

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	LEE CO.	GEORGIA TOTAL	Avg. Co. in GA
<u>AGRICULTURE</u>			
Total Farm Gate Value of production, 2005	\$64,269,352	\$10,579,891,717	\$66,540,199
Total Farm Gate Value per farm	\$375,844	\$214,554	\$212,776
Total Farm Gate value per acre of farm land	\$438	\$985	\$1,178
Poultry/eggs value	\$0	\$4,512,332,855	\$28,379,452
Row/forage crops value	\$27,059,269	\$1,598,604,089	\$10,054,114
Livestock/aquaculture value	\$12,456,125	\$1,298,720,214	\$8,168,052
Forestry & products value	\$1,951,311	\$643,637,878	\$4,048,037
Vegetables value	\$878,388	\$896,043,795	\$5,635,496
Ornamental horticulture value	\$1,363,890	\$699,433,592	\$4,398,953
Fruits & nuts value	\$9,800,480	\$267,897,257	\$1,684,888
Other income value	\$10,759,889	\$663,222,036	\$4,171,208
Farm production expenses, 2004	\$39,652,000	\$4,716,317,000	\$29,662,371
Net farm proprietor's income, 2004	\$8,717,000	\$1,837,751,000	\$11,558,497
Number of farms, 2002	171	49,311	310
% change in number of farms, 1997-2002	-7.1	-0.1	0.9
Land in farms, acres, 2002	146,736	10,744,239	67,574
% of farmers working 200+ days off farm, 2002	42.7	39.8	40.3
Average farm size in acres, 2002	858	218	244
Harvested cropland, acres, 2002	46,273	3,245,784	20,414
Acres of irrigated farm land, 2004	44,300	1,546,756	9,728
<u>CRIME</u>			
Index crimes reported, 2005	640	396,641	2,495
Index crime rate per 100,000	2,057.9	4,371.9	2,639.7
Arrests for index crimes, 2005	321	61,800	389
% juvenile arrests	25.2	22.3	16.4
Arrest rate per 100,000	1,032.2	681.2	514.3
Juvenile commitment rate per 1,000 (age 10-16), FY2006	1.63	3.40	2.94
State prison inmates' home county, 2006	61	52,016	288
% incarcerated for violent/sex crimes	57.4	57.2	57.1
Probationers county of conviction, 2006	560	141,210	871
<u>ECONOMICS</u>			
Deposits in financial institutions, 2005	\$151,995,000	\$160,222,996,000	\$1,007,691,799
Personal bankruptcies filed per 1,000 population, 2005	8.2	9.1	8.6
Gross tax digest 40% value of assessed property, 2005	\$617,595,837	\$310,329,279,323	\$1,951,756,474
Taxes levied, 2004	\$16,997,506	\$8,439,394,317	\$53,077,952
Millage rate, county-wide, 2005	31.99	--	27.12
Total lottery sales, FY2006	\$8,854,669	\$3,164,058,234	\$19,899,737
Per capita lottery sales	\$285	\$349	\$402
Median household income, 2003 estimate	\$48,764	\$42,421	\$34,932
Persons below poverty level, 2003 estimate	2,654	1,155,544	7,268
% of all persons	9.1	13.4	16.1
% of children 0-17	12.4	19.1	23.6
Families living below poverty level, % in 1999	6.5	9.9	13.5
Per capita income, 2004	\$22,382	\$29,782	\$23,588
Total personal income, 2004	\$671,181,000	\$265,599,116,000	\$1,670,434,692
Transfer receipts, 2004	\$76,024,000	\$35,440,064,000	\$222,893,484
Transfer receipts as a % of total personal income	11.3	13.3	21.6
Per capita transfer receipts	\$2,535	\$3,974	\$4,896
Total retail sales, 2005	\$67,547,000	\$123,907,923,000	\$779,295,113
Pull factor (1 = average)	0.15	1.00	0.82
<u>EDUCATION--Public School Systems, (County/City combined) 2004-05</u>			
Total enrollment	5,373	1,515,646	9,528
% Black	14.9	38.0	37.1
% White	81.1	49.4	55.9
% Hispanic	1.1	7.7	4.5
% qualifying for free/reduced lunch	31.7	47.9	57.8
General Fund Expenditures per pupil	\$5,940	\$6,818	\$6,622
Number of high school dropouts (grades 9-12)	83	24289	153
High school dropout rate per 100 enrolled	4.8	5.0	5.6
Total graduates	268	70834	445
% of grads with college prep. diploma	66.8	73.8	60.4
Class of 2005 percent completion	77.7	69.4	67.0
Number of teachers	339	106002	667
% with advanced degrees	65.5	53.6	54.4
Total recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2006	995	217,480	1,368
HOPE \$ awards	\$1,713,846	\$432,285,058	\$2,718,774

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<u>EDUCATION--Highest Level Completed (Age 25+) 2000</u>			
% NOT completing high school	18.7	21.4	29.3
% high school graduate (includes GED)	35.9	28.7	34.9
% some college and/or associate degree	28.5	25.6	21.8
% Bachelor's degree	11.3	16.0	8.9
% Graduate or professional degree	5.7	8.3	5.1
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>			
Date of county creation	June 9, 1825	--	--
Total direct Federal government expenditures, FY2004	\$73,158,110	\$55,152,911,190	\$325,988,688
% Defense spending	7.5	18.4	8.5
Total registered voters as of 2006 General Election	14,149	4,408,826	27,728
2006 % of registered voters voting for Governor	49.8	48.1	47.2
<u>HEALTH</u>			
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	17.5	19.9	23.8
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	46.9	47.5	50.7
Licensed child day care facilities, 2006	10	3,054	19
General hospitals, 2004	0	150	1
General nursing homes, SFY04	1	362	2
Medicare payments, 2004	\$11,887,000	\$7,083,369,000	\$44,549,491
Total practicing physicians, 2004	10	17,513	110
Persons per physician ratio	2,841.0	495.9	1,554.4
Adult sexually transmitted disease rate/100,000, 2000-04	1.5	--	4.2
<u>HOUSING / HOUSEHOLDS</u>			
Private residential units authorized for construction, 2005	415	109,336	688
Value of construction	\$47,428,366	\$14,073,546,312	\$88,512,870
Total housing units, 2005 estimate	10,802	3,771,466	23,719.9
% change 2000-05	22.6	14.9	24.3
Housing unit density per sq. mi. of land area	30.4	65.1	71.1
% mobile homes of total housing units, 2000	19.1	12.0	25.5
% owner-occupied of total housing units, 2000	78.3	67.5	73.9
Median value of owner-occupied units, 2000	\$102,900	\$111,200	\$81,599
Total families, 2000	6,796	2,111,647	13,281
% with own children <18	58.5	49.8	47.3
% married couples	79.6	73.3	73.4
% female householder, no husband present	15.8	20.6	20.7
% female h/holder, no husband, w/children <18	10.8	12.2	11.9
Total households, 2000	8,229	3,006,369	18,908
# persons per household	2.91	2.65	2.64
<u>LABOR</u>			
Civilian labor force, 2005	15,831	4,588,023	28,856
Average annual unemployment rate, 2005	3.6	5.3	5.7
Average # of business establishments, 2005	400	253,143	1,478
Average monthly employment, 2005	4,662	3,931,161	24,269
Average weekly wage, all industries, 2005	\$499	\$752	\$539
Residents' mean travel time to work in minutes, 2000	21.4	27.7	26.4
% of residents working outside of county, 2000	82.0	41.5	45.5
% of residents who drove alone to work, 2000	85.3	77.5	77.1
% change in residents who drove alone, 1990-2000	63.5	24.8	26.0
% of workforce coming into county from elsewhere, 2000	39.5	41.8	33.1
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES</u>			
Total area in square miles, 2000 Census	362.0	59,424.8	373.7
Rank of size, 1=highest (1-159)	74	--	--
Acres of forestland, 2004	102,691	24,151,017	151,893
% of all land in forests	45.1	65.2	64.2
Volume of live trees, all species, cubic ft., 2004	168,467,433	36,743,813,884	231,093,169
Water withdrawals (gallons per day), 2000	34,610,000	6,486,580,000	40,798,491
Public use per capita in gallons per day	100.3	185.1	189.8
Water use for irrigation (millions of gal/day)	32.45	1,092.16	7
Hazardous waste sites, 2006	0	458	3
Toxic chemical releases (pounds per year), 2004	5,307	118,864,819	747,577
<u>POPULATION</u>			
Metropolitan county in 2006?	YES	--	--
Total, 2005 estimate	31,099	9,072,576	57,060
Rank of population size, 1=highest (1-159)	53	--	--
% change in total, 2000-05	25.6	10.8	7.2
Rank of % change in total, 2000-05	8	--	--
Growth rate by natural increase, 2000-05	6.8	8.3	4.8
Growth rate by net migration, 2000-05	21.9	9.4	7.7
% change in total population, 1930-2005	273.4	211.9	196.4
Rank of % change, 1=highest (1-159)	31	--	--

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Persons per square mile, 2005 estimate	87.4	156.7	180.4
Rank of population density, 1=highest (1-159)	58	--	--
% urban, 2000	50.4	71.7	36.4
% rural, 2000	49.6	28.3	63.6
Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness)	36,021	9,925,901	62,427
Total, 2010 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	36,790	9,864,970	62,044
Total, 2015 projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	47,233	10,813,573	68,010
% Black alone, 2005 estimate	16.7	29.8	28.0
% White alone, 2005 estimate	81.3	66.1	70.2
% Other races alone, 2005 estimate	1.52	3.07	1.2
% Hispanic/Latino, 2005 estimate	1.3	7.1	4.4
% Age 65 and over, 2005 estimate	6.7	9.6	12.1
Median age, Total, 2005 estimate	33.9	34.0	35.3
Religion--churches/synagogues/mosques/temples, 2000	17	8,962	56
Adherents as % of population	24.8	44.8	43.9
Total civilian veterans, 2006 estimate	2,914	757,070	4,761
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u>			
Child abuse cases investigated, 2005	203	67,259	423
% of child abuse cases substantiated	28.6	39.6	40.0
Substantiated child maltreatment victims, 2005	90	44,450	280
Maltreatment rate per 1,000 children <18	11.1	19.1	27.5
Child Welfare, adoptions, FY2005	1	1192	7
Food stamp average # of recipients, FY2005	1,731	908,073	5,711
Food stamp recipients % of population	5.6	10.0	13.4
Medicaid average # of recipients, FY2005	4,949	2,231,458	14,034
Medicaid recipients % of population	15.9	24.6	30.0
TANF average # of recipients, FY2005	81	99,370	625
TANF recipients % of population	0.3	1.1	1.3
OASDI (Social Security) recipients % of pop., 12/2005	9.3	13.6	17.7
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of pop., 12/2005	1.3	2.2	3.4
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>			
Total highway mileage (12/05), 2006	476	116,303	731
% unpaved	34.4	25.0	28.5
Daily vehicle miles traveled (12/05), 2006	613,245	303,298,695	1,907,539.0
Registered motor vehicles (as of 10/06)	27,941	7,944,740	49,967
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2005	5	1,729	10.9
Rate per 100,000 population	16.1	19.1	32.2
Alcohol-related crash fatalities, 2005	0	545	3
Rate per 100,000 population	0.0	6.0	9.9
% restraint usage in traffic crashes, 2004	90.0	79.0	78.1
% restraint usage in traffic fatalities, 2004	50.0	38.5	31.8
Fatality risk ratio	9.0	6.0	6.7
Housing units with no vehicles available, 2000	306	248,546	1,563
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, 2004 (Rate not shown when number of events is >0 and <5)</u>			
Live births, total	336	138,561	871
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	11.2	15.7	14.2
Live births to unwed mothers, total	79	54,276	341
% Unwed births of total live births	23.5	39.2	43.6
% Unwed births to teen mothers of all births	7.7	9.5	12.0
Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams)	23	12,886	81
% Low weight of total live births	6.8	9.3	9.9
Induced terminations, total	28	28,628	180
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44)	4.0	14.5	--
Teen Pregnancies, total	40	21,636	136
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19)	16.1	34.7	37.5
Deaths, total	144	65,731	413
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	481.4	744.5	966.1
Infant deaths, total	2	1,179	7
<u>VITAL STATISTICS, 10-Yr. CUMULATIVE RATES, 1995-2004</u>			
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	12.5	15.7	14.4
Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births)	26.1	36.9	41.1
Low birth weight rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	8.8	9.3
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	6.2	16.2	8.8
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	468.6	768.7	959.1
Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	8.7	9.2
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	10.0	10.9	--
Homicide rate (per 100,000 population)	2.4	8.3	--

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