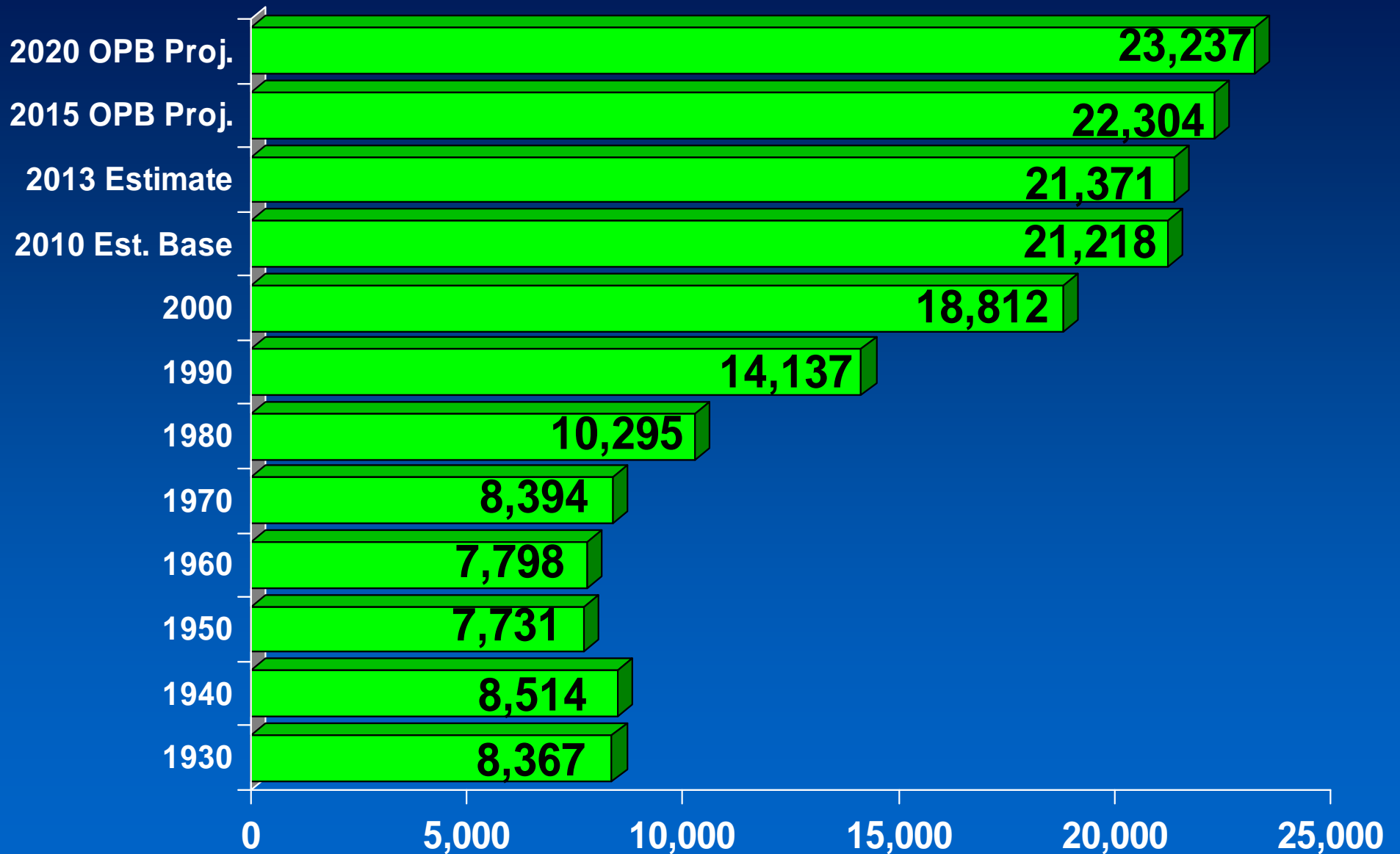




**33rd in order of
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December 10, 1807**

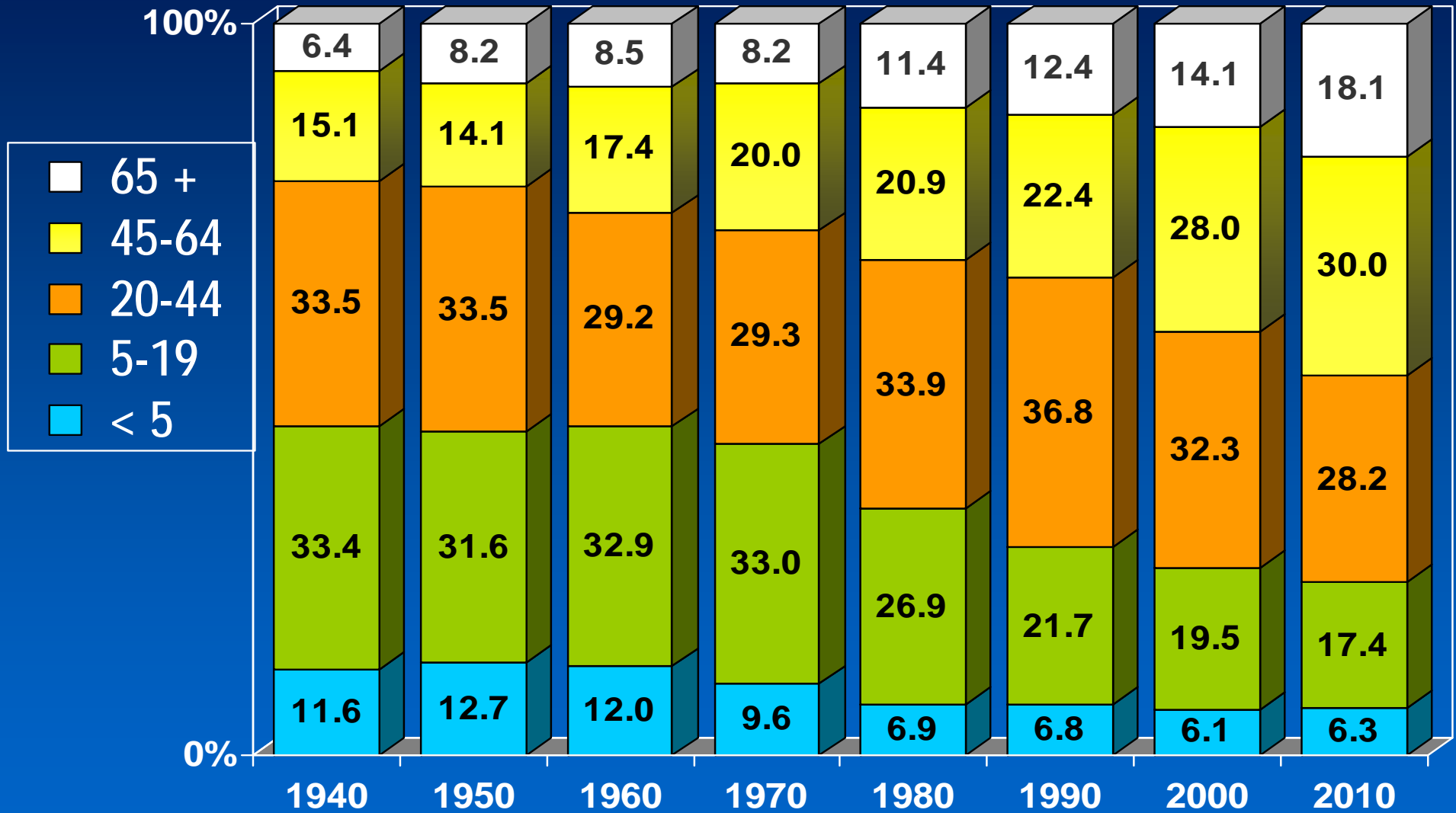
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Putnam County Total Population



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

Population Composition by Age Putnam County



2013 Median Age

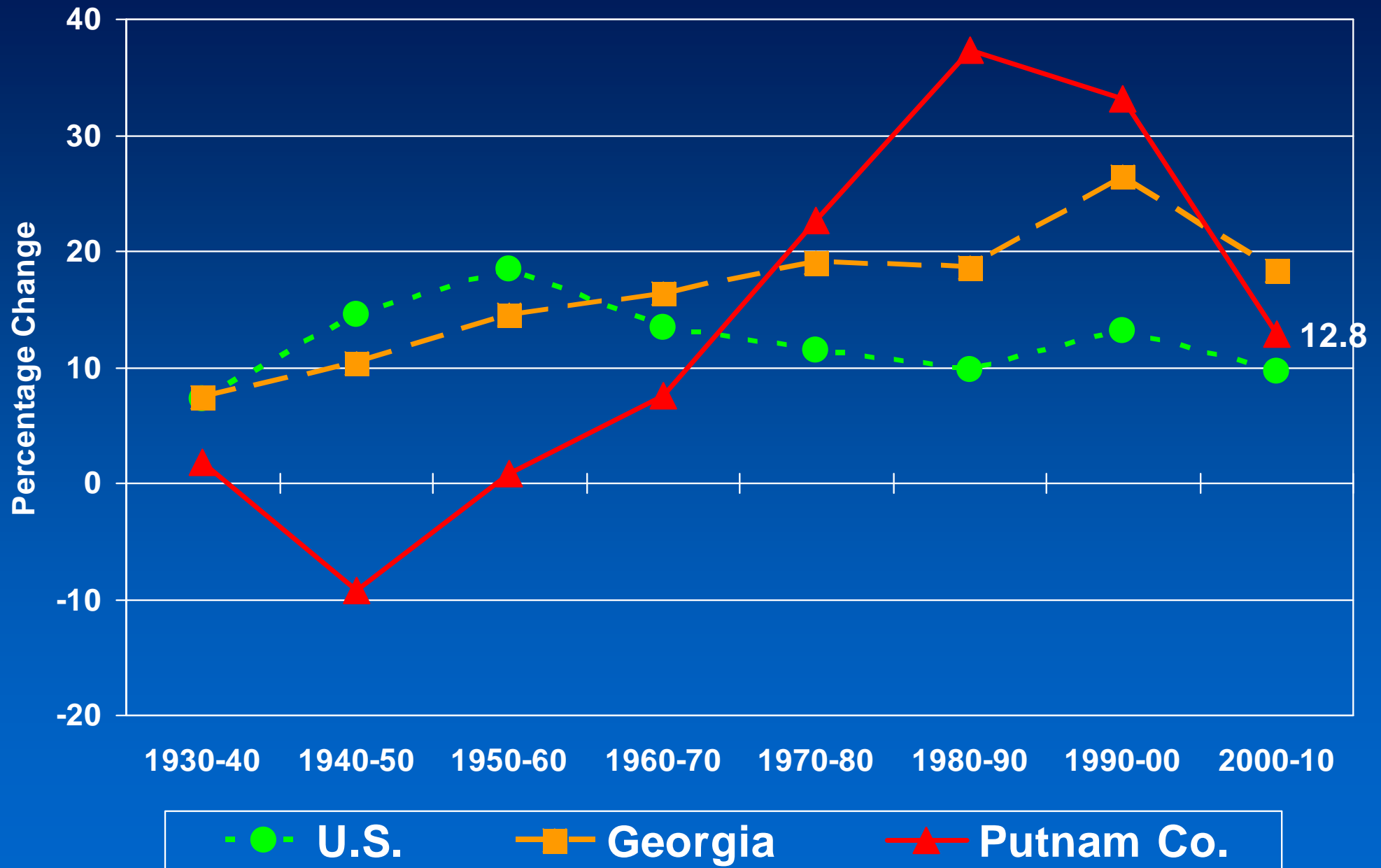
Putnam Co. = 44.4 yrs.

GA = 35.9 yrs.

2013 County Population Comparisons

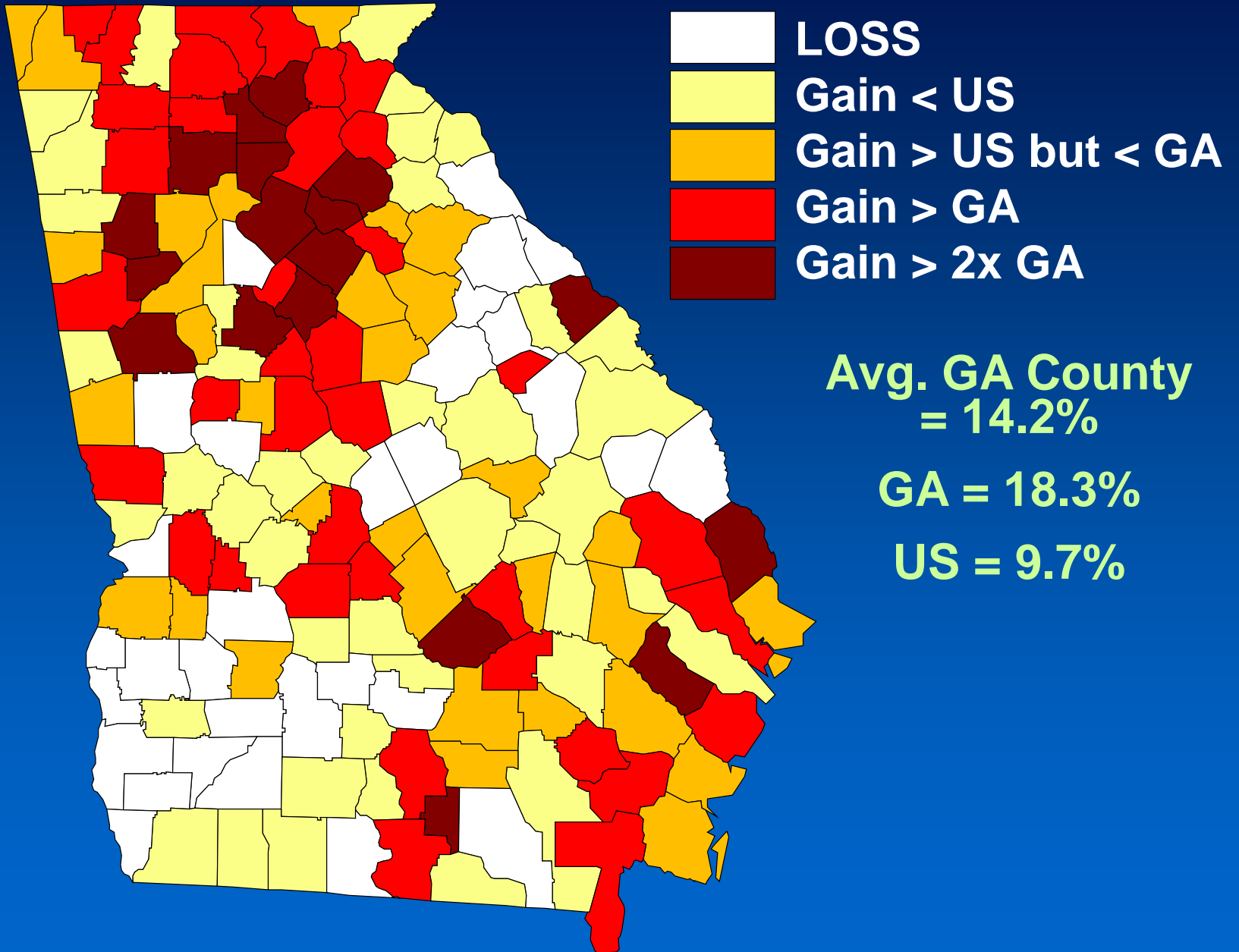
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-13	Rank of % Chg.
PUTNAM	21,371	85	62.0	0.72	64
BALDWIN	46,039	44	178.6	0.63	66
GREENE	16,321	104	42.1	2.04	38
HANCOCK	8,879	136	18.8	-5.56	154
JASPER	13,601	114	36.9	-2.15	121
JONES	28,569	61	72.5	-0.35	83
MORGAN	17,781	98	51.2	-0.49	88

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

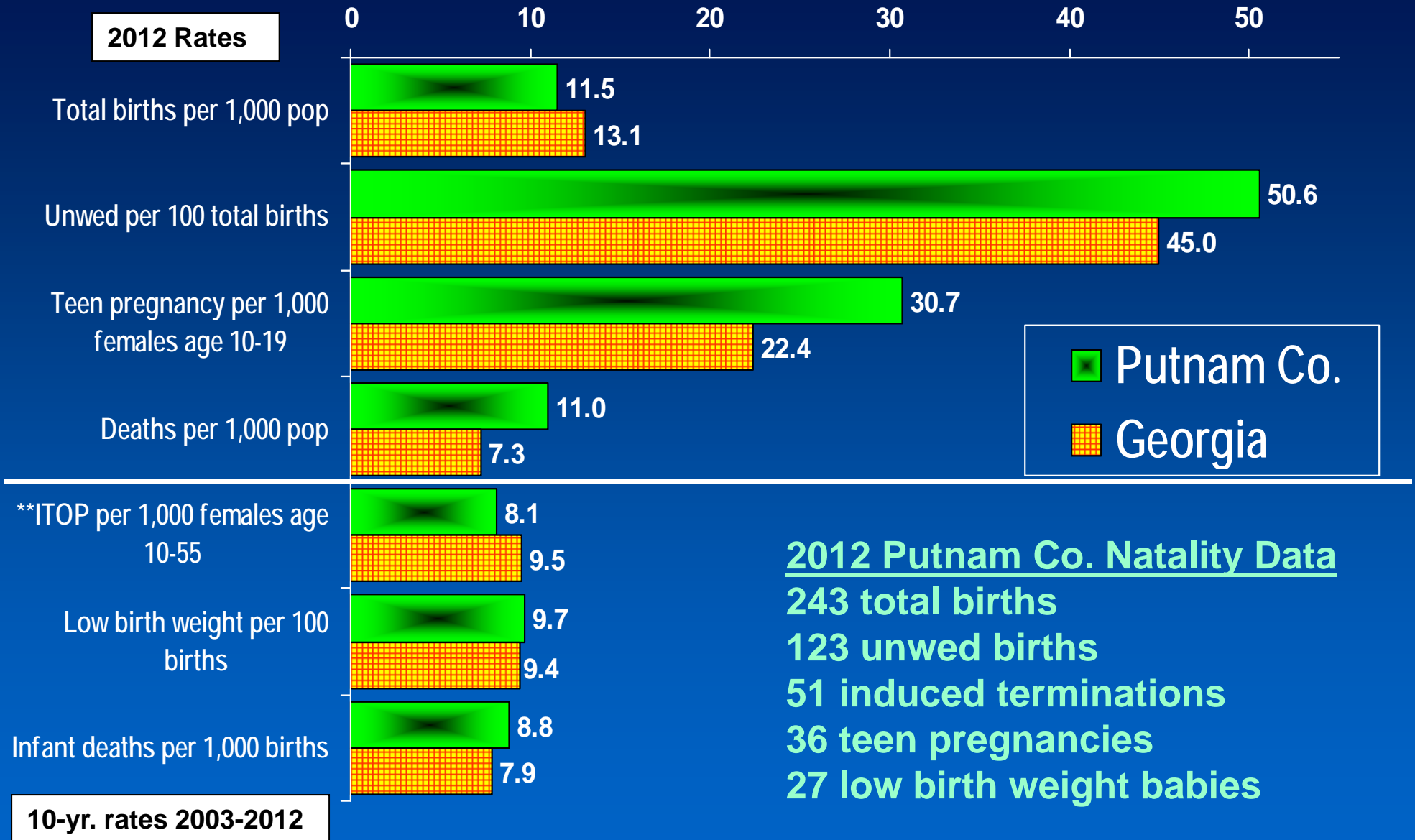
Natural Increase & Net Migration*

Area	4/1/2010- 7/1/2013 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010- 7/1/2013 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010- 7/1/2013 # Net Migration	7/1/2012- 7/1/2013 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2012- 7/1/2013 1-yr Net Migration Rate
PUTNAM	153	91	62	0.3	8.5
BALDWIN	290	258	-26	1.3	-8.7
GREENE	327	-64	368	-1.0	9.4
HANCOCK	-523	-10	-526	-2.0	-12.6
JASPER	-299	197	-518	4.7	-6.2
JONES	-100	158	-360	0.4	-2.7
MORGAN	-87	98	-201	2.5	-5.2
Avg. County	1,915	1,242	631	2.9	-2.4
GEORGIA	304,504	197,541	100,318	5.9	1.6

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/14)

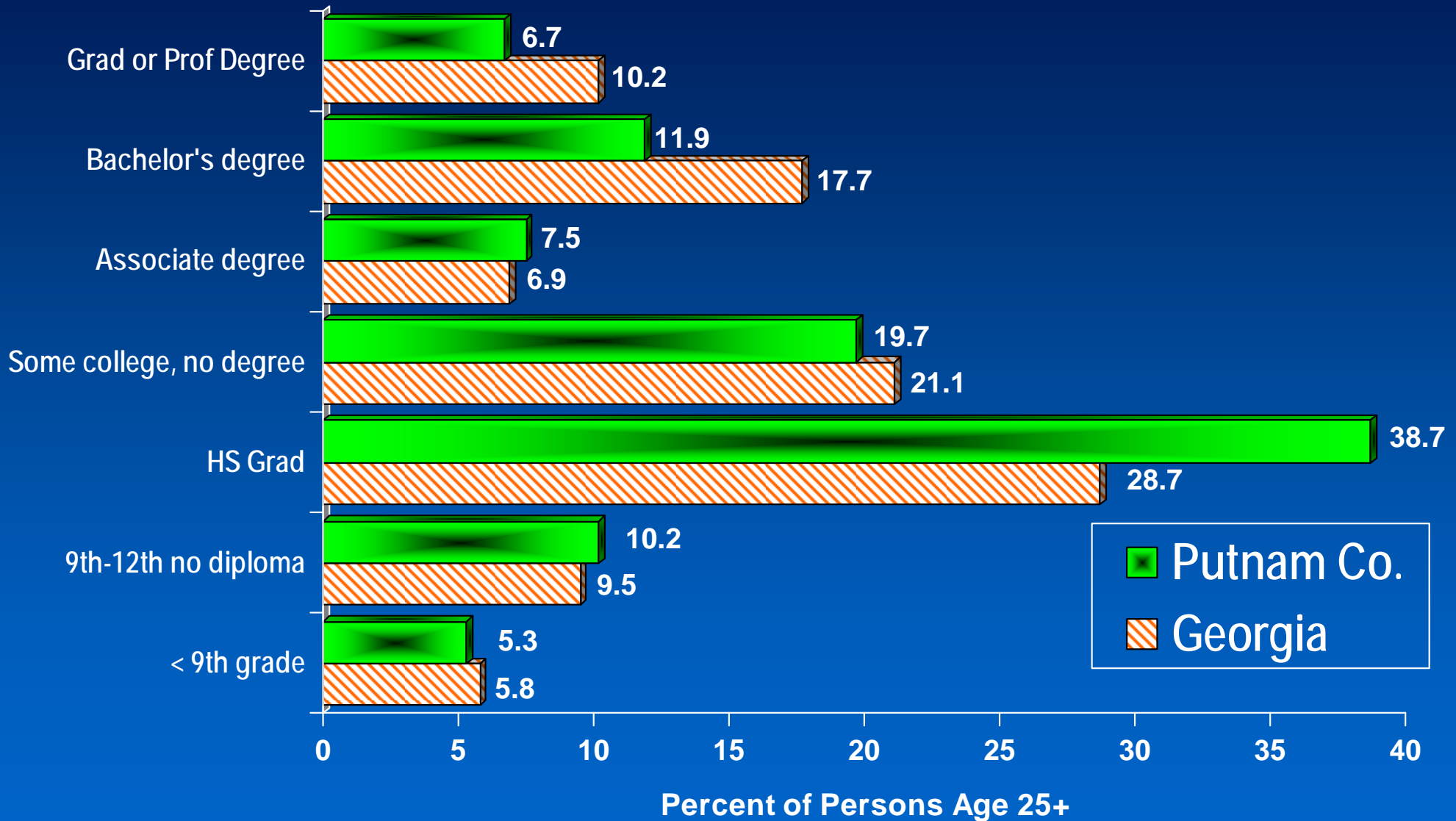
* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.

Selected Vital Statistics



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



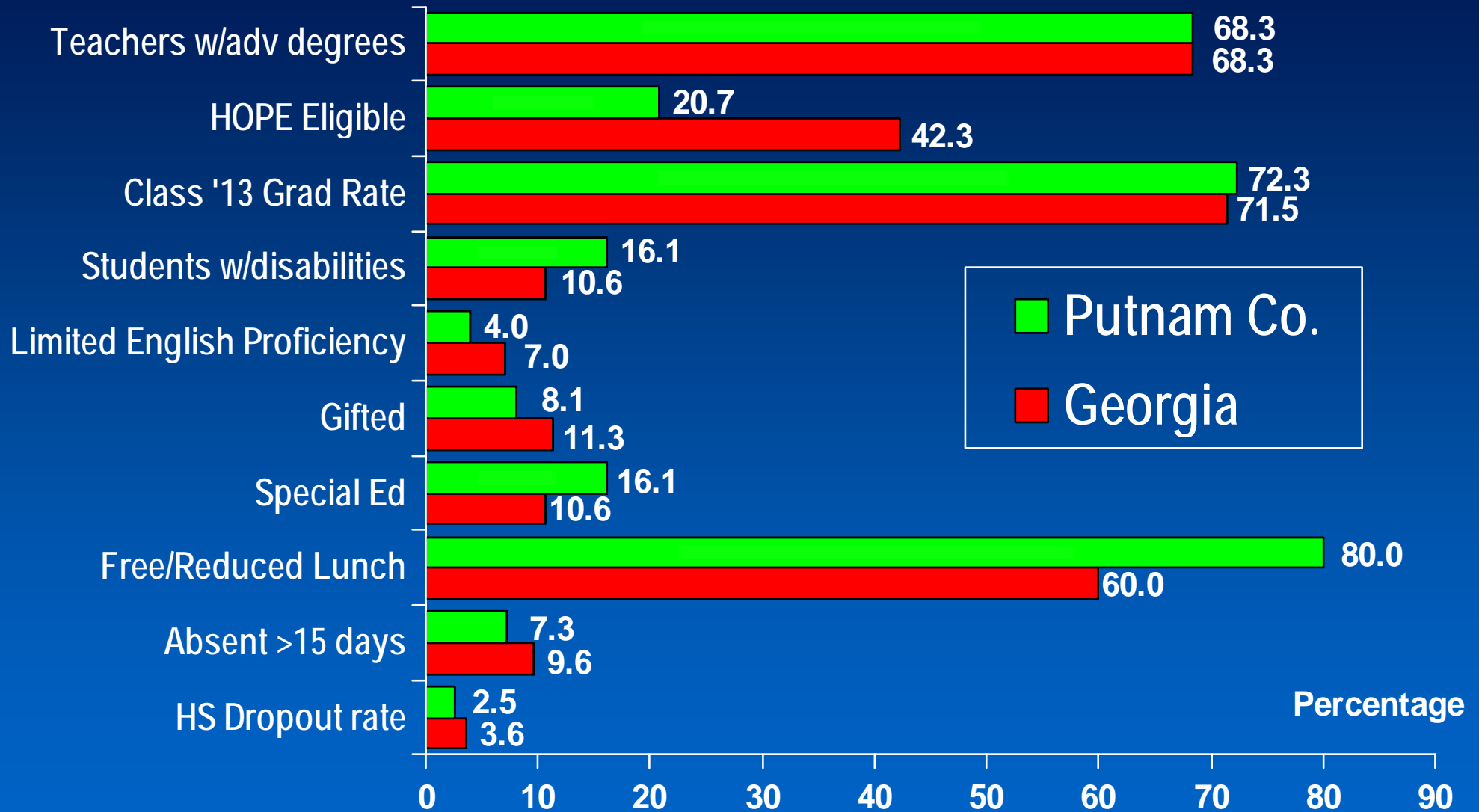
Putnam Co.

Not completing HS = 15.5%

With a bachelor's + degree = 18.7%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2012-13



Percentage

Putnam Co.

K12 enrollment = 2,695

HS dropouts = 18

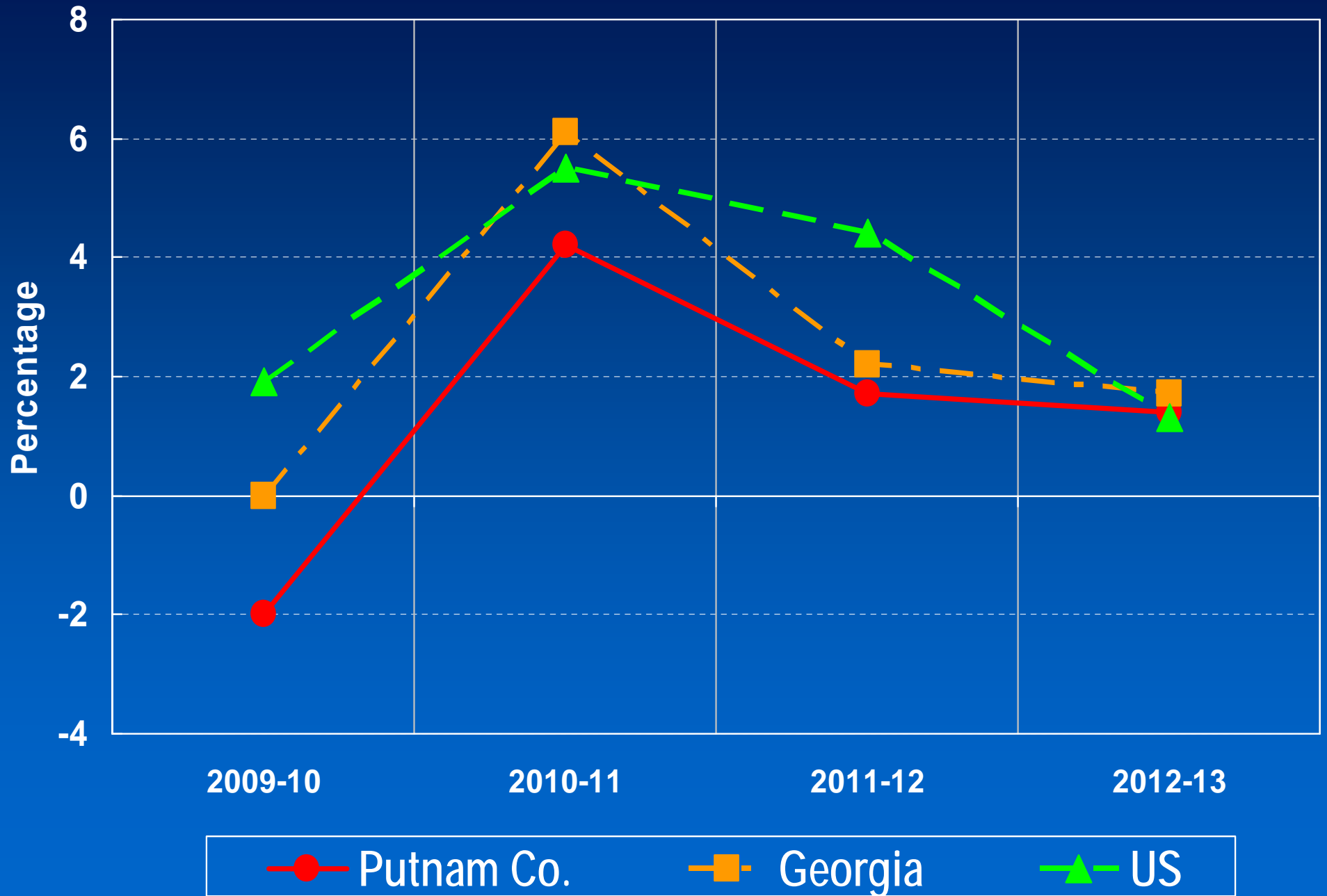
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$9,287

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

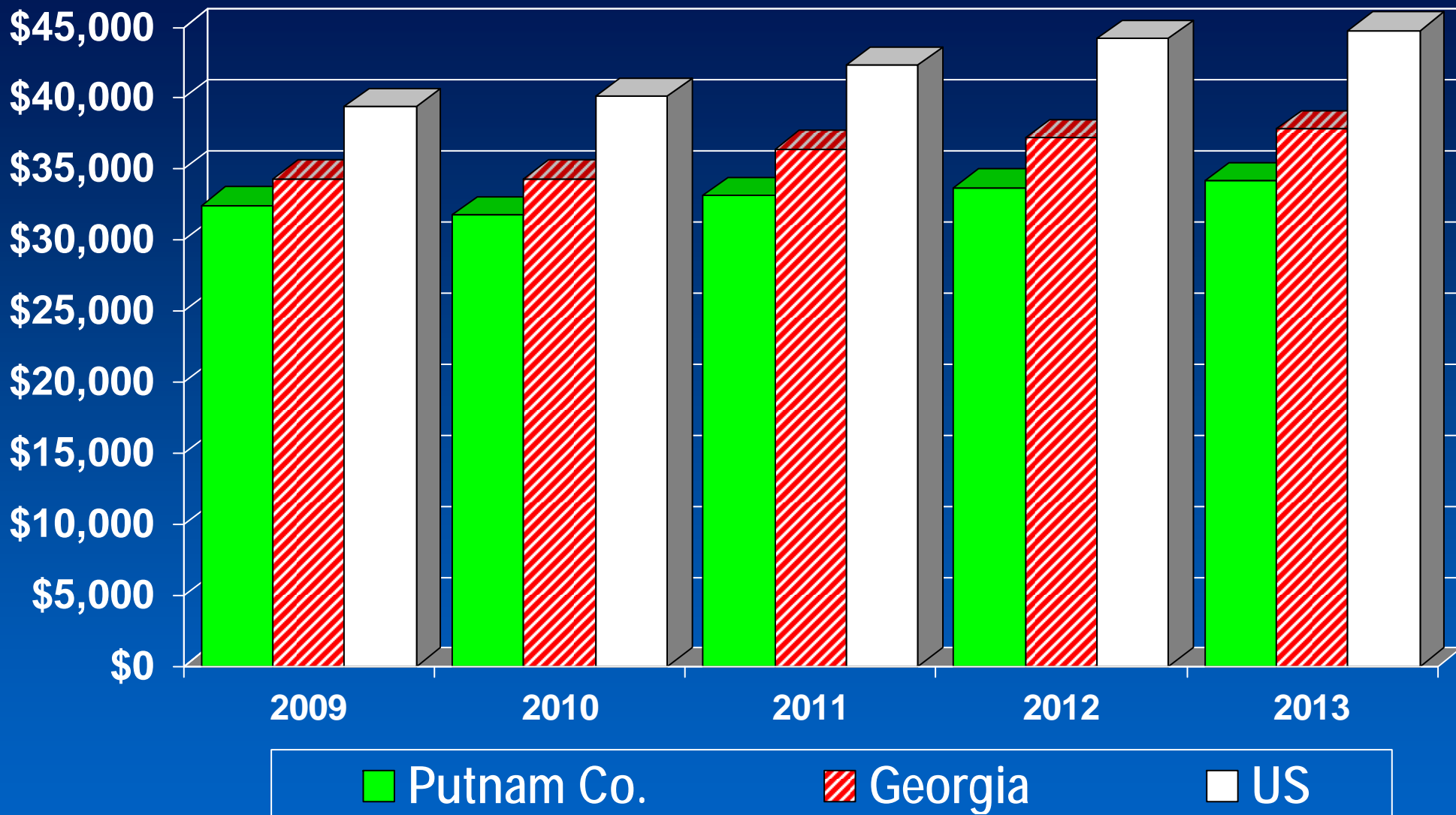
Per Capita Income: 2013

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2009-2013
PUTNAM	\$34,191	45	90.3	5.4
BALDWIN	\$28,781	115	76.0	8.0
GREENE	\$46,242	6	122.2	20.0
HANCOCK	\$22,954	153	60.7	11.7
JASPER	\$31,454	73	83.1	9.3
JONES	\$36,097	31	95.4	11.9
MORGAN	\$40,085	16	105.9	15.1
GA Avg. Co.	\$32,146	--	84.9	12.9

Per Capita Income: 2009-2013 Percentage Change



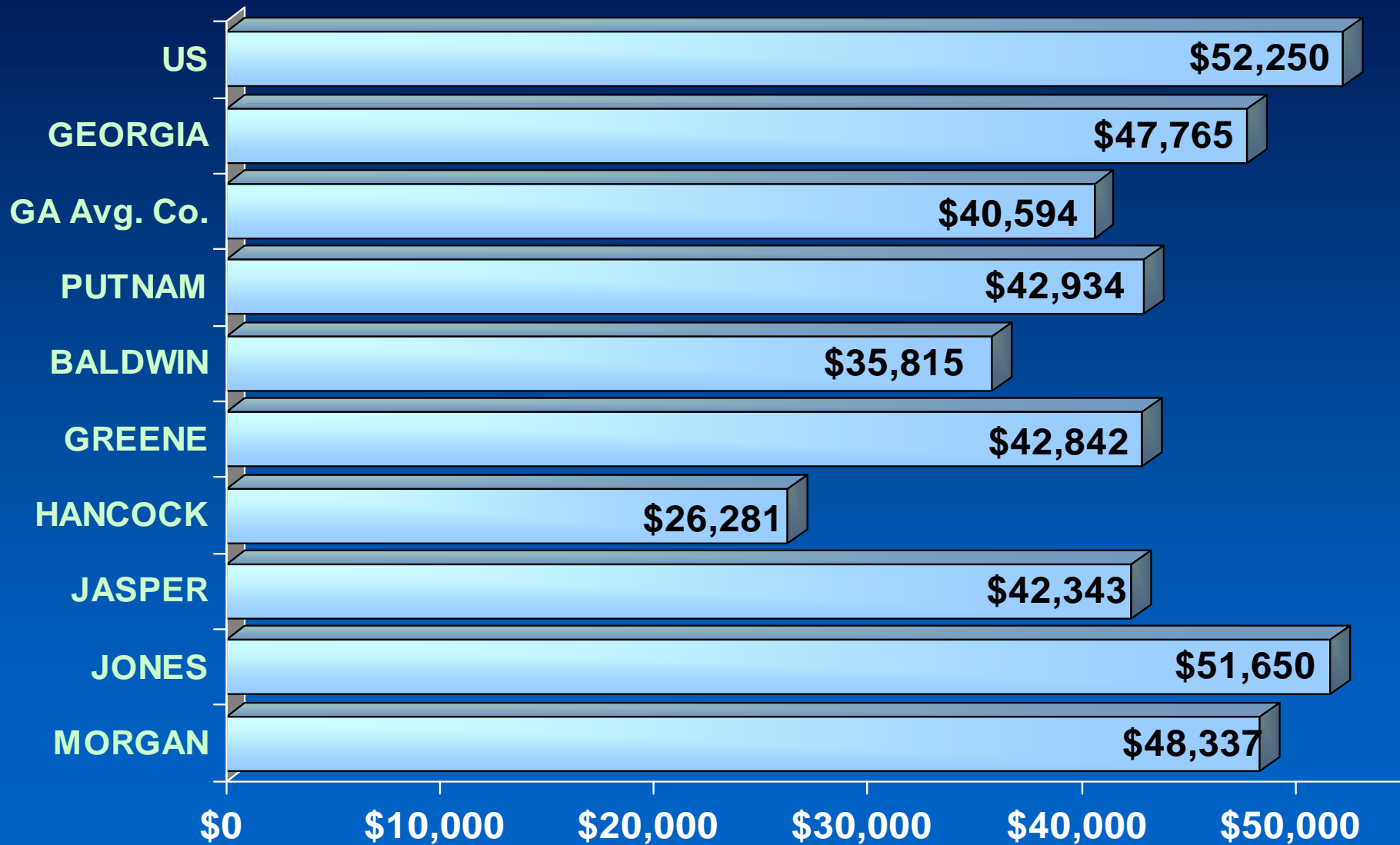
Per Capita Income: 2009-2013



2013 PCI
Putnam Co. = \$34,191

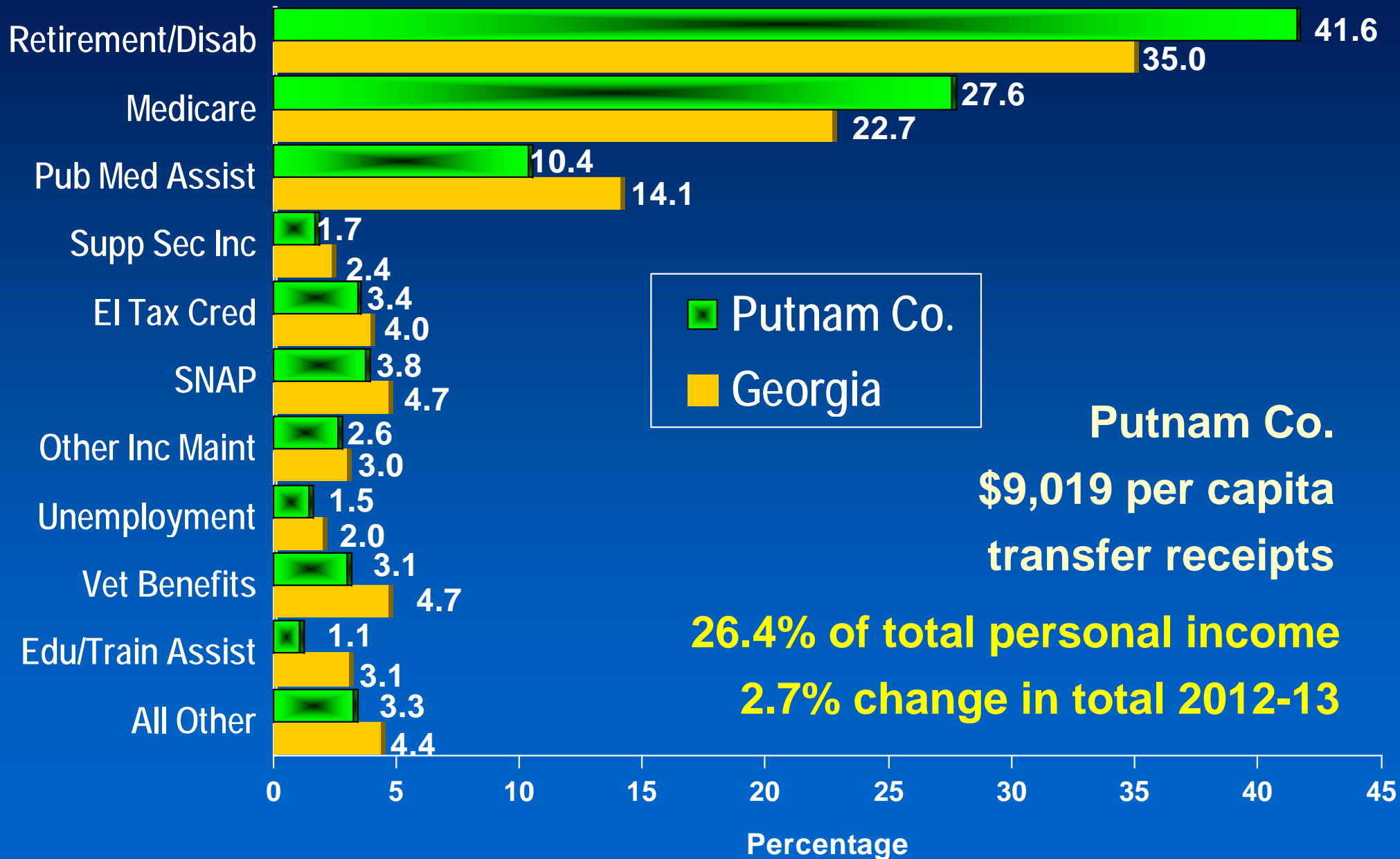
Georgia = \$37,845
US = \$44,765

Median Household Income 2013 Model-Based Estimates

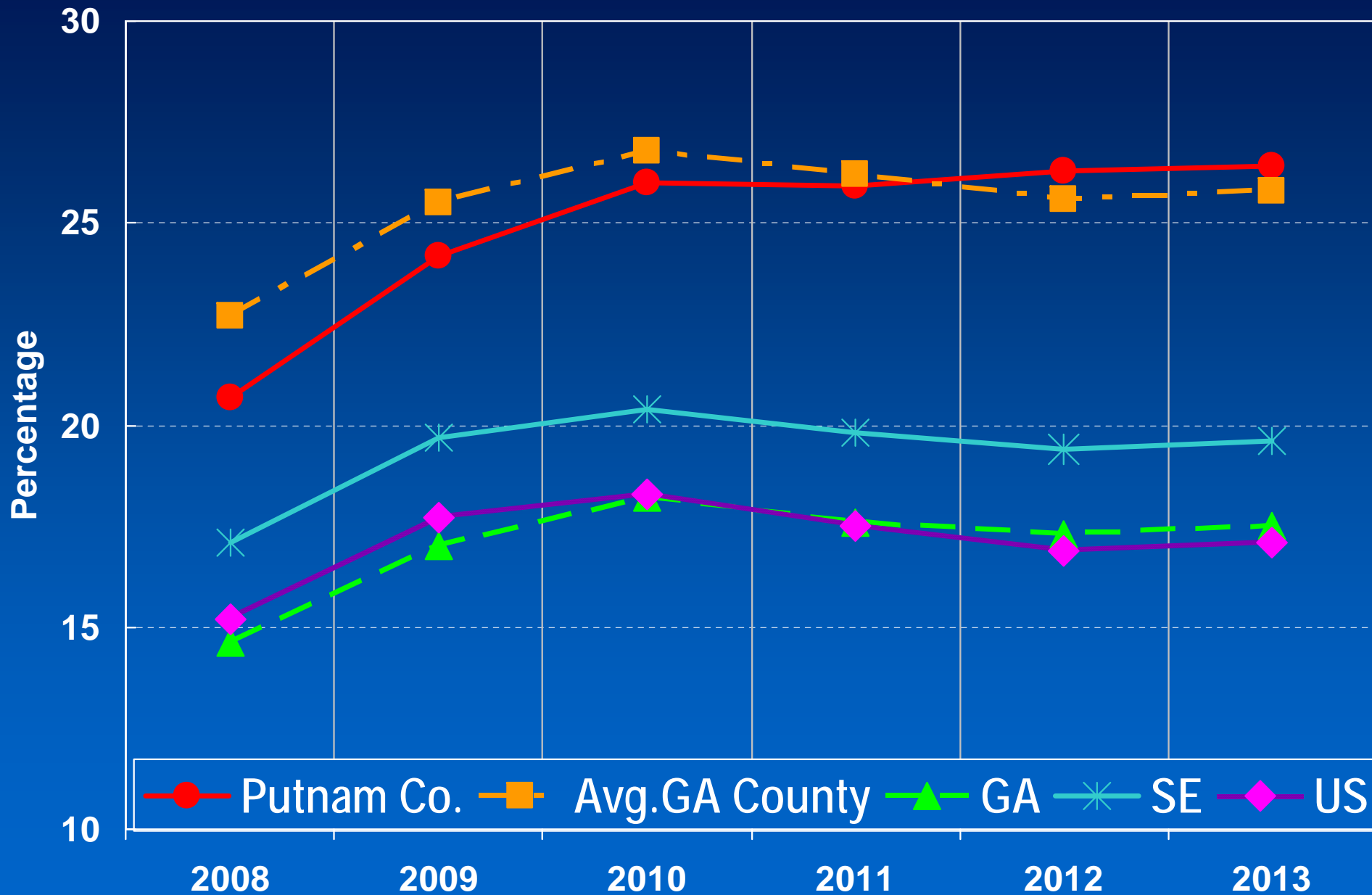


Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2013

Putnam Co. Total = \$192,742,000



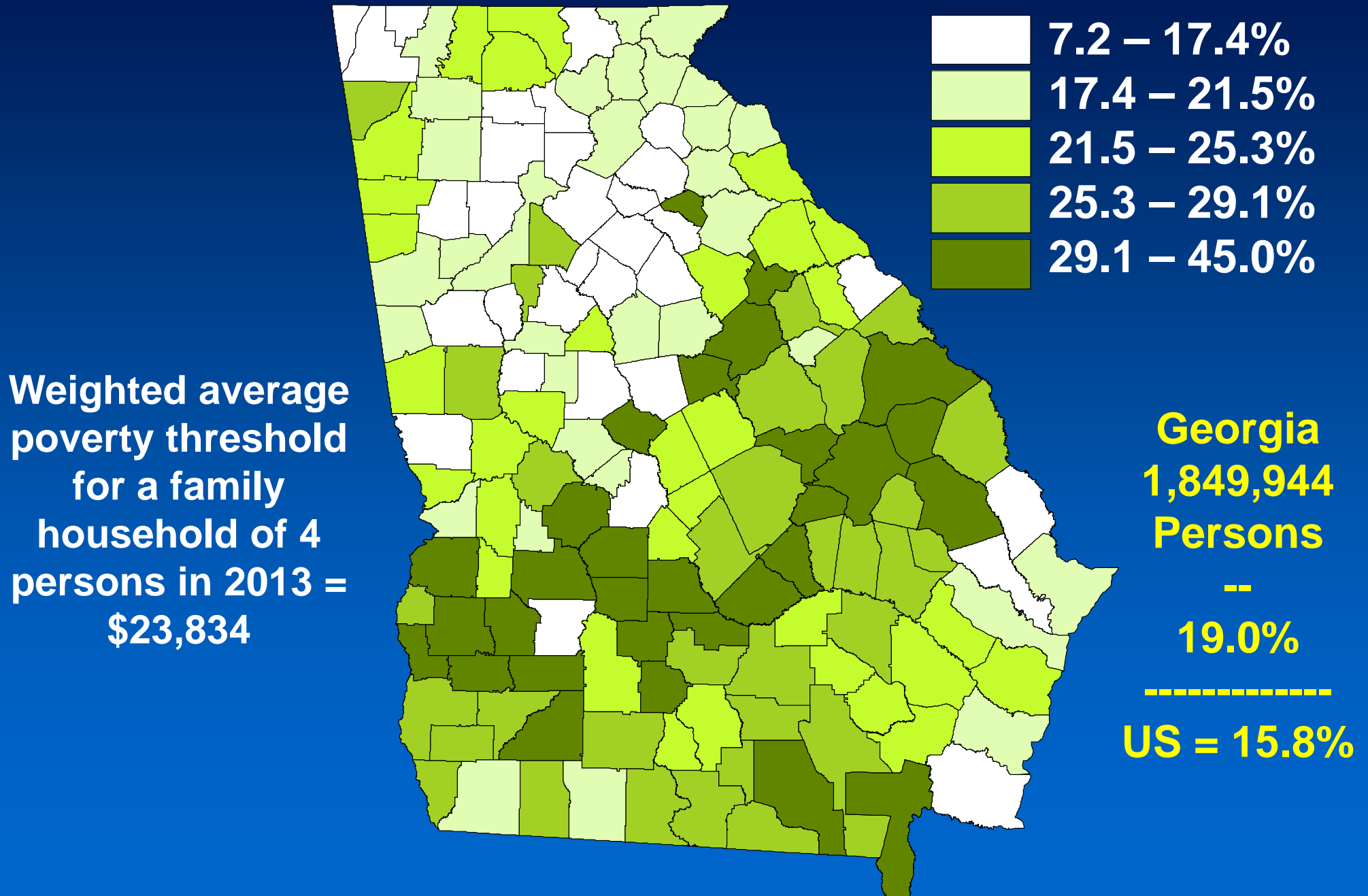
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income 2008-2013



Persons Living Below Poverty Level 2013 Model-Based Estimates

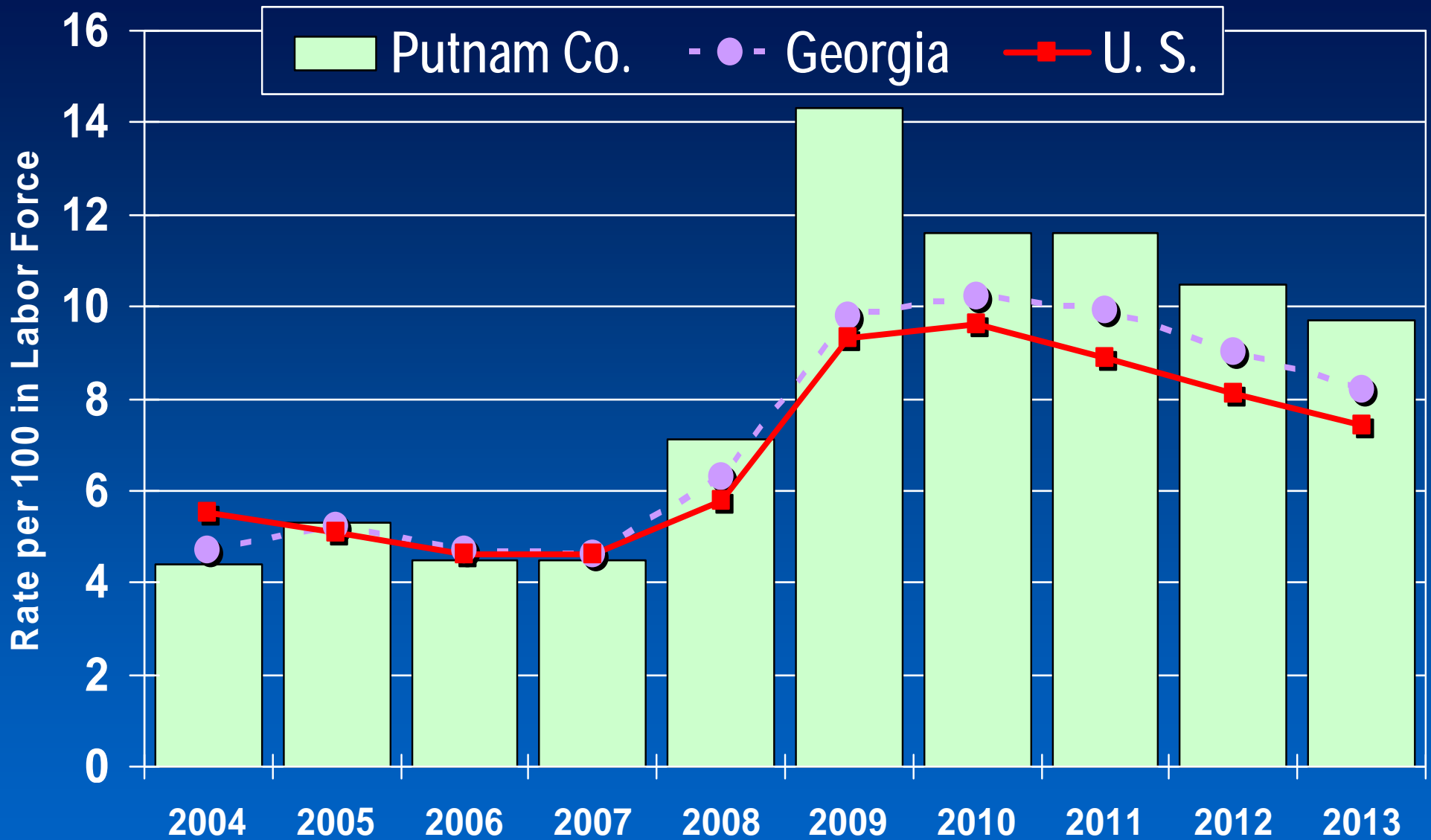
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
PUTNAM	4,029	19.0	40
BALDWIN	12,870	31.8	143
GREENE	3,717	23.1	82
HANCOCK	2,863	38.5	156
JASPER	2,650	19.7	45
JONES	4,581	16.3	26
MORGAN	3,007	17.1	30
GA Avg. Co.	11,651	23.3	--

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



2013 Rates

Putnam Co. = 9.7

GA = 8.2

US = 7.4

Avg. GA County = 9.2

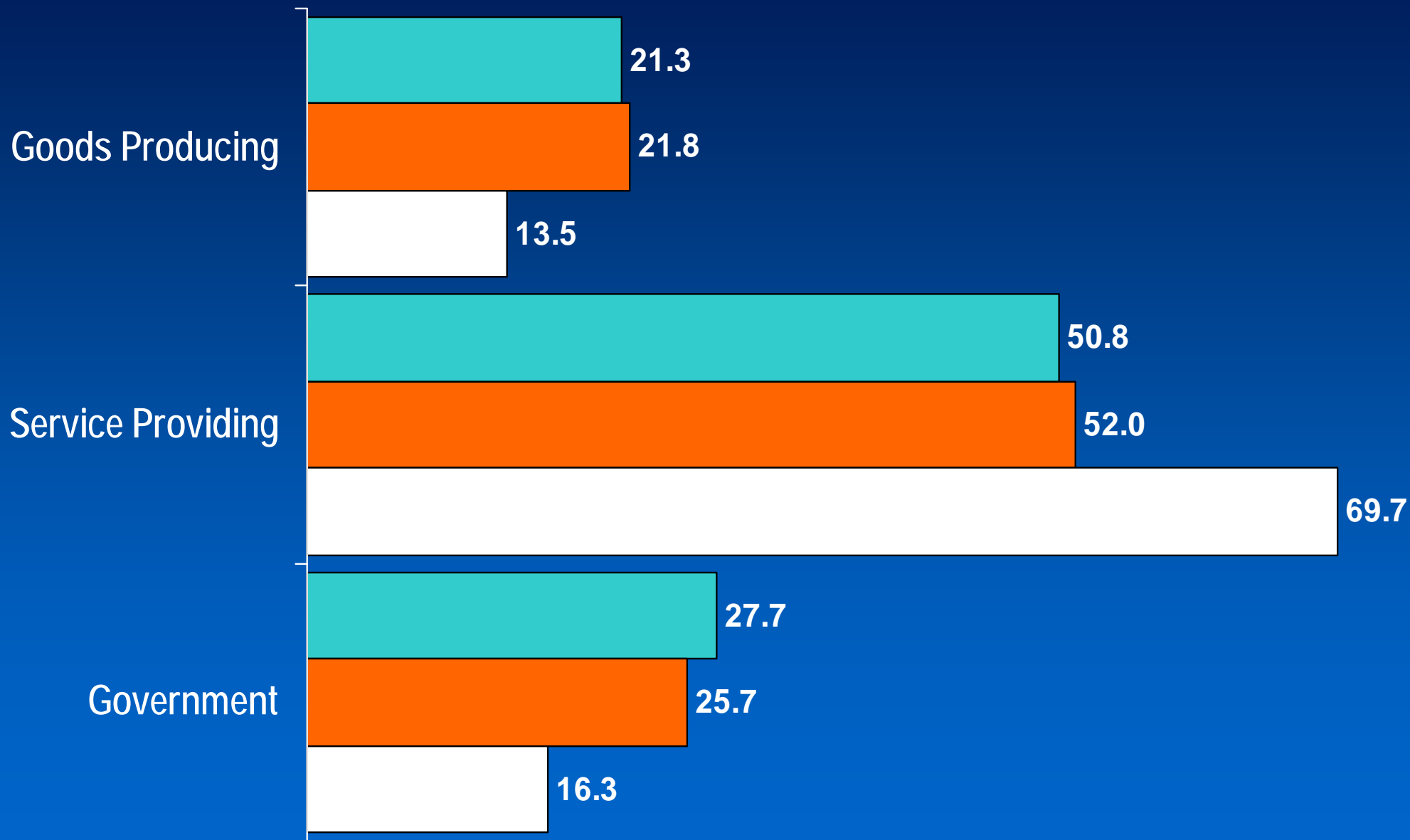
Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2013 Averages

Putnam County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	110	1,168	\$600
Ag, forestry, fishing	15	289	\$500
Construction	68	422	\$609
Manufacturing	27	457	\$655
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	313	2,789	\$592
Wholesale trade	18	77	\$858
Retail trade	66	66	\$452
Transp/Warehousing	13	198	\$539
Finance/Insurance	24	155	\$802
Professional/Sci/Tech	37	91	\$694
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	21	366	\$420
Health care/Soc Svcs	33	328	\$483
Accommodations/Food Svc	33	487	\$250
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,520	\$622
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	475	5,492	\$603

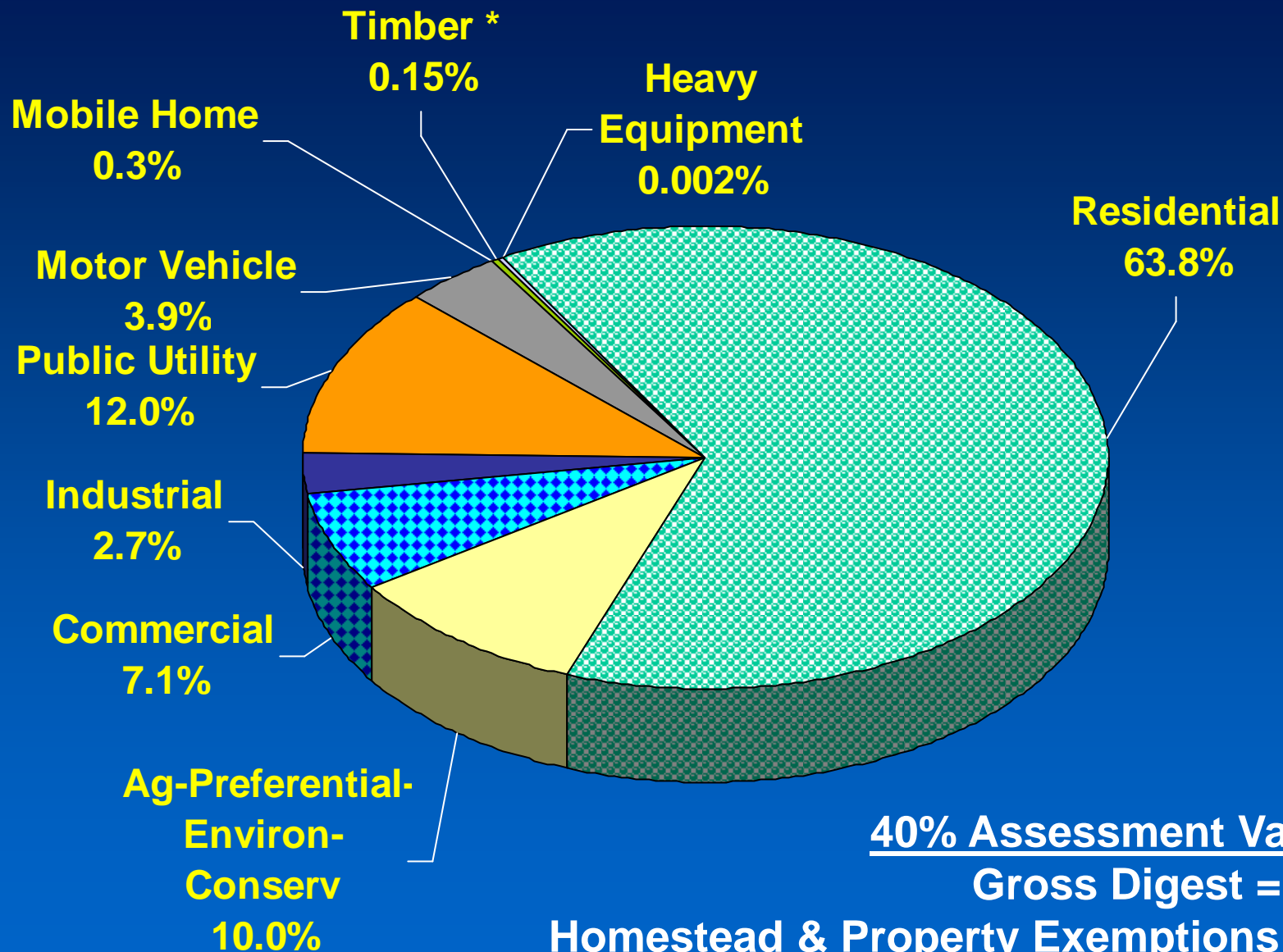
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (6/14)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2013

■ Putnam Co. ■ Avg. GA County ■ Georgia



Components of 2013 Property Tax Gross Digest Putnam County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$1,588,166,688

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$200,261,149

Net M&O Digest = \$1,387,905,539

Value of exempt property = \$53,447,526

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

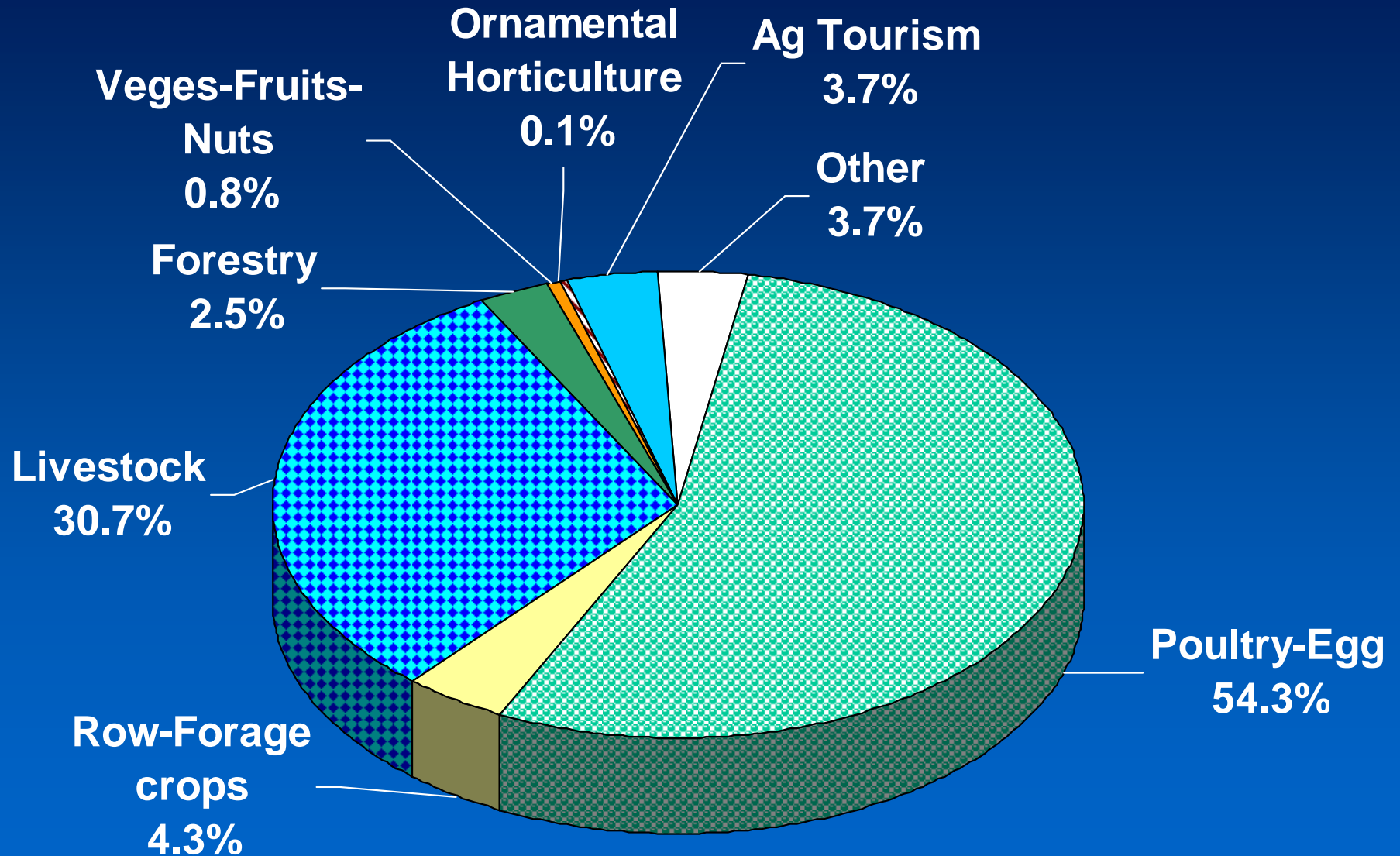
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2013 County-wide Millage*	2013 Taxes Levied*	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2015	LOST Type* as of 1/1/2015
PUTNAM	21.935	\$31,541,994	7	LSE
BALDWIN	26.050	\$29,094,960	7	LSE
GREENE	21.179	\$29,579,478	7	LSE
HANCOCK	32.763	\$12,093,297	8	LSET
JASPER	35.436	\$11,595,790	7	LSE
JONES	29.554	\$22,808,106	7	LSE
MORGAN	27.853	\$18,824,142	7	LSE

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

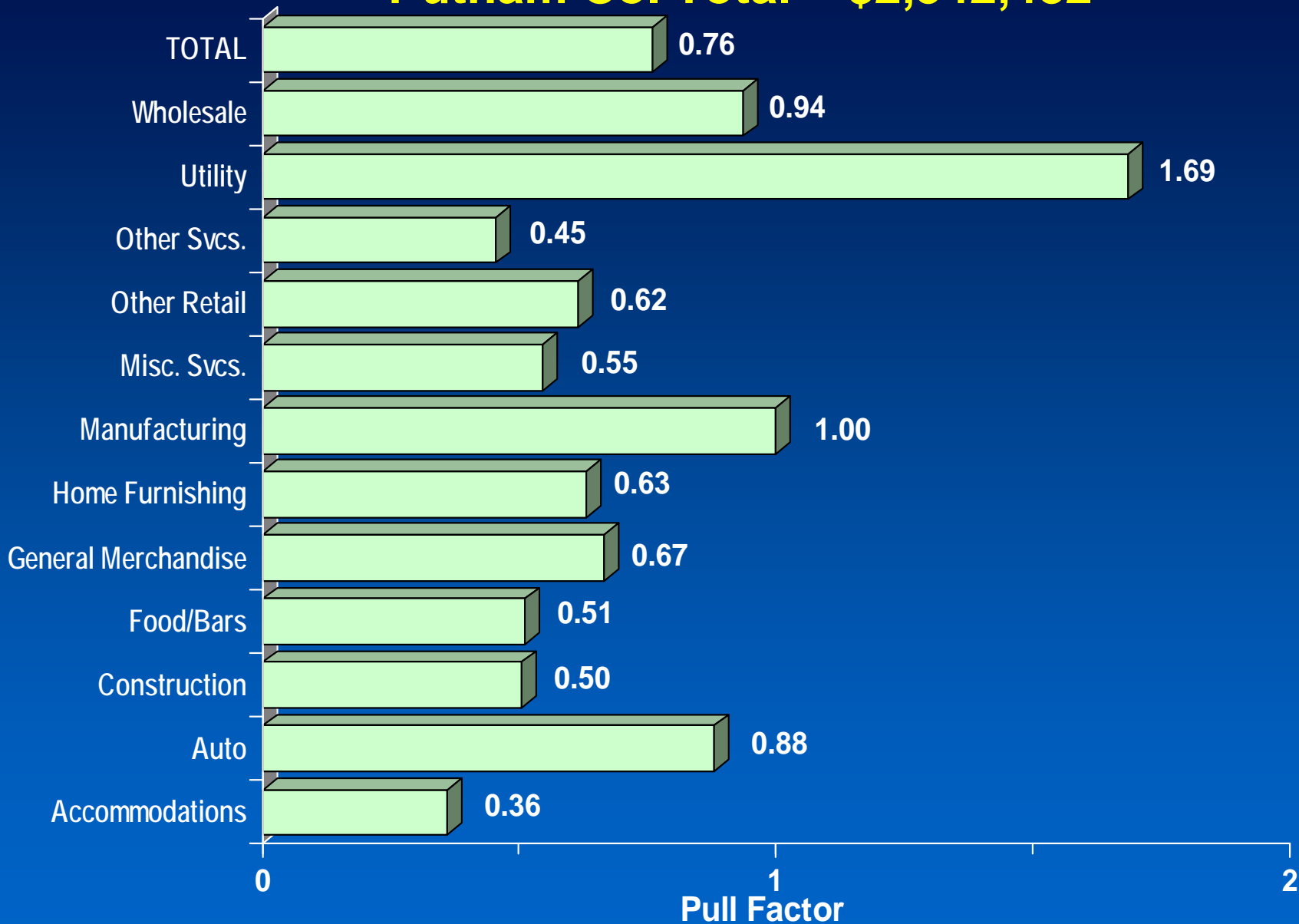
2013 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Putnam Co. Total Value = \$98,133,673



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2013

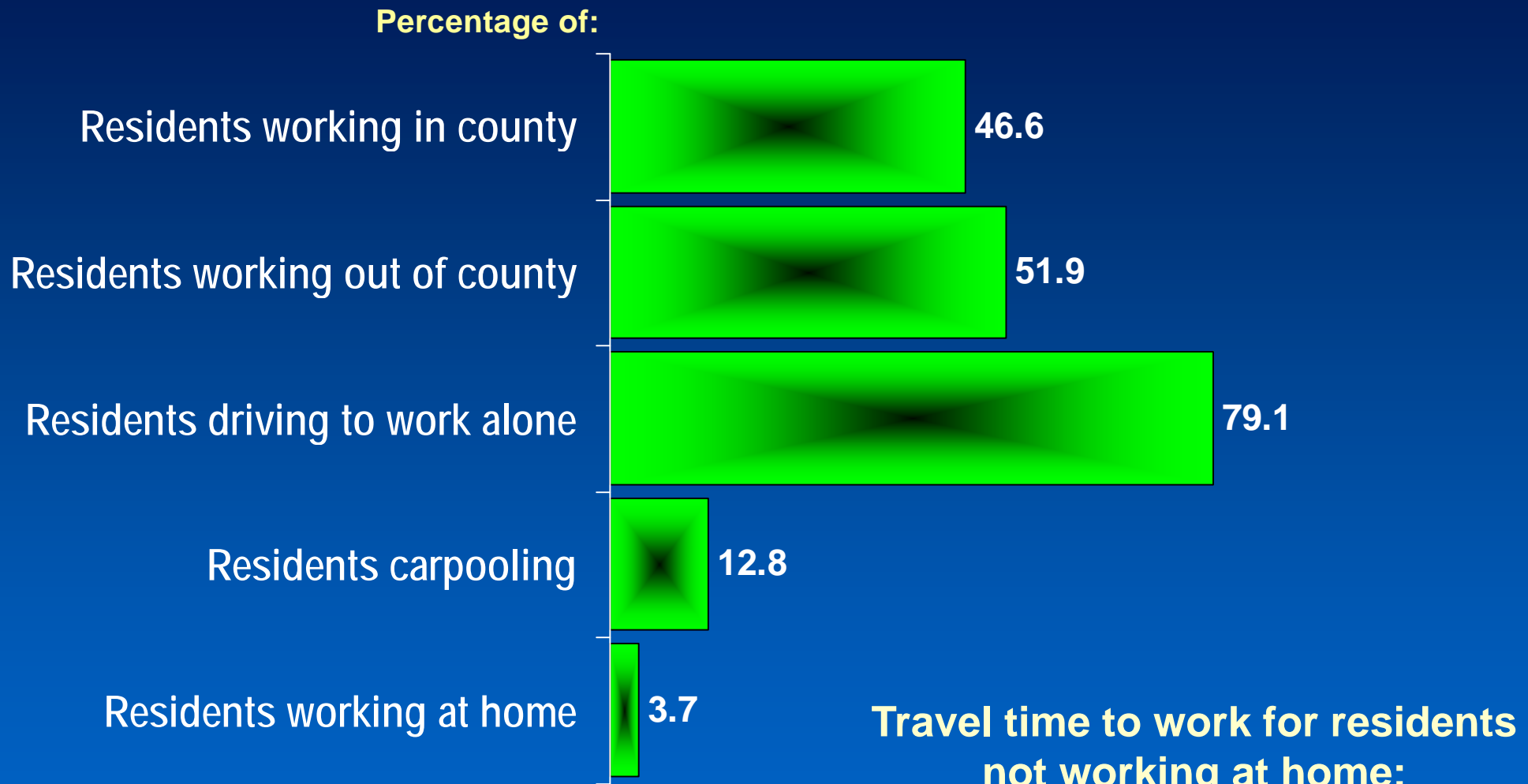
Putnam Co. Total = \$2,542,482



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. = 46.0%

45+ min. = 16.6%

Putnam Co.
Resident workers 16+ = 8,734

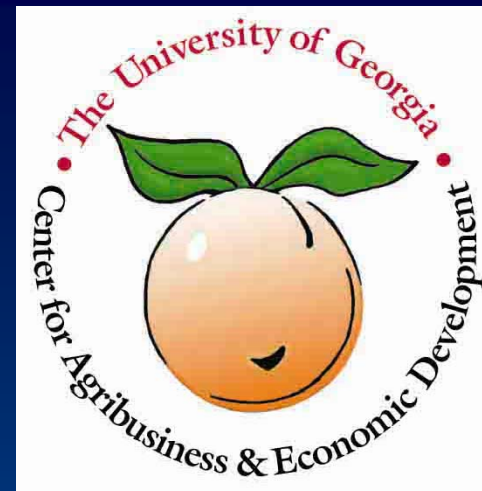
Mean travel time to work
= 28.2 minutes

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