

# DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	SPALDING CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2009	\$8,762,696	\$11,256,734,510	\$70,797,072
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$25,253	\$235,270	\$226,164
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$331	\$1,109	\$1,398
Poultry/eggs value	\$2,750,964	\$5,186,128,879	\$32,617,163
Row/forage crops value	\$957,600	\$1,881,292,056	\$11,832,026
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$4,177,908	\$1,161,452,882	\$7,304,735
Forestry & products value	\$420,034	\$498,947,853	\$3,138,037
Vegetables value	\$33,000	\$915,632,787	\$5,758,697
Ornamental horticulture value	\$284,843	\$698,621,712	\$4,393,847
Fruits & nuts value	\$0	\$366,299,671	\$2,303,772
Other income value	\$138,347	\$548,358,671	\$3,448,797
Farm production expenses, 2008	\$8,896,000	\$6,756,783,000	\$42,495,491
Net farm proprietor's income, 2008	-\$1,362,000	\$1,810,911,000	\$11,389,377
Number of farms, 2007	347	47,846	301
% change in number of farms, 2002-2007	39.4	-3.0	-1.2
Land in farms, acres, 2007	26,435	10,150,539	63,840
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2007	43.8	39.9	40.1
Average farm size in acres, 2007	76	212	225
Harvested cropland, acres, 2007	4,161	3,390,437	21,324
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2008	280	1,446,754	9,099
<b>CRIME</b>			
Index crimes reported, 2009	3,023	387,315	2,451
Index crime rate per 100,000	4,671.8	3,940.4	2,798.9
Arrests for index crimes, 2009	1,113	104,784	616
% juvenile arrests	16.4	20.6	16.9
Arrest rate per 100,000	1,720.0	1,066.0	845.0
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2010	4.31	2.72	2.09
State prison inmates' home county, 2010	593	52,254	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	48.2	60.9	58.2
Probationers county of conviction, 2010	1,344	161,796	984
<b>ECONOMICS</b>			
Commercial Bank/Thrift/Savings Deposits, 2010	\$672,775,000	\$180,859,140,000	\$1,137,478,868
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2009	9.7	7.8	7.3
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2009	\$1,702,355,582	\$396,863,562,880	\$2,527,793,394
Taxes levied, 2008	\$56,246,643	\$11,038,315,107	\$69,423,365
Millage rate, county-wide, 2010	38.03	--	27.57
Total lottery sales, FY2010	\$29,864,033	\$3,645,709,808	\$22,928,993
Per capita lottery sales	\$462	\$371	\$437
Median household income, 2009 model-based estimate	\$40,231	\$47,469	\$38,972
Persons below poverty level, 2009 model-based estimate	12,901	1,585,116	9,969
% of all persons	20.4	16.6	21.0
% of children 0-17	30.1	22.7	29.1
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	12.4	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2008	\$28,045	\$34,849	\$28,543
Total personal income, 2008	\$1,797,366,000	\$337,960,830,000	\$2,125,539,811
Transfer receipts, 2008	\$426,766,000	\$49,444,641,000	\$310,972,585
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	24.3	15.0	24.5
Per capita transfer receipts	\$6,659	\$5,099	\$6,398
Total retail sales, 2008	\$946,764,000	\$152,968,024,000	\$962,063,044
Pull factor (1 = average)	1.12	1.00	0.87
<b>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County Systems only) 2008-09</b>			
Total FTE enrollment	10,417	1,615,066	9,379
% Black	45.7	39.1	35.9
% White	46.8	44.1	54.2
% Hispanic	3.7	10.2	6.1
% Asian	0.8	3.1	1.1
% students absent > 15 days	10.7	8.7	10
% economically disadvantaged	69.8	53.9	64
% of students retained in grade	7.0	3.8	4.1
% students in Gifted program	5.8	9.3	6.9
% students in Special Ed program	11.2	10.6	11.5
% students with disabilities	11.9	12.0	13.0
General Fund Expenditures per pupil (FTE)	\$7,768	\$8,321	\$8,221
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	173	19,752	--
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	5.2	3.8	3.7
Total graduates	496	88003	523
% of grads with college prep. diploma	79.4	75.7	61.6
Class of 2009 percent completion	68.3	78.9	77.0
% of teachers with advanced degrees	55.2	59.2	59.5
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2010	649	116,894	697
HOPE \$ awards	\$2,023,120	\$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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<b><u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u></b>			
% NOT completing high school	32.2	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	34.7	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	20.6	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	8.4	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	4.1	8.3	5.1
<b><u>GOVERNMENT</u></b>			
Date of county creation	Dec. 20, 1851	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2009	\$457,900,353	\$83,917,402,655	\$487,081,558
% Defense spending	3.5	19.6	8.3
Total registered voters as of 11/01/10	33,628	5,033,307	31,656
% registered voting for Governor in 2010 General Election	49.4	51.2	50.9
<b><u>HEALTH</u></b>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	26.9	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	47.7	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2010	20	3,156	20
General hospitals, 2009	1	148	1
General nursing homes, SFY09	3	357	2
STD rate per 100,000 population, total, 2009	686.2	576.2	529.0
Medicare payments, 2008	\$99,130,000	\$11,411,956,000	\$71,773,308
Total practicing physicians, 2008	94	19,046	120
Persons per physician ratio	670.8	500.6	1,570.5
<b><u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u></b>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2009	191	18,392	116
Value of construction	\$22,536,583	\$2,631,366,738	\$16,549,476
Total housing units, 2009 estimate	26,695	4,062,400	25,549.7
% change 2000-09	16.1	23.8	32.0
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	134.9	70.2	76.5
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	10.6	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	62.8	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$86,600	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	15,783	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	46.3	49.8	47.3
% married couples	68.6	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	24.8	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	14.1	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	21,519	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.67	2.65	2.64
<b><u>LABOR</u></b>			
Civilian labor force, 2009	28,865	4,838,259	29,993
Average annual unemployment rate, 2009	13.6	9.4	10.5
Average # of business establishments, 2009	1,294	271,509	1,544
Average monthly employment, 2009	20,662	3,798,106	23,234
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2009	\$602	\$824	\$593
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	27.5	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	45.0	41.5	45.5
% or residents who drove alone to work, 2000	76.1	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	2.5	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	39.8	41.8	33.1
<b><u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u></b>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	199.6	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	141	--	--
Acres of accessible forestland, 2009	84,124	24,805,669	156,010
Forestland as a % of land use area	59.6	66.9	65.3
Net volume of live trees on timberland, cubic ft., 2009	189,367,450	39,898,878,874	250,936,345
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	10,030,000	5,471,470,000	34,411,761
Public use per capita in gallons per day	162.6	157.9	173.7
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	0.81	751.64	4.73
Hazardous waste sites, 2010	5	560	4
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2009	751,550	79,853,811	502,225
<b><u>POPULATION</u></b>			
Metropolitan county in 2009?	YES	--	--
Total, 2009 estimate	64,708	9,829,211	61,819
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	34	--	--
% change in total, 2000-09	10.8	20.1	12.0
Rank of % change in total	65	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 1 yr. 2008-09	5.1	7.8	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 1 yr. 2008-09	4.1	5.5	1.0
% change in total population, 1930-2009	175.4	237.9	219.3
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	48	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2009 estimate	326.9	169.7	195.1
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	24		--
% urban, 2000	59.9	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	40.1	28.3	63.6
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	72,950	11,076,619	69,664
Total, 2020 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	80,296	12,189,252	76,662
% Black alone, 2009 estimate	32.5	30.2	28.1
% White alone, 2009 estimate	65.2	65.0	69.6
% Other races alone, 2009 estimate	1.28	3.42	1.3
% Two or more races combined, 2009 estimate	1.02	1.33	1.0
% Hispanic/Latino, 2009 estimate	2.9	8.3	5.3
% Age 65 and over, 2009 estimate	12.6	10.3	13.0
Median age, Total, 2009 estimate	35.7	34.7	37.0
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	74	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	60.0	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2010 estimate	4,499	773,858	4,867
<b><u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u></b>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2009	211	26,407	166
% of cases substantiated	75.4	55.1	58.5
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2009	273	22,657	142
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	15.8	8.8	13.2
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2009	28	1401	9
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2009	14,096	1,202,181	7,561
Food stamp recipients % of population	21.8	12.2	16.2
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2009	18,786	2,079,134	13,076
Medicaid recipients % of population	29.0	21.2	26.5
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2009	353	38,824	244
TANF recipients % of population	0.5	0.4	0.5
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of population, 12/2009	19.5	14.4	19.1
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of population, 12/2009	3.4	2.2	3.3
<b><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></b>			
Total highway mileage, 2009	690.7	117,453.4	739
% unpaved	12.1	24.1	27.7
Daily Vehicle Miles traveled, 2009	1,752,000	298,892,000	1,879,811.3
Registered motor vehicles (as of 6/30/10)	61,554	8,499,638	53,455
Motor vehicle crashes, 2008	1,996	306,367	1,927
Rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled	302.1	282.3	184.8
Motor vehicle crash injuries, 2008	896	115,797	728
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2008	15	1508	9
Age 4 & under in traffic crashes, 2008	148	18347	--
% restrained	96	98	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	2,384	248,546	1,563
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Natality</u></b>			
Live births, total, 2008	994	146,464	921
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 2008	15.6	15.1	14.0
Live births per 1,000 population, total, 1999-2008	15.8	15.7	14.4
Unwed live births, total, 2008	580	66,177	416
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 2008	58.4	45.2	49.0
Unwed live births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	53.5	39.9	44.0
Low weight births (< 2500 grams), total, 2008	115	14,014	88
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 2008	11.6	9.6	10.3
Low weight births per 100 live births, total, 1999-2008	13.2	9.2	9.7
Induced terminations, total, 2008	167	32,066	202
Induced terminations, total, 1999-2008	1,471	295,491	1,858
Induced terminations per 1,000 females age 15-44, total, 1999-2008	11.4	14.9	8.4
Teen Pregnancies, total, 2008	194	22,652	142
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 2008	44.4	34.1	38.2
Teen pregnancies per 1,000 females age 10-19, total, 1999-2008	50.2	36.6	39.9
<b><u>VITAL STATISTICS, Mortality**</u></b>			
Deaths, total, 2007	648	67,753	426
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 2007	1031.4	709.8	949.6
Deaths per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	1,011.8	747.7	953.2
Infant deaths, total, 2007	5	1,198	8
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births, total, 1998-2007	10.5	8.4	--
Suicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	12.5	10.4	--
Homicides per 100,000 population, total, 1998-2007	6.0	7.7	--

-- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate.

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