

# Jasper County Community Profile

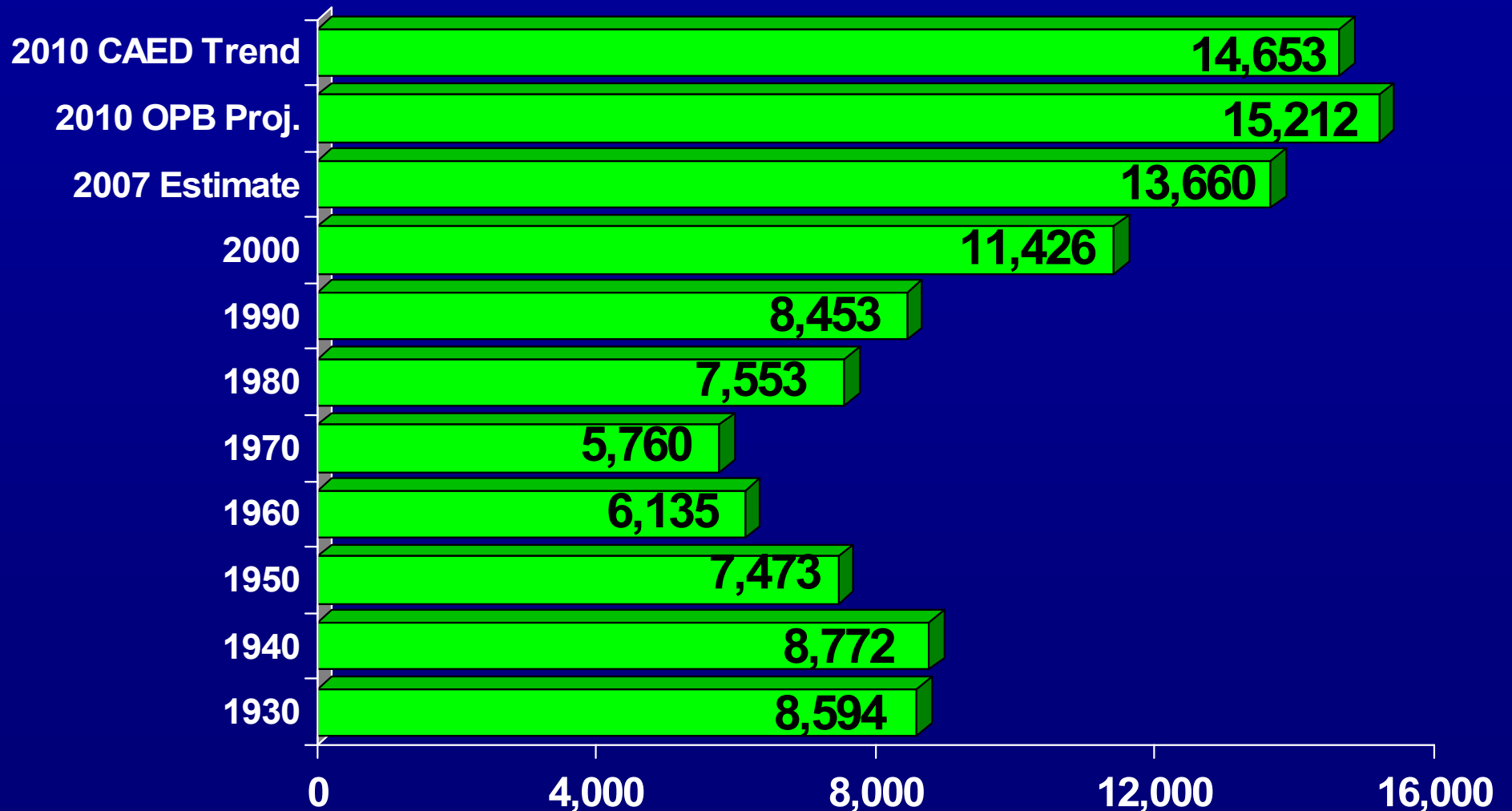


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31st in order of  
county creation  
December 10, 1807

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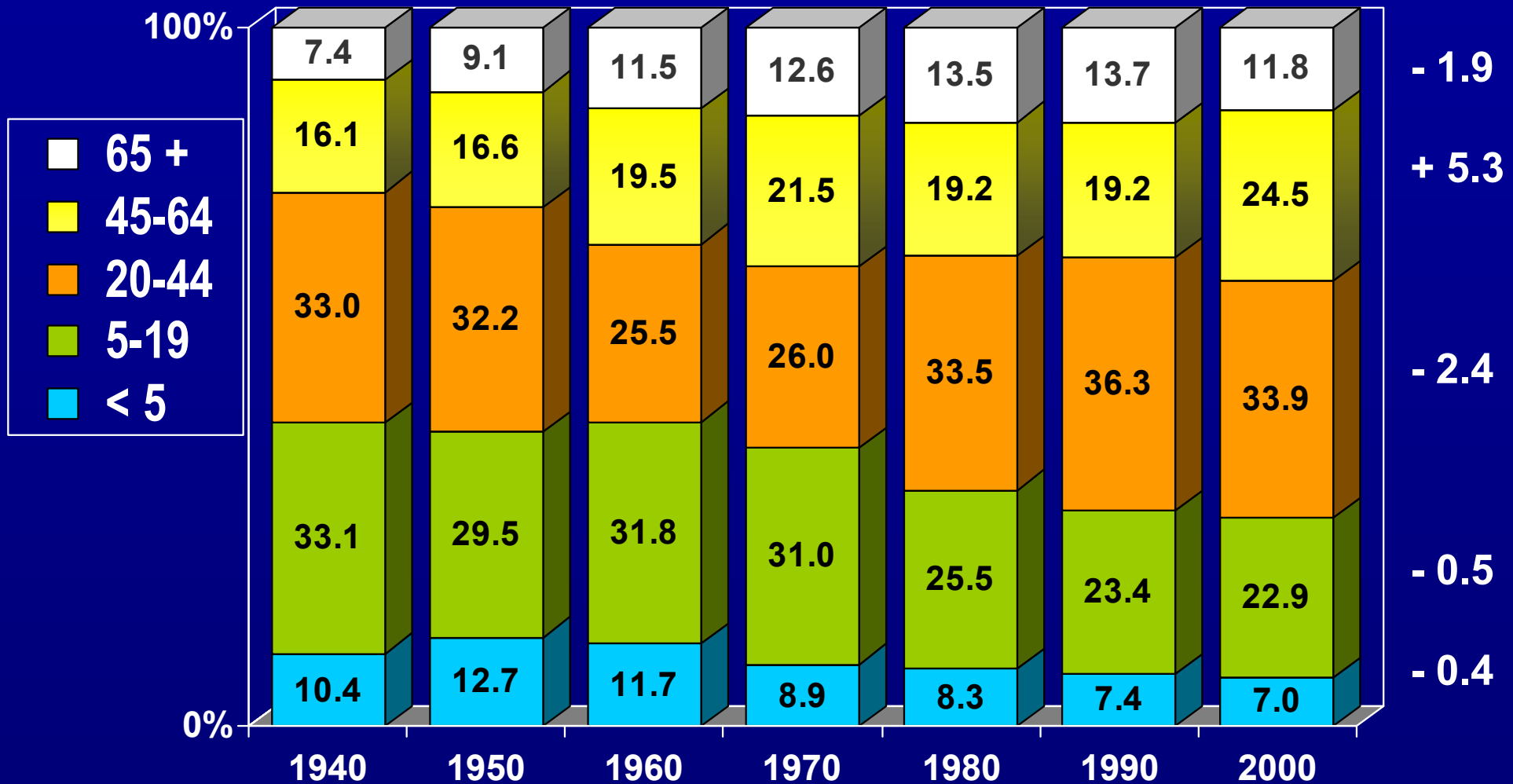
# Total Population Jasper County



Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; OPB (State Office of Planning & Budget); CAED (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development) 3/08.

# Population Composition by Age Jasper County

Change in  
proportion  
1990-2000



2007 Estimated Median Age

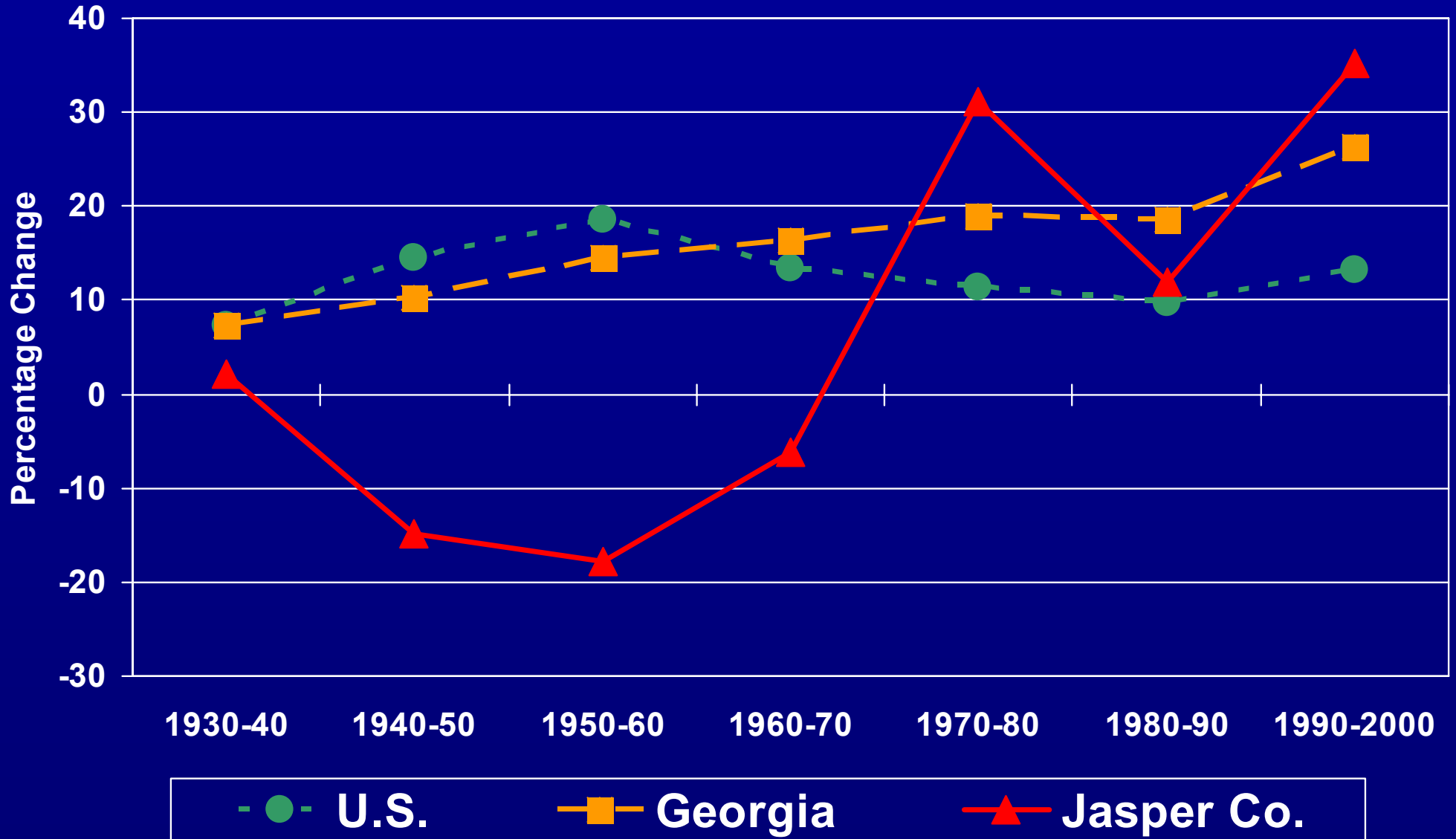
Jasper Co. = 35.7 yrs.

GA = 34.7 yrs.

# 2007 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-07	Rank of % Chg.
JASPER	13,660	108	36.9	19.6	30
BUTTS	23,759	75	127.3	21.5	26
JONES	27,229	65	69.2	15.2	41
MONROE	25,145	70	63.6	15.5	40
MORGAN	18,165	91	52.0	17.5	35
NEWTON	96,019	23	347.3	54.9	4
PUTNAM	20,251	89	58.8	7.6	76

# Population Change: 1930-2000



Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

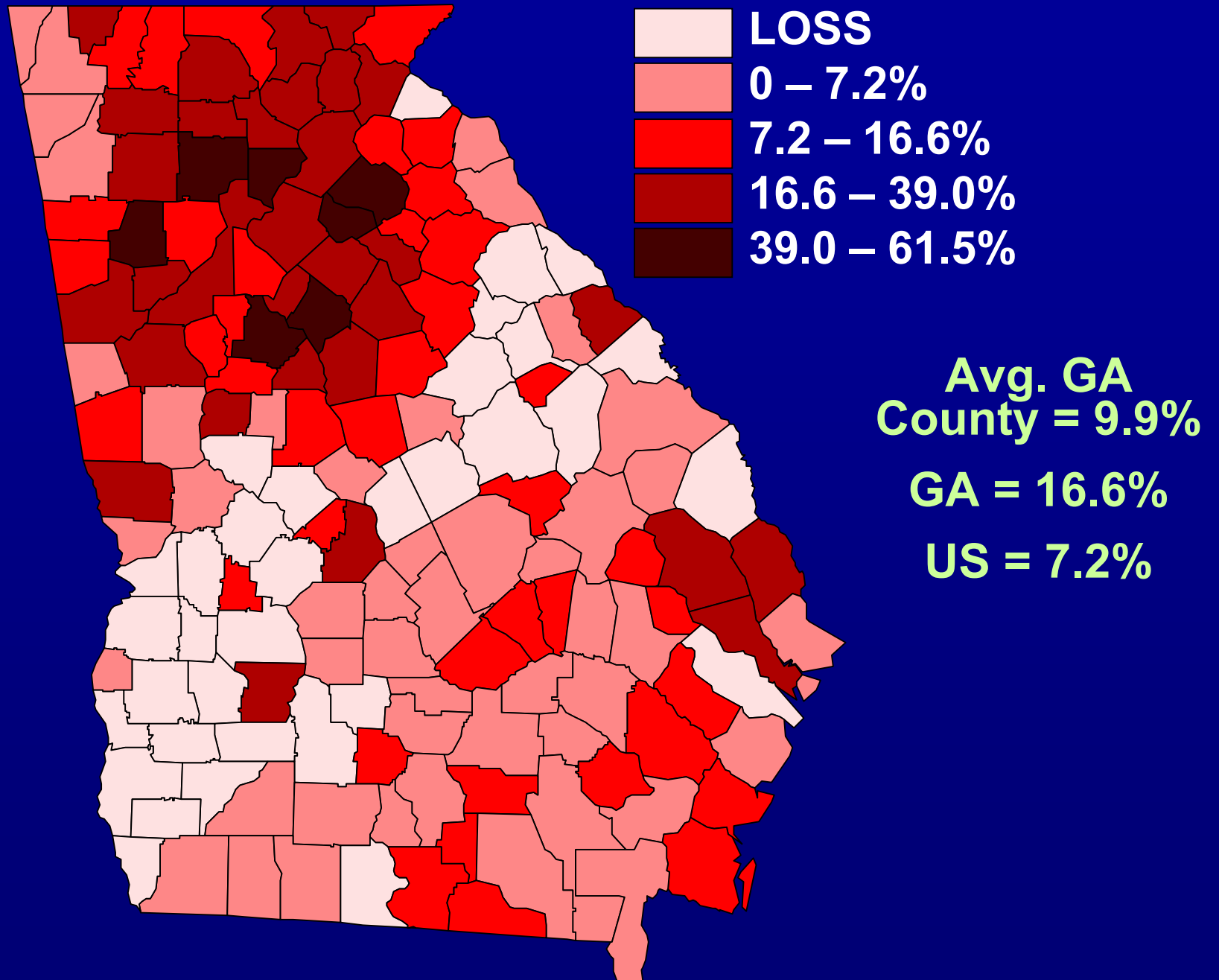
# Components of Population Change

## Natural Increase & Net Migration\*

Area	2000-2007 Numerical Change*	2000-2007 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	2000-2007 # Net Migration	2006-07 1-yr Natural Increase Rate	2006-07 1 yr.Net Migration Rate
JASPER	2,234	498	1,768	6.1	11.9
BUTTS	4,210	788	3,478	5.8	22.7
JONES	3,590	921	2,743	2.7	7.7
MONROE	3,371	520	2,929	2.7	30.4
MORGAN	2,708	610	2,161	5.8	17.1
NEWTON	34,018	5,922	28,260	11.1	45.9
PUTNAM	1,439	563	990	4.3	13.4
Avg. County	8,540	3,283	4,564	5.3	6.6
GEORGIA	1,357,934	521,982	725,733	8.3	13.3

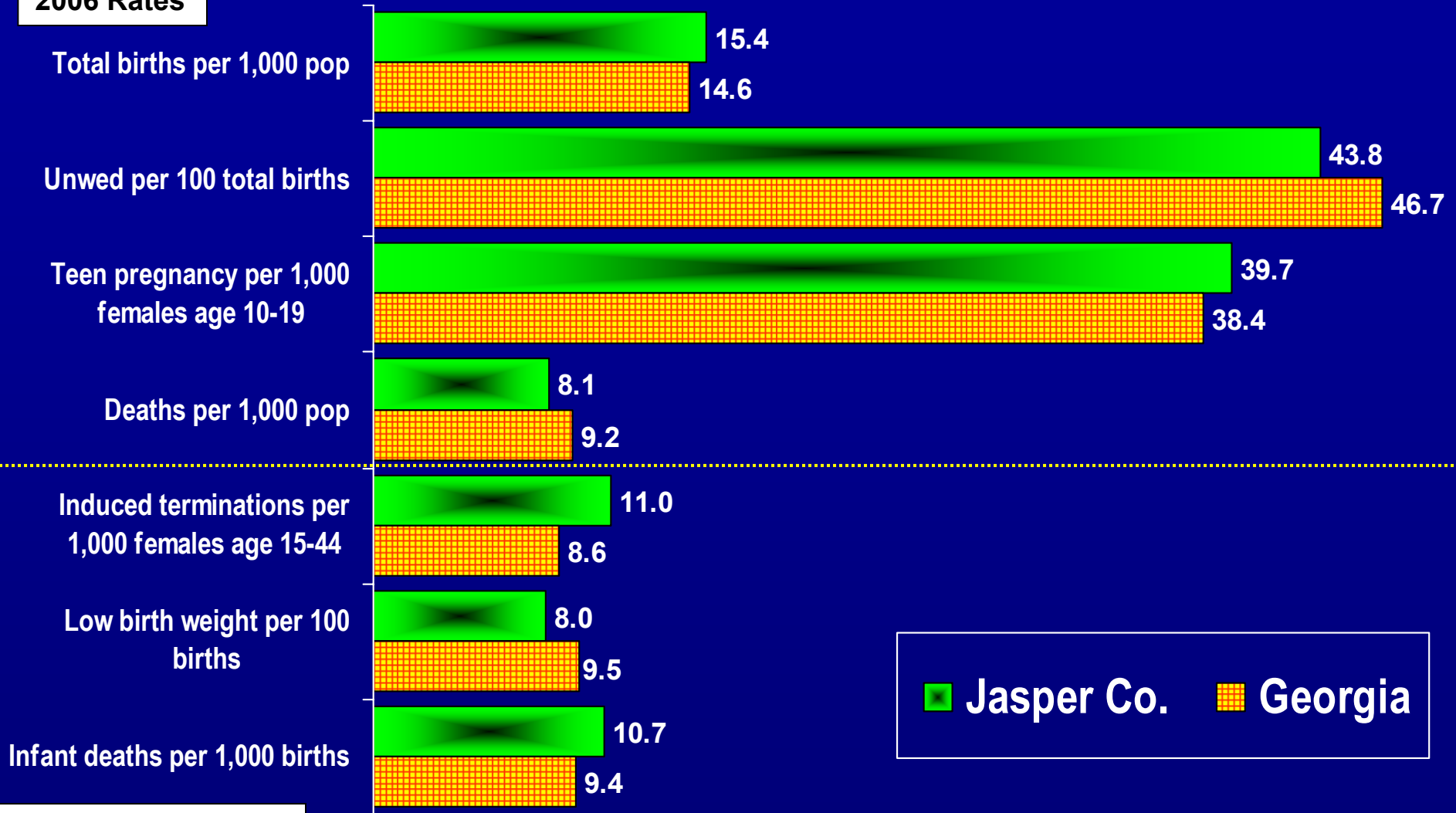
\* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.

# Population Change: 2000-2007



# Selected Vital Statistics

## 2006 Rates



■ Jasper Co. ■ Georgia

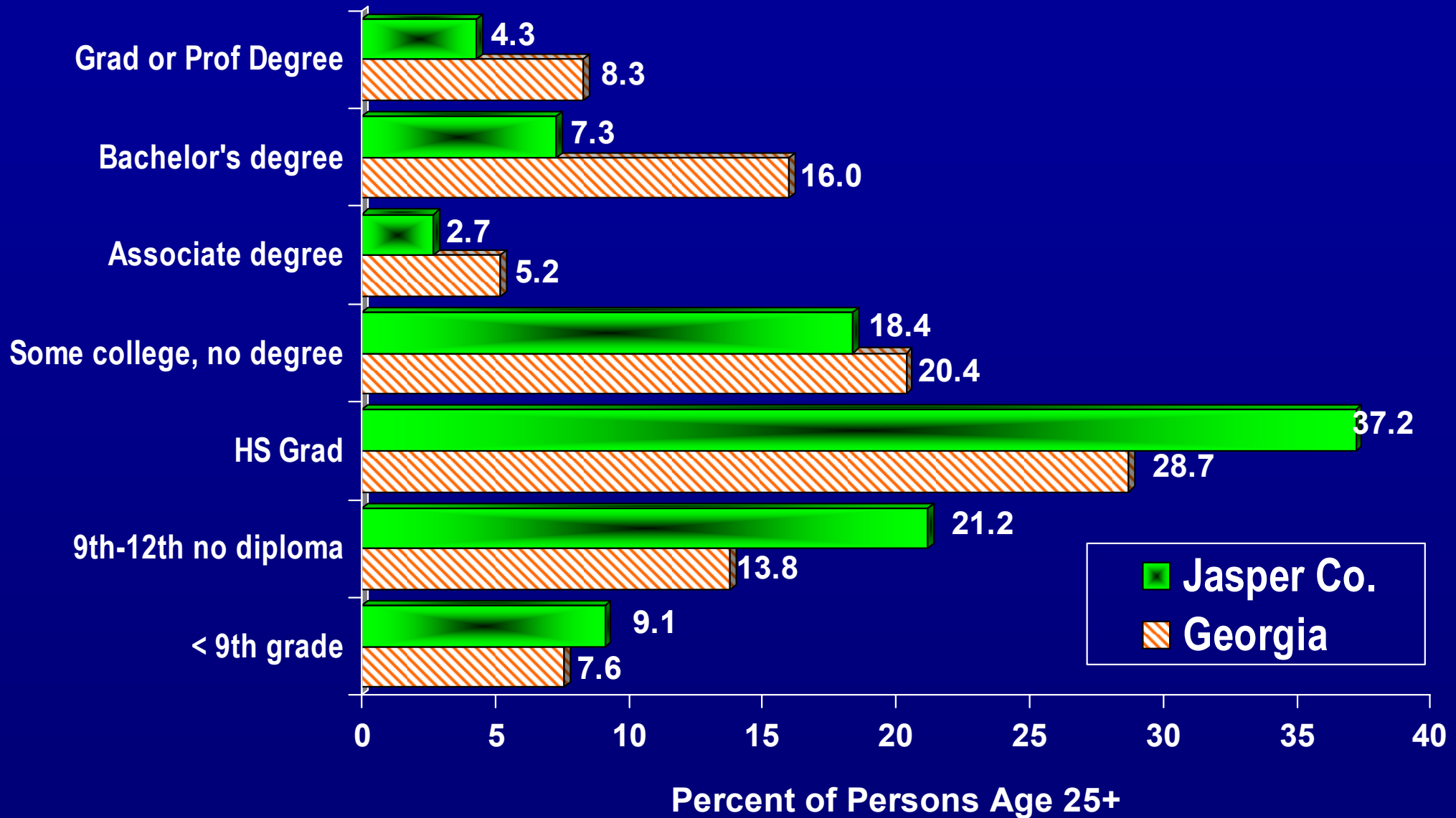
## 10-yr. rates 1997-2006

2006 Jasper Co. Natality Data  
 210 total births, 92 unwed births  
 25 induced terminations  
 36 teen pregnancies  
 18 low birth weight babies

2006 Jasper Co. Mortality Data  
 110 total deaths  
 1 infant deaths



# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000



**Jasper Co.**

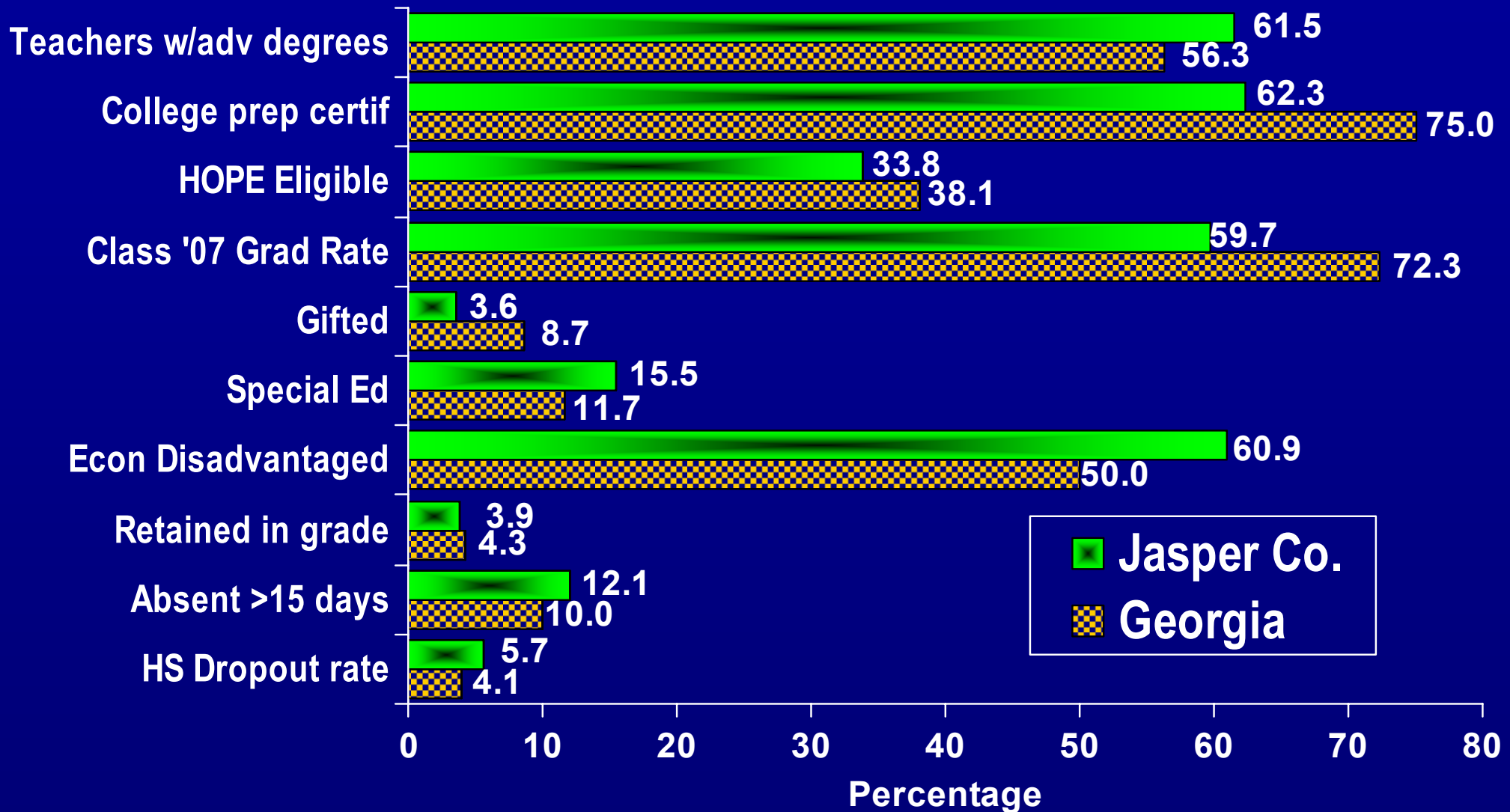
**Not completing HS = 30.3%**

**With a bachelor's + degree = 11.5%**

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2006-07



Jasper Co.

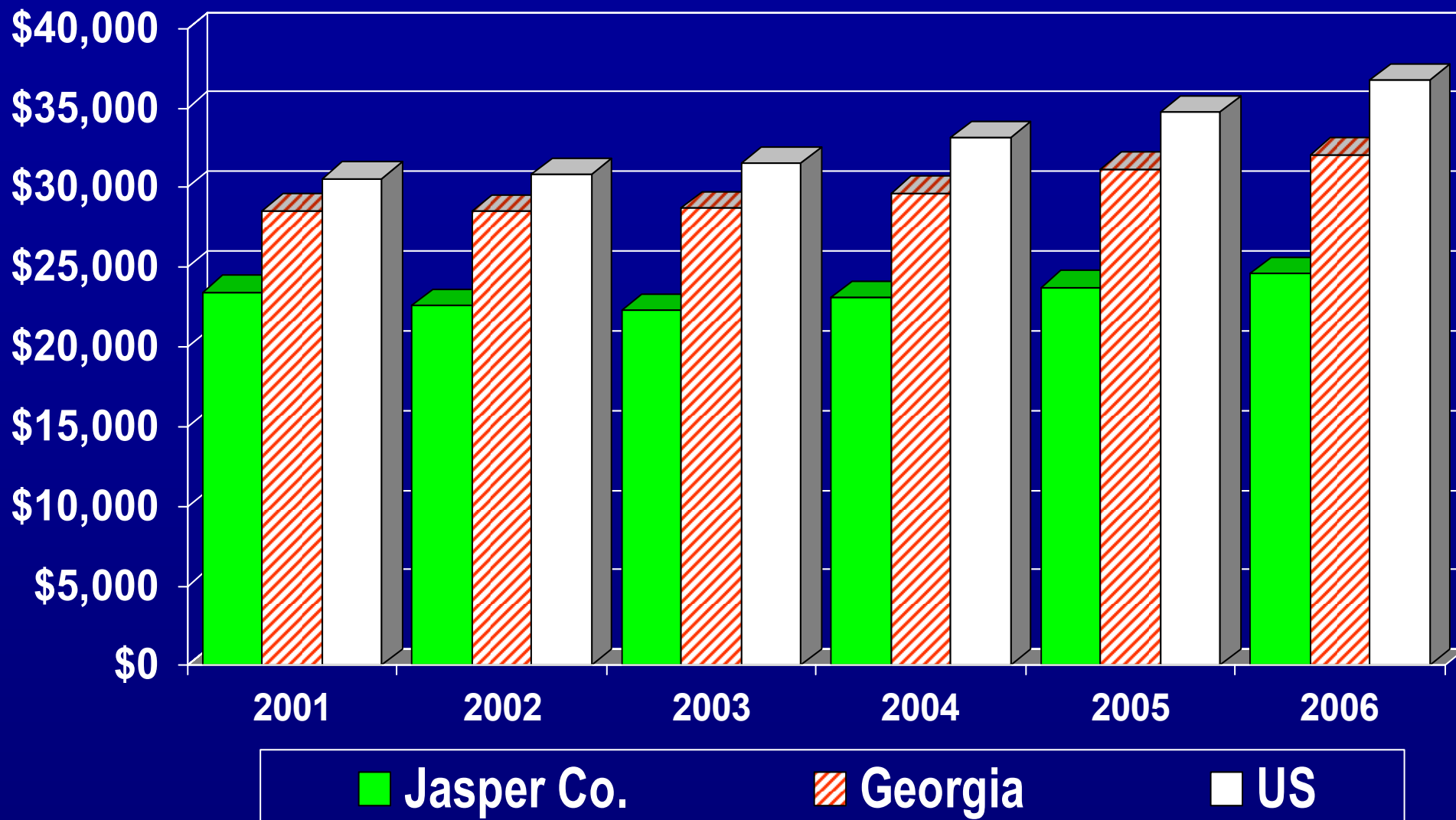
K12 enrollment = 2,052

HS dropouts = 36

General Fund Expenditures per FTE = \$8,069

Primary data source:  
Governor's Office of Student Achievement

# Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

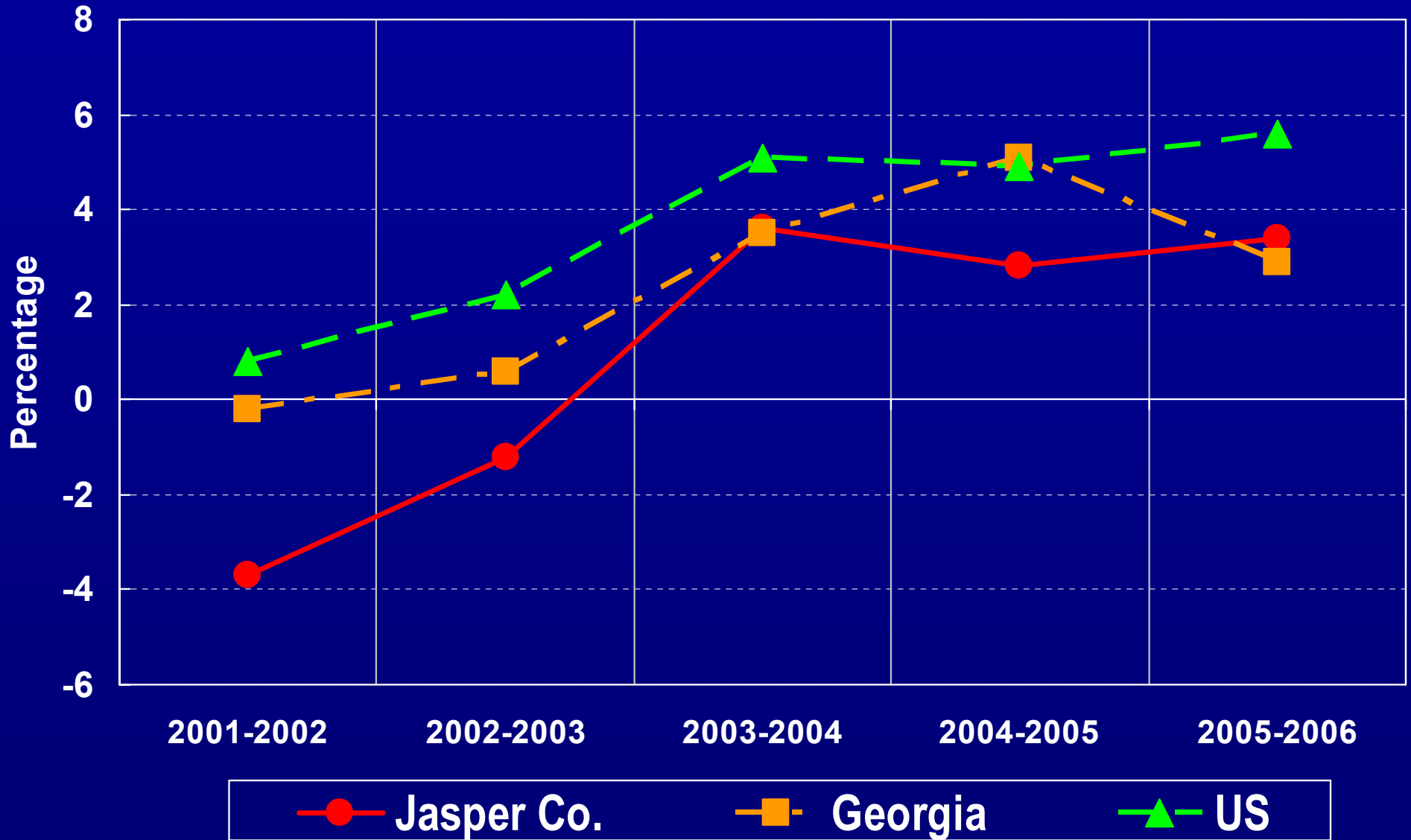


**2006 PCI**  
**Jasper Co. = \$24,581**

**Georgia = \$32,095**  
**US = \$36,714**

# Per Capita Income: 2001-2006

## Percentage Change

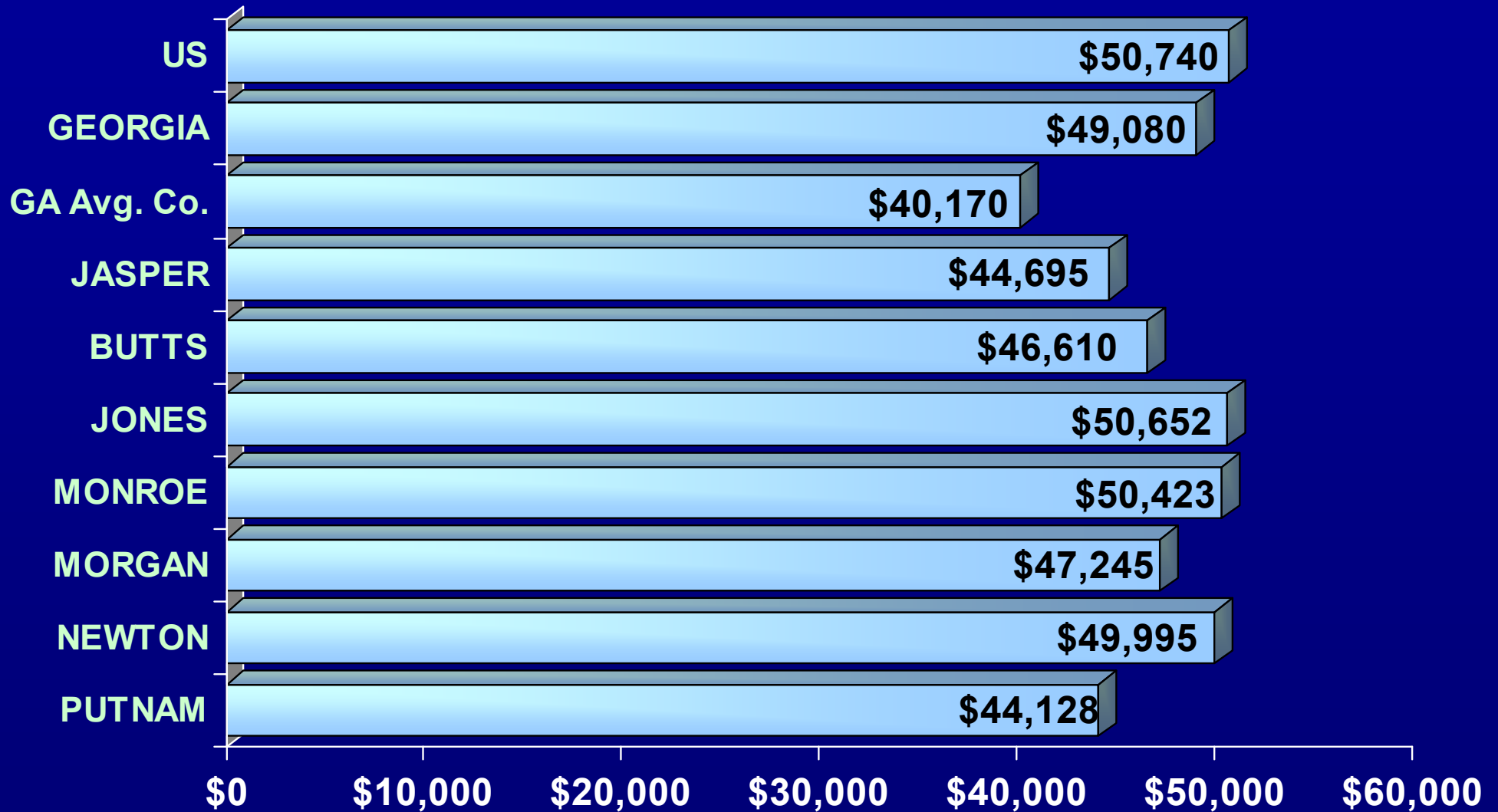


## Per Capita Income: 2006

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 2001-2006
JASPER	\$24,581	85	76.6	4.8
BUTTS	\$23,680	96	73.8	4.9
JONES	\$28,215	30	87.9	20.1
MONROE	\$30,352	19	94.6	22.1
MORGAN	\$30,727	17	95.7	11.7
NEWTON	\$23,189	102	72.3	-1.3
PUTNAM	\$29,617	24	92.3	22.7
GA Avg. Co.	\$25,483	--	79.4	14.5

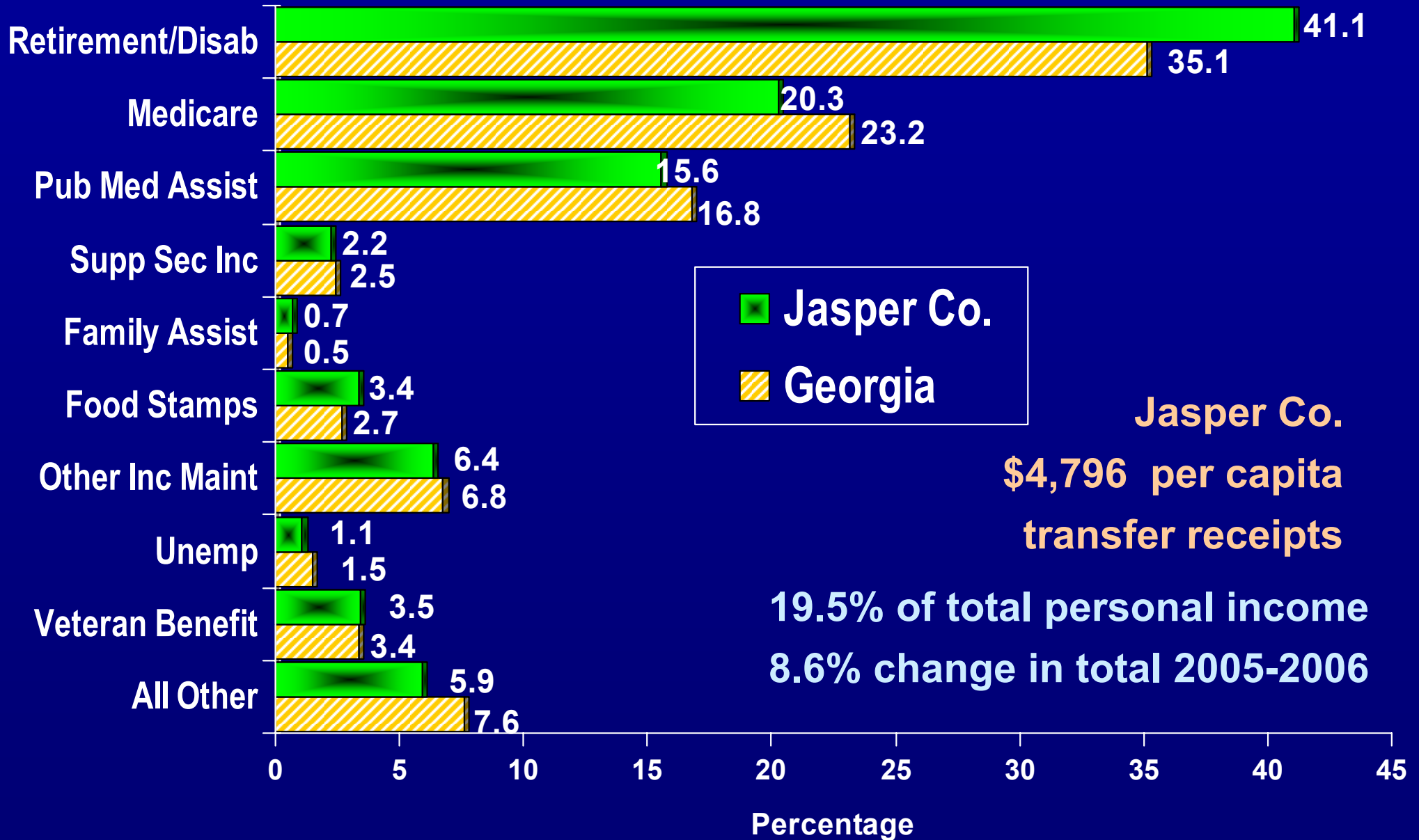
# Median Household Income

## 2007 Model-Based Estimates



# Transfer Receipts: 2006

## Jasper Co. Total = \$64,346,000



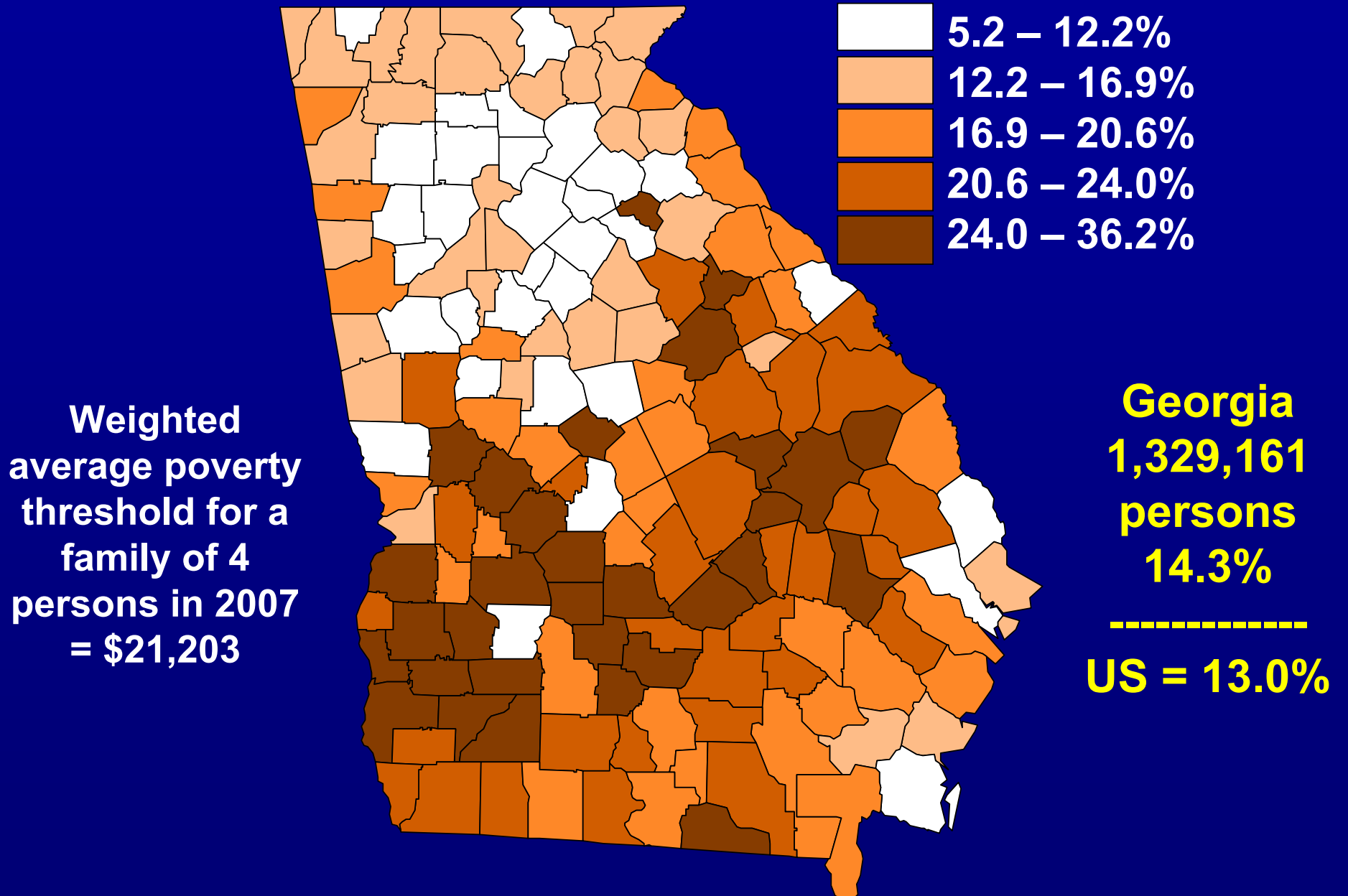
# Persons Living Below Poverty Level

## 2007 Model-Based Estimates

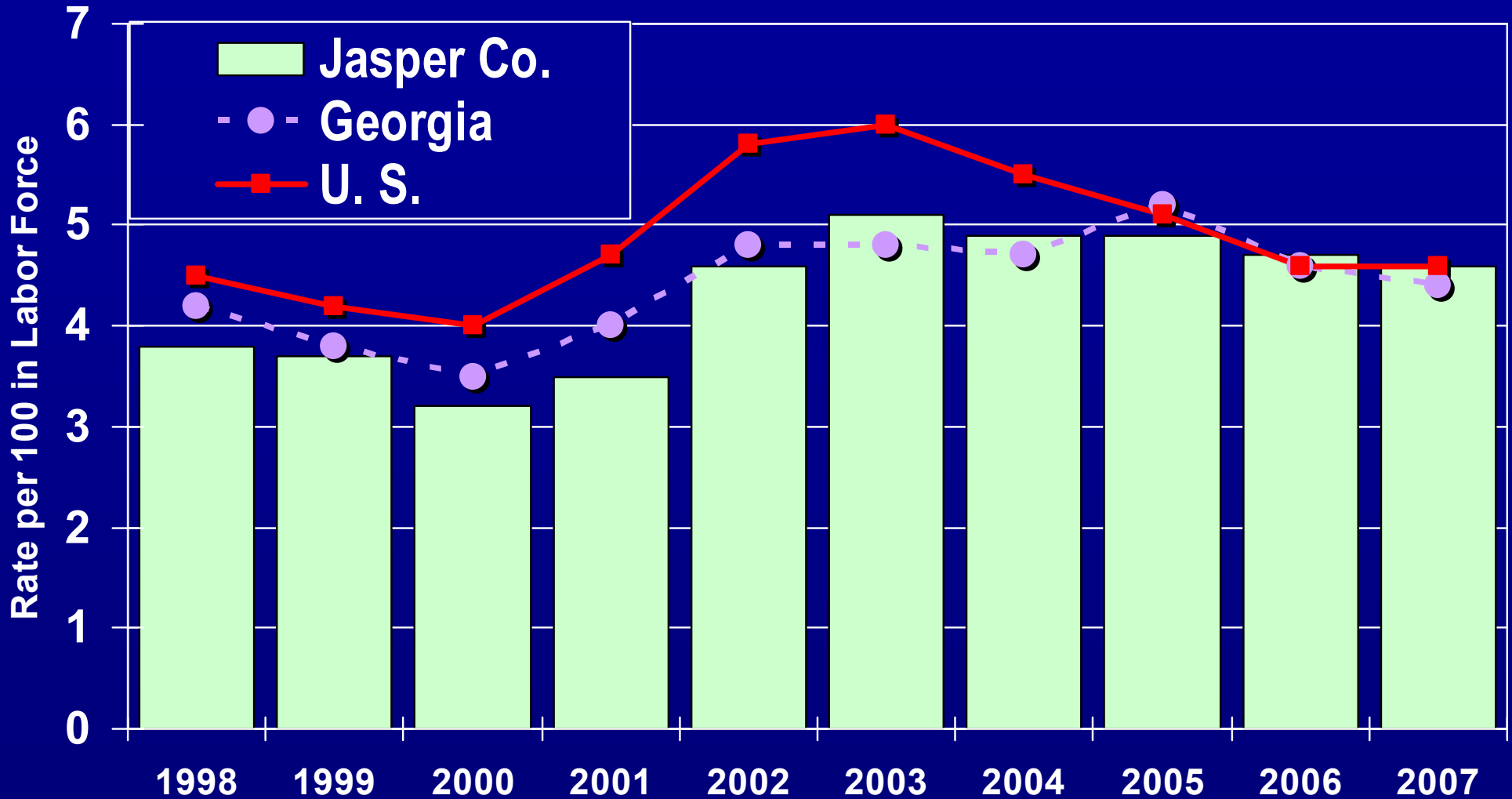
County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
JASPER	2,187	16.2	57
BUTTS	2,821	13.2	38
JONES	3,267	12.2	32
MONROE	2,704	11.4	23
MORGAN	2,326	13.0	35
NEWTON	10,503	11.2	18
PUTNAM	3,001	14.9	50
GA Avg. Co.	8,359	18.6	--



# Persons Living Below the Poverty Level 2007 Model-Based Estimates



# Unemployment Rates



**2007 Rates**

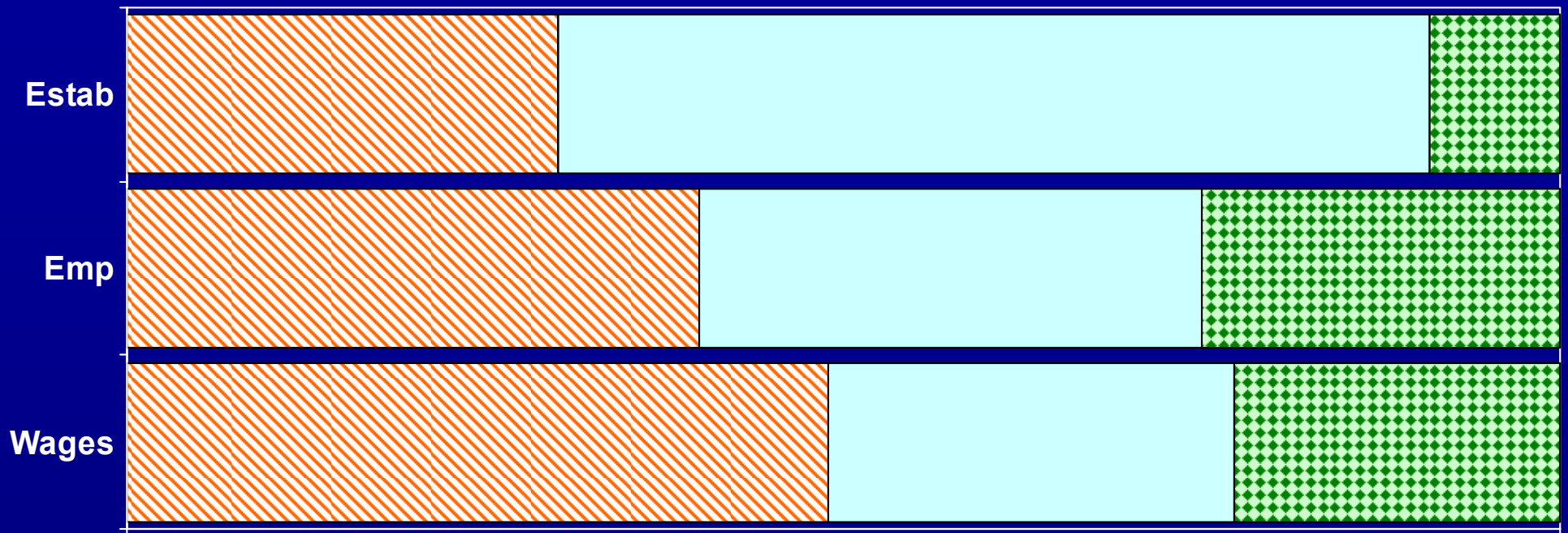
**Jasper Co. = 4.6**

**GA = 4.4**

**US = 4.6**

**Avg. GA County = 4.9**

# Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Jasper Co. 2007 Annual Averages, % of Total



 **Goods Producing**

 **Service Producing**

 **Government**

**Agriculture, Mining,  
Construction,  
Manufacturing**

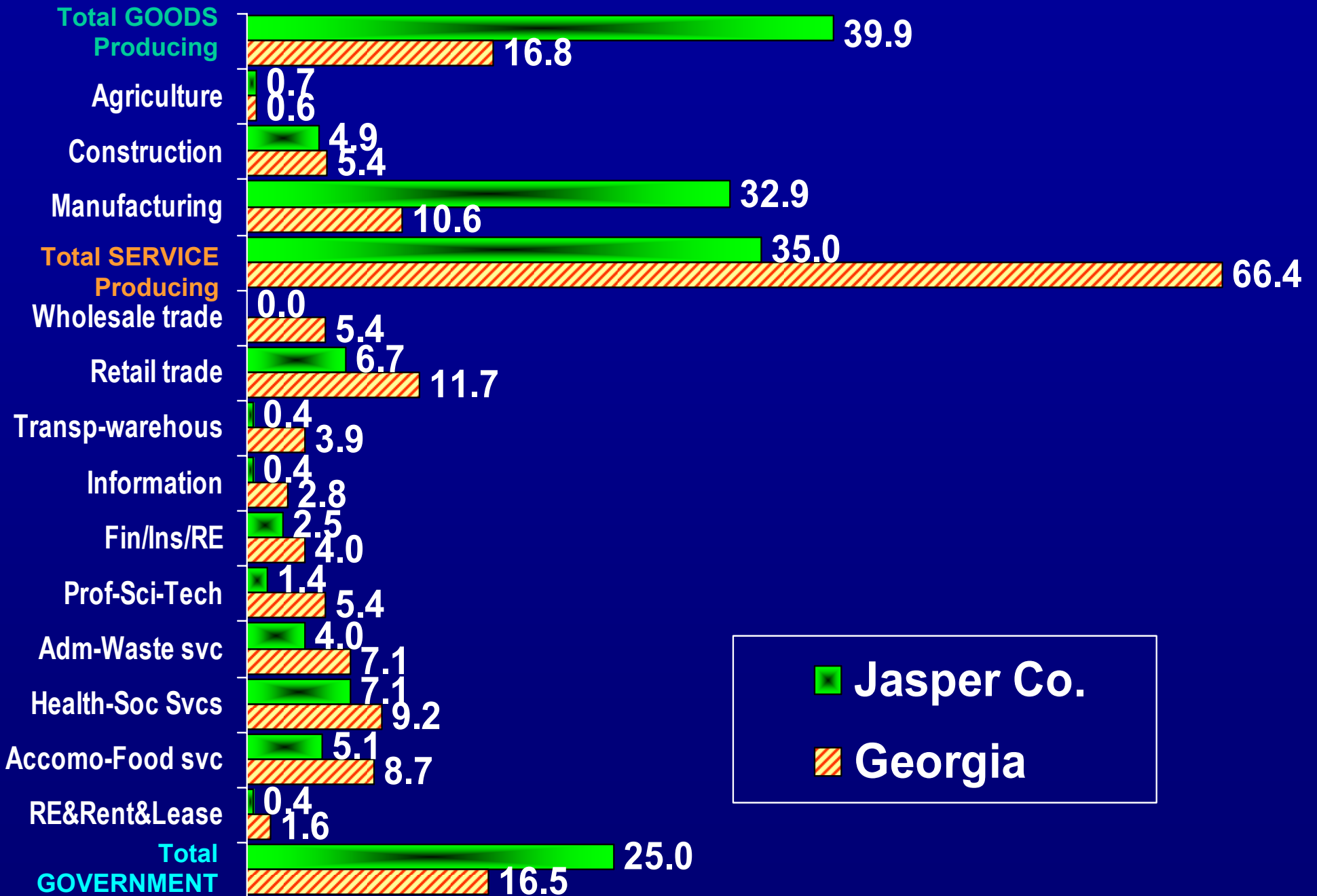
**Retail-Wholesale Trade, Transportation-Warehousing,  
Information, Finance-Insurance-Real Estate,  
Professional-SciTech Serv., Admin-Waste Serv., Health-  
Social Serv., Accommodation-Food Serv., & others**

**Federal,  
State,  
Local**

## 2007 Averages

**# Establishments = 220    Monthly Employment = 2,675    Weekly Wage = \$564**

# Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2007

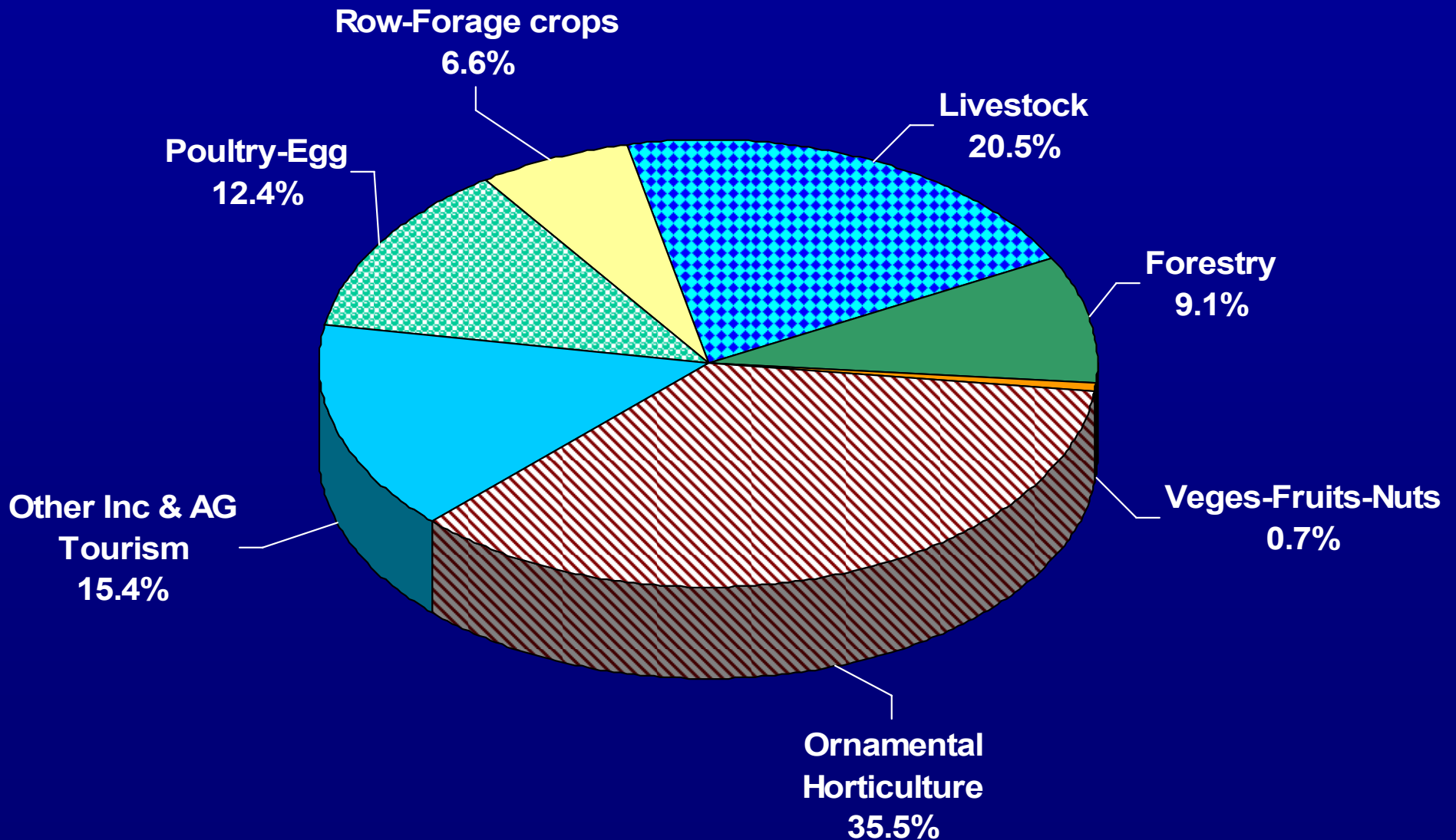


Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor

# Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2007

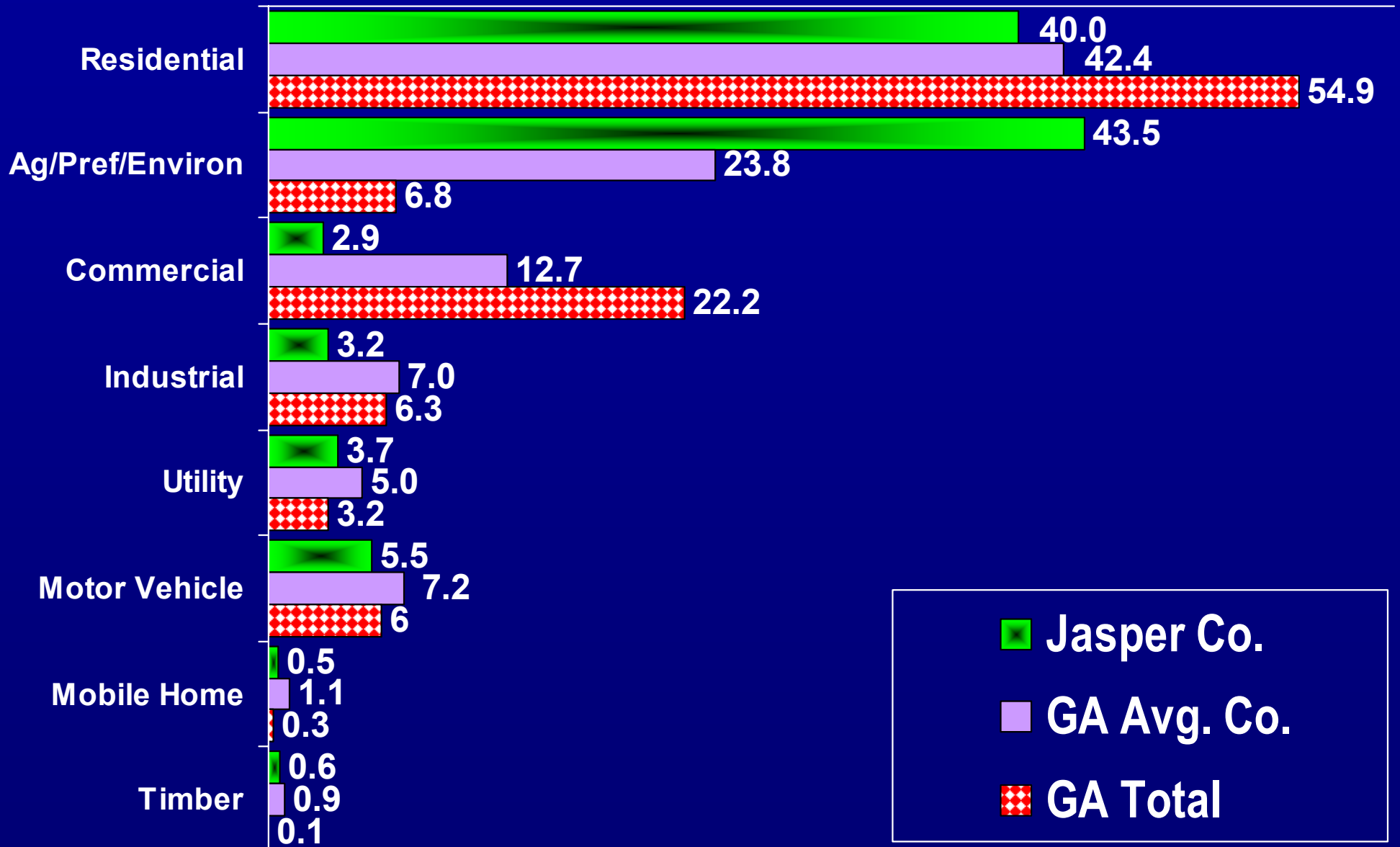
## Jasper Co. Total Value = \$44,653,756

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# Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2007

## Jasper Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$657,501,171



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

# County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2007

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Utility	% Motor Veh	% Mobile Home	% Timber
JASPER	40.0	43.5	2.9	3.2	3.7	5.5	0.5	0.6
BUTTS	47.1	24.6	10.8	2.7	6.1	8.4	0.1	0.2
JONES	54.5	19.5	9.1	1.8	5.2	8.6	0.8	0.5
MONROE	36.9	10.8	6.1	1.1	38.5	5.6	0.6	0.4
MORGAN	31.6	47.0	10.4	4.9	1.6	3.8	0.5	0.2
NEWTON	63.3	6.2	9.2	12.3	1.7	7.0	0.1	0.0
PUTNAM	67.5	9.1	8.6	2.9	7.5	3.8	0.4	0.3
GEORGIA	54.9	6.8	22.2	6.3	3.2	6.0	0.4	0.2
Avg. GA Co.	42.4	23.8	12.7	7.0	5.0	7.2	1.1	0.9

# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

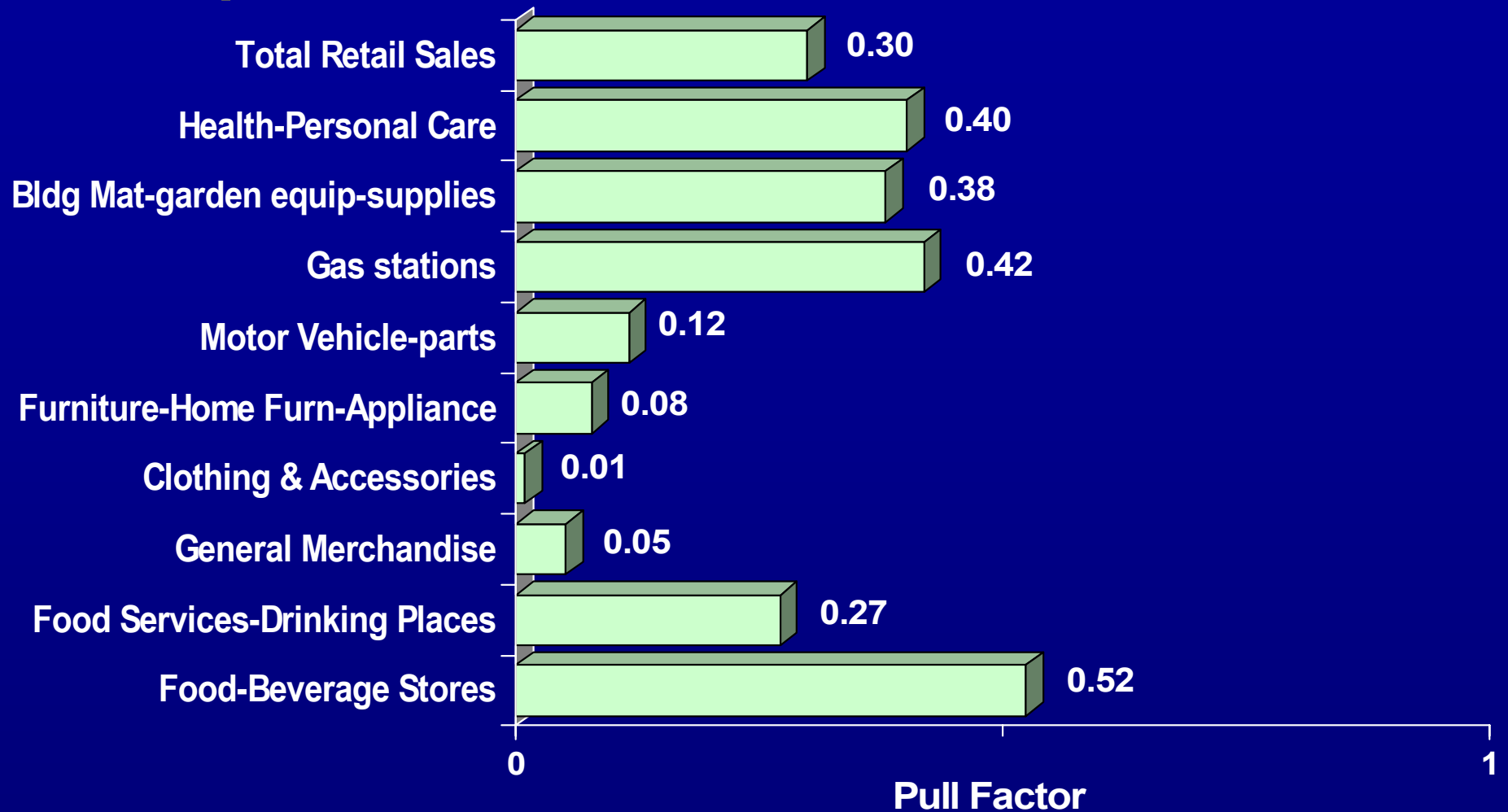
County	'07 County-wide Millage*	'07 School Millage*	'07 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	Sales Tax Rate as of 10/08	LOST Type* as of 10/08
JASPER	28.710	16.760	\$13,102	7	LSE
BUTTS	33.232	17.540	\$21,828	7	LSE
JONES	29.618	14.250	\$23,403	7	LSE
MONROE	25.350	13.900	\$29,644	7	LSE
MORGAN	21.415	12.735	\$22,371	7	LSE
NEWTON	31.633	19.210	\$95,106	7	LSE
PUTNAM	17.014	9.850	\$23,724	7	LSE

\*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. School includes bonds, if any. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational



# Retail Sales Analysis: 2007

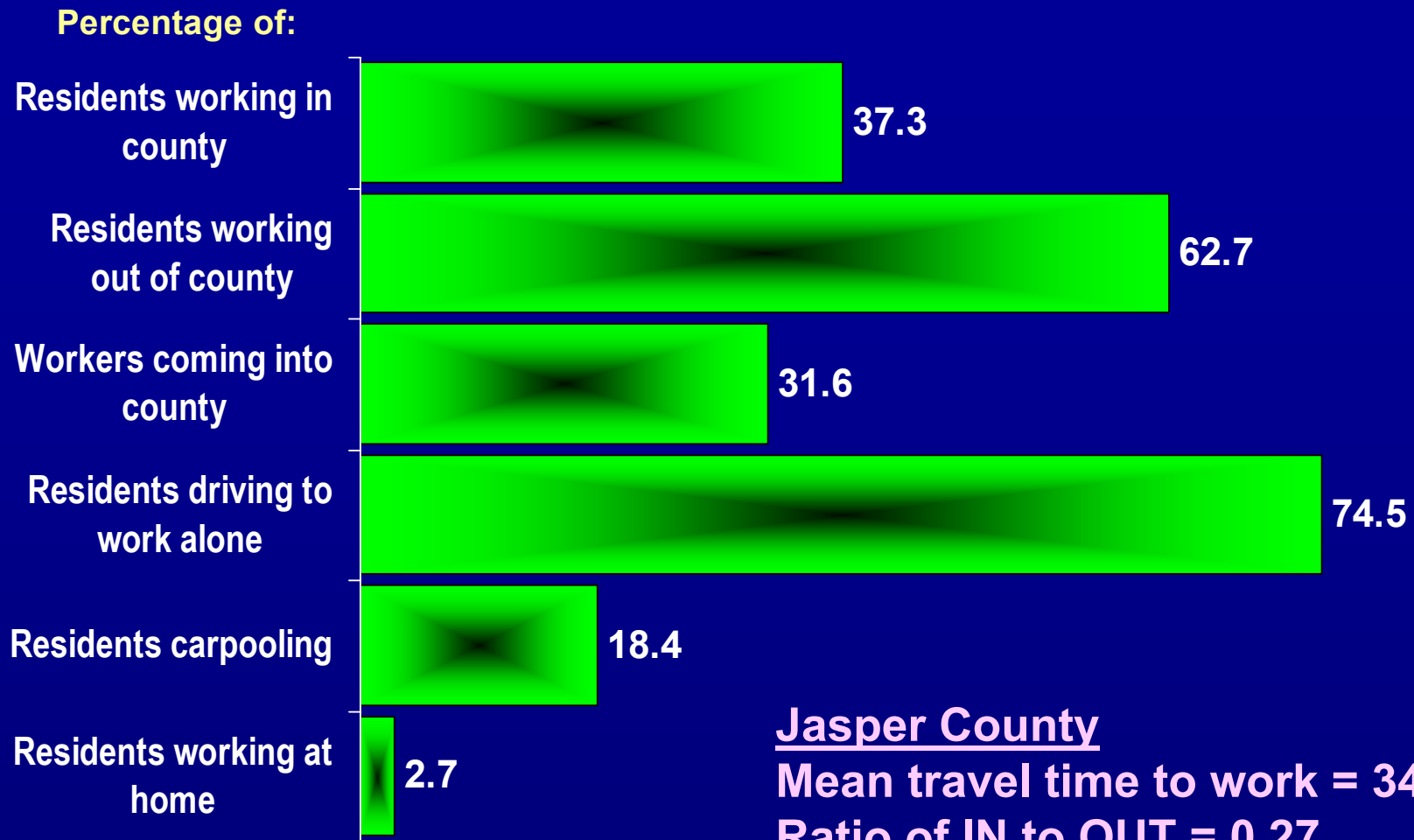
## Jasper Co. Total Retail Sales = \$58,619,000



**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: “Demographics USA, County Edition, 2007;” pull factor calculations by Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

# Commuting to Work: 2000



## Jasper County

Mean travel time to work = 34.2 min.

Ratio of IN to OUT = 0.27

Resident workers 16+ = 5,123

Residents working in county = 1,910

Residents working out of county = 3,213

Total working in county = 2,792

Workers commuting into county = 882

*This study was developed to assist  
community leadership with their  
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