

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

|   | FRANKLIN CO.  | GEORGIA TOTAL       | Avg. Co. in GA    |
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| <b><u>AGRICULTURE</u></b>   |               |                     |                   |
| Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2008                                     | \$376,554,869 | \$11,922,405,911    | \$74,983,685      |
| Total Farm Gate Value per farm  | \$442,485     | \$249,183           | \$238,628         |
| Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land                                   | \$4,628       | \$1,175             | \$1,463           |
| Poultry/eggs value  | \$363,296,494 | \$5,651,535,758     | \$35,544,250      |
| Row/forage crops value  | \$3,192,605   | \$2,009,762,474     | \$12,640,016      |
| Livestock/aquaculture value   | \$8,692,965   | \$1,263,728,965     | \$7,947,981       |
| Forestry & products value   | \$192,950     | \$570,838,261       | \$3,590,178       |
| Vegetables value  | \$0           | \$849,037,686       | \$5,339,860       |
| Ornamental horticulture value   | \$688,993     | \$695,986,551       | \$4,377,274       |
| Fruits & nuts value   | \$65,790      | \$267,729,337       | \$1,683,832       |
| Other income value  | \$425,072     | \$613,786,879       | \$3,860,295       |
| Farm production expenses, 2007  | \$172,870,000 | \$5,999,216,000     | \$37,730,918      |
| Net farm proprietor's income, 2007  | \$56,695,000  | \$1,240,892,000     | \$7,804,352       |
| Number of farms, 2007   | 851           | 47,846              | 301               |
| % change in number of farms, 2002-2007  | 3.2           | -3.0                | -1.2              |
| Land in farms, acres, 2007  | 81,364        | 10,150,539          | 63,840            |
| % of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007                                 | 38.1          | 39.9                | 40.1              |
| Average farm size in acres, 2007  | 96            | 212                 | 225               |
| Harvested cropland, acres, 2007   | 14,805        | 3,390,437           | 21,324            |
| Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008  | 455           | 1,446,754           | 9,099             |
| <b><u>CRIME</u></b>   |               |                     |                   |
| Index crimes reported, 2008   | 689           | 418,025             | 2,646             |
| Index crime rate per 100,000  | 3,157.1       | 4,315.9             | 3,025.7           |
| Arrests for index crimes, 2008  | 101           | 107,241             | 710               |
| % juvenile arrests  | 7.9           | 22.3                | 17.1              |
| Arrest rate per 100,000   | 462.8         | 1,107.2             | 878.1             |
| Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2009                        | 0.92          | 2.96                | 2.22              |
| State prison inmates' home county, 2009                                       | 139           | 53,163              | 303               |
| % incarcerated for violent/sex crimes   | 63.3          | 59.3                | 57.0              |
| Probationers county of conviction, 2009                                       | 161           | 159,258             | 985               |
| <b><u>ECONOMICS</u></b>   |               |                     |                   |
| Deposits in financial institutions, 2009                                      | \$347,717,000 | \$198,546,005,000   | \$1,248,717,013   |
| Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2008                                 | 5.3           | 6.5                 | 6.3               |
| Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2008                         | \$936,076,077 | \$338,247,553,569** | \$2,127,343,104** |
| Taxes levied, 2008  | \$16,229,932  | \$8,975,713,109     | \$56,451,026      |
| Millage rate, county-wide, 2008   | 26.74         | --                  | 30.49             |
| Total lottery sales, FY2009   | \$11,808,195  | \$3,662,866,404     | \$23,036,896      |
| Per capita lottery sales  | \$541         | \$378               | \$440             |
| Median household income, 2008 model-based estimate                            | \$37,110      | \$50,834            | \$41,186          |
| Persons below poverty level, 2008 model-based estimate                        | 3,963         | 1,388,959           | 8,736             |
| % of all persons  | 18.8          | 14.7                | 19.1              |
| % of children 0-17  | 26.4          | 20.2                | 26.7              |
| Families living below poverty level, % in 1999                                | 11.0          | 9.9                 | 13.5              |
| Per capita income, 2007   | \$26,228      | \$33,499            | \$26,299          |
| Total personal income, 2007   | \$571,583,000 | \$319,018,383,000   | \$2,006,404,925   |
| Transfer receipts, 2007   | \$144,379,000 | \$43,595,241,000    | \$274,183,906     |
| Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income                             | 25.3          | 13.7                | 23.1              |
| Per capita transfer receipts  | \$6,625       | \$4,578             | \$5,770           |
| Total retail sales, 2008  | \$355,481,000 | \$152,968,024,000   | \$962,063,044     |
| Pull factor (1 = average)   | 1.33          | 1.00                | 0.87              |
| <b><u>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2007-08</u></b> |               |                     |                   |
| Total FTE enrollment  | 3,842         | 1,609,681           | 9,362             |
| % Black   | 10.8          | 39.5                | 36.2              |
| % White   | 82.1          | 44.5                | 54.5              |
| % Hispanic  | 4.4           | 9.8                 | 5.8               |
| % Asian   | 0.4           | 2.9                 | 1.0               |
| % students absent > 15 days   | 12.2          | 9.5                 | 10                |
| % economically disadvantaged  | 50.4          | 51.0                | 60                |
| % of students retained in grade   | 2.9           | 4.1                 | 4.3               |
| % students in gifted program  | 9.8           | 9.0                 | 6.6               |
| % students with disabilities  | 10            | 11                  | 12                |
| General Fund Expenditures per pupil   | \$7,505       | \$8,428             | \$8,301           |
| Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)                                  | 67            | 18,960              | 106               |
| High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled                                     | 5.2           | 3.6                 | 4.2               |
| Total graduates   | 198           | 83517               | 491               |
| % of grads with college prep. diploma   | 64.6          | 75.4                | 61.8              |
| Class of 2008 percent completion  | 68.3          | 75.4                | 72.7              |
| % of teachers with advanced degrees   | 69.7          | 57.6                | 58.2              |
| Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2009                                 | 656           | 217,978             | 1,368             |
| HOPE \$ awards  | \$1,367,363   | \$522,917,080       | \$3,275,482       |

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| <b><u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u></b> |               |                  |                |
| % NOT completing high school                                    | 33.0          | 21.4             | 29.3           |
| % high school graduate (includes GED)                           | 37.5          | 28.7             | 34.9           |
| % some college and/or associate degree                          | 19.2          | 25.6             | 21.8           |
| % Bachelor's degree   | 6.4           | 16.0             | 8.9            |
| % Graduate or professional degree                               | 3.9           | 8.3              | 5.1            |
| <b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>  |               |                  |                |
| Date of county creation   | Feb. 25, 1784 | --               | --             |
| Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2008            | \$166,209,684 | \$74,164,642,401 | \$425,664,325  |
| % Defense spending  | 2.5           | 19.1             | 8.3            |
| Total registered voters as of 11/4/08                           | 11,235        | 5,198,971        | 32,698         |
| % registered voting for President in 2008 General Election      | 71.8          | 75.5             | 74.4           |
| <b><u>HEALTH</u></b>  |               |                  |                |
| Disability, % age 21-64, 2000                                   | 26.6          | 19.9             | 23.8           |
| Disability, % age 65+, 2000                                     | 51.1          | 47.5             | 50.7           |
| Licensed child day care facilities, 2009                        | 8             | 3,097            |                |
| General hospitals, 2007   | 1             | 149              |                |
| General nursing homes, SFY08                                    | 1             | 354              |                |
| STD rate per 100,000 pop., 2008                                 | 288.7         | 633.4            | 596.9          |
| Medicare payments, 2007   | \$39,754,000  | \$10,105,248,000 | \$63,555,019   |
| Total practicing physicians, 2006                               | 26            | 18,422           | 116            |
| Persons per physician ratio                                     | 826.7         | 494.5            | 1,581.7        |
| <b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>                              |               |                  |                |
| Private residential units authorized for construction, 2008     | 18            | 35,519           | 223            |
| Value of construction   | \$1,854,915   | \$4,956,641,616  | \$31,173,847   |
| Total housing units, 2008 estimate                              | 9,569         | 4,026,082        | 25,321.3       |
| % change 2000-08  | 2.8           | 22.7             | 15.5           |
| Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area                   | 36.3          | 69.5             | 79.7           |
| % mobile homes of total housing units, 2000                     | 31.0          | 12.0             | 25.5           |
| % owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000                   | 79.3          | 67.5             | 73.9           |
| Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000                      | \$84,600      | \$111,200        | \$81,599       |
| Total families, 2000  | 5,696         | 2,111,647        | 13,281         |
| % with own children <18   | 43.1          | 49.8             | 47.3           |
| % married couples   | 79.2          | 73.3             | 73.4           |
| % female householder, no husband present                        | 14.6          | 20.6             | 20.7           |
| % female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18                   | 7.7           | 12.2             | 11.9           |
| Total households, 2000  | 7,888         | 3,006,369        | 18,908         |
| # persons per household   | 2.50          | 2.65             | 2.64           |
| <b><u>LABOR</u></b>   |               |                  |                |
| Civilian labor force, 2008                                      | 10,436        | 4,847,650        | 30,488         |
| Average annual unemployment rate, 2008                          | 7.0           | 6.2              | 6.9            |
| Average # of business establishments, 2008                      | 507           | 276,063          | 1,572          |
| Average monthly employment, 2008                                | 7,318         | 4,029,673        | 24,656         |
| Average weekly wage, all industries, 2008                       | \$563         | \$819            | \$589          |
| Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000            | 25.7          | 27.7             | 26.4           |
| % of residents working outside of county, 2000                  | 46.1          | 41.5             | 45.5           |
| % of residents who drove alone to work, 2000                    | 80.4          | 77.5             | 77.1           |
| % change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000                | 25.9          | 24.8             | 26.0           |
| % of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000          | 47.1          | 41.8             | 33.1           |
| <b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>                                 |               |                  |                |
| Total area in square miles, 2000 Census                         | 266.4         | 59,424.8         | 373.7          |
| Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)                                 | 116           | --               | --             |
| Acres of forestland, 2008                                       | 81,037        | 24,825,352       | 156,134        |
| Forestland as a % of land use area                              | 43.7          | 65.3             | 64.1           |
| Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2008         | 161,240,707   | 39,499,721,725   | 248,425,923    |
| Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005                       | 4,160,000     | 5,471,470,000    | 34,411,761     |
| Public use per capita in gallons per day                        | 184.0         | 157.9            | 173.7          |
| Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)                  | 0.26          | 751.64           | 5              |
| Hazardous waste sites, 2009                                     | 1             | 533              | 3              |
| Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2008                 | 180           | 104,580,923      | 658,000        |
| <b><u>POPULATION</u></b>  |               |                  |                |
| Metropolitan county in 2009?                                    | NO            | --               | --             |
| Total, 2008 estimate  | 21,824        | 9,685,744        | 60,917         |
| Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)                      | 83            | --               | --             |
| % change in total, 2000-08                                      | 7.6           | 18.3             | 11.2           |
| Rank of % change in total, 2000-08                              | 82            | --               | --             |
| Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2007-08                  | 3.3           | 8.3              | 5.3            |
| Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2007-08                     | -1.7          | 8.7              | 5.9            |
| % change in total population, 1930-2008                         | 37.2          | 233.0            | 214.8          |
| Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)                             | 99            | --               | --             |

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| Persons per square mile, 2008 estimate   | 82.9         | 167.3         | 192.4          |
| Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)  | 64           | --            | --             |
| % urban, 2000  | 10.8         | 71.7          | 36.4           |
| % rural, 2000  | 89.2         | 28.3          | 63.6           |
| Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness) rev 3/09   | 22,225       | 10,050,139    | 63,208         |
| Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)  | 23,226       | 10,961,128    | 68,938         |
| % Black alone, 2008 estimate   | 8.8          | 30.0          | 28.1           |
| % White alone, 2008 estimate   | 89.4         | 65.4          | 69.7           |
| % Other races alone, 2008 estimate   | 0.90         | 3.31          | 1.3            |
| % Hispanic/Latino, 2008 estimate   | 2.1          | 8.0           | 5.0            |
| % Age 65 and over, 2008 estimate   | 16.5         | 10.1          | 12.8           |
| Median age, Total, 2008 estimate   | 37.8         | 34.9          | 36.0           |
| Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000  | 56           | 8,962         | 56             |
| Adherents as % of population   | 66.0         | 44.8          | 43.9           |
| Total civilian veterans, 2009 estimate   | 2,003        | 772,832       | 4,861          |
| <b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>  |              |               |                |
| Child abuse cases investigated, 2008   | 82           | 30,600        | 192            |
| % of child abuse cases substantiated   | 68.3         | 53.3          | 58.4           |
| Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2008   | 88           | 25,949        | 163            |
| Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18   | 16.9         | 10.3          | 15.1           |
| Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2008  | 5            | 1273          | 8              |
| Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2008  | 2,556        | 987,851       | 6,213          |
| Food stamp recipients % of population  | 11.7         | 10.2          | 13.8           |
| Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2008  | 6,231        | 2,068,185     | 13,007         |
| Medicaid recipients % of population  | 28.6         | 21.4          | 27.2           |
| TANF average # of recipients, SFY2008  | 103          | 40,609        | 255            |
| TANF recipients % of population  | 0.5          | 0.4           | 0.5            |
| OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2008  | 24.0         | 13.9          | 18.4           |
| SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2008  | 3.3          | 2.2           | 3.3            |
| <b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>   |              |               |                |
| Total highway mileage (12/31/08), 2009   | 657.0        | 117,237.7     | 737            |
| % unpaved  | 28.3         | 24.3          | 27.9           |
| Daily Vehicle miles traveled (12/31/08), 2009  | 1,434,000    | 297,363,000   | 1,870,220.1    |
| Registered motor vehicles (as of 9/30//09)   | 28,682       | 8,499,469     | 53,372         |
| Motor vehicle crashes, 2000-2006   | 5,418        | 2,320,522     | 14,594.5       |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled  | 130.4        | 306.7         | 184.4          |
| Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2000-2006  | 75           | 11,435        | 71.9           |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled  | 1.8          | 1.5           | 1.8            |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (age 6 or >), 2006  | 77.9         | 80.9          | 78.8           |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (< age 6), 2006   | 68.4         | 65.0          | 59.8           |
| Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000   | 501          | 248,546       | 1,563          |
| <b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, 2007 (Rate not shown when number of events is &gt;0 and &lt;5)</u></b> |              |               |                |
| Live births, total   | 305          | 150,804       | 948            |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)   | 14.0         | 15.8          | 14.7           |
| Live births to unwed mothers, total  | 107          | 65,068        | 409            |
| % Unwed births of total live births  | 35.1         | 43.1          | 46.7           |
| % Unwed births to teen mothers of all births   | 10.8         | 10.1          | 12.8           |
| Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams)  | 26           | 14,351        | 90             |
| % Low weight of total live births  | 8.5          | 9.5           | 10.0           |
| Induced terminations, total  | 13           | 29,415        | 185            |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44)  | 3.0          | 14.3          | --             |
| Teen Pregnancies, total  | 54           | 23,285        | 146            |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19)   | 38.1         | 35.3          | 40.7           |
| Deaths, total  | 237          | 67,753        | 426            |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population)  | 1087.5       | 709.8         | 949.6          |
| Infant deaths, total   | 2            | 1,198         | 8              |
| <b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1998-2007</u></b>                             |              |               |                |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)   | 13.0         | 15.7          | 14.4           |
| Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births)  | 32.3         | 39.0          | 43.2           |
| Low birth weight rate (per 100 live births)  | 7.8          | 9.1           | 9.6            |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)   | 6.0          | 14.9          | 8.4            |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19)  | 35.6         | 37.6          | 40.6           |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population)  | 1,099.2      | 747.7         | 953.2          |
| Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births)  | 7.3          | 8.4           | 9.0            |
| Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)  | 20.1         | 10.4          | --             |
| Homicide rate (per 100,000 population)   | 7.2          | 7.7           | --             |

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