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What Information is Included in the Catalog?

The *Government Information Catalog* is a comprehensive guide to the organization and operations of Georgia's local governments. The Catalog is unique in that it provides the data collected directly from local governments including:

- Management functions
- Services provided
- Financial management practices
- Planning, zoning and development procedures
- Public facilities
- Economic development activities
- Public safety
- Form of government
- E-Government

What is the Purpose of the Catalog?

Local elected officials, administrators, state agencies and academics are among those who find the Catalog a useful source of comprehensive information on local government operations in the State. While providing information on specific subjects such as public safety or services provided, the primary purpose of the Catalog is identifying general patterns of government management and operations.

How is the Data Collected?

The data was collected through the Government Management Indicators (GOMI) survey prepared by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and administered to all 159 counties in Georgia with a response rate of 95 percent. Due to the large variety of local conditions and characteristics of the governments participating in the mandated survey and the turnover of local government employees, individual responses to specific survey questions may not be consistent from year to year. In addition, data is self-reported and not verified by an outside source. The data presented is best used in summary form to reflect general management practices and services among governments of a similar size.

How Do I Use the Catalog?

1. Determine the population group of the county for which you want information and whether the government responded to the survey. In each of the tables, counties are grouped by population and listed alphabetically within in each group to aid comparisons of similarly sized counties.
2. Use the "Table of Contents" to determine which tables are most likely to have the information you need.
3. Note that each chapter is paginated separately. Some chapters have several sets of tables with pages numbered accordingly. Example: Page 2.b - 1 is the first page of the second table (Table B) in Chapter Two (Services Provided).
4. Each set of tables is preceded by a summary of totals and averages for each population group. The summary tables are useful for comparing an individual county to an aggregate of governments in its population group, and provide an overview of the data in each table.

Index to County Governments

County	2010 Population	Population group	Responded to survey	County	2010 Population	Population group	Responded to survey
1 Appling	18,236	D	Yes	28 Chattooga	26,015	C	Yes
2 Athens-Clarke *	116,714	A	Yes	29 Cherokee	214,346	A	Yes
3 Atkinson	8,375	F	Yes	30 Clay	3,183	F	Yes
4 Augusta/Richmond *	200,549	A	Yes	31 Clayton	259,424	A	Yes
5 Bacon	11,096	E	Yes	32 Clinch	6,798	F	Yes
6 Baker	3,451	F	No	33 Cobb	688,078	A	Yes
7 Baldwin	45,720	C	Yes	34 Coffee	42,356	C	Yes
8 Banks	18,395	D	Yes	35 Colquitt	45,498	C	Yes
9 Barrow	69,367	B	Yes	36 Columbia	124,053	A	Yes
10 Bartow	100,157	A	Yes	37 Columbus/Muscogee *	189,885	A	Yes
11 Ben Hill	17,634	D	Yes	38 Cook	17,212	D	Yes
12 Berrien	19,286	D	Yes	39 Coweta	127,317	A	Yes
13 Bibb	155,547	A	Yes	40 Crawford	12,630	E	No
14 Bleckley	13,063	E	Yes	41 Crisp	23,439	D	Yes
15 Brantley	18,411	D	Yes	42 Cusseta-Chattahoochee *	11,267	E	Yes
16 Brooks	16,243	D	Yes	43 Dade	16,633	D	Yes
17 Bryan	30,233	C	Yes	44 Dawson	22,330	D	Yes
18 Bulloch	70,217	B	Yes	45 Decatur	27,842	C	Yes
19 Burke	23,316	D	Yes	46 DeKalb	691,893	A	Yes
20 Butts	23,655	D	Yes	47 Dodge	21,796	D	Yes
21 Calhoun	6,694	F	No	48 Dooly	14,918	E	Yes
22 Camden	50,513	B	Yes	49 Dougherty	94,565	B	Yes
23 Candler	10,998	E	Yes	50 Douglas	132,403	A	Yes
24 Carroll	110,527	A	Yes	51 Early	11,008	E	Yes
25 Catoosa	63,942	B	Yes	52 Echols *	4,034	F	Yes
26 Charlton	12,171	E	Yes	53 Effingham	52,250	B	Yes
27 Chatham	265,128	A	Yes	54 Elbert	20,166	D	Yes

* - Consolidated county/city government.

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55 Emanuel	22,598	D	Yes	82 Jasper	13,900	E	Yes
56 Evans	11,000	E	Yes	83 Jeff Davis	15,068	D	Yes
57 Fannin	23,682	D	Yes	84 Jefferson	16,930	D	Yes
58 Fayette	106,567	A	Yes	85 Jenkins	8,340	F	Yes
59 Floyd	96,317	B	Yes	86 Johnson	9,980	F	Yes
60 Forsyth	175,511	A	Yes	87 Jones	28,669	C	Yes
61 Franklin	22,084	D	Yes	88 Lamar	18,317	D	Yes
62 Fulton	920,581	A	Yes	89 Lanier	10,078	E	Yes
63 Georgetown-Quitman *	2,513	F	Yes	90 Laurens	48,434	C	Yes
64 Gilmer	28,292	C	Yes	91 Lee	28,298	C	Yes
65 Glascock	3,082	F	Yes	92 Liberty	63,453	B	Yes
66 Glynn	79,626	B	Yes	93 Lincoln	7,996	F	Yes
67 Gordon	55,186	B	Yes	94 Long	14,464	E	Yes
68 Grady	25,011	C	Yes	95 Lowndes	109,233	A	Yes
69 Greene	15,994	D	Yes	96 Lumpkin	29,966	C	Yes
70 Gwinnett	805,321	A	Yes	97 Macon	14,740	E	Yes
71 Habersham	43,041	C	Yes	98 Madison	28,120	C	Yes
72 Hall	179,684	A	Yes	99 Marion	8,742	F	Yes
73 Hancock	9,429	F	Yes	100 McDuffie	21,875	D	Yes
74 Haralson	28,780	C	Yes	101 McIntosh	14,333	E	Yes
75 Harris	32,024	C	Yes	102 Meriwether	21,992	D	Yes
76 Hart	25,213	C	Yes	103 Miller	6,125	F	Yes
77 Heard	11,834	E	Yes	104 Mitchell	23,498	D	Yes
78 Henry	203,922	A	Yes	105 Monroe	26,424	C	Yes
79 Houston	139,900	A	Yes	106 Montgomery	9,123	F	Yes
80 Irwin	9,538	F	Yes	107 Morgan	17,868	D	Yes
81 Jackson	60,485	B	Yes	108 Murray	39,628	C	Yes

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109 Newton	99,958	B	Yes	136 Thomas	44,720	C	Yes
110 Oconee	32,808	C	Yes	137 Tift	40,118	C	Yes
111 Oglethorpe	14,899	E	Yes	138 Toombs	27,223	C	Yes
112 Paulding	142,324	A	Yes	139 Towns	10,471	E	Yes
113 Peach	27,695	C	Yes	140 Treutlen	6,885	F	Yes
114 Pickens	29,431	C	Yes	141 Troup	67,044	B	Yes
115 Pierce	18,758	D	Yes	142 Turner	8,930	F	Yes
116 Pike	17,869	D	Yes	143 Twiggs	9,023	F	No
117 Polk	41,475	C	Yes	144 Union	21,356	D	Yes
118 Pulaski	12,010	E	Yes	145 Upson	27,153	C	Yes
119 Putnam	21,218	D	Yes	146 Walker	68,756	B	Yes
120 Rabun	16,276	D	Yes	147 Walton	83,768	B	Yes
121 Randolph	7,719	F	Yes	148 Ware	36,312	C	Yes
122 Rockdale	85,215	B	No	149 Warren	5,834	F	Yes
123 Schley	5,010	F	Yes	150 Washington	21,187	D	No
124 Screven	14,593	E	Yes	151 Wayne	30,099	C	Yes
125 Seminole	8,729	F	Yes	152 Webster Unified *	2,799	F	Yes
126 Spalding	64,073	B	Yes	153 Wheeler	7,421	F	Yes
127 Stephens	26,175	C	Yes	154 White	27,144	C	Yes
128 Stewart	6,058	F	Yes	155 Whitfield	102,599	A	Yes
129 Sumter	32,819	C	Yes	156 Wilcox	9,255	F	No
130 Talbot	6,865	F	Yes	157 Wilkes	10,593	E	Yes
131 Taliaferro	1,717	F	Yes	158 Wilkinson	9,563	F	Yes
132 Tattnall	25,520	C	Yes	159 Worth	21,679	D	Yes
133 Taylor	8,906	F	Yes				
134 Telfair	16,500	D	Yes				
135 Terrell	9,315	F	No				

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CHAPTER 1 ♦ Management Functions

This chapter covers the provision of certain management functions that can be performed by local governments.

Ways a government may provide a management function:

- A. Own-government – provided directly by the government
- B. Other government – agreement with other local government(s)
- C. RDC – contracted with regional development commission
- D. Private – contracted with a private provider
- E. Combination – combination of one or more of the above functions
- F. NP – function not provided

Types of management functions include:

- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Archiving & Historical Data
- Collecting & Maintaining Land Use Data
- Geographic Information System
- Issuing Occupation Tax Certificates
- Law Enforcement Records
- Maintaining Court Records
- Payroll Preparation
- Tax Assessment
- Tax Billing
- Tax Digest
- Utility Bill Preparation
- Voter Registration

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Section 1: Management Functions - Summary of Data

		Number performing management functions in-house													
Group	Number reporting	Accounts payable/receivable		Archiving and historical data		Collecting and maintaining land use data		Geographic information systems		Issuing occupation tax certificates		Law enforcement records		Maintaining court records	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	24	100.0%	18	75.0%	22	91.7%	20	83.3%	22	91.7%	23	95.8%	24	100.0%
B	16	16	100.0%	11	68.8%	9	56.3%	12	75.0%	11	68.8%	15	93.8%	14	87.5%
C	33	33	100.0%	15	45.5%	18	54.5%	17	51.5%	20	60.6%	31	93.9%	31	93.9%
D	32	32	100.0%	16	50.0%	21	65.6%	14	43.8%	18	56.3%	30	93.8%	28	87.5%
E	19	19	100.0%	9	47.4%	5	26.3%	5	26.3%	9	47.4%	19	100.0%	17	89.5%
F	27	27	100.0%	15	55.6%	8	29.6%	4	14.8%	12	44.4%	27	100.0%	26	96.3%
Total	151	151	100.0%	84	55.6%	83	55.0%	72	47.7%	92	60.9%	145	96.0%	140	92.7%

		Number performing management functions in-house											
Group	Number reporting	Payroll preparation		Tax assessment		Tax billing		Tax digest		Utility bill preparation		Voter registration	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	22	91.7%	23	95.8%	18	75.0%	24	100.0%	11	45.8%	24	100.0%
B	16	16	100.0%	15	93.8%	10	62.5%	16	100.0%	3	18.8%	16	100.0%
C	33	31	93.9%	28	84.8%	11	33.3%	25	75.8%	9	27.3%	33	100.0%
D	32	29	90.6%	29	90.6%	19	59.4%	29	90.6%	7	21.9%	32	100.0%
E	19	18	94.7%	15	78.9%	7	36.8%	11	57.9%	3	15.8%	19	100.0%
F	27	26	96.3%	21	77.8%	15	55.6%	20	74.1%	12	44.4%	26	96.3%
Total	151	142	94.0%	131	86.8%	80	53.0%	125	82.8%	45	29.8%	150	99.3%

Department of Community Affairs

Section 1: Management Functions

County	How does the government manage the following functions?												
	Accounts payable/receivable	Archiving and historical data	Collecting/maintaining land use data	Geographic information system	Issuing occupation tax certificates	Law enforcement records	Maintaining court records	Payroll preparation	Tax assessment	Tax billing	Tax digest	Utility bill preparation	Voter registration
Population Group A													
Athens-Clarke	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Augusta/Richmond	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Bartow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Bibb	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Carroll	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Chatham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Cherokee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Clayton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Cobb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Columbia	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Columbus/Muscogee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Coweta	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
DeKalb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Douglas	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Fayette	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Forsyth	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Fulton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gwinnett	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hall	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Henry	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Houston	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Lowndes	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Paulding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Whitfield	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Population Group B													
Barrow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.
Bulloch	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Camden	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.
Catoosa	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Dougherty	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Effingham	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Floyd	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Glynn	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Gordon	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.

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Section 1: Management Functions

How does the government manage the following functions?

County	Accounts payable/receivable	Archiving and historical data	Collecting/maintaining land use data	Geographic information system	Issuing occupation tax certificates	Law enforcement records	Maintaining court records	Payroll preparation	Tax assessment	Tax billing	Tax digest	Utility bill preparation	Voter registration
Population Group B													
Jackson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Liberty	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Newton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Spalding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Troup	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Walker	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Walton	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Population Group C													
Baldwin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Bryan	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.
Chattooga	Own govt.	NP	RDC	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Coffee	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.
Colquitt	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Decatur	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gilmer	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Grady	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Habersham	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Haralson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Harris	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hart	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Jones	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.
Laurens	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Lee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Lumpkin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Madison	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Monroe	Own govt.	Private	RDC	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Murray	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Oconee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Peach	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Pickens	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Polk	Own govt.	NP	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Stephens	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Sumter	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Tattnall	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.

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Section 1: Management Functions

How does the government manage the following functions?

County	Accounts payable/receivable	Archiving and historical data	Collecting/maintaining land use data	Geographic information system	Issuing occupation tax certificates	Law enforcement records	Maintaining court records	Payroll preparation	Tax assessment	Tax billing	Tax digest	Utility bill preparation	Voter registration
Population Group C													
Thomas	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.
Tift	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Toombs	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Upson	Own govt.	Other govt.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Ware	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Wayne	Own govt.	NP	NP	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
White	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Population Group D													
Appling	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Banks	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Ben Hill	Own govt.	Comb.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Berrien	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.
Brantley	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Brooks	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Burke	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Butts	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Cook	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Crisp	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dade	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Dawson	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Dodge	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Elbert	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Emanuel	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Fannin	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Franklin	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Greene	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Jeff Davis	Own govt.	RDC	Other govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Jefferson	Own govt.	NP	RDC	Private	NP	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Lamar	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
McDuffie	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Meriwether	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Mitchell	Own govt.	Private	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Morgan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Pierce	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.

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Population Group D													
Pike	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Putnam	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Rabun	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Telfair	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Union	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Comb.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Worth	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.
Population Group E													
Bacon	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Bleckley	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Candler	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Charlton	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dooly	Own govt.	NP	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Early	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Evans	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Heard	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Jasper	Own govt.	Private	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Comb.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Lanier	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Long	Own govt.	NP	RDC	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Macon	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.
McIntosh	Own govt.	Comb.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Comb.	Private	Own govt.
Oglethorpe	Own govt.	NP	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Pulaski	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Screven	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Towns	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Wilkes	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.
Population Group F													
Atkinson	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.
Clay	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Clinch	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Echols County	Own govt.	NP	NP	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Georgetown-Quitman	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Glascok	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.

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Population Group F													
Hancock	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Irwin	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Jenkins	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Johnson	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Lincoln	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Marion	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Miller	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Private	NP	Own govt.
Montgomery	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Randolph	Own govt.	Private	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Schley	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Seminole	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Stewart	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Talbot	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.
Taliaferro	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Taylor	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Treutlen	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Turner	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	RDC	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.
Warren	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Webster Unified	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Wheeler	Own govt.	Own govt.	RDC	RDC	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Comb.	Comb.	Comb.	NP	Own govt.
Wilkinson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.

CHAPTER 2 ♦ Services Provided

This chapter covers the delivery of local government services and the types of services provided.

Ways of providing a service include:

- A. Own-government – provided directly by the government
- B. Authority – provided through a local government authority
- C. Other government – agreement with other local government(s)
- D. Private – contracted with private provider
- E. Available – service available but not through local government
- F. NP – service not available

Types of services provided include:

- Animal Control
- Building Inspection
- Building Permits
- Construction and Code Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency 911
- Fire Protection
- Health Screening Services
- Jail
- Law Enforcement
- Planning
- Public Hospital
- Public Transit
- Senior Citizen Program
- Wastewater Collection
- Wastewater Treatment
- Water Distribution
- Water Supply
- Water Treatment

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Section 2.a: Services Provided - Summary of Data

Number providing services directly

Group	Number reporting	Animal control		Building inspection		Building permits		Construction and code enforcement		Emergency medical services		Emergency 911 service		Fire protection		Health screening services		Jail	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	22	91.7%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%	22	91.7%	11	45.8%	22	91.7%	21	87.5%	5	20.8%	24	100.0%
B	16	15	93.8%	14	87.5%	14	87.5%	14	87.5%	9	56.3%	14	87.5%	11	68.8%	1	6.3%	16	100.0%
C	33	26	78.8%	28	84.8%	31	93.9%	32	97.0%	21	63.6%	31	93.9%	24	72.7%	11	33.3%	33	100.0%
D	32	16	50.0%	26	81.3%	27	84.4%	27	84.4%	20	62.5%	31	96.9%	22	68.8%	4	12.5%	32	100.0%
E	19	7	36.8%	14	73.7%	16	84.2%	15	78.9%	12	63.2%	8	42.1%	13	68.4%	3	15.8%	15	78.9%
F	27	3	11.1%	16	59.3%	25	92.6%	20	74.1%	18	66.7%	10	37.0%	20	74.1%	5	18.5%	17	63.0%
Total	151	89	58.9%	119	78.8%	134	88.7%	130	86.1%	91	60.3%	116	76.8%	111	73.5%	29	19.2%	137	90.7%

Section 2.a: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services								
	Animal control	Building inspection	Building permits	Construction and code enforcement	Emergency medical services	Emergency 911	Fire protection	Health screening services	Jail
Population Group A									
Athens-Clarke	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Augusta/Richmond	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Bartow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Bibb	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Carroll	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Chatham	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Cherokee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Clayton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Cobb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Columbia	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.
Columbus/Muscogee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Coweta	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
DeKalb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Douglas	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Fayette	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Forsyth	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Fulton	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gwinnett	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Hall	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Henry	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Houston	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Lowndes	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Paulding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Whitfield	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Population Group B									
Barrow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Bulloch	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Camden	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Catoosa	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dougherty	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Effingham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Floyd	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Glynn	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Gordon	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.

Section 2.a: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services								
	Animal control	Building inspection	Building permits	Construction and code enforcement	Emergency medical services	Emergency 911	Fire protection	Health screening services	Jail
Population Group B									
Jackson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.
Liberty	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Newton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Spalding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Troup	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Walker	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Walton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Population Group C									
Baldwin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Bryan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Chattooga	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Coffee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Colquitt	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Private	Authority	Own govt.
Decatur	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gilmer	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Grady	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Habersham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Haralson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Harris	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hart	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Jones	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Laurens	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Lee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Lumpkin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Madison	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Monroe	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Murray	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Oconee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Peach	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Pickens	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Polk	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Stephens	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.
Sumter	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Tattall	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.

Section 2.a: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services								
	Animal control	Building inspection	Building permits	Construction and code enforcement	Emergency medical services	Emergency 911	Fire protection	Health screening services	Jail
Population Group C									
Thomas	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.
Tift	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Toombs	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Upson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.
Ware	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Wayne	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
White	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Population Group D									
Appling	NP	NP	NP	NP	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Banks	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Private	Own govt.
Ben Hill	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Berrien	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Brantley	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Brooks	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Burke	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Butts	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Cook	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.
Crisp	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Dade	Other govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.
Dawson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dodge	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.
Elbert	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Emanuel	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Fannin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Franklin	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.
Greene	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Jeff Davis	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Jefferson	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.
Lamar	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
McDuffie	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Meriwether	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Mitchell	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.
Morgan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Pierce	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.

Section 2.a: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services								
	Animal control	Building inspection	Building permits	Construction and code enforcement	Emergency medical services	Emergency 911	Fire protection	Health screening services	Jail
Population Group D									
Pike	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Own govt.
Putnam	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Rabun	Private	NP	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Telfair	NP	Available	NP	NP	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Union	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Worth	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Population Group E									
Bacon	NP	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.
Bleckley	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Candler	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Charlton	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Other govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Other govt.
Dooly	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Early	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Evans	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	NP	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
Heard	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Jasper	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Lanier	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Authority	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.
Long	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available
Macon	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.
McIntosh	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Oglethorpe	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Pulaski	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Screven	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Towns	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Wilkes	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Population Group F									
Atkinson	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Clay	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP
Clinch	Available	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Other govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Echols County	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Private	Private	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.
Georgetown-Quitman	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Available	Private
Glascock	NP	NP	NP	NP	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.

Section 2.a: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services								
	Animal control	Building inspection	Building permits	Construction and code enforcement	Emergency medical services	Emergency 911	Fire protection	Health screening services	Jail
Population Group F									
Hancock	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Irwin	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private
Jenkins	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Johnson	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Lincoln	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.
Marion	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Miller	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Montgomery	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	NP
Randolph	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Schley	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Seminole	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.
Stewart	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	NP	Authority
Talbot	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Taliaferro	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.
Taylor	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Treutlen	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.
Turner	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.
Warren	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Other govt.
Webster Unified	NP	NP	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available
Wheeler	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	Private	Authority	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.
Wilkinson	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Own govt.

Department of Community Affairs

Section 2.b: Services Provided - Summary of Data

Group	Number reporting	Number providing services directly																				Number providing services on a regional basis	
		Law enforcement		Planning		Public hospital		Public transit		Senior citizen program		Wastewater collection		Wastewater treatment		Water distribution		Water supply		Water treatment			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
A	24	23	95.8%	22	91.7%	2	8.3%	11	45.8%	16	66.7%	10	41.7%	10	41.7%	13	54.2%	12	50.0%	11	45.8%	16	66.7%
B	16	16	100.0%	13	81.3%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	3	18.8%	3	18.8%	10	62.5%
C	33	33	100.0%	26	78.8%	3	9.1%	12	36.4%	15	45.5%	2	6.1%	3	9.1%	11	33.3%	8	24.2%	7	21.2%	13	39.4%
D	32	32	100.0%	21	65.6%	3	9.4%	13	40.6%	21	65.6%	0	0.0%	3	9.4%	5	15.6%	4	12.5%	5	15.6%	10	31.3%
E	19	19	100.0%	15	78.9%	0	0.0%	6	31.6%	10	52.6%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	7	36.8%
F	27	27	100.0%	15	55.6%	2	7.4%	10	37.0%	17	63.0%	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	10	37.0%	9	33.3%	6	22.2%	14	51.9%
Total	151	150	99.3%	112	74.2%	12	7.9%	55	36.4%	88	58.3%	14	9.3%	20	13.2%	44	29.1%	37	24.5%	33	21.9%	70	21.9%

Department of Community Affairs

Section 2.b: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services										Does the government provide any of these services on a regional basis?
	Law enforcement	Planning	Public hospital	Public transit	Senior citizen program	Wastewater collection	Wastewater treatment	Water distribution	Water supply	Water treatment	
Population Group A											
Athens-Clarke	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Augusta/Richmond	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Bartow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	No
Bibb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Other govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Carroll	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Other govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Chatham	Other govt.	Other govt.	Available	Authority	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Cherokee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Clayton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Cobb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Yes
Columbia	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Columbus/Muscogee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Coweta	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
DeKalb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Douglas	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Other govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Fayette	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Private	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Forsyth	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Other govt.	Authority	Yes
Fulton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Gwinnett	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Hall	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Henry	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Houston	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Lowndes	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Paulding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Yes
Whitfield	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Population Group B											
Barrow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Bulloch	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Camden	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Authority	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Catoosa	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Dougherty	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Effingham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	Yes
Floyd	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Available	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Glynn	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Available	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Gordon	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Jackson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes

Section 2.b: Governmental Services Provided

County	Method of providing services										Does the government provide any of these services on a regional basis?
	Law enforcement	Planning	Public hospital	Public transit	Senior citizen program	Wastewater collection	Wastewater treatment	Water distribution	Water supply	Water treatment	
Population Group B											
Liberty	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Private	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Newton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Spalding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	Available	Available	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Troup	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Walker	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Walton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Population Group C											
Baldwin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Yes
Bryan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Chattooga	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	Available	NP	NP	Available	Available	Available	Yes
Coffee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Colquitt	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Other govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Decatur	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Gilmer	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Other govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Yes
Grady	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Private	Authority	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Habersham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Haralson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Harris	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Hart	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Jones	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Private	Private	Private	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Laurens	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Lee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Lumpkin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Authority	Other govt.	Available	No
Madison	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Monroe	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Private	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Murray	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Other govt.	Other govt.	NP	Yes
Oconee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Peach	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Pickens	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Polk	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Stephens	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Sumter	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Tattall	Own govt.	NP	Available	Own govt.	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Thomas	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Tift	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No

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County	Method of providing services										Does the government provide any of these services on a regional basis?
	Law enforcement	Planning	Public hospital	Public transit	Senior citizen program	Wastewater collection	Wastewater treatment	Water distribution	Water supply	Water treatment	
Population Group C											
Toombs	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Upson	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	---	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Ware	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Private	NP	NP	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Wayne	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
White	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Population Group D											
Appling	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	NP	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Banks	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Ben Hill	Own govt.	Private	Authority	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Berrien	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Brantley	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Brooks	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Available	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Burke	Own govt.	Private	Authority	Own govt.	Private	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Butts	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Cook	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Authority	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Crisp	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	Private	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Dade	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Dawson	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Dodge	Own govt.	NP	Authority	Own govt.	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Elbert	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Emanuel	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Fannin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Private	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Franklin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Greene	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Jeff Davis	Own govt.	NP	Authority	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Available	Available	Available	No
Jefferson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Lamar	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Private	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Other govt.	No
McDuffie	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Meriwether	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Available	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Mitchell	Own govt.	Private	Own govt.	Available	NP	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Morgan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Pierce	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Pike	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Yes
Putnam	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Yes
Rabun	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Authority	Authority	Authority	No

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County	Method of providing services										Does the government provide any of these services on a regional basis?
	Law enforcement	Planning	Public hospital	Public transit	Senior citizen program	Wastewater collection	Wastewater treatment	Water distribution	Water supply	Water treatment	
Population Group D											
Telfair	Own govt.	NP	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Union	Own govt.	NP	Available	Own govt.	Available	NP	NP	NP	Available	Available	No
Worth	Own govt.	Available	Available	NP	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Population Group E											
Bacon	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Private	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Bleckley	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Own govt.	NP	Available	NP	NP	NP	No
Candler	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Charlton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Other govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Dooly	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Available	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Early	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Evans	Own govt.	NP	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Heard	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Jasper	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Lanier	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Long	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Macon	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
McIntosh	Own govt.	Other govt.	Available	NP	Other govt.	NP	NP	Private	Private	Private	No
Oglethorpe	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Pulaski	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Screven	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Other govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Towns	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Other govt.	Authority	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Wilkes	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Population Group F											
Atkinson	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Clay	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Private	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Yes
Clinch	Own govt.	Other govt.	Authority	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Echols County	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Available	Available	Available	No
Georgetown-Quitman	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	---	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Glascokk	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Hancock	Own govt.	Authority	NP	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	No
Irwin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	No
Jenkins	Own govt.	Authority	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Johnson	Own govt.	Private	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Lincoln	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Other govt.	No

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County	Method of providing services										Does the government provide any of these services on a regional basis?
	Law enforcement	Planning	Public hospital	Public transit	Senior citizen program	Wastewater collection	Wastewater treatment	Water distribution	Water supply	Water treatment	
Population Group F											
Marion	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Available	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Miller	Own govt.	NP	Authority	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Montgomery	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Private	Private	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Randolph	Own govt.	Private	Authority	NP	Available	NP	NP	Authority	Authority	Authority	Yes
Schley	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Other govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Seminole	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Other govt.	Available	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Stewart	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	NP	Private	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Talbot	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	Own govt.	Other govt.	No
Taliaferro	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Taylor	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Treutlen	Own govt.	Other govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No
Turner	Own govt.	Authority	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Warren	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Other govt.	Other govt.	Other govt.	Yes
Webster Unified	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Wheeler	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	Yes
Wilkinson	Own govt.	NP	NP	Own govt.	Own govt.	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	No

CHAPTER 3 ♦ Public Facilities Provided

This chapter covers the types of facilities that a local government may provide to citizens, and methods of managing them.

Ways of providing public facilities include:

- A. Own-government – provided directly by the government
- B. Authority – provided through a local government authority
- C. Agreement – agreement with other local government(s)
- D. Private – contracted with private provider
- E. Available – facility available but not through local government
- F. Not available – facility not available

Types of public facilities provided include:

- Airport
- Bicycle, hiking, and/or jogging trails
- Cemeteries
- Civic center
- Correctional institute
- Golf courses
- Health clinic
- Libraries
- Multi-purpose center/Community center
- Neighborhood playgrounds/Playground equipment
- Outdoor courts (basketball, tennis, volleyball, etc)
- Outdoor fields (baseball, football, soccer, etc.)
- Parks
- Recreation center and/or gym
- Senior citizens center
- Stadium
- Swimming pools

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Section 3.a: Public Facilities Provided - Summary of Data

Number providing facility directly

Group	Number reporting	Airport		Bicycle, hiking, and/or jogging trails		Cemeteries		Civic center		Correctional institute		Golf courses		Health clinic		Libraries		Community center		Neighborhood playgrounds/equipment	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	4	16.7%	22	91.7%	2	8.3%	5	20.8%	14	58.3%	5	20.8%	4	16.7%	12	50.0%	15	62.5%	19	79.2%
B	16	1	6.3%	12	75.0%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	6	37.5%	8	50.0%	12	75.0%
C	33	10	30.3%	12	36.4%	1	3.0%	5	15.2%	6	18.2%	2	6.1%	6	18.2%	9	27.3%	10	30.3%	12	36.4%
D	32	4	12.5%	8	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.5%	3	9.4%	3	9.4%	6	18.8%	8	25.0%	8	25.0%	13	40.6%
E	19	4	21.1%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	5	26.3%	8	42.1%	7	36.8%
F	27	5	18.5%	5	18.5%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	2	7.4%	1	3.7%	7	25.9%	10	37.0%	8	29.6%	10	37.0%
Total	151	28	18.5%	65	43.0%	6	4.0%	20	13.2%	36	23.8%	11	7.3%	30	19.9%	50	33.1%	57	37.7%	73	48.3%

Section 3.a: Public Facilities Provided

County	Airport	Biking, hiking, and/or jogging trails	Cemeteries	Civic center	Correctional institute	Golf courses	Health clinic	Libraries	Community center	Neighborhood playgrounds/ playground equipment
Population Group A										
Athens-Clarke	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.
Augusta/Richmond	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Bartow	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Bibb	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement
Carroll	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
Chatham	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Cherokee	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Clayton	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Cobb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Columbia	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Columbus/Muscogee	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.
Coweta	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
DeKalb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Douglas	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Fayette	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Forsyth	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Available
Fulton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gwinnett	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hall	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Authority	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Henry	Available	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Private	Agreement	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Houston	Authority	Agreement	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available
Lowndes	Authority	Authority	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Authority
Paulding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Whitfield	Agreement	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Agreement	Authority	Agreement	Authority	Own govt.
Population Group B										
Barrow	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.
Bulloch	Agreement	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Camden	Available	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Private	Own govt.	Authority	Authority
Catoosa	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dougherty	Available	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement
Effingham	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Private	Not avail.	Own govt.
Floyd	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Authority
Glynn	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Gordon	Authority	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Jackson	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Own govt.

Section 3.a: Public Facilities Provided

County	Airport	Biking, hiking, and/or jogging trails	Cemeteries	Civic center	Correctional institute	Golf courses	Health clinic	Libraries	Community center	Neighborhood playgrounds/ playground equipment
Population Group B										
Liberty	Agreement	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Newton	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Spalding	Agreement	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Troup	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Private	Available	Not avail.	Available
Walker	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Walton	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Population Group C										
Baldwin	Private	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.
Bryan	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available
Chattooga	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Available	Available
Coffee	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Available	Available
Colquitt	Authority	Available	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Agreement	Available	Agreement
Decatur	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Private	Available	Available	Own govt.	Agreement
Gilmer	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Private	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Grady	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.
Habersham	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available
Haralson	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Harris	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hart	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Jones	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Laurens	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Authority
Lee	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Lumpkin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Madison	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Available	Available
Monroe	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Available
Murray	Not avail.	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Agreement
Oconee	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Peach	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available
Pickens	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Polk	Private	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement
Stephens	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.
Sumter	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.
Tattnall	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement
Thomas	Agreement	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Agreement	Available	Agreement
Tift	Authority	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement

Section 3.a: Public Facilities Provided

County	Airport	Biking, hiking, and/or jogging trails	Cemeteries	Civic center	Correctional institute	Golf courses	Health clinic	Libraries	Community center	Neighborhood playgrounds/ playground equipment
Population Group C										
Toombs	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Available	Available
Upson	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement
Ware	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Available
Wayne	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
White	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Population Group D										
Appling	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Private	Own govt.	Own govt.
Banks	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.
Ben Hill	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Authority	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement
Berrien	Authority	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available
Brantley	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.
Brooks	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Authority	Not avail.	Available
Burke	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Butts	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Cook	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.
Crisp	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.
Dade	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Available	Available
Dawson	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dodge	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Elbert	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.
Emanuel	Agreement	Authority	Available	Authority	Available	Available	Own govt.	Agreement	Authority	Authority
Fannin	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Agreement
Franklin	Authority	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.
Greene	Authority	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available
Jeff Davis	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Jefferson	Available	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Available
Lamar	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Available	Own govt.
McDuffie	Agreement	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement
Meriwether	Authority	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Mitchell	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Morgan	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Own govt.
Pierce	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Authority
Pike	Available	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Authority
Putnam	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Rabun	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.

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County	Airport	Biking, hiking, and/or jogging trails	Cemeteries	Civic center	Correctional institute	Golf courses	Health clinic	Libraries	Community center	Neighborhood playgrounds/ playground equipment
Population Group D										
Telfair	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.
Union	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Worth	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Private	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Population Group E										
Bacon	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.
Bleckley	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Authority	Available	Not avail.
Candler	Authority	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Agreement	Agreement
Charlton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Dooly	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.
Early	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement
Evans	Authority	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.
Heard	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.
Jasper	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Available
Lanier	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.
Long	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Macon	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
McIntosh	Available	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	Authority
Oglethorpe	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Pulaski	Agreement	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available
Screven	Authority	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Towns	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.
Wilkes	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Authority	Available	Authority
Population Group F										
Atkinson	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Authority	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.
Clay	Authority	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.
Clinch	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Authority	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement
Echols County	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.
Georgetown-Quitman	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.
Glascok	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.
Hancock	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Own govt.
Irwin	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.
Jenkins	Own govt.	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.
Johnson	Not avail.	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.
Lincoln	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.

Section 3.a: Public Facilities Provided

County	Airport	Biking, hiking, and/or jogging trails	Cemeteries	Civic center	Correctional institute	Golf courses	Health clinic	Libraries	Community center	Neighborhood playgrounds/ playground equipment
Population Group F										
Marion	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Agreement	Available	Not avail.
Miller	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Available	Own govt.
Montgomery	Not avail.	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available
Randolph	Authority	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Agreement	Not avail.	Own govt.
Schley	Not avail.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.
Seminole	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Private	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.
Stewart	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.
Talbot	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Own govt.
Taliaferro	Not avail.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.
Taylor	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.
Treutlen	Own govt.	Not avail.	Private	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Private	Authority
Turner	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.
Warren	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.
Webster Unified	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.
Wheeler	Authority	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available
Wilkinson	Not avail.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Available	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.

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Section 3.b: Public Facilities Provided - Summary of Data

Group	Number reporting	Number providing facility directly														Number operating facilities on a regional basis	
		Outdoor courts (basketball, tennis)		Outdoor fields (baseball, football)		Parks		Recreation center/gym		Senior citizens' center		Stadium		Swimming pools			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	21	87.5%	22	91.7%	21	87.5%	21	87.5%	9	37.5%	4	16.7%	11	45.8%	9	37.5%
B	16	13	81.3%	12	75.0%	14	87.5%	10	62.5%	7	43.8%	3	18.8%	5	31.3%	8	50.0%
C	33	19	57.6%	23	69.7%	23	69.7%	20	60.6%	10	30.3%	0	0.0%	10	30.3%	11	33.3%
D	32	15	46.9%	18	56.3%	24	75.0%	17	53.1%	12	37.5%	1	3.1%	9	28.1%	9	28.1%
E	19	7	36.8%	12	63.2%	13	68.4%	9	47.4%	9	47.4%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%
F	27	13	48.1%	17	63.0%	12	44.4%	13	48.1%	13	48.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	7	25.9%
Total	151	88	58.3%	104	68.9%	107	70.9%	90	59.6%	60	39.7%	9	6.0%	36	23.8%	46	30.5%

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County	Outdoor courts	Outdoor fields	Parks	Recreation center/gym	Senior citizens center	Stadium	Swimming pools	Does the government provide any of these facilities on a regional basis?
Population Group A								
Athens-Clarke	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Augusta/Richmond	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Bartow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	No
Bibb	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	No
Carroll	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	No
Chatham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Cherokee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Available	Yes
Clayton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Cobb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Columbia	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Available	No
Columbus/Muscogee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Coweta	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	No
DeKalb	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Douglas	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Fayette	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Forsyth	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Fulton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Own govt.	No
Gwinnett	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Yes
Hall	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Available	No
Henry	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Available	No
Houston	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	No
Lowndes	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Available	Authority	Yes
Paulding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	No
Whitfield	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Yes
Population Group B								
Barrow	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Bulloch	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	---	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Camden	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	No
Catoosa	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	No
Dougherty	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	Available	Agreement	No
Effingham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Floyd	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Yes
Glynn	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Gordon	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	No
Jackson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	---	Agreement	Agreement	Yes

Section 3.b: Public Facilities Provided

County	Outdoor courts	Outdoor fields	Parks	Recreation center/gym	Senior citizens center	Stadium	Swimming pools	Does the government provide any of these facilities on a regional basis?
Population Group B								
Liberty	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Newton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	No
Spalding	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Agreement	Yes
Troup	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Walker	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	---	Available	Available	No
Walton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	No
Population Group C								
Baldwin	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Bryan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Chattooga	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	---	Available	Available	No
Coffee	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	---	Available	Agreement	Yes
Colquitt	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	No
Decatur	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	No
Gilmer	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Grady	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Habersham	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	No
Haralson	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Harris	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	No
Hart	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Available	Yes
Jones	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Laurens	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Lee	Authority	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Lumpkin	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Madison	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	---	Available	Available	Yes
Monroe	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	No
Murray	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Yes
Oconee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Available	Yes
Peach	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Available	Available	Yes
Pickens	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Polk	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Stephens	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Yes
Sumter	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Tattnall	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Yes
Thomas	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Available	Available	Agreement	No
Tift	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	No

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County	Outdoor courts	Outdoor fields	Parks	Recreation center/gym	Senior citizens center	Stadium	Swimming pools	Does the government provide any of these facilities on a regional basis?
Population Group C								
Toombs	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	No
Upson	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Agreement	Yes
Ware	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Private	Available	Own govt.	No
Wayne	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	No
White	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	No
Population Group D								
Appling	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Banks	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Not avail.	No
Ben Hill	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Agreement	No
Berrien	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Brantley	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Brooks	Available	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Burke	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Available	Available	No
Butts	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	No
Cook	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Crisp	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Private	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Dade	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	No
Dawson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Dodge	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Private	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Elbert	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	No
Emanuel	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Available	Available	Not avail.	No
Fannin	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Agreement	Agreement	No
Franklin	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Greene	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Jeff Davis	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	No
Jefferson	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Lamar	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	No
McDuffie	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Meriwether	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Mitchell	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	No
Morgan	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Pierce	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Pike	Not avail.	Authority	Authority	Available	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	No
Putnam	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Own govt.	Yes
Rabun	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	No

Section 3.b: Public Facilities Provided

County	Outdoor courts	Outdoor fields	Parks	Recreation center/gym	Senior citizens center	Stadium	Swimming pools	Does the government provide any of these facilities on a regional basis?
Population Group D								
Telfair	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Union	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Own govt.	Yes
Worth	Authority	Authority	Authority	Agreement	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Population Group E								
Bacon	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Bleckley	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Candler	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Private	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Charlton	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	No
Dooly	Available	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Early	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	Agreement	No
Evans	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Heard	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Jasper	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	---	Available	Not avail.	No
Lanier	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	---	Agreement	Not avail.	No
Long	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	No
Macon	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
McIntosh	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Oglethorpe	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Pulaski	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	No
Screven	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Agreement	Available	Not avail.	No
Towns	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Wilkes	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	No
Population Group F								
Atkinson	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Clay	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Clinch	Agreement	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Private	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Echols County	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Georgetown-Quitman	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Glascocock	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Hancock	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Irwin	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Jenkins	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Johnson	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Lincoln	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	No

Section 3.b: Public Facilities Provided

County	Outdoor courts	Outdoor fields	Parks	Recreation center/gym	Senior citizens center	Stadium	Swimming pools	Does the government provide any of these facilities on a regional basis?
Population Group F								
Marion	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Not avail.	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Miller	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Available	Available	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Montgomery	Available	Available	Own govt.	Available	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Randolph	Agreement	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Available	Available	Agreement	Yes
Schley	Not avail.	Agreement	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Seminole	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Stewart	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Talbot	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Taliaferro	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Available	No
Taylor	Available	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Treutlen	Authority	Authority	Authority	Authority	Own govt.	Authority	Not avail.	No
Turner	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Not avail.	No
Warren	Agreement	Agreement	Not avail.	Agreement	Own govt.	Agreement	Not avail.	No
Webster Unified	Not avail.	Not avail.	Own govt.	Own govt.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Wheeler	Own govt.	Authority	Available	Authority	Own govt.	Not avail.	Not avail.	Yes
Wilkinson	Agreement	Own govt.	Own govt.	Not avail.	---	Not avail.	Not avail.	No

CHAPTER 4 ♦ Planning, Zoning and Development Procedures

Governments use planning and zoning mainly to control growth in an area, protect the character of neighborhoods, and ensure efficient and effective service delivery.

Specific items covered in this chapter:

- Presence of a planning commission
- Zoning ordinance - Including official responsible for the zoning ordinance
- Comprehensive Plan - Review and amendments to comprehensive plan
- Variance and special exceptions - When government policymakers grant a property owner a use for their property other than that for which it is zoned.
- Use of codes and ordinances - Local governments pass regulatory codes for the purposes of managing growth, protecting the environment, and promoting public safety and welfare.
- Use of impact fees - Impact fees are intended as a mechanism for growth to pay for itself. Local governments charge developers these fees, and the funds are earmarked for specific purposes based on the assessment method.

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Group	Number reporting	Number with planning commission		Number with zoning ordinance		Number with zoning administrator having primary responsibility for administering zoning ordinance		Number with zoning board having final decision on variances in zoning process		Number with planning director maintaining comprehensive plan		Number reviewing comprehensive plan in rezoning process		Number amending comprehensive plan for changes in zoning	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	23	95.8%	24	100.0%	6	25.0%	8	33.3%	16	66.7%	24	100.0%	7	29.2%
B	16	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	4	25.0%	4	25.0%	8	50.0%	15	93.8%	5	31.3%
C	33	26	78.8%	22	66.7%	11	33.3%	2	6.1%	3	9.1%	20	60.6%	3	9.1%
D	32	25	78.1%	21	65.6%	9	28.1%	1	3.1%	3	9.4%	20	62.5%	4	12.5%
E	19	15	78.9%	12	63.2%	6	31.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	47.4%	1	5.3%
F	27	18	66.7%	16	59.3%	8	29.6%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	13	48.1%	5	18.5%
Total	151	123	81.5%	111	73.5%	44	29.1%	17	11.3%	30	19.9%	101	66.9%	25	16.6%

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County	Does government have a planning commission?	Does government have a zoning ordinance?	Entity with primary responsibility for zoning ordinance?	Entity with final decision on variances in zoning process?	Entity with responsibility for maintaining and revising comprehensive plan?	Comprehensive plan reviewed in rezoning process?	Comprehensive plan amended for changes in zoning?
Population Group A							
Athens-Clarke	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Other	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Plan commission	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Bartow	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	Yes	No
Bibb	Yes	Yes	Other	Plan commission	Zoning Adm	Yes	Always
Carroll	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	No
Chatham	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Cherokee	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Board zoning appeal	C.D. Director	Yes	No
Clayton	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Other	Zoning Adm	Yes	Always
Cobb	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Columbia	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	No
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Coweta	No	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	No
DeKalb	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Douglas	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Plan commission	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Fayette	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	C.D. Director	Yes	Some cases
Forsyth	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Plan commission	Plan Director	Yes	No
Fulton	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	No
Gwinnett	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Hall	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Plan commission	Plan Director	Yes	No
Henry	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Houston	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Board zoning appeal	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases
Lowndes	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Paulding	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Board zoning appeal	C.D. Director	Yes	Some cases
Whitfield	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Other	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Population Group B							
Barrow	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Bulloch	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	No
Camden	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Catoosa	Yes	Yes	Mgr/Adm	Council/chair	Plan Brd. Chair	Yes	Always
Dougherty	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Effingham	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Zoning Adm	Yes	No
Floyd	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	No

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Population Group B							
Glynn	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Council/chair	C.D. Director	Yes	Some cases
Gordon	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Plan commission	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Jackson	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Liberty	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	---	Yes	Some cases
Newton	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Spalding	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Council/chair	C.D. Director	Yes	Some cases
Troup	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Walker	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases
Walton	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Population Group C							
Baldwin	Yes	No	---	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Bryan	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Chattooga	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Coffee	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases
Colquitt	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Decatur	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Gilmer	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
Grady	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Habersham	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	---	Yes	Some cases
Haralson	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	---	Yes	Some cases
Harris	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Hart	No	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Jones	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Laurens	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Lee	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Lumpkin	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Madison	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Zoning Adm	Yes	No
Monroe	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Murray	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Oconee	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	---	Yes	No
Peach	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	RDC	No	---
Pickens	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases

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Population Group C							
Polk	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Stephens	No	No	Mgr/Adm	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Sumter	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Board zoning appeal	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases
Tattnall	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Thomas	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	---	Yes	Always
Tift	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Toombs	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Upson	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Plan commission	Zoning Adm	Yes	No
Ware	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	No	---
Wayne	No	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
White	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Council/chair	C.D. Director	Yes	Always
Population Group D							
Appling	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Banks	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Council/chair	C.D. Director	Yes	Some cases
Ben Hill	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Berrien	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Some cases
Brantley	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Brooks	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Plan commission	RDC	Yes	Always
Burke	Yes	No	---	---	Bldg. Insp.	No	---
Butts	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Other	Zoning Adm	Yes	Some cases
Cook	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Crisp	No	Yes	Plan Director	Board zoning appeal	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Dade	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Dawson	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Plan commission	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Dodge	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Elbert	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Emanuel	No	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Fannin	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Franklin	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
Greene	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Jeff Davis	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Jefferson	Yes	Yes	Plan Brd. Chair	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases

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Population Group D							
Lamar	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Zoning Adm	Yes	Some cases
McDuffie	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Some cases
Meriwether	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Other	Zoning Adm	Yes	Some cases
Mitchell	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
Morgan	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Plan Director	Yes	Always
Pierce	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Council/chair	---	No	---
Pike	Yes	Yes	C.D. Director	Other	Zoning Adm	Yes	No
Putnam	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	Zoning Adm	Yes	Some cases
Rabun	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	---	No	---
Telfair	No	No	---	---	RDC	Yes	No
Union	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Worth	Yes	Yes	RDC	Council/chair	---	Yes	Some cases
Population Group E							
Bacon	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Bleckley	No	No	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	No	---
Candler	Yes	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Charlton	No	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Yes	Yes	Mgr/Adm	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Dooly	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Plan commission	RDC	No	---
Early	Yes	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Evans	No	No	Other	Other	RDC	No	---
Heard	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Jasper	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	Zoning Adm	Yes	Some cases
Lanier	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Long	Yes	Yes	Plan Brd. Chair	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Macon	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
McIntosh	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Plan commission	Mgr/Adm	Yes	Always
Oglethorpe	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Pulaski	No	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	No	---
Screven	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Other	RDC	No	---
Towns	Yes	No	---	---	---	No	---
Wilkes	Yes	Yes	Other	Plan commission	RDC	Yes	Some cases

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County	Does government have a planning commission?	Does government have a zoning ordinance?	Entity with primary responsibility for zoning ordinance?	Entity with final decision on variances in zoning process?	Entity with responsibility for maintaining and revising comprehensive plan?	Comprehensive plan reviewed in rezoning process?	Comprehensive plan amended for changes in zoning?
Population Group E							
Population Group F							
Atkinson	Yes	No	---	Plan commission	RDC	No	---
Clay	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Clinch	Yes	Yes	Other	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Georgetown-Quitman	Yes	Yes	Mgr/Adm	Council/chair	RDC	No	---
Glascok	No	No	---	---	---	No	---
Hancock	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	---	Yes	Always
Irwin	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Board zoning appeal	Zoning Adm	No	---
Jenkins	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Johnson	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Lincoln	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
Marion	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Miller	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	Bldg. Insp.	Yes	Some cases
Montgomery	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Randolph	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Schley	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Seminole	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Stewart	Yes	Yes	Bldg. Insp.	Council/chair	RDC	No	---
Talbot	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	No
Taliaferro	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Some cases
Taylor	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Treutlen	No	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Turner	Yes	Yes	Zoning admin	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Warren	Yes	Yes	Plan Director	Council/chair	RDC	Yes	Always
Webster Unified	No	No	---	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---
Wheeler	Yes	No	---	---	RDC	No	---
Wilkinson	No	No	Mgr/Adm	---	Mgr/Adm	No	---

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Section 4.b: Planning, Zoning and Development Procedures - Summary of Data

Number of governments adopting the following codes:

Group	Number reporting	New construction code		Existing building code		Electrical code		Fire prevention		Flood damage prevention		Housing code		Plumbing code		Unsafe building abatement		Other		Number not adopting any of the named codes	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	24	100.0%	20	83.3%	24	100.0%	23	95.8%	22	91.7%	14	58.3%	24	100.0%	23	95.8%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%
B	16	16	100.0%	14	87.5%	16	100.0%	15	93.8%	14	87.5%	9	56.3%	16	100.0%	11	68.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%
C	33	29	87.9%	24	72.7%	29	87.9%	26	78.8%	23	69.7%	14	42.4%	29	87.9%	21	63.6%	3	9.1%	4	12.1%
D	32	25	78.1%	23	71.9%	26	81.3%	23	71.9%	26	81.3%	16	50.0%	25	78.1%	16	50.0%	4	12.5%	2	6.3%
E	19	14	73.7%	12	63.2%	16	84.2%	10	52.6%	14	73.7%	7	36.8%	14	73.7%	8	42.1%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%
F	27	17	63.0%	8	29.6%	14	51.9%	7	25.9%	9	33.3%	8	29.6%	13	48.1%	9	33.3%	2	7.4%	9	33.3%
Total	151	125	82.8%	101	66.9%	125	82.8%	104	68.9%	108	71.5%	68	45.0%	121	80.1%	88	58.3%	16	10.6%	16	10.6%

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Which of the following codes has the jurisdiction adopted?

County	New construction code	Existing building code	Electrical code	Fire prevention code	Flood damage prevention code	Housing code	Plumbing code	Unsafe building abatement	Other (specified)	Government has not adopted any of the preceding codes
Population Group A										
Athens-Clarke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Bartow	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Bibb	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Carroll	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Chatham	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Cherokee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Clayton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Cobb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Coweta	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
DeKalb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Douglas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Fayette	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Forsyth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Fulton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Gwinnett	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Henry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Houston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Lowndes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Paulding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Whitfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Population Group B										
Barrow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Bulloch	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Camden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Catoosa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Dougherty	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Effingham	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Floyd	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---

Section 4.b: Planning, Development and Zoning Procedures

Which of the following codes has the jurisdiction adopted?

County	New construction code	Existing building code	Electrical code	Fire prevention code	Flood damage prevention code	Housing code	Plumbing code	Unsafe building abatement	Other (specified)	Government has not adopted any of the preceding codes
Population Group B										
Glynn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Gordon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Jackson	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Liberty	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Newton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Spalding	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Troup	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Walker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Walton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group C										
Baldwin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Bryan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Chattooga	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Coffee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Colquitt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Decatur	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Gilmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Grady	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Habersham	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Haralson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Harris	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Hart	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Jones	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Laurens	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Lee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Lumpkin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Madison	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Monroe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Murray	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Oconee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Peach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Pickens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---

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Which of the following codes has the jurisdiction adopted?

County	New construction code	Existing building code	Electrical code	Fire prevention code	Flood damage prevention code	Housing code	Plumbing code	Unsafe building abatement	Other (specified)	Government has not adopted any of the preceding codes
Population Group C										
Polk	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Stephens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Sumter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Tattnall	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Thomas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Tift	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Toombs	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Upton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Ware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Wayne	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Population Group D										
Appling	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Banks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Ben Hill	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Berrien	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Brantley	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Brooks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Burke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Butts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---
Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Crisp	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---
Dade	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Dawson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Dodge	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Elbert	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Emanuel	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Fannin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Greene	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Jeff Davis	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---

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Which of the following codes has the jurisdiction adopted?

County	New construction code	Existing building code	Electrical code	Fire prevention code	Flood damage prevention code	Housing code	Plumbing code	Unsafe building abatement	Other (specified)	Government has not adopted any of the preceding codes
Population Group D										
Lamar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
McDuffie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Meriwether	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---
Mitchell	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Morgan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Pierce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Pike	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Putnam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Rabun	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Telfair	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Union	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Worth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Population Group E										
Bacon	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Candler	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Charlton	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Dooly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Early	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Evans	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Heard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Jasper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Lanier	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Long	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Macon	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
McIntosh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Oglethorpe	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Pulaski	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Screven	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Towns	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Wilkes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---

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Which of the following codes has the jurisdiction adopted?

County	New construction code	Existing building code	Electrical code	Fire prevention code	Flood damage prevention code	Housing code	Plumbing code	Unsafe building abatement	Other (specified)	Government has not adopted any of the preceding codes
Population Group F										
Atkinson	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Clay	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Clinch	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Glascock	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Hancock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Irwin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Jenkins	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Johnson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Lincoln	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Marion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Miller	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
Montgomery	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Randolph	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Schley	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seminole	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Stewart	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Talbot	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Taliaferro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Taylor	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Treutlen	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---
Turner	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Warren	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Webster Unified	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Wheeler	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkinson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes

Section 4.c: Planning, Zoning and Development Procedures - Summary of Data

Number of governments adopting the following ordinances

Group	Number reporting	Historic preservation ordinance		Landscape ordinance		Sign control ordinance		Subdivision regulations		Tree ordinances		Zoning code		Infill development incentives		None of the preceding ordinances have been adopted	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	16	66.7%	24	100.0%	24	100.0%	21	87.5%	23	95.8%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%	7	29.2%
B	16	8	50.0%	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	9	56.3%	16	100.0%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%
C	33	4	12.1%	22	66.7%	29	87.9%	2	6.1%	22	66.7%	1	3.0%	3	9.1%	3	9.1%
D	32	5	15.6%	23	71.9%	27	84.4%	3	9.4%	21	65.6%	1	3.1%	3	9.4%	3	9.4%
E	19	2	10.5%	11	57.9%	14	73.7%	5	26.3%	11	57.9%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%
F	27	1	3.7%	9	33.3%	20	74.1%	0	0.0%	16	59.3%	0	0.0%	4	14.8%	1	3.7%
Total	151	36	23.8%	105	69.5%	130	86.1%	40	26.5%	109	72.2%	16	10.6%	11	7.3%	20	13.2%

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County	Which of the following ordinances has the local government adopted?							Government has not adopted any of the preceeding ordinances
	Historic preservation ordinance	Landscape ordinance	Sign control ordinance	Subdivision regulations	Tree ordinance	Zoning code	Infill development incentives	
Population Group A								
Athens-Clarke	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Bartow	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Bibb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Carroll	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Chatham	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Cherokee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
Clayton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Cobb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
Coweta	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
DeKalb	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Douglas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Fayette	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Forsyth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Fulton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Gwinnett	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Henry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Houston	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Lowndes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Paulding	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Whitfield	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group B								
Barrow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Bulloch	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Camden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Catoosa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Dougherty	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Effingham	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Floyd	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---

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County	Which of the following ordinances has the local government adopted?							Government has not adopted any of the preceeding ordinances
	Historic preservation ordinance	Landscape ordinance	Sign control ordinance	Subdivision regulations	Tree ordinance	Zoning code	Infill development incentives	
Population Group B								
Glynn	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Gordon	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Jackson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Liberty	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Newton	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Spalding	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
Troup	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Walker	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Walton	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Population Group C								
Baldwin	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes
Bryan	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Chattooga	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coffee	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Colquitt	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Decatur	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Gilmer	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Grady	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Habersham	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Haralson	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Harris	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Hart	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Jones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Laurens	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Lee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Lumpkin	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Madison	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Monroe	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Murray	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Oconee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Peach	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Pickens	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---

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County	Which of the following ordinances has the local government adopted?							Government has not adopted any of the preceeding ordinances
	Historic preservation ordinance	Landscape ordinance	Sign control ordinance	Subdivision regulations	Tree ordinance	Zoning code	Infill development incentives	
Population Group C								
Polk	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Stephens	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Sumter	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Tattnall	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Thomas	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Tift	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Toombs	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Upson	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Ware	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Wayne	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
White	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group D								
Appling	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Banks	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Ben Hill	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Berrien	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Brantley	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Brooks	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Burke	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Butts	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Crisp	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Dade	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Dawson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Dodge	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Elbert	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Emanuel	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Fannin	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Greene	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Jeff Davis	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Jefferson	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---

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County	Which of the following ordinances has the local government adopted?							Government has not adopted any of the preceeding ordinances
	Historic preservation ordinance	Landscape ordinance	Sign control ordinance	Subdivision regulations	Tree ordinance	Zoning code	Infill development incentives	
Population Group D								
Lamar	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
McDuffie	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Meriwether	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Mitchell	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Morgan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Pierce	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Pike	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Putnam	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Rabun	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Telfair	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Union	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Worth	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group E								
Bacon	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Candler	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Charlton	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Dooly	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Early	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Evans	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Heard	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Jasper	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Lanier	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Long	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Macon	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
McIntosh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Oglethorpe	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Pulaski	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Screven	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Towns	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---

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County	Which of the following ordinances has the local government adopted?							Government has not adopted any of the preceeding ordinances
	Historic preservation ordinance	Landscape ordinance	Sign control ordinance	Subdivision regulations	Tree ordinance	Zoning code	Infill development incentives	
Population Group E								
Population Group F								
Atkinson	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Clay	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Clinch	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Glascock	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Hancock	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Irwin	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Jenkins	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Johnson	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Lincoln	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Marion	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Miller	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Montgomery	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Randolph	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Schley	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Seminole	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Stewart	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Talbot	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Taliaferro	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Taylor	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Treutlen	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Turner	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Warren	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Webster Unified	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Wheeler	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Wilkinson	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---

Section 4.d: Planning, Zoning and Development Procedures - Summary of Data

Number applying impact fees to the following services:

Group	Number reporting	Number requiring developers to pay impact fees		Libraries and related facilities		Public safety, including police, fire, and EMS		Parks, open space, recreation areas		Water supply production, treatment and distribution		Wastewater collection, treatment and distribution		Storm-water; flood control; bank and shore protection and enhancement		Roads, streets and bridges		Number taking action to implement impact fees in near future		Number with capital improvement program for five years or longer	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	6	25.0%	6	100.0%	5	83.3%	2	33.3%	4	66.7%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	4	16.7%	22	91.7%
B	16	4	25.0%	4	100.0%	5	125.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	3	75.0%	2	12.5%	14	87.5%
C	33	2	6.1%	2	100.0%	3	150.0%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	18	54.5%
D	32	3	9.4%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	1	3.1%	16	50.0%
E	19	1	5.3%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	47.4%
F	27	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	3.7%	11	40.7%
Total	151	16	10.6%	16	100.0%	17	106.3%	7	43.8%	8	50.0%	5	31.3%	2	12.5%	10	62.5%	12	7.9%	90	59.6%

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County	If impact fees are paid, toward which services are the impact fees applied?								Has government taken any action towards implementing impact fees in the near future?	Does government have a capital improvement program or schedule of construction planned for five years or longer?
	Are developers required to pay impact fees	Libraries and related facilities	Public safety services	Parks and recreation services	Water supply production/treatment	Wastewater collection treatment distribution	Storm water; flood control	Roads, streets, and bridges		
Population Group A										
Athens-Clarke	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Augusta/Richmond	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Bartow	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Bibb	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Carroll	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Chatham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Cherokee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Clayton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Cobb	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Columbia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Columbus/Muscogee	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	No	Yes
Coweta	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	No	Yes
DeKalb	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Douglas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Fayette	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Forsyth	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Fulton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Gwinnett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Henry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Houston	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Lowndes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes
Paulding	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Whitfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Population Group B										
Barrow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Bulloch	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Camden	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No
Catoosa	No	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No	Yes
Dougherty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Effingham	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Floyd	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes

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County	If impact fees are paid, toward which services are the impact fees applied?								Has government taken any action towards implementing impact fees in the near future?	Does government have a capital improvement program or schedule of construction planned for five years or longer?
	Are developers required to pay impact fees	Libraries and related facilities	Public safety services	Parks and recreation services	Water supply production/treatment	Wastewater collection treatment distribution	Storm water; flood control	Roads, streets, and bridges		
Population Group B										
Glynn	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Gordon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Jackson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Liberty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Newton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No
Spalding	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Troup	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Walker	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Walton	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Population Group C										
Baldwin	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Yes
Bryan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Chattooga	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Coffee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Colquitt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Decatur	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Gilmer	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Grady	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Habersham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Haralson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Harris	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Hart	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Jones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Laurens	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Lee	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	No
Lumpkin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Madison	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Monroe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Murray	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Oconee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Peach	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Pickens	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes

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County	If impact fees are paid, toward which services are the impact fees applied?								Has government taken any action towards implementing impact fees in the near future?	Does government have a capital improvement program or schedule of construction planned for five years or longer?
	Are developers required to pay impact fees	Libraries and related facilities	Public safety services	Parks and recreation services	Water supply production/treatment	Wastewater collection treatment distribution	Storm water; flood control	Roads, streets, and bridges		
Population Group C										
Polk	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Stephens	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Sumter	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Tattnall	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Thomas	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Tift	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Toombs	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Upson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Ware	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Wayne	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
White	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Population Group D										
Appling	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Banks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Ben Hill	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Berrien	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Brantley	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Brooks	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Burke	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Butts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Cook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Crisp	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Dade	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Dawson	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Dodge	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Elbert	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Emanuel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Fannin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Greene	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Jeff Davis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Jefferson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No

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County	If impact fees are paid, toward which services are the impact fees applied?								Has government taken any action towards implementing impact fees in the near future?	Does government have a capital improvement program or schedule of construction planned for five years or longer?
	Are developers required to pay impact fees	Libraries and related facilities	Public safety services	Parks and recreation services	Water supply production/treatment	Wastewater collection treatment distribution	Storm water; flood control	Roads, streets, and bridges		
Population Group D										
Lamar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
McDuffie	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Meriwether	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Mitchell	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Morgan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Pierce	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Pike	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Putnam	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Rabun	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Telfair	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Union	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Worth	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Population Group E										
Bacon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Bleckley	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Candler	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Charlton	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Dooly	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Early	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Evans	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Heard	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Jasper	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Lanier	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Long	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Macon	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
McIntosh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Oglethorpe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Pulaski	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Screven	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Towns	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Wilkes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes

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County	If impact fees are paid, toward which services are the impact fees applied?								Has government taken any action towards implementing impact fees in the near future?	Does government have a capital improvement program or schedule of construction planned for five years or longer?
	Are developers required to pay impact fees	Libraries and related facilities	Public safety services	Parks and recreation services	Water supply production/treatment	Wastewater collection treatment distribution	Storm water; flood control	Roads, streets, and bridges		
Population Group F										
Atkinson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Clay	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Clinch	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Georgetown-Quitman	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Glascocock	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Hancock	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Irwin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Jenkins	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Johnson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Lincoln	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Marion	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Miller	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montgomery	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Randolph	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Schley	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Seminole	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Stewart	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Talbot	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Taliaferro	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Taylor	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Treutlen	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Turner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Warren	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Webster Unified	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
Wheeler	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes
Wilkinson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	Yes

CHAPTER 5 ♦ Financial Management Practices

This chapter covers aspects of a local government's finances including financial administration, budgeting, and use of revenue options.

Specific items covered in this chapter:

- **Preparation and approval of annual operating budget** – For governments with an annual operating budget, either the finance officer, elected or appointed executive, city/county clerk, or a combination is responsible for preparing the budget.
- **Presence of a full-time finance director**
- **Type of finance software used**
- **Existence of capital budget** – This budget is prepared by some governments to account for the acquisition of equipment and construction of facilities over a period of time, separate from the annual operating budget.
- **Financial policies** – For some governments there are written policies to govern investment activities and interfund transfers.
- **Types of special tax districts** – Special tax districts allow cities to collect a tax for services directly benefiting the district such as sanitation, drainage and storm water, sewerage, street lighting, street construction, police and fire.
- **Distribution of local option sales tax (LOST)** – State law allows a county and cities within the county jointly to levy a 1 percent sale and use tax. There are several ways of distributing the tax proceeds among cities within a county.
- **Collection and use of special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST)** – State law also allows adoption of a special local option sales tax for any of the specified purposes in statute.
- **Assessment and collection of occupation tax, regulatory fees and user fees** – Governments may levy taxes on occupations according to state law. The allowable assessment methods include a fixed fee, or an assessment based on number of employees, gross receipts, and profitability ratios.

Section 5.a: Financial Management Practices - Summary of Data

Group	Number reporting	Number with finance director as the designated budget officer for the government		Number with finance director having responsibility for preparing annual operating budget		Number with position of full-time finance director		Number with capital budget for the acquisition of major fixed assets		Number with capital budget plan of two years or less		Number with written investment policy to govern investment activities	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	12	50.0%	9	37.5%	24	100.0%	21	87.5%	1	4.2%	21	87.5%
B	16	8	50.0%	6	37.5%	16	100.0%	12	75.0%	0	0.0%	9	56.3%
C	33	5	15.2%	9	27.3%	22	66.7%	15	45.5%	1	3.0%	13	39.4%
D	32	3	9.4%	7	21.9%	17	53.1%	11	34.4%	0	0.0%	12	37.5%
E	19	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	8	42.1%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%
F	26	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	3	11.5%	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%
Total	150	29	19.3%	35	23.3%	90	60.0%	69	46.0%	2	1.3%	62	41.3%

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County	By law, what entity serves as the budget officer for the government?	What entity has responsibility for preparing annual operating budget?	Does government have full-time finance director?	Does government have comprehensive capital budget for major fixed assets?	What is the time frame of the capital budget plan?	Does government have written investment plan to govern investment activities?
Population Group A						
Athens-Clarke	Mgr/admin	CEO	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Augusta/Richmond	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Two years	Yes
Bartow	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Bibb	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Carroll	CEO	Other	Yes	Yes	Three years	No
Chatham	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Cherokee	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Clayton	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	Yes
Cobb	Budget director	Budget director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Columbia	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Other	Yes
Columbus/Muscogee	CEO	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Coweta	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
DeKalb	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Douglas	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Fayette	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Forsyth	Budget committee	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Fulton	Budget director	Budget committee	Yes	Yes	Three years	Yes
Gwinnett	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Hall	Budget director	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Henry	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Houston	CEO	CEO	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Lowndes	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Paulding	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Whitfield	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Population Group B						
Barrow	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Bulloch	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Other	Yes
Camden	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Catoosa	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Dougherty	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Effingham	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	No

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Population Group B						
Floyd	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Glynn	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Gordon	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Jackson	Finance director	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Liberty	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	Yes
Newton	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Spalding	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Other	No
Troup	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Walker	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Walton	Finance director	Budget committee	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Population Group C						
Baldwin	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Bryan	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Chattooga	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No
Coffee	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	Yes
Colquitt	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Decatur	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Gilmer	Finance director	Budget committee	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Grady	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Habersham	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Haralson	CEO	Other	No	Yes	Other	No
Harris	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Hart	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	No
Jones	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Laurens	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Lee	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Lumpkin	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Two years	Yes
Madison	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Monroe	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Murray	Budget director	Budget director	No	No	--	No
Oconee	CEO	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes

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Population Group C						
Peach	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Pickens	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Polk	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Stephens	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	Yes
Sumter	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Tattnall	Staff committee	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Thomas	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Tift	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Toombs	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Upson	Budget committee	Budget committee	No	No	--	No
Ware	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	No
Wayne	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
White	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Population Group D						
Appling	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	Five years	No
Banks	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Ben Hill	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	No
Berrien	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Brantley	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Brooks	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Burke	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Butts	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Cook	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Crisp	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Other	Yes
Dade	CEO	Finance director	Yes	No	Three years	Yes
Dawson	Mgr/admin	CEO	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Dodge	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Elbert	Finance director	Budget committee	Yes	No	--	No
Emanuel	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Fannin	CEO	Finance director	Yes	No	--	Yes
Franklin	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No

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Population Group D						
Greene	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Jeff Davis	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	No
Jefferson	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Lamar	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	Yes
McDuffie	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Meriwether	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Mitchell	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Morgan	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Pierce	Mgr/admin	Other	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Pike	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
Putnam	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Rabun	Other	Finance director	No	No	--	Yes
Telfair	Budget committee	Budget committee	No	No	--	No
Union	CEO	CEO	Yes	No	--	No
Worth	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Population Group E						
Bacon	CEO	Clerk	No	No	--	No
Bleckley	CEO	CEO	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Candler	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Other	No
Charlton	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	Yes
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Dooly	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Early	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Evans	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Heard	CEO	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Jasper	Mgr/admin	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Lanier	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Long	Finance director	Finance director	Yes	No	--	No
Macon	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	Yes	Five years	Yes
McIntosh	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	Yes
Oglethorpe	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No

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County	By law, what entity serves as the budget officer for the government?	What entity has responsibility for preparing annual operating budget?	Does government have full-time finance director?	Does government have comprehensive capital budget for major fixed assets?	What is the time frame of the capital budget plan?	Does government have written investment plan to govern investment activities?
Population Group E						
Pulaski	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No
Screven	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Towns	CEO	CEO	Yes	No	--	No
Wilkes	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	No
Population Group F						
Atkinson	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No
Clay	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Clinch	CEO	Clerk	No	No	--	No
Georgetown-Quitman	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	Yes	No	--	No
Glascock	Clerk	Clerk	No	No	--	No
Hancock	Budget committee	CEO	No	No	--	No
Irwin	CEO	Staff committee	No	No	--	No
Jenkins	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Johnson	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	Yes	Five years	Yes
Lincoln	CEO	CEO	Yes	No	--	No
Marion	Budget committee	Budget committee	No	No	--	No
Miller	Budget committee	Finance director	Yes	Yes	Five years	No
Montgomery	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Randolph	Clerk	CEO	No	No	--	No
Schley	Clerk	Clerk	No	Yes	Five years	No
Seminole	Budget committee	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Stewart	Clerk	Clerk	No	No	--	No
Talbot	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Taliaferro	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No
Taylor	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Treutlen	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No
Turner	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	Yes
Warren	CEO	Other	No	Yes	Five years	No
Webster Unified	CEO	CEO	No	No	--	No
Wheeler	CEO	Clerk	No	No	--	No
Wilkinson	Mgr/admin	Mgr/admin	No	No	--	No

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County	By law, what entity serves as the budget officer for the government?	What entity has responsibility for preparing annual operating budget?	Does government have full-time finance director?	Does government have comprehensive capital budget for major fixed assets?	What is the time frame of the capital budget plan?	Does government have written investment plan to govern investment activities?
Population Group F						

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Group	Number reporting	Number with written interfund transfer policy		Number applying transfer policy to following types of interfund transfers:													
				water and sewer fund		solid waste fund		electric utility fund		gas utility fund		capital project fund		special revenue fund		other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	19	79.2%	12	63.2%	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	84.2%	14	73.7%	5	26.3%
B	16	6	37.5%	3	50.0%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	6	100.0%	4	66.7%
C	33	7	21.2%	5	71.4%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	8	114.3%	8	114.3%	1	14.3%
D	32	11	34.4%	3	27.3%	6	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11	100.0%	2	18.2%
E	19	4	21.1%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
F	26	2	7.7%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total	150	49	32.7%	25	51.0%	35	71.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	40	2.0%	45	91.8%	12	24.5%

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County	Government have written transfer policy to govern interfund transfers?	If the government has a written transfer policy, does it apply to the following funds?						
		Water and sewer fund	Solid waste fund	Electric utility fund	Gas utility fund	Capital project fund	Special revenue fund	Other funds
Population Group A								
Athens-Clarke	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Bartow	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bibb	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carroll	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Chatham	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Cherokee	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Clayton	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Cobb	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Coweta	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DeKalb	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Douglas	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Fayette	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Forsyth	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fulton	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Gwinnett	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henry	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Houston	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Lowndes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Paulding	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---
Whitfield	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Population Group B								
Barrow	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulloch	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Camden	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Catoosa	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dougherty	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Effingham	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Floyd	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Glynn	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have written transfer policy to govern interfund transfers?	If the government has a written transfer policy, does it apply to the following funds?						
		Water and sewer fund	Solid waste fund	Electric utility fund	Gas utility fund	Capital project fund	Special revenue fund	Other funds
Population Group B								
Gordon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jackson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Liberty	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newton	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Spalding	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Troup	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Walker	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Walton	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Population Group C								
Baldwin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bryan	No	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Chattooga	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coffee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colquitt	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decatur	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Gilmer	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grady	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Habersham	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Haralson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harris	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hart	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jones	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laurens	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lumpkin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Madison	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Monroe	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Murray	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oconee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Peach	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pickens	No	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Polk	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Stephens	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have written transfer policy to govern interfund transfers?	If the government has a written transfer policy, does it apply to the following funds?						
		Water and sewer fund	Solid waste fund	Electric utility fund	Gas utility fund	Capital project fund	Special revenue fund	Other funds
Population Group C								
Sumter	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Tattnall	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Thomas	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tift	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toombs	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Upson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ware	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wayne	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
White	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group D								
Appling	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banks	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ben Hill	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Berrien	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Brantley	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brooks	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Burke	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Butts	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Cook	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Crisp	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Dade	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Dawson	No	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Dodge	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elbert	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Emanuel	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fannin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greene	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jeff Davis	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lamar	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
McDuffie	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Meriwether	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes

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County	Government have written transfer policy to govern interfund transfers?	If the government has a written transfer policy, does it apply to the following funds?						
		Water and sewer fund	Solid waste fund	Electric utility fund	Gas utility fund	Capital project fund	Special revenue fund	Other funds
Population Group D								
Mitchell	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Morgan	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pierce	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Pike	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Putnam	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rabun	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---
Telfair	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Worth	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group E								
Bacon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Candler	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charlton	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dooly	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Early	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Evans	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Heard	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jasper	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Lanier	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Long	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Macon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McIntosh	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---
Oglethorpe	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pulaski	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Screven	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Towns	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkes	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group F								
Atkinson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clay	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Clinch	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have written transfer policy to govern interfund transfers?	If the government has a written transfer policy, does it apply to the following funds?						
		Water and sewer fund	Solid waste fund	Electric utility fund	Gas utility fund	Capital project fund	Special revenue fund	Other funds
Population Group F								
Georgetown-Quitman	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Glascocock	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hancock	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Irwin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jenkins	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Johnson	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Lincoln	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marion	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miller	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Randolph	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Schley	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seminole	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Talbot	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taliaferro	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taylor	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Treutlen	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turner	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Warren	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Webster Unified	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheeler	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkinson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Section 5.c: Financial Management Practices - Summary of Data

If special tax districts are available, how are these taxes used?

Group	Number reporting	Number with special tax districts		business improvement districts		community improvement districts		downtown improvement		drainage and sewage		fire		police	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	20	83.3%	5	25.0%	3	15.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	14	70.0%	3	15.0%
B	16	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	2	20.0%
C	33	11	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%
D	32	8	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%
E	19	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%
F	26	3	11.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%
Total	150	54	36.0%	5	9.3%	7	13.0%	3	5.6%	1	1.9%	38	70.4%	5	9.3%

If special tax districts are available, how are the taxes used?

Group	Number reporting	sanitation		sewerage		street lighting		tax increment financing		other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	60.0%	5	25.0%	5	25.0%
B	16	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%
C	33	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	9	81.8%
D	32	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%
E	19	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
F	26	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Total	150	10	18.5%	2	3.7%	22	40.7%	5	9.3%	21	38.9%

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County	Government have special tax districts?	If the government has special tax districts, how are the taxes used?										
		business improvement district	community improvement districts	downtown improvement	drainage and sewage	fire	police	sanitation	sewerage	street lighting	tax increment financing	other
Population Group A												
Athens-Clarke	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Bartow	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bibb	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Carroll	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Chatham	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Cherokee	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clayton	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Cobb	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Columbia	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coweta	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
DeKalb	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes
Douglas	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Fayette	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Forsyth	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fulton	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes
Gwinnett	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hall	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Henry	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Houston	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lowndes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Paulding	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Whitfield	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group B												
Barrow	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulloch	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Camden	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Catoosa	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dougherty	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Effingham	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Floyd	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Glynn	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have special tax districts?	If the government has special tax districts, how are the taxes used?										
		business improvement district	community improvement districts	downtown improvement	drainage and sewage	fire	police	sanitation	sewerage	street lighting	tax increment financing	other
Population Group B												
Gordon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jackson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Liberty	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Newton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Spalding	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Troup	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Walker	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Walton	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Population Group C												
Baldwin	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Bryan	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Chattooga	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coffee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colquitt	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Decatur	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gilmer	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grady	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Habersham	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Haralson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harris	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hart	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jones	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes
Laurens	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Lee	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Lumpkin	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Madison	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Monroe	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Murray	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oconee	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Peach	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pickens	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Polk	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stephens	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have special tax districts?	If the government has special tax districts, how are the taxes used?										
		business improvement district	community improvement districts	downtown improvement	drainage and sewage	fire	police	sanitation	sewerage	street lighting	tax increment financing	other
Population Group C												
Sumter	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Tattnall	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Thomas	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Tift	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes
Toombs	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Upson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ware	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wayne	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
White	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group D												
Appling	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Banks	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ben Hill	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Berrien	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brantley	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brooks	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Burke	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Butts	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cook	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Crisp	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Dade	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dawson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dodge	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elbert	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Emanuel	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Fannin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greene	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Jeff Davis	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lamar	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McDuffie	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Meriwether	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have special tax districts?	If the government has special tax districts, how are the taxes used?										
		business improvement district	community improvement districts	downtown improvement	drainage and sewage	fire	police	sanitation	sewerage	street lighting	tax increment financing	other
Population Group D												
Mitchell	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Morgan	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pierce	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pike	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Putnam	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rabun	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Telfair	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Worth	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group E												
Bacon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Candler	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charlton	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dooly	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Early	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Evans	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Heard	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jasper	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lanier	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Long	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Macon	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
McIntosh	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oglethorpe	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pulaski	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Screven	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Towns	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkes	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group F												
Atkinson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clay	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Government have special tax districts?	If the government has special tax districts, how are the taxes used?										
		business improvement district	community improvement districts	downtown improvement	drainage and sewage	fire	police	sanitation	sewerage	street lighting	tax increment financing	other
Population Group F												
Clinch	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Glascok	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hancock	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Irwin	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jenkins	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Johnson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lincoln	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marion	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miller	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Montgomery	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Randolph	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Schley	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seminole	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Talbot	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taliaferro	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taylor	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Treutlen	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turner	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Warren	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Webster Unified	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheeler	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilkinson	No	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Section 5.d: Financial Management Practices - Summary of Data

How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?

Group	Number reporting	Number receiving revenues from local option sales tax		service delivery responsibilities		intergovernmental responsibilities		use of revenues as a subsidy		any coordinated agreement of service delivery and financing		point of sale		other method	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	19	79.2%	5	26.3%	17	89.5%	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	2	10.5%	2	10.5%
B	16	15	93.8%	4	26.7%	11	73.3%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
C	33	30	90.9%	11	36.7%	27	90.0%	0	0.0%	5	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%
D	32	30	93.8%	13	43.3%	23	76.7%	1	3.3%	7	23.3%	4	13.3%	1	3.3%
E	19	19	100.0%	7	36.8%	13	68.4%	2	10.5%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%
F	26	26	100.0%	4	15.4%	22	84.6%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%
Total	150	139	92.7%	139	100.0%	113	81.3%	5	3.6%	25	18.0%	6	4.3%	9	6.5%

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a local option sales tax authorized in state law?	How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?					
		service delivery responsibility	intergovt. agreements	use of revenues as a subsidy	coordinated agreement	point of sale	other
Population Group A							
Athens-Clarke	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Bartow	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Bibb	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Carroll	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Chatham	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Cherokee	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Clayton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Cobb	No	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Columbia	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Coweta	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---
DeKalb	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Fayette	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Forsyth	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---
Fulton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Gwinnett	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hall	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Henry	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Houston	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lowndes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Paulding	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Whitfield	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Population Group B							
Barrow	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Bulloch	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Camden	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Catoosa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Dougherty	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Effingham	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Floyd	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Glynn	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a local option sales tax authorized in state law?	How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?					
		service delivery responsibility	intergovt. agreements	use of revenues as a subsidy	coordinated agreement	point of sale	other
Population Group B							
Gordon	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Jackson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Liberty	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Newton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Spalding	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Troup	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Walker	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Walton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Population Group C							
Baldwin	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Bryan	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Chattooga	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coffee	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Colquitt	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Decatur	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Gilmer	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Grady	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Habersham	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Haralson	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Harris	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Hart	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Jones	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Laurens	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Lee	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Lumpkin	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Madison	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Monroe	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Murray	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Oconee	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Peach	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes
Pickens	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Polk	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Stephens	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a local option sales tax authorized in state law?	How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?					
		service delivery responsibility	intergovt. agreements	use of revenues as a subsidy	coordinated agreement	point of sale	other
Population Group C							
Sumter	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Tattnall	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Thomas	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Tift	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Toombs	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Upson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Ware	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Wayne	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
White	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Population Group D							
Appling	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---
Banks	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Ben Hill	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Berrien	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Brantley	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Brooks	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Burke	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Butts	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Cook	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Crisp	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Dade	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Dawson	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Dodge	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Elbert	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Emanuel	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Fannin	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Franklin	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Greene	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Jeff Davis	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Lamar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
McDuffie	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Meriwether	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a local option sales tax authorized in state law?	How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?					
		service delivery responsibility	intergovt. agreements	use of revenues as a subsidy	coordinated agreement	point of sale	other
Population Group D							
Mitchell	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Morgan	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Pierce	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Pike	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Putnam	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Rabun	No	---	---	---	---	---	---
Telfair	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Union	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Worth	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---
Population Group E							
Bacon	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---
Candler	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Charlton	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Dooly	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Early	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Evans	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Heard	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Jasper	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Lanier	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Long	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Macon	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
McIntosh	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Oglethorpe	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Pulaski	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Screven	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Towns	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Wilkes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Population Group F							
Atkinson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Clay	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a local option sales tax authorized in state law?	How was the government's share of the local option sales tax determined?					
		service delivery responsibility	intergovt. agreements	use of revenues as a subsidy	coordinated agreement	point of sale	other
Population Group F							
Clinch	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Glascocock	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Hancock	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Irwin	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Jenkins	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Johnson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Lincoln	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Marion	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Miller	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Randolph	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Schley	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Seminole	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Stewart	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Talbot	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Taliaferro	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Taylor	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Treutlen	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Turner	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Warren	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Webster Unified	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Wheeler	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Wilkinson	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---

Section 5.e: Financial Management Practices - Summary of Data

Group	Number reporting	Number of governments receiving revenues from special purpose local option sales tax		Number adopting special purpose local option sales tax in 2003 or 2004?	Number using proceeds from special purpose local option sales taxes for the following authorized uses:																	
					airport facilities and equipment		business improvement district		civic center or coliseum		courthouse or administrative building		community improvement district		cultural, recreational or historic facility		hospital		jail, correction or detention facility		landfill or solid waste facility	
					#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	19	79.2%	0	3	15.8%	2	10.5%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%	3	15.8%
B	16	16	100.0%	0	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	87.5%	1	6.3%	10	62.5%	2	12.5%
C	33	33	100.0%	0	2	6.1%	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	24	72.7%	10	30.3%	14	42.4%	8	24.2%
D	32	32	100.0%	0	10	31.3%	4	12.5%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	81.3%	8	25.0%	13	40.6%	8	25.0%
E	19	19	100.0%	1	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	12	63.2%	5	26.3%	7	36.8%	4	21.1%
F	26	26	100.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	30.8%	0	0.0%	10	38.5%	3	11.5%
Total	150	145	96.7%	3	20	13.8%	11	7.6%	10	6.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	100	69.0%	24	16.6%	65	44.8%	28	19.3%

Section 5.e: Financial Management Practices

County	Does the government receive revenues from a special purpose local option sales tax authorized in state law?	Year in which most recent SPLOST tax was imposed?	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?								
			airport facilities and equipment	business improvement district	civic center or coliseum	courthouse or admin. building	community improvement district	cultural, recreational or historic facility	hospital	jail, correctional, or detention facility	landfill or solid waste facility
Population Group A											
Athens-Clarke	Yes	2011	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	2006	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Bartow	Yes	2008	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Bibb	No		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carroll	Yes	2009	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Chatham	Yes	2008	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Cherokee	Yes	2006	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Clayton	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Cobb	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Columbia	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Columbus/Muscogee	No		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coweta	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
DeKalb	No		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Douglas	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Fayette	No		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Forsyth	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Fulton	No		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Gwinnett	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Hall	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Henry	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Houston	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Lowndes	Yes	2007	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Paulding	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Whitfield	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Population Group B											
Barrow	Yes	2005	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Bulloch	Yes	2007	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Camden	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Catoosa	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Dougherty	Yes	2005	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Effingham	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Floyd	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Glynn	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Gordon	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---

Section 5.e: Financial Management Practices

County	Does the government receive revenues from a special purpose local option sales tax authorized in state law?	Year in which most recent SPLOST tax was imposed?	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?									
			airport facilities and equipment	business improvement district	civic center or coliseum	courthouse or admin. building	community improvement district	cultural, recreational or historic facility	hospital	jail, correctional, or detention facility	landfill or solid waste facility	
Population Group B												
Jackson	Yes	2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Liberty	Yes	2008	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Newton	Yes	2005	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Spalding	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Troup	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Walker	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Walton	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group C												
Baldwin	Yes	2012	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes
Bryan	Yes	2006	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chattooga	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Coffee	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Colquitt	Yes	2007	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---
Decatur	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gilmer	Yes	2007	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Grady	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Habersham	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Haralson	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Harris	Yes	2009	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Hart	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Jones	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---
Laurens	Yes	2006	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Lee	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lumpkin	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Madison	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes
Monroe	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---
Murray	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oconee	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Peach	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pickens	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---
Polk	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---
Stephens	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
Sumter	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Tattnall	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a special purpose local option sales tax authorized in state law?	Year in which most recent SPLOST tax was imposed?	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?									
			airport facilities and equipment	business improvement district	civic center or coliseum	courthouse or admin. building	community improvement district	cultural, recreational or historic facility	hospital	jail, correctional, or detention facility	landfill or solid waste facility	
Population Group C												
Thomas	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Tift	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toombs	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Upson	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Ware	Yes	2008	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Wayne	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
White	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Population Group D												
Appling	Yes	2005	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Banks	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Ben Hill	Yes	2011	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Berrien	Yes	2006	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brantley	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Brooks	Yes	2009	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Burke	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Butts	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Cook	Yes	2005	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Crisp	Yes	2006	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Dade	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dawson	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Dodge	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Elbert	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Emanuel	Yes	2012	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Fannin	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---
Greene	Yes	2008	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---
Jeff Davis	Yes	2012	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---
Jefferson	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lamar	Yes	2005	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
McDuffie	Yes	2009	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Meriwether	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---
Mitchell	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Morgan	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pierce	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a special purpose local option sales tax authorized in state law?	Year in which most recent SPLOST tax was imposed?	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?									
			airport facilities and equipment	business improvement district	civic center or coliseum	courthouse or admin. building	community improvement district	cultural, recreational or historic facility	hospital	jail, correctional, or detention facility	landfill or solid waste facility	
Population Group D												
Pike	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Putnam	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Rabun	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Telfair	Yes	2009	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Union	Yes	2008	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes
Worth	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Population Group E												
Bacon	Yes	2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Bleckley	Yes	2008	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Candler	Yes	2005	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charlton	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Dooly	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Early	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Evans	Yes	2011	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes
Heard	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Jasper	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Lanier	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Long	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Macon	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
McIntosh	Yes	2010	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oglethorpe	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Pulaski	Yes	2004	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Screven	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---
Towns	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Wilkes	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---
Population Group F												
Atkinson	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	---
Clay	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinch	Yes	2005	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Glascock	Yes	2005	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hancock	Yes	2003	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---
Irwin	Yes	2002	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---

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County	Does the government receive revenues from a special purpose local option sales tax authorized in state law?	Year in which most recent SPLOST tax was imposed?	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?									
			airport facilities and equipment	business improvement district	civic center or coliseum	courthouse or admin. building	community improvement district	cultural, recreational or historic facility	hospital	jail, correctional, or detention facility	landfill or solid waste facility	
Population Group F												
Jenkins	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Johnson	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Lincoln	Yes	2004	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marion	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miller	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	Yes	2008	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes
Randolph	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---
Schley	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Seminole	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---
Stewart	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Talbot	Yes	2009	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Taliaferro	Yes	2006	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taylor	Yes	2011	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---
Treutlen	Yes	2007	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Turner	Yes	2006	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Warren	Yes	2007	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---
Webster Unified	Yes	2010	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheeler	Yes	2011	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	---
Wilkinson	Yes	2008	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes

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Section 5.f: Financial Management Practices - Summary of Data

Number using proceeds from special purpose local option sales taxes for the following authorized uses: (Cont.)

Group	Number reporting	library		retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt for roads and streets		roads, streets and bridges		public safety facilities and capital equipment		tax increment financing		water or sewer		other purposes	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	10	52.6%	1	5.3%	18	94.7%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	6	31.6%	7	36.8%
B	16	7	43.8%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%	14	87.5%	0	0.0%	12	75.0%	6	37.5%
C	33	13	39.4%	3	9.1%	31	93.9%	29	87.9%	0	0.0%	20	60.6%	17	51.5%
D	32	8	25.0%	2	6.3%	32	100.0%	23	71.9%	0	0.0%	13	40.6%	5	15.6%
E	19	7	36.8%	1	5.3%	17	89.5%	14	73.7%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	7	36.8%
F	26	4	15.4%	0	0.0%	23	88.5%	14	53.8%	0	0.0%	7	26.9%	10	38.5%
Total	150	49	33.8%	7	4.8%	137	94.5%	110	75.9%	0	0.0%	62	42.8%	52	35.9%

Group	Number reporting	Number receiving revenues from occupation tax authorized by state law		Number using following methods to assess occupation tax:								Number amending occupation tax in either 2003 or 2004?		Number of governments with regulatory fees		Number of governments with user fees	
		#	%	flat fee	number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	21	87.5%	5	23.8%	11	52.4%	12	57.1%	4	19.0%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	20	83.3%
B	16	11	68.8%	4	36.4%	9	81.8%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	13	81.3%
C	33	19	57.6%	12	63.2%	11	57.9%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	25	75.8%
D	32	16	50.0%	4	25.0%	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	53.1%
E	19	8	42.1%	3	37.5%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%
F	26	7	26.9%	3	42.9%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	10	38.5%
Total	150	82	54.7%	31	37.8%	54	65.9%	17	20.7%	6	7.3%	11	13.4%	0	0.0%	96	64.0%

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County	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?							Does the government collect occupation tax?	If so, what method is used to assess the occupation tax?				Year in which occupation tax was last amended?	Does government have regulatory fees?	Does government have user fees?
	library	retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt (1)	roads, streets and bridges	public safety facilities and capital equipment	tax increment financing	water or sewer									
							flat fee		number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios				
Population Group A															
Athens-Clarke	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2000	Yes	Yes	
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2006	Yes	No	
Bartow	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	No	Yes	
Bibb	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2010	No	No	
Carroll	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	1994	Yes	Yes	
Chatham	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	1995	Yes	Yes	
Cherokee	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2009	Yes	Yes	
Clayton	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1996	Yes	Yes	
Cobb	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Columbia	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2004	No	No	
Columbus/Muscogee	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	1995	Yes	Yes	
Coweta	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2009	Yes	Yes	
DeKalb	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2011	Yes	Yes	
Douglas	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2003	No	Yes	
Fayette	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2010	No	Yes	
Forsyth	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2008	No	Yes	
Fulton	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	2011	Yes	Yes	
Gwinnett	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	2009	Yes	Yes	
Hall	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Henry	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1995	Yes	Yes	
Houston	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2007	No	No	
Lowndes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	1996	Yes	Yes	
Paulding	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1995	Yes	Yes	
Whitfield	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Population Group B															
Barrow	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Bulloch	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Camden	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	Yes	No	
Catoosa	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2009	No	Yes	
Dougherty	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Effingham	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1995	Yes	Yes	
Floyd	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Glynn	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2009	No	Yes	

(1) - Retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt for roads, streets and bridges.

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	library	retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt (1)	roads, streets and bridges	public safety facilities and capital equipment	tax increment financing	water or sewer	flat fee		number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios				
Population Group B															
Gordon	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Jackson	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	2004	No	No	
Liberty	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1993	No	Yes	
Newton	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1978	No	Yes	
Spalding	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1994	No	No	
Troup	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Walker	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Walton	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2003	Yes	Yes	
Population Group C															
Baldwin	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Bryan	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1996	No	Yes	
Chattooga	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Coffee	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2005	No	Yes	
Colquitt	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Decatur	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Gilmer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	2005	No	Yes	
Grady	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Habersham	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	Yes	Yes	
Haralson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2006	No	No	
Harris	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2000	No	Yes	
Hart	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Jones	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2009	No	Yes	
Laurens	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Lee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	1998	Yes	Yes	
Lumpkin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	Yes	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Madison	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Monroe	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Murray	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Oconee	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1994	Yes	Yes	
Peach	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Pickens	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Polk	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2004	No	No	
Stephens	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	

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	library	retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt (1)	roads, streets and bridges	public safety facilities and capital equipment	tax increment financing	water or sewer									
							flat fee		number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios				
Population Group C															
Sumter	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	No	
Tattnall	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Thomas	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2005	Yes	Yes	
Tift	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2003	No	Yes	
Toombs	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Upson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	1994	No	Yes	
Ware	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	2006	Yes	Yes	
Wayne	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	No	No	
White	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2003	No	Yes	
Population Group D															
Appling	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Banks	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2010	No	Yes	
Ben Hill	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Berrien	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Brantley	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2009	No	No	
Brooks	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1999	No	No	
Burke	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Butts	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2008	No	No	
Cook	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2000	No	Yes	
Crisp	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	2006	Yes	Yes	
Dade	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Dawson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2009	Yes	No	
Dodge	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Elbert	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Emanuel	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Fannin	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Franklin	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2001	No	No	
Greene	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Jeff Davis	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Jefferson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	Yes	---	---	0	No	No	
Lamar	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1994	No	No	
McDuffie	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	Yes	Yes	
Meriwether	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	1995	No	Yes	

(1) - Retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt for roads, streets and bridges.

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Section 5.f: Financial Management Practices

County	What are the authorized uses for the special purpose local option sales tax?							Does the government collect occupation tax?	If so, what method is used to assess the occupation tax?				Year in which occupation tax was last amended?	Does government have regulatory fees?	Does government have user fees?
	library	retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt (1)	roads, streets and bridges	public safety facilities and capital equipment	tax increment financing	water or sewer	flat fee		number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios				
Population Group D															
Mitchell	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Morgan	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2007	Yes	Yes	
Pierce	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	No	No	
Pike	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	0	No	No	
Putnam	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Rabun	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Telfair	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Union	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Worth	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Population Group E															
Bacon	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Bleckley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Candler	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	Yes	Yes	
Charlton	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2004	No	No	
Dooly	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Early	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Evans	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Heard	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Jasper	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1999	No	Yes	
Lanier	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	2000	No	Yes	
Long	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1995	No	Yes	
Macon	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2007	No	Yes	
McIntosh	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	1997	No	Yes	
Oglethorpe	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1995	No	No	
Pulaski	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Screven	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1994	No	No	
Towns	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Wilkes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes	
Population Group F															
Atkinson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	
Clay	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2006	No	No	
Clinch	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No	

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	library	retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt (1)	roads, streets and bridges	public safety facilities and capital equipment	tax increment financing	water or sewer		flat fee	number of employees	gross receipts	profitability ratios			
Georgetown-Quitman	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Glascok	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Hancock	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Irwin	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Jenkins	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2004	Yes	Yes
Johnson	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Lincoln	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	1998	Yes	Yes
Marion	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Miller	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Montgomery	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Randolph	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Schley	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Seminole	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Stewart	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Talbot	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Taliaferro	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Taylor	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2005	No	No
Treutlen	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Turner	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	2004	No	No
Warren	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	No
Webster Unified	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	2004	No	No
Wheeler	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	---	---	---	---	0	No	Yes
Wilkinson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	1996	No	Yes

(1) - Retirement of previously incurred G.O. debt for roads, streets and bridges.

CHAPTER 6 ♦ Economic Development Activities

This chapter covers the administration and conduct of economic development activities sponsored by a government to attract new business and retain business.

Specific items covered in this chapter:

- Initiatives for economic development activities
- Presence of a full-time economic developer – Some governments employ a full-time staff person dedicated to economic development activities.
- Financial incentives used to attract and retain business – Incentives may include land, grants or loans, and tax incentives, among others.

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Section 6.a: Economic Development Activities - Summary of Data

Number of entities taking initiative for economic development activities by type:

Group	Number reporting	local chamber		multi-jurisdictional chamber		development authority		joint development authority		local government		no economic development activities	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	16	66.7%	3	12.5%	22	91.7%	11	45.8%	11	45.8%	0	0.0%
B	16	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	16	100.0%	7	43.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%
C	33	13	39.4%	1	3.0%	28	84.8%	13	39.4%	9	27.3%	0	0.0%
D	32	20	62.5%	0	0.0%	29	90.6%	22	68.8%	13	40.6%	0	0.0%
E	19	13	68.4%	1	5.3%	16	84.2%	7	36.8%	7	36.8%	0	0.0%
F	26	10	38.5%	0	0.0%	24	92.3%	7	26.9%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%
Total	150	80	53.3%	5	3.3%	135	90.0%	67	44.7%	54	36.0%	0	0.0%

Number of governments using the following incentives in attracting new industry all of the time:

Group	Number reporting	Number of governments with full-time economic developer		land (at little or no cost)		local or regional low-interest or deferred payment loans		state grants and loans		federal grants and loans		QuickStart		subsidies	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	15	62.5%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	5	20.8%	1	4.2%
B	16	7	43.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%
C	33	13	39.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	2	6.1%	8	24.2%	2	6.1%
D	32	21	65.6%	3	9.4%	4	12.5%	7	21.9%	4	12.5%	10	31.3%	1	3.1%
E	19	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%
F	26	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	4	15.4%	0	0.0%
Total	150	64	42.7%	4	2.7%	7	4.7%	13	8.7%	8	5.3%	34	22.7%	5	3.3%

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County	Which of the following entities takes the initiative for economic development activities in the jurisdiction?						Does the government employ a full-time economic developer?	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to your community?					
	local chamber	multi-jurisdictional chamber	development authority	joint development authority	local government	no economic development activities undertaken		land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program	subsidies
Population Group A													
Athens-Clarke	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Always	Sometimes
Bartow	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Bibb	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Carroll	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Chatham	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Cherokee	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Clayton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cobb	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Columbia	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Coweta	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never
DeKalb	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Douglas	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Never	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Fayette	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never
Forsyth	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Never
Fulton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Always	Most of time	Always	Always	Never
Gwinnett	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Never
Hall	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Henry	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes
Houston	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes
Lowndes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Sometimes
Paulding	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Whitfield	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Population Group B													
Barrow	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes
Bulloch	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Camden	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Catoosa	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Dougherty	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Never
Effingham	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Always	Never
Floyd	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Glynn	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes

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Population Group B													
Gordon	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Jackson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Liberty	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always	Sometimes
Newton	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Spalding	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Troup	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never
Walker	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Never
Walton	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Never	---	Sometimes	Never	Always	Never
Population Group C													
Baldwin	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Bryan	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time
Chattooga	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Coffee	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes
Colquitt	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Always
Decatur	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Gilmer	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Grady	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Habersham	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Haralson	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Always	Always	Never
Harris	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Hart	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Always
Jones	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Laurens	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Always	Always	Never
Lee	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes
Lumpkin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Madison	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Monroe	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Murray	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Oconee	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never
Peach	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Pickens	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Polk	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes
Stephens	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never

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Population Group C													
Sumter	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time
Tattall	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Thomas	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Tift	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Toombs	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never
Upson	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Always	Never
Ware	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never
Wayne	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Always	Never
White	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never
Population Group D													
Appling	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Banks	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Ben Hill	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Berrien	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always	Never
Brantley	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always	Always	Never
Brooks	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always	Always	Always
Burke	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Always	Most of time	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes
Butts	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Cook	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Crisp	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Never
Dade	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
Dawson	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Dodge	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Elbert	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Emanuel	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Always	Always	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes
Fannin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Franklin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Always	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes
Greene	---	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Jeff Davis	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes
Jefferson	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Lamar	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
McDuffie	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Meriwether	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time

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Population Group D													
Mitchell	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Never
Morgan	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Never
Pierce	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never
Pike	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never
Putnam	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes
Rabun	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Telfair	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Union	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Never
Worth	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Always	Most of time	Always	Most of time	Always	Most of time
Population Group E													
Bacon	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Bleckley	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Candler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Charlton	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Dooly	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Early	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Always
Evans	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Heard	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes
Jasper	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Lanier	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Never	Sometimes
Long	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes
Macon	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Never
McIntosh	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Oglethorpe	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Pulaski	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Screven	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Towns	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Wilkes	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Population Group F													
Atkinson	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Always	Never
Clay	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Never
Clinch	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes

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County	Which of the following entities takes the initiative for economic development activities in the jurisdiction?						Does the government employ a full-time economic developer?	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to your community?					
	local chamber	multi-jurisdictional chamber	development authority	joint development authority	local government	no economic development activities undertaken		land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program	subsidies
Population Group F													
Georgetown-Quitman	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Glascock	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Hancock	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Irwin	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
Jenkins	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Johnson	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Never
Lincoln	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Sometimes
Marion	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Miller	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Montgomery	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Randolph	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Schley	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Seminole	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Stewart	---	---	---	---	Yes	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Talbot	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never
Taliaferro	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Taylor	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes
Treutlen	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes
Turner	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Warren	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	No	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Sometimes
Webster Unified	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Wheeler	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	---	No	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Wilkinson	---	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never

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Section 6.b: Economic Development Activities - Summary of Data

Number of governments using the following incentives to attract new industry all of the time: (Cont.)

Group	Number reporting	tax incentives		utilities at little or no cost		commitment of additional local government services		industrial development bonds		expedited permitting		waiver of regulations		waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments		other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	5	20.8%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%
B	16	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%
C	33	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%
D	32	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	3	9.4%	8	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.3%	1	3.1%
E	19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%
F	26	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%
Total	150	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	3	2.0%	13	8.7%	27	18.0%	1	0.7%	9	6.0%	2	1.3%

Number of governments using the following incentives to encourage the retention and expansion of existing industry all of the time:

Group	Number reporting	land (at little or no cost)		local or regional low-interest or deferred		state grants and loans		federal grants and loans		QuickStart	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	5	20.8%
B	16	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	5	31.3%
C	33	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	8	24.2%
D	32	2	6.3%	3	9.4%	4	12.5%	3	9.4%	7	21.9%
E	19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%
F	26	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	3	11.5%
Total	150	3	2.0%	5	3.3%	7	4.7%	7	4.7%	29	19.3%

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How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)

How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?

County	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)							How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?				
	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program
Population Group A												
Athens-Clarke	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
Augusta/Richmond	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Always
Bartow	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Bibb	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Carroll	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Chatham	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never
Cherokee	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Clayton	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cobb	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes
Columbia	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Columbus/Muscogee	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Coweta	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
DeKalb	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes
Douglas	Always	Never	Never	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Fayette	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time
Forsyth	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Fulton	Always	Never	Always	Always	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Most of time	Always	Always
Gwinnett	Most of time	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Never	Most of time
Hall	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
Henry	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Houston	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Lowndes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Paulding	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never
Whitfield	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Population Group B												
Barrow	Most of time	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time
Bulloch	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Camden	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Catoosa	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Dougherty	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Effingham	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Floyd	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Glynn	Sometimes	Never	Never	Always	Always	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Always

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How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)

How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?

County	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)							How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?				
	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program
Population Group B												
Gordon	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Jackson	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Liberty	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always
Newton	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Spalding	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Troup	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes
Walker	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Walton	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes
Population Group C												
Baldwin	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes
Bryan	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Sometimes
Chattooga	Sometimes	---	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	---	Sometimes
Coffee	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Colquitt	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Always
Decatur	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Gilmer	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Grady	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Habersham	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Haralson	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Harris	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Hart	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Jones	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never
Laurens	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Always	Always
Lee	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Always	Never	Never	---	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Lumpkin	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Madison	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	Never	---	Never
Monroe	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Murray	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Oconee	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never
Peach	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Pickens	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Polk	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never
Stephens	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes

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How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)

How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?

County	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)							How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?				
	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program
Population Group C												
Sumter	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Tattnall	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time
Thomas	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Tift	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Toombs	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Upson	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Always
Ware	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Wayne	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
White	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Population Group D												
Appling	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Banks	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Ben Hill	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Berrien	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always
Brantley	Always	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Brooks	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Always	Always	Always	Always
Burke	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Always	Always	Never	Most of time
Butts	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cook	Most of time	---	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Sometimes
Crisp	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Dade	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	---	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Dawson	Never	Never	Never	Always	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Dodge	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes
Elbert	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Emanuel	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time
Fannin	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time
Franklin	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Always	Always	Never
Greene	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Jeff Davis	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Jefferson	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Lamar	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
McDuffie	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Meriwether	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time

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How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)

How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?

County	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)							How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?				
	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program
Population Group D												
Mitchell	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	---	Most of time
Morgan	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Always
Pierce	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Pike	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Putnam	Sometimes	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Sometimes
Rabun	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Telfair	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	Never	---	Never
Union	Sometimes	Never	Never	Always	Always	Never	Never	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Worth	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Population Group E												
Bacon	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Bleckley	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Candler	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Charlton	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Dooley	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time
Early	Always	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Evans	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Always	Never	Always	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Heard	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Jasper	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Lanier	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Long	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes
Macon	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
McIntosh	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Never
Oglethorpe	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	Never	---	Never
Pulaski	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Screven	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Towns	Always	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never
Wilkes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Population Group F												
Atkinson	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always
Clay	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never
Clinch	Never	---	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Sometimes

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How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)

How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?

County	How often does the government use the following incentives in attracting new industry to the community? (Cont.)							How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?				
	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	land (at little or no cost)	low-interest or deferred payment loans	state grants and loans	federal grants and loans	QuickStart Program
Population Group F												
Georgetown-Quitman	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Glascocock	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Hancock	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Irwin	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Jenkins	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Johnson	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	---	Always
Lincoln	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Always	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Always
Marion	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Miller	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Montgomery	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Randolph	Always	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Schley	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---
Seminole	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Stewart	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never
Talbot	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Never	Always	Always	Never
Taliaferro	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never
Taylor	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Treutlen	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Turner	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Warren	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time
Webster Unified	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Wheeler	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
Wilkinson	Sometimes	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	---	Most of time

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Number of governments using the following incentives to encourage the retention and expansion of existing industry all of the time: (Cont.)

Group	Number reporting	subsidies		tax incentives		utilities at little or no cost		commitment of additional local government services		industrial development bonds		expedited permitting		waiver or regulations		waiver or reduction of required fees of assessments		other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	0	0.0%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	4	16.7%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
B	16	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
C	33	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	4	12.1%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%
D	32	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	3	9.4%	7	21.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%
E	19	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
F	26	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	150	3	2.0%	12	8.0%	2	1.3%	4	2.7%	11	7.3%	21	14.0%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%

Group	Number reporting	Number of counties collecting the additional mill of ad valorem tax for economic development		Number collecting the additional mill for the following purpose:					
				county development authority		Multi-jurisdictional development authority		Other	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	24	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
B	16	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
C	33	4	12.1%	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
D	32	5	15.6%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
E	19	3	15.8%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
F	26	4	15.4%	5	125.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	150	18	12.0%	16	88.9%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%

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County	How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?									Does the county collect the one mill for economic development?	For what purpose is the mill of ad valorem taxes used?
	subsidies	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	other		
Population Group A											
Athens-Clarke	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Augusta/Richmond	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	No	---
Bartow	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	No	---
Bibb	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Carroll	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Chatham	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Cherokee	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	---	No	---
Clayton	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Cobb	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Columbia	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Columbus/Muscogee	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	---	---	Yes	---
Coweta	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
DeKalb	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Douglas	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Fayette	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Forsyth	Never	Always	Sometimes	Never	Always	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Fulton	Never	Always	Never	Always	Always	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	No	---
Gwinnett	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Hall	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Henry	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	No	---
Houston	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Lowndes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Yes	Multi-juris DA
Paulding	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Whitfield	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Population Group B											
Barrow	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Bulloch	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Camden	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Catoosa	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Dougherty	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Effingham	Never	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Floyd	Never	Always	Never	Never	Most of time	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---
Glynn	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Always	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---

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County	How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?									Does the county collect the one mill for economic development?	For what purpose is the mill of ad valorem taxes used?
	subsidies	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	other		
Population Group B											
Gordon	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Jackson	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Liberty	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	---	No	---
Newton	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Spalding	Never	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	No	---
Troup	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Never	No	---
Walker	Never	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Walton	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Population Group C											
Baldwin	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Bryan	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Chattooga	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Coffee	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Colquitt	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Decatur	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Gilmer	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Grady	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Habersham	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Haralson	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	---	No	---
Harris	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Hart	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	No	---
Jones	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Laurens	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Lee	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---
Lumpkin	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Madison	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Monroe	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Murray	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Oconee	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Peach	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Yes	County DA
Pickens	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Polk	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Stephens	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---

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County	How often does the government use the following incentives in encouraging the retention and expansion of existing industry?									Does the county collect the one mill for economic development?	For what purpose is the mill of ad valorem taxes used?
	subsidies	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	other		
Population Group C											
Sumter	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Tattnall	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Thomas	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	No	---
Tift	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Toombs	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Upson	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Ware	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Wayne	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
White	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Population Group D											
Appling	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Banks	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Ben Hill	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Berrien	Never	Always	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Brantley	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---
Brooks	Always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Always	Always	Sometimes	Most of time	---	Yes	County DA
Burke	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Butts	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	---	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	No	---
Cook	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Crisp	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	No	---
Dade	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Never	No	---
Dawson	Never	Never	Never	Never	Always	Never	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Dodge	Never	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Elbert	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Emanuel	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	Yes	Both
Fannin	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Most of time	---	No	---
Franklin	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Always	Never	Always	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Greene	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Jeff Davis	Sometimes	Sometimes	Always	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Jefferson	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Lamar	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Yes	County DA
McDuffie	---	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Never	Never	---	No	---
Meriwether	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Most of time	---	No	---

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	subsidies	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	other		
Population Group D											
Mitchell	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---
Morgan	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Pierce	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Pike	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Putnam	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Rabun	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Telfair	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Union	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Always	Always	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Worth	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Yes	County DA
Population Group E											
Bacon	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Always	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Bleckley	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Yes	County DA
Candler	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Charlton	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Dooley	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Early	Always	Always	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Evans	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Heard	Never	Most of time	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Jasper	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Lanier	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	---	No	---
Long	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Macon	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
McIntosh	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	Yes	County DA
Oglethorpe	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Pulaski	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Screven	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Towns	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Wilkes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Population Group F											
Atkinson	Never	Always	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Clay	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Clinch	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---

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	subsidies	tax incentives	utilities at little or no cost	commitment of additional local government services	industrial development bonds	expedited permitting	waiver of regulations	waiver or reduction of required fees or assessments	other		
Population Group F											
Georgetown-Quitman	Never	Always	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Glascocok	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Hancock	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	---	No	---
Irwin	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	---	Yes	County DA
Jenkins	Never	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	County DA
Johnson	Never	Never	Never	Most of time	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Lincoln	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Most of time	---	Yes	County DA
Marion	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Miller	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	---	No	---
Montgomery	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	Yes	County DA
Randolph	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Yes	County DA
Schley	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Always	Never	Never	---	No	---
Seminole	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Stewart	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	---	No	---
Talbot	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	No	---
Taliaferro	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	Never	No	---
Taylor	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Treutlen	Never	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Turner	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	No	---
Warren	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Most of time	Sometimes	Sometimes	---	No	---
Webster Unified	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Wheeler	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Never	Never	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---
Wilkinson	Never	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never	Sometimes	---	No	---

Section 6.d: Economic Development Activities - Summary of Data

Group	Number reporting	Number with constitutional development authority		Number and percentage dedicating by amount										Of those governments not dedicating additional mill of ad valorem tax, number supporting economic development through the normal budgeting process		Number providing more than \$50,000 support to economic development	
				three mills		two mills		one mill		other amount		none					
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%				
A	24	17	70.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	13	76.5%	23	95.8%	22	95.7%
B	16	9	56.3%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%	14	87.5%	12	85.7%
C	33	20	60.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	5	25.0%	17	85.0%	27	81.8%	22	81.5%
D	32	20	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	35.0%	15	75.0%	29	90.6%	25	86.2%
E	19	13	68.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	5	38.5%	6	46.2%	17	89.5%	8	47.1%
F	26	14	53.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	9	64.3%	15	57.7%	3	20.0%
Total	150	93	62.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	6	6.5%	26	28.0%	66	71.0%	125	61.3%	92	73.6%

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County	Does government have a constitutional development authority?	If government has a constitutional development authority, what amount of ad valorem tax is dedicated to the authority?	If additional mills are not dedicated, does government support economic development through the budget process?	What is the range of the government's level of financial support?
Population Group A				
Athens-Clarke	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Bartow	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Bibb	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Columbia	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Cobb	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Coweta	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Carroll	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Cherokee	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Clayton	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Chatham	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
DeKalb	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Douglas	Yes	None	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Fulton	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Fayette	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Forsyth	Yes	Other	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Gwinnett	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Henry	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Hall	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Houston	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Lowndes	Yes	One mill	No	---
Paulding	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Whitfield	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Population Group B				
Bulloch	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Barrow	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Camden	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Catoosa	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Dougherty	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Effingham	Yes	Two mills	No	---
Floyd	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Glynn	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Gordon	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Jackson	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Liberty	Yes	Two mills	No	---
Newton	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Spalding	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000

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Population Group B				
Troup	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Walker	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Walton	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Population Group C				
Baldwin	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Bryan	No	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Coffee	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Chattooga	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Colquitt	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Decatur	No	None	No	---
Grady	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Gilmer	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Haralson	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Habersham	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Harris	No	---	No	---
Hart	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Jones	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Laurens	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Lee	No	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Lumpkin	No	---	No	---
Murray	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Monroe	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Madison	Yes	One mill	No	---
Oconee	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Pickens	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Peach	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Polk	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Sumter	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Stephens	No	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Tift	Yes	None	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Thomas	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Tattnall	Yes	Other	No	---
Toombs	Yes	One mill	No	---
Upson	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Wayne	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
White	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Ware	Yes	None	Yes	Less than \$10,000

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Population Group D				
Appling	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Berrien	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Brooks	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Brantley	Yes	Other	No	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Burke	No	---	No	---
Banks	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Ben Hill	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Butts	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Cook	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Crisp	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Dawson	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Dade	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Dodge	Yes	None	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Elbert	Yes	None	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Emanuel	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Fannin	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Franklin	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Greene	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Jefferson	No	Other	No	---
Jeff Davis	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Lamar	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Morgan	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Mitchell	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Meriwether	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
McDuffie	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Pierce	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Putnam	Yes	Other	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Pike	No	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Rabun	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Telfair	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Union	No	---	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Worth	No	---	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Population Group E				
Bacon	Yes	Other	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Bleckley	Yes	One mill	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Charlton	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Candler	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	No	---	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000

Section 6.d: Economic Development Activities

County	Does government have a constitutional development authority?	If government has a constitutional development authority, what amount of ad valorem tax is dedicated to the authority?	If additional mills are not dedicated, does government support economic development through the budget process?	What is the range of the government's level of financial support?
Population Group E				
Dooly	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Early	---	---	---	---
Evans	Yes	None	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Heard	Yes	None	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Jasper	Yes	Other	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Long	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Lanier	Yes	None	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Macon	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
McIntosh	Yes	One mill	No	Greater than \$100,000
Oglethorpe	Yes	None	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Pulaski	Yes	Other	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Screven	Yes	Other	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Towns	Yes	Other	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Wilkes	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Population Group F				
Atkinson	No	---	No	---
Clay	No	---	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Clinch	Yes	Other	No	---
Glascock	Yes	None	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Georgetown-Quitman	No	---	No	---
Hancock	Yes	None	Yes	Greater than \$100,000
Irwin	Yes	One mill	No	---
Johnson	Yes	None	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Jenkins	Yes	Other	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Lincoln	No	---	No	---
Marion	Yes	None	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Montgomery	Yes	Other	No	---
Miller	No	---	Yes	Less than \$10,000
Randolph	No	---	No	---
Stewart	No	---	No	---
Schley	Yes	None	No	---
Seminole	Yes	Other	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Treutlen	Yes	None	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Talbot	No	---	Yes	\$11,000 - \$25,000
Taliaferro	No	---	No	---
Taylor	Yes	None	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Turner	Yes	None	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Warren	No	---	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000

Section 6.d: Economic Development Activities

County	Does government have a constitutional development authority?	If government has a constitutional development authority, what amount of ad valorem tax is dedicated to the authority?	If additional mills are not dedicated, does government support economic development through the budget process?	What is the range of the government's level of financial support?
Population Group F				
Wilkinson	No	---	Yes	\$51,000 - \$100,000
Wheeler	No	Other	Yes	\$26,000 - \$50,000
Webster Unified	Yes	None	No	---

CHAPTER 7 ♦ Public Safety

This chapter covers provisions of a government's public safety functions, encompassing both fire and police services.

Specific items covered in this chapter:

Law Enforcement

- Existence of police department
- Issuance of handguns
- Use of law enforcement vehicles
- Assigned patrol shift hours
- Jail operations

Fire Services

- Fire classification rating - The Insurance Services Office (ISO) issues a fire protection scale on a range of 1 to 10, with "one" being the highest response and "ten" being the lowest response.
- Number of fire stations
- Use of volunteers for fire fighting - Fire departments can include volunteer fire fighters in their force, or consist of all volunteers.
- Number of fire fighters on duty per shift

Section 7.a: Public Safety - Summary of Data

Questions refer to the operation of a county police department

Group	Number reporting	Number of counties operating police department		Number with county government providing handguns to officers		Number assigning patrol shifts by number of hours										Number with "One Car, One Driver rule"		If more than one driver per car, maximum number of drivers
		#	%	#	%	8 hours		9 hours		10 hours		12 hours		other		#	%	
						#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
A	24	6	25.0%	6	100.0%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	3
B	16	5	31.3%	4	80.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	2
C	33	2	6.1%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	--
D	32	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
E	19	1	5.3%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
F	26	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	--
Total	150	15	10.0%	13	100.0%	7	46.7%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	9	60.0%	3

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Questions refer to the operation of a county police department ...

Jurisdiction	Does the county operate a police department?	Method of providing handguns	For the majority of the police patrol officers, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does the police department have "One Car, One Driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Population Group A					
Athens-Clarke	---	---	---	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	---	---	---	---	---
Bartow	No	---	---	---	---
Bibb	No	---	---	---	---
Columbia	No	---	---	---	---
Cobb	Yes	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	3.0
Coweta	No	---	---	---	---
Carroll	No	---	---	---	---
Cherokee	No	---	---	---	---
Clayton	Yes	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	3.0
Chatham	No	---	---	---	---
Columbus/Muscogee	---	---	---	---	---
DeKalb	Yes	Govt. provides	10 Hours	No	3.0
Douglas	No	---	---	---	---
Fulton	Yes	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Fayette	No	---	---	---	---
Forsyth	No	---	---	---	---
Gwinnett	Yes	Govt. provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Henry	Yes	Govt. provides	10 Hours	Yes	---
Hall	No	---	---	---	---
Houston	No	---	---	---	---
Lowndes	No	---	---	---	---
Paulding	No	---	---	---	---
Whitfield	No	---	---	---	---
Population Group B					
Bulloch	No	---	---	---	---
Barrow	No	---	---	---	---
Camden	No	---	---	---	---
Catoosa	No	---	---	---	---
Dougherty	Yes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Effingham	No	---	---	---	---
Floyd	Yes	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Glynn	Yes	Govt. provides	10 Hours	No	2.0

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Questions refer to the operation of a county police department ...

Jurisdiction	Does the county operate a police department?	Method of providing handguns	For the majority of the police patrol officers, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does the police department have "One Car, One Driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Gordon	No	---	---	---	---
Jackson	No	---	---	---	---
Liberty	No	---	---	---	---
Newton	No	---	---	---	---
Spalding	No	---	---	---	---
Troup	Yes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Walker	Yes	Officer provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Walton	No	---	---	---	---
Population Group C					
Baldwin	No	---	---	---	---
Bryan	No	---	---	---	---
Coffee	No	---	---	---	---
Chattooga	No	---	---	---	---
Colquitt	No	---	---	---	---
Decatur	No	---	---	---	---
Grady	No	---	---	---	---
Gilmer	No	---	---	---	---
Haralson	No	---	---	---	---
Habersham	No	---	---	---	---
Harris	No	---	---	---	---
Hart	No	---	---	---	---
Jones	No	---	---	---	---
Laurens	No	---	---	---	---
Lee	No	---	---	---	---
Lumpkin	No	---	---	---	---
Murray	No	---	---	---	---
Monroe	No	---	---	---	---
Madison	No	---	---	---	---
Oconee	No	---	---	---	---
Pickens	No	---	---	---	---
Peach	No	---	---	---	---
Polk	Yes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Sumter	No	---	---	---	---
Stephens	No	---	---	---	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county police department ...

Jurisdiction	Does the county operate a police department?	Method of providing handguns	For the majority of the police patrol officers, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does the police department have "One Car, One Driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Tift	No	---	---	---	---
Thomas	No	---	---	---	---
Tattnall	No	---	---	---	---
Toombs	No	---	---	---	---
Upson	No	---	---	---	---
Wayne	No	---	---	---	---
White	No	---	---	---	---
Ware	Yes	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Population Group D					
Appling	No	---	---	---	---
Berrien	No	---	---	---	---
Brooks	No	---	---	---	---
Brantley	No	---	---	---	---
Burke	No	---	---	---	---
Banks	No	---	---	---	---
Ben Hill	No	---	---	---	---
Butts	No	---	---	---	---
Cook	No	---	---	---	---
Crisp	No	---	---	---	---
Dawson	No	---	---	---	---
Dade	No	---	---	---	---
Dodge	No	---	---	---	---
Elbert	No	---	---	---	---
Emanuel	No	---	---	---	---
Fannin	No	---	---	---	---
Franklin	No	---	---	---	---
Greene	No	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	No	---	---	---	---
Jeff Davis	No	---	---	---	---
Lamar	No	---	---	---	---
Morgan	No	---	---	---	---
Mitchell	No	---	---	---	---
Meriwether	No	---	---	---	---
McDuffie	No	---	---	---	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county police department ...

Jurisdiction	Does the county operate a police department?	Method of providing handguns	For the majority of the police patrol officers, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does the police department have "One Car, One Driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Pierce	No	---	---	---	---
Putnam	No	---	---	---	---
Pike	No	---	---	---	---
Rabun	No	---	---	---	---
Telfair	Yes	Other	8 Hours	No	2.0
Union	No	---	---	---	---
Worth	No	---	---	---	---
Population Group E					
Bacon	No	---	---	---	---
Bleckley	Yes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	1.0
Charlton	No	---	---	---	---
Candler	No	---	---	---	---
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	---	---	---
Dooly	No	---	---	---	---
Early	No	---	---	---	---
Evans	No	---	---	---	---
Heard	No	---	---	---	---
Jasper	No	---	---	---	---
Long	No	---	---	---	---
Lanier	No	---	---	---	---
Macon	No	---	---	---	---
McIntosh	No	---	---	---	---
Oglethorpe	No	---	---	---	---
Pulaski	No	---	---	---	---
Screven	No	---	---	---	---
Towns	No	---	---	---	---
Wilkes	No	---	---	---	---
Population Group F					
Atkinson	No	---	---	---	---
Clay	No	---	---	---	---
Clinch	No	---	---	---	---
Glascocock	No	---	---	---	---
Georgetown-Quitman	No	---	---	---	---
Hancock	No	---	---	---	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county police department ...

Jurisdiction	Does the county operate a police department?	Method of providing handguns	For the majority of the police patrol officers, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does the police department have "One Car, One Driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Irwin	No	---	---	---	---
Johnson	No	---	---	---	---
Jenkins	No	---	---	---	---
Lincoln	No	---	---	---	---
Marion	No	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	No	---	---	---	---
Miller	No	---	---	---	---
Randolph	No	---	---	---	---
Stewart	No	---	---	---	---
Schley	No	---	---	---	---
Seminole	No	---	---	---	---
Treutlen	No	---	---	---	---
Talbot	No	---	---	---	---
Taliaferro	No	---	---	---	---
Taylor	No	---	---	---	---
Turner	No	---	---	---	---
Warren	No	---	---	---	---
Wilkinson	No	---	---	---	---
Wheeler	No	---	---	---	---
Webster Unified	---	---	---	---	---

Section 7.b: Public Safety - Summary of Data

Questions refer to the operating of a county sheriff's department

Group	Number reporting	Number of departments providing handguns to sworn law enforcement personnel		----- Number having following shifts in hours: -----										Number of governments with "One Car, One Driver Rule"		If more than one driver per car, maximum number of drivers
		#	%	8 hours		9 hours		10 hours		12 hours		other		#	%	
A	24	20	83.3%	7	29.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	54.2%	1	4.2%	10	41.7%	3
B	16	14	87.5%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	12	75.0%	0	0.0%	15	93.8%	2
C	33	32	97.0%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	30	90.9%	0	0.0%	29	87.9%	3
D	32	26	81.3%	2	6.3%	1	3.1%	1	3.1%	28	87.5%	0	0.0%	29	90.6%	2
E	19	13	68.4%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	16	84.2%	4
F	26	17	65.4%	8	30.8%	3	11.5%	0	0.0%	14	53.8%	0	0.0%	22	84.6%	2
Total	150	122	81.3%	23	15.3%	7	4.7%	1	0.7%	113	75.3%	1	0.7%	121	80.7%	4

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Questions refer to the operation of a county sheriff's department ...

Jurisdiction	Method of providing handguns to sworn deputies	For the majority of the sheriff's deputies, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does sheriff's department have "One car, One driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Population Group A				
Athens-Clarke	---	---	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	---	---	---	---
Bartow	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Bibb	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Columbia	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Cobb	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	3.0
Coweta	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Carroll	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	1.0
Cherokee	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	3.0
Clayton	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Chatham	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Columbus/Muscogee	---	---	---	---
DeKalb	Govt. provides	Other	No	3.0
Douglas	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Fulton	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	2.0
Fayette	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Forsyth	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Gwinnett	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Henry	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Hall	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Houston	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Lowndes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Paulding	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Whitfield	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Population Group B				
Bulloch	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Barrow	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Camden	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Catoosa	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Dougherty	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	2.0
Effingham	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Floyd	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Glynn	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county sheriff's department ...

Jurisdiction	Method of providing handguns to sworn deputies	For the majority of the sheriff's deputies, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does sheriff's department have "One car, One driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Gordon	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Jackson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Liberty	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Newton	Officer provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Spalding	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Troup	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Walker	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Walton	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Population Group C				
Baldwin	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Bryan	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Coffee	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Chattooga	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Colquitt	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Decatur	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Grady	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Gilmer	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Haralson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Habersham	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Harris	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Hart	Govt. provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Jones	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Laurens	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Lee	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Lumpkin	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Murray	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Monroe	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Madison	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Oconee	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Pickens	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Peach	Other	12 Hours	Yes	---
Polk	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Sumter	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Stephens	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county sheriff's department ...

Jurisdiction	Method of providing handguns to sworn deputies	For the majority of the sheriff's deputies, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does sheriff's department have "One car, One driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Tift	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Thomas	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Tattnall	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Toombs	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Upson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Wayne	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
White	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Ware	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	3.0
Population Group D				
Appling	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Berrien	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Brooks	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Brantley	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Burke	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Banks	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Ben Hill	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Butts	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Cook	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Crisp	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Dawson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	1.0
Dade	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Dodge	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Elbert	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Emanuel	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Fannin	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Franklin	Govt. provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Greene	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Jefferson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Jeff Davis	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Lamar	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Morgan	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Mitchell	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Meriwether	Govt. provides	10 Hours	Yes	---
McDuffie	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county sheriff's department ...

Jurisdiction	Method of providing handguns to sworn deputies	For the majority of the sheriff's deputies, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does sheriff's department have "One car, One driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Pierce	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Putnam	Other	12 Hours	Yes	---
Pike	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Rabun	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Telfair	Other	8 Hours	No	2.0
Union	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Worth	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Population Group E				
Bacon	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Bleckley	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	1.0
Charlton	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Candler	Officer provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Cusseta-Chattahooch	---	---	---	---
Dooly	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Early	Govt. provides	12 Hours	No	4.0
Evans	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Heard	Officer provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Jasper	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Long	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Lanier	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Macon	Govt. provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
McIntosh	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Oglethorpe	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Pulaski	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Screven	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Towns	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Wilkes	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Population Group F				
Atkinson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Clay	Govt. provides	8 Hours	No	2.0
Clinch	Officer provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Glascok	Other	8 Hours	Yes	---
Georgetown-Quitman	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Hancock	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---

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Questions refer to the operation of a county sheriff's department ...

Jurisdiction	Method of providing handguns to sworn deputies	For the majority of the sheriff's deputies, for what shift hours are they primarily assigned?	Does sheriff's department have "One car, One driver rule"?	If not, what is the typical number of drivers per vehicle?
Irwin	Officer provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Johnson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Jenkins	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Lincoln	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Marion	Officer provides	8 Hours	No	2.0
Montgomery	Officer provides	12 Hours	No	2.0
Miller	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Randolph	Officer provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Stewart	Officer provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Schley	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Seminole	Govt. provides	9 Hours	Yes	---
Treutlen	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Talbot	Govt. provides	8 Hours	Yes	---
Taliaferro	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Taylor	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Turner	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Warren	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Wilkinson	Govt. provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Wheeler	Officer provides	12 Hours	Yes	---
Webster Unified	---	---	---	---

CHAPTER 8 ♦ Form of Government

This chapter briefly summarizes how governments elect or appoint their commissioners/mayors and board/council members.

Electing/appointing the chief elected official

- Popular vote
- Vote of council (municipality)
- Vote of commission (county)

Excluding the chief elected official:

- The methods of electing members of the board/council
- The number of seats on the board/council

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Group	Number reporting	Number electing/appointing the chief executive/commission chair by the following methods:						Number electing members of the commission by the following methods:								Excluding the CEO or chair, what are the minimum and maximum number of seats on the board? (1)	
		popular vote		vote of commission		no CEO/chair		by district		at-large		some by district and some by at-large		not applicable			
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	minimum	maximum
A	24	18	75.0%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	16	66.7%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	1	4.2%	3	8
B	16	11	68.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	4	6
C	33	17	51.5%	15	45.5%	1	3.0%	24	72.7%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	3	9.1%	2	7
D	32	19	59.4%	13	40.6%	0	0.0%	25	78.1%	6	18.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	2	5
E	19	10	52.6%	8	42.1%	0	0.0%	15	78.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	4	6
F	26	10	38.5%	15	57.7%	0	0.0%	21	80.8%	3	11.5%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	2	5
Total	150	85	56.7%	59	39.3%	1	0.7%	113	75.3%	18	12.0%	5	3.3%	9	6.0%	2	8

(1) - May show a '0' for those counties having a sole commissioner.

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County	How is the chief executive or commission chair elected/appointed?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how are members of the board elected?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how many seats are there on the board of commissioners?
Population Group A			
Athens-Clarke	---	---	---
Augusta/Richmond	---	---	---
Bartow	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Bibb	Popular vote	By district	4
Carroll	Popular vote	By district	6
Chatham	Popular vote	By district	8
Cherokee	Popular vote	By district	4
Clayton	Popular vote	By district	4
Cobb	Popular vote	By district	4
Columbia	Popular vote	By district	4
Columbus/Muscogee	---	---	---
Coweta	Vote of commission	By district	4
DeKalb	Popular vote	By district	7
Douglas	Popular vote	By district	4
Fayette	Vote of commission	District/at-large	4
Forsyth	Vote of commission	By district	5
Fulton	Popular vote	District/at-large	6
Gwinnett	Popular vote	By district	4
Hall	Popular vote	By district	4
Henry	Popular vote	By district	5
Houston	Popular vote	At-large	4
Lowndes	Popular vote	By district	3
Paulding	Popular vote	By district	4
Whitfield	Popular vote	At-large	4
Population Group B			
Barrow	Popular vote	By district	6
Bulloch	Popular vote	By district	6
Camden	Vote of commission	By district	4
Catoosa	Popular vote	By district	4
Dougherty	Popular vote	By district	6
Effingham	Popular vote	By district	5
Floyd	Vote of commission	At-large	4
Glynn	Vote of commission	District/at-large	6
Gordon	Vote of commission	At-large	4
Jackson	Popular vote	By district	4

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County	How is the chief executive or commission chair elected/appointed?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how are members of the board elected?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how many seats are there on the board of commissioners?
Population Group B			
Liberty	Popular vote	By district	6
Newton	Popular vote	By district	5
Spalding	Vote of commission	By district	4
Troup	Popular vote	By district	4
Walker	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Walton	Popular vote	By district	6
Population Group C			
Baldwin	Vote of commission	By district	4
Bryan	Popular vote	By district	5
Chattooga	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Coffee	Vote of commission	By district	4
Colquitt	Popular vote	By district	6
Decatur	Vote of commission	By district	5
Gilmer	Popular vote	At-large	2
Grady	Vote of commission	By district	4
Habersham	Vote of commission	At-large	4
Haralson	Popular vote	By district	4
Harris	Vote of commission	By district	4
Hart	Vote of commission	By district	4
Jones	Popular vote	By district	4
Laurens	Vote of commission	By district	4
Lee	Vote of commission	By district	4
Lumpkin	Popular vote	At-large	4
Madison	Popular vote	By district	5
Monroe	Popular vote	By district	4
Murray	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Oconee	Popular vote	At-large	4
Peach	Vote of commission	District/at-large	4
Pickens	No CEO	not applicable	---
Polk	Vote of commission	By district	5
Stephens	Vote of commission	At-large	4
Sumter	Vote of commission	By district	4
Tattnall	Popular vote	By district	5
Thomas	Vote of commission	By district	7
Tift	Popular vote	By district	6

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Population Group C			
Toombs	Popular vote	By district	4
Upson	Popular vote	By district	4
Ware	Popular vote	By district	5
Wayne	Vote of commission	By district	4
White	Popular vote	By district	4
Population Group D			
Appling	Popular vote	By district	5
Banks	Popular vote	At-large	4
Ben Hill	Popular vote	By district	4
Berrien	Vote of commission	By district	4
Brantley	Popular vote	At-large	4
Brooks	Vote of commission	By district	4
Burke	Vote of commission	By district	4
Butts	Vote of commission	By district	4
Cook	Vote of commission	By district	4
Crisp	Vote of commission	By district	4
Dade	Popular vote	By district	4
Dawson	Popular vote	At-large	4
Dodge	Popular vote	By district	4
Elbert	Popular vote	By district	5
Emanuel	Vote of commission	By district	4
Fannin	Popular vote	At-large	2
Franklin	Popular vote	At-large	4
Greene	Popular vote	By district	4
Jeff Davis	Vote of commission	By district	4
Jefferson	Popular vote	By district	4
Lamar	Popular vote	By district	4
McDuffie	Popular vote	By district	4
Meriwether	Vote of commission	By district	4
Mitchell	Vote of commission	By district	4
Morgan	Vote of commission	By district	4
Pierce	Popular vote	By district	4
Pike	Popular vote	By district	4
Putnam	Popular vote	By district	4
Rabun	Vote of commission	At-large	4

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County	How is the chief executive or commission chair elected/appointed?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how are members of the board elected?	Excluding the chief executive or commission chair, how many seats are there on the board of commissioners?
Population Group D			
Telfair	Vote of commission	By district	4
Union	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Worth	Popular vote	By district	4
Population Group E			
Bacon	Popular vote	By district	5
Bleckley	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Candler	Popular vote	By district	4
Charlton	Vote of commission	By district	4
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	---	---	---
Dooly	Vote of commission	By district	4
Early	Popular vote	By district	---
Evans	Vote of commission	By district	5
Heard	Popular vote	By district	6
Jasper	Vote of commission	By district	4
Lanier	Popular vote	By district	4
Long	Vote of commission	By district	4
Macon	Vote of commission	By district	4
McIntosh	Vote of commission	By district	5
Oglethorpe	Popular vote	By district	5
Pulaski	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Screven	Vote of commission	By district	6
Towns	Popular vote	not applicable	---
Wilkes	Popular vote	By district	4
Population Group F			
Atkinson	Popular vote	By district	5
Clay	Vote of commission	By district	4
Clinch	Popular vote	By district	5
Georgetown-Quitman	Vote of commission	At-large	4
Glascok	Popular vote	At-large	2
Hancock	Popular vote	By district	4
Irwin	Popular vote	By district	4
Jenkins	Vote of commission	By district	4
Johnson	Vote of commission	By district	4
Lincoln	Popular vote	By district	4

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Population Group F			
Marion	Vote of commission	District/at-large	4
Miller	Vote of commission	By district	4
Montgomery	Vote of commission	By district	4
Randolph	Vote of commission	By district	4
Schley	Popular vote	By district	4
Seminole	Vote of commission	By district	4
Stewart	Vote of commission	By district	4
Talbot	Vote of commission	By district	4
Taliaferro	Popular vote	At-large	2
Taylor	Vote of commission	By district	4
Treutlen	Vote of commission	By district	4
Turner	Vote of commission	By district	4
Warren	Popular vote	By district	2
Webster Unified	---	---	---
Wheeler	Vote of commission	By district	2
Wilkinson	Popular vote	By district	4

CHAPTER 9 ♦ E-Government

This chapter gives a brief overview of those governments that use the Internet to conduct government business, specifically:

- Whether the government maintains an official website
- Types of services offered on the government website
- Whether government maintains a general email address

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Group	Number reporting	Number of governments maintaining an official web site:		Number of government's providing the following online services on the official web site:												Number of governments maintaining general email address for broad-spectrum concerns or information from the public	
				general information		tax payments		utility bill payments		voter registration		car tags and renewals		other			
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
A	24	24	100.0%	24	100.0%	20	83.3%	11	45.8%	7	29.2%	20	83.3%	12	50.0%	17	70.8%
B	16	16	100.0%	16	100.0%	12	75.0%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	9	56.3%	11	68.8%
C	33	31	93.9%	31	100.0%	19	61.3%	5	16.1%	0	0.0%	7	22.6%	8	25.8%	15	45.5%
D	32	27	84.4%	27	100.0%	14	51.9%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	5	18.5%	3	11.1%	19	59.4%
E	19	9	47.4%	11	122.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	11	57.9%
F	27	14	51.9%	12	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	14	51.9%
Total	151	121	80.1%	121	100.0%	67	55.4%	67	55.4%	16	13.2%	42	34.7%	37	30.6%	87	57.6%

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County	Does county maintain an official website where vital activities of county are presented?		What online services does the county's website offer?						Does county maintain a general email address for broad-spectrum concerns or information from the public?	
	Yes/No	Web address	General information	Tax payments	Utility bill payments	Voter registration	Car tags and renewals	Other	Yes/No	Email address
Population Group A										
Athens-Clarke	Yes	www.athensclarkecounty.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	info@athensclarkecounty.com
Augusta/Richmond	Yes	www.augustaga.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Request a Service at www.augustaga.gov
Bartow	Yes	www.bartowga.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	No	
Bibb	Yes	www.co.bibb.ga.us	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	www.co.bibb.ga.us
Carroll	Yes	www.carrollcountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	info@carrollcountyga.com
Chatham	Yes	www.chathamcounty.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Cherokee	Yes	www.cherokeega.com	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Clayton	Yes	www.co.clayton.ga.us	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	No	
Cobb	Yes	www.cobbcountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	information@cobbcounty.org
Columbia	Yes	www.columbiacountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	commissioners@columbiacountyga.gov
Columbus/Muscogee	Yes	www.columbusga.org	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	webmaster@columbusga.org
Coweta	Yes	www.coweta.ga.us	Yes	---	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	cowetainfo@coweta.ga.us
DeKalb	Yes	www.dekalbcountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	31lccc@dekalbcountyga.gov
Douglas	Yes	www.CelebrateDouglasCounty.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	webmaster@co.douglas.ga.us
Fayette	Yes	www.fayettecountyga.gov	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	No	
Forsyth	Yes	www.forsythco.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	forsythpr@forsythco.com
Fulton	Yes	WWW.FULTONCOUNTYGA.GOV	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	customer.service@fultoncountyga.gov
Gwinnett	Yes	www.gwinnettcounty.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	webmaster@gwinnettcounty.com
Hall	Yes	www.http://www.hallcounty.org/	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Henry	Yes	www.co.henry.ga.us/	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	http://www.co.henry.ga.us/CountyManager/ContactUs.shtml (Web link to general e-mail address)
Houston	Yes	www.houstoncountyga.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	No	
Lowndes	Yes	www.lowndescounty.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	www.lowndescounty.com then click on hyper link that says "contact us"; there is a form to fill in and the inquirer may hit a "submit" button.
Paulding	Yes	www.paulding.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	administration@paulding.gov
Whitfield	Yes	www.whitfieldcountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	webmaster@whitfieldcountyga.com
Population Group B										
Barrow	Yes	www.barrowga.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	

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County	Does county maintain an official website where vital activities of county are presented?		What online services does the county's website offer?						Does county maintain a general email address for broad-spectrum concerns or information from the public?	
	Yes/No	Web address	General information	Tax payments	Utility bill payments	Voter registration	Car tags and renewals	Other	Yes/No	Email address
Population Group B										
Bulloch	Yes	www.bullochcounty.net	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	info@bullochcounty.net
Camden	Yes	www.co.camden.ga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	kberry@co.camden.ga.us
Catoosa	Yes	www.catoosa.com	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	commissioners@catoosa.com
Dougherty	Yes	www.albany.ga.us	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	www.dougherty.ga.us and can call 311
Effingham	Yes	www.effinghamcounty.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	pmorris@effinghamcounty.org
Floyd	Yes	www.floydcountyga.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Glynn	Yes	www.glynncounty.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	customerservice@glynncounty-ga.gov
Gordon	Yes	www.gordoncounty.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	No	
Jackson	Yes	www.jacksoncountygov.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Liberty	Yes	www.libertycountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	No	
Newton	Yes	www.co.newton.ga.us	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	newtonboc@co.newton.ga.us
Spalding	Yes	www.SpaldingCounty.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	Info@SpaldingCounty.com
Troup	Yes	www.troupcountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	troupboc@mindspring.com
Walker	Yes	www.walkerga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	www.walkerga.us
Walton	Yes	www.waltoncountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	ltalbird@co.walton.ga.us
Population Group C										
Baldwin	Yes	www.baldwincountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Bryan	Yes	www.bryan-county.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	sshuman@bryan-county.org
Chattooga	Yes	www.chattoogacountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	chatcom@windstream.net
Coffee	Yes	www.coffeecountygov.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	No	
Colquitt	Yes	www.ccboc.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	is@ccboc.com
Decatur	Yes	www.decatourcountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	www.decatourcountyga.org
Gilmer	Yes	www.gilmercounty-ga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Grady	Yes	www.gradycountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	No	
Habersham	Yes	www.habershamga.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	jallison@habershamga.com
Haralson	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Harris	Yes	www.harriscountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Hart	Yes	www.hartcountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Jones	Yes	www.jonescountyga.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	mike.underwood@jonescountyga.org
Laurens	Yes	www.laurensco.ga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Lee	Yes	www.lee.ga.us	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	leecounty@lee.ga.us
Lumpkin	Yes	www.lumpkincounty.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	commissioner@lumpkincounty.gov
Madison	Yes	www.madisoncountyga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	webmaster@madisonco.us

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	Yes/No	Web address	General information	Tax payments	Utility bill payments	Voter registration	Car tags and renewals	Other	Yes/No	Email address
Population Group C										
Monroe	Yes	www.monroecountygeorgia.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	No	
Murray	Yes	www.murraycountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	murraycountyga.org
Oconee	Yes	www.oconeecounty.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	contact@oconee.ga.us
Peach	Yes	www.peachcounty.net	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	webmaster@peachcounty.net
Pickens	Yes	www.pickenscountyga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	
Polk	Yes	www.polkcountygeorgia.us	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Stephens	Yes	www.stephenscountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	www.stephenscountyga.com
Sumter	Yes	www.sumtercountyga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	rfloyd@sumtercountyga.us
Tattnell	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Thomas	Yes	www.thomascountybob.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	tboc@rose.net
Tift	Yes	www.tiftcounty.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	
Toombs	Yes	www.toombscountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	tccommissioners@bellsouth.net
Upson	Yes	www.upsoncountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Ware	Yes	www.warecounty.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	No	you may contact the different departments on the website.
Wayne	Yes	www.co.wayne.ga.us	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
White	Yes	whitecounty.net	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	No	
Population Group D										
Appling	Yes	WWW.BAXLEY.ORG	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Banks	Yes	www.co.banks.ga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	webmaster@co.banks.ga.us
Ben Hill	Yes	WWW.BENHILLCOUNTY.COM	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	BHCCLERK@BENHILLCOUNTY.COM
Berrien	Yes	www.berriencountygeorgia.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	No	
Brantley	Yes	www.brantleycountyga.blogspot.com	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	bcbc@btconline.net
Brooks	No	www.	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Burke	Yes	www.burkecounty-ga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	county@burkecounty-ga.gov
Butts	Yes	www.buttscounty.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	feedback@buttscounty.org
Cook	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Crisp	Yes	www.crispcounty.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	info@crispcounty.com
Dade	Yes	www.dadecounty-ga.gov	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	
Dawson	Yes	www.dawsoncounty.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	generalinquiries@dawsoncounty.org
Dodge	Yes	www.dodgecountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	dodgecounty@bellsouth.net
Elbert	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Emanuel	Yes	ww.emmanuelchamber.org to city and county inf	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	emanboc@pineland.net
Fannin	Yes	www.fannincountyga.org	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	No	

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	Yes/No	Web address	General information	Tax payments	Utility bill payments	Voter registration	Car tags and renewals	Other	Yes/No	Email address
Population Group D										
Franklin	Yes	www.franklincountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	Yes	---	No	
Greene	Yes	www.greenecountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Jeff Davis	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	jdcboe@bellsouth.net
Jefferson	Yes	www.http://www.jeffersoncountyga.gov/	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	info@jeffersoncountyga.gov
Lamar	Yes	www.lamarcountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	cdavidson@lamarcountyga.com
McDuffie	Yes	www.thomson-mcduffie.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	dnorton@thomson-mcduffie.net
Meriwether	Yes	www.meriwethercountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Mitchell	Yes	www.mitchellcountygov.net	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	mitchellcountyga.net
Morgan	Yes	www.morganga.org	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	
Pierce	Yes	www.piercecountyga.org	Yes	Yes	---	Yes	---	---	No	
Pike	Yes	www.pikecounty.ga.gov	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	info@pikecounty.ga.gov
Putnam	Yes	www.putnamcountyga.us	Yes	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	putnamboe@putnamcountyga.us
Rabun	Yes	www.rabuncountygov.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	Yes	rabuncountygov.com
Telfair	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	telfairco@gmail.com
Union	Yes	www.unioncountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	unioncounty@uniongov.com
Worth	Yes	www.worthcountyboe.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Population Group E										
Bacon	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	rogerb@baconcounty.org
Bleckley	Yes	www.bleckley.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	dsmith@bleckley.org
Candler	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Charlton	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Cusseta-Chattahoochee	Yes	www.ugoccc.us	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	manager@ugoccc.us
Dooly	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Early	No	www.	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Evans	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Heard	Yes	www.heardcountyga.com	Yes	Yes	---	---	Yes	Yes	Yes	heardcounty@charter.net
Jasper	Yes	www.jaspercountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Lanier	Yes	www.laniercountyboe.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	www.laniercountyboe.com
Long	Yes	www.longcountycommissioners.com	---	Yes	---	---	---	---	No	
Macon	Yes	www.maconcountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	info@maconcountyga.gov
McIntosh	No	www.	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	mcbc@darientel.net
Oglethorpe	Yes	www.onlineoglethorpe.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	sbpeterman@windstream.net
Pulaski	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	pulaskico@comsouth.net
Screven	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	

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Section 9: E-Government

County	Does county maintain an official website where vital activities of county are presented?		What online services does the county's website offer?					Does county maintain a general email address for broad-spectrum concerns or information from the public?		
	Yes/No	Web address	General information	Tax payments	Utility bill payments	Voter registration	Car tags and renewals	Other	Yes/No	Email address
Population Group E										
Towns	Yes	www.townscountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	townscommissioner@alltel.net
Wilkes	No	www.	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	wilkescoboc@yahoo.com
Population Group F										
Atkinson	Yes	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	atkinson-ga.org t.guthrie@atkinson-ga.org n.ford@atkinson-ga.org
Clay	Yes	www.claycountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	administrator@claycountyga.org
Clinch	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	clinchcounty@alltel.net
Echols County	Yes	www.echolscountygeorgia.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	ecboc@yahoo.com
Georgetown-Quitman	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Glascock	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Hancock	Yes	www.hancockcountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Irwin	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Jenkins	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Johnson	Yes	www.johnsonco.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	commissioners@johnsonco.org
Lincoln	Yes	www.http://www.lincolncountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Marion	Yes	www.marioncountyga.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	marionga@windstream.net
Miller	Yes	www.millercountyga.org	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	millercounty@bellsouth.net
Montgomery	Yes	www.montgomerycountyga.gov	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	montco1@windstream.net
Randolph	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	randolphcounty2000@yahoo.com
Schley	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	SCHLEYBOC@LIVE.COM
Seminole	Yes	www.seminolecountyga.com	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Stewart	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Talbot	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Taliaferro	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Taylor	Yes	www.taylorcountyga.us	Yes	---	---	---	---	Yes	Yes	taylor@pstel.net
Treutlen	Yes	www.soperton-treutlen.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Turner	Yes	www.turnercountyboc.org	Yes	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	turneradmin@windstream.net
Warren	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	warrencoboc@classicsouth.net
Webster Unified	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	Yes	websterco@windstream.net
Wheeler	No	www.	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	
Wilkinson	Yes	www.wilkinsoncounty.net	Yes	---	---	Yes	---	---	Yes	bdocomm@wilkinsoncounty.net