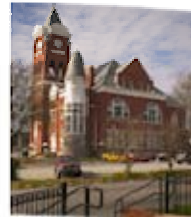


Haralson County Community Profile



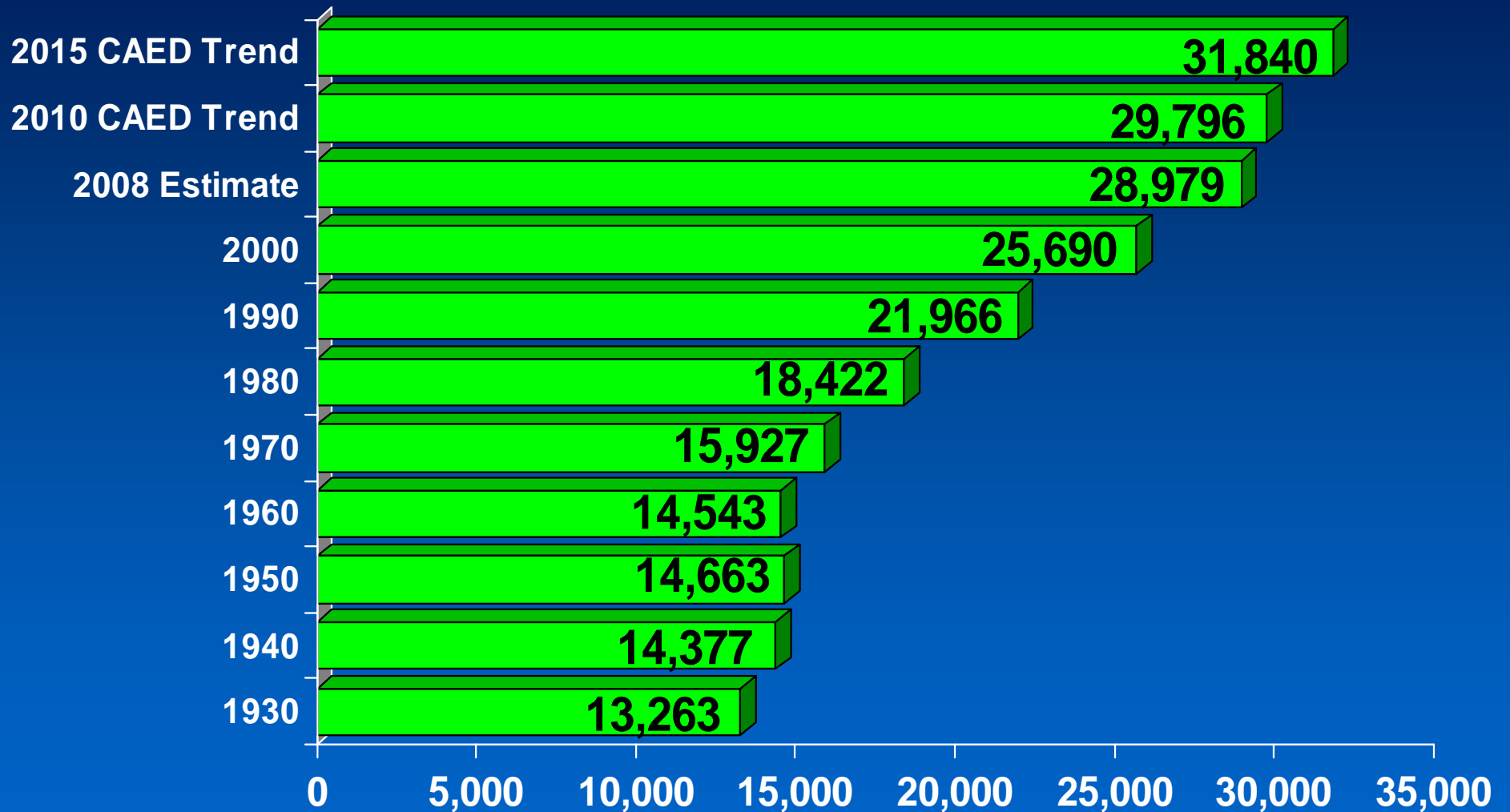
Photo: Ed Jackson



113th in order of
county creation
January 26, 1856

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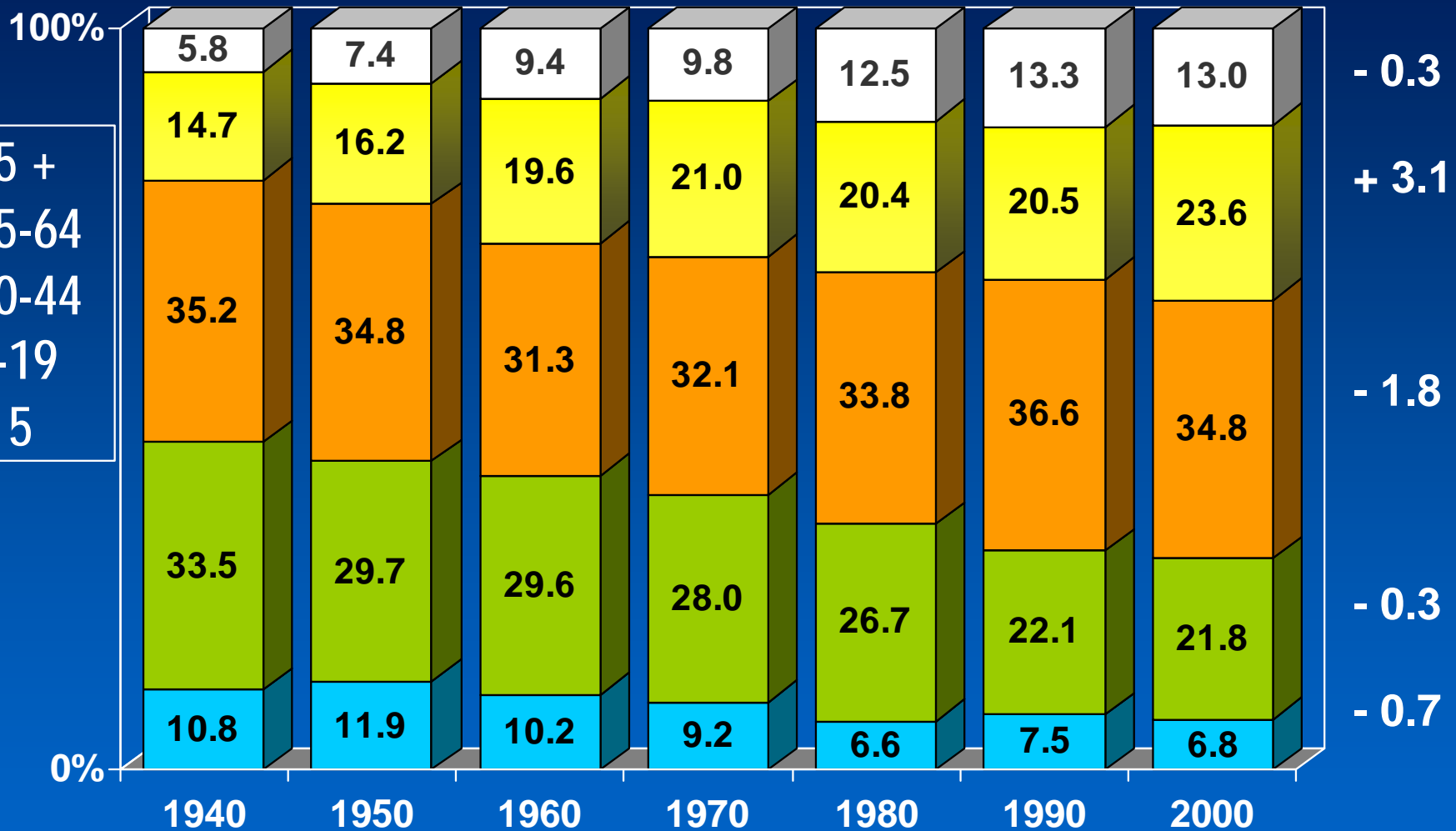
Total Population Haralson County



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 Haralson County

Change in
proportion
1990-2000



2008 Estimated Median Age

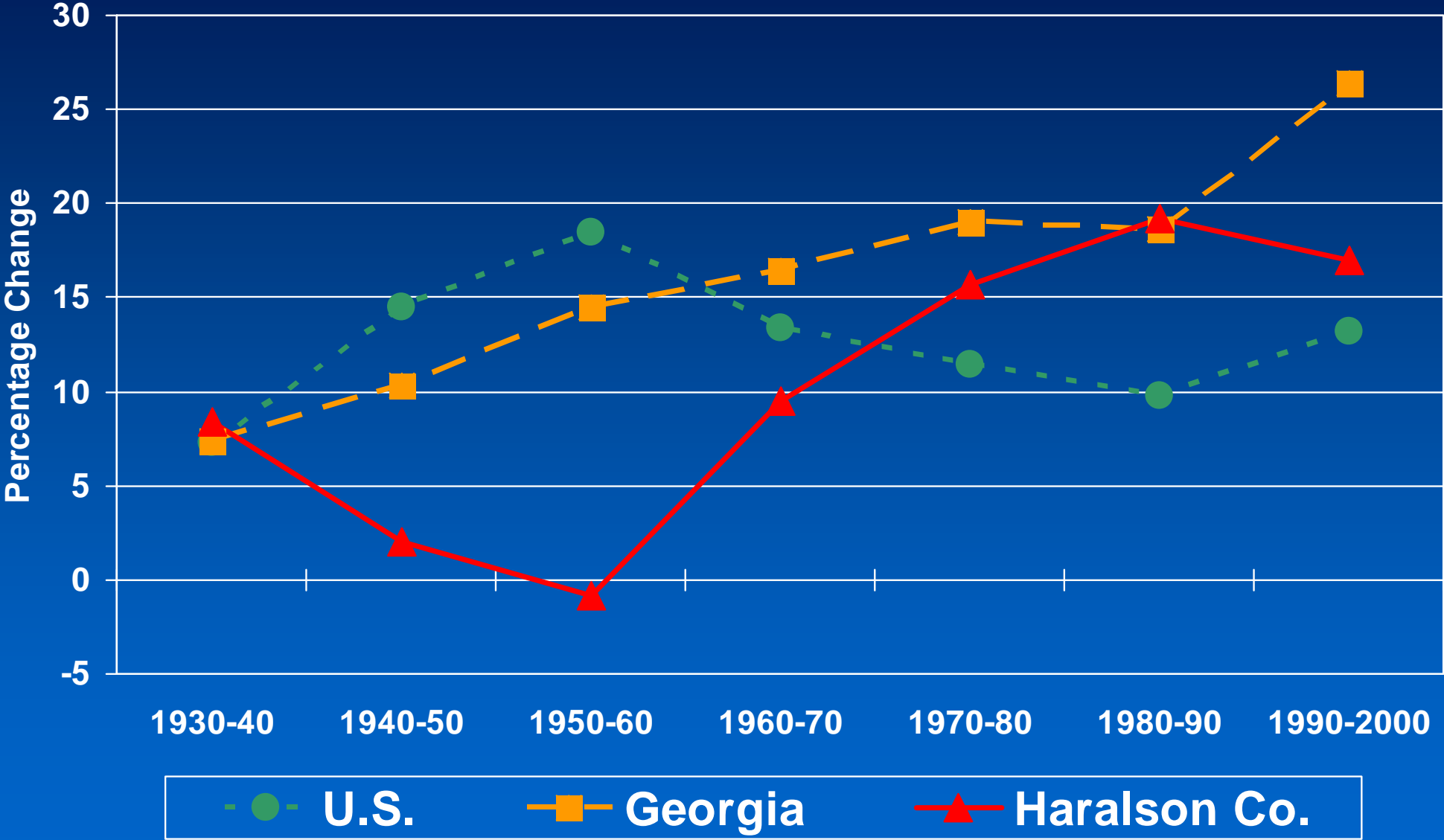
Haralson Co. = 36.9 yrs.

GA = 34.9 yrs.

2008 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-08	Rank of % Chg.
HARALSON	28,979	59	102.7	12.8	53
BARTOW	94,913	26	206.6	24.9	23
CARROLL	113,688	19	227.9	30.3	18
DOUGLAS	127,932	16	641.9	38.7	10
FLOYD	95,980	24	187.0	6.0	92
PAULDING	133,135	15	424.8	63.2	2
POLK	42,018	48	135.0	10.2	66

Population Change: 1930-2000



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

Components of Population Change

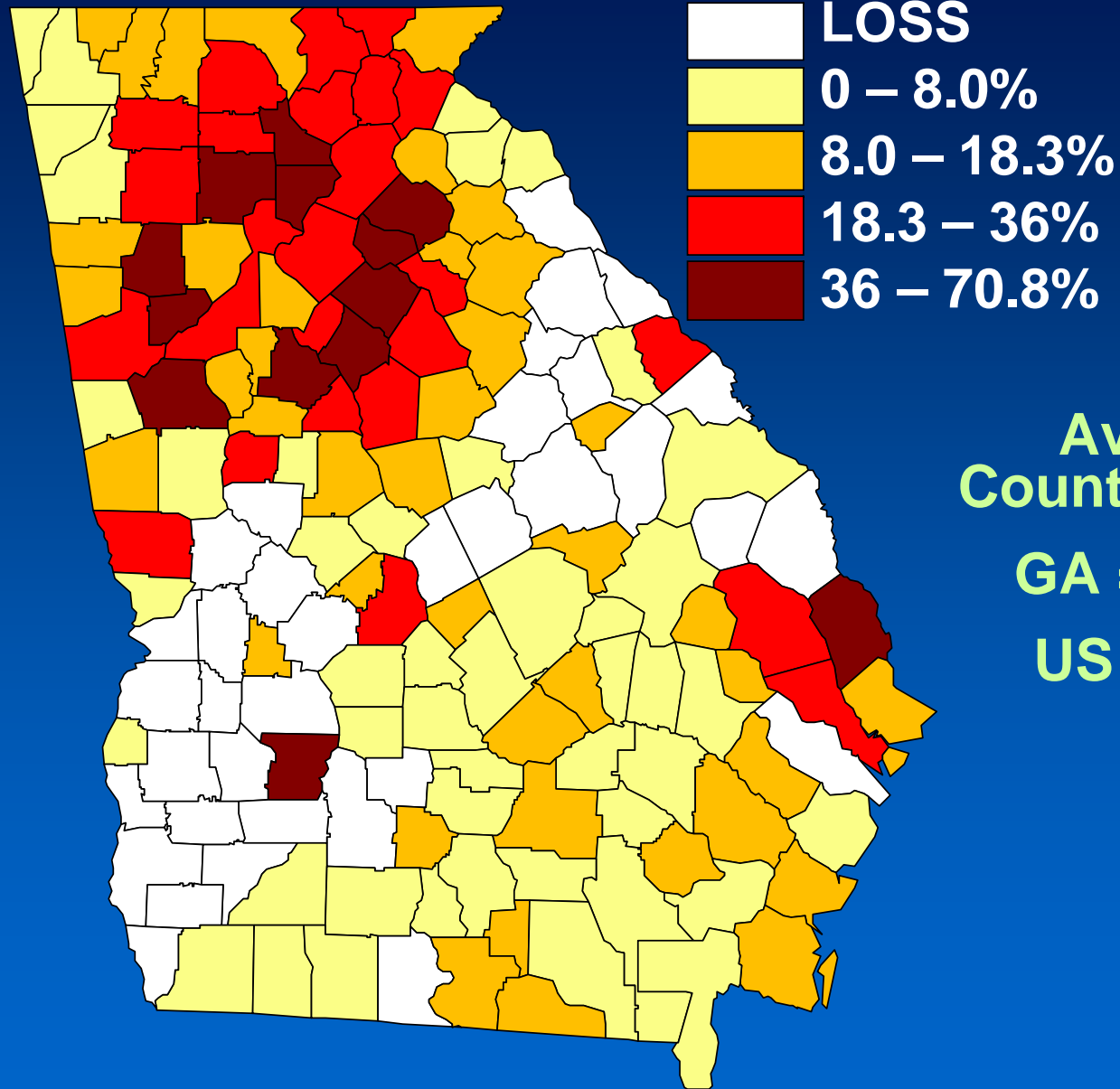
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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
HARALSON	3,289	770	2,608	2.1	6.1
BARTOW	18,894	6,532	12,729	8.7	16.7
CARROLL	26,420	6,277	20,454	8.3	8.4
DOUGLAS	35,682	8,199	27,895	10.2	19.1
FLOYD	5,415	3,408	2,484	4.4	1.6
PAULDING	51,533	10,879	40,913	11.5	31.7
POLK	3,891	2,084	1,994	6.7	8.1
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.

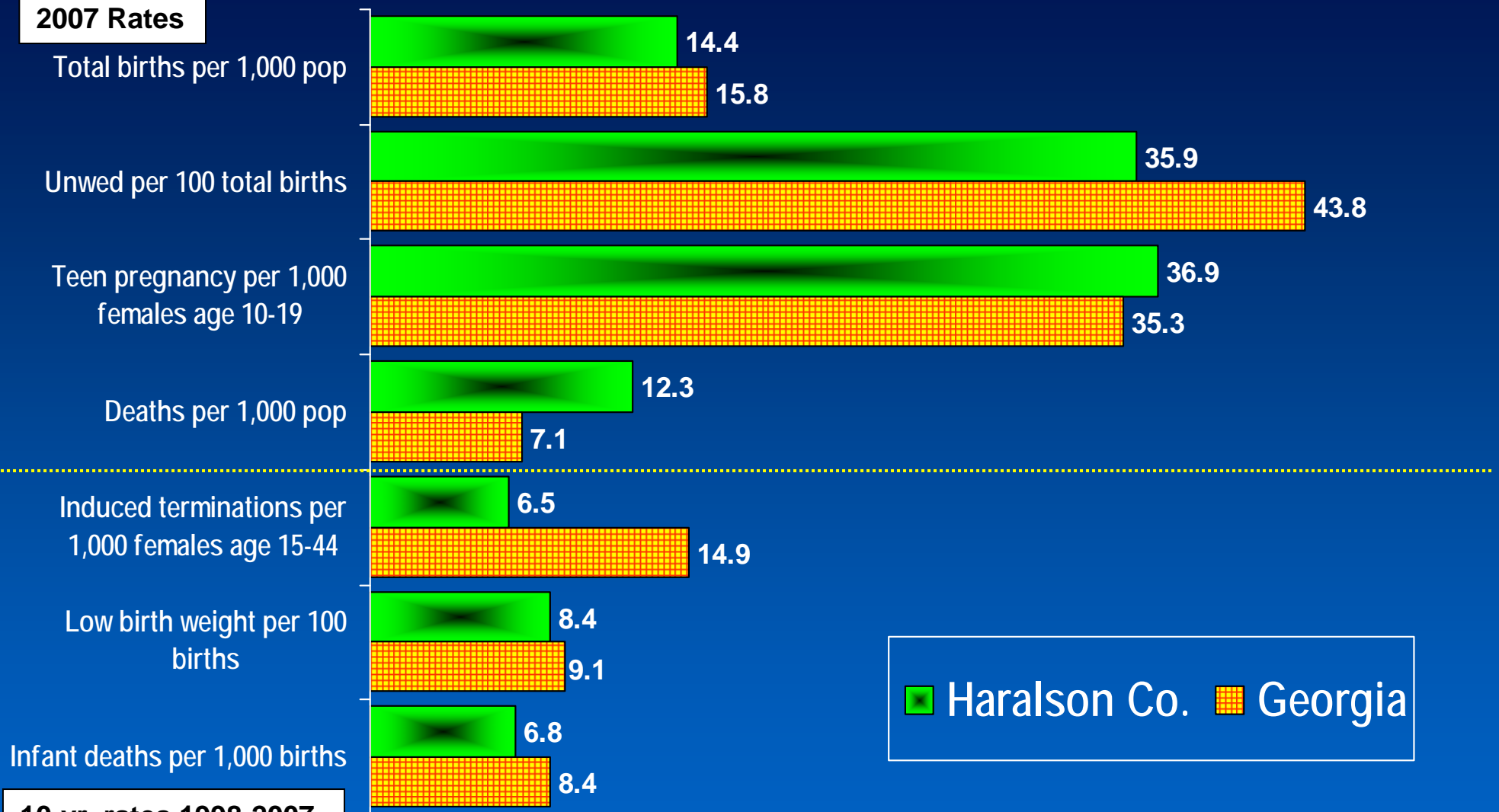
Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)

Population Change: 2000-2008



Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates

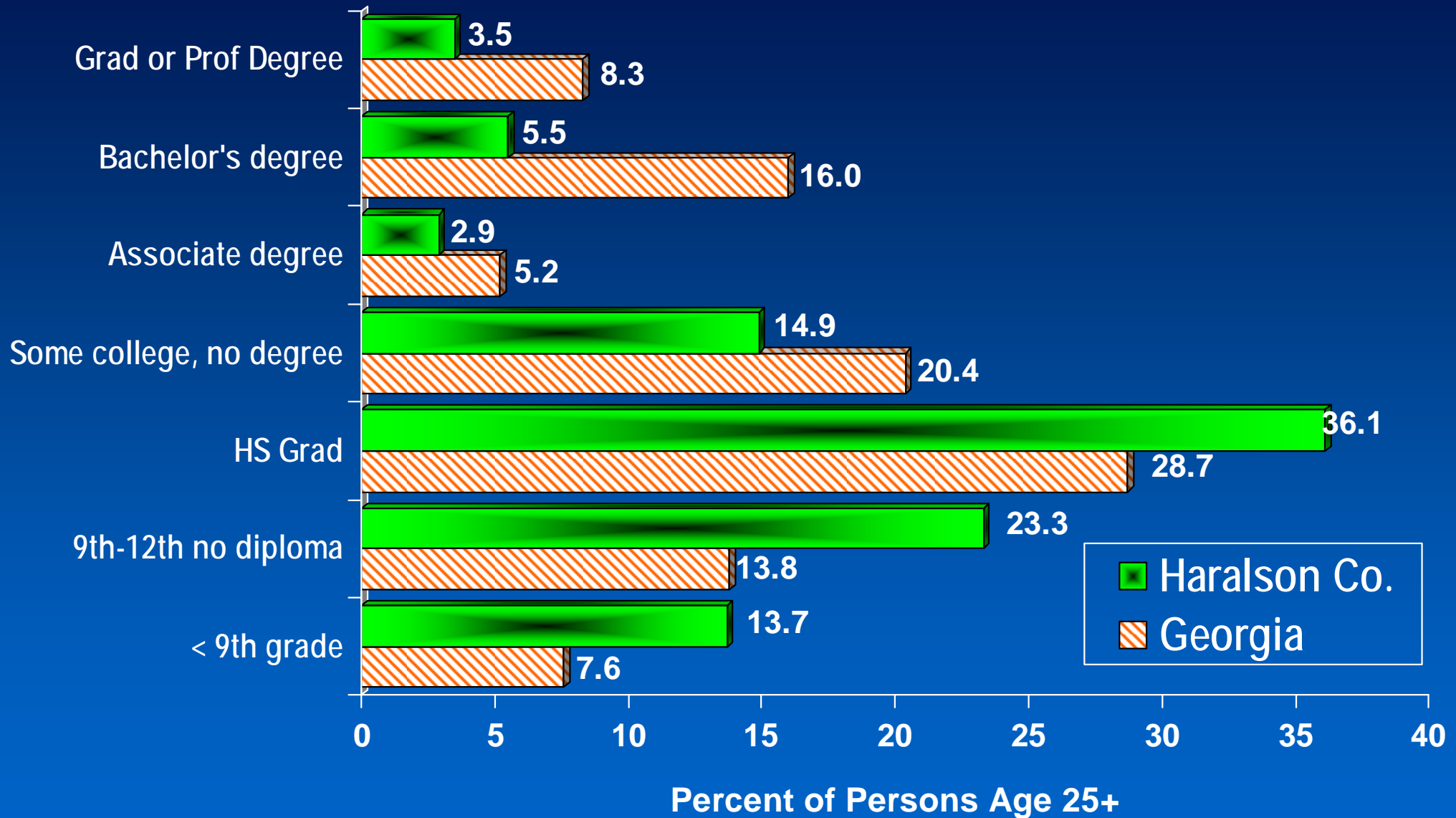


10-yr. rates 1998-2007

2007 Haralson Co. Natality Data
 414 total births, 148 unwed births
 29 induced terminations
 70 teen pregnancies
 32 low birth weight babies

2007 Haralson Co. Mortality Data
 354 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



Haralson Co.

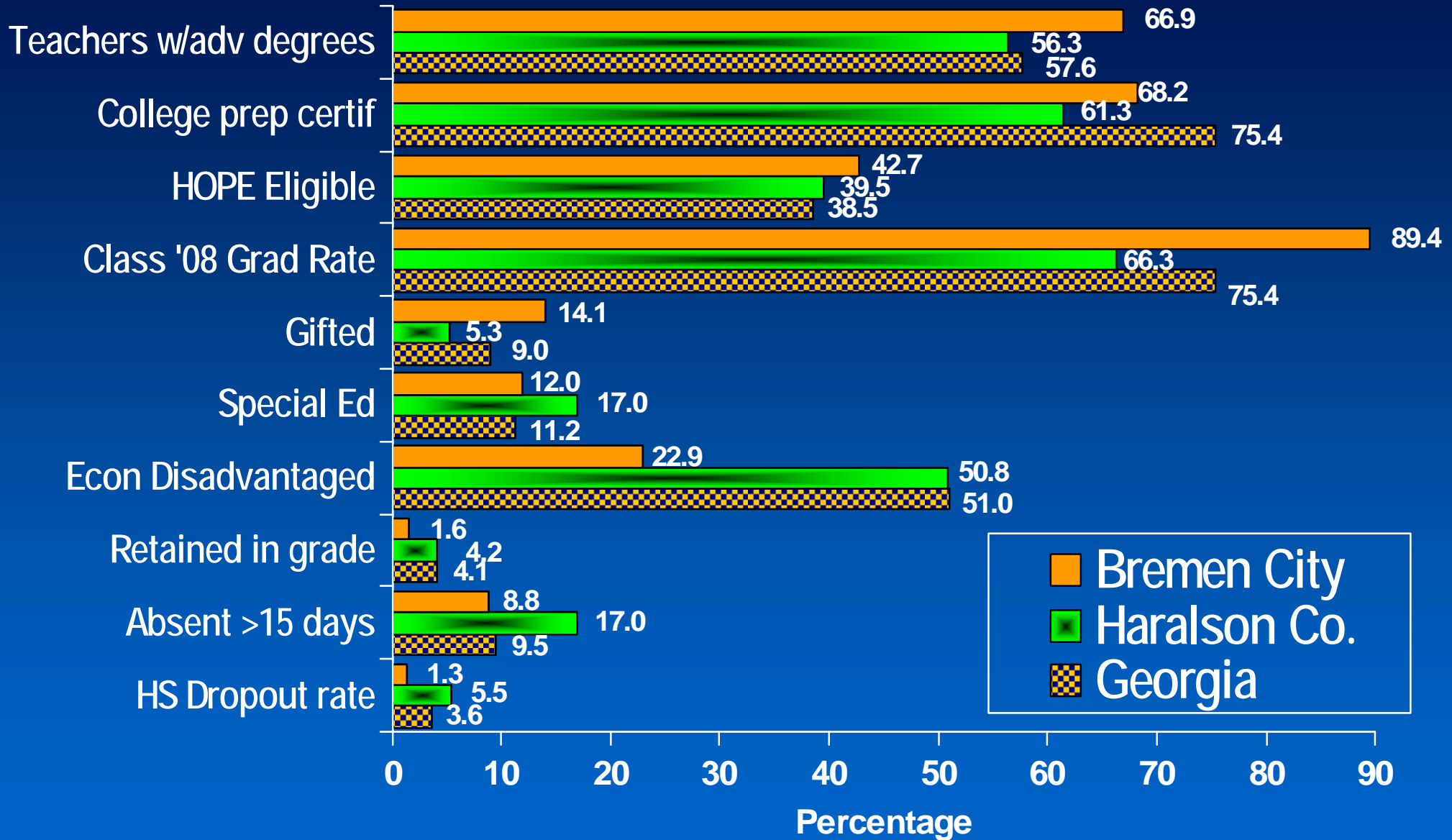
Not completing HS = 37.0%

With a bachelor's + degree = 9.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

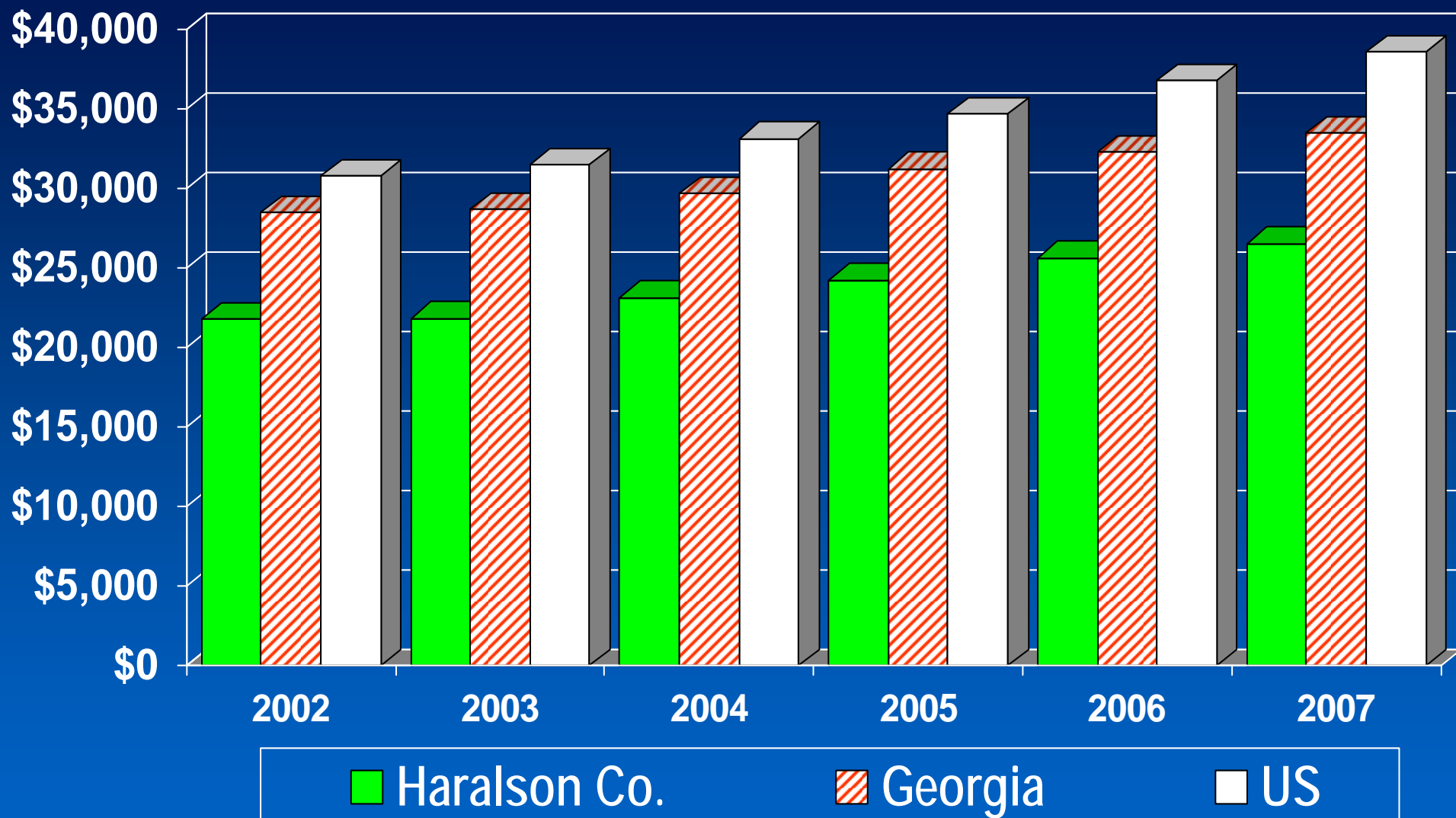
School Year 2007-08



	Haralson Co.	Bremen City
K12 FTE enrollment	3,724	1,751
HS dropouts	69	n/a
Expenditures/FTE	\$8,038	\$7,344

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

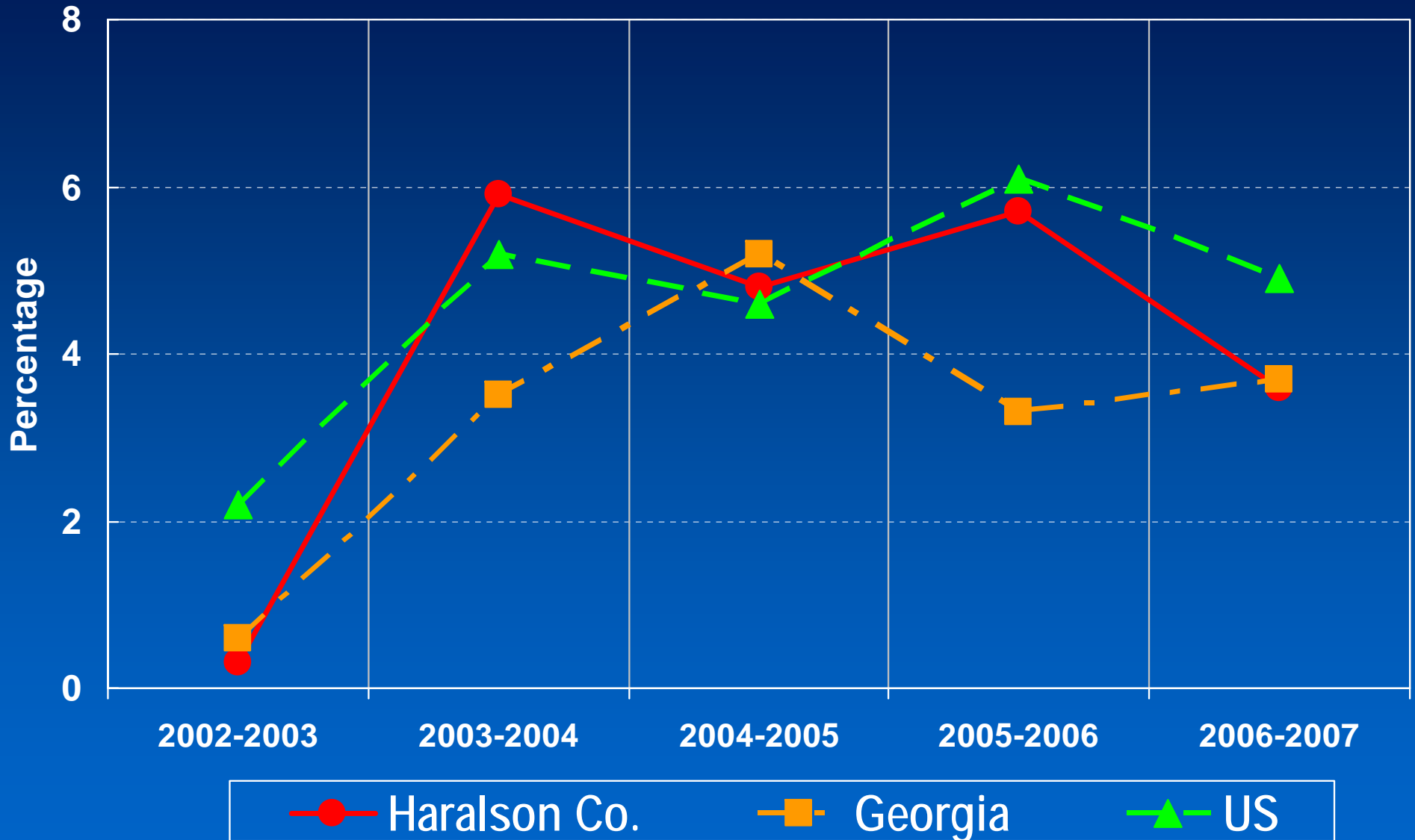


2007 PCI
Haralson Co. = \$26,556

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

Per Capita Income: 2002-2007

Percentage Change

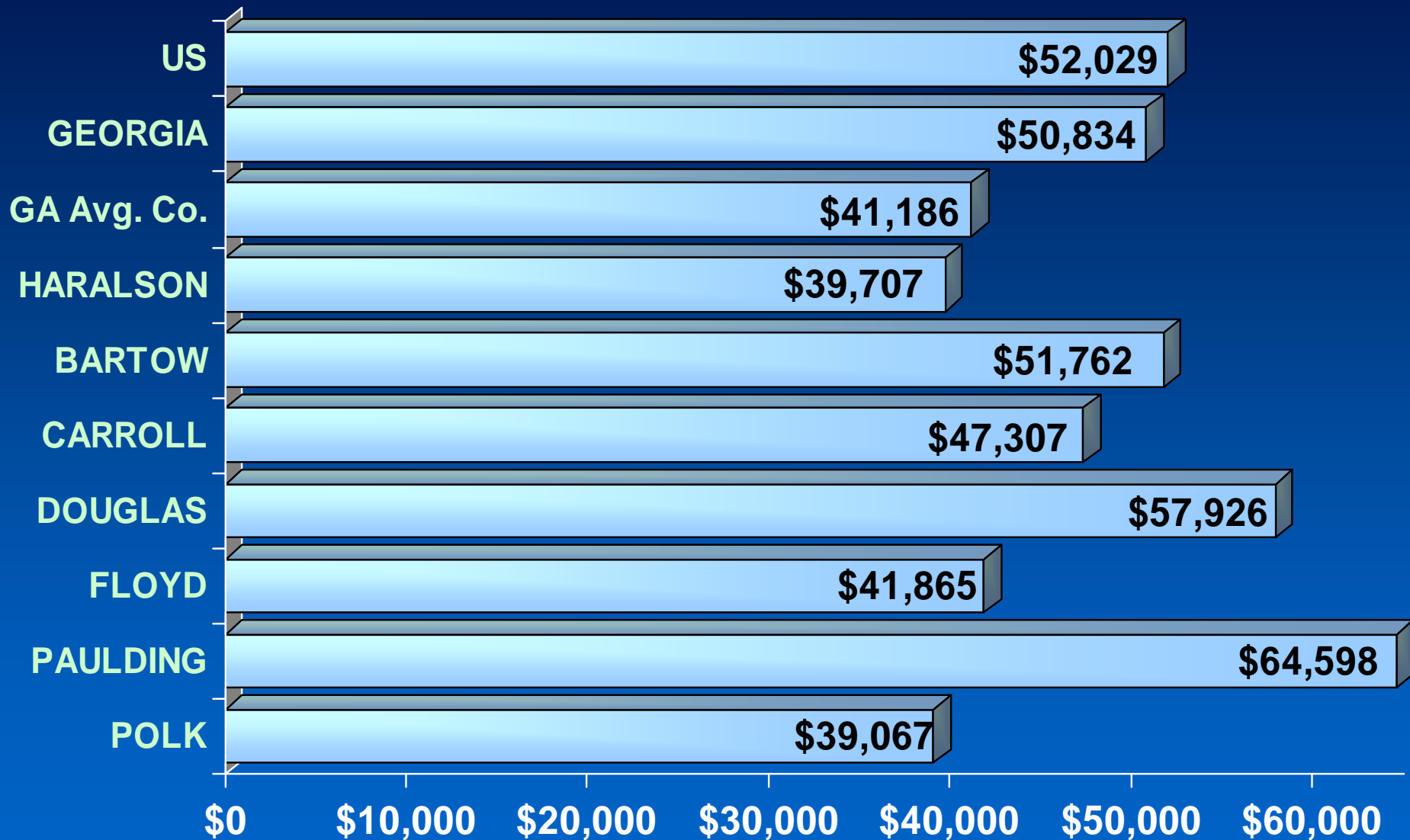


Per Capita Income: 2007

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2002-2007
HARALSON	\$26,556	59	79.3	21.9
BARTOW	\$28,443	36	84.9	9.4
CARROLL	\$26,878	53	80.2	18.0
DOUGLAS	\$28,146	41	84.0	7.2
FLOYD	\$29,199	32	87.2	15.9
PAULDING	\$29,539	29	88.2	25.7
POLK	\$23,191	112	69.2	17.4
GA Avg. Co.	\$26,299	--	78.5	17.1

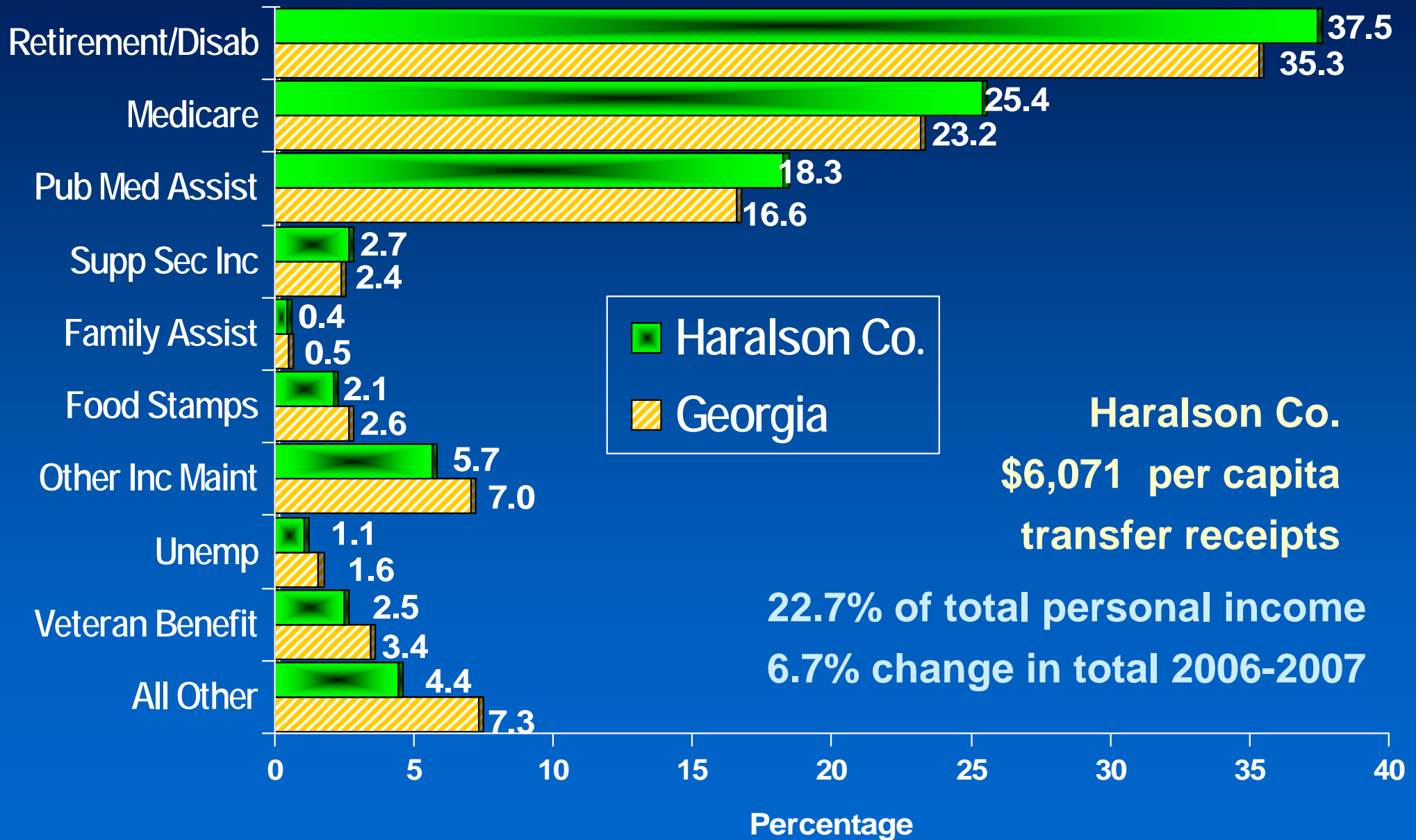
Median Household Income

2008 Model-Based Estimates



Transfer Receipts: 2007

Haralson Co. Total = \$172,891,000



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

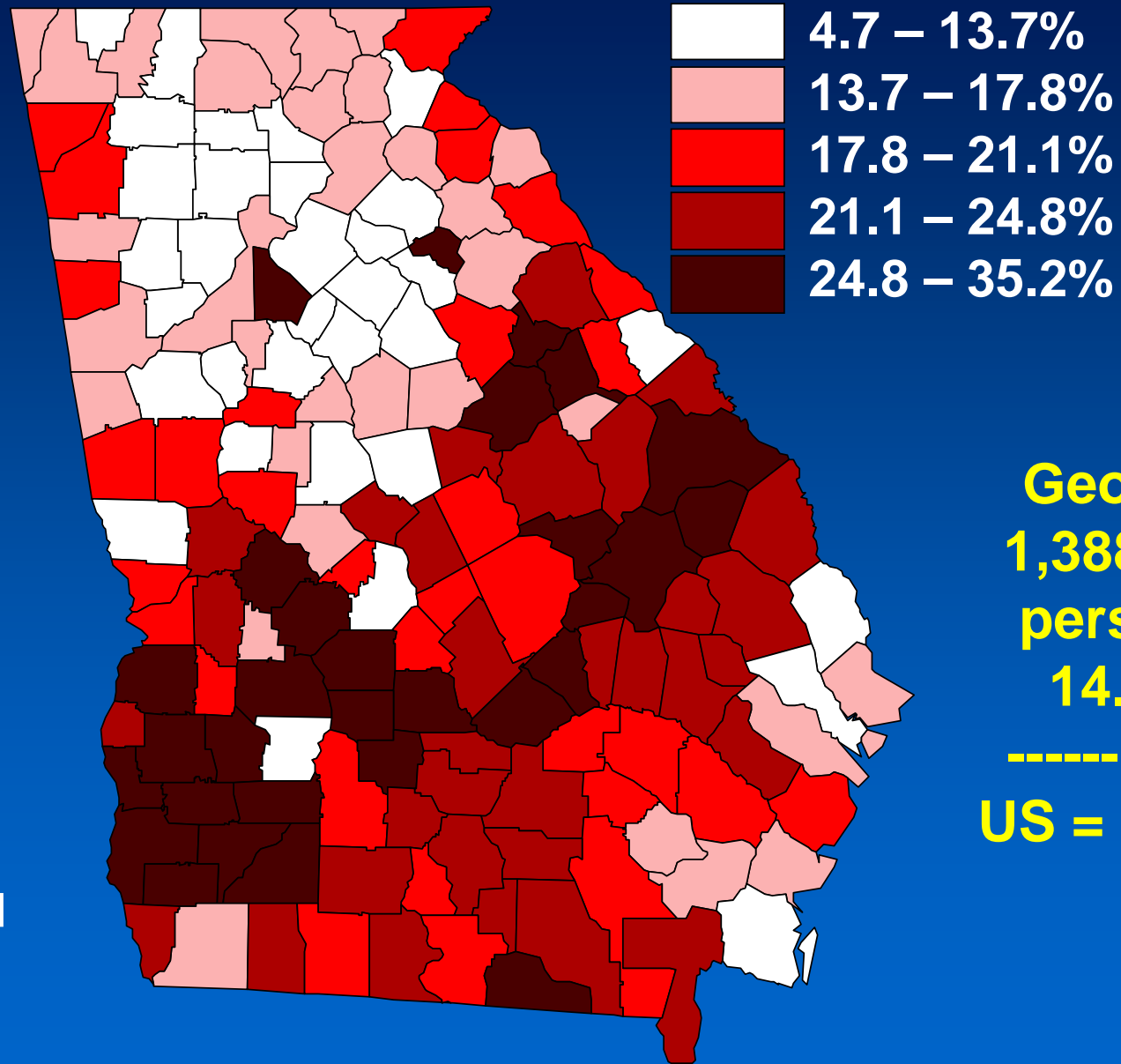
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HARALSON	5474	19.2	82
BARTOW	11790	12.6	27
CARROLL	17426	15.9	53
DOUGLAS	12544	9.9	12
FLOYD	16862	18.4	73
PAULDING	10100	7.7	6
POLK	6722	16.4	55
GA Avg. Co.	8,736	19.1	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

2008 Model-Based Estimates



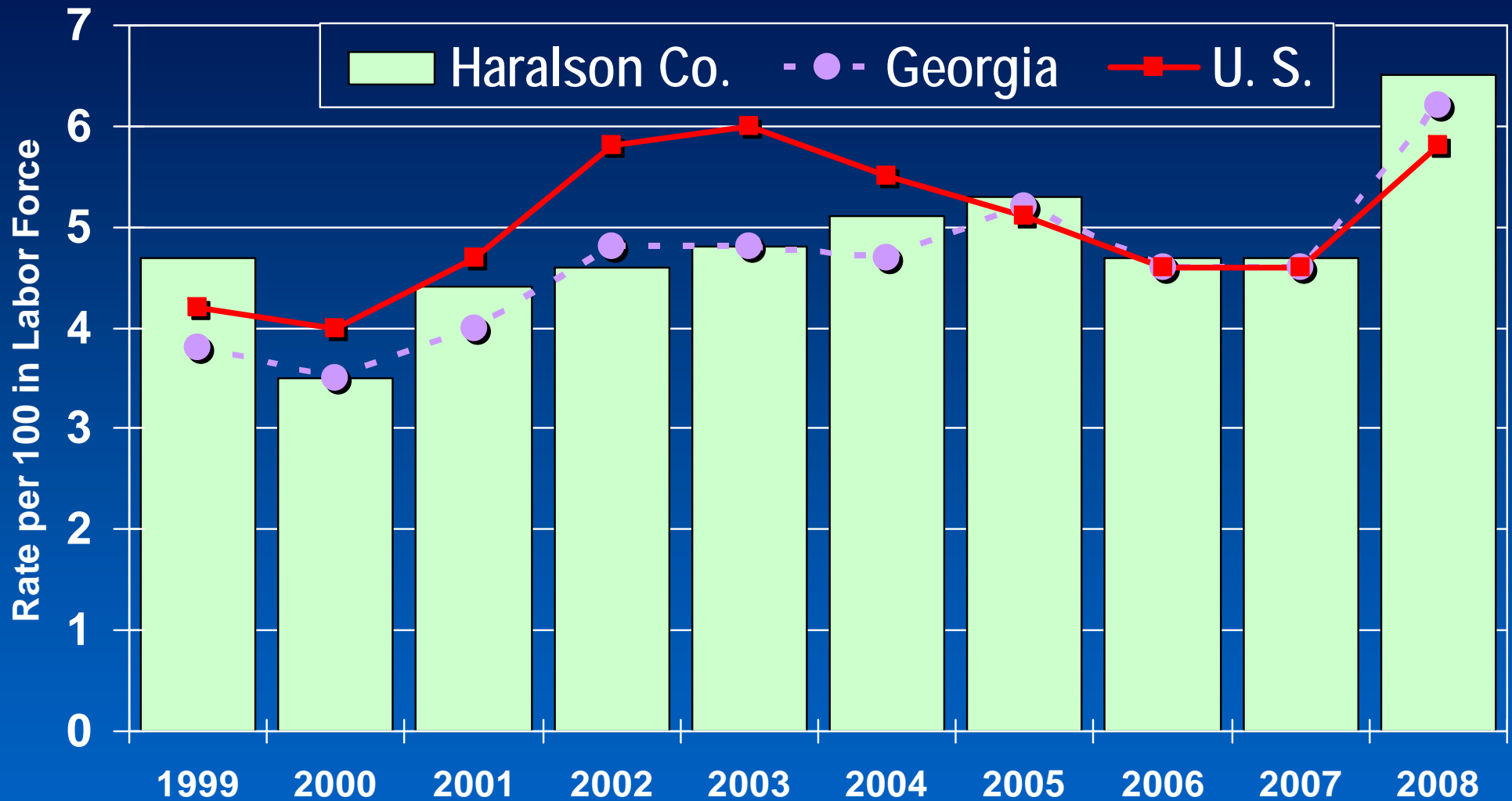
Georgia
1,388,959
persons
14.7%

US = 13.2%

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

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

Unemployment Rates



2008 Rates

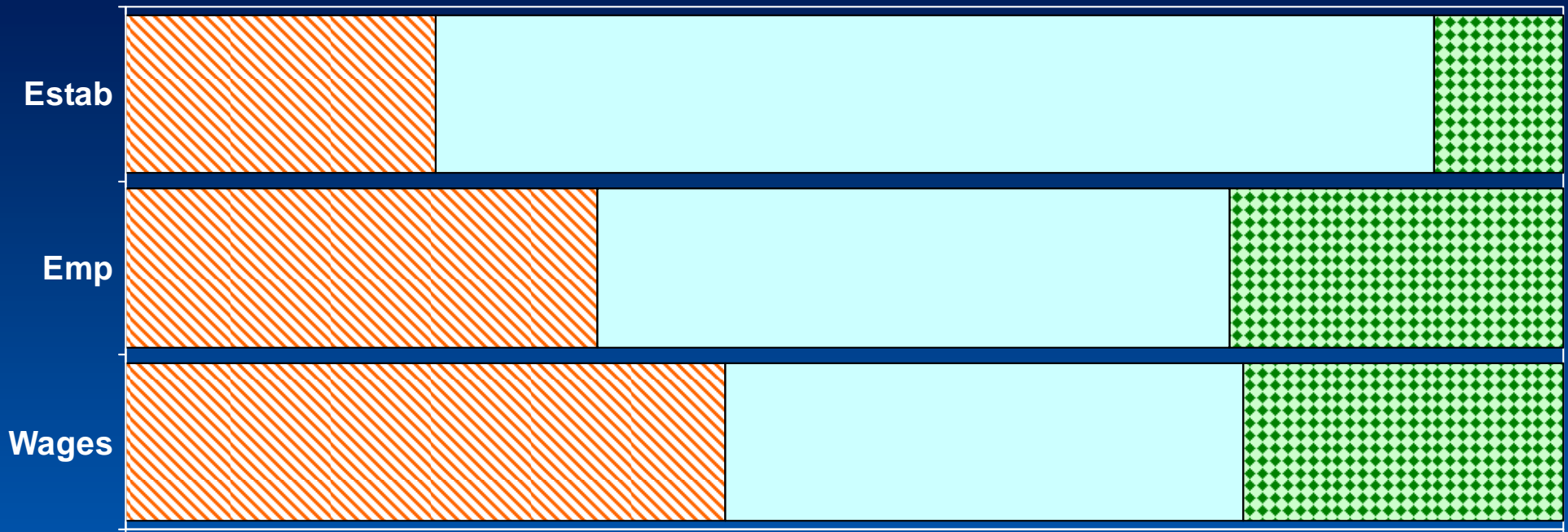
Haralson Co. = 6.5

GA = 6.2

US = 5.8

Avg. GA County = 6.9

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



Goods Producing
 Service Providing
 Government

**Agriculture, Mining,
Construction,
Manufacturing**

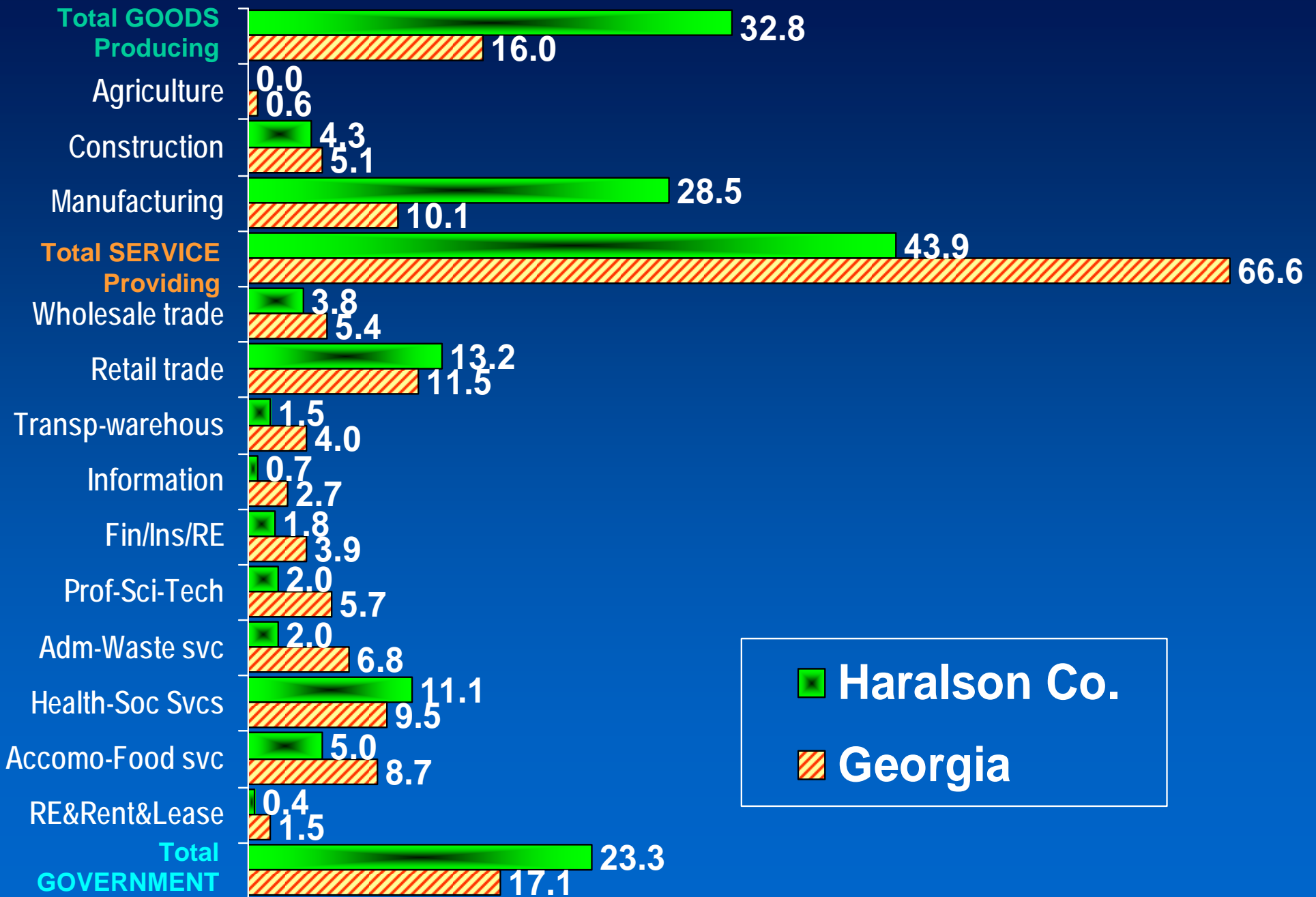
Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others

**Federal,
State,
Local**

2008 Averages

Establishments = 548 Monthly Employment = 7,903 Weekly Wage = \$618

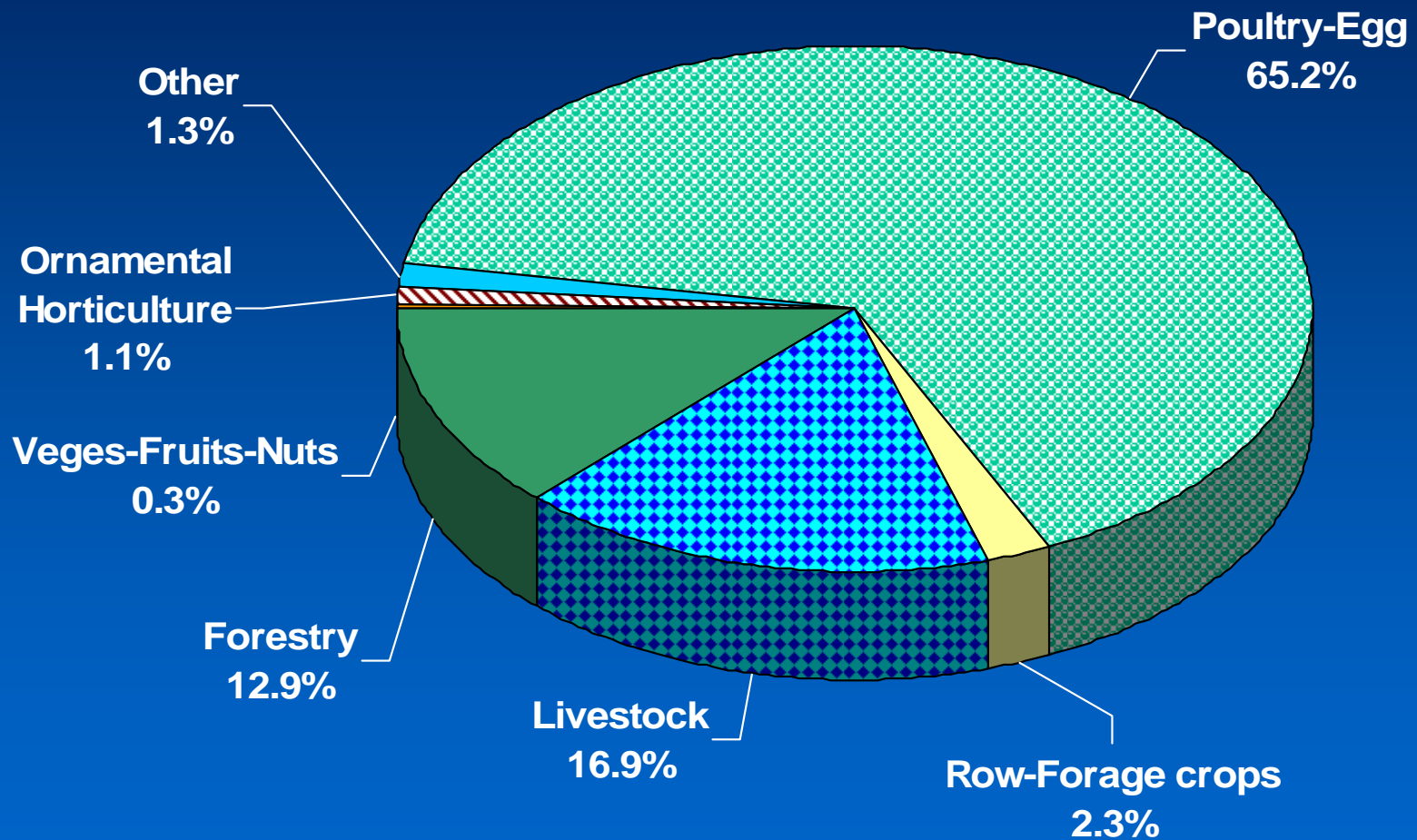
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008



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

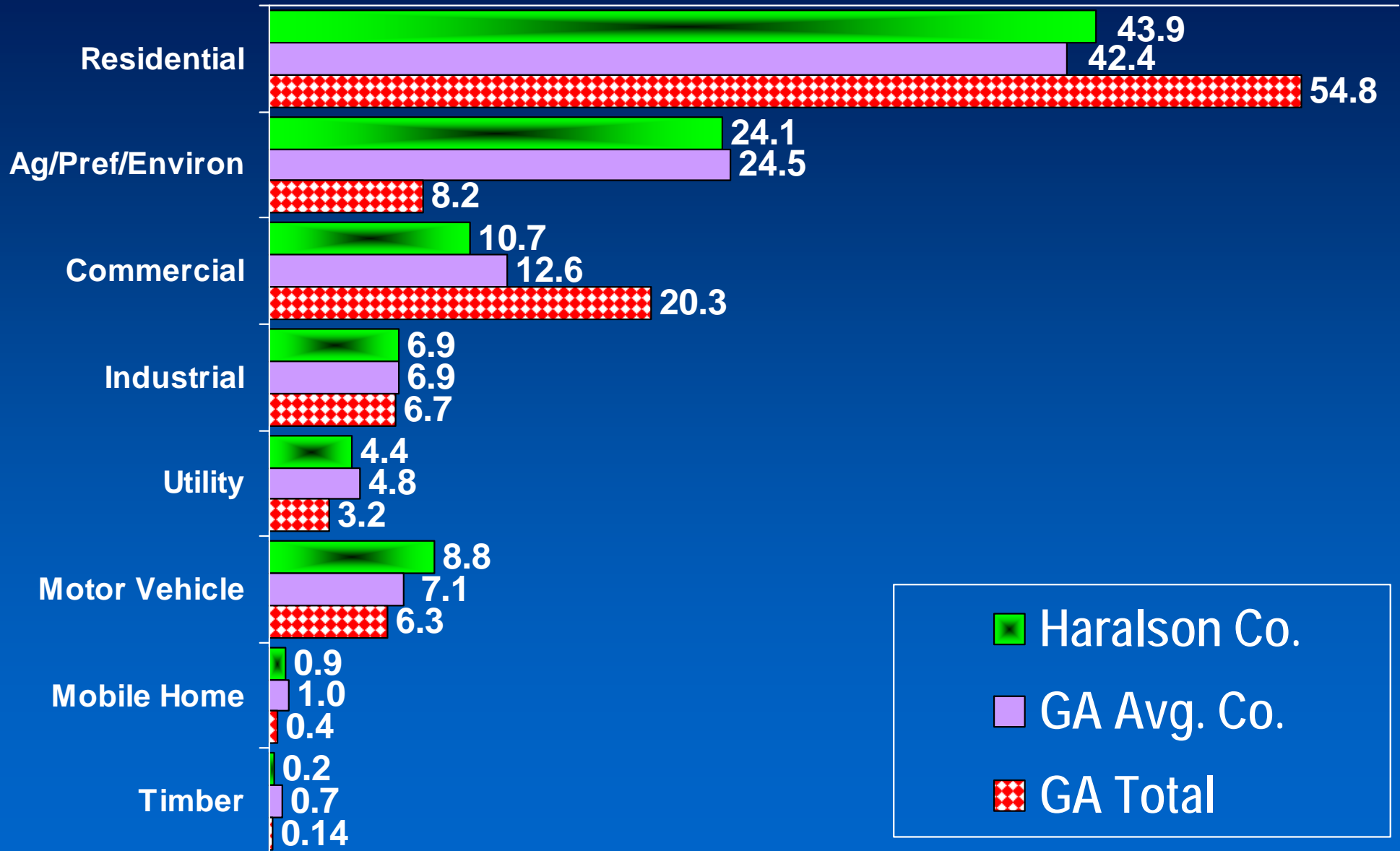
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2008

Haralson Co. Total Value = \$27,914,432



Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008

Haralson Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$849,244,320



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
HARALSON	43.9	24.1	10.7	6.9	4.4	8.8	0.9	0.22
BARTOW	45.7	8.4	16.6	14.2	7.6	7.0	0.4	0.07
CARROLL	52.4	6.7	17.9	11.2	3.0	8.3	0.4	0.08
DOUGLAS	60.8	1.2	22.9	6.8	2.1	6.1	0.2	0.01
FLOYD	45.1	7.1	17.9	11.1	11.2	7.1	0.5	0.09
PAULDING	74.0	5.1	10.7	1.2	1.7	7.2	0.1	0.02
POLK	46.0	11.4	13.0	9.9	10.5	8.6	0.5	0.09
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)

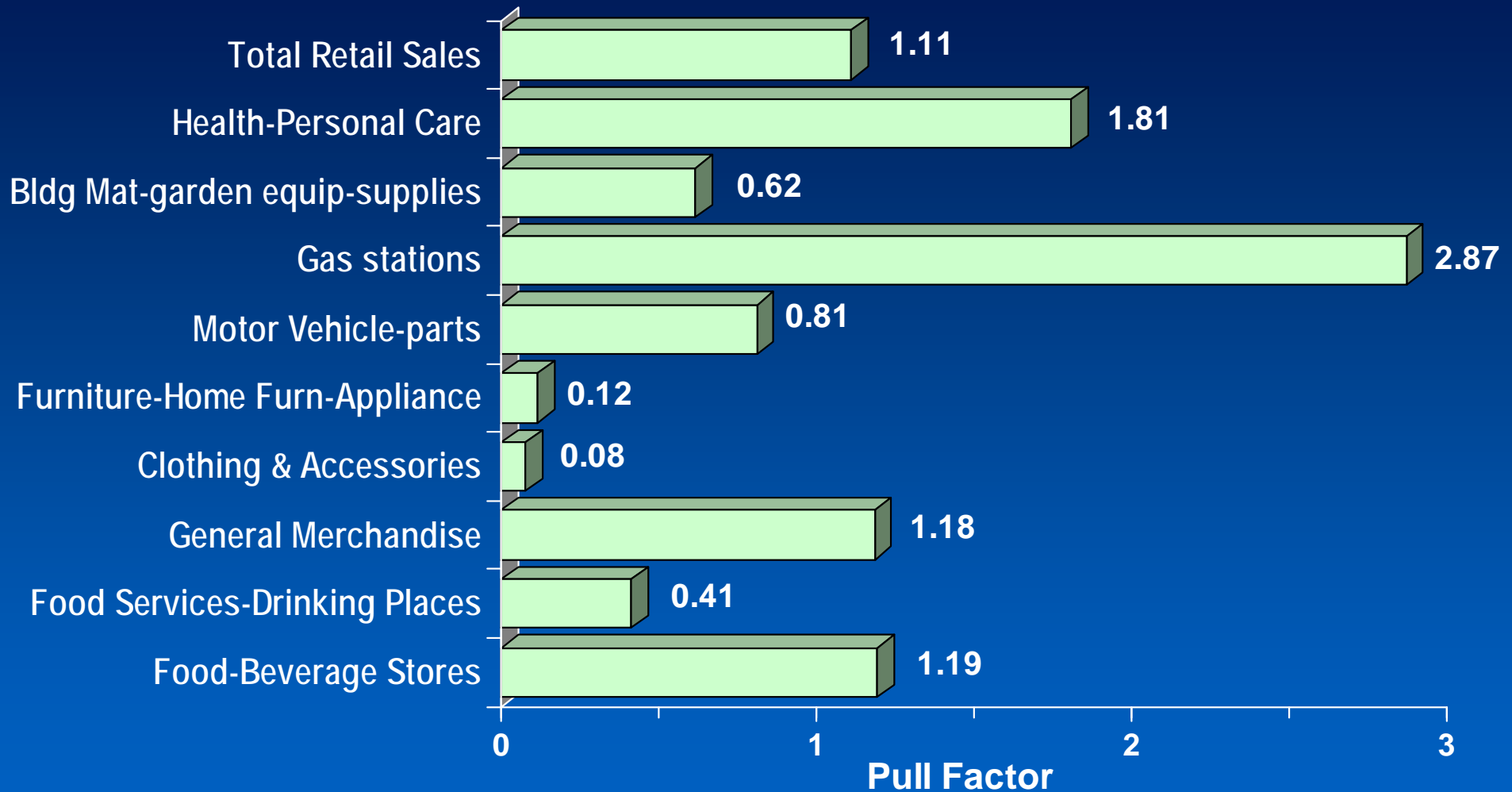
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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
HARALSON	31.13	15.83	\$22,788	3	LSE
BARTOW	28.27	17.90	\$87,303	3	LSE
CARROLL	31.55	18.10	\$80,418	3	LSE
DOUGLAS	31.25	19.70	\$123,946	2	LE
FLOYD	29.72	18.59	\$90,907	3	LSE
PAULDING	32.44	21.87	\$130,850	3	LSE
POLK	33.90	15.28	\$29,840	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

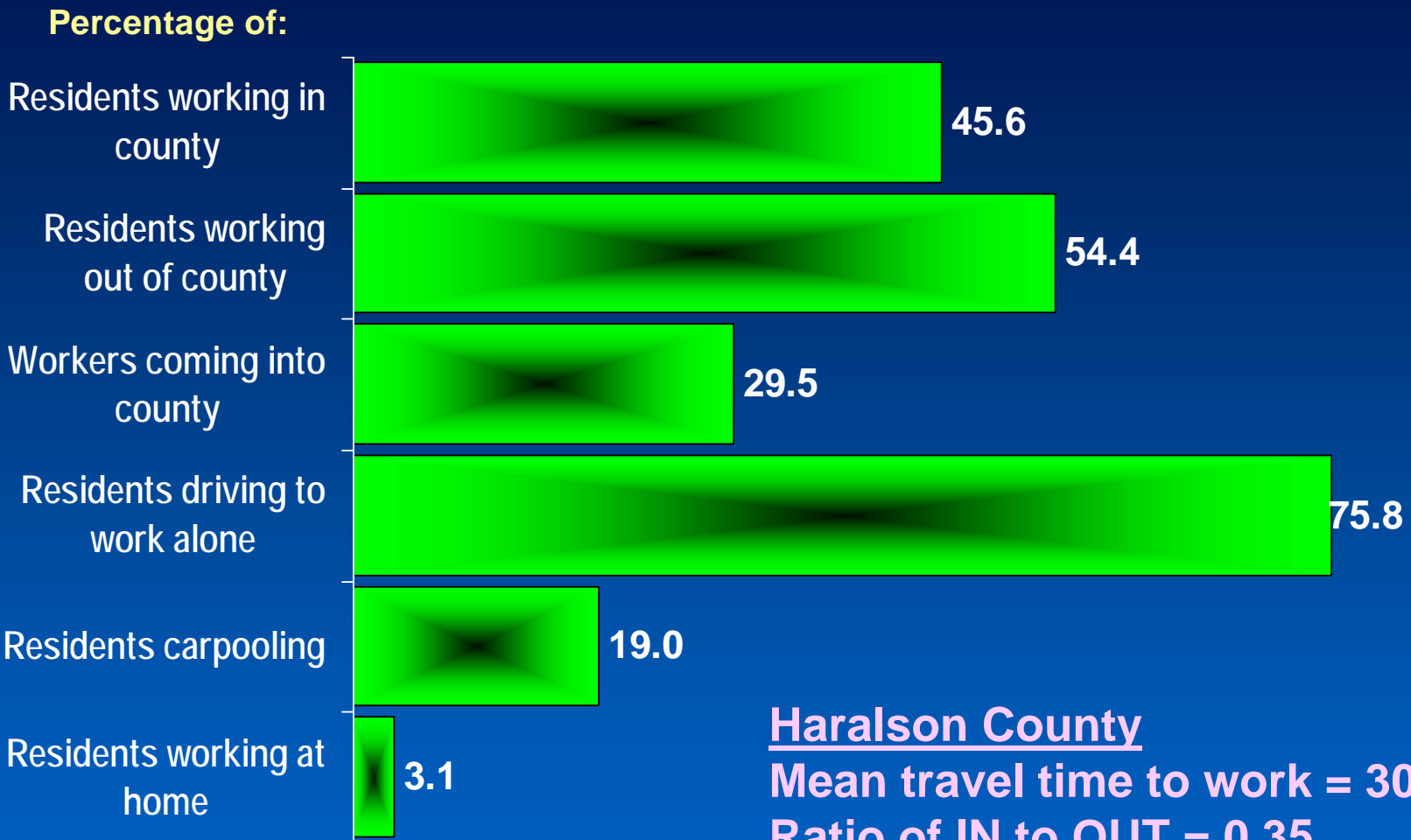
Haralson Co. Total Retail Sales = \$405,945,000



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



Haralson County

Mean travel time to work = 30.3 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.35

Resident workers 16+ = 11,040

Residents working in county = 5,029

Residents working out of county = 6,011

Total working in county = 7,129

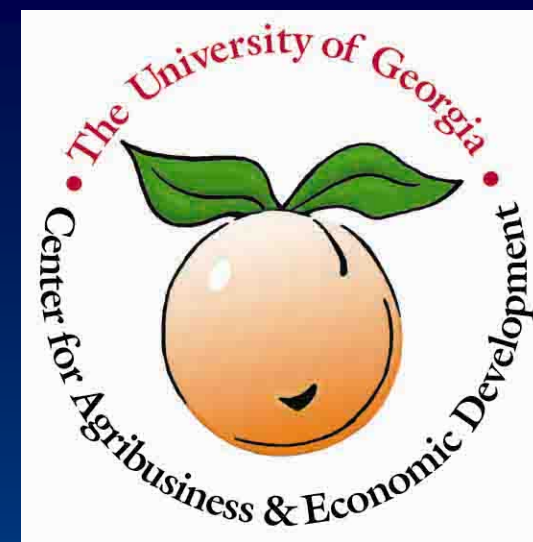
Workers commuting into county = 2,100

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