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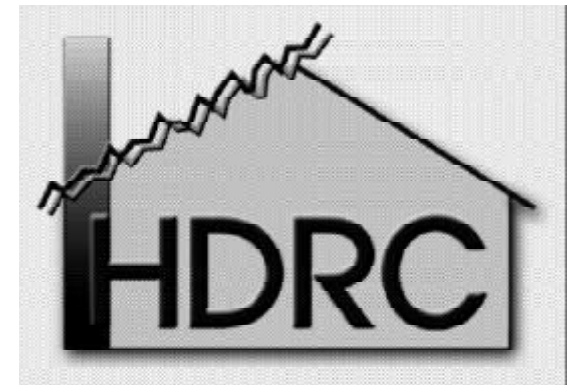


- **About Us:** The University of Georgia Housing and Demographics Research Center (**HDRC**) is one of just thirteen original charter members of The National Consortium of Housing Research Centers. In 1996, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia officially recognized the Housing and Demographics Research Center as a unit within The University of Georgia (**UGA**). The HDRC is organizationally situated at and reports through the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics within the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at The University of Georgia.
- **Our Mission:** The mission of the HDRC is to coordinate and foster multi- and interdisciplinary housing research, training and outreach within UGA and between UGA and other University System of Georgia institutions. Examples include:
 - (a) establishing relationships between public and private sectors involved in the housing industries;
 - (b) promoting a safer and more secure built environment;
 - (c) identifying demographic changes that impact the housing industries and Georgia's economy;
 - (d) disseminating research findings and knowledge to policy makers and Georgia's citizens to promote more informed decision making and to improve Georgia's housing.



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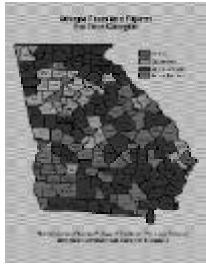


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Recent Accomplishments



Georgia Facts and Figures - The Four Georgias

- is a web site providing demographic data for Georgia's 159 counties. This information is researched and compiled by the

Housing and Demographics Research Center under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Bachtel. The data is the most current available and the web site is updated frequently as new demographic data is released. This web site generates tens of thousands of hits and is a valuable resource to Georgia's citizens, elected officials, and businesses. You can access this site by visiting the HDRC web site.

The Workforce Housing in Georgia report

released by the HDRC in late 2001 is receiving a lot of attention and publicity. It is frequently cited by the media and elected officials as Georgians

continue to address the affordable housing crisis. Because of the enormous demand for this publication, the entire press run has now been exhausted. However, electronic copies are available for download and remote printing by visiting the HDRC web site.

Please Contact Us!



We would like to hear from housing industry researchers, practitioners and stakeholders throughout Georgia.

Participate in an On-Line Survey

We are conducting a survey to identify Georgia's unmet housing research needs. All Georgia citizens are invited to participate. The survey takes less than five minutes. Your answers are confidential. We will not release your name. Please help us plan future housing research by taking part in the survey. Go to the HDRC Web Site and follow the instructions: <http://hdrc.fcs.uga.edu>.

Telephone or Write Us if ...

- you are a UGA faculty member interested in joining the HDRC.
- you are a dean, director or unit head of any academic unit or program located in Georgia (public or private) interested in joining a statewide, university-based housing research consortium.
- you are interested in our initiative, have questions about it, or have suggestions to offer.
- Contact us by mail at Dawson Hall, Athens, Georgia 30602; by e-mail at hdrc@fcs.uga.edu; or by phone at 706-542-8854.

New Initiative



Directors Anne Sweaney and Philip Holtsberg have launched strategic planning and development efforts to galvanize and coalesce practitioners and stakeholders throughout Georgia to better address the State's

housing needs. Several years in the making, these efforts are being partially supported through a grant from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Major goals of this initiative include:

- Identifying faculty, academic units, and other resources throughout the University System of Georgia that can effectively partner with the HDRC to fulfill its housing mission;
- Identifying critical and unmet housing research needs that can be effectively addressed by the HDRC, its faculty, and partners;
- Establishing, developing and leading a statewide consortium of both public and private university-based faculty and academic units that contribute to or inform any element of Georgia's housing industries;
- Establishing, developing, and managing an interactive, user-friendly web portal devoted exclusively to becoming the premier "one stop shop" for the dissemination of Georgia's housing and related demographic data.

