

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Research
2014 Expenditures for County Jail Operations

County	2014 Population	Total Expenditures			Per Capita Expenditures		
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Population Group A (100,000 and Above)							
1 Athens-Clarke CG	120,938	31,295,242	9,871,894	21,423,348	258.77	81.63	177.14
2 Augusta/Richmond	201,368	16,615,765	16,505,501	110,265	82.51	81.97	0.55
3 Bartow County	101,736	179,011	126,012	52,999	1.76	1.24	0.52
4 Carroll County	114,093	3,390,334	3,390,334	0	29.72	29.72	0.00
5 Cherokee County	230,985	10,653,065	10,589,279	63,786	46.12	45.84	0.28
6 Clayton County	267,542	8,932,963	8,932,963	0	33.39	33.39	0.00
7 Cobb County	730,981	787,141	0	787,141	1.08	0.00	1.08
8 Columbia County	139,257	8,816,830	8,816,830	0	63.31	63.31	0.00
9 Columbus/Muscogee	200,887	19,671,807	19,571,200	100,607	97.92	97.42	0.50
10 Coweta County	135,571	7,116,309	7,108,541	7,768	52.49	52.43	0.06
11 DeKalb County	722,161	47,867,810	47,867,810	0	66.28	66.28	0.00
12 Douglas County	138,776	15,080,607	14,750,810	329,797	108.67	106.29	2.38
13 Fayette County	109,664	6,324,274	6,232,519	91,755	57.67	56.83	0.84
14 Forsyth County	204,302	47,524,123	9,464,212	38,059,911	232.62	46.32	186.29
15 Fulton County	996,319	75,553,346	75,553,346	0	75.83	75.83	0.00
16 Gwinnett County	877,922	43,905,579	43,675,172	230,407	50.01	49.75	0.26
17 Hall County	190,761	14,925,331	14,765,100	160,231	78.24	77.40	0.84
18 Henry County	213,869	12,042,467	12,042,467	0	56.31	56.31	0.00
19 Houston County	149,111	11,658,460	11,573,255	85,205	78.19	77.62	0.57
20 Lowndes County	113,523	8,200,357	8,008,529	191,828	72.24	70.55	1.69
21 Macon-Bibb County	153,905	955,646	895,751	59,895	6.21	5.82	0.39
22 Newton County	103,675	9,907,348	9,866,558	40,790	95.56	95.17	0.39
23 Paulding County	148,987	5,780,950	5,503,182	277,768	38.80	36.94	1.86
24 Whitfield County	103,542	6,389,487	6,381,108	8,379	61.71	61.63	0.08
Group Averages		17,232,261	14,645,516	2,586,745	63.92	54.33	9.60
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)							
1 Barrow County	73,240	5,478,197	5,478,197	0	74.80	74.80	0.00
2 Bulloch County	72,087	3,879,107	3,861,277	17,830	53.81	53.56	0.25
3 Camden County	52,027	2,682,616	2,402,319	280,296	51.56	46.17	5.39
4 Catoosa County	65,621	3,277,610	3,266,882	10,728	49.95	49.78	0.16
5 Dougherty County	92,407	13,348,475	12,541,291	807,184	144.45	135.72	8.74
6 Effingham County	55,423	1,989,833	1,982,229	7,604	35.90	35.77	0.14
7 Floyd County	96,063	11,283,493	11,102,577	180,916	117.46	115.58	1.88

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8 Glynn County	82,175	17,789,336	7,728,283	10,061,053	216.48	94.05	122.43
9 Gordon County	56,047	4,058,615	3,892,760	165,855	72.41	69.46	2.96
10 Jackson County	61,870	4,261,910	4,253,912	7,998	68.88	68.76	0.13
11 Liberty County	65,198	3,962,006	3,925,829	36,177	60.77	60.21	0.55
12 Rockdale County	87,754	8,427,691	8,299,932	127,759	96.04	94.58	1.46
13 Spalding County	63,988	6,905,257	6,905,257	0	107.91	107.91	0.00
14 Walker County	68,218	2,350,709	2,330,662	20,047	34.46	34.16	0.29
15 Walton County	87,615	6,453,028	6,358,806	94,222	73.65	72.58	1.08
Group Averages		6,409,859	5,622,014	787,845	89.05	78.10	10.94
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)							
1 Baldwin County	45,909	3,238,651	3,045,629	193,022	70.55	66.34	4.20
2 Bryan County	33,906	160,136	115,406	44,730	4.72	3.40	1.32
3 Coffee County	42,811	3,733,976	3,664,246	69,730	87.22	85.59	1.63
4 Colquitt County	46,102	3,111,127	3,060,436	50,691	67.48	66.38	1.10
5 Decatur County	27,220	2,081,062	2,078,646	2,416	76.45	76.36	0.09
6 Gilmer County	28,829	1,965,934	1,965,934	0	68.19	68.19	0.00
7 Grady County	25,359	1,236,309	1,230,552	5,757	48.75	48.53	0.23
8 Habersham County	43,752	2,249,183	2,249,183	0	51.41	51.41	0.00
9 Haralson County	28,641	1,704,530	1,704,530	0	59.51	59.51	0.00
10 Harris County	32,876	1,275,698	1,275,698	0	38.80	38.80	0.00
11 Hart County	25,377	1,267,866	1,263,225	4,641	49.96	49.78	0.18
12 Jones County	28,787	1,564,456	1,549,466	14,990	54.35	53.83	0.52
13 Laurens County	47,851	2,416,323	2,410,757	5,566	50.50	50.38	0.12
14 Lee County	29,191	2,148,284	2,113,179	35,105	73.59	72.39	1.20
15 Lumpkin County	31,176	590,677	590,677	0	18.95	18.95	0.00
16 Madison County	28,312	1,757,013	1,526,143	230,870	62.06	53.90	8.15
17 Murray County	39,410	1,767,617	1,767,617	0	44.85	44.85	0.00
18 Oconee County	35,093	2,205,337	2,120,580	84,757	62.84	60.43	2.42
19 Peach County	26,922	2,131,592	2,064,082	67,510	79.18	76.67	2.51
20 Pickens County	29,997	1,627,904	1,621,870	6,034	54.27	54.07	0.20
21 Polk County	41,133	3,086,144	3,086,144	0	75.03	75.03	0.00
22 Stephens County	25,480	1,897,417	1,891,479	5,938	74.47	74.23	0.23
23 Sumter County	31,232	2,608,730	2,608,730	0	83.53	83.53	0.00

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Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)							
24 Tattnell County	25,224	1,413,198	1,405,011	8,187	56.03	55.70	0.32
25 Thomas County	44,959	1,912,799	1,912,799	0	42.55	42.55	0.00
26 Tift County	40,704	3,130,224	3,130,224	0	76.90	76.90	0.00
27 Toombs County	27,282	1,407,474	1,380,273	27,201	51.59	50.59	1.00
28 Upson County	26,256	2,012,180	2,012,180	0	76.64	76.64	0.00
29 Ware County	35,515	5,149,350	5,127,477	21,873	144.99	144.37	0.62
30 Wayne County	29,949	2,144,129	2,108,551	35,578	71.59	70.40	1.19
31 White County	27,970	2,292,166	2,292,166	0	81.95	81.95	0.00
Group Averages		2,106,048	2,076,545	29,503	63.19	62.30	0.89
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)							
1 Appling County	18,540	1,549,236	1,479,238	69,998	83.56	79.79	3.78
2 Banks County	18,295	1,055,711	1,055,711	0	57.70	57.70	0.00
3 Ben Hill County	17,464	1,514,921	1,514,921	0	86.75	86.75	0.00
4 Berrien County	18,700	1,118,394	1,118,394	0	59.81	59.81	0.00
5 Brantley County	18,417	1,706,012	1,706,012	0	92.63	92.63	0.00
6 Brooks County	15,418	1,180,374	1,178,574	1,800	76.56	76.44	0.12
7 Burke County	22,709	2,082,559	2,017,804	64,755	91.71	88.85	2.85
8 Butts County	23,368	515,838	515,838	0	22.07	22.07	0.00
9 Chattooga County	24,939	1,605,222	1,605,222	0	64.37	64.37	0.00
10 Cook County	17,214	1,524,273	1,505,566	18,707	88.55	87.46	1.09
11 Crisp County	22,934	2,186,547	2,186,547	0	95.34	95.34	0.00
12 Dade County	16,389	1,091,271	1,087,933	3,338	66.59	66.38	0.20
13 Dawson County	22,957	2,458,866	2,458,866	0	107.11	107.11	0.00
14 Dodge County	20,976	1,575,408	1,410,031	165,377	75.11	67.22	7.88
15 Elbert County	19,438	1,378,579	1,378,579	0	70.92	70.92	0.00
16 Emanuel County	22,755	1,147,070	1,144,900	2,170	50.41	50.31	0.10
17 Fannin County	23,753	45,797	45,797	0	1.93	1.93	0.00
18 Franklin County	22,264	281,619	281,619	0	12.65	12.65	0.00
19 Jefferson County	16,272	1,440,919	1,440,919	0	88.55	88.55	0.00
20 Lamar County	18,207	1,098,552	1,075,381	23,171	60.34	59.06	1.27
21 Long County	17,113	610,641	610,641	0	35.68	35.68	0.00
22 Meriwether County	21,198	390,470	390,470	0	18.42	18.42	0.00
23 Mitchell County	22,771	104,702	104,702	0	4.60	4.60	0.00

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24 Morgan County	17,956	1,571,600	1,571,600	0	87.53	87.53	0.00
25 Pierce County	18,991	1,175,915	1,175,915	0	61.92	61.92	0.00
26 Pike County	17,784	751,935	738,435	13,500	42.28	41.52	0.76
27 Putnam County	21,192	1,540,655	1,422,956	117,699	72.70	67.15	5.55
28 Rabun County	16,243	1,706,958	1,701,858	5,100	105.09	104.77	0.31
29 Telfair County	16,518	438,414	438,414	0	26.54	26.54	0.00
30 Union County	21,984	1,312,254	1,312,254	0	59.69	59.69	0.00
31 Washington County	20,635	1,006,304	1,006,304	0	48.77	48.77	0.00
32 Worth County	20,940	721,481	721,481	0	34.45	34.45	0.00
Group Averages		1,184,016	1,168,840	15,175	59.73	58.96	0.77
Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)							
1 Bacon County	11,281	229,276	214,701	14,575	20.32	19.03	1.29
2 Bleckley County	12,795	1,250,944	803,350	447,594	97.77	62.79	34.98
3 Candler County	10,888	624,780	603,027	21,753	57.38	55.38	2.00
4 Charlton County	12,897	1,050,400	1,017,957	32,443	81.45	78.93	2.52
5 Crawford County	12,387	308,331	308,331	0	24.89	24.89	0.00
6 Dooley County	14,188	2,657,712	2,657,712	0	187.32	187.32	0.00
7 Evans County	10,898	290,221	290,221	0	26.63	26.63	0.00
8 Heard County	11,603	1,191,701	1,191,701	0	102.71	102.71	0.00
9 Jasper County	13,432	725,856	694,450	31,406	54.04	51.70	2.34
10 Jeff Davis County	14,859	632,378	628,528	3,850	42.56	42.30	0.26
11 Macon County	13,792	591,249	583,999	7,250	42.87	42.34	0.53
12 McIntosh County	14,214	1,782,916	1,683,421	99,495	125.43	118.43	7.00
13 Oglethorpe County	14,673	867,189	867,189	0	59.10	59.10	0.00
14 Pulaski County	11,483	653,230	623,173	30,057	56.89	54.27	2.62
15 Towns County	11,098	1,078,583	984,921	93,662	97.19	88.75	8.44
Group Averages		928,984	876,845	52,139	73.15	69.05	4.11
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)							
1 Atkinson County	8,223	292,018	292,018	0	35.51	35.51	0.00
2 Baker County	3,255	104,701	104,701	0	32.17	32.17	0.00
3 Calhoun County	6,463	156,480	156,480	0	24.21	24.21	0.00
4 Clay County	3,102	137,065	137,065	0	44.19	44.19	0.00
5 Clinch County	6,831	178,124	178,124	0	26.08	26.08	0.00

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6 Echols County CG	4,003	57,315	57,315	0	14.32	14.32	0.00
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,315	41,534	41,534	0	17.94	17.94	0.00
8 Hancock County	8,509	609,606	575,786	33,820	71.64	67.67	3.97
9 Irwin County	9,104	72,666	72,666	0	7.98	7.98	0.00
10 Jenkins County	9,125	74,012	74,012	0	8.11	8.11	0.00
11 Johnson County	9,701	327,882	291,169	36,713	33.80	30.01	3.78
12 Lincoln County	7,622	705,420	705,420	0	92.55	92.55	0.00
13 Miller County	5,958	661,581	661,581	0	111.04	111.04	0.00
14 Montgomery County	8,991	115,729	115,729	0	12.87	12.87	0.00
15 Randolph County	7,313	1,586,147	726,847	859,300	216.89	99.39	117.50
16 Schley County	5,163	193,279	193,279	0	37.44	37.44	0.00
17 Seminole County	8,686	526,802	517,099	9,703	60.65	59.53	1.12
18 Stewart County	5,744	183,190	183,190	0	31.89	31.89	0.00
19 Talbot County	6,390	159,897	159,897	0	25.02	25.02	0.00
20 Taylor County	8,442	614,137	602,928	11,209	72.75	71.42	1.33
21 Terrell County	9,132	759,433	759,433	0	83.16	83.16	0.00
22 Treutlen County	6,778	140,672	140,672	0	20.75	20.75	0.00
23 Turner County	8,153	1,365,580	1,261,751	103,829	167.49	154.76	12.74
24 Twiggs County	8,320	61,760	61,760	0	7.42	7.42	0.00
25 Wheeler County	7,995	30,673	0	30,673	3.84	0.00	3.84
26 Wilcox County	8,847	322,069	322,069	0	36.40	36.40	0.00
27 Wilkes County	9,940	804,040	804,040	0	80.89	80.89	0.00
28 Wilkinson County	9,326	682,696	661,149	21,547	73.20	70.89	2.31
Group Averages		391,590	352,061	39,528	53.90	48.46	5.44

Source: DCA, Annual Report of Local Government Finances

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