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"Educating Georgia's Future"

Gender Equity Survey Information

2017- 2018

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This report provides data regarding student participation and expenditures by gender for the 2017-2018 school year. The data is self-reported by each school district and submitted to the Department via a portal.

It is important to note that the participation rates contained in the report may be somewhat inflated due to the fact that each local school district reports participation by sport and not by student. Therefore, if a student participates in multiple sports, the student will be counted in the district's participation rate more than once.

Title IX and Georgia's Equity in Sports Act

Ensuring that Georgia's public school students, both boys and girls, enjoy equal access to athletic opportunities is an important priority. Participation in athletics promotes many benefits, including improved physical and mental health and even improved academic performance. Research shows that participation in athletics can benefit both males and females, which reinforces the critical importance of ensuring gender equity in our schools' athletic programs.

For example, national studies indicate that girls who participate in sports can experience higher than average levels of self-esteem and graduate at significantly higher rates.¹

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. Under the Act, 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."² Thus, it is important that each school system examine the data contained in this report *and other information* to ensure that it is offering equal athletic opportunities that are designed to meet the interests of students from both genders.

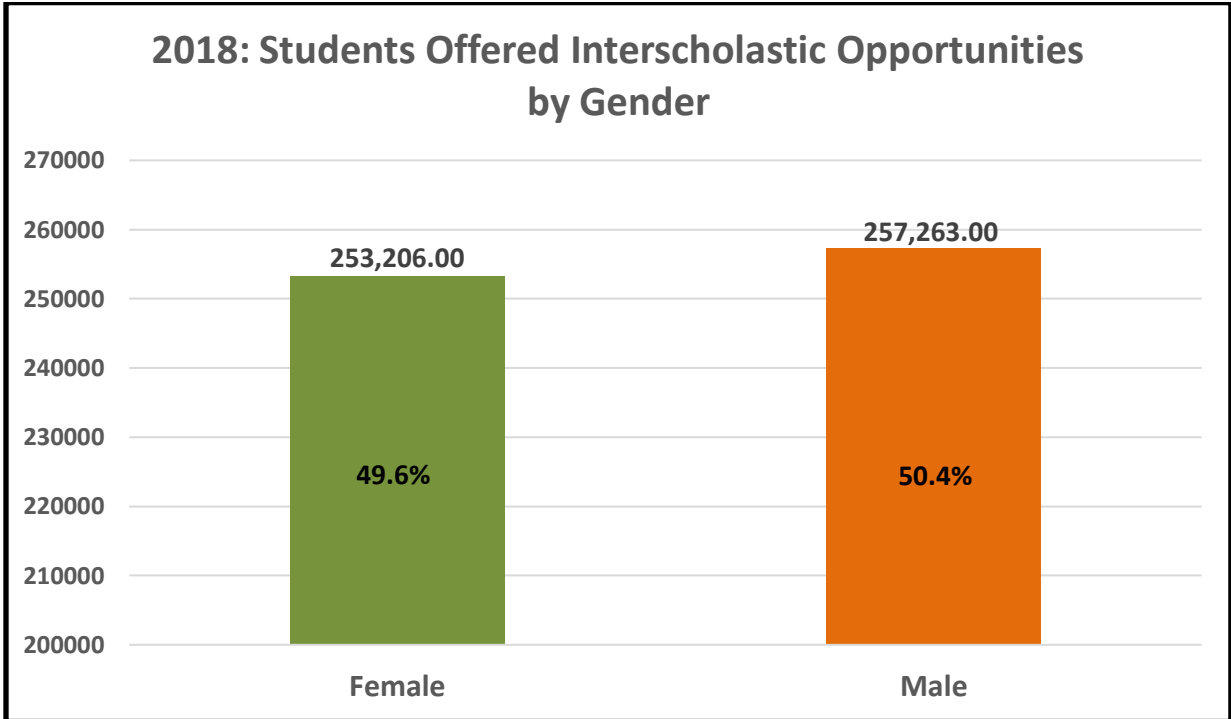
While competitive cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX, the 2017-2018 data provided in this report does include competitive cheerleading. The Department and the State Board of Education chose to include this data in order to provide a more accurate picture of the types of activities in which Georgia students choose to participate.

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

¹ *See President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Report: Physical Activity & Sport in the Lives of Girls*, Under the Direction of the Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, University of Minnesota, (Spring 1997).

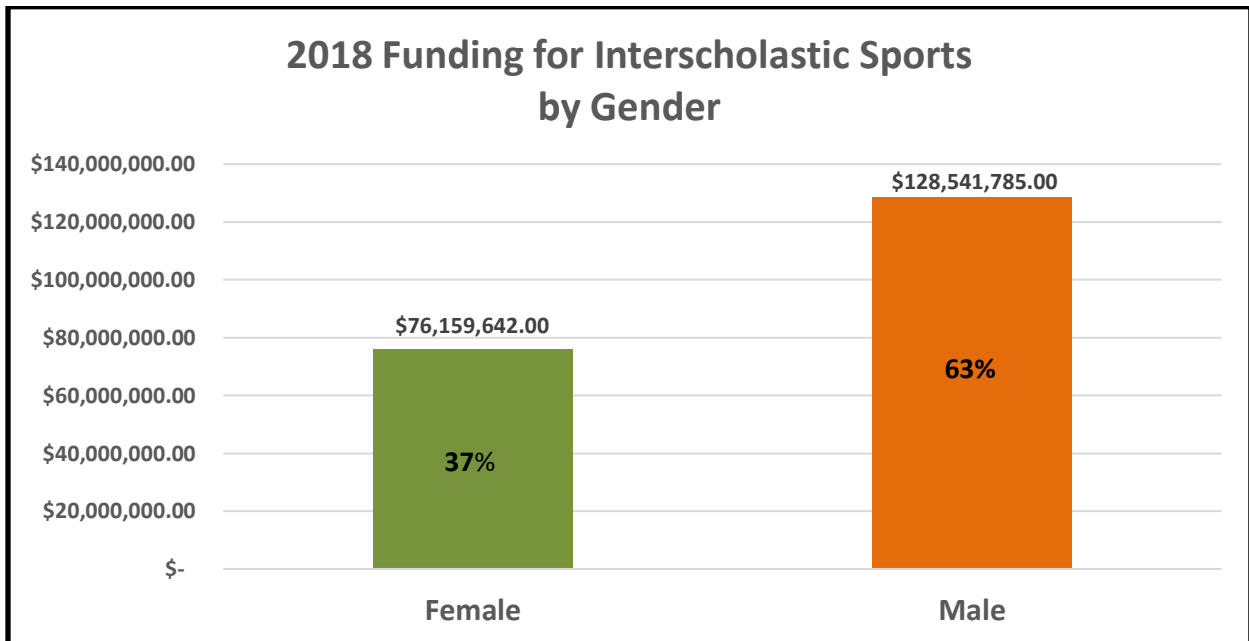
² O.C.G.A. §20-2-315(c)

Figure 1: Interscholastic Sport Opportunities by Gender



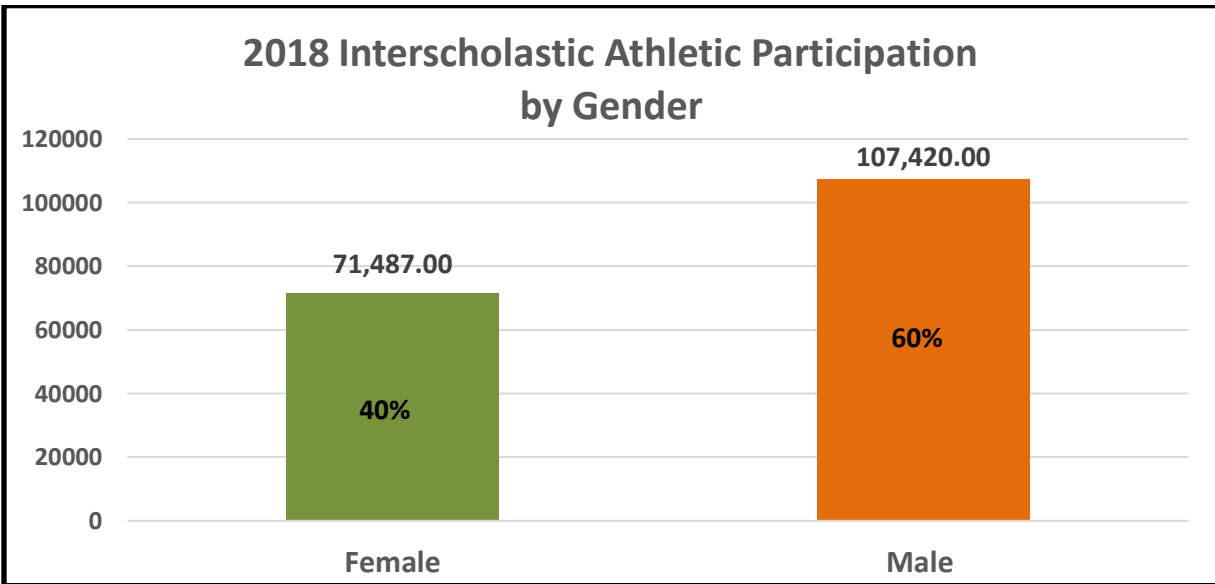
*March 2018 FTE data

Figure 2: Funding for Interscholastic Sports



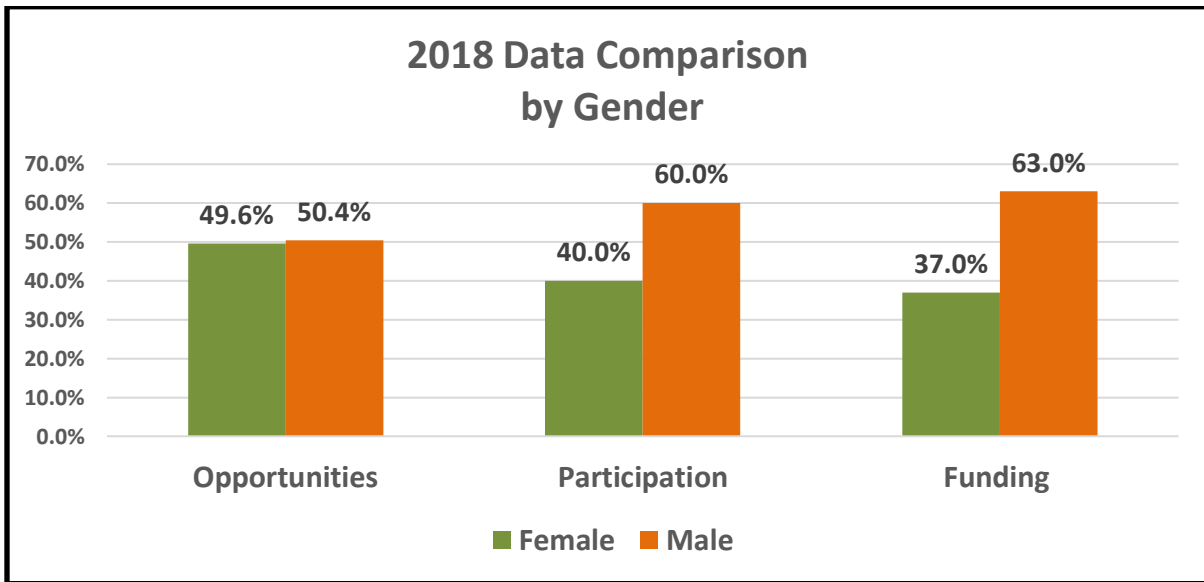
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Figure 3: Participation in Interscholastic Sports



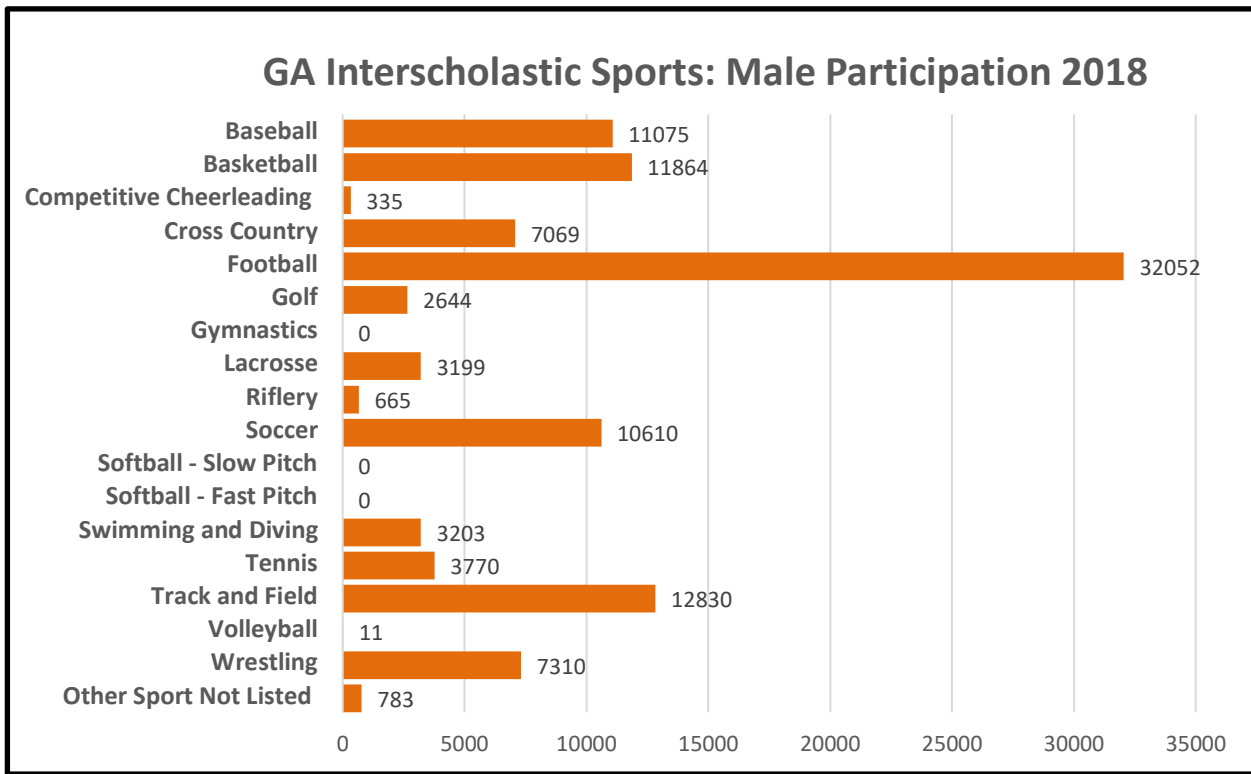
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Figure 4: Percentage Opportunities, Participation and Funding

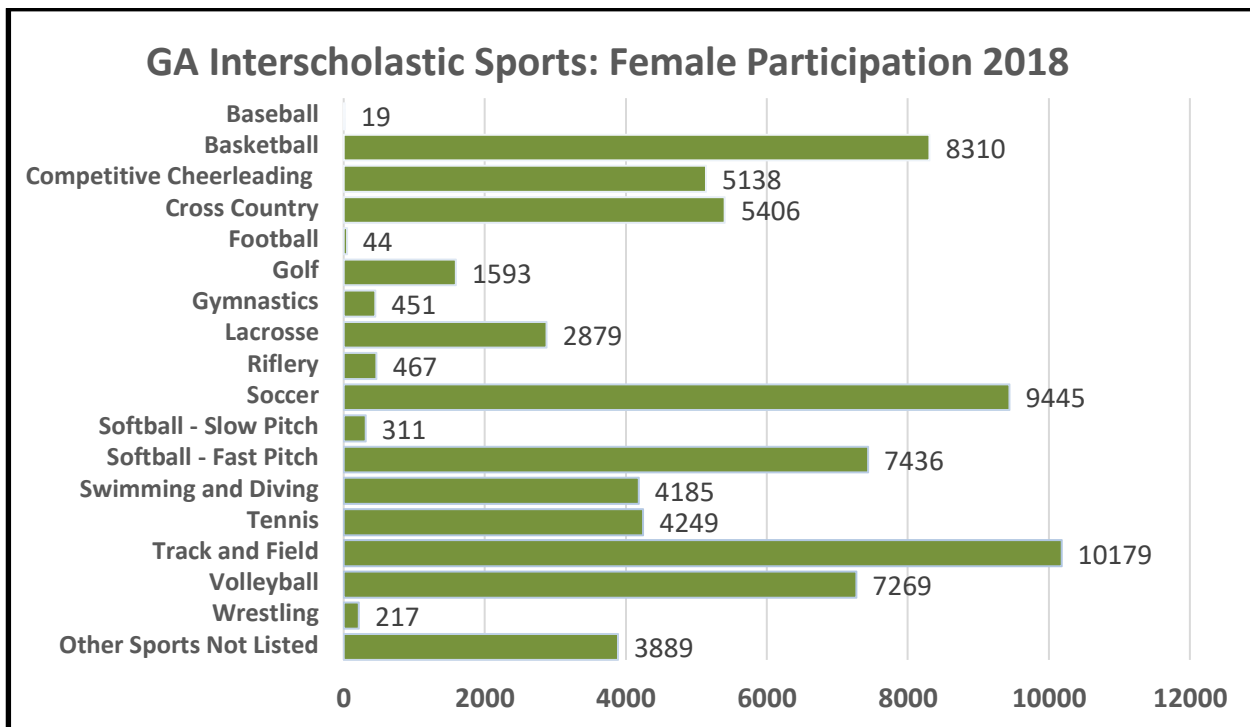


*Self –reported funding and participation/March 2018 FTE opportunities

Figures 5: Participation by Sport – Male



Figures 6: Participation by Sport -Female



The following pages provide the self-reported data for Georgia school districts. Blank fields indicate missing/incomplete data.

Participation and expenditure data for 2017 - 2018 data includes competitive cheerleading.

Year	District	Female Offered	Male Offered	Total Female Participation	Total Male Participation	Female Expenditure	Male Expenditure
2017-2018	Appling County	457	509	276	289	\$ 117,760	\$ 268,345
2017-2018	Atkinson County	221	260	83	135	\$ 35,466	\$ 96,693
2017-2018	Atlanta Public Schools	6,159	5,728	2,476	3,564	\$ 4,141,765	\$ 8,642,427
2017-2018	Bacon County	262	300	86	196	\$ 115,941	\$ 161,740
2017-2018	Baker County	41	35	26	22	\$ -	\$ -
2017-2018	Baldwin County	608	544	164	146	\$ 50,100	\$ 93,900
2017-2018	Banks County	402	465	144	257	\$ 44,335	\$ 42,546
2017-2018	Barrow County	1,823	1,896	589	742	\$ 300,611	\$ 467,547
2017-2018	Bartow County	1,885	2,028	553	836	\$ 399,834	\$ 610,152
2017-2018	Ben Hill County	389	402	145	262	\$ 11,098	\$ 72,195
2017-2018	Berrien County	405	401	98	194	\$ 50,107	\$ 132,840
2017-2018	Bibb County	3,169	3,075	467	869	\$ 552,090	\$ 1,129,277
2017-2018	Bleckley County	356	351	145	209	\$ 124,428	\$ 264,301
2017-2018	Brantley County	447	499	132	204	\$ 55,091	\$ 114,984
2017-2018	Bremen City	345	342	235	311	\$ 193,642	\$ 355,605
2017-2018	Brooks County	267	343	88	148	\$ 21,325	\$ 79,100
2017-2018	Bryan County	1,316	1,392	405	675	\$ 119,500	\$ 209,000
2017-2018	Buford City	678	720	352	527	\$ 727,103	\$ 1,418,724
2017-2018	Bulloch County	1,326	1,416	405	640	\$ 243,056	\$ 240,260
2017-2018	Burke County	581	572	109	204	\$ 16,672	\$ 77,129
2017-2018	Butts County	448	501	141	238	\$ 1,831,564	\$ 1,857,454
2017-2018	Calhoun City	497	593	202	367	\$ 101,850	\$ 439,450
2017-2018	Calhoun County	89	98	45	71	\$ 5,200	\$ 9,100
2017-2018	Candler County	268	281	125	178	\$ 52,000	\$ 80,000
2017-2018	Carroll County	2,010	2,202	580	1,038	\$ 427,142	\$ 827,648
2017-2018	Cartersville City	627	686	235	415	\$ 103,346	\$ 159,791
2017-2018	Catoosa County	1,546	1,745	485	753	\$ 197,418	\$ 167,627
2017-2018	Charlton County	211	217	71	139	\$ 103,106	\$ 259,331
2017-2018	Chattahoochee County	178	244	50	147	\$ 31,140	\$ 113,315
2017-2018	Chattooga County	394	426	116	183	\$ 123,701	\$ 175,104
2017-2018	Cherokee County	6,405	6,774	2,204	2,517	\$ 2,094,880	\$ 3,308,163

Year	District	Female Offered	Male Offered	Total Female Participation	Total Male Participation	Female Expenditure	Male Expenditure
2017-2018	Clarke County	1,555	1,580	398	716	\$ 61,588	\$ 121,872
2017-2018	Clayton County	7,354	7,299	1,222	2,176	\$ 1,807,887	\$ 2,124,727
2017-2018	Clinch County	181	206	57	125	\$ 27,026	\$ 142,853
2017-2018	Cobb County	17,127	17,576	4,508	6,619	\$ 6,458,737	\$ 10,375,916
2017-2018	Coffee County	1,003	1,011	145	324	\$ 270,791	\$ 524,312
2017-2018	Colquitt County	1,150	1,294	410	882	\$ 2,514,729	\$ 5,311,057
2017-2018	Columbia County	3,971	4,094	1,255	1,694	\$ 867,445	\$ 887,396
2017-2018	Commerce City	217	253	153	207	\$ 102,922	\$ 197,909
2017-2018	Cook County	428	460	260	454	\$ 153,689	\$ 433,240
2017-2018	Coweta County	3,545	3,555	839	1,303	\$ 198,563	\$ 406,631
2017-2018	Crawford County	216	246	78	97	\$ 24,820	\$ 35,381
2017-2018	Crisp County	512	556	161	283	\$ -	\$ -
2017-2018	Dade County	256	306	135	263	\$ 79,733	\$ 117,864
2017-2018	Dalton Public Schools	1,108	1,124	292	447	\$ 234,068	\$ 758,765
2017-2018	Dawson County	486	516	163	275	\$ 152,743	\$ 285,993
2017-2018	Decatur County	728	773	225	311	\$ 22,692	\$ 106,691
2017-2018	DeKalb County	13,495	13,347	5,251	6,301	\$ 251,250	\$ 808,622
2017-2018	Dooly County	177	170	82	130	\$ 22,346	\$ 40,798
2017-2018	Dougherty County	1,919	1,792	348	634	\$ 24,878	\$ 61,888
2017-2018	Douglas County	4,091	4,268	992	1,508	\$ 437,131	\$ 957,135
2017-2018	Dublin City	328	314	111	216	\$ 21,887	\$ 85,297
2017-2018	Early County	324	313	68	187	\$ 28,588	\$ 102,822
2017-2018	Echols County	98	110	62	66	\$ 10,779	\$ 13,105
2017-2018	Effingham County	1,665	1,710	371	552	\$ 1,771,275	\$ 2,356,983
2017-2018	Elbert County	403	384	143	221	\$ 106,000	\$ 265,635
2017-2018	Emanuel County	533	536	154	352	\$ 162,779	\$ 444,032
2017-2018	Evans County	224	235	79	185	\$ 14,000	\$ 38,000
2017-2018	Fannin County	456	428	149	238	\$ 138,799	\$ 200,331
2017-2018	Fayette County	3,491	3,522	1,226	1,764	\$ 738,215	\$ 1,001,346
2017-2018	Floyd County	1,361	1,442	546	911	\$ 731,477	\$ 1,406,879
2017-2018	Forsyth County	7,004	7,131	1,800	2,738	\$ 1,711,518	\$ 2,866,070
2017-2018	Franklin County	530	559	157	227	\$ 148,947	\$ 175,159
2017-2018	Fulton County	14,811	14,849	3,966	6,027	\$ 5,711,855	\$ 9,658,519
2017-2018	Gainesville City	1,016	1,042	292	368	\$ 897,934	\$ 876,139

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2017-2018	Glynn County	1,853	1,712	540	757	\$ 83,588	\$ 354,673
2017-2018	Gordon County	960	1,028	306	506	\$ 184,916	\$ 245,777
2017-2018	Grady County	594	607	155	279	\$ 75,890	\$ 226,923
2017-2018	Greene County	321	307	100	172	\$ 31,863	\$ 61,866
2017-2018	Griffin-Spalding County	1,383	1,332	357	542	\$ 54,044	\$ 169,213
2017-2018	Gwinnett County	27,393	28,196	6,221	9,063	\$ 6,346,183	\$ 11,216,402
2017-2018	Habersham County	892	961	248	398	\$ 218,476	\$ 379,017
2017-2018	Hancock County	112	134	68	118	\$ 45,346	\$ 78,032
2017-2018	Haralson County	473	459	322	305	\$ 24,854	\$ 59,374
2017-2018	Harris County	842	837	189	348	\$ 170,479	\$ 281,167
2017-2018	Hart County	462	519	162	263	\$ 17,968	\$ 54,395
2017-2018	Heard County	283	301	179	353	\$ 83,250	\$ 211,250
2017-2018	Henry County	6,968	7,068	2,080	2,629	\$ 2,925,496	\$ 5,325,877
2017-2018	Houston County	4,086	4,215	1,107	1,818	\$ 674,118	\$ 1,180,791
2017-2018	Irwin County	227	251	97	178	\$ 104,260	\$ 292,754
2017-2018	Jackson County	1,034	1,022	346	518	\$ 616,208	\$ 631,516
2017-2018	Jasper County	324	363	148	201	\$ 36,250	\$ 83,117
2017-2018	Jeff Davis County	415	434	162	213	\$ 245,370	\$ 1,130,468
2017-2018	Jefferson City	564	527	243	358	\$ 819,801	\$ 1,549,978
2017-2018	Jefferson County	408	393	94	242	\$ 91,787	\$ 113,661
2017-2018	Jenkins County	155	148	76	121	\$ 32,000	\$ 55,000
2017-2018	Jones County	785	743	234	318	\$ 46,975	\$ 152,622
2017-2018	Lamar County	357	369	140	191	\$ 63,000	\$ 80,500
2017-2018	Lanier County	214	210	94	125	\$ 27,600	\$ 62,385
2017-2018	Laurens County	881	860	327	475	\$ 296,407	\$ 450,247
2017-2018	Lee County	865	938	227	421	\$ 6,919,730	\$ 7,577,237
2017-2018	Liberty County	1,357	1,351	294	610	\$ 170,345	\$ 367,059
2017-2018	Lincoln County	161	194	87	166	\$ 77,804	\$ 134,996
2017-2018	Long County	471	470	121	177	\$ 103,021	\$ 201,183
2017-2018	Lowndes County	1,370	1,411	236	447	\$ 356,682	\$ 600,835
2017-2018	Lumpkin County	517	569	142	242	\$ 3,104,954	\$ 3,186,259
2017-2018	Macon County	204	230	20	70	\$ 30,558	\$ 84,001
2017-2018	Madison County	665	742	168	256	\$ 301,140	\$ 397,283
2017-2018	Marion County	218	180	67	149	\$ 30,837	\$ 83,852

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2017-2018	McIntosh County	196	198	59	112	\$ 3,525	\$ 32,871
2017-2018	Meriwether County	362	350	102	156	\$ 48,971	\$ 112,342
2017-2018	Miller County	143	134	61	82	\$ 4,705	\$ 23,904
2017-2018	Mitchell County	277	272	61	105	\$ 75,728	\$ 160,641
2017-2018	Monroe County	588	607	201	269	\$ 207,574	\$ 373,445
2017-2018	Montgomery County	112	135	61	122	\$ 15,000	\$ 32,000
2017-2018	Morgan County	458	472	185	259	\$ 127,279	\$ 265,381
2017-2018	Murray County	1,021	1,055	287	509	\$ 342,555	\$ 361,693
2017-2018	Newton County	2,903	2,926	528	840	\$ 452,120	\$ 1,156,627
2017-2018	Oconee County	1,167	1,301	503	676	\$ 358,047	\$ 550,311
2017-2018	Oglethorpe County	305	322	106	206	\$ 43,027	\$ 60,655
2017-2018	Paulding County	4,431	4,648	1,361	1,971	\$ 752,704	\$ 1,520,950
2017-2018	Peach County	456	496	115	209	\$ 49,521	\$ 261,285
2017-2018	Pelham City	211	206	72	152	\$ 27,696	\$ 124,218
2017-2018	Pickens County	642	707	185	368	\$ 673,989	\$ 1,398,114
2017-2018	Pierce County	484	545	147	261	\$ 125,739	\$ 107,149
2017-2018	Pike County	533	588	159	268	\$ 109,322	\$ 132,340
2017-2018	Polk County	1,030	1,079	295	474	\$ 196,615	\$ 539,231
2017-2018	Pulaski County	179	183	102	123	\$ 24,000	\$ 29,000
2017-2018	Putnam County	377	372	206	213	\$ 40,888	\$ 51,030
2017-2018	Quitman County	65	44	39	41	\$ 5,630	\$ 6,270
2017-2018	Rabun County	288	313	116	171	\$ 51,275	\$ 95,140
2017-2018	Randolph County	136	136				
2017-2018	Rockdale County	2,630	2,567	581	1,049	\$ 273,981	\$ 513,015
2017-2018	Rome City	889	936	239	411	\$ 137,544	\$ 537,489
2017-2018	Savannah-Chatham County	4,738	4,259	1,314	1,738	\$ 403,664	\$ 803,655
2017-2018	Schley County	181	202	84	198	\$ 28,138	\$ 225,451
2017-2018	Screven County	319	323	124	154	\$ 45,993	\$ 103,958
2017-2018	Seminole County	215	208	44	100	\$ 81,519	\$ 141,098
2017-2018	Social Circle City	249	282	116	197	\$ 39,754	\$ 65,613

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2017-2018	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf	38	50	24	21	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000
2017-2018	Georgia Academy for the Blind	20	34	21	28	\$ 18,159	\$ 22,996
2017-2018	Georgia School for the Deaf	18	17	26	23	\$ 9,058	\$ 14,496
2017-2018	Stephens County	518	583	170	231	\$ 227,149	\$ 333,979
2017-2018	Stewart County	53	59	25	65	\$ 15,959	\$ 25,624
2017-2018	Sumter County	597	579	131	255	\$ 61,130	\$ 159,838
2017-2018	Talbot	65	74				
2017-2018	Taliaferro County	19	26	0	18	\$ -	\$ 3,140
2017-2018	Tattnall County	481	507	131	163	\$ 69,373	\$ 104,920
2017-2018	Taylor County	202	240	95	129	\$ 52,002	\$ 107,016
2017-2018	Telfair County	252	235	222	176	\$ 156,768	\$ 109,335
2017-2018	Terrell County	178	183	91	119	\$ 9,437	\$ 21,635
2017-2018	Thomas County	840	797	255	297	\$ 904,982	\$ 1,275,785
2017-2018	Thomaston-Upson County	617	667	165	295	\$ 112,937	\$ 262,569
2017-2018	Tift County	1,103	1,054	272	461	\$ 144,506	\$ 439,361
2017-2018	Toombs County	387	391	128	175	\$ 48,068	\$ 150,094
2017-2018	Towns County	162	161	76	128	\$ 20,000	\$ 39,000
2017-2018	Treutlen County	147	125	69	78	\$ 9,667	\$ 22,731
2017-2018	Trion City	192	216	99	232	\$ 154,000	\$ 309,100
2017-2018	Turner County	195	163	76	117	\$ 57,928	\$ 63,076
2017-2018	Twiggs County	131	128	58	73	\$ 152,383	\$ 216,169
2017-2018	Union County	379	464	142	214	\$ 59,041	\$ 114,017
2017-2018	Valdosta City	1,029	980	214	419	\$ 164,000	\$ 330,175
2017-2018	Vidalia City	353	342	119	263	\$ 171,677	\$ 152,949
2017-2018	Walker County	1,106	1,243	291	517	\$ 74,056	\$ 193,190
2017-2018	Walton County	1,972	1,995	624	1,034	\$ 379,761	\$ 655,854
2017-2018	Ware County	765	758	244	407	\$ 261,259	\$ 623,364
2017-2018	Warren County	68	76	27	62	\$ 11,412	\$ 72,481
2017-2018	Washington County	406	442	106	214	\$ 123,537	\$ 279,703

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2017-2018	Webster County	47	42	25	23	\$ 9,101	\$ 9,101
2017-2018	Wheeler County	138	144	50	75	\$ 25,061	\$ 29,635
2017-2018	White County	504	556	181	226	\$ 423,796	\$ 331,429
2017-2018	Whitfield County	1,842	1,920	626	870	\$ 314,609	\$ 518,511
2017-2018	Wilcox County	142	178	51	101	\$ 30,314	\$ 70,598
2017-2018	Wilkes County	213	210	98	161	\$ 31,402	\$ 140,380
2017-2018	Wilkinson County	211	197	45	105	\$ 13,637	\$ 33,543
2017-2018	Worth County	446	398	142	184	\$ 22,663	\$ 34,500

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