

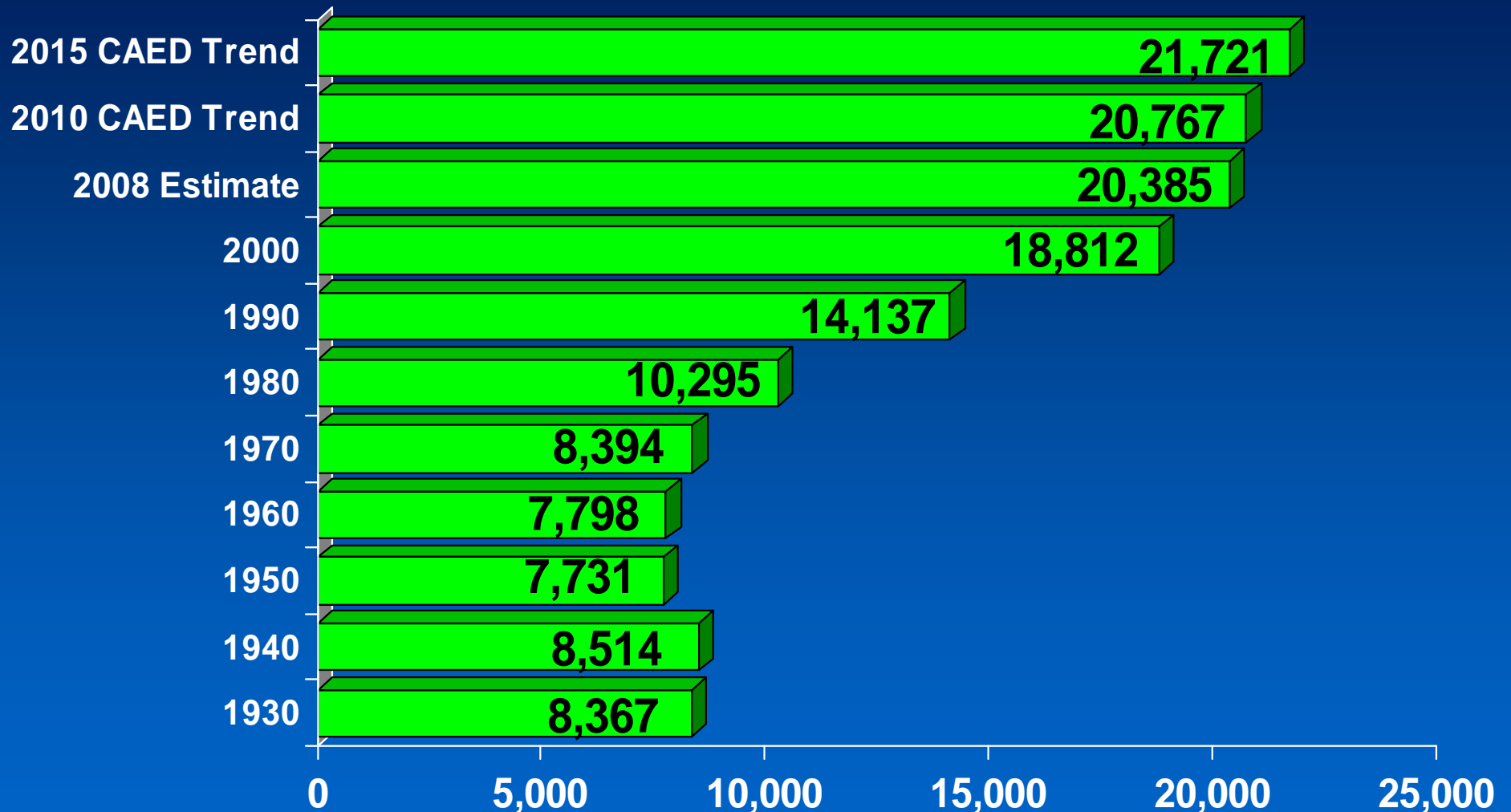
Putnam County Community Profile



**33rd in order of
county creation
December 10, 1807**

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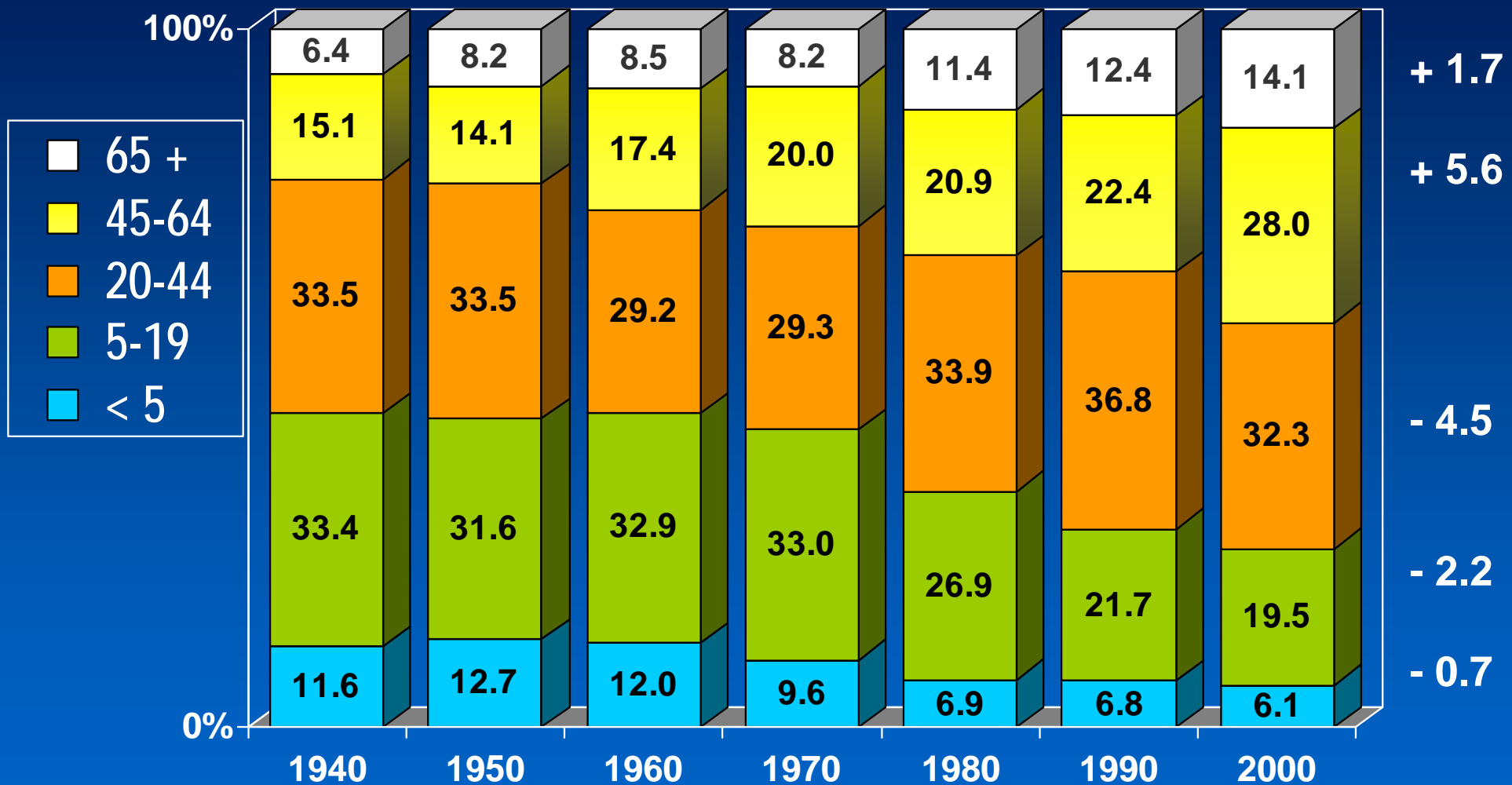
Total Population Putnam County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND revised 3/09 (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development).

Population Composition by Age Putnam County

Change in proportion
1990-2000



2008 Estimated Median Age

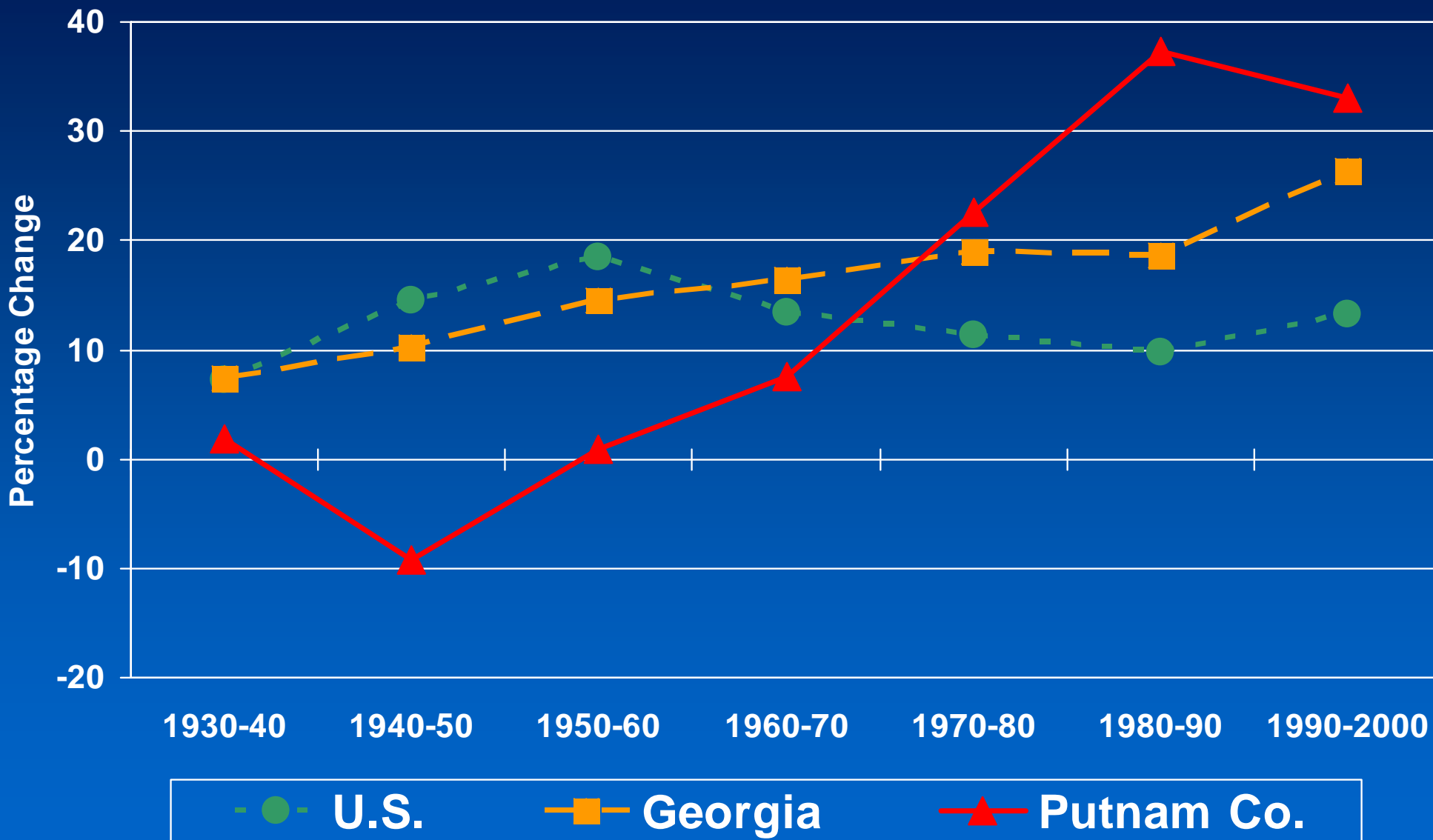
Putnam Co. = 40.3 yrs.

GA = 34.9 yrs.

2008 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-08	Rank of % Chg.
PUTNAM	20,385	89	59.2	8.4	75
BALDWIN	46,716	43	180.8	4.5	102
GREENE	15,635	104	40.3	8.5	74
HANCOCK	9,440	132	19.9	-6.2	152
JASPER	13,842	108	37.4	21.1	30
JONES	27,542	64	69.9	16.5	40
MORGAN	18,491	91	52.9	19.6	35

Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses

Components of Population Change

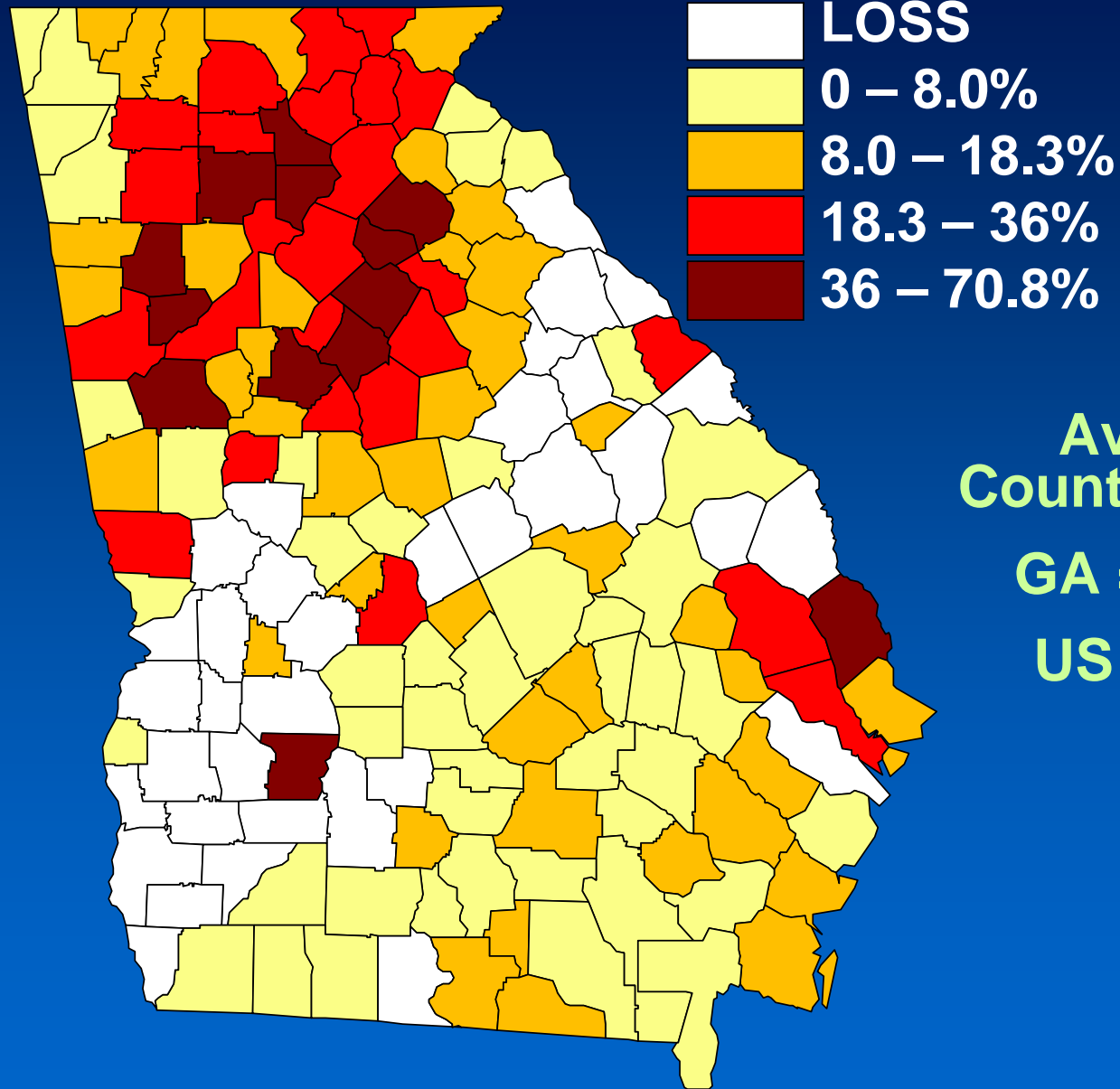
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	2000-2008 Numerical Change*	2000-2008 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	2000-2008 # Net Migration	2007-08 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	2007-08 1 yr Net Migration Rate
PUTNAM	1,573	639	1,111	4.2	8.4
BALDWIN	2,004	1,299	927	4.0	3.5
GREENE	1,229	235	1,074	1.2	-1.4
HANCOCK	-626	64	-627	-0.1	-11.6
JASPER	2,416	570	1,883	5.7	9.5
JONES	3,903	963	3,015	2.3	11.2
MORGAN	3,034	646	2,454	5.5	16.3
Avg. County	9,427	3,806	4,941	5.3	5.9
GEORGIA	1,498,932	605,129	785,691	8.3	8.7

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

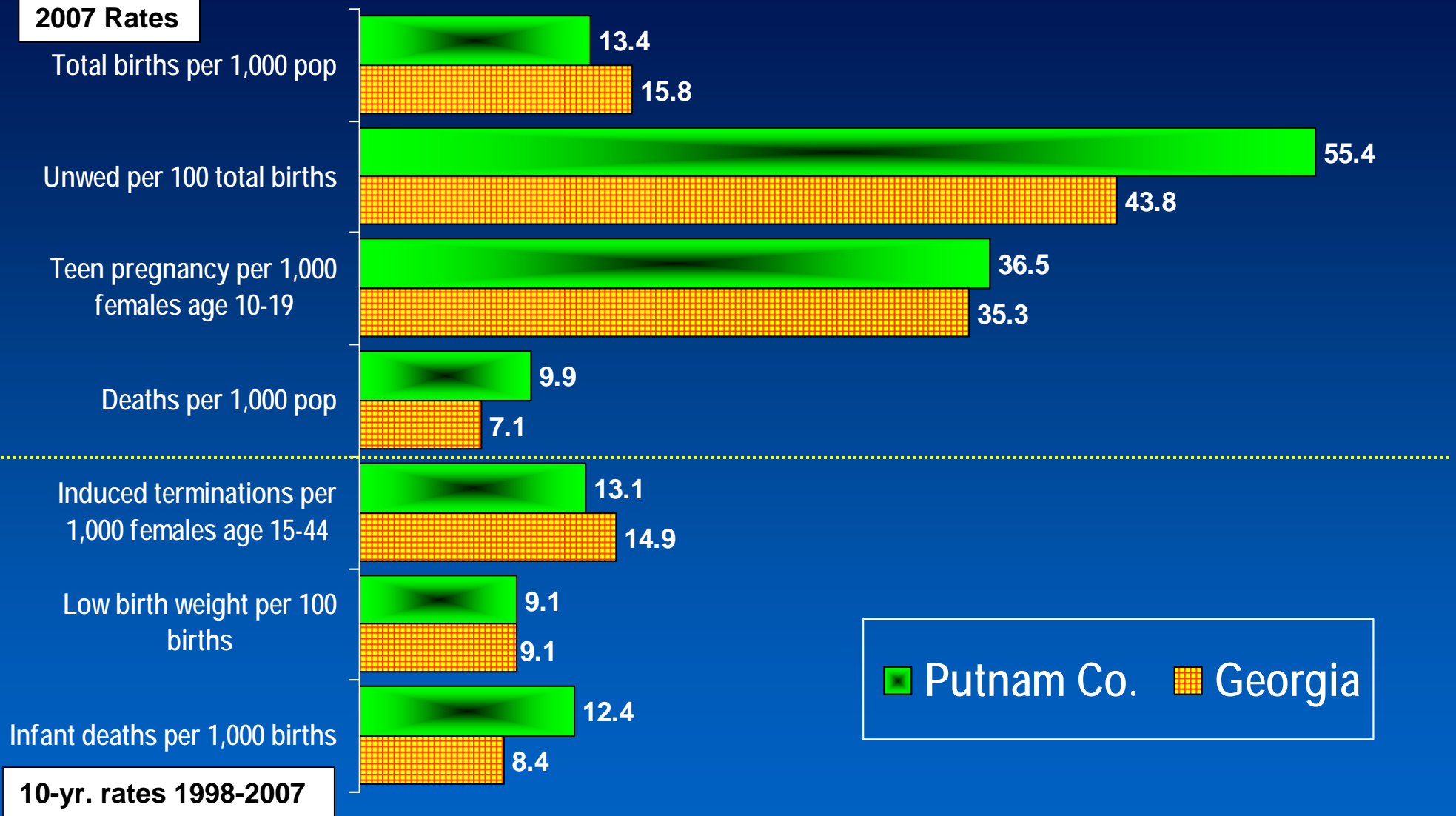
Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)

Population Change: 2000-2008



Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates



10-yr. rates 1998-2007

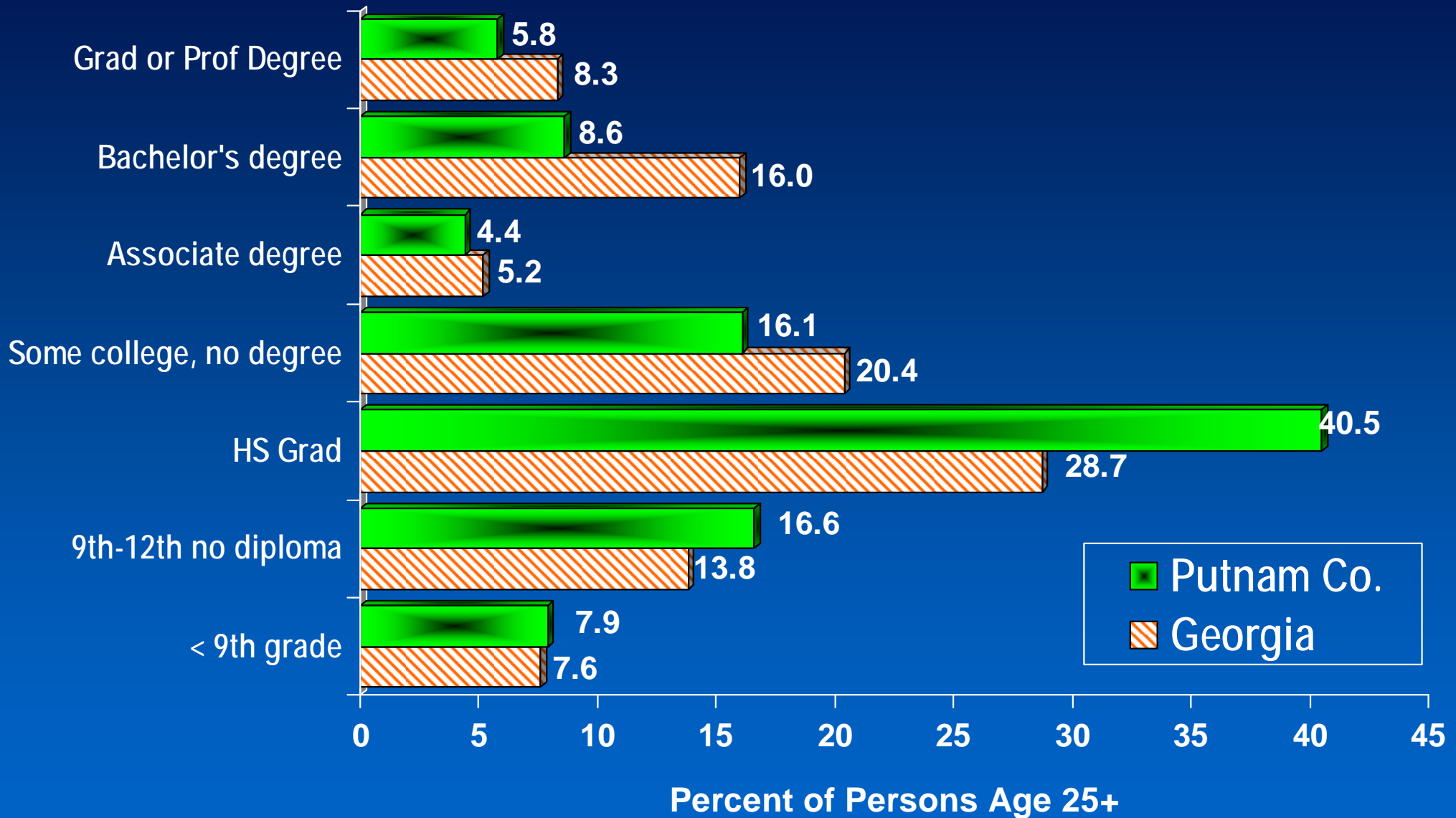
2007 Putnam Co. Natality Data

271 total births, 150 unwed births
 47 induced terminations
 41 teen pregnancies
 22 low birth weight babies

2007 Putnam Co. Mortality Data

200 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Putnam Co.

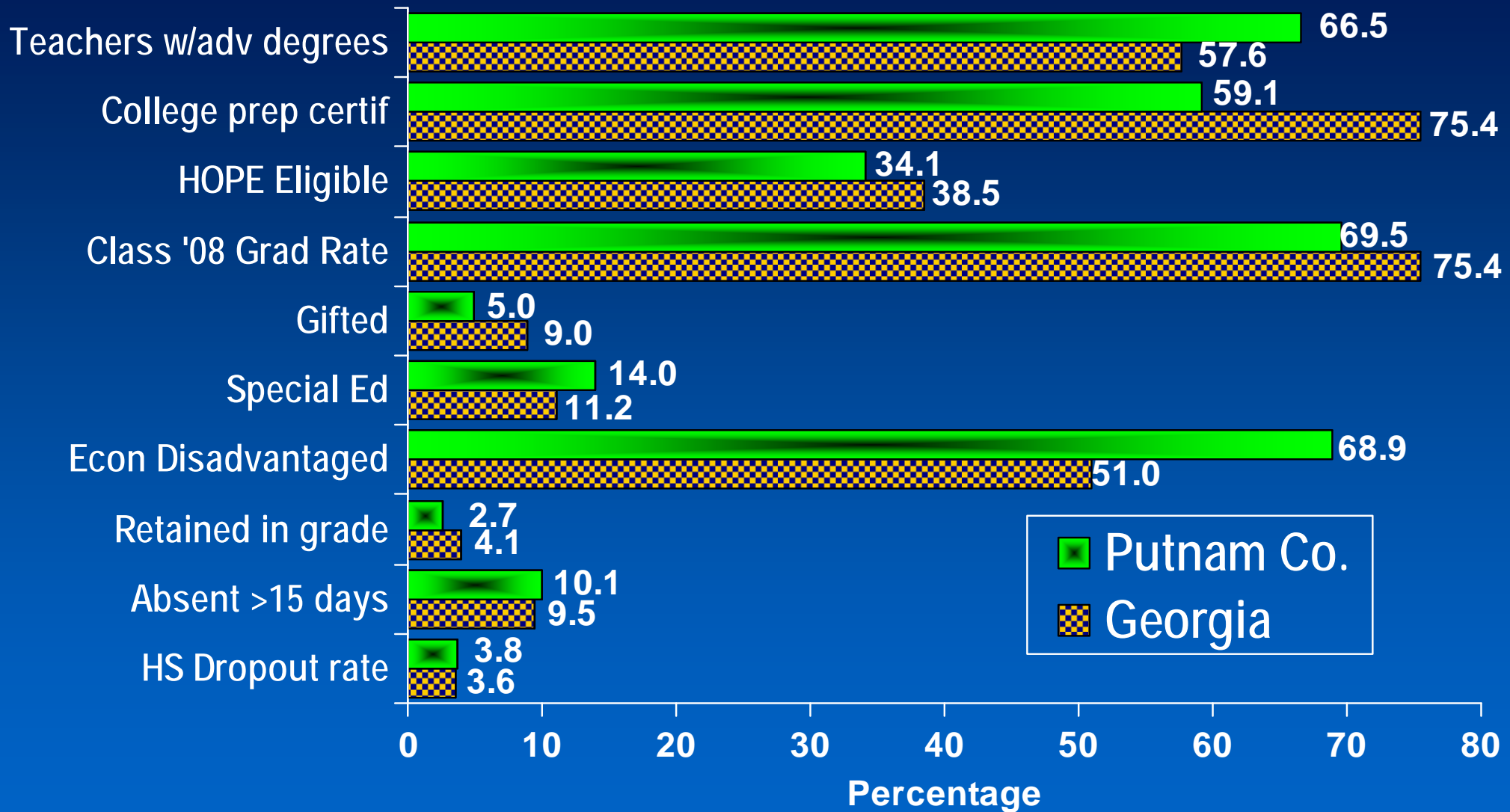
Not completing HS = 24.5%

With a bachelor's + degree = 14.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2007-08



■ Putnam Co.
■ Georgia

Putnam Co.

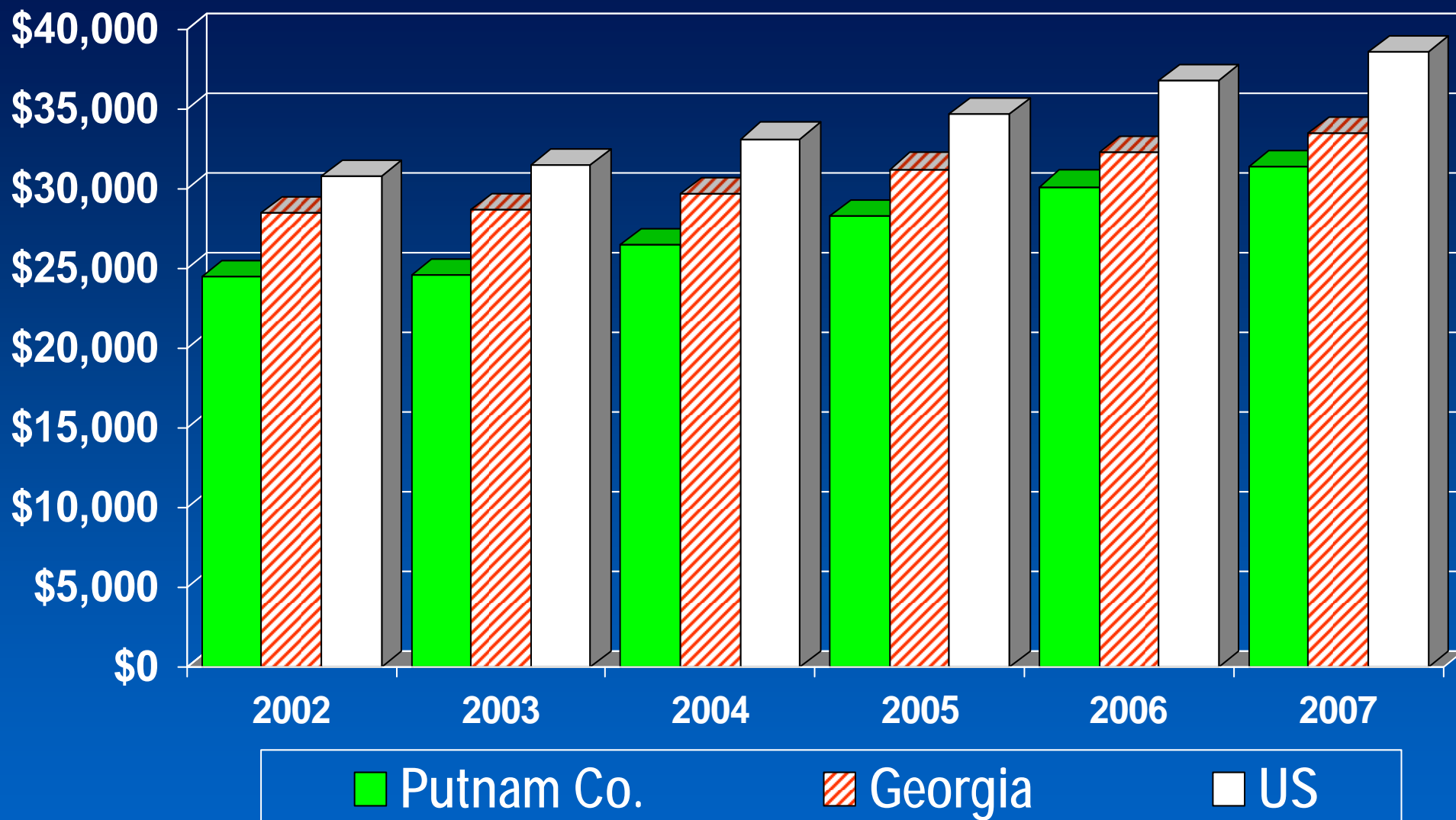
K12 enrollment = 2,719

HS dropouts = 31

Primary data source:
 Governor's Office of Student Achievement

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$9,301

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

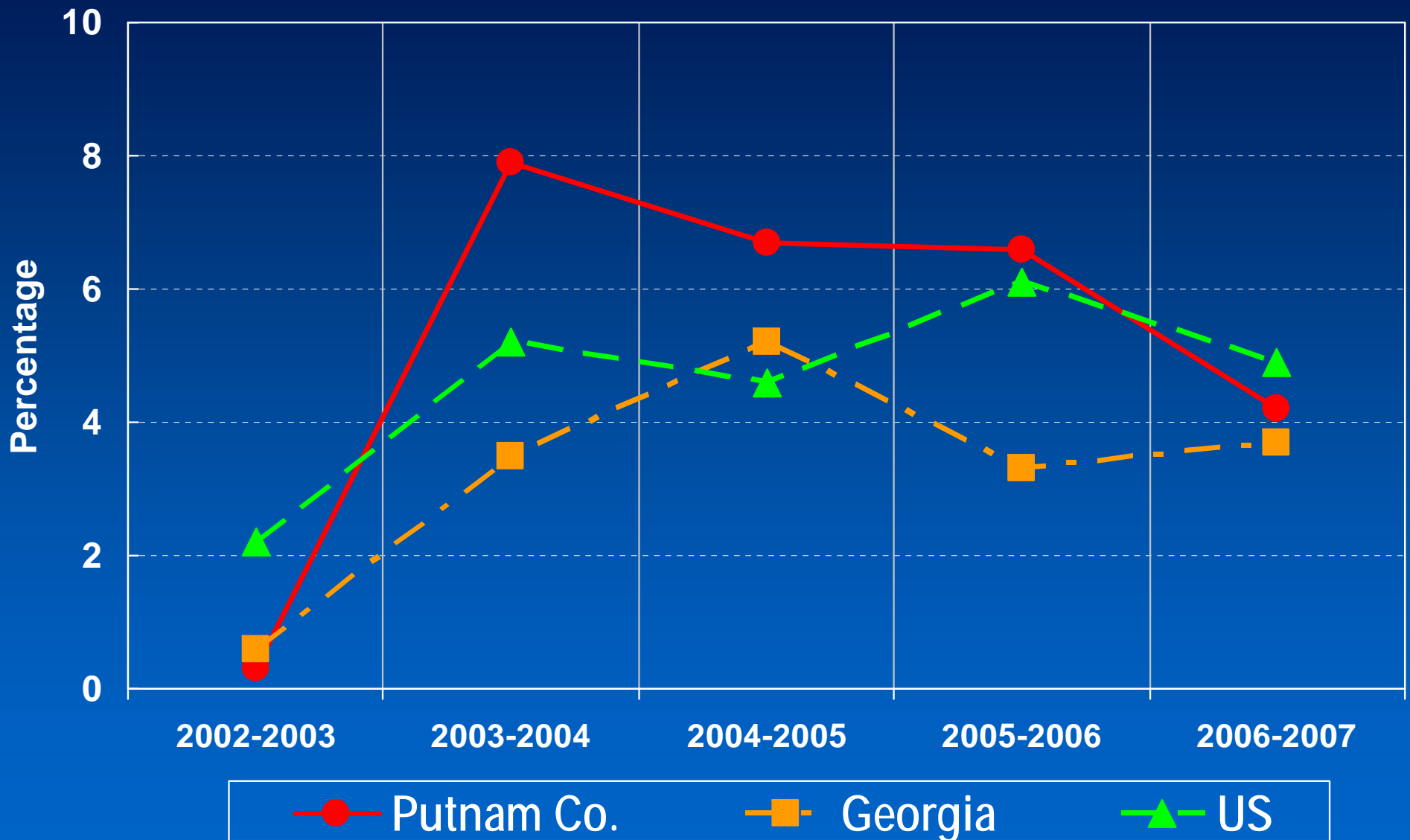


2007 PCI
Putnam Co. = \$31,415

Georgia = \$33,499
US = \$38,615

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

Percentage Change

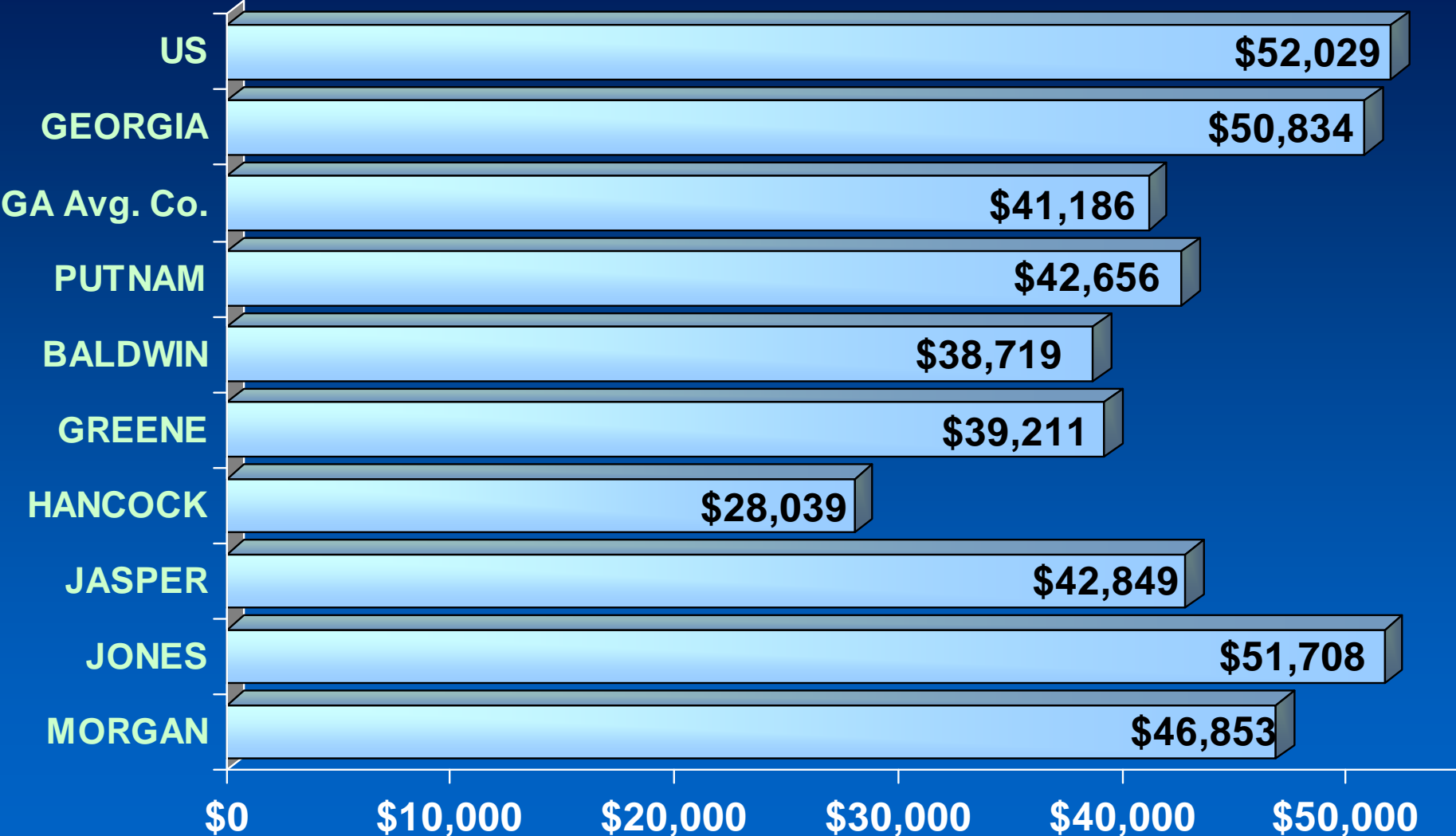


Per Capita Income: 2007

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2002-2007
PUTNAM	\$31,415	20	93.8	28.2
BALDWIN	\$25,219	83	75.3	9.5
GREENE	\$31,331	21	93.5	29.9
HANCOCK	\$18,727	156	55.9	16.3
JASPER	\$26,126	65	78.0	15.6
JONES	\$29,354	30	87.6	23.5
MORGAN	\$32,527	17	97.1	18.6
GA Avg. Co.	\$26,299	--	78.5	17.1

Median Household Income

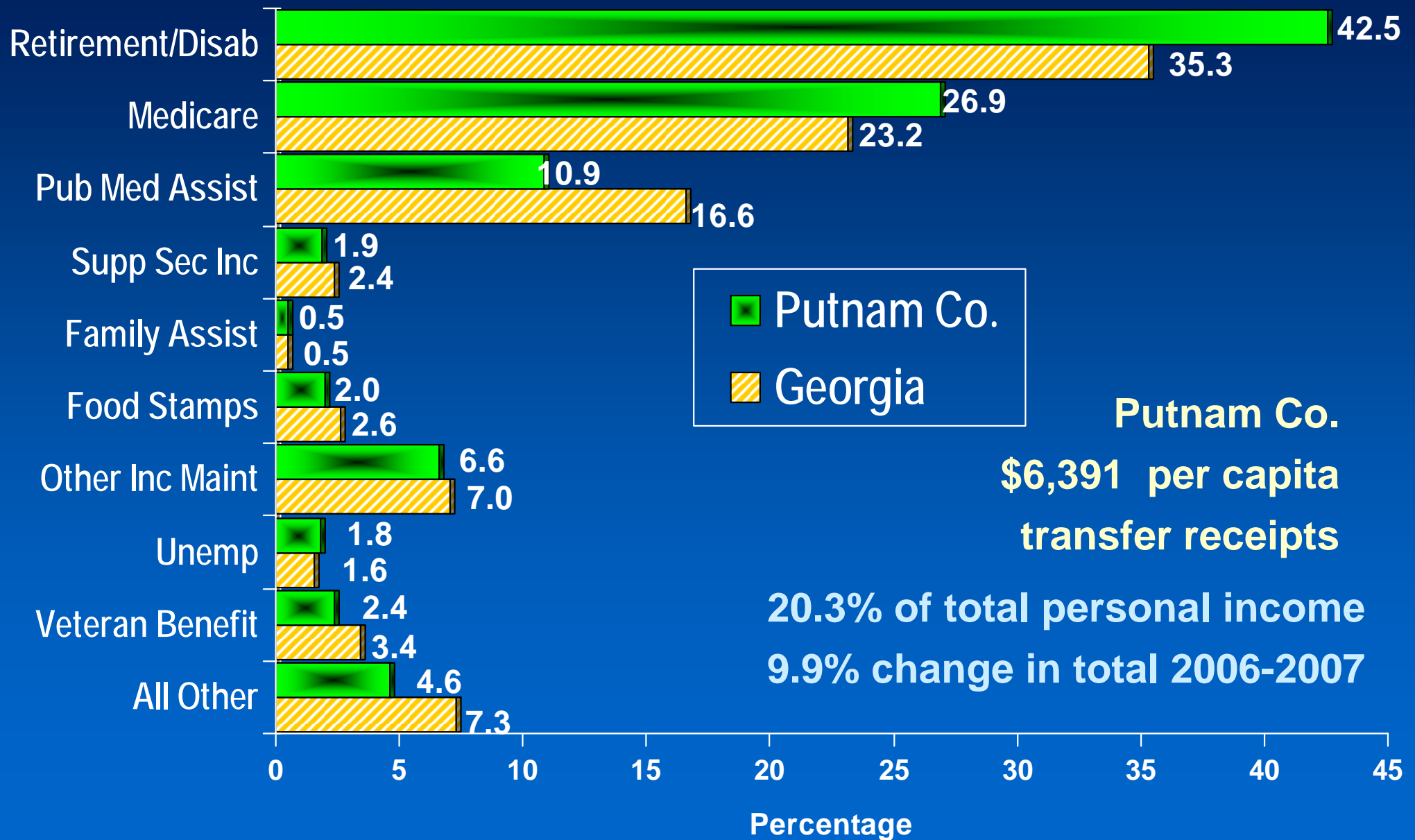
2008 Model-Based Estimates



Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/09)

Transfer Receipts: 2007

Putnam Co. Total = \$128,913,000



Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (5/09)

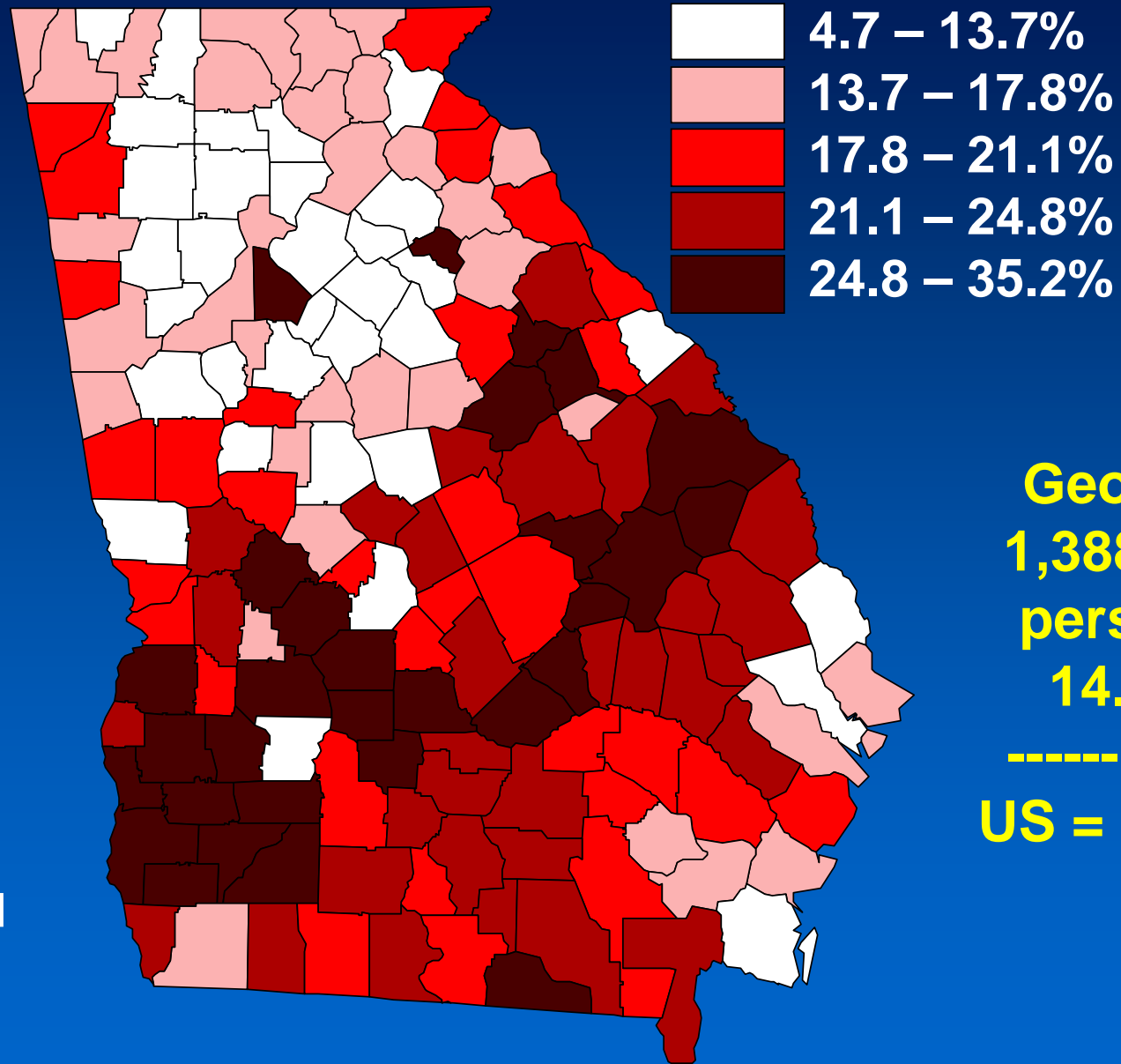
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
PUTNAM	3,203	15.8	52
BALDWIN	8,885	23.5	121
GREENE	2,913	19.0	80
HANCOCK	2,472	31.4	156
JASPER	2,116	15.4	48
JONES	3,288	12.1	24
MORGAN	2,460	13.5	31
GA Avg. Co.	8,736	19.1	--

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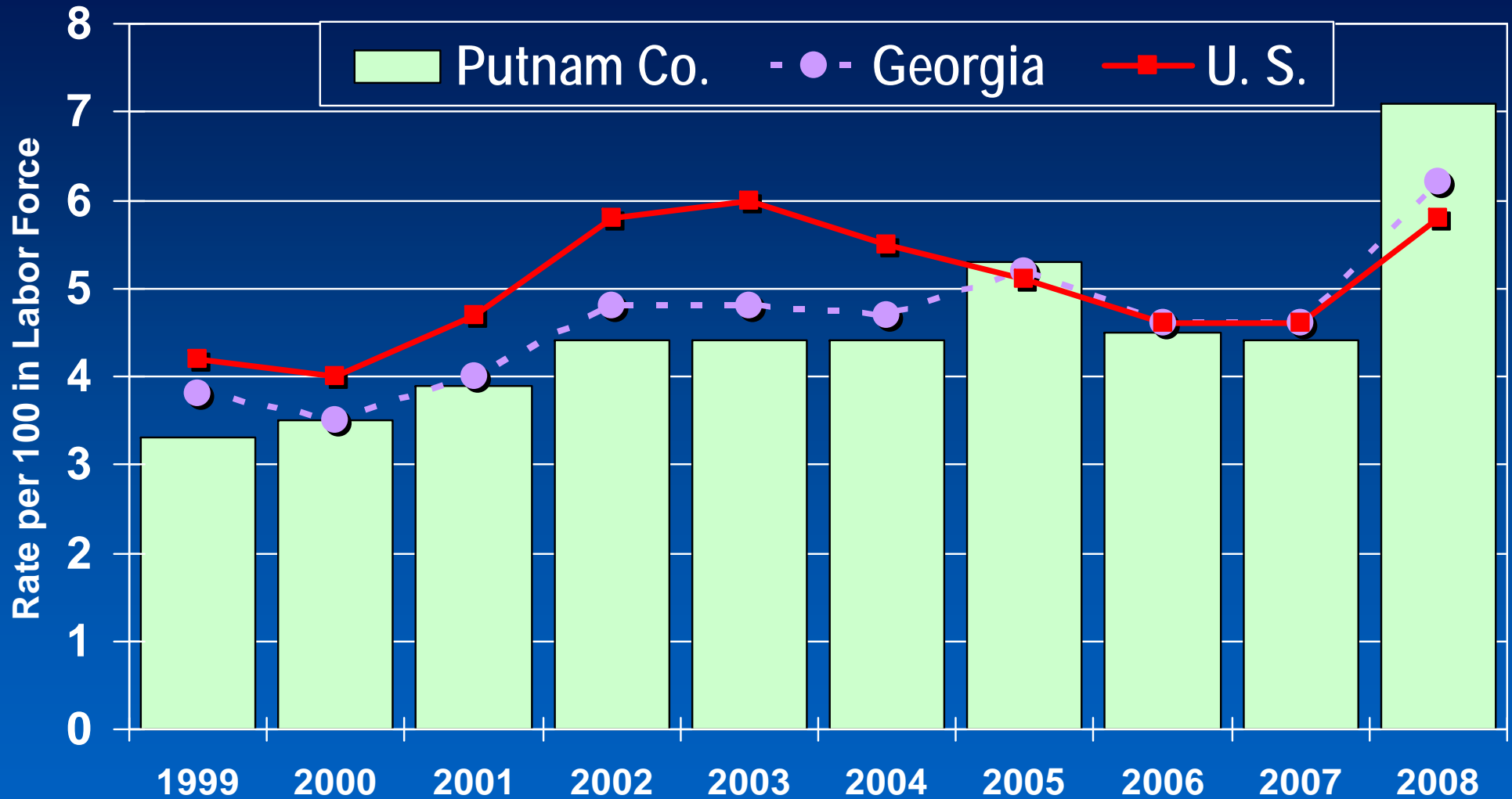


Georgia
1,388,959
persons
14.7%

US = 13.2%

Weighted
average poverty
threshold for a
family household
of 4 persons in
2008 = \$22,025

Unemployment Rates



2008 Rates

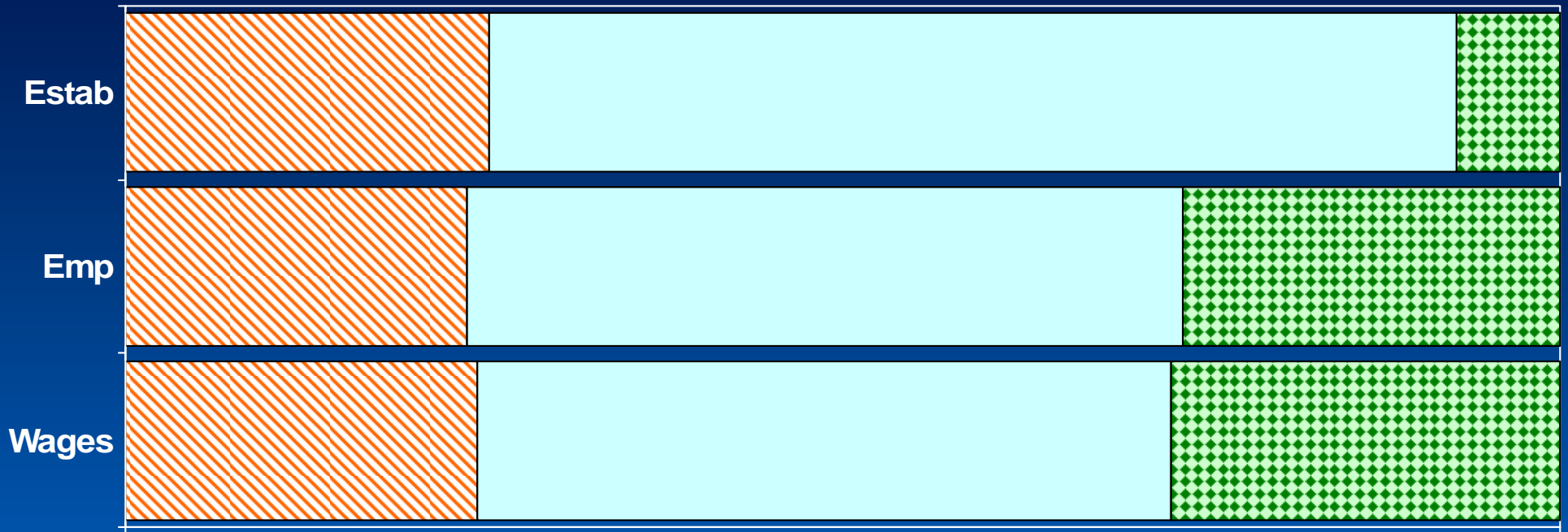
Putnam Co. = 7.1

GA = 6.2

US = 5.8

Avg. GA County = 6.9

Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Putnam Co. 2008 Annual Averages, % of Total



Goods Producing
 Service Providing
 Government

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

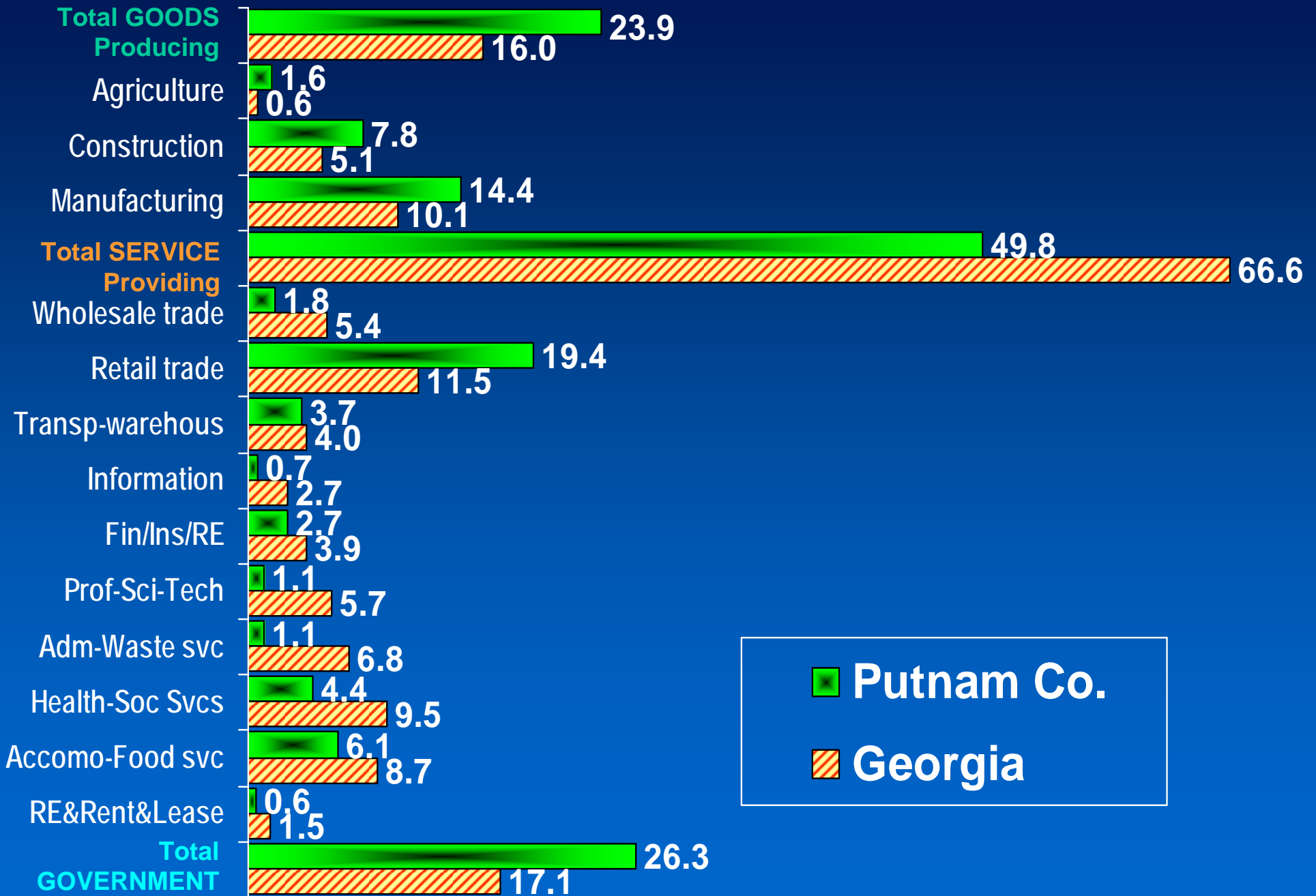
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2008 Averages

Establishments = 519 Monthly Employment = 6,814 Weekly Wage = \$574

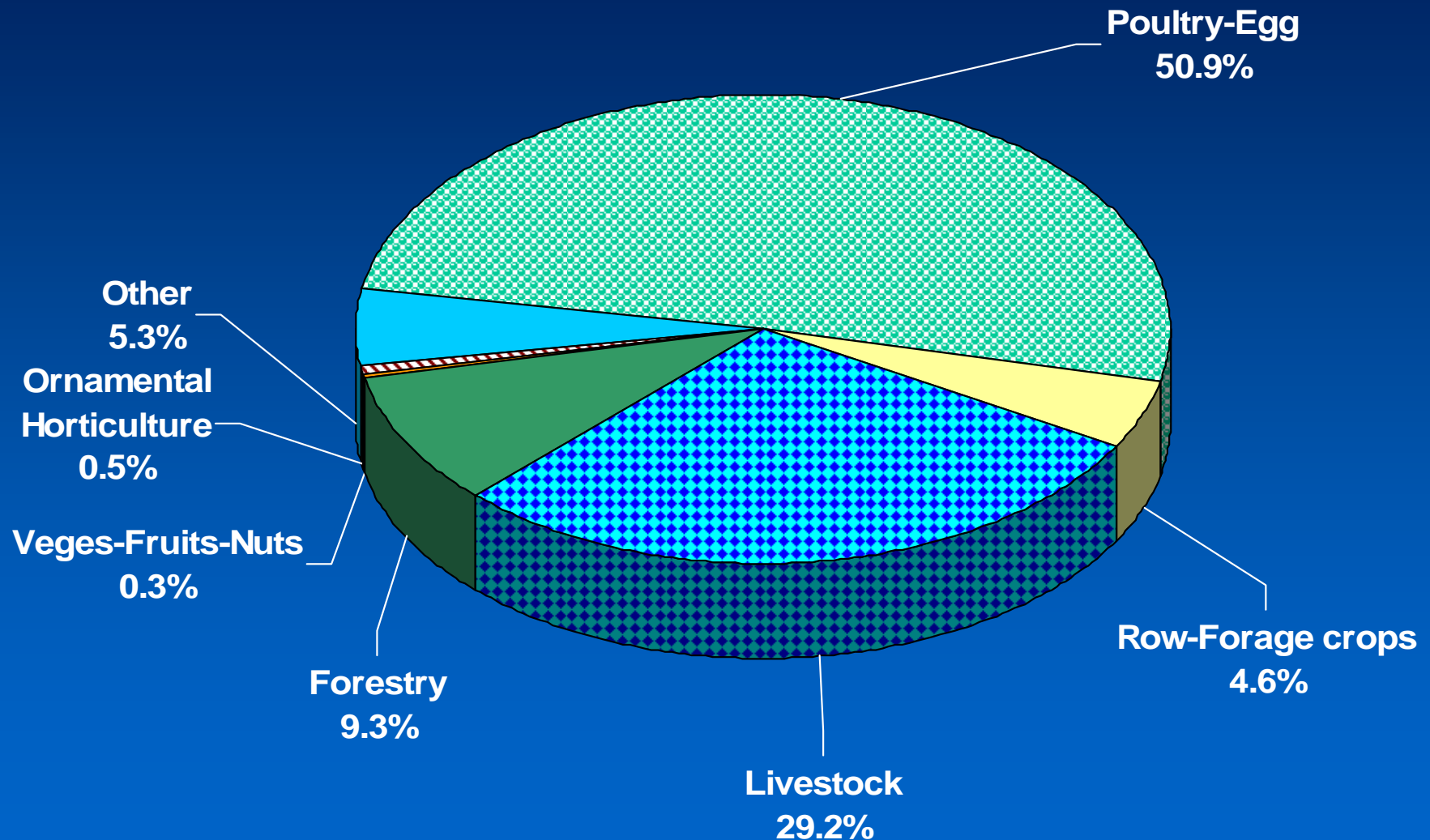
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (zero may indicate no employment in sector, or undisclosed data.)

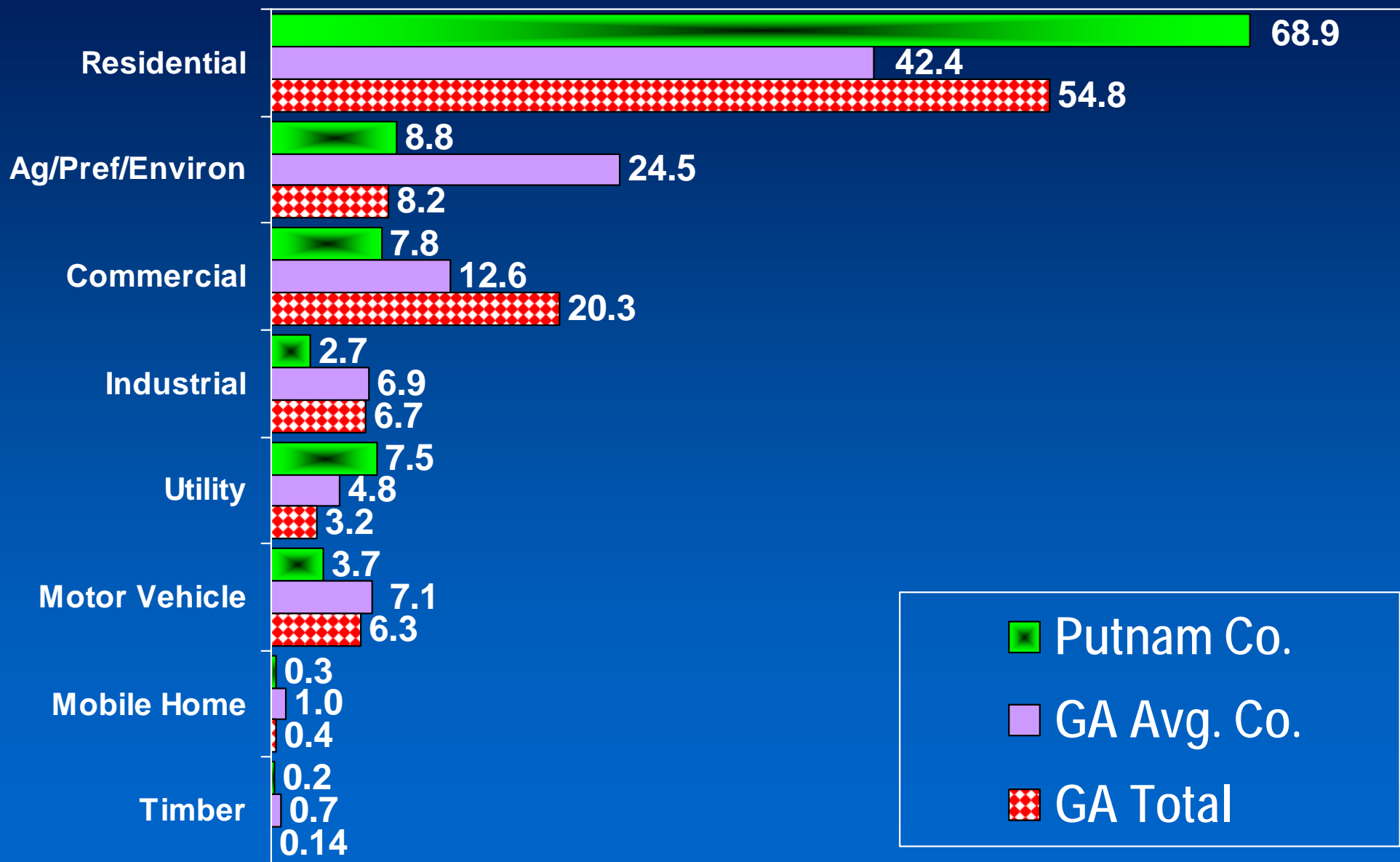
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008

Putnam Co. Total Value = \$96,008,049



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008

Putnam Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$1,761,871,201



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)

County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2008

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Utility	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Timber
PUTNAM	68.9	8.8	7.8	2.7	7.5	3.7	0.3	0.20
BALDWIN	54.7	8.9	16.6	5.2	5.7	7.6	1.1	0.16
GREENE	69.3	15.7	8.0	2.4	1.4	2.7	0.2	0.31
HANCOCK	45.2	29.7	2.9	2.2	10.8	3.7	2.8	2.58
JASPER	39.7	43.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	5.4	0.3	0.61
JONES	54.7	19.4	8.7	1.7	5.4	8.8	0.7	0.52
MORGAN	32.5	46.2	10.9	4.3	1.5	4.0	0.4	0.18
GEORGIA	54.9	6.8	22.2	6.3	3.2	6.0	0.4	0.2
Avg. GA Co.	42.4	23.8	12.7	7.0	5.0	7.2	1.1	0.9

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)

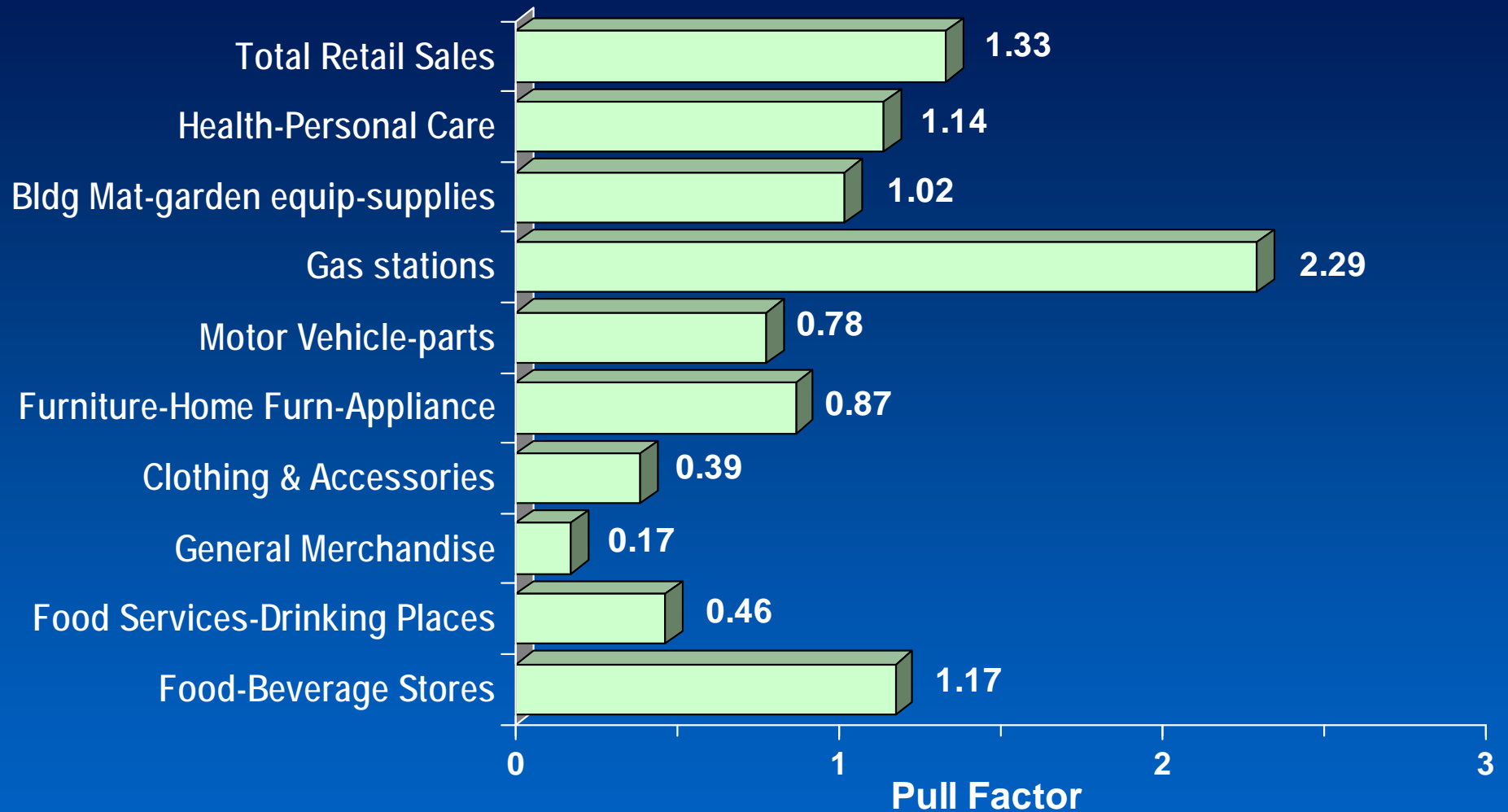
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	'08 County-wide Millage*	'08 School Millage*	'08 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 10/09	LOST Type* as of 10/09
PUTNAM	17.01	9.85	\$21,688	3	LSE
BALDWIN	29.73	16.07	\$30,011	3	LSE
GREENE	15.68	10.00	\$28,063	3	LSE
HANCOCK	48.20	16.90	\$12,697	3	LSE
JASPER	31.22	15.33	\$12,820	3	LSE
JONES	35.67	16.04	\$23,904	3	LSE
MORGAN	23.44	12.72	\$22,356	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, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

Retail Sales Analysis: 2008

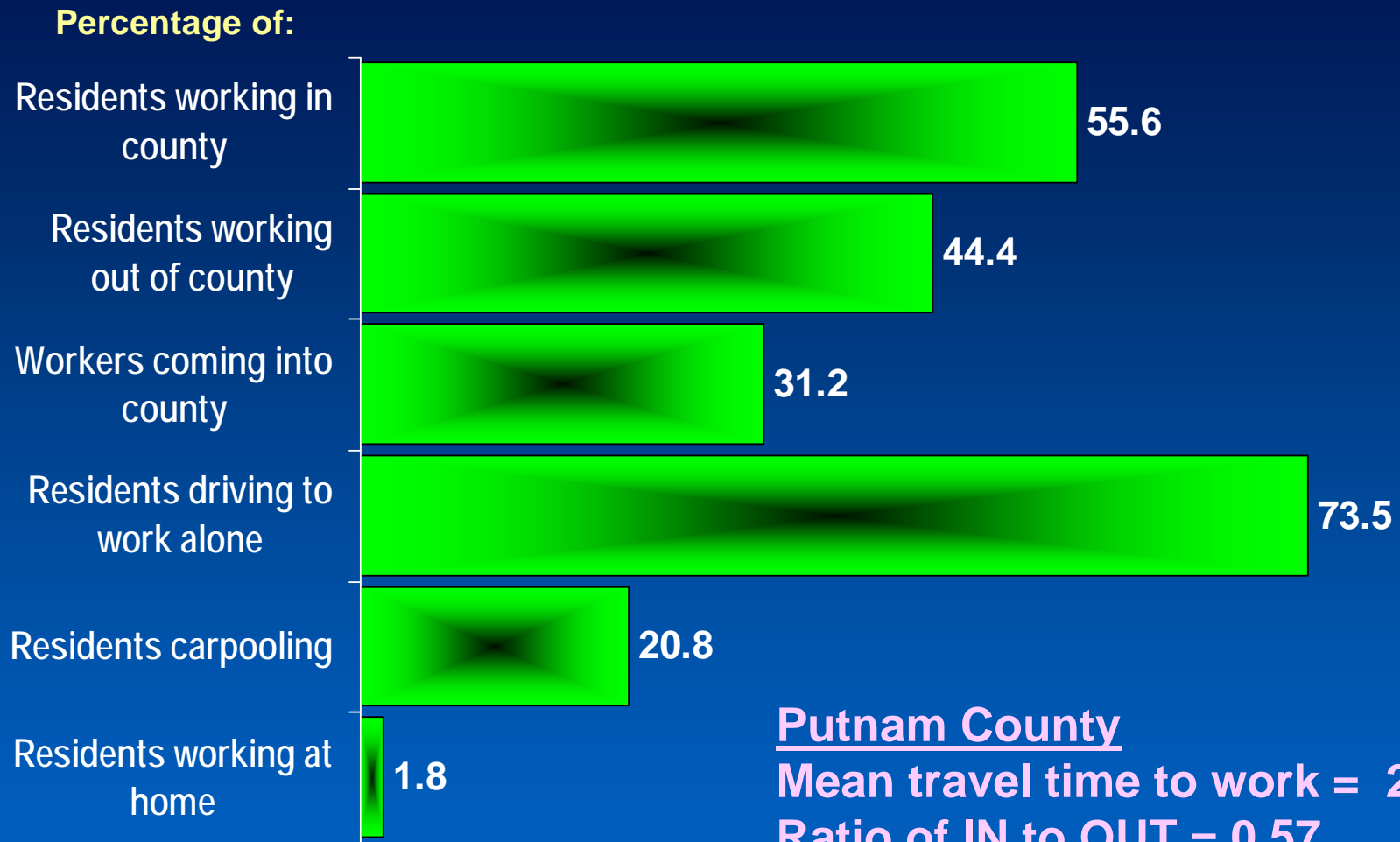
Putnam Co. Total Retail Sales = \$384,290,000



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: 2000



Resident workers 16+ = 8,055

Residents working in county = 4,479

Residents working out of county = 3,576

Total working in county = 6,513

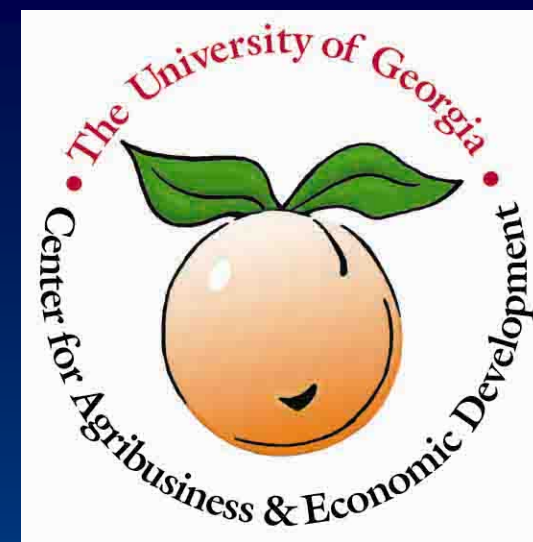
Workers commuting into county = 2,034

*This study was developed to assist
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