

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	ATKINSON CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
AGRICULTURE			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$54,039,619	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$277,126	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$700	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$22,099,105	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$17,750,506	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$3,985,270	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$552,887	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$1,819,834	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$87,937	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$1,268,101	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$6,475,980	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$51,743,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$27,949,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	195	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	0.5	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	77,214	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	41.5	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	396	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	24,115	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	8,316	1,446,754	9,099
CRIME			
Index crimes reported, 2009	150	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	1,822.6	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	3	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	0.0	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	36.5	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	0.00	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	41	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	63.4	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	69	161,796	984
ECONOMICS			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$77,571,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	6.3	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$159,157,030	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$4,837,455	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	32.42	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$2,816,103	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$342	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$28,917	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	2,128	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	26.1	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	37.2	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	18.1	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$21,895	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$179,496,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$54,361,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	33.2	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$6,631	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$47,938,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.56	1.00	0.87
EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09			
Total FTE enrollment	1,631	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	18.5	39.1	35.9
% White	44.7	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	31.5	10.2	6.1
% Asian	0.3	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	5.9	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	100.0	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	3.1	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	6.7	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	12.1	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	12.6	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$7,435	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	--	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	1.7	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	58	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	58.6	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	71.6	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	58.8	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	85	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$245,321	\$453,268,039	\$2,836,072

Source: 2011 Georgia County Guide, Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, UGA, Athens, GA. 706-542-8938 or 706-542-0760. www.caed.uga.edu - Georgia Statistics System. 2/11

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<u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u>			
% NOT completing high school	43.7	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	36.0	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	13.5	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	4.6	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	2.3	8.3	5.1
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>			
Date of county creation	Nov. 5, 1918	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$72,228,851	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	1.0	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	3,644	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	39.8	51.2	50.9
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	21.4	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	53.2	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	2	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	--	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	--	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	546.8	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$14,499,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	5	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	1,633.0	500.6	1,570.5
<u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	13	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$2,302,472	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	3,255	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	2.7	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	9.6	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	43.5	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	74.4	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$46,700	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	1,981	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	53.2	49.8	47.3
% married couples	75.6	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	17.5	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	10.8	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	2,717	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.78	2.65	2.64
<u>LABOR</u>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	3,306	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	14.2	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	133	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	1,511	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$538	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	23.9	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	42.9	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	70.3	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	33.6	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	35.5	41.8	33.1
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	344.1	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	82	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	171,152	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	73.4	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	133,254,759	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	7,870,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	112.0	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	6.70	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	0	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	0	79,853,811	502,225
<u>POPULATION</u>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	NO	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	8,230	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	140	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	8.2	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	82	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	12.9	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	-9.1	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	19.4	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	111	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	24.3	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	134		--
% urban, 2000	0.0	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	100.0	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	8,606	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	8,890	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	16.8	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	80.7	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	1.71	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	0.75	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	25.2	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	10.3	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	31.3	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	27	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	46.4	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	426	773,858	4,867
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	55	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	70.9	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	77	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	29.7	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	3	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	1,570	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	19.1	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	3,170	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	38.5	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	30	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.4	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	16.6	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	4.2	2.2	3.3
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	481.8	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	53.2	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	361,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	7,819	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	114	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	84.4	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	65	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	2	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	--	18347	--
% restrained	75	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	199	248,546	1,563
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u>			
Live births, total, 2008	164	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	20.0	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	19.6	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	85	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	51.8	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	45.7	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	12	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	7.3	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	7.6	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	2	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	20	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	1.2	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	27	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	41.2	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	54.2	36.6	39.9
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u>			
Deaths, total, 2007	58	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	705.3	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	874.4	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	0	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	9.8	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	9.0	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	--	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

**Mortality data for 2008 not available at press time.