

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

JEFFERSON CO.

GEORGIA TOTAL

Avg. Co. in GA

## **AGRICULTURE**

|                                               |              |                  |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009     | \$54,062,577 | \$11,256,734,510 | \$70,797,072 |
| Total Farm Gate Value per farm                | \$171,627    | \$235,270        | \$226,164    |
| Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land   | \$496        | \$1,109          | \$1,398      |
| Poultry/eggs value                            | \$0          | \$5,186,128,879  | \$32,617,163 |
| Row/forage crops value                        | \$28,751,560 | \$1,881,292,056  | \$11,832,026 |
| Livestock/aquaculture value                   | \$11,810,045 | \$1,161,452,882  | \$7,304,735  |
| Forestry & products value                     | \$2,685,056  | \$498,947,853    | \$3,138,037  |
| Vegetables value                              | \$177,073    | \$915,632,787    | \$5,758,697  |
| Ornamental horticulture value                 | \$3,891,860  | \$698,621,712    | \$4,393,847  |
| Fruits & nuts value                           | \$1,429,075  | \$366,299,671    | \$2,303,772  |
| Other income value                            | \$5,317,908  | \$548,358,671    | \$3,448,797  |
| Farm production expenses, 2008                | \$37,267,000 | \$6,756,783,000  | \$42,495,491 |
| Net farm proprietor's income, 2008            | \$15,365,000 | \$1,810,911,000  | \$11,389,377 |
| Number of farms, 2007                         | 315          | 47,846           | 301          |
| % change in number of farms, 2002-2007        | -18.8        | -3.0             | -1.2         |
| Land in farms, acres, 2007                    | 108,932      | 10,150,539       | 63,840       |
| % of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007 | 34.3         | 39.9             | 40.1         |
| Average farm size in acres, 2007              | 346          | 212              | 225          |
| Harvested cropland, acres, 2007               | 49,704       | 3,390,437        | 21,324       |
| Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008            | 20,640       | 1,446,754        | 9,099        |

## **CRIME**

|                                                        |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Index crimes reported, 2009                            | 454     | 387,315 | 2,451   |
| Index crime rate per 100,000                           | 2,755.2 | 3,940.4 | 2,798.9 |
| Arrests for index crimes, 2009                         | 115     | 104,784 | 616     |
| % juvenile arrests                                     | 51.3    | 20.6    | 16.9    |
| Arrest rate per 100,000                                | 697.9   | 1,066.0 | 845.0   |
| Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010 | 7.39    | 2.72    | 2.09    |
| State prison inmates' home county, 2010                | 132     | 52,254  | 300     |
| % incarcerated for violent/sex crimes                  | 67.4    | 60.9    | 58.2    |
| Probationers county of conviction, 2010                | 209     | 161,796 | 984     |

## **ECONOMICS**

|                                                        |               |                   |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010          | \$338,090,000 | \$180,859,140,000 | \$1,137,478,868 |
| Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009          | 9.3           | 7.8               | 7.3             |
| Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009  | \$549,139,275 | \$396,863,562,880 | \$2,527,793,394 |
| Taxes levied, 2008                                     | \$12,823,938  | \$11,038,315,107  | \$69,423,365    |
| Millage rate, county-wide, 2010                        | 26.76         | --                | 27.57           |
| Total lottery sales, FY2010                            | \$11,933,554  | \$3,645,709,808   | \$22,928,993    |
| Per capita lottery sales                               | \$724         | \$371             | \$437           |
| Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate     | \$29,835      | \$47,469          | \$38,972        |
| Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate | 4,221         | 1,585,116         | 9,969           |
| % of all persons                                       | 26.5          | 16.6              | 21.0            |
| % of children 0-17                                     | 37.3          | 22.7              | 29.1            |
| Families living below poverty level, % in 1999         | 19.3          | 9.9               | 13.5            |
| Per capita income, 2008                                | \$25,284      | \$34,849          | \$28,543        |
| Total personal income, 2008                            | \$414,883,000 | \$337,960,830,000 | \$2,125,539,811 |
| Transfer receipts, 2008                                | \$141,345,000 | \$49,444,641,000  | \$310,972,585   |
| Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income      | 36.6          | 15.0              | 24.5            |
| Per capita transfer receipts                           | \$8,614       | \$5,099           | \$6,398         |
| Total retail sales, 2008                               | \$158,605,000 | \$152,968,024,000 | \$962,063,044   |
| Pull factor (1 = average)                              | 0.89          | 1.00              | 0.87            |

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

|                                               |           |               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Total FTE enrollment                          | 2,936     | 1,615,066     | 9,379       |
| % Black                                       | 70.3      | 39.1          | 35.9        |
| % White                                       | 26.2      | 44.1          | 54.2        |
| % Hispanic                                    | 1.7       | 10.2          | 6.1         |
| % Asian                                       | 0.6       | 3.1           | 1.1         |
| % students absent > 15 days                   | 9.5       | 8.7           | 10          |
| % economically disadvantaged                  | 83.6      | 53.9          | 64          |
| % of students retained in grade               | 4.3       | 3.8           | 4.1         |
| % students in Gifted program                  | 1.6       | 9.3           | 6.9         |
| % students in Special Ed program              | 11.7      | 10.6          | 11.5        |
| % students with disabilities                  | 13.5      | 12.0          | 13.0        |
| General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)     | \$7,640   | \$8,321       | \$8,221     |
| Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)  | 30        | 19,752        | --          |
| High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled     | 3.0       | 3.8           | 3.7         |
| Total graduates                               | 193       | 88003         | 523         |
| % of grads with college prep. diploma         | 59.1      | 75.7          | 61.6        |
| Class of 2009 percent completion              | 73.4      | 78.9          | 77.0        |
| % of teachers with advanced degrees           | 56.3      | 59.2          | 59.5        |
| Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010 | 168       | 116,894       | 697         |
| HOPE \$ awards                                | \$632,227 | \$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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|                                                                 | JEFFERSON CO. | GEORGIA TOTAL    | Avg. Co. in GA |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u></b> |               |                  |                |
| % NOT completing high school                                    | 41.5          | 21.4             | 29.3           |
| % high school graduate (includes GED)                           | 34.0          | 28.7             | 34.9           |
| % some college and/or associate degree                          | 15.5          | 25.6             | 21.8           |
| % Bachelor's degree                                             | 6.3           | 16.0             | 8.9            |
| % Graduate or professional degree                               | 2.9           | 8.3              | 5.1            |
| <b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>                                        |               |                  |                |
| Date of county creation                                         | Feb. 20, 1796 | --               | --             |
| Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009            | \$195,265,662 | \$83,917,402,655 | \$487,081,558  |
| % Defense spending                                              | 1.2           | 19.6             | 8.3            |
| Total registered voters as of 11/01/10                          | 9,482         | 5,033,307        | 31,656         |
| % registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election       | 50.6          | 51.2             | 50.9           |
| <b><u>HEALTH</u></b>                                            |               |                  |                |
| Disability, % age 21-64, 2000                                   | 30.1          | 19.9             | 23.8           |
| Disability, % age 65+, 2000                                     | 57.7          | 47.5             | 50.7           |
| Licensed child day care facilities, 2010                        | 4             | 3,156            | 20             |
| General hospitals, 2009                                         | 1             | 148              | 1              |
| General nursing homes, SFY09                                    | 2             | 357              | 2              |
| STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009                    | 861.8         | 576.2            | 529.0          |
| Medicare payments, 2008                                         | \$34,410,000  | \$11,411,956,000 | \$71,773,308   |
| Total practicing physicians, 2008                               | 18            | 19,046           | 120            |
| Persons per physician ratio                                     | 910.3         | 500.6            | 1,570.5        |
| <b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>                              |               |                  |                |
| Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009     | 19            | 18,392           | 116            |
| Value of construction                                           | \$2,101,834   | \$2,631,366,738  | \$16,549,476   |
| Total housing units, 2009 estimate                              | 7,474         | 4,062,400        | 25,549.7       |
| % change 2000-09                                                | 3.5           | 23.8             | 32.0           |
| Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area                   | 14.2          | 70.2             | 76.5           |
| % mobile homes of total housing units, 2000                     | 27.6          | 12.0             | 25.5           |
| % owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000                   | 72.2          | 67.5             | 73.9           |
| Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000                      | \$56,900      | \$111,200        | \$81,599       |
| Total families, 2000                                            | 4,548         | 2,111,647        | 13,281         |
| % with own children <18                                         | 47.8          | 49.8             | 47.3           |
| % married couples                                               | 61.6          | 73.3             | 73.4           |
| % female householder, no husband present                        | 32.2          | 20.6             | 20.7           |
| % female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18                   | 18.0          | 12.2             | 11.9           |
| Total households, 2000                                          | 6,339         | 3,006,369        | 18,908         |
| # persons per household                                         | 2.65          | 2.65             | 2.64           |
| <b><u>LABOR</u></b>                                             |               |                  |                |
| Civilian labor force, 2009                                      | 7,057         | 4,838,259        | 29,993         |
| Average annual unemployment rate, 2009                          | 14.0          | 9.4              | 10.5           |
| Average # of business establishments, 2009                      | 407           | 271,509          | 1,544          |
| Average monthly employment, 2009                                | 4,936         | 3,798,106        | 23,234         |
| Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009                       | \$600         | \$824            | \$593          |
| Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000            | 29.0          | 27.7             | 26.4           |
| % of residents working outside of county, 2000                  | 34.2          | 41.5             | 45.5           |
| % of residents who drove alone to work, 2000                    | 73.5          | 77.5             | 77.1           |
| % change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000                | -4.9          | 24.8             | 26.0           |
| % of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000          | 30.1          | 41.8             | 33.1           |
| <b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>                                 |               |                  |                |
| Total area in square miles, 2000 Census                         | 529.6         | 59,424.8         | 373.7          |
| Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)                                 | 22            | --               | --             |
| Acres of accessible forestland, 2009                            | 251,806       | 24,805,669       | 156,010        |
| Forestland as a % of land use area                              | 70.8          | 66.9             | 65.3           |
| Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009         | 370,455,597   | 39,898,878,874   | 250,936,345    |
| Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005                       | 20,520,000    | 5,471,470,000    | 34,411,761     |
| Public use per capita in gallons per day                        | 168.7         | 157.9            | 173.7          |
| Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)                  | 9.40          | 751.64           | 4.73           |
| Hazardous waste sites, 2010                                     | 1             | 560              | 4              |
| Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009                 | 4,826         | 79,853,811       | 502,225        |
| <b><u>POPULATION</u></b>                                        |               |                  |                |
| Metropolitan county in 2009?                                    | NO            | --               | --             |
| Total, 2009 estimate                                            | 16,478        | 9,829,211        | 61,819         |
| Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)                      | 101           | --               | --             |
| % change in total, 2000-09                                      | -4.5          | 20.1             | 12.0           |
| Rank of % change in total                                       | 147           | --               | --             |
| Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09                  | 2.3           | 7.8              | 4.8            |
| Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09                     | 2.1           | 5.5              | 1.0            |
| % change in total population, 1930-2009                         | -20.5         | 237.9            | 219.3          |
| Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)                             | 135           | --               | --             |

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| Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate                             | 31.2          | 169.7         | 195.1          |
| Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)                      | 122           |               | --             |
| % urban, 2000                                                      | 18.5          | 71.7          | 36.4           |
| % rural, 2000                                                      | 81.5          | 28.3          | 63.6           |
| Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)            | 16,400        | 11,076,619    | 69,664         |
| Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)            | 16,259        | 12,189,252    | 76,662         |
| % Black alone, 2009 estimate                                       | 55.0          | 30.2          | 28.1           |
| % White alone, 2009 estimate                                       | 44.0          | 65.0          | 69.6           |
| % Other races alone, 2009 estimate                                 | 0.46          | 3.42          | 1.3            |
| % Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate                        | 0.54          | 1.33          | 1.0            |
| % Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate                                   | 2.3           | 8.3           | 5.3            |
| % Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate                                   | 14.6          | 10.3          | 13.0           |
| Median age, Total, 2009 estimate                                   | 38.3          | 34.7          | 37.0           |
| Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000                | 51            | 8,962         | 56             |
| Adherents as % of population                                       | 43.7          | 44.8          | 43.9           |
| Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate                             | 1,212         | 773,858       | 4,867          |
| <b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>                                    |               |               |                |
| Child abuse cases investigated, 2009                               | 63            | 26,407        | 166            |
| % of cases substantiated                                           | 41.3          | 55.1          | 58.5           |
| Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009                     | 50            | 22,657        | 142            |
| Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18                           | 11.5          | 8.8           | 13.2           |
| Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009                                  | 2             | 1401          | 9              |
| Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009                        | 3,859         | 1,202,181     | 7,561          |
| Food stamp recipients % of population                              | 23.4          | 12.2          | 16.2           |
| Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009                          | 5,995         | 2,079,134     | 13,076         |
| Medicaid recipients % of population                                | 36.4          | 21.2          | 26.5           |
| TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009                              | 158           | 38,824        | 244            |
| TANF recipients % of population                                    | 1.0           | 0.4           | 0.5            |
| OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009        | 22.8          | 14.4          | 19.1           |
| SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009        | 6.2           | 2.2           | 3.3            |
| <b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>                                       |               |               |                |
| Total highway mileage, 2009                                        | 825.7         | 117,453.4     | 739            |
| % unpaved                                                          | 34.3          | 24.1          | 27.7           |
| Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009                                 | 711,000       | 298,892,000   | 1,879,811.3    |
| Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)                          | 17,746        | 8,499,638     | 53,455         |
| Motor vehicle crashes, 2008                                        | 215           | 306,367       | 1,927          |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled                        | 83.2          | 282.3         | 184.8          |
| Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008                                 | 124           | 115,797       | 728            |
| Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008                               | 3             | 1508          | 9              |
| Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008                             | 17            | 18347         | --             |
| % restrained                                                       | 100           | 98            | --             |
| Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000                     | 1,115         | 248,546       | 1,563          |
| <b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u></b>                           |               |               |                |
| Live births, total, 2008                                           | 277           | 146,464       | 921            |
| Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008                      | 16.8          | 15.1          | 14.0           |
| Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008                 | 15.9          | 15.7          | 14.4           |
| Unwed live births, total, 2008                                     | 193           | 66,177        | 416            |
| Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008                 | 69.7          | 45.2          | 49.0           |
| Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008            | 58.5          | 39.9          | 44.0           |
| Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008                      | 37            | 14,014        | 88             |
| Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008                 | 13.4          | 9.6           | 10.3           |
| Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008            | 11.3          | 9.2           | 9.7            |
| Induced terminations, total, 2008                                  | 71            | 32,066        | 202            |
| Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008                             | 607           | 295,491       | 1,858          |
| Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008 | 17.6          | 14.9          | 8.4            |
| Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008                                      | 67            | 22,652        | 142            |
| Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008          | 59.8          | 34.1          | 38.2           |
| Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008     | 50.4          | 36.6          | 39.9           |
| <b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u></b>                        |               |               |                |
| Deaths, total, 2007                                                | 195           | 67,753        | 426            |
| Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007                         | 1185.1        | 709.8         | 949.6          |
| Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007                    | 1,166.7       | 747.7         | 953.2          |
| Infant deaths, total, 2007                                         | 1             | 1,198         | 8              |
| Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007              | 10.8          | 8.4           | --             |
| Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007                  | 10.0          | 10.4          | --             |
| Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007                 | 9.4           | 7.7           | --             |

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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