Jasper County Community Profile

31st in order of county creation
December 10, 1807

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

2007 Estimated Median Age
Jasper Co. = 35.7 yrs.  GA = 34.7 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
## 2007 County Population Comparisons

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/08)
Population Change: 1930-2000

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
### Components of Population Change
**Natural Increase & Net Migration**

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

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

Loss:
- 0 – 7.2%
- 7.2 – 16.6%
- 16.6 – 39.0%
- 39.0 – 61.5%

Avg. GA County = 9.9%
GA = 16.6%
US = 7.2%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/08)
2006 Jasper Co. Natality Data
210 total births, 92 unwed births
25 induced terminations
36 teen pregnancies
18 low birth weight babies

2006 Jasper Co. Mortality Data
110 total deaths
1 infant deaths

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

Percent of Persons Age 25+

Grad or Prof Degree: Jasper Co. 4.3%, Georgia 8.3%
Bachelor's degree: Jasper Co. 7.3%, Georgia 16.0%
Associate degree: Jasper Co. 2.7%, Georgia 5.2%
Some college, no degree: Jasper Co. 18.4%, Georgia 20.4%
HS Grad: Jasper Co. 37.2%, Georgia 28.7%
9th-12th no diploma: Jasper Co. 13.8%, Georgia 21.2%
<9th grade: Jasper Co. 9.1%, Georgia 7.6%

Jasper Co.
Not completing HS = 30.3%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 11.5%

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

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

- Teachers w/adv degrees: Jasper Co. 56.3%, Georgia 61.5%
- College prep certif: Jasper Co. 62.3%, Georgia 75.0%
- HOPE Eligible: Jasper Co. 33.8%, Georgia 38.1%
- Class '07 Grad Rate: Jasper Co. 59.7%, Georgia 72.3%
- Gifted: Jasper Co. 3.6%, Georgia 8.7%
- Special Ed: Jasper Co. 11.7%, Georgia 15.5%
- Econ Disadvantaged: Jasper Co. 50.0%, Georgia 60.9%
- Retained in grade: Jasper Co. 3.9%, Georgia 4.3%
- Absent >15 days: Jasper Co. 10.0%, Georgia 12.1%
- HS Dropout rate: Jasper Co. 5.7%, Georgia 4.1%

Jasper Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,052
HS dropouts = 36
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $8,069
Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

2006 PCI
Jasper Co. = $24,581
Georgia = $32,095
US = $36,714

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/08)
Per Capita Income: 2001-2006
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/08)
## Per Capita Income: 2006

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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/08)
Median Household Income
2007 Model-Based Estimates

US: $50,740
GEORGIA: $49,080
GA Avg. Co.: $40,170
JASPER: $44,695
BUTTS: $46,610
JONES: $50,652
MONROE: $50,423
MORGAN: $47,245
NEWTON: $49,995
PUTNAM: $44,128

Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (12/08)
Transfer Receipts: 2006
Jasper Co. Total = $64,346,000

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>Jasper Co. $4,796</strong> per capita transfer receipts</td>
<td><strong>Georgia</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Percentage</strong></td>
<td><strong>19.5% of total personal income</strong></td>
<td><strong>8.6% change in total 2005-2006</strong></td>
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Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/08)
## 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

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

Georgia
1,329,161 persons
14.3%

US = 13.0%

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

2007 Rates

Jasper Co. = 4.6  GA = 4.4  US = 4.6
Avg. GA County = 4.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Jasper Co. 2007 Annual Averages, % of Total

2007 Averages
# Establishments = 220   Monthly Employment = 2,675   Weekly Wage = $564

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2007

- Total GOODS Producing: 39.9
- Agriculture: 8.7
- Construction: 5.4
- Manufacturing: 32.9
- Wholesale trade: 5.4
- Retail trade: 6.7
- Transp-warehouse: 3.9
- Information: 2.8
- Fin/Ins/RE: 4.0
- Prof-Sci-Tech: 5.4
- Adm-Waste svc: 4.0
- Health-Soc Svcs: 9.2
- Accom-Food svc: 5.1
- RE&Rent&Lease: 1.6
- Total GOVERNMENT: 25.0

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2007
Jasper Co. Total Value = $44,653,756

- Livestock: 20.5%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 35.5%
- Poultry-Egg: 12.4%
- Row-Forage crops: 6.6%
- Forestry: 9.1%
- Veges-Fruits-Nuts: 0.7%
- Other Inc & AG Tourism: 15.4%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA (4/08)
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2007
Jasper Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $657,501,171

- Residential: Jasper Co. = 40.0, GA Avg. Co. = 42.4, GA Total = 54.9
- Ag/Pref/Environ: Jasper Co. = 23.8, GA Avg. Co. = 43.5, GA Total = 54.9
- Commercial: Jasper Co. = 12.7, GA Avg. Co. = 22.2, GA Total = 22.2
- Industrial: Jasper Co. = 7.0, GA Avg. Co. = 6.3, GA Total = 6.3
- Utility: Jasper Co. = 5.0, GA Avg. Co. = 3.2, GA Total = 3.2
- Motor Vehicle: Jasper Co. = 6.0, GA Avg. Co. = 7.2, GA Total = 7.2
- Mobile Home: Jasper Co. = 0.5, GA Avg. Co. = 1.1, GA Total = 1.1
- Timber: Jasper Co. = 0.6, GA Avg. Co. = 0.9, GA Total = 0.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
## County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2007

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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.

Resident workers 16+ = 5,123
Residents working in county = 1,910
Residents working out of county = 3,213
Total working in county = 2,792
Workers commuting into county = 882

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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