

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	COLUMBIA CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$15,560,445	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$83,658	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$826	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$0	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$1,189,850	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$7,575,110	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$2,440,230	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$0	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$3,699,218	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$24,500	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$631,537	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$5,701,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$186,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	186	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	-5.1	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	18,836	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	48.4	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	101	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	1,790	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	0	1,446,754	9,099
<b>CRIME</b>			
Index crimes reported, 2009	2,618	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	2,317.7	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	714	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	19.2	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	632.1	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	0.17	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	217	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	69.1	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	473	161,796	984
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$1,604,453,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	6.5	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$4,477,238,882	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$108,954,091	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	26.73	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$26,535,287	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$235	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$68,986	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	7,624	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	6.8	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	9.4	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	4.2	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$42,639	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$4,711,199,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$508,793,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	11.6	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$4,605	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$2,150,749,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.94	1.00	0.87
<b>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09</b>			
Total FTE enrollment	22,330	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	17.5	39.1	35.9
% White	71.0	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	3.9	10.2	6.1
% Asian	3.5	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	6.9	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	26.3	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	2.9	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	6.3	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	7.4	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	8.7	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$7,487	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	250	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	3.4	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	1380	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	73.7	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	83.0	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	64.2	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	1,350	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$5,880,037	\$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	12.1	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	25.8	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	30.2	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	20.0	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	12.0	8.3	5.1
<b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>			
Date of county creation	Dec. 10, 1790	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$1,393,563,470	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	70.2	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	73,784	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	50.4	51.2	50.9
<b><u>HEALTH</u></b>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	15.5	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	45.8	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	23	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	--	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	3	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	200.1	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$109,673,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	142	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	766.6	500.6	1,570.5
<b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	1,121	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$168,052,374	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	44,767	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	34.4	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	154.4	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	13.6	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	82.1	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$118,000	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	25,348	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	54.5	49.8	47.3
% married couples	82.9	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	13.1	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	8.3	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	31,120	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.85	2.65	2.64
<b><u>LABOR</u></b>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	60,003	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	6.8	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	2,189	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	28,263	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$628	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	25.3	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	67.3	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	86.2	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	36.6	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	45.1	41.8	33.1
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	307.8	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	97	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	107,718	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	57.4	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	266,577,273	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	15,580,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	138.4	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	1.13	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	0	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	583,416	79,853,811	502,225
<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	YES	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	112,958	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	20	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	26.5	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	26	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	8.2	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	13.7	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	1184.6	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	6	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	389.5	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	21		--
% urban, 2000	73.8	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	26.2	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	134,593	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	153,346	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	15.5	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	78.8	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	3.86	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.81	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	3.6	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	9.3	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	36.5	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	54	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	27.6	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	13,520	773,858	4,867
<b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	263	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	58.2	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	242	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	7.6	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	2	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	5,968	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	5.3	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	13,282	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	11.8	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	169	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.1	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	14.4	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	1.0	2.2	3.3
<b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	825.5	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	9.6	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	2,688,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	117,285	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	3,242	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	350.1	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	1,185	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	13	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	148	18347	--
% restrained	100	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	1,002	248,546	1,563
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u></b>			
Live births, total, 2008	1,464	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	13.2	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	13.6	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	421	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	28.8	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	24.1	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	98	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	6.7	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	6.9	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	281	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	2,538	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	11.6	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	194	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	23.6	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	21.3	36.6	39.9
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u></b>			
Deaths, total, 2007	704	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	645.3	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	598.3	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	10	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	6.1	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	10.4	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	2.3	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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