

Fannin County Community Profile

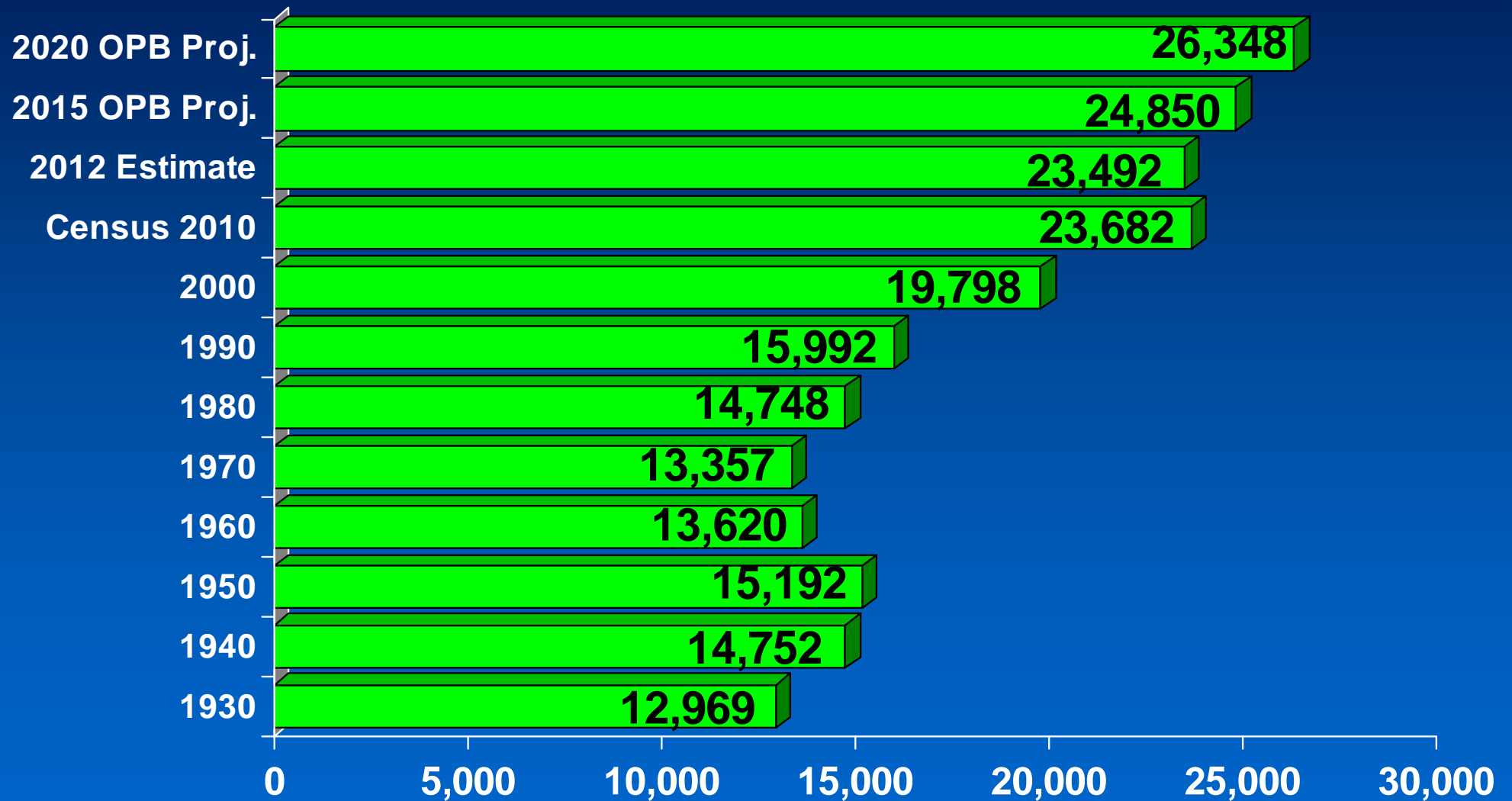


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**107 in order of county
creation
January 21, 1854**

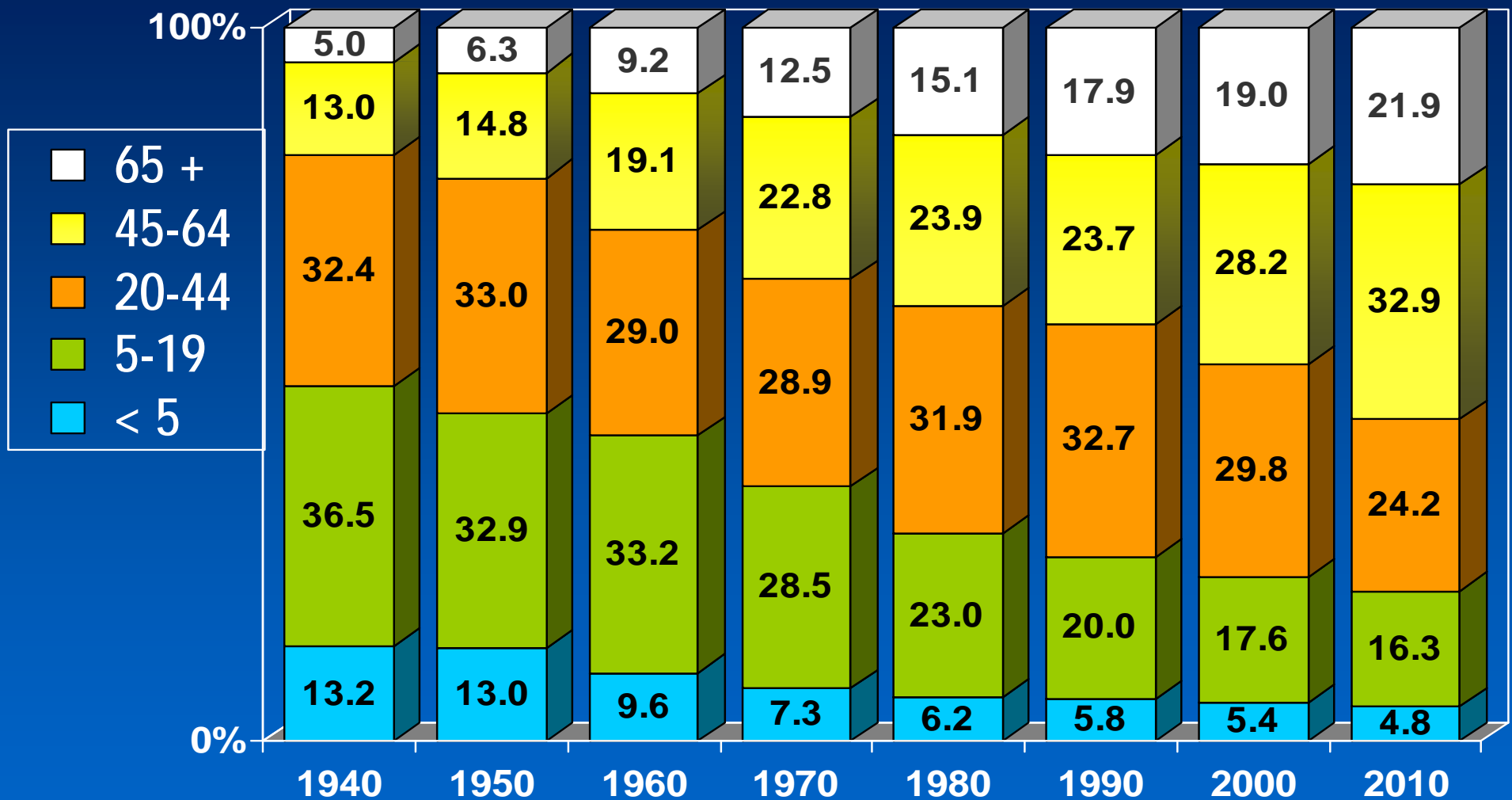
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Total Population Fannin County



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



2012 Median Age

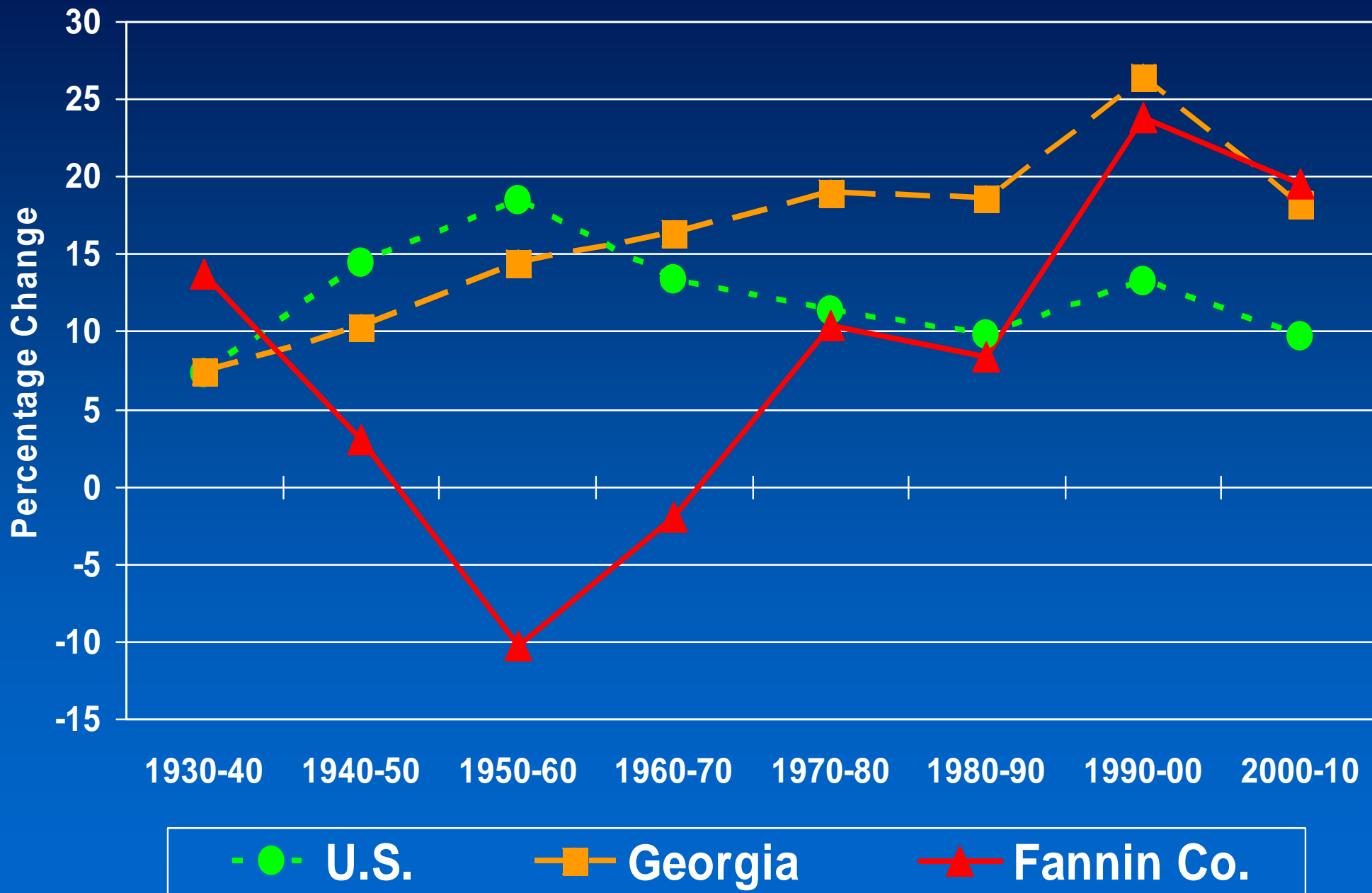
Fannin Co. = 49.5 yrs.

GA = 35.7 yrs.

2012 County Population Comparisons

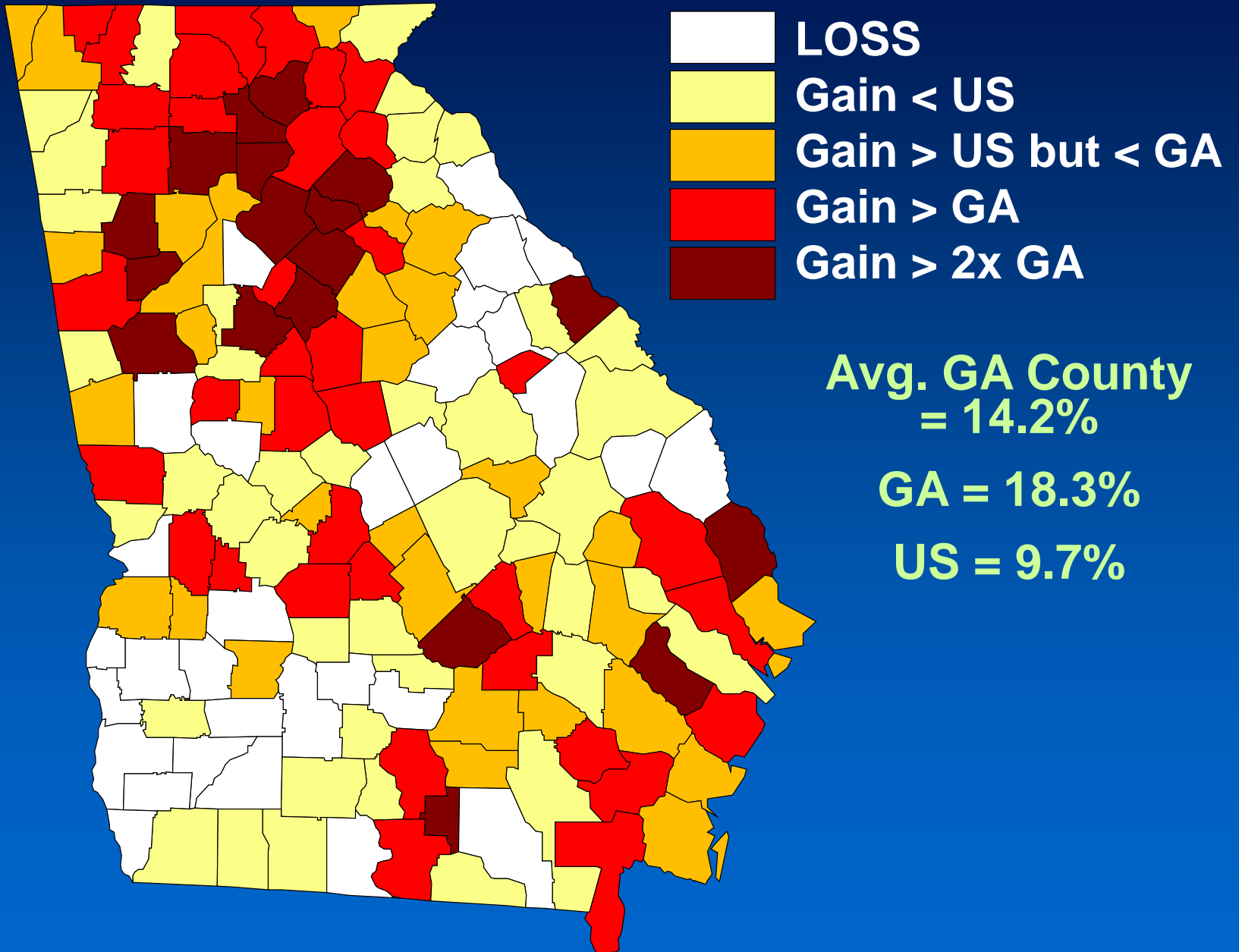
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-12	Rank of % Chg.
FANNIN	23,492	77	60.7	-0.8	101
DAWSON	22,422	81	106.4	0.4	71
GILMER	28,190	62	66.1	-0.4	91
LUMPKIN	30,611	56	108.2	2.2	29
MURRAY	39,392	50	114.4	-0.6	98
PICKENS	29,268	58	126.1	-0.6	97
UNION	21,451	85	66.6	0.4	70

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

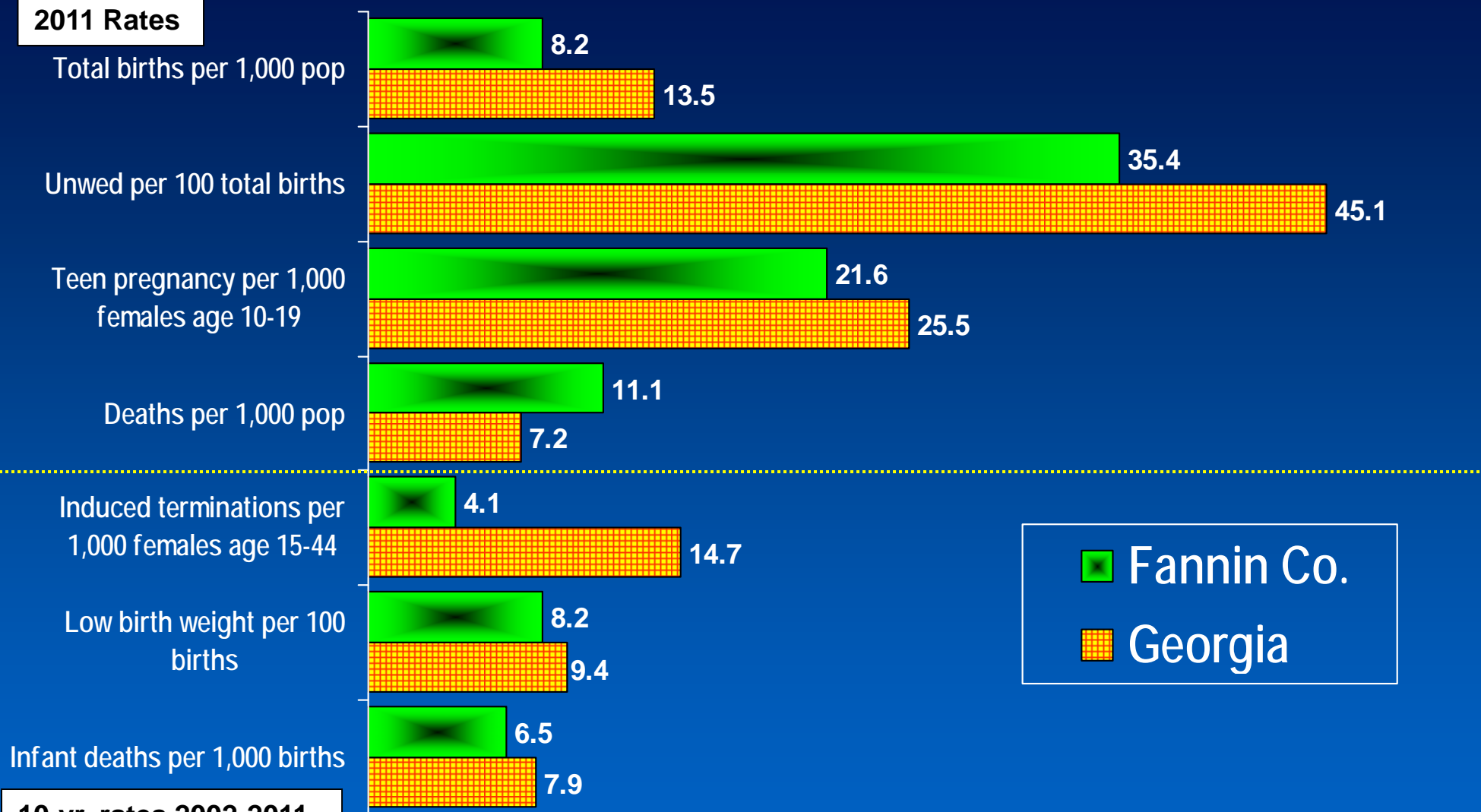
Area	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-7/1/2012 # Net Migration	7/1/2011-7/1/2012 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2011-7/1/2012 1-yr Net Migration Rate
FANNIN	-203	-173	-48	-3.0	2.6
DAWSON	83	214	-151	4.3	4.5
GILMER	-85	138	-233	0.7	-3.9
LUMPKIN	645	148	478	1.8	3.6
MURRAY	-236	342	-589	3.8	-5.6
PICKENS	-158	-41	-147	-0.4	-5.2
UNION	95	-181	219	-3.1	8.3
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

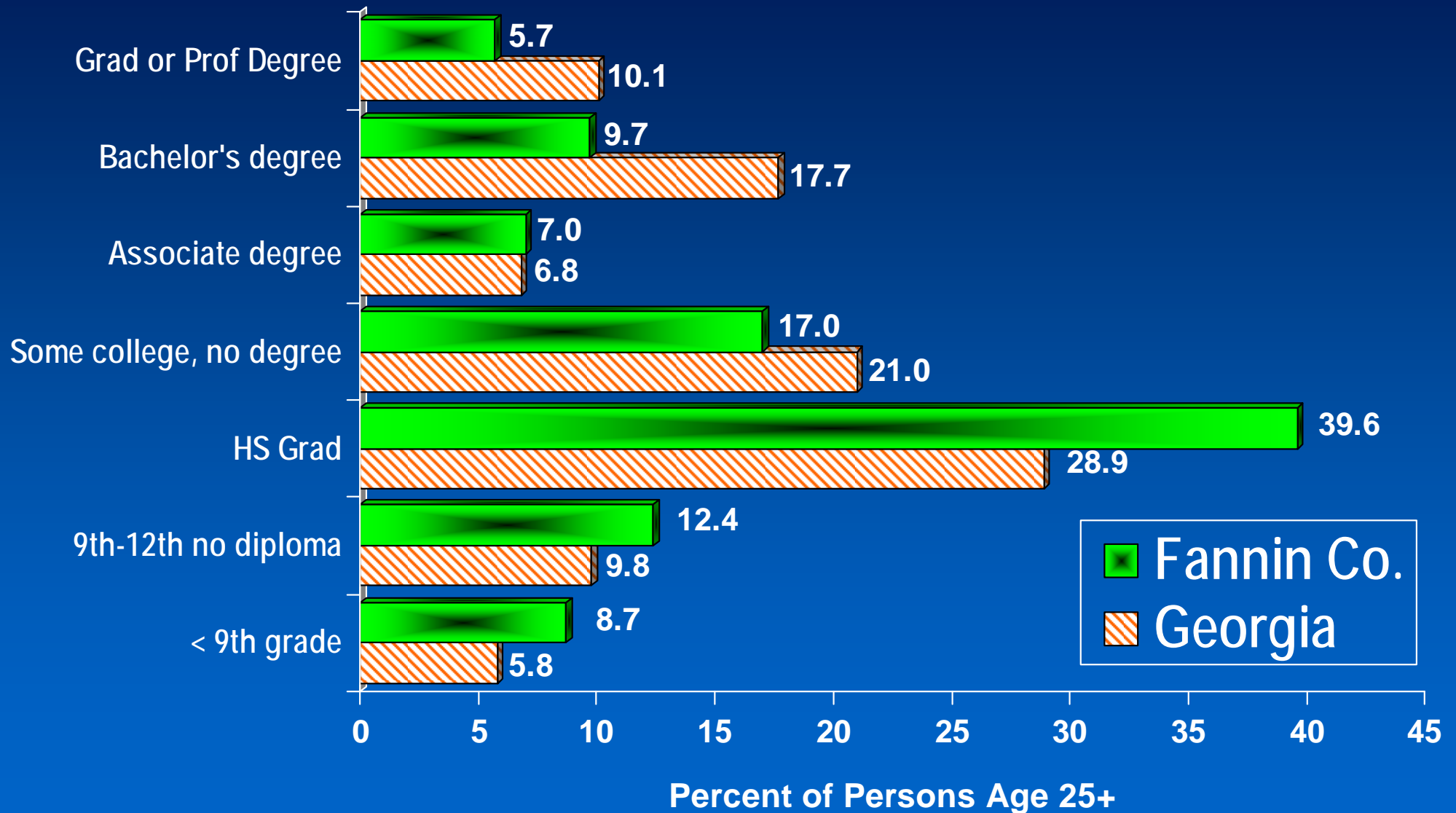
2011 Fannin Co. Natality Data
 195 total births, 69 unwed births
 10 induced terminations
 26 teen pregnancies
 22 low birth weight babies

2011 Fannin Co. Mortality Data
 262 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2008-2012

5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



Fannin Co.

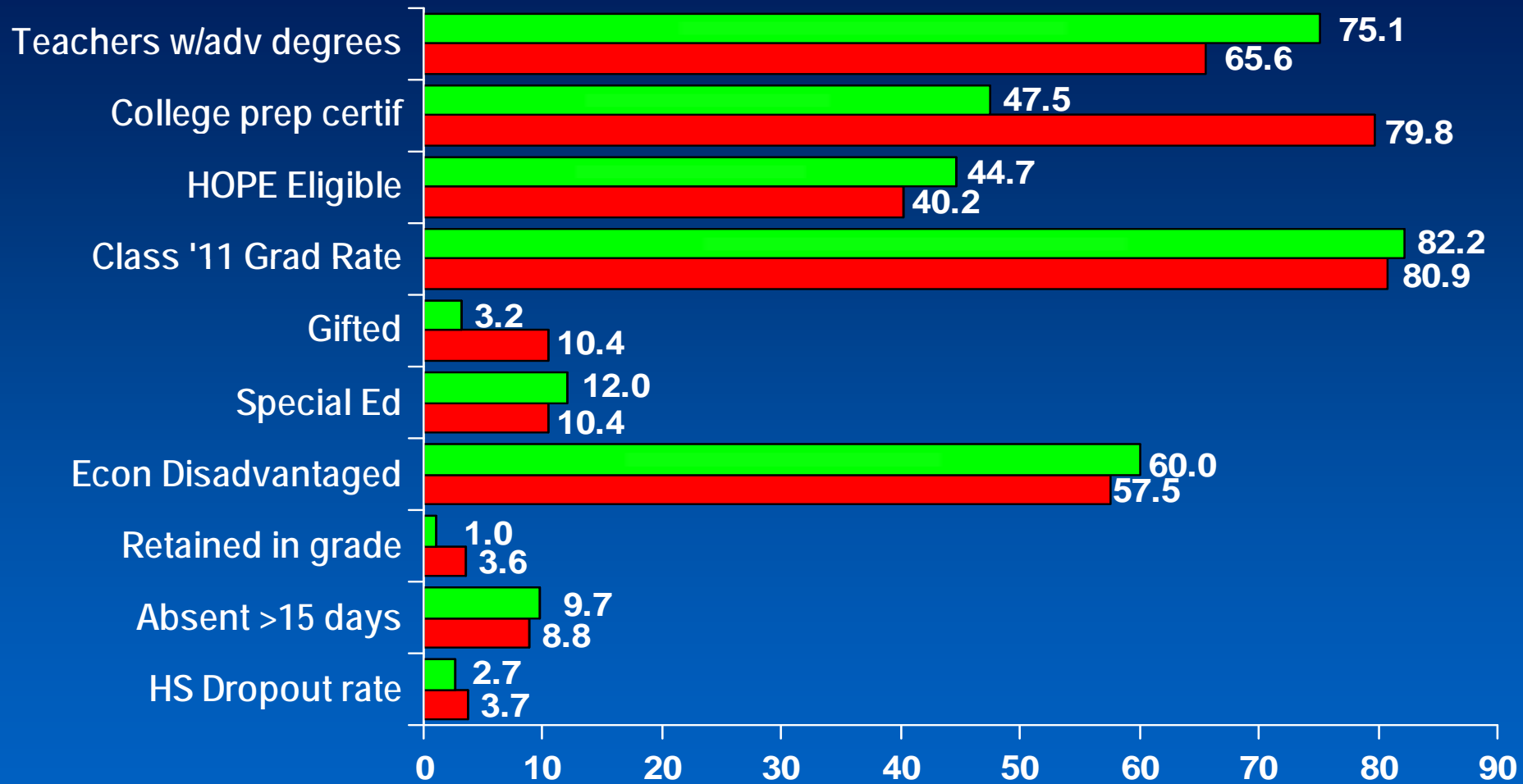
Not completing HS = 21.1%

With a bachelor's + degree = 15.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics

School Year 2010-11



■ Georgia

■ Fannin Co.

Percentage

Fannin Co.

K12 enrollment = 3,033

HS dropouts = 26

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$9,345

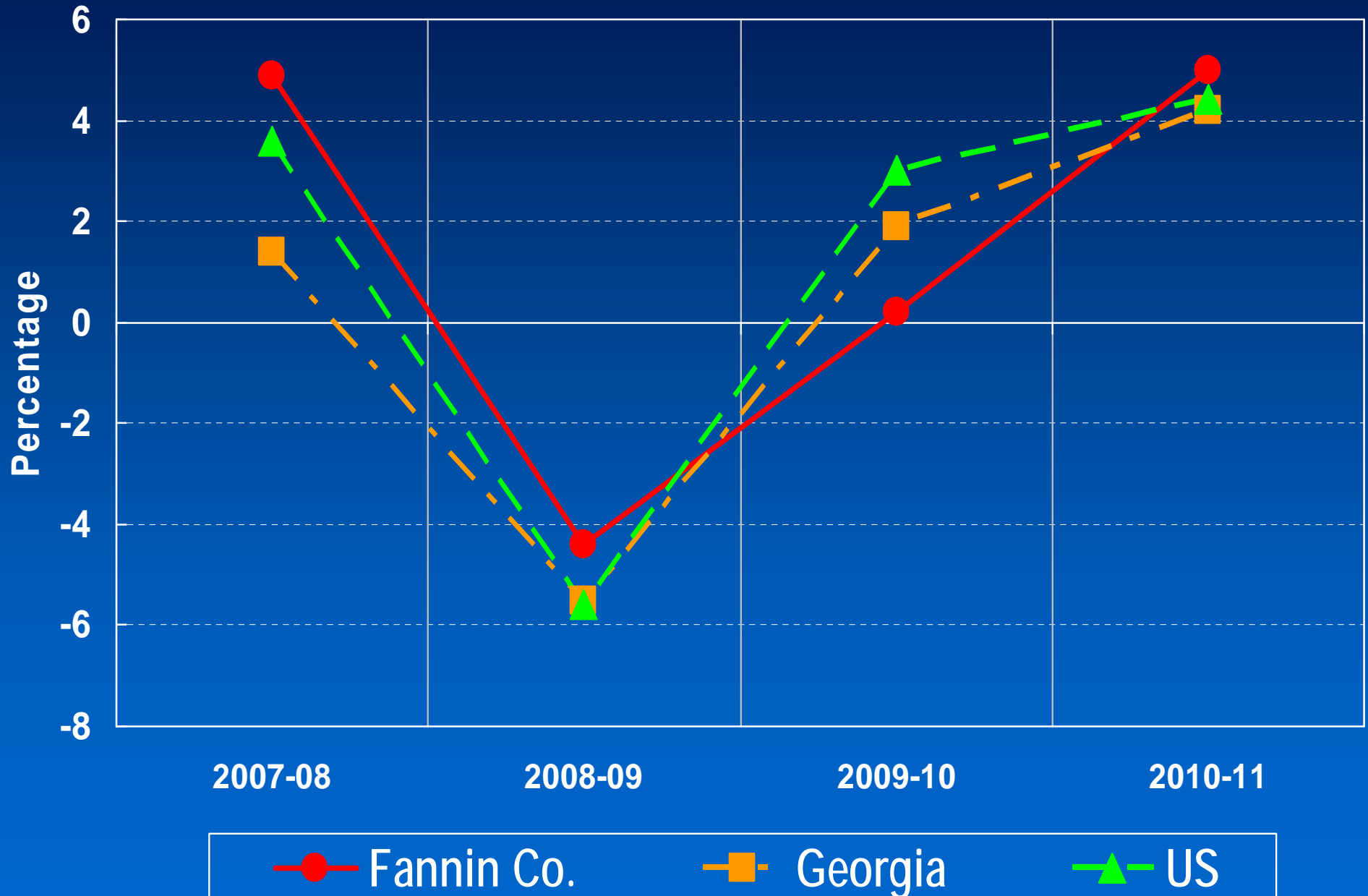
Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2011

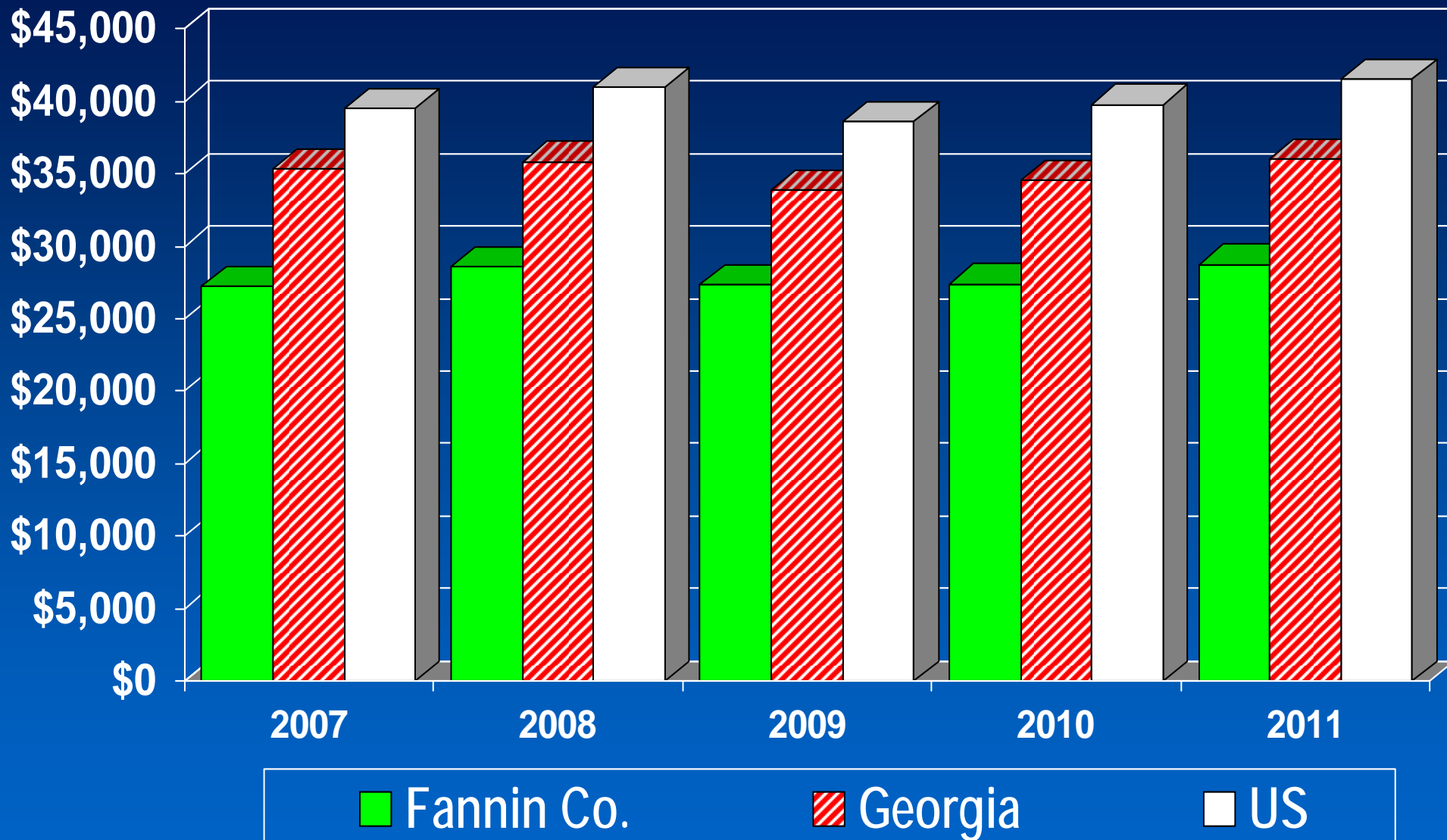
County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2007-2011
FANNIN	\$28,759	75	79.9	5.6
DAWSON	\$32,395	36	90.0	-3.5
GILMER	\$27,624	97	76.8	-0.6
LUMPKIN	\$27,573	98	76.6	4.0
MURRAY	\$25,177	131	70.0	0.4
PICKENS	\$36,407	19	101.2	1.4
UNION	\$31,281	46	86.9	4.6
GA Avg. Co.	\$29,704	--	82.6	7.8

Per Capita Income: 2007-2011

Percentage Change



Per Capita Income: 2007-2011

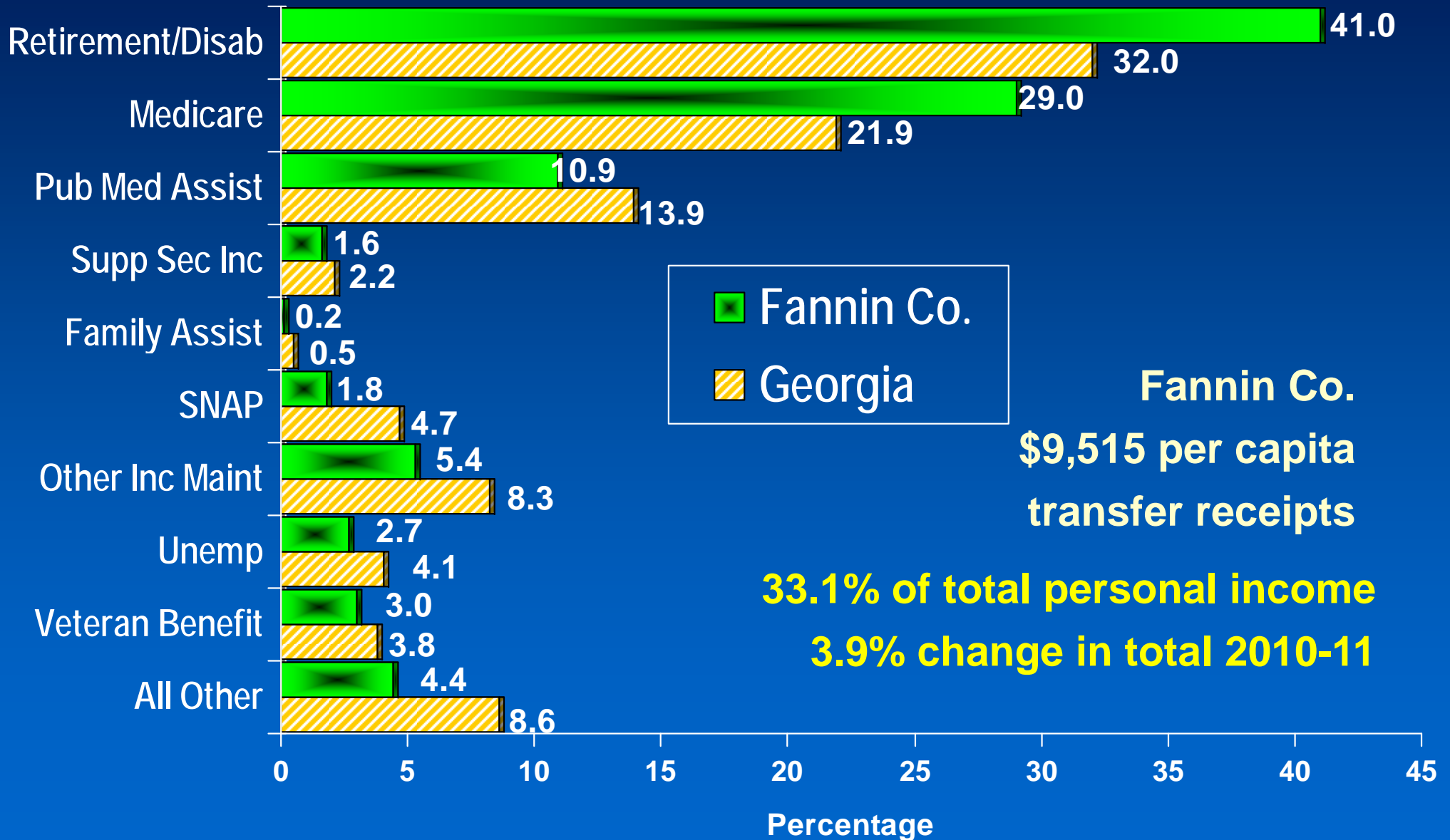


2011 PCI
Fannin Co. = \$28,759

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

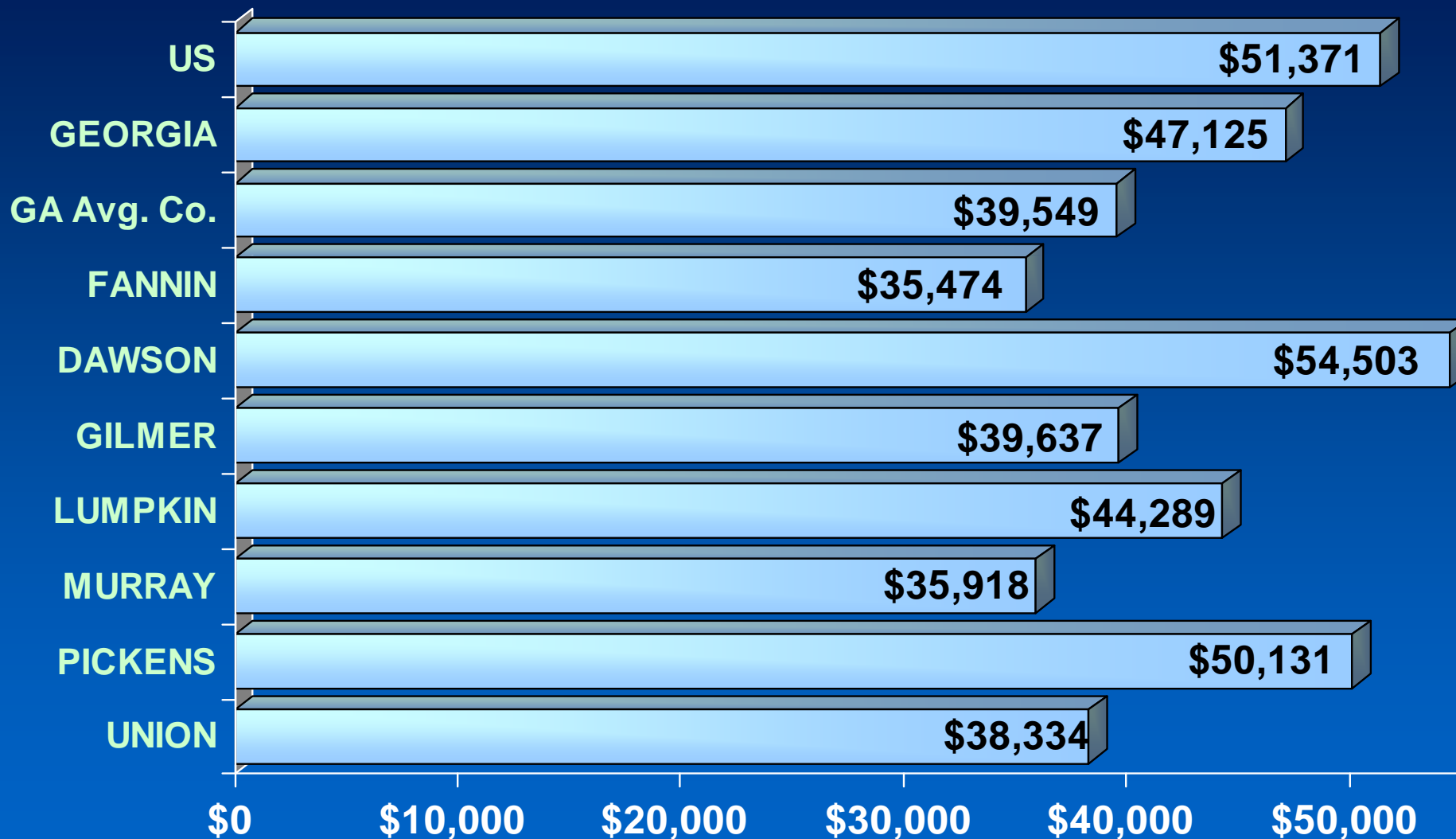
Transfer Receipts: 2011

Fannin Co. Total = \$225,571,000



Median Household Income

2012 Model-Based Estimates



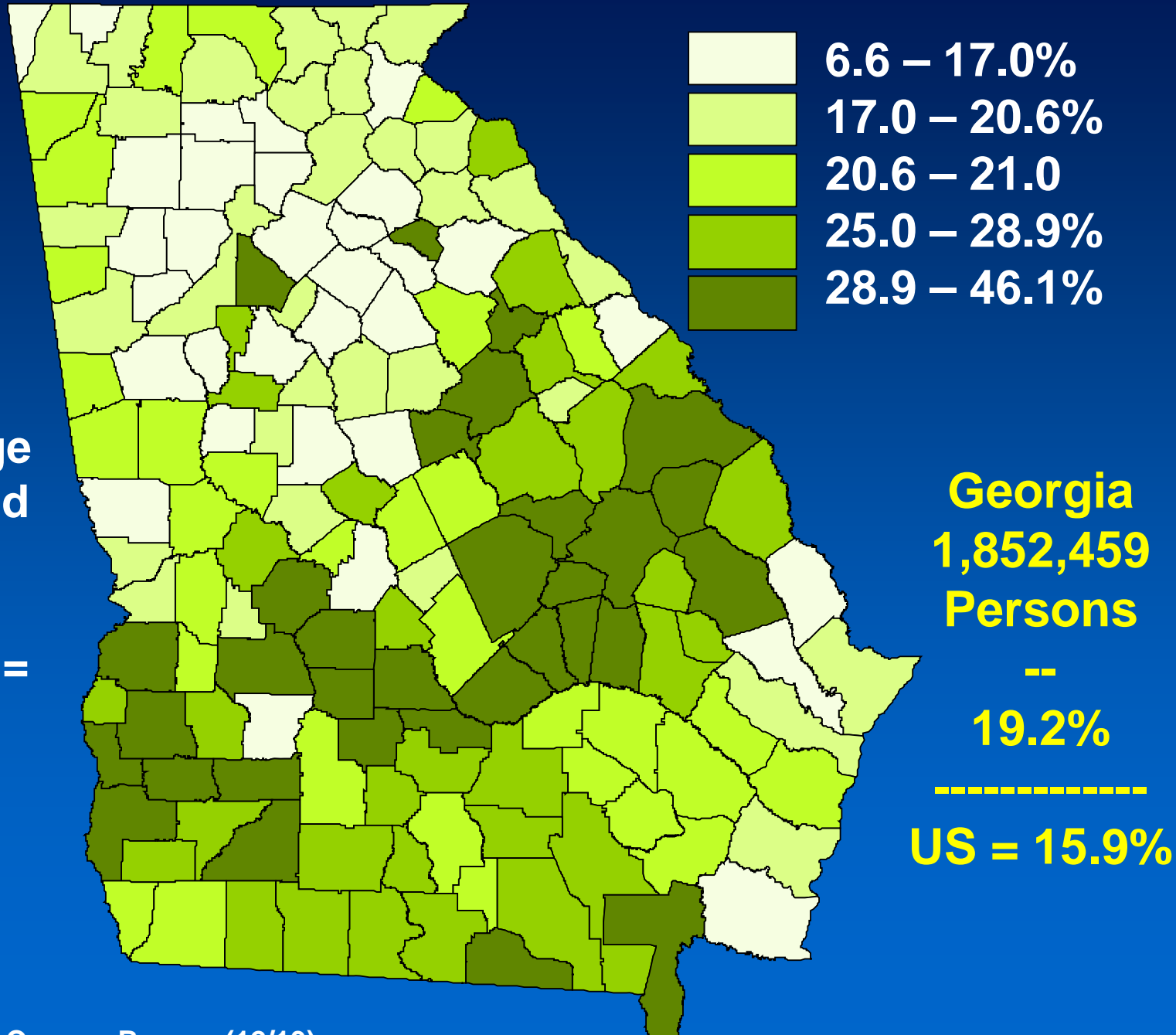
Persons Living Below Poverty Level

2012 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
FANNIN	5,010	21.5	70
DAWSON	2,865	12.9	13
GILMER	5,355	19.1	42
LUMPKIN	5,504	19.5	45
MURRAY	8,534	21.9	75
PICKENS	4,089	14.1	18
UNION	4,109	19.5	44
GA Avg. Co.	11,651	23.1	--

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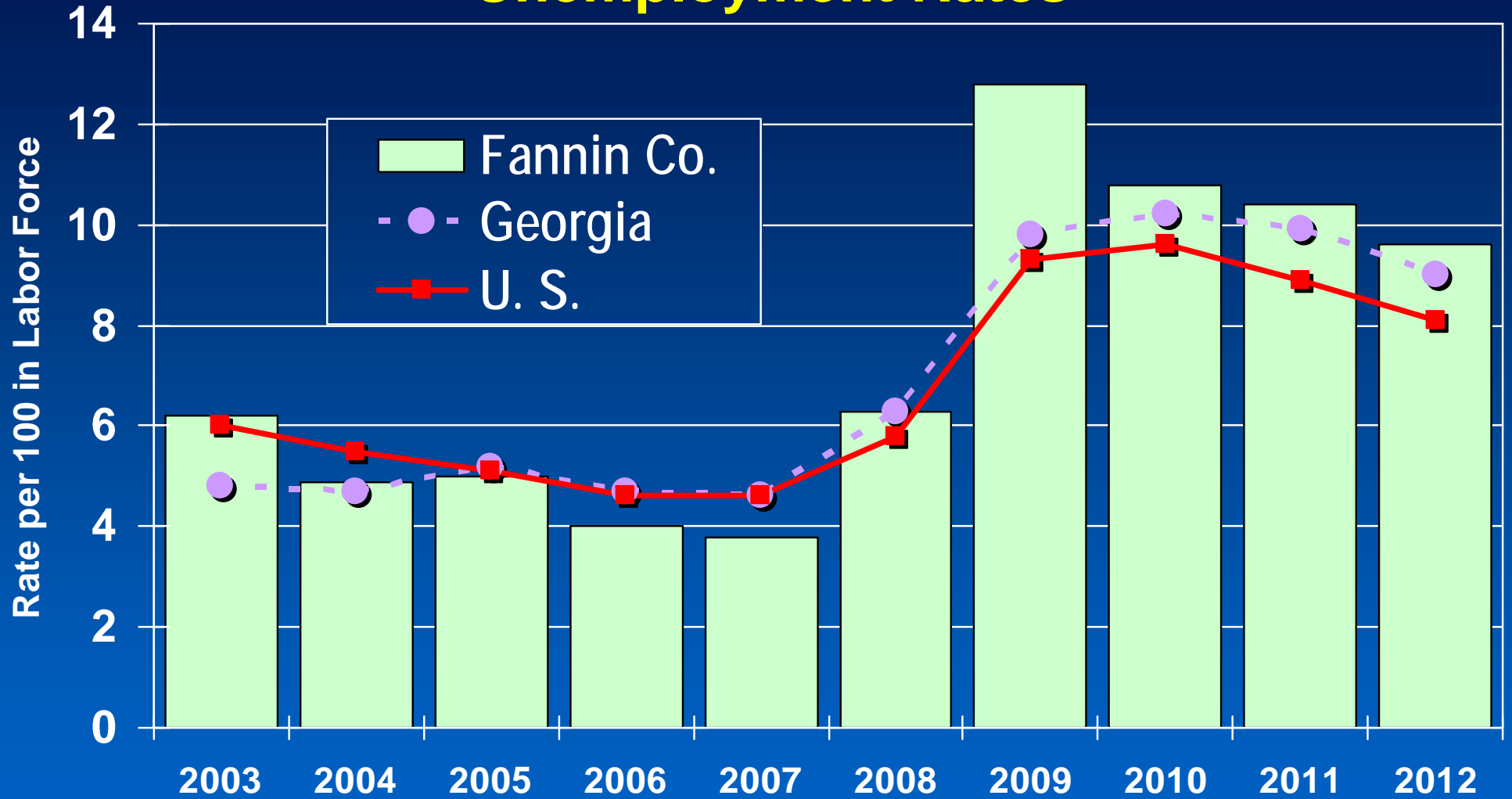
2012 Model-Based Estimates



Weighted average
poverty threshold
for a family
household of 4
persons in 2012 =
\$23,492

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/13)

Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2012 Rates

Fannin Co. = 9.6

GA = 9.0

US = 8.1

Avg. GA County = 10.1

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2012 Averages

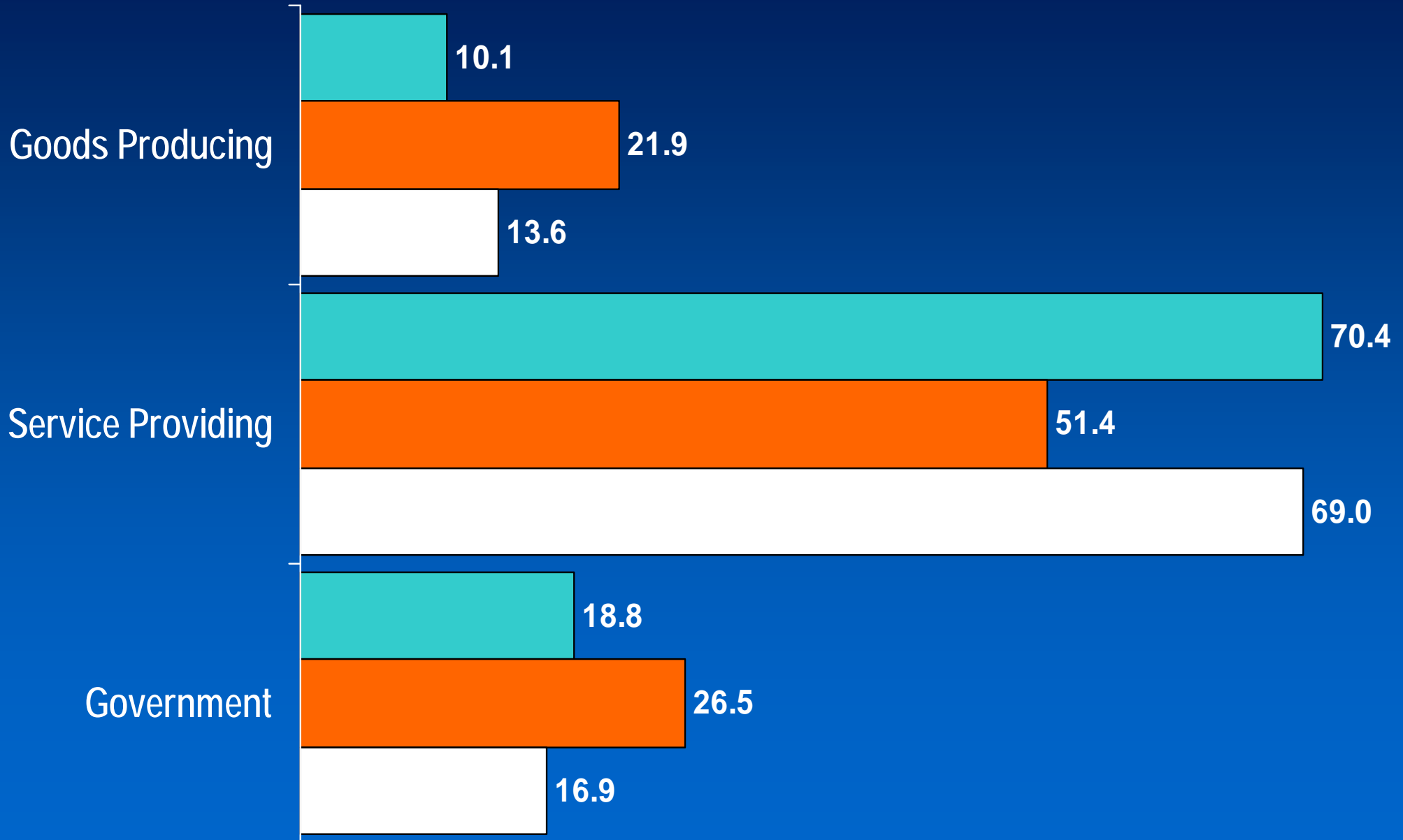
Fannin County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	94	516	\$534
Ag, forestry, fishing	3	--	--
Construction	68	202	\$636
Manufacturing	23	200	\$537
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	417	3,586	\$541
Wholesale trade	25	190	\$628
Retail trade	89	745	\$438
Transp/Warehousing	16	119	\$583
Finance/Insurance	29	179	\$707
Professional/Sci/Tech	52	167	\$665
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	17	197	\$570
Health care/Soc Svcs	50	984	\$704
Accommodations/Food Svc	59	667	\$266
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	33	960	\$612
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	583	5,097	\$553

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2012

Fannin Co.

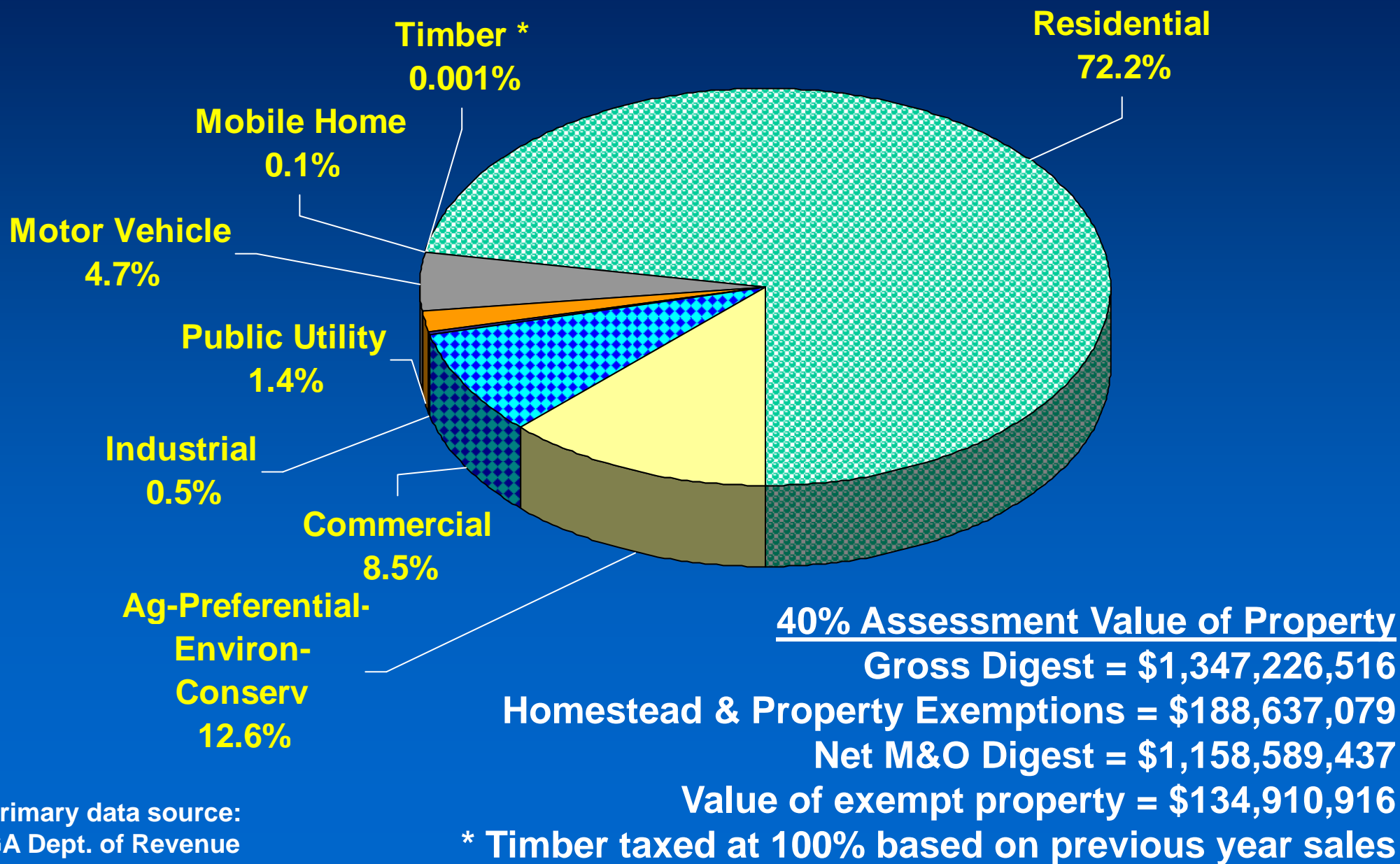
Avg. GA County

Georgia



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

Components of 2012 Property Tax Gross Digest Fannin County



Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

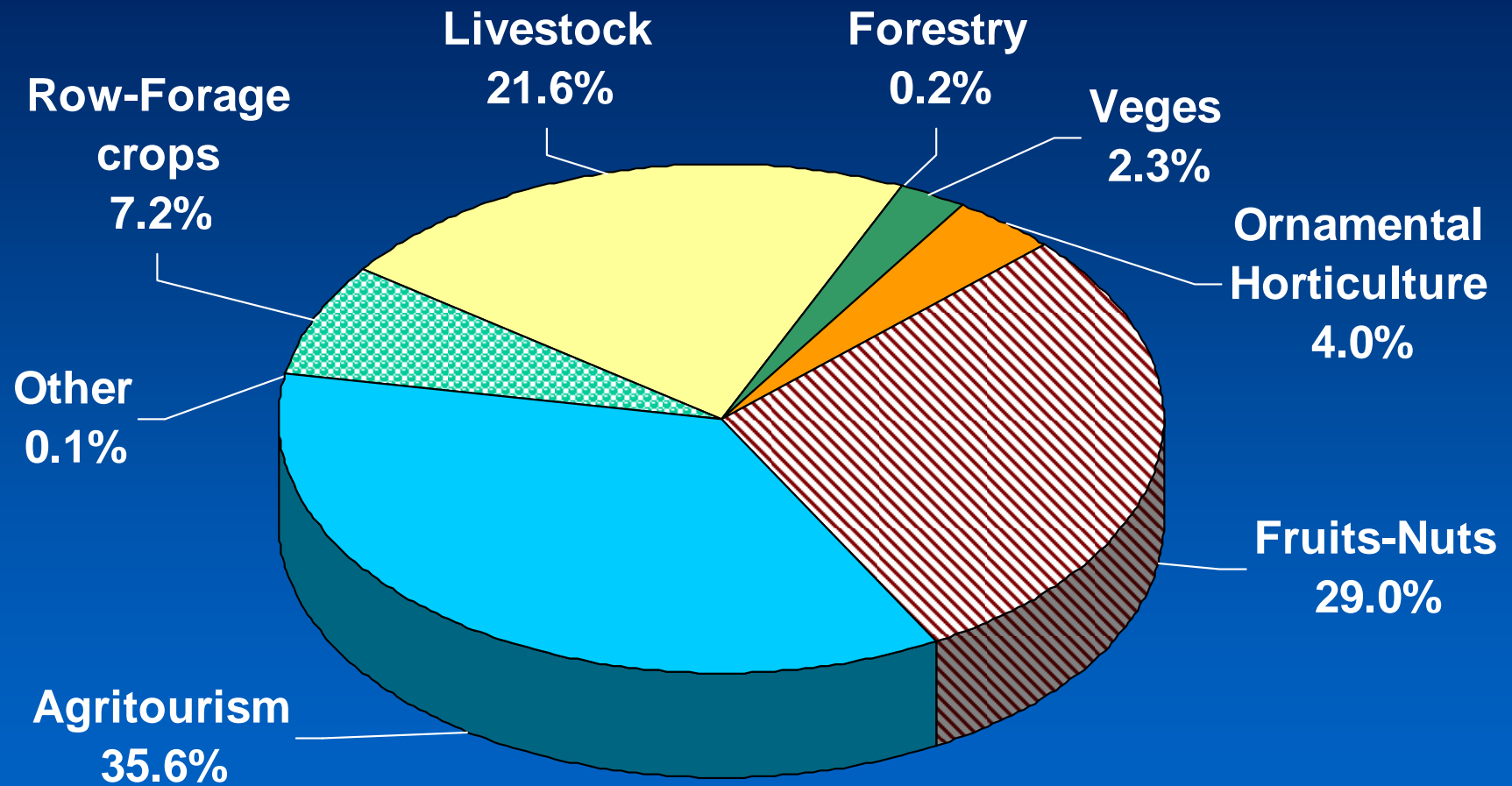
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2012 County-wide Millage*	2011 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2014	LOST Type* as of 1/1/2014
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,

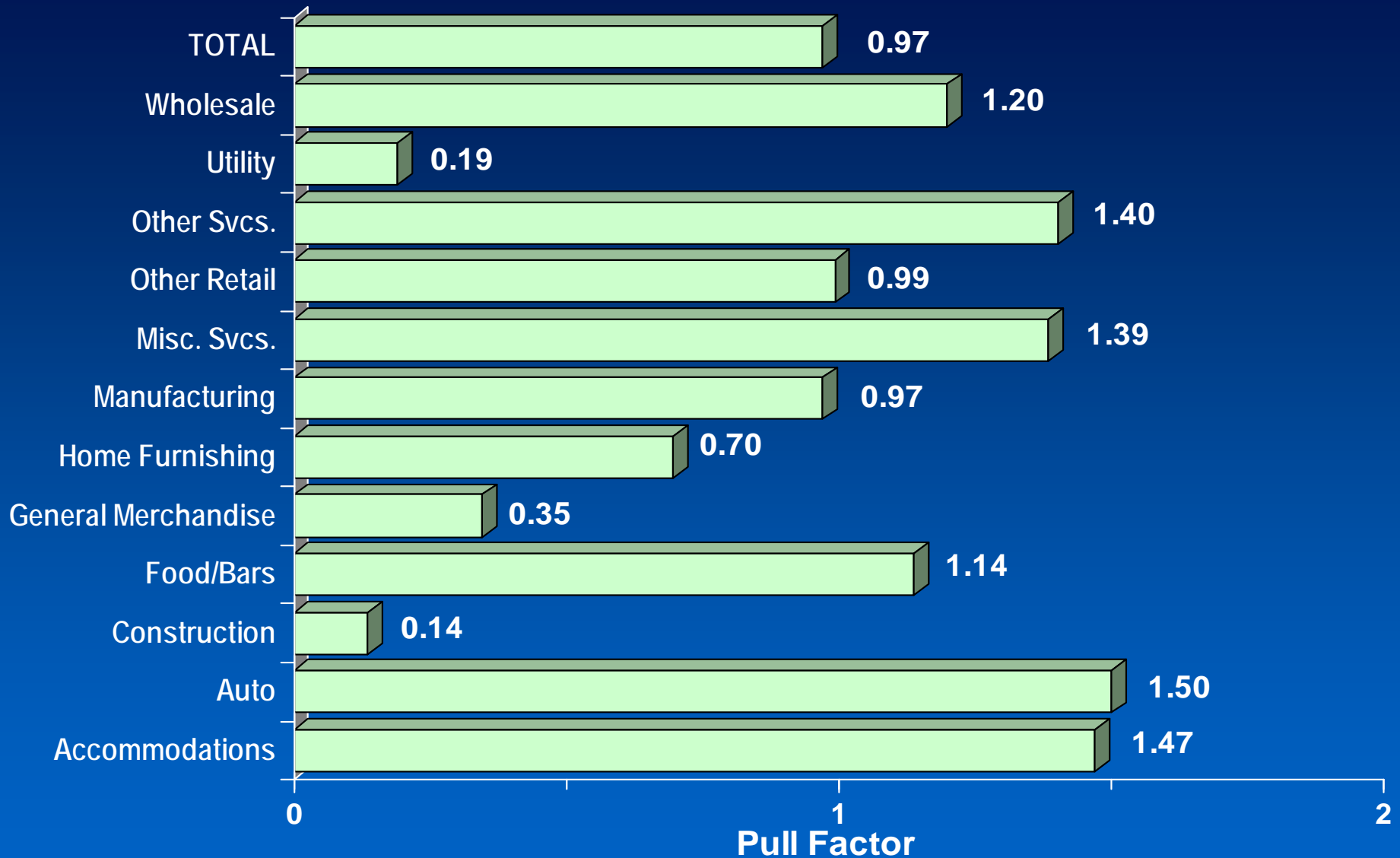
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2012

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



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2012

Fannin Co. = \$3,756,848

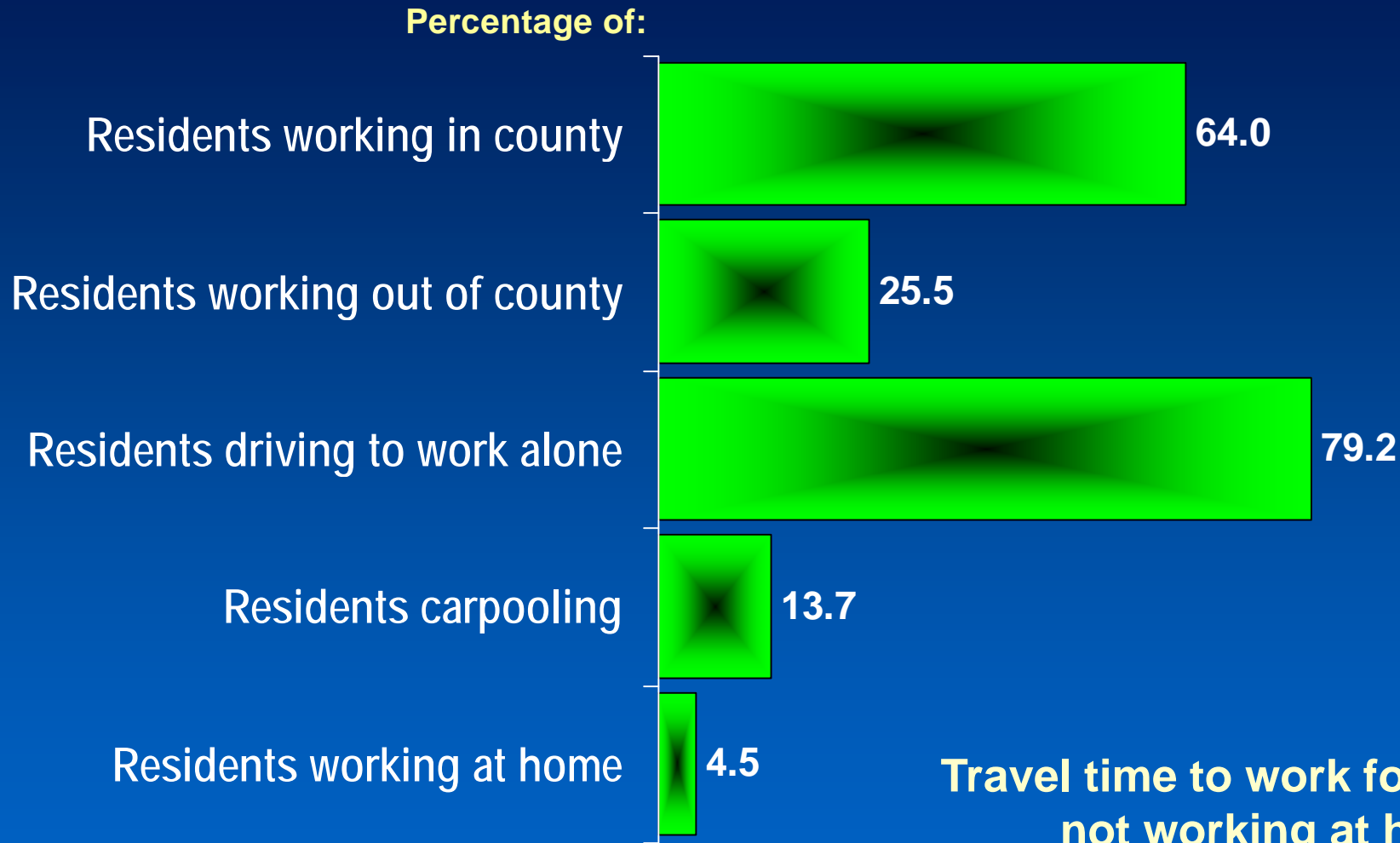


A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

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

Commuting to Work: 2008-2012

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Travel time to work for residents not working at home:

< 20 min. = 44.8%

45+ min. = 16.9%

Fannin Co.

Resident workers 16+ = 8,551

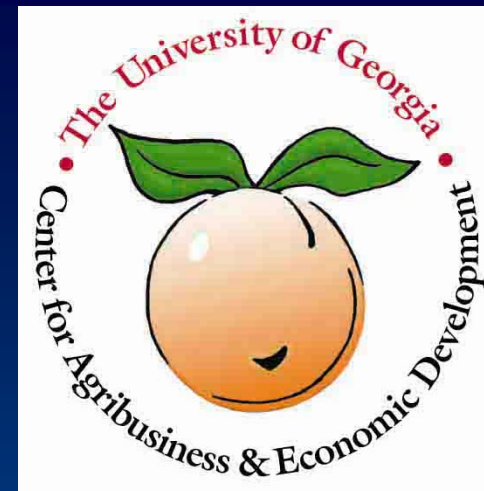
**Mean travel time to work
= 27.4 minutes**

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

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