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"Educating Georgia's Future"

Gender Equity Survey Information

2015-2016

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This report provides data regarding student participation and expenditures by gender for the 2015-2016 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.

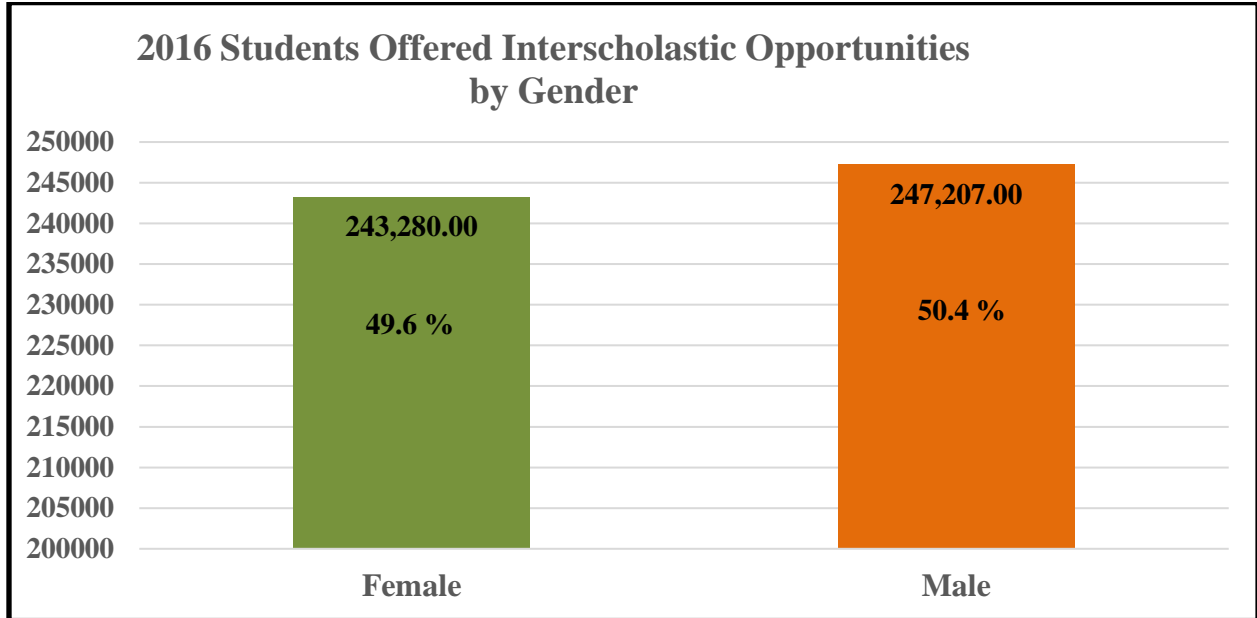
While competitive cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX, the 2015-2016 data provided in this report does include competitive cheerleading. The Department and the State Board of Education chose to include this data in order to provide a more accurate picture of the types of activities 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).

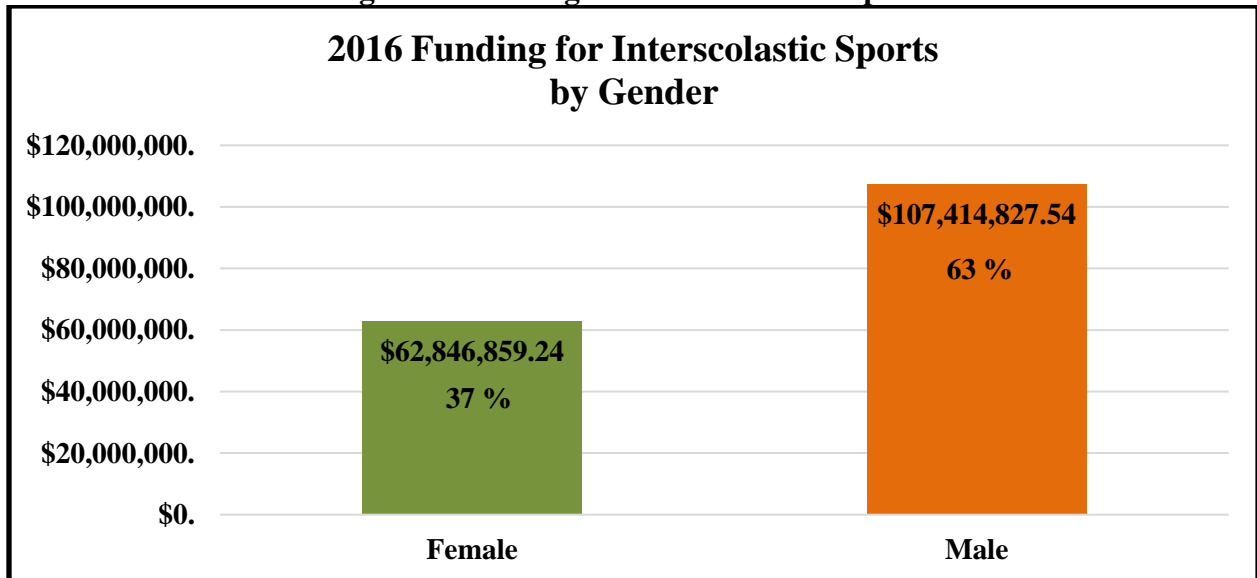
² O.C.G.A. §20-2-315(c)

Figure 1: Interscholastic Sport Opportunities by Gender



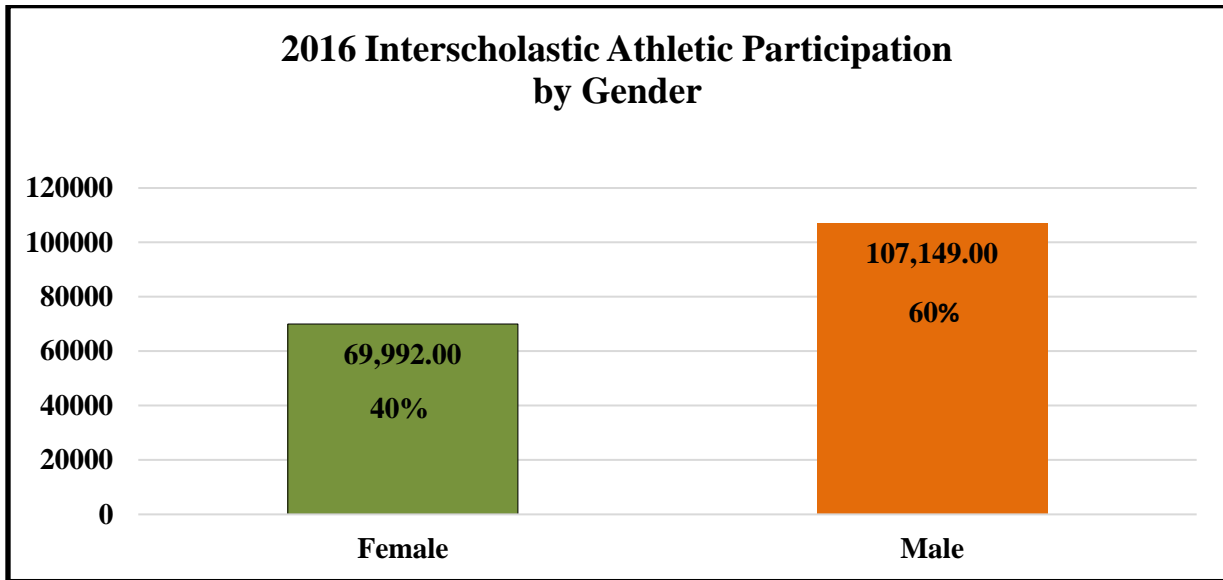
*March 2016 FTE data

Figure 2: Funding for Interscholastic Sports



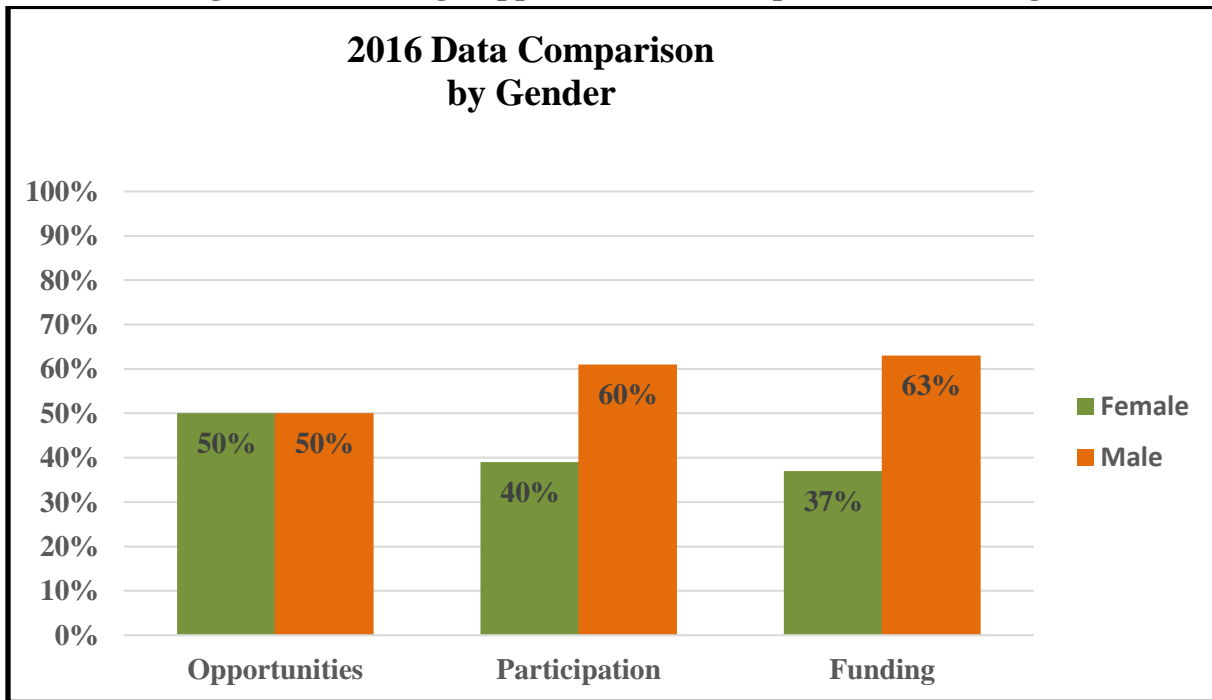
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Figure 3: Participation in Interscholastic Sports



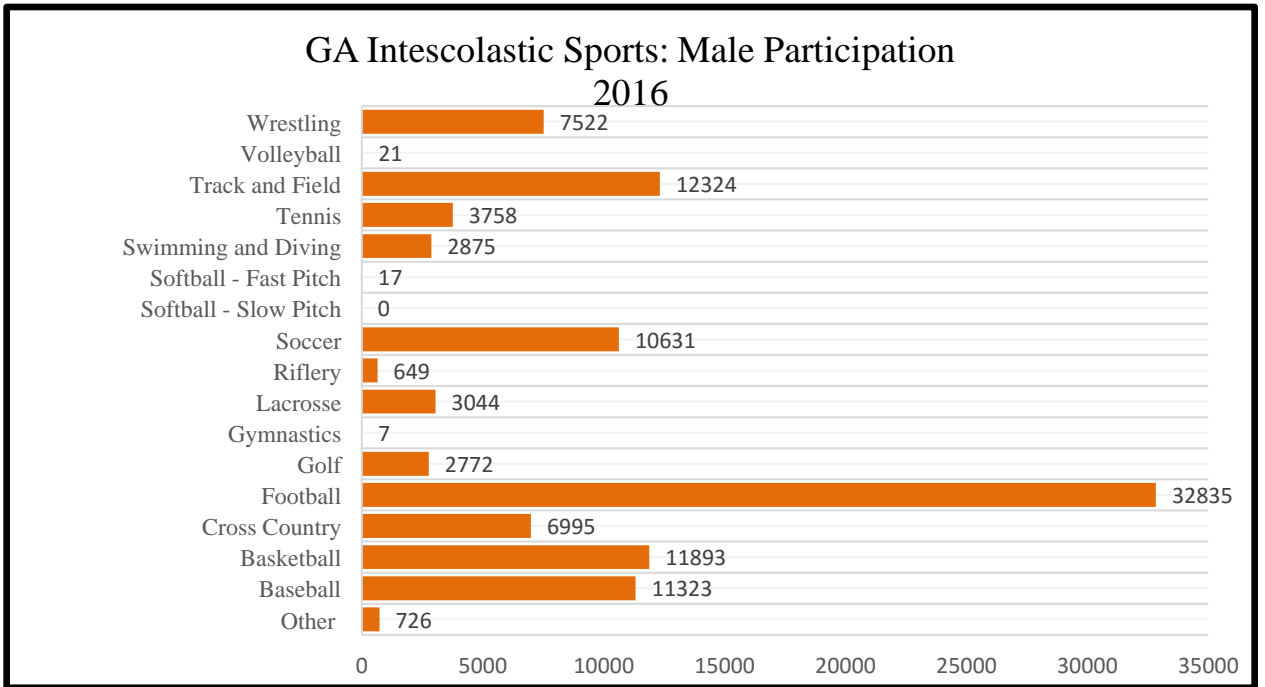
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Figure 4: Percentage Opportunities, Participation and Funding

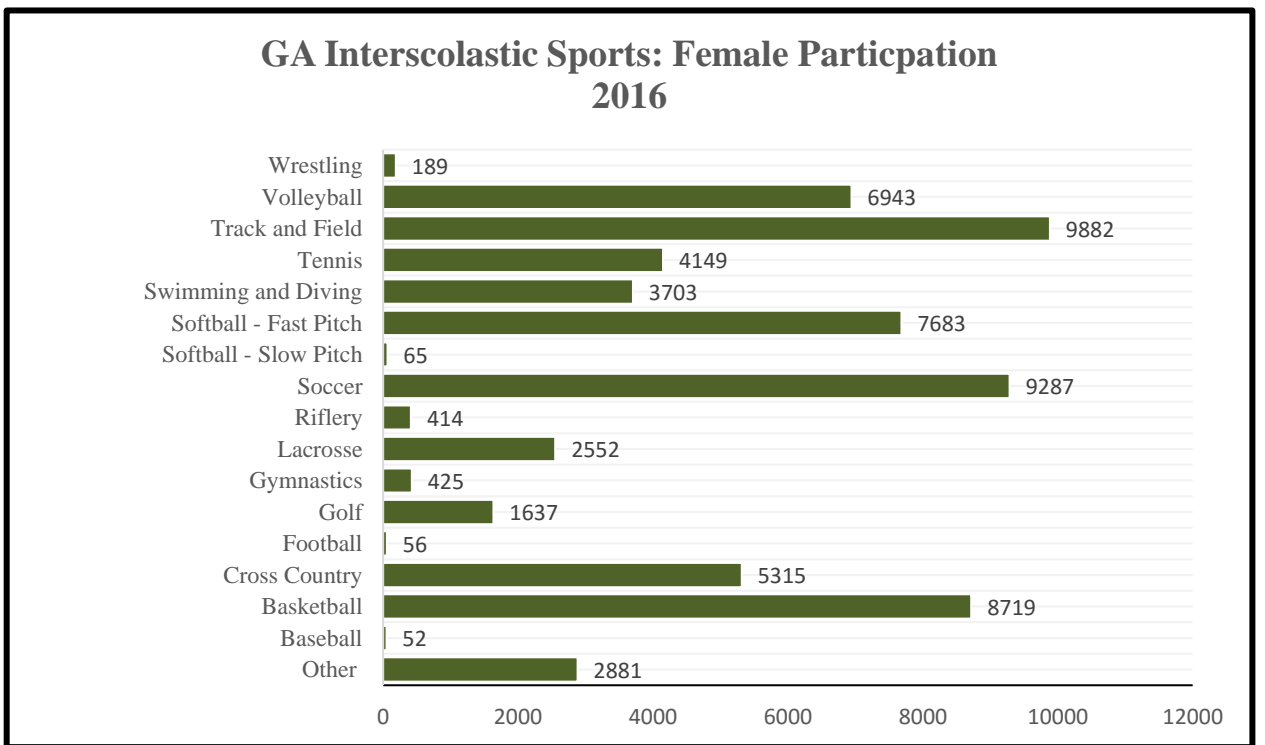


*Self -reported funding and participation/March 2016 FTE opportunities

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 2015- 2016 data include competitive cheerleading.

Year	District	Female Offered	Male Offered	Female Participation	Male Participation	Female Expenditure	Male Expenditure
2015-2016	Appling County	435	507	210	289	\$ 61,841	\$ 190,133
2015-2016	Atkinson County	219	233	97	132	\$ 13,885	\$ 40,129
2015-2016	Atlanta Public Schools	6308	5620	2740	3448	\$ 3,578,465	\$ 5,422,863
2015-2016	Bacon County	266	289	83	215	\$ 42,749	\$ 96,148
2015-2016	Baker County	49	32	13	15	\$ -	\$ -
2015-2016	Baldwin County	656	604	75	231	\$ 46,800	\$ 95,600
2015-2016	Banks County	412	457	140	288	\$ 17,871	\$ 28,924
2015-2016	Barrow County	1701	1814	525	683	\$ 259,052	\$ 512,523
2015-2016	Bartow County	2011	2033	527	853	\$ 272,704	\$ 538,938
2015-2016	Ben Hill County	398	410	114	292	\$ 220,746	\$ 366,617
2015-2016	Berrien County	394	418	118	205	\$ 101,433	\$ 163,256
2015-2016	Bibb County	3120	3004	477	1134	\$ 567,936	\$ 1,521,295
2015-2016	Bleckley County	333	358	95	212	\$ 55,471	\$ 86,340
2015-2016	Brantley County	432	504	107	228	\$ 81,339	\$ 164,543
2015-2016	Bremen City	321	304	183	304	\$ 157,381	\$ 254,116
2015-2016	Brooks County	236	281	110	188	\$ 11,934	\$ 84,653
2015-2016	Bryan County	1229	1319	284	526	\$ 253,140	\$ 468,581
2015-2016	Buford City	633	643	359	431	\$ 661,972	\$ 1,293,534
2015-2016	Bulloch County	1318	1387	405	710	\$ 335,083	\$ 272,968
2015-2016	Burke County	586	563	109	190	\$ 25,250	\$ 100,595
2015-2016	Butts County	472	510	144	233	\$ 2,535,579	\$ 2,572,320
2015-2016	Calhoun City	517	556	219	299	\$ 85,000	\$ 186,000
2015-2016	Calhoun County	101	100	58	89	\$ 7,750	\$ 12,350
2015-2016	Camden County	1208	1256	213	483	\$ 552,885	\$ 855,513
2015-2016	Candler County	271	276	111	153	\$ 47,959	\$ 57,990
2015-2016	Carroll County	1979	2257	593	1122	\$ 416,650	\$ 795,376
2015-2016	Carrollton City	726	757	274	409	\$ 345,468	\$ 568,617
2015-2016	Cartersville City	557	635	200	360	\$ 123,296	\$ 156,758
2015-2016	Catoosa County	1542	1736	403	791	\$ 88,299	\$ 169,662
2015-2016	Charlton County	206	245	65	156	\$ 72,277	\$ 226,670
2015-2016	Chattahoochee County	176	241	107	176	\$ 15,340	\$ 46,960
2015-2016	Chattooga County	405	408	118	220	\$ 137,167	\$ 240,240
2015-2016	Cherokee County	6140	6331	1874	2544	\$ 1,558,009	\$ 2,751,067
2015-2016	Chickamauga City	223	235	147	172	\$ 147,084	\$ 257,505
2015-2016	City Schools of Decatur	574	578	249	317	\$ 93,500	\$ 93,240

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2015-2016	Clarke County	1493	1512	389	659	\$ 43,207	\$ 125,807
2015-2016	Clay County	10	6	0	0	\$ -	\$ -
2015-2016	Clayton County	7116	7298	1353	2290	\$ 1,478,334	\$ 2,185,503
2015-2016	Clinch County	162	184	65	111	\$ 217,620	\$ 274,630
2015-2016	Cobb County	16825	17513	4324	6478	\$ 6,965,164	\$ 10,149,635
2015-2016	Coffee County	999	1025	140	323	\$ 102,987	\$ 261,429
2015-2016	Colquitt County	1172	1219	223	345	\$ 4,079,600	\$ 4,741,600
2015-2016	Columbia County	3789	3919	1160	1627	\$ 453,134	\$ 868,676
2015-2016	Commerce City	206	228	116	174	\$ 56,678	\$ 108,011
2015-2016	Cook County	423	450	155	229	\$ 126,014	\$ 322,023
2015-2016	Coweta County	3453	3406	777	1360	\$ 145,333	\$ 393,198
2015-2016	Crawford County	241	231	57	98	\$ 39,859	\$ 28,144
2015-2016	Crisp County	543	524	168	258	\$ 28,000	\$ 63,500
2015-2016	Dade County	274	311	91	173	\$ 264,896	\$ 269,976
2015-2016	Dalton Public Schools	1104	1111	274	441	\$ 87,603	\$ 183,961
2015-2016	Dawson County	499	545	169	334	\$ 102,437	\$ 285,529
2015-2016	Decatur County	718	785	194	328	\$ 24,442	\$ 121,406
2015-2016	DeKalb County	13624	13650	4745	5790	\$ 331,150	\$ 870,883
2015-2016	Dodge County	451	412	137	188	\$ 45,394	\$ 152,281
2015-2016	Dooly County	189	185	73	161	\$ 12,864	\$ 66,536
2015-2016	Dougherty County	2075	1864	546	954	\$ 27,396	\$ 57,438
2015-2016	Douglas County	4042	4228	945	1595	\$ 490,723	\$ 1,051,264
2015-2016	Dublin City	321	330	104	156	\$ 52,556	\$ 162,176
2015-2016	Early County	323	308	103	174	\$ 326,800	\$ 372,650
2015-2016	Echols County	106	125	51	62	\$ 47,344	\$ 41,580
2015-2016	Effingham County	1701	1726	337	501	\$ 357,368	\$ 735,243
2015-2016	Elbert County	408	394	137	213	\$ 454,503	\$ 1,030,402
2015-2016	Emanuel County	501	514	152	270	\$ 492,616	\$ 557,839
2015-2016	Evans County	182	207	81	127	\$ 22,836	\$ 43,505
2015-2016	Fannin County	417	443	169	235	\$ 382,147	\$ 552,374
2015-2016	Fayette County	3424	3586	1219	1864	\$ 317,091	\$ 640,936
2015-2016	Floyd County	1341	1429	568	884	\$ 542,832	\$ 803,631
2015-2016	Forsyth County	6362	6443	1839	2795	\$ 1,578,126	\$ 2,622,542
2015-2016	Franklin County	509	594	114	226	\$ 65,864	\$ 115,994
2015-2016	Fulton County	14646	14503	3949	6111	\$ 5,017,115	\$ 8,420,888

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2015-2016	Fulton Leadership Academy	0	121	0	100	\$ -	\$ 15,000
2015-2016	Gainesville City	972	1018	212	392	\$ 215,711	\$ 434,625
2015-2016	Gilmer County	550	617	196	291	\$ 1,085,382	\$ 1,678,511
2015-2016	Glascock County	98	82	33	65	\$ 79,398	\$ 180,746
2015-2016	Glynn County	1779	1761	380	637	\$ 63,436	\$ 304,215
2015-2016	Gordon County	963	993	355	511	\$ 155,961	\$ 229,136
2015-2016	Grady County	583	596	157	271	\$ 69,257	\$ 250,302
2015-2016	Greene County	256	289	72	134	\$ 20,332	\$ 54,455
2015-2016	Griffin-Spalding County	1296	1332	383	499	\$ 43,231	\$ 177,200
2015-2016	Gwinnett County	26403	27506	5824	9088	\$ 5,877,379	\$ 10,955,427
2015-2016	Habersham County	907	937	254	360	\$ 722,140	\$ 2,812,351
2015-2016	Hall County	3871	4087	1056	1656	\$ 360,862	\$ 731,530
2015-2016	Hancock County	142	156	58	116	\$ 37,000	\$ 107,000
2015-2016	Haralson County	518	513	182	341	\$ 37,575	\$ 74,704
2015-2016	Harris County	850	824	185	284	\$ 183,571	\$ 236,961
2015-2016	Hart County	453	496	159	258	\$ 13,877	\$ 60,687
2015-2016	Heard County	304	313	156	337	\$ 283,113	\$ 2,532,495
2015-2016	Henry County	6905	6820	2022	2766	\$ 926,121	\$ 1,166,823
2015-2016	Houston County	3966	4035	980	1638	\$ 470,255	\$ 792,990
2015-2016	Irwin County	224	227	101	176	\$ 65,831	\$ 257,195
2015-2016	Jackson County	992	975	331	502	\$ 384,391	\$ 513,458
2015-2016	Jasper County	303	348	113	219	\$ 68,812	\$ 119,568
2015-2016	Jeff Davis County	426	431	152	227	\$ 249,528	\$ 550,686
2015-2016	Jefferson City	502	490	187	351	\$ 303,657	\$ 459,210
2015-2016	Jefferson County	384	395	109	237	\$ 38,606	\$ 132,368
2015-2016	Jenkins County	172	164	73	118	\$ 32,000	\$ 55,000
2015-2016	Johnson County	177	155	87	117	\$ 6,882	\$ 11,746
2015-2016	Jones County	778	776	451	481	\$ 27,643	\$ 89,205
2015-2016	Lamar County	373	386	188	208	\$ 67,341	\$ 112,691
2015-2016	Lanier County	197	195	101	128	\$ 117,196	\$ 142,567
2015-2016	Laurens County	923	844	281	448	\$ 155,998	\$ 272,476
2015-2016	Lee County	878	924	237	430	\$ 155,379	\$ 182,037
2015-2016	Liberty County	1353	1364	327	543	\$ 119,677	\$ 375,782

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2015-2016	Lincoln County	175	193	104	191	\$ 70,580	\$ 162,063
2015-2016	Long County	439	463	151	189	\$ 61,960	\$ 175,631
2015-2016	Lowndes County	1437	1428	175	428	\$ 155,453	\$ 532,987
2015-2016	Lumpkin County	519	542	169	269	\$ 85,242	\$ 144,540
2015-2016	Macon County	231	234	72	146	\$ 23,358	\$ 123,377
2015-2016	Madison County	641	657	146	260	\$ 377,351	\$ 480,524
2015-2016	Marietta City	1038	1094	239	331	\$ 437,444	\$ 710,099
2015-2016	Marion County	223	197	93	136	\$ 44,780	\$ 77,215
2015-2016	McDuffie County	593	589	129	291	\$ 56,392	\$ 252,616
2015-2016	McIntosh County	208	219	109	142	\$ 9,142	\$ 39,612
2015-2016	Meriwether County	374	399	90	189	\$ 39,486	\$ 142,763
2015-2016	Miller County	139	136	57	109	\$ 26,638	\$ 56,947
2015-2016	Mitchell County	326	266	67	97	\$ 36,350	\$ 82,100
2015-2016	Monroe County	579	616	198	304	\$ 167,837	\$ 293,781
2015-2016	Montgomery County	324	257	85	128	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000
2015-2016	Morgan County	484	469	175	303	\$ 1,029,778	\$ 873,405
2015-2016	Murray County	1100	1115	278	491	\$ 194,755	\$ 332,685
2015-2016	Muscogee County	4465	4413	1273	1980	\$ 325,393	\$ 660,721
2015-2016	Newton County	2820	2789	608	854	\$ 641,539	\$ 944,720
2015-2016	Oconee County	1071	1229	582	770	\$ 342,465	\$ 625,581
2015-2016	Oglethorpe County	322	321	83	173	\$ 1,504,597	\$ 1,529,026
2015-2016	Pataula Charter Academy	54	64	64	103	\$ 8,792	\$ 29,790
2015-2016	Paulding County	4341	4489	1308	1929	\$ 520,064	\$ 1,167,922
2015-2016	Peach County	469	490	125	228	\$ 58,169	\$ 202,265
2015-2016	Pelham City	227	206	103	181	\$ 67,564	\$ 97,988
2015-2016	Pickens County	612	698	216	317	\$ 101,113	\$ 271,151
2015-2016	Pierce County	522	529	143	277	\$ 108,908	\$ 179,995
2015-2016	Pike County	551	581	160	288	\$ 99,032	\$ 100,466
2015-2016	Polk County	994	1033	242	417	\$ 168,541	\$ 314,817
2015-2016	Pulaski County	194	191	93	141	\$ 12,000	\$ 17,000
2015-2016	Putnam County	360	353	249	230	\$ 29,019	\$ 55,970
2015-2016	Quitman County	48	34				
2015-2016	Rabun County	313	336	202	241	\$ 93,600	\$ 173,312

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2015-2016	Randolph County	164	145	68	96	\$ 20,786	\$ 50,092
2015-2016	Richmond County	4316	4064	1570	2573	\$ 206,773	\$ 245,853
2015-2016	Rockdale County	2582	2562	545	1023	\$ 1,021,315	\$ 1,937,781
2015-2016	Rome City	842	850	166	297	\$ 189,630	\$ 381,464
2015-2016	Savannah-Chatham County	4665	4244	1209	1567	\$ 389,008	\$ 673,759
2015-2016	Schley County	200	186	85	113	\$ 266,811	\$ 288,560
2015-2016	Screven County	309	330	108	169	\$ 49,117	\$ 96,798
2015-2016	Seminole County	216	221	53	115	\$ 46,154	\$ 100,977
2015-2016	Social Circle City	256	279	110	229	\$ 47,778	\$ 65,004
2015-2016	State Schools	93	111	86	103	\$ 9,213.00	\$ 9,213.00
2015-2016	Stephens County	549	577	176	266	\$ 108,598	\$ 241,007
2015-2016	Stewart County	62	60	36	67	\$ 19,417	\$ 31,108
2015-2016	Sumter County	645	632	127	218	\$ 133,684	\$ 163,210
2015-2016	Talbot County	78	74	43	64	\$ -	\$ -
2015-2016	Taliaferro County	20	25	11	31	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
2015-2016	Tattnall County	455	489	119	210	\$ 29,052	\$ 49,893
2015-2016	Taylor County	206	216	65	135	\$ 28,453	\$ 123,774
2015-2016	Telfair County	246	235	116	152	\$ 80,975	\$ 141,327
2015-2016	Terrell County	200	195	85	116	\$ 19,933	\$ 38,366
2015-2016	Thomas County	867	815	220	325	\$ 334,412	\$ 577,193
2015-2016	Thomaston-Upson County	640	661	205	344	\$ 95,484	\$ 286,095
2015-2016	Thomasville City	382	362	170	238	\$ 71,509	\$ 281,480
2015-2016	Tift County	1019	1114	333	551	\$ 105,064	\$ 643,031
2015-2016	Toombs County	403	406	161	224	\$ 116,153	\$ 86,828
2015-2016	Towns County	155	178	91	151	\$ 28,125	\$ 56,200
2015-2016	Treutlen County	150	158	97	149	\$ 47,699	\$ 72,043
2015-2016	Trion City	198	224	104	182	\$ 64,500	\$ 92,500
2015-2016	Troup County	1673	1727	813	1229	\$ 202,436	\$ 435,677
2015-2016	Turner County	211	190	46	107	\$ 42,100	\$ 60,100
2015-2016	Twiggs County	115	127	32	86	\$ 26,708	\$ 82,080
2015-2016	Union County	401	431	148	214	\$ 81,042	\$ 150,370
2015-2016	Valdosta City	1002	952	272	405	\$ 155,555	\$ 321,475
2015-2016	Vidalia City	722	523	151	256	\$ 126,672	\$ 168,716

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2015-2016	Walker County	1195	1322	285	508	\$ 125,144	\$ 253,018
2015-2016	Walton County	1919	1965	647	954	\$ 397,997	\$ 675,786
2015-2016	Ware County	790	734	205	261	\$ 185,560	\$ 478,801
2015-2016	Warren County	74	63	40	63	\$ 6,754	\$ 26,786
2015-2016	Washington County	444	401	130	235	\$ 101,786	\$ 272,230
2015-2016	Wayne County	701	733	181	299	\$ 79,603	\$ 247,904
2015-2016	Webster County	53	53	38	38	\$ 10,064	\$ 6,292
2015-2016	Wheeler County	134	113	49	74	\$ 22,925	\$ 36,959
2015-2016	White County	545	574	194	293	\$ 219,480	\$ 442,827
2015-2016	Whitfield County	1867	1951	628	982	\$ 295,526	\$ 491,746
2015-2016	Wilcox County	148	159	53	103	\$ 38,180	\$ 64,309
2015-2016	Wilkes County	213	211	111	187	\$ 37,517	\$ 74,994
2015-2016	Wilkinson County	198	222	41	102	\$ 7,007	\$ 23,541
2015-2016	Worth County	463	434	109	179	\$ 37,925	\$ 48,233

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