

Putnam County Community Profile



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

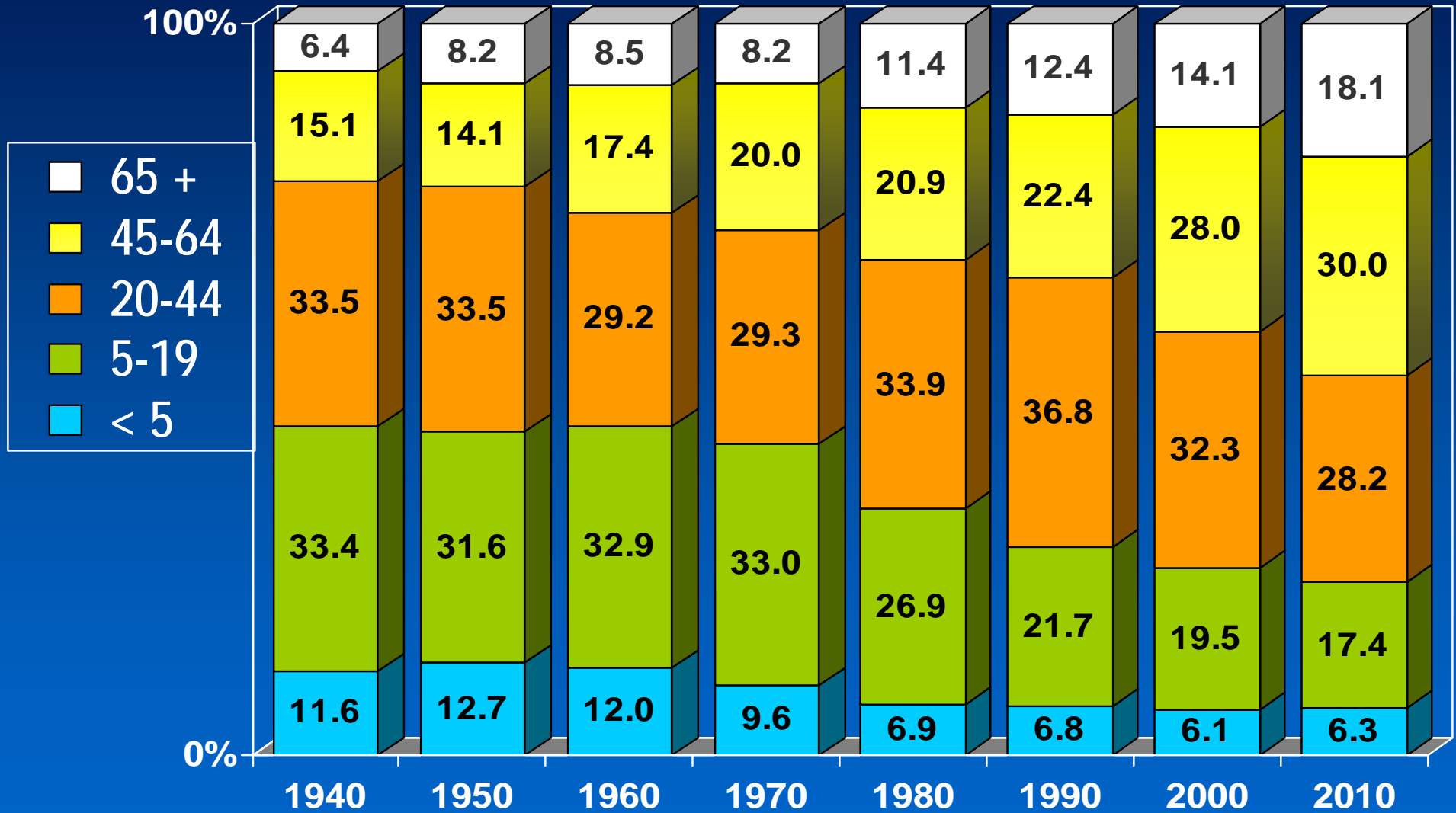
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Putnam County Total Population



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses and estimates; GA Office of Planning & Budget projections (2015 series).

Population Composition by Age Putnam County



2014 Median Age

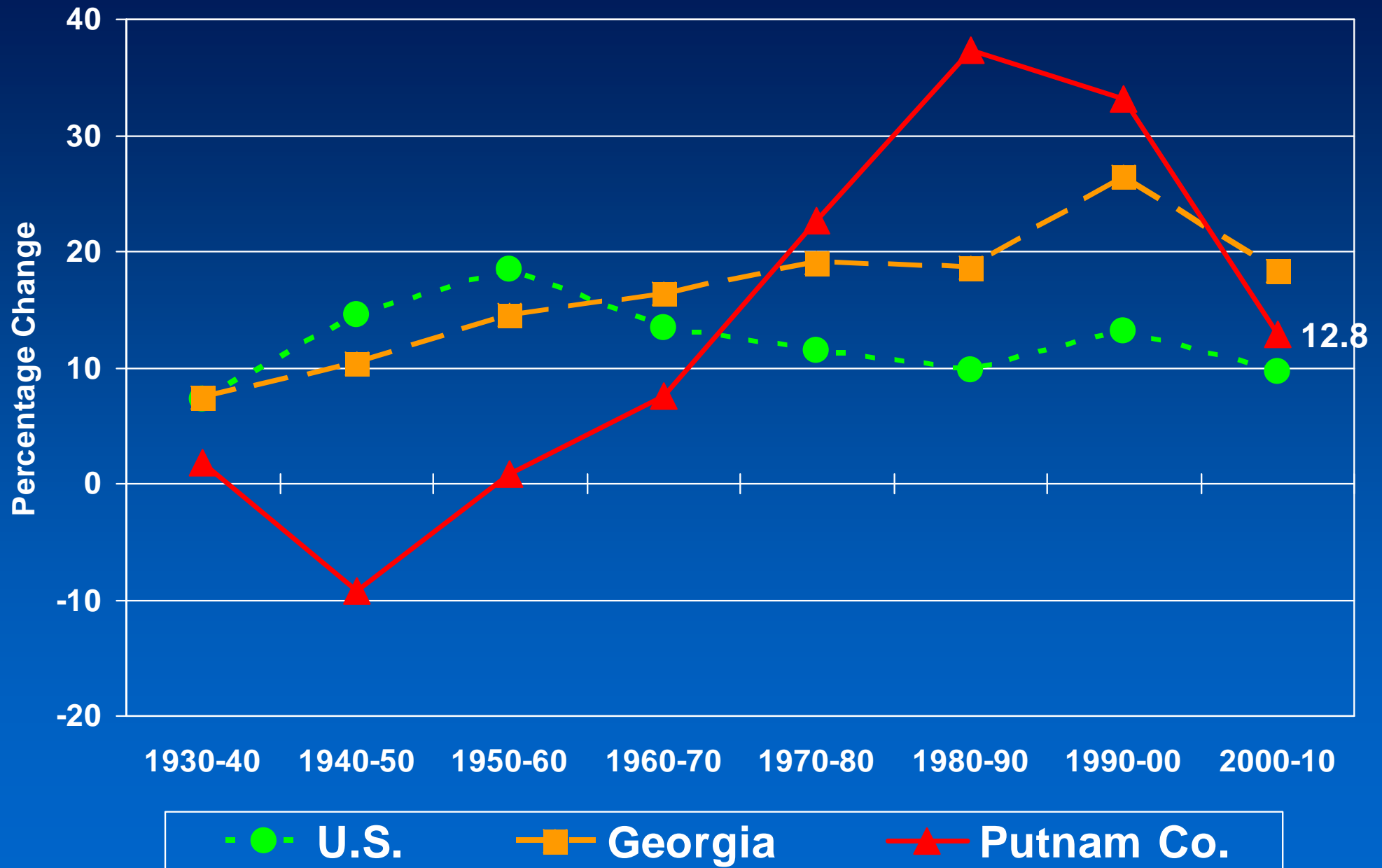
Putnam Co. = 45.2 yrs.

GA = 35.9 yrs.

2014 County Population Comparisons

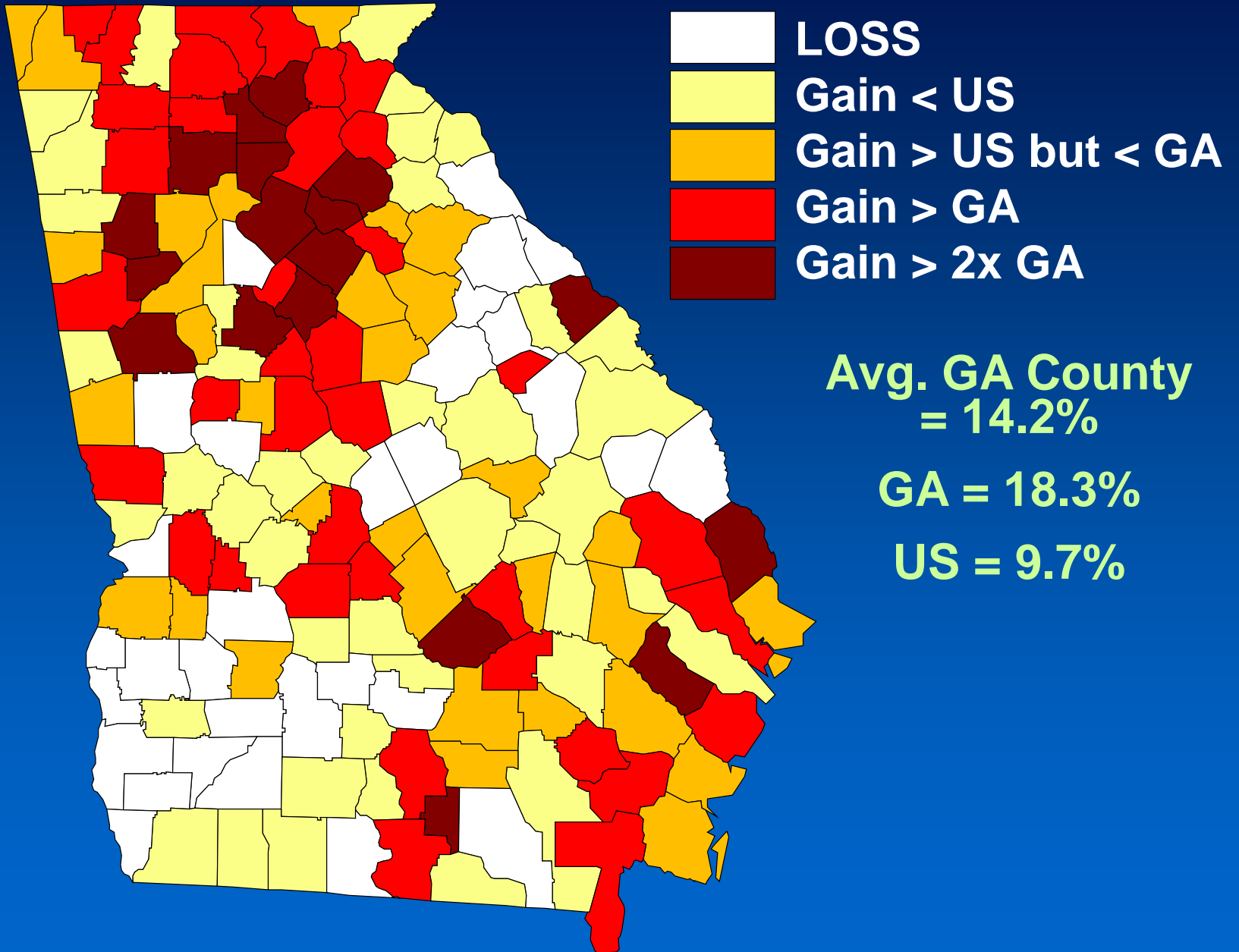
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-14	Rank of % Chg.
PUTNAM	21,192	86	61.5	-0.12	80
BALDWIN	45,909	44	178.0	0.16	76
GREENE	16,490	103	42.6	3.10	36
HANCOCK	8,509	137	18.0	-9.50	159
JASPER	13,432	114	36.5	-3.37	129
JONES	28,787	61	73.1	0.41	72
MORGAN	17,956	97	51.7	0.49	70

Population Change: 1930-2010



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

Population Change: 2000-2010



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

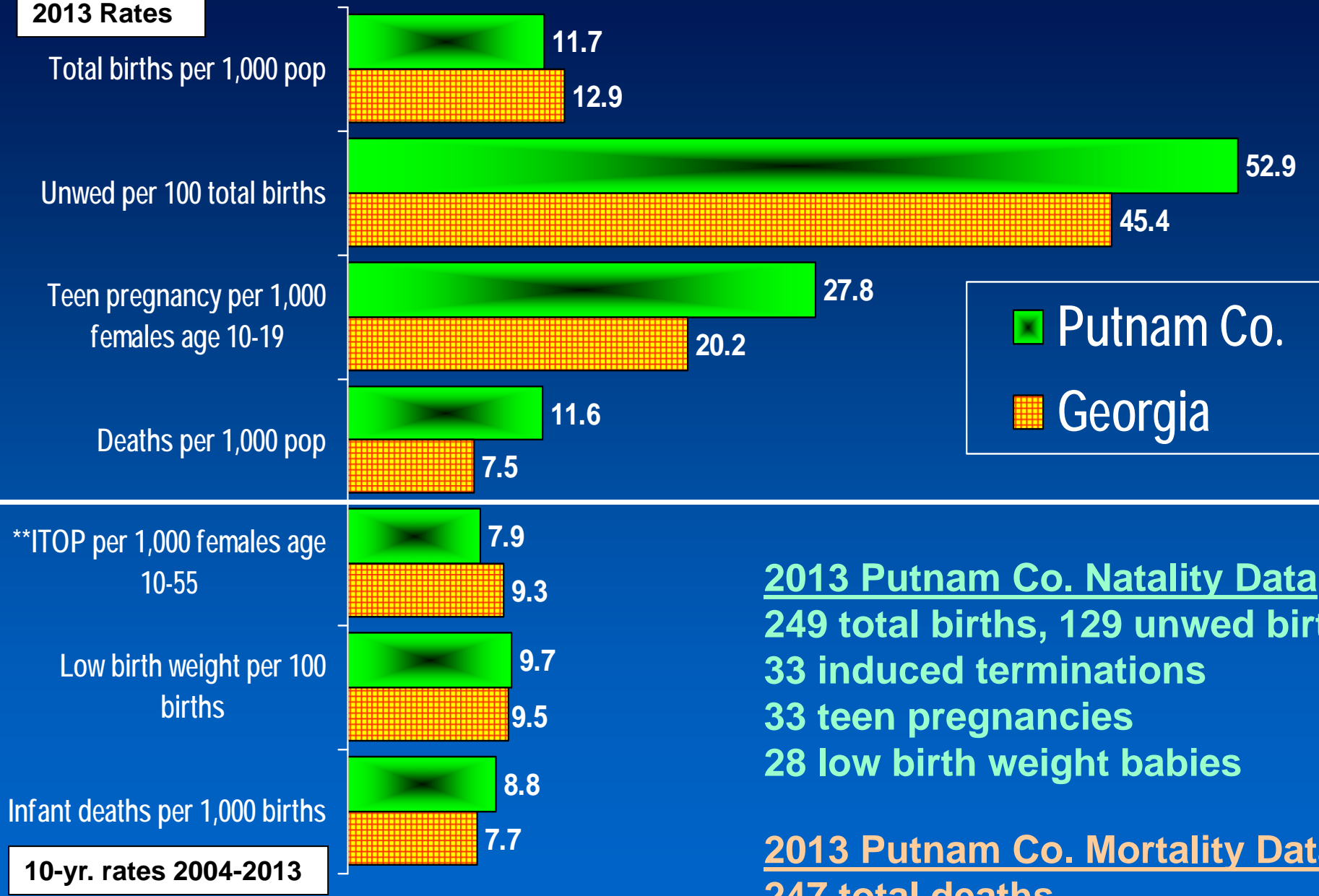
Area	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-6/30/2014 # Net Migration	7/1/2013-6/30/2014 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2013-6/30/2014 1-yr Net Migration Rate
PUTNAM	-26	89	-99	-0.2	-6.0
BALDWIN	74	332	-271	1.1	-5.6
GREENE	496	-98	540	-2.0	12.8
HANCOCK	-893	-3	-893	-2.5	-42.4
JASPER	-468	208	-701	2.4	-10.9
JONES	118	218	-191	0.1	0.9
MORGAN	88	64	-5	0.7	10.5
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

2013 Rates



2013 Putnam Co. Natality Data
 249 total births, 129 unwed births
 33 induced terminations
 33 teen pregnancies
 28 low birth weight babies

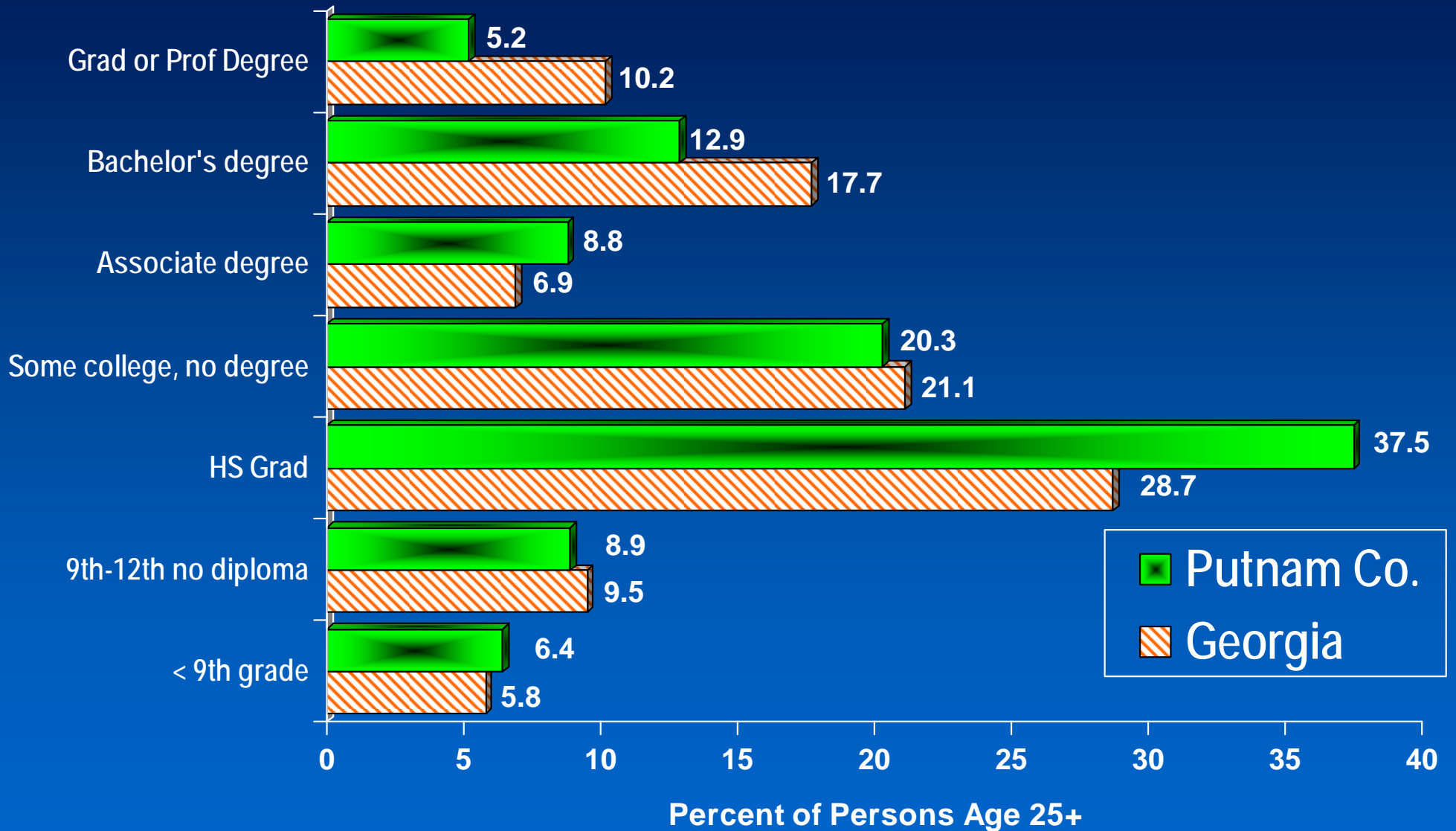
2013 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
 247 total deaths
 3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

**ITOP—Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

10-yr. rates 2004-2013

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2010-2014 5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



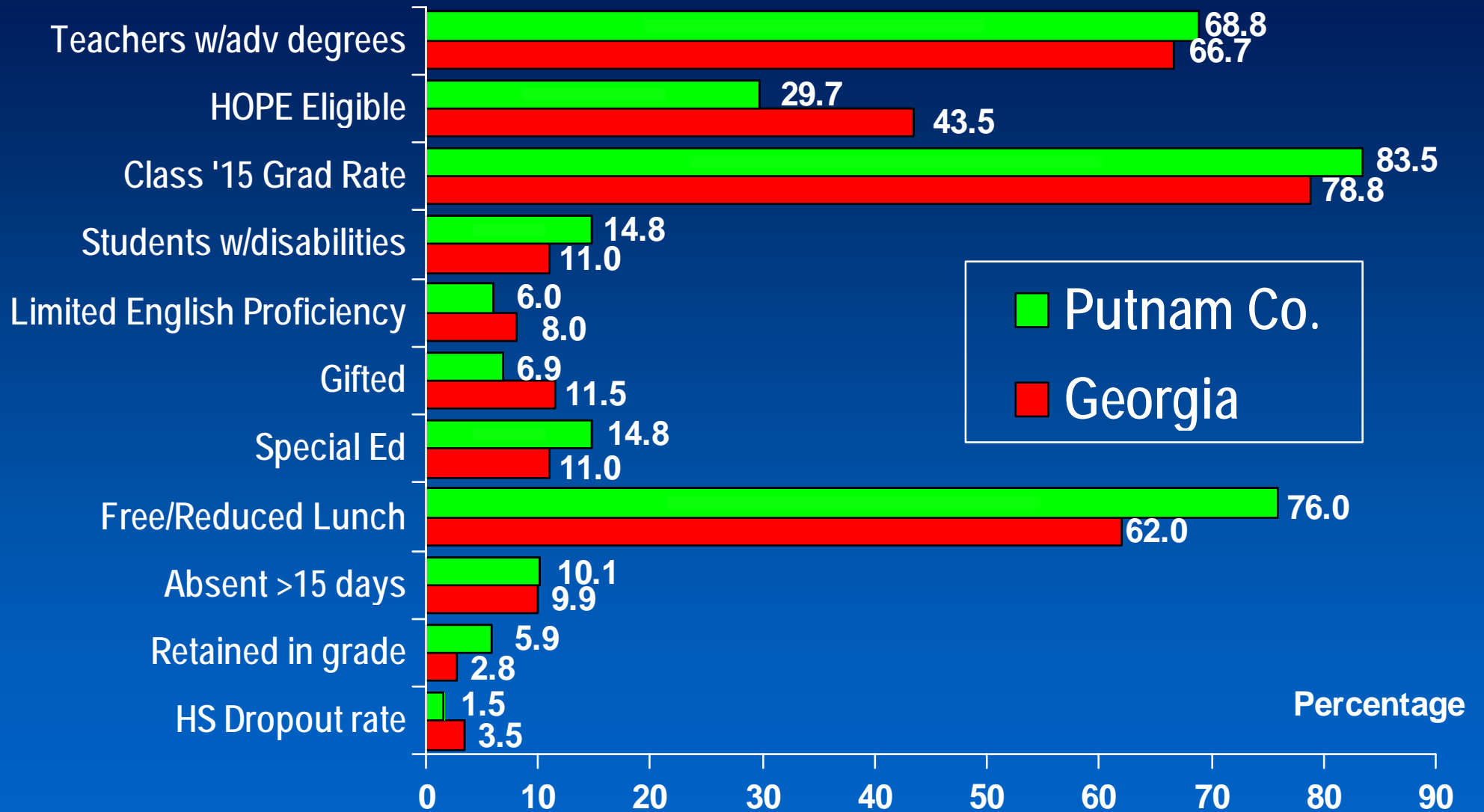
Putnam Co.

Not completing HS = 15.3%

With a bachelor's + degree = 18.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2014-15



Percentage

Putnam Co.

K12 enrollment = 2,709

HS dropouts = 11

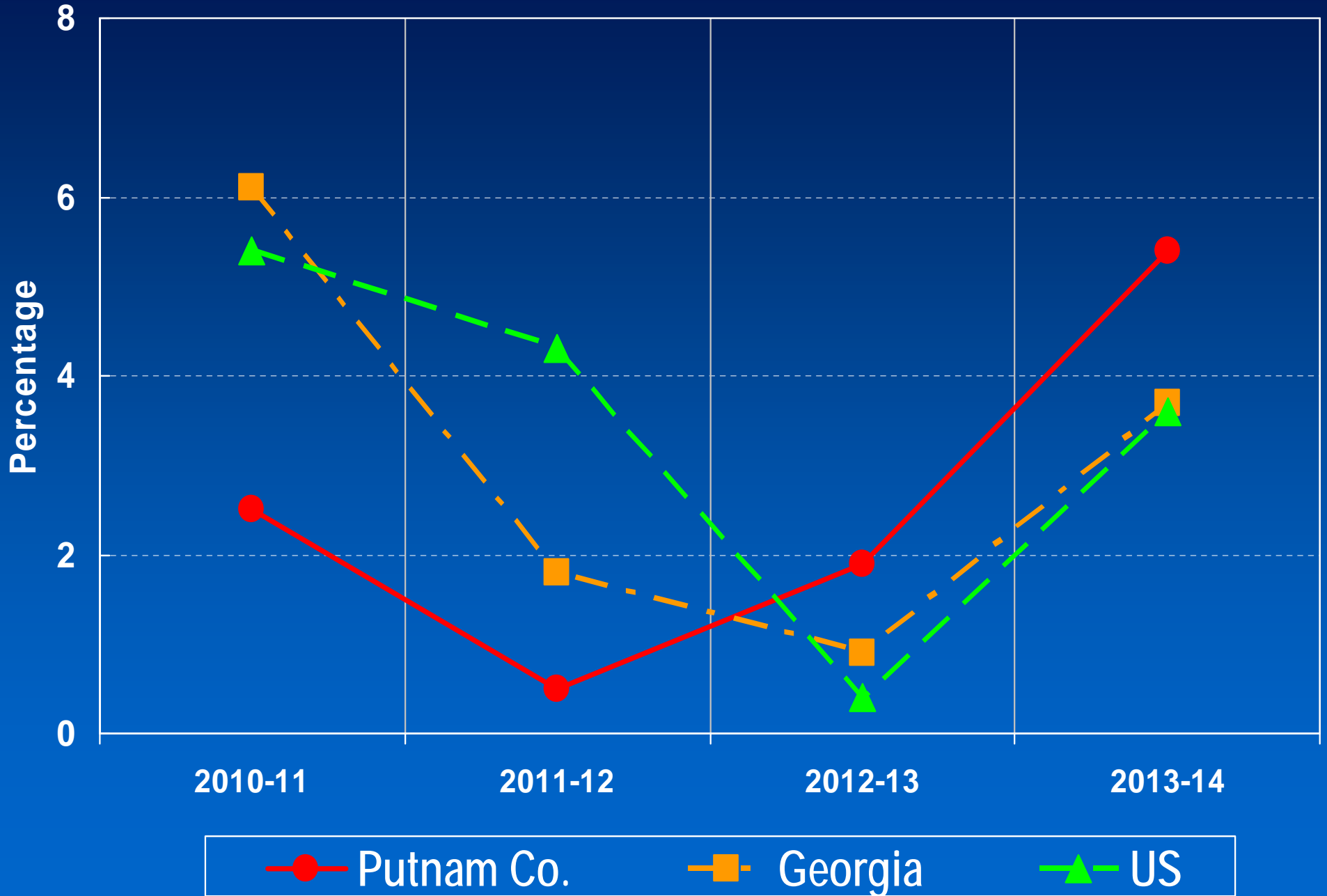
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$9,983

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Per Capita Income: 2014

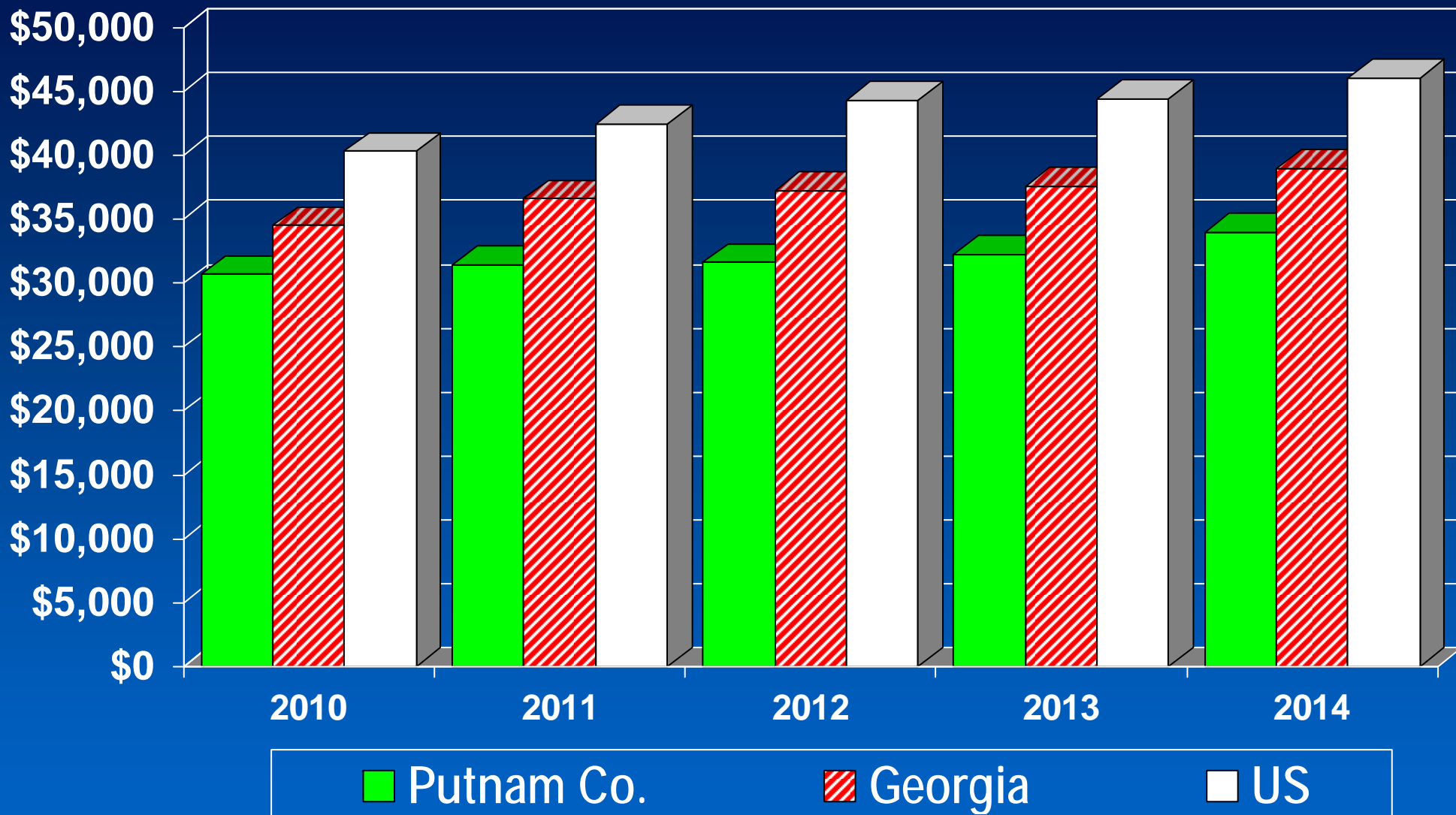
County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2010-2014
PUTNAM	\$33,978	32	87.2	10.7
BALDWIN	\$28,857	109	74.0	10.5
GREENE	\$44,552	8	114.3	13.5
HANCOCK	\$26,399	132	67.7	23.0
JASPER	\$31,851	61	81.7	15.8
JONES	\$32,923	43	84.5	11.8
MORGAN	\$41,919	11	107.5	20.4
GA Avg. Co.	\$32,146	--	84.9	12.9

Per Capita Income: 2010-2014 Percentage Change



Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (12/15)

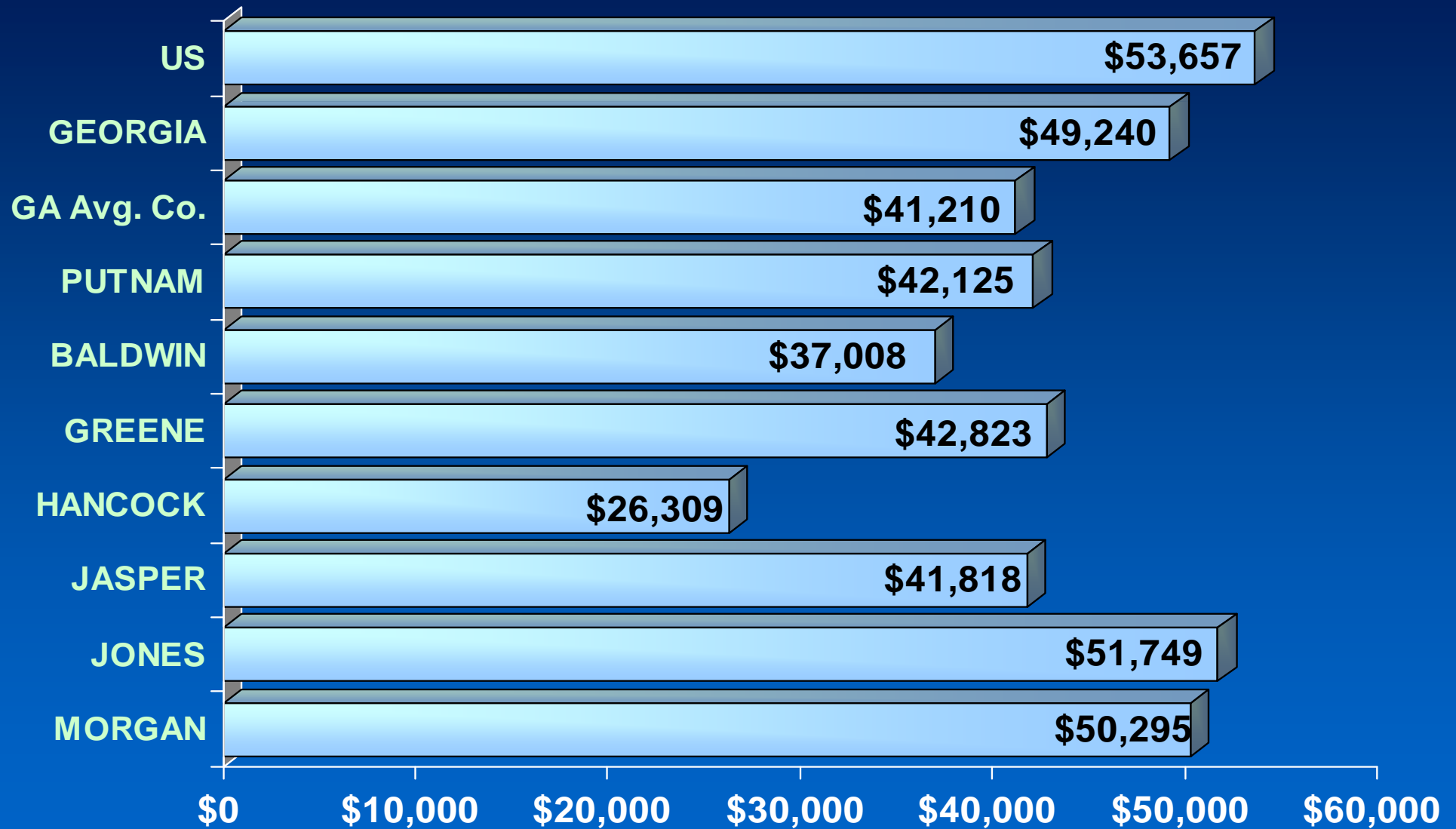
Per Capita Income: 2010-2014



2014 PCI
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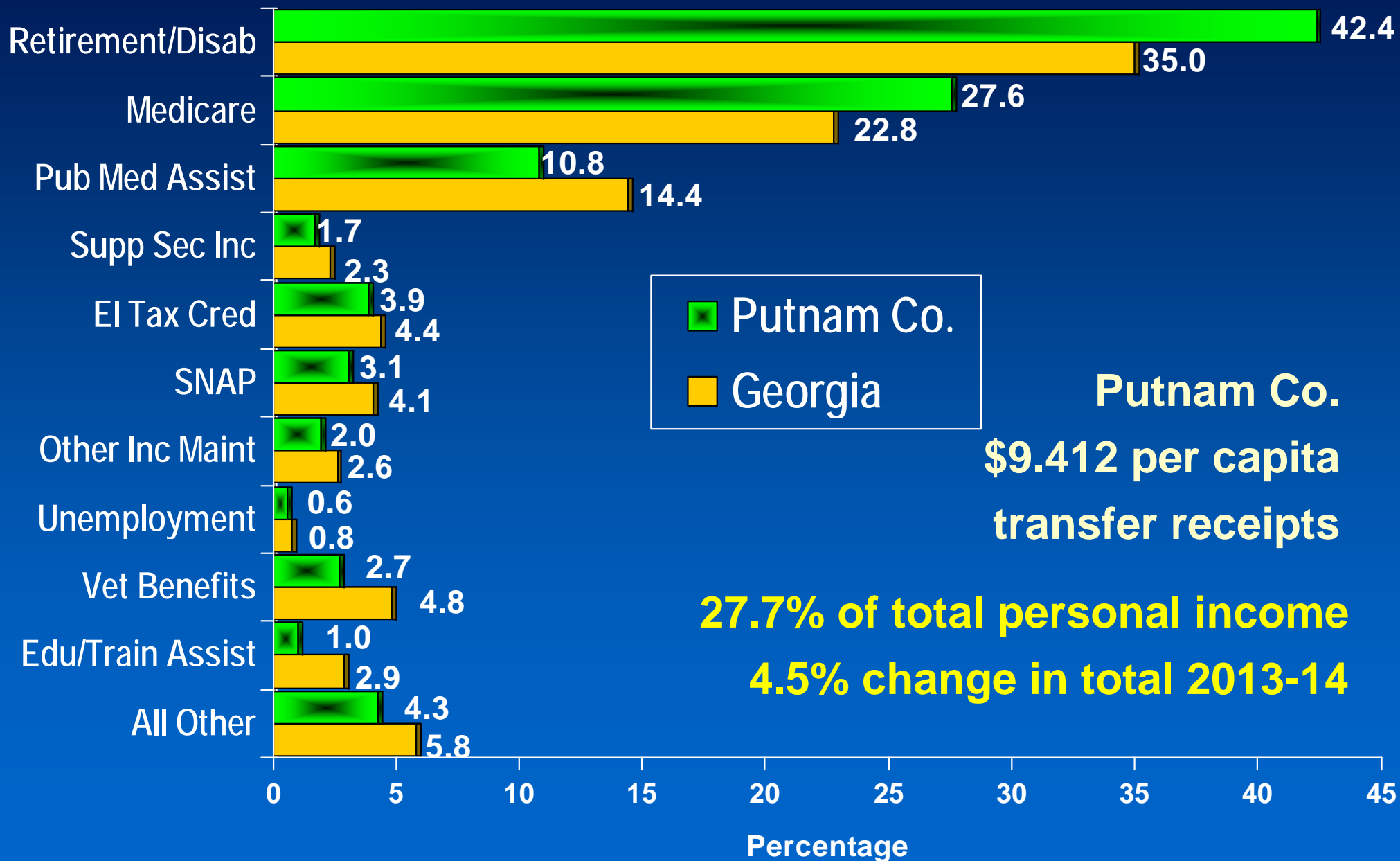
Georgia = \$38,980
US = \$46,049

Median Household Income 2014 Model-Based Estimates

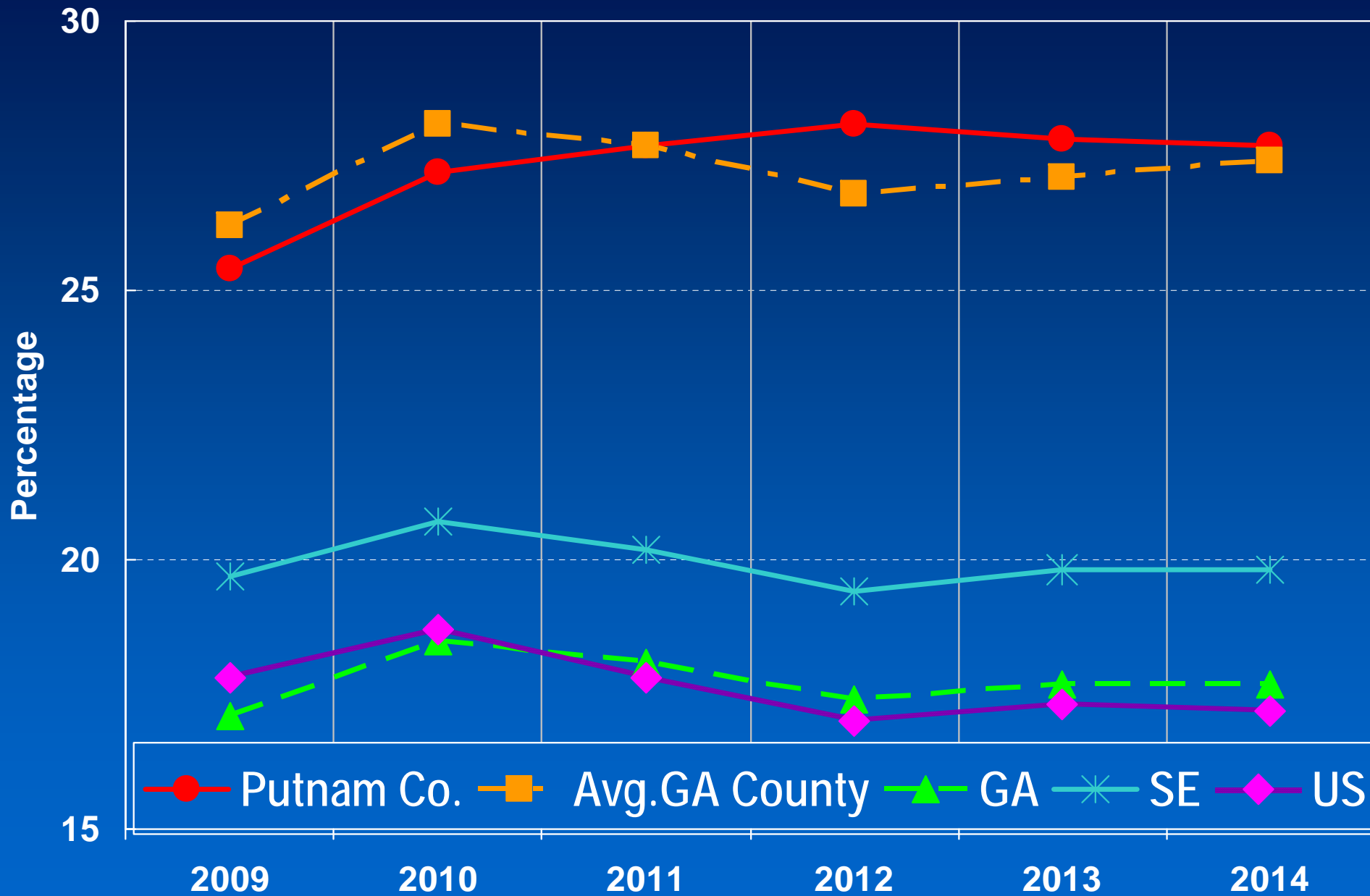


Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2014

Putnam Co. Total = \$199,457,000



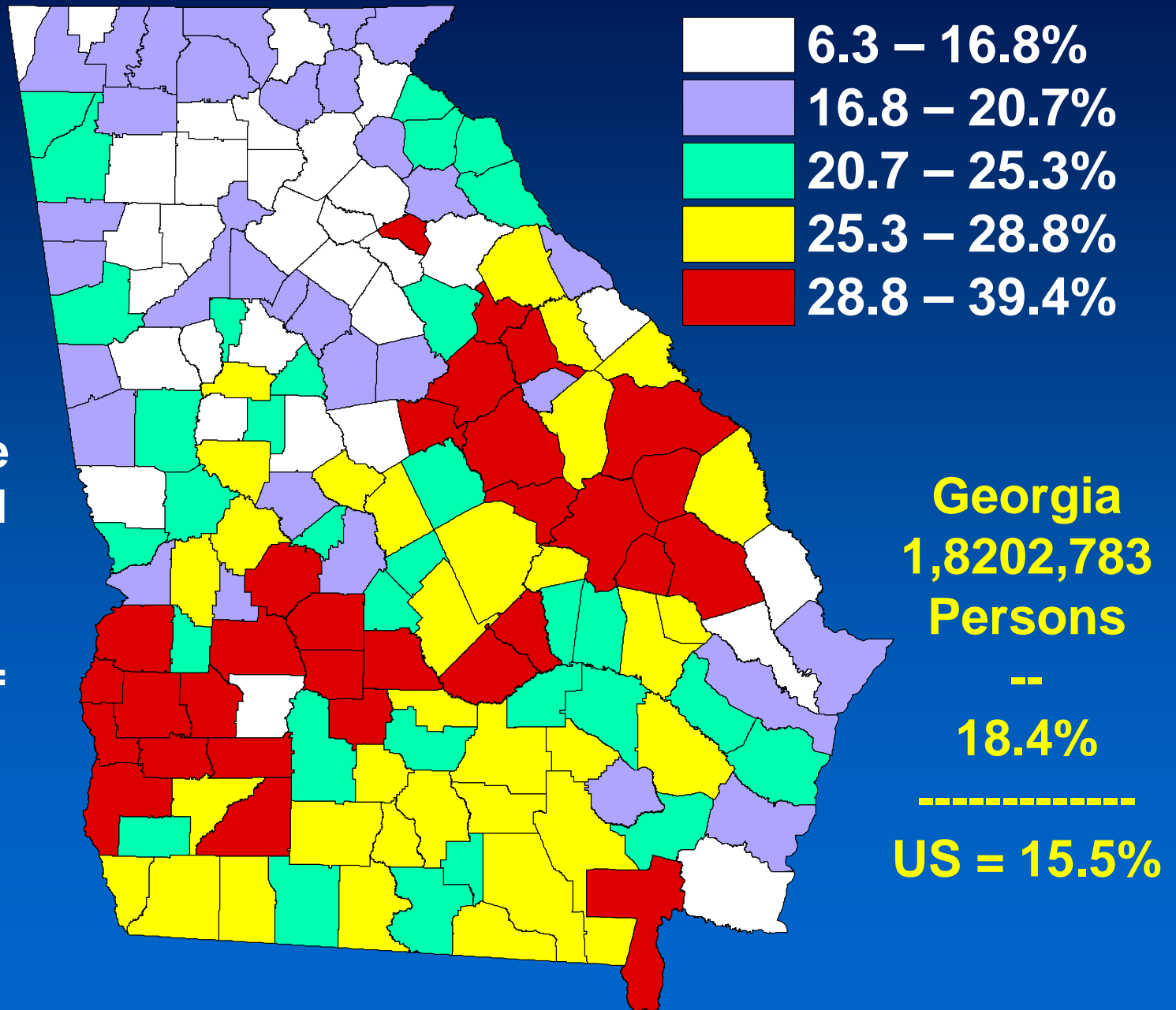
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income 2009-2014



Persons Living Below Poverty Level 2014 Model-Based Estimates

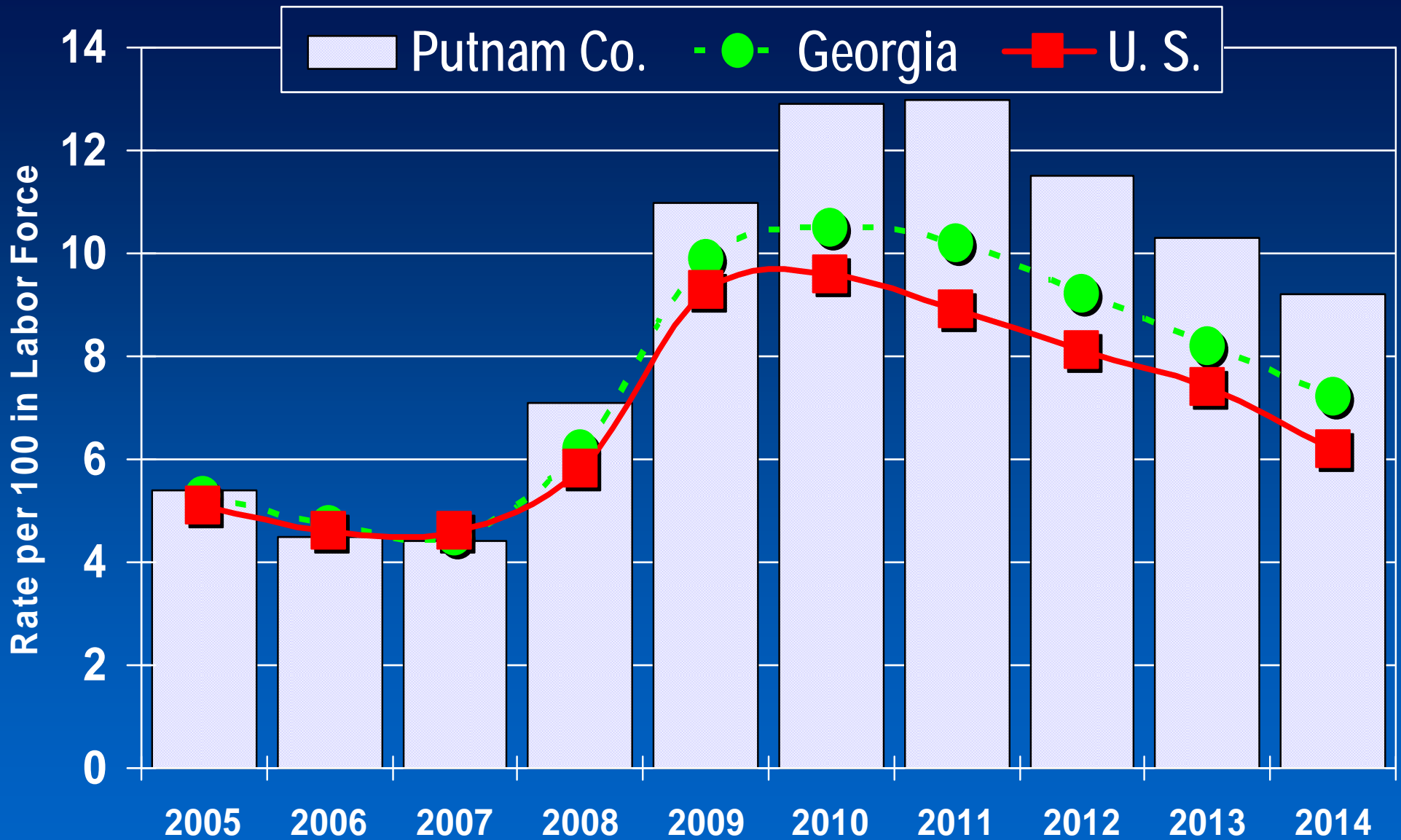
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
PUTNAM	3,967	18.9	49
BALDWIN	11,809	29.5	132
GREENE	3,984	24.4	89
HANCOCK	2,585	35.3	153
JASPER	2,424	18.2	43
JONES	4,119	14.5	24
MORGAN	2,673	15.0	26
GA Avg. Co.	11,338	22.8	--

Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2014 Model-Based Estimates



Weighted average
poverty threshold
for a family
household of 4
persons in 2014 =
\$24,230

Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2014 Rates Putnam Co. = 9.2 GA = 7.2 US = 6.2
Avg. GA County = 8.1

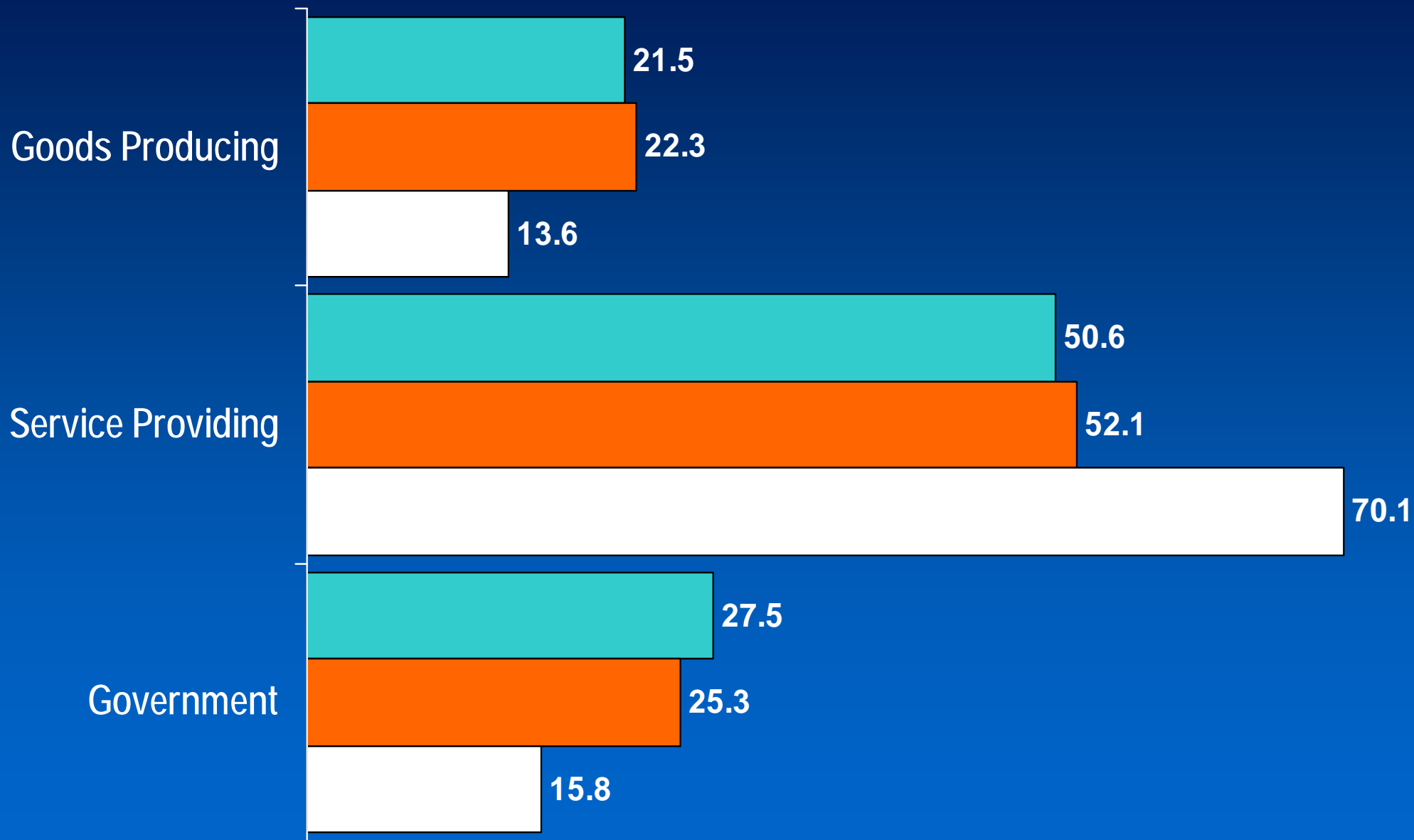
Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2014 Averages

Putnam County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	109	1,191	\$609
Ag, forestry, fishing	15	300	\$532
Construction	68	425	\$626
Manufacturing	26	466	\$643
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	320	2,808	\$581
Wholesale trade	17	78	\$905
Retail trade	68	582	\$441
Transp/Warehousing	13	445	\$443
Finance/Insurance	23	156	\$919
Professional/Sci/Tech	36	87	\$796
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	20	88	\$465
Health care/Soc Svcs	35	352	\$473
Accommodations/Food Svc	38	531	\$266
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	35	1,526	\$619
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	487	5,551	\$598

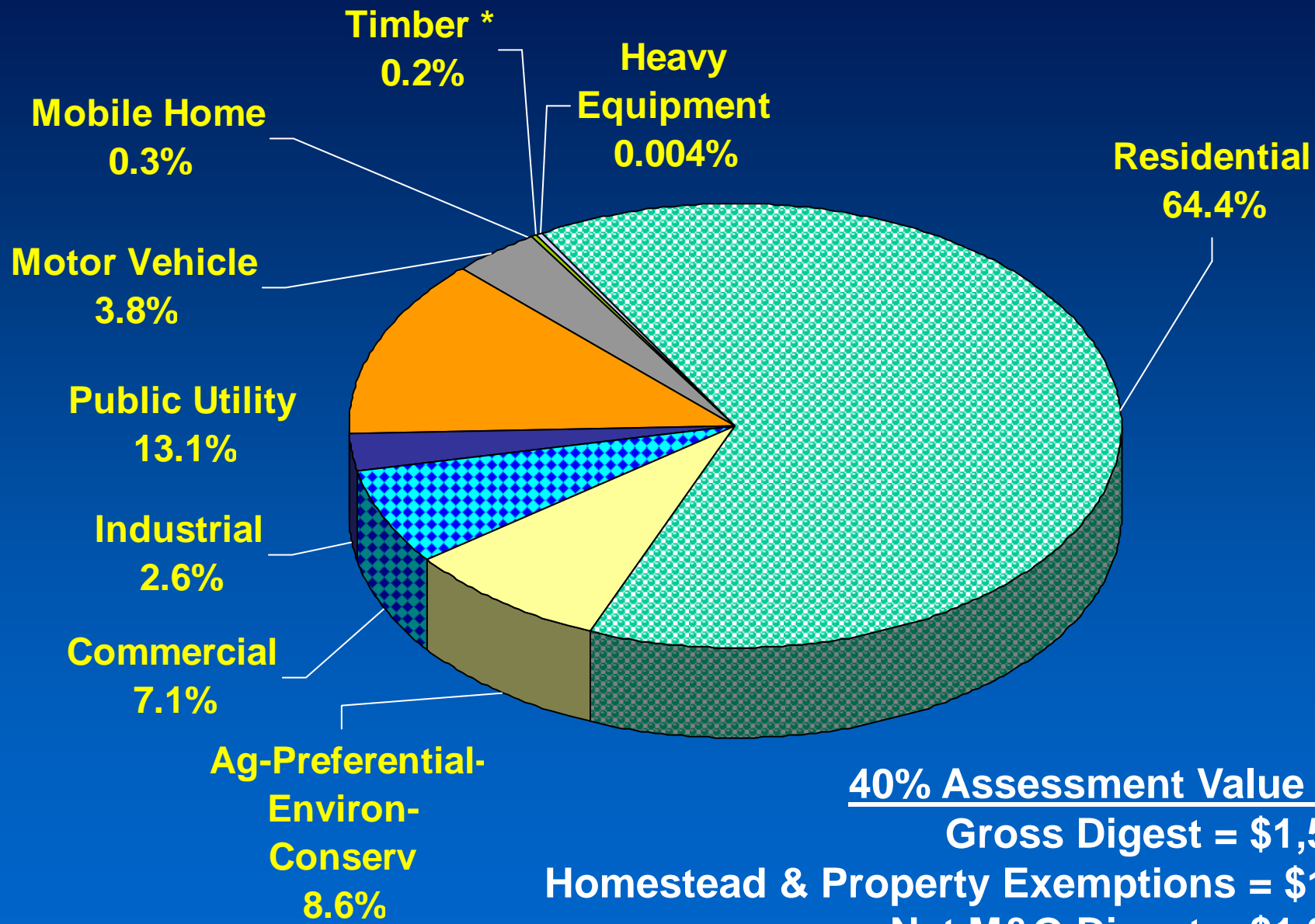
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/15)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2014

■ Putnam Co. ■ Avg. GA County ■ Georgia



Components of 2014 Property Tax Gross Digest Putnam County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$1,573,158,690

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$180,074,342

Net M&O Digest = \$1,393,084,348

Value of exempt property = \$52,244,696

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue
Data downloaded 12/15

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

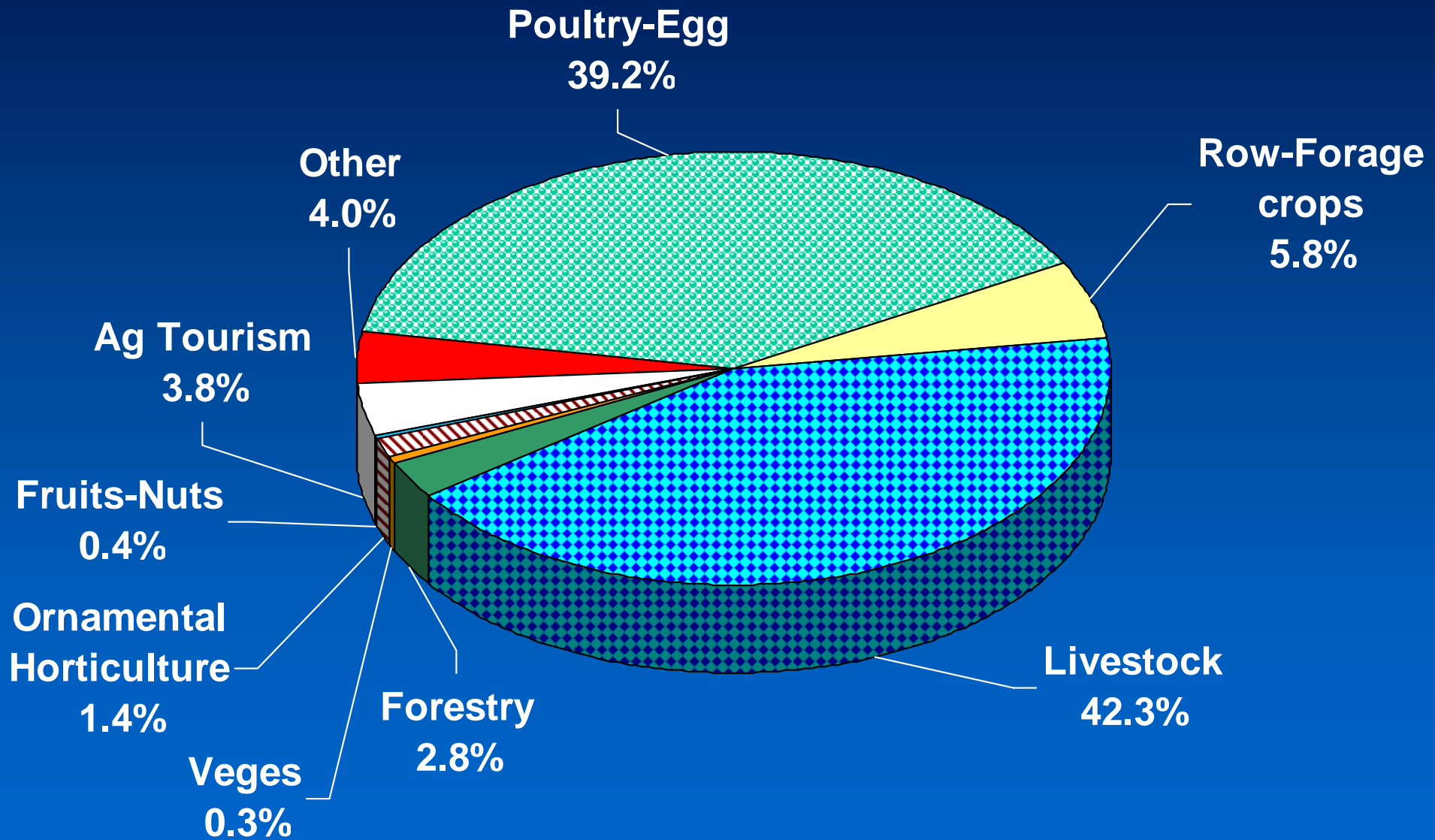
Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

County	2014 County-wide Millage*	2013 Taxes Levied*	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2016	LOST Type* as of 1/1/2016
PUTNAM	21.785	\$31,541,994	7	LSE
BALDWIN	27.000	\$29,094,960	7	LSE
GREENE	20.662	\$29,579,478	7	LSE
HANCOCK	32.871	\$12,093,297	7	LST
JASPER	37.536	\$11,595,790	7	LSE
JONES	31.335	\$22,808,106	7	LSE
MORGAN	26.067	\$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

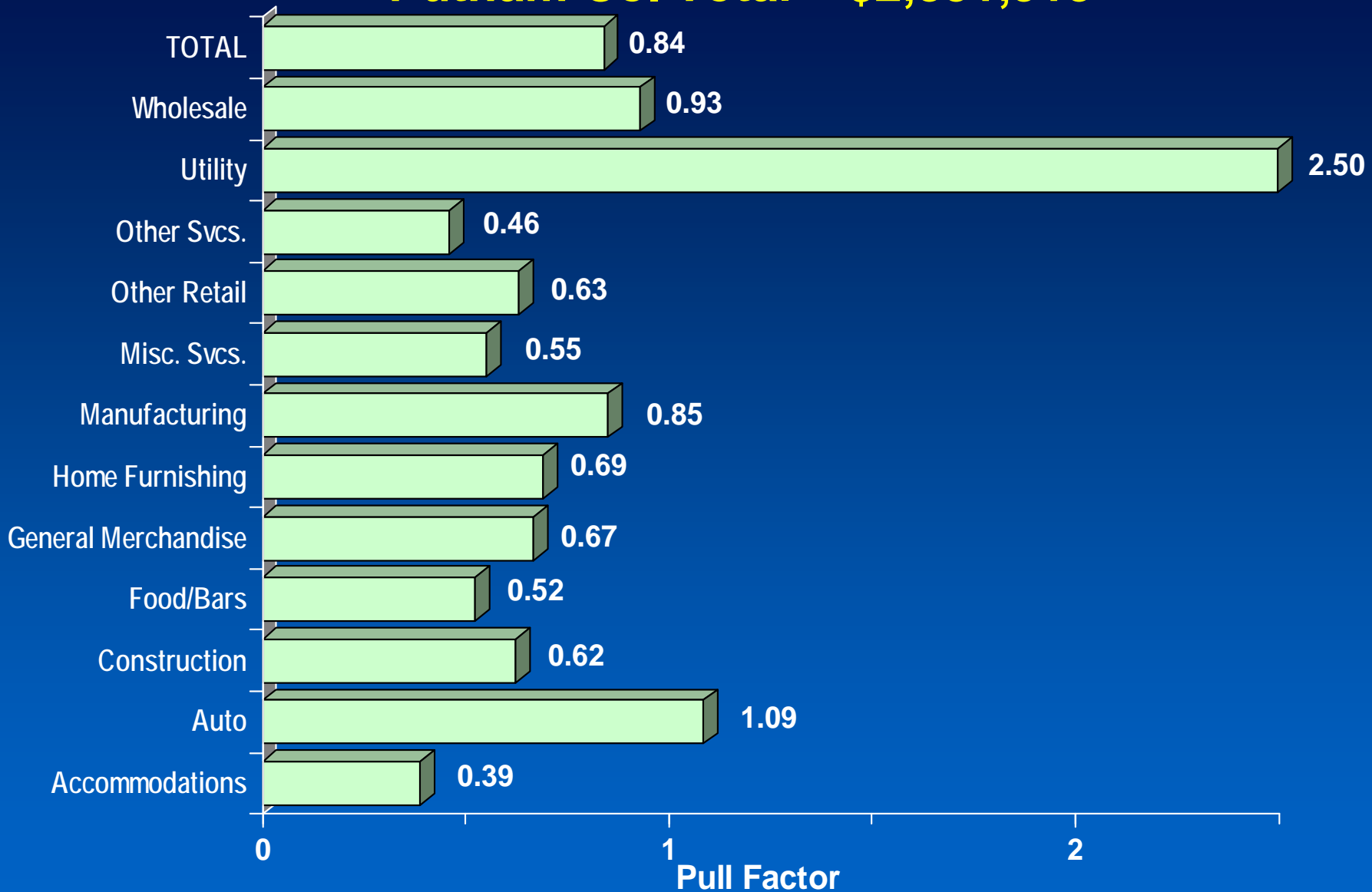
2014 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Putnam Co. Total Value = \$99,194,352



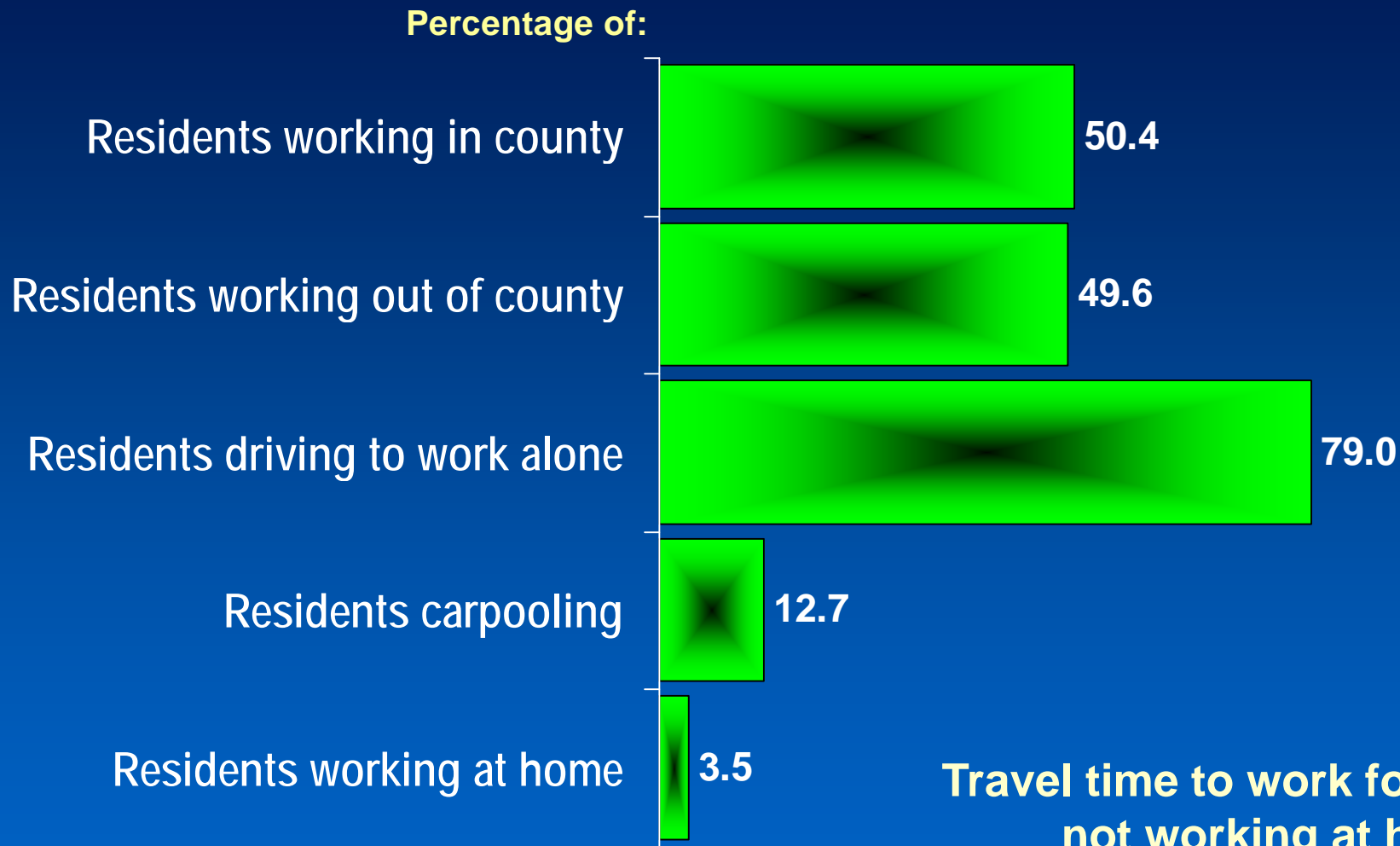
1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2014

Putnam Co. Total = \$2,851,913



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.

Commuting to Work: 2010-2014 5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey



Travel time to work for residents
not working at home:

< 20 min. = 51.0%

45+ min. = 13.8%

Putnam Co.
Resident workers 16+ = 8,780

Mean travel time to work
= 26.4 minutes

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

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