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County	2015 Population	Revenues From Fines, Fees and Forfeitures	Per Capita Revenues From Fines, Fees and Forfeitures	Own Source Revenues	Fines, Fees and Forfeitures as % of Own Source
Population Group A (100,000 and Above)					
1 Athens-Clarke CG	123,912	7,884,721	63.63	144,457,484	5.5%
2 Augusta/Richmond	201,793	2,489,909	12.34	295,889,501	0.8%
3 Bartow County	102,747	2,985,484	29.06	85,884,352	3.5%
4 Carroll County	114,545	1,085,446	9.48	54,862,909	2.0%
5 Chatham County	286,956	7,809,738	27.22	298,531,241	2.6%
6 Cherokee County	235,900	6,271,920	26.59	162,638,162	3.9%
7 Clayton County	273,955	11,960,162	43.66	243,048,949	4.9%
8 Cobb County	741,334	15,278,938	20.61	1,078,867,210	1.4%
9 Columbia County	144,052	3,614,248	25.09	106,873,430	3.4%
10 Columbus/Muscogee	200,579	7,359,775	36.69	249,138,755	3.0%
11 Coweta County	138,427	5,275,511	38.11	89,789,389	5.9%
12 DeKalb County	734,871	22,438,382	30.53	531,945,888	4.2%
13 Douglas County	140,733	5,978,039	42.48	120,356,364	5.0%
14 Fayette County	110,714	3,574,131	32.28	62,344,360	5.7%
15 Forsyth County	212,438	3,662,559	17.24	190,189,953	1.9%
16 Fulton County	1,010,562	18,144,634	17.95	680,558,240	2.7%
17 Gwinnett County	895,823	27,386,772	30.57	777,656,081	3.5%
18 Hall County	193,535	7,188,856	37.14	145,701,624	4.9%
19 Henry County	217,739	5,622,987	25.82	214,173,167	2.6%
20 Houston County	150,033	4,608,526	30.72	79,435,801	5.8%
21 Lowndes County	112,865	3,204,792	28.39	61,071,520	5.2%
22 Macon-Bibb County	153,721	5,053,071	32.87	188,649,383	2.7%
23 Newton County	105,473	2,626,338	24.90	58,890,978	4.5%
24 Paulding County	152,238	1,119,086	7.35	91,085,795	1.2%
25 Whitfield County	104,216	2,375,751	22.80	54,273,884	4.4%
Group Averages		7,399,991	26.97	242,652,577	3.0%
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
1 Barrow County	75,370	1,473,055	19.54	47,666,354	3.1%
2 Bulloch County	72,651	2,048,863	28.20	45,296,461	4.5%
3 Camden County	52,102	2,941,263	56.45	36,215,598	8.1%
4 Catoosa County	66,050	1,881,076	28.48	33,486,757	5.6%
5 Dougherty County	91,332	2,258,249	24.73	54,912,590	4.1%
6 Effingham County	57,106	1,712,859	29.99	39,966,028	4.3%
7 Floyd County	96,504	2,306,609	23.90	70,374,824	3.3%
8 Glynn County	83,579	2,403,749	28.76	73,458,197	3.3%

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Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
9 Gordon County	56,574	1,826,832	32.29	39,661,916	4.6%
10 Jackson County	63,360	2,083,119	32.88	50,353,048	4.1%
11 Liberty County	62,467	2,516,630	40.29	32,893,691	7.7%
12 Rockdale County	88,856	2,687,591	30.25	60,962,720	4.4%
13 Spalding County	64,051	2,125,653	33.19	45,981,220	4.6%
14 Troup County	69,763	2,272,469	32.57	51,726,833	4.4%
15 Walker County	68,066	1,962,720	28.84	35,104,960	5.6%
Group Averages		2,166,716	30.44	47,870,746	4.5%
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
1 Baldwin County	45,459	1,183,145	26.03	27,646,993	4.3%
2 Bryan County	35,137	1,908,061	54.30	29,162,977	6.5%
3 Coffee County	43,108	1,525,844	35.40	21,790,908	7.0%
4 Colquitt County	45,844	788,724	17.20	26,707,793	3.0%
5 Decatur County	27,174	930,558	34.24	21,259,544	4.4%
6 Gilmer County	29,400	627,957	21.36	22,612,716	2.8%
7 Grady County	25,205	156,671	6.22	23,540,016	0.7%
8 Habersham County	43,996	1,340,981	30.48	20,889,816	6.4%
9 Haralson County	28,854	852,002	29.53	17,780,714	4.8%
10 Hart County	25,534	707,658	27.71	15,304,527	4.6%
11 Jones County	28,494	510,940	17.93	17,685,348	2.9%
12 Laurens County	47,731	2,304,637	48.28	30,414,064	7.6%
13 Lee County	29,202	937,488	32.10	26,821,239	3.5%
14 Lumpkin County	31,408	649,833	20.69	20,997,990	3.1%
15 Madison County	28,441	666,209	23.42	14,904,528	4.5%
16 Monroe County	27,103	1,243,935	45.90	26,060,193	4.8%
17 Murray County	39,565	798,779	20.19	19,149,140	4.2%
18 Oconee County	35,965	717,595	19.95	31,232,431	2.3%
19 Peach County	26,720	515,536	19.29	19,728,933	2.6%
20 Pickens County	30,309	935,140	30.85	25,245,021	3.7%
21 Stephens County	25,586	478,501	18.70	23,681,426	2.0%
22 Sumter County	30,779	735,763	23.90	21,011,538	3.5%
23 Tattnall County	25,229	611,738	24.25	14,138,403	4.3%
24 Thomas County	45,063	987,466	21.91	32,599,321	3.0%
25 Tift County	40,764	3,596,233	88.22	36,665,527	9.8%
26 Toombs County	27,241	422,193	15.50	14,832,586	2.8%

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Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
27 Upson County	26,368	572,959	21.73	17,628,768	3.3%
28 Ware County	35,370	1,224,096	34.61	28,868,453	4.2%
29 Wayne County	29,534	752,049	25.46	25,444,591	3.0%
30 White County	28,319	783,503	27.67	18,511,982	4.2%
Group Averages		982,207	29.80	23,077,250	4.3%
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
1 Appling County	18,454	603,403	32.70	23,257,516	2.6%
2 Banks County	18,495	558,459	30.20	14,430,360	3.9%
3 Ben Hill County	17,403	413,194	23.74	11,617,413	3.6%
4 Berrien County	18,963	599,222	31.60	11,193,960	5.4%
5 Brantley County	18,455	767,542	41.59	13,653,770	5.6%
6 Brooks County	15,658	434,567	27.75	9,717,183	4.5%
7 Burke County	22,745	688,304	30.26	39,837,557	1.7%
8 Butts County	23,593	811,335	34.39	22,261,081	3.6%
9 Chattooga County	24,922	640,770	25.71	11,913,229	5.4%
10 Cook County	17,124	1,995,681	116.54	11,586,541	17.2%
11 Crisp County	22,881	1,861,658	81.36	19,649,977	9.5%
12 Dade County	16,264	386,288	23.75	10,296,693	3.8%
13 Dawson County	23,312	1,008,571	43.26	29,012,024	3.5%
14 Dodge County	20,882	55,322	2.65	10,649,067	0.5%
15 Elbert County	19,364	762,144	39.36	13,210,030	5.8%
16 Emanuel County	22,708	470,177	20.71	12,116,626	3.9%
17 Fannin County	24,303	592,225	24.37	21,855,344	2.7%
18 Greene County	16,710	909,901	54.45	20,176,671	4.5%
19 Jefferson County	16,106	510,217	31.68	12,448,840	4.1%
20 Lamar County	18,201	673,333	36.99	10,279,404	6.6%
21 Long County	17,731	765,293	43.16	8,903,006	8.6%
22 McDuffie County	21,540	418,145	19.41	15,424,745	2.7%
23 Meriwether County	21,190	660,452	31.17	13,848,289	4.8%
24 Mitchell County	22,574	458,553	20.31	17,896,190	2.6%
25 Morgan County	18,046	731,924	40.56	17,364,750	4.2%
26 Pierce County	19,103	223,360	11.69	9,170,490	2.4%
27 Pike County	17,941	449,641	25.06	10,577,772	4.3%
28 Putnam County	21,353	919,330	43.05	19,348,596	4.8%
29 Rabun County	16,281	435,120	26.73	22,504,814	1.9%

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Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
30 Telfair County	16,400	251,113	15.31	8,183,208	3.1%
31 Union County	22,267	766,927	34.44	19,966,047	3.8%
32 Washington County	20,816	524,669	25.21	14,048,537	3.7%
33 Worth County	20,699	676,922	32.70	11,506,509	5.9%
Group Averages		667,387	33.75	15,694,128	4.3%
Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)					
1 Bacon County	11,299	235,074	20.80	7,434,342	3.2%
2 Bleckley County	12,243	219,933	17.96	6,878,556	3.2%
3 Candler County	10,886	362,918	33.34	8,452,327	4.3%
4 Charlton County	12,965	242,079	18.67	10,868,306	2.2%
5 Crawford County	12,388	215,074	17.36	7,256,212	3.0%
6 Dooly County	14,035	4,042,310	288.02	14,766,572	27.4%
7 Early County	10,575	263,063	24.88	8,957,110	2.9%
8 Evans County	10,787	240,384	22.28	6,771,609	3.5%
9 Heard County	11,539	166,041	14.39	14,630,033	1.1%
10 Jasper County	13,635	306,020	22.44	10,190,221	3.0%
11 Jeff Davis County	14,920	408,274	27.36	10,672,824	3.8%
12 Lanier County	10,312	293,661	28.48	4,621,677	6.4%
13 Macon County	13,632	149,411	10.96	7,297,997	2.0%
14 McIntosh County	13,969	2,424,078	173.53	12,962,385	18.7%
15 Oglethorpe County	14,871	441,172	29.67	7,492,458	5.9%
16 Pulaski County	11,396	177,804	15.60	7,225,840	2.5%
17 Screven County	14,162	363,639	25.68	11,412,864	3.2%
18 Towns County	11,182	318,891	28.52	10,907,076	2.9%
Group Averages		603,879	48.35	9,377,689	6.4%
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)					
1 Atkinson County	8,398	297,898	35.47	4,339,150	6.9%
2 Baker County	3,180	135,383	42.57	2,917,291	4.6%
3 Calhoun County	6,479	56,527	8.72	3,446,455	1.6%
4 Clay County	3,141	121,676	38.74	3,510,483	3.5%
5 Clinch County	6,893	107,588	15.61	4,696,558	2.3%
6 Echols County CG	4,040	161,706	40.03	2,489,682	6.5%
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,302	117,146	50.89	2,672,754	4.4%
8 Glascock County	3,065	78,569	25.63	2,140,761	3.7%

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Population Group F (Less than 10,000)					
9 Hancock County	8,551	318,254	37.22	15,705,916	2.0%
10 Irwin County	9,245	197,981	21.41	5,388,127	3.7%
11 Jenkins County	8,957	578,962	64.64	6,376,129	9.1%
12 Johnson County	9,656	234,556	24.29	5,124,353	4.6%
13 Lincoln County	7,673	199,707	26.03	6,368,275	3.1%
14 Miller County	5,854	192,975	32.96	4,962,141	3.9%
15 Montgomery County	8,951	98,874	11.05	4,872,082	2.0%
16 Randolph County	7,193	160,057	22.25	7,241,248	2.2%
17 Schley County	5,168	80,003	15.48	2,668,341	3.0%
18 Seminole County	8,647	298,713	34.55	6,716,447	4.4%
19 Stewart County	5,851	153,318	26.20	3,914,953	3.9%
20 Talbot County	6,337	175,798	27.74	6,218,980	2.8%
21 Taliaferro County	1,639	865,491	528.06	2,928,854	29.6%
22 Taylor County	8,330	45,171	5.42	6,807,869	0.7%
23 Terrell County	9,113	227,965	25.02	6,780,218	3.4%
24 Treutlen County	6,785	1,100,322	162.17	4,162,695	26.4%
25 Turner County	8,214	3,236,008	393.96	9,531,174	34.0%
26 Twiggs County	8,390	652,109	77.72	7,932,973	8.2%
27 Warren County	5,460	294,611	53.96	4,599,618	6.4%
28 Webster County Unif	2,648	11,658	4.40	1,688,924	0.7%
29 Wheeler County	7,903	189,232	23.94	3,713,007	5.1%
30 Wilcox County	8,857	105,820	11.95	5,102,935	2.1%
31 Wilkes County	9,867	160,740	16.29	7,462,887	2.2%
32 Wilkinson County	9,155	319,805	34.93	8,652,155	3.7%
Group Averages		342,957	50.82	5,347,920	6.4%

Source: DCA, Annual Report of Local Government Finances