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GEORGIA
The Peach State
Leadership and Knowledge

• **Empower Leaders to Lead**

Perception is Reality?
Accountability

• **Statistics don’t Lie, BUT Liars use statistics!**

What’s relevant?  Average vs. Average County, Percent change vs. Totals, So What!

• Not Everything of Interest Can be Measured
And Not Everything that can be measured is of interest!

• How much do you know about Georgia, your District or your County?
Georgia Statistics Web Site
- Interactive Database (county data, maps, etc.)
- Print County Profiles

www.caed.uga.edu
The number of Georgia’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas increased from 7 to 15 after Census 2000 while the number of counties within these areas rose from 42 to 70. With the exception of a few counties, there will be a solid metropolitan area stretching from Alabama to North Carolina.

Primary data source
U.S. Census Bureau
as of 12/05

Graphic by
Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development
UGA
Georgia Total Population

- 2010 Trend: 9,925,901
- 2010 OPB: 9,864,970
- 2005 Est.: 9,072,576
- 2000: 8,186,453
- 1990: 6,478,216
- 1980: 5,463,105
- 1970: 4,589,575
- 1960: 3,943,116
- 1950: 3,444,578
- 1940: 3,123,723
- 1930: 2,908,506

2005 Avg. US State = 5.9 million

Primary data sources: Decennial censuses and estimate, U.S. Census Bureau; State of Georgia Office of Planning & Budget, “Trend” Center for Agribusiness.

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Census estimates indicate that the US increased its population from 2000-2005 by 5.3% from 281 to 296 million. Georgia had the 4th highest percentage growth rate of all states with 10.8%.

GA = 10.8%
US = 5.3%
Avg US State = 5.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Total Population: 2005

Northwest
Avg. Co. 145,529
Total 5,675,645

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21,821
Total 894,671

Southeast
Avg. Co. 27,977
Total 1,091,090

Northeast
Avg. Co. 35,279
Total 1,411,170

Georgia
Avg. Co. 57,060
Total 9,072,576

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
From 1930 to 2000 Georgia's total population grew by 181.5 percent, though 39 counties lost population.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Population Change: 2000-2005

Northwest
Avg. Co. 12.9%
Total 13.4%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 9.4%
Total 10.4%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 1.7%
Total 3.9%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 4.9%
Total 4.5%

GA Avg. Co. 7.2%
GA Total 10.8%

US 5.3%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Components of Population Change: 2000-2005
Natural Increase & Net Migration

Until 1960, natural increase (an excess of births over deaths) accounted for virtually all of Georgia's growth. Georgia is expected to rank 4th among 50 states in the number of persons gained through net internal migration during the 30-yr. period of 1995 and 2025.

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<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>2,676</td>
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<td>376,105</td>
<td>8.3</td>
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<td>1,645,415</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

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Number of Youth Ages 0-17: 2005

Northwest
Avg. Co. 38,406
Total 1,497,848

Southwest
Avg. Co. 5,733
Total 235,046

Southeast
Avg. Co. 7,311
Total 285,144

Northeast
Avg. Co. 8,617
Total 344,684

Georgia
Avg. Co. 14,860
Total 2,362,722

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Georgia Population Composition by Age


65 + 15.3 16.3 18.1 18.9 18.1 18.0 21.3
45-64 38.5 37.2 32.6 33.5 38.3 41.9 39.6
20-44 31.1 27.8 30.0 30.4 26.5 22.4 22.2
5-19 10.0 12.3 12.0 9.2 7.6 7.7 7.3
< 5

Change in proportion 1990-2000
-0.5 +3.3 -2.3 -0.2 -0.4

2005 Estimated Median Age
US = 36.2 yrs
GA = 34.0 yrs
Avg GA Co = 35.3 yrs

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Present, w/Related Children <18: 2000

Northwest
Avg. Co. 15.3%
Total 17.0%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21.4%
Total 21.4%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 17.6%
Total 17.5%
US = 15.4%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 14.8%
Total 15.7%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 18.9%
Total 18.9%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

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- **Families with children**
  - 1980: 53.7%
  - 1990: 50.2%
  - 2000: 49.8%

- **Husband-wife**
  - 1980: 79.8%
  - 1990: 76.3%
  - 2000: 73.3%

- **Husband-wife with children**
  - 1980: 42.3%
  - 1990: 37.7%
  - 2000: 34.7%

- **Female head-no husband**
  - 1980: 16.9%
  - 1990: 18.7%
  - 2000: 20.6%

- **Female head-no husband with children**
  - 1980: 10.2%
  - 1990: 10.7%
  - 2000: 12.2%

**Total Families**
- 1980 = 1,426,645
- 1990 = 1,713,072
- 2000 = 2,111,647

*Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau*

*Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA*
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

- Grad or Prof Degree: 5.1% (GA), 8.3% (Avg. GA Co.), 10.9% (US)
- Bachelor's degree: 4.3% (GA), 8.9% (Avg. GA Co.), 13.8% (US)
- Associate degree: 5.2% (GA), 5.2% (Avg. GA Co.), 10.9% (US)
- Some college, no degree: 17.6% (GA), 20.4% (Avg. GA Co.), 18.4% (US)
- HS Grad: 28.7% (GA), 28.7% (Avg. GA Co.), 28.7% (US)
- 9th-12th no diploma: 10.9% (GA), 13.8% (Avg. GA Co.), 17.6% (US)
- < 9th grade: 7.6% (GA), 10.9% (Avg. GA Co.), 13.8% (US)

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

NOT Complete HS: 21.4% (GA), 29.3% (Avg. GA Co.), 19.6% (US)
Bachelor’s+ degree: 24.3% (GA), 14.0% (Avg. GA Co.), 24.4% (US)

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2005

United States
White alone = 80.3%
Black alone = 12.8%
Other races alone = 5.4%
2+ races = 1.5%
Hispanic = 14.4%

Georgia
Hispanic/Latino – 646,568 persons – 7.1%
Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race so are not included in the pie chart.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Percentage Black Population: 2005

- **Northwest**
  - Avg. Co. 22.4%
  - Total 30.5%

- **Southwest**
  - Avg. Co. 39.0%
  - Total 37.6%

- **Northeast**
  - Avg. Co. 20.2%
  - Total 20.5%

- **Southeast**
  - Avg. Co. 30.0%
  - Total 31.7%

- **Georgia**
  - Avg. Co. 28.0%
  - Total 29.8%

- **US**
  - 12.8%

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Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Percentage Hispanic Population: 2005

- Northwest
  Avg. Co. 5.8%
  Total 8.5%

- Southwest
  Avg. Co. 4.1%
  Total 4.1%

- Northeast
  Avg. Co. 3.5%
  Total 6.1%

- Southeast
  Avg. Co. 4.5%
  Total 4.0%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 4.4%
Total 7.1%

US 14.4%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Georgia Leading Deaths by Cause: 2004

Selected 2004 GA Total Rates per 100,000
Heart Disease = 187.5
Cancer = 161.9
Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) = 45.9
Accidents = 41.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease = 35.4
Diabetes Mellitus = 18.4
Influenza/Pneumonia = 17.5

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health
2004 Vital Statistics Report

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
### Selected Vital Statistics Rates

#### 2004 Georgia Natality Data

- Total births per 1,000 pop: Avg. GA Co. 14.2, Georgia 15.7
- Unwed per 100 total births: Avg. GA Co. 43.6, Georgia 39.2
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: Avg. GA Co. 37.5, Georgia 34.7
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: Avg. GA Co. 9.7, Georgia 7.4
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: Avg. GA Co. 8.9, Georgia 16.2
- Low birth weight per 100 births: Avg. GA Co. 9.3, Georgia 8.8
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: Avg. GA Co. 9.2, Georgia 8.7

#### 2004 Georgia Mortality Data

- Total deaths: 65,731
- Infant deaths: 1,179

Primary data source:
GA Dept. Public Health

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Human Vitality Index
Benchmark 1980
Scores: A=17, B=40, C=45, D=43, F=14
2.00 AVG

US Benchmark 2000
Scores: A=22, B=35, C=34, D=57, F=11
1.99 AVG

Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Economic Vitality Index

US Benchmark 1980

Scores: A=11, B=23, C=80, D=41, F=4
2.00 AVG

US Benchmark 2004

Scores: A=7, B=23, C=63, D=56, F=10
1.81 AVG

Service Delivery Regions

Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Median Household Income
2003 Model-Based Estimates

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Per Capita Income: 1999-2004

2004 PCI
GA Avg Co = $23,588
Georgia Total = $29,782
U.S. = $33,050

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 5/06
Per Capita Income 1999-2004

Although Georgia Metro areas continue to have higher per capita incomes than their GA counterparts, the SE, US, and nonmetro areas had somewhat higher rates of increase from 1999-2004.

1999-2004 % Change
US = 18.3%  GA Nonmetro = 14.1%
SE = 18.9%  GA Metro = 12.4%
GA = 13.0%  Avg GA Co = 14.6%

Primary data source:
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 5/06

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Per Capita Income: 2004

Northwest
Avg. Co. $26,502
Total $32,892

Southwest
Avg. Co. $21,978
Total $23,416

Southeast
Avg. Co. $21,427
Total $24,548

Northeast
Avg. Co. $24,506
Total $25,495

Georgia
Avg. Co. $24,588
Total $29,782

US $33,050

Primary data source:
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis 5/06

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Persons Below Poverty Level: 2003 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty threshold for a family of four = $18,810

Northwest
Avg. Co. 12.4%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 19.6%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 13.8%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 18.3%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 16.0%
Total 13.3%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Births to Unmarried Females: 2004

Northwest
Avg. Co. 37.1%
Total 36.6%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 52.1%
Total 49.8%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 45.5%
Total 44.3%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 39.4%
Total 39.1%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 43.6%
Total 39.2%
US 35.7%

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Related Children Ages 0-17 Below Poverty
2003 Model-Based Estimates

Northwest
Avg. Co. 18.0%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 28.6%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 20.3%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 26.2%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 23.4%
Total 19.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau 11/05

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
## Transfer Receipts: 2004

**Georgia Total Receipts = $35.4 billion**

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<td>All Other</td>
<td>6.8%</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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**GEORGIA**

- $3,974 per capita transfer receipts
- 13.3% of total personal income
- 7.6% change in total 2003-2004

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis 5/06

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Unemployment Rates: 1996-2005

2005 Rates
Avg. GA Co. = 5.7  GA = 5.3  US = 5.1

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Labor

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Employment Comparisons by Major Industrial Sector: 2005

- **GOODS Producing**
  - Avg. GA Co.: 27.2
  - Georgia: 17.6

- **SERVICE Producing**
  - Avg. GA Co.: 48.1
  - Georgia: 65.9

- **GOVERNMENT**
  - Avg. GA Co.: 24.6
  - Georgia: 16.4

*Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor*

*Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA*
Georgia Retail Sales by Store Group: 2005

Total 2005 Retail Sales = $123.9 billion
Avg. GA County = $779.3 million

Primary data sources: “Georgia Outshopping, 2006”  UGA SBDC

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
2005 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Georgia Total
$10.6 Billion

Row-Forage crops 15.1%

Fruits-Nuts 2.5%

Ornamental Hort 6.6%

Vegetables 8.5%

Forestry 6.1%

Livestock 12.3%

Row-Forage crops 15.2%

Poultry-Egg 42.7%

Other 6.3%

Other 7.7%

Fruits-Nuts 2.8%

Ornamental Hort 10.7%

Vegetables 5.2%

Forestry 11.9%

Livestock 18.0%

GA Average County
$66.5 Million

Primary data source and graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
2005 Total Farm Gate Value
Georgia = $10.580 billion

- Livestock & Aquaculture: 12.3%
- Vegetables: 8.5%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 6.6%
- Other Income & Agritourism: 6.3%
- Forestry: 6.1%
- Poultry & Eggs: 42.7%
- Fruits & Nuts: 2.5%
- Oranic Horticulture: 6.6%
- Vegetables: 8.5%
- Livestock & Aquaculture: 12.3%
- Row & Forage Crops: 15.1%
2005 Grower Farm Gate Value
(Total Farm Gate Value minus broiler-integrator)

GA = $7.0 billion
2004 = $6.5 billion

Georgia Grower Value
Top 10 Commodities

- Rest of Commodities: 41.1%
- Timber: 8.4%
- Beef: 6.7%
- Peanuts: 6.0%
- Eggs: 6.0%
- Broilers: 5.8%
- Dairy: 3.7%
- Greenhouse: 3.5%
- Container Nursery: 2.8%
- Cotton: 10.3%
- Peanuts: 6.0%
Although there has been a 78% decrease in the number of farms over these years, the average farm size has grown by 110%.
Number of Farms: 2002

Northwest
Avg. Co. 334
Total 13,032

Southwest
Avg. Co. 269
Total 11,031

Southeast
Avg. Co. 298
Total 11,621

Northeast
Avg. Co. 341
Total 13,627

Georgia Total 49,311
GA Avg. Co. 310
US 2,128,982
US Avg. State 42,580

Primary data source:
U.S. Census of Agriculture

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% of Land in Cropland, Pastureland & Forestland

Primary data sources:
U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2002
Forest Statistics for Georgia, 1997

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Components of Gross Property Tax Digests: 2005
Total of Gross County Digests (40% assessed value) = $309.6 Billion

- Residential: Avg. GA Co. - 41.4, GA Avg. - 53.3
- Ag/Pref/Environ: Avg. GA Co. - 21.6, GA Avg. - 6.4
- Commercial: Avg. GA Co. - 13.3, GA Avg. - 7.0
- Industrial: Avg. GA Co. - 7.7, GA Avg. - 7.0
- Utility: Avg. GA Co. - 5.4, GA Avg. - 3.7
- Motor Vehicle: Avg. GA Co. - 8.3, GA Avg. - 6.8
- Mobile Home: Avg. GA Co. - 1.3, GA Avg. - 0.4
- Timber: Avg. GA Co. - 1.1, GA Avg. - 0.2

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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