

Upson County Community Profile



**59th in order of
county creation
December 15, 1824**

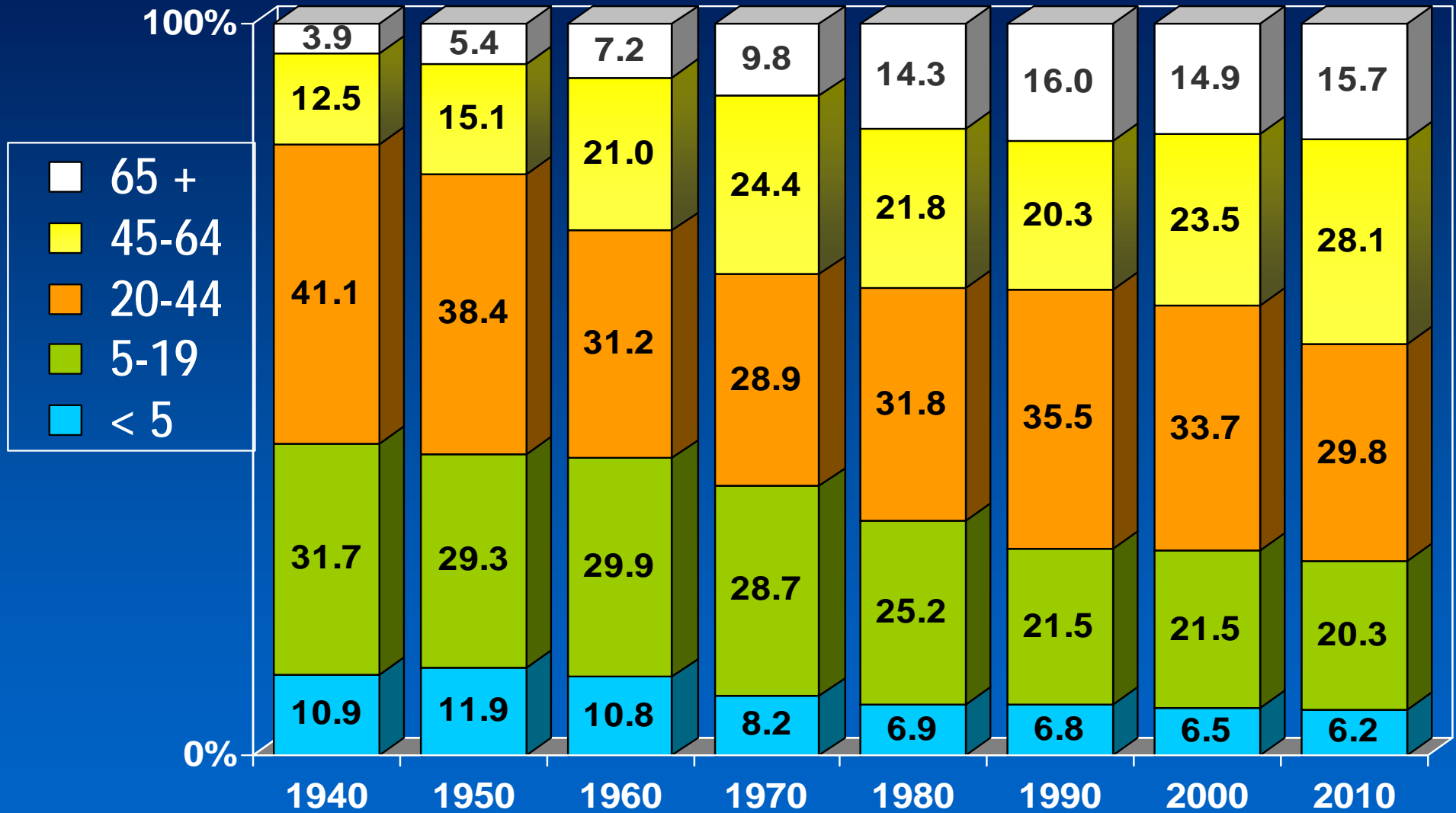
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Upson County Total Population



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

Population Composition by Age Upson County



2013 Median Age

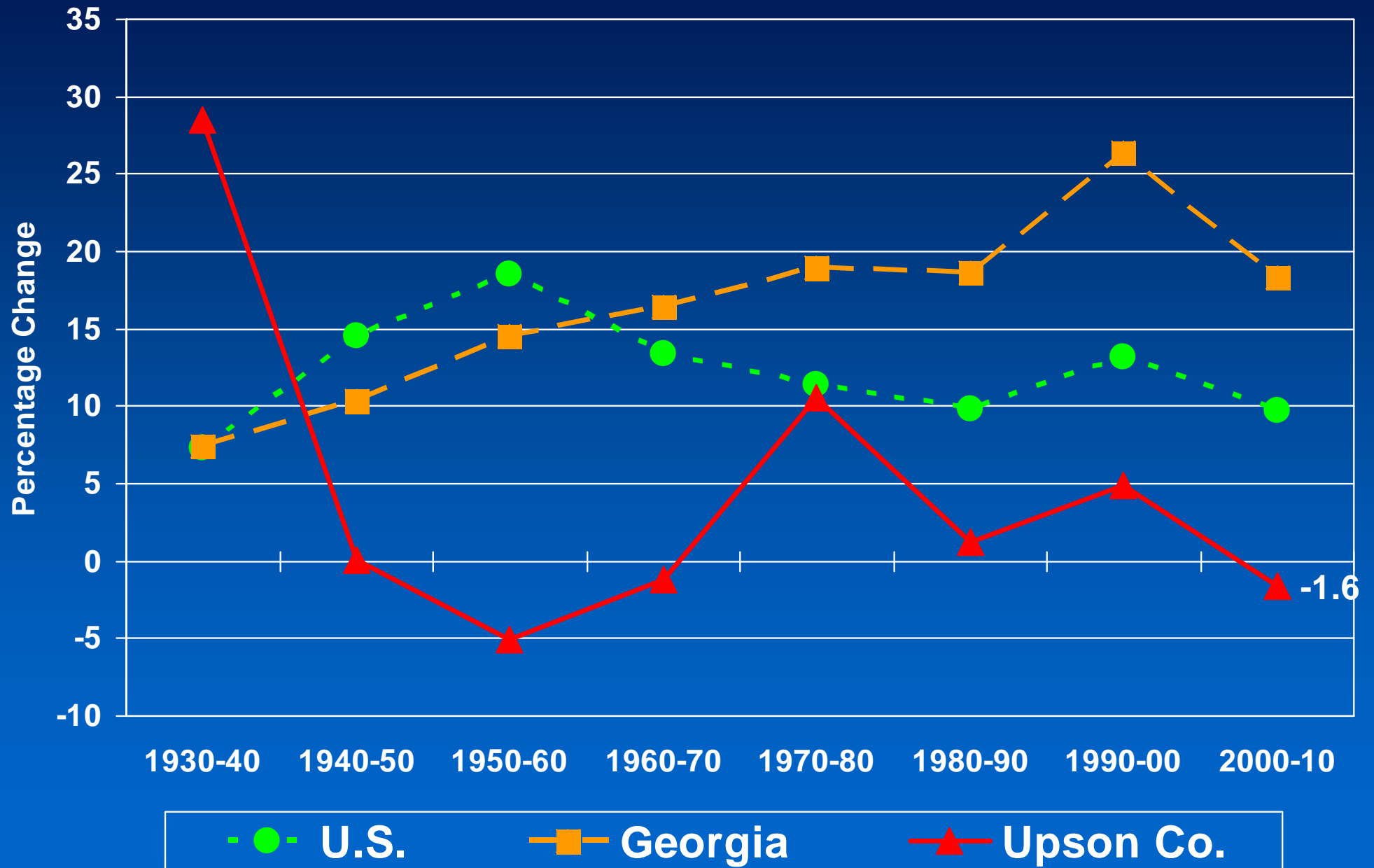
Upson Co. = 41.5 yrs.

GA = 35.9 yrs.

2014 County Population Comparisons

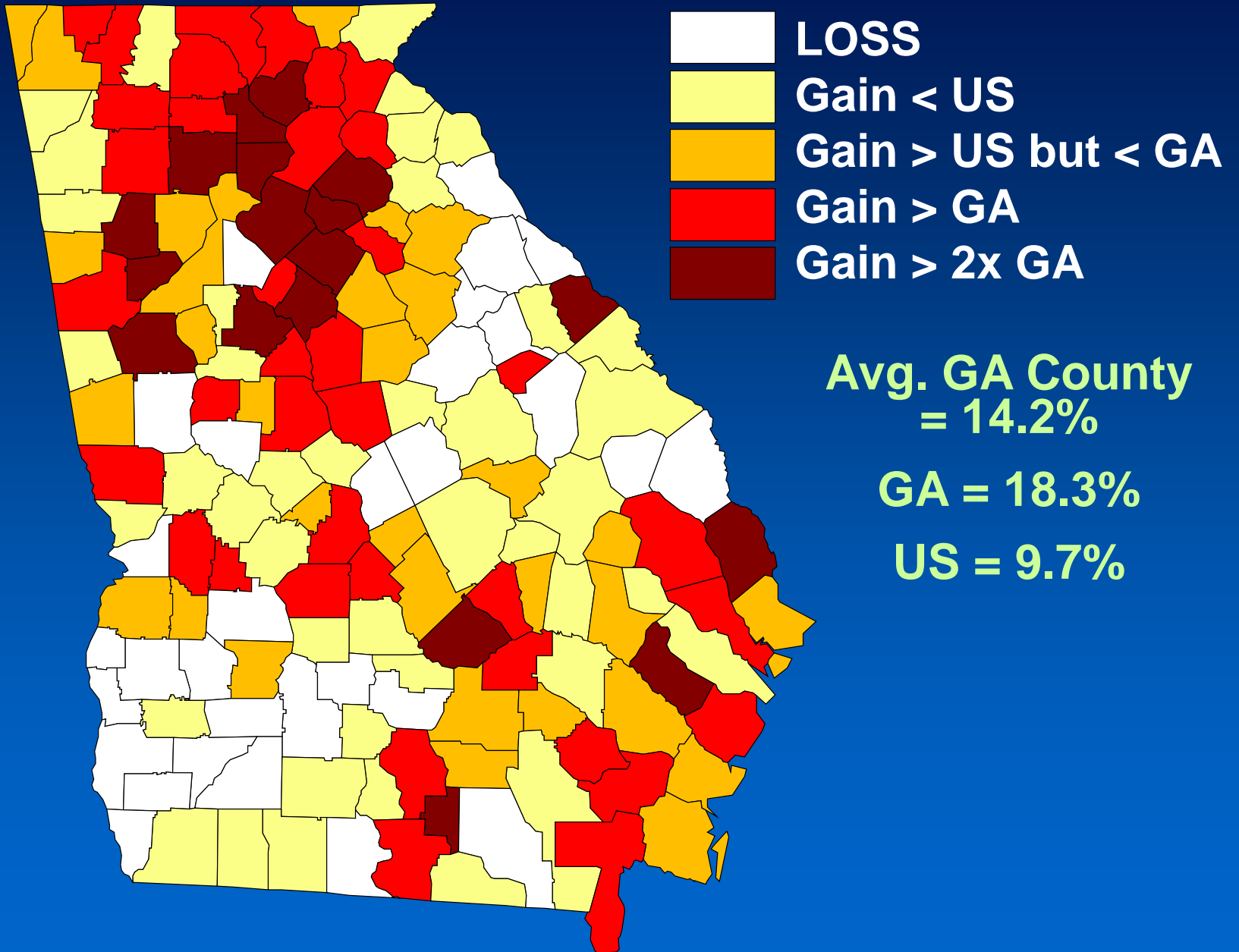
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-14	Rank of % Chg.
UPSON	26,256	69	81.2	-3.30	128
CRAWFORD	12,387	117	38.1	-1.92	110
LAMAR	18,207	96	99.2	-0.60	90
MERIWETHER	21,198	85	42.3	-3.61	134
MONROE	27,051	67	68.4	2.23	50
PIKE	17,784	98	82.3	-0.48	84
TALBOT	6,390	148	16.3	-6.89	155
TAYLOR	8,442	138	22.4	-5.21	147

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
UPSON	-897	-170	-722	-2.5	-7.0
CRAWFORD	-243	37	-295	-1.6	-6.3
LAMAR	-110	-1	-128	-1.1	15.8
MERIWETHER	-794	-24	-762	-1.0	1.3
MONROE	590	57	460	-1.3	1.9
PIKE	-85	64	-148	0.7	-0.7
TALBOT	-473	-34	-450	-1.6	-9.3
TAYLOR	-464	-8	-503	0.9	-0.7
Avg. GA 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 Upson Co. Natality Data
 332 total births, 183 unwed births
 44 induced terminations
 70 teen pregnancies
 36 low birth weight babies

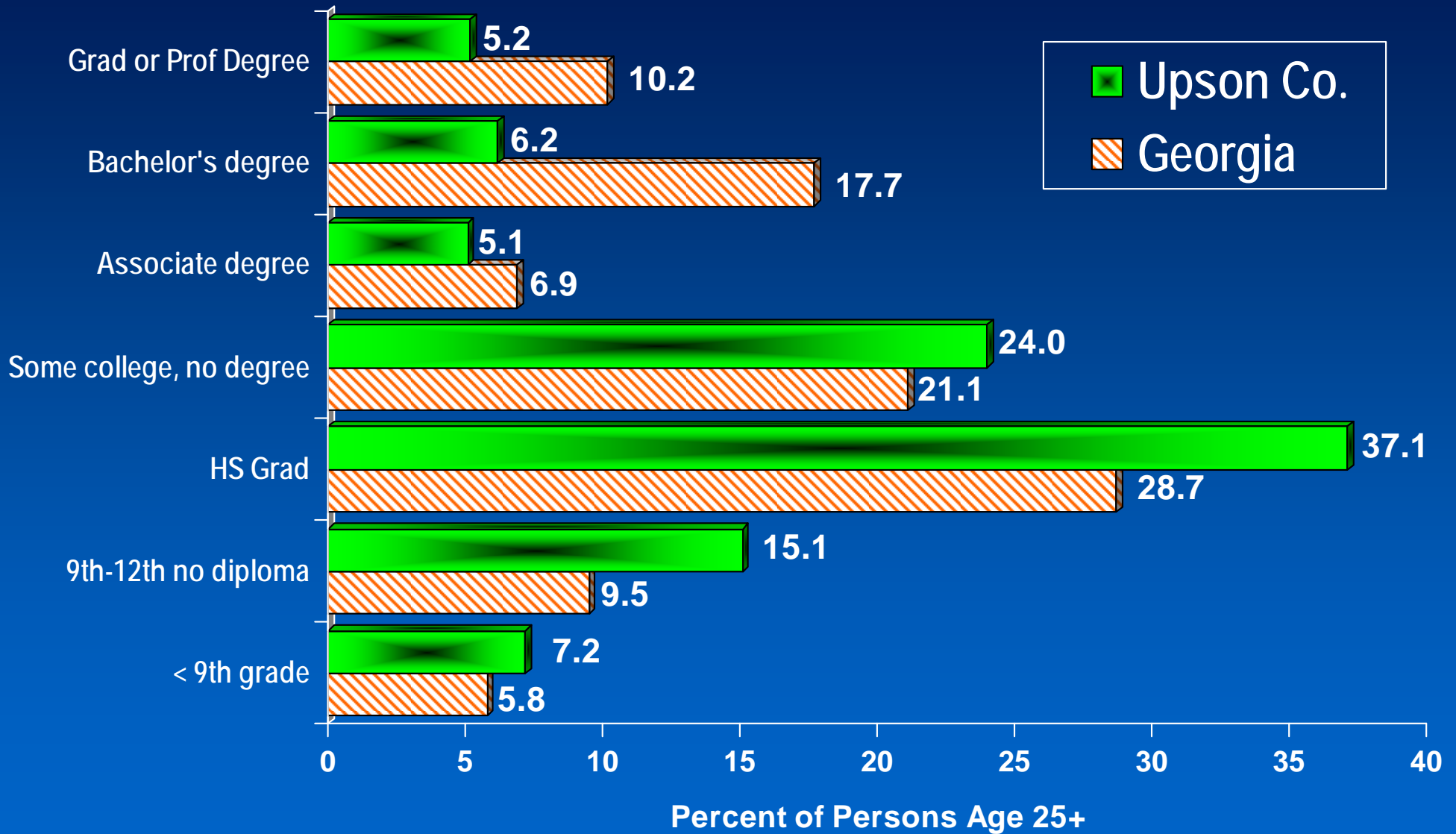
2012 Upson Co. Mortality Data
 350 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

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



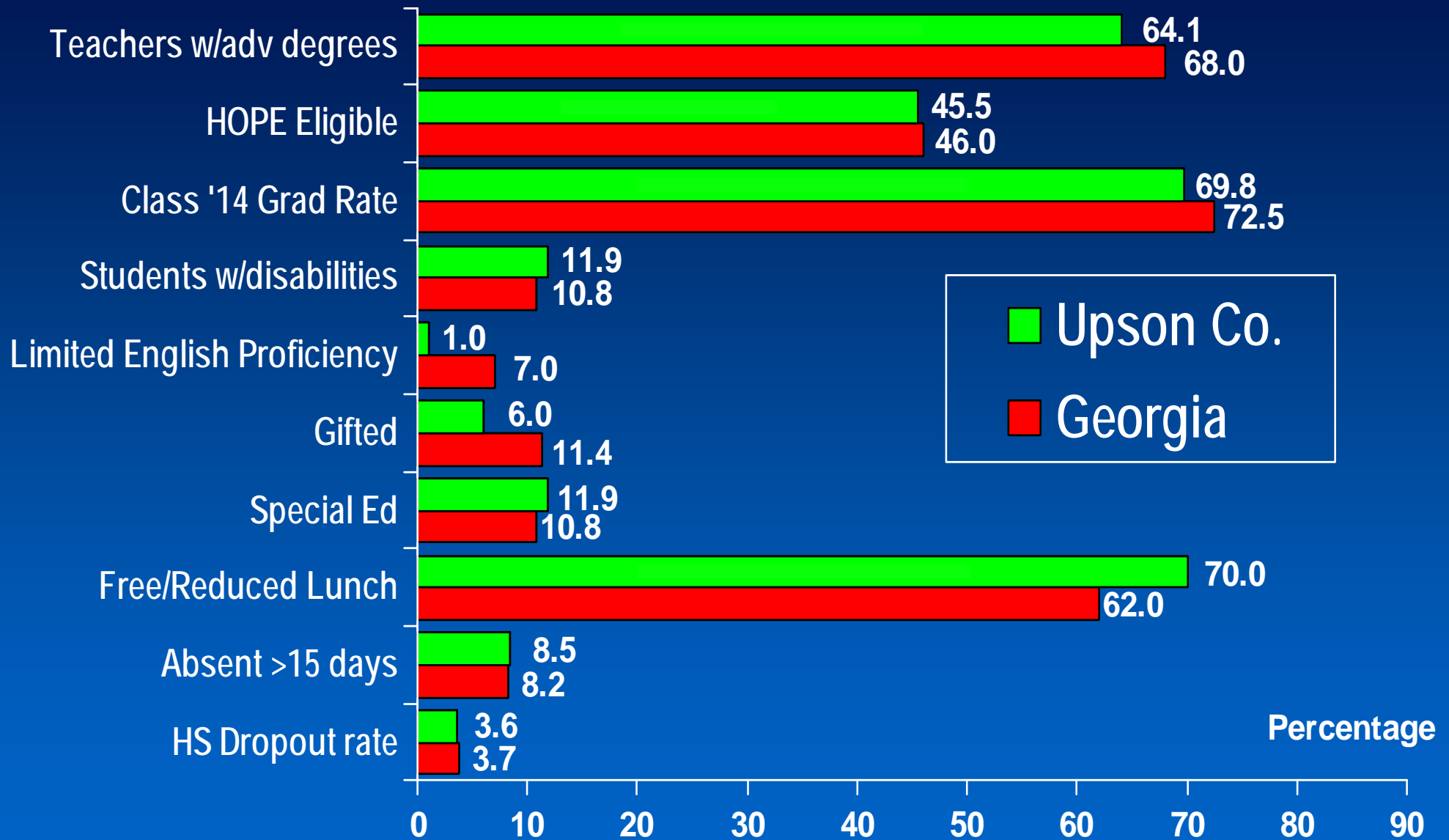
Upson Co.

Not completing HS = 22.4%

With a bachelor's + degree = 11.4%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2013-14



Percentage

Upson Co.

K12 enrollment = 4,212

HS dropouts = 49

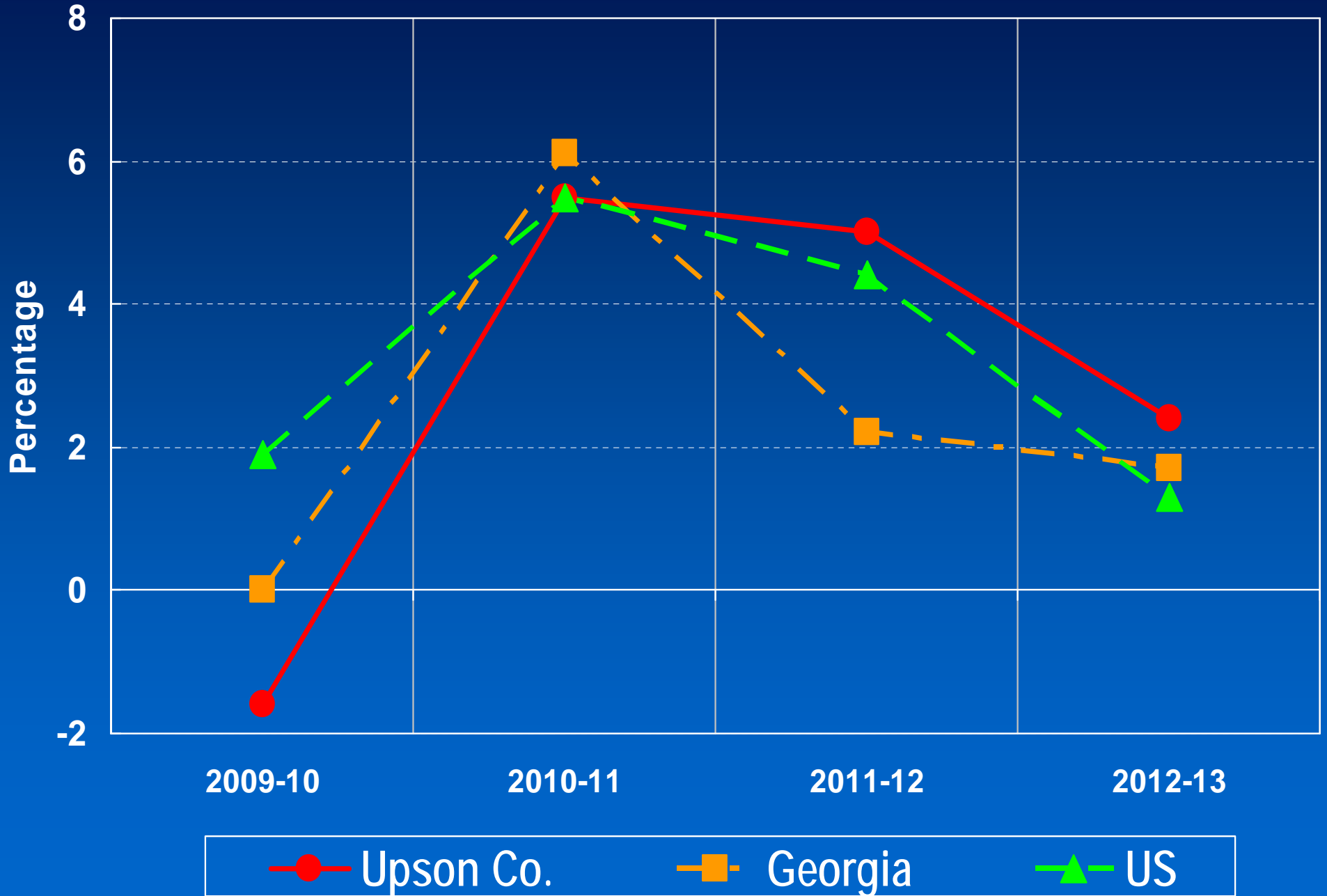
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$7,455

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

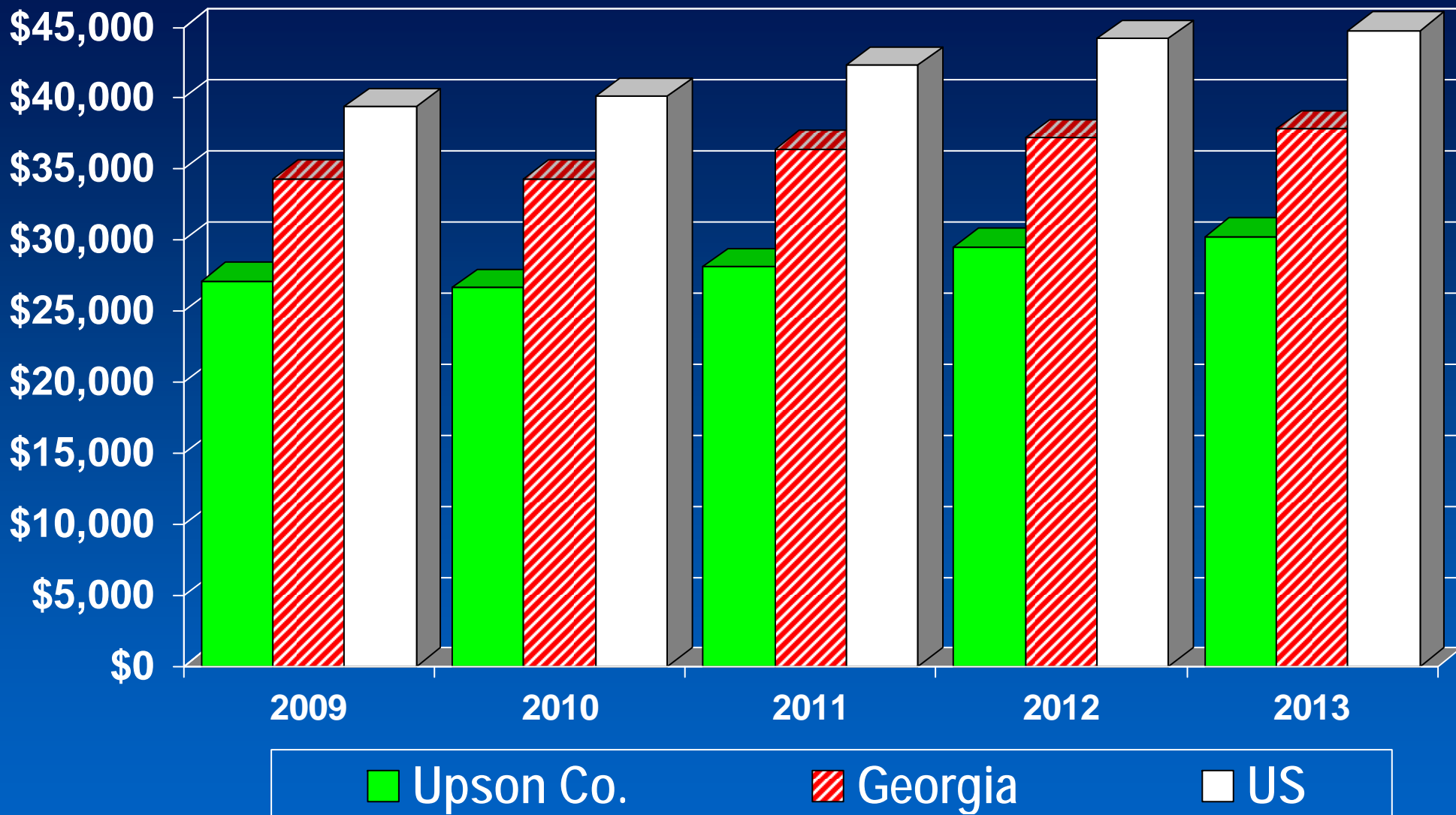
Per Capita Income: 2013

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2009-2013
UPSON	\$30,252	89	79.9	11.5
CRAWFORD	\$33,456	52	88.4	13.9
LAMAR	\$28,920	114	76.4	8.3
MERIWETHER	\$30,192	90	79.8	17.2
MONROE	\$42,808	10	113.1	13.6
PIKE	\$33,335	55	88.1	12.0
TALBOT	\$30,051	95	79.4	22.0
TAYLOR	\$29,041	111	76.7	15.6
GA Avg. Co.	\$32,146	--	84.9	12.9

Per Capita Income: 2009-2013 Percentage Change



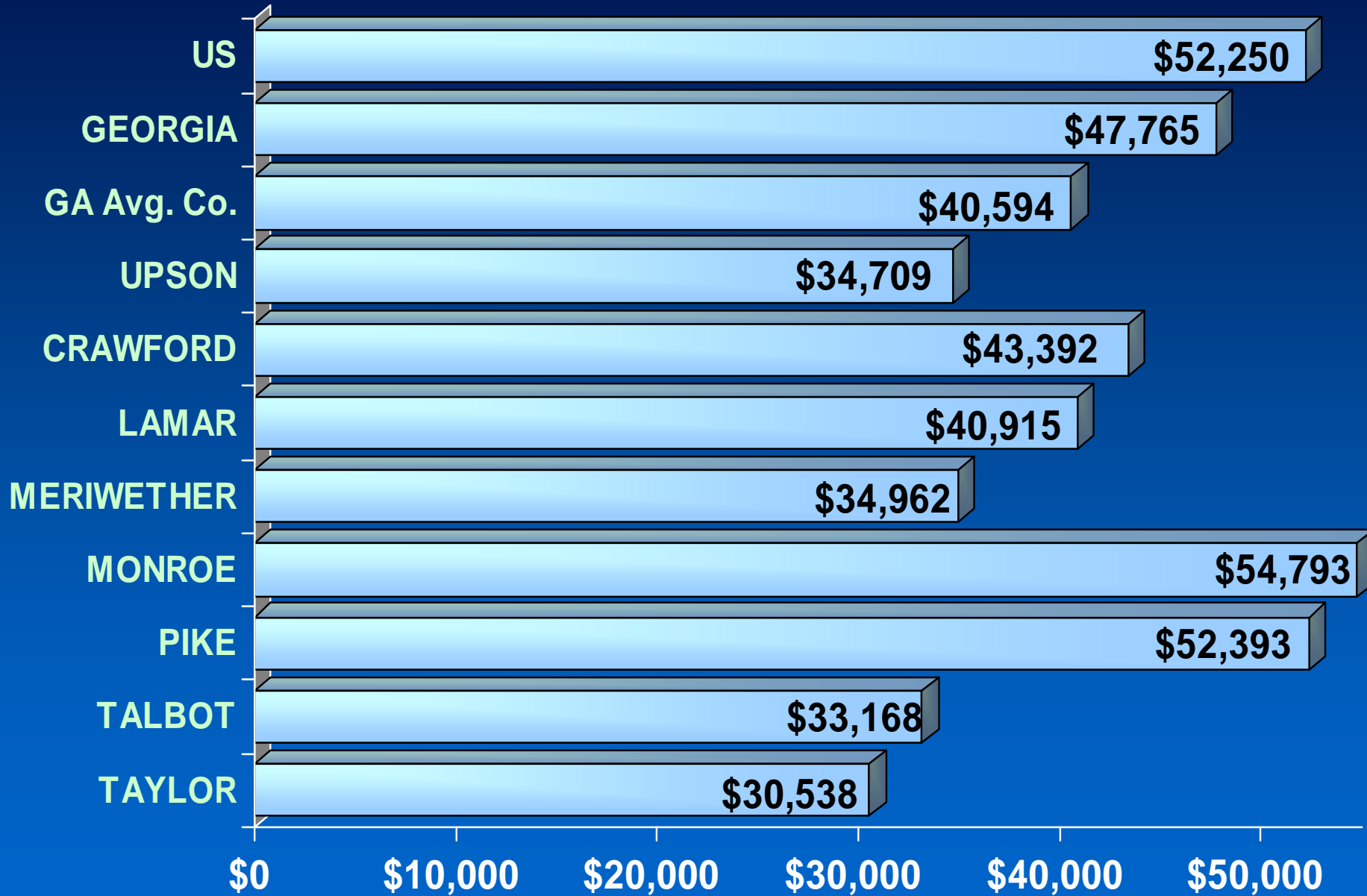
Per Capita Income: 2009-2013



2013 PCI
Upson Co. = \$30,252

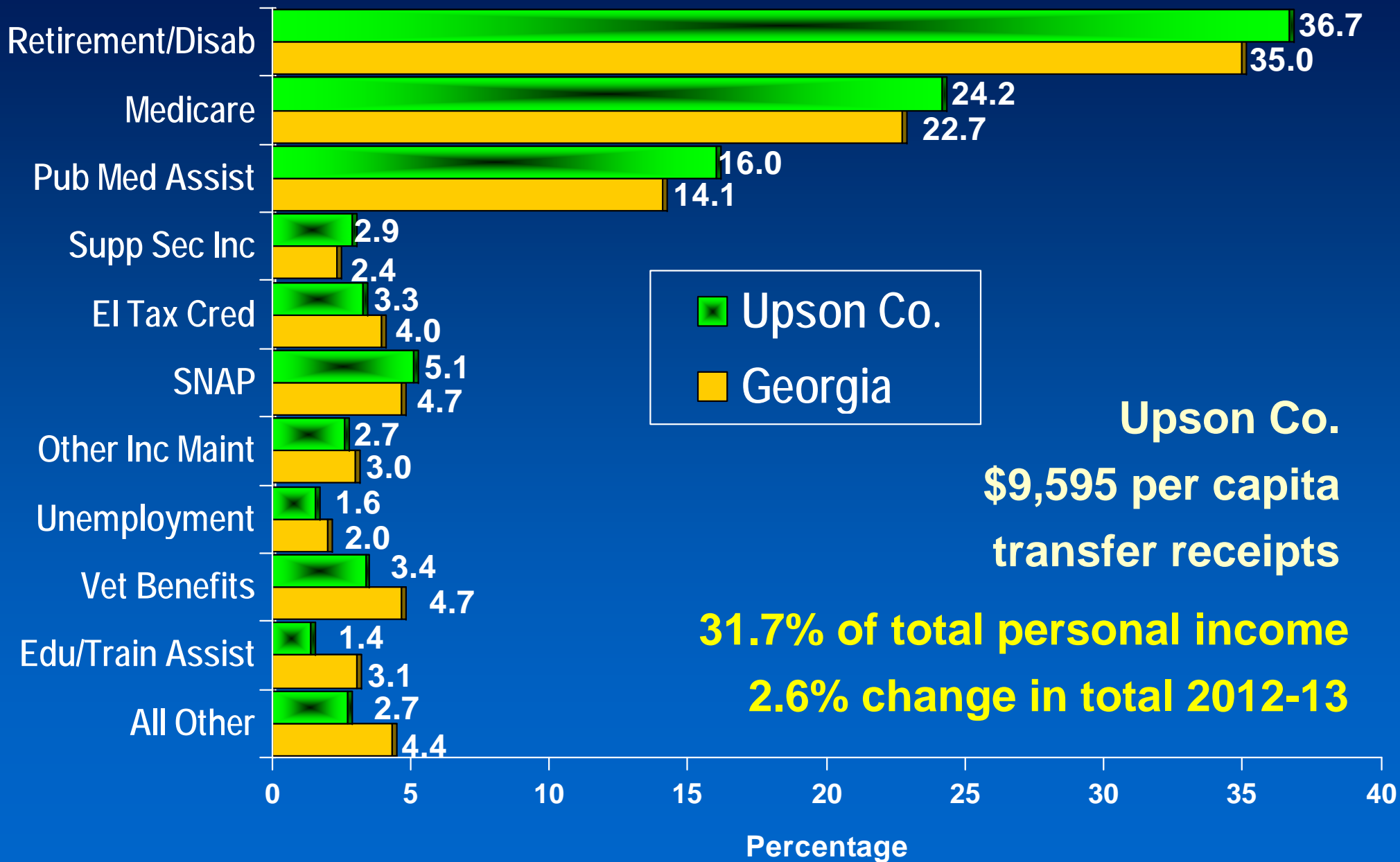
Georgia = \$37,845
US = \$44,765

Median Household Income 2013 Model-Based Estimates

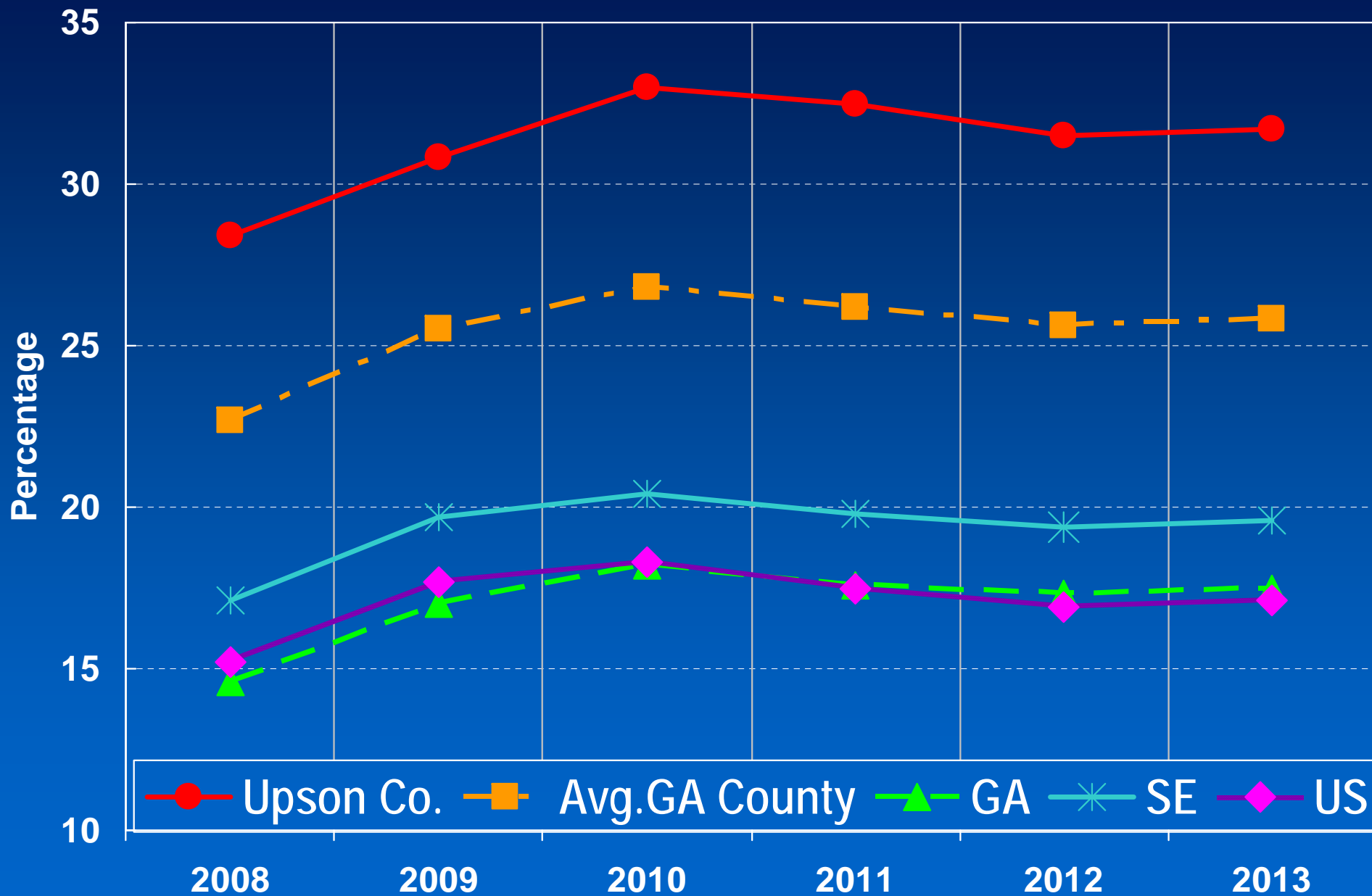


Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2013

Upson Co. Total = \$254,905,000



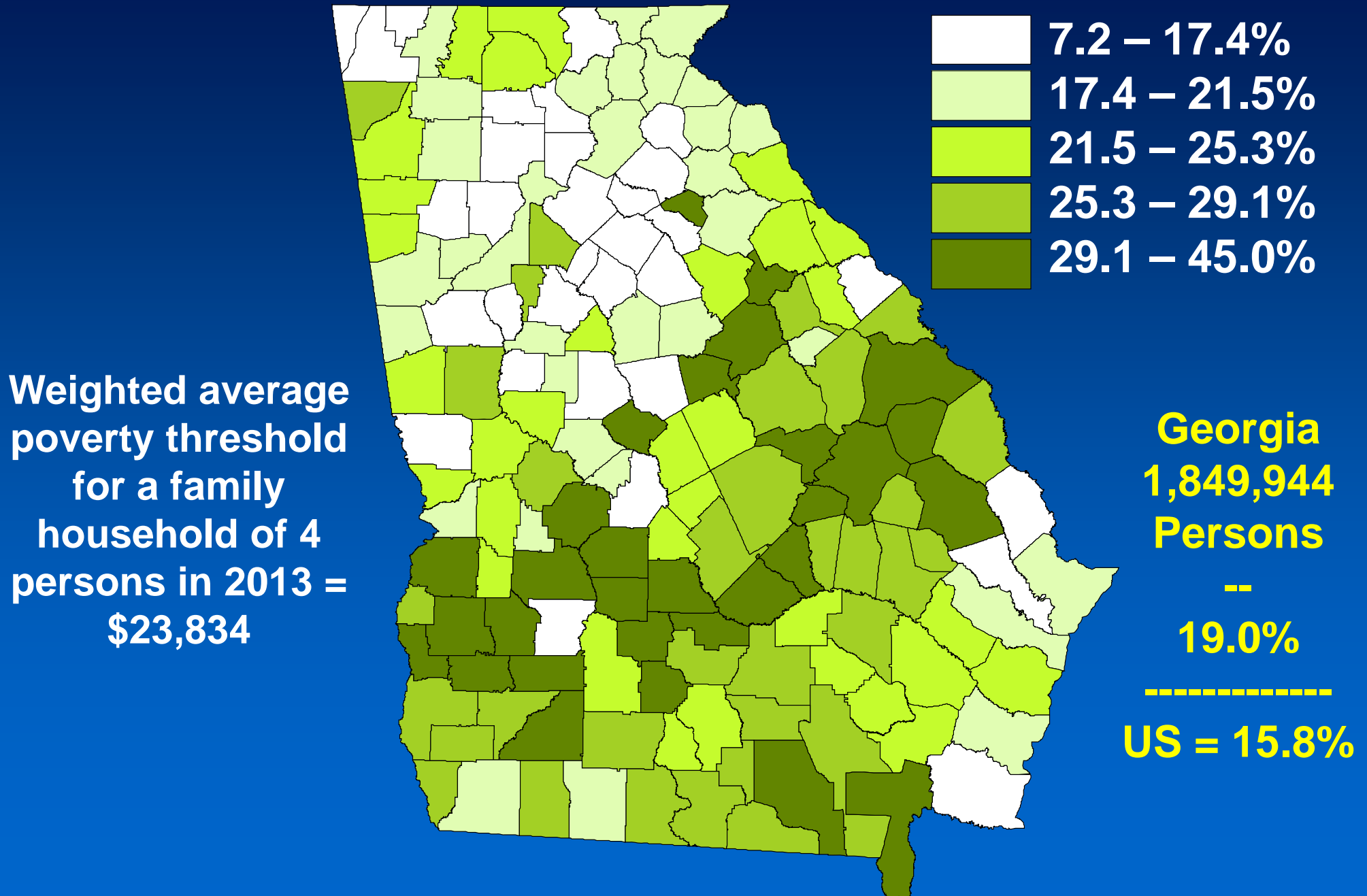
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income 2008-2013



Persons Living Below Poverty Level 2013 Model-Based Estimates

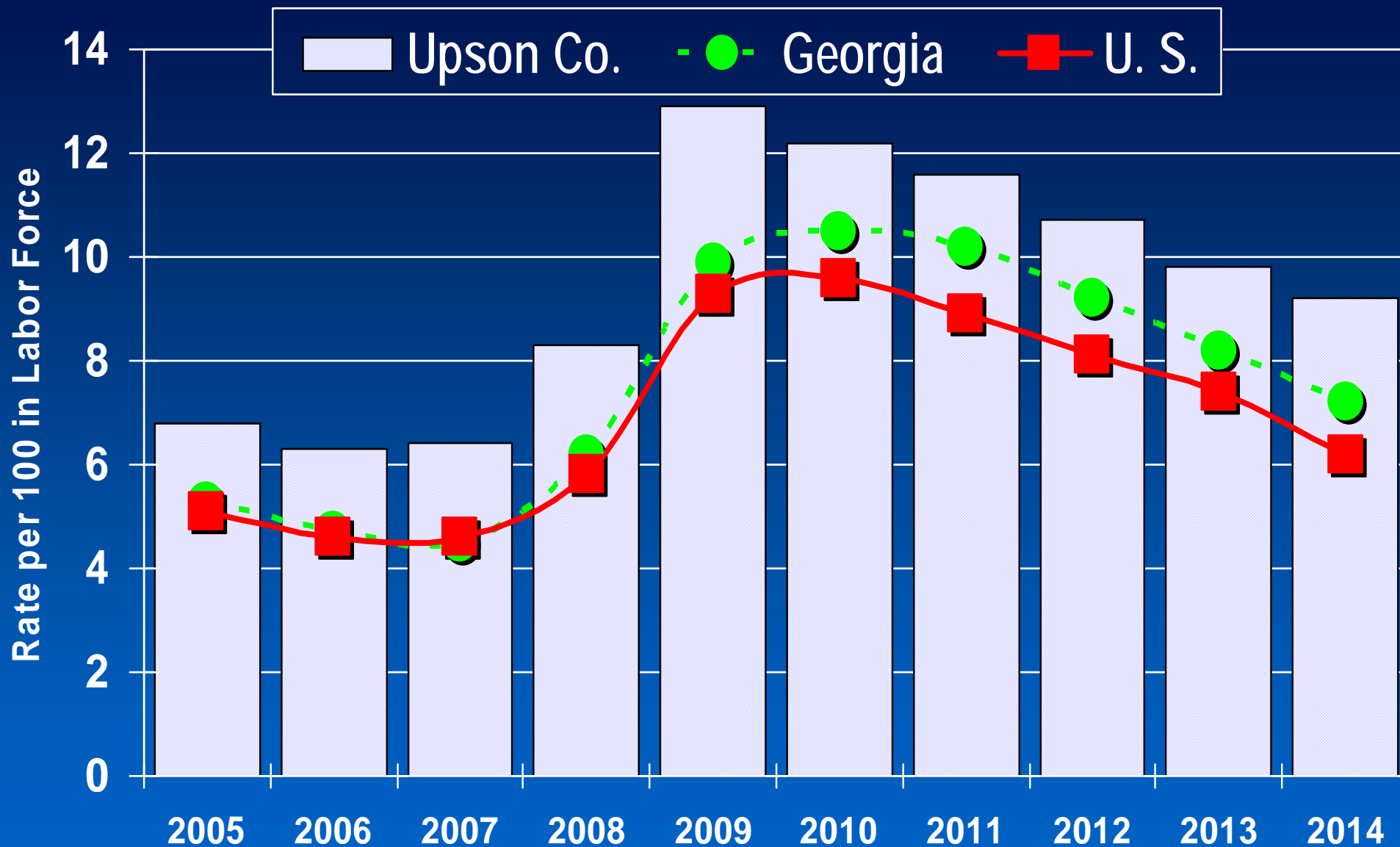
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
UPSON	5,810	22.3	73
CRAWFORD	2,665	21.5	63
LAMAR	3,305	19.7	46
MERIWETHER	5,693	27.2	111
MONROE	3,596	13.9	16
PIKE	2,410	13.8	15
TALBOT	1,571	24.5	92
TAYLOR	2,433	29.1	129
GA Avg. Co.	11,651	23.3	--

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

Upson Co. = 9.2

GA = 7.2

US = 6.2

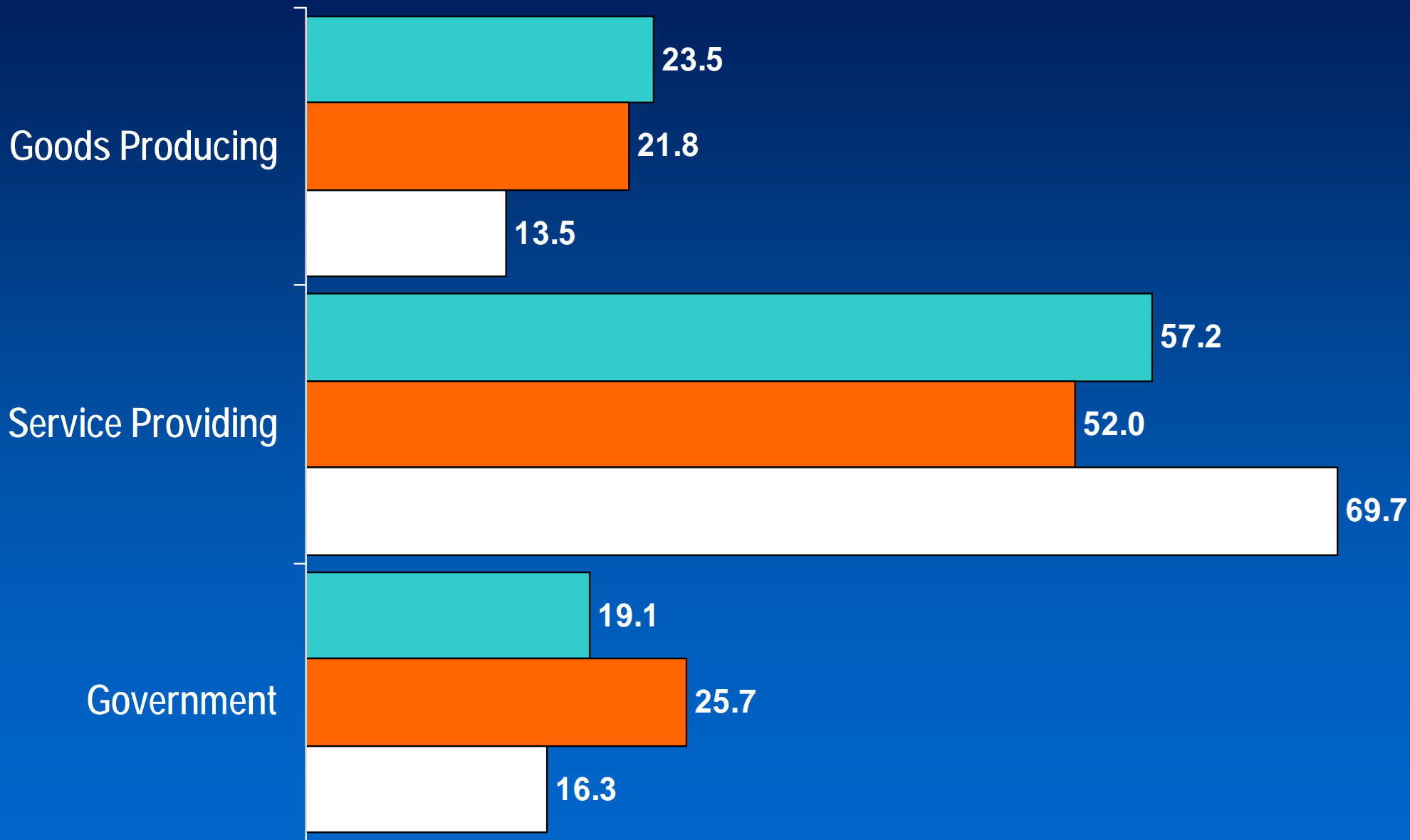
Avg. GA County = 8.1

Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2013 Averages

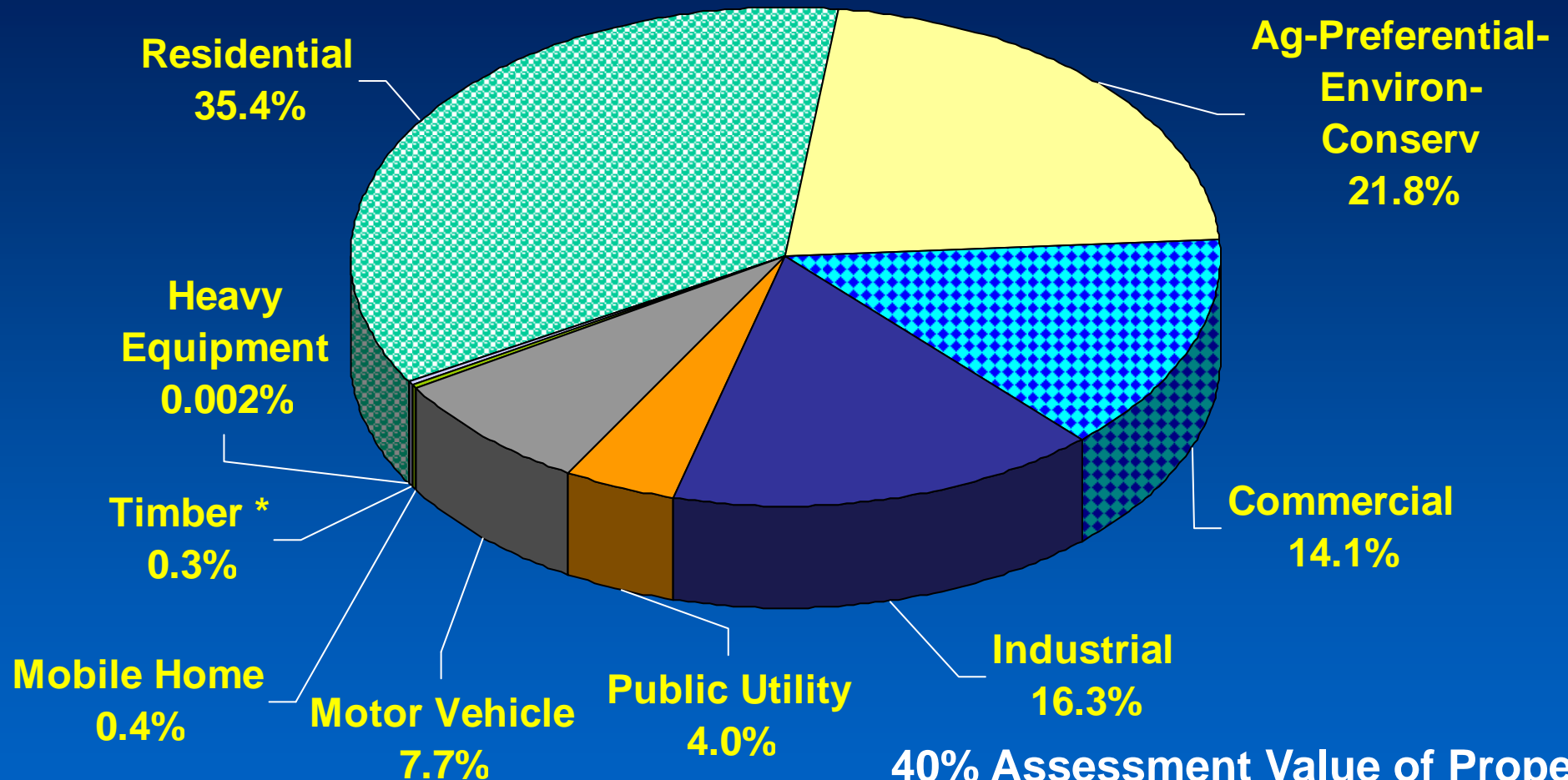
Upson County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	66	1,659	\$781
Ag, forestry, fishing	7	25	\$478
Construction	33	306	\$775
Manufacturing	26	1,328	\$788
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	383	4,032	\$541
Wholesale trade	13	24	\$624
Retail trade	87	87	\$397
Transp/Warehousing	11	24	\$763
Finance/Insurance	31	262	\$824
Professional/Sci/Tech	34	134	\$870
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	23	321	\$445
Health care/Soc Svcs	60	1,312	\$702
Accommodations/Food Svc	44	515	\$258
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	31	1,345	\$615
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	495	7,049	\$611

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

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2013



Components of 2013 Property Tax Gross Digest Upson County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$728,538,187

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$116,165,530

Net M&O Digest = \$612,372,657

Value of exempt property = \$51,366,991

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

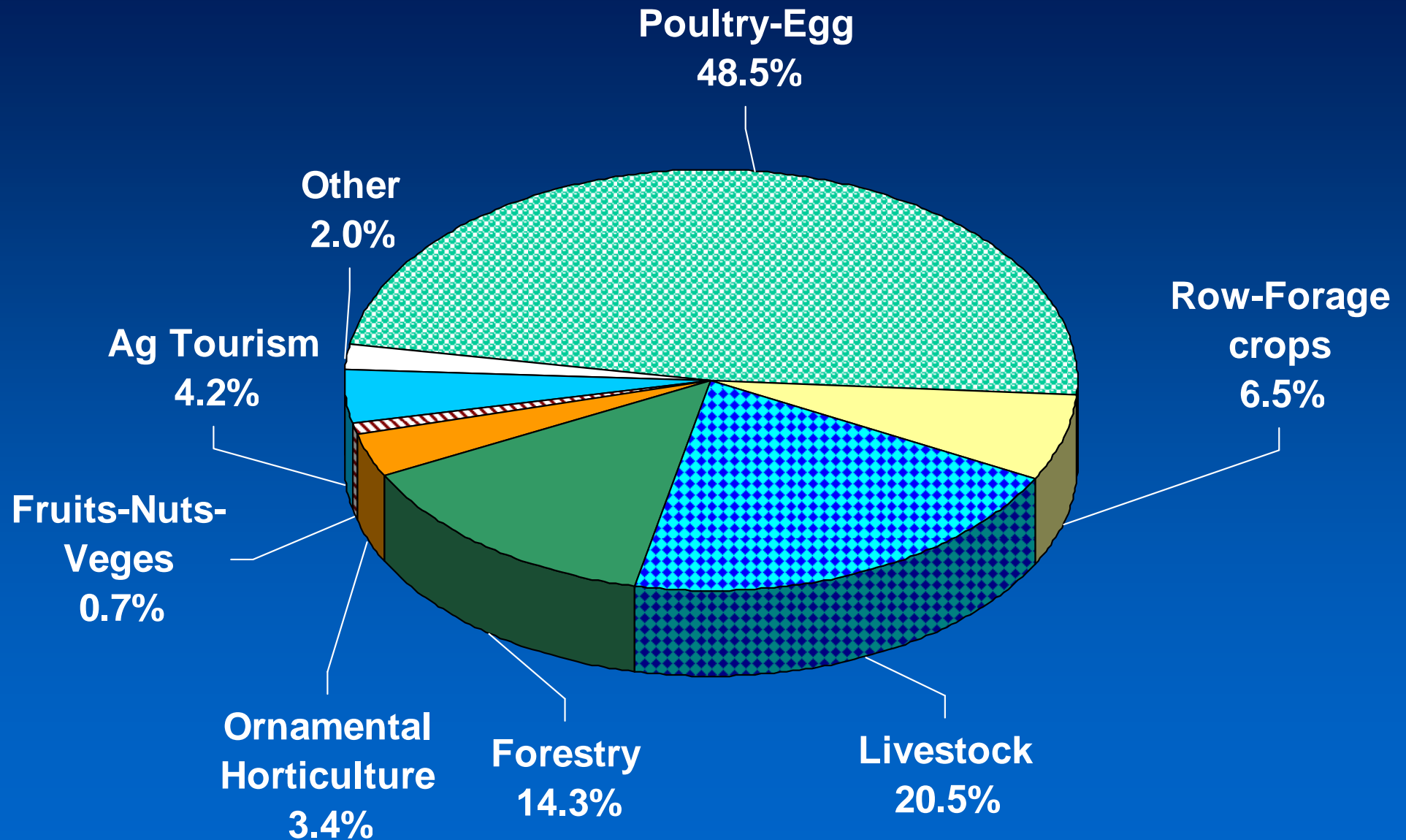
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2013 County-wide Millage*	2013 Taxes Levied*	Sales Tax Rate as of 7/1/2015	LOST Type* as of 7/1/2015
UPSON	31.990	\$20,188,332	7	LSE
CRAWFORD	28.680	\$8,414,183	7	LSE
LAMAR	27.263	\$13,833,923	7	LSE
MERIWETHER	32.960	\$18,106,974	7	LSE
MONROE	25.323	\$33,046,108	7	LSE
PIKE	29.264	\$13,137,045	7	LSE
TALBOT	30.263	\$6,460,376	8	LSET
TAYLOR	23.870	\$5,655,116	8	LSET

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

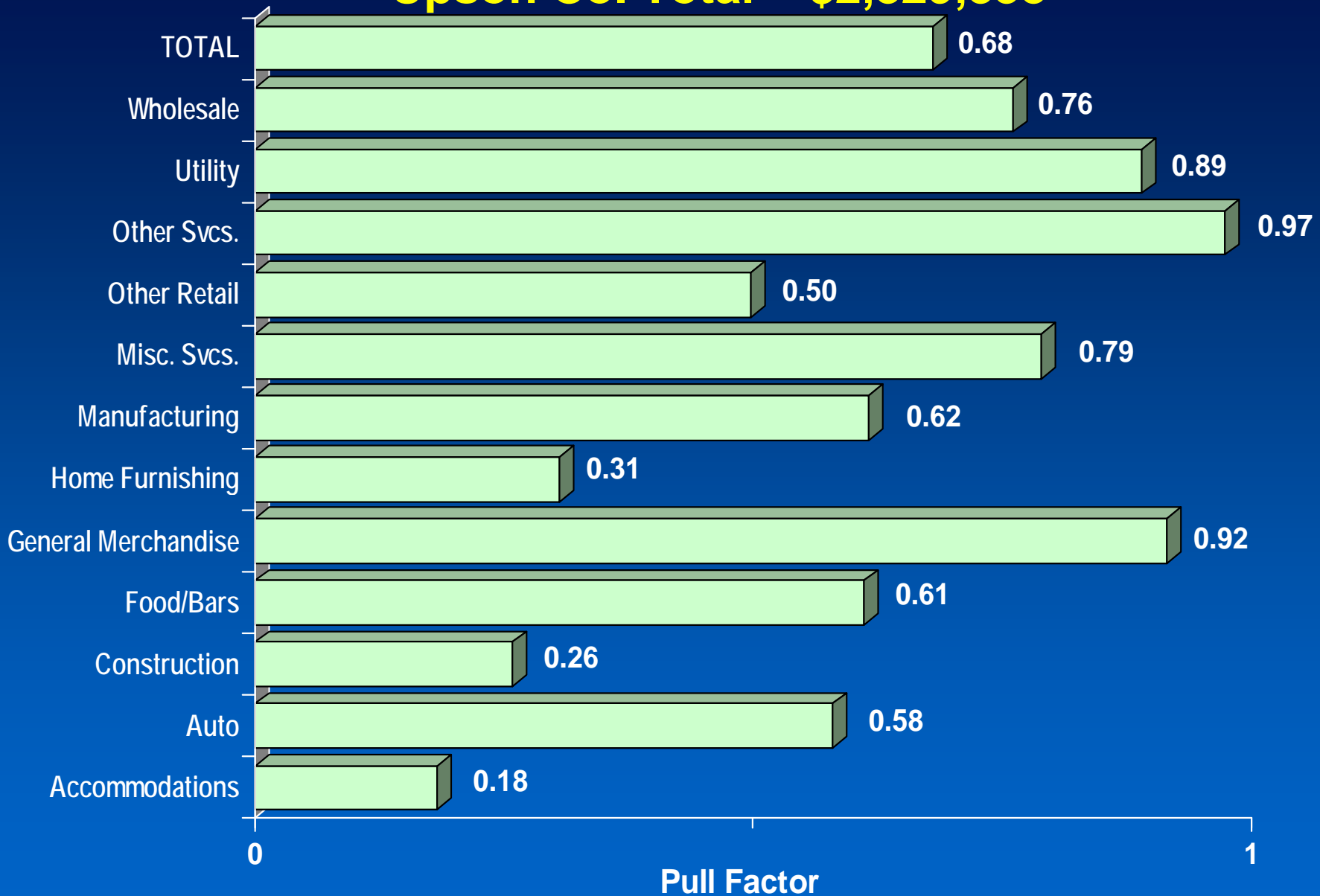
2013 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Upson Co. Total Value = \$38,255,201



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2013

Upson Co. Total = \$2,829,838



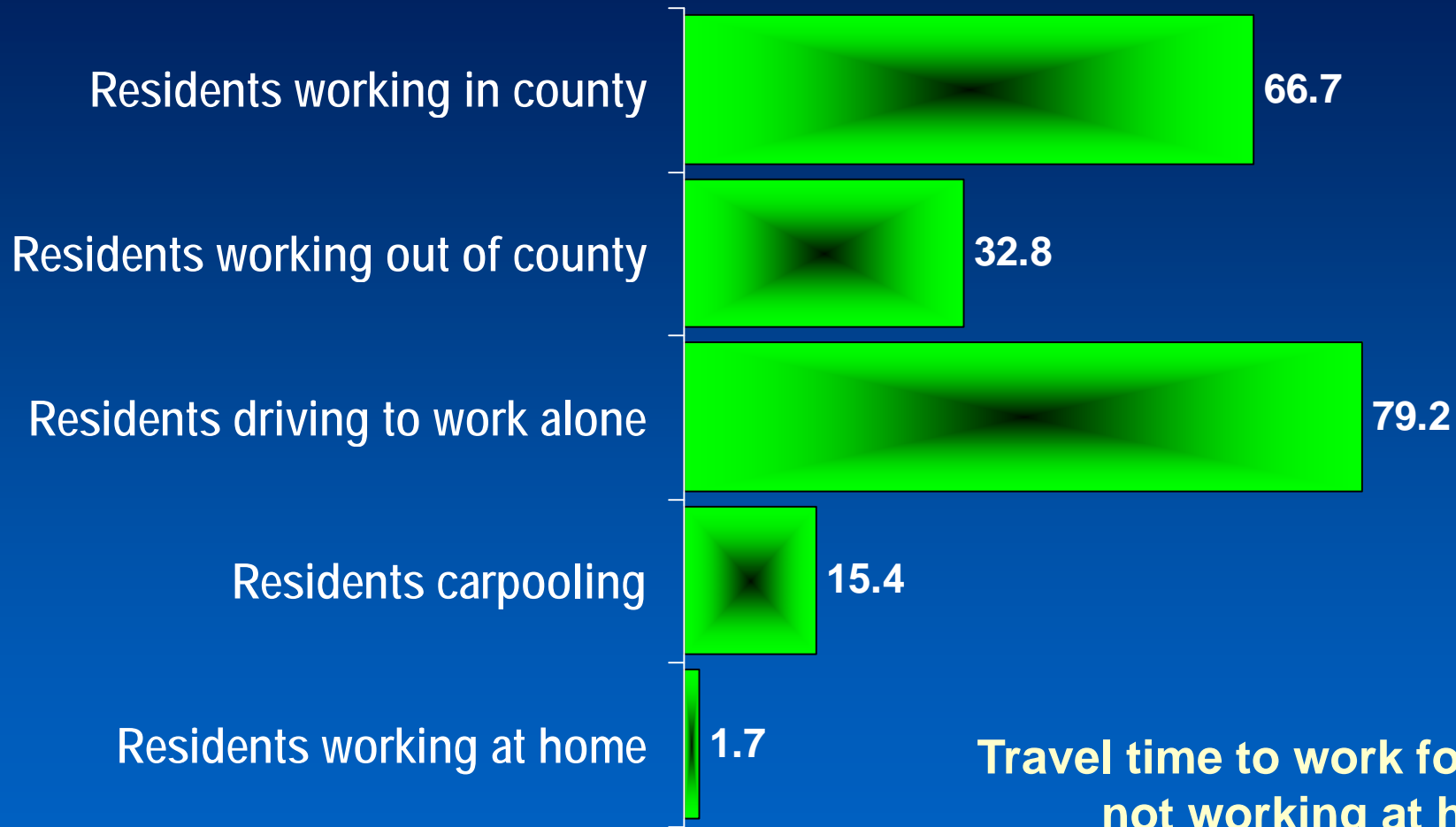
A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

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

Percentage of:



Travel time to work for residents not working at home:

< 20 min. = 61.9%

45+ min. = 16.2%

Upson Co.

Resident workers 16+ = 9,910

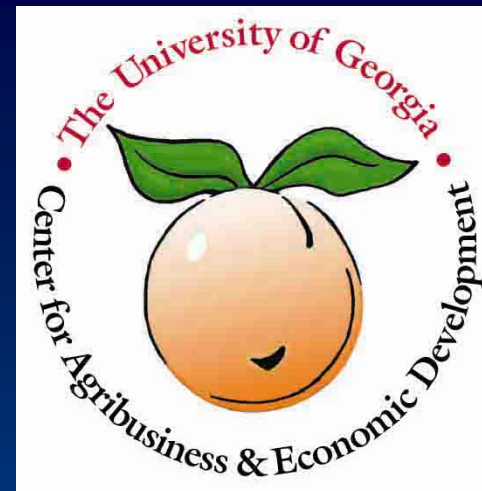
Mean travel time to work
= 22 minutes

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

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