

Environmental Scan reveals facts about Fulton County

A recent study based upon Census data has disclosed important information about Fulton County’s “external environment” including the following facts about the Economy:

- Jobs and the Unemployment Rate**
 The unemployment rate among young adults 25-34 is increasing because the 55-64 population is working longer. (Figure 12)
- Building Permits**
 Building permits are up from 2010 low levels. However, Fulton is only half way back to 2006 levels. (see Figure 11)
- Job Growth**
 This year will produce “a slightly stronger employment rate at 2.7% - resulting in 60,800 new jobs.”

“The strategic planning process will take into account many factors affecting the priorities and programs of the government,” Commissioner Darnell stated.

“However, in the words of a well-known philosopher, YOU CAN’T FAKE—FACTS!”

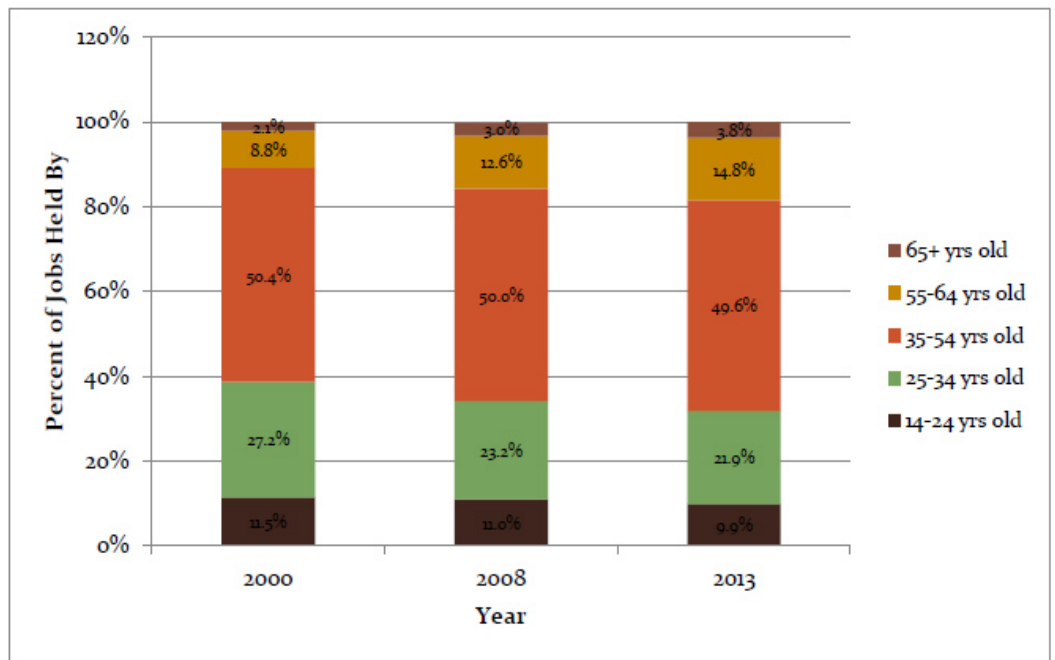


FIGURE 12 PERCENTAGE OF JOBS HELD BY AGE GROUPS.

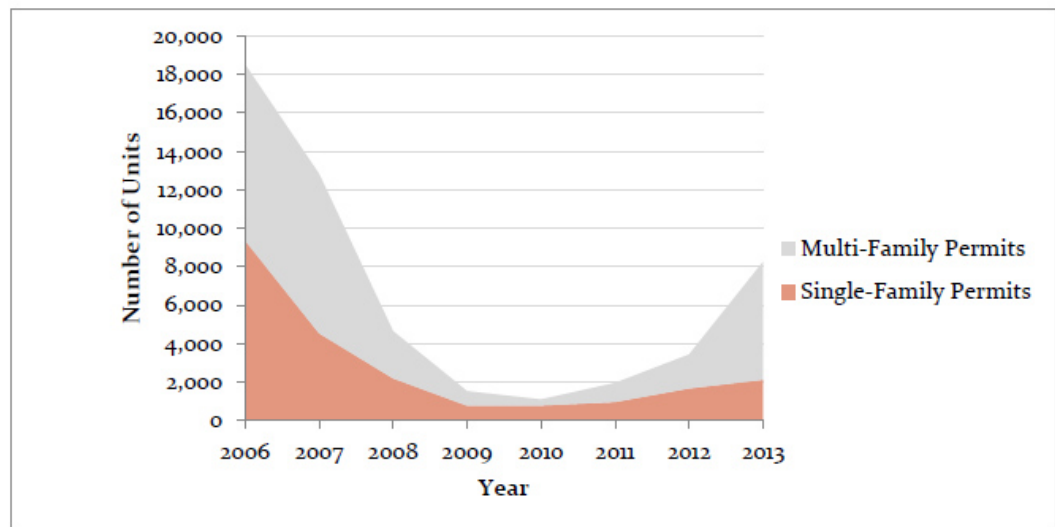


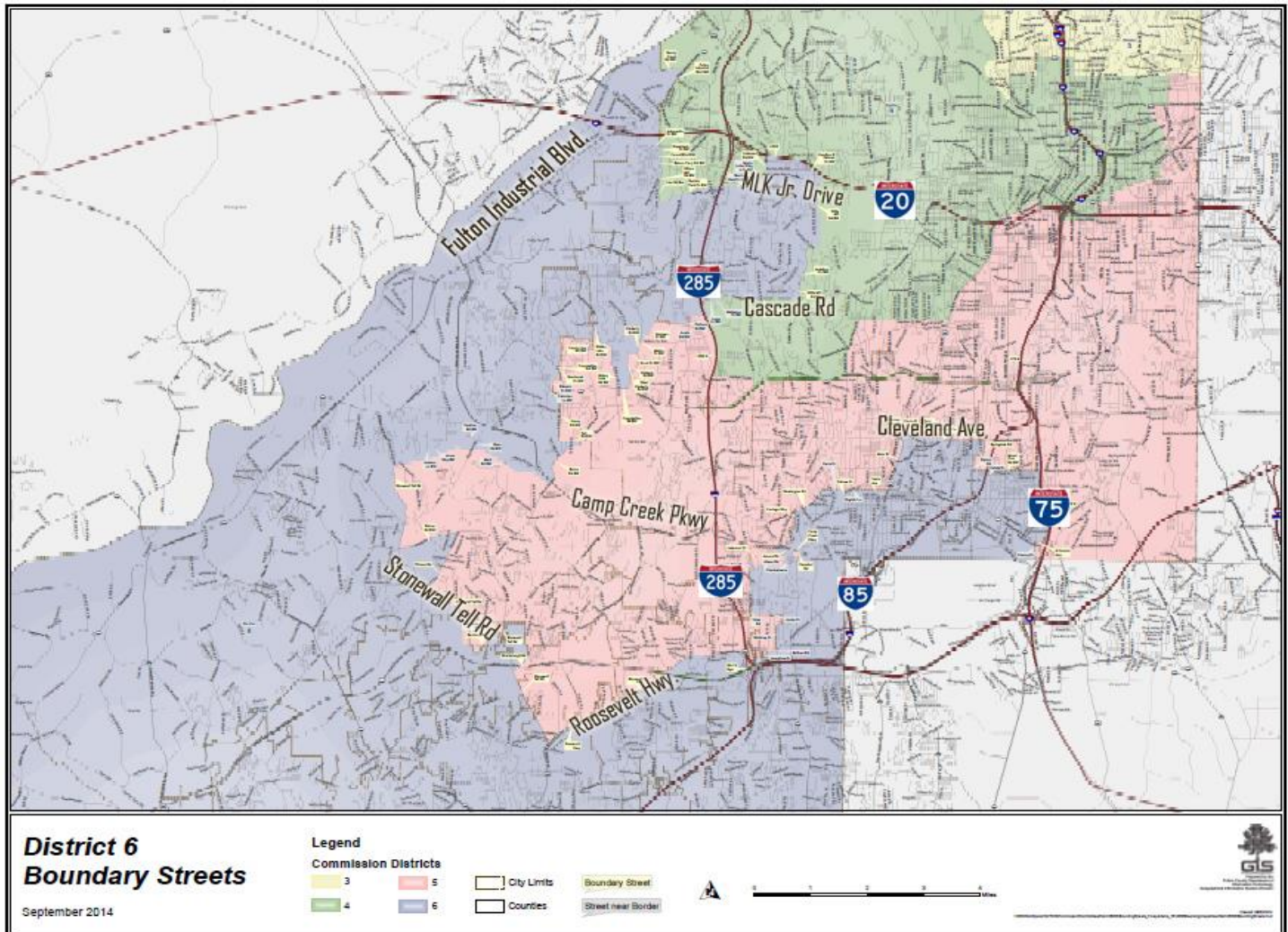
FIGURE 11 FULTON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS BY NUMBER OF UNITS, 2006 TO 2013

A Mighty Moment on Community Day

PICTURED AT RIGHT: Commissioner Darnell shares a moment with Ladisa Onyiliogwua and her son during Community Day festivities, May 9, at the Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility. On Community Day, children, grandchildren and neighbors come together for a festival of fun, food and fellowship. The staff and volunteers also conduct tours of the facility and disseminate information regarding the variety of programs and services offered to help senior adults stay healthy in mind, body and spirit.



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