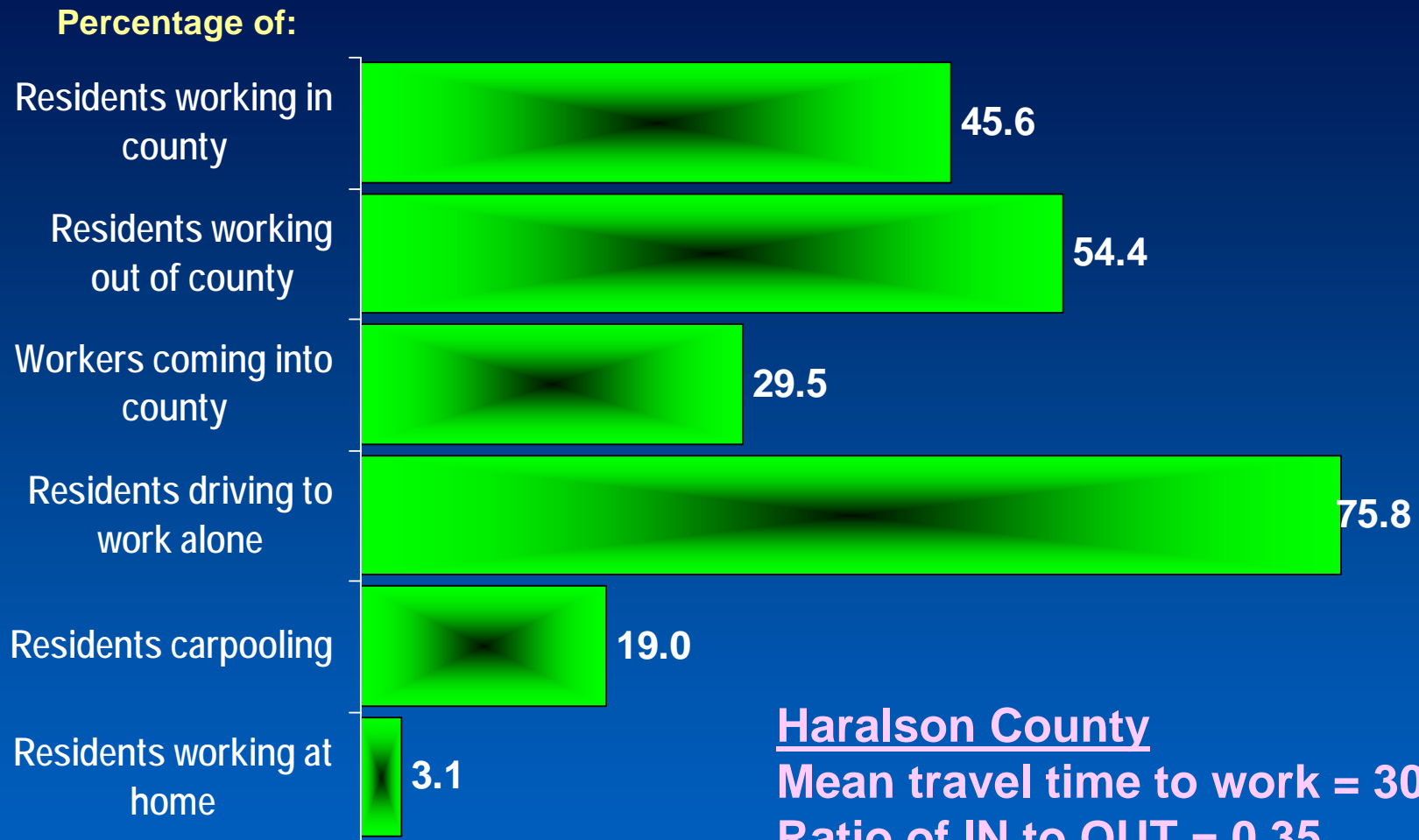
Haralson Co. Total Retail Sales = \$376,651,000



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, 2007;” 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

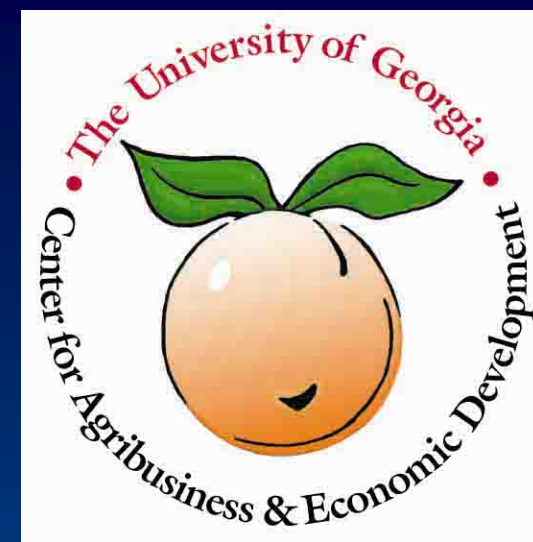
Workers commuting into county = 2,100

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

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