

**Changes in spending per student on total operational spending sorted by percentage increases***Source: Georgia Department of Education and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI Series*

System Name	FY 1996	FY 2007	Percent Increase	Rank in Percent Increase in Spending
Talbot County	\$7,290	\$13,838	89.8%	1
Montgomery County	\$5,831	\$9,804	68.1%	2
Warren County	\$6,515	\$10,581	62.4%	3
Rabun County	\$6,305	\$10,194	61.7%	4
Pelham City	\$5,344	\$8,566	60.3%	5
Camden County	\$5,341	\$8,543	60.0%	6
Walton County	\$5,342	\$8,538	59.8%	7
Pierce County	\$5,363	\$8,407	56.8%	8
Brooks County	\$5,726	\$8,960	56.5%	9
Greene County	\$6,621	\$10,322	55.9%	10
Dublin City	\$6,095	\$9,497	55.8%	11
Madison County	\$5,288	\$8,220	55.5%	12
Lanier County	\$5,909	\$9,144	54.8%	13
Bacon County	\$5,714	\$8,813	54.2%	14
Seminole County	\$5,709	\$8,757	53.4%	15
Catoosa County	\$5,417	\$8,292	53.1%	16
Decatur City	\$9,007	\$13,744	52.6%	17
Taylor County	\$5,699	\$8,688	52.5%	18
Oconee County	\$5,333	\$8,095	51.8%	19
Social Circle City	\$5,465	\$8,284	51.6%	20
Treutlen County	\$5,843	\$8,840	51.3%	21
Meriwether County	\$6,675	\$10,060	50.7%	22
Stewart County	\$7,065	\$10,554	49.4%	23
Valdosta City	\$5,325	\$7,940	49.1%	24
Lincoln County	\$6,113	\$9,083	48.6%	25
Union County	\$6,274	\$9,313	48.4%	26
Putnam County	\$6,543	\$9,696	48.2%	27
Wheeler County	\$6,867	\$10,159	47.9%	28
Fannin County	\$5,969	\$8,817	47.7%	29
Thomaston-Upson County	\$5,432	\$8,017	47.6%	30
Jackson County	\$6,212	\$9,147	47.3%	31
Turner County	\$6,864	\$10,104	47.2%	32
Jones County	\$4,979	\$7,326	47.1%	33
Evans County	\$5,831	\$8,559	46.8%	34
Macon County	\$6,245	\$9,145	46.4%	35
Early County	\$6,195	\$9,053	46.1%	36
Banks County	\$5,539	\$8,093	46.1%	37
Atlanta Public Schools	\$8,735	\$12,762	46.1%	38
Buford City	\$6,832	\$9,981	46.1%	39
Mitchell County	\$6,281	\$9,129	45.3%	40
Glascock County	\$6,027	\$8,756	45.3%	41
Trion City	\$4,822	\$7,004	45.3%	42
Sumter County	\$5,948	\$8,633	45.1%	43
Toombs County	\$5,849	\$8,474	44.9%	44
Polk County	\$5,622	\$8,138	44.8%	45
Haralson County	\$5,912	\$8,548	44.6%	46
Atkinson County	\$5,550	\$8,005	44.2%	47
Miller County	\$6,478	\$9,314	43.8%	48
Pike County	\$4,851	\$6,973	43.8%	49
Worth County	\$5,443	\$7,797	43.2%	50
Pickens County	\$6,328	\$9,034	42.8%	51
Cherokee County	\$5,790	\$8,259	42.6%	52
Richmond County	\$5,941	\$8,464	42.5%	53

Marion County	\$5,851	\$8,332	42.4%	54
Vidalia City	\$5,163	\$7,333	42.0%	55
Peach County	\$5,581	\$7,926	42.0%	56
White County	\$6,190	\$8,780	41.8%	57
Crisp County	\$6,167	\$8,746	41.8%	58
Burke County	\$6,514	\$9,236	41.8%	59
Jeff Davis County	\$5,609	\$7,938	41.5%	60
Jenkins County	\$5,925	\$8,385	41.5%	61
Jefferson County	\$6,054	\$8,559	41.4%	62
Decatur County	\$5,624	\$7,933	41.1%	63
Stephens County	\$6,207	\$8,734	40.7%	64
Effingham County	\$5,395	\$7,545	39.9%	65
Telfair County	\$6,471	\$9,045	39.8%	66
Walker County	\$5,909	\$8,252	39.6%	67
Wilkinson County	\$6,959	\$9,717	39.6%	68
Liberty County	\$5,893	\$8,200	39.1%	69
Johnson County	\$6,474	\$8,993	38.9%	70
Charlton County	\$6,103	\$8,468	38.8%	71
Elbert County	\$6,257	\$8,678	38.7%	72
Ben Hill County	\$6,293	\$8,728	38.7%	73
Thomas County	\$5,885	\$8,161	38.7%	74
Clarke County	\$7,756	\$10,747	38.6%	75
Chatham County	\$6,466	\$8,960	38.6%	76
Baldwin County	\$6,302	\$8,726	38.5%	77
Paulding County	\$5,430	\$7,500	38.1%	78
Ware County	\$6,501	\$8,966	37.9%	79
Screven County	\$5,832	\$8,038	37.8%	80
Lamar County	\$5,941	\$8,186	37.8%	81
Webster County	\$8,097	\$11,155	37.8%	82
Clay County	\$10,077	\$13,876	37.7%	83
Franklin County	\$5,898	\$8,117	37.6%	84
Colquitt County	\$6,229	\$8,559	37.4%	85
Spalding County	\$5,889	\$8,089	37.4%	86
Long County	\$5,226	\$7,175	37.3%	87
Fayette County	\$6,113	\$8,392	37.3%	88
Monroe County	\$6,324	\$8,651	36.8%	89
Harris County	\$5,905	\$8,076	36.8%	90
Lee County	\$5,083	\$6,952	36.8%	91
Quitman County	\$11,169	\$15,270	36.7%	92
Bulloch County	\$6,005	\$8,199	36.5%	93
Calhoun County	\$7,250	\$9,881	36.3%	94
Houston County	\$6,289	\$8,554	36.0%	95
McDuffie County	\$5,878	\$7,986	35.9%	96
Habersham County	\$6,163	\$8,374	35.9%	97
Lowndes County	\$5,753	\$7,815	35.9%	98
Irwin County	\$6,667	\$9,044	35.7%	99
Cobb County	\$6,066	\$8,214	35.4%	100
Murray County	\$5,596	\$7,574	35.3%	101
Hart County	\$6,054	\$8,182	35.1%	102
Hall County	\$5,559	\$7,508	35.1%	103
Dawson County	\$6,617	\$8,923	34.8%	104
Grady County	\$5,885	\$7,936	34.8%	105
Chickamauga City	\$4,724	\$6,367	34.8%	106
Randolph County	\$7,181	\$9,676	34.8%	107
Tift County	\$5,540	\$7,459	34.6%	108
Oglethorpe County	\$6,087	\$8,194	34.6%	109
Wilkes County	\$6,545	\$8,796	34.4%	110
Tattnall County	\$5,987	\$8,045	34.4%	111

Gilmer County	\$6,257	\$8,369	33.8%	112
Marietta City	\$7,580	\$10,134	33.7%	113
Gwinnett County	\$5,861	\$7,834	33.7%	114
Muscogee County	\$6,245	\$8,340	33.5%	115
Floyd County	\$6,718	\$8,948	33.2%	116
Clinch County	\$6,818	\$9,050	32.7%	117
Bryan County	\$5,298	\$7,010	32.3%	118
Gordon County	\$6,264	\$8,250	31.7%	119
Morgan County	\$6,367	\$8,382	31.7%	120
Troup County	\$6,419	\$8,448	31.6%	121
Butts County	\$6,182	\$8,124	31.4%	122
Twiggs County	\$6,884	\$9,030	31.2%	123
Lumpkin County	\$6,173	\$8,085	31.0%	124
Terrell County	\$6,863	\$8,987	31.0%	125
Crawford County	\$6,562	\$8,572	30.6%	126
Dougherty County	\$6,576	\$8,590	30.6%	127
Wayne County	\$5,895	\$7,700	30.6%	128
Washington County	\$6,330	\$8,262	30.5%	129
Glynn County	\$7,167	\$9,349	30.4%	130
Chattooga County	\$6,549	\$8,540	30.4%	131
Brantley County	\$5,727	\$7,466	30.3%	132
Cook County	\$6,261	\$8,130	29.9%	133
Appling County	\$7,033	\$9,096	29.3%	134
Henry County	\$5,797	\$7,495	29.3%	135
Candler County	\$6,318	\$8,154	29.1%	136
Forsyth County	\$5,985	\$7,720	29.0%	137
DeKalb County	\$7,348	\$9,460	28.7%	138
Bibb County	\$6,212	\$7,997	28.7%	139
Coweta County	\$5,893	\$7,575	28.5%	140
Jefferson City	\$5,504	\$7,059	28.3%	141
Columbia County	\$5,659	\$7,257	28.2%	142
Newton County	\$6,127	\$7,855	28.2%	143
Whitfield County	\$6,083	\$7,799	28.2%	144
Cartersville City	\$6,295	\$8,066	28.1%	145
Echols County	\$6,756	\$8,655	28.1%	146
Barrow County	\$6,057	\$7,759	28.1%	147
Berrien County	\$5,862	\$7,500	27.9%	148
Rome City	\$6,953	\$8,888	27.8%	149
Thomasville City	\$6,692	\$8,540	27.6%	150
Carroll County	\$6,385	\$8,113	27.1%	151
Douglas County	\$5,997	\$7,614	27.0%	152
Dooly County	\$7,278	\$9,190	26.3%	153
Bremen City	\$5,798	\$7,312	26.1%	154
Chattahoochee County	\$7,578	\$9,550	26.0%	155
Jasper County	\$6,673	\$8,401	25.9%	156
Rockdale County	\$6,336	\$7,965	25.7%	157
Towns County	\$6,737	\$8,454	25.5%	158
Emanuel County	\$6,068	\$7,601	25.3%	159
Pulaski County	\$7,092	\$8,878	25.2%	160
Heard County	\$6,402	\$8,011	25.1%	161
Laurens County	\$6,171	\$7,714	25.0%	162
Wilcox County	\$6,475	\$8,093	25.0%	163
Clayton County	\$5,963	\$7,453	25.0%	164
Bleckley County	\$6,212	\$7,711	24.1%	165
Commerce City	\$6,741	\$8,282	22.9%	166
Coffee County	\$6,585	\$8,034	22.0%	167
McIntosh County	\$6,364	\$7,721	21.3%	168
Dade County	\$6,289	\$7,561	20.2%	169

Dodge County	\$6,033	\$7,217	19.6%	170
Carrollton City	\$6,960	\$8,104	16.4%	171
Calhoun City	\$6,670	\$7,649	14.7%	172
Fulton County	\$7,838	\$8,919	13.8%	173
Bartow County	\$7,084	\$7,739	9.2%	174
Taliaferro County	\$12,352	\$12,808	3.7%	175
Dalton City	\$8,617	\$8,907	3.4%	176
Baker County	\$11,199	\$11,445	2.2%	177
Schley County	\$7,271	\$7,089	-2.5%	178
Hancock County	\$6,367	NA	NA	NA
Gainesville City	\$8,157	NA	NA	NA