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Percentage of Own Source Revenues

County	2013 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	121,265	7,004,673	57.76	156,570,494	4.5%
2 Augusta/Richmond	202,003	6,815,361	33.74	225,048,950	3.0%
3 Bartow County	101,273	3,428,517	33.85	81,872,753	4.2%
4 Bibb County	156,462	5,233,699	33.45	128,605,389	4.1%
5 Carroll County	112,355	1,264,822	11.26	54,792,567	2.3%
6 Chatham County	278,434	7,661,423	27.52	258,327,312	3.0%
7 Cherokee County	225,106	6,731,756	29.90	144,270,161	4.7%
8 Clayton County	264,220	10,379,628	39.28	243,301,482	4.3%
9 Cobb County	717,190	16,758,504	23.37	608,117,599	2.8%
10 Columbia County	135,416	3,432,971	25.35	96,341,519	3.6%
11 Columbus/Muscogee	202,824	7,877,917	38.84	264,167,012	3.0%
12 Coweta County	133,180	5,676,610	42.62	85,754,474	6.6%
13 DeKalb County	713,340	40,283,732	56.47	831,120,145	4.8%
14 Douglas County	136,379	6,492,265	47.60	113,182,854	5.7%
15 Fayette County	108,365	3,292,522	30.38	56,901,549	5.8%
16 Forsyth County	195,405	4,781,069	24.47	173,642,626	2.8%
17 Fulton County	984,293	18,438,394	18.73	584,138,406	3.2%
18 Gwinnett County	859,304	29,572,343	34.41	879,308,967	3.4%
19 Hall County	187,745	5,204,204	27.72	133,553,103	3.9%
20 Henry County	211,128	5,375,841	25.46	161,642,827	3.3%
21 Houston County	147,658	4,694,101	31.79	78,984,073	5.9%
22 Lowndes County	112,916	3,529,406	31.26	51,933,623	6.8%
23 Newton County	102,446	2,618,688	25.56	57,069,434	4.6%
24 Paulding County	146,950	1,553,801	10.57	84,675,302	1.8%
25 Whitfield County	102,945	3,243,103	31.50	42,956,484	7.5%
Group Averages		8,453,814	31.74	223,851,164	3.8%
Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
1 Barrow County	71,453	1,552,537	21.73	45,840,591	3.4%
2 Bulloch County	71,214	1,954,379	27.44	43,828,112	4.5%
3 Camden County	51,476	2,119,232	41.17	36,940,602	5.7%
4 Catoosa County	65,311	1,920,299	29.40	29,170,656	6.6%
5 Dougherty County	92,969	2,428,986	26.13	56,069,397	4.3%
6 Effingham County	54,456	1,503,289	27.61	58,354,732	2.6%
7 Floyd County	95,821	2,681,000	27.98	59,692,953	4.5%
8 Glynn County	81,508	2,080,737	25.53	67,198,814	3.1%

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Population Group B (50,000 - 99,999)					
9 Gordon County	55,757	1,622,803	29.10	38,923,532	4.2%
10 Jackson County	61,044	2,024,610	33.17	47,013,123	4.3%
11 Liberty County	64,135	2,079,924	32.43	32,169,913	6.5%
12 Rockdale County	86,919	2,835,417	32.62	57,103,644	5.0%
13 Spalding County	63,829	1,991,196	31.20	46,865,917	4.2%
14 Troup County	69,053	2,525,123	36.57	45,025,742	5.6%
15 Walker County	68,198	1,902,365	27.89	31,842,842	6.0%
16 Walton County	85,754	2,409,848	28.10	56,647,200	4.3%
Group Averages		2,101,984	29.53	47,042,986	4.5%
Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
1 Baldwin County	46,039	1,248,082	27.11	27,074,126	4.6%
2 Bryan County	33,157	2,093,155	63.13	27,324,268	7.7%
3 Chattooga County	25,138	555,051	22.08	14,659,008	3.8%
4 Coffee County	43,220	1,618,197	37.44	20,765,621	7.8%
5 Colquitt County	46,275	869,292	18.79	25,338,281	3.4%
6 Decatur County	27,359	1,087,784	39.76	25,122,170	4.3%
7 Gilmer County	28,579	881,782	30.85	22,454,839	3.9%
8 Habersham County	43,300	1,175,476	27.15	22,297,708	5.3%
9 Haralson County	28,495	1,073,157	37.66	16,481,790	6.5%
10 Harris County	32,663	802,567	24.57	16,694,747	4.8%
11 Hart County	25,446	570,172	22.41	14,068,984	4.1%
12 Jones County	28,569	795,942	27.86	17,978,089	4.4%
13 Laurens County	47,999	2,562,667	53.39	31,726,638	8.1%
14 Lee County	29,071	831,588	28.61	24,786,171	3.4%
15 Lumpkin County	30,918	527,848	17.07	19,892,563	2.7%
16 Madison County	28,057	644,540	22.97	15,141,040	4.3%
17 Murray County	39,267	971,570	24.74	18,036,319	5.4%
18 Oconee County	34,035	825,050	24.24	27,854,904	3.0%
19 Peach County	27,014	453,083	16.77	19,184,455	2.4%
20 Pickens County	29,584	1,028,719	34.77	23,125,542	4.4%
21 Polk County	41,183	1,089,651	26.46	21,988,194	5.0%
22 Stephens County	25,683	467,898	18.22	13,916,264	3.4%
23 Sumter County	31,364	592,950	18.91	19,746,030	3.0%
24 Tattnall County	25,526	450,875	17.66	12,668,918	3.6%
25 Thomas County	44,869	998,648	22.26	31,387,783	3.2%

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Population Group C (25,000 - 49,999)					
26 Tift County	40,286	2,886,404	71.65	35,664,403	8.1%
27 Toombs County	27,273	470,213	17.24	17,035,260	2.8%
28 Upson County	26,566	605,776	22.80	16,987,258	3.6%
29 Ware County	35,709	1,280,264	35.85	26,638,940	4.8%
30 Wayne County	30,077	740,896	24.63	23,246,496	3.2%
31 White County	27,797	734,581	26.43	18,165,496	4.0%
Group Averages		997,867	30.02	21,530,720	4.6%
Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
1 Appling County	18,440	672,152	36.45	18,291,510	3.7%
2 Banks County	18,415	568,390	30.87	14,069,845	4.0%
3 Ben Hill County	17,515	442,744	25.28	11,495,843	3.9%
4 Berrien County	19,048	434,045	22.79	11,874,055	3.7%
5 Brantley County	18,292	664,751	36.34	12,997,651	5.1%
6 Brooks County	15,516	293,257	18.90	8,612,623	3.4%
7 Burke County	22,923	601,391	26.24	34,791,222	1.7%
8 Butts County	23,361	1,137,344	48.69	22,149,630	5.1%
9 Cook County	17,066	1,173,955	68.79	10,923,590	10.7%
10 Crisp County	23,336	1,806,832	77.43	18,092,108	10.0%
11 Dade County	16,507	551,838	33.43	9,987,255	5.5%
12 Dawson County	22,686	899,335	39.64	27,187,031	3.3%
13 Dodge County	21,221	44,222	2.08	9,743,444	0.5%
14 Elbert County	19,599	722,560	36.87	11,831,641	6.1%
15 Emanuel County	22,867	640,807	28.02	12,228,268	5.2%
16 Fannin County	23,760	618,372	26.03	18,541,152	3.3%
17 Greene County	16,321	1,400,910	85.83	20,161,622	6.9%
18 Jeff Davis County	15,004	798,088	53.19	9,949,685	8.0%
19 Jefferson County	16,320	583,244	35.74	11,975,442	4.9%
20 Lamar County	17,959	499,169	27.79	9,619,095	5.2%
21 Long County	16,624	428,831	25.80	7,630,259	5.6%
22 McDuffie County	21,565	573,286	26.58	14,673,864	3.9%
23 Meriwether County	21,232	624,449	29.41	13,834,592	4.5%
24 Mitchell County	23,045	534,699	23.20	17,216,464	3.1%
25 Morgan County	17,781	818,948	46.06	15,526,144	5.3%
26 Pierce County	18,938	318,750	16.83	8,630,262	3.7%
27 Pike County	17,796	435,028	24.45	10,051,820	4.3%

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Population Group D (15,000 - 24,999)					
28 Putnam County	21,371	936,205	43.81	16,514,017	5.7%
29 Rabun County	16,235	407,148	25.08	18,595,094	2.2%
30 Telfair County	16,591	258,809	15.60	6,715,241	3.9%
31 Union County	21,566	758,701	35.18	17,070,491	4.4%
32 Washington County	20,676	648,542	31.37	13,888,726	4.7%
33 Worth County	21,291	450,751	21.17	11,608,018	3.9%
Group Averages		659,017	33.93	14,438,718	4.6%
Population Group E (10,000 - 14,999)					
1 Bacon County	11,216	230,585	20.56	6,943,884	3.3%
2 Bleckley County	12,771	229,673	17.98	6,445,618	3.6%
3 Candler County	10,937	501,366	45.84	7,533,062	6.7%
4 Charlton County	13,255	407,929	30.78	10,619,989	3.8%
5 Crawford County	12,504	233,281	18.66	7,134,742	3.3%
6 Dooly County	14,304	4,039,922	282.43	15,192,544	26.6%
7 Early County	10,542	284,144	26.95	9,168,983	3.1%
8 Evans County	10,833	320,215	29.56	6,158,687	5.2%
9 Heard County	11,558	148,200	12.82	14,490,979	1.0%
10 Jasper County	13,601	398,107	29.27	9,029,820	4.4%
11 Lanier County	10,408	185,841	17.86	4,351,112	4.3%
12 Macon County	14,009	51,347	3.67	7,598,615	0.7%
13 Oglethorpe County	14,548	629,484	43.27	7,503,287	8.4%
14 Pulaski County	11,542	186,624	16.17	6,359,179	2.9%
15 Screven County	14,240	367,531	25.81	10,373,782	3.5%
16 Towns County	10,771	320,177	29.73	11,150,050	2.9%
17 Wilkes County	10,010	225,754	22.55	7,972,436	2.8%
Group Averages		515,305	42.31	8,707,457	5.9%
Population Group F (Less than 10,000)					
1 Atkinson County	8,290	182,892	22.06	4,455,154	4.1%
2 Baker County	3,341	111,118	33.26	2,370,823	4.7%
3 Calhoun County	6,523	55,094	8.45	3,527,543	1.6%
4 Clay County	3,045	158,597	52.08	3,448,285	4.6%
5 Clinch County	6,795	104,264	15.34	4,433,948	2.4%
6 Echols County CG	4,057	160,989	39.68	2,541,298	6.3%
7 Georgetown-Quitma	2,367	164,138	69.34	2,524,901	6.5%

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Population Group F (Less than 10,000)						
8	GlascocK County	3,102	111,161	35.84	2,190,073	5.1%
9	Hancock County	8,879	275,769	31.06	11,426,180	2.4%
10	Irwin County	9,427	162,695	17.26	5,464,422	3.0%
11	Jenkins County	9,269	448,409	48.38	5,959,071	7.5%
12	Johnson County	9,767	287,919	29.48	4,878,181	5.9%
13	Lincoln County	7,751	131,013	16.90	6,093,392	2.2%
14	Montgomery County	9,021	14,215	1.58	4,536,958	0.3%
15	Randolph County	7,197	185,080	25.72	6,430,565	2.9%
16	Schley County	5,089	92,601	18.20	2,793,659	3.3%
17	Seminole County	8,945	306,108	34.22	7,315,378	4.2%
18	Stewart County	5,868	134,065	22.85	3,702,434	3.6%
19	Talbot County	6,456	206,953	32.06	5,951,239	3.5%
20	Taliaferro County	1,703	607,745	356.87	2,037,648	29.8%
21	Taylor County	8,464	174,134	20.57	4,966,144	3.5%
22	Terrell County	9,022	273,067	30.27	7,082,279	3.9%
23	Treutlen County	6,712	976,140	145.43	3,201,380	30.5%
24	Turner County	8,134	2,750,803	338.19	9,141,344	30.1%
25	Twiggs County	8,481	835,610	98.53	7,923,291	10.5%
26	Warren County	5,558	381,406	68.62	4,261,128	9.0%
27	Webster County Unif	2,719	212,733	78.24	2,277,387	9.3%
28	Wheeler County	7,909	190,644	24.10	3,217,466	5.9%
29	Wilcox County	8,960	103,637	11.57	4,379,167	2.4%
30	Wilkinson County	9,432	316,231	33.53	8,936,659	3.5%
Group Averages			337,174	50.01	4,915,580	6.9%

Source: DCA, Annual Report of Local Government Finances