

## DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	GORDON CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<b><u>AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2008	\$223,985,111	\$11,922,405,911	\$74,983,685
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$266,967	\$249,183	\$238,628
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$2,831	\$1,175	\$1,463
Poultry/eggs value	\$203,651,932	\$5,651,535,758	\$35,544,250
Row/forage crops value	\$5,198,035	\$2,009,762,474	\$12,640,016
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$8,622,654	\$1,263,728,965	\$7,947,981
Forestry & products value	\$1,730,000	\$570,838,261	\$3,590,178
Vegetables value	\$48,380	\$849,037,686	\$5,339,860
Ornamental horticulture value	\$3,847,365	\$695,986,551	\$4,377,274
Fruits & nuts value	\$32,992	\$267,729,337	\$1,683,832
Other income value	\$853,753	\$613,786,879	\$3,860,295
Farm production expenses, 2007	\$101,595,000	\$5,999,216,000	\$37,730,918
Net farm proprietor's income, 2007	\$20,729,000	\$1,240,892,000	\$7,804,352
Number of farms, 2007	839	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	4.4	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	79,128	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	41.4	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	94	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	22,794	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	2,220	1,446,754	9,099
<b><u>CRIME</u></b>			
Index crimes reported, 2008	1,682	418,025	2,646
Index crime rate per 100,000	3,185.6	4,315.9	3,025.7
Arrests for index crimes, 2008	671	107,241	710
% juvenile arrests	11.6	22.3	17.1
Arrest rate per 100,000	1,270.8	1,107.2	878.1
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2009	2.32	2.96	2.22
State prison inmates' home county, 2009	293	53,163	303
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	50.5	59.3	57.0
Probationers county of conviction, 2009	1,369	159,258	985
<b><u>ECONOMICS</u></b>			
Deposits in financial institutions, 2009	\$764,115,000	\$198,546,005,000	\$1,248,717,013
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2008	7.3	6.5	6.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2008	\$1,981,279,298	\$338,247,553,569**	\$2,127,343,104**
Taxes levied, 2008	\$46,382,096	\$8,975,713,109	\$56,451,026
Millage rate, county-wide, 2008	29.78	--	30.49
Total lottery sales, FY2009	\$19,091,046	\$3,662,866,404	\$23,036,896
Per capita lottery sales	\$362	\$378	\$440
Median household income, 2008 model-based estimate	\$43,789	\$50,834	\$41,186
Persons below poverty level, 2008 model-based estimate	6,771	1,388,959	8,736
% of all persons	13.0	14.7	19.1
% of children 0-17	18.5	20.2	26.7
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	7.5	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2007	\$25,978	\$33,499	\$26,299
Total personal income, 2007	\$1,346,161,000	\$319,018,383,000	\$2,006,404,925
Transfer receipts, 2007	\$260,097,000	\$43,595,241,000	\$274,183,906
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	19.3	13.7	23.1
Per capita transfer receipts	\$5,019	\$4,578	\$5,770
Total retail sales, 2008	\$1,020,766,000	\$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	6,674	1,609,681	9,362
% Black	2.3	39.5	36.2
% White	83.1	44.5	54.5
% Hispanic	11.9	9.8	5.8
% Asian	0.6	2.9	1.0
% students absent > 15 days	8.2	9.5	10
% economically disadvantaged	49.4	51.0	60
% of students retained in grade	3.7	4.1	4.3
% students in gifted program	6.8	9.0	6.6
% students with disabilities	11	11	12
General Fund Expenditures per pupil	\$8,118	\$8,428	\$8,301
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	83	18,960	106
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	3.9	3.6	4.2
Total graduates	365	83517	491
% of grads with college prep. diploma	60.8	75.4	61.8
Class of 2008 percent completion	74.2	75.4	72.7
% of teachers with advanced degrees	54.3	57.6	58.2
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2009	1,564	217,978	1,368
HOPE \$ awards	\$2,834,411	\$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	34.1	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	34.1	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	21.2	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	6.7	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	3.9	8.3	5.1
<b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>			
Date of county creation	Feb. 13, 1850	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2008	\$233,945,233	\$74,164,642,401	\$425,664,325
% Defense spending	1.7	19.1	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/4/08	25,197	5,198,971	32,698
% registered voting for President in 2008 General Election	69.8	75.5	74.4
<b><u>HEALTH</u></b>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	21.4	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	47.4	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2009	7	3,097	
General hospitals, 2007	1	149	
General nursing homes, SFY08	2	354	
STD rate per 100,000 pop., 2008	202.7	633.4	596.9
Medicare payments, 2007	\$64,091,000	\$10,105,248,000	\$63,555,019
Total practicing physicians, 2006	59	18,422	116
Persons per physician ratio	841.4	494.5	1,581.7
<b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2008	159	35,519	223
Value of construction	\$23,166,140	\$4,956,641,616	\$31,173,847
Total housing units, 2008 estimate	21,238	4,026,082	25,321.3
% change 2000-08	23.9	22.7	15.5
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	59.7	69.5	79.7
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	16.2	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	71.8	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$83,600	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	12,261	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	47.2	49.8	47.3
% married couples	79.7	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	14.6	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	8.1	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	16,173	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.70	2.65	2.64
<b><u>LABOR</u></b>			
Civilian labor force, 2008	26,775	4,847,650	30,488
Average annual unemployment rate, 2008	7.4	6.2	6.9
Average # of business establishments, 2008	1,115	276,063	1,572
Average monthly employment, 2008	20,971	4,029,673	24,656
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2008	\$635	\$819	\$589
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	23.2	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	31.1	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	78.4	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	25.0	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	29.1	41.8	33.1
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	358.0	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	76	--	--
Acres of forestland, 2008	116,170	24,825,352	156,134
Forestland as a % of land use area	51.3	65.3	64.1
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2008	134,290,735	39,499,721,725	248,425,923
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	15,110,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	335.0	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	0.73	751.64	5
Hazardous waste sites, 2009	4	533	3
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2008	44,052	104,580,923	658,000
<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	NO	--	--
Total, 2008 estimate	52,800	9,685,744	60,917
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	39	--	--
% change in total, 2000-08	19.7	18.3	11.2
Rank of % change in total, 2000-08	34	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2007-08	9.0	8.3	5.3
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2007-08	9.7	8.7	5.9
% change in total population, 1930-2008	213.4	233.0	214.8
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	43	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2008 estimate	148.5	167.3	192.4
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	41	--	--
% urban, 2000	34.2	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	65.8	28.3	63.6
Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness) rev 3/09	54,899	10,050,139	63,208
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	60,147	10,961,128	68,938
% Black alone, 2008 estimate	3.6	30.0	28.1
% White alone, 2008 estimate	94.0	65.4	69.7
% Other races alone, 2008 estimate	1.49	3.31	1.3
% Hispanic/Latino, 2008 estimate	14.2	8.0	5.0
% Age 65 and over, 2008 estimate	11.3	10.1	12.8
Median age, Total, 2008 estimate	34.6	34.9	36.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	87	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	56.5	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2009 estimate	4,045	772,832	4,861
<b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2008	376	30,600	192
% of child abuse cases substantiated	43.1	53.3	58.4
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2008	286	25,949	163
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	20.3	10.3	15.1
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2008	19	1273	8
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2008	4,987	987,851	6,213
Food stamp recipients % of population	9.4	10.2	13.8
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2008	12,984	2,068,185	13,007
Medicaid recipients % of population	24.6	21.4	27.2
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2008	224	40,609	255
TANF recipients % of population	0.4	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2008	16.8	13.9	18.4
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2008	2.2	2.2	3.3
<b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Total highway mileage (12/31/08), 2009	768.9	117,237.7	737
% unpaved	4.0	24.3	27.9
Daily Vehicle miles traveled (12/31/08), 2009	2,217,000	297,363,000	1,870,220.1
Registered motor vehicles (as of 9/30//09)	55,692	8,499,469	53,372
Motor vehicle crashes, 2000-2006	12,060	2,320,522	14,594.5
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	202.1	306.7	184.4
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2000-2006	92	11,435	71.9
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	1.5	1.5	1.8
% restraint usage in traffic crashes (age 6 or >), 2006	91.4	80.9	78.8
% restraint usage in traffic crashes (< age 6), 2006	64.2	65.0	59.8
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	977	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	857	150,804	948
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	16.5	15.8	14.7
Live births to unwed mothers, total	323	65,068	409
% Unwed births of total live births	37.7	43.1	46.7
% Unwed births to teen mothers of all births	11.1	10.1	12.8
Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams)	62	14,351	90
% Low weight of total live births	7.2	9.5	10.0
Induced terminations, total	64	29,415	185
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44)	5.9	14.3	--
Teen Pregnancies, total	166	23,285	146
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19)	49.6	35.3	40.7
Deaths, total	430	67,753	426
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	826.2	709.8	949.6
Infant deaths, total	5	1,198	8
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1998-2007</u></b>			
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	17.1	15.7	14.4
Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births)	34.4	39.0	43.2
Low birth weight rate (per 100 live births)	7.1	9.1	9.6
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	7.7	14.9	8.4
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19)	51.9	37.6	40.6
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	848.0	747.7	953.2
Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.0	8.4	9.0
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	10.8	10.4	--
Homicide rate (per 100,000 population)	4.4	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.