

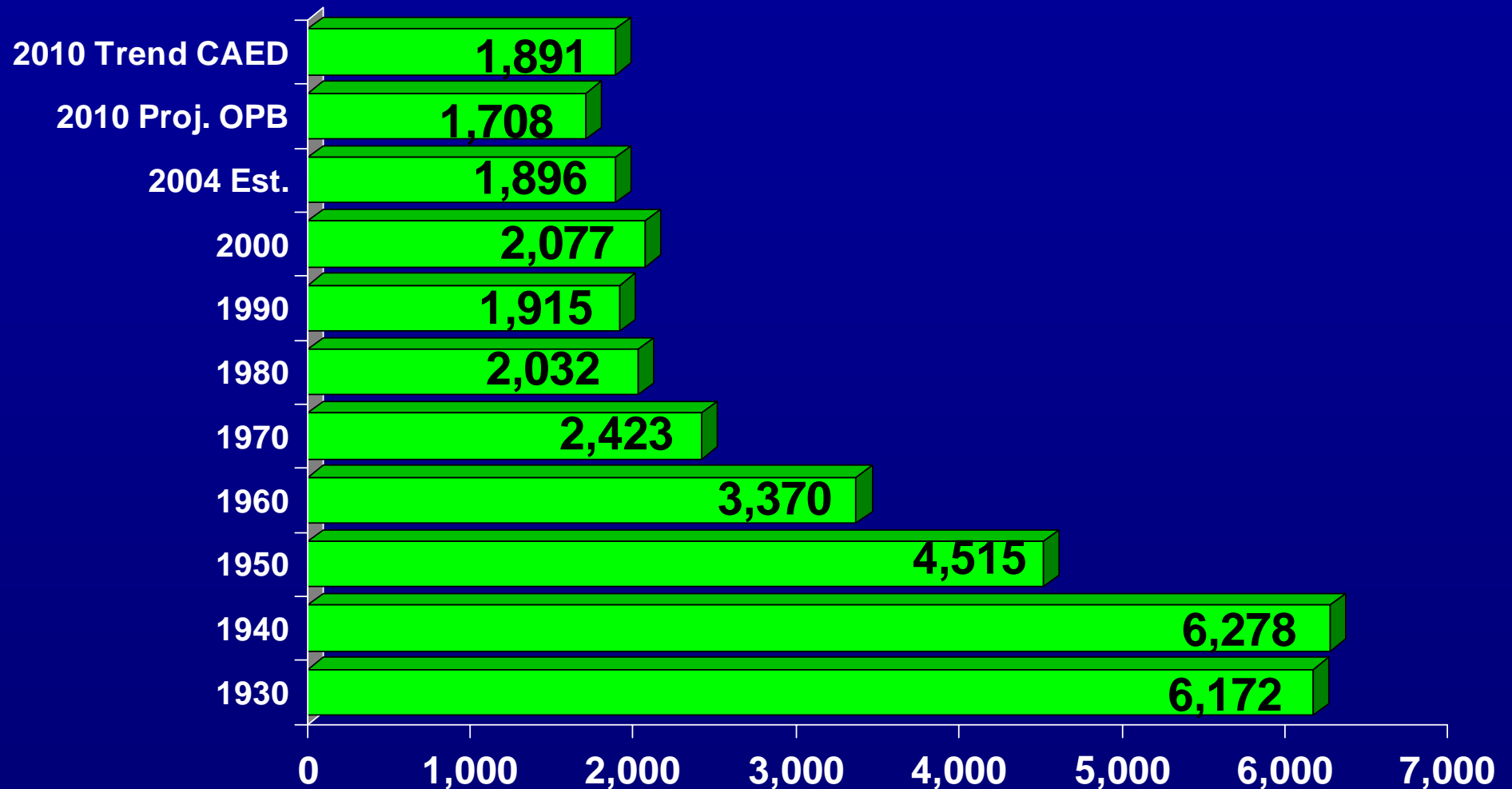
# Taliaferro County Community Profile



**69<sup>th</sup> in order of  
county creation  
Dec. 18, 1825**

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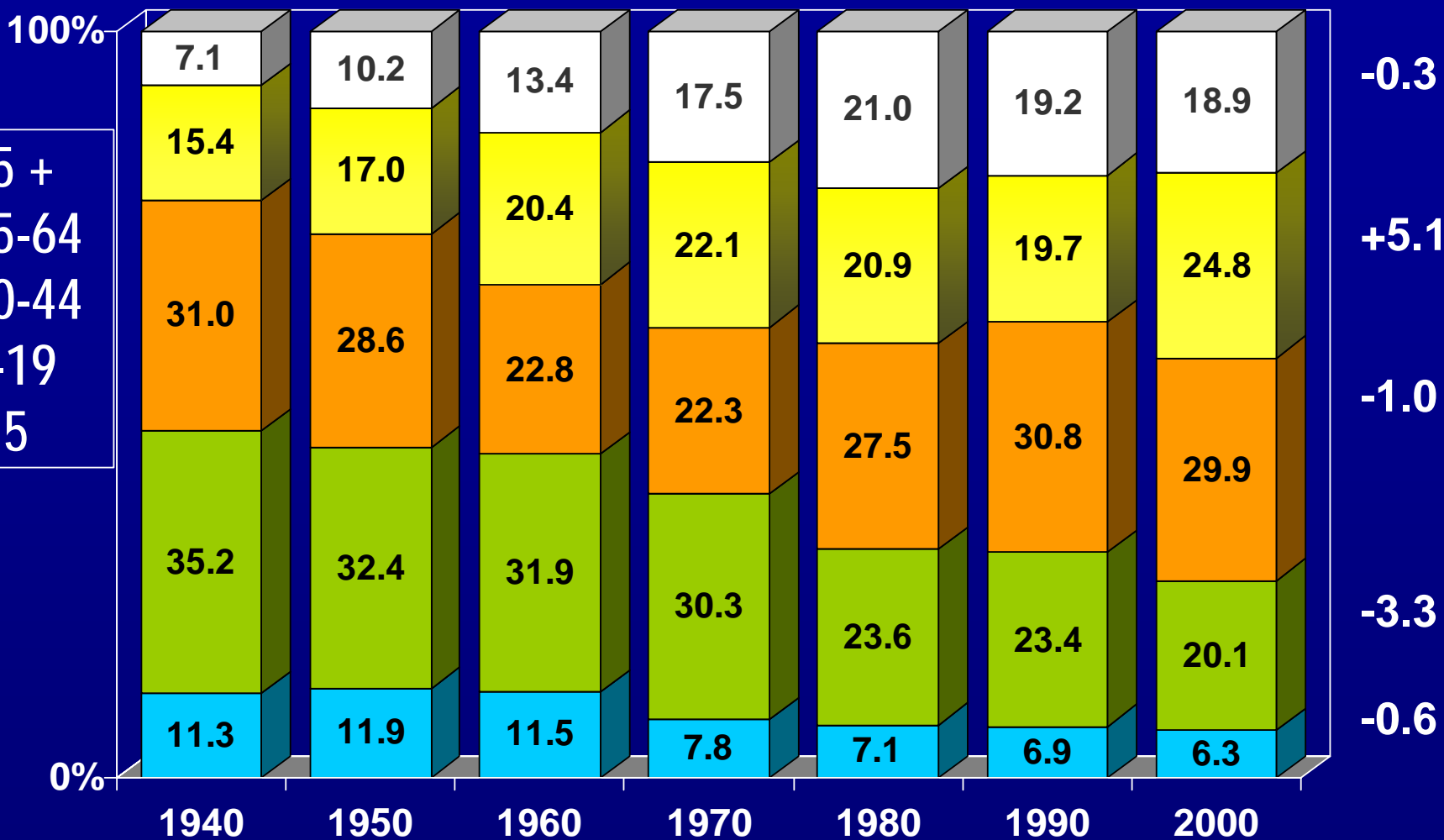
# Total Population Taliaferro County



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

# Population Composition by Age Taliaferro County

Change in  
proportion  
1990-2000



**2004 Median Age**

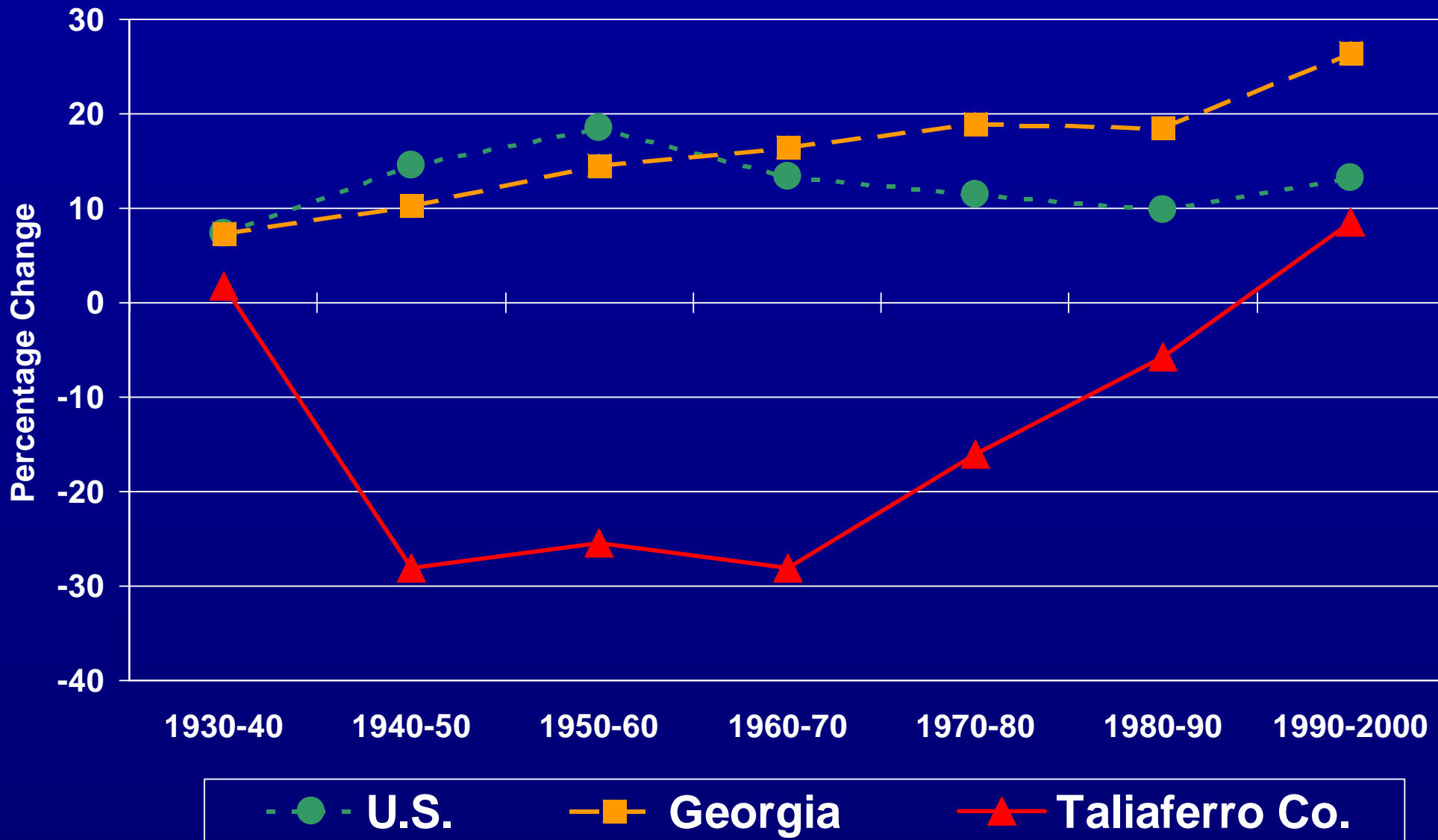
**Taliaferro Co. = 42.1 yrs.**

**GA = 33.8 yrs.**

# 2004 County Population Comparisons

County	Total	Total Rank	Density per sq.mi. land area	% Chg. 2000-04	Rank of % Chg.
TALIAFERRO	1,896	159	9.7	-8.7	158
GREENE	15,652	104	40.3	8.6	46
HANCOCK	9,811	131	20.7	-2.6	151
OGLETHORPE	13,557	108	30.7	7.3	53
WARREN	6,254	148	21.9	-1.3	144
WILKES	10,583	123	22.5	-1.0	138

# Population Change: 1930-2000



# Components of Population Change: 2000-2004

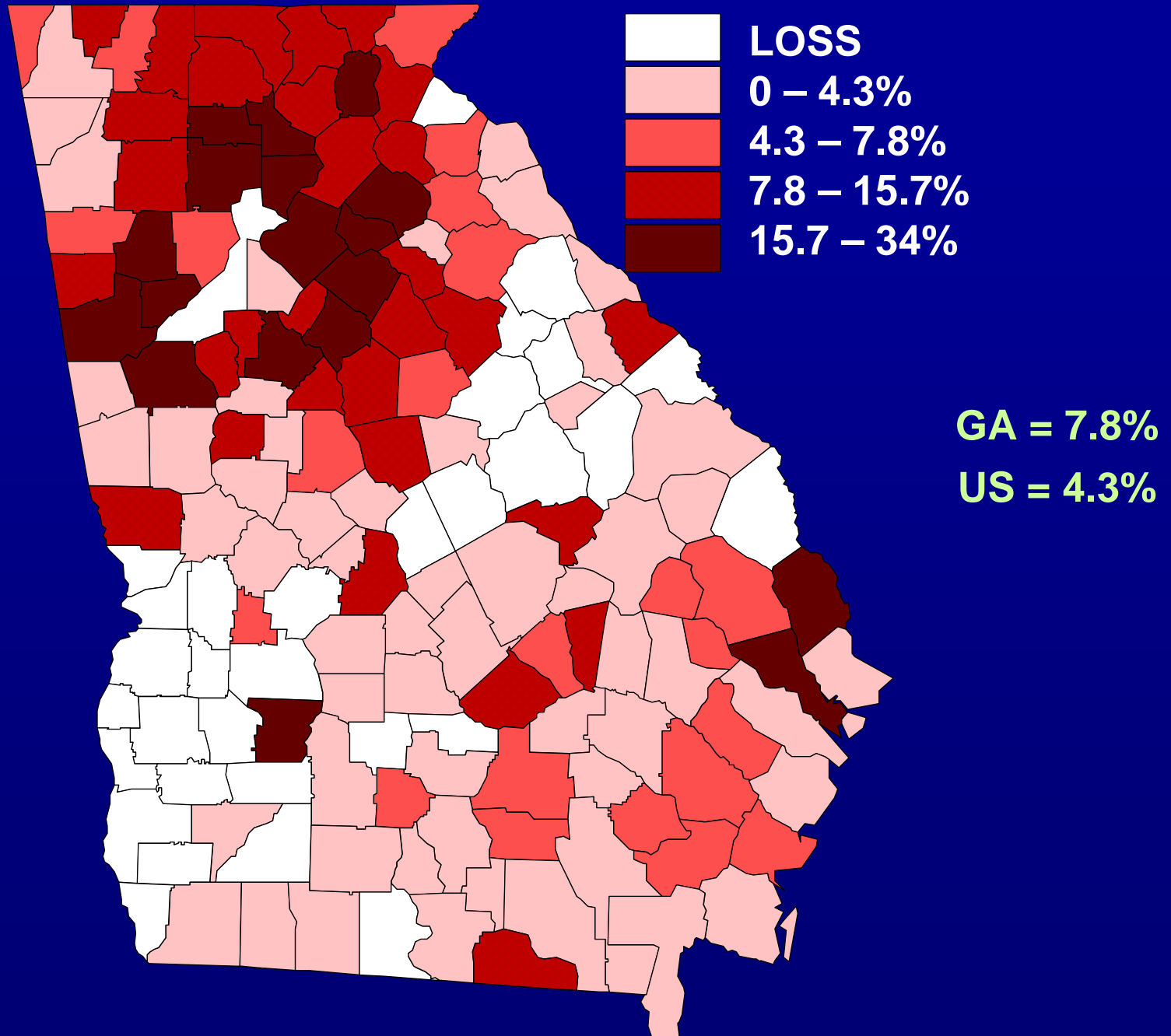
## Natural Increase & Net Migration\*

Area	Numerical Change	# Natural Increase (Births-Deaths)	Rate of Natural Increase	# Net Migration	Rate of Net Migration
TALIAFERRO	-181	-2	-0.2	-177	-21.0
GREENE	1,246	272	4.3	985	15.4
HANCOCK	-265	67	1.6	-322	-7.6
OGLETHORPE	922	205	3.7	727	13.1
WARREN	-82	61	2.3	-136	-5.1
WILKES	-104	-64	-1.4	-35	-0.8
Avg. GA Co.	4,041	1,878	4.8	2,156	8.4
GEORGIA	642,567	298,562	8.3	342,818	9.5

Primary data source:  
U. S. Census Bureau

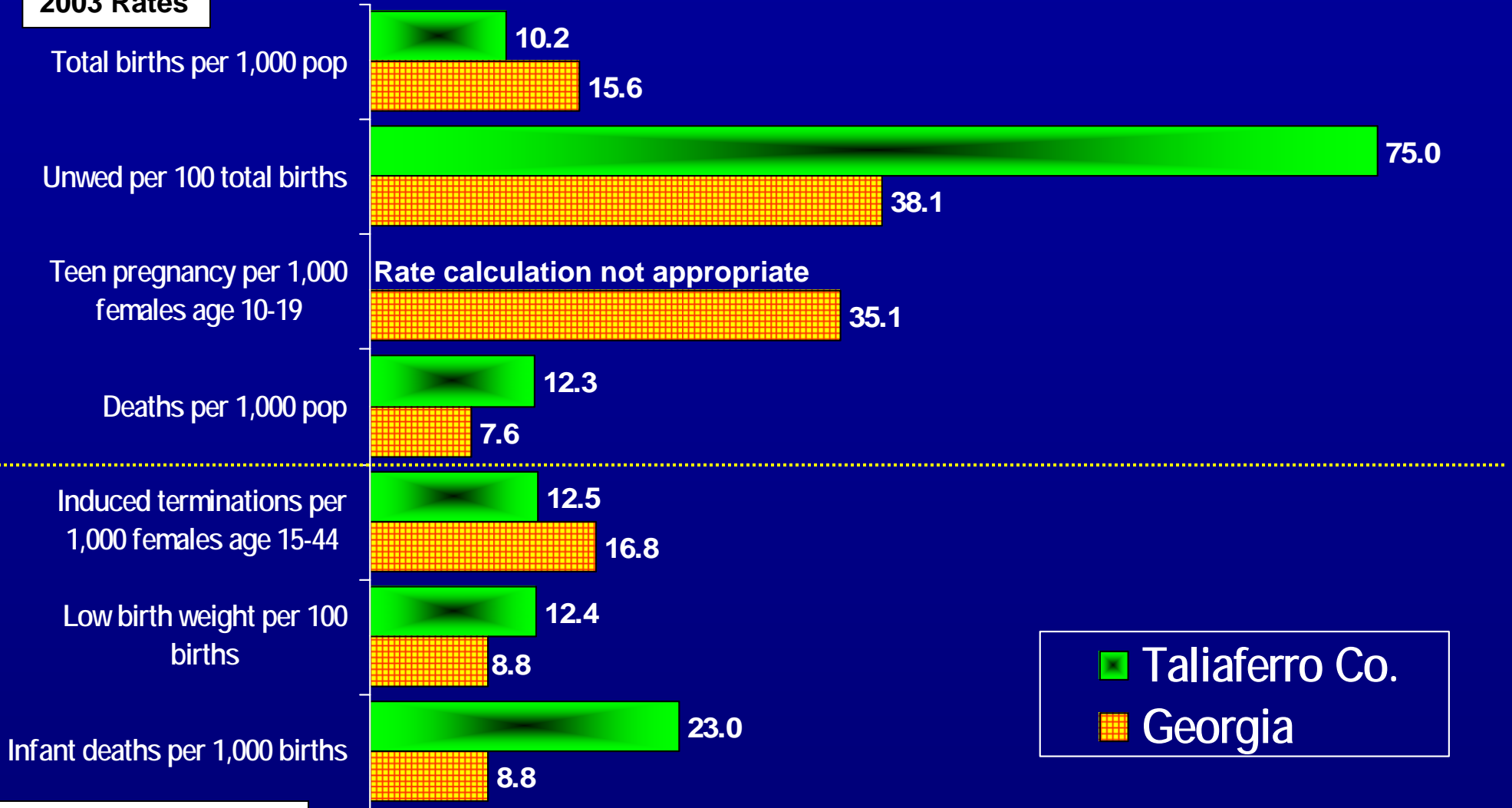
\* Numerical change includes "residual" not represented in either NI or NM.  
Average annual estimates of annual rates per 1,000 population

# Population Change: 2000-2004



# Selected Vital Statistics

## 2003 Rates



## 10-yr. rates 1994-2003

### 2003 Taliaferro Co. Natality Data

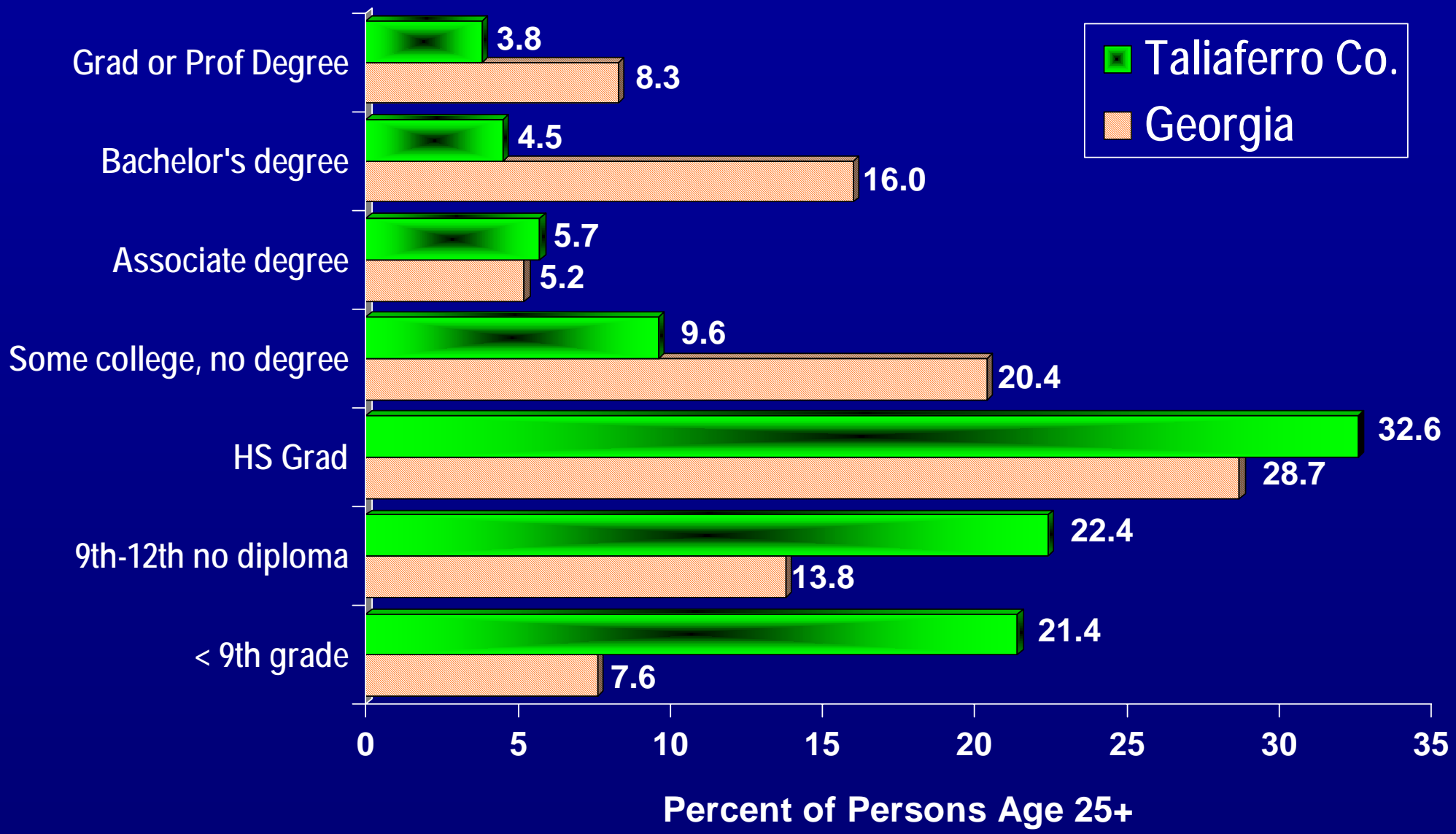
20 total births, 15 unwed births  
 4 induced terminations  
 2 teen pregnancies  
 2 low-birth-weight babies

### 2003 Taliaferro Co. Mortality Data

24 total deaths  
 0 infant deaths



# Highest Level of Educational Attainment: 2000

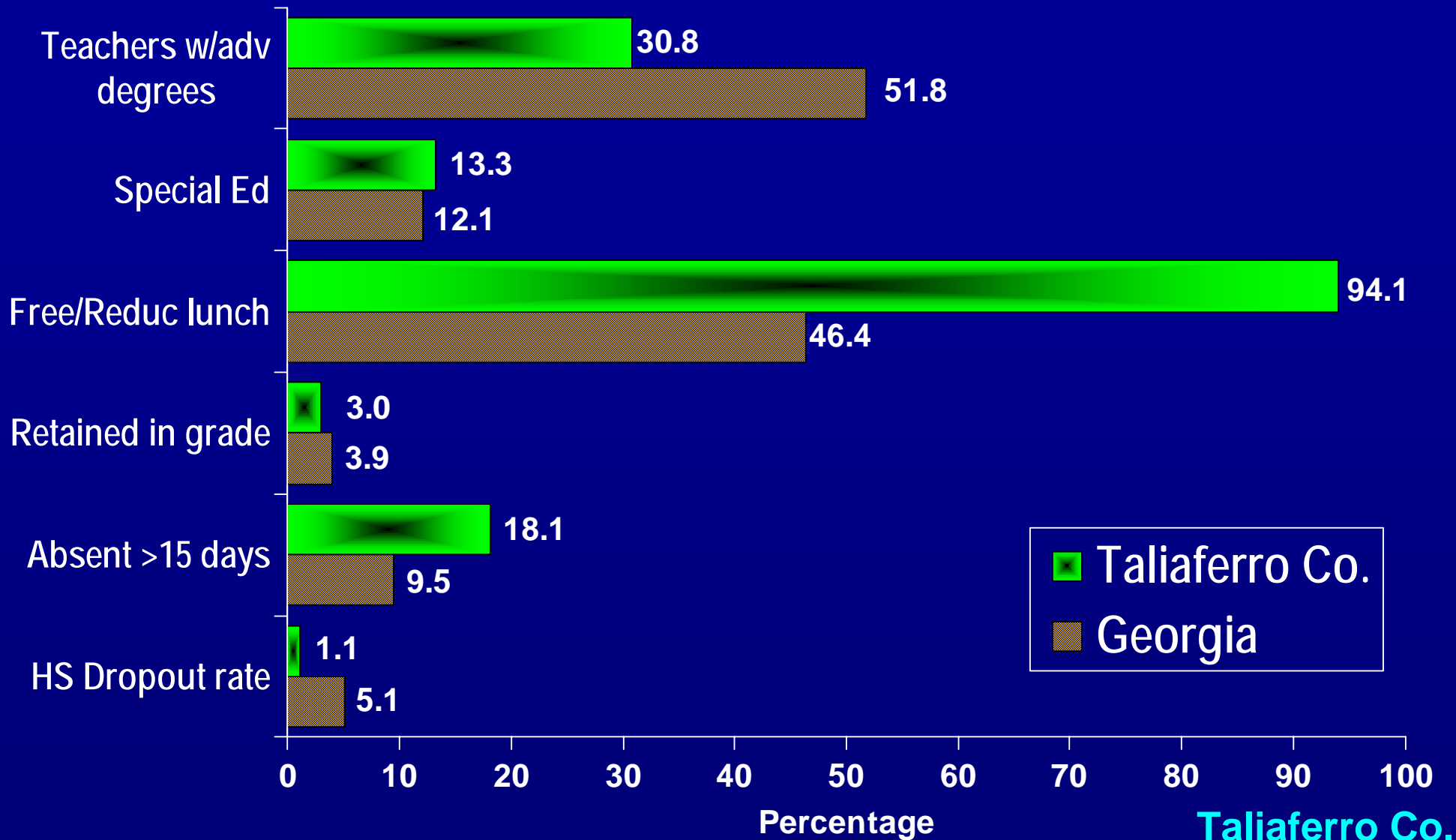


**Taliaferro Co.**  
**Not completing HS = 43.8%**  
**With a bachelor's + degree = 8.4%**

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau

# Selected Public School Statistics

## School Year 2003-04



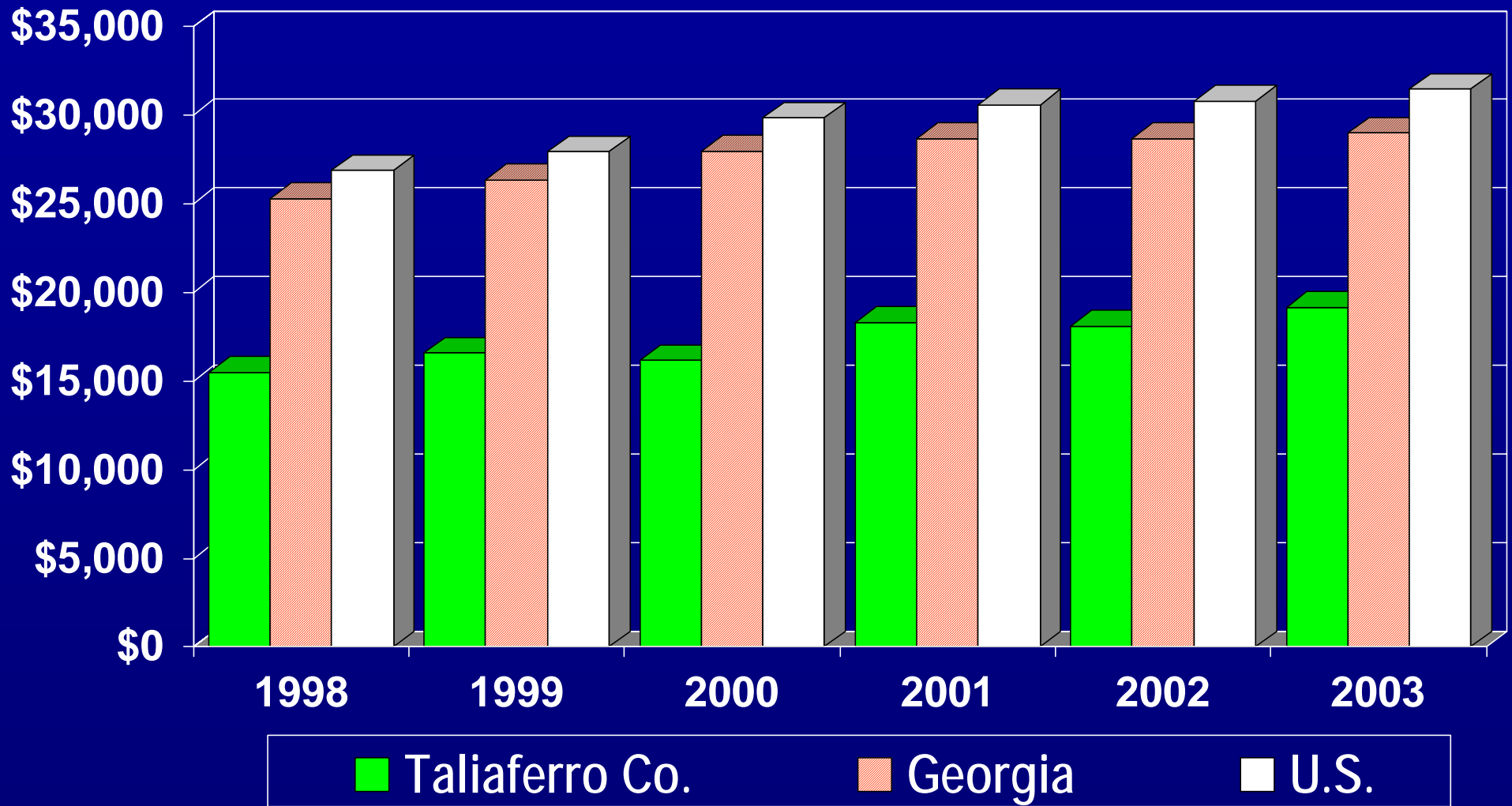
**Taliaferro Co.**  
**Enrollment, K-12 = 271**

**H.S. dropouts, grades 9-12 = 1**

**Expenditures per pupil = \$9,262**

Primary data sources: Governor's Office of Student Achievement, and GA Dept. of Education

# Per Capita Income: 1998-2003

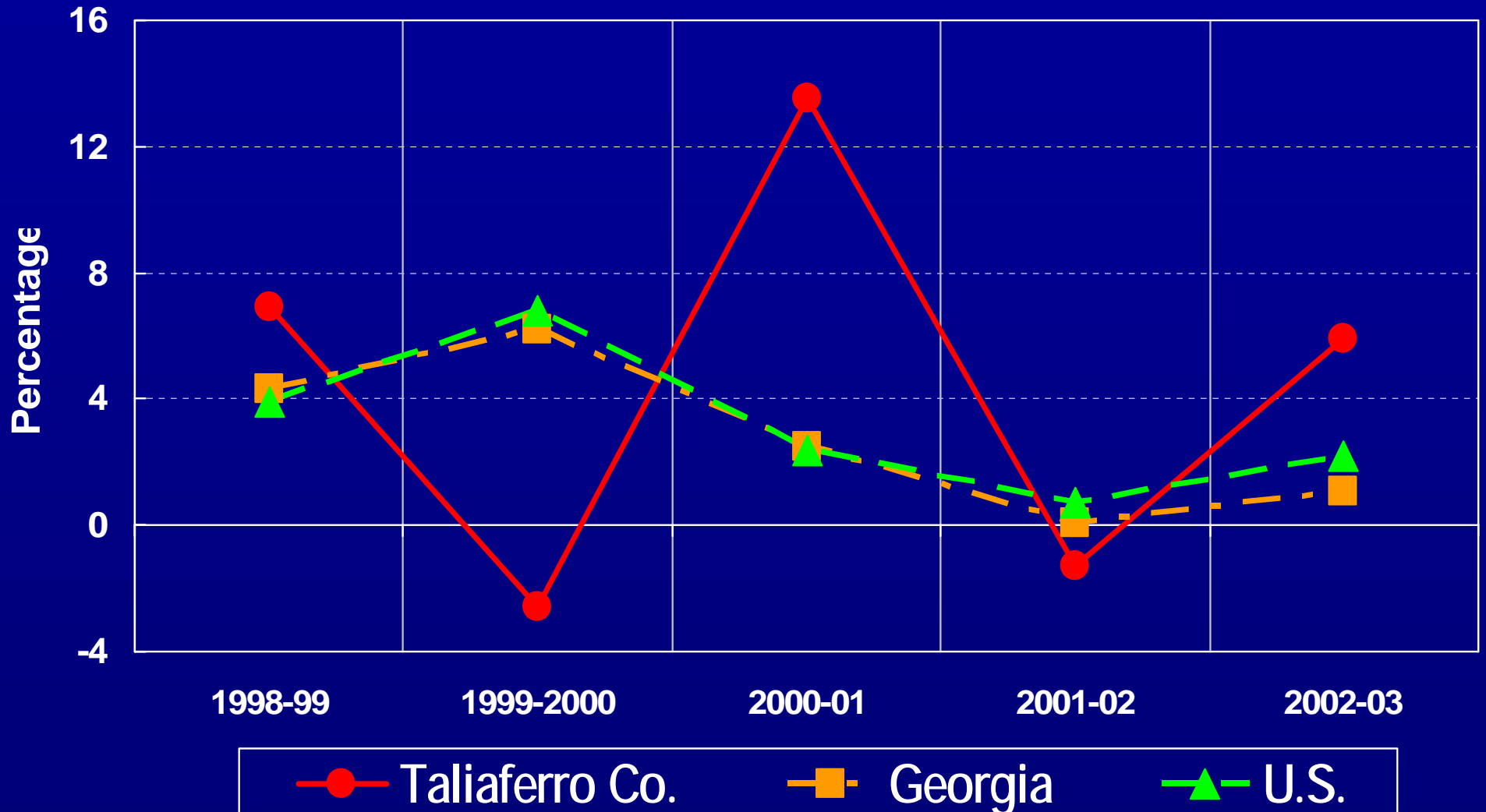


**2003 PCI**  
**Taliaferro Co. = \$19,163**

**Georgia = \$29,000**  
**U.S. = \$31,472**

# Per Capita Income: 1998-2003

## Percentage Change

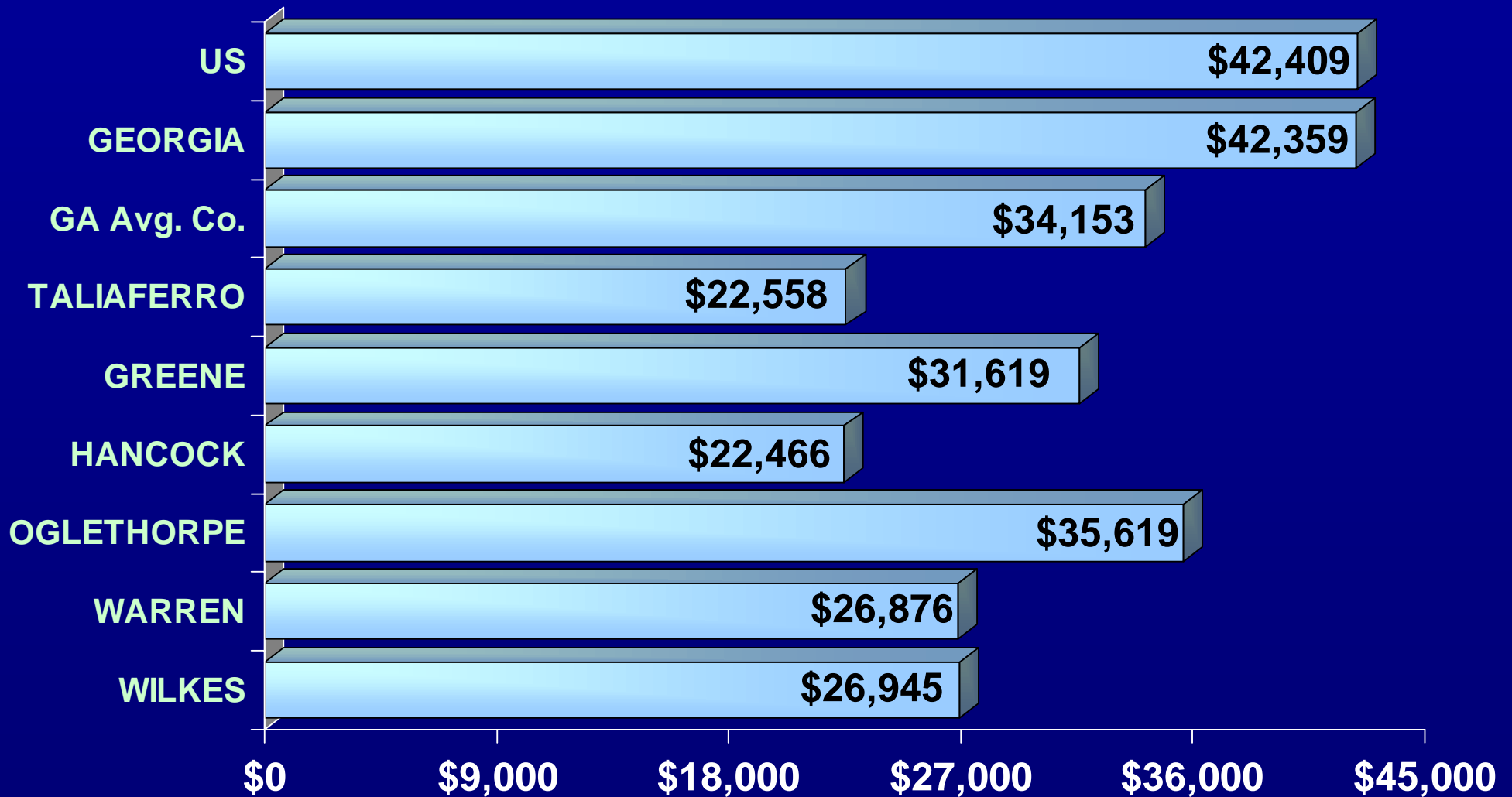


# Per Capita Income: 2003

County	PCI	Rank of PCI	% PCI of GA Total	% Change in PCI 1998-2003
TALIAFERRO	\$19,163	143	66.1	23.5
GREENE	\$24,549	34	84.7	16.4
HANCOCK	\$15,673	158	54.0	21.4
OGLETHORPE	\$22,979	65	79.2	19.4
WARREN	\$19,830	129	68.4	24.9
WILKES	\$20,598	111	71.0	6.6
GA Avg. Co.	\$22,879	--	78.9	15.5

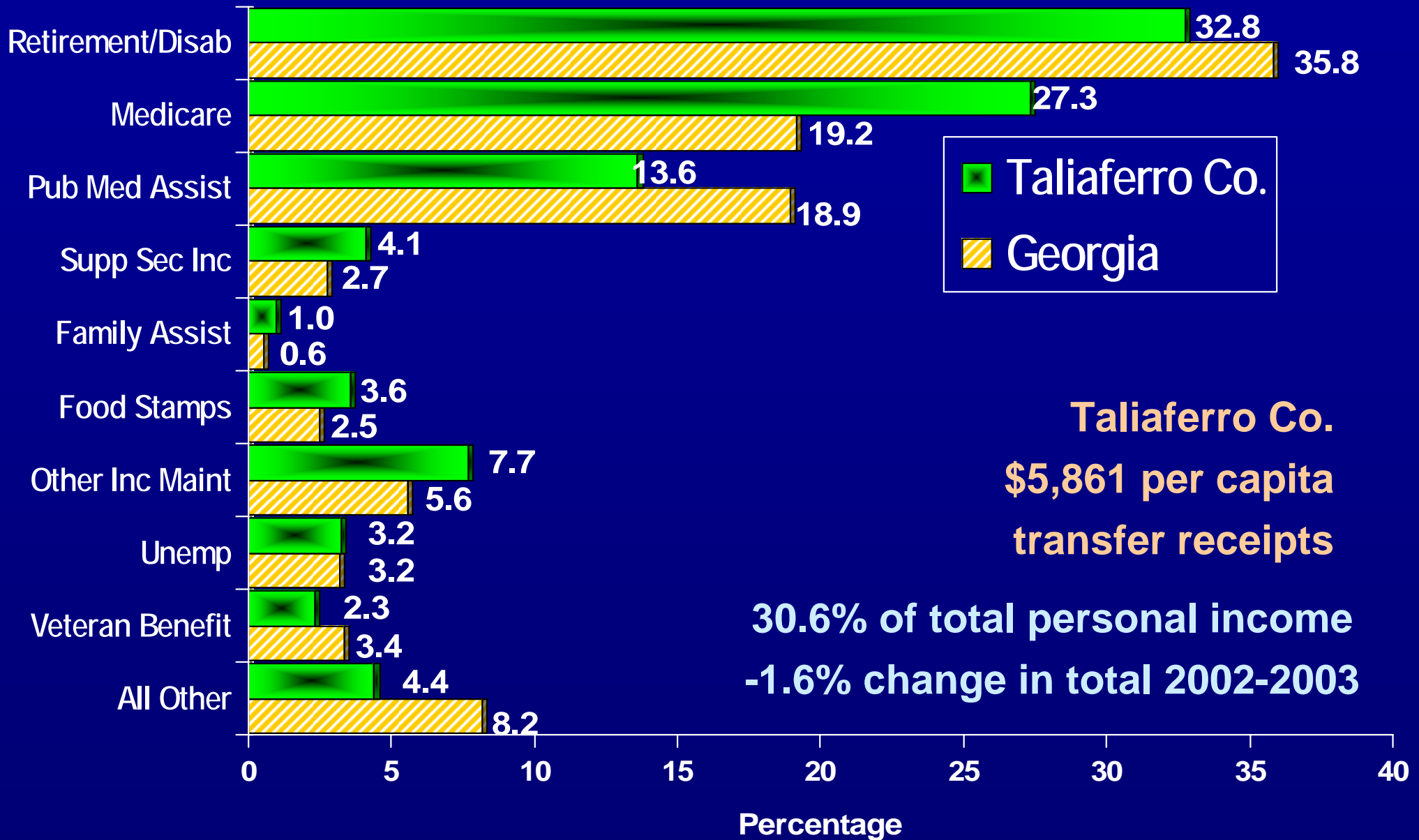
# Median Household Income

## 2002 Model-Based Estimates



# Transfer Receipts: 2003

## Taliaferro Co. Total = \$11,393,000



# Persons Living Below Poverty Level

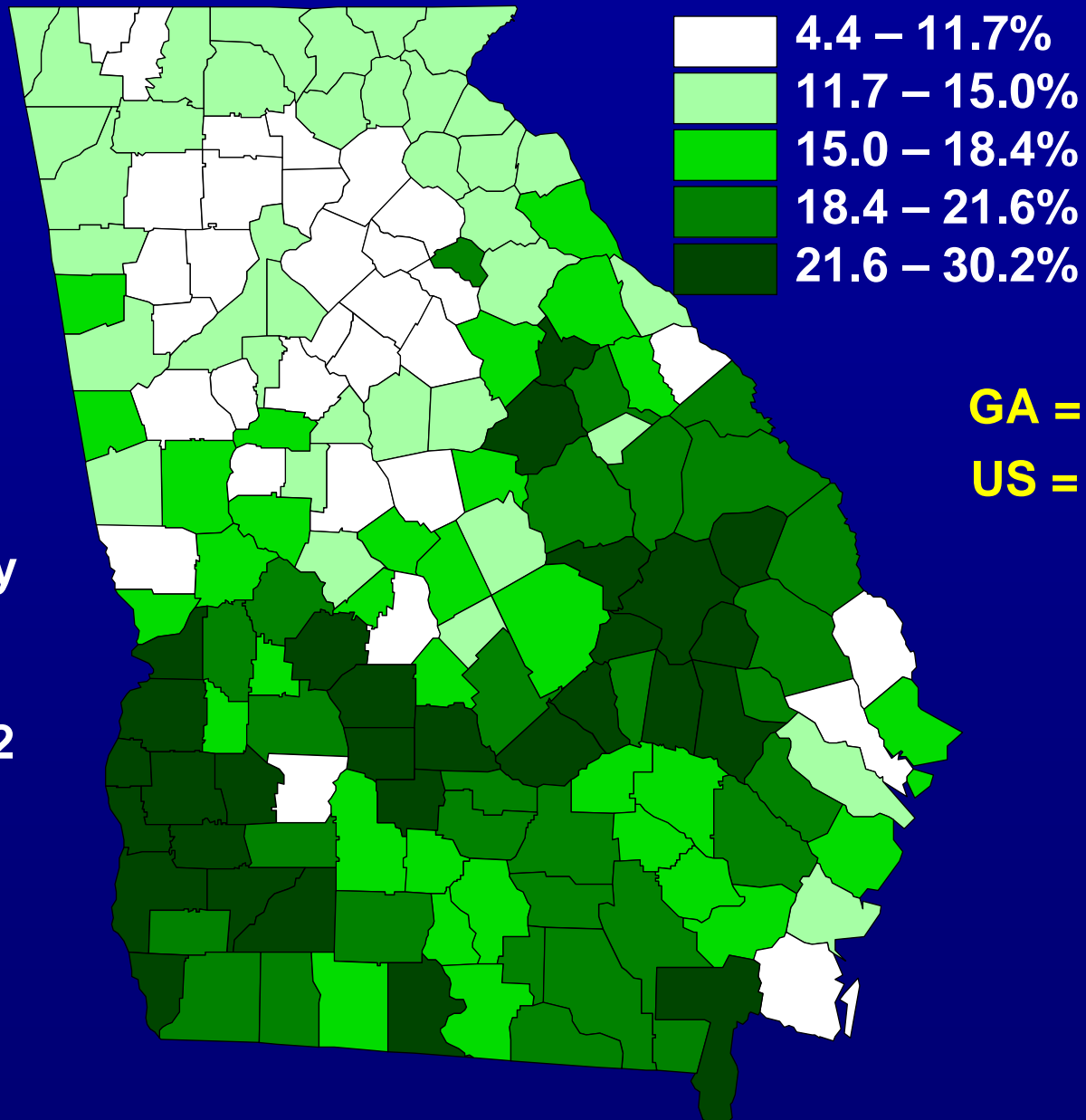
## 2002 Model-Based Estimates

County	# of Persons	% of all Persons	Rank of %
TALIAFERRO	452	23.3	146
GREENE	2,718	18.0	94
HANCOCK	2,206	25.8	154
OGLETHORPE	1,679	12.6	39
WARREN	1,171	19.4	108
WILKES	1,802	17.0	85
GA Avg. Co.	6,964	16.5	--



# Persons Living Below the Poverty Level

## 2002 Model-Based Estimates

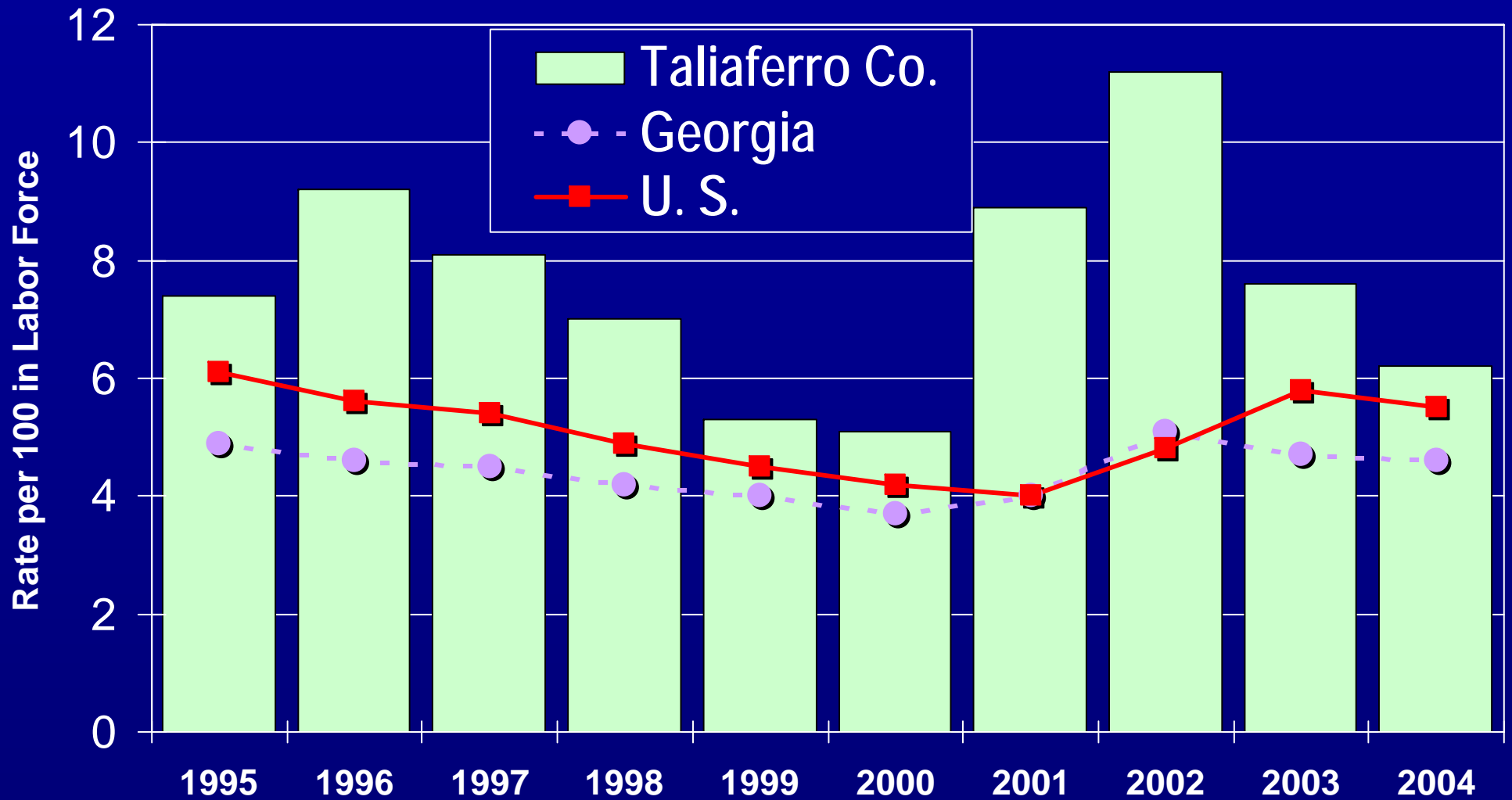


**GA = 13.0%**

**US = 12.1%**

Weighted  
average poverty  
threshold for a  
family of 4  
persons in 2002  
= \$18,392

# Unemployment Rates



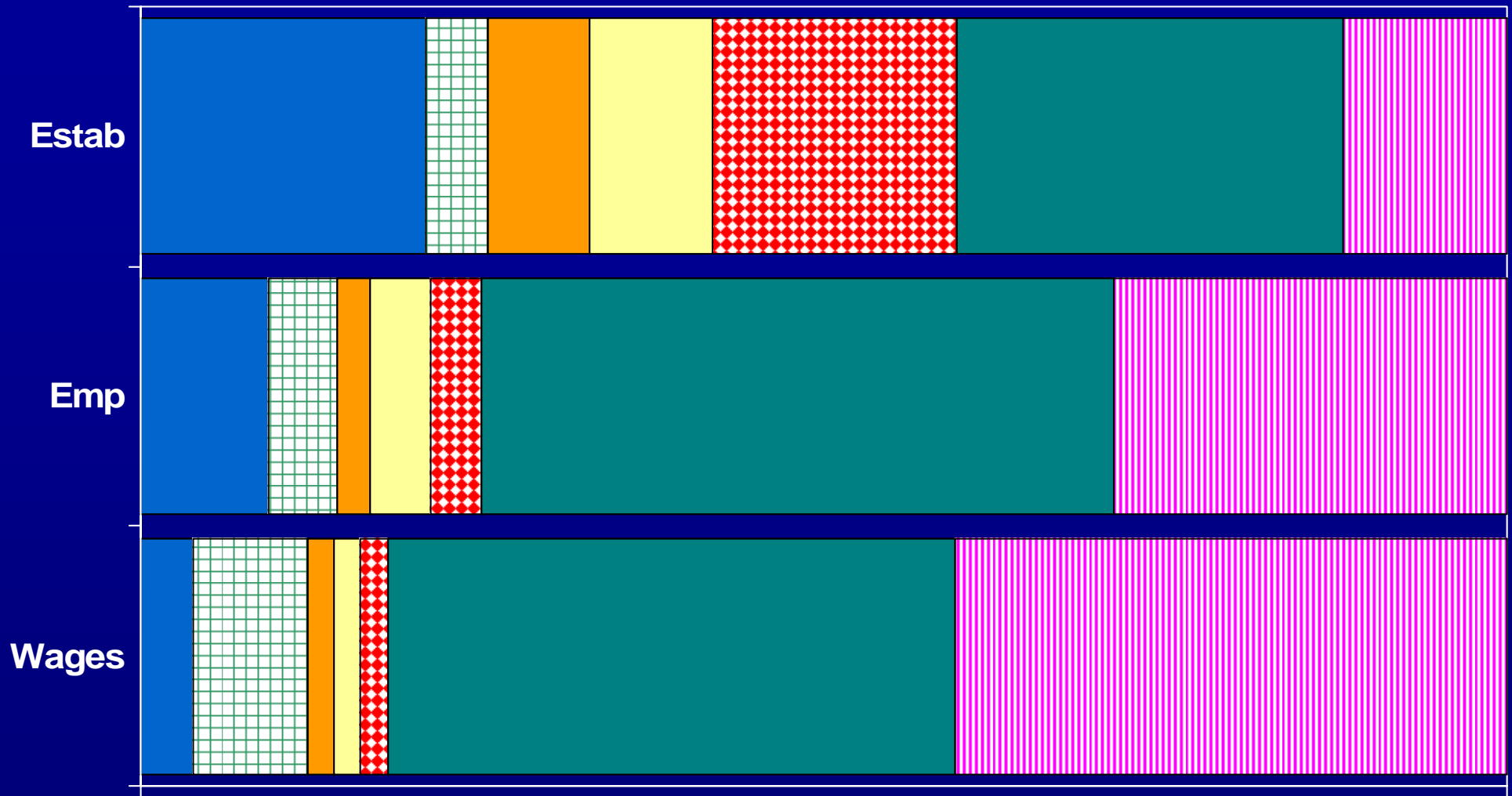
**2004 Rates**

**Taliaferro Co. = 6.2**

**GA = 4.6**

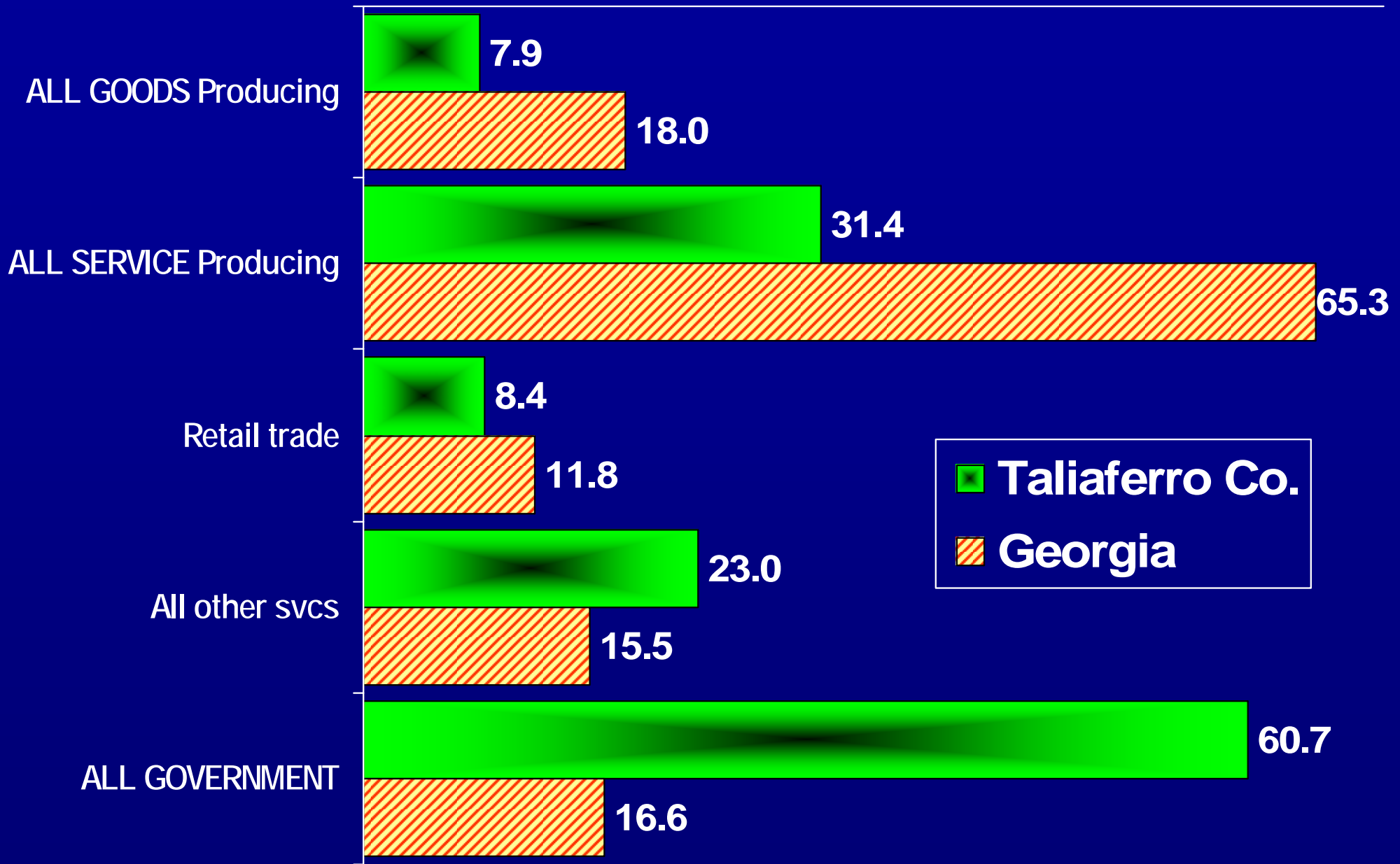
**US = 5.5**

# Business Establishments, Employment and Wages Taliaferro County 2003 Annual Averages, % of Total



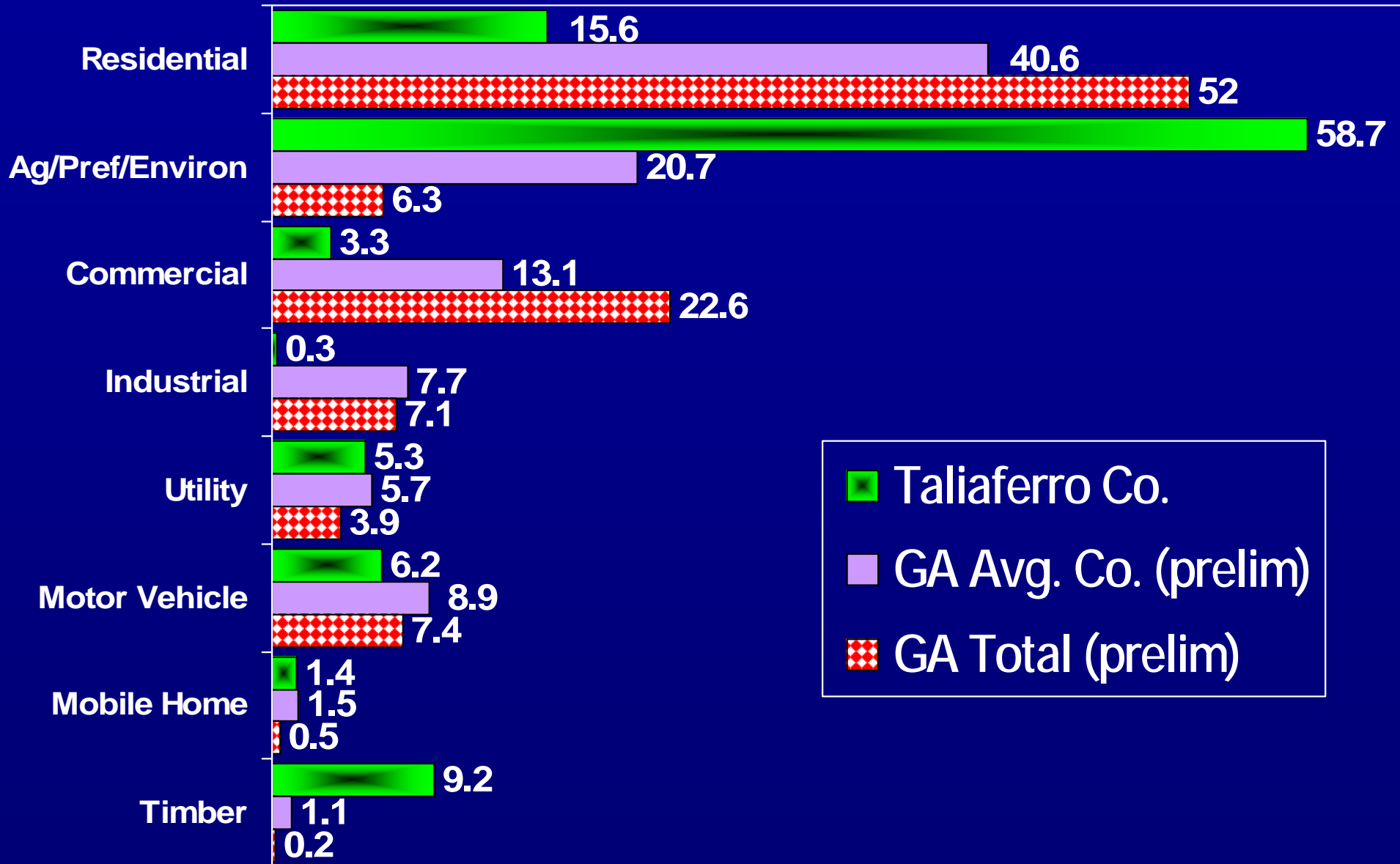
- Retail trade
- Finance/Insur
- Prof-Sci-Tech Svc
- Health svc
- All other svc
- Govt
- All Other

# Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2003



# Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2004

## Taliaferro Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = \$58,797,894



Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue

# County Property Tax Digest Comparisons: 2004

County	% Residential	% Agricultural	% Commercial	% Industrial	% Motor Vehicle	% Other
TALIAFERRO	15.6	58.7	3.3	0.3	6.2	6.2
GREENE	65.7	15.4	8.1	3.5	4.1	4.1
HANCOCK	37.0	35.2	3.4	0.0	4.5	4.5
OGLETHORPE	39.4	40.2	4.5	0.7	8.9	8.9
WARREN	21.4	31.1	6.4	17.3	8.6	8.6
WILKES	26.8	37.7	14.8	4.7	8.2	8.2
Avg. GA Co.	40.6	20.7	13.1	7.7	8.9	8.3

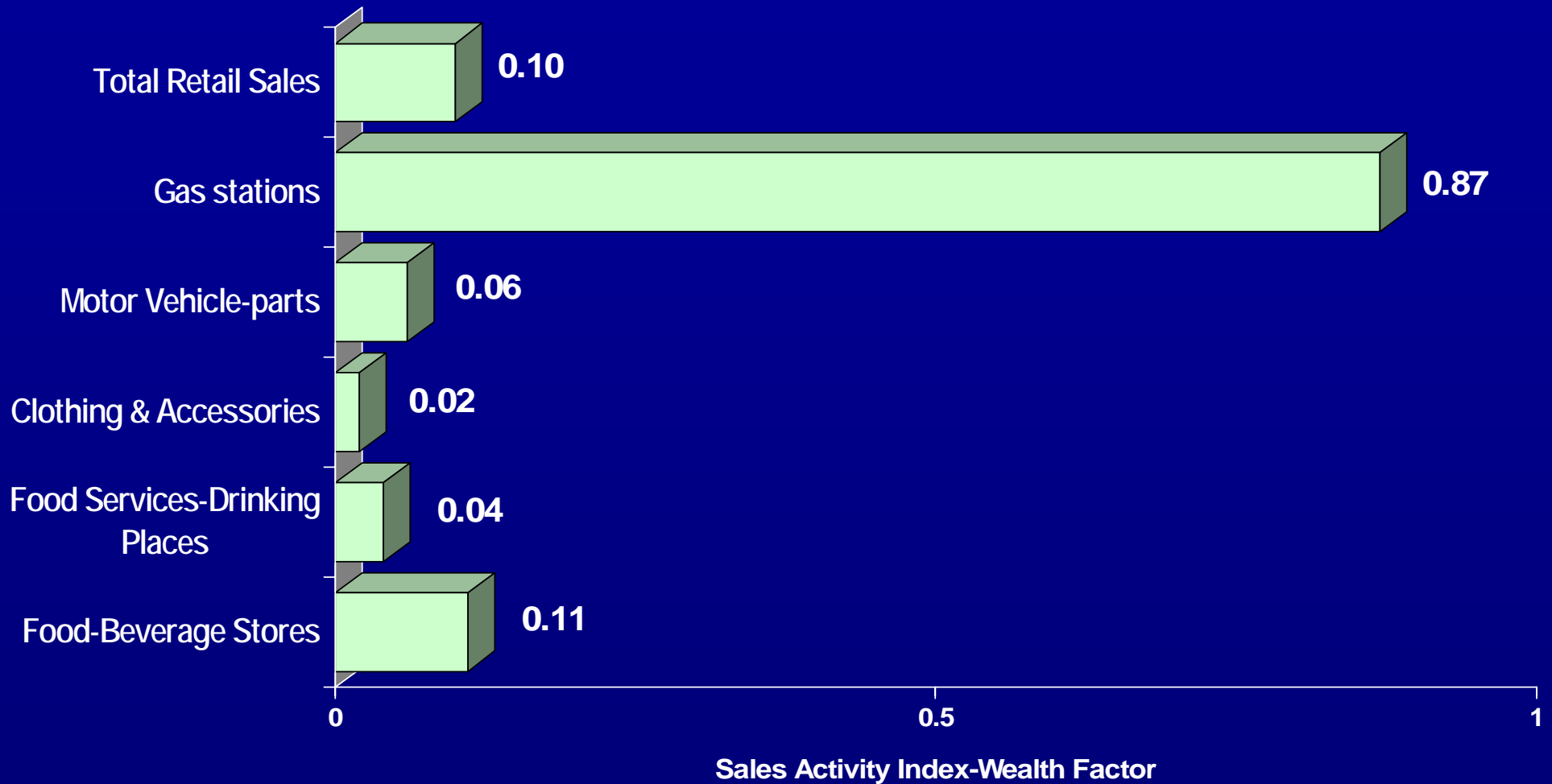
# Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax

County	'03 County-wide Millage*	'03 School Millage*	'03 Taxes Levied* (\$000)	as of 4/05 Sales Tax Rate	LOST Type*
TALIAFERRO	28.59	15.00	\$1,994	7	LSE
GREENE	18.83	11.00	\$19,213	7	LSE
HANCOCK	37.51	12.78	\$9,506	6	LS
OGLETHORPE	20.92	13.50	\$7,702	7	LSE
WARREN	29.01	14.98	\$4,424	7	LSE
WILKES	24.73	16.69	\$7,541	7	LSE

\*All tax districts are assessed an additional .250 state millage. Taxes Levied, but not necessarily collected. L=Local Option Sales Tax, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational

# Retail Sales Analysis: 2004

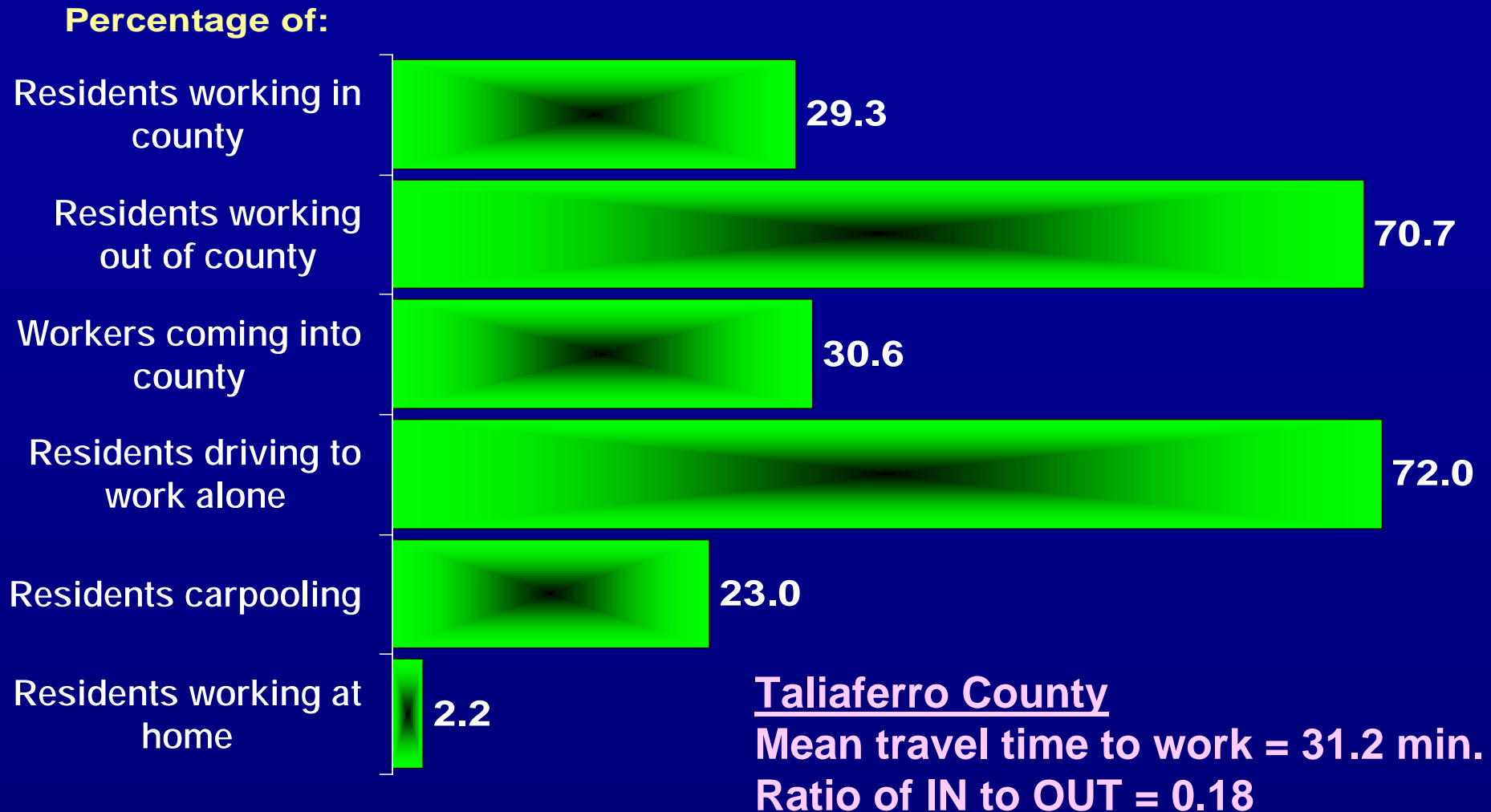
## Taliaferro Co. Total Retail Sales = \$1,564,000



**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.**



# Commuting to Work: 2000



Resident workers 16+ = 744

Residents working in county = 218

Residents working out of county = 526

Total working in county = 314

Workers commuting into county = 96

*This study was developed  
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