

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

| | MURRAY CO. | GEORGIA TOTAL | Avg. Co. in GA |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> | | | |
| Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2008 | \$112,414,171 | \$11,922,405,911 | \$74,983,685 |
| Total Farm Gate Value per farm | \$364,981 | \$249,183 | \$238,628 |
| Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land | \$2,816 | \$1,175 | \$1,463 |
| Poultry/eggs value | \$104,400,514 | \$5,651,535,758 | \$35,544,250 |
| Row/forage crops value | \$2,087,872 | \$2,009,762,474 | \$12,640,016 |
| Livestock/aquaculture value | \$2,632,006 | \$1,263,728,965 | \$7,947,981 |
| Forestry & products value | \$537,500 | \$570,838,261 | \$3,590,178 |
| Vegetables value | \$296,556 | \$849,037,686 | \$5,339,860 |
| Ornamental horticulture value | \$857,600 | \$695,986,551 | \$4,377,274 |
| Fruits & nuts value | \$48,000 | \$267,729,337 | \$1,683,832 |
| Other income value | \$1,554,123 | \$613,786,879 | \$3,860,295 |
| Farm production expenses, 2007 | \$49,718,000 | \$5,999,216,000 | \$37,730,918 |
| Net farm proprietor's income, 2007 | \$8,611,000 | \$1,240,892,000 | \$7,804,352 |
| Number of farms, 2007 | 308 | 47,846 | 301 |
| % change in number of farms, 2002-2007 | 0.7 | -3.0 | -1.2 |
| Land in farms, acres, 2007 | 39,923 | 10,150,539 | 63,840 |
| % of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007 | 51.6 | 39.9 | 40.1 |
| Average farm size in acres, 2007 | 130 | 212 | 225 |
| Harvested cropland, acres, 2007 | 9,814 | 3,390,437 | 21,324 |
| Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008 | 450 | 1,446,754 | 9,099 |
| <u>CRIME</u> | | | |
| Index crimes reported, 2008 | 795 | 418,025 | 2,646 |
| Index crime rate per 100,000 | 1,972.5 | 4,315.9 | 3,025.7 |
| Arrests for index crimes, 2008 | 344 | 107,241 | 710 |
| % juvenile arrests | 16.3 | 22.3 | 17.1 |
| Arrest rate per 100,000 | 853.5 | 1,107.2 | 878.1 |
| Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2009 | 0.87 | 2.96 | 2.22 |
| State prison inmates' home county, 2009 | 204 | 53,163 | 303 |
| % incarcerated for violent/sex crimes | 56.9 | 59.3 | 57.0 |
| Probationers county of conviction, 2009 | 148 | 159,258 | 985 |
| <u>ECONOMICS</u> | | | |
| Deposits in financial institutions, 2009 | \$391,393,000 | \$198,546,005,000 | \$1,248,717,013 |
| Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2008 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2008 | \$1,066,893,031 | \$338,247,553,569** | \$2,127,343,104** |
| Taxes levied, 2008 | \$21,705,185 | \$8,975,713,109 | \$56,451,026 |
| Millage rate, county-wide, 2008 | 25.30 | -- | 30.49 |
| Total lottery sales, FY2009 | \$10,287,808 | \$3,662,866,404 | \$23,036,896 |
| Per capita lottery sales | \$255 | \$378 | \$440 |
| Median household income, 2008 model-based estimate | \$42,588 | \$50,834 | \$41,186 |
| Persons below poverty level, 2008 model-based estimate | 5,472 | 1,388,959 | 8,736 |
| % of all persons | 13.7 | 14.7 | 19.1 |
| % of children 0-17 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 26.7 |
| Families living below poverty level, % in 1999 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| Per capita income, 2007 | \$23,863 | \$33,499 | \$26,299 |
| Total personal income, 2007 | \$967,248,000 | \$319,018,383,000 | \$2,006,404,925 |
| Transfer receipts, 2007 | \$185,278,000 | \$43,595,241,000 | \$274,183,906 |
| Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income | 19.2 | 13.7 | 23.1 |
| Per capita transfer receipts | \$4,571 | \$4,578 | \$5,770 |
| Total retail sales, 2008 | \$498,461,000 | \$152,968,024,000 | \$962,063,044 |
| Pull factor (1 = average) | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.87 |
| <u>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2007-08</u> | | | |
| Total FTE enrollment | 7,633 | 1,609,681 | 9,362 |
| % Black | 0.3 | 39.5 | 36.2 |
| % White | 78.3 | 44.5 | 54.5 |
| % Hispanic | 19.1 | 9.8 | 5.8 |
| % Asian | 0.3 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| % students absent > 15 days | 4.4 | 9.5 | 10 |
| % economically disadvantaged | 63.5 | 51.0 | 60 |
| % of students retained in grade | 2.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| % students in gifted program | 6.2 | 9.0 | 6.6 |
| % students with disabilities | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| General Fund Expenditures per pupil | \$7,610 | \$8,428 | \$8,301 |
| Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12) | 186 | 18,960 | 106 |
| High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled | 7.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| Total graduates | 379 | 83517 | 491 |
| % of grads with college prep. diploma | 53.0 | 75.4 | 61.8 |
| Class of 2008 percent completion | 62.2 | 75.4 | 72.7 |
| % of teachers with advanced degrees | 61.5 | 57.6 | 58.2 |
| Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2009 | 733 | 217,978 | 1,368 |
| HOPE \$ awards | \$1,275,536 | \$522,917,080 | \$3,275,482 |

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| <u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u> | | | |
| % NOT completing high school | 38.9 | 21.4 | 29.3 |
| % high school graduate (includes GED) | 35.4 | 28.7 | 34.9 |
| % some college and/or associate degree | 18.5 | 25.6 | 21.8 |
| % Bachelor's degree | 4.9 | 16.0 | 8.9 |
| % Graduate or professional degree | 2.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 |
| <u>GOVERNMENT</u> | | | |
| Date of county creation | Dec. 3, 1832 | -- | -- |
| Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2008 | \$153,318,181 | \$74,164,642,401 | \$425,664,325 |
| % Defense spending | 3.1 | 19.1 | 8.3 |
| Total registered voters as of 11/4/08 | 17,382 | 5,198,971 | 32,698 |
| % registered voting for President in 2008 General Election | 65.5 | 75.5 | 74.4 |
| <u>HEALTH</u> | | | |
| Disability, % age 21-64, 2000 | 26.6 | 19.9 | 23.8 |
| Disability, % age 65+, 2000 | 57.4 | 47.5 | 50.7 |
| Licensed child day care facilities, 2009 | 5 | 3,097 | |
| General hospitals, 2007 | 1 | 149 | |
| General nursing homes, SFY08 | 1 | 354 | |
| STD rate per 100,000 pop., 2008 | 151.3 | 633.4 | 596.9 |
| Medicare payments, 2007 | \$45,197,000 | \$10,105,248,000 | \$63,555,019 |
| Total practicing physicians, 2006 | 17 | 18,422 | 116 |
| Persons per physician ratio | 2,364.2 | 494.5 | 1,581.7 |
| <u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u> | | | |
| Private residential units authorized for construction, 2008 | 55 | 35,519 | 223 |
| Value of construction | \$9,611,029 | \$4,956,641,616 | \$31,173,847 |
| Total housing units, 2008 estimate | 16,165 | 4,026,082 | 25,321.3 |
| % change 2000-08 | 12.9 | 22.7 | 15.5 |
| Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area | 46.9 | 69.5 | 79.7 |
| % mobile homes of total housing units, 2000 | 39.5 | 12.0 | 25.5 |
| % owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000 | 73.7 | 67.5 | 73.9 |
| Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000 | \$85,700 | \$111,200 | \$81,599 |
| Total families, 2000 | 10,261 | 2,111,647 | 13,281 |
| % with own children <18 | 50.5 | 49.8 | 47.3 |
| % married couples | 78.7 | 73.3 | 73.4 |
| % female householder, no husband present | 14.3 | 20.6 | 20.7 |
| % female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 11.9 |
| Total households, 2000 | 13,286 | 3,006,369 | 18,908 |
| # persons per household | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.64 |
| <u>LABOR</u> | | | |
| Civilian labor force, 2008 | 20,569 | 4,847,650 | 30,488 |
| Average annual unemployment rate, 2008 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| Average # of business establishments, 2008 | 508 | 276,063 | 1,572 |
| Average monthly employment, 2008 | 11,359 | 4,029,673 | 24,656 |
| Average weekly wage, all industries, 2008 | \$594 | \$819 | \$589 |
| Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000 | 24.6 | 27.7 | 26.4 |
| % of residents working outside of county, 2000 | 54.5 | 41.5 | 45.5 |
| % of residents who drove alone to work, 2000 | 80.2 | 77.5 | 77.1 |
| % change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000 | 41.6 | 24.8 | 26.0 |
| % of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 33.1 |
| <u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u> | | | |
| Total area in square miles, 2000 Census | 346.9 | 59,424.8 | 373.7 |
| Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159) | 80 | -- | -- |
| Acres of forestland, 2008 | 137,210 | 24,825,352 | 156,134 |
| Forestland as a % of land use area | 65.8 | 65.3 | 64.1 |
| Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2008 | 238,704,231 | 39,499,721,725 | 248,425,923 |
| Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005 | 6,290,000 | 5,471,470,000 | 34,411,761 |
| Public use per capita in gallons per day | 210.9 | 157.9 | 173.7 |
| Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day) | 0.78 | 751.64 | 5 |
| Hazardous waste sites, 2009 | 2 | 533 | 3 |
| Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2008 | 0 | 104,580,923 | 658,000 |
| <u>POPULATION</u> | | | |
| Metropolitan county in 2009? | YES | -- | -- |
| Total, 2008 estimate | 40,304 | 9,685,744 | 60,917 |
| Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159) | 50 | -- | -- |
| % change in total, 2000-08 | 10.4 | 18.3 | 11.2 |
| Rank of % change in total, 2000-08 | 65 | -- | -- |
| Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2007-08 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 5.3 |
| Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2007-08 | -12.8 | 8.7 | 5.9 |
| % change in total population, 1930-2008 | 337.4 | 233.0 | 214.8 |
| Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159) | 27 | -- | -- |

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| Persons per square mile, 2008 estimate | 117.0 | 167.3 | 192.4 |
| Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159) | 47 | -- | -- |
| % urban, 2000 | 26.4 | 71.7 | 36.4 |
| % rural, 2000 | 73.6 | 28.3 | 63.6 |
| Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness) rev 3/09 | 41,373 | 10,050,139 | 63,208 |
| Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget) | 44,044 | 10,961,128 | 68,938 |
| % Black alone, 2008 estimate | 1.6 | 30.0 | 28.1 |
| % White alone, 2008 estimate | 96.8 | 65.4 | 69.7 |
| % Other races alone, 2008 estimate | 0.63 | 3.31 | 1.3 |
| % Hispanic/Latino, 2008 estimate | 11.8 | 8.0 | 5.0 |
| % Age 65 and over, 2008 estimate | 9.4 | 10.1 | 12.8 |
| Median age, Total, 2008 estimate | 34.6 | 34.9 | 36.0 |
| Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000 | 37 | 8,962 | 56 |
| Adherents as % of population | 30.9 | 44.8 | 43.9 |
| Total civilian veterans, 2009 estimate | 2,773 | 772,832 | 4,861 |
| <u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u> | | | |
| Child abuse cases investigated, 2008 | 151 | 30,600 | 192 |
| % of child abuse cases substantiated | 64.9 | 53.3 | 58.4 |
| Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2008 | 149 | 25,949 | 163 |
| Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18 | 13.1 | 10.3 | 15.1 |
| Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2008 | 23 | 1273 | 8 |
| Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2008 | 4,919 | 987,851 | 6,213 |
| Food stamp recipients % of population | 12.2 | 10.2 | 13.8 |
| Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2008 | 11,500 | 2,068,185 | 13,007 |
| Medicaid recipients % of population | 28.5 | 21.4 | 27.2 |
| TANF average # of recipients, SFY2008 | 106 | 40,609 | 255 |
| TANF recipients % of population | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2008 | 16.1 | 13.9 | 18.4 |
| SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2008 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> | | | |
| Total highway mileage (12/31/08), 2009 | 558.6 | 117,237.7 | 737 |
| % unpaved | 8.7 | 24.3 | 27.9 |
| Daily Vehicle miles traveled (12/31/08), 2009 | 849,000 | 297,363,000 | 1,870,220.1 |
| Registered motor vehicles (as of 9/30//09) | 40,563 | 8,499,469 | 53,372 |
| Motor vehicle crashes, 2000-2006 | 4,900 | 2,320,522 | 14,594.5 |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled | 179.5 | 306.7 | 184.4 |
| Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2000-2006 | 72 | 11,435 | 71.9 |
| Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (age 6 or >), 2006 | 88.1 | 80.9 | 78.8 |
| % restraint usage in traffic crashes (< age 6), 2006 | 78.0 | 65.0 | 59.8 |
| Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000 | 820 | 248,546 | 1,563 |
| <u>VITAL STATISTICS, 2007 (Rate not shown when number of events is >0 and <5)</u> | | | |
| Live births, total | 700 | 150,804 | 948 |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population) | 17.2 | 15.8 | 14.7 |
| Live births to unwed mothers, total | 255 | 65,068 | 409 |
| % Unwed births of total live births | 36.4 | 43.1 | 46.7 |
| % Unwed births to teen mothers of all births | 11.3 | 10.1 | 12.8 |
| Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams) | 37 | 14,351 | 90 |
| % Low weight of total live births | 5.3 | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| Induced terminations, total | 27 | 29,415 | 185 |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44) | 3.1 | 14.3 | -- |
| Teen Pregnancies, total | 140 | 23,285 | 146 |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19) | 51.7 | 35.3 | 40.7 |
| Deaths, total | 323 | 67,753 | 426 |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population) | 794.3 | 709.8 | 949.6 |
| Infant deaths, total | 5 | 1,198 | 8 |
| <u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1998-2007</u> | | | |
| Live birth rate (per 1,000 population) | 15.9 | 15.7 | 14.4 |
| Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births) | 33.9 | 39.0 | 43.2 |
| Low birth weight rate (per 100 live births) | 7.3 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44) | 3.8 | 14.9 | 8.4 |
| Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19) | 51.0 | 37.6 | 40.6 |
| Death rate (per 100,000 population) | 721.1 | 747.7 | 953.2 |
| Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births) | 7.7 | 8.4 | 9.0 |
| Suicide rate (per 100,000 population) | 9.6 | 10.4 | -- |
| Homicide rate (per 100,000 population) | 2.9 | 7.7 | -- |

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.