GEORGIA
The Peach State

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Leadership and Knowledge

• **Empower Leaders to Lead**
  Perception is reality? Accountability?

• **Statistics don’t lie, BUT liars use statistics!**
  What’s relevant? Average vs. average county, percent change vs. totals,
  **SO WHAT!**

• Not everything of interest can be measured, and not everything that can be measured is of interest!

• How much do you know about Georgia, your district, or your county?
Go to www.caed.uga.edu and click on “Resources” in left menu panel, then select “Georgia Statistics System”.

Find published reports by clicking on “Publications”
Welcome to the Georgia Statistics System

This web site will customize the statistics, maps and graphs that you want from the latest data sources from the Georgia County Guide and the Farmgate Value Report. The site's purpose is to facilitate economic development by improving the information base available to decisionmakers in local government, schools and businesses. This is a service of the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Georgia.

Click on "demographic" and "agricultural" to print or view county/state fact sheets.

Select the type of analysis you need:

1. **County-by-county analysis** accesses a base of 1,600 variables.

2. **Year-by-year analysis** for selected variables for up to 50 years, for all counties and the state.

3. **Employment analysis** delivers a shift-share report for major economic sectors since 1990.


Here are links to data in prepared reports:

- [Demographic](#) and [agricultural](#) county/state profiles with selected data from the 2008 Georgia County Guide and the 2007 Georgia Farm Gate Value Report.
- [Municipalities](#) with population and county locator.
- [Maps](#) of Georgia's metropolitan areas, micropolitan areas and combined metro areas.
- [Permitted water withdrawals](#) by county and by watershed, a service for the professionals involved in water resources management in Georgia.
- [Property Price Calculator](#) for houses near a cleaned-up brownfield site in Savannah, a service for the Fanning Institute at UGA.

Note that some files are large. Slow internet connections will require more of your patience. If you have questions or problems please contact me, Dr. Warren Kriesel.
Georgia Total Population

From 2010-2013
Georgia increased its population by 3.1%
and was the 5th fastest growing numerically of any US state.

Avg. State increase = 2.2%

Primary data sources: Decennial censuses and estimate, U.S. Census Bureau; State of Georgia Office of Planning & Budget, Projections.
Total Population: 2013

Northwest
Avg. Co. 161,191
Total 6,286,478

Southwest
Avg. Co. 22,858
Total 937,206

Southeast
Avg. Co. 30,980
Total 1,208,220

Georgia
Avg. Co. 62,843
Total 9,992,167

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Population estimates

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness
& Economic Development, UGA
Population Change: 2000-2010

Northeast
Avg. Co. 17.0%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 6.4%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 12.6%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 14.2%
Total 18.3%

US 9.7%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness &
Economic Development, UGA
Population Composition by Age
State of Georgia

2013 Median Age = 35.9 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Georgia Population by Race and Ethnicity: 2013

- White Alone: 62.5%
- Black Alone: 31.3%
- Hispanic/Latino - persons: 9.2%
- Other Races: 4.3%
- Two or more Races: 1.9%

*Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau*

Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race so are not included in the pie chart.
Percentage Black Population: 2013

Northwest
Avg. Co. 24.4%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 38.7%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 20.0%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 29.9%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 28.3%
Total 31.4%
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US 13.1%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau
http://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2013/index.html

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Percentage Hispanic/Latino Origin Population: 2013

Northwest Avg. Co. 7.5%

Southwest Avg. Co. 5.8%

Georgia Avg. Co. 6.2%
Total 9.2%
US 16.1%

Northeast Avg. Co. 5.0%

Southeast Avg. Co. 6.4%

Note: persons of Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Until 1960, natural increase (an excess of births over deaths) accounted for virtually all of Georgia's growth. Georgia is expected to rank 4th among 50 states in the number of persons gained through net internal migration during the 30-yr. period of 1995 and 2025.

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<th>Area</th>
<th>2010-2013 Numerical Change</th>
<th>2010-2013 # Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)</th>
<th>2010-2013 # Net Migration</th>
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<td>NE District</td>
<td>31,781</td>
<td>19,495</td>
<td>11,033</td>
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<td>GA Avg. Co.</td>
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<td>304,504</td>
<td>197,541</td>
<td>100,318</td>
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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2015 County Guide

Numerical change includes “residual” not represented in either NI or NM. Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population.

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Percentage of Youth Ages 0-17, 2013

Northwest
Avg. Co. 24.8%
Total 25.6%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 23.3%
Total 24.4%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 23.9%
Total 23.9%

Georgia
Avg Co. 23.5%
Total 24.9%

Q5
US 24.9%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Number of Youth Ages 0-17, 2013

Northwest
Avg. Co. 41,188
Total 1,606,336

Southwest
Avg. Co. 5,733
Total 230,210

Southeast
Avg. Co. 7,414
Total 289,159

Georgia
Avg. Co. 15,658
Total 2,489,709

US 73.9 million

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Georgia Families by Structure

- Families w/children:
  - 1980: 53.7%
  - 1990: 50.2%
  - 2000: 49.8%
  - 2008-2012: 46.9%

- Husband-wife:
  - 1980: 79.8%
  - 1990: 76.3%
  - 2000: 73.3%
  - 2008-2012: 70.9%

- Husband-wife-children:
  - 1980: 42.3%
  - 1990: 37.7%
  - 2000: 34.7%
  - 2008-2012: 31.0%

- Fem Hd-No husband:
  - 1980: 10.2%
  - 1990: 10.7%
  - 2000: 12.2%
  - 2008-2012: 12.8%

- Fem Hd-No Husband-w/children:
  - 1980: 16.9%
  - 1990: 18.7%
  - 2000: 20.6%
  - 2008-2012: 22.3%

Primary data source:
U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Female/Male Head Families, No Husband/Wife Present, w/Related Children <18

Northwest
Avg. Co. 15.3%
Total 17.0%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 21.4%
Total 21.4%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 18.9%
Total 18.9%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 14.8%
Total 15.7%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 17.6%
Total 17.5%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Selected Public School Statistics

- Teachers w/ advanced degrees
  - Avg: 60.0%
  - Georgia: 72.5%

- HOPE Eligible
  - Avg: 46.0%
  - Georgia: 75.9%

- Class '14 Grad Rate
  - Avg: 67.1%
  - Georgia: 72.5%

- Gifted
  - Avg: 3.4%
  - Georgia: 8.6%

- Special Ed
  - Avg: 11.3%
  - Georgia: 11.3%

- Econ. Disadvantaged
  - Avg: 68.0%
  - Georgia: 68.0%

- Absent >15 days
  - Avg: 10.3%
  - Georgia: 10.6%

- HS Dropout rate
  - Avg: 3.6%
  - Georgia: 3.4%

Primary data source:
Governor’s Office of Student Achievement, 2012-2014

Georgia
K12 enrollment = 1,837,279
HS dropouts = 19,103
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $8,486
Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2009-2013
5 Yr. Avg. – American Community Survey

State of Georgia
Not completing HS = 15.3%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 28.0%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Median Household Income
2009-2013

US: $53,046
GEORGIA: $49,179
GA Avg Co: $40,365
NE Avg Co: $42,299
NW Avg Co: $48,716
SE Avg Co: $37,062
SW Avg Co: $33,675

Primary data source:
U. S. Census Bureau

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Per Capita Income: 2013

Northwest
Avg. Co. $34,381

Southwest
Avg. Co. $31,823

Northeast
Avg. Co. $33,343

Southeast
Avg. Co. $29,020

Georgia
Avg. Co. $32,145
Total $37,845

US $44,765

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Pct. Persons Below Poverty Level: 2013 Model-Based Estimates

Poverty threshold for a family of four = $23,550

Northwest
Avg. Co. 17.5%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 26.8%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 22.0%
Total 18.2%

US 15.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Pct. Ages 0-17 Below Poverty Level
2013 Model-Based Estimates

Northwest
Avg. Co. 24.3%

Southwest
Avg. Co. 38.4%

Southeast
Avg. Co. 33.3%

Northeast
Avg. Co. 28.6%

Georgia
Avg. Co. 31.3%
Total 25.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Births to Unmarried Females 2012

Northwest Avg. Co. 42.2%

Southwest Avg. Co. 58.8%

Southeast Avg. Co. 51.0%

Georgia Avg. Co. 49.1%
Total 44.5%
US 40.6%

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Public Health

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Transfer Receipts as a Percentage of Total Personal Income: 2008-2012

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (3/14)
Civilian Labor Force Average Annual Unemployment Rates

Rate per 100 in Labor Force

2015 Rates (02/15)  GA = 6.3  US = 5.5

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Employment Comparisons by Industry Group(%):

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<td>52.0</td>
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<td>Government</td>
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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Commute to Work: 2009-2013
5 Yr. Georgia Average – American Community Survey

Percentage of:

- Residents working in county: 58.6%
- Residents working out of county: 38.6%
- Residents driving to work alone: 79.4%
- Residents carpooling: 10.6%
- Residents working at home: 4.7%

Resident workers 16+ = 4,011,866

Travel time to work for residents not working at home:
- < 20 min. = 39.7%
- 45+ min. = 18.3%

Mean travel time to work = 27 minutes

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Georgia Leading Deaths by Cause

Selected GA Total Rates per 100,000:
- Heart Disease = 173.6
- Cancer = 152.9
- Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke) = 40.9
- Accidents = 39.2
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease = 35.7
- Diabetes Mellitus = 17.4
- Influenza/Pneumonia = 15.5
- Suicide = 9.6
- Homicide = 7.1

Primary data source:
GA Dept. of Public Health
Vital Statistics Report

Graphic by Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
Selected Vital Statistics Rates

Georgia Natality Data
- 148,403 total births – 62,887 unwed
- 27,642 induced terminations
- 22,561 teen pregnancies
- 14,209 low-birth-weight babies

Georgia Mortality Data
- 67,079 total deaths
- 1,198 infant deaths

Primary data source:
GA Dept. Public Health
OASIS web server

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Number of Farms: 2012

Northwest
No. of Farms 9,999
Acres in Farms 1,253,893

Northwest
No. of Farms 11,803
Acres in Farms 1,480,631

GEORGIA
No of Farms 42,257
Acres in Farms 9,620,836
Average Farm Size 228 acres
Harvested Cropland 3,609,788

Southwest
No. of Farms 10,058
Acres in Farms 3,982,422

Southeast
No. of Farms 10,097
Acres in Farms 2,803,890

Primary data sources:
U.S. Census of Agriculture and Georgia Statistics System
2013 Total Farm Gate Value

Northwest
$1,725,646,356

Southwest
$4,878,379,756

Southeast
$2,798,237,315

Northeast
$4,189,672,825

GA = $13.59 billion
2013 Georgia Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group

Total Farm Gate Value = $13.59 Billion

- Poultry-Egg: 40.0%
- Row-Forage crops: 21.2%
- Livestock: 12.4%
- Forestry: 4.5%
- Vegetables: 7.30%
- Fruits-Nuts: 5.40%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 4.1%
- Ag Tourism: 1.00%
- Other: 4.1%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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