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2014 County Revenues from Fines, Forfeitures and Court Fees as a
Percentage of Own Source Revenues

County	2014 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	120,938	7,466,706	61.74	156,985,347	4.8%
2 Augusta/Richmond	201,368	7,074,575	35.13	258,683,660	2.7%
3 Bartow County	101,736	3,242,751	31.87	87,954,562	3.7%
4 Carroll County	114,093	1,083,194	9.49	51,729,099	2.1%
5 Chatham County	283,379	8,439,120	29.78	306,304,995	2.8%
6 Cherokee County	230,985	6,188,892	26.79	170,808,771	3.6%
7 Clayton County	267,542	11,716,415	43.79	232,969,049	5.0%
8 Cobb County	730,981	16,944,561	23.18	650,827,534	2.6%
9 Columbia County	139,257	3,613,464	25.95	103,287,900	3.5%
10 Columbus/Muscogee	200,887	7,793,438	38.80	273,678,152	2.8%
11 Coweta County	135,571	5,183,858	38.24	84,667,539	6.1%
12 DeKalb County	722,161	34,002,910	47.08	611,919,881	5.6%
13 Douglas County	138,776	5,917,084	42.64	111,777,558	5.3%
14 Fayette County	109,664	3,150,166	28.73	59,024,965	5.3%
15 Forsyth County	204,302	4,000,344	19.58	181,924,516	2.2%
16 Fulton County	996,319	17,649,258	17.71	681,929,824	2.6%
17 Gwinnett County	877,922	29,460,836	33.56	839,413,098	3.5%
18 Hall County	190,761	5,674,735	29.75	135,214,735	4.2%
19 Henry County	213,869	5,967,306	27.90	156,038,100	3.8%
20 Houston County	149,111	4,477,069	30.03	74,854,364	6.0%
21 Lowndes County	113,523	3,347,680	29.49	55,802,044	6.0%
22 Macon-Bibb County	153,905	2,820,884	18.33	59,030,902	4.8%
23 Newton County	103,675	2,548,661	24.58	58,127,875	4.4%
24 Paulding County	148,987	1,213,209	8.14	82,654,013	1.5%
25 Whitfield County	103,542	4,906,117	47.38	47,392,120	10.4%
Group Averages		8,155,329	30.19	221,320,024	3.7%
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
1 Barrow County	73,240	1,598,210	21.82	46,226,160	3.5%
2 Bulloch County	72,087	2,013,670	27.93	43,930,230	4.6%
3 Camden County	52,027	2,004,734	38.53	35,713,149	5.6%
4 Catoosa County	65,621	1,837,355	28.00	31,206,017	5.9%
5 Dougherty County	92,407	2,232,704	24.16	54,981,935	4.1%
6 Effingham County	55,423	1,596,646	28.81	37,083,030	4.3%
7 Floyd County	96,063	2,287,090	23.81	64,346,963	3.6%
8 Glynn County	82,175	2,297,704	27.96	67,759,594	3.4%

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Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
9 Gordon County	56,047	1,653,752	29.51	37,817,088	4.4%
10 Jackson County	61,870	1,971,067	31.86	48,013,678	4.1%
11 Liberty County	65,198	2,526,471	38.75	33,777,264	7.5%
12 Rockdale County	87,754	2,860,582	32.60	58,829,326	4.9%
13 Spalding County	63,988	1,924,750	30.08	48,619,247	4.0%
14 Troup County	69,469	3,315,406	47.72	46,850,853	7.1%
15 Walker County	68,218	1,544,292	22.64	32,555,505	4.7%
16 Walton County	87,615	2,199,231	25.10	54,462,043	4.0%
Group Averages		2,116,479	29.47	46,385,755	4.6%
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
1 Baldwin County	45,909	1,240,786	27.03	28,321,610	4.4%
2 Bryan County	33,906	2,178,016	64.24	29,215,655	7.5%
3 Coffee County	42,811	1,617,665	37.79	21,064,683	7.7%
4 Colquitt County	46,102	784,593	17.02	25,937,368	3.0%
5 Decatur County	27,220	1,016,638	37.35	20,270,827	5.0%
6 Gilmer County	28,829	0	0.00	21,346,036	0.0%
7 Grady County	25,359	602,099	23.74	14,244,535	4.2%
8 Habersham County	43,752	1,325,835	30.30	21,077,974	6.3%
9 Haralson County	28,641	906,963	31.67	17,097,547	5.3%
10 Harris County	32,876	2,234,730	67.97	22,358,703	10.0%
11 Hart County	25,377	545,630	21.50	15,413,046	3.5%
12 Jones County	28,787	629,401	21.86	17,594,945	3.6%
13 Laurens County	47,851	2,411,586	50.40	32,237,316	7.5%
14 Lee County	29,191	894,990	30.66	25,068,973	3.6%
15 Lumpkin County	31,176	587,771	18.85	20,512,939	2.9%
16 Madison County	28,312	646,874	22.85	13,995,521	4.6%
17 Murray County	39,410	694,769	17.63	18,455,540	3.8%
18 Oconee County	35,093	738,607	21.05	27,170,739	2.7%
19 Peach County	26,922	480,971	17.87	19,169,041	2.5%
20 Pickens County	29,997	890,229	29.68	25,371,127	3.5%
21 Polk County	41,133	1,131,698	27.51	22,243,291	5.1%
22 Stephens County	25,480	501,909	19.70	14,346,719	3.5%
23 Sumter County	31,232	729,836	23.37	21,247,341	3.4%
24 Tattnall County	25,224	722,066	28.63	14,419,426	5.0%
25 Thomas County	44,959	1,325,295	29.48	34,058,344	3.9%

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Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
26 Tift County	40,704	3,015,549	74.08	34,876,567	8.6%
27 Toombs County	27,282	720,064	26.39	17,021,472	4.2%
28 Upson County	26,256	542,460	20.66	16,876,877	3.2%
29 Ware County	35,515	1,274,919	35.90	28,529,213	4.5%
30 Wayne County	29,949	737,924	24.64	23,057,334	3.2%
31 White County	27,970	733,753	26.23	17,531,413	4.2%
Group Averages		1,027,859	30.84	21,939,746	4.7%
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
1 Appling County	18,540	656,832	35.43	17,936,146	3.7%
2 Banks County	18,295	466,313	25.49	14,291,883	3.3%
3 Ben Hill County	17,464	440,265	25.21	12,143,483	3.6%
4 Berrien County	18,700	490,236	26.22	9,838,110	5.0%
5 Brantley County	18,417	684,728	37.18	13,611,459	5.0%
6 Brooks County	15,418	465,286	30.18	9,034,075	5.2%
7 Burke County	22,709	662,410	29.17	40,574,619	1.6%
8 Butts County	23,368	1,078,091	46.14	21,831,469	4.9%
9 Chattooga County	24,939	593,144	23.78	12,652,576	4.7%
10 Cook County	17,214	1,798,271	104.47	11,423,477	15.7%
11 Crisp County	22,934	1,885,888	82.23	19,051,812	9.9%
12 Dade County	16,389	372,214	22.71	10,125,085	3.7%
13 Dawson County	22,957	925,317	40.31	27,519,927	3.4%
14 Dodge County	20,976	51,640	2.46	9,981,374	0.5%
15 Elbert County	19,438	694,497	35.73	12,315,247	5.6%
16 Emanuel County	22,755	558,800	24.56	12,204,736	4.6%
17 Fannin County	23,753	551,251	23.21	19,926,174	2.8%
18 Franklin County	22,264	1,832,651	82.31	15,554,253	11.8%
19 Greene County	16,490	1,218,558	73.90	20,141,991	6.0%
20 Jefferson County	16,272	541,118	33.25	13,290,625	4.1%
21 Lamar County	18,207	461,208	25.33	10,300,895	4.5%
22 Long County	17,113	689,474	40.29	7,509,448	9.2%
23 McDuffie County	21,370	406,507	19.02	16,526,339	2.5%
24 Meriwether County	21,198	608,046	28.68	13,359,779	4.6%
25 Mitchell County	22,771	518,984	22.79	18,516,743	2.8%
26 Morgan County	17,956	706,746	39.36	15,895,726	4.4%
27 Pierce County	18,991	337,860	17.79	9,149,137	3.7%

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Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
28 Pike County	17,784	483,851	27.21	10,023,462	4.8%
29 Putnam County	21,192	932,803	44.02	19,775,595	4.7%
30 Rabun County	16,243	437,046	26.91	18,919,022	2.3%
31 Telfair County	16,518	258,674	15.66	6,622,001	3.9%
32 Union County	21,984	921,038	41.90	17,911,787	5.1%
33 Washington County	20,635	631,815	30.62	14,981,004	4.2%
34 Worth County	20,940	526,428	25.14	10,041,242	5.2%
Group Averages		702,588	35.54	15,087,668	4.7%
Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)					
1 Bacon County	11,281	104,625	9.27	2,390,601	4.4%
2 Bleckley County	12,795	254,627	19.90	7,051,298	3.6%
3 Candler County	10,888	407,693	37.44	8,349,130	4.9%
4 Charlton County	12,897	226,063	17.53	10,757,654	2.1%
5 Crawford County	12,387	253,943	20.50	7,673,567	3.3%
6 Cusseta-Chattahooch	11,837	238,200	20.12	3,873,574	6.1%
7 Dooly County	14,188	3,737,096	263.40	14,320,602	26.1%
8 Early County	10,491	293,516	27.98	9,230,392	3.2%
9 Evans County	10,898	234,160	21.49	5,328,012	4.4%
10 Heard County	11,603	134,612	11.60	13,402,235	1.0%
11 Jasper County	13,432	365,578	27.22	9,732,690	3.8%
12 Jeff Davis County	14,859	434,874	29.27	10,808,643	4.0%
13 Lanier County	10,373	227,788	21.96	4,767,690	4.8%
14 Macon County	13,792	141,858	10.29	6,656,991	2.1%
15 McIntosh County	14,214	2,889,112	203.26	13,590,094	21.3%
16 Oglethorpe County	14,673	430,785	29.36	7,582,642	5.7%
17 Pulaski County	11,483	204,301	17.79	6,872,049	3.0%
18 Towns County	11,098	299,305	26.97	11,240,139	2.7%
Group Averages		604,341	48.74	8,534,889	7.1%
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)					
1 Atkinson County	8,223	202,188	24.59	3,932,543	5.1%
2 Baker County	3,255	125,661	38.61	2,169,259	5.8%
3 Calhoun County	6,463	43,963	6.80	3,262,800	1.3%
4 Clay County	3,102	137,905	44.46	3,791,881	3.6%
5 Clinch County	6,831	111,051	16.26	4,539,372	2.4%

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Population Group F (Less than 10,000)					
6 Echols County CG	4,003	147,543	36.86	2,889,064	5.1%
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,315	152,314	65.79	2,564,748	5.9%
8 Glascock County	3,053	125,414	41.08	2,407,987	5.2%
9 Hancock County	8,509	420,920	49.47	11,307,427	3.7%
10 Irwin County	9,104	213,518	23.45	5,771,764	3.7%
11 Jenkins County	9,125	440,929	48.32	5,424,162	8.1%
12 Johnson County	9,701	211,023	21.75	5,005,671	4.2%
13 Lincoln County	7,622	173,614	22.78	6,687,333	2.6%
14 Miller County	5,958	196,712	33.02	4,919,343	4.0%
15 Montgomery County	8,991	29,813	3.32	5,057,559	0.6%
16 Randolph County	7,313	320,544	43.83	7,479,381	4.3%
17 Schley County	5,163	96,101	18.61	2,797,618	3.4%
18 Seminole County	8,686	308,269	35.49	6,410,314	4.8%
19 Stewart County	5,744	256,884	44.72	4,166,718	6.2%
20 Talbot County	6,390	213,853	33.47	5,730,856	3.7%
21 Taliaferro County	1,693	816,467	482.26	2,579,949	31.6%
22 Taylor County	8,442	58,203	6.89	5,159,320	1.1%
23 Terrell County	9,132	231,766	25.38	6,933,185	3.3%
24 Treutlen County	6,778	1,025,691	151.33	3,939,009	26.0%
25 Turner County	8,153	2,930,277	359.41	8,373,361	35.0%
26 Twiggs County	8,320	692,349	83.22	7,275,864	9.5%
27 Warren County	5,520	441,555	79.99	4,387,815	10.1%
28 Webster County Unif	2,649	147,318	55.61	2,032,758	7.2%
29 Wheeler County	7,995	163,762	20.48	4,047,297	4.0%
30 Wilcox County	8,847	106,691	12.06	4,555,728	2.3%
31 Wilkes County	9,940	170,869	17.19	7,830,199	2.2%
32 Wilkinson County	9,326	324,161	34.76	9,685,293	3.3%
Group Averages		344,916	51.02	5,097,362	6.8%

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