

# The Changing Demographics of Georgia

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# What percent of the state's population was born in Georgia?

- 1. 16.2%
- 2. 22.8%
- 3. 43.1%
- **4. 55.8%**



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# \_\_\_\_\_people in Georgia speak a foreign language in their home

- 1. Fewer than 500,000
- 2. Between 500,000 & 750,000
- 3. Between 750,000 & 1,000,000
- 4. More than 1,000,000

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### Population of Georgia, 1900–2010





# Components of Change, 1940–2009







# **Fastest Growing Counties**

- Of the fastest growing counties in the U.S., Georgia has...
  - -4 of the top 20,
  - -10 of the top 50, and
  - 18 of the top 100.
- 48% growth rate between 2000–2010

   From 1.6 million in 2000 to 2.4 million in 2010



### **Fastest Growing Counties: 4 of 20**





### **Fastest Growing Counties: 10 of 50**





### **Fastest Growing Counties: 18 of 100**





# Change in Population, 2000–2010





# **Atlanta Housing Growth**



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## **Georgia's Race Distribution, 1980**





## **Georgia's Race Distribution, 2010**



### Georgia's Race Distribution, 1980–2030



Source: US Census Bureau, and internal population projections



# Race and Ethnic Population Change, 1980–2010





### **Percent of State Asian Population**





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# Georgia Is the New California

	Percent Asian			Percent Change		
County	1990	2000	2010	199(-2(1)		
Henry	0.6%	1.8%	3.0%	1,753%	5 1	
Gwinnett	2.9%	7.2%	10.7%	139%		
Fulton	1.3%	3.0%	5.6%	519%	4	
Cobb 🙏	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	291%		

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### **Percent of State Hispanic Population**





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#### **Percent of Hispanic Population by County**





# Fast Growth = Fast Hispanic Growth 2000-2010





#### Slow Growth = Larger Proportions due to Hispanic Growth





### **Fastest Growing Counties: 18 of 100**





#### Fastest Growing Counties and Fastest Hispanic Growth in Counties





	Number Change
White	285,259
Black	579,335
Other	218,144
Hispanic	418,462



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	Number Change	Percent Change
White	285,259	5.6%
Black	579,335	24.8%
Other	218,144	74.9%
Hispanic	418,462	96.1%



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	Number Change	Percent Change	Annual Growth Rate
White	285,259	5.6%	0.6%
Black	579,335	24.8%	2.5%
Other	218,144	74.9%	6.4%
Hispanic	418,462	96.1%	7.8%



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	Number Change	Percent Change	Annual Growth Rate	Doubling Time
White	285,259	5.6%	0.6%	116.67 years
Black	579,335	24.8%	2.5%	28 years
Other	218,144	74.9%	6.4%	10.94 years
Hispanic	418,462	96.1%	7.8%	8.97 years



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### Change in White Population, 2000–2010





### Change in Black Population, 2000–2010





### Change in Hispanic Population, 2000–2010





# Where Do Babies Come From?

#### Demographic Perspective



Number of Women of Childbearing Age



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# Prime School Age (5–25 Years) Population in 2000





## **Total Fertility Rate, 2000**

		Total Fertility Rate	
	Statewide	2.13	
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## **Total Fertility Rate, 2000**

		Total Fertility Rate	
	Statewide	2.13	
	White	1.96	
	Black	2.22	
الريخ ك	Other	1.44	
	Hispanic	3.53	
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## **Total Fertility Rates 2000-2009**



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Source: US Census Bureau, and internal population projections





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# Percent Change in Population Under 18, 2000–2010





#### The Mexican-American Boom: Births Overtake Immigration

Births have surpassed immigration as the main driver of the dynamic growth in the U.S. Hispanic population. This new trend is especially evident among the largest of all Hispanic groups—Mexican-Americans,<sup>1</sup> according to a new analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center.

In the decade from 2000 to 2010, the Mexican-American population grew by 7.2 million as a result of births and 4.2 million as a result of new immigrant arrivals. This is a change from the previous two decades when the number of Figure 1 Mexican-American Population Growth, 1980-2010 (millions)

Births during decade New immigrants during decade



Note: Deaths are not included in the figure.

Source: For 2000-2010, Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of March 2010 and March 2000 Current Population Surveys adjusted for omissions. For 1980-1990 and 1990-2000, Pew Hispanic Center tabulations based on 1980 to 2000 Census Integrated Public Use Micro Samples (IPUMS).

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#### Source: Pew Hispanic Center



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## **Educational Attainment**

- National graduation rate is 69%.
- 64,100 students did not graduate high school in 2009.







## **Educational Attainment**

Below poverty level, population aged 25 and older, 2007–2009

	% below poverty	% in educational group
Less than high school diploma	39%	28%
High school diploma, GED, or alternative	34%	14%
Some college or associate's degree	19%	8%
Bachelor's degree	6%	4%
Graduate or professional degree	2%	3%



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#### **Median Income by Educational Attainment**





#### **Unemployment by Education Attainment**



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#### Percent Aged 18–24 Not Enrolled and Not Having a High School Diploma or Equivalent, 2006–2008





#### Educational Attainment, Population Aged 25 and Older, 2007–2009





### **Prisons**



# Georgia has the 5<sup>th</sup> largest prison population in the U.S.



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### **Rising Immigrant Status with Longer Residence**

Attainment for 1985-1989 Immigrant Arrival Cohort



#### **English Proficiency**

By Age at Arrival in the 1985-89 Immigrant Wave



Source: U.S. Census, 1990, 2000; American Community Survey, 2008.

#### **Change in Homeownership**

For Successive Waves of Immigrants Arriving Before 1970, 80, 90, or 2000



Data Source: Dowell Myers & Cathy Liu, Urban Policy and Research, September 2005

#### **Percent Spanish Users by Immigrant Generation** For Latinos in the U.S., 2002



Source: Pew Hispanic Center

#### Population Composition by Years in U.S. & Generation

For Latinos Age 25-34 in California



Dowell Myers, USC Price

## Population Change 1990-2010

	% Increase 1990-2010
Under 25	51%
25 - 44	25%
45 - 64	111%
65 - 80	53
80+	76



## **Mock Population Projection**

	1990
5 - 24	2.0
25 - 44	2.2
45 - 64	1.2
65 - 80	0.6



## **Mock Population Projection**

	1990	2010
5 - 24	2.0	2.7
25 - 44	2.2	2.7
45 - 64	1.2	2.4
65 - 80	0.6	0.9



## **Mock Population Projection**







Source: US Census Bureau





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## **Health Outcomes**





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## Mortality





## Morbidity





## Socioeconomic





### **Access to Care**




## Conclusions



## Population from the "middle ages" growing the least

## Rapid growth amongst youngest and oldest populations





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# How do you plan for changing Georgia?







## **Final Thoughts**

- Demography is destiny.
- "The best way to predict your future is to create it."
  —Abraham Lincoln



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