

**108 Rural Counties  
Population Under 35,000**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>POPULATION &lt; 35,000</b>
Appling County	17,419
Atkinson County	7,609
Bacon County	10,103
Baker County	4,074
Banks County	14,422
Ben Hill County	17,484
Berrien County	16,235
Bleckley County	11,666
Brantley County	14,629
Brooks County	16,450
Bryan County	23,417
Burke County	22,243
Butts County	19,522
Calhoun County	6,320
Candler County	9,577
Charlton County	10,282
Chattahoochee County	14,882
Chattooga County	25,470
Clay County	3,357
Clinch County	6,878
Cook County	15,771
Crawford County	12,495
Crisp County	21,996
Dade County	15,154
Dawson County	15,999
Decatur County	28,240
Dodge County	19,171
Dooly County	11,525
Early County	12,354
Echols County	3,754
Elbert County	20,511
Emanuel County	21,837
Evans County	10,495
Fannin County	19,798
Franklin County	20,285
Gilmer County	23,456
Glascock County	2,556
Grady County	23,659
Greene County	14,406
Hancock County	10,076
Haralson County	25,690

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Harris County	23,695
Hart County	22,997
Heard County	11,012
Irwin County	9,931
Jasper County	11,426
Jeff Davis County	12,684
Jefferson County	17,266
Jenkins County	8,575
Johnson County	8,560
Jones County	23,639
Lamar County	15,912
Lanier County	7,241
Lee County	24,757
Lincoln County	8,348
Long County	10,304
Lumpkin County	21,016
McDuffie County	21,231
McIntosh County	10,847
Macon County	14,074
Madison County	25,730
Marion County	7,144
Meriwether County	22,534
Miller County	6,383
Mitchell County	23,932
Monroe County	21,757
Montgomery County	8,270
Morgan County	15,457
Oconee County	26,225
Oglethorpe County	12,635
Peach County	23,668
Pickens County	22,983
Pierce County	15,636
Pike County	13,688
Pulaski County	9,588
Putnam County	18,812
Quitman County	2,598
Rabun County	15,050
Randolph County	7,791
Schley County	3,766
Screven County	15,374
Seminole County	9,369

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Stephens County	25,435
Stewart County	5,252
Sumter County	33,200
Talbot County	6,498
Taliaferro County	2,077
Tattnall County	22,305
Taylor County	8,815
Telfair County	11,794
Terrell County	10,970
Toombs County	26,067
Towns County	9,319
Treutlen County	6,854
Turner County	9,504
Twiggs County	10,590
Union County	17,289
Upson County	27,597
Warren County	6,336
Washington County	21,176
Wayne County	26,565
Webster County	2,390
Wheeler County	6,179
White County	19,944
Wilcox County	8,577
Wilkes County	10,687
Wilkinson County	10,220
Worth County	21,967

**TOTAL POPULATION  
RURAL GA COUNTIES**

**1,600,779**

**Georgia defines rural as a county population of 35,000 people or less. This definition was adopted by the General Assembly in 1999 as part of the Rural Hospital Authorities Assistance Act (SB195).**

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