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"Educating Georgia's Future"

Gender Equity Survey Information

2018 – 2019

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This report provides data regarding student participation and expenditures by gender for the 2018-2019 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 the 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.

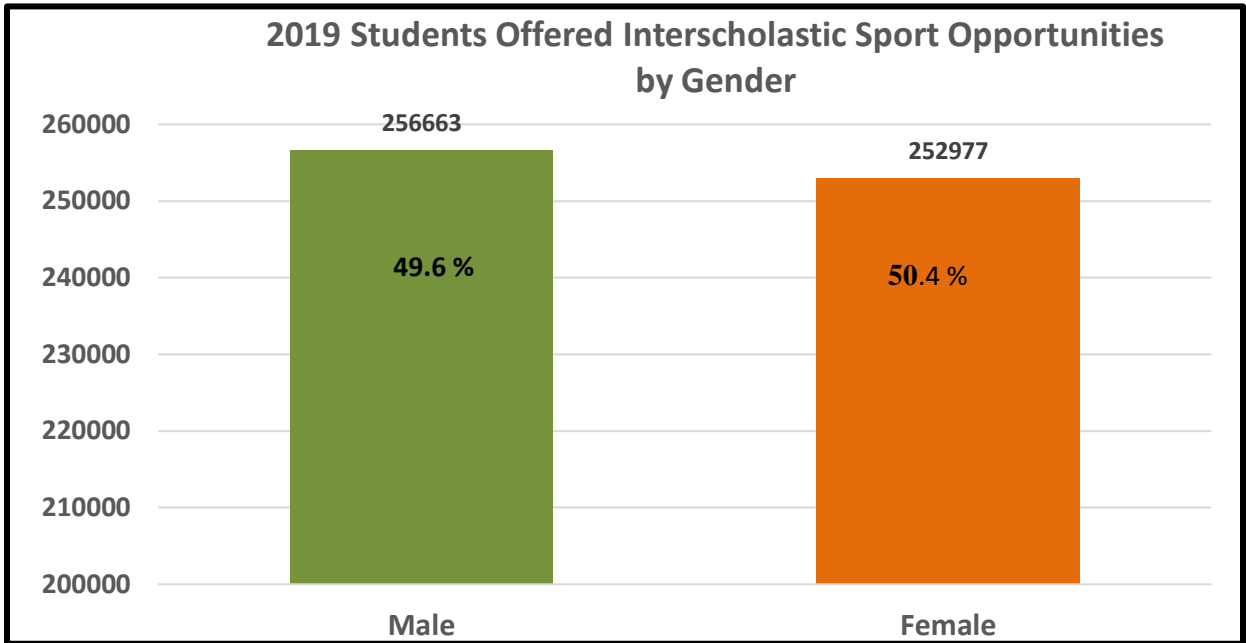
While competitive cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX, the 2018-2019 data provided in this report does include competitive cheerleading. The Department and the State Board of Education chose to include this data in order to provide a more accurate picture of the types of activities 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).

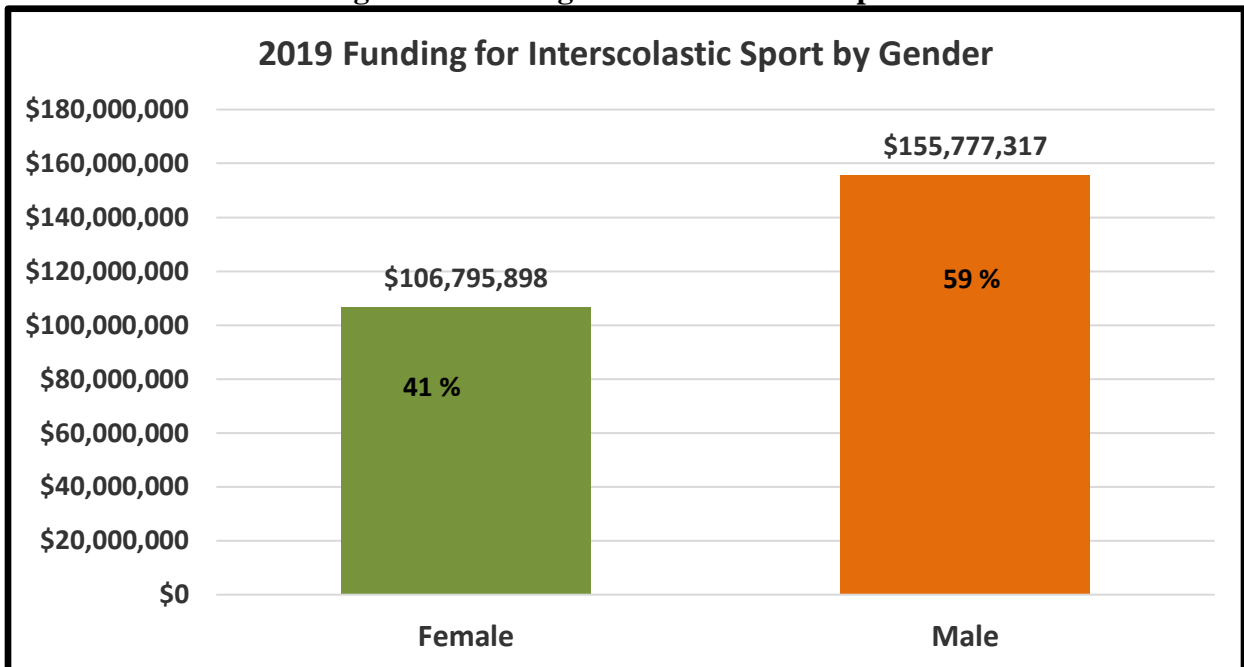
² O.C.G.A. §20-2-315(c)

Figure 1: Interscholastic Sport Opportunities by Gender



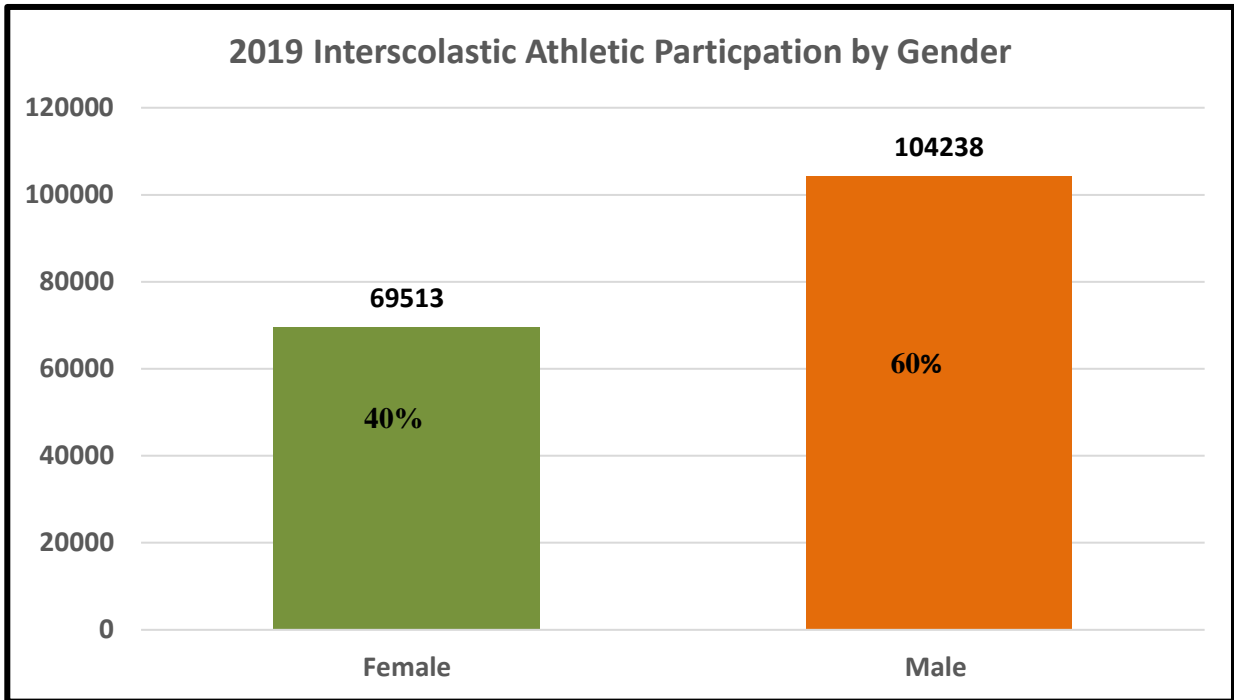
*March 2019 FTE data

Figure 2: Funding for Interscholastic Sports



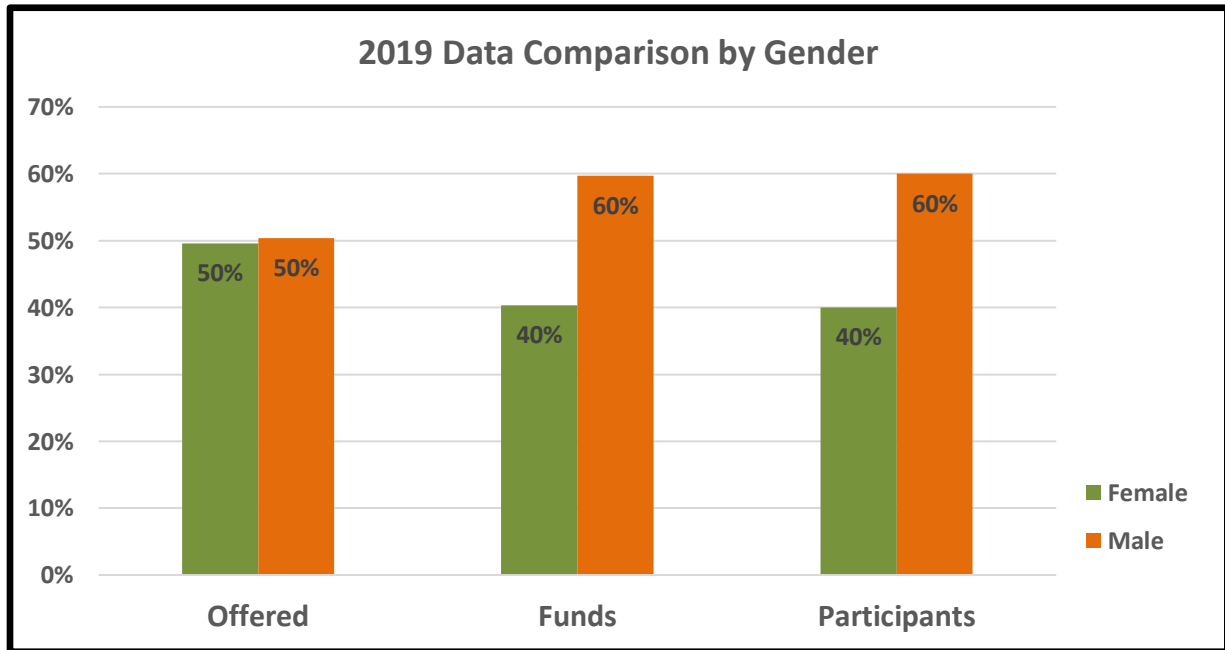
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Figure 3: Participation in Interscholastic Sports



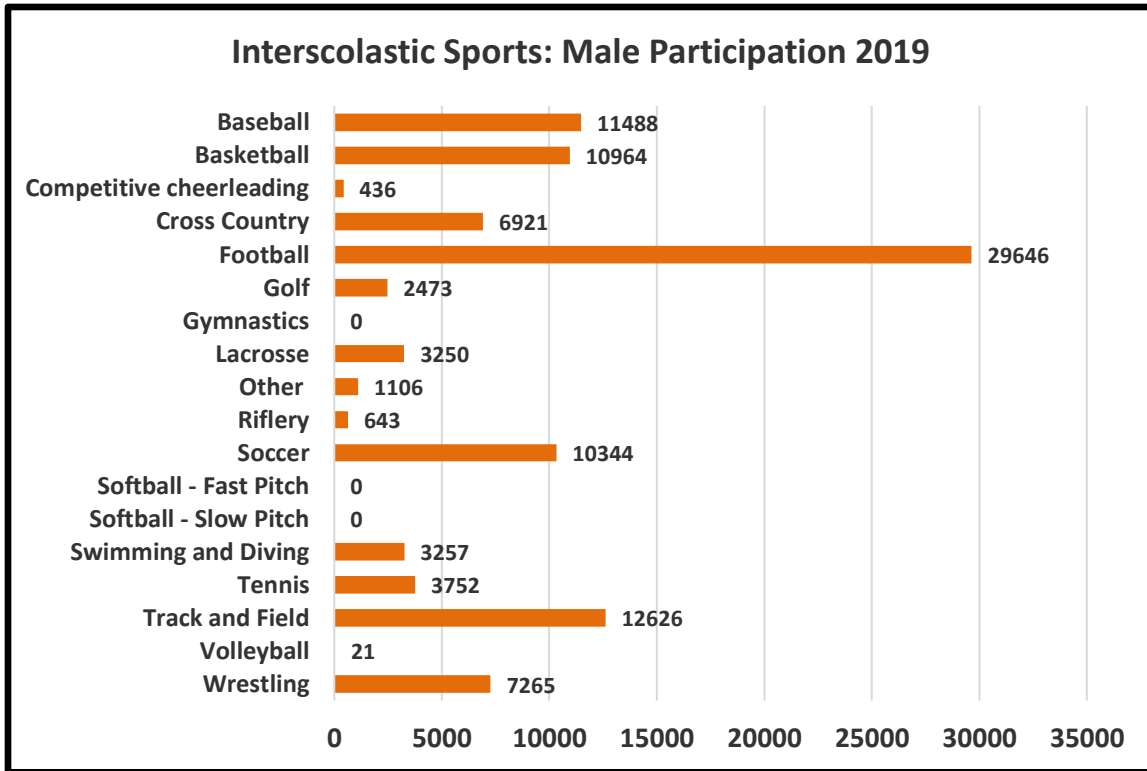
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Figure 4: Percentage Opportunities, Participation and Funding

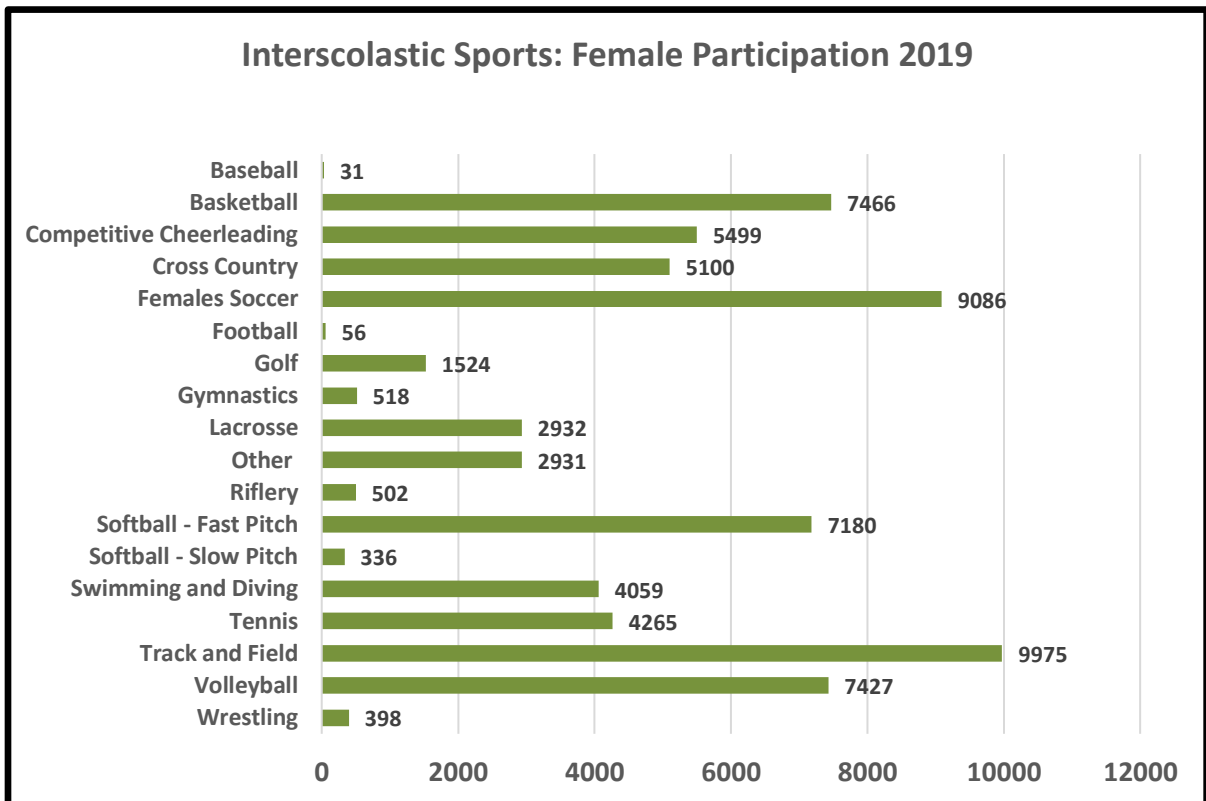


*Self-reported funding and participation/March 2019 FTE opportunities

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 2018-2019 data include competitive cheerleading.

<i>System</i>	<i>Student Count</i>			<i>Participation</i>		<i>Funding</i>	
	Total	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Appling County	944	449	495	284	317	\$118,560	\$273,419
Atkinson County	476	225	251	71	162	\$30,481	\$91,463
State Schools-Atlanta Area School for the Deaf	88	37	51	17	31	\$2,000	\$2,000
Atlanta Public Schools	12037	6183	5854	2436	3255	\$3,073,581	\$3,972,732
Bacon County	587	281	306	79	159	\$70,530	\$199,307
Baker County	75	40	35	35	42	\$80,903	\$80,546
Baldwin County	1188	620	568	157	228	\$2,538,627	\$2,183,183
Banks County	818	386	432	141	242	\$42,381	\$43,512
Barrow County	3826	1882	1944	579	716	\$316,679	\$593,469
Bartow County	3903	1900	2003	549	809	\$683,062	\$892,532
Ben Hill County	822	408	414	180	213	\$299,385	\$578,695
Berrien County	833	417	416	99	195	\$1,668,065	\$3,345,381
Bibb County	6175	3143	3032	572	889	\$2,155,050	\$2,890,164
Bleckley County	692	358	334	167	202	\$61,946	\$65,639
Brantley County	962	469	493	121	193	\$181,854	\$237,020
Bremen City	728	374	354	234	293	\$208,011	\$373,911
Brooks County	570	261	309	86	117	\$23,125	\$81,075
Bryan County	2773	1300	1473	319	608	\$48,284	\$145,408
Buford City	1448	685	763	351	537	\$761,445	\$2,028,534
Bulloch County	2864	1396	1468	404	673	\$459,035	\$458,512
Burke County	1176	607	569	111	190	\$21,105	\$83,378
Butts County	959	467	492	145	231	\$1,246,407	\$704,131
Calhoun City	1174	529	645	200	362	\$142,382	\$257,869
Calhoun County	180	92	88	38	69	\$17,250	\$52,350
Camden County	2405	1196	1209	268	464	\$587,032	\$899,568
Candler County	584	281	303	106	164	\$1,536,000	\$3,053,000
Carroll County	4221	2021	2200	777	1025	\$440,881	\$884,449
Carrollton City	1613	839	774	333	412	\$450,428	\$602,630
Cartersville City	1418	697	721	227	403	\$123,090	\$289,559
Catoosa County	3243	1540	1703	443	715	\$214,065	\$236,114
Charlton County	423	221	202	0	8	\$93,577	\$259,918

Chattahoochee County	432	199	233	136	314	\$36,314	\$109,902
Chattooga County	779	381	398	110	180	\$135,751	\$199,992
Cherokee County	13165	6399	6766	2245	2664	\$2,622,026	\$4,235,367
Chickamauga City	453	211	242	128	170	\$98,226	\$199,185
City Schools of Decatur	1452	715	737	297	407	\$75,000	\$102,000
Clarke County	3133	1579	1554	408	654	\$107,612	\$170,608
Clayton County	14847	7586	7261	1247	2115	\$1,870,504	\$2,304,710
Clinch County	358	166	192	58	128	\$26,484	\$201,841
Cobb County	34790	17256	17534	4835	6693	\$11,081,588	\$13,936,785
Coffee County	1970	1007	963	128	389	\$183,536	\$363,158
Colquitt County	2451	1147	1304	220	434	\$345,909	\$1,231,432
Columbia County	8297	4140	4157	1231	1716	\$999,474	\$889,695
Commerce City	461	210	251	130	219	\$129,816	\$175,244
Cook County	836	412	424	158	222	\$169,043	\$401,800
Coweta County	7079	3515	3564	811	1412	\$184,214	\$410,008
Crawford County	463	214	249	95	125	\$43,004	\$57,808
Crisp County	1055	518	537	153	247	\$0	\$0
Dade County	598	279	319	129	187	\$78,698	\$121,167
Dalton Public Schools	2349	1173	1176	296	416	\$145,688	\$265,578
Dawson County	1093	520	573	216	353	\$166,505	\$263,852
Decatur County	1488	718	770	208	343	\$2,797,453	\$185,855
DeKalb County	26522	13236	13286	2338	3241		
Dodge County	883	432	451	172	225	\$98,737	\$187,314
Dooly County	335	170	165	65	114	\$11,755	\$49,798
Dougherty County	3519	1780	1739	337	689	\$21,244	\$75,382
Douglas County	8274	4030	4244	1001	1499	\$482,574	\$732,716
Dublin City	613	311	302	121	195	\$0	\$0
Early County	603	292	311	89	201	\$84,125	\$137,845
Echols County	204	102	102	53	63	\$14,742	\$14,305
Effingham County	3365	1663	1702	378	579	\$338,357	\$620,497
Elbert County	773	387	386	278	478	\$919,074	\$1,069,156
Emanuel County	1024	510	514	144	286	\$133,636	\$405,086
Evans County	464	235	229	79	172	\$11,500	\$36,600
Fannin County	884	439	445	122	221	\$138,397	\$197,365
Fayette County	6984	3497	3487	1390	1861	\$311,115	\$604,254
Floyd County	2751	1346	1405	531	851	\$587,151	\$849,386
Forsyth County	14986	7394	7592	2021	3036	\$2,206,772	\$3,854,936
Franklin County	1028	509	519	140	251	\$306,254	\$283,898

Fulton County	29612	14821	14791	3911	5996	\$7,520,037	\$11,918,738
Gainesville City	2109	1039	1070	314	434	\$230,224	\$318,791
State Schools- Georgia Academy for the Blind	51	21	30	17	24	\$9,547	\$14,320
State Schools- Georgia School for the Deaf	25	10	15	14	18	\$32,932	\$28,839
Gilmer County	1170	601	569	205	305	\$166,490	\$287,131
GlascocK County	149	67	82	22	58	\$51,113	\$134,004
Glynn County	3593	1848	1745	471	699	\$109,378	\$378,704
Gordon County	1910	909	1001	306	491	\$108,381	\$255,709
Grady County	1249	609	640	136	267	\$93,058	\$267,198
Greene County	645	335	310	135	158	\$39,211	\$73,425
Griffin-Spalding County	2725	1379	1346	274	473	\$68,069	\$192,238
Gwinnett County	56177	27773	28404	6208	8830	\$6,856,330	\$11,132,591
Habersham County	1863	886	977	234	308	\$240,653	\$361,666
Hall County	8369	4137	4232	1241	2551	\$2,672,153	\$4,951,435
Hancock County	237	108	129	33	88	\$23,775	\$58,275
Haralson County	890	428	462	302	314	\$31,890	\$46,541
Harris County	1671	829	842	236	373	\$174,358	\$159,913
Hart County	991	468	523	157	241	\$25,000	\$67,500
Heard County	587	268	319	244	367	\$80,541	\$245,673
Henry County	14039	6953	7086	2039	2748	\$14,338,81 4	\$16,731,251
Houston County	8314	4154	4160	1059	1666	\$578,623	\$1,156,757
Irwin County	460	226	234	83	174	\$97,758	\$324,529
Jackson County	2120	1078	1042	401	449	\$837,022	\$776,412
Jasper County	662	315	347	143	205	\$71,027	\$132,195
Jeff Davis County	832	411	421	175	238	\$293,634	\$537,465
Jefferson City	1121	576	545	238	335	\$4,872,041	\$9,705,458
Jefferson County	752	373	379	101	254	\$51,578	\$140,410
Jenkins County	291	148	143	54	118	\$32,000	\$55,000
Johnson County	344	176	168	97	112	\$4,117	\$11,829
Jones County	1502	738	764	10	2	\$59,703	\$179,293
Lamar County	726	370	356	143	213	\$77,500	\$174,500
Lanier County	425	199	226	71	142	\$27,600	\$61,585
Laurens County	1792	917	875	299	491	\$362,564	\$454,724
Lee County	1839	875	964	252	458	\$214,280	\$217,145
Liberty County	2623	1296	1327	381	499	\$3,258,975	\$4,016,985
Lincoln County	332	159	173	110	132	\$63,965	\$167,404

Long County	945	464	481	99	148	\$78,501	\$161,459
Lowndes County	2791	1356	1435	205	432	\$204,251	\$573,137
Lumpkin County	1080	507	573	177	257	\$101,402	\$140,981
Macon County	393	185	208	21	36	\$15,892	\$55,017
Madison County	1379	661	718	165	283	\$141,808	\$245,121
Marietta City	2377	1198	1179	244	347	\$592,447	\$1,067,771
Marion County	377	187	190	72	167	\$39,529	\$72,709
McDuffie County	1003	540	463	102	254	\$33,227	\$141,086
McIntosh County	362	168	194	64	122	\$17,849	\$31,303
Meriwether County	684	343	341	122	190	\$24,168	\$87,302
Miller County	264	141	123	44	78	\$37,470	\$106,386
Mitchell County	532	269	263	51	99	\$100,343	\$124,295
Monroe County	1132	577	555	175	273	\$207,460	\$391,176
Montgomery County	256	122	134	71	151	\$15,000	\$31,250
Morgan County	900	429	471	181	227	\$153,759	\$277,824
Murray County	2019	1001	1018	279	435	\$184,889	\$282,922
Muscogee County	8785	4468	4317	1240	2042	\$5,567,971	\$7,534,348
Newton County	5886	2918	2968	640	781	\$434,181	\$741,376
Oconee County	2498	1214	1284	670	755	\$327,775	\$511,767
Oglethorpe County	628	308	320	122	196	\$891,342	\$1,074,092
State Charter Schools II- Pataula Charter Academy	176	85	91	82	141	\$16,574	\$38,395
Paulding County	9267	4486	4781	1375	1946	\$781,031	\$1,463,861
Peach County	912	447	465	125	199	\$48,092	\$204,486
Pelham City	368	180	188	112	153	\$61,612	\$217,640
Pickens County	1326	623	703	192	311	\$103,778	\$150,408
Pierce County	1007	470	537	152	256	\$246,840	\$560,945
Pike County	1083	517	566	165	287	\$120,240	\$183,376
Polk County	2189	1090	1099	304	456	\$161,232	\$608,495
Pulaski County	361	180	181	142	220	\$11,000	\$15,000
Putnam County	738	369	369	121	218	\$55,582	\$120,187
Quitman County	106	56	50	0	0	\$8,500	\$8,500
Rabun County	627	306	321	134	178	\$52,125	\$94,354
Randolph County	231	109	122				
Richmond County	8282	4164	4118	875	1372	\$26,657	\$86,687
Rockdale County	5127	2563	2564	566	985	\$290,852	\$526,125
Rome City	1891	958	933	221	308	\$435,486	\$891,171
Savannah-Chatham County	9053	4774	4279	1278	1576	\$397,421	\$752,821
Schley County	364	175	189	90	195	\$30,213	\$39,435

Screven County	563	296	267	99	156	\$71,806	\$151,074
Seminole County	411	208	203	49	107	\$64,478	\$116,071
Social Circle City	505	249	256	103	165	\$22,412	\$42,176
Stephens County	1064	502	562	187	235	\$214,429	\$201,705
Stewart County	125	56	69	20	49	\$19,000	\$34,200
Sumter County	1123	573	550	156	239	\$103,212	\$132,144
Talbot County	134	62	72	41	56	\$604,726	\$1,410,531
Taliaferro County	47	22	25	6	19	\$5,000	\$5,000
Tattnall County	980	508	472	121	236	\$27,437	\$52,709
Taylor County	425	195	230	104	134	\$43,131	\$117,012
Telfair County	458	233	225	95	153	\$63,416	\$72,516
Terrell County	333	168	165	96	110	\$76,176	\$128,244
Thomas County	1554	770	784	224	343	\$709,227	\$1,185,786
Thomaston-Upson County	1210	596	614	180	288	\$127,418	\$299,657
Thomasville City	745	369	376	148	253	\$219,483	\$529,041
Tift County	2168	1106	1062	339	681	\$144,495	\$365,018
Toombs County	776	387	389	122	166	\$36,851	\$82,646
Towns County	289	139	150	94	104	\$37,175	\$93,425
Treutlen County	275	144	131	63	92	\$23,142	\$38,644
Trion City	396	183	213	108	215	\$176,480	\$241,201
Troup County	3279	1591	1688	793	1315	\$138,380	\$450,779
Turner County	339	173	166	54	128	\$49,333	\$70,441
Twiggs County	239	122	117	43	79	\$12,018	\$27,313
Union County	824	379	445	157	228	\$81,887	\$137,167
Valdosta City	2085	1090	995	206	385	\$362,000	\$284,000
Vidalia City	714	378	336	166	249	\$126,490	\$155,794
Walker County	2350	1090	1260	289	464	\$108,933	\$175,900
Walton County	3928	1969	1959	689	1048	\$377,479	\$724,082
Ware County	1489	778	711	250	416	\$1,886,009	\$2,020,172
Warren County	166	77	89	24	63	\$20,428	\$59,980
Washington County	867	407	460	112	238	\$113,558	\$243,904
Wayne County	1400	684	716	197	383	\$76,933	\$136,303
Webster County	85	40	45	22	19	\$7,652	\$7,652
Wheeler County	289	130	159	58	74	\$55,258	\$57,302
White County	1100	522	578	204	242	\$275,094	\$442,854
Whitfield County	3830	1860	1970	551	912	\$340,809	\$534,115
Wilcox County	322	153	169	61	103	\$25,319	\$80,670
Wilkes County	397	197	200	96	162	\$27,363	\$96,019
Wilkinson County	375	185	190	39	92	\$9,826	\$28,335
Worth County	835	428	407	109	179	\$29,221	\$60,710

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