

Elbert County Community Profile



**13th in order of
county creation
December 10, 1790**

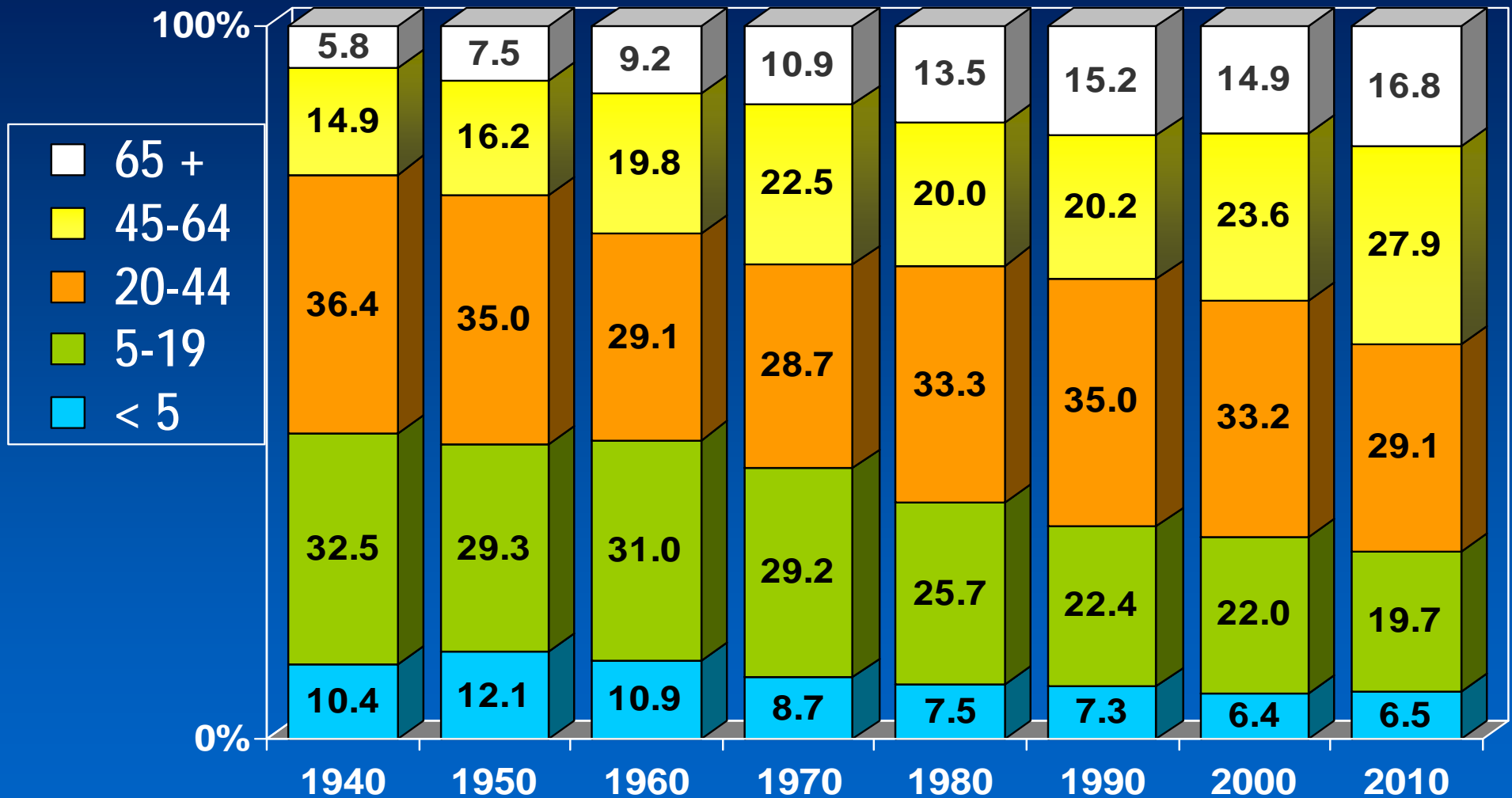
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Total Population Elbert County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses and estimates; GA Office of Planning & Budget projections (2012 series).

Population Composition by Age Elbert County



2010 Median Age

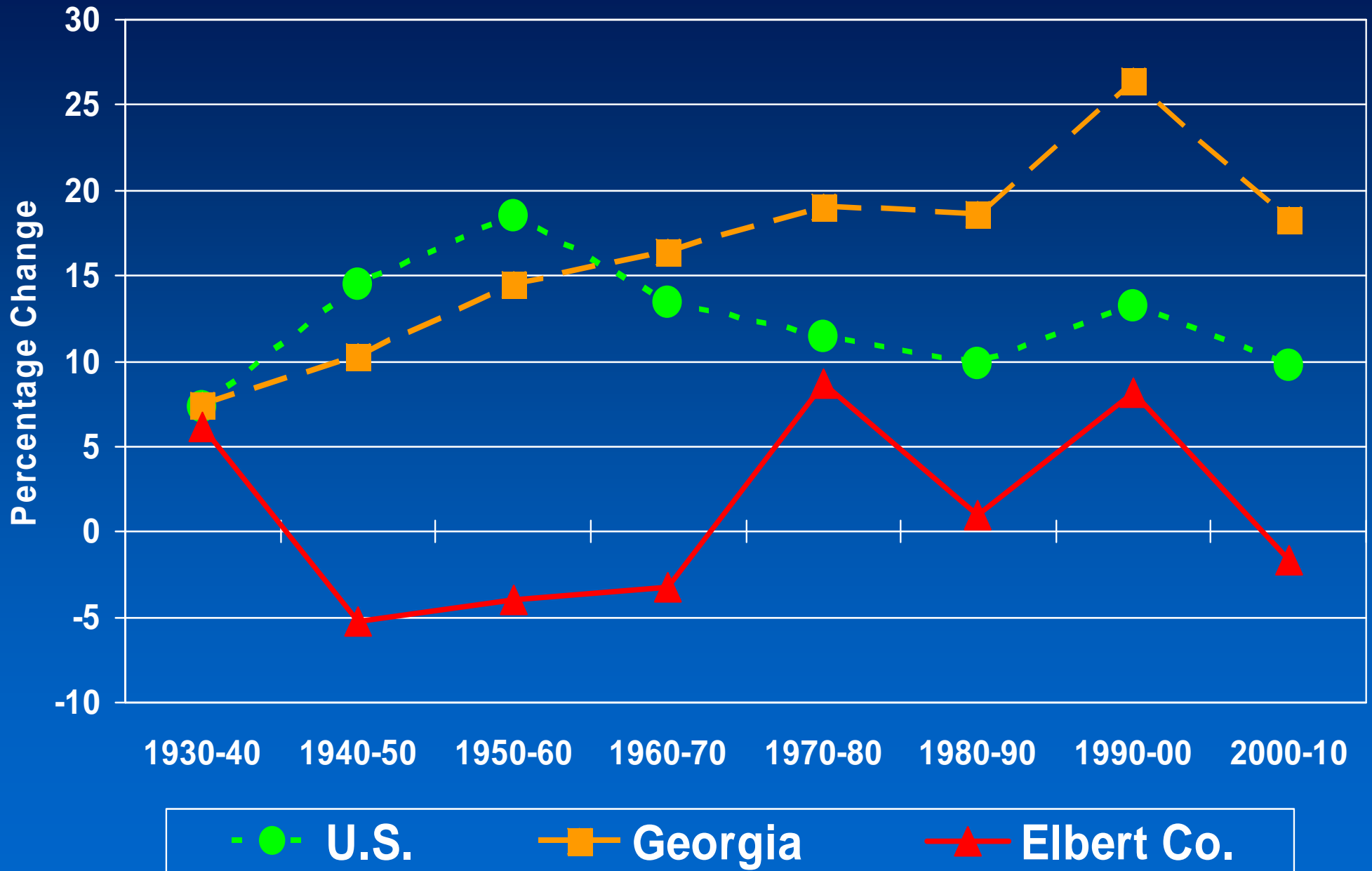
Elbert Co. = 41.1 yrs.

GA = 35.3 yrs.

2010 County Population Comparisons

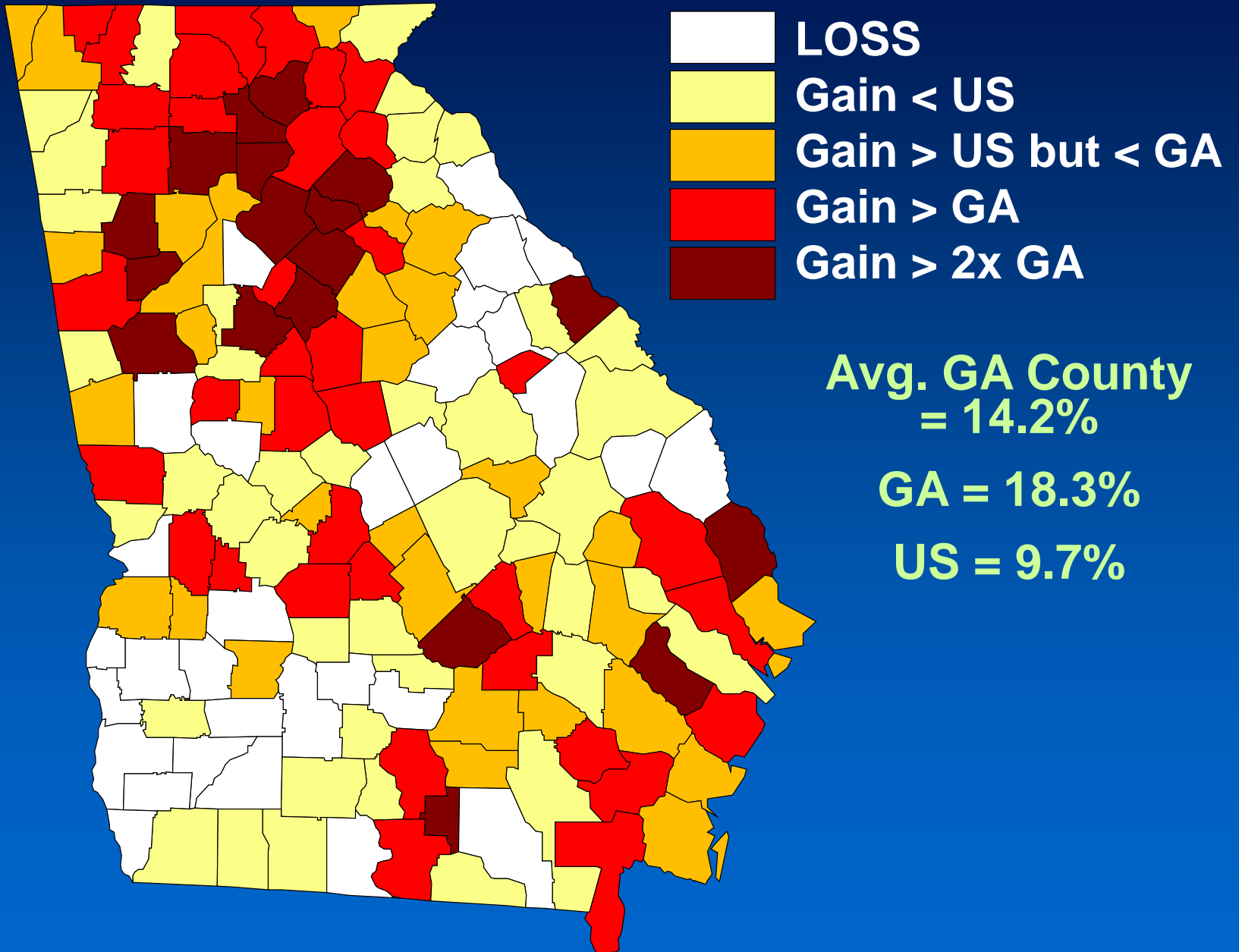
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-10	Rank of % Chg.
ELBERT	20,166	90	55.2	-1.7	138
FRANKLIN	22,084	82	82.6	8.9	92
HART	25,213	73	103.6	9.6	89
LINCOLN	7,996	142	37.5	-4.2	146
MADISON	28,120	63	99.5	9.3	90
OGLETHORPE	14,899	109	32.5	17.9	56
WILKES	10,593	125	21.8	-0.9	129

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

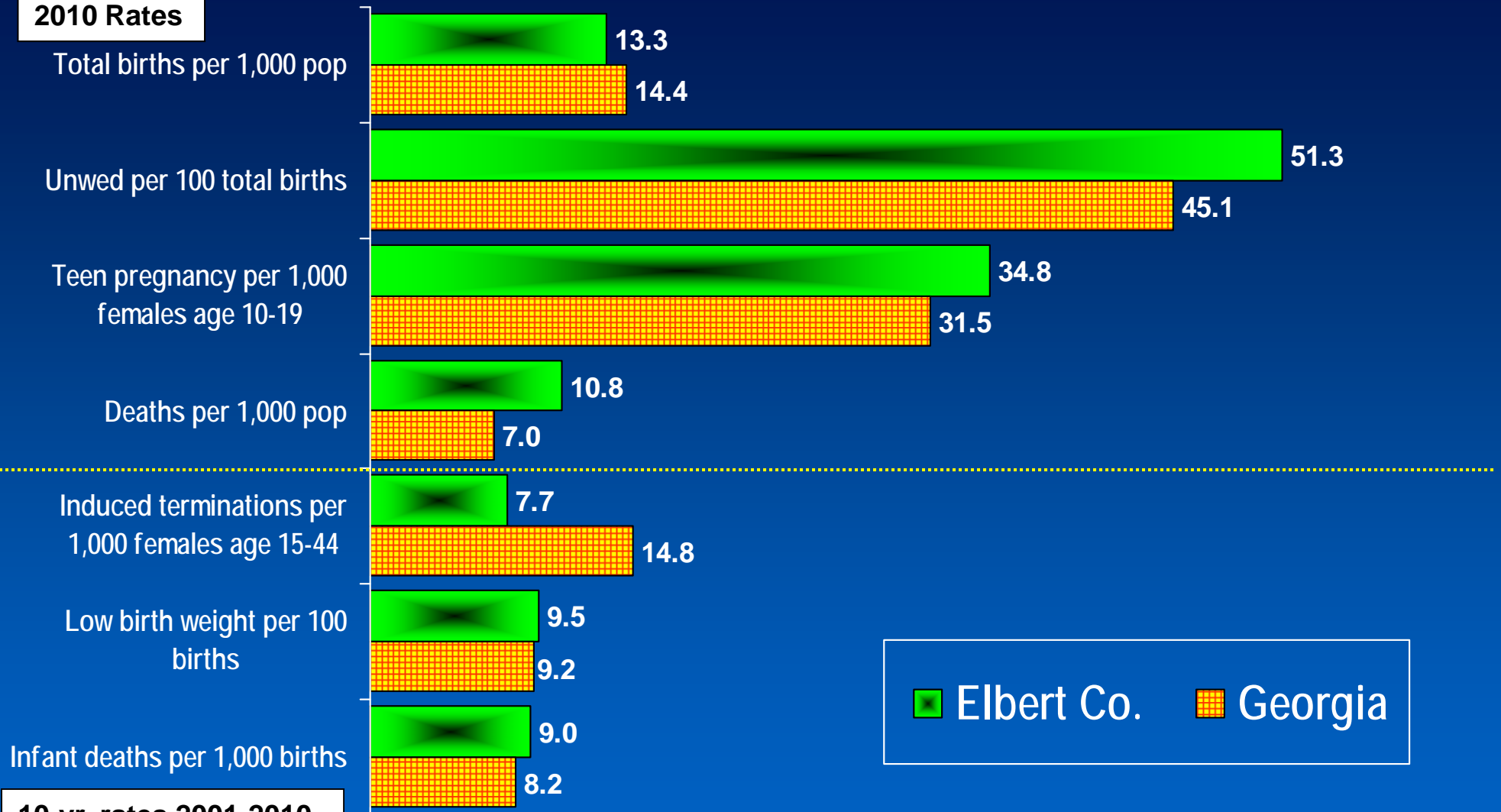
Area	4/1/2010- 7/1/2011 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010- 7/1/2011 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010- 7/1/2011 # Net Migration	7/1/2010- 7/1/2011 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2010- 7/1/2011 1-yr Net Migration Rate
ELBERT	-280	8	-291	--	-11.8
FRANKLIN	-220	14	-234	1.4	-9.7
HART	92	-26	119	-0.9	4.9
LINCOLN	-132	-18	-114	-2.9	-11.0
MADISON	-199	117	-319	3.5	-12.7
OGLETHORPE	-213	39	-252	1.2	-16.8
WILKES	-384	-21	-367	-3.2	-24.1
Avg. County	802	500	297	3.1	-2.1
GEORGIA	127,550	79,524	47,182	6.5	4.0

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (4/12)

* Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM.
-- data represents zero or rounds to zero

Selected Vital Statistics

2010 Rates



10-yr. rates 2001-2010

2010 Elbert Co. Natality Data

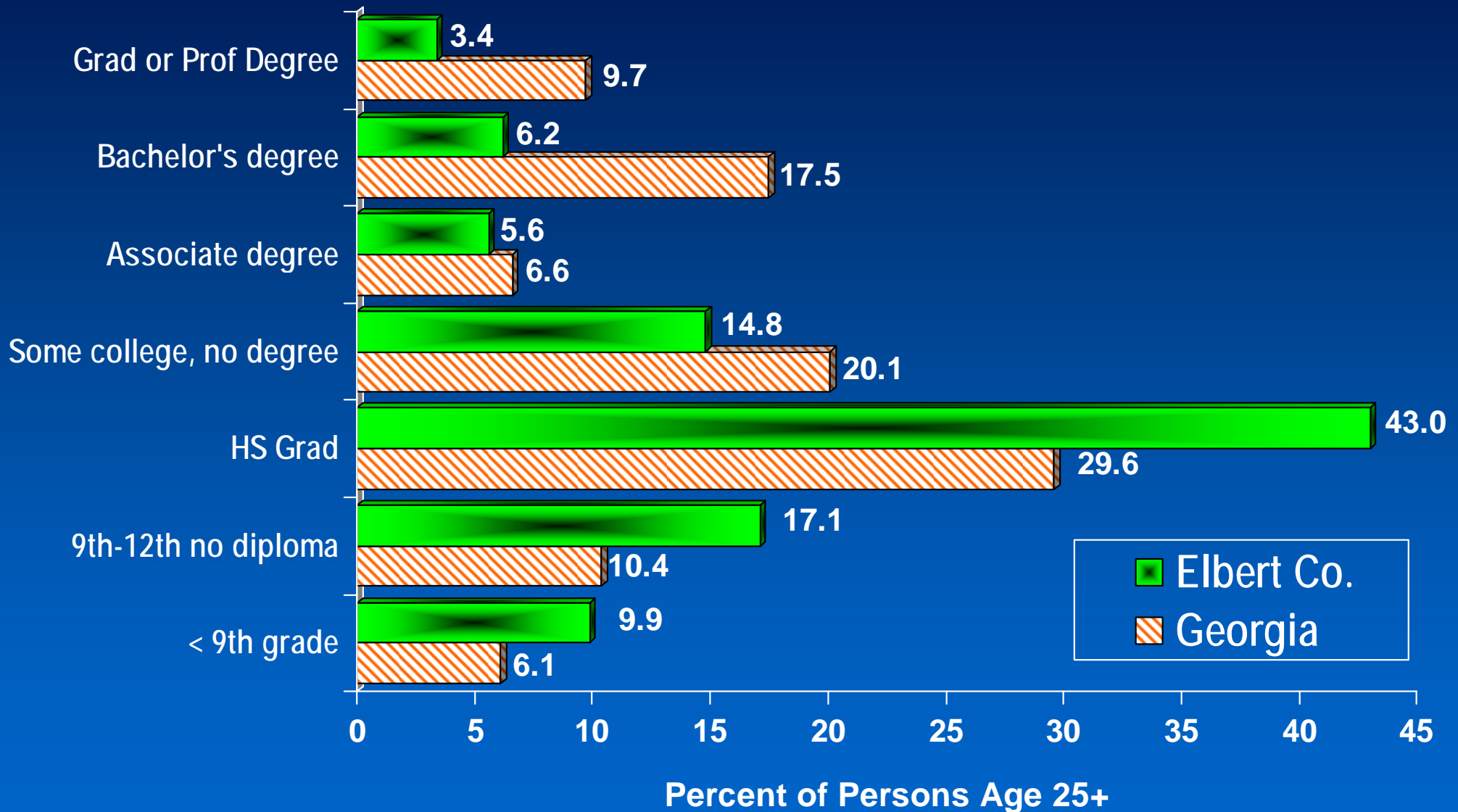
269 total births, 138 unwed births
 24 induced terminations
 47 teen pregnancies
 25 low birth weight babies

2010 Elbert Co. Mortality Data

217 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2006-2010

5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Elbert Co.

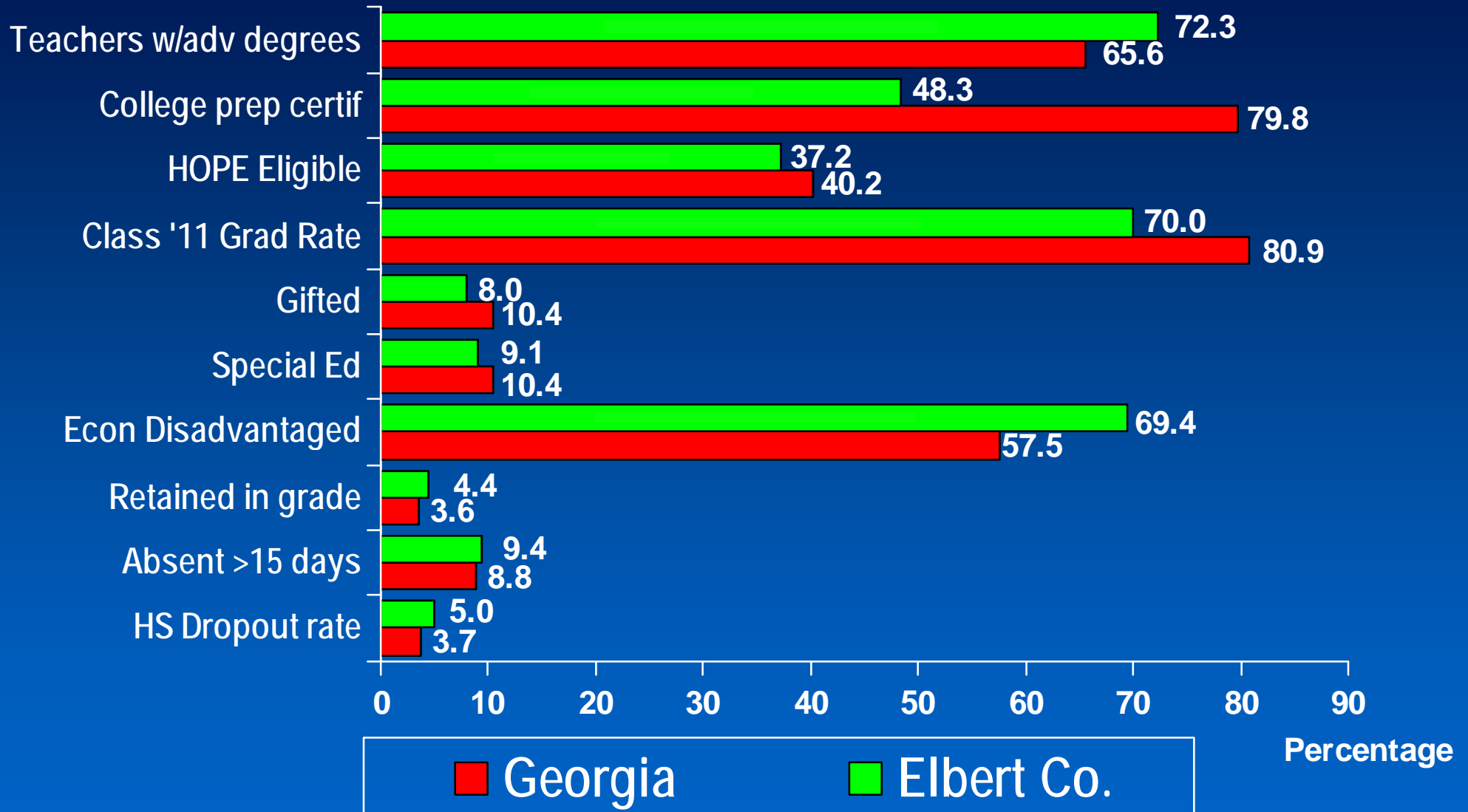
Not completing HS = 27.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 9.6%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2010-11



Elbert Co.

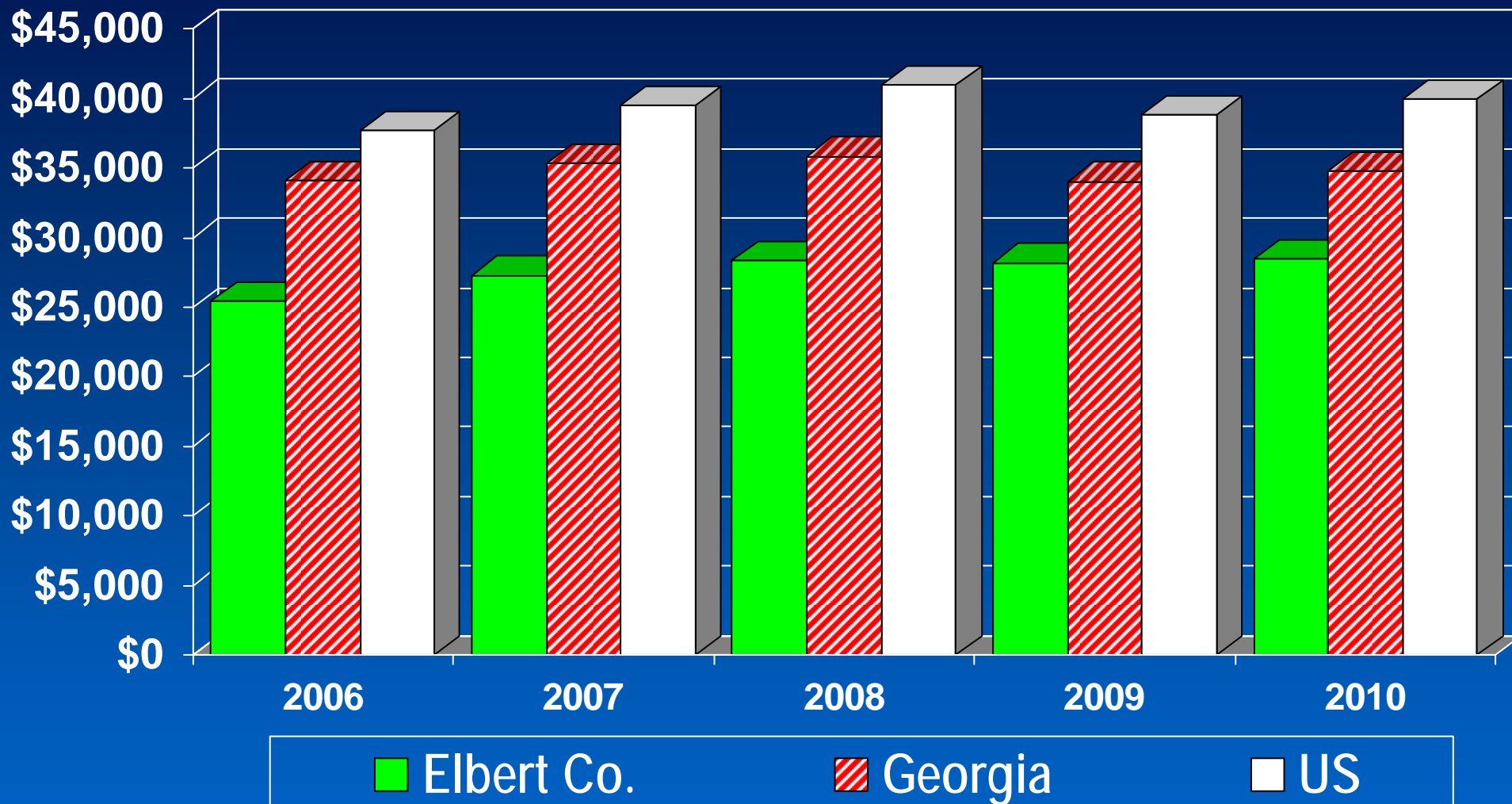
K12 enrollment = 3,227

HS dropouts = 55

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,663

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

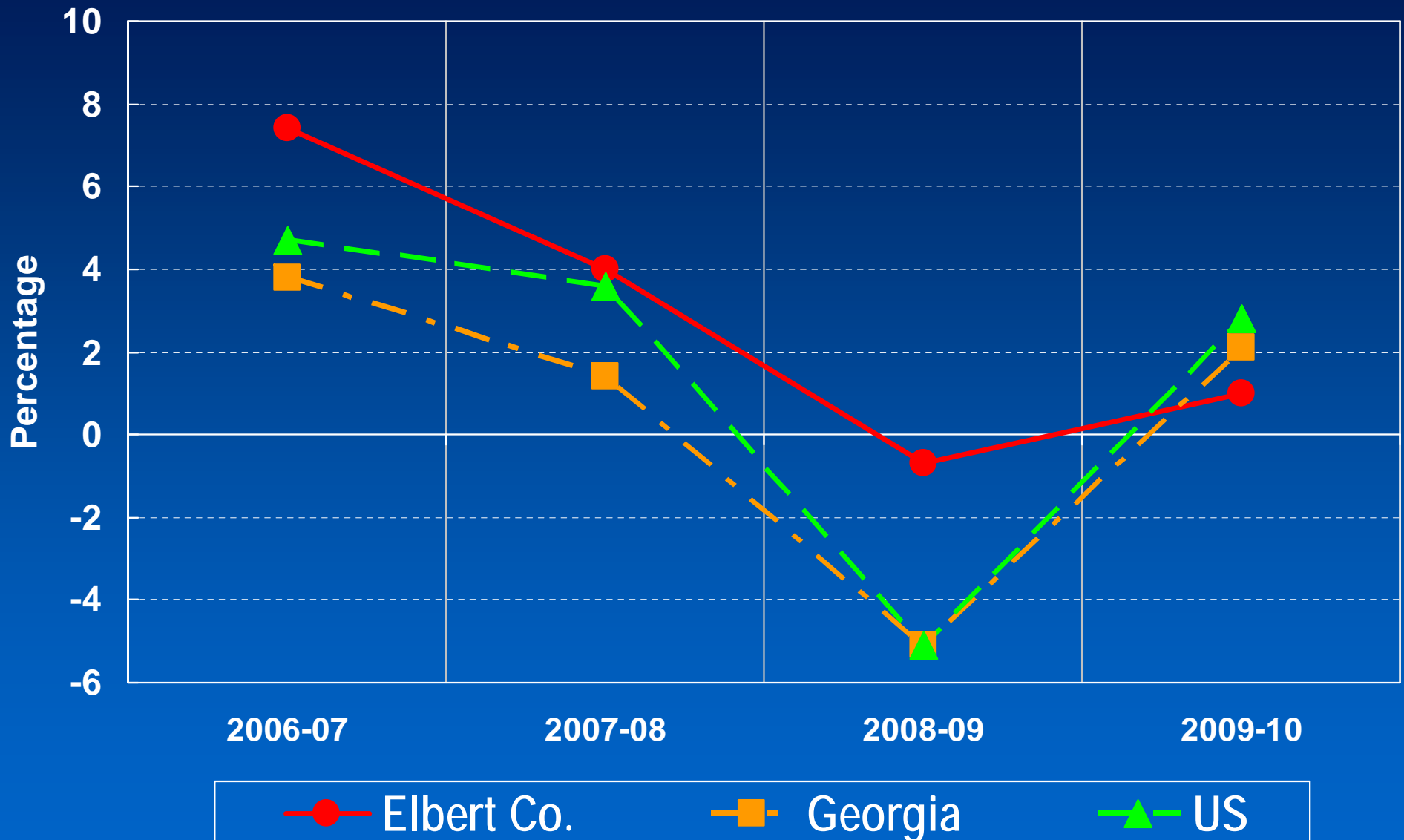


2010 PCI
Elbert Co. = \$28,463

Georgia = \$34,747
US = \$39,937

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

Percentage Change

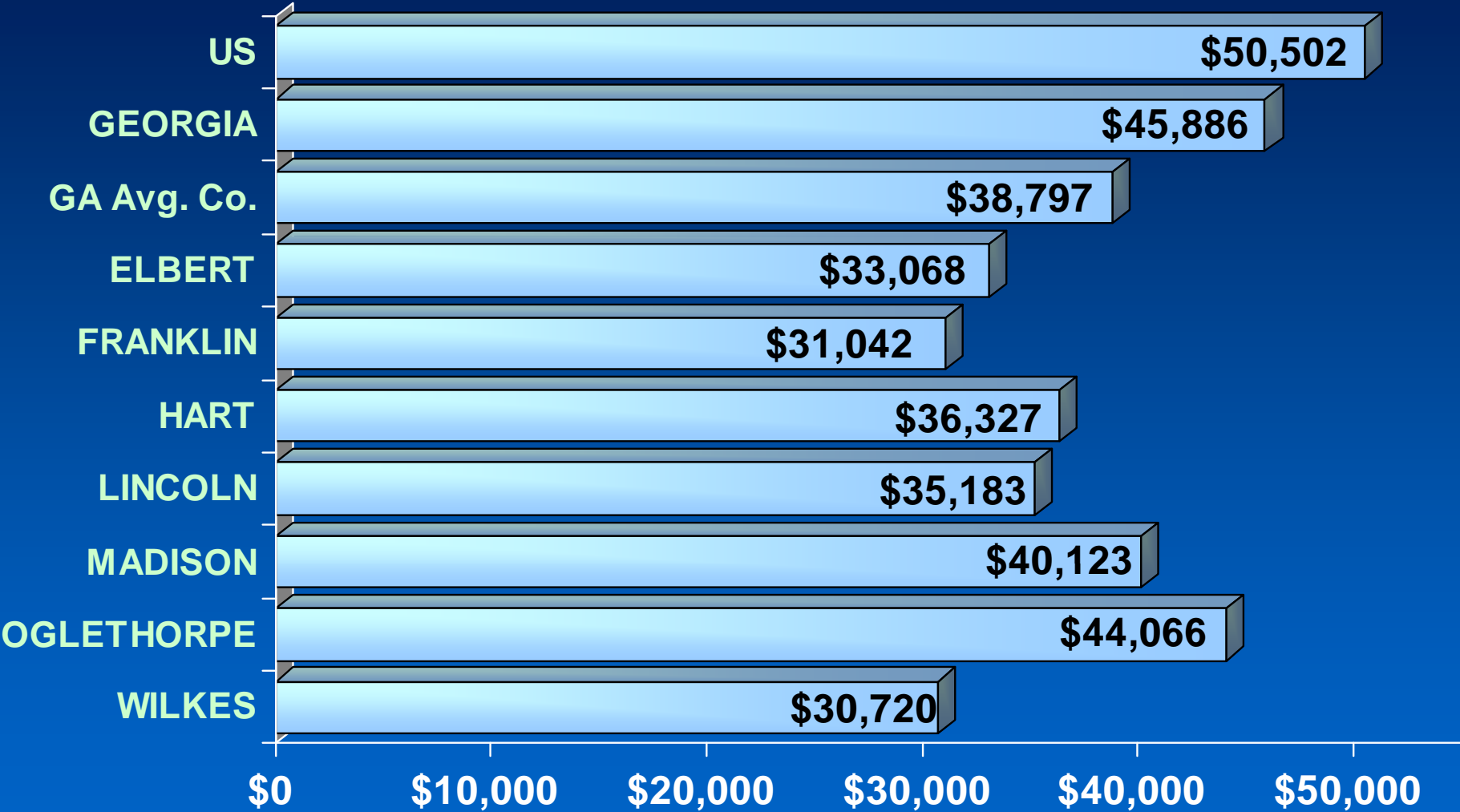


Per Capita Income: 2010

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2006-2010
ELBERT	\$28,463	69	81.9	12.1
FRANKLIN	\$27,749	87	79.9	12.6
HART	\$26,371	106	75.9	14.7
LINCOLN	\$27,927	82	80.4	11.2
MADISON	\$28,834	63	83.0	4.5
OGLETHORPE	\$29,792	52	85.7	12.8
WILKES	\$28,006	78	80.6	12.7
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,786	--	82.8	9.6

Median Household Income

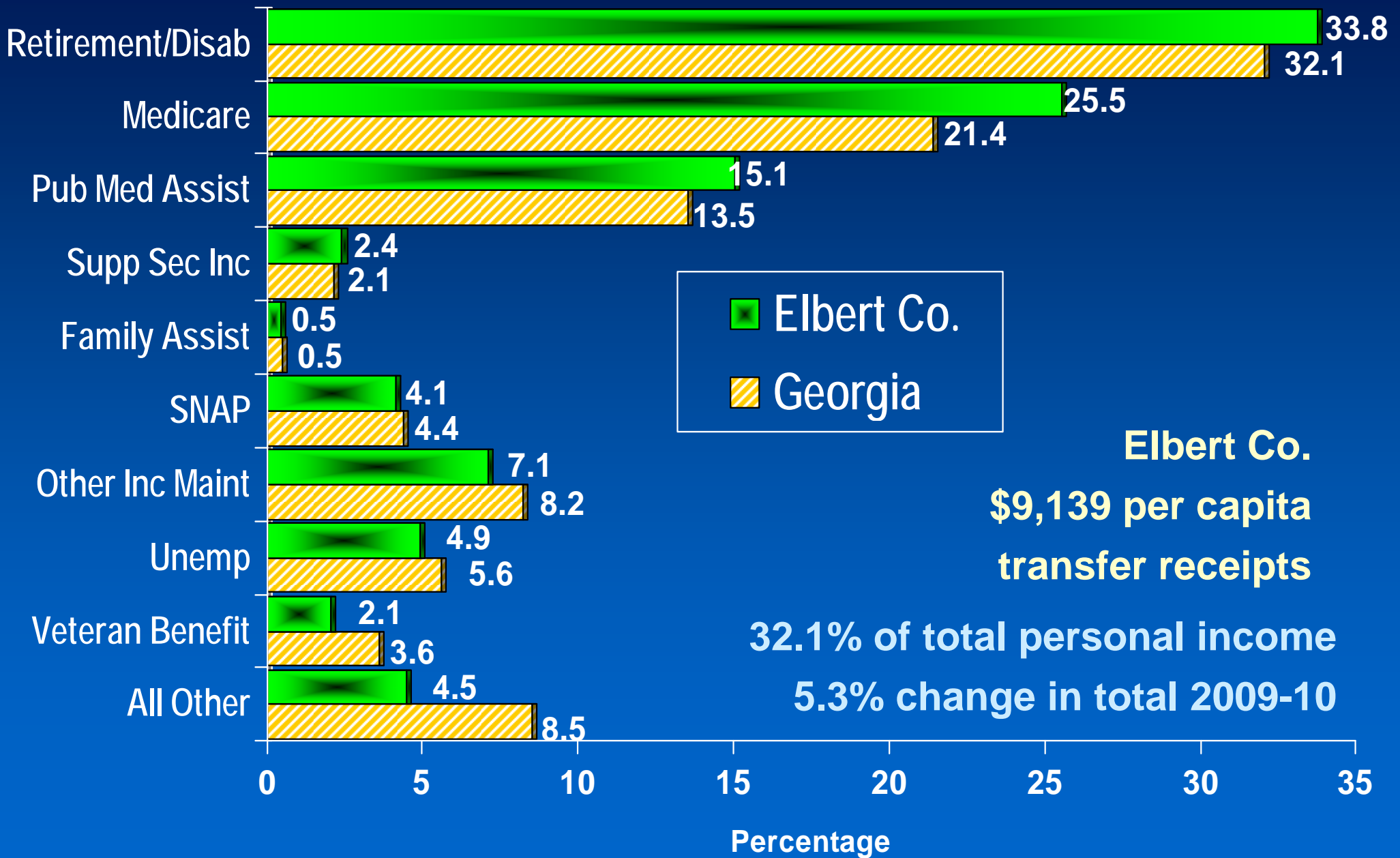
2011 Model-Based Estimates



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

Transfer Receipts: 2010

Elbert Co. Total = \$183,864,000

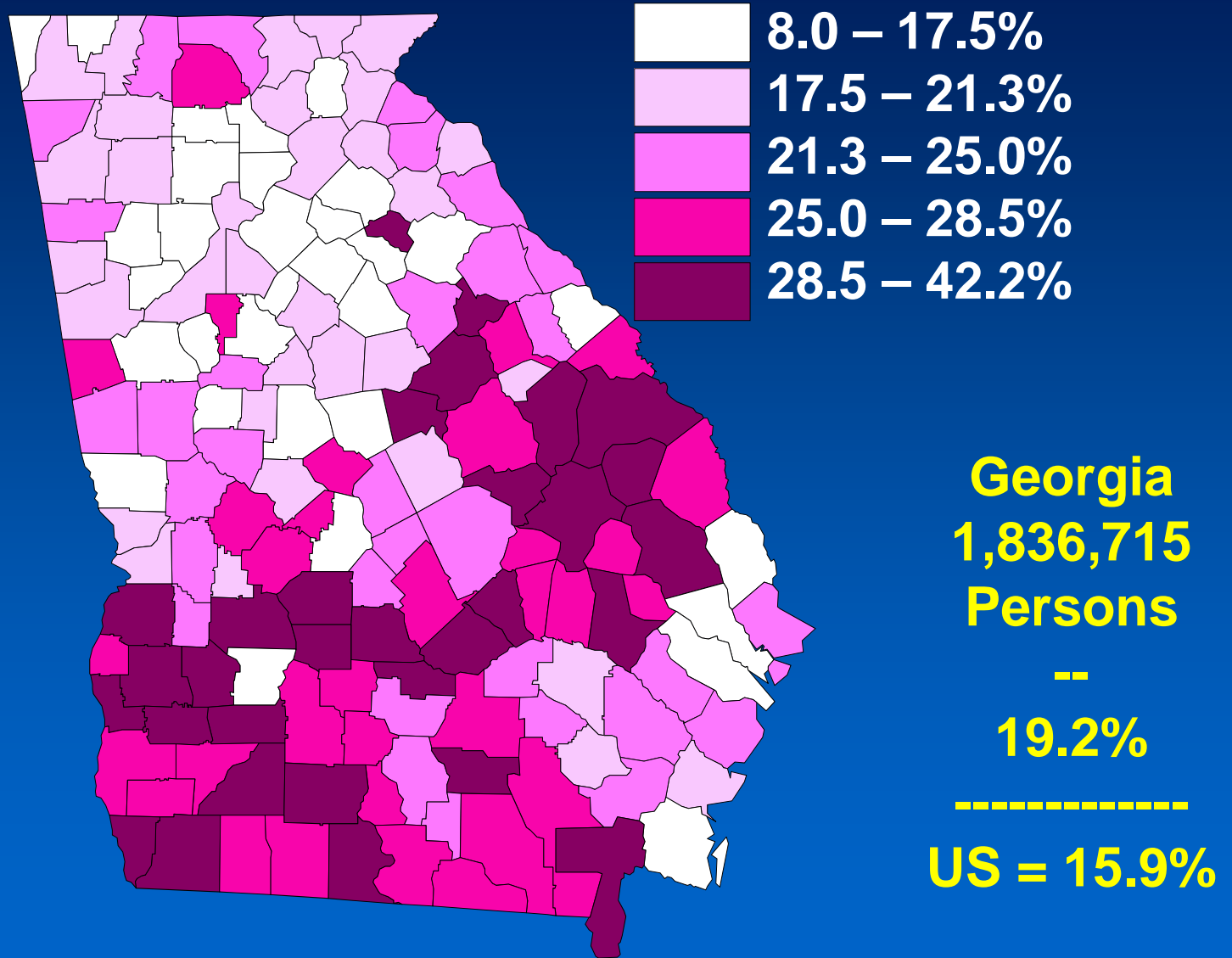


Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2011 Model-Based Estimates

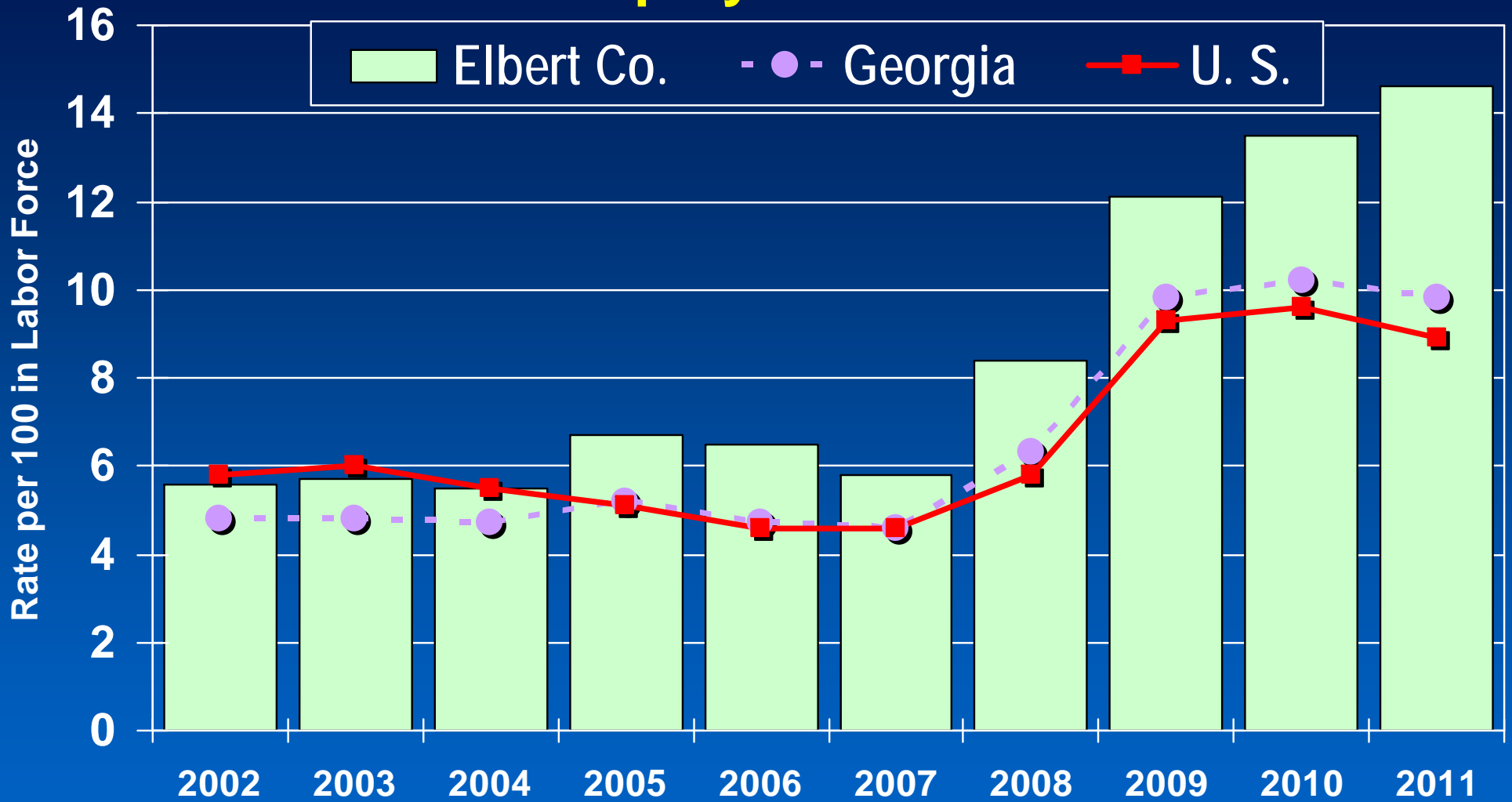
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
ELBERT	4,582	23.3	80
FRANKLIN	4,776	22.5	74
HART	5,236	21.3	64
LINCOLN	1,880	24.1	86
MADISON	5,543	20.0	55
OGLETHORPE	2,524	17.4	31
WILKES	2,343	23.3	81
GA Avg. Co.	11,552	23.2	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2011 Model-Based Estimates



Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family household
of 4 persons in
2011 = \$23,021

Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2011 Rates

Elbert Co. = 14.6

GA = 9.8

US = 8.9

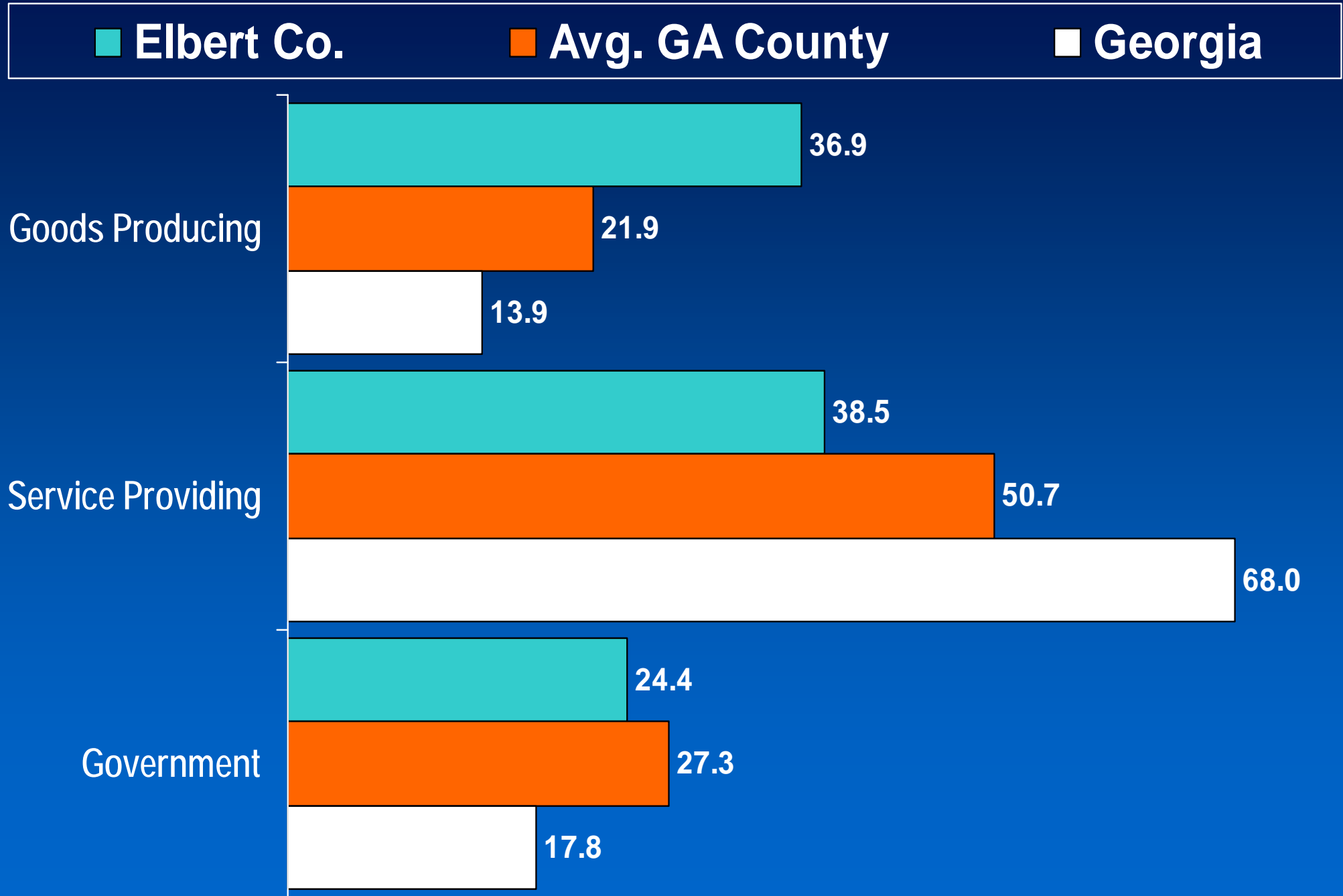
Avg. GA County = 10.8

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2011 Averages

Elbert County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	160	2,110	\$610
Ag, forestry, fishing	4	32	\$376
Mining	19	145	\$590
Construction	43	101	\$551
Manufacturing	94	1,832	\$619
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	321	2,206	\$482
Wholesale trade	61	414	\$639
Retail trade	75	556	\$369
Transp/Warehousing	20	70	\$700
Finance/Insurance	24	172	\$747
Professional/Sci/Tech	24	61	\$486
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	10	27	\$532
Health care/Soc Svcs	36	407	\$490
Accommodations/Food Svc	28	358	\$247
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	46	1,396	\$665
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	537	5,725	\$574

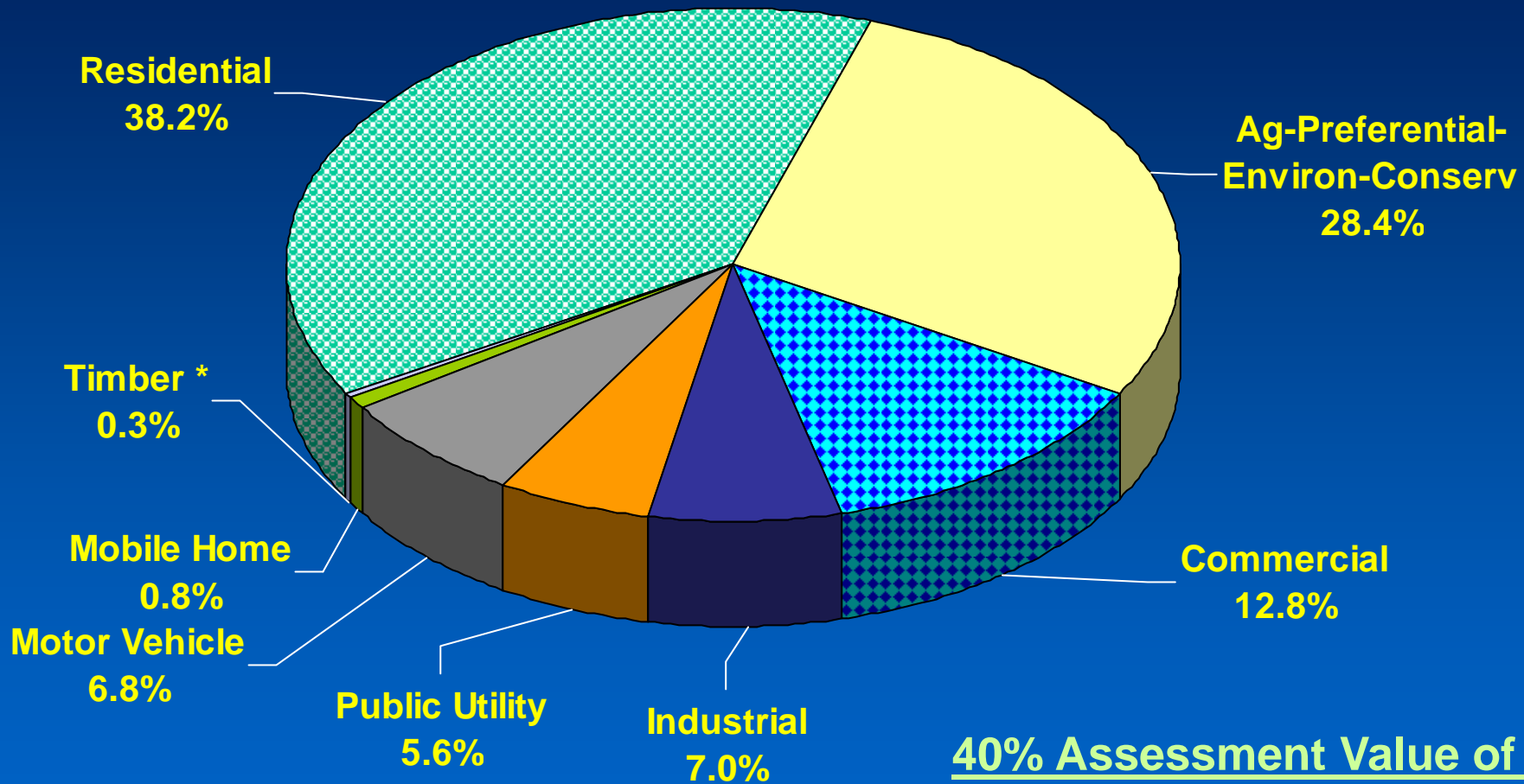
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/12)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2011



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/12)

Components of 2011 Property Tax Gross Digest Elbert County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$644,157,054

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$111,612,906

Net M&O Digest = \$532,544,148

Value of exempt property = \$247,493,721

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2011 County-wide Millage*	2010 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2013	LOST Type* as of 1/1/2013
ELBERT	27.046	\$14,554	7	LSE
FRANKLIN	23.502	\$17,319	7	LSE
HART	18.246	--	7	LSE
LINCOLN	31.251	\$8,109	8	LSET
MADISON	29.350	\$20,719	7	LSE
OGLETHORPE	27.301	\$11,348	7	LSE
WILKES	--	\$9,974	8	LSET

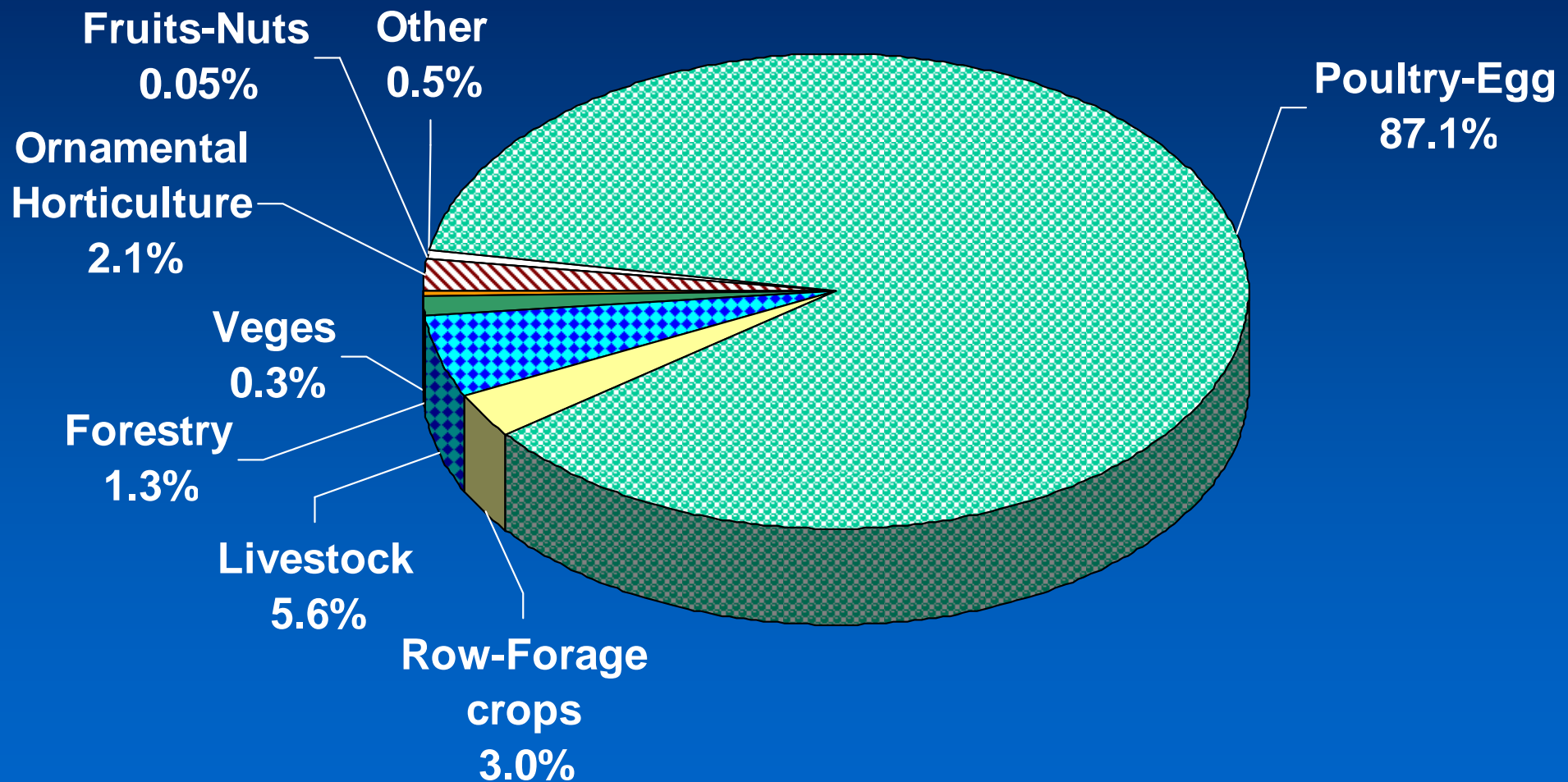
*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected.
Sales Tax: L=Local Option, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational, T-Transportation

-- Data not available

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

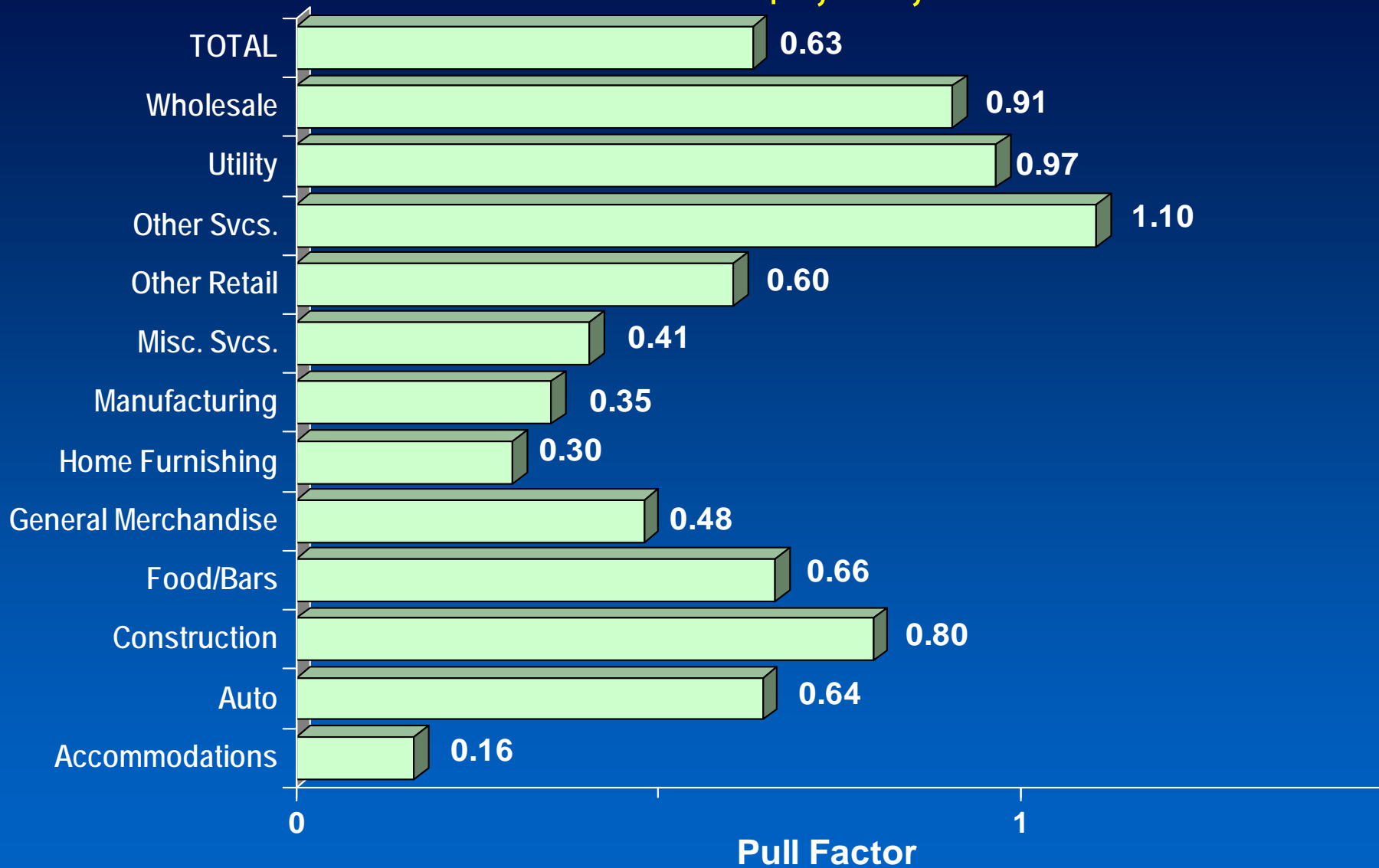
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2011

Elbert Co. Total Value = \$116,144,728



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2011

Elbert Co. = \$2,029,286

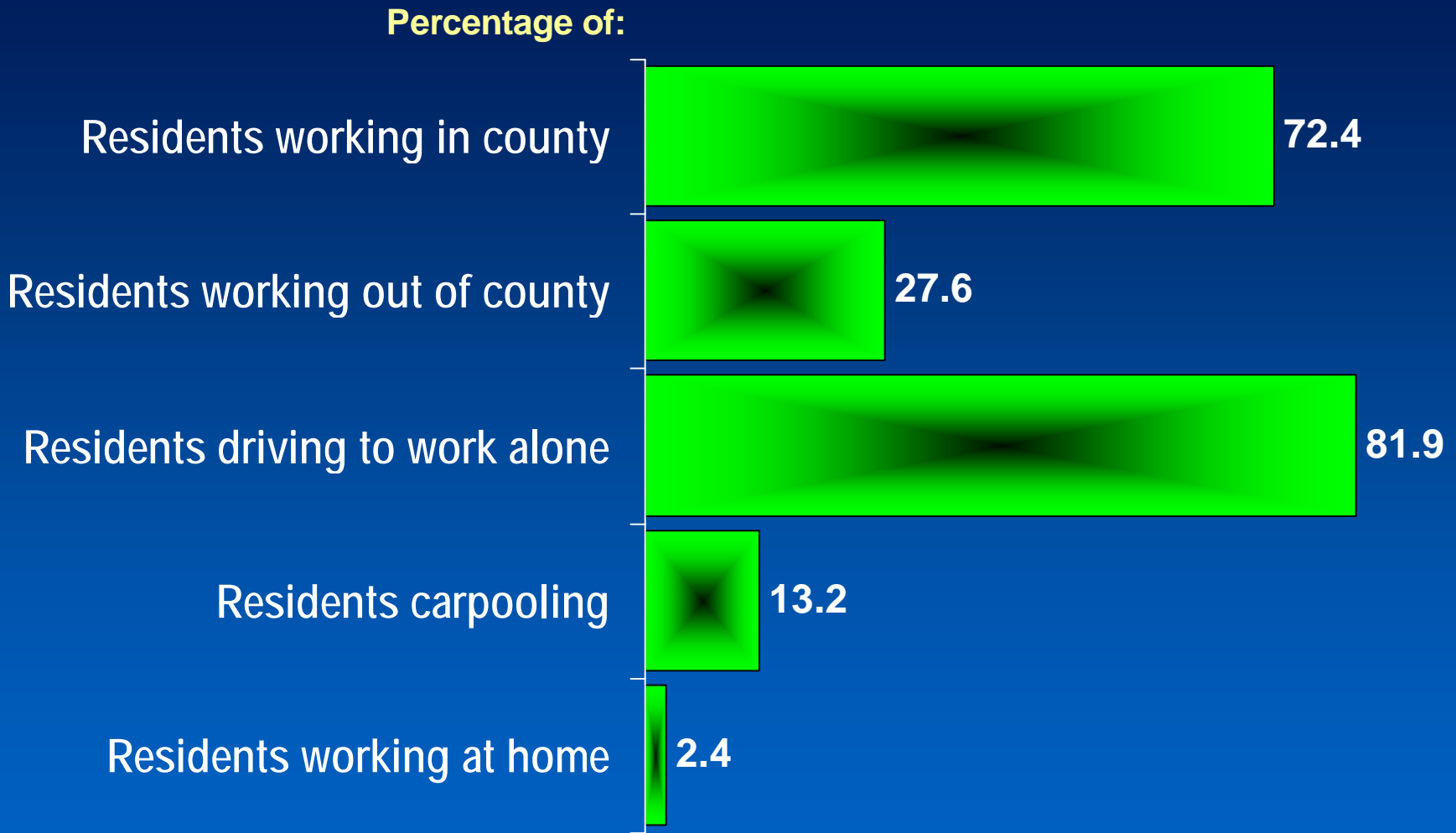


A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Primary data sources: Georgia Dept. of Revenue, Sales & Use Tax Unit. Pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2006-2010

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Resident workers 16+ = 8,165
Residents working in county = 5,912
Residents working out of county = 2,253

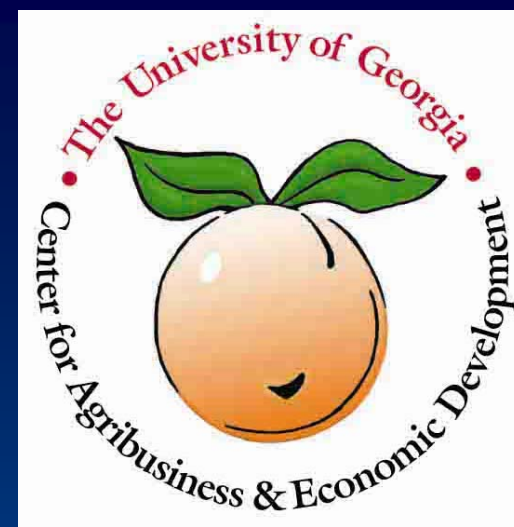
**Travel time to work for residents
not working at home:**
 < 20 min. = 63.5%
 20-44 min. = 23.7%
 45+ min. = 12.8%

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

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