Crisp County
Community Profile

138th in order of county creation
August 17, 1905

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by the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development
The University of Georgia • Athens, GA
Total Population
Crisp County

2015 CAED Trend: 22,399
2009 Estimate: 22,210
2000: 21,996
1990: 20,011
1980: 19,489
1970: 18,087
1960: 17,768
1950: 17,663
1940: 17,540
1930: 17,343

Primary data sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial censuses & estimate; CAED TREND (Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development 3/10).
Population Composition by Age
Crisp County

2008 Estimated Median Age
Crisp Co. = 35.2 yrs.
GA = 34.9 yrs.

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
## 2009 County Population Comparisons

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (3/09)
### Components of Population Change
#### Natural Increase & Net Migration*

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

**Primary data source:**
U. S. Census Bureau (3/10)

Loss
0 – 9.1%
9.1 – 20.1%
20.1 – 40.0%
40.0 – 77.4%

Avg. GA
County = 12.0%
GA = 20.1%
US = 9.1%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (3/10)
Selected Vital Statistics

2007 Rates

- Total births per 1,000 pop: Crisp Co. 17.6, Georgia 15.8
- Unwed per 100 total births: Crisp Co. 63.4, Georgia 43.8
- Teen pregnancy per 1,000 females age 10-19: Crisp Co. 62.0, Georgia 35.3
- Deaths per 1,000 pop: Crisp Co. 10.3, Georgia 7.1
- Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44: Crisp Co. 7.5, Georgia 14.9
- Low birth weight per 100 births: Crisp Co. 12.5, Georgia 9.1
- Infant deaths per 1,000 births: Crisp Co. 11.7, Georgia 8.4

10-yr. rates 1998-2007

2007 Crisp Co. Natality Data
- 390 total births, 241 unwed births
- 35 induced terminations
- 102 teen pregnancies
- 54 low birth weight babies

2007 Crisp Co. Mortality Data
- 227 total deaths
- 3 infant deaths

Primary data source: GA Dept. Public Health, OASIS
Crisp Co.
Not completing HS = 34.1%
With a bachelor’s + degree = 12.8%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
Selected Public School Statistics
School Year 2007-08

- Teachers w/adv degrees
- College prep certif
- HOPE Eligible
- Class '08 Grad Rate
- Gifted
- Special Ed
- Econ Disadvantaged
- Retained in grade
- Absent >15 days
- HS Dropout rate

Crisp Co.
K12 enrollment = 4,152
HS dropouts = 69
General Fund Expenditures per FTE = $8,075

Primary data source:
Governor's Office of Student Achievement
Per Capita Income: 2003-2008

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/10)

2008 PCI
Crisp Co. = $26,341
Georgia = $34,849
US = $40,166
Per Capita Income: 2003-2008
Percentage Change

Primary data source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/10)
## Per Capita Income: 2008

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Primary data source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/10)
Median Household Income
2008 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Transfer Receipts: 2008
Crisp Co. Total = $172,340,000

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Crisp Co.

$7,752 per capita transfer receipts

30.7% of total personal income

12.2% change in total 2007-08

Primary data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (4/10)
### Persons Living Below Poverty Level
#### 2008 Model-Based Estimates

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Primary data source: U. S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Persons Living Below the Poverty Level
2008 Model-Based Estimates

4.7 – 13.7%
13.7 – 17.8%
17.8 – 21.1%
21.1 – 24.8%
24.8 – 35.2%

Georgia
1,388,959 persons
14.7%

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau (11/09)
Unemployment Rates

2009 Rates
Crisp Co. = 11.7  GA = 9.6  US = 9.3
Avg. GA County = 10.5

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Business Establishments, Employment and Wages
Crisp Co. 2008 Annual Averages, % of Total

2008 Averages
# Establishments = 613   Monthly Employment = 8,421   Weekly Wage = $531

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor
Selected Employment Comparisons by Industry: 2008

Total GOODS Producing
- Agriculture: 0.6
- Construction: 5.1
- Manufacturing: 10.5

Total SERVICE Providing
- Wholesale trade: 7.8
- Retail trade: 15.1
- Transp-warehous: 4.0
- Information: 2.7
- Fin/Ins/RE: 3.9
- Prof-Sci-Tech: 5.7
- Adm-Waste svc: 6.8
- Health-Soc Svcs: 9.5
- Accom-Food svc: 12.6
- RE&Rent&Lease: 8.7
- GOVERNMENT: 18.2

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Labor (zero may indicate no employment in sector, or undisclosed data.)
Farm Gate Value by Commodity Group: 2009
Crisp Co. Total Value = $73,934,868

- Row-Forage crops: 44.5%
- Livestock: 7.4%
- Poultry-Egg: 11.3%
- Fruits-Nuts: 4.8%
- Ornamental Horticulture: 1.3%
- Veges: 22.8%
- Forestry: 1.1%
- Other: 6.9%

Primary data source: Center for Agribusiness & Economic Development, UGA (5/10)
Components of Gross Property Tax Digest: 2008
Crisp Co. Gross Digest (40% Value) = $631,546,224

- Residential: Crisp Co. = 42.4, GA Avg. Co. = 38.9, GA Total = 54.8
- Ag/Pref/Environ: Crisp Co. = 13.9, GA Avg. Co. = 24.5, GA Total = 54.8
- Commercial: Crisp Co. = 12.6, GA Avg. Co. = 19.4, GA Total = 20.3
- Industrial: Crisp Co. = 6.9, GA Avg. Co. = 6.7, GA Total = 16.8
- Utility: Crisp Co. = 1.9, GA Avg. Co. = 4.8, GA Total = 3.2
- Motor Vehicle: Crisp Co. = 7.4, GA Avg. Co. = 7.1, GA Total = 6.3
- Mobile Home: Crisp Co. = 1.5, GA Avg. Co. = 1.0, GA Total = 0.4
- Timber**: Crisp Co. = 0.2, GA Avg. Co. = 0.7, GA Total = 0.14

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)
Timber taxed at 100% value
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Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue (preliminary avg. and total)
## Millage Rates, Taxes Levied, & Sales Tax Rate

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*Countywide Includes .250 state millage. School includes bonds, if any. Taxes levied, but not necessarily collected. Sales Tax: 4% State not included; L=Local Option, S=Special Purpose, E=Educational.

Primary data source: GA Dept. of Revenue
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.

Resident workers 16+ = 8,638
Residents working in county = 6,856
Residents working out of county = 1,782
Total working in county = 9,209
Workers commuting into county = 2,353

Primary data source: U.S. Census Bureau
This study was developed to assist community leadership with their future planning and decision making.

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