

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	CHATHAM CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$7,424,142	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$224,974	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$1,727	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$0	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$112,050	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$2,190,552	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$7,500	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$0	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$4,926,140	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$177,418	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$10,482	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$4,529,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$330,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	33	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	-43.1	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	4,298	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	39.4	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	130	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	535	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	0	1,446,754	9,099
<b>CRIME</b>			
Index crimes reported, 2009	14,011	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	5,451.9	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	3,831	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	23.9	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	1,490.7	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	6.42	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	2,273	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	60.2	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	5,054	161,796	984
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$4,683,247,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	7.1	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$14,605,160,269	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$382,522,146	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	29.21	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$115,310,083	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$449	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$42,431	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	39,999	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	16.3	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	23.9	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	11.8	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$41,022	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$10,302,644,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$1,555,654,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	15.8	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$6,194	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$5,333,210,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	1.54	1.00	0.87
<b>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09</b>			
Total FTE enrollment	32,634	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	64.7	39.1	35.9
% White	25.1	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	4.6	10.2	6.1
% Asian	2.0	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	10.6	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	54.7	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	7.6	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	12.4	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	10.9	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	12.4	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$8,735	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	404	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	4.1	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	1528	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	81.4	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	72.2	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	57.3	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	2,341	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$9,647,665	\$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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<b><u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u></b>			
% NOT completing high school	19.8	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	26.9	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	28.3	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	16.6	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	8.4	8.3	5.1
<b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>			
Date of county creation	Feb. 5, 1777	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$3,060,878,573	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	34.8	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	136,988	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	49.6	51.2	50.9
<b><u>HEALTH</u></b>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	22.0	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	45.3	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	116	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	3	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	13	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	828.8	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$375,705,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	774	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	321.2	500.6	1,570.5
<b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	1,127	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$125,824,708	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	117,990	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	18.3	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	269.3	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	5.6	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	60.4	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$95,000	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	59,431	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	46.0	49.8	47.3
% married couples	68.3	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	25.7	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	14.9	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	89,865	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.49	2.65	2.64
<b><u>LABOR</u></b>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	131,301	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	8.3	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	7,723	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	129,065	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$749	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	22.3	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	6.1	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	76.4	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	10.5	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	22.5	41.8	33.1
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	632.3	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	12	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	86,825	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	31.7	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	219,738,655	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	244,100,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	160.7	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	2.35	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	27	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	7,365,995	79,853,811	502,225
<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	YES	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	256,992	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	6	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	10.6	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	67	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	6.6	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	16.6	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	143.8	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	60	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	586.6	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	14		--
% urban, 2000	94.5	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	5.5	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	273,756	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	290,615	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	40.4	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	55.5	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	2.64	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.44	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	3.3	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	12.5	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	33.6	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	203	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	45.1	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	25,658	773,858	4,867
<b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	463	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	66.5	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	461	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	7.6	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	30	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	30,558	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	11.9	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	50,554	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	19.7	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	452	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.2	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	16.1	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	2.3	2.2	3.3
<b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	1,280.5	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	2.4	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	7,817,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	215,148	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	12,597	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	473.1	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	4,102	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	42	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	879	18347	--
% restrained	97	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	10,678	248,546	1,563
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u></b>			
Live births, total, 2008	4,081	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	16.3	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	15.7	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	2,101	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	51.5	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	48.6	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	452	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	11.1	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	10.5	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	1,121	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	9,545	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	18.3	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	613	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	35.3	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	42.2	36.6	39.9
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u></b>			
Deaths, total, 2007	2,222	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	894.3	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	937.4	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	35	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	9.5	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	14.6	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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