

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

CHATTOOGA CO.

GEORGIA TOTAL

Avg. Co. in GA

## **AGRICULTURE**

Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$15,365,571	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$49,727	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$289	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$5,928,589	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$1,791,604	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$7,140,810	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$10,000	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$0	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$189,998	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$70,060	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$234,509	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$10,962,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$4,921,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	309	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	-6.1	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	53,084	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	40.5	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	172	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	11,130	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	0	1,446,754	9,099

## **CRIME**

Index crimes reported, 2009	406	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	1,525.2	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	82	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	7.3	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	308.1	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	1.97	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	248	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	39.1	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	114	161,796	984

## **ECONOMICS**

Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$300,137,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	7.4	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$656,163,908	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$11,403,413	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	24.23	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$12,766,930	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$480	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$33,342	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	4,925	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	19.9	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	25.9	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	11.3	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$21,829	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$586,004,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$178,642,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	30.7	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$6,655	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$235,342,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.74	1.00	0.87

## **EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09**

Total FTE enrollment	2,824	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	10.6	39.1	35.9
% White	81.7	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	3.8	10.2	6.1
% Asian	0.4	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	15.5	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	66.2	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	1.6	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	8.6	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	14.2	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	15.7	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$8,688	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	66	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	7.8	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	128	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	60.2	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	63.1	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	59.6	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	246	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$722,480	\$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	39.6	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	34.6	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	18.1	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	4.7	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	2.9	8.3	5.1
<b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>			
Date of county creation	Dec. 28, 1838	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$187,308,078	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	1.4	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	11,491	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	43.1	51.2	50.9
<b><u>HEALTH</u></b>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	26.0	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	47.4	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	8	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	--	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	1	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	214.1	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$48,466,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	19	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	1,414.2	500.6	1,570.5
<b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	0	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$0	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	10,978	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	2.8	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	35.0	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	22.4	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	75.3	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$59,900	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	6,836	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	43.2	49.8	47.3
% married couples	75.2	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	17.7	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	9.1	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	9,577	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.49	2.65	2.64
<b><u>LABOR</u></b>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	10,647	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	13.0	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	321	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	5,758	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$562	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	23.9	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	36.1	41.5	45.5
% or residents who drove alone to work, 2000	77.5	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	11.9	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	20.6	41.8	33.1
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	313.6	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	95	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	186,622	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	87.1	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	297,026,280	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	12,280,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	147.9	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	0.07	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	1	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	163,975	79,853,811	502,225
<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	NO	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	26,619	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	68	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	4.5	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	101	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	0.1	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	-8.4	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	72.8	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	78	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	85.0	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	60		--
% urban, 2000	43.7	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	56.3	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	28,997	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	30,773	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	10.8	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	87.3	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	0.63	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.25	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	3.8	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	14.6	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	38.1	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	74	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	50.0	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	2,380	773,858	4,867
<b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	127	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	66.1	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	139	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	23.1	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	6	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	4,520	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	17.0	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	6,988	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	26.3	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	100	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.4	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	21.6	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	3.3	2.2	3.3
<b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	555.3	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	4.5	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	655,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	25,349	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	482	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	190.6	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	345	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	7	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	28	18347	--
% restrained	100	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	754	248,546	1,563
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u></b>			
Live births, total, 2008	326	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	12.2	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	12.5	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	163	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	50.0	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	42.1	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	25	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	7.7	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	9.0	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	31	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	291	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	5.9	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	70	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	45.8	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	46.2	36.6	39.9
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u></b>			
Deaths, total, 2007	286	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	1067.3	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	1,067.2	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	3	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	8.8	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	12.3	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	3.5	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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