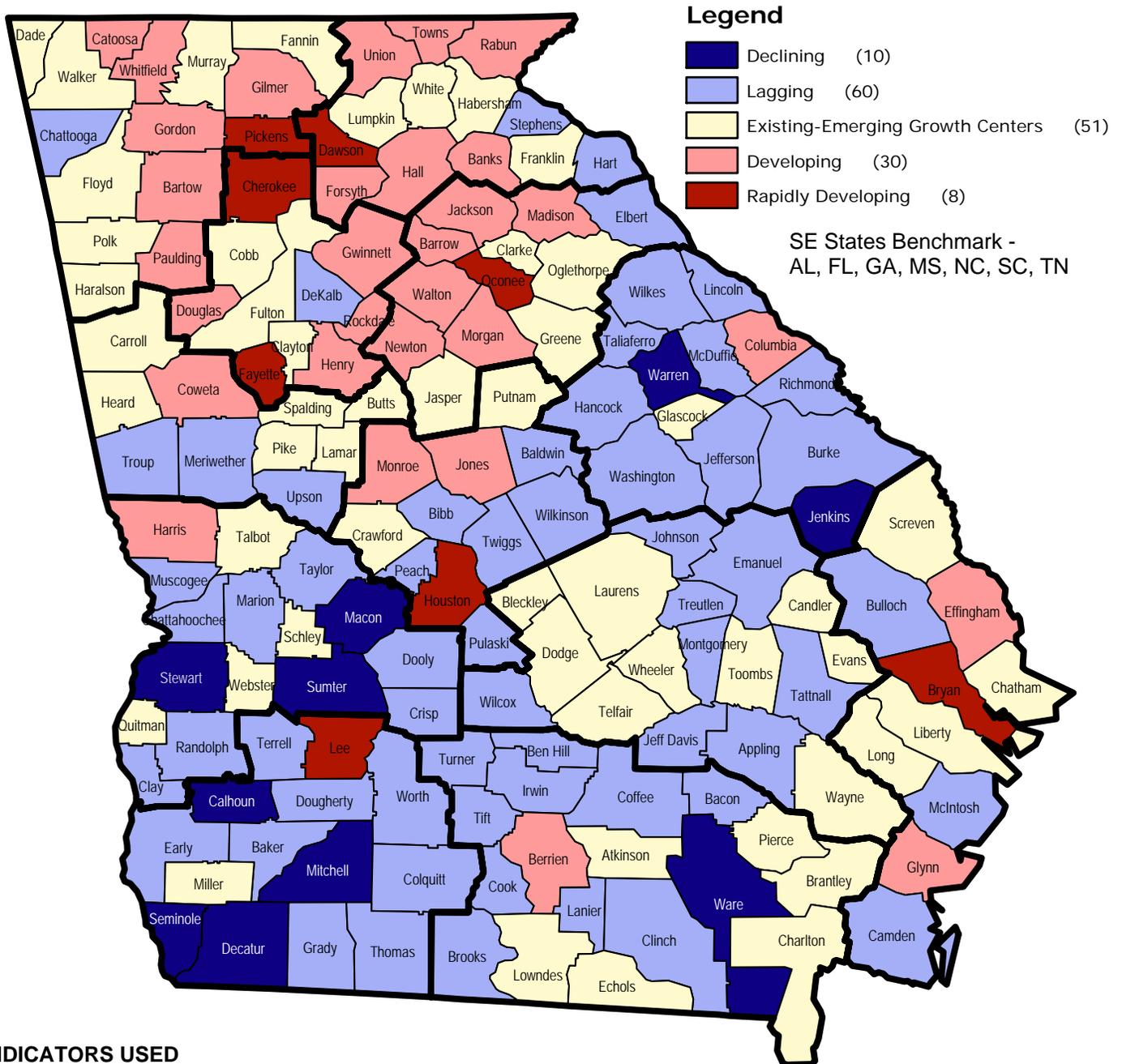


Economic Vitality Index - 2004

Composite Economic Conditions

Georgia Counties as a percent of the South Eastern State average, 1980 Benchmark



INDICATORS USED

- Per capita income, 3 year moving average, Source Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Unemployment rate, 3 year moving average, place of residency, Source Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Population, 3 year moving average of population growth, Source Census
- Percentage below the poverty line, Source last census estimate
- Labor force participation rate, 3 year moving average of growth rate by place of work, Source Bureau of Economic Analysis
- Average weekly wages, 3 year moving average of year to year change in AWW, Source Bureau of Economic Analysis

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