

Lamar County Community Profile



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**160th in order of
county creation
November 2, 1920**

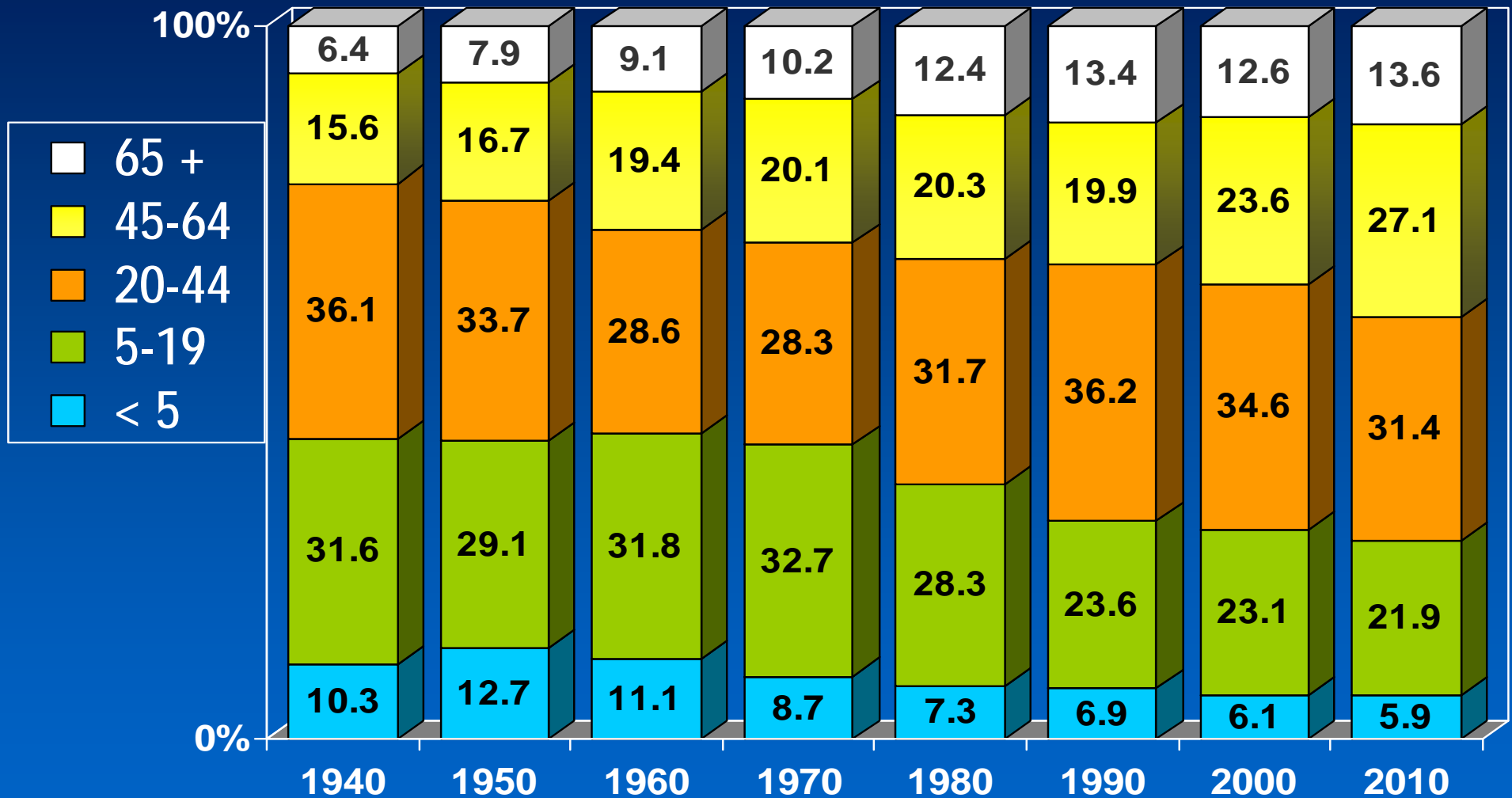
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Total Population Lamar County



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

Population Composition by Age Lamar County



2010 Median Age

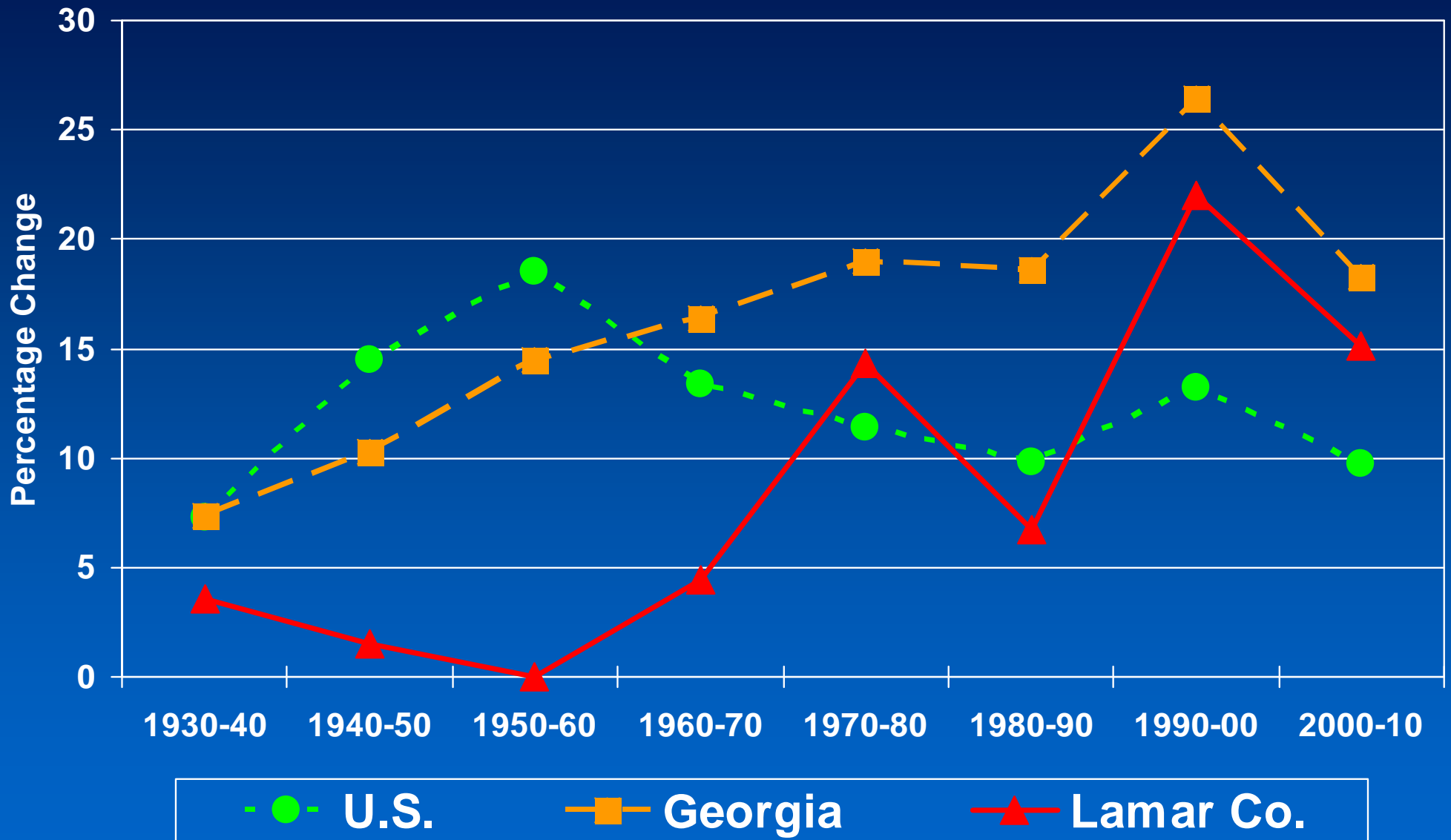
Lamar Co. = 37.7 yrs.

GA = 35.3 yrs.

2010 County Population Comparisons

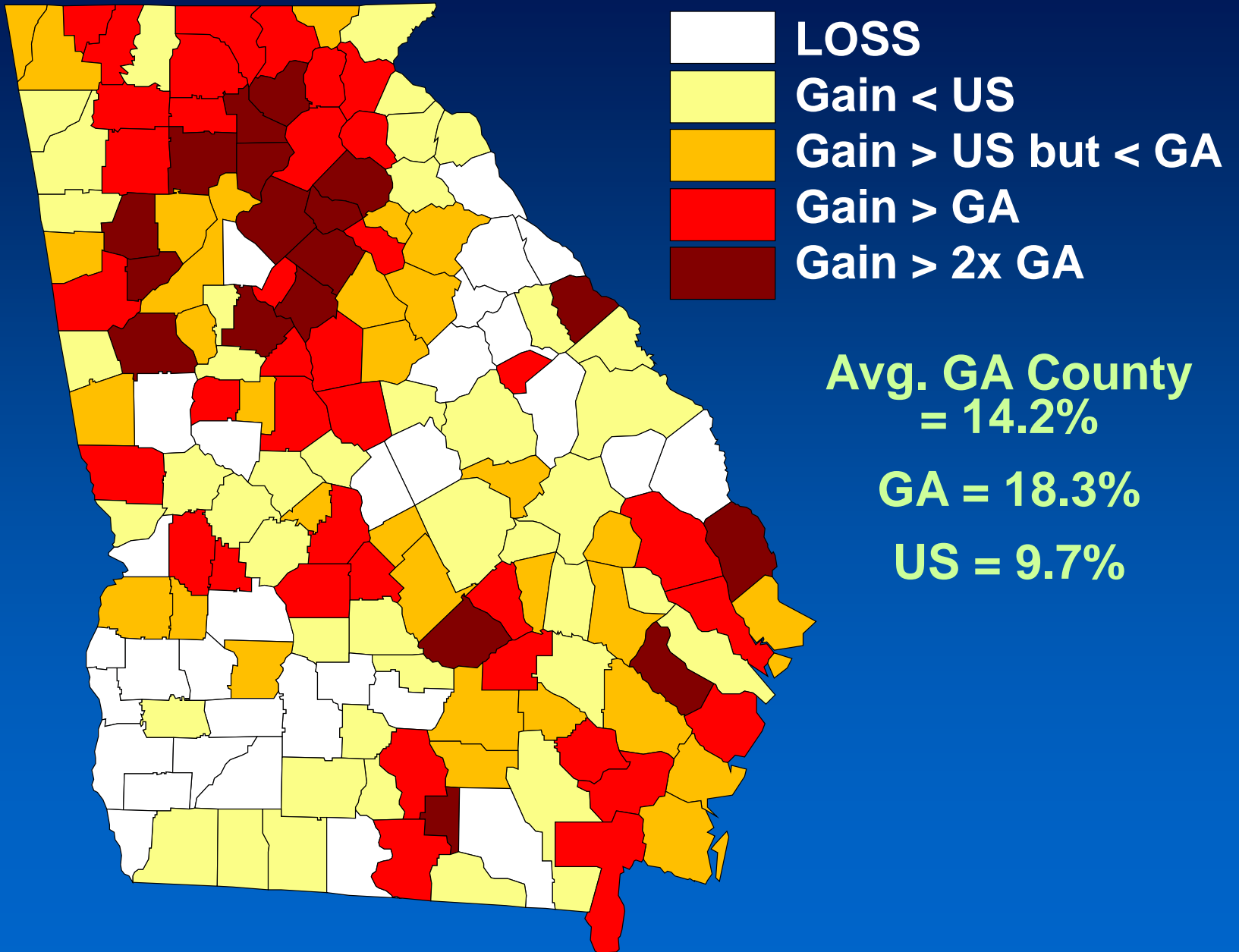
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-10	Rank of % Chg.
LAMAR	18,317	95	95.0	15.1	65
BUTTS	23,655	76	130.7	21.2	44
CRAWFORD	12,630	116	37.7	1.1	122
MONROE	26,424	69	64.3	21.5	42
PIKE	17,869	97	81.1	30.5	24
SPALDING	64,073	35	326.9	9.7	88
UPSON	27,153	67	84.6	-1.6	137

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

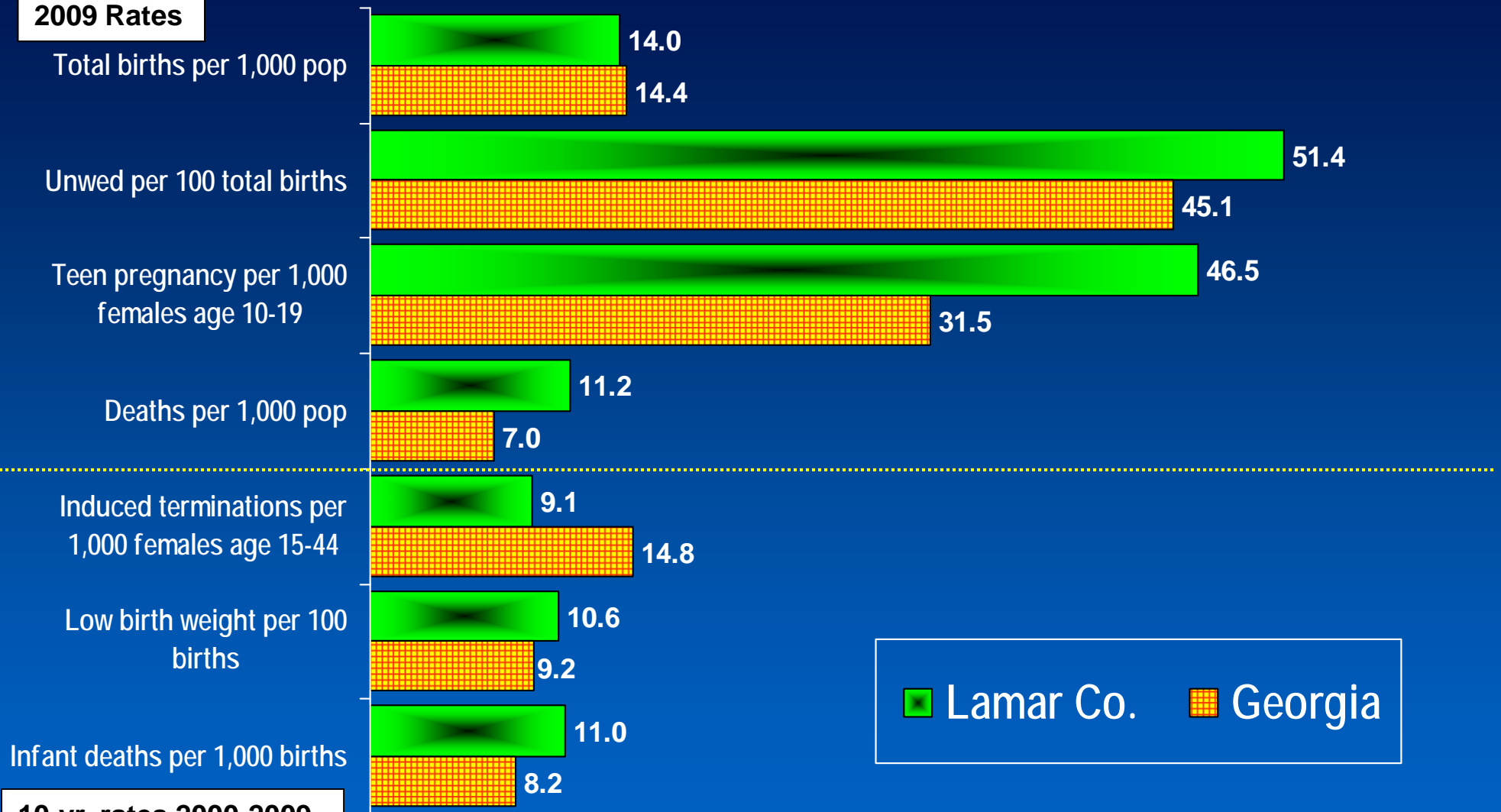
Area	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-7/1/2011 # Net Migration	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2010-7/1/2011 1-yr Net Migration Rate
LAMAR	-123	21	-147	0.6	-3.6
BUTTS	-151	54	-206	1.9	-9.2
CRAWFORD	-63	36	-98	1.1	-4.6
MONROE	201	3	198	--	6.2
PIKE	-118	41	-161	1.6	-10.9
SPALDING	-40	279	-319	3.5	-3.9
UPSON	-123	21	-147	0.6	-3.6
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

2009 Rates



10-yr. rates 2000-2009

2009 Lamar Co. Natality Data

245 total births, 126 unwed births

43 induced terminations

38 teen pregnancies

27 low birth weight babies

2009 Lamar Co. Mortality Data

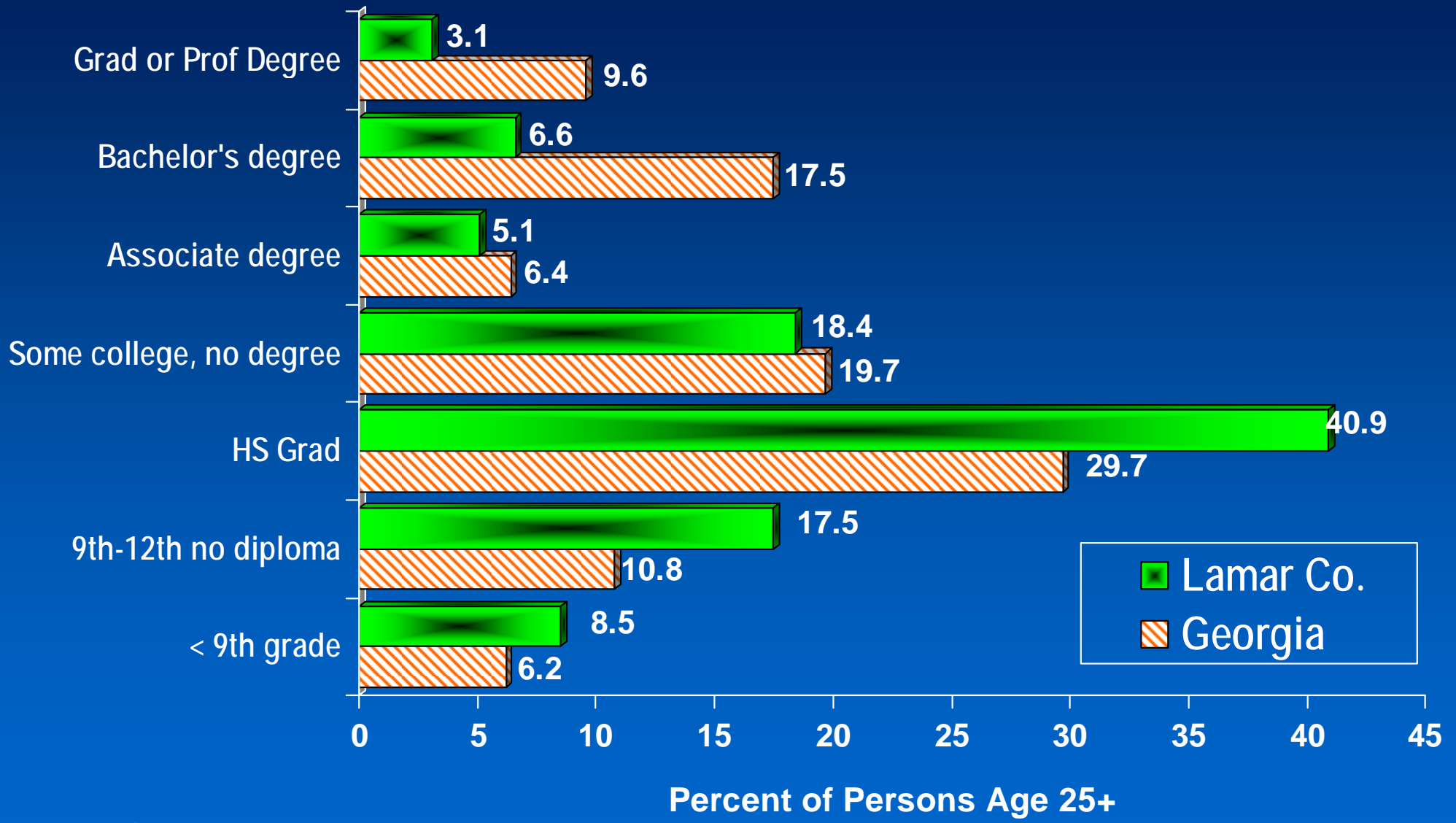
197 total deaths

3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2005-2009

5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Lamar Co.

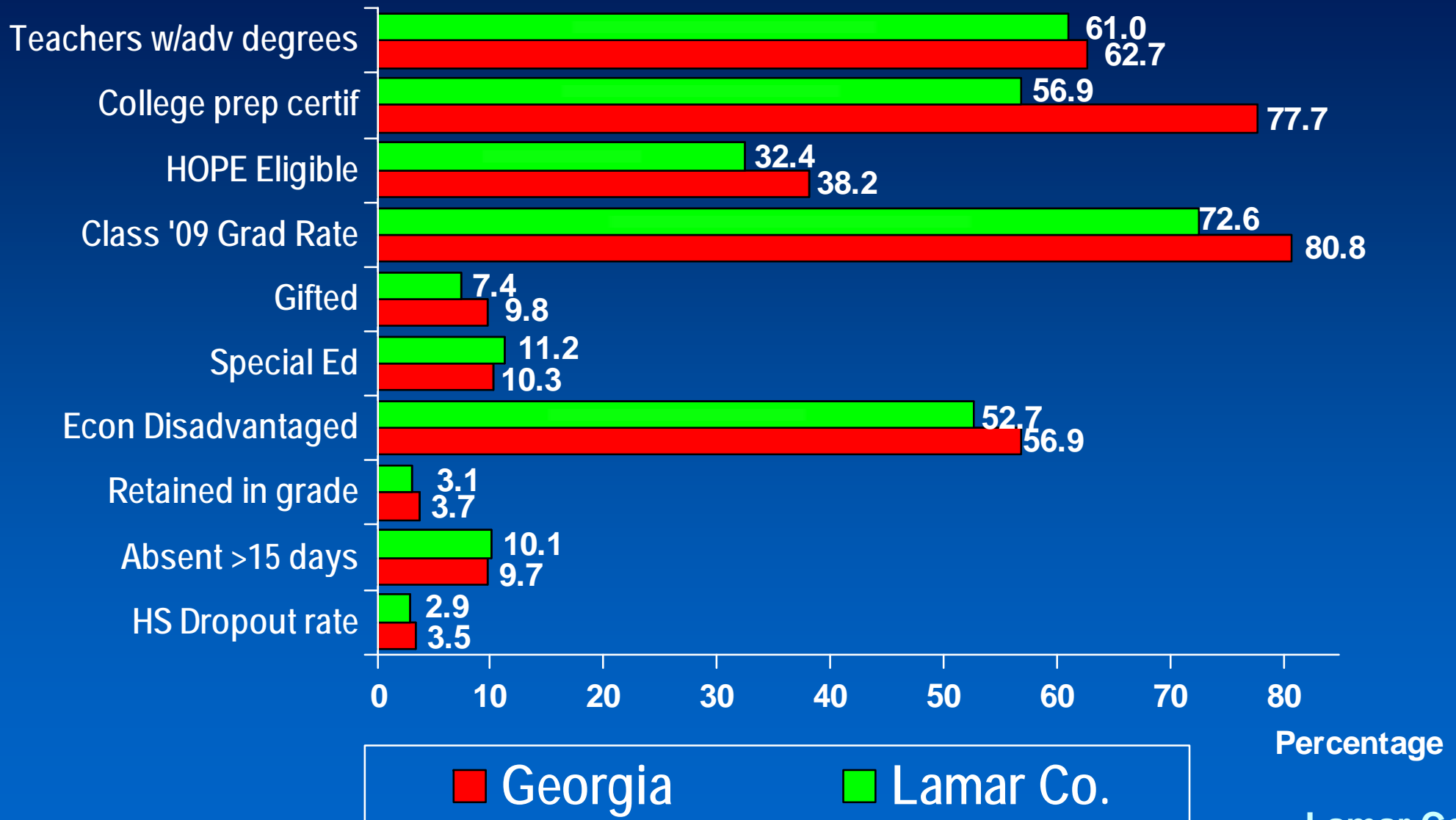
Not completing HS = 0.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 0.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

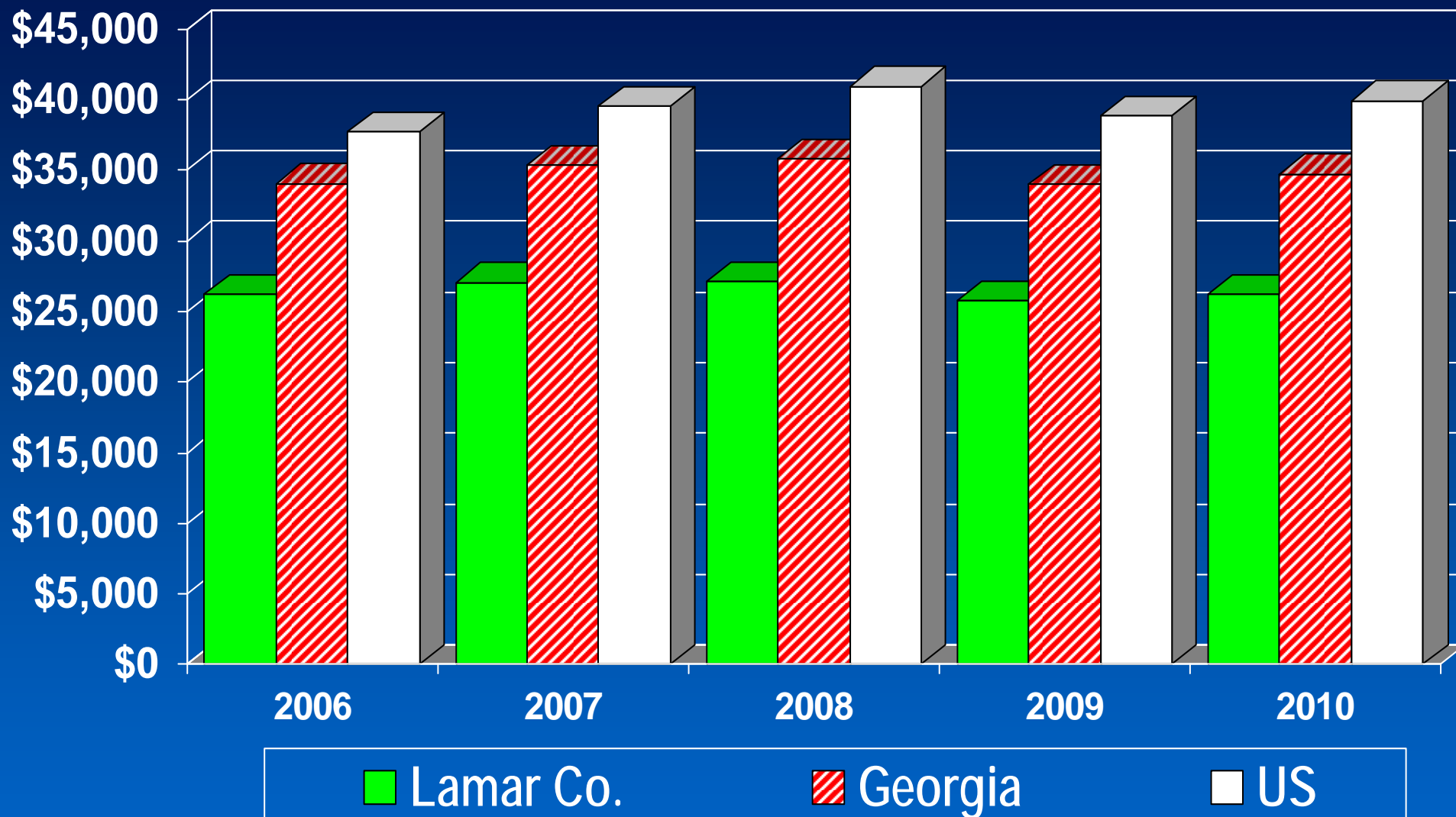
School Year 2009-10



Lamar Co.
 K12 enrollment = 2,390
 HS dropouts = 23
 General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,513

Primary data source:
 Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

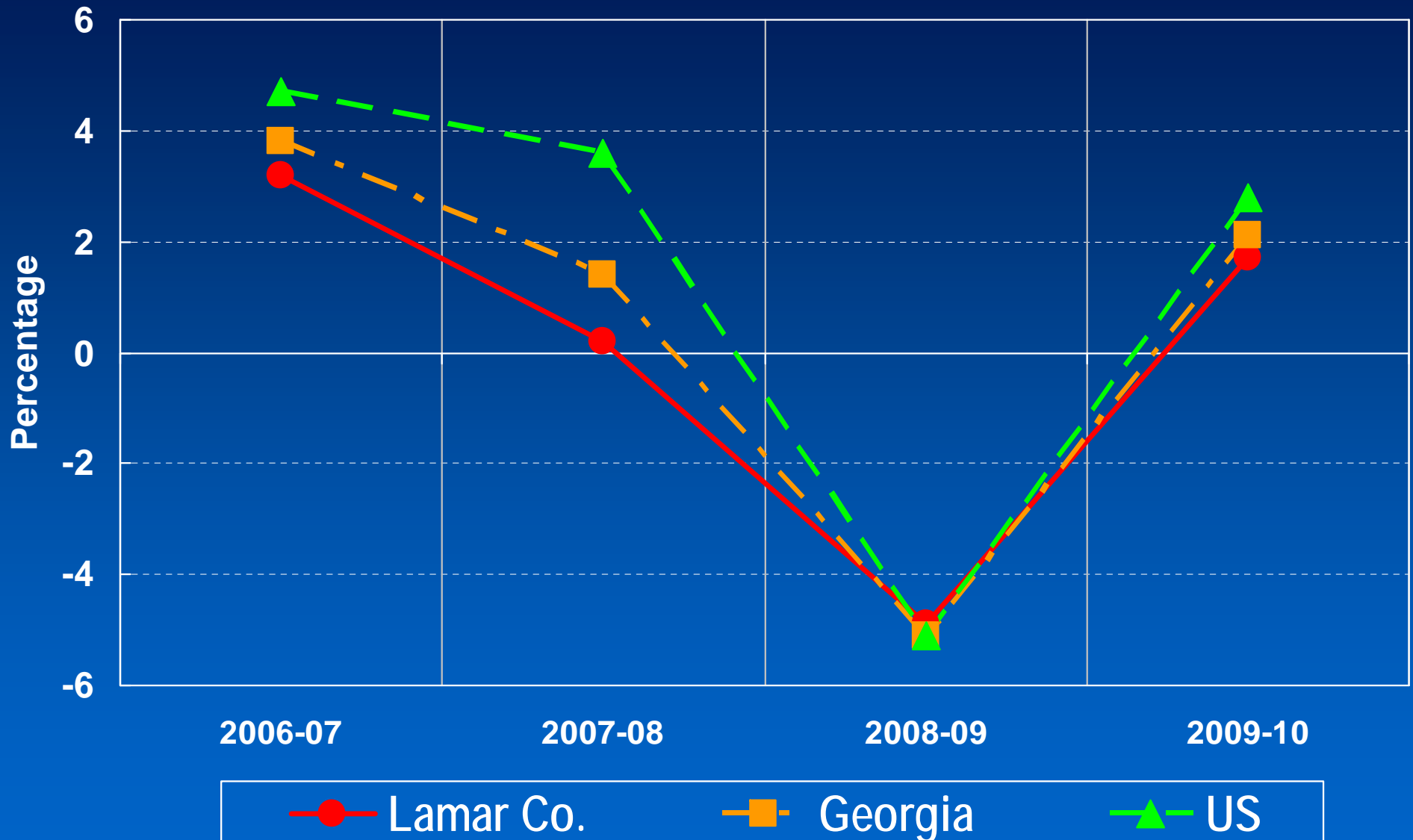


2010 PCI
Lamar Co. = \$26,236

Georgia = \$34,747
US = \$39,930

Per Capita Income: 2006-2010

Percentage Change

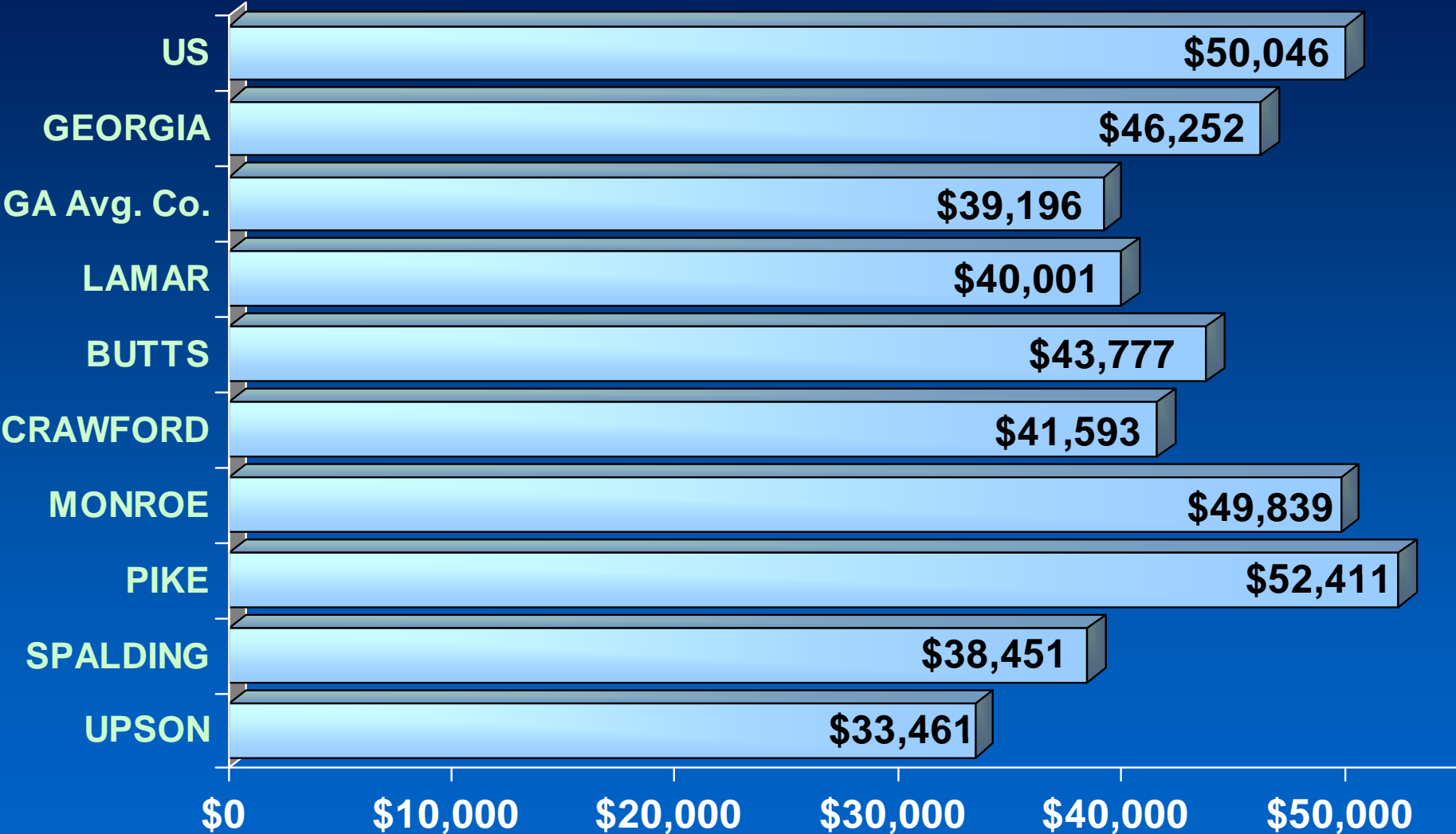


Per Capita Income: 2010

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2006-2010
LAMAR	\$26,236	110	75.5	0.0
BUTTS	\$25,473	120	73.3	2.0
CRAWFORD	\$30,077	49	86.6	16.1
MONROE	\$37,596	13	108.2	19.7
PIKE	\$30,284	44	87.2	8.9
SPALDING	\$27,816	85	80.1	2.2
UPSON	\$27,067	92	77.9	14.8
GA Avg. Co.	\$28,786	--	82.8	9.6

Median Household Income

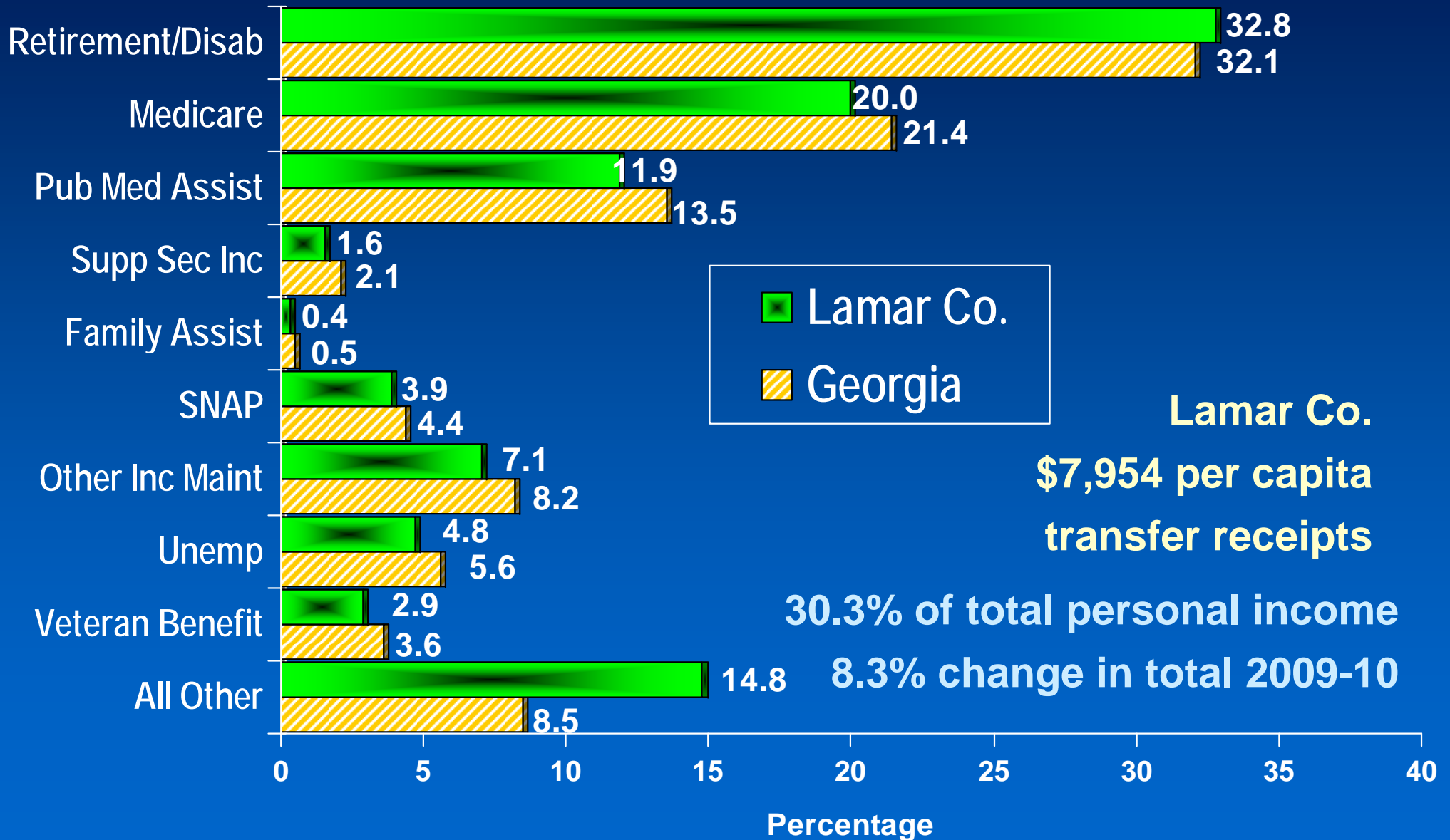
2010 Model-Based Estimates



Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/11)

Transfer Receipts: 2010

Lamar Co. Total = \$145,153,000



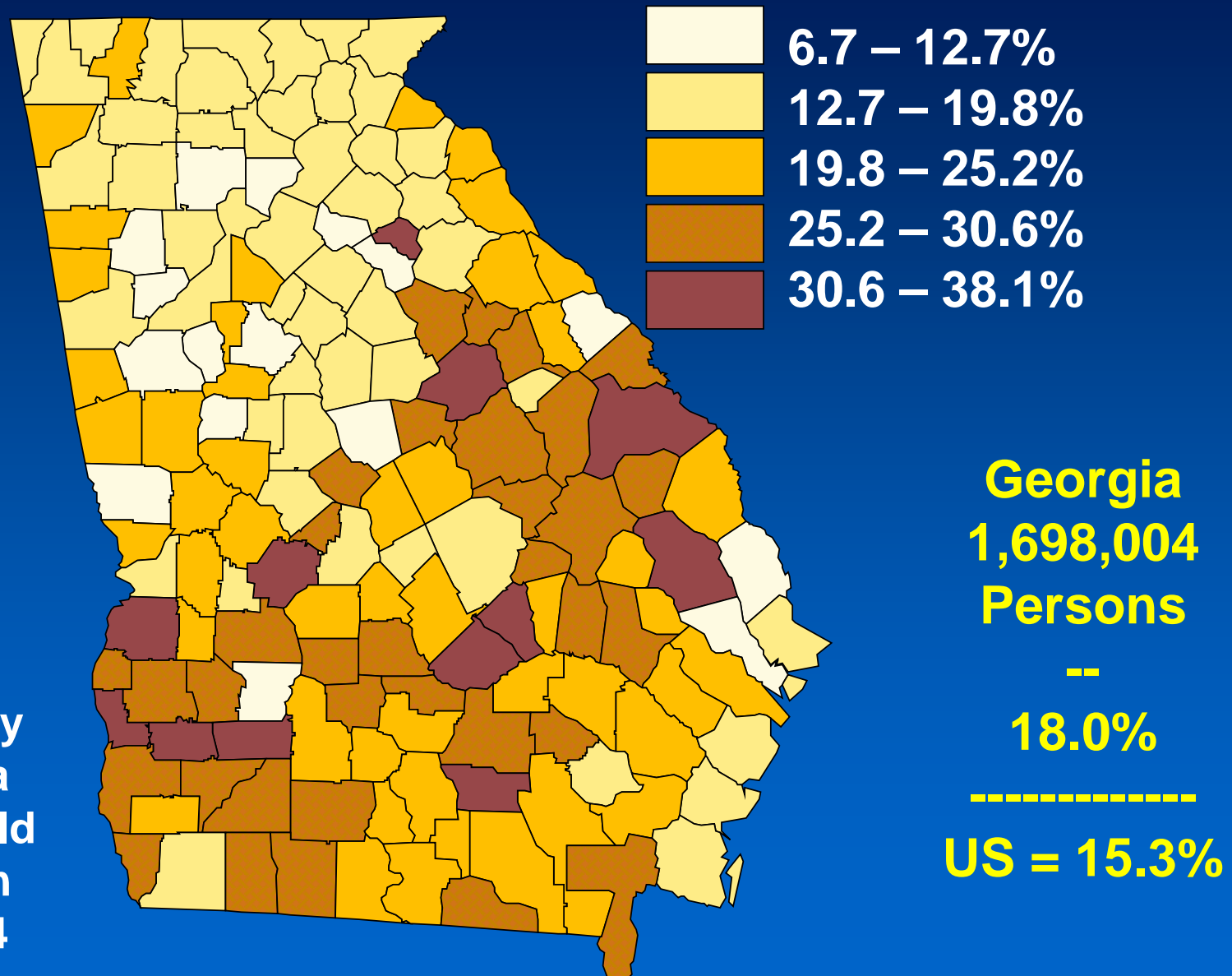
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2010 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
LAMAR	3,011	17.8	45
BUTTS	3,506	16.5	36
CRAWFORD	2,365	19.0	57
MONROE	3,649	14.5	24
PIKE	2,222	12.7	16
SPALDING	14,122	22.5	86
UPSON	5,648	21.3	78
GA Avg. Co.	10,679	18.0	--

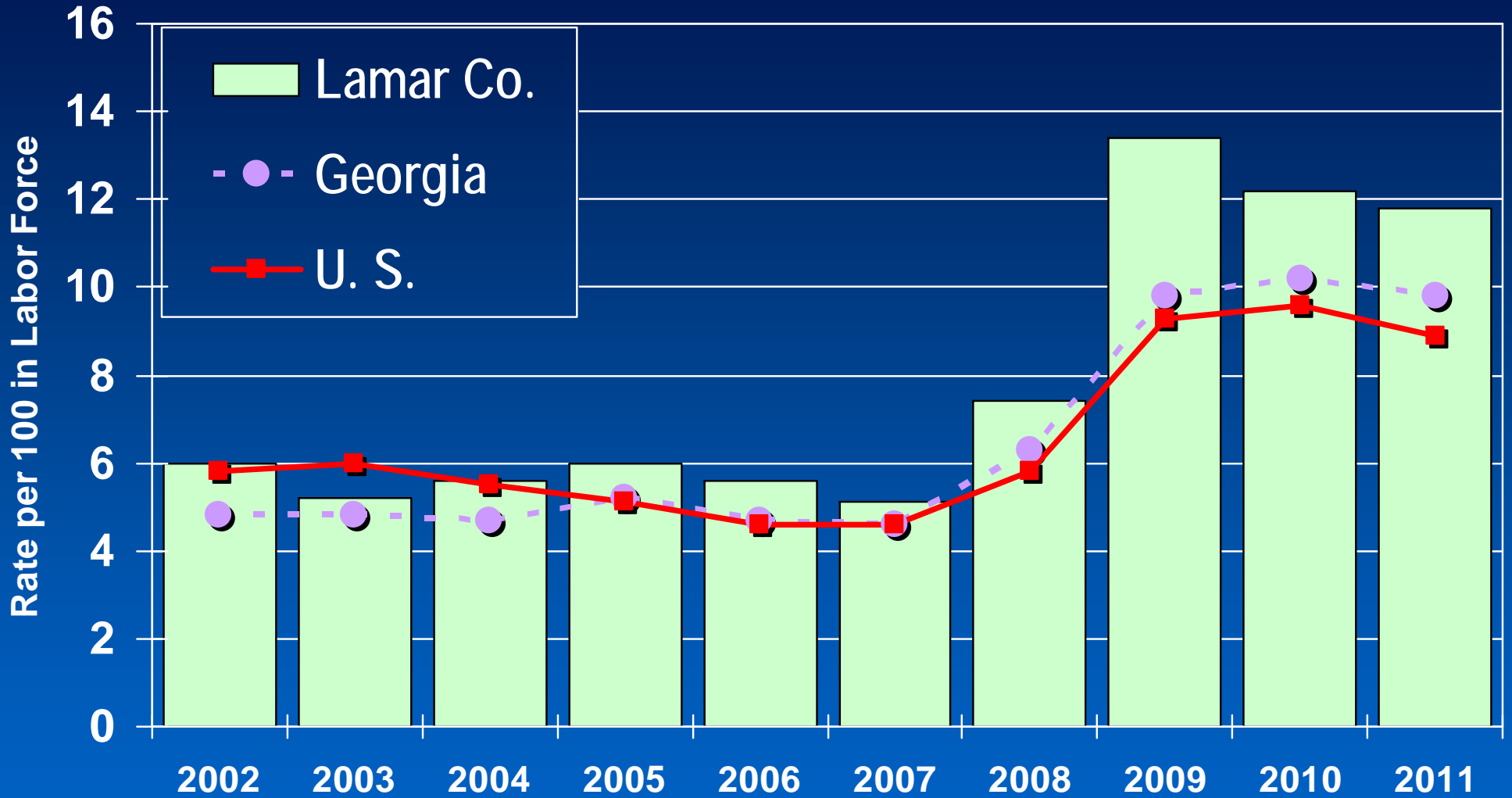
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2010 Model-Based Estimates



Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family household
of 4 persons in
2010 = \$21,954

Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2011 Rates

Lamar Co. = 11.8

GA = 9.8

US = 8.9

Avg. GA County = 10.8

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2010 Averages

Lamar County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	47	512	\$804
Ag, forestry, fishing	9	60	\$586
Construction	29	69	\$634
Manufacturing	8	377	\$865
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	184	1,637	\$467
Wholesale trade	6	49	\$531
Retail trade	44	424	\$423
Transp/Warehousing	11	39	\$631
Finance/Insurance	14	98	\$707
Professional/Sci/Tech	16	59	\$464
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	17	163	\$695
Health care/Soc Svcs	17	223	\$372
Accommodations/Food Svc	28	354	\$221
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,177	\$639
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	272	3,329	\$579

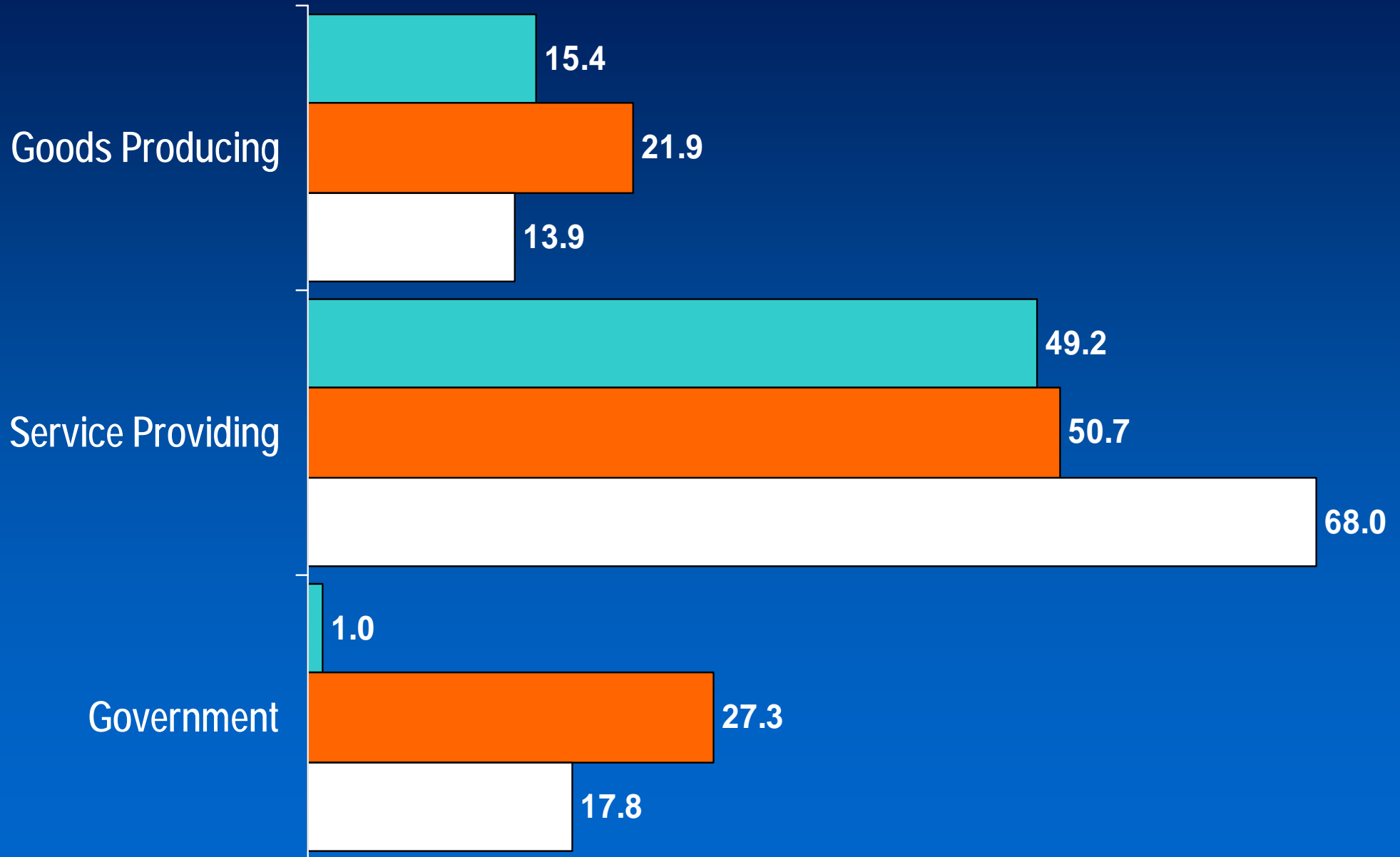
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/11)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2010

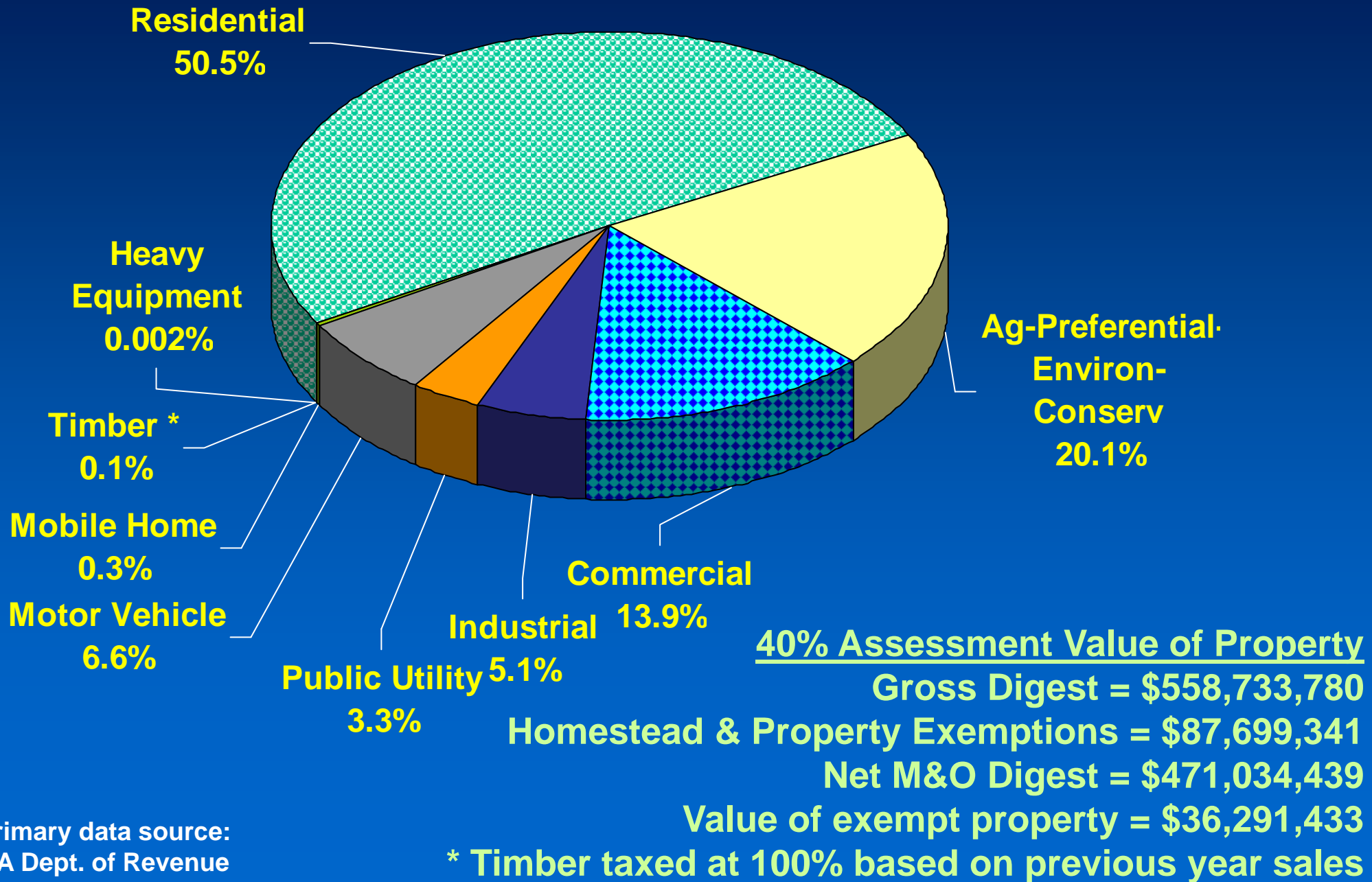
■ Lamar Co.

■ Avg. GA County

■ Georgia



Components of 2010 Property Tax Gross Digest Lamar County



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

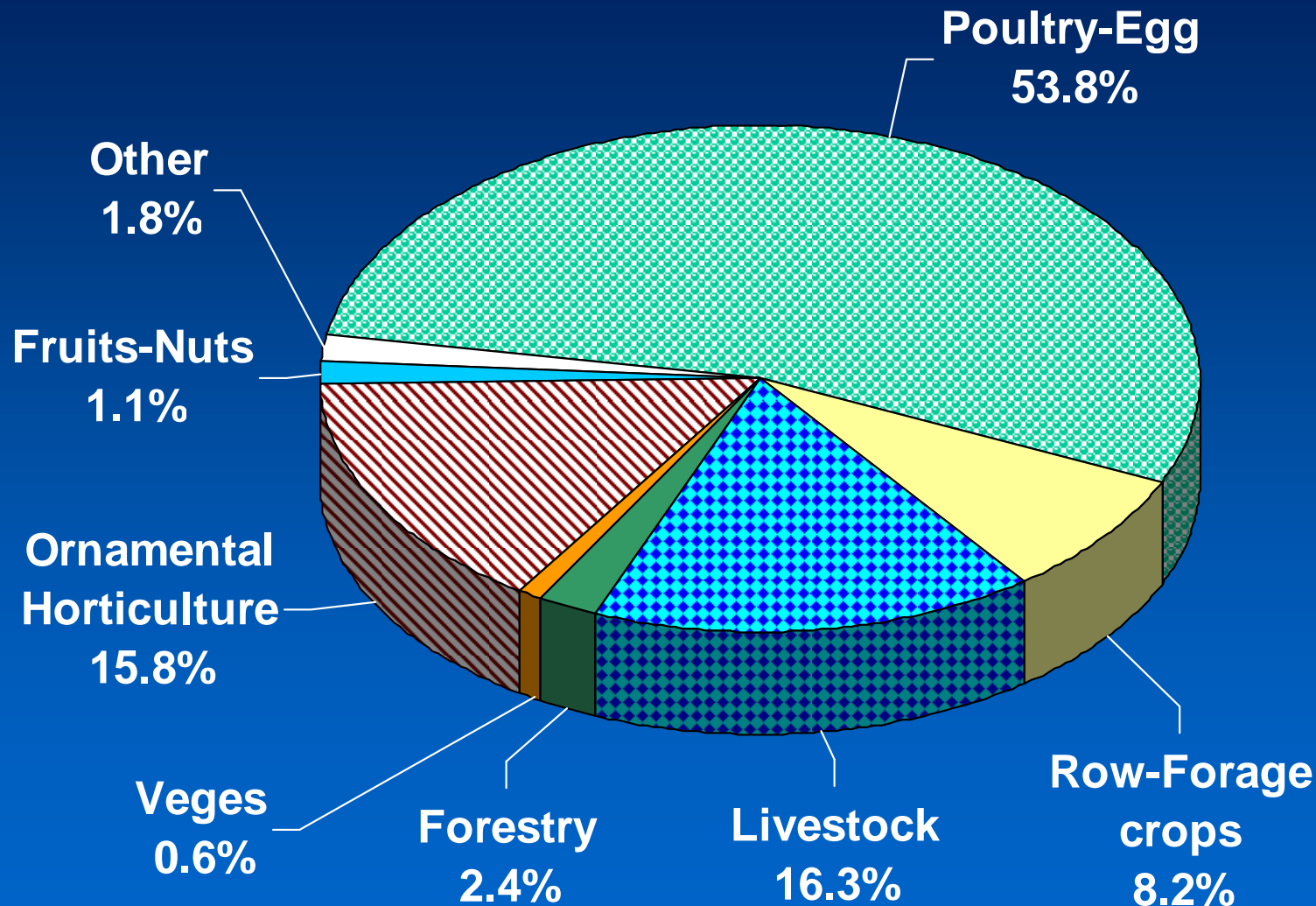
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2011 County-wide Millage*	2010 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/2012	LOST Type* as of 1/2012
LAMAR	25.992	\$12,531	3	LSE
BUTTS	37.163	\$24,109	3	LSE
CRAWFORD	26.280	\$7,810	3	LSE
MONROE	24.668	\$33,088	3	LSE
PIKE	29.452	\$14,555	3	LSE
SPALDING	38.490	\$57,048	3	LSE
UPSON	27.270	\$18,270	3	LSE

*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. School includes bonds, if any. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. Sales Tax: 4% State not included; L=Local Option, H=Homestead, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

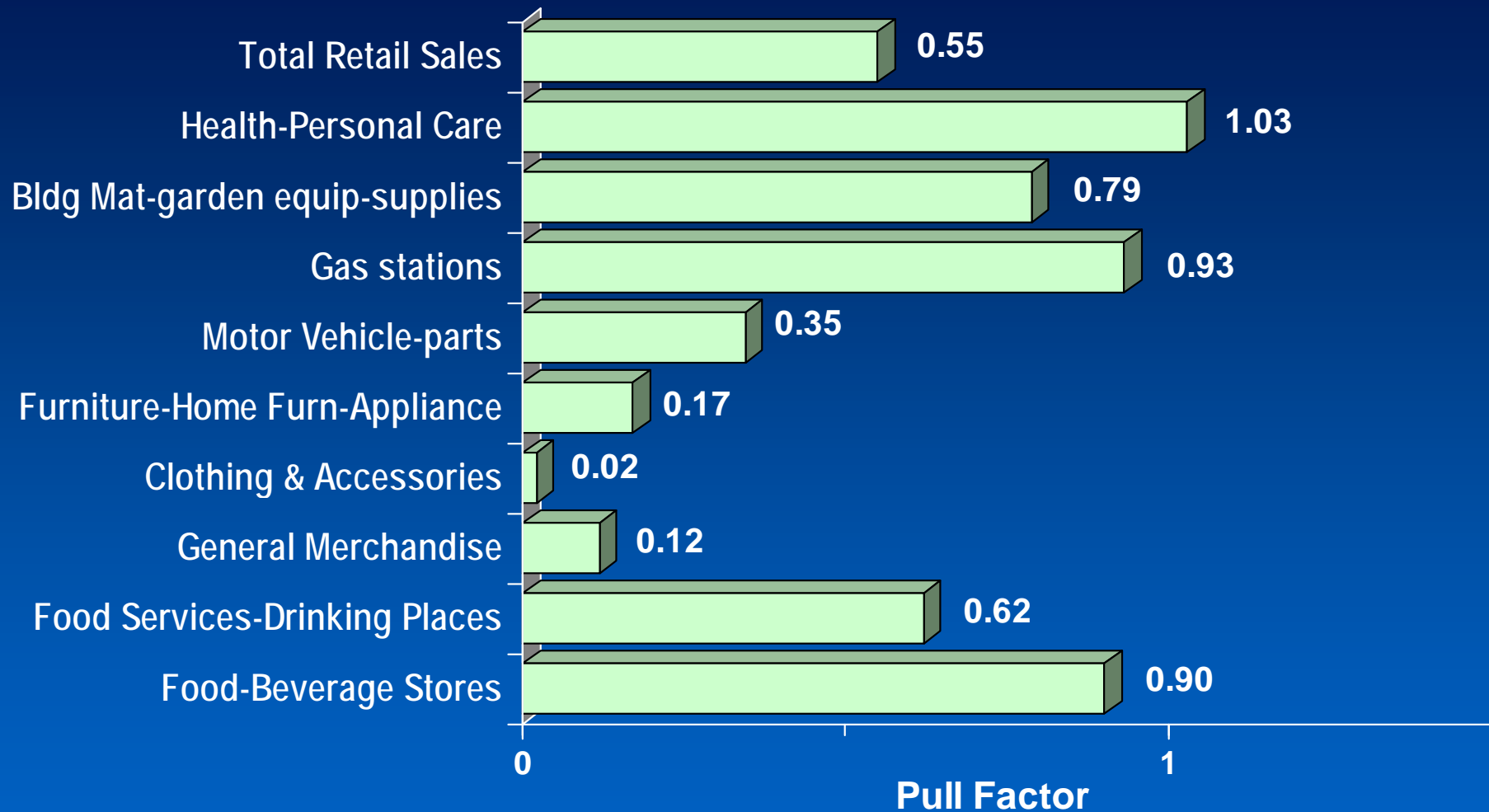
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2010

Lamar Co. Total Value = \$43,037,925



Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

Lamar Co. Total Retail Sales = \$132,461,000

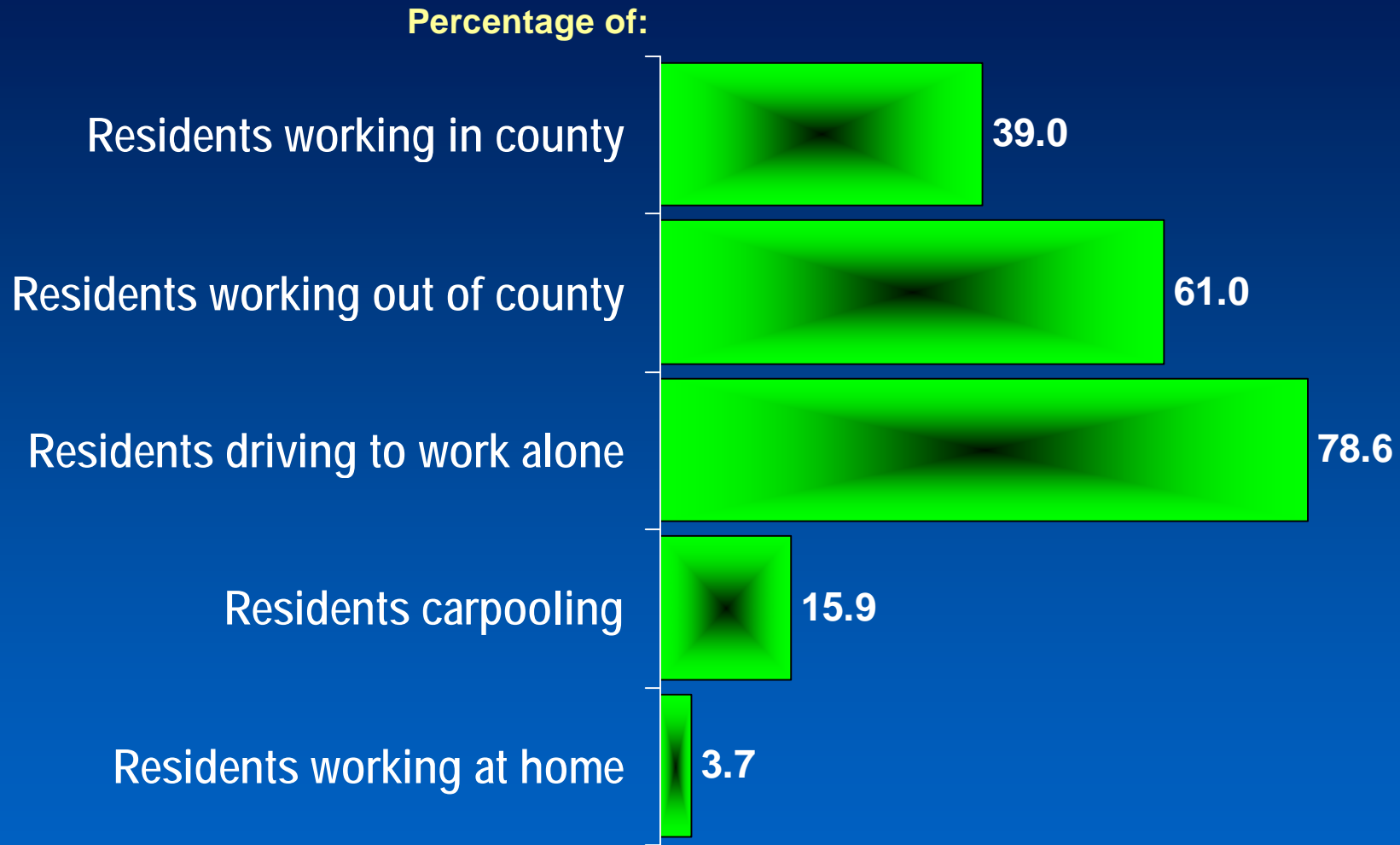


A “pull factor” of 1.0 means that the county’s sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Primary data sources: “Demographics USA, County Edition, 2008;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

Commuting to Work: 2005-2009

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Resident workers 16+ = 6,878
Residents working in county = 2,681
Residents working out of county = 4,197

Travel time to work for residents not working at home:
< 20 min. = 48.8%
20-44 min. = 32.2%
45+ min. = 19.0%

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

Special Area Report

12-09

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