

**Annual Report to the General Assembly
Equity In Sports Act
2005-2006 School Year**

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Report to the General Assembly Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-315

This report is submitted by the State Board of Education and the Georgia Department of Education ("the Department") to the Georgia General Assembly pursuant to the Equity in Sports Act, O.C.G.A. §20-2-315, which prohibits gender discrimination in any interscholastic or intramural athletics program offered by Georgia's school systems.

This report provides data regarding student participation and expenditures by gender for sports offered during the 2005-2006 school year. In addition, this report provides a side by side analysis of the summary data for the 2004-2005 school year for comparison. Please note that this data is self-reported by each school district and submitted to the Department via a web-based application.

Title IX and Georgia's Equity in Sports Act

Similar to the requirements of Title IX, Georgia's Equity in Sports Act provides a series of wide-ranging factors that are to be considered in determining whether equal athletic opportunities are available. In accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-315(c), local school systems must carefully consider: "(1) Whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both genders; (2) the provision of equipment and supplies; (3) scheduling of games and practice time; (4) travel allowances; (5) opportunity to receive coaching and academic tutoring; (6) assignment and compensation of coaches and tutors; (7) provision of locker rooms and practice and competitive facilities; (8) provision of medical and training facilities and services; and (9) publicity." Thus, it is important that the data contained in this report *and other information* be analyzed in order to ensure that each school system is offering equal athletic opportunities designed to meet the interests of students of both genders.

While competitive cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX, the data provided in this report does include competitive cheerleading. The Department and the State Board of Education chose to include this data in order to provide a more accurate picture of student athletic activities in Georgia.

The Department is pleased to present to the General Assembly this annual report and looks forward to continuing to work with Georgia's school systems, including administrators, teachers, and parents, in accordance with the Equity in Sports Act.

**Title IX
Gender Equity in Sports
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District	Offered Participation		Actual Participation		Expenditures		Complaints
	Females	Males	Female	Male	Female	Male	All
Appling County	743	799	127	336	\$76,739.72	\$229,727.48	
Atkinson County	377	396	80	114	\$38,600.00	\$59,500.00	
Atlanta Public Schools	12109	11303	1941	3190	\$36,000.00	\$42,000.00	
Bacon County	409	451	130	241	\$54,842.51	\$154,842.47	
Baker County	58	63	14	34	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	0
Baldwin County	138	151	25	63	\$63,579.00	\$156,135.00	
Banks County	645	688	233	390	\$65,094.00	\$101,593.00	
Barrow County	2550	2769	647	1008	\$310,613.11	\$456,502.72	
Bartow County	3427	3572	908	1504	\$288,906.40	\$798,979.34	
Ben Hill County	784	824	89	377	\$84,930.00	\$262,599.00	0
Berrien County	715	775	172	290	\$54,848.00	\$125,021.00	
Bibb County	5889	5737	899	1778	\$508,471.99	\$987,419.13	
Bleckley County	623	610	227	347	\$89,995.00	\$248,318.00	0
Brantley County	696	747	192	315	\$72,145.00	\$163,131.00	
Bremen City	391	430	128	277	\$77,903.96	\$177,766.85	
Brooks County	580	624	115	256	\$27,000.00	\$91,000.00	
Bryan County	1519	1597	396	532	\$103,383.85	\$198,361.46	0
Buford City	343	390	111	314	\$158,000.00	\$267,419.00	
Bulloch County	1958	2134	613	1054	\$245,623.14	\$464,557.78	
Burke County	833	808	152	301	\$64,131.95	\$173,125.73	
Butts County	877	834	205	363	\$76,729.40	\$146,168.33	0
Calhoun City	381	390	125	273	\$81,852.00	\$157,852.00	0
Camden County	2195	2161	315	693	\$247,087.04	\$558,764.68	
Candler County	425	480	99	215	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Carroll County	3075	3119	657	1309	\$304,296.00	\$634,734.00	
Carrrollton City	967	999	244	426	\$253,680.13	\$537,884.67	
Cartersville City	953	1022	347	663	\$116,103.44	\$334,778.40	
Catoosa County	2586	2705	529	1265	\$221,893.00	\$471,039.00	
Charlton County	435	467	137	391	\$54,359.90	\$317,754.75	
Chatham County	8597	8540	1392	2002	\$511,244.00	\$787,971.00	
Chattahoochee County	142	214	51	144	\$10,631.00	\$34,832.70	
Chattooga County	558	603	139	227	\$69,174.21	\$196,987.81	
Cherokee County	6638	6841	1175	1770	\$709,150.68	\$1,395,029.64	
Chickamauga City	429	373	164	312	\$93,614.65	\$142,666.82	

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	Females	Males	Female	Male	Female	Male	All
Clarke County	2249	2193	471	738	\$109,561.56	\$367,768.39	
Clay County	44	63	15	15	\$900.00	\$900.00	
Clayton County	10595	11194	2265	3407	\$851,917.00	\$1,484,854.00	82005
Clinch County	320	348	112	217	\$30,544.00	\$98,263.50	0
Cobb County	14668	14912	3544	5762	\$2,031,374.00	\$3,851,473.00	0
Coffee County	1857	1857	323	768	\$200,104.65	\$518,358.53	
Colquitt County	1150	1104	191	384	\$200,168.00	\$492,570.22	
Columbia County	5768	6093	1242	2022	\$327,211.87	\$550,634.14	
Commerce City	347	372	125	265	\$85,951.01	\$178,516.40	
Cook County	600	610	154	376	\$134,671.47	\$285,619.00	0
Coweta County	4470	4482	1002	1681	\$279,628.68	\$545,519.32	0
Crawford County	517	562	130	266	\$32,669.52	\$80,934.41	0
Crisp County	1042	1038	148	324	\$51,435.92	\$177,463.78	
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Dade County	613	706	110	257	\$101,469.50	\$119,643.20	0
Dalton City	1355	1464	358	613	\$120,556.16	\$249,448.54	
Dawson County	704	693	196	356	\$108,847.12	\$265,963.12	
Decatur City	376	395	221	281	\$169,621.00	\$214,324.00	
Decatur County	1244	1212	231	314	\$134,660.00	\$199,135.00	0
DeKalb County	18789	19048	3719	6651	\$928,517.43	\$2,066,228.19	
Dodge County	484	479	120	199	\$51,493.00	\$65,318.00	
Dooly County	162	173	95	139	\$26,793.36	\$79,003.95	
Dougherty County	3758	3641	646	1360	\$574,521.00	\$841,756.00	
Douglas County	5066	5142	1001	1705	\$395,027.00	\$649,065.00	0
Dublin City	721	754	179	468	\$58,614.14	\$250,231.16	
Early County	377	375	93	0	\$57,453.00	\$88,251.00	
Echols County	99	85	60	47	\$15,828.94	\$17,460.85	
Effingham County	2723	2707	592	974	\$276,357.83	\$568,184.92	0
Elbert County	945	996	227	427	\$91,106.47	\$219,768.14	
Emanuel County	1059	1061	224	457	\$76,120.00	\$187,885.00	0
Evans County	443	520	118	223	\$46,730.85	\$88,198.38	
Fannin County	689	732	226	394	\$78,454.61	\$189,546.33	0
Fayette County	4083	4627	1655	2852	\$645,158.74	\$1,049,564.44	
Floyd County	2657	2761	805	1383	\$192,312.00	\$581,086.00	0

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	Females	Males	Female	Male	Female	Male	All
Forsyth County	4903	5035	1123	1923	\$529,965.00	\$1,055,907.00	
Franklin County	940	1024	225	285	\$97,115.07	\$162,807.26	
Fulton County	10969	10794	2857	3412	\$1,837,414.00	\$3,215,762.00	3242006
Gainesville City	573	562	147	349	\$106,462.62	\$280,181.45	
Gilmer County	989	1087	260	436	\$68,855.00	\$271,237.00	
GlascocK County	150	159	60	120	\$42,814.23	\$66,037.16	
Glynn County	2763	2744	769	1132	\$364,785.35	\$708,076.92	
Grady County	913	868	141	299	\$48,828.00	\$179,332.00	
Greene County	496	531	134	282	\$109,493.72	\$271,402.64	0
Gwinnett County	25638	26736	4305	7106	\$3,326,304.00	\$6,321,215.00	0
Habersham County	1300	1398	300	593	\$187,656.00	\$275,374.00	
Hall County	3162	3474	930	1464	\$470,182.31	\$930,151.23	
Hancock County	870	795	210	377	\$79,500.00	\$150,500.00	
Haralson County	932	1009	141	294	\$89,938.00	\$193,465.00	0
Harris County	1218	1350	172	376	\$74,631.50	\$148,763.00	
Hart County	878	1036	14	425	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	
Heard County	537	548	123	240	\$49,918.00	\$148,154.00	
Henry County	7929	8066	1653	2959	\$619,457.08	\$1,045,266.07	
Houston County	5369	5624	1338	2465	\$548,909.08	\$1,110,121.05	
Irwin County	256	239	127	239	\$67,881.25	\$133,594.00	
Jackson County	1237	1329	257	411	\$156,458.00	\$267,406.00	
Jasper County	287	308	74	156	\$51,200.00	\$92,500.00	0
Jeff Davis County	658	695	128	239	\$87,286.09	\$212,514.48	
Jefferson City	270	292	118	186	\$85,327.00	\$196,586.00	0
Jefferson County	871	863	155	307	\$44,354.46	\$108,132.12	
Jenkins County	363	428	110	214	\$33,914.88	\$69,414.15	
Johnson County	167	178	55	112	\$56,046.83	\$72,323.35	0
Jones County	1370	1426	229	361	\$39,740.00	\$114,175.00	
Lamar County	367	382	102	275	\$47,525.00	\$123,700.00	
Lanier County	186	195	66	115	\$40,127.50	\$128,188.46	0
Laurens County	1570	1643	449	938	\$146,370.17	\$297,647.27	
Lee County	1557	1553	285	577	\$196,458.00	\$298,396.00	
Liberty County	2617	2563	277	522	\$140,937.07	\$413,760.65	
Lincoln County	227	224	79	170	\$114,477.00	\$165,226.00	0

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Long County	528	512	54	156	\$42,259.00	\$73,165.00	
Lowndes County	1389	1335	201	562	\$144,247.47	\$424,906.64	0
Lumpkin County	728	822	230	403	\$75,678.53	\$134,227.07	0
Macon County	551	500	113	166	\$23,425.88	\$66,252.91	0
Madison County	1227	1335	255	432	\$124,358.35	\$254,567.48	0
Marietta City	1926	2014	264	600	\$262,925.00	\$537,173.00	0
Marion County	470	432	108	224	\$40,920.47	\$98,838.24	
McDuffie County	1083	1116	182	306	\$90,987.41	\$201,104.19	
McIntosh County	435	436	76	196	\$52,639.48	\$137,328.48	0
Meriwether County	943	965	182	387	\$64,897.00	\$188,800.00	0
Miller County	162	173	45	76	\$29,534.59	\$59,542.72	
Mitchell County	335	348	85	167	\$44,218.00	\$122,811.00	
Monroe County	868	921	226	360	\$119,452.62	\$250,931.48	
Montgomery County	179	191	49	114	\$35,370.00	\$63,134.00	
Morgan County	925	843	208	461	\$75,864.10	\$154,895.03	
Murray County	1775	1909	364	645	\$101,786.65	\$199,933.55	
Muscogee County	7645	7333	1526	2714	\$570,690.16	\$633,726.48	0
Newton County	3521	3529	547	1172	\$220,551.84	\$471,070.33	0
Oconee County	1459	1495	526	803	\$244,580.00	\$389,300.00	
Odyssey	0	0	0	0			
Oglethorpe County	605	642	219	324	\$28,235.00	\$109,800.00	0
Paulding County	4854	5287	838	1548	\$353,449.32	\$791,408.80	
Peach County	905	1025	248	446	\$115,994.67	\$329,327.49	0
Pelham City	209	185	52	112	\$39,211.71	\$93,500.06	
Pickens County	1115	1182	264	372	\$131,328.72	\$199,897.15	
Pierce County	797	892	193	315	\$83,625.00	\$138,591.00	
Pike County	421	425	99	182	\$65,222.00	\$102,928.00	
Polk County	1686	1857	340	577	\$156,192.00	\$274,618.00	
Pulaski County	426	442	145	234	\$48,513.00	\$70,212.00	
Pulaski County	435	406	0				
Putnam County	546	607	106	209	\$63,226.00	\$156,808.00	
Quitman County	34	38	14	15	\$26,300.50	\$26,300.50	
Rabun County	494	501	185	258	\$78,492.78	\$118,095.14	
Randolph County	377	398	94	174	\$60,133.88	\$130,535.21	0

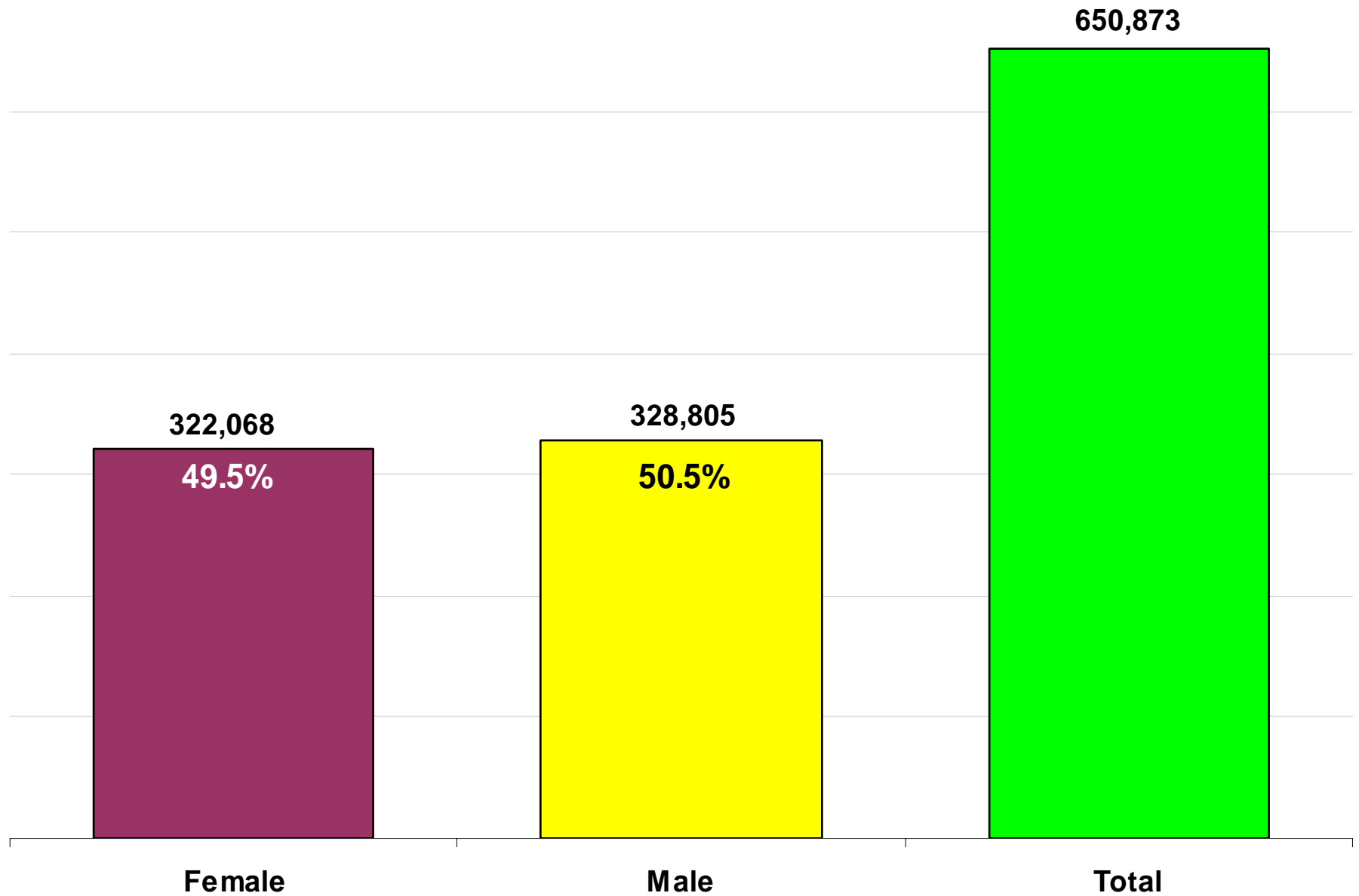
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Richmond County	8544	8281	1611	2558	\$313,015.00	\$788,768.00	
Rockdale County	3594	3533	955	1494	\$162,524.64	\$236,400.48	1
Rome City	795	692	184	260	\$125,385.72	\$309,048.84	
Schley County	268	306	104	215	\$36,144.04	\$70,220.92	
Screven County	880	817	207	356	\$71,519.54	\$189,924.95	
Seminole County	369	381	98	199	\$45,255.94	\$102,678.10	
Social Circle City	397	402	119	230	\$36,229.80	\$93,194.30	
Spalding County	2775	2693	389	749	\$203,111.00	\$365,891.00	
Stephens County	1106	1155	245	317	\$62,132.79	\$224,669.22	
Stewart County	117	114	39	62	\$27,100.00	\$39,000.00	0
Sumter County	1319	1295	188	374	\$81,149.00	\$117,180.00	
Talbot County	133	106	49	43	\$20,815.50	\$40,301.00	0
Taliaferro County	67	75	22	55	\$3,100.00	\$1,600.00	0
Taylor County	335	368	83	159	\$78,977.00	\$152,357.00	
Telfair County	405	398	100	157	\$31,336.00	\$77,838.00	
Terrell County	393	434	80	133	\$51,358.91	\$84,136.81	
Thomas County	754	710	131	283	\$126,285.00	\$268,104.00	
Thomaston-Upson Count	1290	1340	232	436	\$202,352.62	\$314,118.65	
Thomasville City	403	341	114	214	\$154,001.96	\$223,519.49	
Tift County	1057	1011	125	310	\$54,526.49	\$159,633.78	
Toombs County	692	702	215	361	\$60,942.69	\$179,146.97	0
Towns County	304	265	138	187	\$33,240.26	\$55,123.04	3
Treutlen County	158	178	62	117	\$42,940.67	\$66,938.48	0
Trion City	166	183	82	110	\$10,013.51	\$76,601.47	
Troup County	2179	2328	530	1211	\$311,205.73	\$668,729.55	
Turner County	420	437	158	286	\$56,760.00	\$96,520.00	
Twiggs County	193	199	31	83	\$31,078.00	\$155,212.00	
Union County	607	611	134	214	\$78,906.39	\$168,586.54	
Valdosta City	1677	1611	266	517	\$177,357.65	\$540,015.76	
Vidalia City	592	592	208	358	\$89,067.19	\$250,354.75	
Walker County	2114	2286	562	1065	\$160,915.10	\$318,273.04	0
Walton County	2819	2785	581	873	\$174,941.24	\$306,108.75	0
Ware County	1427	1452	495	855	\$277,432.61	\$635,145.76	
Warren County	136	132	34	86	\$21,005.00	\$49,977.96	0

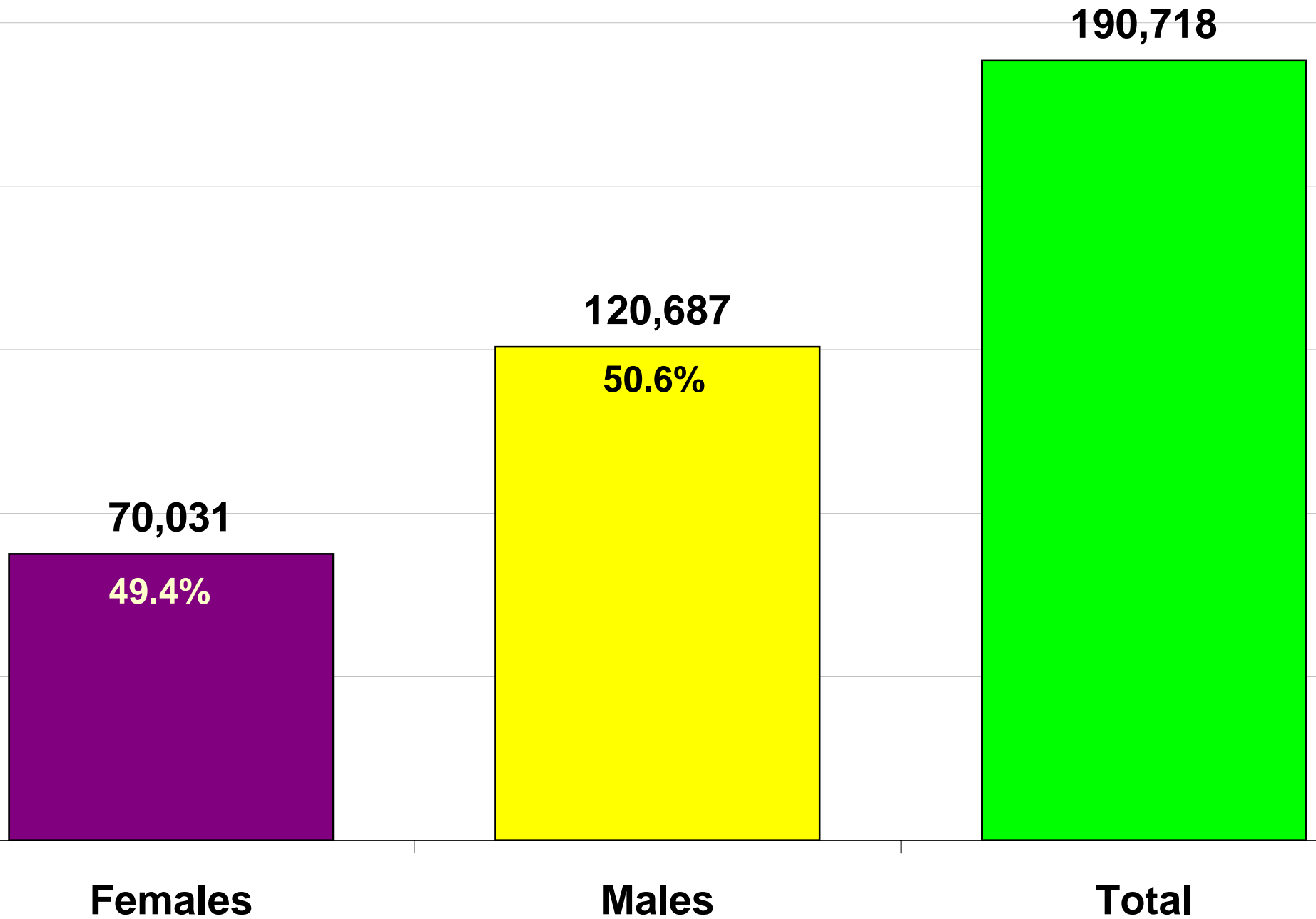
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Washington County	999	983	184	414	\$136,110.61	\$369,885.99	0
Wayne County	1160	1249	231	522	\$87,152.94	\$194,627.44	
Webster County	57	66	30	30	\$4,200.00	\$3,200.00	
Wheeler County	156	140	40	79	\$23,401.00	\$26,610.00	
White County	915	948	229	412	\$71,152.49	\$168,874.03	0
Whitfield County	3179	3437	720	1395	\$213,301.60	\$384,542.43	
Wilkes County	376	412	97	253	\$55,208.73	\$119,415.33	0
Worth County	1095	1050	121	163	\$38,143.00	\$149,387.00	

Students Offered Interscholastic Opportunities in 2005-2006 by Gender



2005 Interscholastic Athletic Participation in Georgia by Gender¹

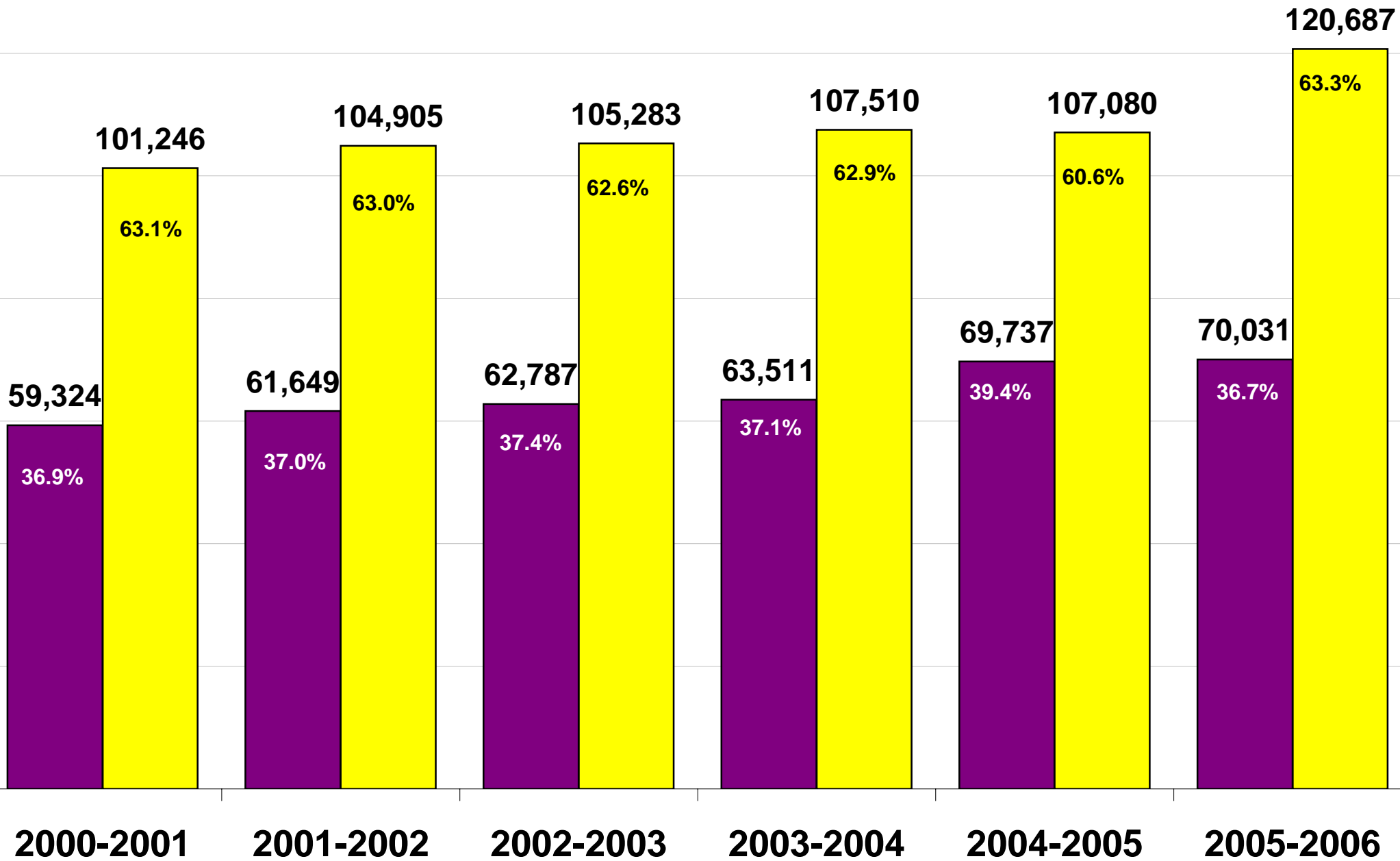


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by Gender¹

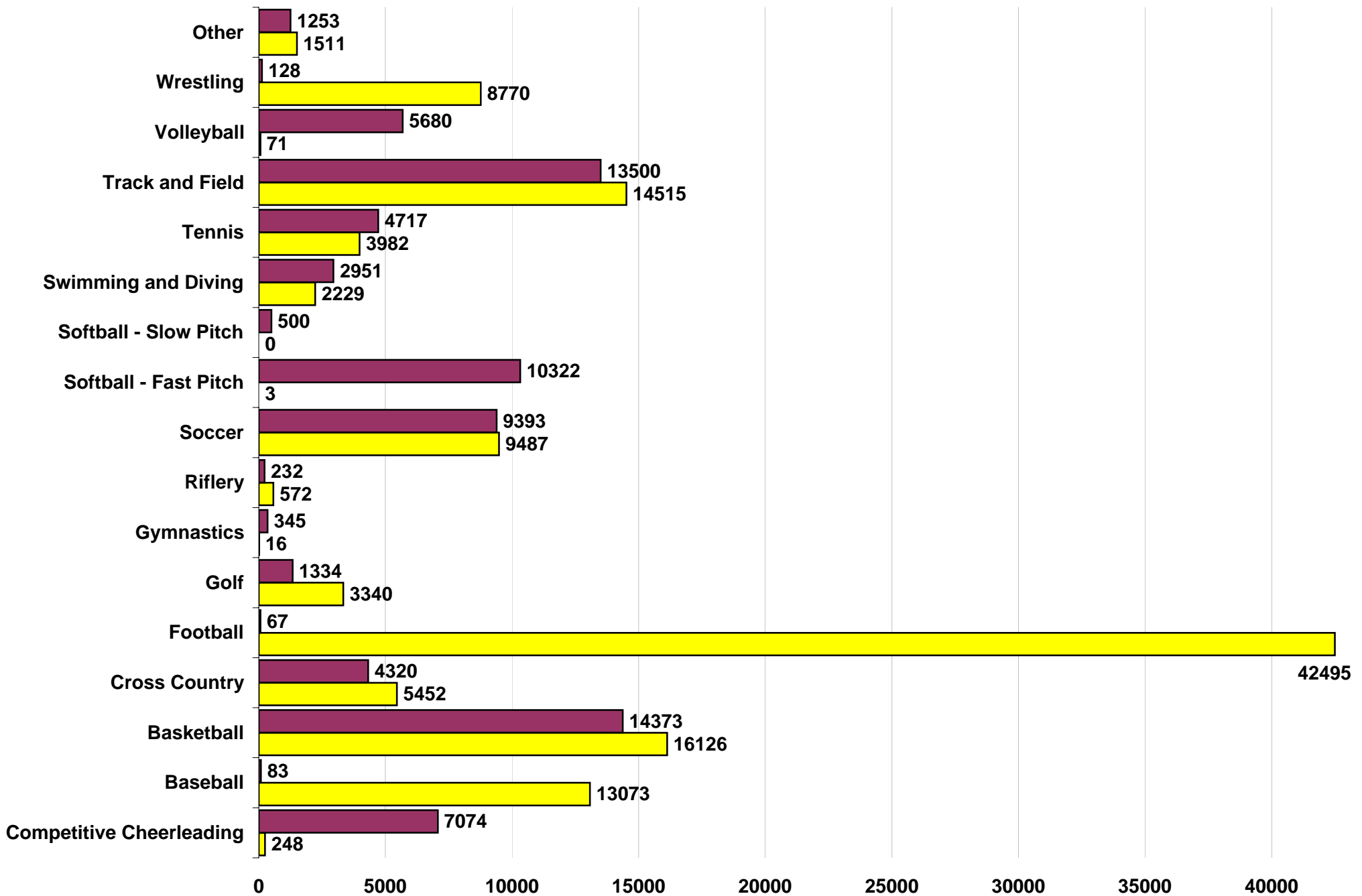
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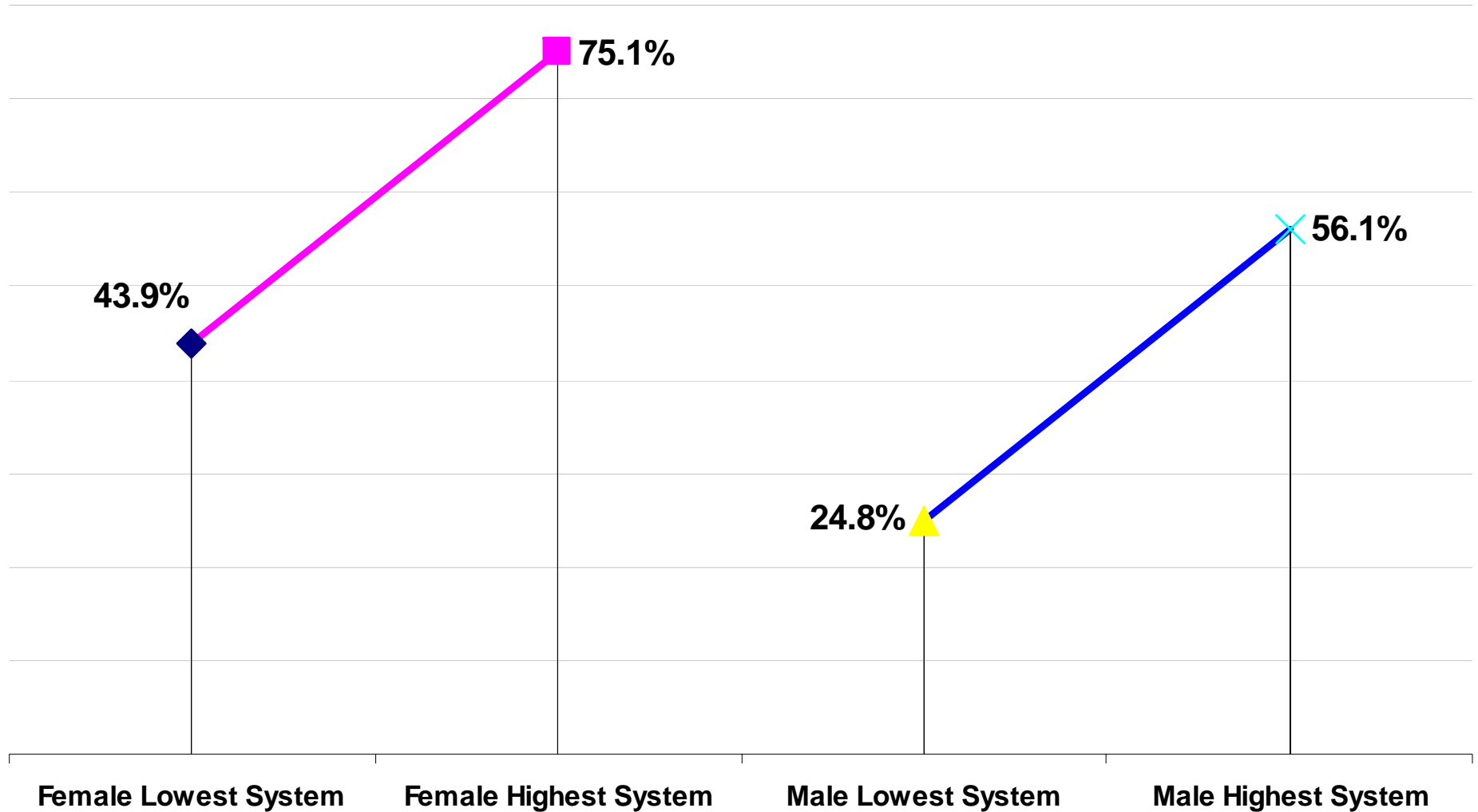
2005-2006 GA Interscholastic Sports: Participation

Male Female



Disclaimer: Competitive Cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX and is only included here for purposes of the state required report.

Low & High System Interscholastic Sports Participation, by Gender (2005-2006)



Funding for Sports in Georgia, by Gender

■ Males ■ Females

