

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	LOWNDES CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
AGRICULTURE			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$109,284,325	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$232,520	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$1,609	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$0	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$16,754,086	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$9,799,948	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$4,518,796	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$52,606,200	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$9,334,405	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$9,154,100	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$7,116,790	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$30,744,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	\$1,149,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	470	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	1.7	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	67,922	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	44.7	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	145	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	18,976	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	8,950	1,446,754	9,099
CRIME			
Index crimes reported, 2009	3,786	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	3,544.5	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	1,531	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	23.4	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	1,433.3	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	2.79	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	497	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	56.7	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	2,298	161,796	984
ECONOMICS			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$2,250,816,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	6.3	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$3,136,654,776	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$76,909,048	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	24.51	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$45,681,139	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$428	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$38,143	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	23,217	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	23.6	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	28.4	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	13.9	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$29,884	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$3,128,414,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$618,794,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	21.1	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$5,911	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$2,769,229,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	2.17	1.00	0.87
EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09			
Total FTE enrollment	9,491	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	22.1	39.1	35.9
% White	67.5	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	5.0	10.2	6.1
% Asian	1.1	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	6.0	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	42.2	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	4.8	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	10.3	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	11.1	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	14.1	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$7,745	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	118	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	3.9	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	541	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	61.2	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	81.7	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	66.1	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	1,341	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$4,808,013	\$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	22.3	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	30.6	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	27.4	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	12.5	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	7.2	8.3	5.1
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>			
Date of county creation	Dec. 23, 1825	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$980,131,028	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	38.2	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	48,615	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	48.2	51.2	50.9
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	21.1	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	50.2	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	48	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	2	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	4	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	1149.7	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$133,844,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	180	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	565.1	500.6	1,570.5
<u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	753	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$62,899,643	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	47,606	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	30.2	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	94.4	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	14.9	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	60.8	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$87,600	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	22,242	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	51.8	49.8	47.3
% married couples	71.2	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	23.3	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	14.5	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	32,654	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.61	2.65	2.64
<u>LABOR</u>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	53,721	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	8.1	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	2,932	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	48,021	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$575	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	18.7	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	8.6	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	79.9	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	18.9	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	20.5	41.8	33.1
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	510.6	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	27	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	209,780	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	66.4	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	251,232,446	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	30,720,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	132.7	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	9.36	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	6	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	1,588,303	79,853,811	502,225
<u>POPULATION</u>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	YES	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	106,814	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	21	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	15.9	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	48	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	9.8	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	10.5	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	256.1	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	37	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	211.8	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	30		--
% urban, 2000	67.9	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	32.1	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	119,055	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	130,607	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	34.8	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	62.1	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	1.69	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.37	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	3.4	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	9.7	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	28.2	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	114	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	44.2	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	13,300	773,858	4,867
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	483	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	45.1	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	338	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	12.7	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	47	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	16,415	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	15.4	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	25,669	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	24.0	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	420	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.4	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	14.6	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	2.9	2.2	3.3
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	1,255.3	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	29.7	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	3,714,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	93,581	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	3,252	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	257.1	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	1,351	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	19	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	221	18347	--
% restrained	96	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	2,641	248,546	1,563
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u>			
Live births, total, 2008	1,795	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	17.2	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	16.4	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	883	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	49.2	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	44.0	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	216	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	12.0	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	10.5	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	21	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	226	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	1.0	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	284	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	37.2	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	35.5	36.6	39.9
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u>			
Deaths, total, 2007	736	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	723.1	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	744.8	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	30	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	14.1	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	10.8	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	6.9	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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