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Percentage of Own Source Revenues

County	2008 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	114,737	7,323,000	63.82	134,280,952	5.5%
2 Augusta/Richmond	199,486	7,276,594	36.48	219,626,967	3.3%
3 Bibb	155,216	5,287,709	34.07	120,057,561	4.4%
4 Carroll	113,688	2,074,480	18.25	56,213,084	3.7%
5 Chatham	251,120	6,959,751	27.71	245,402,559	2.8%
6 Cherokee	210,529	6,882,212	32.69	138,319,612	5.0%
7 Clayton	273,718	11,051,485	40.38	252,116,735	4.4%
8 Cobb	698,158	23,795,477	34.08	543,802,174	4.4%
9 Columbia	110,627	3,228,398	29.18	92,164,628	3.5%
10 Columbus/Muscogee	186,984	6,078,664	32.51	224,359,729	2.7%
11 Coweta	122,924	5,193,890	42.25	89,891,058	5.8%
12 DeKalb	739,956	42,856,787	57.92	584,348,885	7.3%
13 Douglas	127,932	6,833,678	53.42	71,772,036	9.5%
14 Fayette	106,465	3,812,818	35.81	83,544,115	4.6%
15 Forsyth	168,060	6,078,078	36.17	145,109,073	4.2%
16 Fulton	1,014,932	19,464,227	19.18	650,402,580	3.0%
17 Gwinnett	789,499	28,506,811	36.11	616,622,756	4.6%
18 Hall	184,814	7,166,440	38.78	134,107,878	5.3%
19 Henry	191,502	5,879,596	30.70	159,547,206	3.7%
20 Houston	133,161	4,094,030	30.74	74,229,999	5.5%
21 Lowndes	104,583	3,585,564	34.28	61,504,303	5.8%
22 Paulding	133,135	1,428,225	10.73	84,915,755	1.7%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>9,766,269</b>	<b>35.04</b>	<b>217,379,075</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Population Group B ( 50,000 - 99,999)</b>					
1 Barrow	70,073	2,493,566	35.59	45,247,507	5.5%
2 Bartow	94,913	2,479,947	26.13	81,359,473	3.0%
3 Bulloch	67,761	3,190,949	47.09	39,896,648	8.0%
4 Catoosa	62,825	2,298,851	36.59	30,663,415	7.5%
5 Dougherty	95,754	4,142,067	43.26	59,168,938	7.0%
6 Effingham	52,060	1,438,000	27.62	40,322,441	3.6%
7 Floyd	95,980	3,145,065	32.77	68,601,962	4.6%
8 Glynn	75,884	2,399,413	31.62	98,050,495	2.4%
9 Gordon	52,800	1,983,087	37.56	40,570,998	4.9%
10 Jackson	61,620	2,013,463	32.68	50,407,843	4.0%
11 Liberty	58,491	1,918,105	32.79	33,185,069	5.8%

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12 Newton	98,542	2,436,185	24.72	66,920,862	3.6%
13 Rockdale	83,222	3,393,769	40.78	58,541,772	5.8%
14 Spalding	63,913	2,911,720	45.56	49,627,651	5.9%
15 Troup	64,233	3,039,191	47.32	44,627,885	6.8%
16 Walker	64,799	1,915,757	29.56	28,613,100	6.7%
17 Walton	85,813	3,252,830	37.91	57,940,536	5.6%
18 Whitfield	93,835	4,254,455	45.34	64,712,014	6.6%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>2,705,912</b>	<b>36.28</b>	<b>53,247,700</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Population Group C ( 25,000 - 49,999)</b>					
1 Baldwin	46,716	1,402,244	30.02	26,114,329	5.4%
2 Bryan	31,173	1,691,592	54.26	22,249,429	7.6%
3 Camden	47,641	1,576,080	33.08	38,479,120	4.1%
4 Chattooga	26,801	775,461	28.93	9,716,146	8.0%
5 Coffee	40,527	1,788,155	44.12	21,866,251	8.2%
6 Colquitt	45,279	1,071,666	23.67	23,215,397	4.6%
7 Decatur	28,823	1,254,128	43.51	20,634,616	6.1%
8 Gilmer	28,537	755,642	26.48	30,947,377	2.4%
9 Grady	25,115	0	0.00	7,508,860	0.0%
10 Habersham	43,056	1,412,023	32.80	23,289,150	6.1%
11 Harris	29,447	778,968	26.45	17,944,683	4.3%
12 Jones	27,542	631,943	22.94	18,740,774	3.4%
13 Laurens	47,848	3,552,407	74.24	29,615,782	12.0%
14 Lee	33,761	814,143	24.11	23,448,214	3.5%
15 Lumpkin	27,056	620,616	22.94	20,401,552	3.0%
16 Madison	28,200	857,953	30.42	15,387,324	5.6%
17 Monroe	25,252	2,309,381	91.45	23,991,801	9.6%
18 Murray	40,304	958,413	23.78	19,725,221	4.9%
19 Oconee	32,221	1,339,899	41.58	28,536,488	4.7%
20 Peach	26,736	272,520	10.19	19,752,178	1.4%
21 Pickens	31,176	2,051,813	65.81	23,496,149	8.7%
22 Polk	42,018	172,484	4.11	19,861,508	0.9%
23 Stephens	25,493	642,130	25.19	23,245,301	2.8%
24 Sumter	32,449	875,505	26.98	17,975,466	4.9%
25 Thomas	45,778	1,351,612	29.53	29,800,996	4.5%
26 Tift	42,434	2,544,019	59.95	34,278,809	7.4%

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<b>Population Group C ( 25,000 - 49,999)</b>					
27 Toombs	28,102	568,452	20.23	13,868,766	4.1%
28 Upson	27,530	859,292	31.21	15,685,445	5.5%
29 Ware	35,879	1,415,887	39.46	28,013,021	5.1%
30 Wayne	29,509	692,574	23.47	23,964,836	2.9%
31 White	25,299	907,215	35.86	18,169,928	5.0%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>1,159,491</b>	<b>34.31</b>	<b>22,255,642</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Population Group D ( 15,000 - 24,999)</b>					
1 Appling	18,038	732,115	40.59	17,304,975	4.2%
2 Banks	16,760	813,779	48.55	14,572,963	5.6%
3 Ben Hill	17,635	562,629	31.90	11,270,661	5.0%
4 Berrien	17,058	513,807	30.12	10,447,282	4.9%
5 Brantley	15,511	428,059	27.60	13,791,047	3.1%
6 Brooks	16,425	305,441	18.60	8,892,413	3.4%
7 Burke	22,732	590,917	25.99	25,725,763	2.3%
8 Butts	24,423	1,276,412	52.26	24,848,253	5.1%
9 Cook	16,608	1,229,257	74.02	10,690,176	11.5%
10 Crisp	22,162	1,496,278	67.52	18,133,481	8.3%
11 Dade	16,142	647,058	40.09	13,737,894	4.7%
12 Dawson	22,006	977,901	44.44	29,052,771	3.4%
13 Dodge	20,116	104,179	5.18	9,090,582	1.1%
14 Elbert	20,494	559,494	27.30	9,503,486	5.9%
15 Emanuel	22,825	576,172	25.24	12,900,031	4.5%
16 Fannin	22,618	671,569	29.69	17,025,208	3.9%
17 Franklin	21,824	1,705,136	78.13	13,650,095	12.5%
18 Greene	15,635	2,200,826	140.76	21,954,136	10.0%
19 Hart	24,278	615,791	25.36	13,538,924	4.5%
20 Jefferson	16,443	596,753	36.29	11,695,874	5.1%
21 Lamar	17,000	1,552,530	91.33	9,948,521	15.6%
22 McDuffie	21,756	607,298	27.91	15,989,486	3.8%
23 Meriwether	22,840	1,383,531	60.57	13,250,233	10.4%
24 Mitchell	24,073	375,023	15.58	15,257,320	2.5%
25 Morgan	18,491	1,076,090	58.20	19,680,412	5.5%
26 Pierce	18,127	297,640	16.42	8,702,478	3.4%
27 Pike	17,569	386,764	22.01	9,764,599	4.0%
28 Putnam	20,385	881,989	43.27	16,861,108	5.2%

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<b>Population Group D ( 15,000 - 24,999)</b>					
29 Rabun	16,514	765,780	46.37	22,079,882	3.5%
30 Screven	15,133	604,508	39.95	10,494,161	5.8%
31 Tattnall	23,469	547,566	23.33	11,039,456	5.0%
32 Union	21,351	736,717	34.51	15,568,065	4.7%
33 Washington	21,006	781,811	37.22	14,597,362	5.4%
34 Worth	21,306	512,025	24.03	9,711,378	5.3%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>797,437</b>	<b>40.54</b>	<b>14,728,543</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Population Group E ( 10,000 - 14,999)</b>					
1 Bacon	10,442	67,386	6.45	6,954,393	1.0%
2 Bleckley	12,683	372,499	29.37	5,681,716	6.6%
3 Candler	10,580	572,305	54.09	7,756,394	7.4%
4 Charlton	10,848	350,842	32.34	8,589,716	4.1%
5 Cusseta-Chattahooch	13,754	450,990	32.79	3,777,285	11.9%
6 Dooly	11,548	1,863,356	161.36	12,205,094	15.3%
7 Early	11,713	0	0.00	9,227,211	0.0%
8 Evans	11,646	387,804	33.30	6,696,320	5.8%
9 Heard	11,476	143,790	12.53	15,790,640	0.9%
10 Irwin	10,231	279,924	27.36	5,163,268	5.4%
11 Jasper	13,842	488,313	35.28	8,942,336	5.5%
12 Long	11,452	406,358	35.48	5,416,179	7.5%
13 Macon	13,520	142,450	10.54	6,609,737	2.2%
14 McIntosh	11,455	985,254	86.01	13,963,056	7.1%
15 Oglethorpe	14,106	485,921	34.45	7,362,873	6.6%
16 Telfair	13,355	45,035	3.37	7,097,855	0.6%
17 Terrell	10,293	184,056	17.88	6,969,723	2.6%
18 Towns	11,042	386,272	34.98	9,482,809	4.1%
19 Twiggs	10,257	787,726	76.80	6,577,482	12.0%
20 Wilkes	10,282	198,633	19.32	7,450,142	2.7%
21 Wilkinson	10,026	336,894	33.60	9,443,120	3.6%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>425,515</b>	<b>36.54</b>	<b>8,150,350</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
<b>Population Group F ( Less than 10,000)</b>					
1 Atkinson	8,181	202,373	24.74	3,691,283	5.5%
2 Baker	3,805	180,933	47.55	2,537,351	7.1%
3 Calhoun	6,271	81,173	12.94	2,853,859	2.8%

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<b>Population Group F ( Less than 10,000)</b>					
4 Clay	3,231	116,041	35.91	3,619,629	3.2%
5 Clinch	7,060	170,697	24.18	4,546,788	3.8%
6 Echols	4,063	139,136	34.24	2,325,923	6.0%
7 Georgetown-Quitman	2,703	136,756	50.59	1,886,212	7.3%
8 Glascock	2,796	53,852	19.26	1,997,923	2.7%
9 Hancock	9,440	325,729	34.51	9,946,742	3.3%
10 Johnson	9,550	257,083	26.92	4,003,402	6.4%
11 Lanier	8,277	190,053	22.96	4,030,895	4.7%
12 Lincoln	8,074	174,306	21.59	5,970,915	2.9%
13 Marion	6,964	181,322	26.04	3,801,915	4.8%
14 Miller	6,185	260,153	42.06	5,362,564	4.9%
15 Montgomery	8,930	179,579	20.11	3,633,220	4.9%
16 Pulaski	9,787	216,179	22.09	6,340,837	3.4%
17 Randolph	7,161	148,191	20.69	4,202,795	3.5%
18 Schley	4,255	4,177	0.98	2,149,805	0.2%
19 Seminole	9,091	324,750	35.72	6,803,070	4.8%
20 Stewart	4,666	151,070	32.38	3,379,047	4.5%
21 Talbot	6,414	238,243	37.14	6,149,876	3.9%
22 Taliaferro	1,863	548,862	294.61	2,154,639	25.5%
23 Taylor	8,766	351,140	40.06	5,288,084	6.6%
24 Treutlen	7,076	1,281,592	181.12	4,213,465	30.4%
25 Turner	9,228	913,902	99.04	7,080,990	12.9%
26 Warren	5,844	330,758	56.60	4,154,425	8.0%
27 Webster Unified		281,802		2,168,773	13.0%
28 Wheeler	6,877	151,934	22.09	1,492,164	10.2%
29 Wilcox	8,750	141,867	16.21	4,746,777	3.0%
<b>Group Averages</b>		<b>266,678</b>	<b>41.73</b>	<b>4,156,323</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

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