

A photograph of the Putnam County Courthouse, a large, three-story brick building with a prominent central portico supported by columns and a white dome on top. The building is set on a grassy hill under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The title text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Putnam County Community Profile

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

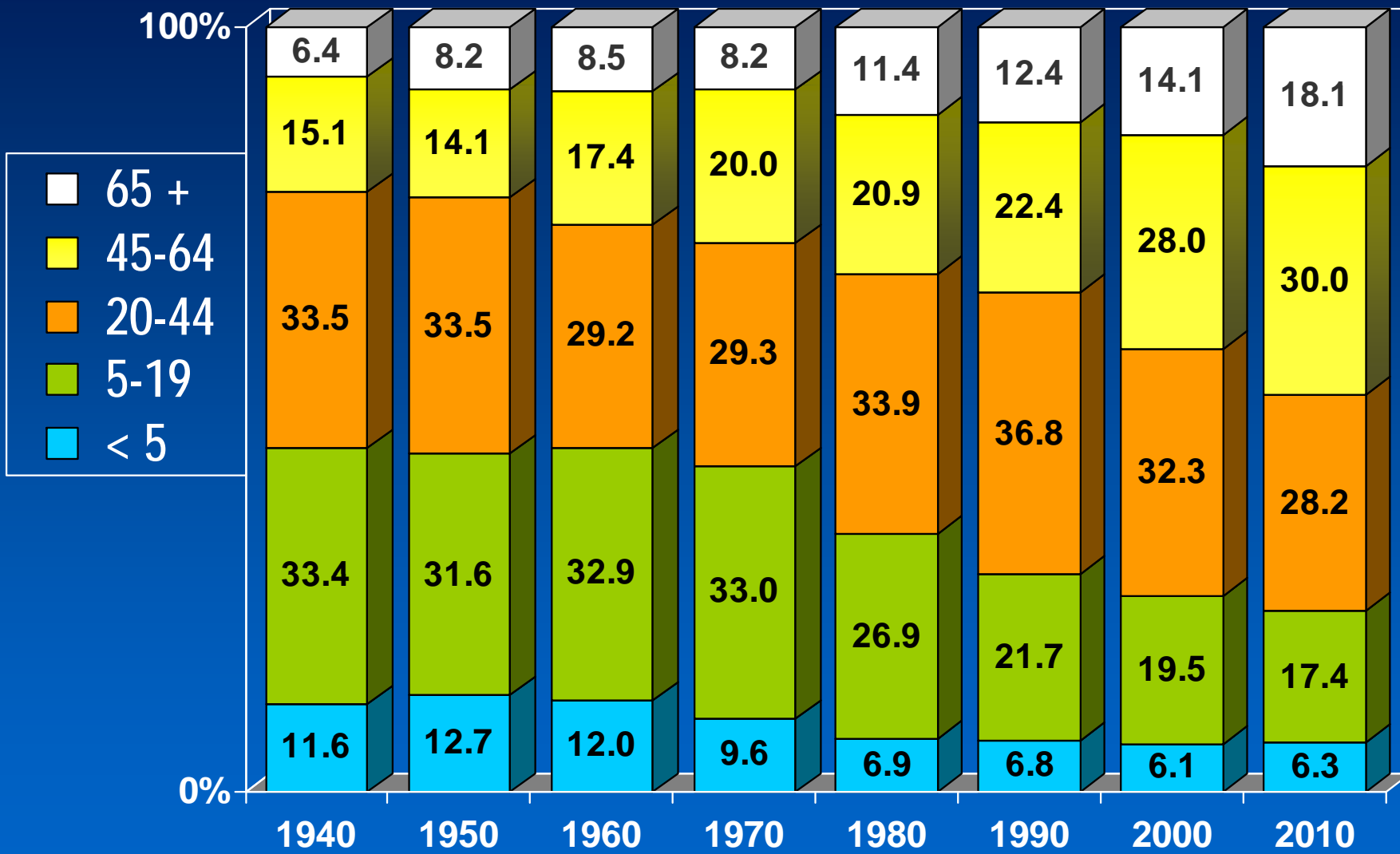
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Putnam County Total Population



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



2015 Median Age

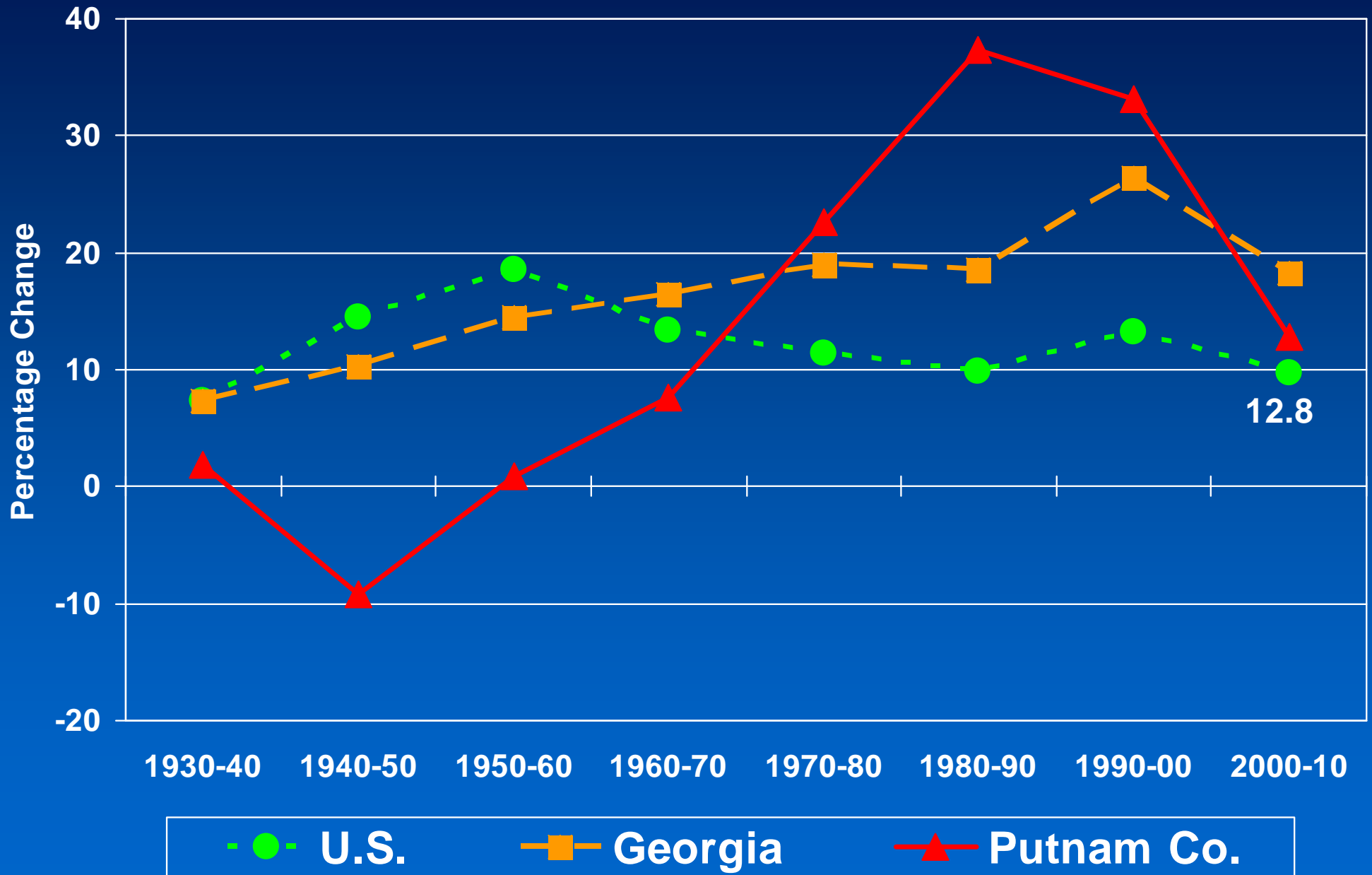
Putnam Co. = 45.7 yrs.

GA = 35.3 yrs.

2015 County Population Comparisons

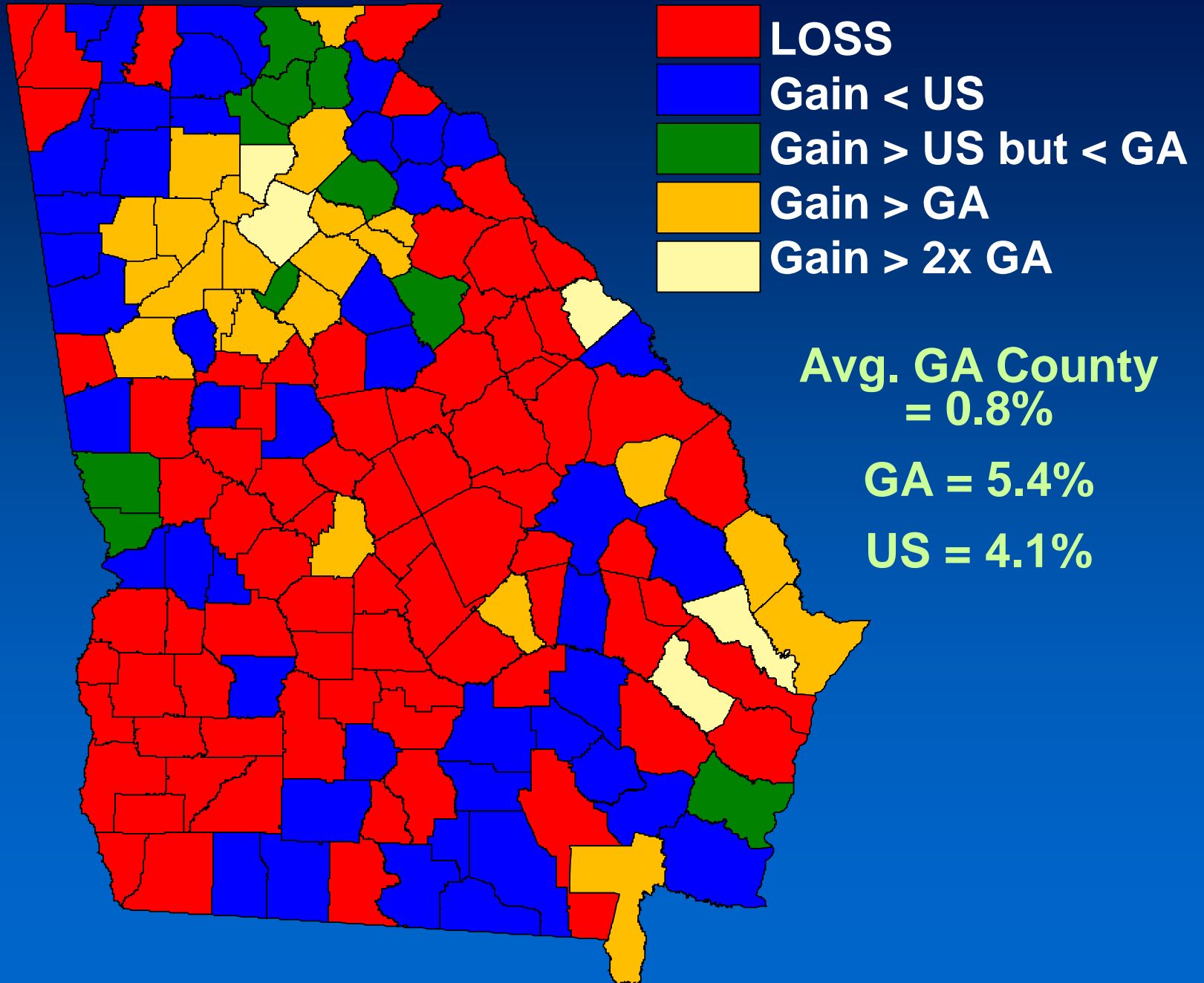
County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2010-15	Rank of % Chg.
PUTNAM	21,353	85	62.0	0.6	70
BALDWIN	45,459	44	176.3	-0.8	93
GREENE	16,710	102	43.1	4.5	32
HANCOCK	8,551	137	18.1	-9.1	159
JASPER	13,635	113	37.0	-1.9	110
JONES	28,494	62	72.3	-0.6	91
MORGAN	18,046	97	52.0	1.0	65

Population Change: 1930-2010



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

Population Change: 2010-2015



Components of Population Change

Natural Increase & Net Migration*

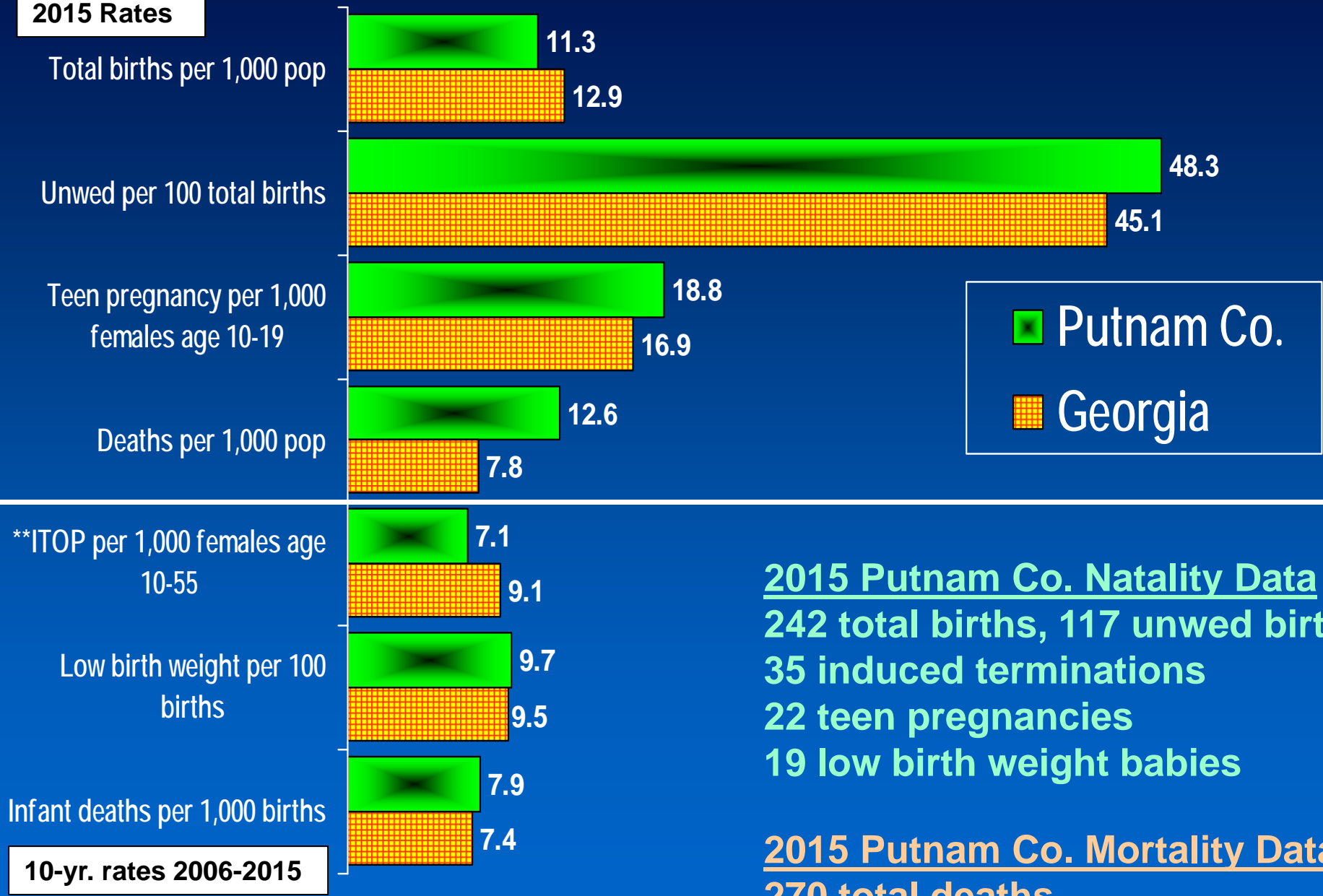
Area	4/1/2010-6/30/2015 Numerical Change*	4/1/2010-6/30/2015 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	4/1/2010-6/30/2015 # Net Migration	7/1/2014-6/30/2015 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	7/1/2014-6/30/2015 1-yr Net Migration Rate
PUTNAM	135	49	98	-1.0	8.8
BALDWIN	-376	357	-740	0.3	-7.8
GREENE	716	-130	830	-2.2	18.5
HANCOCK	-851	-29	-838	-4.6	8.8
JASPER	-265	223	-517	1.5	12.9
JONES	-175	200	-453	-1.5	-9.1
MORGAN	178	91	103	2.1	3.7
Avg. County	3,309	1,883	1,368	2.2	1.6
GEORGIA	526,179	299,340	217,464	5.3	6.2

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau (3/16)

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

Selected Vital Statistics

2015 Rates



2015 Putnam Co. Natality Data
 242 total births, 117 unwed births
 35 induced terminations
 22 teen pregnancies
 19 low birth weight babies

2015 Putnam Co. Mortality Data
 270 total deaths
 2 infant deaths

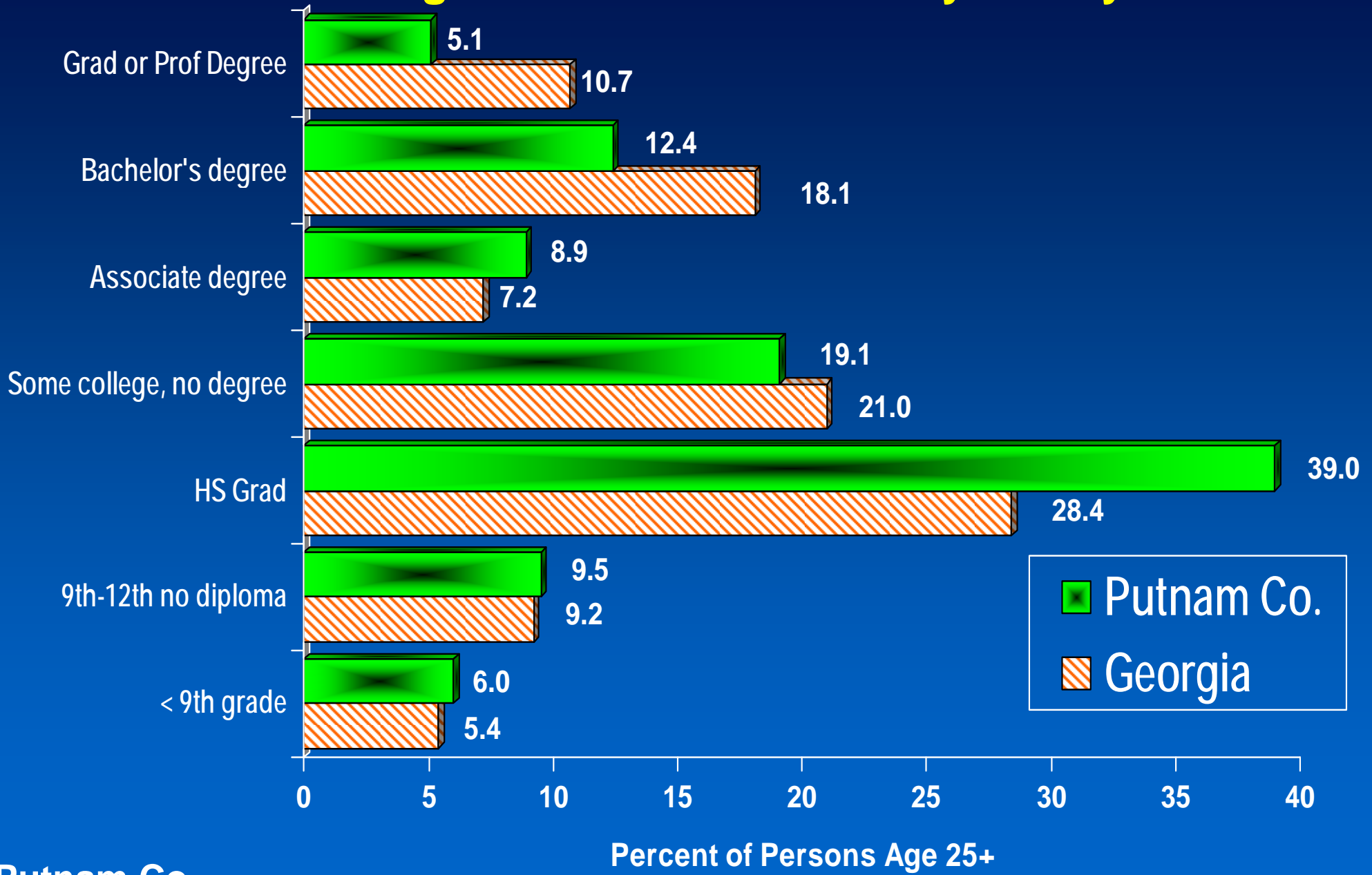
10-yr. rates 2006-2015

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS

**ITOP—Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2011-2015

5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey



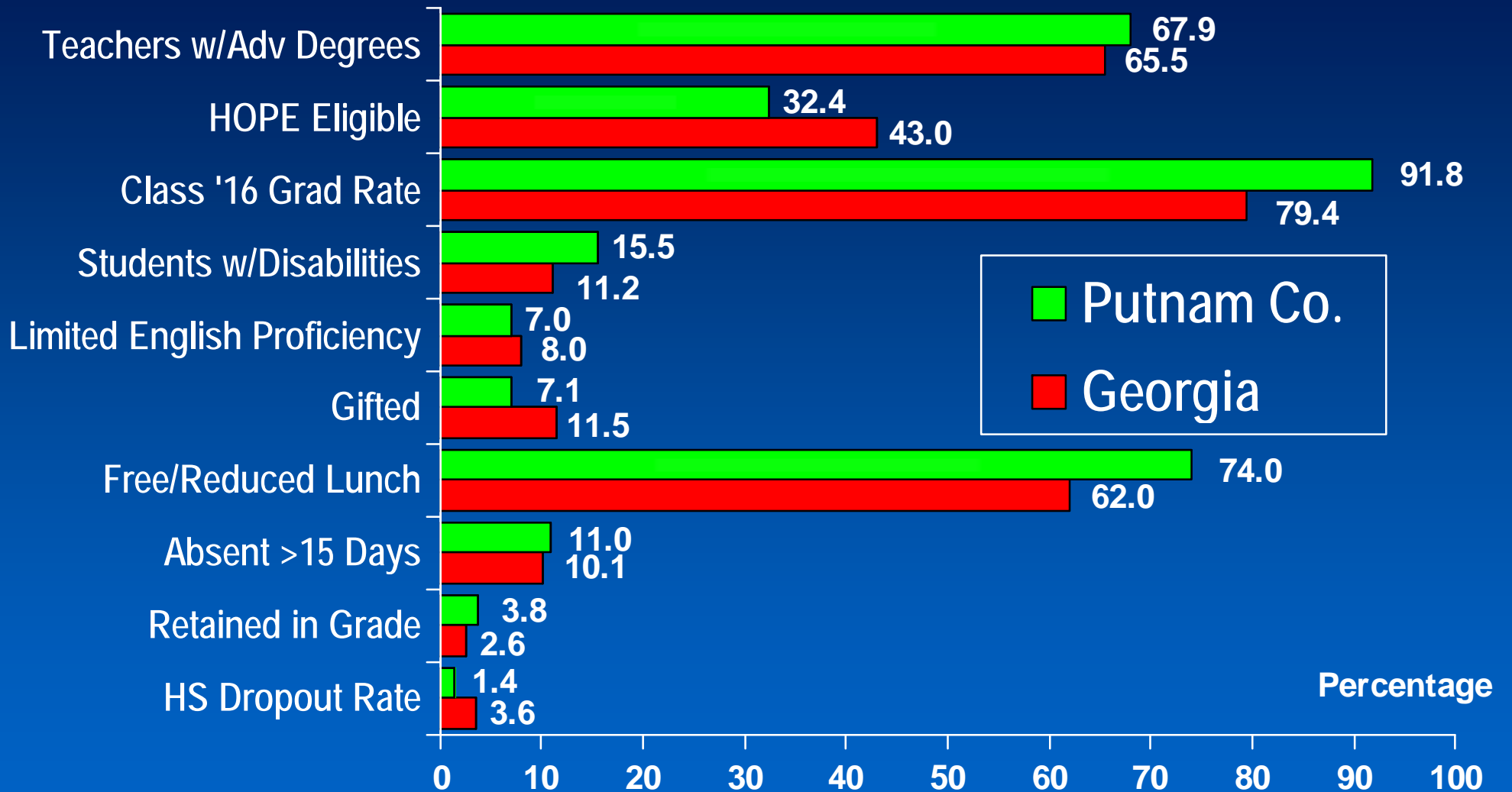
Putnam Co.

Not completing HS = 15.5%

With a bachelor's + degree = 17.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Selected Public School Statistics School Year 2015-16



Percentage

Putnam Co.

K12 enrollment = 2,722

HS dropouts = 11

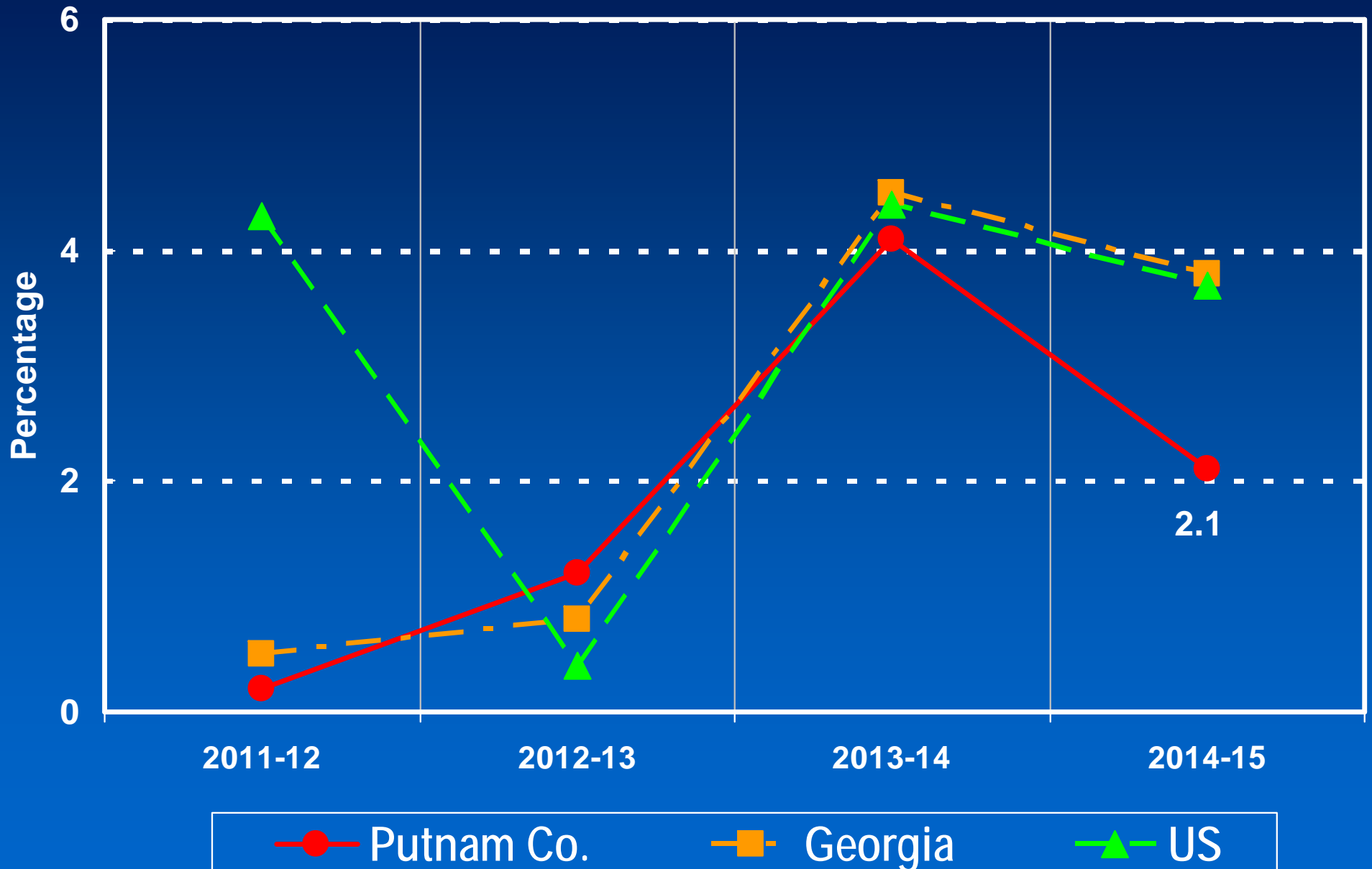
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$10,284

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

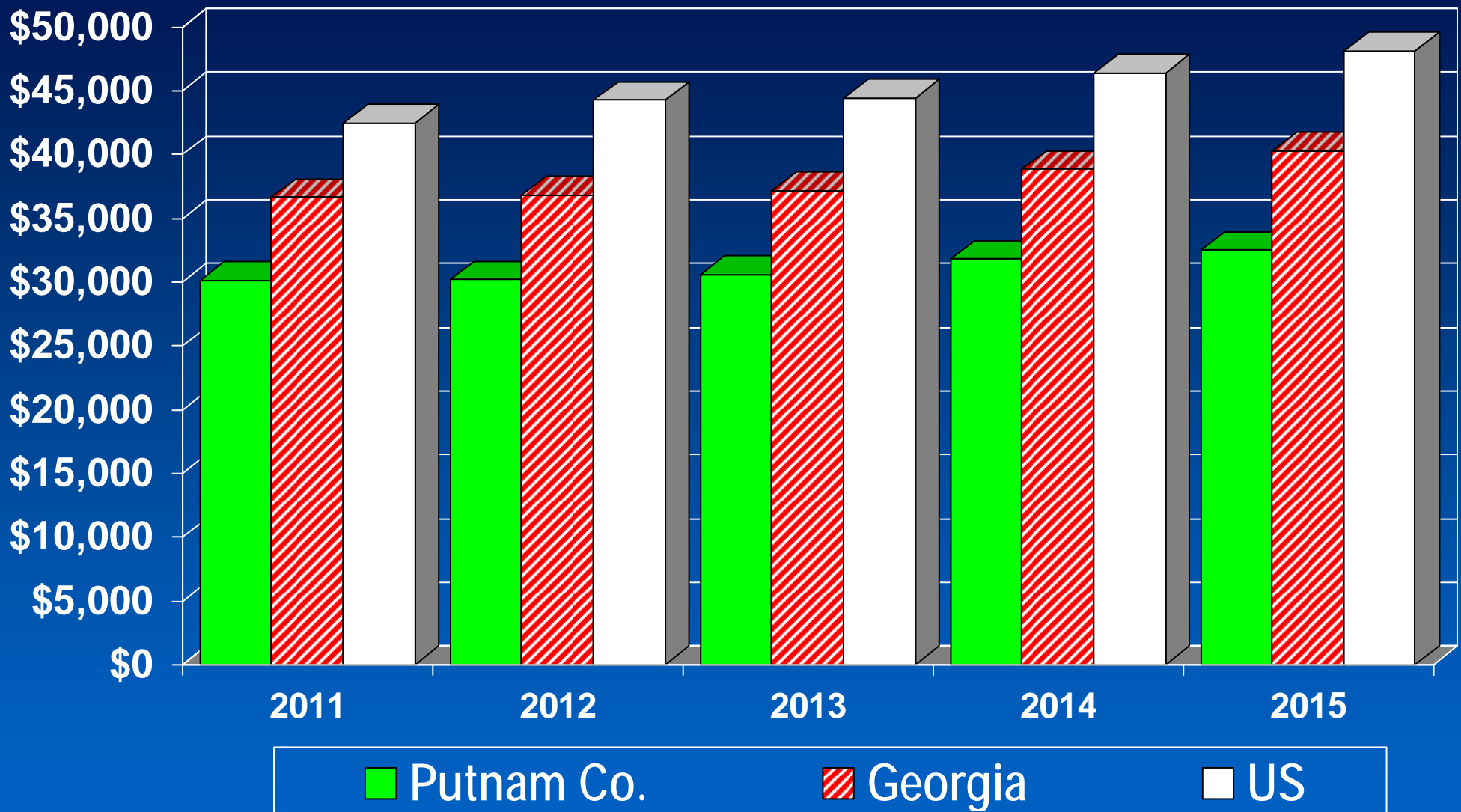
Per Capita Income: 2015

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2011-2015
PUTNAM	\$32,497	64	80.6	7.8
BALDWIN	\$28,910	117	71.7	9.8
GREENE	\$45,219	7	112.2	10.5
HANCOCK	\$25,607	146	63.5	18.3
JASPER	\$32,701	59	81.1	18.4
JONES	\$33,643	48	83.5	9.4
MORGAN	\$41,708	13	103.5	17.5
GA Avg. Co.	\$48,112	--	80.3	10.2

Per Capita Income: 2011-2015 Percentage Change



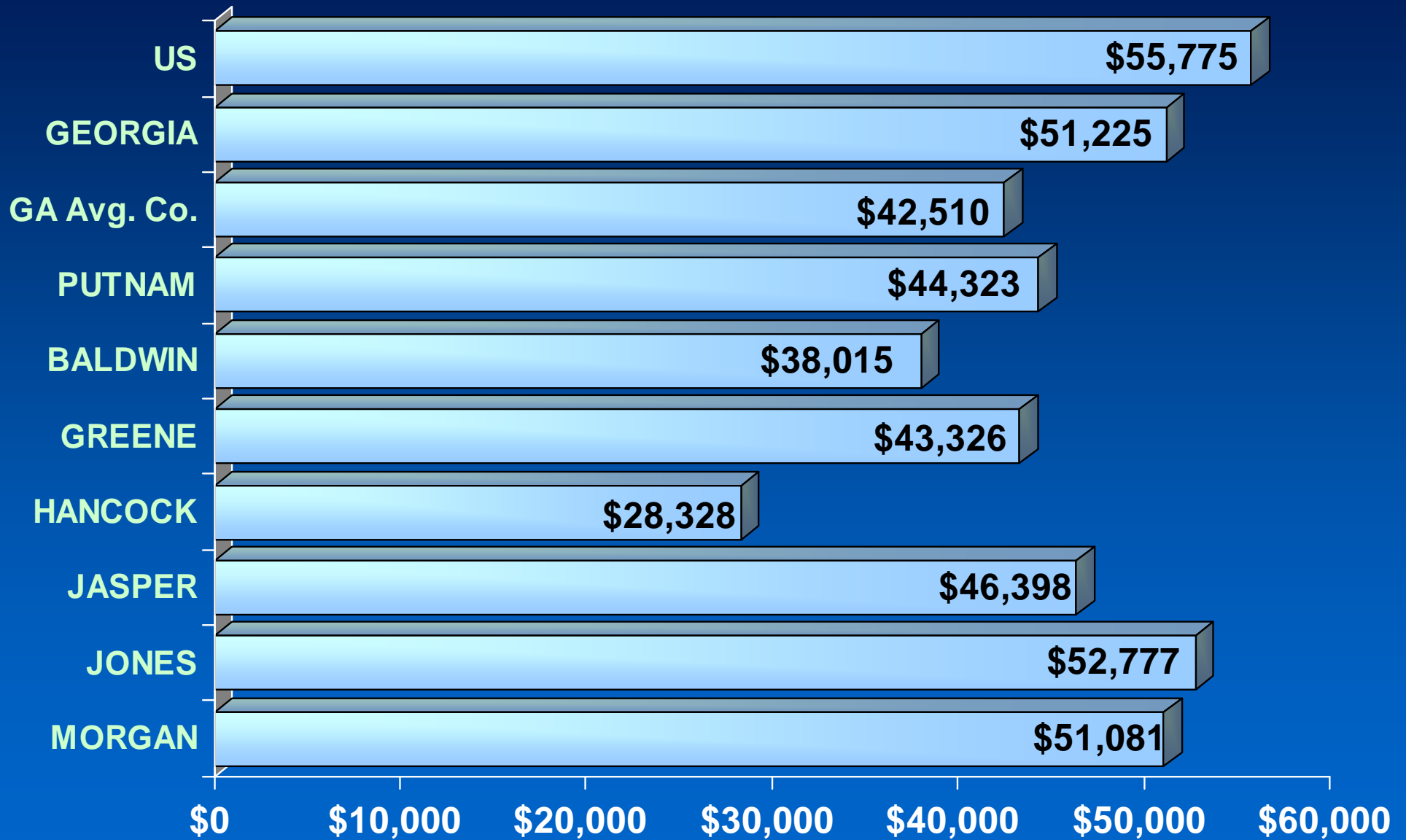
Per Capita Income: 2011-2015



2015 PCI
Putnam Co. = \$32,497

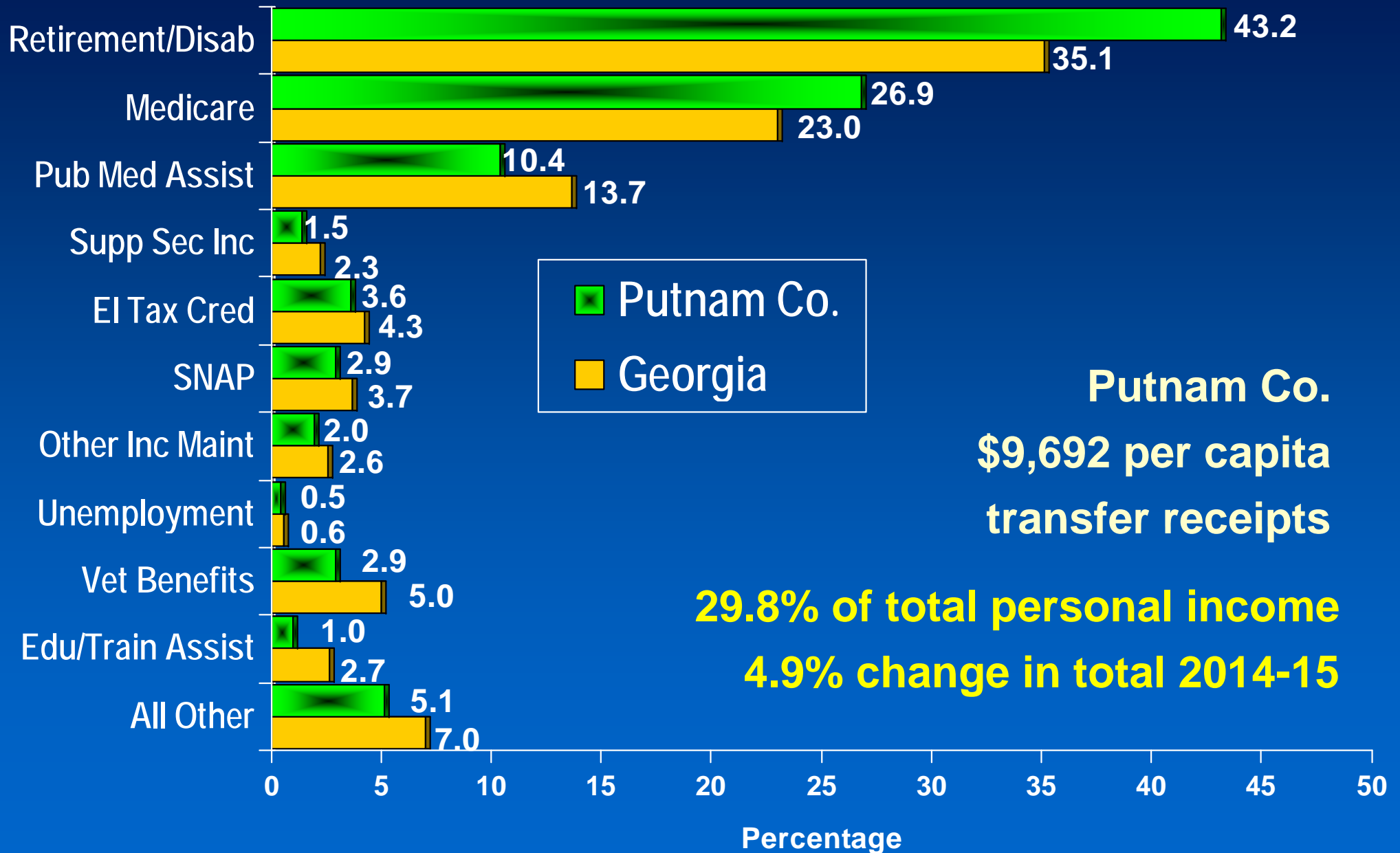
Georgia = \$40,306
US = \$48,112

Median Household Income 2015 Model-Based Estimates

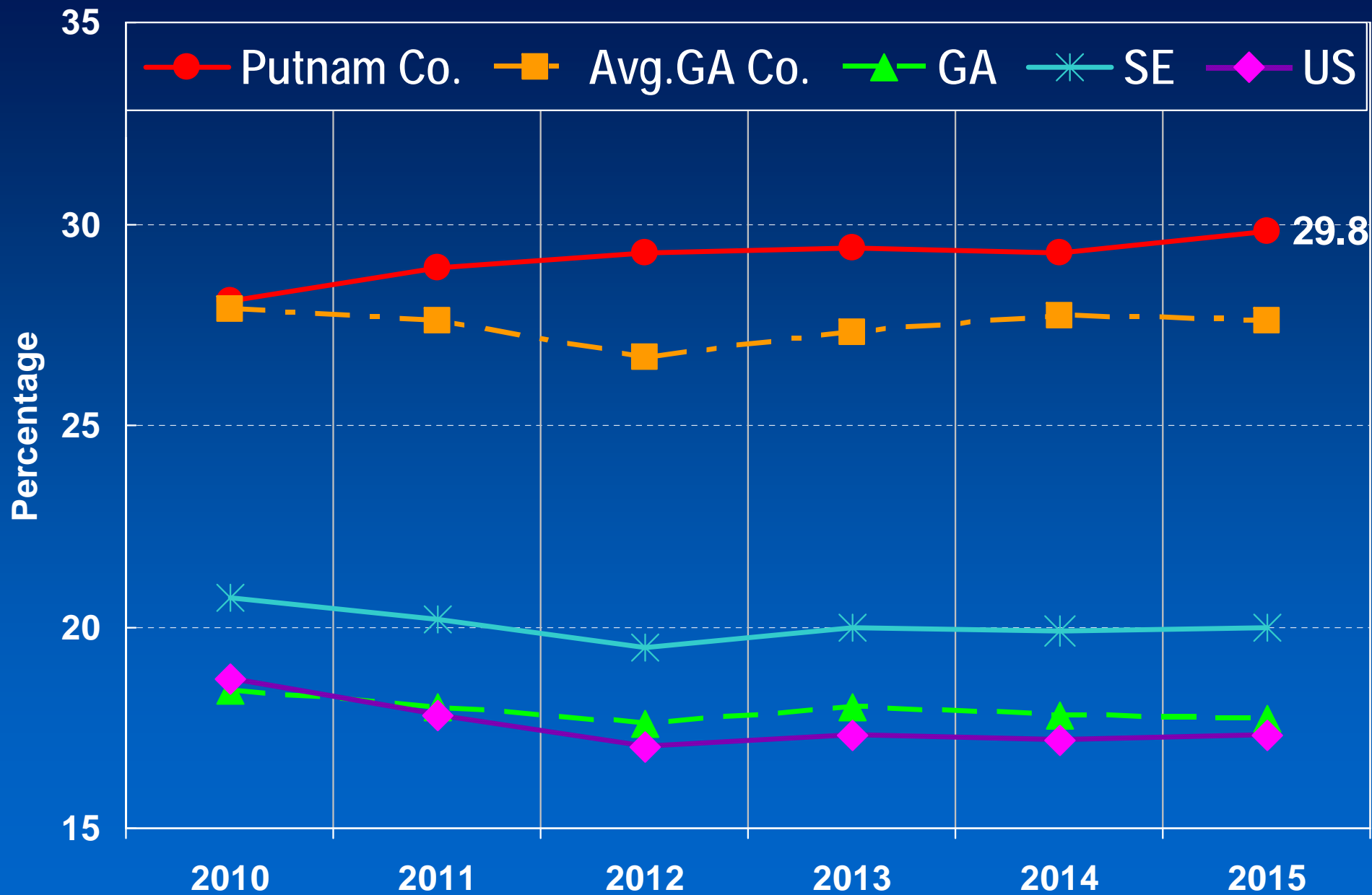


Personal Current Transfer Receipts: 2015

Putnam Co. Total = \$206,957,000



Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income 2010-2015

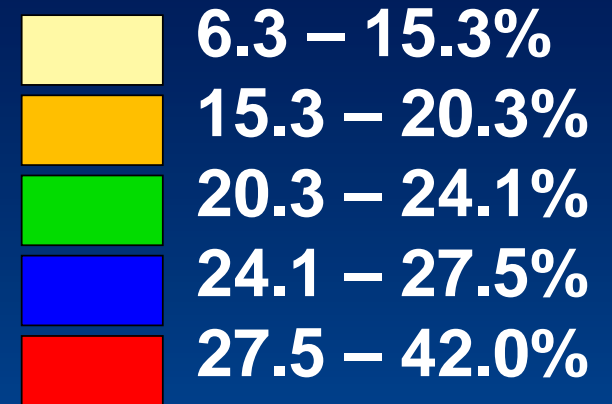
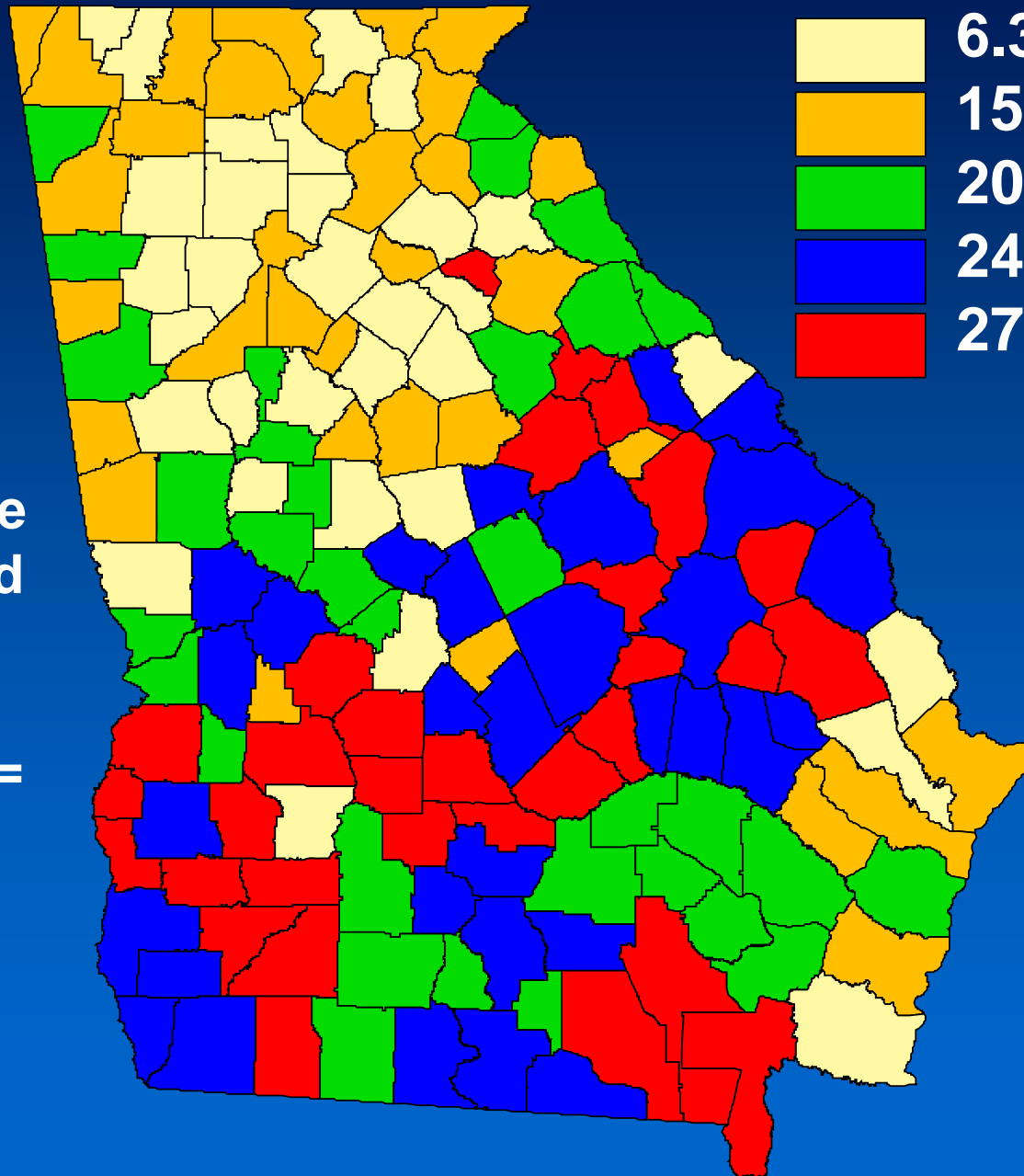


Persons Living Below Poverty Level 2015 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
PUTNAM	3,834	18.1	52
BALDWIN	10,337	26.0	113
GREENE	3,510	21.2	73
HANCOCK	2,533	34.7	152
JASPER	2,355	17.4	46
JONES	3,993	14.2	24
MORGAN	2,551	14.3	26
GA Avg. Co.	10,729	21.9	--

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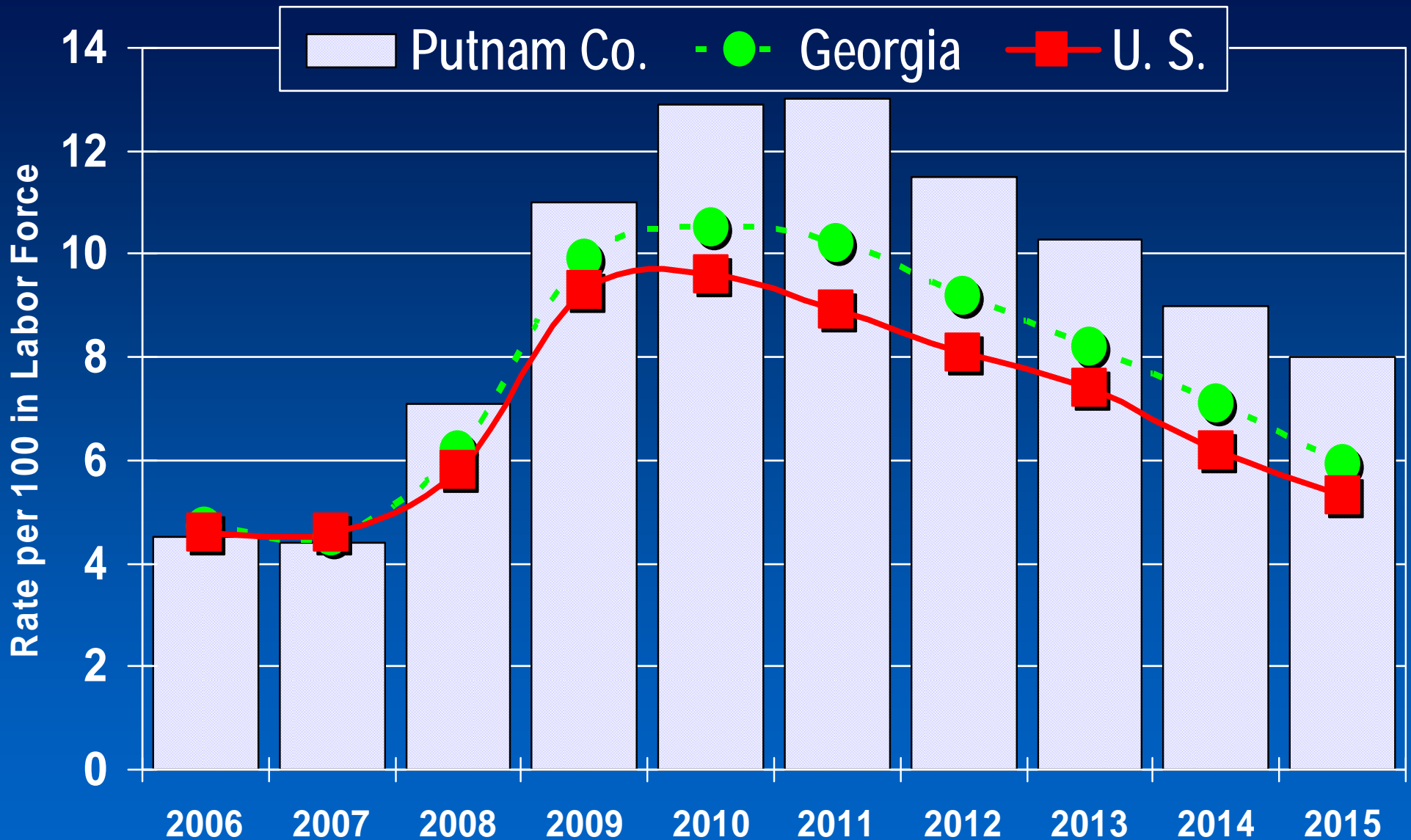
Weighted average
poverty threshold
for a family
household of 4
persons in 2015 =
\$24,257



Georgia
1,705,831
Persons
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17.2%

US = 14.7%

Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates



2015 Rates Putnam Co. = 8.0 GA = 5.9 US = 5.3
Avg. GA County = 6.7

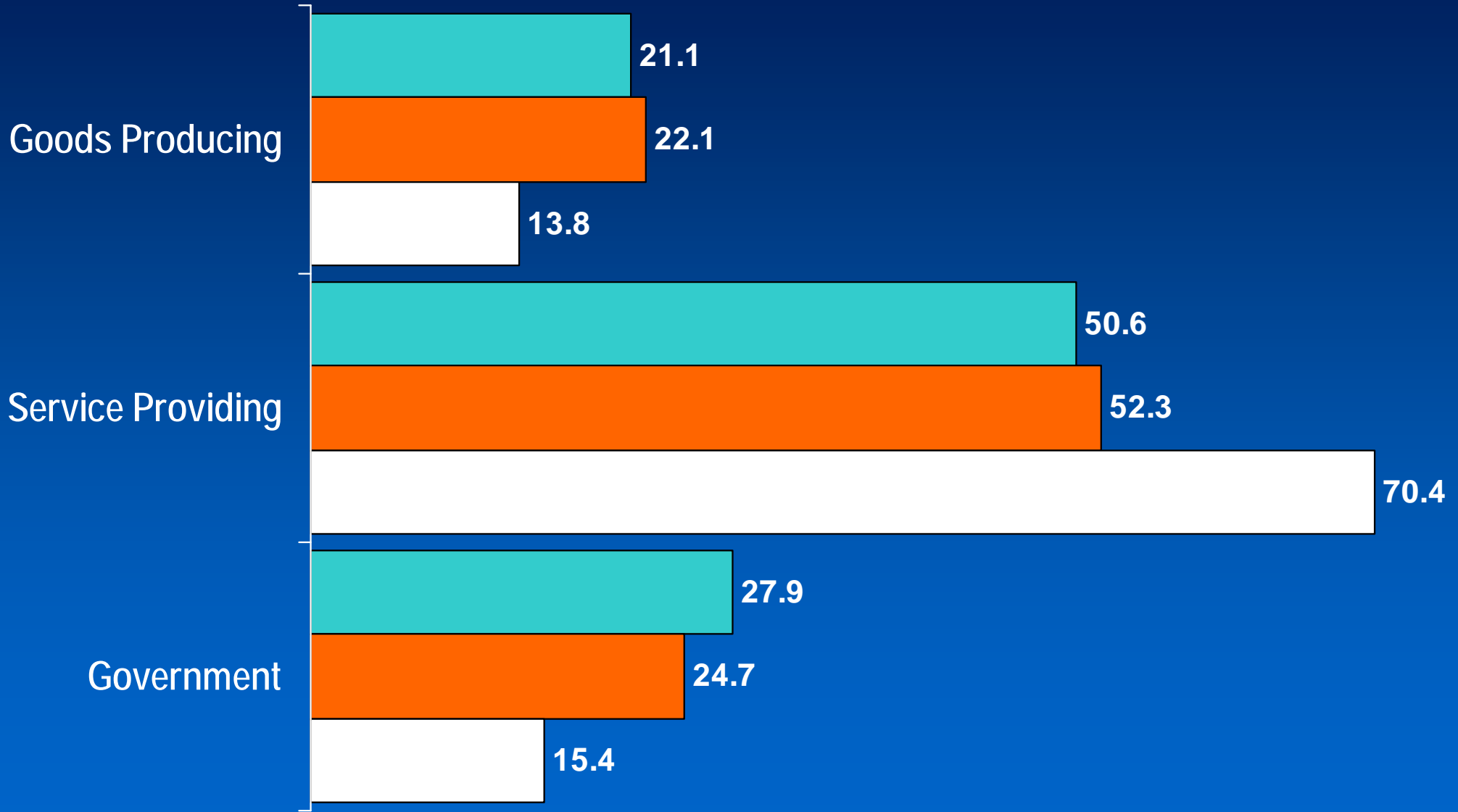
Establishments, Employment & Wages: 2015 Averages

Putnam County	Avg. # Establishments	Avg. Monthly Employment	Avg. Wage Weekly
TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING	113	1,144	\$667
Ag, forestry, fishing	15	329	\$565
Construction	72	418	\$646
Manufacturing	26	397	\$773
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDING	330	2,751	\$525
Wholesale trade	17	73	\$1,005
Retail trade	74	719	\$444
Transp/Warehousing	14	412	\$485
Finance/Insurance	22	145	\$885
Professional/Sci/Tech	41	90	\$1,007
Admin/Suppt/WasteMgmt/Remediation	20	91	\$465
Health care/Soc Svcs	36	357	\$471
Accommodations/Food Svc	38	539	\$282
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	34	1,515	\$629
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	501	5,432	\$585

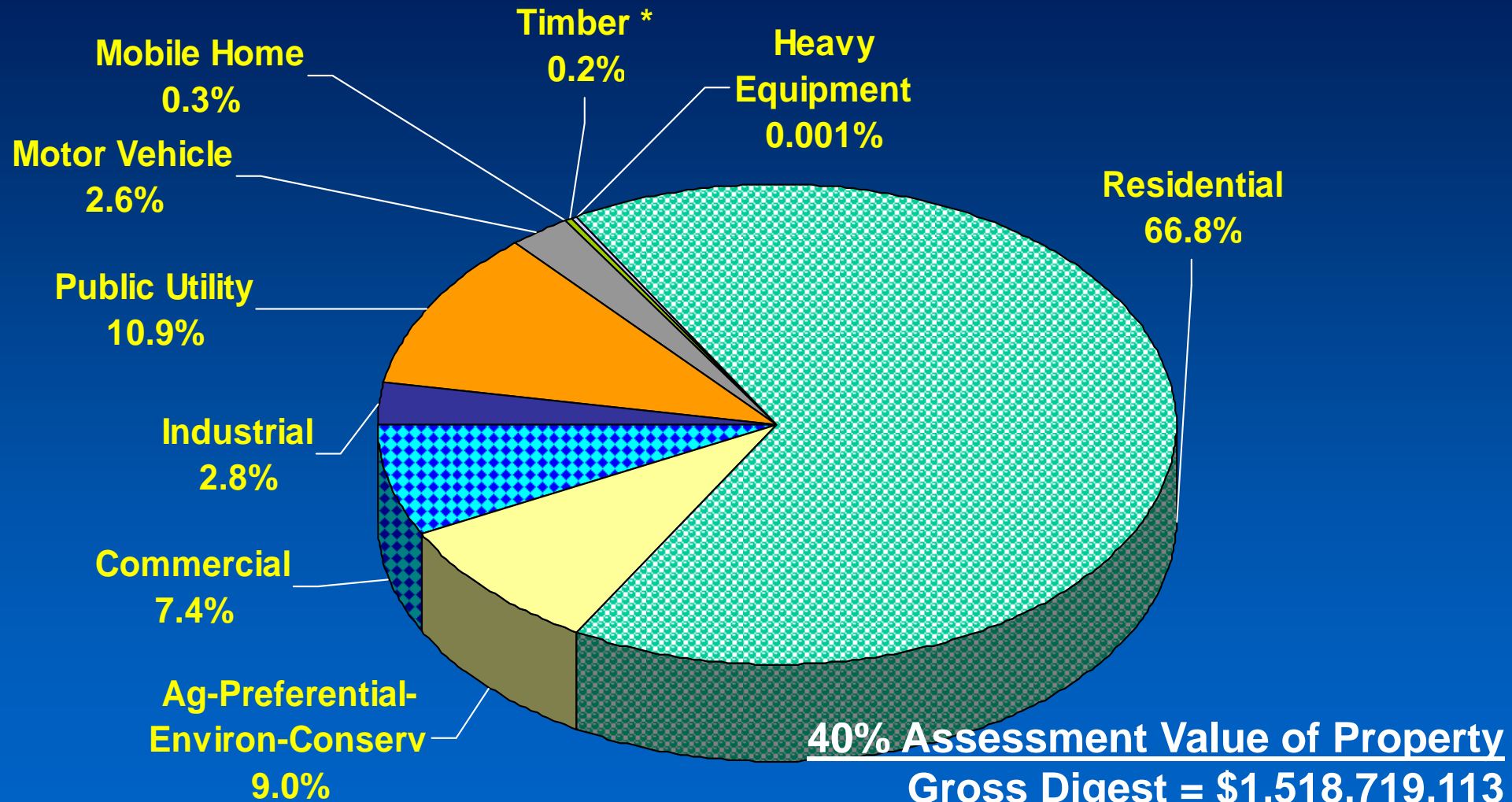
Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (7/16)

Employment Comparisons by Industry Group: 2015

■ Putnam Co. ■ Avg. GA County ■ Georgia



Components of 2015 Property Tax Gross Digest Putnam County



40% Assessment Value of Property

Gross Digest = \$1,518,719,113

Homestead & Property Exemptions = \$183,058,726

Net M&O Digest = \$1,335,660,387

Value of exempt property = \$54,718,032

* Timber taxed at 100% based on previous year sales

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Revenue
Data downloaded 7/16

Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

Putnam Co. Tax Districts	2015 Millage rates
COUNTY INCORPORATED	8.038
COUNTY UNINCORPORATED	7.419
EATONTON	7.500
SCHOOL	14.285
STATE	0.050

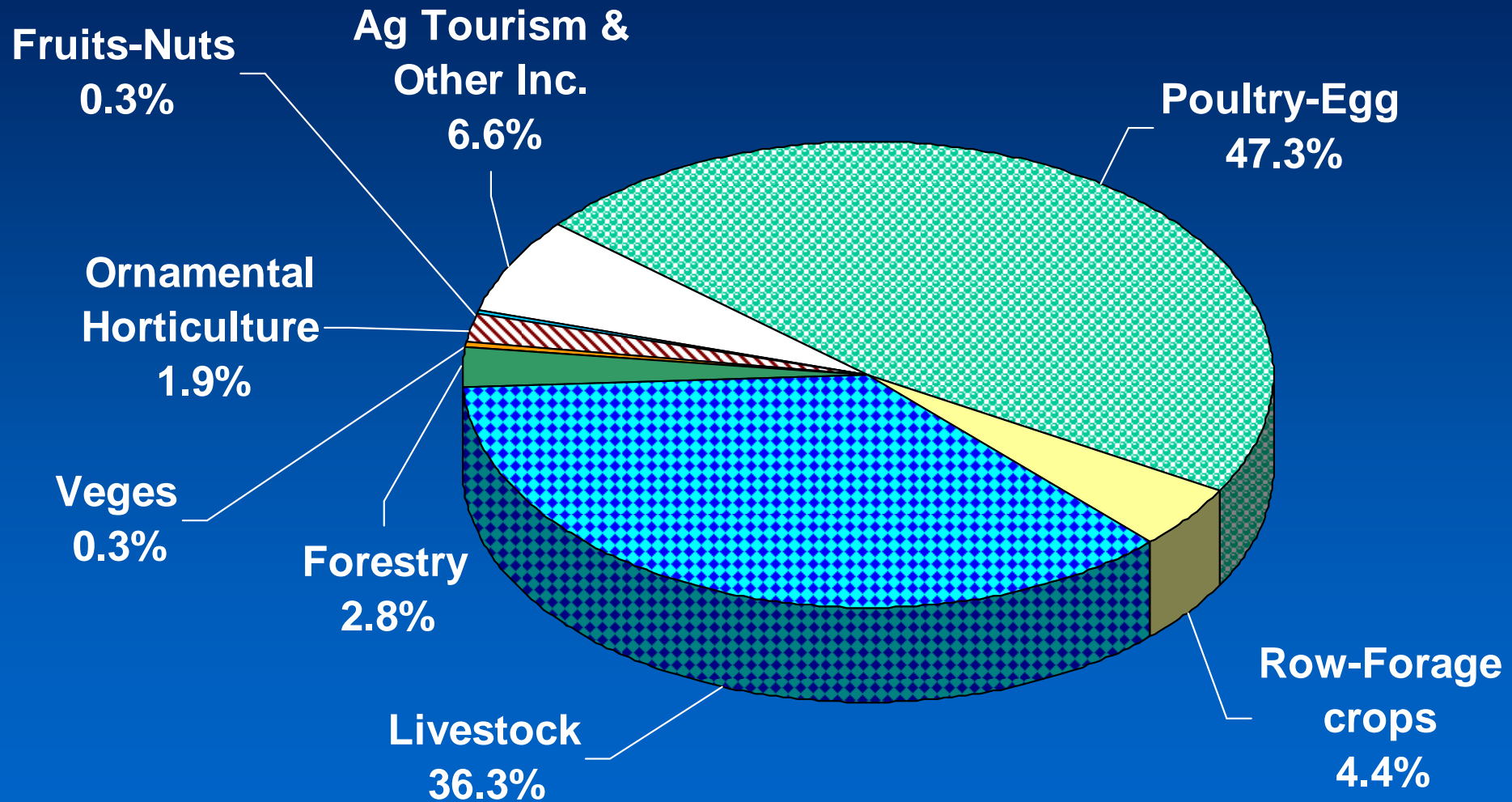
No Bonds

County	2015 Taxes Levied*	Sales Tax Rate as of 1/1/2017	LOST Type* as of 1/2017
PUTNAM	\$30,068,976	7	LSE
BALDWIN	\$29,247,411	7	LSE
GREENE	\$29,534,532	7	LSE
HANCOCK	\$11,904,587	8	LSET
JASPER	\$12,781,440	7	LSE
JONES	\$23,391,826	7	LSE
MORGAN	\$22,448,740	7	LSE

Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option, H=Homestead, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational, T=Transportation

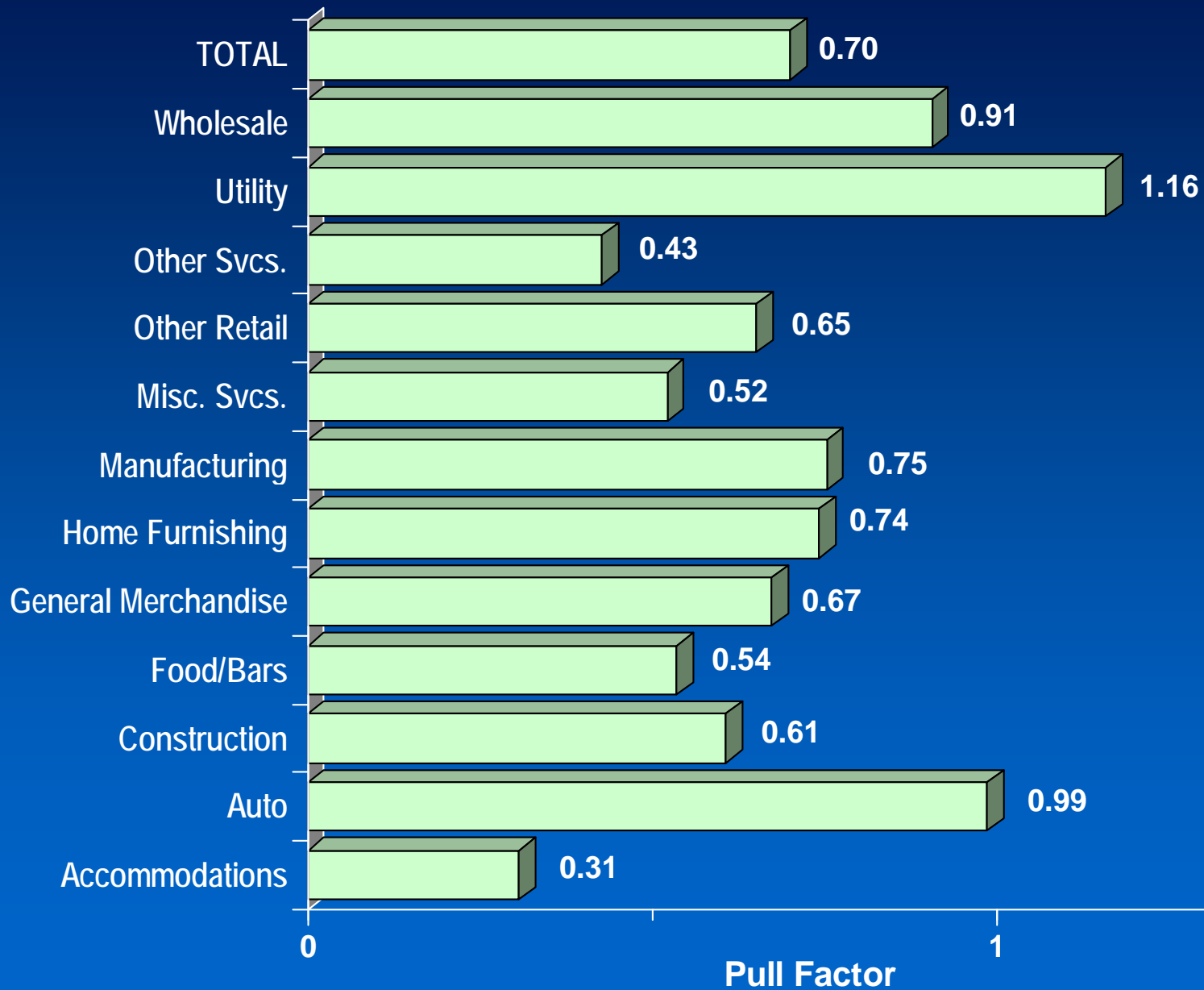
2015 Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Putnam Co. Total Value = \$106,941,071



1% Sales & Use Tax Distributions: 2015

Putnam Co. Total = \$2,433,648



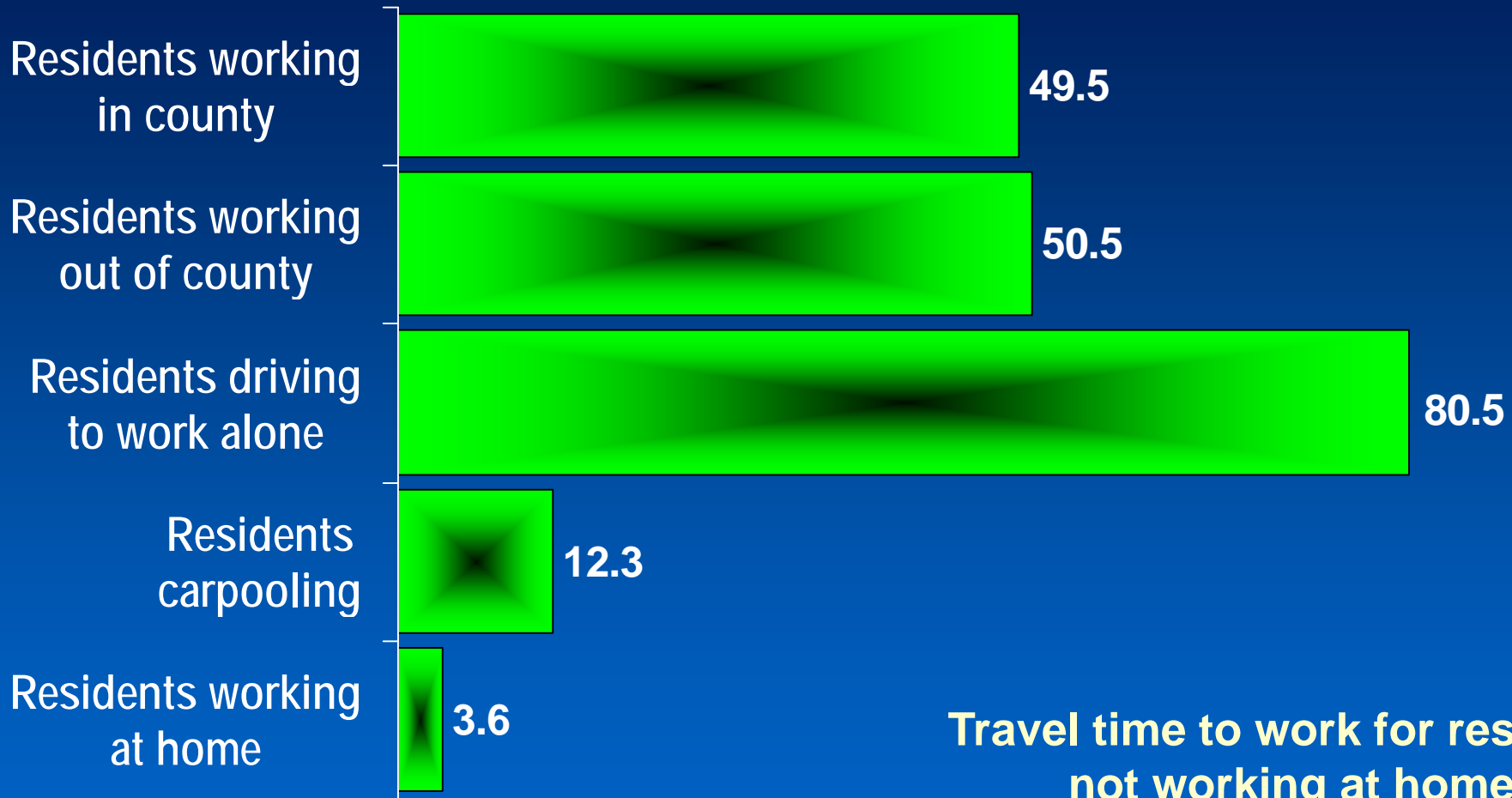
A "pull factor" of 1.0 means that the county's sales are what would be expected based upon the number of residents and their relative wealth.

Primary data sources: Georgia Dept. of Revenue, Sales Tax Commodity Report, Dec. 2016.
Pull factors calculated.

Commuting to Work: 2011-2015

5 Yr. Average – American Community Survey

Percentage of:



Travel time to work for residents not working at home:

< 10 min. = 15.6%

60+ min. = 9.5%

Putnam Co.
Resident workers 16+ = 9,205

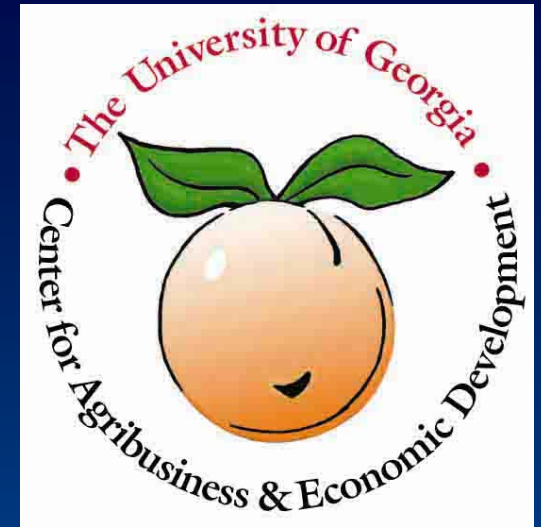
Mean travel time to work
= 25.9 minutes

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

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