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2012 County Revenues from Fines, Forfeitures and Court Fees as a  
Percentage of Own Source Revenues

County	2012 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
<b>Population Group A ( 100,000 and Above)</b>					
1 Athens-Clarke	120,266	7,337,316	61.01	136,375,851	5.4%
2 Augusta/Richmond	202,587	6,985,109	34.48	228,188,178	3.1%
3 Bartow	100,661	1,943,635	19.31	76,611,246	2.5%
4 Carroll	111,580	1,413,101	12.66	55,998,093	2.5%
5 Chatham	276,434	6,871,906	24.86	247,654,464	2.8%
6 Cherokee	221,315	4,684,013	21.16	73,535,628	6.4%
7 Clayton	265,888	9,907,551	37.26	252,800,600	3.9%
8 Cobb	707,442	15,353,543	21.70	608,493,188	2.5%
9 Columbia	131,627	3,476,321	26.41	96,817,359	3.6%
10 Columbus/Muscogee	198,413	7,924,252	39.94	240,591,870	3.3%
11 Coweta	130,929	5,710,814	43.62	85,530,057	6.7%
12 DeKalb	707,089	40,404,781	57.14	581,634,331	6.9%
13 Douglas	133,971	6,013,291	44.89	102,420,262	5.9%
14 Fayette	107,524	3,196,515	29.73	59,544,767	5.4%
15 Forsyth	187,928	5,218,626	27.77	163,965,546	3.2%
16 Fulton	977,773	17,860,521	18.27	595,364,011	3.0%
17 Gwinnett	842,046	29,276,224	34.77	819,694,330	3.6%
18 Hall	185,416	5,927,265	31.97	129,608,207	4.6%
19 Henry	209,053	5,280,097	25.26	158,741,098	3.3%
20 Houston	146,136	4,690,996	32.10	77,735,982	6.0%
21 Lowndes	114,552	3,870,416	33.79	52,629,456	7.4%
22 Newton	101,505	2,467,967	24.31	57,705,627	4.3%
23 Paulding	144,800	1,635,901	11.30	80,121,086	2.0%
24 Whitfield	103,359	3,510,241	33.96	45,064,743	7.8%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>8,373,350</b>	<b>31.26</b>	<b>209,451,083</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Population Group B ( 50,000 - 99,999)</b>					
1 Barrow	70,169	1,888,226	26.91		
2 Bulloch	72,694	2,467,292	33.94	43,493,892	5.7%
3 Camden	51,402	3,035,262	59.05	37,376,651	8.1%
4 Catoosa	65,046	1,922,590	29.56	28,864,723	6.7%
5 Dougherty	94,501	3,958,455	41.89	54,333,451	7.3%
6 Effingham	53,293	1,543,931	28.97	40,561,720	3.8%
7 Floyd	96,177	2,574,367	26.77	69,334,049	3.7%
8 Glynn	81,022	2,245,547	27.72	73,347,229	3.1%
9 Gordon	55,766	1,654,277	29.66	37,826,086	4.4%

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10 Jackson	60,571	1,728,791	28.54	47,150,598	3.7%
11 Liberty	65,471	1,757,778	26.85	36,721,547	4.8%
12 Rockdale	85,820	3,110,547	36.25	54,514,956	5.7%
13 Spalding	63,865	2,114,483	33.11	50,155,801	4.2%
14 Troup	68,468	2,779,968	40.60	44,970,842	6.2%
15 Walker	68,094	1,499,950	22.03	32,366,447	4.6%
16 Walton	84,575	2,825,803	33.41	57,993,722	4.9%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>2,319,204</b>	<b>32.64</b>	<b>47,267,448</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Population Group C ( 25,000 - 49,999)</b>					
1 Baldwin	46,367	1,236,545	26.67	26,712,790	4.6%
2 Bryan	32,214	1,789,970	55.56	26,192,145	6.8%
3 Chattooga	25,725	717,557	27.89	12,240,031	5.9%
4 Coffee	43,170	1,571,724	36.41	20,879,552	7.5%
5 Colquitt	46,137	1,299,458	28.17	25,047,036	5.2%
6 Decatur	27,509	1,152,907	41.91	22,774,389	5.1%
7 Gilmer	28,190	842,455	29.88	20,865,957	4.0%
8 Grady	25,440	771,560	30.33	13,855,808	5.6%
9 Habersham	43,520	1,282,286	29.46	22,485,107	5.7%
10 Haralson	28,400	897,422	31.60	16,789,787	5.3%
11 Harris	32,550	877,787	26.97	17,708,827	5.0%
12 Hart	25,518	560,398	21.96	13,269,825	4.2%
13 Jones	28,577	666,215	23.31	17,715,608	3.8%
14 Laurens	48,041	2,922,569	60.83	31,154,759	9.4%
15 Lee	28,746	775,958	26.99	24,603,396	3.2%
16 Lumpkin	30,611	577,389	18.86	19,316,362	3.0%
17 Madison	27,922	721,317	25.83	14,106,886	5.1%
18 Monroe	26,637	1,990,829	74.74	27,071,662	7.4%
19 Murray	39,392	755,413	19.18	18,497,194	4.1%
20 Oconee	33,619	887,840	26.41	27,265,260	3.3%
21 Peach	27,622	452,990	16.40	19,013,489	2.4%
22 Pickens	29,268	758,606	25.92	24,119,718	3.1%
23 Polk	41,188	1,099,149	26.69	22,397,772	4.9%
24 Stephens	25,891	485,882	18.77	14,303,353	3.4%
25 Sumter	31,554	717,449	22.74	19,561,408	3.7%
26 Tattnell	25,384	454,999	17.92	12,398,188	3.7%

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<b>Population Group C ( 25,000 - 49,999)</b>					
27 Thomas	44,724	1,074,043	24.01	26,919,373	4.0%
28 Tift	41,064	2,926,090	71.26	35,275,763	8.3%
29 Toombs	27,315	0	0.00	18,379,056	0.0%
30 Upson	26,630	567,891	21.33	12,398,664	4.6%
31 Ware	35,821	1,251,906	34.95	28,787,420	4.3%
32 Wayne	30,305	798,508	26.35	23,282,554	3.4%
33 White	27,556	870,098	31.58	19,446,338	4.5%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>1,022,885</b>	<b>31.18</b>	<b>21,055,620</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<b>Population Group D ( 15,000 - 24,999)</b>					
1 Appling	18,368	620,057	33.76	16,740,076	3.7%
2 Banks	18,316	493,693	26.95	13,848,081	3.6%
3 Ben Hill	17,538	490,068	27.94	11,739,411	4.2%
4 Berrien	19,041	486,610	25.56	11,203,188	4.3%
5 Brantley	18,587	829,470	44.63	13,290,654	6.2%
6 Brooks	15,403	287,054	18.64	8,287,487	3.5%
7 Burke	23,125	522,701	22.60	30,668,075	1.7%
8 Butts	23,524	1,599,191	67.98	24,952,089	6.4%
9 Cook	16,923	759,828	44.90	9,391,353	8.1%
10 Crisp	23,606	2,135,396	90.46	17,913,032	11.9%
11 Dade	16,490	483,572	29.33	10,293,811	4.7%
12 Dawson	22,422	1,015,033	45.27	29,385,280	3.5%
13 Dodge	21,329	65,511	3.07	10,212,123	0.6%
14 Elbert	19,684	737,447	37.46	12,779,886	5.8%
15 Emanuel	22,898	491,726	21.47	12,133,433	4.1%
16 Fannin	23,492	670,909	28.56	17,506,757	3.8%
17 Franklin	21,894	1,999,661	91.33	17,471,735	11.4%
18 Greene	16,092	1,356,752	84.31	19,246,942	7.0%
19 Jeff Davis	15,156	674,371	44.50	9,414,695	7.2%
20 Jefferson	16,432	559,470	34.05	11,007,323	5.1%
21 Lamar	18,057	760,076	42.09	10,537,078	7.2%
22 Long	16,048	442,016	27.54	7,807,240	5.7%
23 McDuffie	21,663	603,589	27.86	15,084,558	4.0%
24 Meriwether	21,273	648,477	30.48	13,897,713	4.7%
25 Mitchell	23,144	494,725	21.38	18,417,410	2.7%
26 Morgan	17,881	730,107	40.83	16,356,605	4.5%

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<b>Population Group D ( 15,000 - 24,999)</b>					
27 Pierce	18,844	327,860	17.40	8,368,205	3.9%
28 Putnam	21,198	978,051	46.14	17,827,175	5.5%
29 Rabun	16,297	442,111	27.13	20,588,425	2.1%
30 Telfair	16,349	396,013	24.22	5,935,672	6.7%
31 Union	21,451	754,107	35.15	16,263,918	4.6%
32 Washington	20,879	638,016	30.56	13,443,653	4.7%
33 Worth	21,741	510,703	23.49	11,563,411	4.4%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>727,405</b>	<b>37.21</b>	<b>14,653,833</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Population Group E ( 10,000 - 14,999)</b>					
1 Bacon	11,198	229,382	20.48	6,534,376	3.5%
2 Bleckley	12,913	240,954	18.66	6,560,734	3.7%
3 Candler	11,117	353,383	31.79	7,361,824	4.8%
4 Charlton	13,295	303,818	22.85	6,178,618	4.9%
5 Crawford	12,600	245,610	19.49	6,985,294	3.5%
6 Dooly	14,318	3,436,604	240.02	14,590,315	23.6%
7 Early	10,594	372,937	35.20	10,273,017	3.6%
8 Evans	10,689	368,873	34.51	6,957,314	5.3%
9 Heard	11,633	179,869	15.46	15,885,948	1.1%
10 Jasper	13,630	329,437	24.17	8,963,275	3.7%
11 Lanier	10,400	238,443	22.93	4,542,172	5.2%
12 Macon	14,263	83,282	5.84	6,745,110	1.2%
13 McIntosh	13,839	2,389,157	172.64	13,991,929	17.1%
14 Oglethorpe	14,618	618,166	42.29	7,444,733	8.3%
15 Pulaski	11,720	234,890	20.04	6,376,174	3.7%
16 Screven	14,202	369,037	25.98	10,243,497	3.6%
17 Towns	10,495	328,534	31.30	11,167,189	2.9%
18 Wilkes	10,076	224,147	22.25	8,346,891	2.7%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>585,918</b>	<b>47.59</b>	<b>8,841,578</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>Population Group F ( Less than 10,000)</b>					
1 Atkinson	8,284	189,920	22.93	4,345,434	4.4%
2 Baker	3,366	149,495	44.41	2,318,703	6.4%
3 Calhoun	6,504	52,383	8.05	3,331,019	1.6%
4 Clay	3,116	150,049	48.15	3,453,290	4.3%
5 Clinch	6,718	98,883	14.72	4,291,323	2.3%

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<b>Population Group F ( Less than 10,000)</b>					
6 Echols	3,988	451,576	113.23	2,924,109	15.4%
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,404	157,477	65.51	2,173,086	7.2%
8 Glascock	3,142	110,765	35.25	1,867,113	5.9%
9 Hancock	8,996	213,545	23.74	9,061,112	2.4%
10 Irwin	9,600	192,368	20.04	5,117,479	3.8%
11 Jenkins	9,213	580,648	63.02	5,642,418	10.3%
12 Johnson	9,897	247,902	25.05	4,724,700	5.2%
13 Lincoln	7,737	147,948	19.12	5,715,538	2.6%
14 Marion	8,711	178,307	20.47	3,853,858	4.6%
15 Miller	5,969	147,775	24.76	4,223,781	3.5%
16 Montgomery	8,913	50,948	5.72	4,396,314	1.2%
17 Randolph	7,327	187,347	25.57	5,932,036	3.2%
18 Schley	4,990	144,383	28.93	2,708,324	5.3%
19 Seminole	8,947	313,408	35.03	7,320,858	4.3%
20 Stewart	6,042	115,446	19.11	3,448,964	3.3%
21 Talbot	6,517	213,178	32.71	5,781,561	3.7%
22 Taliaferro	1,680	712,671	424.21	2,513,832	28.3%
23 Taylor	8,420	233,054	27.68	4,868,217	4.8%
24 Terrell	9,045	281,181	31.09	6,991,548	4.0%
25 Treutlen	6,769	1,037,380	153.25	3,582,615	29.0%
26 Turner	8,410	2,714,555	322.78	8,183,092	33.2%
27 Warren	5,578	54,241	9.72	3,974,274	1.4%
28 Webster Unified	2,793	257,726	92.28	2,276,472	11.3%
29 Wheeler	7,888	230,893	29.27	3,488,844	6.6%
30 Wilcox	9,068	104,880	11.57	4,138,076	2.5%
31 Wilkinson	9,577	271,235	28.32	8,716,619	3.1%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>322,309</b>	<b>47.67</b>	<b>4,560,149</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

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