

**Migration & Natural Growth  
Counties in Region  
1980 - 1990**

County	Migration	Natural Growth			Total
		Birth	Death	Natural Growth	Population Change
DE KALB, AL	-2,285	7,095	5,456	1,639	-646
JACKSON, AL	-7,877	6,709	4,576	2,133	-5,744
CATOOSA, GA	351	5,371	2,810	2,561	2,912
DADE, GA	-757	1,727	934	793	36
WALKER, GA	-2,890	7,777	5,397	2,380	-510
WHITFIELD, GA	-4,429	10,791	5,233	5,558	1,129
BLEDSON, TN	-257	1,108	884	224	-33
BRADLEY, TN	-2,197	9,482	5,301	4,181	1,984
GRUNDY, TN	-1,639	1,923	1,316	607	-1,032
HAMILTON, TN	-31,557	41,463	26,738	14,725	-16,832
MARION, TN	-1,240	3,280	2,438	842	-398
MEIGS, TN	-38	965	645	320	282
POLK, TN	-505	1,631	1,358	273	-232
RHEA, TN	-2,049	3,372	2,293	1,079	-970
SEQUATCHIE, TN	-238	1,030	782	248	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>-57,607</b>	<b>103,724</b>	<b>66,161</b>	<b>37,563</b>	<b>-20,044</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau