

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Research
2009 Expenditures for County Jail Operations

County	2009 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	114,737	9,770,824	9,724,545	46,279	85.16	84.76	0.40
2 Augusta/Richmond	199,486	18,536,758	17,018,400	1,518,358	92.92	85.31	7.61
3 Bibb County	155,216	12,364,677	12,267,921	96,756	79.66	79.04	0.62
4 Carroll County	113,688	3,188,682	3,188,682	0	28.05	28.05	0.00
5 Chatham County	251,120	34,179,439	33,992,049	187,390	136.11	135.36	0.75
6 Cherokee County	210,529	10,898,529	10,873,422	25,107	51.77	51.65	0.12
7 Clayton County	273,718	10,408,273	10,408,273	0	38.03	38.03	0.00
8 Cobb County	698,158	50,078,955	116,719	49,962,236	71.73	0.17	71.56
9 Columbia County	110,627	7,743,789	7,715,929	27,860	70.00	69.75	0.25
10 Columbus/Muscogee	186,984	18,662,830	18,590,624	72,206	99.81	99.42	0.39
11 DeKalb County	739,956	49,048,963	49,046,886	2,077	66.29	66.28	0.00
12 Douglas County	127,932	12,815,452	12,556,136	259,316	100.17	98.15	2.03
13 Fayette County	106,465	6,552,638	6,514,108	38,530	61.55	61.19	0.36
14 Forsyth County	168,060	7,372,583	7,372,583	0	43.87	43.87	0.00
15 Fulton County	1,014,932	99,475,283	99,475,283	0	98.01	98.01	0.00
16 Gwinnett County	789,499	43,441,306	43,435,197	6,109	55.02	55.02	0.01
17 Hall County	184,814	17,938,753	16,977,734	961,019	97.06	91.86	5.20
18 Henry County	191,502	14,943,794	11,590,879	3,352,915	78.03	60.53	17.51
19 Houston County	133,161	14,263,809	11,819,239	2,444,570	107.12	88.76	18.36
20 Lowndes County	104,583	6,655,686	6,550,539	105,147	63.64	62.63	1.01
21 Paulding County	133,135	5,422,337	5,422,337	0	40.73	40.73	0.00
Group Averages		21,607,779	18,793,214	2,814,565	75.52	65.69	9.84
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)							
1 Bartow County	94,913	11,409,717 *	0	11,409,717	120.21	0.00	120.21
2 Bulloch County	67,761	4,277,150	4,185,285	91,865	63.12	61.77	1.36
3 Catoosa County	62,825	3,188,347	2,976,873	211,474	50.75	47.38	3.37
4 Effingham County	52,060	1,779,463	1,775,876	3,587	34.18	34.11	0.07
5 Floyd County	95,980	9,605,666	9,539,994	65,672	100.08	99.40	0.68
6 Glynn County	75,884	9,661,706	8,255,177	1,406,529	127.32	108.79	18.54
7 Gordon County	52,800	10,930,850	4,590,288	6,340,562	207.02	86.94	120.09
8 Jackson County	61,620	10,502,662	4,299,504	6,203,158	170.44	69.77	100.67
9 Liberty County	58,491	4,562,021	4,553,314	8,707	78.00	77.85	0.15
10 Rockdale County	83,222	8,994,687	7,181,043	1,813,644	108.08	86.29	21.79

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11 Spalding County	63,913	6,831,698	6,695,252	136,446	106.89	104.76	2.13
12 Troup County	64,233	5,796,443	4,534,408	1,262,035	90.24	70.59	19.65
13 Walker County	64,799	1,779,212	1,776,043	3,169	27.46	27.41	0.05
14 Walton County	85,813	5,697,255	5,674,227	23,028	66.39	66.12	0.27
15 Whitfield County	93,835	5,075,483	5,075,483	0	54.09	54.09	0.00
Group Averages		6,672,824	4,740,851	1,931,973	92.84	65.96	26.88
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)							
1 Baldwin County	46,716	5,715,500	3,513,040	2,202,460	122.35	75.20	47.15
2 Bryan County	31,173	140,524	79,261	61,263	4.51	2.54	1.97
3 Camden County	47,641	2,211,924	2,207,925	3,999	46.43	46.35	0.08
4 Coffee County	40,527	22,692,049	2,786,609	19,905,440	559.92	68.76	491.16
5 Colquitt County	45,279	2,649,786	2,649,786	0	58.52	58.52	0.00
6 Gilmer County	28,537	2,073,520	2,045,020	28,500	72.66	71.66	1.00
7 Grady County	25,115	1,218,620	1,217,135	1,485	48.52	48.46	0.06
8 Habersham County	43,056	2,111,770	2,051,276	60,494	49.05	47.64	1.41
9 Haralson County	28,979	1,529,185	1,529,185	0	52.77	52.77	0.00
10 Harris County	29,447	1,195,632	1,186,754	8,878	40.60	40.30	0.30
11 Jones County	27,542	1,548,718	1,548,718	0	56.23	56.23	0.00
12 Laurens County	47,848	2,547,018	2,524,994	22,024	53.23	52.77	0.46
13 Lee County	33,761	1,950,788	1,949,490	1,298	57.78	57.74	0.04
14 Madison County	28,200	1,209,458	1,209,458	0	42.89	42.89	0.00
15 Murray County	40,304	5,246,362	1,856,715	3,389,647	130.17	46.07	84.10
16 Oconee County	32,221	1,941,245	1,941,245	0	60.25	60.25	0.00
17 Peach County	26,736	2,275,364	1,676,258	599,106	85.10	62.70	22.41
18 Stephens County	25,493	2,193,546	1,893,231	300,315	86.05	74.26	11.78
19 Sumter County	32,449	2,836,056	2,836,056	0	87.40	87.40	0.00
20 Thomas County	45,778	1,773,363	1,773,363	0	38.74	38.74	0.00
21 Tift County	42,434	3,770,588	3,770,588	0	88.86	88.86	0.00
22 Toombs County	28,102	1,278,714	1,278,714	0	45.50	45.50	0.00
23 Upson County	27,530	1,782,095	1,782,095	0	64.73	64.73	0.00
24 Ware County	35,879	4,842,860	4,777,433	65,427	134.98	133.15	1.82
25 Wayne County	29,509	1,928,076	1,891,900	36,176	65.34	64.11	1.23
26 White County	25,299	1,960,848	1,956,348	4,500	77.51	77.33	0.18

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Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)								
Group Averages		3,100,908	2,074,331	1,026,577	90.03	60.22	29.80	
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)								
1	Appling County	18,038	1,214,163	1,202,955	11,208	67.31	66.69	0.62
2	Ben Hill County	17,635	1,342,388	1,338,562	3,826	76.12	75.90	0.22
3	Berrien County	17,058	1,113,753	1,101,203	12,550	65.29	64.56	0.74
4	Brantley County	15,511	1,435,977	1,151,280	284,697	92.58	74.22	18.35
5	Brooks County	16,425	1,222,240	1,193,857	28,383	74.41	72.69	1.73
6	Burke County	22,732	2,130,774	2,111,274	19,500	93.73	92.88	0.86
7	Butts County	24,423	2,581,803	2,577,211	4,592	105.71	105.52	0.19
8	Cook County	16,608	1,443,510	1,435,783	7,727	86.92	86.45	0.47
9	Crisp County	22,162	2,503,019	2,411,125	91,894	112.94	108.80	4.15
10	Dade County	16,142	1,154,319	1,116,978	37,341	71.51	69.20	2.31
11	Dawson County	22,006	2,890,843	2,890,843	0	131.37	131.37	0.00
12	Elbert County	20,494	343,644	343,644	0	16.77	16.77	0.00
13	Emanuel County	22,825	1,004,836	989,544	15,292	44.02	43.35	0.67
14	Fannin County	22,618	1,163,483	1,163,483	0	51.44	51.44	0.00
15	Franklin County	21,824	323,921	276,530	47,391	14.84	12.67	2.17
16	Greene County	15,635	1,339,432	1,331,392	8,040	85.67	85.15	0.51
17	Hart County	24,278	1,006,790	1,006,790	0	41.47	41.47	0.00
18	Jefferson County	16,443	1,400,121	1,400,121	0	85.15	85.15	0.00
19	Lamar County	17,000	977,386	977,386	0	57.49	57.49	0.00
20	Mitchell County	24,073	158,727	158,727	0	6.59	6.59	0.00
21	Morgan County	18,491	995,148	995,148	0	53.82	53.82	0.00
22	Pierce County	18,127	1,040,090	1,040,090	0	57.38	57.38	0.00
23	Putnam County	20,385	1,398,618	1,398,618	0	68.61	68.61	0.00
24	Rabun County	16,514	1,801,060	1,439,001	362,059	109.06	87.14	21.92
25	Screven County	15,133	787,994	787,994	0	52.07	52.07	0.00
26	Tattnall County	23,469	793,019	782,998	10,021	33.79	33.36	0.43
27	Union County	21,351	1,284,838	1,284,838	0	60.18	60.18	0.00
28	Washington County	21,006	803,717	803,717	0	38.26	38.26	0.00
29	Worth County	21,306	685,047	685,047	0	32.15	32.15	0.00
Group Averages		1,253,126	1,220,556	32,570	63.79	62.13	1.66	

Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)

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1 Bacon County	10,442	617,043	553,725	63,318	59.09	53.03	6.06
2 Bleckley County	12,683	1,104,306	695,281	409,025	87.07	54.82	32.25
3 Candler County	10,580	524,905	524,905	0	49.61	49.61	0.00
4 Charlton County	10,848	985,536	985,536	0	90.85	90.85	0.00
5 Crawford County	12,510	171,929	171,929	0	13.74	13.74	0.00
6 Dooly County	11,548	185,266	85,986	99,280	16.04	7.45	8.60
7 Evans County	11,646	236,002	233,958	2,044	20.26	20.09	0.18
8 Heard County	11,476	1,090,808	1,090,808	0	95.05	95.05	0.00
9 Irwin County	10,231	93,308	93,308	0	9.12	9.12	0.00
10 Jasper County	13,842	679,098	679,098	0	49.06	49.06	0.00
11 Jeff Davis County	13,486	532,723	532,723	0	39.50	39.50	0.00
12 Macon County	13,520	652,265	591,582	60,683	48.24	43.76	4.49
13 McIntosh County	11,455	2,070,236	1,923,495	146,741	180.73	167.92	12.81
14 Oglethorpe County	14,106	749,969	749,969	0	53.17	53.17	0.00
15 Telfair County	13,355	392,908	392,908	0	29.42	29.42	0.00
16 Terrell County	10,293	1,881,864	512,649	1,369,215	182.83	49.81	133.02
17 Towns County	11,042	1,011,582	987,355	24,227	91.61	89.42	2.19
18 Twiggs County	10,257	563,526	563,526	0	54.94	54.94	0.00
19 Wilkes County	10,282	748,773	748,773	0	72.82	72.82	0.00
20 Wilkinson County	10,026	422,004	416,604	5,400	42.09	41.55	0.54
Group Averages		735,703	626,706	108,997	62.98	53.65	9.33
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)							
1 Baker County	3,805	35,309	35,309	0	9.28	9.28	0.00
2 Calhoun County	6,271	116,179	116,179	0	18.53	18.53	0.00
3 Clay County	3,231	206,974	206,974	0	64.06	64.06	0.00
4 Clinch County	7,060	293,194	285,794	7,400	41.53	40.48	1.05
5 Echols County	4,063	72,850	72,850	0	17.93	17.93	0.00
6 Georgetown-Quitma	2,703	102,380	102,380	0	37.88	37.88	0.00
7 Hancock County	9,440	878,800	873,928	4,872	93.09	92.58	0.52
8 Jenkins County	8,547	101,193	101,193	0	11.84	11.84	0.00
9 Johnson County	9,550	381,626	381,626	0	39.96	39.96	0.00
10 Lincoln County	8,074	619,820	613,421	6,399	76.77	75.97	0.79
11 Marion County	6,964	262,891	262,891	0	37.75	37.75	0.00

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12 Miller County	6,185	585,254	585,254	0	94.62	94.62	0.00
13 Montgomery County	8,930	476,909	476,909	0	53.41	53.41	0.00
14 Pulaski County	9,787	643,529	643,529	0	65.75	65.75	0.00
15 Schley County	4,255	177,548	177,548	0	41.73	41.73	0.00
16 Seminole County	9,091	426,073	423,026	3,047	46.87	46.53	0.34
17 Stewart County	4,666	235,584	140,414	95,170	50.49	30.09	20.40
18 Taylor County	8,766	450,183	450,183	0	51.36	51.36	0.00
19 Turner County	9,228	1,052,789	990,155	62,634	114.09	107.30	6.79
20 Warren County	5,844	196,950	196,950	0	33.70	33.70	0.00
21 Webster County Unif	2,164	16,342	16,342	0	7.55	7.55	0.00
22 Wilcox County	8,750	242,502	239,962	2,540	27.71	27.42	0.29
Group Averages		344,313	336,037	8,276	51.40	50.16	1.24

Source: DCA, Annual Report of Local Government Finances

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