

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

| | JASPER CO. | GEORGIA TOTAL | Avg. Co. in GA |
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| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> | | | |
| Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2007 | \$44,653,756 | \$11,566,159,994 | \$72,743,145 |
| Total Farm Gate Value per farm | \$212,637 | \$234,555 | \$226,929 |
| Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land | \$877 | \$1,076 | \$1,265 |
| Poultry/eggs value | \$5,521,637 | \$5,432,743,528 | \$34,168,198 |
| Row/forage crops value | \$2,932,850 | \$1,681,026,208 | \$10,572,492 |
| Livestock/aquaculture value | \$9,158,299 | \$1,334,564,863 | \$8,393,490 |
| Forestry & products value | \$4,044,487 | \$597,031,464 | \$3,754,915 |
| Vegetables value | \$196,200 | \$894,853,190 | \$5,628,007 |
| Ornamental horticulture value | \$15,843,750 | \$770,185,915 | \$4,843,937 |
| Fruits & nuts value | \$99,984 | \$241,603,601 | \$1,519,520 |
| Other income value | \$6,856,549 | \$614,151,225 | \$3,862,586 |
| Farm production expenses, 2006 | \$15,171,000 | \$5,521,880,000 | \$34,728,805 |
| Net farm proprietor's income, 2006 | \$3,278,000 | \$1,099,755,000 | \$6,916,698 |
| Number of farms, 2002 | 210 | 49,311 | 310 |
| % change in number of farms, 1997-2002 | -4.5 | -0.1 | 0.9 |
| Land in farms, acres, 2002 | 50,927 | 10,744,239 | 67,574 |
| % of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2002 | 36.2 | 39.8 | 40.3 |
| Average farm size in acres, 2002 | 243 | 218 | 244 |
| Harvested cropland, acres, 2002 | 5,720 | 3,245,784 | 20,414 |
| Acres of irrigated farm land, 2004 | 0 | 1,546,756 | 9,728 |
| <u>CRIME</u> | | | |
| Index crimes reported, 2007 | 196 | 399,828 | 2,515 |
| Index crime rate per 100,000 | 1,434.8 | 4,189.0 | 2,742.7 |
| Arrests for index crimes, 2007 | 54 | 95,687 | 602 |
| % juvenile arrests | 0.0 | 21.5 | 16.5 |
| Arrest rate per 100,000 | 395.3 | 1,002.5 | 782.5 |
| Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2008 | 1.38 | 3.00 | 2.39 |
| State prison inmates' home county, 2008 | 61 | 52,626 | 301 |
| % incarcerated for violent/sex crimes | 49.2 | 57.6 | 56.0 |
| Probationers county of conviction, 2008 | 243 | 151,828 | 933 |
| <u>ECONOMICS</u> | | | |
| Deposits in financial institutions, 2008 | \$194,425,000 | \$197,551,532,000 | \$1,242,462,465 |
| Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2007 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 |
| Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2007 | \$657,501,171 | \$373,343,929,153 | \$2,348,075,026 |
| Taxes levied, 2007 | \$13,101,619 | \$10,610,667,784 | \$66,733,760 |
| Millage rate, county-wide, 2007 | 28.710 | -- | 26.858 |
| Total lottery sales, FY2008 | \$3,643,718 | \$3,514,014,116 | \$22,100,718 |
| Per capita lottery sales | \$267 | \$368 | \$429 |
| Median household income, 2005 model-based estimate | \$42,156 | \$45,564 | \$37,147 |
| Persons below poverty level, 2005 model-based estimate | 1,968 | 1,271,409 | 7,996 |
| % of all persons | 15.1 | 14.5 | 18.7 |
| % of children 0-17 | 23.1 | 20.3 | 26.1 |
| Families living below poverty level, % in 1999 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| Per capita income, 2006 | \$24,581 | \$32,095 | \$25,483 |
| Total personal income, 2006 | \$329,782,000 | \$299,834,187,000 | \$1,885,749,604 |
| Transfer receipts, 2006 | \$64,346,000 | \$40,804,551,000 | \$256,632,396 |
| Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income | 19.5 | 13.6 | 22.5 |
| Per capita transfer receipts | \$4,796 | \$4,368 | \$5,469 |
| Total retail sales, 2007 | \$58,619,000 | \$144,522,794,000 | \$908,948,390 |
| Pull factor (1 = average) | 0.30 | 1.00 | 0.87 |
| <u>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County/City combined) 2006-07</u> | | | |
| Total enrollment | 2,052 | 1,589,839 | 9,994 |
| % Black | 29.2 | 39.6 | 36.9 |
| % White | 62.9 | 45.2 | 54.3 |
| % Hispanic | 4.6 | 9.3 | 5.6 |
| % Asian | 0.2 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| % students absent > 15 days | 12.1 | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| % qualifying for free/reduced lunch | 60.9 | 50.3 | 59.2 |
| % of students retained in grade | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| % students in gifted program | 3.6 | 8.7 | 6.3 |
| % students with disabilities | 15.5 | 11.7 | 12.9 |
| General Fund Expenditures per pupil | \$7,730 | \$7,816 | \$7,748 |
| Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12) | 36 | 21,100 | 133 |
| High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled | 5.7 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Total graduates | 77 | 77829 | 489 |
| % of grads with college prep. diploma | 62.3 | 74.5 | 61.3 |
| Class of 2007 percent completion | 59.7 | 72.3 | 69.8 |
| % of teachers with advanced degrees | 61.5 | 56.3 | 56.9 |
| Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2008 | 340 | 203,035 | 1,277 |
| HOPE \$ awards | \$618,139 | \$454,844,539 | \$2,860,657 |

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| <u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u> | | | |
| % NOT completing high school | 30.3 | 21.4 | 29.3 |
| % high school graduate (includes GED) | 37.2 | 28.7 | 34.9 |
| % some college and/or associate degree | 21.0 | 25.6 | 21.8 |
| % Bachelor's degree | 7.3 | 16.0 | 8.9 |
| % Graduate or professional degree | 4.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 |
| <u>GOVERNMENT</u> | | | |
| Date of county creation | Dec. 10, 1807 | -- | -- |
| Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2006 | \$57,932,299 | \$64,550,610,284 | \$385,865,659 |
| % Defense spending | 2.4 | 18.9 | 8.0 |
| Total registered voters as of 11/1/08 | 7,813 | 5,201,450 | 32,714 |
| % registered voting for President in 2008 General Election | 75.6 | 75.4 | 74.3 |
| <u>HEALTH</u> | | | |
| Disability, % age 21-64, 2000 | 23.8 | 19.9 | 23.8 |
| Disability, % age 65+, 2000 | 43.2 | 47.5 | 50.7 |
| Licensed child day care facilities, 2008 | 3 | 3,043 | 19 |
| General hospitals, 2006 | 1 | 149 | 1 |
| General nursing homes, SFY07 | 1 | 359 | 2 |
| STD rate per 100,000 pop., 2007 | 827.2 | 663.7 | 624.4 |
| Medicare payments, 2006 | \$13,041,000 | \$9,445,676,000 | \$59,406,767 |
| Total practicing physicians, 2006 | 10 | 18,422 | 116 |
| Persons per physician ratio | 1,302.3 | 494.5 | 1,581.7 |
| <u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u> | | | |
| Private residential units authorized for construction, 2007 | 118 | 73,165 | 460 |
| Value of construction | \$16,554,582 | \$10,438,569,144 | \$65,651,378 |
| Total housing units, 2007 estimate | 6,114 | 3,961,474 | 24,914.9 |
| % change 2000-07 | 27.2 | 20.7 | 28.8 |
| Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area | 16.5 | 68.4 | 74.7 |
| % mobile homes of total housing units, 2000 | 24.1 | 12.0 | 25.5 |
| % owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000 | 79.0 | 67.5 | 73.9 |
| Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000 | \$81,000 | \$111,200 | \$81,599 |
| Total families, 2000 | 3,122 | 2,111,647 | 13,281 |
| % with own children <18 | 46.3 | 49.8 | 47.3 |
| % married couples | 75.9 | 73.3 | 73.4 |
| % female householder, no husband present | 17.8 | 20.6 | 20.7 |
| % female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 11.9 |
| Total households, 2000 | 4,175 | 3,006,369 | 18,908 |
| # persons per household | 2.72 | 2.65 | 2.64 |
| <u>LABOR</u> | | | |
| Civilian labor force, 2007 | 6,590 | 4,814,831 | 30,282 |
| Average annual unemployment rate, 2007 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Average # of business establishments, 2007 | 220 | 274,350 | 1,534 |
| Average monthly employment, 2007 | 2,675 | 4,076,363 | 25,035 |
| Average weekly wage, all industries, 2007 | \$564 | \$811 | \$575 |
| Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000 | 34.2 | 27.7 | 26.4 |
| % of residents working outside of county, 2000 | 62.7 | 41.5 | 45.5 |
| % of residents who drove alone to work, 2000 | 74.5 | 77.5 | 77.1 |
| % change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000 | 48.6 | 24.8 | 26.0 |
| % of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000 | 31.6 | 41.8 | 33.1 |
| <u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u> | | | |
| Total area in square miles, 2000 Census | 373.6 | 59,424.8 | 373.7 |
| Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159) | 69 | -- | -- |
| Acres of forestland, 2007 | 205,544 | 24,896,839 | 156,584 |
| Forestland as a % of land use area | 81.2 | 65.5 | 64.3 |
| Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2007 | 422,638,043 | 38,712,292,418 | 243,473,537 |
| Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2000 | 2,700,000 | 6,486,580,000 | 40,798,491 |
| Public use per capita in gallons per day | 163.8 | 185.1 | 189.8 |
| Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day) | 0.39 | 1,092.16 | 7 |
| Hazardous waste sites, 2008 | 0 | 499 | 3 |
| Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2006 | 120,175 | 129,964,479 | 817,387 |
| <u>POPULATION</u> | | | |
| Metropolitan county in 2008? | YES | -- | -- |
| Total, 2007 estimate | 13,660 | 9,544,750 | 60,030 |
| Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159) | 108 | -- | -- |
| % change in total, 2000-07 | 19.6 | 16.6 | 9.9 |
| Rank of % change in total, 2000-07 | 30 | -- | -- |
| Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2006-07 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 5.3 |
| Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2006-07 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 6.6 |
| % change in total population, 1930-2007 | 58.9 | 228.2 | 210.0 |
| Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159) | 84 | -- | -- |

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| Persons per square mile, 2007 estimate | 36.9 | 164.8 | 189.6 |
| Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159) | 112 | -- | -- |
| % urban, 2000 | 0.0 | 71.7 | 36.4 |
| % rural, 2000 | 100.0 | 28.3 | 63.6 |
| Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness) rev 3/08 | 14,653 | 10,105,155 | 63,554 |
| Total, 2010 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget) | 15,212 | 9,864,970 | 62,044 |
| Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget) | 17,431 | 10,813,573 | 68,010 |
| % Black alone, 2007 estimate | 23.0 | 30.0 | 28.1 |
| % White alone, 2007 estimate | 75.9 | 65.6 | 69.8 |
| % Other races alone, 2007 estimate | 0.37 | 3.24 | 1.3 |
| % Hispanic/Latino, 2007 estimate | 3.0 | 7.8 | 4.8 |
| % Age 65 and over, 2007 estimate | 11.1 | 9.9 | 12.5 |
| Median age, Total, 2007 estimate | 35.7 | 34.7 | 35.8 |
| Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000 | 20 | 8,962 | 56 |
| Adherents as % of population | 31.6 | 44.8 | 43.9 |
| Total civilian veterans, 2008 estimate | 1,094 | 769,567 | 4,840 |
| <u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u> | | | |
| Child abuse cases investigated, 2007 | 38 | 43,766 | 275 |
| % of child abuse cases substantiated | 47.4 | 45.4 | 47.4 |
| Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2007 | 35 | 32,951 | 207 |
| Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 19.7 |
| Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2007 | 2 | 1227 | 8 |
| Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2007 | 1,901 | 947,146 | 5,957 |
| Food stamp recipients % of population | 13.9 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2007 | 3,638 | 2,177,092 | 13,692 |
| Medicaid recipients % of population | 26.6 | 22.8 | 28.3 |
| TANF average # of recipients, SFY2007 | 86 | 47,395 | 298 |
| TANF recipients % of population | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2007 | 18.3 | 13.7 | 18.1 |
| SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2007 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> | | | |
| Total highway mileage (12/31/07), 2008 | 596.7 | 117,536.6 | 739 |
| % unpaved | 47.0 | 24.4 | 28.1 |
| Daily Vehicle miles traveled (12/31/07), 2008 | 487,126 | 305,327,543 | 1,920,299.0 |
| Registered motor vehicles (as of 8/31//08) | 17,189 | 8,548,425 | 53,761 |
| Motor vehicle crashes, 2000-2006 | 1,393 | 2,320,522 | 14,594.5 |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled | 118.1 | 306.7 | 184.4 |
| Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2000-2006 | 24 | 11,435 | 71.9 |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (age 6 or >), 2006 | 48.9 | 80.9 | 78.8 |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (< age 6), 2006 | 66.7 | 65.0 | 59.8 |
| Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000 | 328 | 248,546 | 1,563 |
| <u>VITAL STATISTICS, 2006 (Rate not shown when number of events is >0 and <5)</u> | | | |
| Live births, total | 210 | 148,403 | 933 |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population) | 15.4 | 15.8 | 14.6 |
| Live births to unwed mothers, total | 92 | 62,887 | 396 |
| % Unwed births of total live births | 43.8 | 42.4 | 46.7 |
| % Unwed births to teen mothers of all births | 11.4 | 10.0 | 12.3 |
| Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams) | 18 | 14,209 | 89 |
| % Low weight of total live births | 8.6 | 9.6 | 10.2 |
| Induced terminations, total | 25 | 27,642 | 174 |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44) | 8.4 | 13.5 | -- |
| Teen Pregnancies, total | 36 | 22,561 | 142 |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19) | 39.7 | 34.5 | 38.4 |
| Deaths, total | 110 | 67,079 | 422 |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population) | 8.1 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| Infant deaths, total | 1 | 1,198 | 8 |
| <u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1997-2006</u> | | | |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population) | 14.0 | 15.7 | 14.4 |
| Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births) | 43.0 | 38.2 | 42.4 |
| Low birth weight rate (per 100 live births) | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44) | 11.0 | 15.3 | 8.5 |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19) | 39.6 | 38.6 | 41.3 |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population) | 901.8 | 754.1 | 953.3 |
| Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births) | 10.7 | 8.4 | 9.4 |
| Suicide rate (per 100,000 population) | 13.3 | 10.6 | -- |
| Homicide rate (per 100,000 population) | -- | 7.8 | -- |

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.