

17th in order of
county creation
December 19, 1793

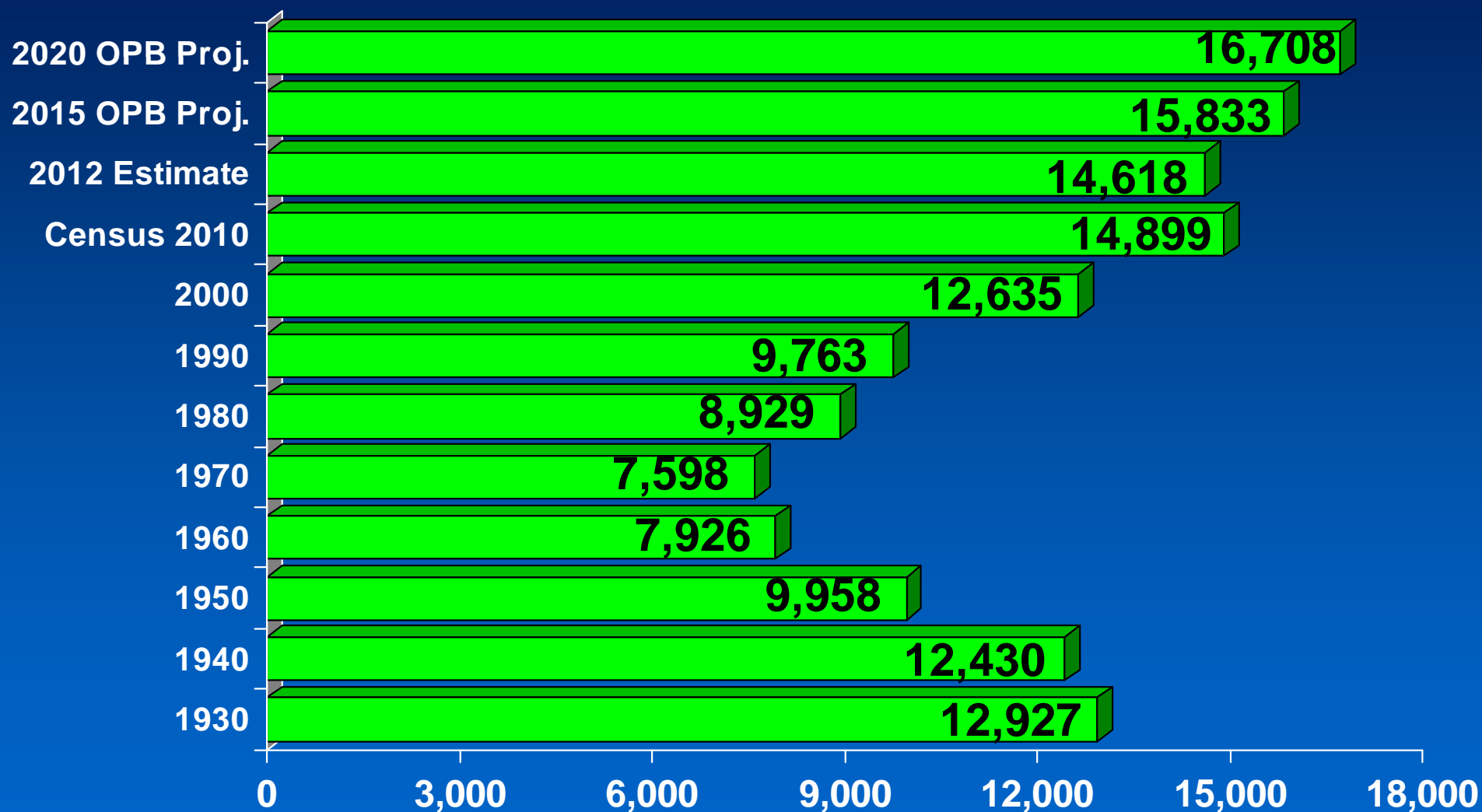
Oglethorpe County Community Profile



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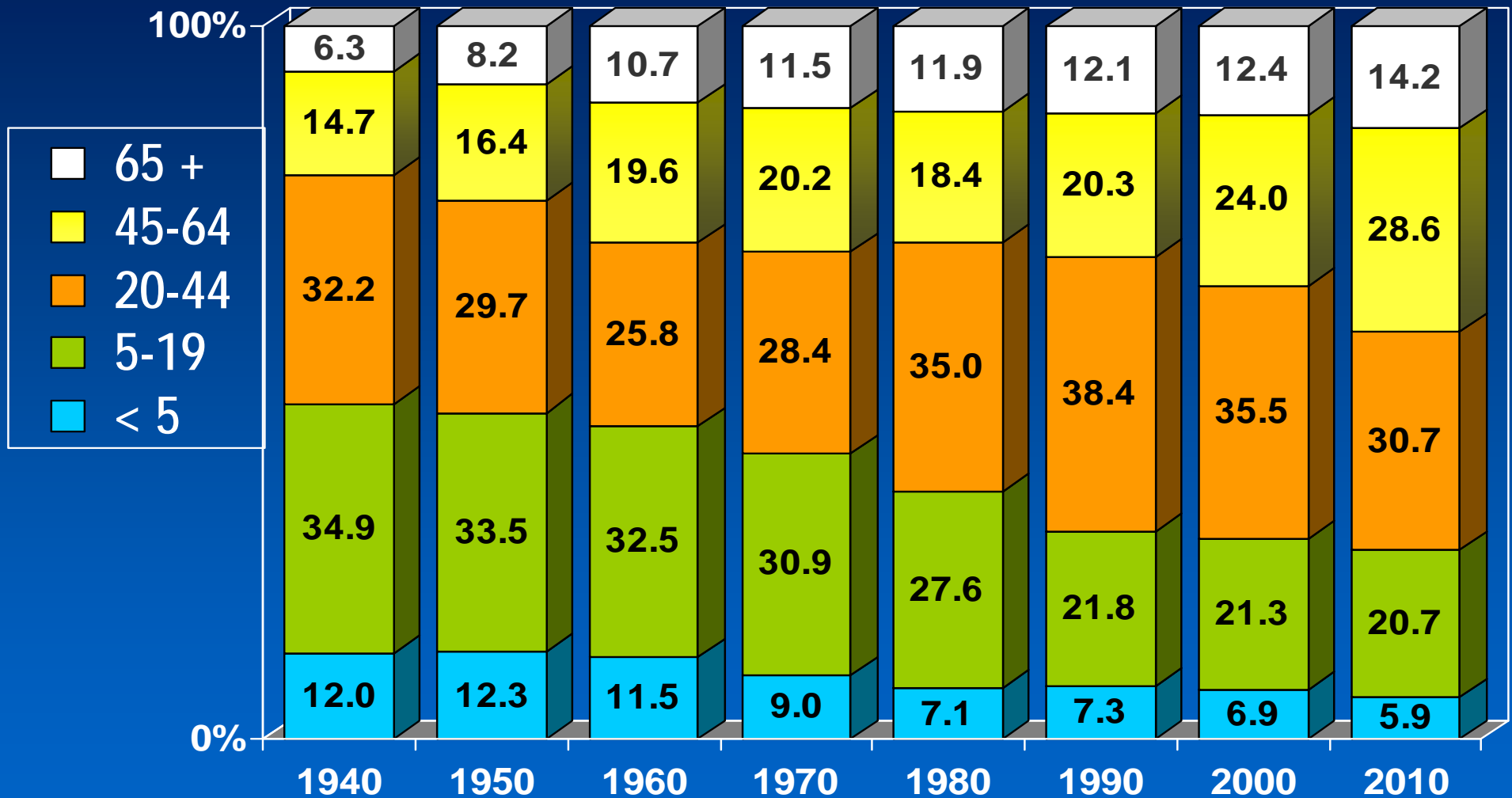
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Total Population Oglethorpe County



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

Population Composition by Age Oglethorpe County

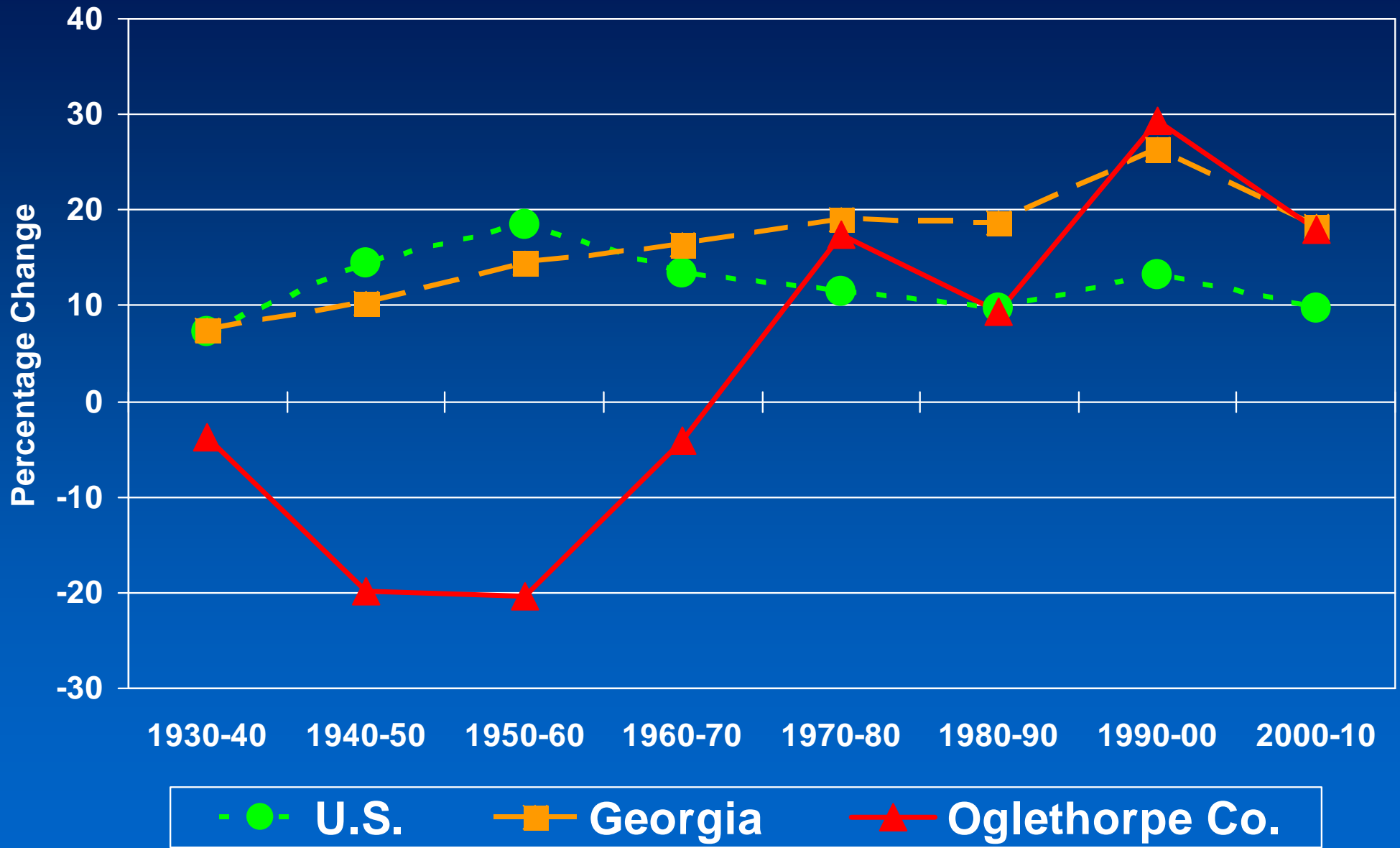


2012 Median Age Oglethorpe Co. = 41.6 yrs. GA = 35.7 yrs.

2012 County Population Comparisons

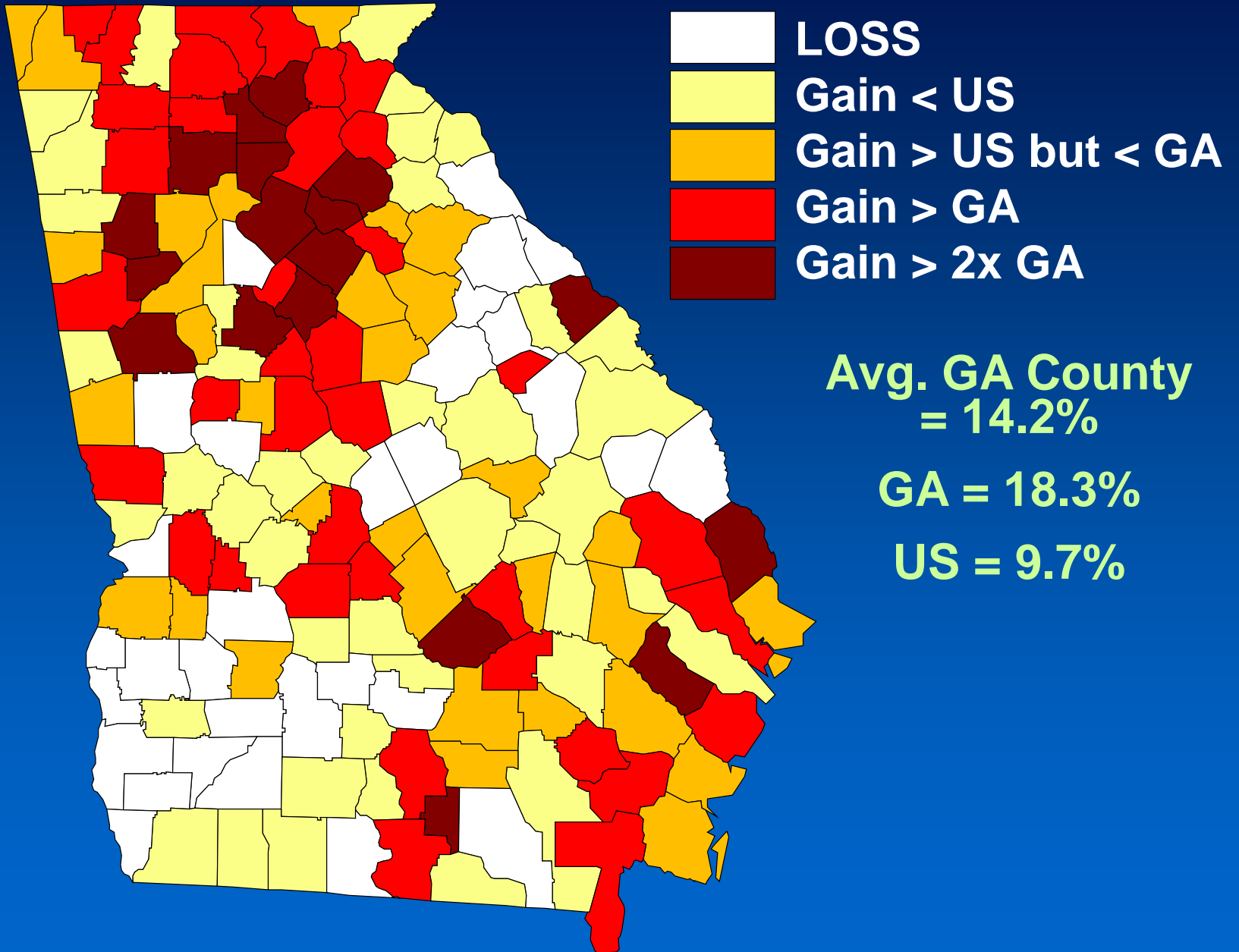
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-12	Rank of % Chg.
OGLETHORPE	14,618	109	33.3	-1.9	126
CLARKE	120,266	19	1,008.9	3.0	20
ELBERT	19,684	90	56.1	-2.4	134
GREENE	16,092	105	41.5	0.6	65
MADISON	27,922	63	98.9	-0.7	100
OCONEE	33,619	52	182.4	2.5	26
TALIAFERRO	1,680	159	8.6	-2.2	132
WILKES	10,076	127	21.5	-4.9	153

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

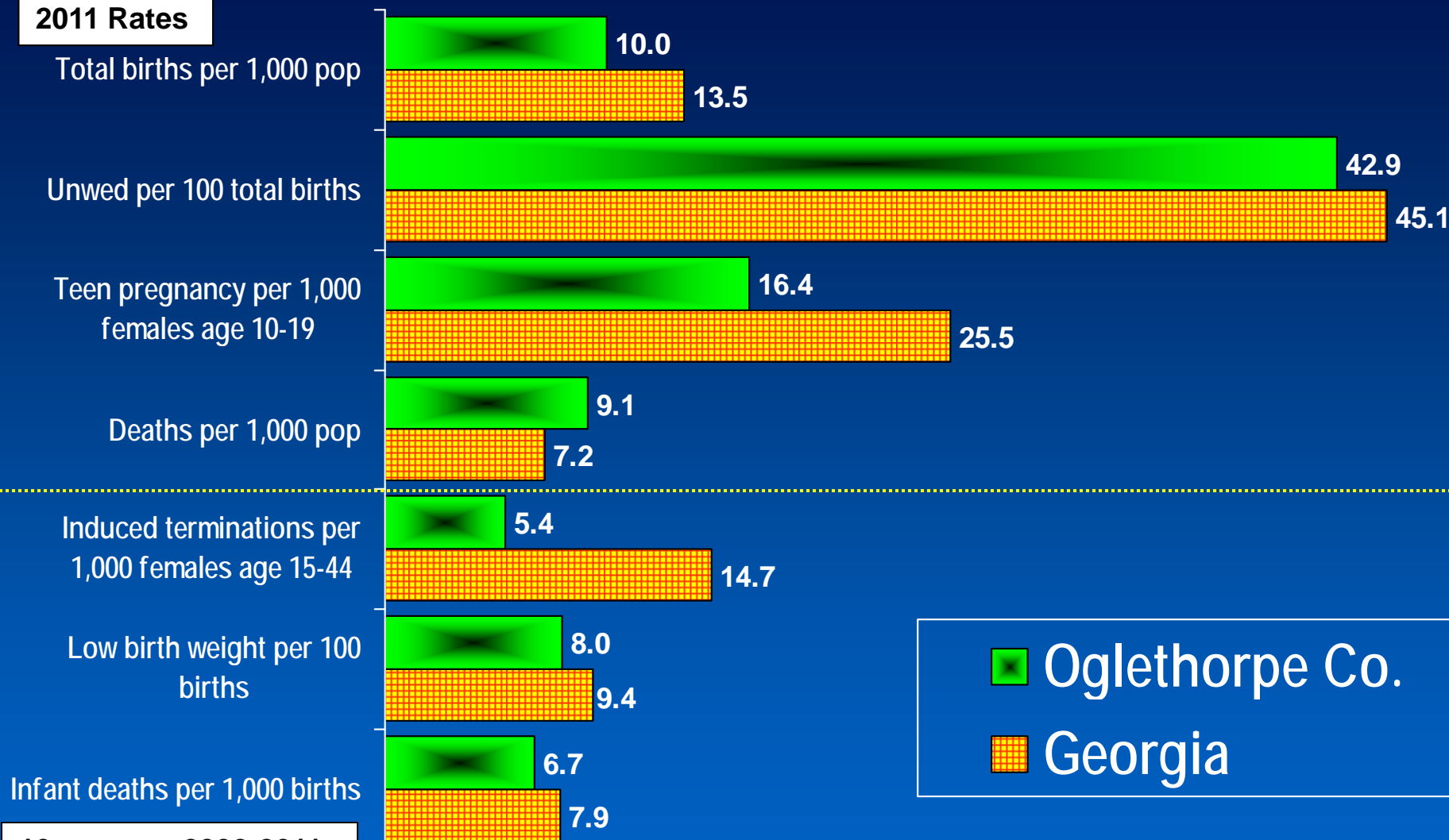
Area	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 # Net Migration	7/1/2011-7/1/2012 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2011-7/1/2012 1-yr Net Migration Rate
OGLETHORPE	-281	24	-327	0.2	-9.9
CLARKE	3,559	1,794	1,745	6.3	8.1
ELBERT	-482	20	-499	-1.0	-9.2
GREENE	98	-61	156	-0.9	4.0
MADISON	-198	177	-383	2.8	-5.2
OCONEE	804	307	485	3.8	5.0
TALIAFERRO	-37	-24	-12	-5.3	-8.9
WILKES	-519	-39	-478	-2.8	-12.1
Avg. County	1,461	861	571	2.8	-3.2
GEORGIA	232,282	136,956	90,782	6.1	4.8

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/13)

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

Selected Vital Statistics

2011 Rates



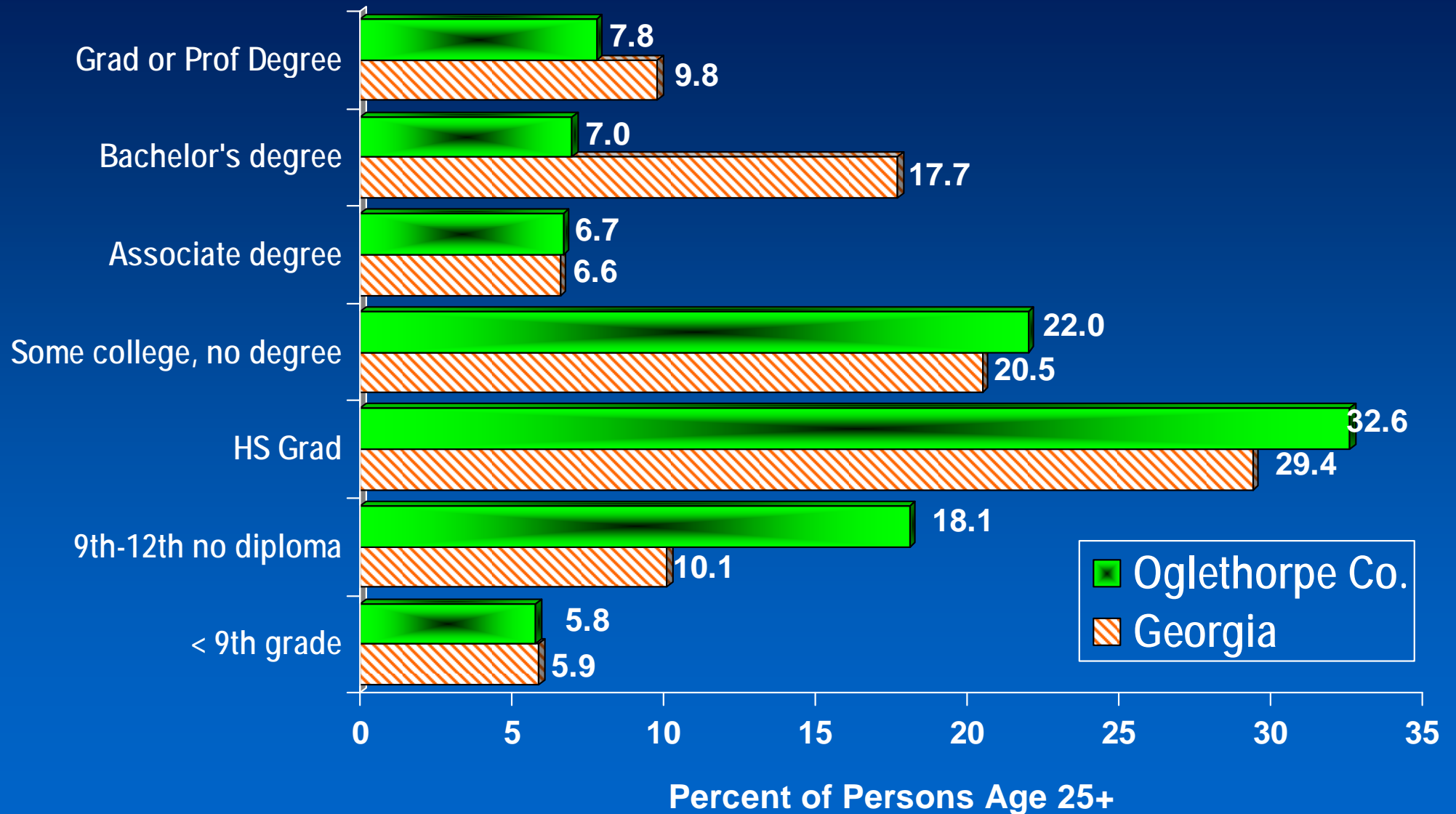
10-yr. rates 2002-2011

2011 Oglethorpe Co. Natality Data
 147 total births, 63 unwed births
 5 induced terminations
 15 teen pregnancies
 4 low birth weight babies

2011 Oglethorpe Co. Mortality Data
 133 total deaths
 1 infant death

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2007-2011 5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Oglethorpe Co.

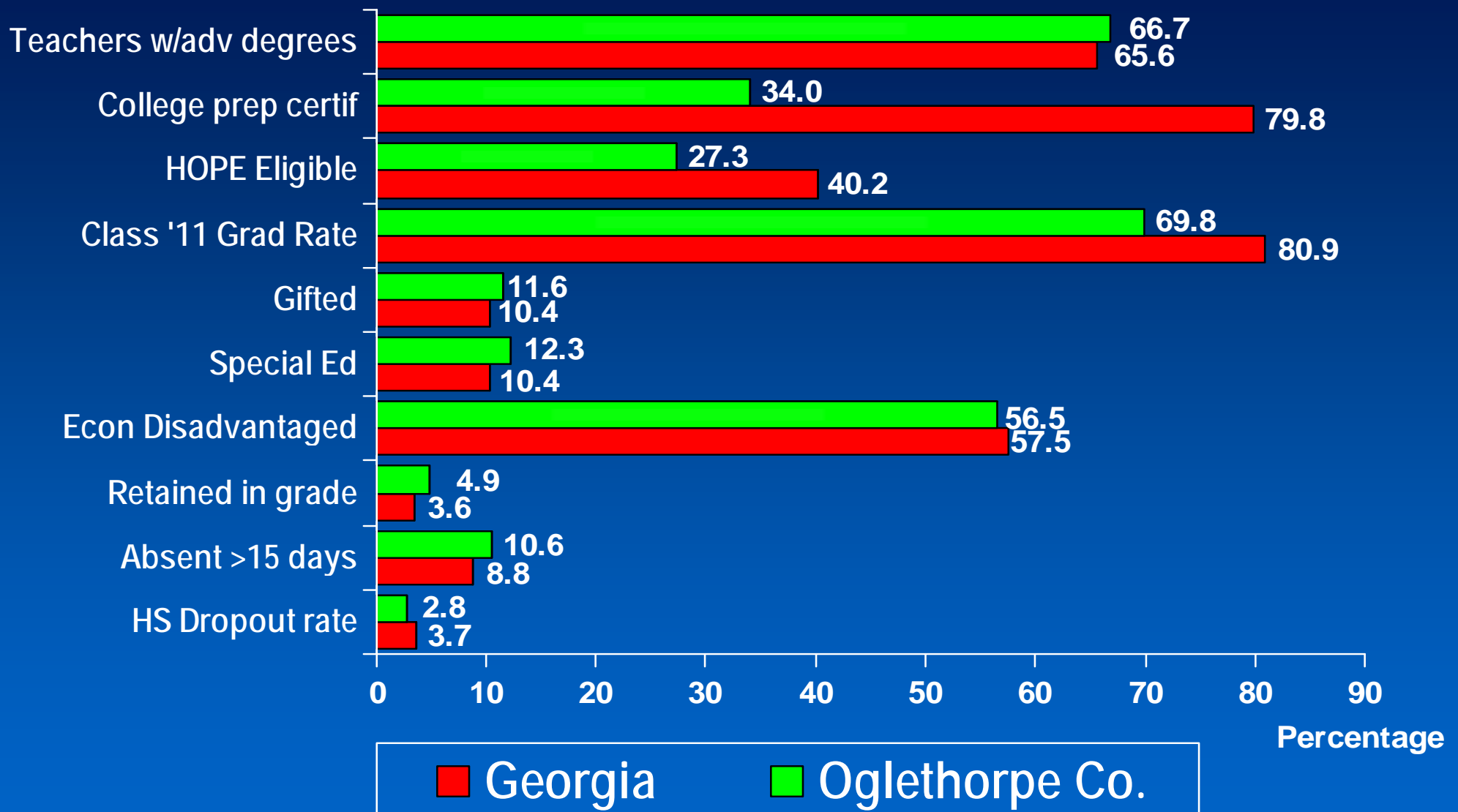
Not completing HS = 23.9%

With a bachelor's + degree = 14.8%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2010-11



Oglethorpe Co.
K12 enrollment = 2,350
HS dropouts = 21
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,227

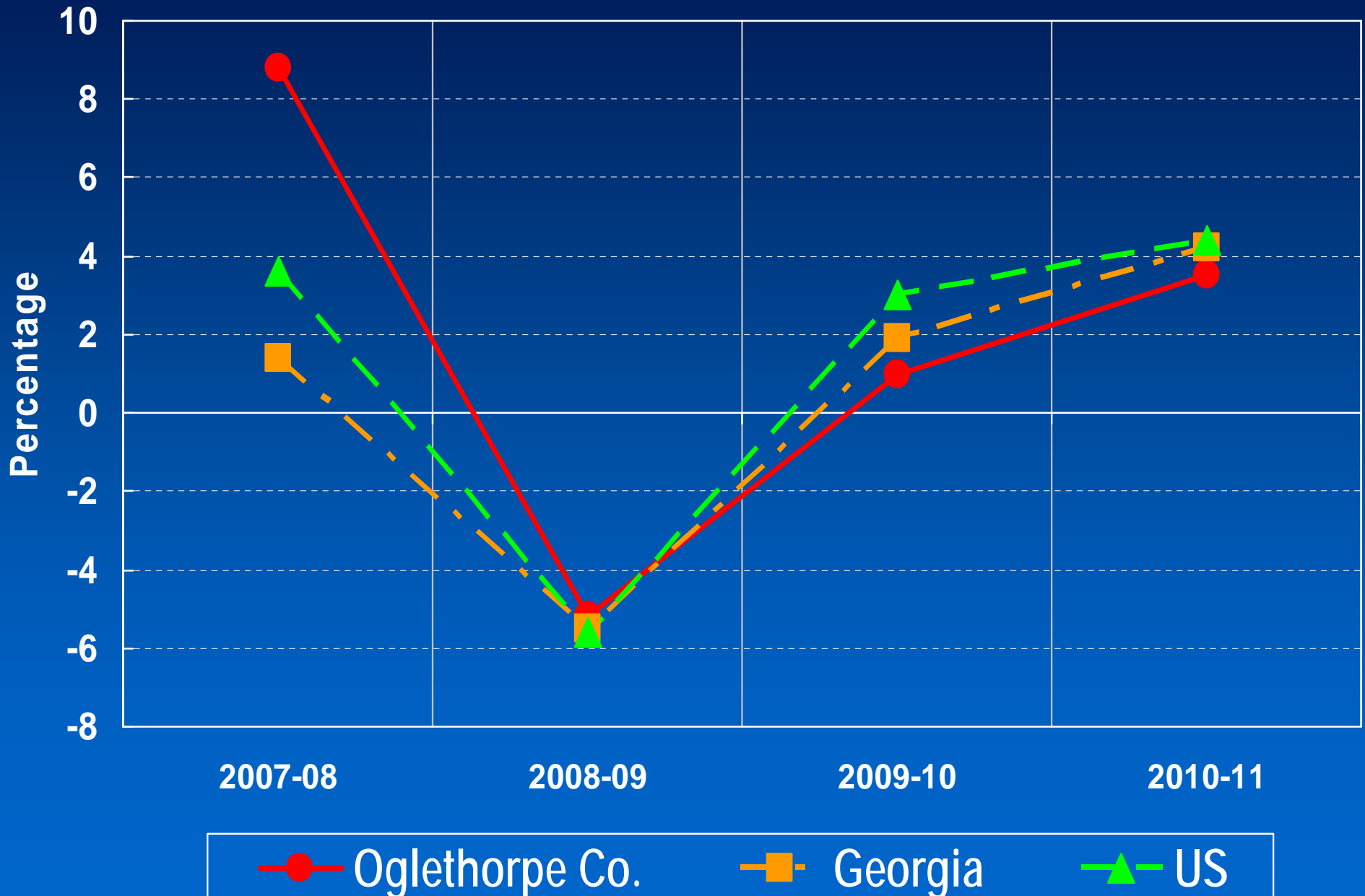
Primary data source:
 Governor's Office of
 Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2011

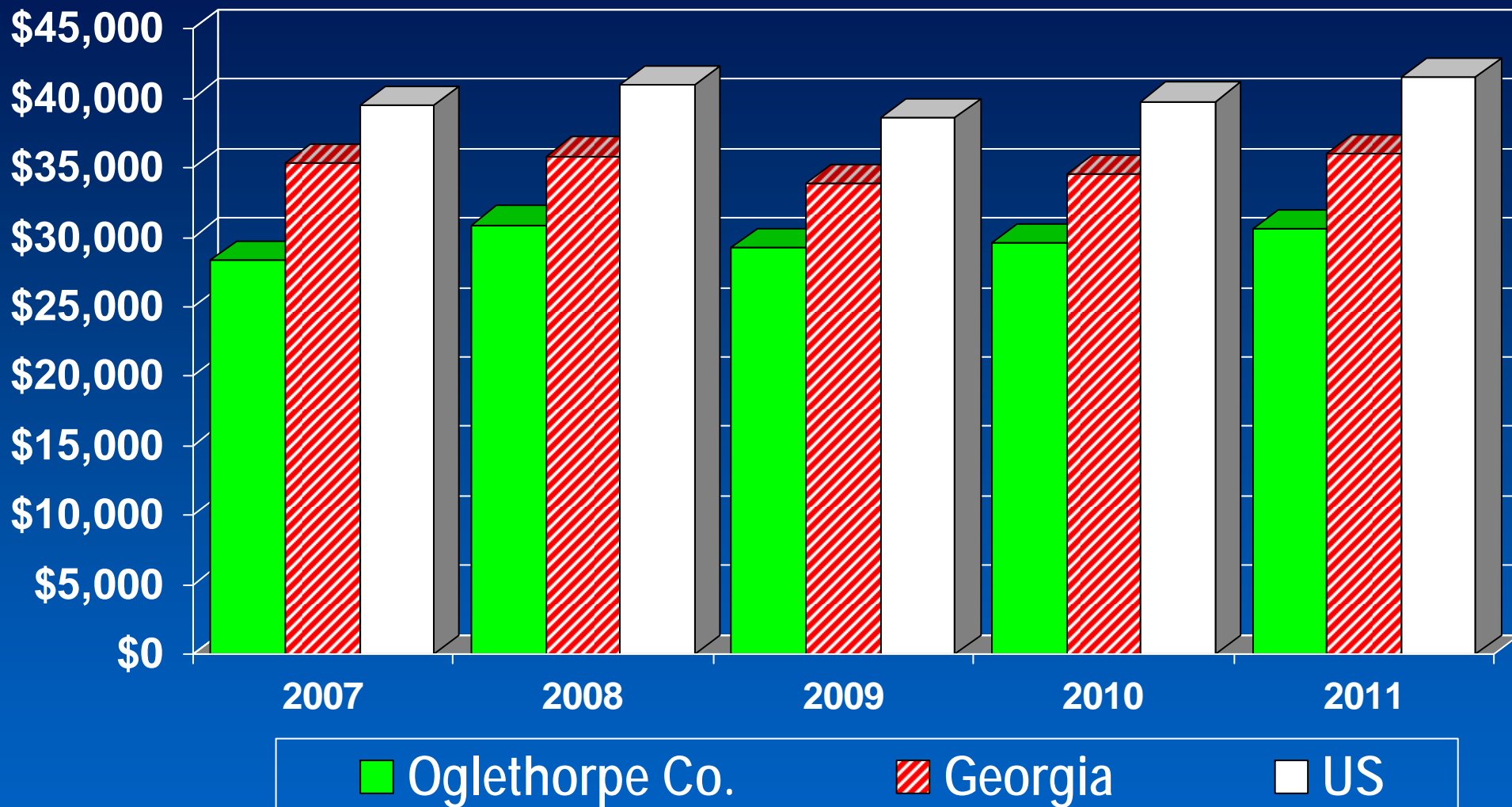
County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2007-2011
OGLETHORPE	\$30,618	50	85.1	7.9
CLARKE	\$25,587	127	71.1	0.4
ELBERT	\$28,713	77	79.8	5.2
GREENE	\$38,429	15	106.8	14.2
MADISON	\$29,317	67	81.5	1.2
OCONEE	\$53,361	2	148.3	16.8
TALIAFERRO	\$28,126	89	78.2	18.1
WILKES	\$28,866	74	80.2	10.4
GA Avg. Co.	\$29,704	--	82.6	7.8

Per Capita Income: 2007-2011

Percentage Change



Per Capita Income: 2007-2011

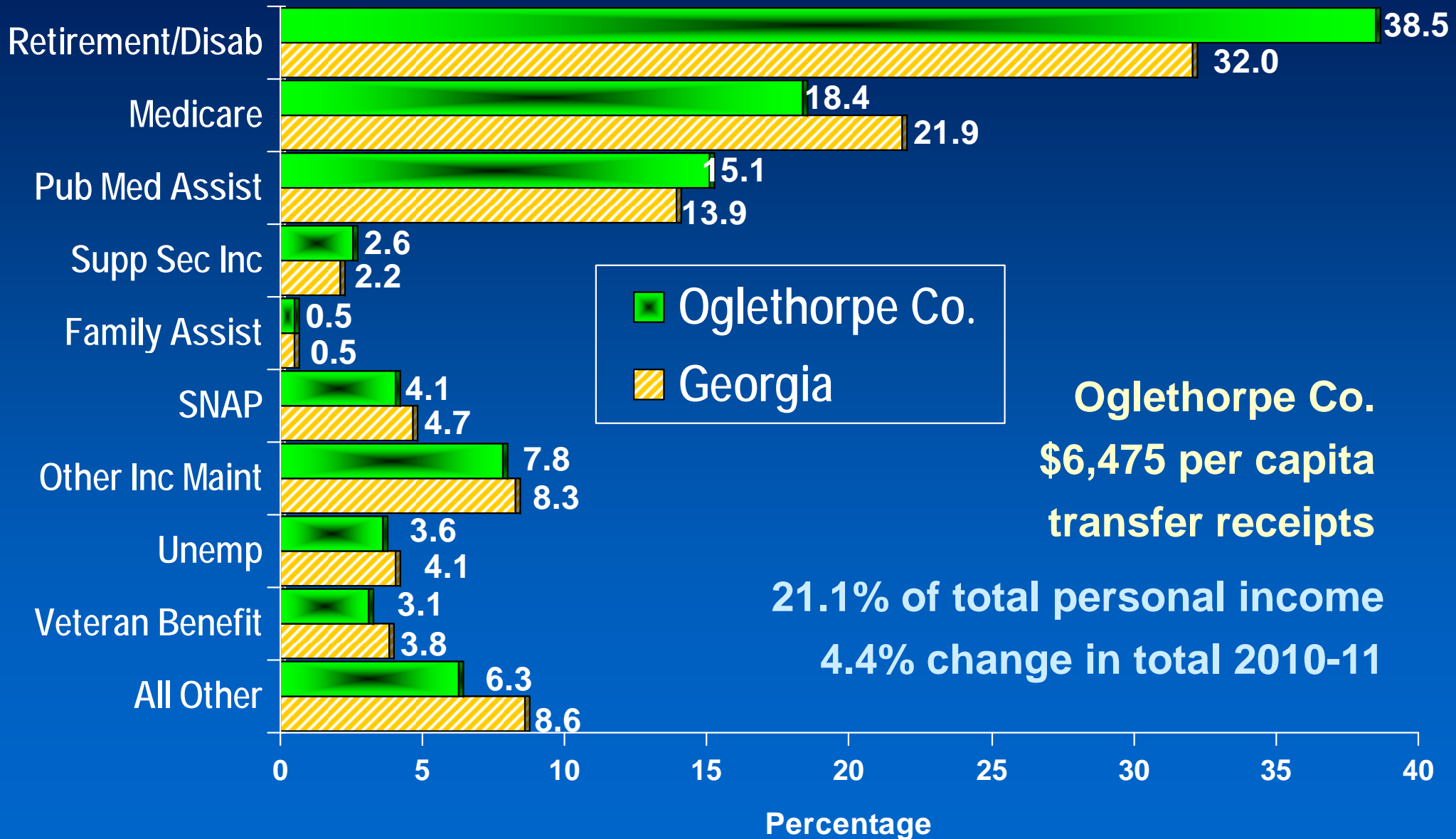


2011 PCI
Oglethorpe Co. = \$30,618

Georgia = \$35,979
US = \$41,560

Transfer Receipts: 2011

Oglethorpe Co. Total = \$95,086,000



Median Household Income

2011 Model-Based Estimates

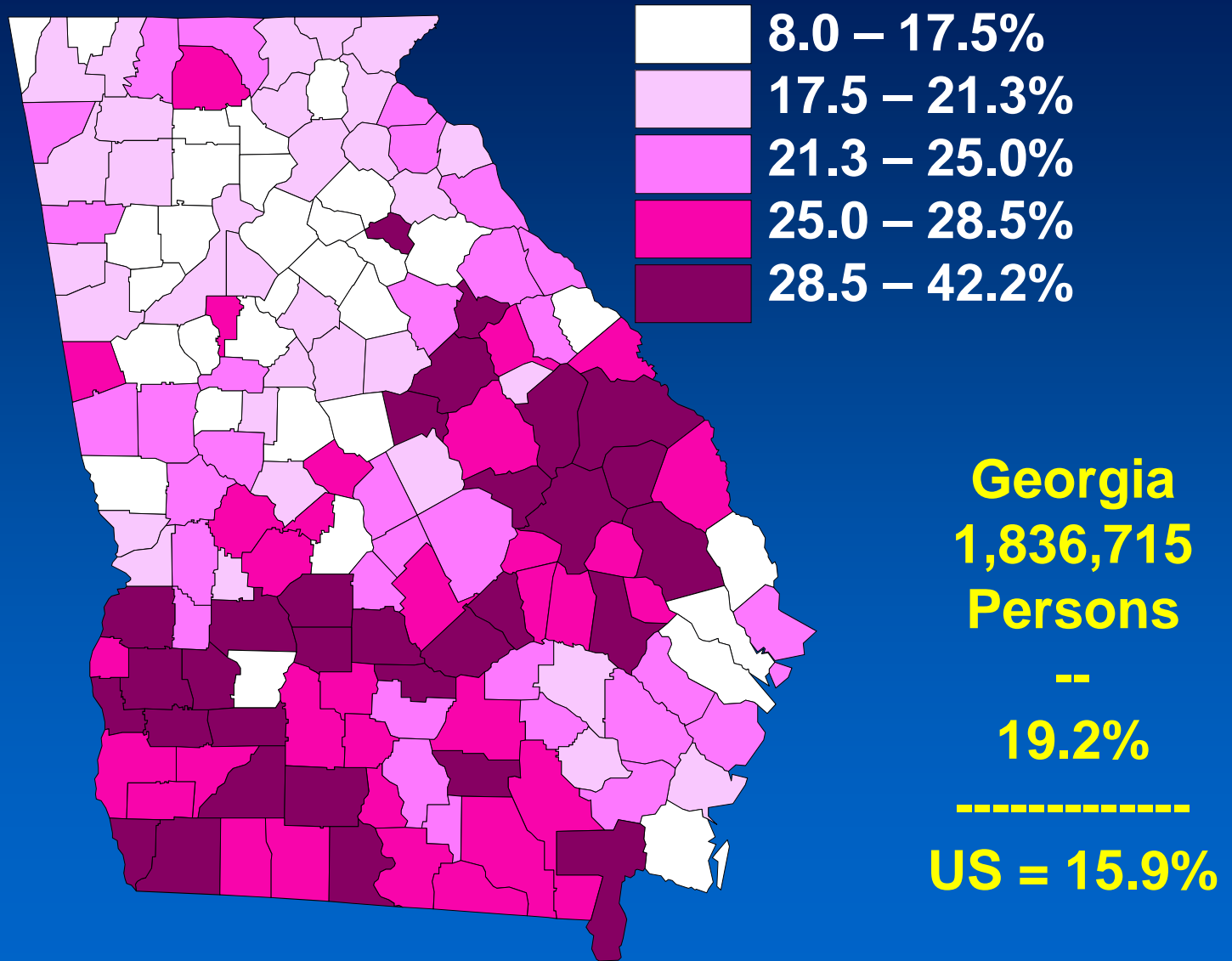


Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2011 Model-Based Estimates

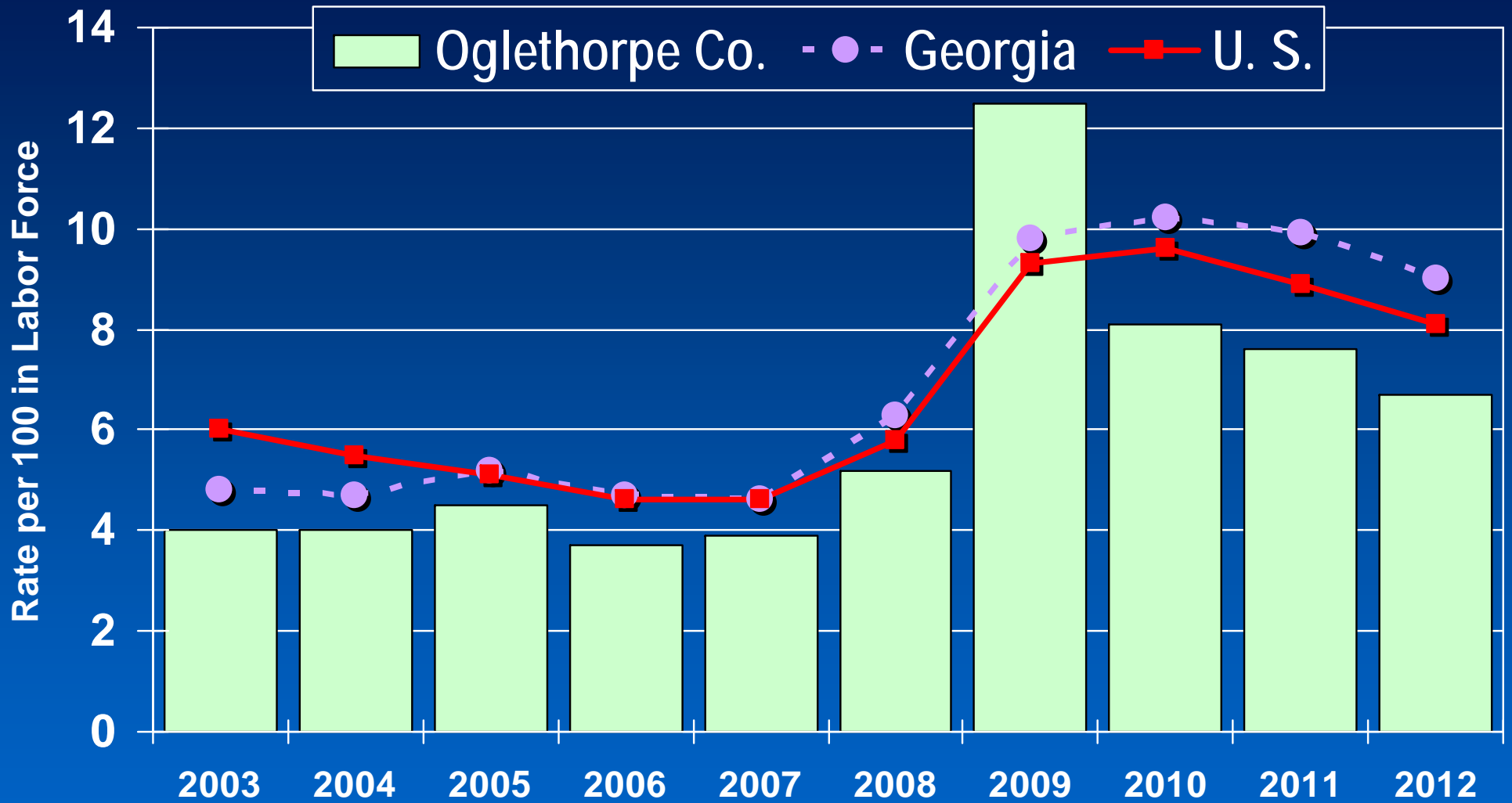
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
OGLETHORPE	2,524	17.4	31
CLARKE	42,387	39.2	157
ELBERT	4,582	23.3	80
GREENE	3,961	25.0	95
MADISON	5,543	20.0	55
OCONEE	2,923	8.8	4
TALIAFERRO	506	29.8	136
WILKES	2,343	23.3	81
GA Avg. Co.	11,552	23.2	--

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



2012 Rates

Oglethorpe Co. = 6.7

GA = 9.0

US = 8.1

Avg. GA County = 10.1

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2012 Averages

Oglethorpe County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	71	456	\$657
Ag, forestry, fishing	17	154	\$571
Construction	32	123	\$861
Manufacturing	14	79	\$571
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	107	689	\$388
Wholesale trade	9	17	\$725
Retail trade	21	156	\$387
Transp/Warehousing	5	16	\$443
Finance/Insurance	4	--	--
Professional/Sci/Tech	13	20	\$600
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	14	--	--
Health care/Soc Svcs	9	119	\$507
Accommodations/Food Svc	5	35	\$244
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21	585	\$528
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	204	1,735	\$506

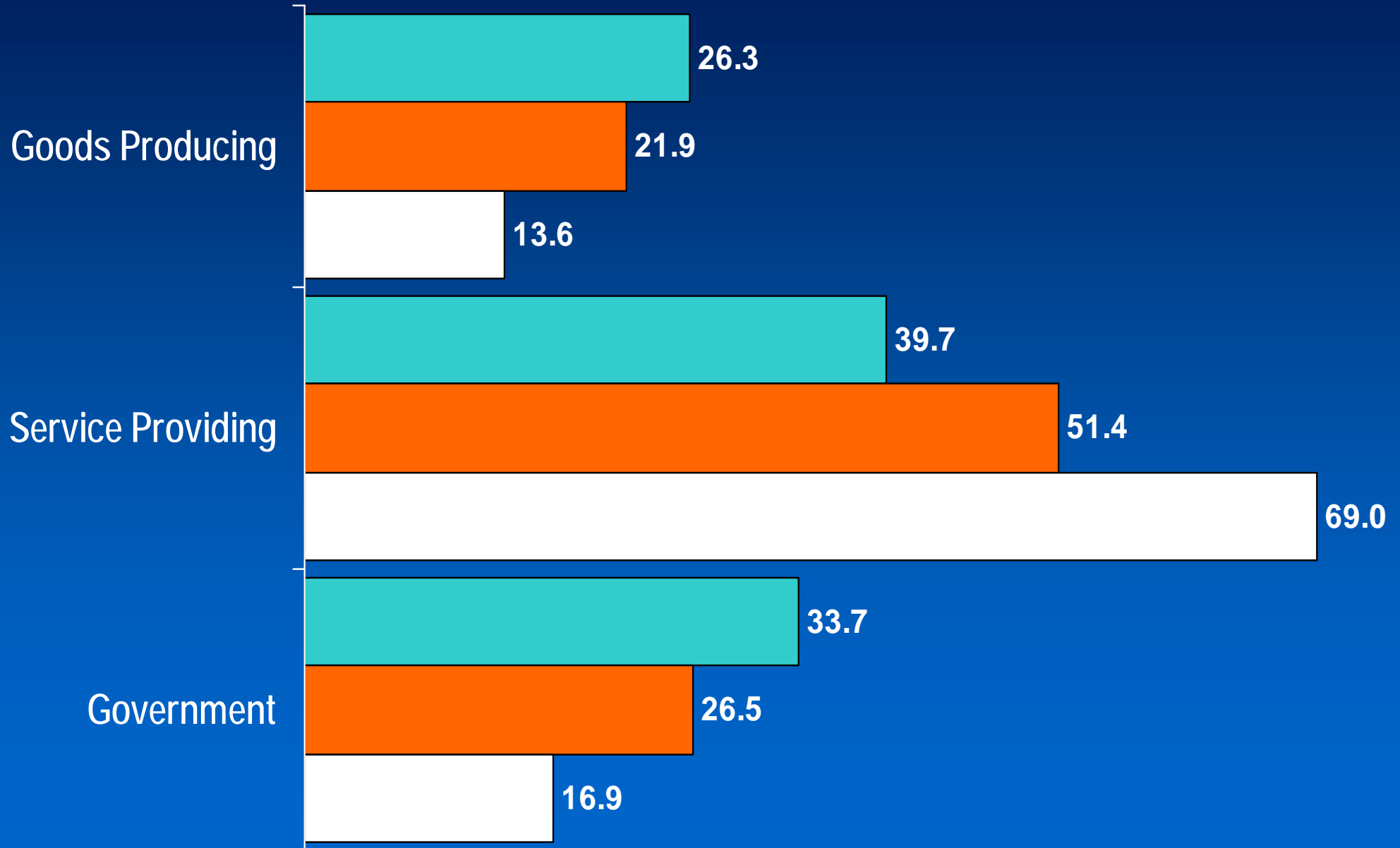
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/13)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2012

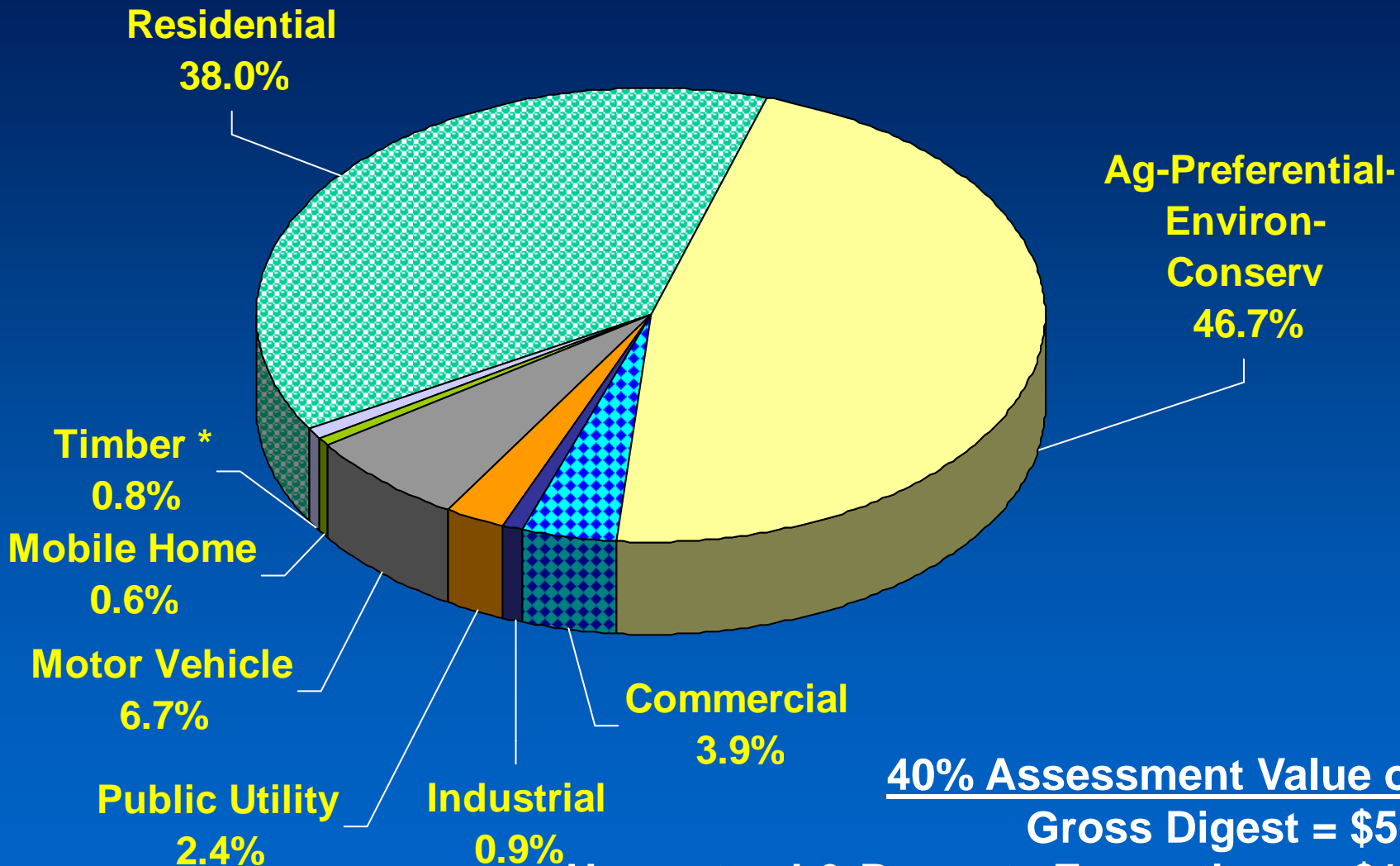
■ Oglethorpe Co.

■ Avg. GA County

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Components of 2012 Property Tax Gross Digest Oglethorpe County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$507,939,231

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$117,336,380

Net M&O Digest = \$390,602,851

Tax Exempt property = \$23,331,324

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

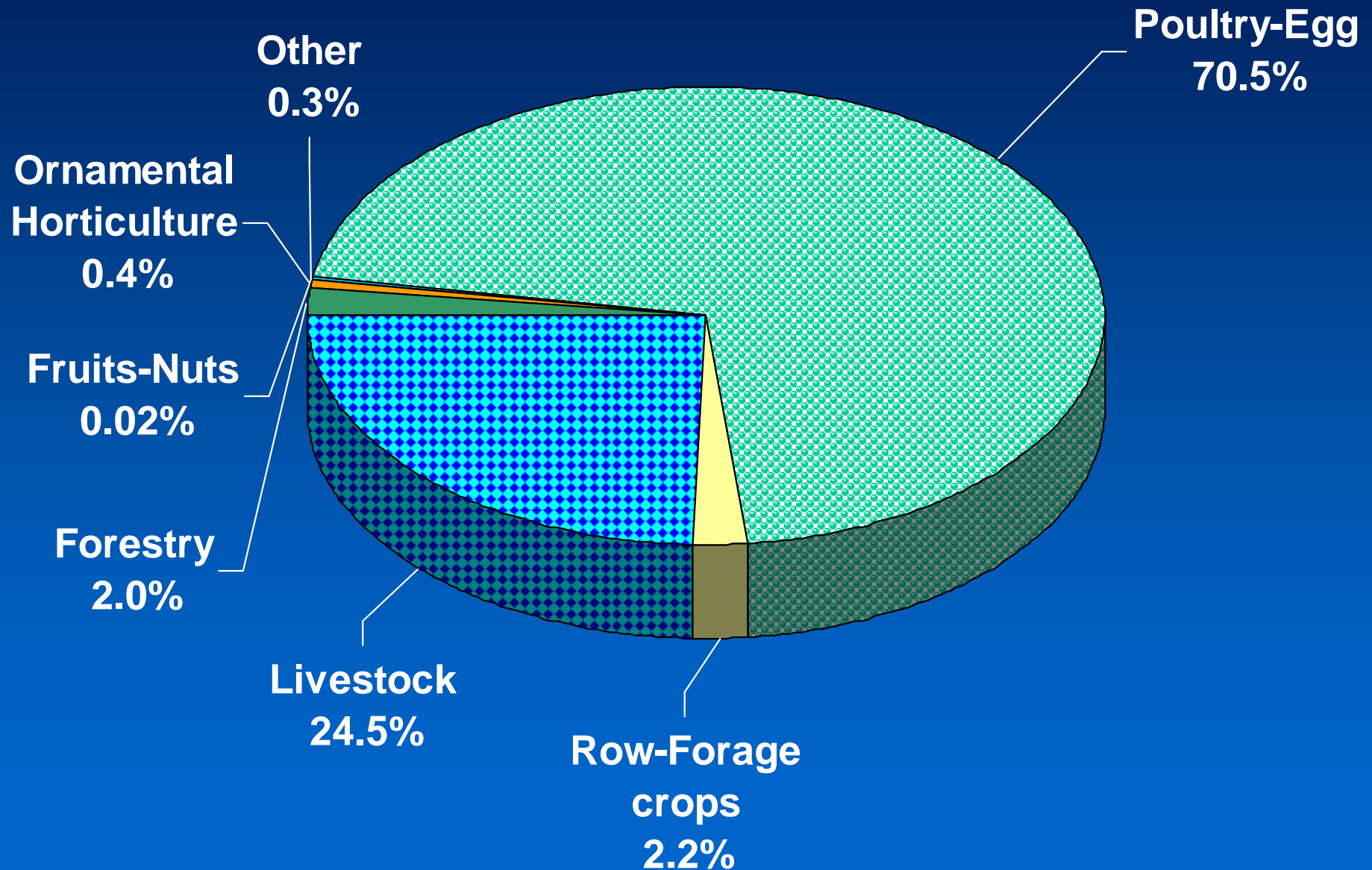
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2012 County-wide Millage*	2011 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 7/1/2013	LOST Type* as of 7/1/2013
OGLETHORPE	27.301	\$11,348	7	LSE
CLARKE	33.950	\$119,751	7	LSE
ELBERT	27.046	\$14,554	7	LSE
GREENE	17.906	\$28,252	6	LS
MADISON	29.350	\$20,719	7	LSE
OCONEE	24.436	\$38,672	7	LSE
TALIAFERRO	39.162	\$2,526	8	LSET
WILKES	--	\$9,974	8	LSET

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

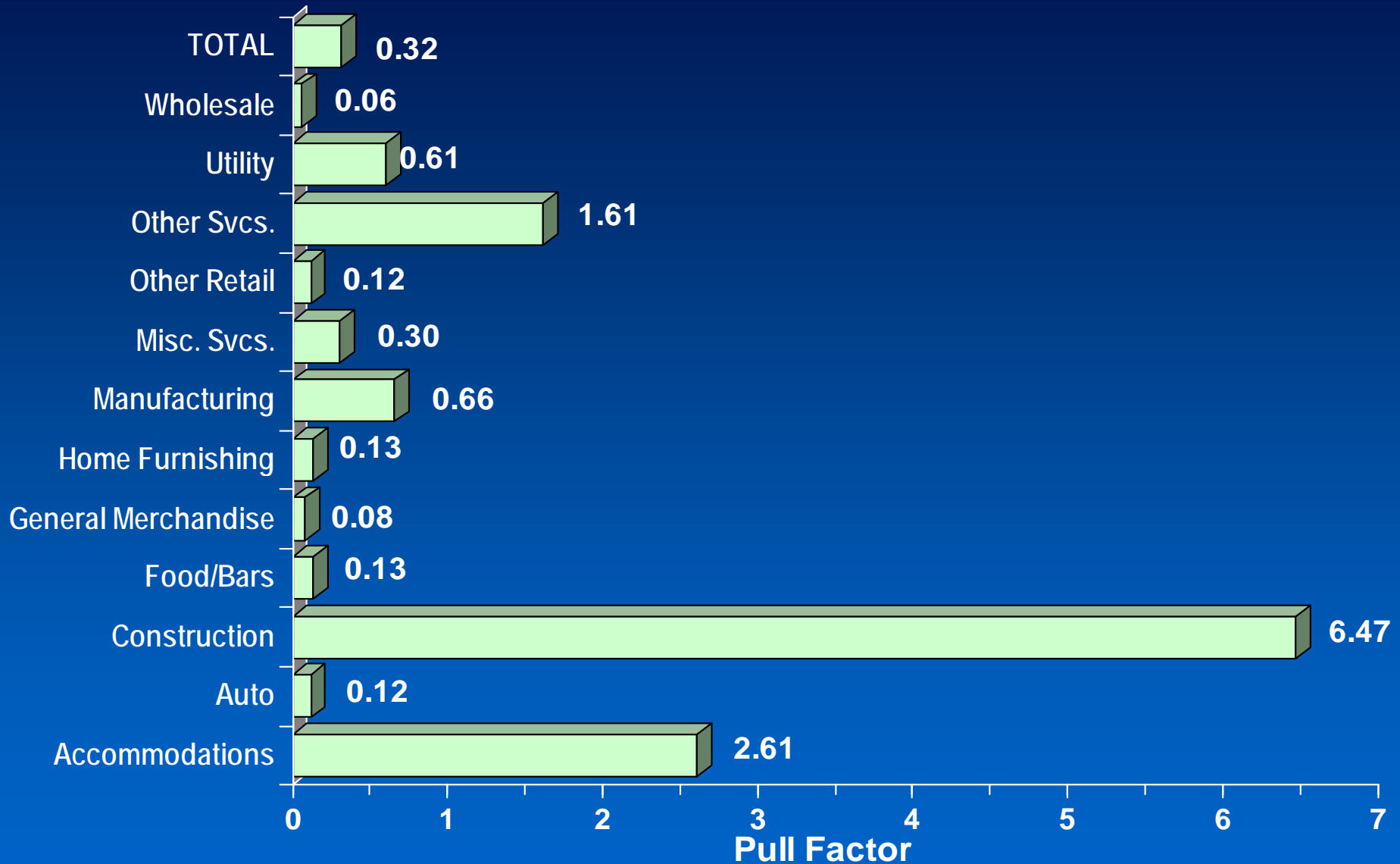
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2011

Oglethorpe Co. Total Value = \$249,181,793



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2012

Oglethorpe Co. = \$778,928

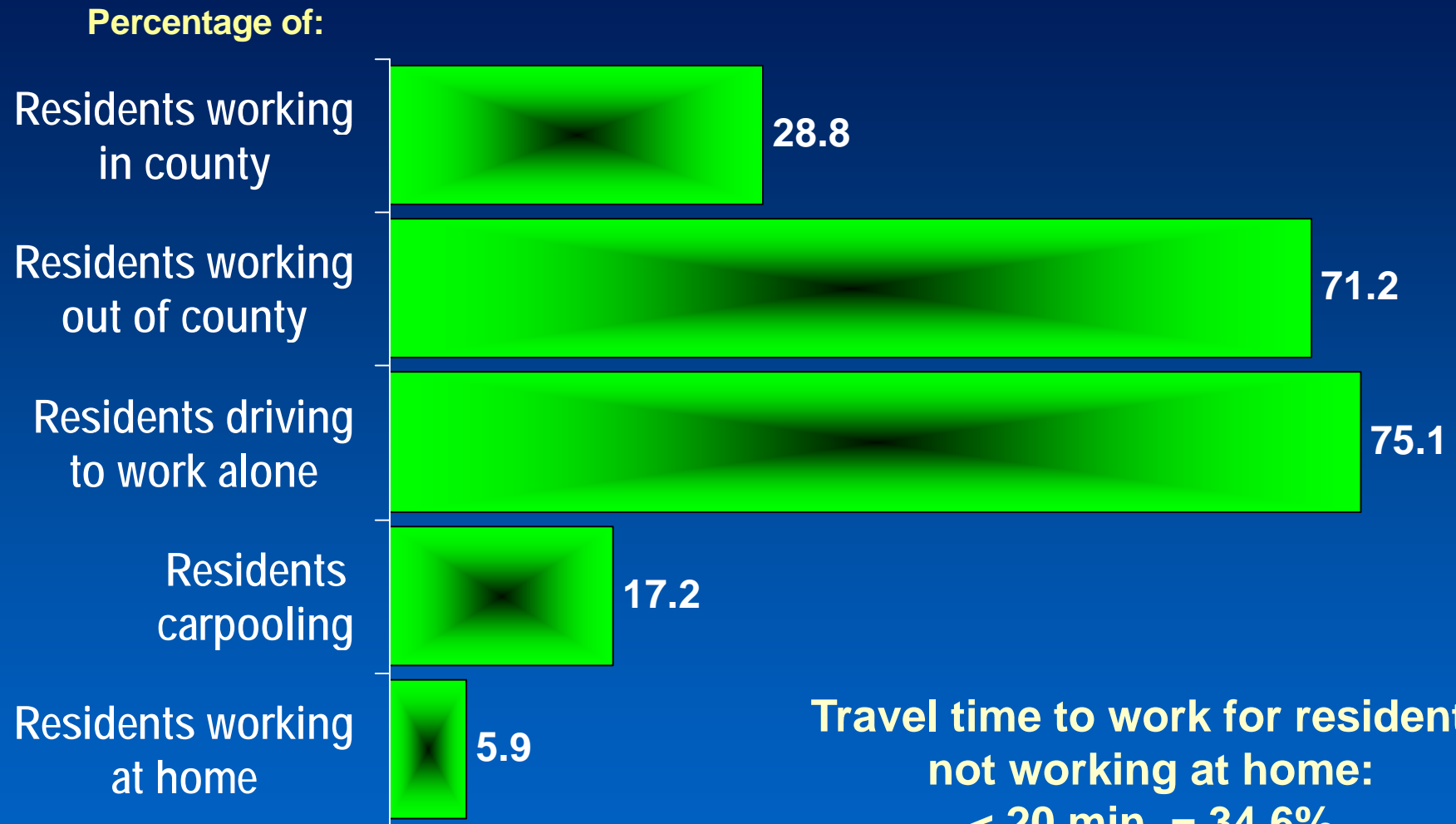


A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Primary data sources: Georgia Dept. of Revenue, Sales & Use Tax Unit. Pull factors calculated.

Commuting to Work: 2007-2011

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Travel time to work for residents not working at home:

< 20 min. = 34.6%

20-44 min. = 52.4%

45+ min. = 12.9%

Resident workers 16+ = 6,126

Residents working in county = 1,764

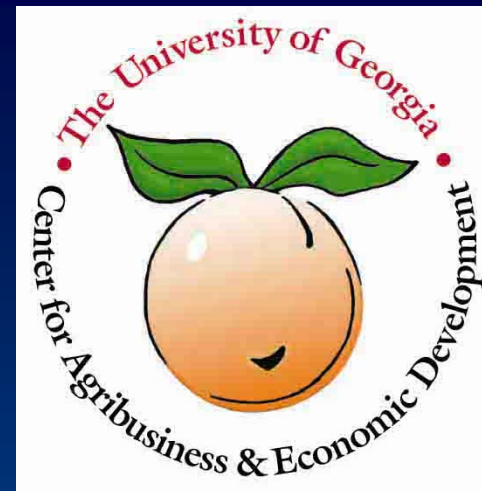
Residents working out of county = 4,326

**Mean travel time to work
= 26.4 minutes**

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

Special Area Report

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“Georgia Statistics System” website:

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