

Hart County Community Profile



**102 in order of
county creation
December 7, 1853**

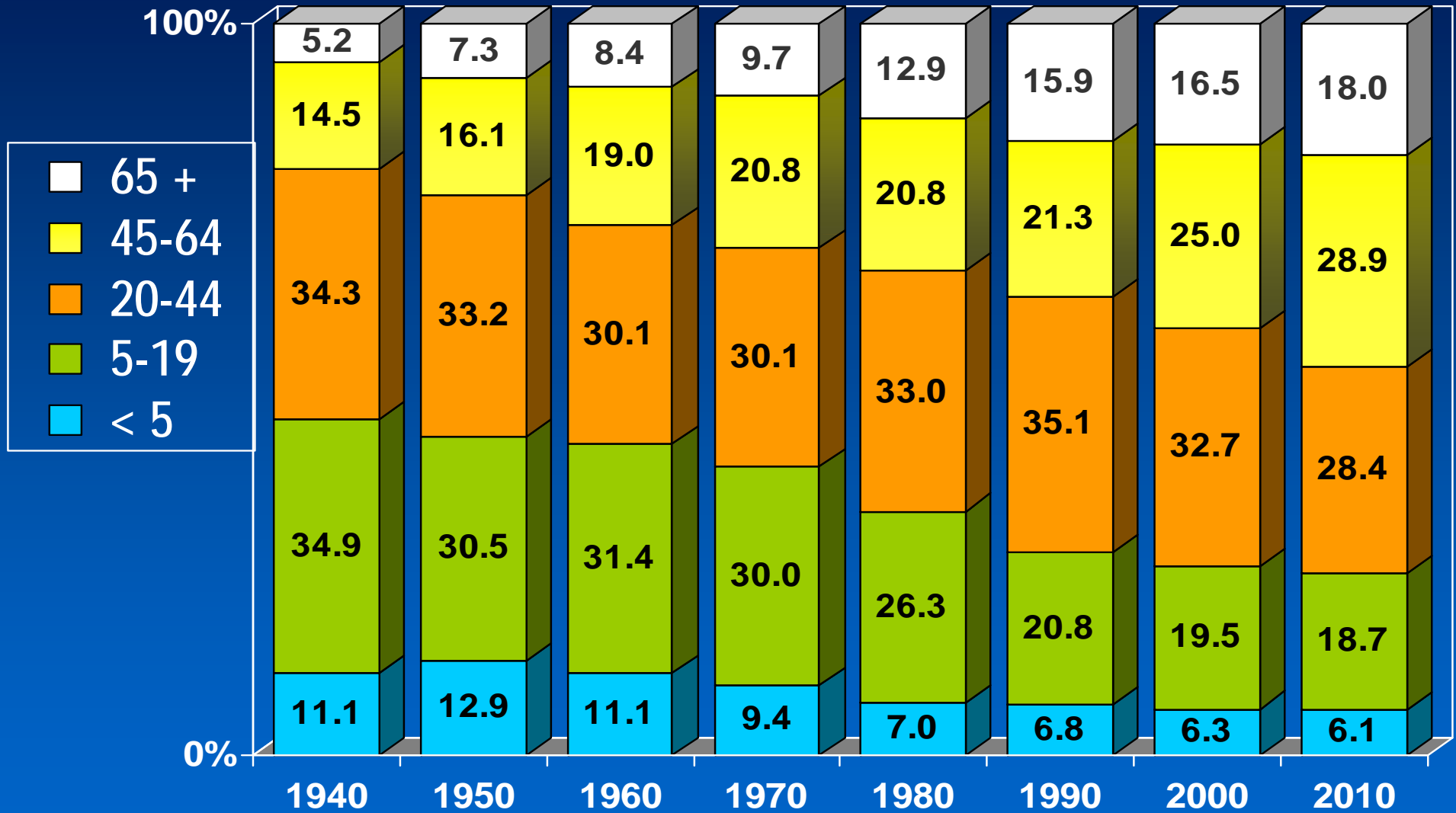
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Hart County Total Population



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

Population Composition by Age Hart County



2014 Median Age

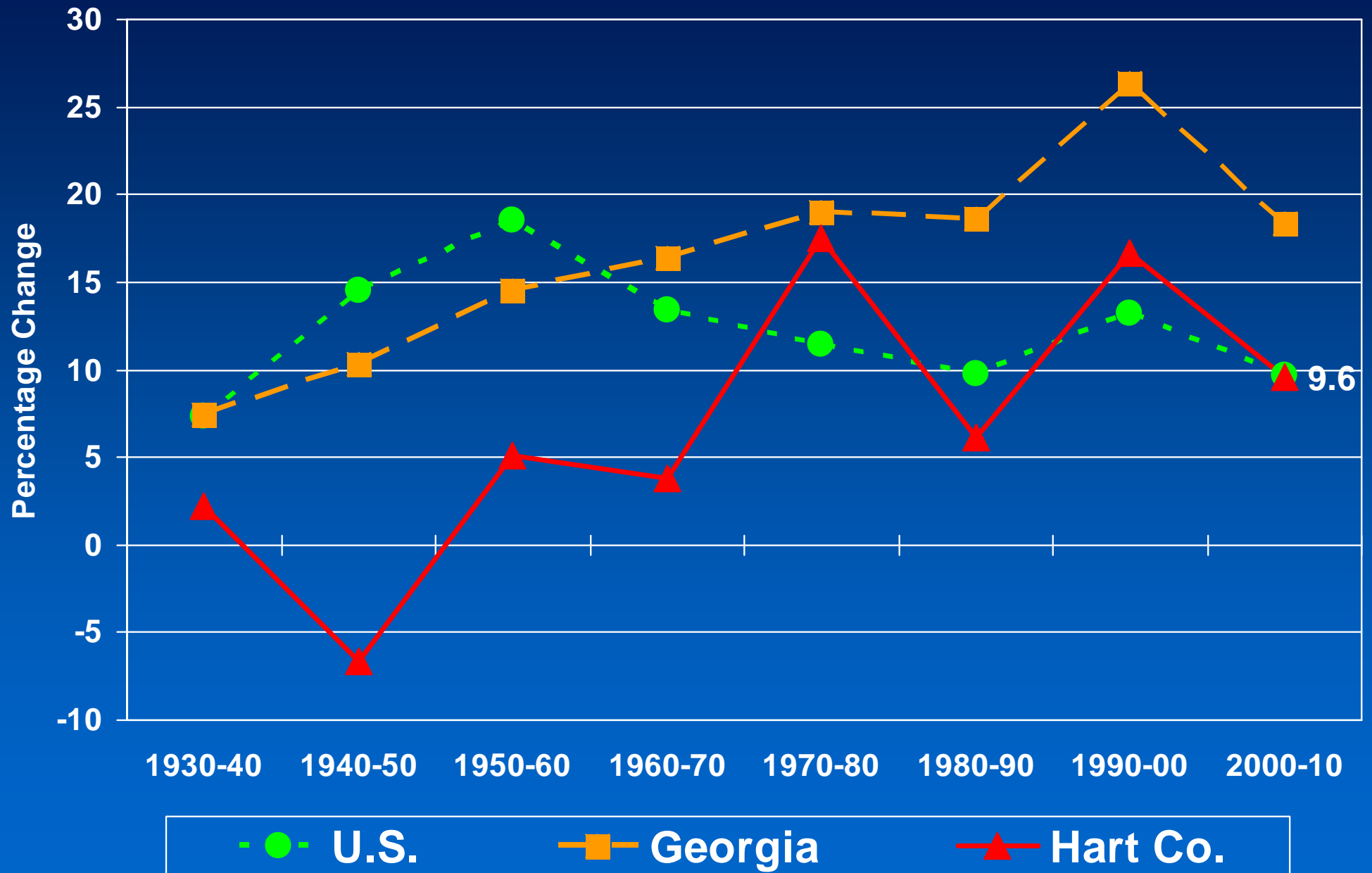
Hart Co. = 43.9 yrs.

GA = 36.1 yrs.

2014 County Population Comparisons

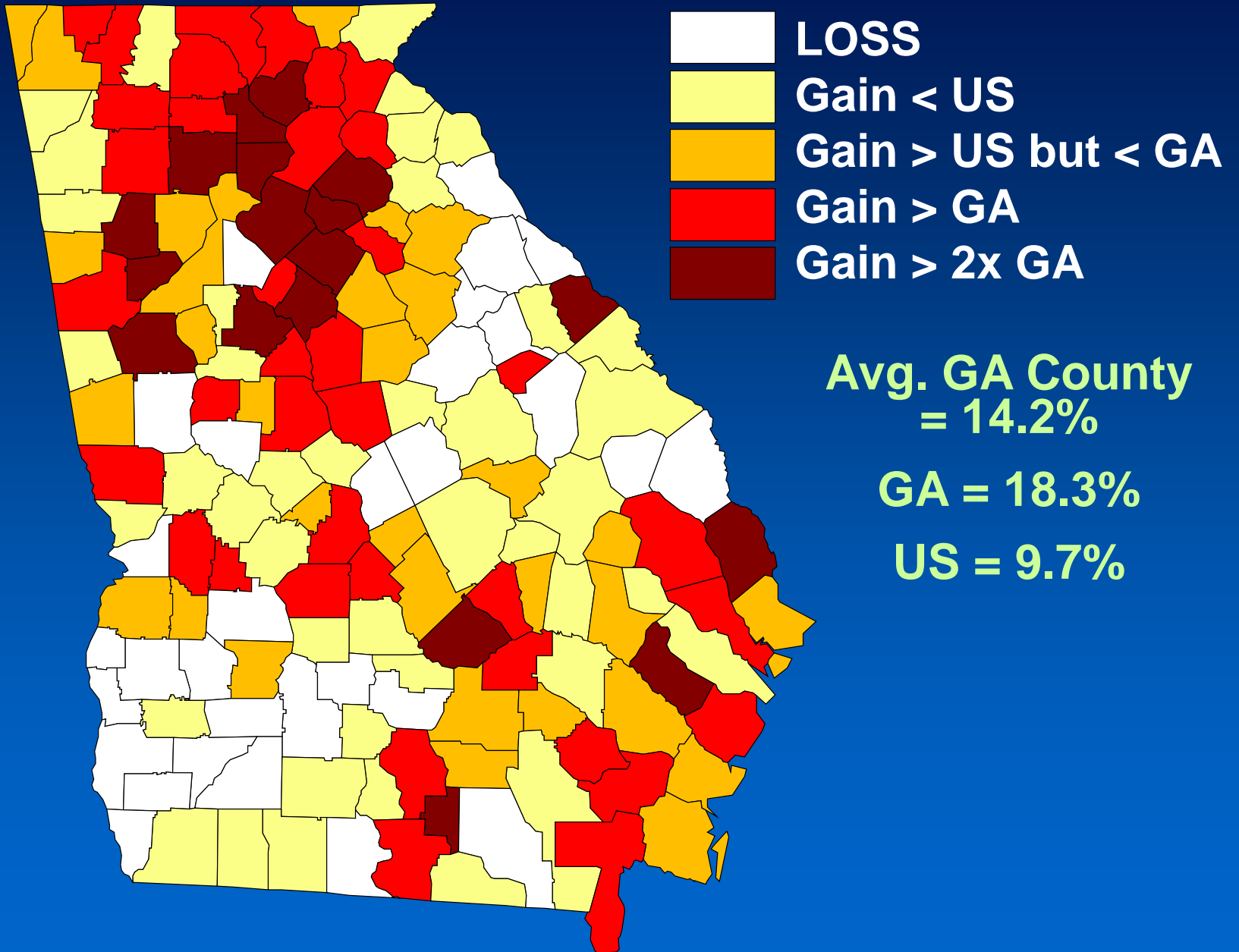
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-14	Rank of % Chg.
HART	25,377	71	109.2	0.65	67
BANKS	18,295	95	78.8	-0.54	88
ELBERT	19,438	90	55.4	-3.61	133
FRANKLIN	22,264	82	85.1	0.82	64
MADISON	28,312	63	100.3	0.68	93
OGLETHORPE	14,673	109	33.4	-1.52	107
STEPHENS	25,480	70	142.2	-2.66	122

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

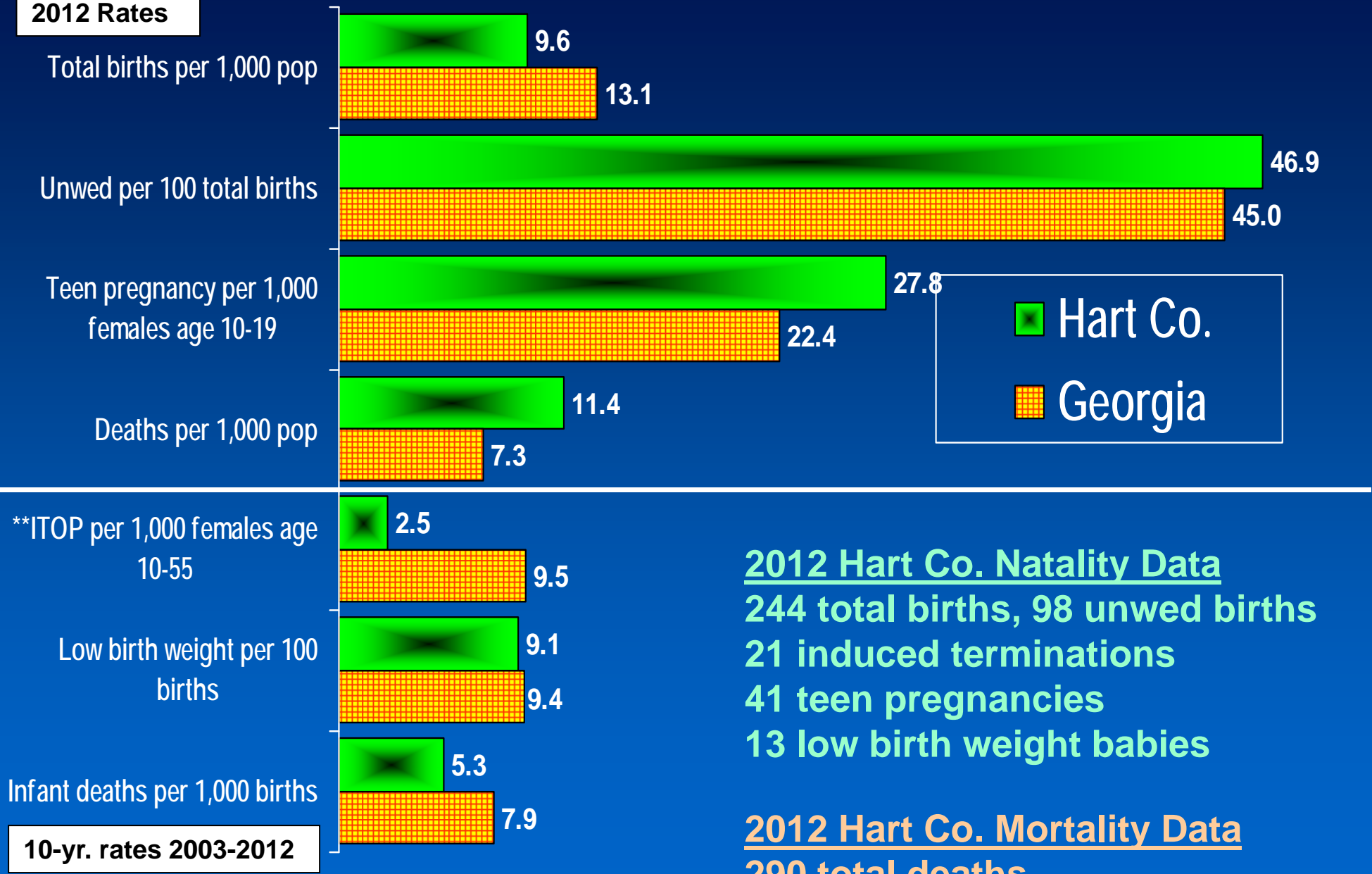
Area	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 # Net Migration	7/1/2013-6/30/2014 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2013-6/30/2014 1-yr Net Migration Rate
HART	164	-43	171	-0.9	-2.4
BANKS	-100	186	-323	3.1	-4.3
ELBERT	-728	-63	-660	-1.9	-1.1
FRANKLIN	180	7	150	0.4	8.7
MADISON	-118	263	-404	2.3	5.1
OGLETHORPE	-226	100	-386	1.2	8.4
STEPHENS	-695	-101	-607	0.9	-4.9
Avg. County	2,570	1,561	954	2.4	-0.6
GEORGIA	408,662	248,226	151,661	5.4	4.7

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/15)

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

Selected Vital Statistics

2012 Rates



2012 Hart Co. Natality Data
 244 total births, 98 unwed births
 21 induced terminations
 41 teen pregnancies
 13 low birth weight babies

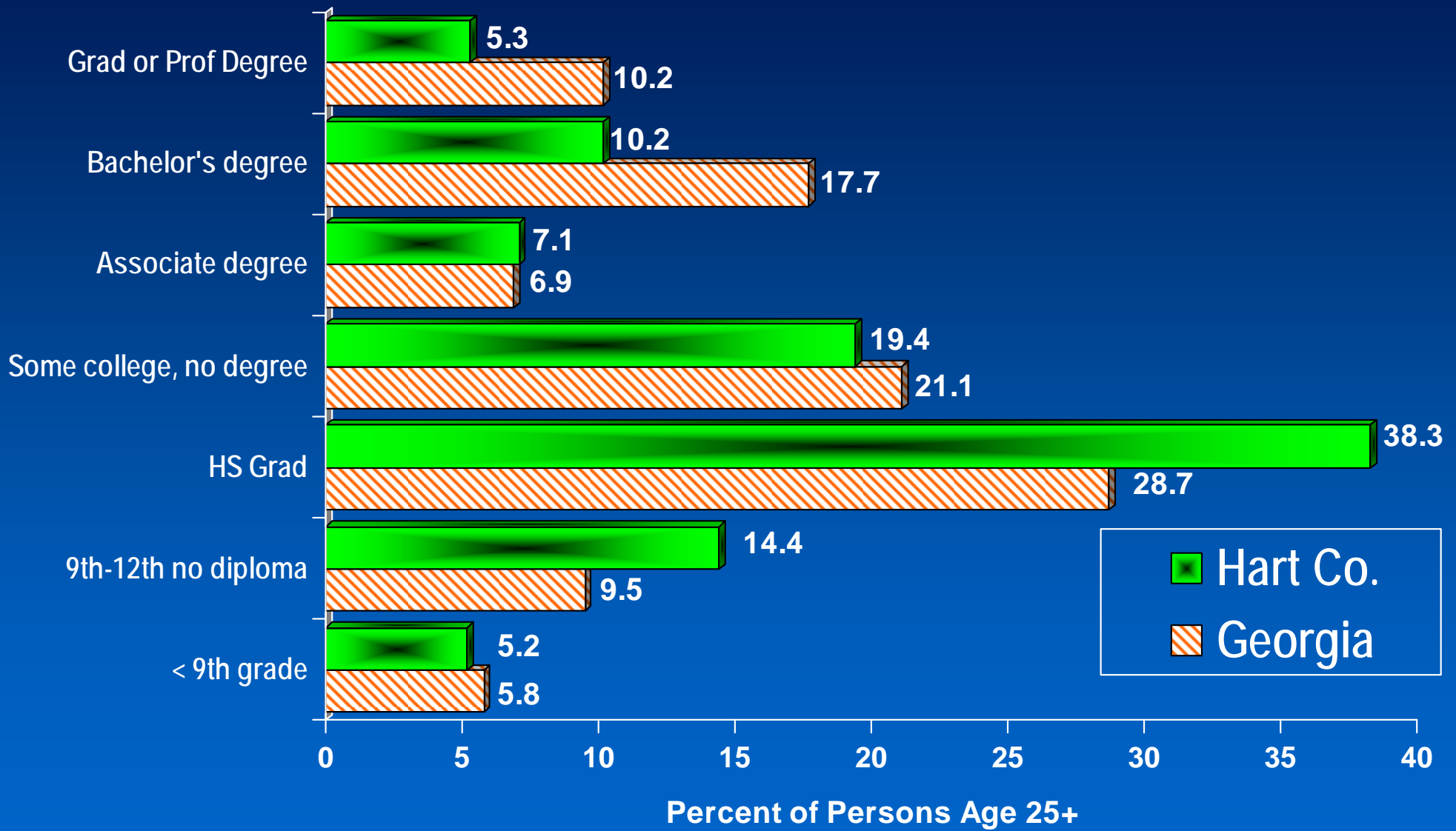
2012 Hart Co. Mortality Data
 290 total deaths
 2 infant deaths

10-yr. rates 2003-2012

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

**ITOP—Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2009-2013 5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



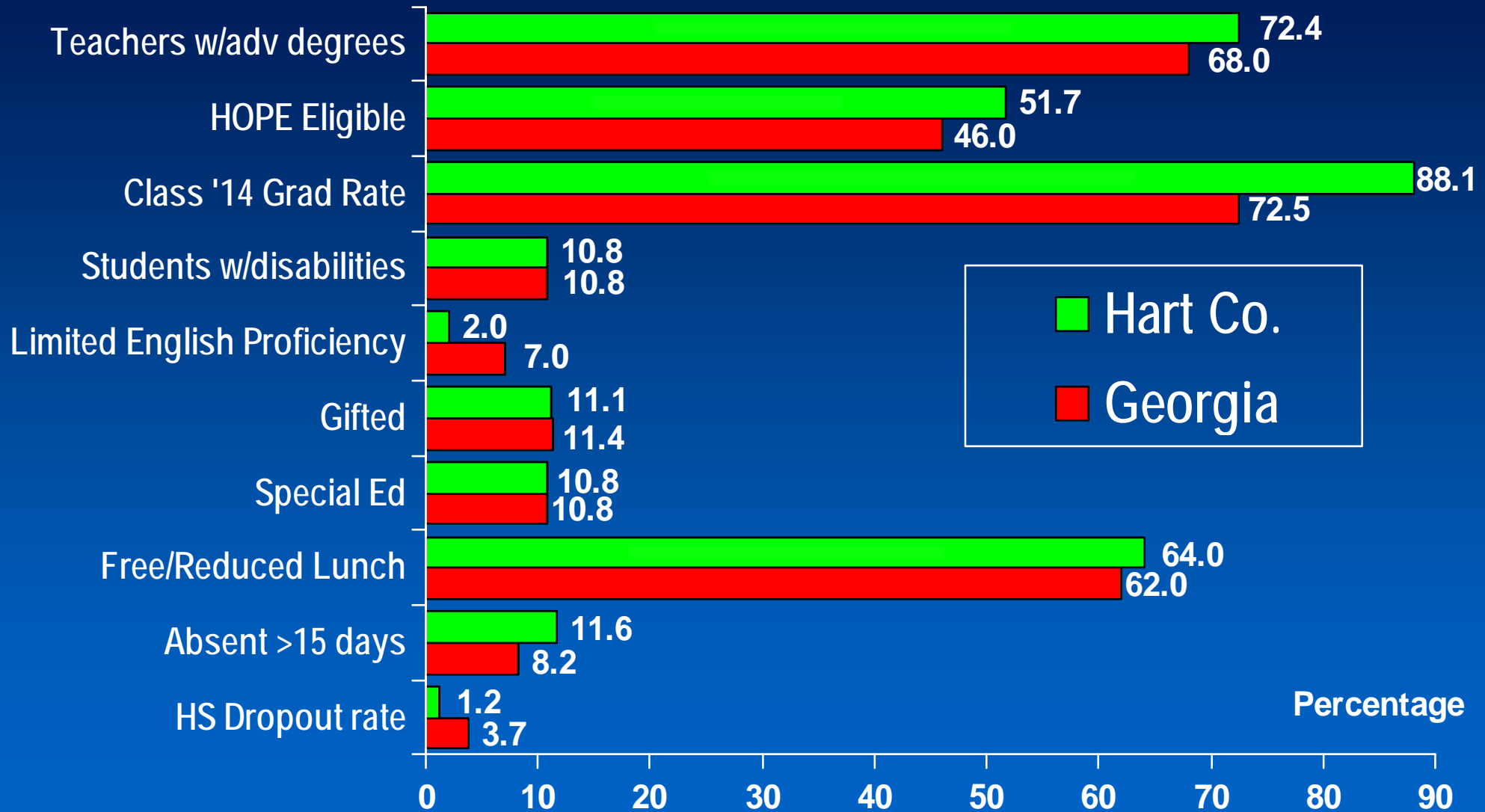
Hart Co.

Not completing HS = 19.7%

With a bachelor's + degree = 15.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2013-14



Percentage

Hart Co.

K12 enrollment = 3,425

HS dropouts = 12

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,608

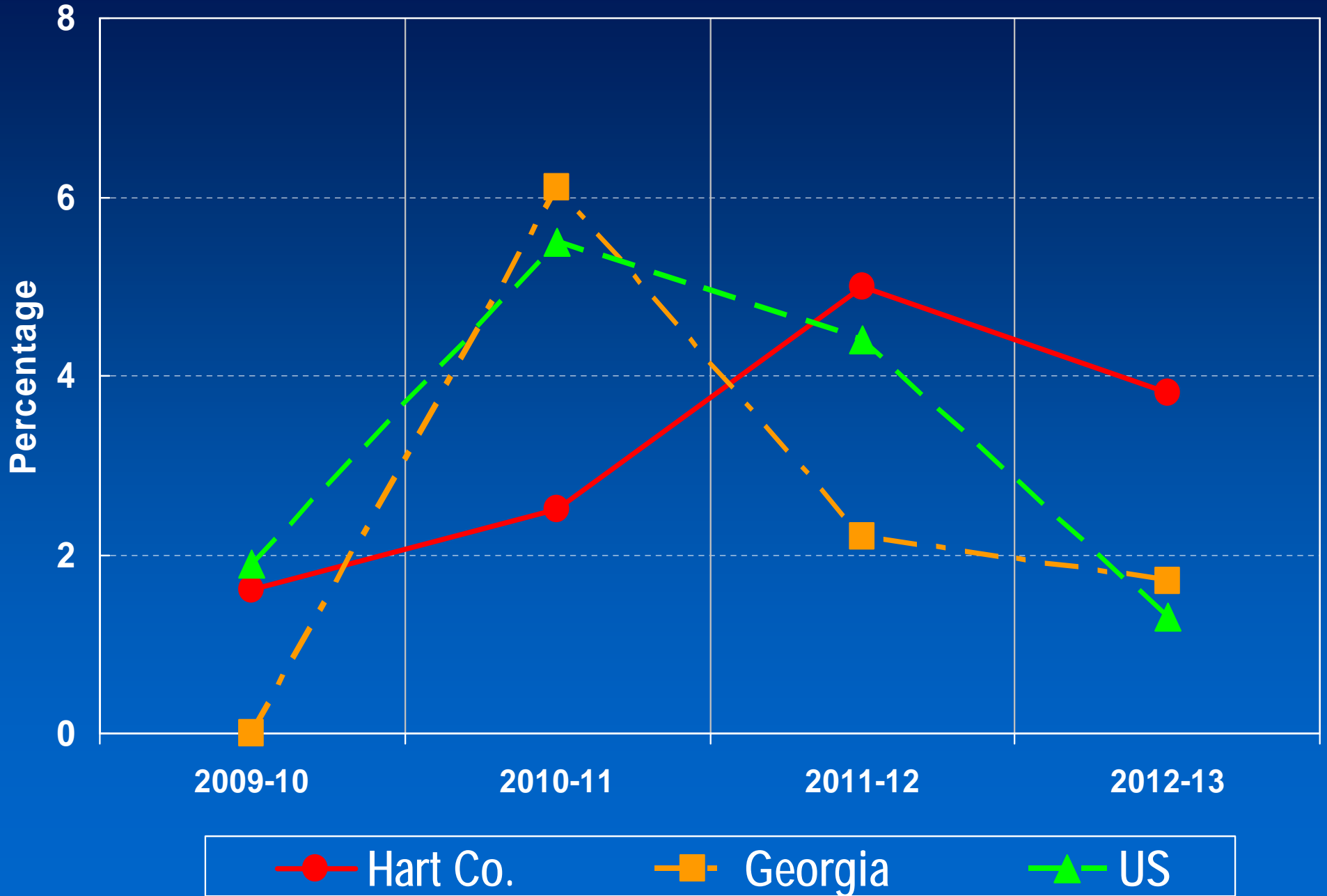
Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2013

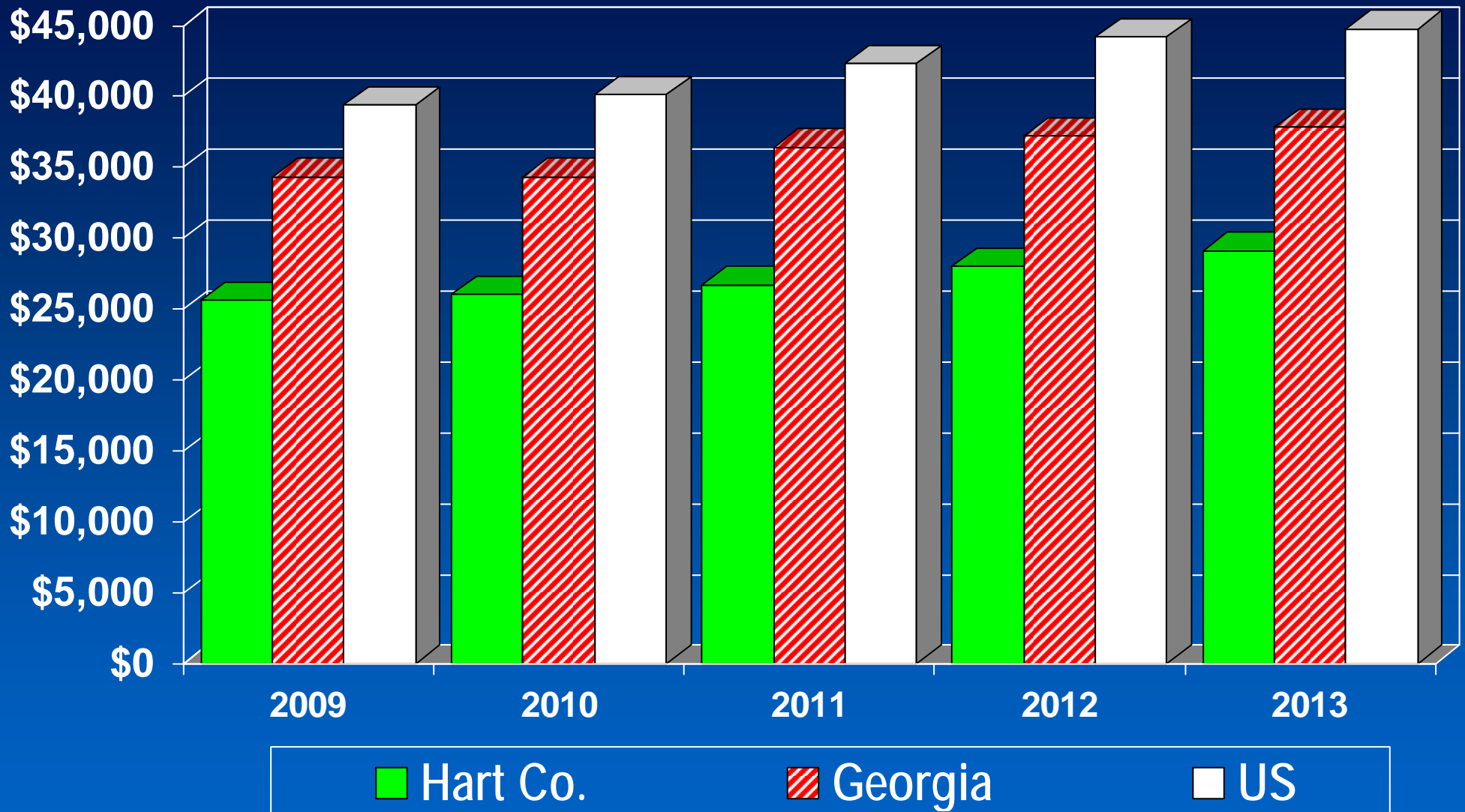
County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2009-2013
HART	\$29,109	106	76.9	13.5
BANKS	\$32,016	67	84.6	11.8
ELBERT	\$30,596	86	80.8	8.1
FRANKLIN	\$32,566	61	86.1	17.6
MADISON	\$32,215	66	85.1	9.5
OGLETHORPE	\$34,746	38	91.8	14.0
STEPHENS	\$33,542	51	88.6	11.2
GA Avg. Co.	\$32,146	--	84.9	12.9

Per Capita Income: 2009-2013

Percentage Change



Per Capita Income: 2009-2013



2013 PCI
Hart Co. = \$29,109

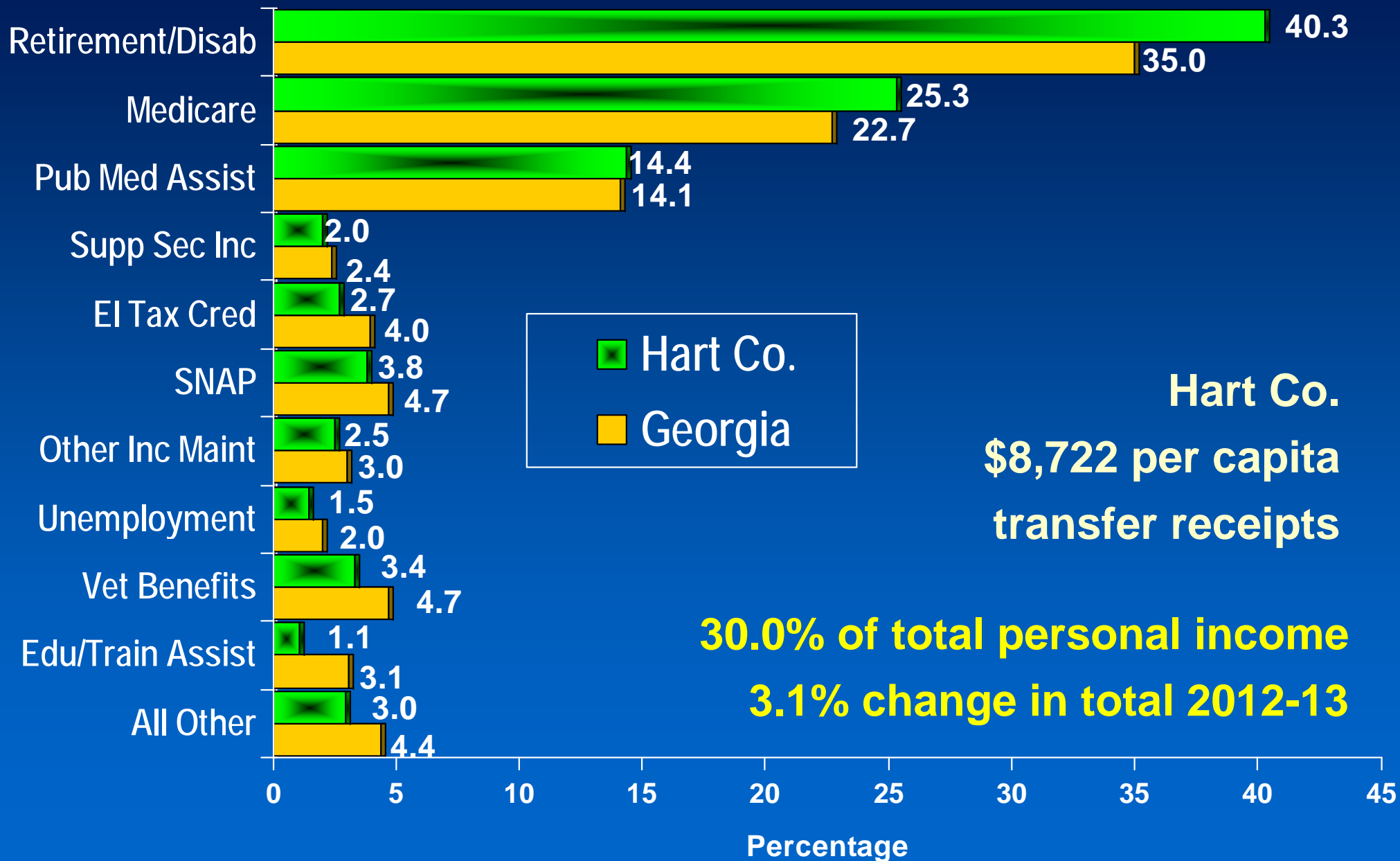
Georgia = \$37,845
US = \$44,765

Median Household Income 2013 Model-Based Estimates

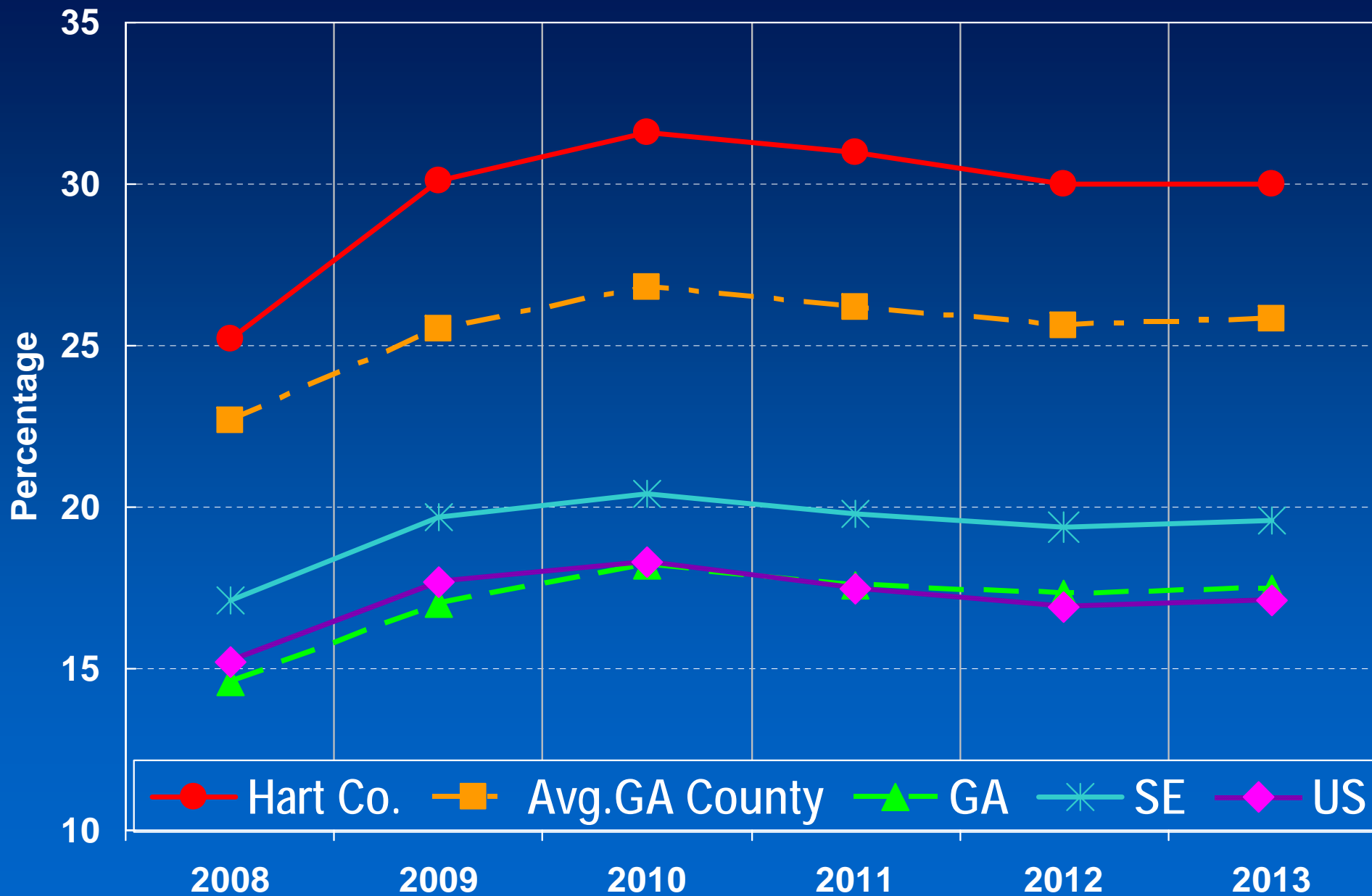


Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2013

Hart Co. Total = \$221,931,000



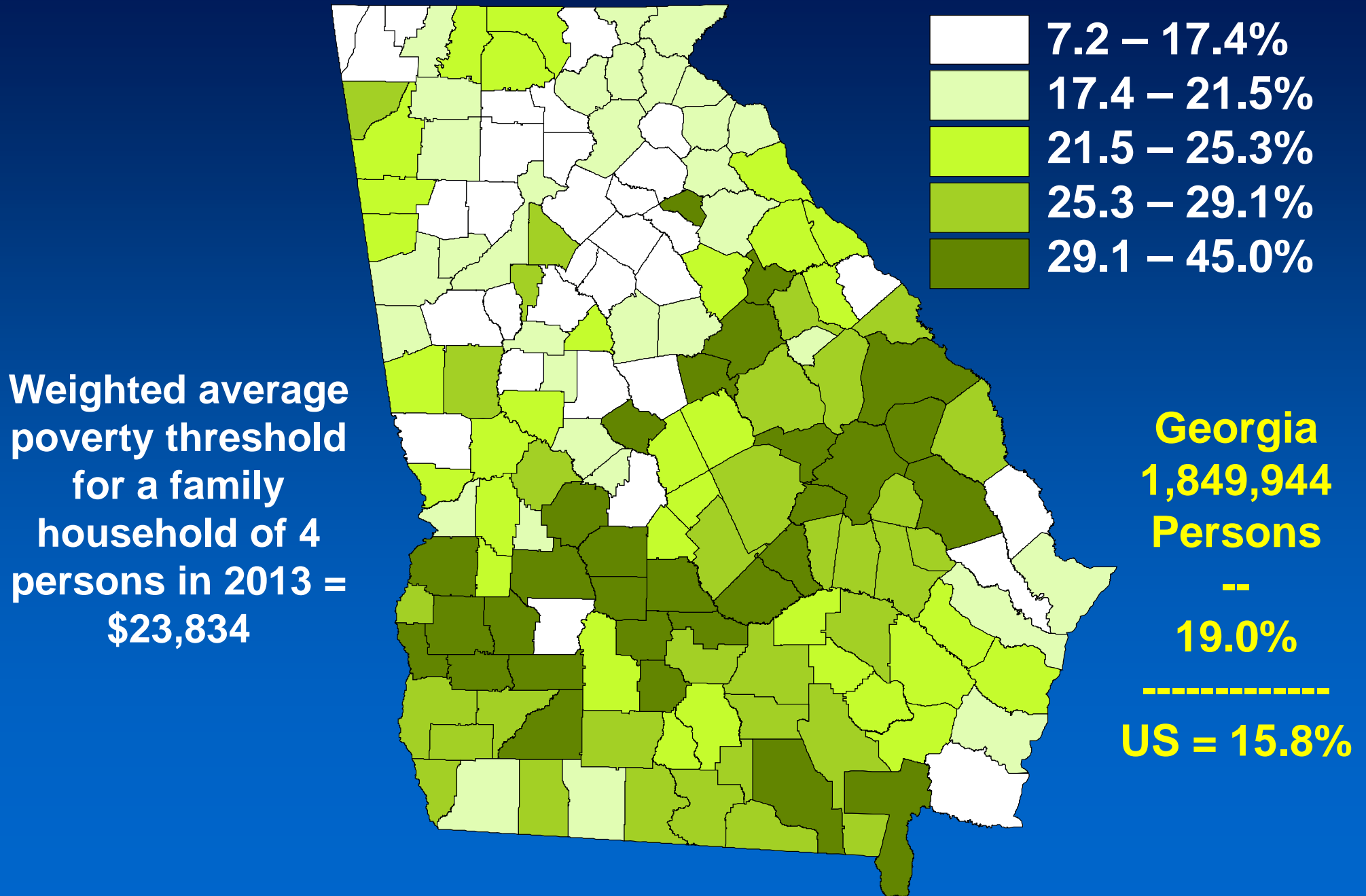
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income 2008-2013



Persons Living Below Poverty Level 2013 Model-Based Estimates

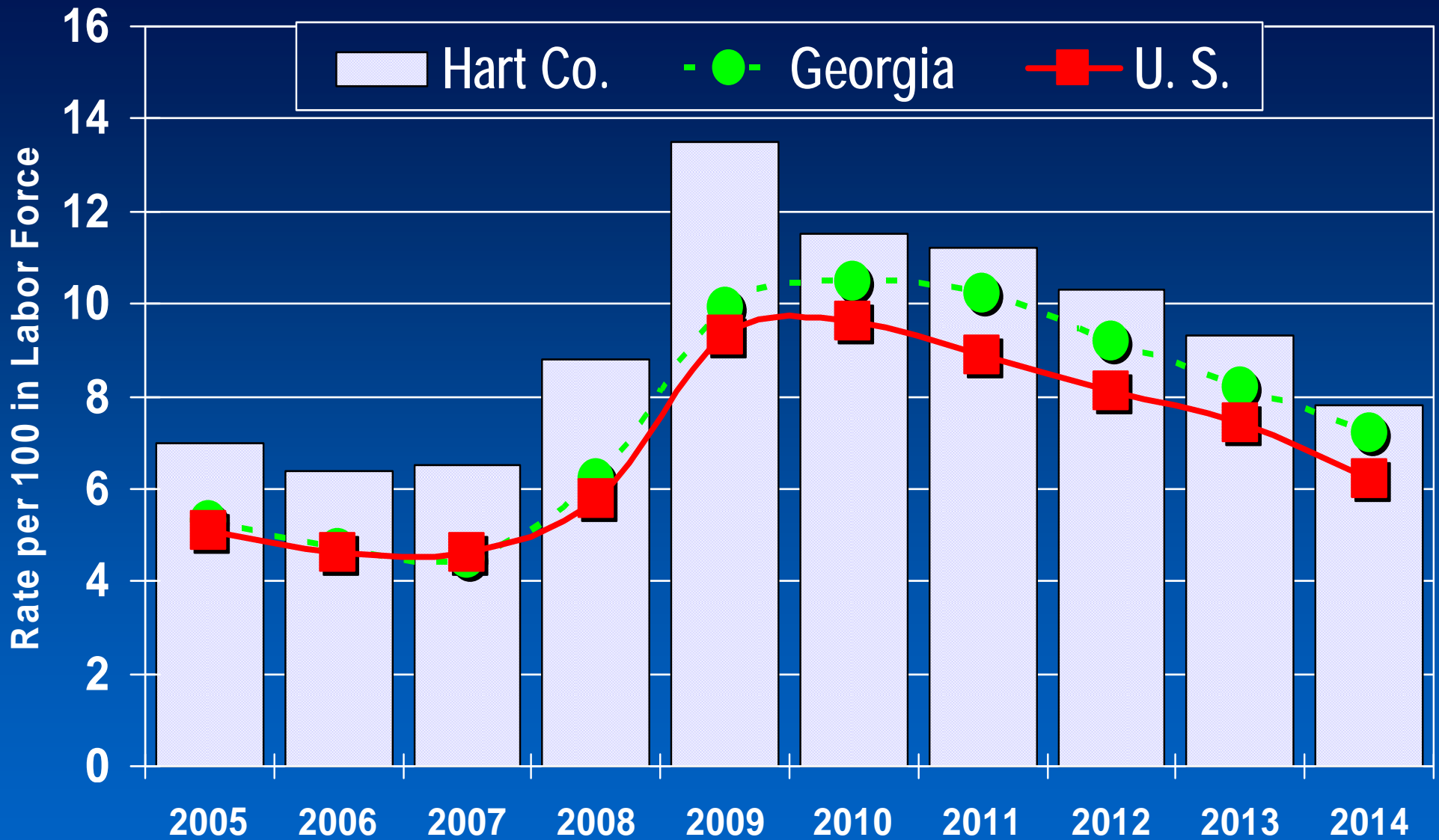
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
HART	5,138	20.8	58
BANKS	3,198	17.4	32
ELBERT	4,515	23.4	85
FRANKLIN	4,440	20.9	59
MADISON	5,200	18.7	39
OGLETHORPE	2,531	17.6	33
STEPHENS	5,098	20.4	54
GA Avg. Co.	11,651	23.3	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2013 Model-Based Estimates



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (12/14)

Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2014 Rates Hart Co. = 7.8 GA = 7.2 US = 6.2
Avg. GA County = 8.1

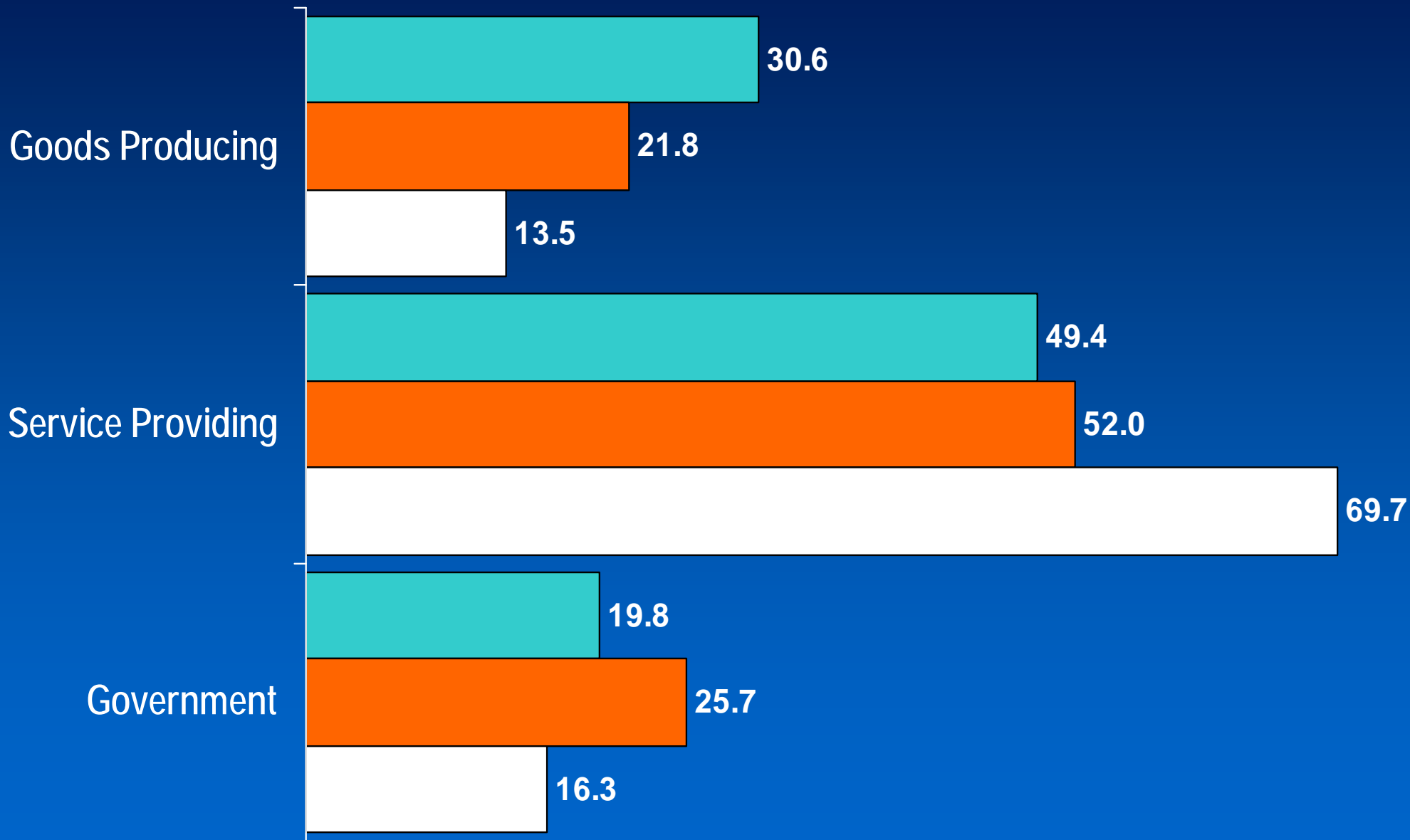
Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2013 Averages

Hart County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	104	1,770	\$820
Ag, forestry, fishing	12	100	\$632
Construction	59	225	\$679
Manufacturing	33	1,445	\$855
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	290	2,862	\$572
Wholesale trade	22	235	\$809
Retail trade	77	77	\$369
Transp/Warehousing	7	18	\$415
Finance/Insurance	21	106	\$774
Professional/Sci/Tech	35	116	\$698
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	12	*	*
Health care/Soc Svcs	25	398	\$661
Accommodations/Food Svc	27	446	\$246
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	28	1,148	\$616
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	436	5,790	\$657

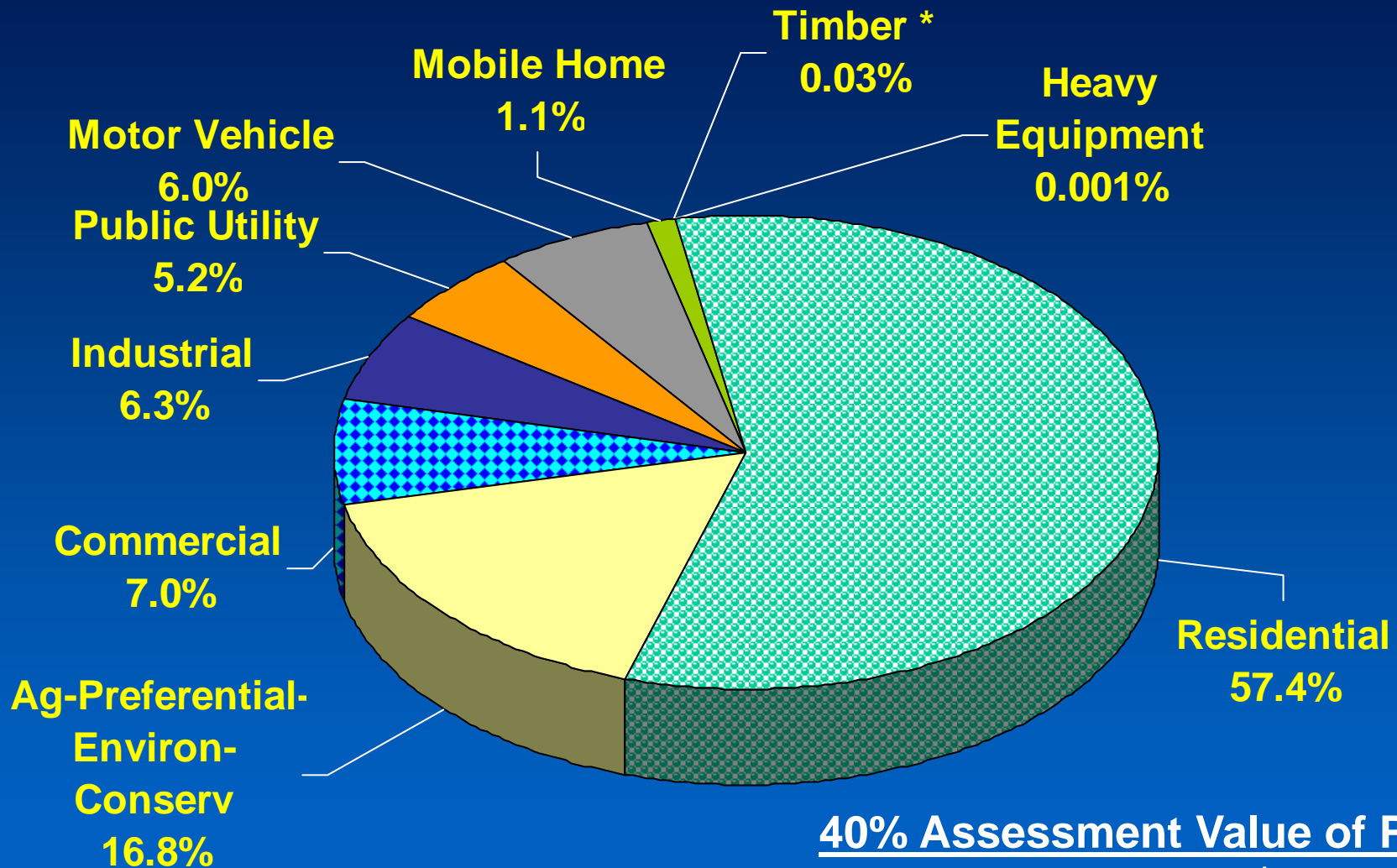
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (6/14)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2013

Hart Co. **Avg. GA County** **Georgia**



Components of 2013 Property Tax Gross Digest Hart County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$1,024,165,101

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$134,129,967

Net M&O Digest = \$890,035,134

Value of exempt property = \$23,012,118

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

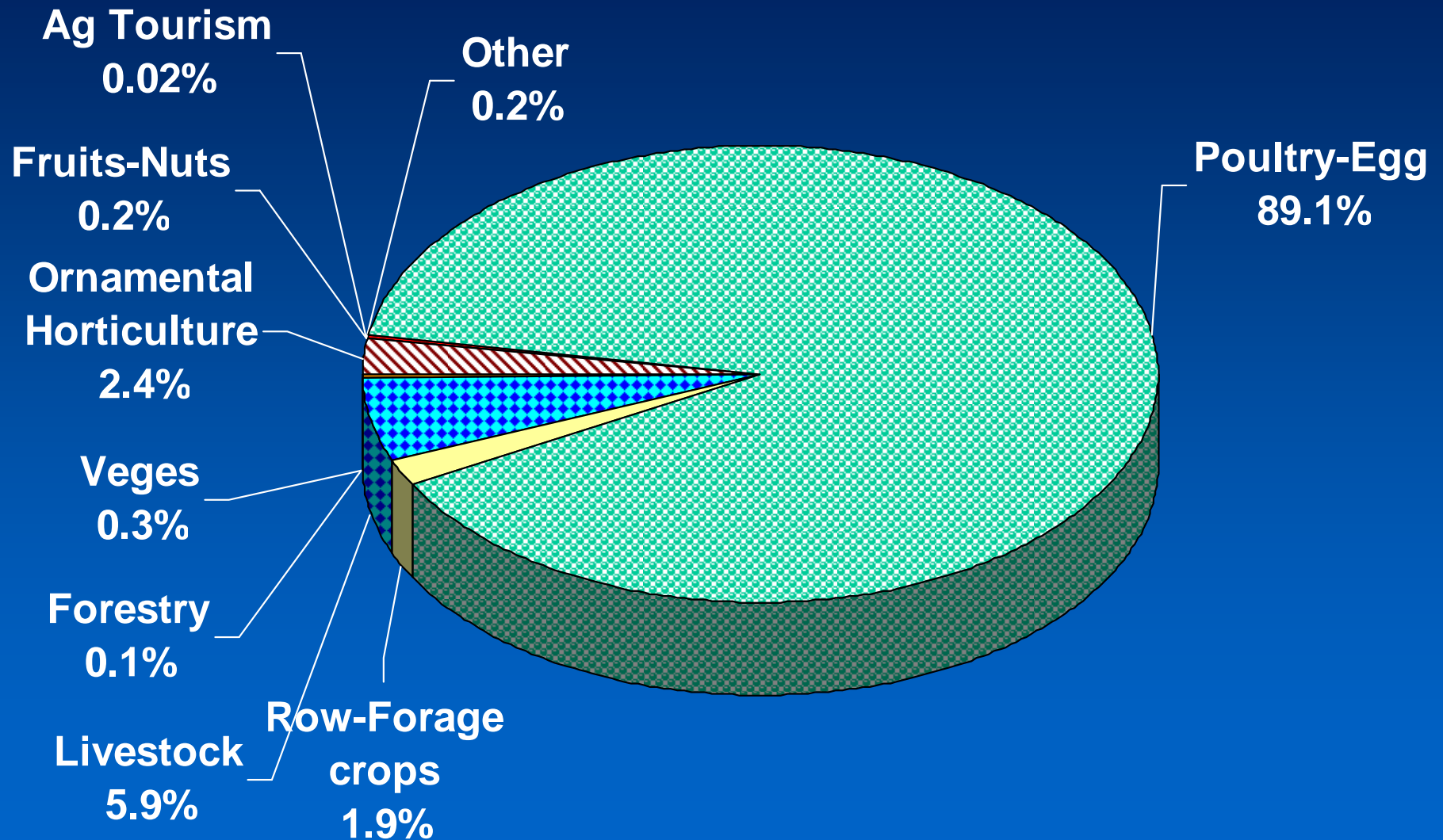
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2013 County-wide Millage*	2013 Taxes Levied*	Sales Tax Rate as of 7/1/2015	LOST Type* as of 7/1/2015
HART	19.401	\$18,918,645	7	LSE
BANKS	23.638	\$12,306,897	7	LSE
ELBERT	27.283	\$13,894,790	7	LSE
FRANKLIN	25.402	\$15,623,066	7	LSE
MADISON	29.103	\$17,702,781	7	LSE
OGLETHORPE	27.200	\$10,170,977	7	LSE
STEPHENS	29.870	\$19,325,484	7	LSE

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

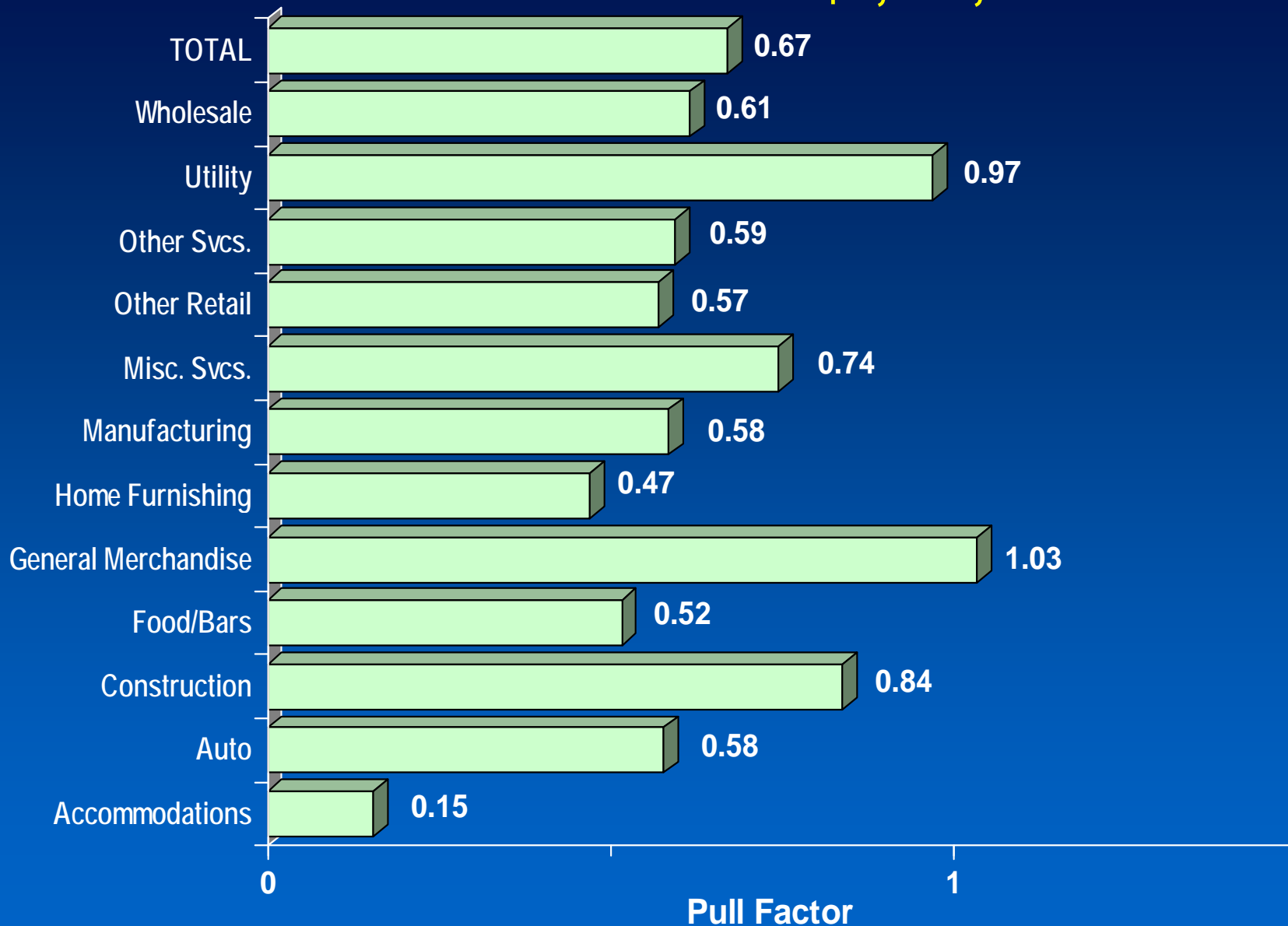
2013 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Hart Co. Total Value = \$324,034,500



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2013

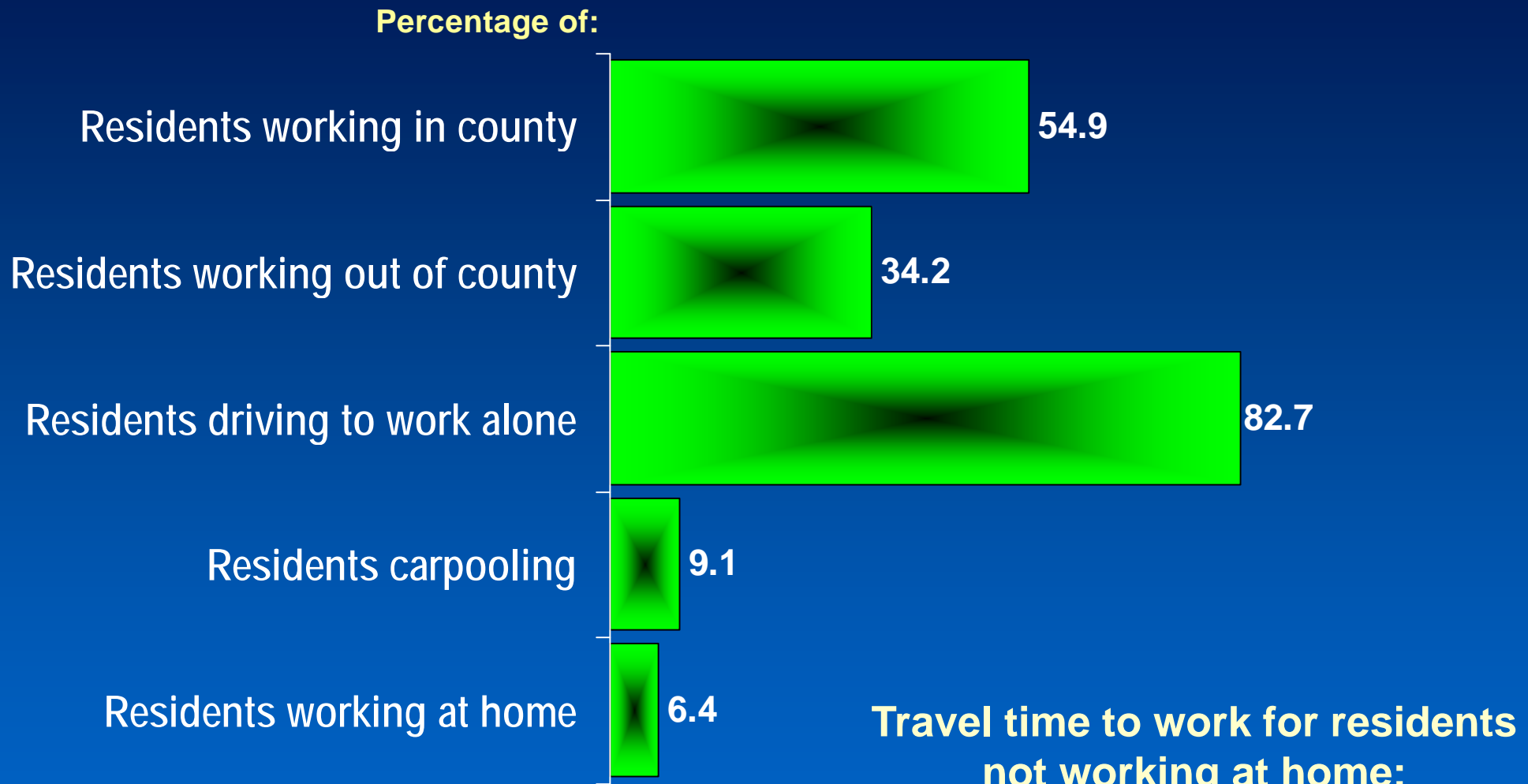
Hart Co. Total = \$2,693,036



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 Tax Commodity Report, Dec. 2014.
Pull factors calculated.

Commuting to Work: 2009-2013 5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Travel time to work for residents
not working at home:

< 20 min. = 50.9%

45+ min. = 15.7%

Hart Co.

Resident workers 16+ = 9,454

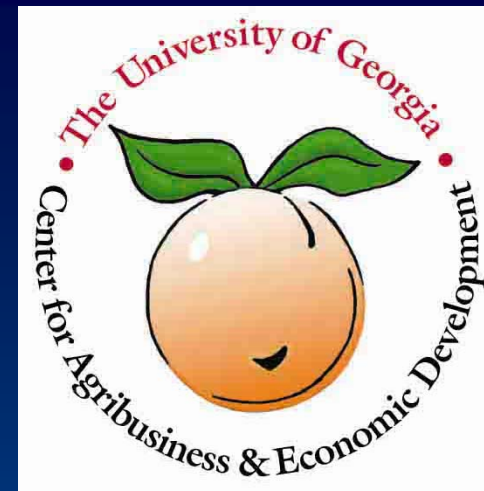
Mean travel time to work
= 22.9 minutes

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

Special Area Report

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