

Appendix A: Region 7 Profile

REGION 7 PROFILE*	Burke	Columbia	Glascocok	Hancock	Jefferson	Jenkins	Lincoln	McDuffie	Richmond	Taliaferro	Warren	Washington	Wilkes	Rural Region 7	Region 7	Georgia
POPULATION¹																
Total Population, 2000	22,243	89,288	2,556	10,076	17,266	8,575	8,348	21,231	199,775	2,077	6,336	21,176	10,687	130,571	419,634	8,186,453
Percent Change in Population, 1990-2000	8.1%	35.2%	8.4%	13.1%	-0.8%	4.0%	12.2%	5.5%	5.3%	8.5%	4.2%	10.8%	0.8%	6.4%	10.9%	26.4%
Percent Growth by Net Migration, 1990-2000	3.8%	69.1%	100.0%	69.9%	0.0%	14.0%	87.9%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%	65.5%	62.4%	100.0%	36.1%	34.6%	65.9%
Percent African American Population, 2002	50.9%	11.3%	8.2%	77.7%	55.8%	40.3%	33.4%	38.4%	50.5%	61.0%	59.5%	53.9%	43.0%	50.3%	41.3%	28.8%
Percent Hispanic Population, 2002	1.2%	2.5%	0.5%	0.5%	1.7%	3.6%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.6%	2.0%	1.7%	2.2%	6.0%
Percent Under 5 Yrs. of Age, 2000	8.0%	6.9%	6.8%	5.8%	7.2%	7.1%	5.4%	7.1%	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.3%
Percent Age 5-17, 2000	23.3%	22.7%	17.1%	18.3%	21.2%	21.4%	19.0%	20.7%	19.7%	17.8%	19.5%	20.6%	18.1%	20.6%	20.6%	19.2%
Percent Age 18-64, 2000	57.9%	62.4%	57.9%	63.9%	58.0%	57.9%	61.0%	60.2%	62.3%	57.0%	57.6%	60.5%	58.9%	59.2%	61.3%	63.9%
Percent Age 65 and Over, 2000	10.9%	8.0%	18.2%	12.0%	13.7%	13.6%	14.6%	11.9%	10.8%	18.9%	16.1%	12.6%	17.1%	13.4%	11.1%	9.6%
Median Age, 2000	33.0	35.4	39.6	35.8	34.9	35.4	39.3	35.2	32.3	40.2	37.8	35.6	39.0	36.9	36.4	33.4
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT¹																
Per Capita Income: 2002	\$18,300	\$30,345	\$21,005	\$15,310	\$19,503	\$18,598	\$21,088	\$24,529	\$23,994	\$18,549	\$19,625	\$23,137	\$21,293	\$20,580	\$24,363	\$28,821
Transfer Payments as a Percent of Total Personal Income: 2002	28.4%	10.1%	31.4%	39.3%	31.5%	30.2%	22.8%	21.4%	22.5%	31.6%	32.2%	22.3%	28.6%	27.0%	20.2%	13.3%
Annual Average Unemployment Rate: 2003	10.3%	2.9%	4.9%	7.6%	9.1%	5.3%	9.8%	6.7%	5.4%	7.8%	12.4%	5.5%	8.0%	7.2%	5.4%	4.7%
Percent of All Persons Below Poverty Level: 1999	28.7%	5.1%	17.2%	29.4%	23.0%	28.4%	15.3%	18.4%	19.6%	23.4%	27.0%	22.9%	17.5%	23.1%	17.5%	13.0%
Percent of All Whites Below Poverty: 1999	13.8%	4.1%	15.1%	3.8%	11.1%	13.2%	9.6%	8.1%	12.1%	11.2%	10.6%	8.3%	8.3%	10.2%	8.9%	8.2%
Percent of All African Americans Below Poverty: 1999	42.1%	12.8%	37.7%	35.5%	31.9%	48.7%	26.6%	35.2%	26.3%	32.0%	37.6%	35.8%	29.2%	36.1%	29.2%	23.1%
Food Stamps Participants per Month as a Percent of Pop.: fy02	17.9%	3.2%	8.0%	16.6%	15.6%	17.3%	10.7%	13.7%	14.4%	19.9%	15.8%	14.3%	12.1%	15.0%	12.1%	6.7%
Total Yearly Benefits Sum: fy02 (\$000)	\$3,831	\$3,041	\$186	\$1,543	\$2,316	\$1,381	\$790	\$2,688	\$29,754	\$332	\$862	\$2,707	\$1,122	\$17,757	\$50,552	\$578,446
Medicaid Recipients as a Percent of Pop.: 2002	35.9%	10.9%	28.6%	29.6%	37.0%	36.1%	22.9%	33.4%	27.1%	32.1%	34.3%	28.0%	27.0%	32.1%	25.0%	19.9%
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families as a Percent of Pop.: fy 02	4.0%	0.5%	1.9%	2.9%	3.8%	3.6%	1.6%	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.5%	3.3%	3.0%	1.5%
Total Yearly Benefits Sum: fy02 (\$000)	\$995	\$576	\$54	\$319	\$725	\$356	\$165	\$798	\$8,403	\$90	\$258	\$746	\$326	\$4,832	\$13,811	\$146,264
Percent Mobile Homes: 2000	34.5%	13.6%	36.2%	36.0%	27.6%	35.2%	38.2%	28.1%	9.2%	36.2%	35.2%	29.5%	24.7%	31.5%	29.5%	12.0%
Index Crime Rate per 100,000 population: 2000	6,634.9	2,453.7	1,131.5	1,136.7	2,048.2	1,831.2	1,707.4	299.5	5,808.6	2,879.8	1,602.7	1,961.5	2,516.6	2,581.0	3,811.1	4,362.8
Homeownership (percent), 2000 ²	76.0%	82.1%	80.0%	76.4%	72.2%	73.3%	81.7%	71.3%	58.0%	76.9%	77.0%	74.0%	75.5%	74.7%	68.2%	67.5%
Voter participation (percent), 2004 ²	74.0%	83.0%	82.0%	66.0%	72.0%	75.0%	77.0%	75.0%	78.0%	70.0%	73.0%	74.0%	76.0%	73.7%	78.0%	77.0%
Average Weekly Wage ³																
Goods Producing	\$530	\$646	**	\$533	\$592	\$477	\$431	\$577	\$834	\$589	\$578	\$928	\$532	\$577	\$604	\$785
Service Producing	\$708	\$454	**	\$337	\$415	\$406	\$350	\$432	\$563	\$267	\$385	\$485	\$425	\$383	\$402	\$732
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**	\$415	\$0	\$0	**	\$429	\$0	**	\$459	\$0	\$0	**	\$0	\$61	\$145	\$767
Total - Private Sector	\$659	\$510	\$577	\$350	\$509	\$439	\$385	\$493	\$615	\$332	\$483	\$632	\$470	\$484	\$496	\$744
Total - Government	\$483	\$607	\$374	\$442	\$499	\$635	\$441	\$532	\$730	\$418	\$482	\$515	\$502	\$484	\$512	\$687
All industries	\$617	\$526	\$504	\$406	\$507	\$406	\$404	\$501	\$642	\$384	\$482	\$600	\$478	\$481	\$497	\$734
Percent Firms ³																
Goods Producing	20.2%	23.9%	**	12.8%	25.8%	17.5%	25.8%	18.5%	13.3%	15.4%	20.0%	16.4%	20.6%	20.2%	17.3%	15.5%
Service Producing	70.5%	72.2%	**	69.1%	64.9%	5.4%	61.0%	72.8%	83.6%	48.7%	61.0%	73.1%	67.1%	65.5%	76.3%	79.0%
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	**	85.5%	0.0%	**	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.0%	5.5%	2.1%	2.1%
Total - Private Sector	90.9%	96.9%	63.4%	81.9%	90.9%	14.5%	86.8%	91.3%	97.6%	64.1%	81.0%	89.9%	87.7%	86.3%	94.2%	96.6%
Total - Government	9.1%	3.1%	36.6%	18.1%	9.1%	4.2%	13.2%	8.7%	2.4%	35.9%	19.0%	10.1%	12.3%	11.3%	5.1%	3.4%
All industries	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Employment ³																
Goods Producing	20.8%	24.7%	**	2.4%	41.4%	44.0%	28.2%	33.3%	14.6%	7.9%	38.6%	24.1%	31.7%	29.8%	19.5%	17.8%
Service Producing	55.3%	59.6%	**	36.5%	36.6%	2.3%	37.0%	46.0%	61.9%	31.4%	37.7%	48.7%	43.4%	42.9%	57.2%	65.4%
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	**	73.7%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	0.0%	4.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Total - Private Sector	76.2%	84.3%	63.8%	38.8%	78.1%	26.3%	65.3%	79.3%	76.5%	39.3%	76.3%	72.8%	75.1%	72.4%	76.7%	83.4%
Total - Government	23.8%	15.7%	36.2%	61.2%	21.9%	1.0%	34.7%	20.7%	23.5%	60.7%	23.7%	27.2%	24.9%	25.1%	22.8%	16.6%
All industries	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
EDUCATION/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT²																
Children absent more than 15 days from school (percent), 2004	7.0%	10.9%	19.3%	4.2%	8.0%	16.5%	11.8%	13.6%	11.1%	18.1%	10.3%	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	10.8%	12.1%
Students who graduate from high school on time (percent), 2004	41.6%	73.3%	70.0%	75.4%	63.2%	62.1%	64.4%	56.4%	62.2%	-	83.3%	61.8%	64.1%	-	-	65.4%
Teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19, percent), 2000	14.3%	7.7%	17.1%	9.4%	12.8%	14.1%	12.7%	11.9%	9.5%	20.2%	19.2%	13.2%	13.4%	13.4%	10.3%	13.6%
High school graduates eligible for the HOPE scholarship (percent), 2004	36.2%	63.9%	53.6%	51.1%	38.2%	30.5%	56.3%	58.1%	57.7%	LNE	39.5%	40.4%	47.0%	-	-	62.0%
Children living in families where no parent is in the labor force (percent), 2000	20.0%	4.9%	8.5%	27.0%	24.4%	16.9%	10.3%	11.5%	16.5%	19.6%	20.4%	11.0%	18.9%	17.9%	14.2%	10.6%
Adult educational attainment: High school graduate or higher (percent), 2000	64.9%	87.9%	66.1%	62.2%	58.5%	62.0%	71.0%	66.7%	78.0%	56.2%	57.1%	68.3%	65.0%	64.4%	75.8%	78.6%
Students eligible to receive free or reduced price meals (percent), 2004	79.6%	20.4%	46.0%	83.5%	85.7%	77.3%	60.4%	62.3%	65.0%	94.1%	84.7%	68.7%	61.6%	72.9%	56.1%	46.4%
HEALTHCARE²																
Healthy Start Index: All three components (percent), 2004 ⁴	66.1%	78.9%	64.7%	56.3%	77.0%	60.8%	61.1%	65.6%	69.5%	71.4%	70.3%	73.2%	66.1%	67.6%	71.0%	70.9%
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (rate per 1,000), 2004	53.6	22.5	LNE	48.8	39.4	58.5	39.6	51.8	62.1	166.7	55.2	24.6	51.6	-	-	39.4
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20 (ages 15-19, %), 2004	30.0%	8.3%	LNE	LNE	21.2%	30.8%	LNE	21.4%	17.8%	LNE	41.7%	21.2%	20.8%	-	-	21.6%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education (percent), 2004	30.6%	11.3%	17.6%	25.9%	24.4%	28.6%	23.3%	31.2%	24.9%	33.3%	27.0%	23.9%	27.4%	27.5%	22.8%	23.8%
Substantiated incidents of child abuse and/or neglect (rate per 1,000), 2004	14.3	13.6	87.6	13.9	28.7	31.8	25.6	31.6	22.2	39.5	68.1	25.7	24.6	27.6	21.7	23.1
Total Physicians, 2002 ⁵	16	64	1	5	13	3	3	22	1,173	1	5	21	9	99	1,336	16,483
Hospital Bed Capacity, 2004 ⁵	40	-	-	-	65	40	-	47	1,823	-	-	56	25	273	2,096	23,813
INFRASTRUCTURE⁵																
2000 Census Area in Square Miles: Land	830.5	290.0	144.1	473.3	527.7	349.8	211.1	259.8	324.0	195.4	285.5	680.3	471.1	4,428.6	5,042.6	57,906.1
2000 Census Area in Square Miles: Water	4.5	17.8	0.3	5.5	1.9	2.6	46.2	6.5	4.4	0.1	1.2	4.0	2.6	75.4	97.6	1,518.6
Highway Mileage; Total Road Mileage	1,062.8	748.8	226.8	588.2	825.6	526.3	346.3	496.3	1,104.3	234.8	431.0	953.3	565.1	6,256.4	8,109.5	115,408.6
Highway Mileage; % Change in Total 1995-2005 ⁵	-0.1%	12.7%	-1.2%	0.7%	0.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	-2.1%	-0.9%	-0.1%	-0.4%	1.0%	3.8%
Highway Mileage; Paved Mileage; % of Total	58.9%	86.5%	60.3%	56.2%	65.7%	54.4%	67.8%	78.2%	97.0%	56.2%	60.6%	57.0%	66.6%	61.6%	68.8%	74.6%
2005 Public General Aviation Airports	1	0	0	0												