

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Research
2015 Expenditures for County Jail Operations

County	2015 Population	Total Expenditures			Per Capita Expenditures		
		Total	Current Operations	Capital Expenditures	Total	Current Operations	Capital Expenditures
Population Group A (100,000 and Above)							
1 Athens-Clarke CG	123,912	34,920,493	10,234,602	24,685,891	281.82	82.60	199.22
2 Augusta/Richmond	201,793	17,493,161	17,493,161	0	86.69	86.69	0.00
3 Bartow County	102,747	102,778	68,278	34,500	1.00	0.66	0.34
4 Carroll County	114,545	3,503,228	3,503,228	0	30.58	30.58	0.00
5 Chatham County	286,956	46,664,703	46,525,615	139,088	162.62	162.14	0.48
6 Cherokee County	235,900	11,480,775	11,475,275	5,500	48.67	48.64	0.02
7 Clayton County	273,955	9,373,621	9,144,871	228,750	34.22	33.38	0.83
8 Cobb County	741,334	233,957	0	233,957	0.32	0.00	0.32
9 Columbia County	144,052	8,982,276	8,982,276	0	62.35	62.35	0.00
10 Columbus/Muscogee	200,579	19,192,049	19,192,049	0	95.68	95.68	0.00
11 Coweta County	138,427	6,536,054	6,536,054	0	47.22	47.22	0.00
12 DeKalb County	734,871	52,943,125	52,942,075	1,050	72.04	72.04	0.00
13 Douglas County	140,733	15,836,360	15,717,326	119,034	112.53	111.68	0.85
14 Fayette County	110,714	7,511,412	6,707,481	803,931	67.85	60.58	7.26
15 Fulton County	1,010,562	70,126,714	70,126,714	0	69.39	69.39	0.00
16 Gwinnett County	895,823	44,721,055	44,703,339	17,716	49.92	49.90	0.02
17 Hall County	193,535	14,456,304	14,246,492	209,812	74.70	73.61	1.08
18 Henry County	217,739	12,284,937	12,284,937	0	56.42	56.42	0.00
19 Houston County	150,033	11,746,744	11,667,997	78,747	78.29	77.77	0.52
20 Lowndes County	112,865	7,691,575	7,691,575	0	68.15	68.15	0.00
21 Macon-Bibb County	153,721	2,057,790	1,647,368	410,422	13.39	10.72	2.67
22 Newton County	105,473	10,148,099	10,148,099	0	96.22	96.22	0.00
23 Paulding County	152,238	5,830,441	5,583,233	247,208	38.30	36.67	1.62
24 Whitfield County	104,216	7,176,642	7,092,871	83,771	68.86	68.06	0.80
Group Averages		17,542,262	16,404,788	1,137,474	63.34	59.23	4.11
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)							
1 Barrow County	75,370	5,663,033	5,614,483	48,550	75.14	74.49	0.64
2 Bulloch County	72,651	4,077,078	3,973,785	103,293	56.12	54.70	1.42
3 Camden County	52,102	3,147,840	2,525,887	621,953	60.42	48.48	11.94
4 Catoosa County	66,050	3,452,569	3,404,326	48,243	52.27	51.54	0.73
5 Dougherty County	91,332	14,869,332	12,908,513	1,960,819	162.81	141.34	21.47
6 Effingham County	57,106	2,489,886	2,489,886	0	43.60	43.60	0.00
7 Floyd County	96,504	11,263,793	11,088,766	175,027	116.72	114.90	1.81

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8 Glynn County	83,579	9,066,845	8,816,820	250,025	108.48	105.49	2.99
9 Gordon County	56,574	3,783,164	3,775,310	7,854	66.87	66.73	0.14
10 Jackson County	63,360	5,094,157	5,071,318	22,839	80.40	80.04	0.36
11 Liberty County	62,467	4,134,516	4,098,533	35,983	66.19	65.61	0.58
12 Rockdale County	88,856	10,599,146	8,054,918	2,544,228	119.28	90.65	28.63
13 Spalding County	64,051	7,405,930	7,337,651	68,279	115.63	114.56	1.07
14 Walker County	68,066	2,268,492	2,177,631	90,861	33.33	31.99	1.33
Group Averages		6,236,841	5,809,845	426,997	87.48	81.50	5.99
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)							
1 Baldwin County	45,459	3,091,627	3,091,627	0	68.01	68.01	0.00
2 Bryan County	35,137	138,370	117,369	21,001	3.94	3.34	0.60
3 Coffee County	43,108	3,646,608	3,605,723	40,885	84.59	83.64	0.95
4 Colquitt County	45,844	3,163,057	3,150,141	12,916	69.00	68.71	0.28
5 Decatur County	27,174	2,206,951	2,199,074	7,877	81.22	80.93	0.29
6 Gilmer County	29,400	2,125,937	2,125,937	0	72.31	72.31	0.00
7 Grady County	25,205	1,284,776	1,278,085	6,691	50.97	50.71	0.27
8 Habersham County	43,996	2,200,226	2,200,226	0	50.01	50.01	0.00
9 Haralson County	28,854	1,864,038	1,864,038	0	64.60	64.60	0.00
10 Hart County	25,534	1,390,092	1,380,445	9,647	54.44	54.06	0.38
11 Jones County	28,494	1,677,114	1,677,114	0	58.86	58.86	0.00
12 Laurens County	47,731	2,484,638	2,477,872	6,766	52.06	51.91	0.14
13 Lee County	29,202	2,177,831	2,177,831	0	74.58	74.58	0.00
14 Lumpkin County	31,408	583,268	583,268	0	18.57	18.57	0.00
15 Madison County	28,441	2,994,850	1,668,154	1,326,696	105.30	58.65	46.65
16 Monroe County	27,103	2,740,810	2,610,925	129,885	101.13	96.33	4.79
17 Murray County	39,565	1,937,425	1,937,425	0	48.97	48.97	0.00
18 Oconee County	35,965	2,176,783	2,145,363	31,420	60.53	59.65	0.87
19 Peach County	26,720	2,032,658	2,025,109	7,549	76.07	75.79	0.28
20 Pickens County	30,309	2,036,322	1,895,094	141,228	67.19	62.53	4.66
21 Stephens County	25,586	1,715,914	1,680,517	35,397	67.06	65.68	1.38
22 Sumter County	30,779	2,701,132	2,701,132	0	87.76	87.76	0.00
23 Tattall County	25,229	1,461,105	1,439,218	21,887	57.91	57.05	0.87
24 Thomas County	45,063	2,108,043	2,075,593	32,450	46.78	46.06	0.72

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25 Toombs County	27,241	1,406,762	1,406,762	0	51.64	51.64	0.00
26 Upson County	26,368	2,122,237	2,122,237	0	80.49	80.49	0.00
27 Ware County	35,370	5,563,697	5,412,212	151,485	157.30	153.02	4.28
28 Wayne County	29,534	2,228,447	2,181,772	46,675	75.45	73.87	1.58
29 White County	28,319	2,434,009	2,370,109	63,900	85.95	83.69	2.26
Group Averages		2,196,370	2,124,151	72,219	67.18	64.97	2.21
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)							
1 Appling County	18,454	1,687,046	1,647,943	39,103	91.42	89.30	2.12
2 Banks County	18,495	993,438	993,438	0	53.71	53.71	0.00
3 Ben Hill County	17,403	1,677,724	1,677,724	0	96.40	96.40	0.00
4 Berrien County	18,963	1,150,614	1,150,614	0	60.68	60.68	0.00
5 Brantley County	18,455	1,834,739	1,815,755	18,984	99.42	98.39	1.03
6 Brooks County	15,658	1,186,339	1,186,339	0	75.77	75.77	0.00
7 Burke County	22,745	2,638,019	2,148,161	489,858	115.98	94.45	21.54
8 Butts County	23,593	499,231	499,231	0	21.16	21.16	0.00
9 Chattooga County	24,922	1,982,687	1,982,687	0	79.56	79.56	0.00
10 Cook County	17,124	1,488,666	1,483,254	5,412	86.93	86.62	0.32
11 Crisp County	22,881	2,448,599	2,443,174	5,425	107.01	106.78	0.24
12 Dade County	16,264	999,791	991,691	8,100	61.47	60.97	0.50
13 Dawson County	23,312	2,584,650	2,576,133	8,517	110.87	110.51	0.37
14 Dodge County	20,882	1,499,424	1,499,424	0	71.80	71.80	0.00
15 Elbert County	19,364	1,572,506	1,572,506	0	81.21	81.21	0.00
16 Emanuel County	22,708	1,152,045	1,152,045	0	50.73	50.73	0.00
17 Fannin County	24,303	1,287,810	1,287,810	0	52.99	52.99	0.00
18 Jefferson County	16,106	1,434,540	1,434,540	0	89.07	89.07	0.00
19 Lamar County	18,201	1,046,103	1,042,435	3,668	57.48	57.27	0.20
20 Long County	17,731	346,511	346,511	0	19.54	19.54	0.00
21 Meriwether County	21,190	402,941	402,941	0	19.02	19.02	0.00
22 Morgan County	18,046	1,607,277	1,607,277	0	89.07	89.07	0.00
23 Pierce County	19,103	1,378,094	1,378,094	0	72.14	72.14	0.00
24 Pike County	17,941	744,201	697,776	46,425	41.48	38.89	2.59
25 Putnam County	21,353	1,489,831	1,489,831	0	69.77	69.77	0.00
26 Rabun County	16,281	1,848,917	1,803,517	45,400	113.56	110.77	2.79

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27 Telfair County	16,400	598,162	598,162	0	36.47	36.47	0.00
28 Union County	22,267	1,403,962	1,389,301	14,661	63.05	62.39	0.66
29 Washington County	20,816	1,411,261	1,135,459	275,802	67.80	54.55	13.25
30 Worth County	20,699	962,672	962,672	0	46.51	46.51	0.00
Group Averages		1,378,593	1,346,548	32,045	69.90	68.28	1.62
Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)							
1 Bacon County	11,299	858,085	844,328	13,757	75.94	74.73	1.22
2 Bleckley County	12,243	1,247,224	793,435	453,789	101.87	64.81	37.07
3 Candler County	10,886	602,839	579,284	23,555	55.38	53.21	2.16
4 Charlton County	12,965	1,125,672	1,048,716	76,956	86.82	80.89	5.94
5 Crawford County	12,388	569,051	569,051	0	45.94	45.94	0.00
6 Dooly County	14,035	59,243	0	59,243	4.22	0.00	4.22
7 Evans County	10,787	288,126	288,109	16	26.71	26.71	0.00
8 Heard County	11,539	1,107,581	1,107,581	0	95.99	95.99	0.00
9 Jasper County	13,635	872,434	872,434	0	63.98	63.98	0.00
10 Jeff Davis County	14,920	669,494	669,494	0	44.87	44.87	0.00
11 Macon County	13,632	521,111	521,111	0	38.23	38.23	0.00
12 McIntosh County	13,969	1,645,454	1,639,054	6,400	117.79	117.34	0.46
13 Oglethorpe County	14,871	931,673	931,673	0	62.65	62.65	0.00
14 Pulaski County	11,396	682,033	670,305	11,728	59.85	58.82	1.03
15 Screven County	14,162	988,451	936,564	51,887	69.80	66.13	3.66
16 Towns County	11,182	1,013,939	997,664	16,275	90.68	89.22	1.46
Group Averages		823,901	779,300	44,600	64.65	61.15	3.50
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)							
1 Atkinson County	8,398	319,978	319,978	0	38.10	38.10	0.00
2 Baker County	3,180	43,149	43,149	0	13.57	13.57	0.00
3 Calhoun County	6,479	169,652	169,052	600	26.18	26.09	0.09
4 Clay County	3,141	121,398	121,398	0	38.65	38.65	0.00
5 Clinch County	6,893	217,586	217,586	0	31.57	31.57	0.00
6 Echols County CG	4,040	37,288	37,288	0	9.23	9.23	0.00
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,302	68,336	68,336	0	29.69	29.69	0.00
8 Hancock County	8,551	840,811	808,638	32,173	98.33	94.57	3.76
9 Irwin County	9,245	99,753	77,053	22,700	10.79	8.33	2.46

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10 Jenkins County	8,957	426,599	67,170	359,429	47.63	7.50	40.13
11 Johnson County	9,656	305,393	305,393	0	31.63	31.63	0.00
12 Lincoln County	7,673	655,588	655,588	0	85.44	85.44	0.00
13 Miller County	5,854	604,547	604,547	0	103.27	103.27	0.00
14 Randolph County	7,193	821,590	821,590	0	114.22	114.22	0.00
15 Schley County	5,168	186,099	186,099	0	36.01	36.01	0.00
16 Seminole County	8,647	554,028	542,994	11,034	64.07	62.80	1.28
17 Stewart County	5,851	94,329	94,329	0	16.12	16.12	0.00
18 Talbot County	6,337	113,193	113,193	0	17.86	17.86	0.00
19 Taylor County	8,330	524,106	516,211	7,895	62.92	61.97	0.95
20 Terrell County	9,113	783,652	783,652	0	85.99	85.99	0.00
21 Treutlen County	6,785	154,280	154,280	0	22.74	22.74	0.00
22 Turner County	8,214	1,312,875	1,193,938	118,937	159.83	145.35	14.48
23 Twiggs County	8,390	57,047	57,047	0	6.80	6.80	0.00
24 Wilcox County	8,857	319,305	319,305	0	36.05	36.05	0.00
25 Wilkes County	9,867	814,967	814,967	0	82.60	82.60	0.00
26 Wilkinson County	9,155	681,688	681,688	0	74.46	74.46	0.00
Group Averages		397,201	375,941	21,260	55.44	52.47	2.97

Source: DCA, Annual Report of Local Government Finances

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