

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	COWETA CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
AGRICULTURE			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$17,504,762	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$39,337	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$234	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$0	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$833,487	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$9,740,137	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$1,007,431	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$178,657	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$5,198,795	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$82,490	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$463,764	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$19,985,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$4,178,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	445	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	-7.3	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	74,657	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	42.2	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	168	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	9,964	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	170	1,446,754	9,099
CRIME			
Index crimes reported, 2009	2,254	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	1,773.3	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	893	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	22.3	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	702.5	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	3.06	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	445	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	57.3	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	1,283	161,796	984
ECONOMICS			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$1,315,220,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	8.2	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$4,658,482,832	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$119,791,531	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	28.59	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$45,422,502	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$357	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$59,848	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	12,627	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	10.1	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	14.8	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	6.1	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$31,931	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$3,940,814,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$561,995,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	14.8	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$4,554	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$1,426,931,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.61	1.00	0.87
EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09			
Total FTE enrollment	21,525	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	22.8	39.1	35.9
% White	66.1	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	5.8	10.2	6.1
% Asian	1.4	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	6.7	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	33.5	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	4.2	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	9.9	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	10.9	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	12.0	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$7,536	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	208	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	3.0	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	1217	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	70.4	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	81.7	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	54.3	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	1,521	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$6,281,397	\$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	18.4	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	32.8	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	28.2	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	14.3	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	6.3	8.3	5.1
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>			
Date of county creation	June 9, 1825	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$590,334,206	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	6.1	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	70,576	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	52.1	51.2	50.9
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	16.3	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	46.3	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	25	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	1	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	2	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	254.1	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$152,130,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	115	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	1,034.5	500.6	1,570.5
<u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	314	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$81,562,908	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	47,602	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	43.5	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	107.5	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	6.7	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	78.0	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$121,700	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	24,699	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	50.8	49.8	47.3
% married couples	79.6	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	15.6	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	9.2	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	31,442	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.81	2.65	2.64
<u>LABOR</u>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	60,146	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	9.5	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	2,246	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	30,260	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$646	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	29.7	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	52.3	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	81.1	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	77.0	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	31.7	41.8	33.1
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	446.0	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	46	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	172,903	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	60.6	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	368,656,064	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	42,510,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	78.5	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	2.33	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	7	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	3,710,136	79,853,811	502,225
<u>POPULATION</u>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	YES	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	127,111	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	17	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	42.5	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	10	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	9.3	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	19.8	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	405.9	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	24	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	287.2	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	27		--
% urban, 2000	54.4	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	45.6	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	152,688	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	177,161	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	17.7	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	79.7	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	1.53	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.08	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	6.2	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	9.8	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	35.9	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	95	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	39.8	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	10,613	773,858	4,867
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	161	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	59.0	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	176	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	5.1	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	30	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	11,921	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	9.4	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	19,984	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	15.7	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	342	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.3	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	14.2	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	1.4	2.2	3.3
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	1,311.9	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	4.9	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	3,873,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	114,266	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	3,727	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	272.7	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	1,639	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	14	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	265	18347	--
% restrained	99	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	1,773	248,546	1,563
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u>			
Live births, total, 2008	1,827	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	14.9	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	15.4	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	614	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	33.6	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	29.6	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	113	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	6.2	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	7.2	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	269	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	2,045	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	8.8	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	250	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	29.0	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	28.1	36.6	39.9
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u>			
Deaths, total, 2007	804	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	676.0	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	685.4	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	4	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	5.6	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	11.5	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	3.1	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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