

A photograph of the Fannin County Courthouse, a large, modern building with a prominent portico supported by white columns. The words "FANNIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE" are inscribed on the portico. The building is surrounded by a green lawn and a paved parking lot with yellow lines. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Fannin County Community Profile

**107th in order of
county creation
Jan. 21, 1854**

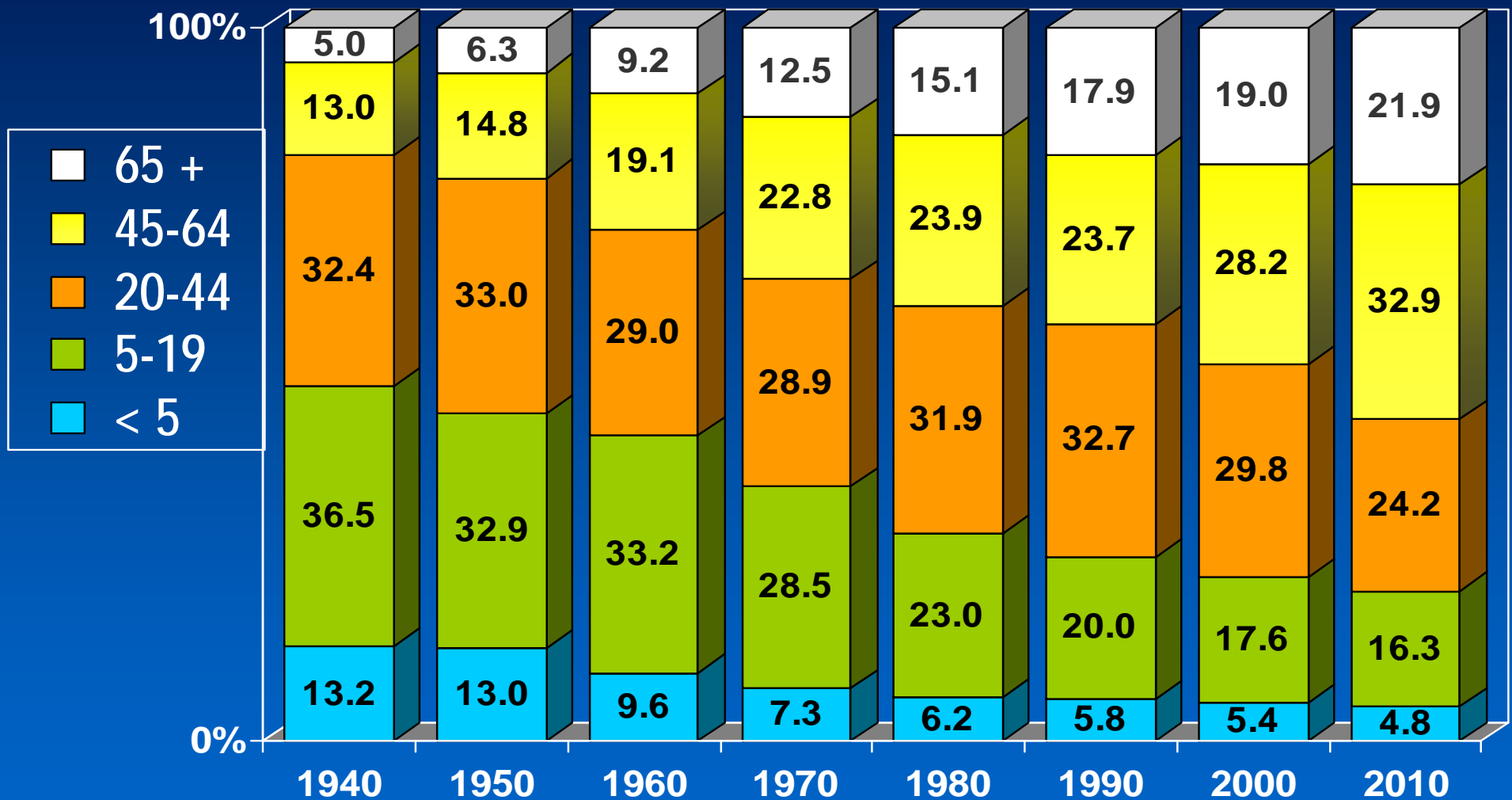
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Total Population Fannin County



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

Population Composition by Age Fannin County



2010 Median Age

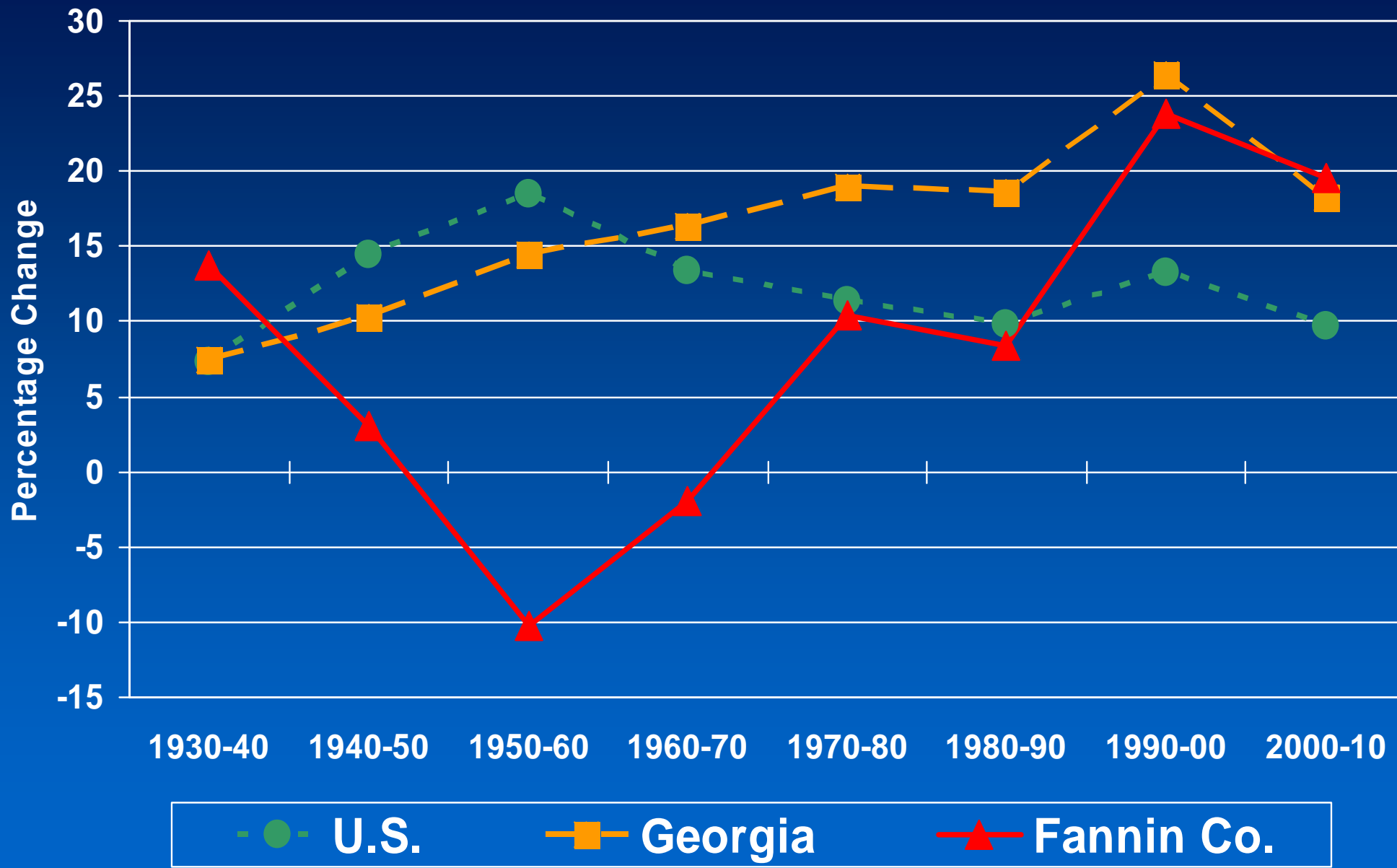
Fannin Co. = 48.3 yrs.

GA = 35.3 yrs.

2010 County Population Comparisons

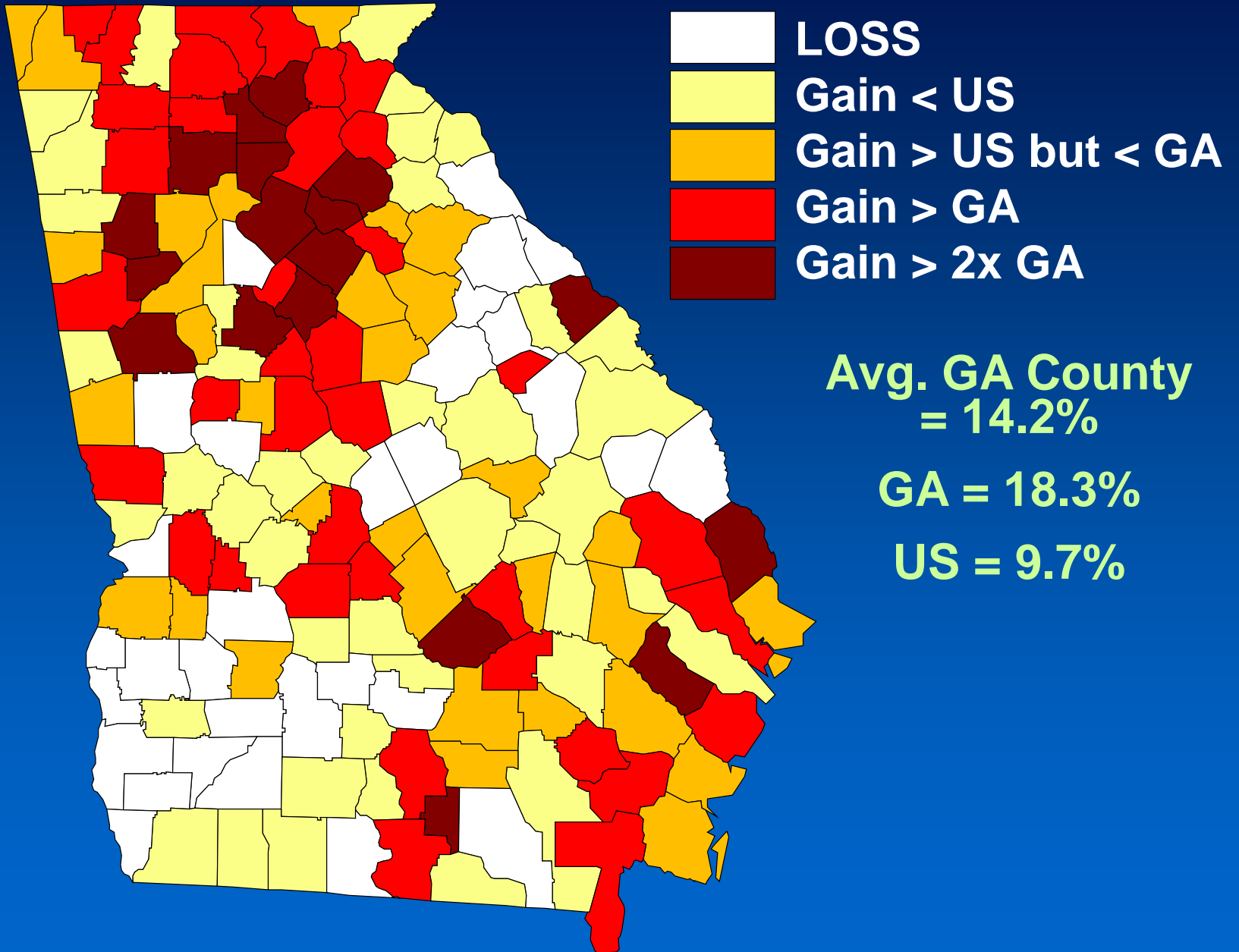
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-10	Rank of % Chg.
FANNIN	23,682	75	59.5	19.6	51
DAWSON	22,330	81	106.9	39.6	13
GILMER	28,292	62	68.0	20.6	45
LUMPKIN	29,966	57	96.8	42.6	10
MURRAY	39,628	50	117.9	8.6	94
PICKENS	29,431	58	134.7	28.1	28
UNION	21,356	87	65.9	23.5	37

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

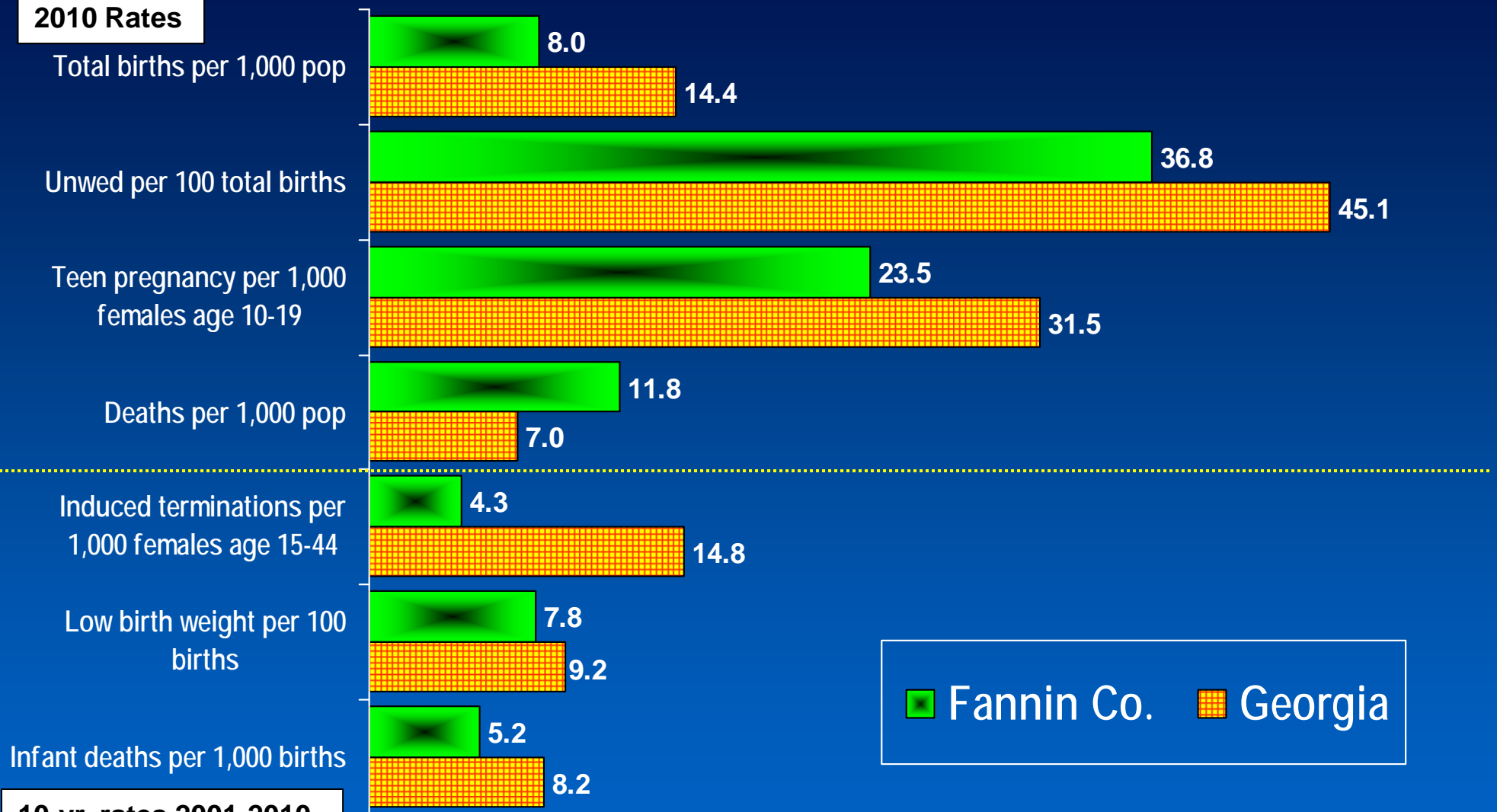
Area	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Net Migration	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Net Migration Rate
FANNIN	26	-90	123	-2.7	4.3
DAWSON	120	127	-4	4.4	--
GILMER	32	56	-23	2.0	-2.4
LUMPKIN	65	80	-13	2.1	-0.5
MURRAY	-71	166	-240	3.9	-3.6
PICKENS	-7	19	-22	0.8	-1.9
UNION	-222	-67	-146	-2.4	-6.9
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.

Selected Vital Statistics

2010 Rates



■ Fannin Co. ■ Georgia

10-yr. rates 2001-2010

2010 Fannin Co. Natality Data

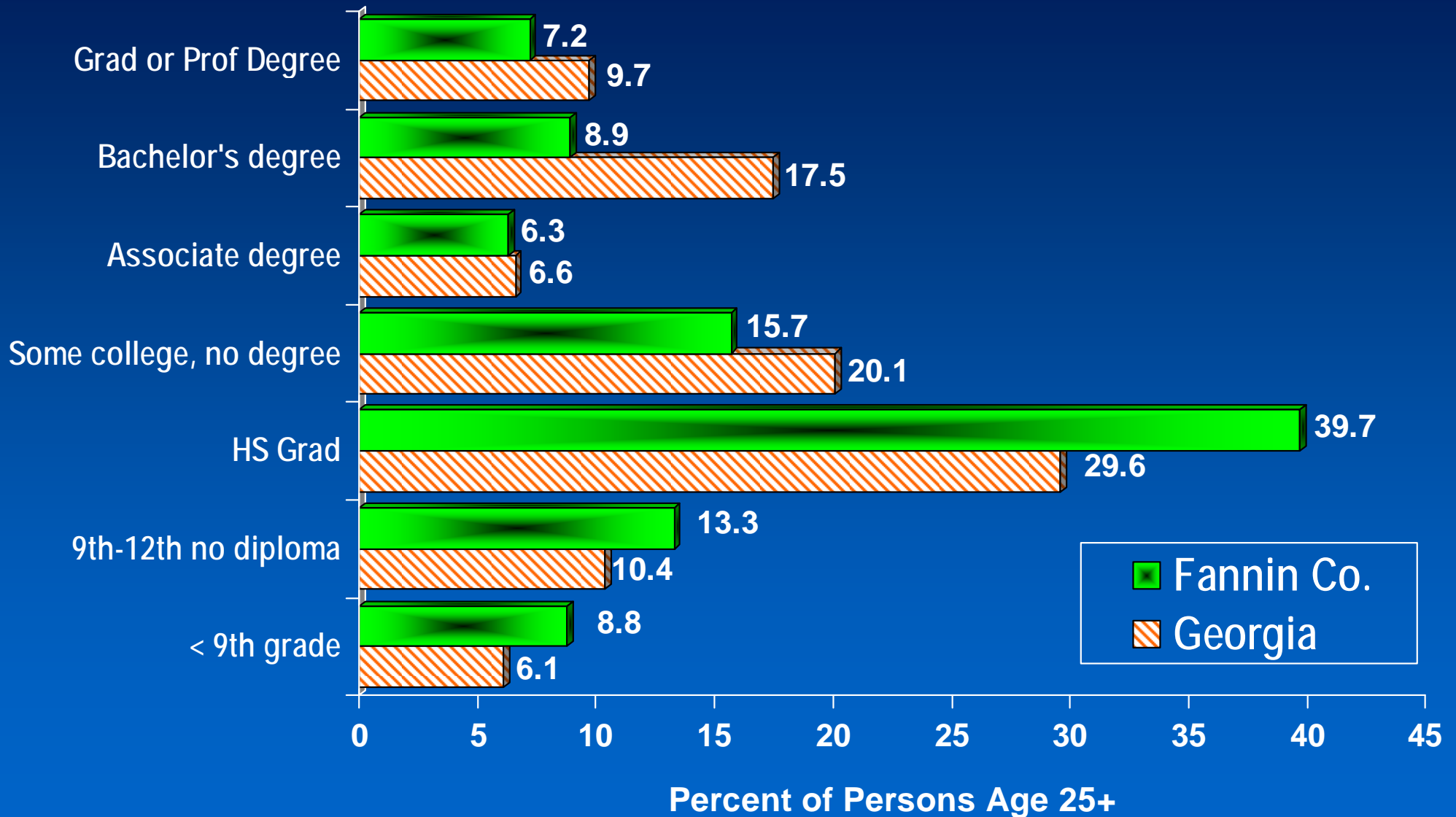
190 total births, 70 unwed births
 14 induced terminations
 29 teen pregnancies
 9 low birth weight babies

2010 Fannin Co. Mortality Data

280 total deaths
 1 infant death

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2006-2010

5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Fannin Co.

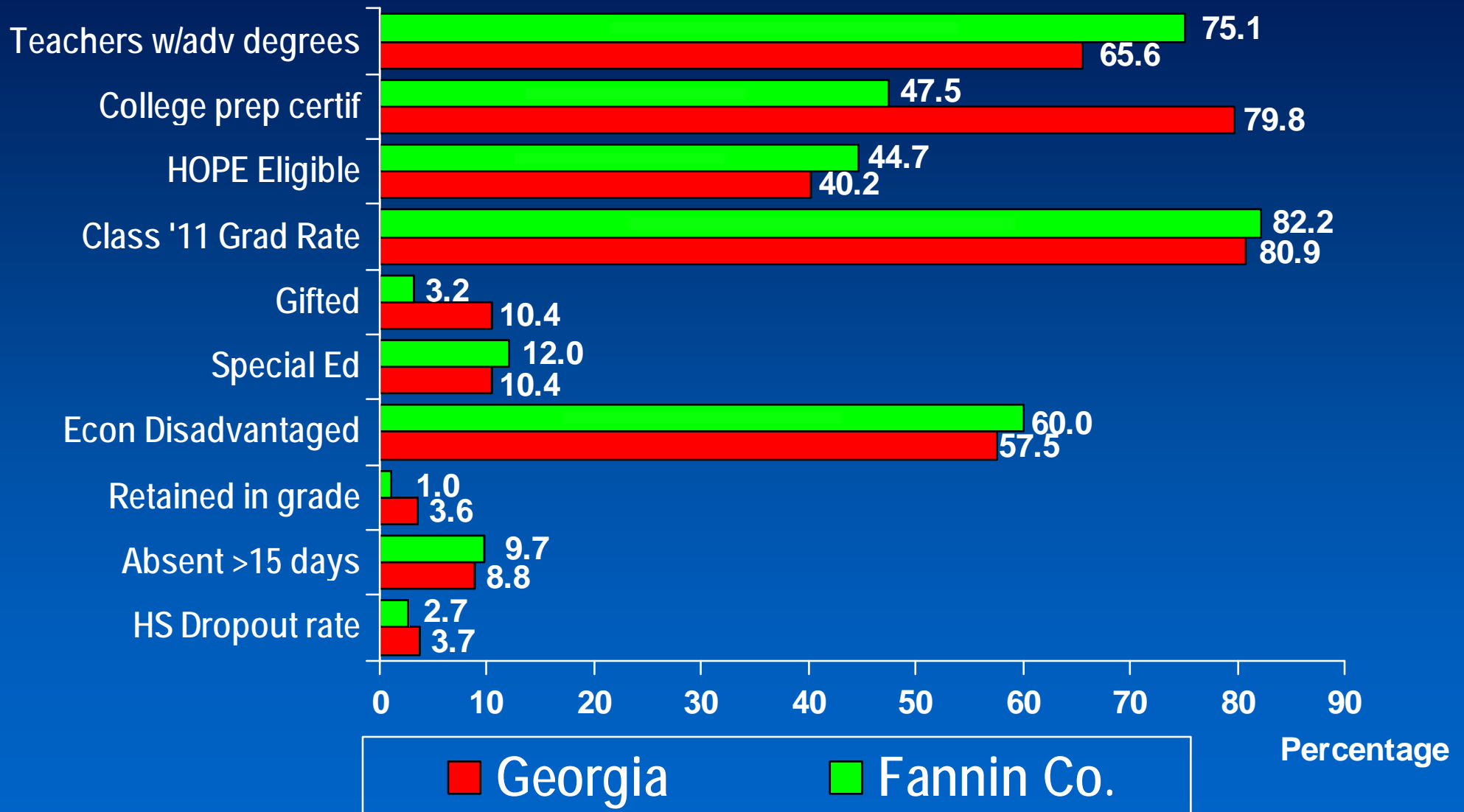
Not completing HS = 22.1%

With a bachelor's + degree = 16.2%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2010-11



Fannin Co.

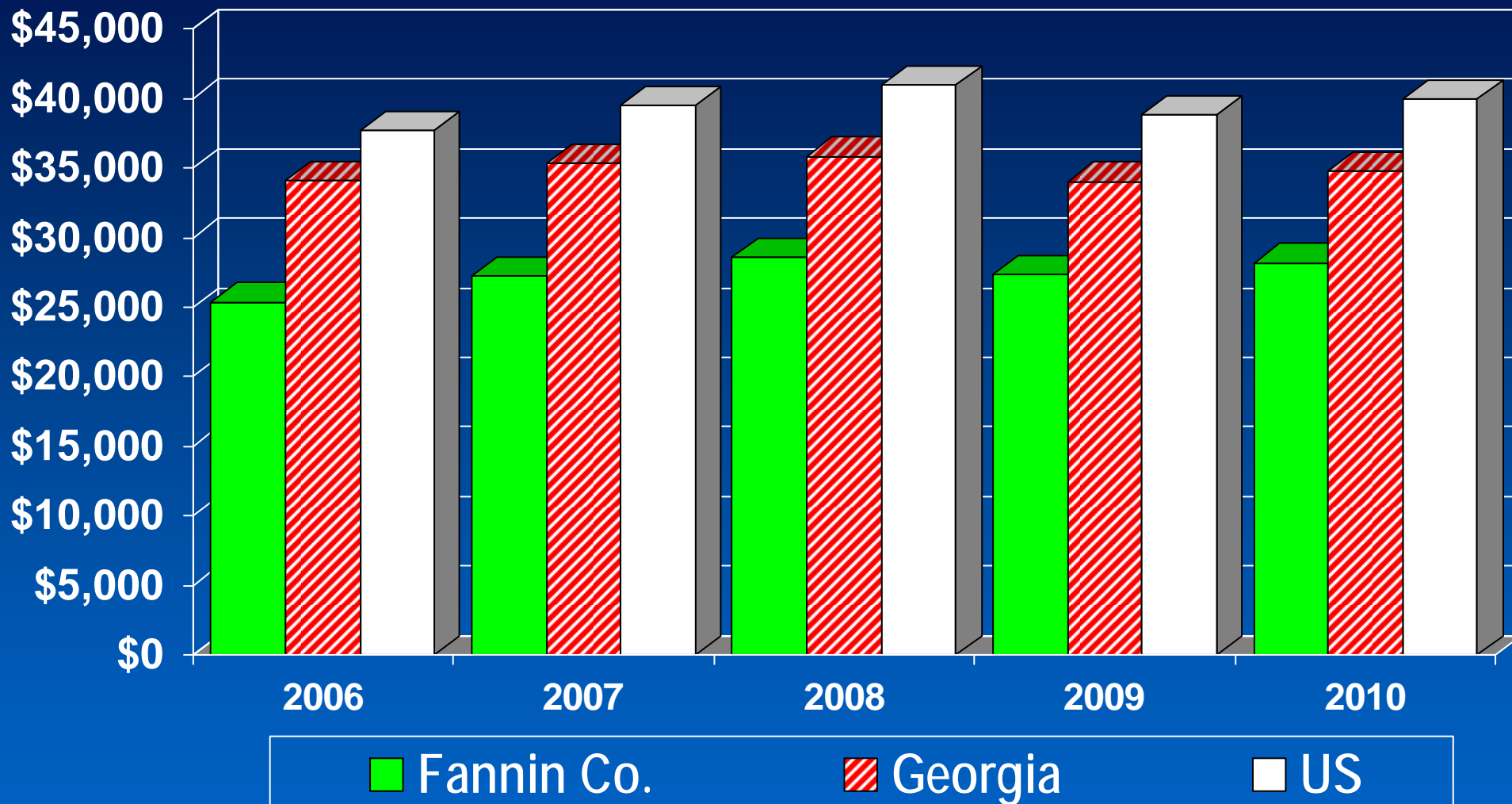
K12 enrollment = 3,033

HS dropouts = 26

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$9,345

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

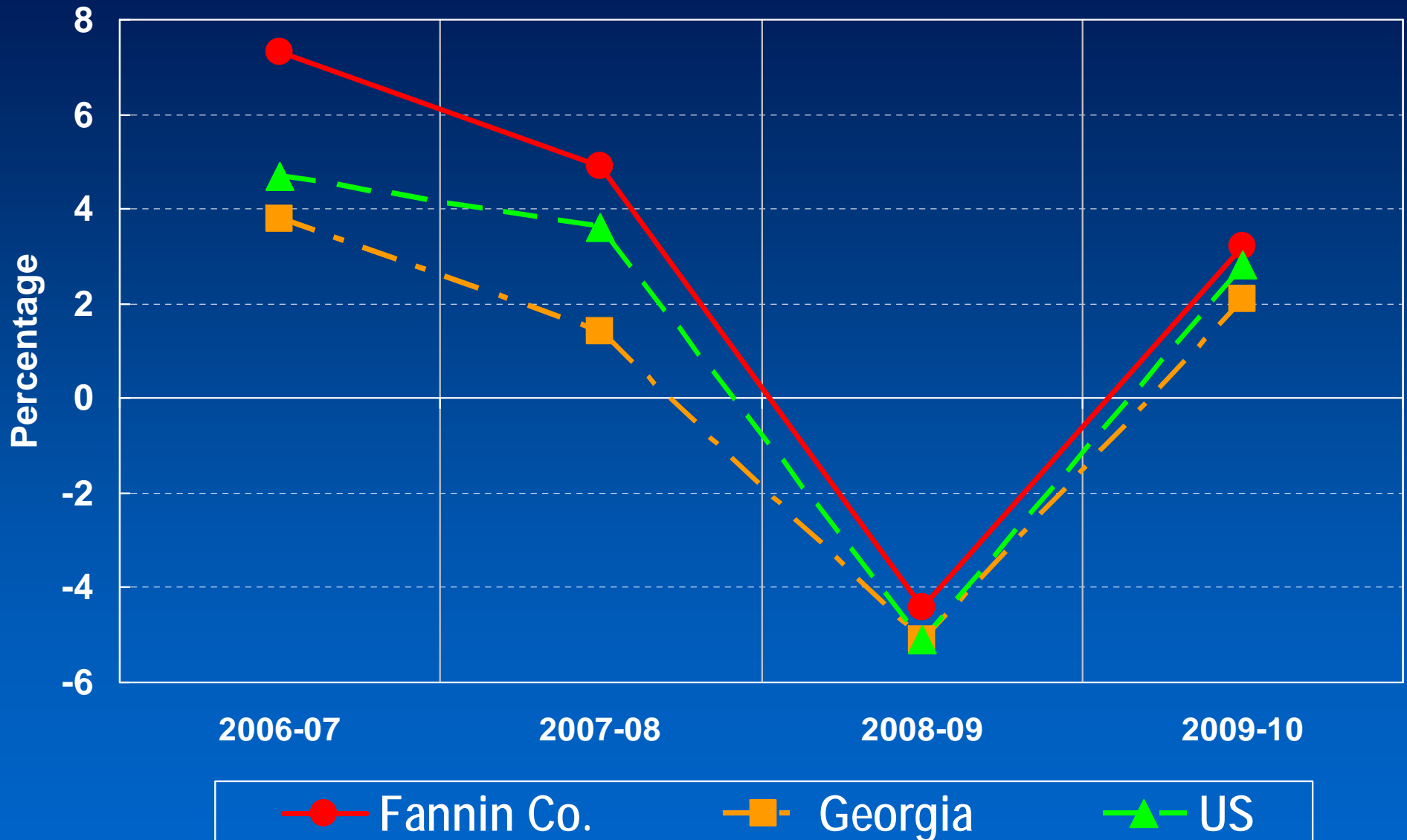


2010 PCI
Fannin Co. = \$28,195

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

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

Percentage Change

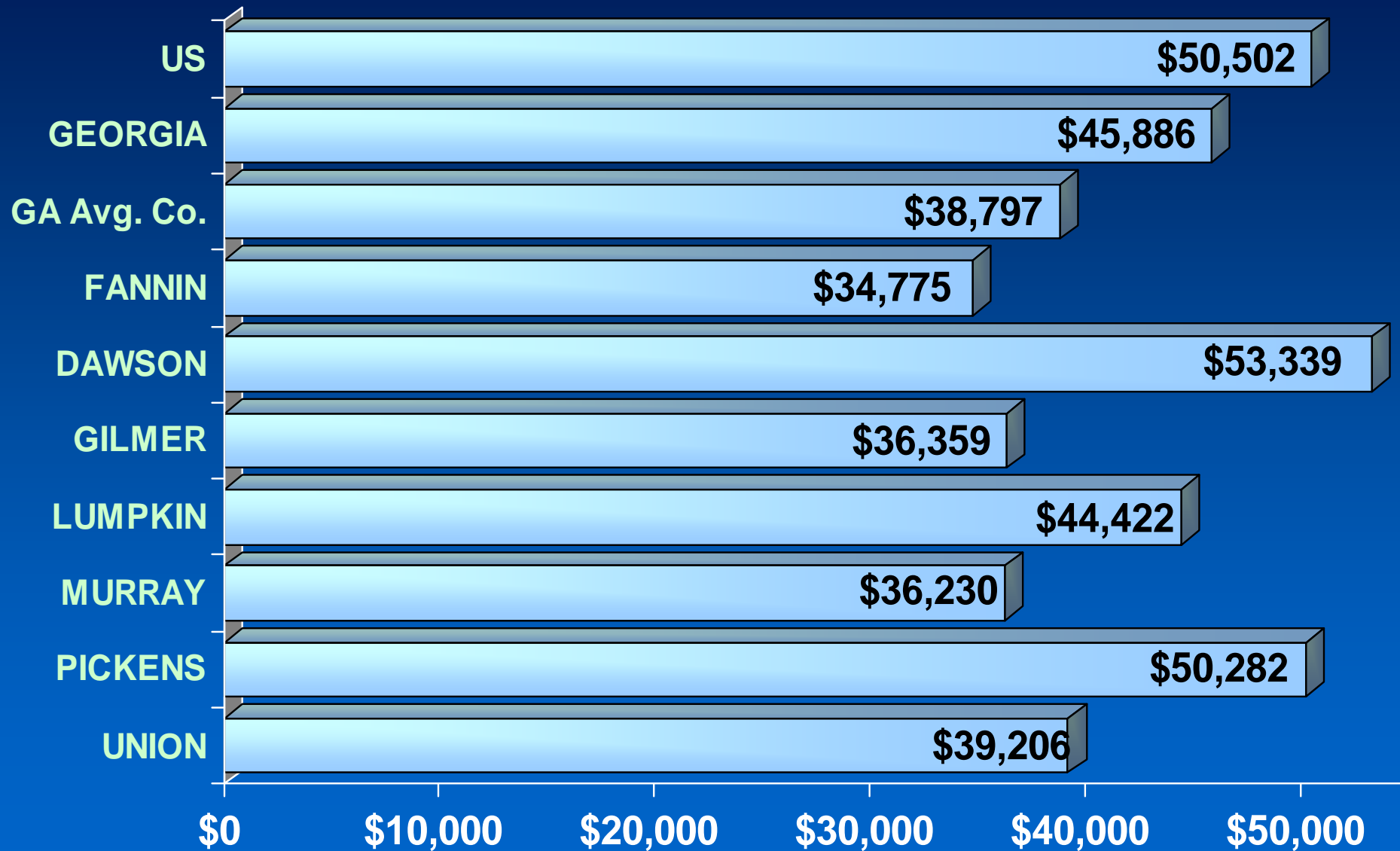


Per Capita Income: 2010

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2006-2010
FANNIN	\$28,195	75	81.1	11.1
DAWSON	\$32,376	31	93.2	-0.2
GILMER	\$28,469	68	81.9	11.2
LUMPKIN	\$26,731	98	76.9	4.6
MURRAY	\$24,568	129	70.7	2.2
PICKENS	\$35,425	16	102.0	3.8
UNION	\$30,653	41	88.2	10.1
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,786	--	82.8	9.6

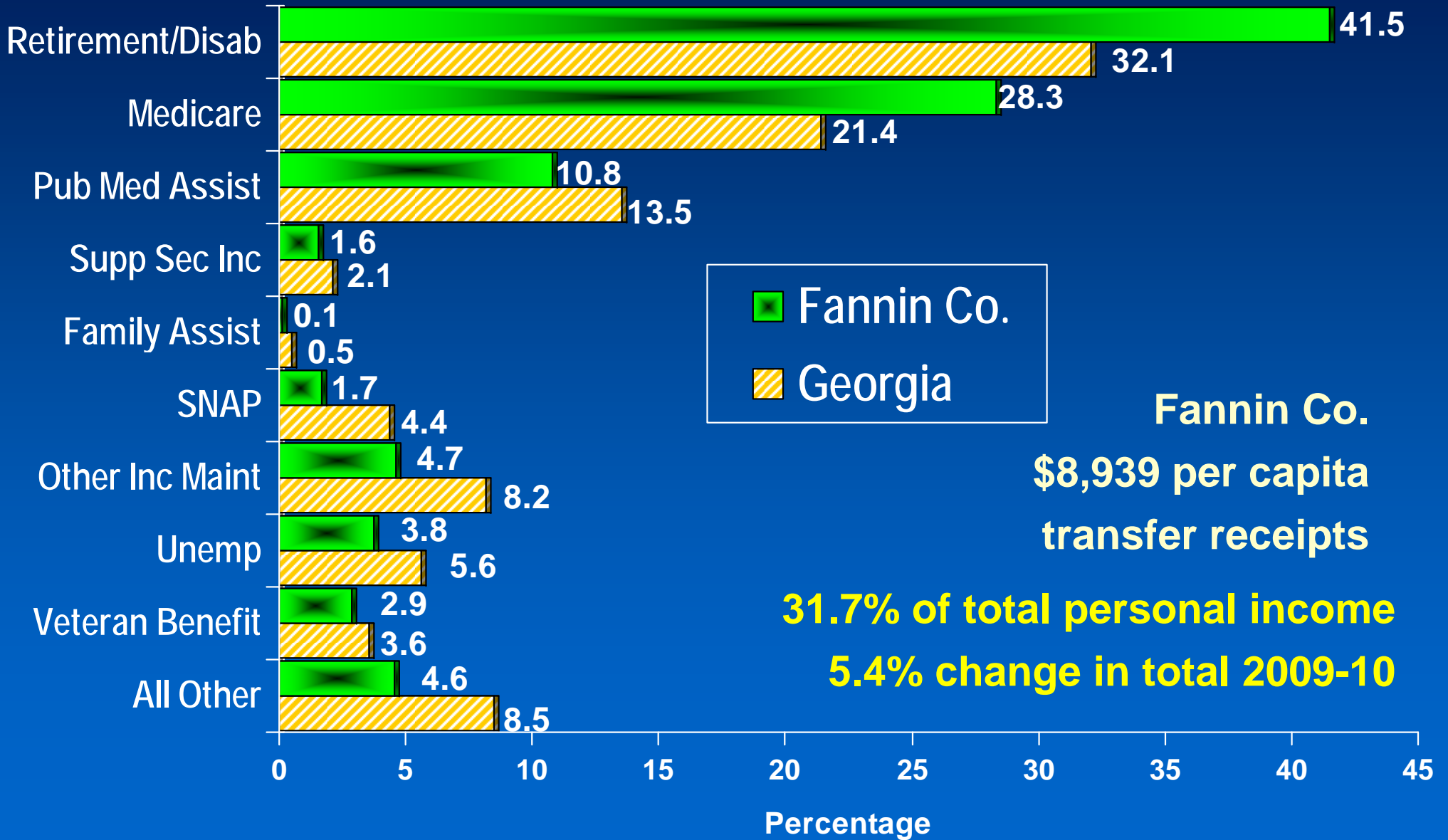
Median Household Income

2011 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2010

Fannin Co. Total = \$211,630,000



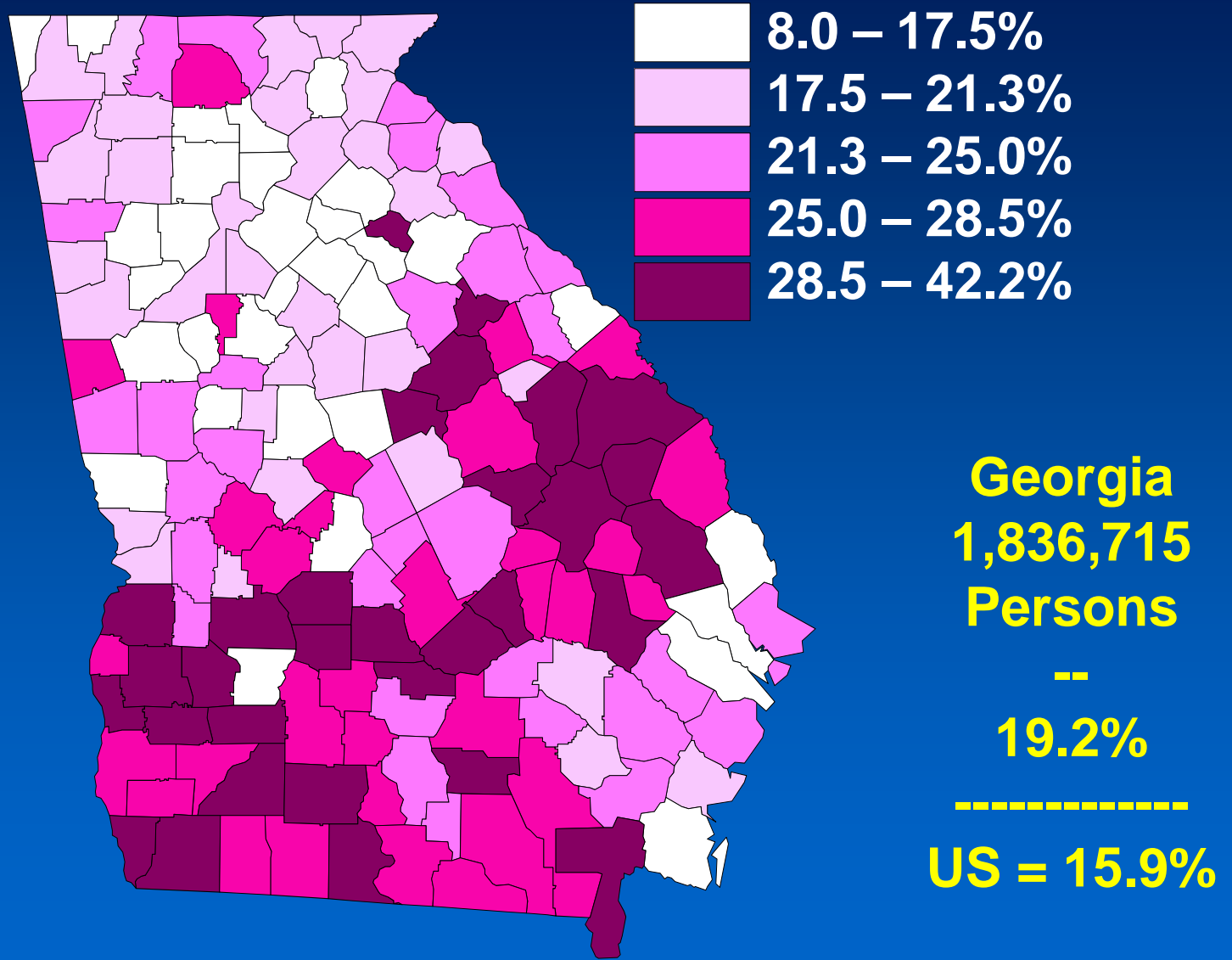
Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/12)

Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2011 Model-Based Estimates

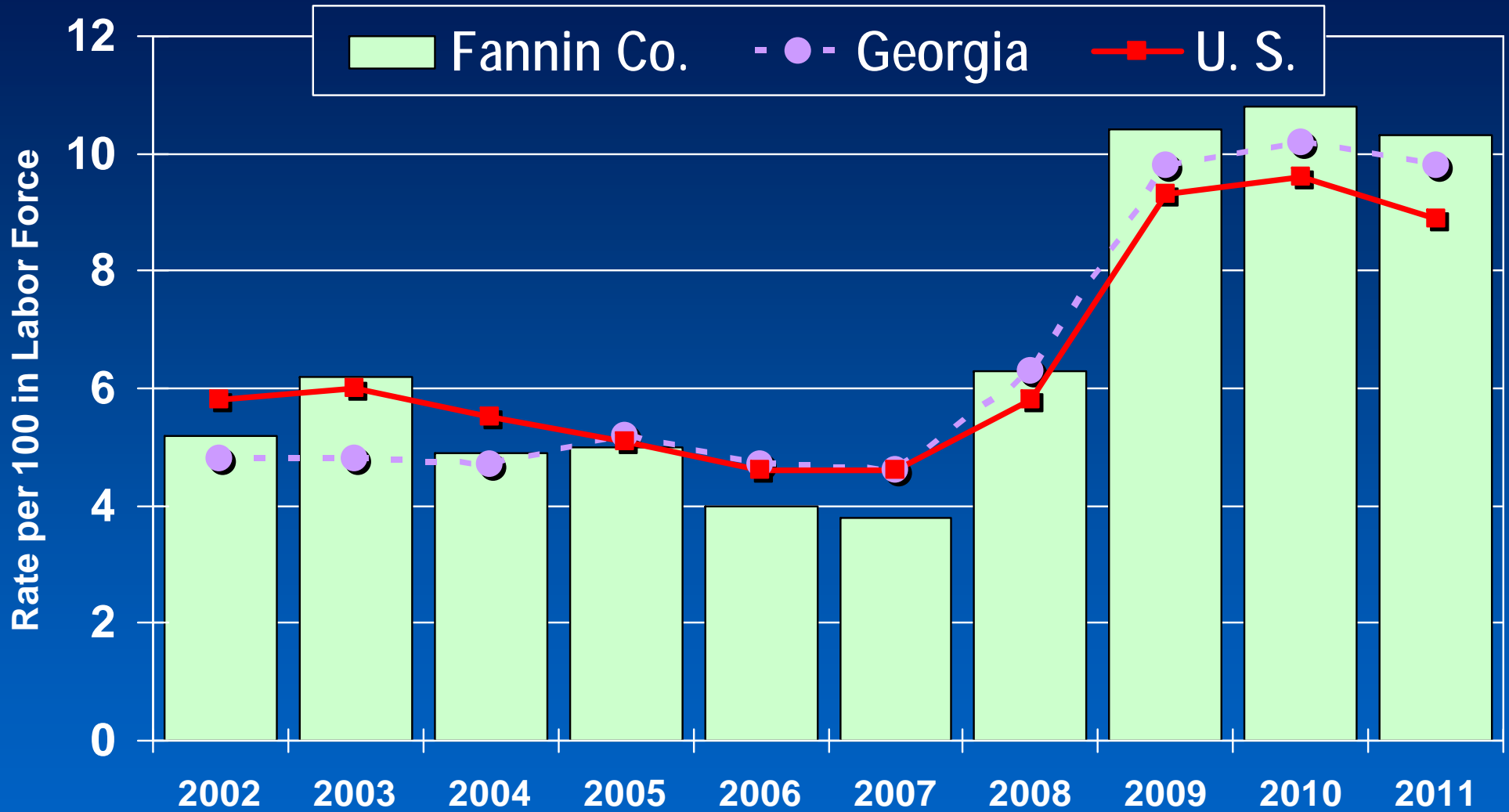
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
FANNIN	5,048	21.5	65
DAWSON	2,696	12.2	9
GILMER	7,370	26.3	106
LUMPKIN	5,092	18.0	35
MURRAY	9,694	24.8	93
PICKENS	4,251	14.6	18
UNION	3,813	18.4	37
GA Avg. Co.	11,552	23.2	--

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

Fannin Co. = 10.3

GA = 9.8

US = 8.9

Avg. GA County = 10.8

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2011 Averages

Fannin County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	97	519	\$512
Ag, forestry, fishing	3	--	--
Construction	70	213	\$589
Manufacturing	24	201	\$516
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	417	3,738	\$523
Wholesale trade	23	170	\$635
Retail trade	99	916	\$430
Transp/Warehousing	17	117	\$533
Finance/Insurance	28	192	\$686
Professional/Sci/Tech	51	150	\$657
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	15	194	\$584
Health care/Soc Svcs	49	951	\$698
Accommodations/Food Svc	57	679	\$254
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36	964	\$615
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	579	5,240	\$539

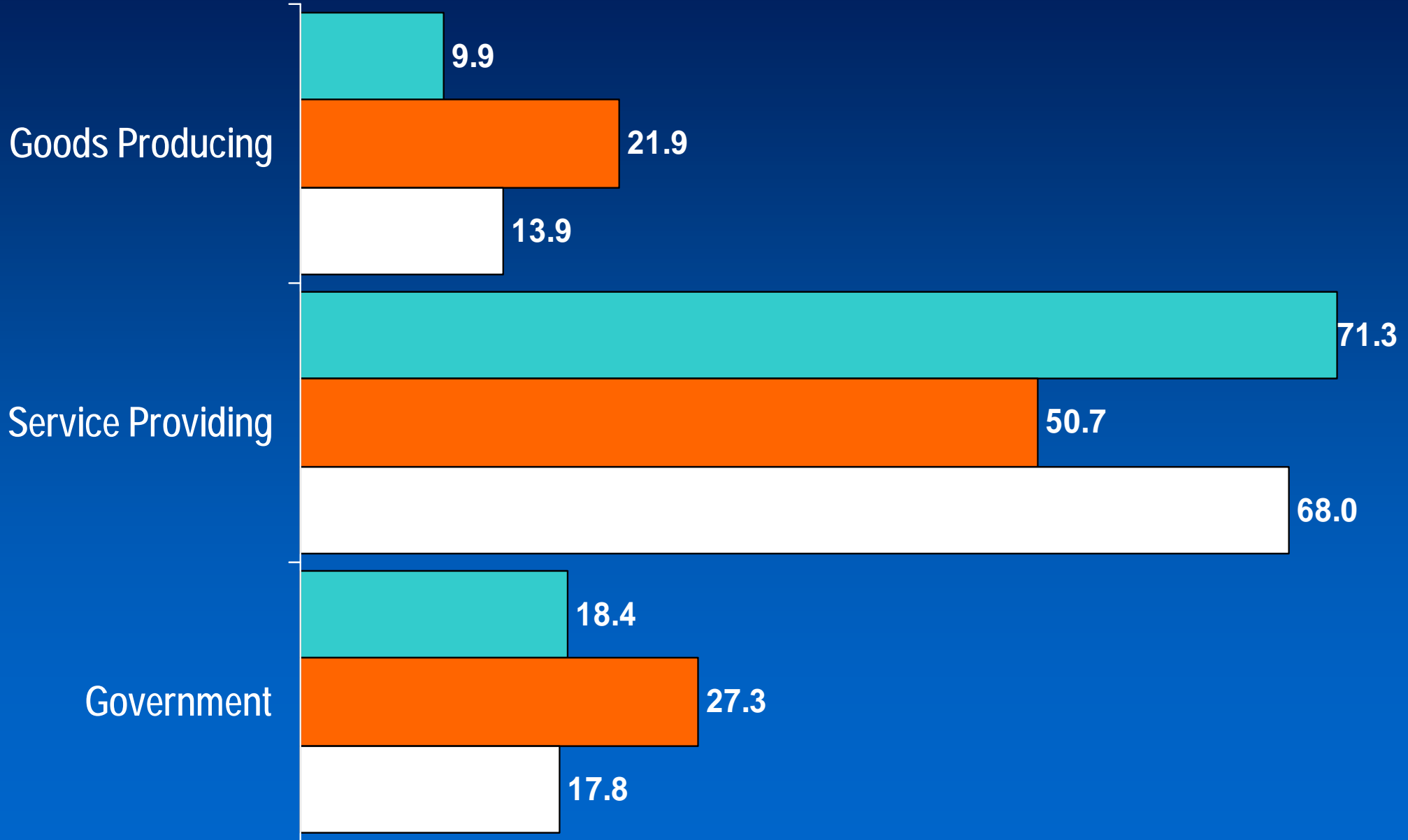
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/12)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2011

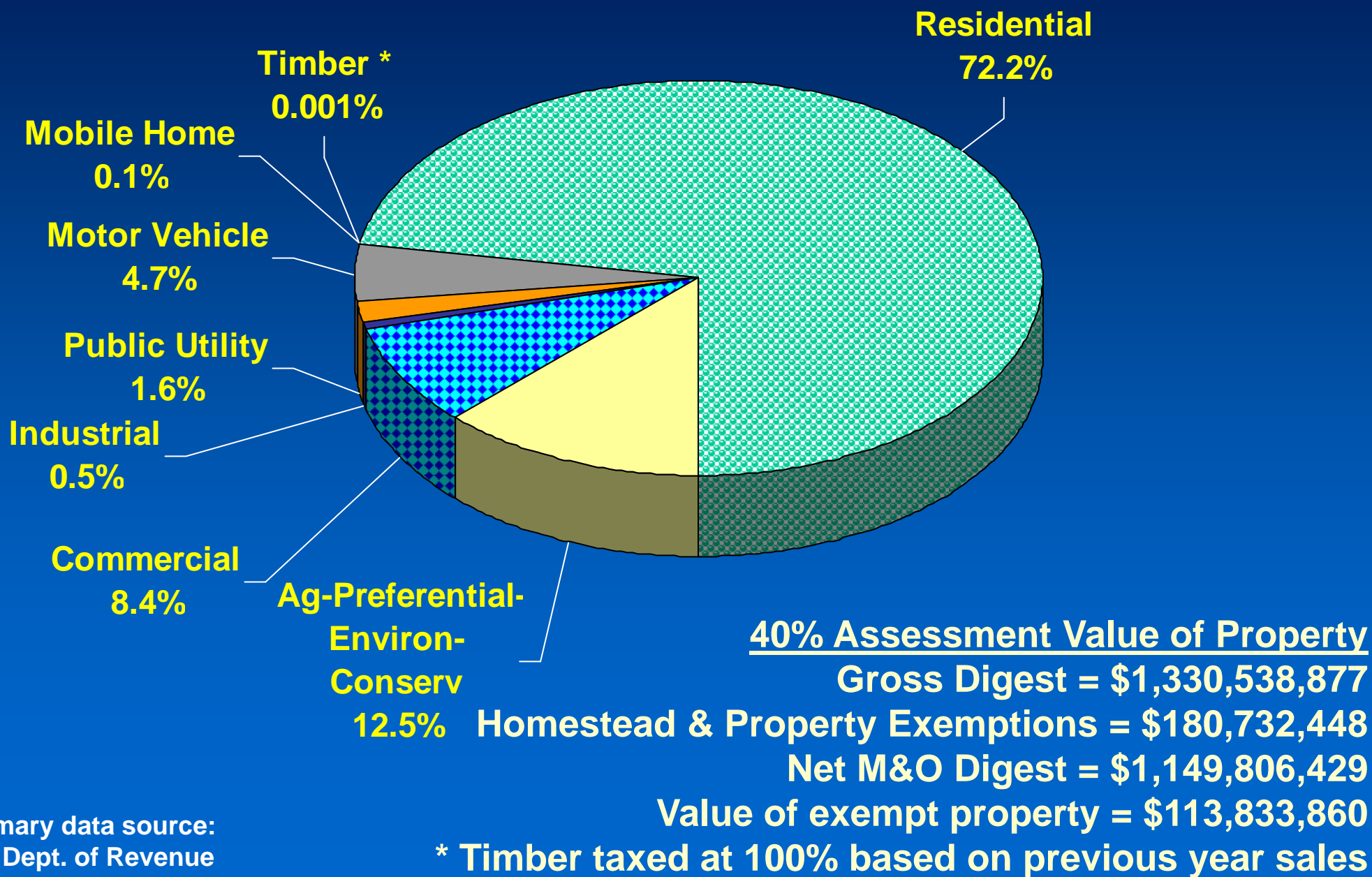
Fannin Co.

Avg. GA County

Georgia



Components of 2011 Property Tax Gross Digest Fannin County



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

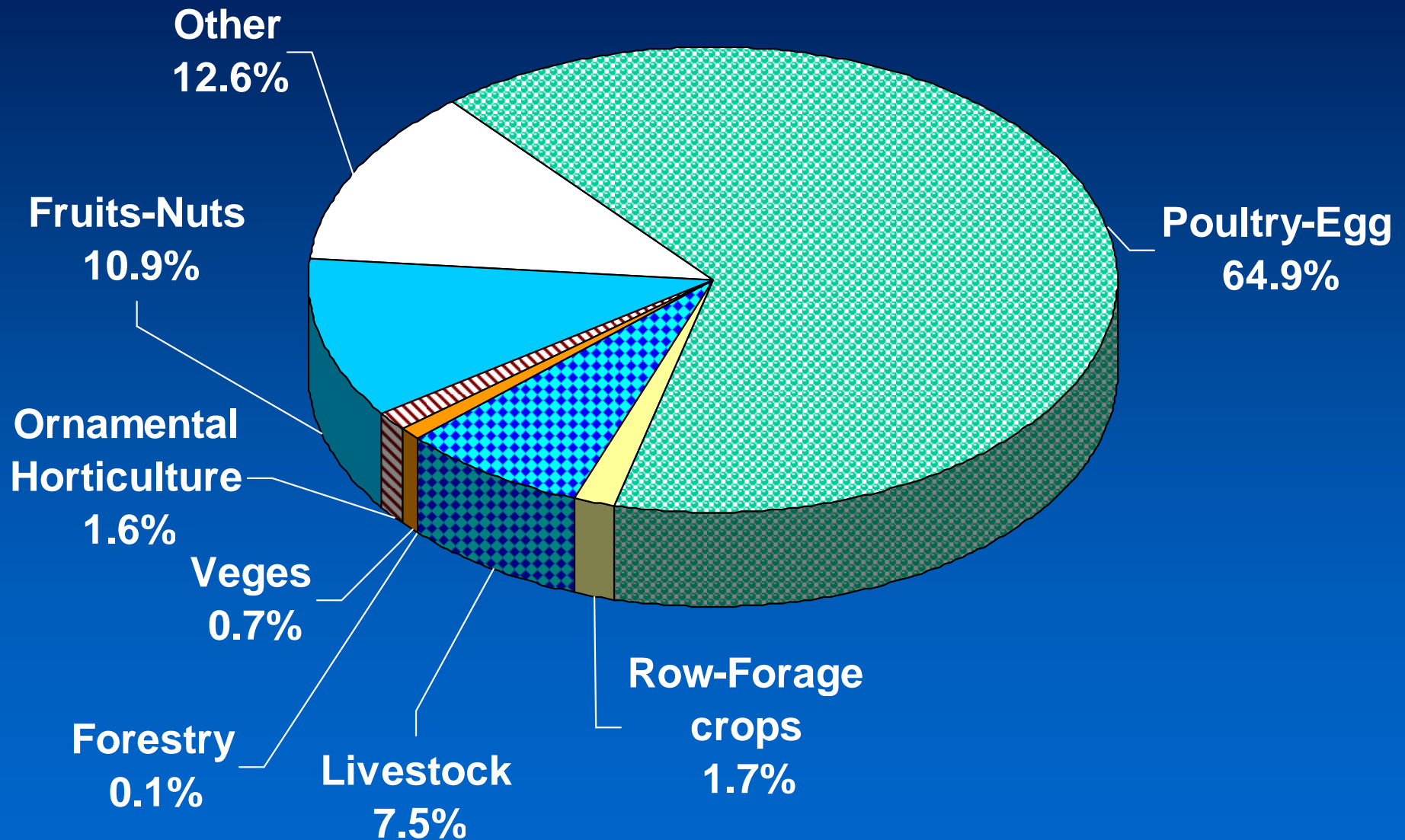
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2011 County-wide Millage*	2010 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2013	LOST Type* as of 1/1/2013
FANNIN	18.310	\$21,304	7	LSE
DAWSON	24.334	\$31,850	7	LSE
GILMER	25.583	\$28,761	7	LSE
LUMPKIN	22.361	\$23,885	7	LSE
MURRAY	21.550	\$19,245	7	LSE
PICKENS	22.480	\$33,468	7	LSE
UNION	17.467	\$19,570	7	LSE

*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

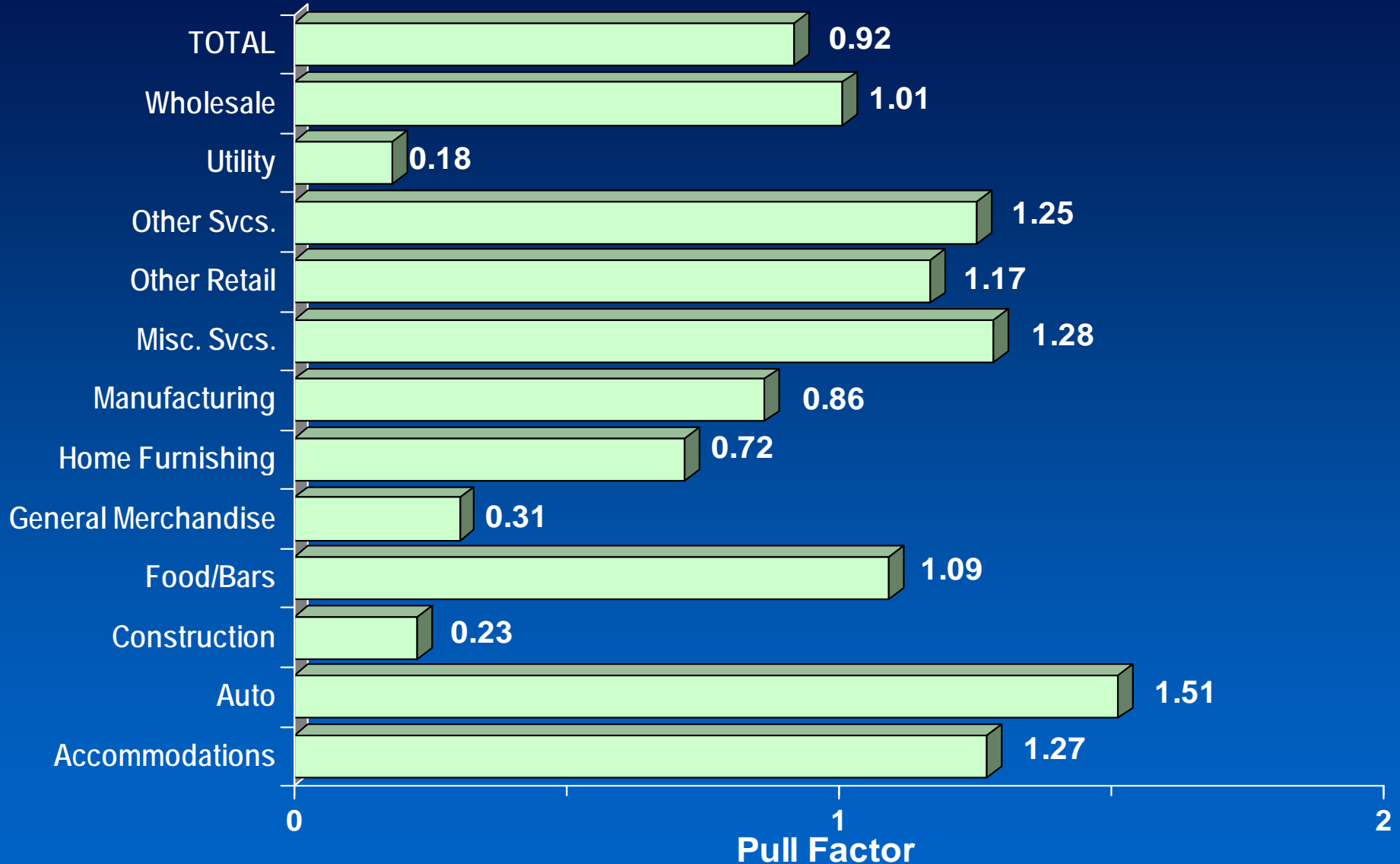
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2011

Fannin Co. Total Value = \$37,701,659



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2011

Fannin Co. = \$3,534,241

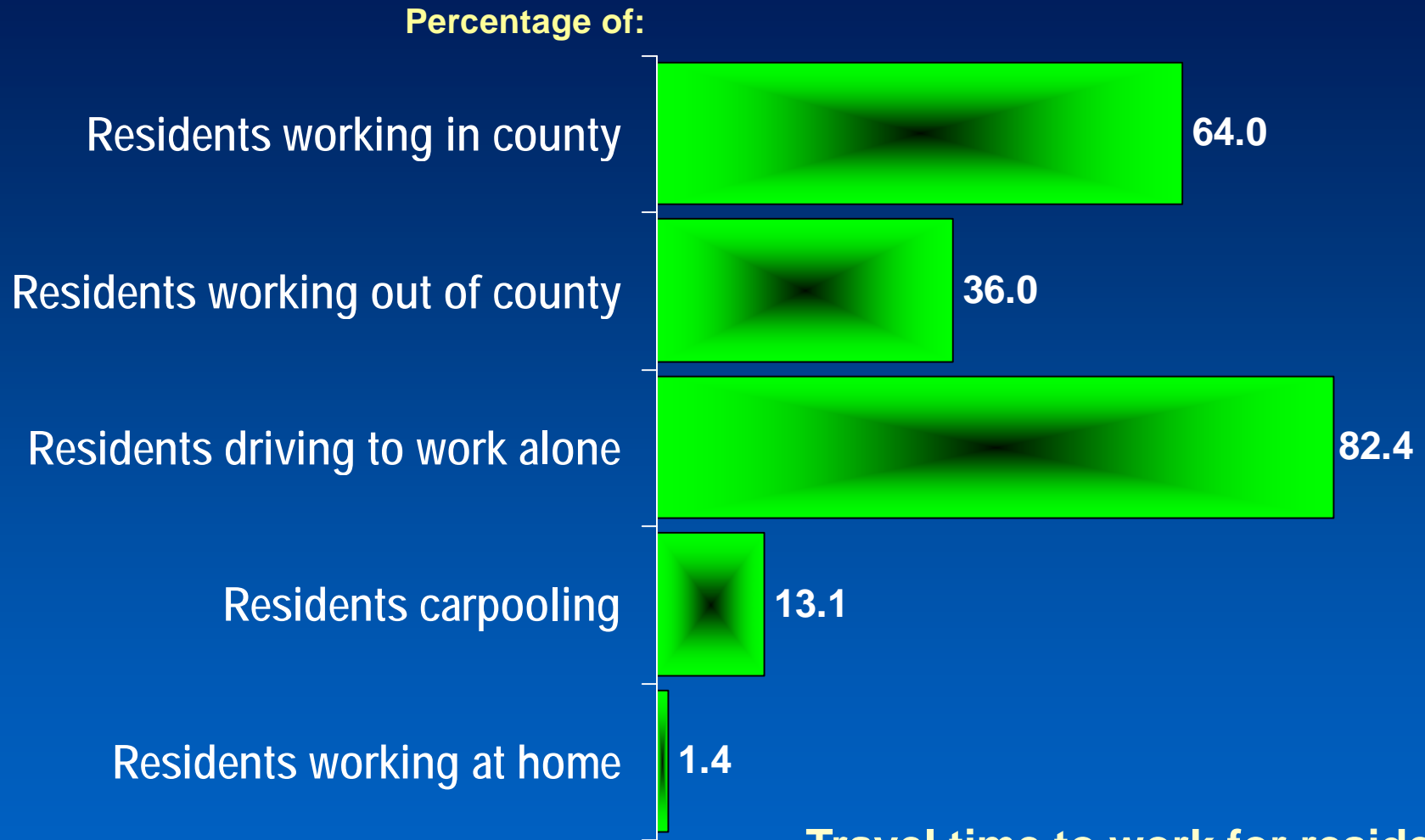


A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

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



Travel time to work for residents not working at home:

- < 20 min. = 47.1%
- 20-44 min. = 37.5%
- 45+ min. = 15.4%

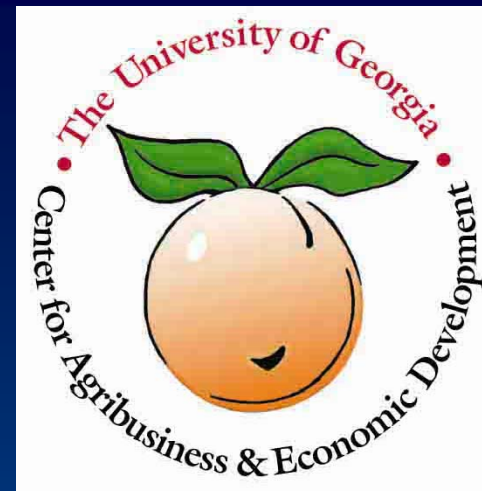
Resident workers 16+ = 9,247
Residents working in county = 5,916
Residents working out of county = 3,331

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

Special Area Report

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