

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	HOUSTON CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2006	\$42,395,504	\$10,366,342,023	\$65,197,120
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$117,765	\$210,224	\$209,431
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$562	\$965	\$1,155
Poultry/eggs value	\$11,793,038	\$4,393,640,206	\$27,632,957
Row/forage crops value	\$10,987,345	\$1,502,415,627	\$9,449,155
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$6,097,421	\$1,266,366,700	\$7,964,570
Forestry & products value	\$2,209,535	\$662,857,002	\$4,168,912
Vegetables value	\$308,517	\$828,146,418	\$5,208,468
Ornamental horticulture value	\$3,650,760	\$765,454,144	\$4,814,177
Fruits & nuts value	\$2,337,380	\$306,129,599	\$1,925,343
Other income value	\$5,011,507	\$641,332,327	\$4,033,537
Farm production expenses, 2005	\$32,640,000	\$5,519,911,000	\$34,716,421
Net farm proprietor's income, 2005	\$2,064,000	\$1,359,019,000	\$8,546,981
Number of farms, 2002	360	49,311	310
% change in number of farms, 1997-2002	14.6	-0.1	0.9
Land in farms, acres, 2002	75,445	10,744,239	67,574
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2002	40.6	39.8	40.3
Average farm size in acres, 2002	210	218	244
Harvested cropland, acres, 2002	31,172	3,245,784	20,414
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2004	12,210	1,546,756	9,728
<u>CRIME</u>			
Index crimes reported, 2006	4,222	375,670	2,363
Index crime rate per 100,000	3,310.6	4,011.9	2,464.5
Arrests for index crimes, 2006	1,236	86,146	542
% juvenile arrests	31.8	21.9	17.0
Arrest rate per 100,000	969.2	920.0	712.1
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2007	1.49	2.90	2.18
State prison inmates' home county, 2007	553	53,001	300
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	53.3	55.2	54.3
Probationers county of conviction, 2007	2,236	147,617	908
<u>ECONOMICS</u>			
Deposits in financial institutions, 2006	\$2,126,087,000	\$179,942,700,000	\$1,131,715,094
Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2006	3.8	4.4	4.4
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2006	\$3,416,463,840	\$339,369,509,765	\$2,134,399,432
Taxes levied, 2006	\$90,264,528	\$9,671,636,581	\$60,827,903
Millage rate, county-wide, 2006	23.01	--	27.05
Total lottery sales, FY2007	\$41,896,146	\$3,422,074,908	\$21,522,484
Per capita lottery sales	\$329	\$365	\$422
Median household income, 2004 estimate	\$47,134	\$42,679	\$35,708
Persons below poverty level, 2004 estimate	14,557	1,217,686	7,658
% of all persons	11.8	13.7	16.6
% of children 0-17	17.0	19.4	23.5
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	8.4	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2005	\$28,507	\$30,914	\$24,592
Total personal income, 2005	\$3,579,787,000	\$282,321,951,000	\$1,775,609,755
Transfer receipts, 2005	\$506,401,000	\$38,229,382,000	\$240,436,365
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	14.1	13.5	21.9
Per capita transfer receipts	\$4,033	\$4,186	\$5,149
Total retail sales, 2006	\$1,800,095,000	\$132,459,941,000	\$833,081,390
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.94	1.00	0.86
<u>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County/City combined) 2005-06</u>			
Total enrollment	23,684	1,559,828	9,805
% Black	34.3	38.2	37.1
% White	57.4	48.0	55.2
% Hispanic	3.7	8.4	5.0
% qualifying for free/reduced lunch	41.8	49.8	61.5
General Fund Expenditures per pupil	\$7,421	\$7,273	\$7,046
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	339	23,377	147
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	4.1	4.7	5.3
Total graduates	1344	74533	469
% of grads with college prep. diploma	60.5	73.9	60.0
Class of 2006 percent completion	78.9	70.8	68.8
Number of teachers	1735	109431	688
% with advanced degrees	56.1	55.1	56.0
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2007	5,151	213,195	1,341
HOPE \$ awards	\$9,722,340	\$468,027,597	\$2,943,570

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<u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u>			
% NOT completing high school	15.7	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	32.4	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	32.2	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	11.9	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	7.9	8.3	5.1
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>			
Date of county creation	May 15, 1821	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2005	\$2,036,110,396	\$59,846,436,140	\$357,127,093
% Defense spending	70.4	19.8	8.4
Total registered voters as of 11/1/07	60,014	4,427,386	27,845
% of voting age pop. voting in 2006 General Election	33.2	30.6	30.7
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	18.6	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	45.9	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2007	34	2,180	14
General hospitals, 2005	2	151	1
General nursing homes, SFY06	5	359	2
STD rate per 100,000 pop., 2006	506.5	666.3	549.8
Medicare payments, 2005	\$104,938,000	\$7,638,173,000	\$48,038,824
Total practicing physicians, 2004	169	17,513	110
Persons per physician ratio	712.6	495.9	1,554.4
<u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2006	2,113	104,200	655
Value of construction	\$247,791,570	\$14,454,793,765	\$90,910,653
Total housing units, 2006 estimate	54,678	3,873,183	24,359.6
% change 2000-06	22.8	18.0	12.2
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	145.1	66.9	76.7
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	12.9	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	68.5	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$88,900	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	30,221	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	52.0	49.8	47.3
% married couples	75.8	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	19.0	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	12.3	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	40,911	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.65	2.65	2.64
<u>LABOR</u>			
Civilian labor force, 2006	66,202	4,741,860	29,823
Average annual unemployment rate, 2006	4.3	4.6	5.0
Average # of business establishments, 2006	2,367	261,436	1,491
Average monthly employment, 2006	54,162	4,023,570	24,769
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2006	\$732	\$776	\$557
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	20.2	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	37.2	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	83.3	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	24.4	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	33.5	41.8	33.1
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	379.8	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	65	--	--
Acres of forestland, 2005	123,623	24,770,657	155,790
Forestland as a % of land use area	50.0	66.7	65.6
Volume of live trees, cubic ft., 2005	247,444,654	37,022,398,391	232,845,273
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2000	29,930,000	6,486,580,000	40,798,491
Public use per capita in gallons per day	210.3	185.1	189.8
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	5.13	1,092.16	7
Hazardous waste sites, 2007	4	480	3
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2005	339,405	130,572,240	821,209
<u>POPULATION</u>			
Metropolitan county in 2007?	YES	--	--
Total, 2006 estimate	127,530	9,363,941	58,893
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	14	--	--
% change in total, 2000-06	15.1	14.4	9.1
Rank of % change in total, 2000-06	35	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 2000-06	7.7	8.0	4.5
Growth rate by net migration, 2000-06	15.0	11.1	8.7
% change in total population, 1930-2006	1030.6	222.0	205.0
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	8	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2006 estimate	338.5	161.7	186.3
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	22	--	--
% urban, 2000	84.9	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	15.1	28.3	63.6
Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness) rev 3/07	137,528	10,110,093	63,585
Total, 2010 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	142,626	9,864,970	62,044
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	160,698	10,813,573	68,010
% Black alone, 2006 estimate	27.0	29.9	27.8
% White alone, 2006 estimate	69.0	65.8	70.1
% Other races alone, 2006 estimate	2.44	3.20	1.3
% Hispanic/Latino, 2006 estimate	3.6	7.5	4.6
% Age 65 and over, 2006 estimate	10.2	9.7	12.3
Median age, Total, 2006 estimate	34.9	34.6	35.6
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	103	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	52.7	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2007 estimate	16,505	753,321	4,738
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2006	639	55,462	349
% of child abuse cases substantiated	51.3	41.1	41.1
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2006	481	37,407	235
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	14.3	15.8	23.4
Child Welfare, adoptions, SFY2006	12	1277	8
Food stamp average # of recipients, SFY2006	12,528	947,683	5,960
Food stamp recipients % of population	9.8	10.1	13.5
Medicaid average # of recipients, SFY2006	26,045	2,275,803	14,313
Medicaid recipients % of population	20.4	24.3	28.9
TANF average # of recipients, SFY2006	1,220	68,993	434
TANF recipients % of population	1.0	0.7	0.8
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2006	13.6	13.6	17.9
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2006	2.0	2.2	3.4
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Total highway mileage (12/31/06), 2007	1,088	116,987	736
% unpaved	5.5	24.6	28.2
Daily vehicle miles traveled (12/06), 2007	3,676,318	304,811,865	1,917,055.8
Registered motor vehicles (as of 9/07)	125,107	8,468,812	53,259
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2006	18	1,693	10.6
Rate per 100,000 population	14.1	18.1	28.1
Alcohol-related crash fatalities, 2006	6	604	4
Rate per 100,000 population	4.7	6.5	9.5
% restraint usage in traffic crashes, 2004	91.9	79.0	78.1
% restraint usage in traffic fatalities, 2004	64.7	38.5	31.8
Fatality risk ratio	6.2	6.0	--
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	2,363	248,546	1,563
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, 2005 (Rate not shown when number of events is >0 and <5)</u>			
Live births, total	1,960	140,903	886
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	15.5	15.5	14.2
Live births to unwed mothers, total	747	57,295	360
% Unwed births of total live births	38.1	40.7	44.5
% Unwed births to teen mothers of all births	10.1	9.6	12.1
Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams)	188	13,301	84
% Low weight of total live births	9.6	9.4	9.9
Induced terminations, total	291	28,015	176
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44)	6.7	9.2	--
Teen Pregnancies, total	318	21,596	136
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19)	33.7	34.2	37.1
Deaths, total	845	65,287	411
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	669.8	719.6	937.9
Infant deaths, total	18	1,124	7
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1996-2005</u>			
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	15.6	14.3
Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births)	35.7	37.4	41.6
Low birth weight rate (per 100 live births)	8.4	8.9	9.4
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	7.9	10.7	5.8
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19)	34.9	40.7	43.0
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	684.3	760.9	956.0
Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.6	8.5	9.3
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	11.2	10.8	--
Homicide rate (per 100,000 population)	4.8	8.0	--

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