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The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics

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Introduction

The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics provides detailed data on the distribution and composition of marijuana arrests to supplement the analysis and data contained in NORML's 2005 report "Crimes of Indiscretion: Marijuana Arrests in the United States."

The data used for these tables were produced by the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program of the Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation. Local police agencies report data to state agencies, which compile and report it to the national program office. Some local agencies do not participate in the program, and neither do some states. Florida, Illinois, and Washington D.C. did not report data to the UCR program in 2002, though some Illinois data was obtained directly from the state for this report.

This report relies on two UCR data sets. UCR County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data have been used to generate state and county level arrest totals and rates, generally for the years 1995 to 2002. County-level data are reported along with codes that indicate 9 categories of population sizes. Generally the largest arrest rates reported are for small jurisdictions with significant numbers of arrests of non-residents, such as in a popular vacation area.

The UCR Age, Sex, and Race file has been used along with US Census population data to produce arrest rates by demographic category for marijuana possession and sales arrests in 2002. The four categories used for race-based data in the UCR program are White, Black, Indian (Native American), and Asian. The race-based data are also subdivided by general age group: adult, juvenile, and all. Age/sex data are presented in two formats. The primary presentation

utilizes five year age categories for males, females, and both. Age/sex data are also presented using single year categories for age 15 to age 24 to highlight the impact of marijuana arrests on these specific age groups.

All arrest rates reported in these tables are per 100,000 population. Some arrests rates may vary due to differences in the data sets; for example the arrest rate for possession derived from the county level file may be 200 while the same arrest rate derived from the age, sex and race file may be 192. Data reported in these tables may also differ from reports from state criminal justice agencies; UCR files are frequently updated at the state level.

State sections include the following additional data: marijuana arrests as a percentage of drug arrests, marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests, the 2002 Census population, 2002 reporting coverage for demographic data, and the maximum state penalties for possession or sale of 1 ounce of marijuana. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all drug arrests indicate the resources marijuana offenses take away from other drug control efforts. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests provide an index of the cost of marijuana enforcement in a state; the percentage of all arrests indicates a general percentage of overall criminal justice costs that can be attributed to marijuana. The maximum penalties indicate the potential severity of punishment for marijuana offenses; these data also help characterize the potential cost of state marijuana laws under conditions of maximum enforcement.

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Key to Almanac Tables

Marijuana Arrests 1995 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

All: Both adults and juveniles.

Adults: Age 18 and older.

Juvenile: Under age 18.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Pct of Drug Arrests: The percent of drug arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of all arrests for drug offenses.

Pct of All Arrests: The percentage of all arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of arrests for all criminal offenses.

Marijuana Sales/Possession Arrests – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race. [Computer File]

Population: The total population estimated by the U.S. Census.

Coverage: The percentage of the total population represented by the coverage

population. This figure is calculated by dividing the coverage population by the census population for a region.

Poss. Max: The maximum penalty for possession of 1 ounce of marijuana.

Sales. Max: The maximum penalty for sales of one ounce of marijuana.

Arrest Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 population, calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the population served by the arresting police agencies and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Adults: Individuals age 18 and older.

Juveniles: Individuals under the age of 18.

Rate: The demographic composition of coverage populations has been estimated using U.S. Census data and used to calculate arrest rates for marijuana offenses per 100,000 population for specific demographic groups.

Arrest Pct.: The percentage of arrests for the offense accounted for by the demographic group.

Pop. Pct.: The estimated percentage of the regional population accounted for by the demographic group.

Ratio: The ratio produced by dividing Arrest Pct by Pop. Pct. by the population percentage. A group that accounts for equal shares of marijuana possession arrests and the general population will have a ratio of 1.0.

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Marijuana Arrests by County 1998 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

Population Size: Nine categories are used to distinguish counties of similar population size. Special circumstances are more likely to disproportionately affect arrest rates in counties with smaller resident populations, such as high numbers of vacation visitors for beach and mountain resort areas.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Arrest Rates: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Rank (Rates): Ranking among all the counties in the State, from highest (1) to lowest.

Population Size Codes

Size 1	Population	< 2,500		
Size 2	Population	2,500	to	9,999
Size 3	Population	10,000	to	24,999
Size 4	Population	25,000	to	49,999
Size 5	Population	50,000	to	99,999
Size 6	Population	100,000	to	249,999
Size 7	Population	250,000	to	499,999
Size 8	Population	500,000	to	999,999
Size 9	Population	1,000,000 +		

Notes on the Calculation of Age and Race-Specific Arrest Rates at the County, State, and National Level

1. County-level Totals and Arrest Rates.

Local agency data from the UCR Age, Sex, and Race file are combined to produce county-level totals and arrest rates for the overall population. While the agency-level file provides data on the number of blacks arrested by each agency, for example, it does not provide data on the local black population. However calculation of the arrest rate for blacks can take place at the county level through the use of Census Bureau data on county-level populations.

2. State, and National Level Totals and Arrest Rates.

County level data are combined to produce state, and national-level totals of coverage populations and arrests by offense, providing a basis for calculating the arrest rate for the overall coverage population.

3. Demographic-based Arrest Rates.

The coverage population for Blacks in each region, for example, can be estimated using Census data on the overall Black population of the region. If Blacks comprise 65% of the population of a county, for example, these tables are based on the premise that Blacks also comprise 65% of the coverage population reported in the UCR data for that county. The estimation of the Black population within the overall coverage population provides a basis for calculating the arrest rates for Blacks in the region.

4. Coverage Indicators.

A comparison of the coverage population of the reporting local agencies and the overall census population produces a coverage indicator indicating the extent the reported data represents a particular region and its diversity.

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		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	18,903	21,889	25,302	29,090	27,395	28,414	27,006	23,977
All	Rate	262.51	297.69	337.99	380.66	351.76	347.09	322.12	280.10
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	48.48%	52.50%	51.40%	52.33%	55.40%	57.36%	55.39%	50.43%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	4.35%	5.17%	5.46%	5.91%	6.20%	6.61%	6.33%	5.65%
Adult	Arrests	16,536	18,888	21,990	25,707	24,430	25,159	23,814	21,440
Adult	Rate	229.63	256.87	293.75	336.39	313.69	307.32	284.04	250.46
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	42.41%	45.30%	44.68%	46.25%	49.40%	50.79%	48.85%	45.09%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.81%	4.46%	4.75%	5.22%	5.53%	5.86%	5.58%	5.05%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,354	2,987	3,317	3,375	2,964	3,227	3,185	2,542
Juvenile	Rate	32.69	40.62	44.31	44.16	38.06	39.42	37.99	29.70
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	6.04%	7.16%	6.74%	6.07%	5.99%	6.51%	6.53%	5.35%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.54%	0.71%	0.72%	0.69%	0.67%	0.75%	0.75%	0.60%

Georgia Marijuana Possession Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	16,228	18,575	21,365	24,591	23,023	24,321	22,596	18,994
All	Rate	225.36	252.62	285.40	321.79	295.62	297.09	269.52	221.88
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	41.62%	44.55%	43.41%	44.24%	46.56%	49.10%	46.35%	39.95%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.74%	4.39%	4.61%	4.99%	5.21%	5.66%	5.30%	4.47%
Adult	Arrests	14,185	16,024	18,473	21,605	20,494	21,513	19,847	16,907
Adult	Rate	196.99	217.92	246.77	282.71	263.15	262.79	236.73	197.50
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	36.38%	38.43%	37.53%	38.87%	41.44%	43.43%	40.71%	35.56%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.27%	3.78%	3.99%	4.39%	4.64%	5.01%	4.65%	3.98%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,045	2,546	2,903	2,984	2,531	2,797	2,745	2,105
Juvenile	Rate	28.40	34.63	38.78	39.05	32.50	34.17	32.74	24.59
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.25%	6.11%	5.90%	5.37%	5.12%	5.65%	5.63%	4.43%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.47%	0.60%	0.63%	0.61%	0.57%	0.65%	0.64%	0.50%

Georgia Marijuana Sales Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	2,675	3,314	3,937	4,499	4,372	4,093	4,410	4,983
All	Rate	37.15	45.07	52.59	58.87	56.14	50.00	52.60	58.21
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	6.86%	7.95%	8.00%	8.09%	8.84%	8.26%	9.05%	10.48%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.62%	0.78%	0.85%	0.91%	0.99%	0.95%	1.03%	1.17%
Adult	Arrests	2,351	2,864	3,517	4,102	3,936	3,646	3,967	4,533
Adult	Rate	32.65	38.95	46.98	53.68	50.54	44.54	47.32	52.95
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	6.03%	6.87%	7.15%	7.38%	7.96%	7.36%	8.14%	9.53%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.54%	0.68%	0.76%	0.83%	0.89%	0.85%	0.93%	1.07%
Juvenile	Arrests	309	441	414	391	433	430	440	437
Juvenile	Rate	4.29	6.00	5.53	5.12	5.56	5.25	5.25	5.10
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	0.79%	1.06%	0.84%	0.70%	0.88%	0.87%	0.90%	0.92%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.07%	0.10%	0.09%	0.08%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

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Population	8,560,310			Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Coverage	78.30%			2000	271.23	Rate	163.01	412.75	54.05	27.93
Poss. Max.	12	months		2001	271.16	Arrest Pct.	42.06%	46.71%	0.05%	0.26%
Sales Max.	120	months		2002	229.87	Pop. Pct.	51.20%	19.74%	0.23%	1.77%
						Ratio	0.82	2.37	0.22	0.15
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian		Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Rate	188.63	543.18	52.38	33.64		Rate	82.78	127.33	59.09	10.35
Arrest Pct.	47.96%	51.71%	0.07%	0.29%		Arrest Pct.	5.89%	5.00%	0.02%	0.03%
Pop. Pct.	67.55%	28.77%	0.30%	2.35%		Pop. Pct.	16.35%	9.02%	0.08%	0.58%
Ratio	0.71	1.80	0.23	0.12		Ratio	0.36	0.55	0.25	0.05
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	862.28	897.42	463.43	270.00	206.60	169.00	106.58	50.26	25.41	13.96
Arrest Pct.	26.53%	28.62%	14.80%	9.63%	7.39%	5.93%	3.32%	1.38%	0.55%	0.22%
Pop. Pct.	7.07%	7.33%	7.34%	8.20%	8.22%	8.06%	7.17%	6.29%	4.93%	3.63%
Ratio	3.75	3.90	2.02	1.17	0.90	0.74	0.46	0.22	0.11	0.06
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	1,463.39	1,491.10	779.51	453.92	337.34	273.45	176.61	81.50	43.76	24.96
Arrest Pct.	23.29%	24.77%	12.71%	8.17%	6.02%	4.73%	2.69%	1.08%	0.45%	0.19%
Pop. Pct.	3.66%	3.82%	3.75%	4.13%	4.10%	3.98%	3.50%	3.04%	2.39%	1.73%
Ratio	6.36	6.48	3.39	1.98	1.47	1.19	0.77	0.36	0.19	0.11
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	217.73	251.58	133.38	82.94	76.16	67.24	39.84	21.09	8.21	3.93
Arrest Pct.	3.23%	3.84%	2.08%	1.47%	1.36%	1.19%	0.64%	0.30%	0.09%	0.03%
Pop. Pct.	3.41%	3.51%	3.59%	4.07%	4.11%	4.08%	3.67%	3.25%	2.55%	1.90%
Ratio	0.95	1.09	0.58	0.36	0.33	0.29	0.17	0.09	0.04	0.02
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	254.98	440.14	876.90	1,462.50	1,291.75	1,094.84	980.33	878.67	805.12	721.64
Arrest Pct.	1.59%	2.72%	5.33%	8.88%	8.01%	6.93%	6.39%	5.78%	5.05%	4.47%
Pop. Pct.	1.43%	1.42%	1.40%	1.40%	1.43%	1.46%	1.50%	1.51%	1.44%	1.42%
Ratio	1.11	1.91	3.81	6.36	5.62	4.76	4.26	3.82	3.50	3.14
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	416.40	721.34	1,500.17	2,510.71	2,162.52	1,827.75	1,603.36	1,458.02	1,349.91	1,198.68
Arrest Pct.	1.32%	2.30%	4.72%	7.91%	7.04%	6.09%	5.47%	4.99%	4.41%	3.82%
Pop. Pct.	0.73%	0.73%	0.72%	0.72%	0.75%	0.77%	0.78%	0.79%	0.75%	0.73%
Ratio	1.81	3.14	6.53	10.92	9.41	7.95	6.98	6.34	5.87	5.21
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	87.06	140.93	208.13	331.21	328.51	279.38	296.70	250.71	213.67	216.05
Arrest Pct.	0.27%	0.42%	0.61%	0.97%	0.97%	0.84%	0.92%	0.79%	0.64%	0.65%
Pop. Pct.	0.70%	0.69%	0.67%	0.67%	0.68%	0.69%	0.71%	0.73%	0.69%	0.69%
Ratio	0.38	0.61	0.91	1.44	1.43	1.22	1.29	1.09	0.93	0.94

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Population	8,560,310		Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Coverage	78.30%		2000	44.86	Rate	32.31	114.99	29.48	8.25	
Poss. Max.	12	months	2001	50.44	Arrest Pct.	35.58%	55.41%	0.16%	0.27%	
Sales Max.	120	months	2002	55.20	Pop. Pct.	51.20%	19.74%	0.23%	1.77%	
					Ratio	0.69	2.81	0.70	0.15	
All	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian	
Rate	38.32	154.76	39.28	8.41	Rate	13.51	27.95	0.00	7.76	
Arrest Pct.	39.58%	59.98%	0.16%	0.35%	Arrest Pct.	4.00%	4.57%	0.00%	0.08%	
Pop. Pct.	67.55%	28.77%	0.30%	2.35%	Pop. Pct.	16.35%	9.02%	0.08%	0.58%	
Ratio	0.59	2.08	0.53	0.15	Ratio	0.24	0.51	0.00	0.14	
Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	170.26	235.50	119.11	70.05	52.65	38.87	26.64	12.80	6.35	4.52
Arrest Pct.	21.81%	31.27%	15.84%	10.41%	7.84%	5.68%	3.46%	1.46%	0.57%	0.30%
Pop. Pct.	7.07%	7.33%	7.34%	8.20%	8.22%	8.06%	7.17%	6.29%	4.93%	3.63%
Ratio	3.08	4.27	2.16	1.27	0.95	0.70	0.48	0.23	0.12	0.08
Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	289.91	388.69	200.55	114.38	85.79	61.89	45.22	21.11	11.25	8.61
Arrest Pct.	19.22%	26.89%	13.62%	8.57%	6.38%	4.46%	2.86%	1.16%	0.49%	0.27%
Pop. Pct.	3.66%	3.82%	3.75%	4.13%	4.10%	3.98%	3.50%	3.04%	2.39%	1.73%
Ratio	5.25	7.04	3.63	2.08	1.56	1.12	0.82	0.38	0.21	0.16
Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	41.97	68.85	34.07	24.96	19.58	16.45	8.94	5.04	1.76	0.79
Arrest Pct.	2.59%	4.38%	2.22%	1.84%	1.46%	1.22%	0.59%	0.30%	0.08%	0.03%
Pop. Pct.	3.41%	3.51%	3.59%	4.07%	4.11%	4.08%	3.67%	3.25%	2.55%	1.90%
Ratio	0.76	1.25	0.62	0.45	0.36	0.30	0.16	0.09	0.03	0.02
Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	51.00	91.39	151.67	274.75	284.73	273.71	237.11	246.54	218.35	200.34
Arrest Pct.	1.32%	2.35%	3.84%	6.95%	7.35%	7.22%	6.43%	6.76%	5.70%	5.16%
Pop. Pct.	1.43%	1.42%	1.40%	1.40%	1.43%	1.46%	1.50%	1.51%	1.44%	1.42%
Ratio	0.92	1.66	2.75	4.98	5.16	4.96	4.30	4.47	3.96	3.63
Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	85.73	152.83	247.62	484.02	476.35	437.96	388.46	419.02	355.87	338.40
Arrest Pct.	1.14%	2.03%	3.24%	6.35%	6.46%	6.08%	5.51%	5.97%	4.84%	4.49%
Pop. Pct.	0.73%	0.73%	0.72%	0.72%	0.75%	0.77%	0.78%	0.79%	0.75%	0.73%
Ratio	1.55	2.77	4.49	8.77	8.63	7.93	7.04	7.59	6.45	6.13
Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24
Rate	14.86	26.02	48.71	48.90	72.76	90.96	71.04	59.60	69.07	54.01
Arrest Pct.	0.19%	0.32%	0.59%	0.59%	0.89%	1.14%	0.92%	0.78%	0.86%	0.68%
Pop. Pct.	0.70%	0.69%	0.67%	0.67%	0.68%	0.69%	0.71%	0.73%	0.69%	0.69%
Ratio	0.27	0.47	0.88	0.89	1.32	1.65	1.29	1.08	1.25	0.98

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	Population Size	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank (Rates)
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002
Appling	3	60	86	79	64	73	358.53	511.66	453.53	358.76	400.79	32
Atkinson	2	73	41	17	17	19	1,009.68	563.65	223.42	218.14	238.78	84
Bacon	3	13	22	35	41	35	123.09	208.08	346.43	396.25	331.28	47
Baker	2	22	10	13	11	29	577.28	267.17	319.10	263.66	680.75	9
Baldwin	4	152	132	156	88	81	355.03	308.63	348.99	192.23	173.30	118
Banks	3	64	83	69	46	121	508.70	633.49	473.74	308.37	794.54	6
Barrow	4	245	227	137	168	73	615.92	552.11	296.56	355.10	151.12	125
Bartow	5	275	184	308	309	272	389.39	251.01	405.16	396.90	342.18	43
Ben Hill	3	34	18	65	71	47	192.10	100.95	371.77	395.72	256.56	77
Berrien	3	107	80	36	28	39	656.40	480.05	221.74	168.40	229.72	91
Bibb	6	449	323	431	461	455	281.99	203.06	279.21	291.61	281.88	68
Bleckley	3	56	53	33	35	39	492.13	464.95	282.87	292.96	319.72	52
Brantley	3	54	96	90	161	131	395.34	694.14	615.22	1,074.62	856.38	5
Brooks	3	46	31	24	44	14	278.53	195.50	149.62	267.84	83.46	144
Bryan	3	61	82	99	131	122	258.76	342.65	422.77	546.24	498.24	20
Bulloch	5	189	263	281	325	226	371.29	509.88	501.94	566.86	386.07	36
Burke	3	68	7	7	59	20	293.12	30.05	31.48	259.06	86.01	143
Butts	3	55	91	146	148	194	313.14	500.61	747.87	740.26	950.33	4
Calhoun	2	20	13	40	8	4	357.97	237.18	591.63	115.54	56.59	148
Camden	4	99	203	347	247	164	214.78	419.86	794.71	552.36	359.19	40
Candler	3	35	57	17	41	30	384.83	616.15	177.51	418.03	299.58	59
Carroll	5	170	228	325	237	244	204.40	269.10	371.41	264.47	266.67	73
Catoosa	5	118	75	117	64	46	233.20	145.59	218.83	116.88	82.28	145
Charlton	3	66	122	115	43	36	697.31	1,267.93	1,118.46	408.36	334.85	46
Chatham	6	817	844	1,323	823	834	354.23	367.19	570.14	346.31	343.71	42
Chattahoochee	3	26	15	10	15	14	156.06	88.25	67.20	98.42	89.96	142
Chattooga	4	58	81	68	72	79	247.86	348.40	266.98	276.03	296.62	61
Cherokee	6	460	350	313	221	219	355.76	255.59	221.02	152.38	147.89	127
Clarke	6	235	241	322	311	278	252.85	260.93	317.28	299.22	261.96	75
Clay	2	32	15	15	6	5	905.75	426.26	446.83	174.52	142.45	128
Clayton	6	473	601	538	795	981	230.15	287.11	228.99	330.41	399.31	33
Clinch	2	40	38	28	38	29	590.06	559.89	407.10	539.47	403.23	31
Cobb	8	2,301	2,315	2,290	2,112	1,675	409.04	401.20	376.72	339.25	263.51	74
Coffee	4	209	161	178	159	207	603.85	460.62	475.77	414.98	529.11	17
Colquitt	4	110	164	78	98	79	271.99	400.75	185.48	227.56	179.66	114
Columbia	5	228	262	234	136	108	251.48	282.15	262.07	148.73	115.67	136
Cook	3	64	50	53	69	79	428.61	326.84	336.06	427.22	479.05	22
Coweta	5	316	250	301	211	132	384.60	289.73	338.63	231.79	142.02	129
Crawford	3	15	12	3	26	12	133.05	110.39	24.01	203.19	91.84	141
Crisp	3	101	179	205	74	155	478.83	847.50	931.99	328.49	673.91	10
Dade	3	63	81	50	72	176	420.84	527.82	329.95	463.92	1,110.69	2
Dawson	3	86	66	47	55	54	607.17	436.08	293.77	335.67	322.79	50
Decatur	4	87	63	142	66	75	320.22	228.66	502.83	228.21	253.99	81
De Kalb	8	1,920	556	361	508	500	341.04	97.50	56.75	77.98	75.17	146
Dodge	3	47	73	28	54	51	246.87	384.15	141.78	267.00	246.97	83
Dooley	3	71	100	75	76	74	667.92	944.55	650.76	643.90	614.01	12

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Dougherty	6	101	85	450	401	52	103.28	87.51	468.43	407.59	51.77	149
Douglas	5	313	571	635	617	448	354.12	624.46	691.86	656.41	466.79	23
Early	3	9	15	17	22	5	75.03	123.98	142.70	180.33	40.14	153
Echols	2	10	0	12	13	0	404.53	0.00	319.66	338.10	0.00	155
Effingham	4	53	104	152	82	72	148.07	279.72	404.96	213.32	183.44	111
Elbert	3	85	88	105	76	70	435.16	446.61	511.92	361.80	326.39	49
Emanuel	3	58	48	89	62	59	266.92	220.76	401.82	273.32	254.74	79
Evans	3	36	49	35	36	33	361.85	483.28	333.49	334.95	300.71	58
Fannin	3	39	32	38	68	33	211.19	168.62	191.94	335.37	159.40	121
Fayette	5	294	489	280	259	244	338.64	541.52	306.81	277.11	255.68	78
Floyd	5	303	184	162	172	164	350.68	211.95	178.88	185.45	173.18	119
Forsyth	6	168	130	197	14	0	217.26	148.10	200.19	13.89	0.00	155
Franklin	3	46	53	82	63	39	232.82	261.94	390.49	292.94	177.62	117
Fulton	8	5,336	5,005	5,464	4,840	4,533	686.34	631.78	644.58	557.53	511.40	19
Gilmer	3	89	68	66	75	145	487.30	357.35	281.38	312.21	591.19	13
Glascocock	2	14	3	4	6	0	550.75	117.19	156.49	229.18	0.00	155
Glynn	5	162	240	186	228	162	238.10	349.82	275.28	329.49	229.29	92
Gordon	4	108	103	209	137	101	262.58	246.20	473.88	303.31	219.00	95
Grady	3	56	43	72	79	68	255.03	196.24	304.32	326.04	274.86	72
Greene	3	69	58	67	58	69	504.39	416.91	465.08	393.14	458.05	24
Gwinnett	8	1,122	448	544	1,539	1,243	219.71	84.32	92.68	256.12	202.60	106
Habersham	4	114	256	287	192	85	352.59	778.14	787.66	514.52	223.10	94
Hall	6	431	386	422	461	434	363.85	317.86	303.22	323.44	298.22	60
Hancock	3	17	12	18	23	21	185.25	128.91	178.64	222.89	199.32	107
Haralson	4	44	83	68	25	32	178.45	330.36	264.42	94.92	118.99	134
Harris	3	72	82	42	91	37	331.16	371.44	182.71	386.15	153.77	123
Hart	3	65	42	63	55	65	308.39	195.68	282.73	241.02	278.96	70
Heard	3	27	28	43	17	16	265.30	272.51	390.48	150.74	138.95	131
Henry	6	694	362	312	294	357	692.98	339.37	261.44	240.55	286.08	64
Houston	6	437	604	777	686	627	413.43	560.14	701.47	604.63	541.25	16
Irwin	3	18	6	11	8	24	196.61	65.55	110.76	78.93	231.93	90
Jackson	4	97	107	127	107	135	263.14	282.55	307.83	251.78	311.12	55
Jasper	3	65	37	29	39	34	644.91	357.52	253.81	333.28	284.57	65
Jeff Davis	3	69	86	119	89	100	535.76	661.79	938.19	685.14	753.92	7
Jefferson	3	43	57	53	62	64	236.04	314.80	306.96	350.64	354.49	41
Jenkins	2	10	16	33	29	46	116.44	185.87	384.84	330.22	512.99	18
Johnson	2	59	23	62	31	18	716.54	281.97	751.70	367.04	208.72	100
Jones	3	47	124	139	154	107	203.41	528.56	600.15	649.27	441.80	25
Lamar	3	154	136	130	36	175	1,028.24	907.45	816.99	220.91	1,051.75	3
Lanier	2	6	10	23	24	30	86.21	140.47	317.64	323.62	396.20	35
Laurens	4	307	395	354	347	272	691.30	885.49	788.88	755.07	579.66	14
Lee	4	121	102	82	100	103	541.87	439.62	331.22	394.42	397.87	34
Liberty	5	129	172	252	195	132	210.55	285.27	409.02	309.05	204.89	104
Lincoln	2	4	14	12	12	9	48.40	165.99	143.75	140.37	103.09	140
Long	3	20	20	31	22	46	234.82	228.60	300.85	208.47	426.91	27
Lowndes	5	484	478	402	331	172	564.56	550.31	436.41	350.87	178.57	116

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Lumpkin	3	116	107	92	73	42	627.06	553.14	437.76	339.17	191.12	109
McDuffie	3	14	48	107	76	69	63.53	216.35	503.98	349.54	310.80	56
McIntosh	3	88	70	29	2	12	867.68	685.67	267.36	18.00	105.80	138
Macon	3	31	7	8	5	7	229.14	51.86	56.84	34.69	47.56	151
Madison	4	102	85	78	70	49	409.33	343.10	303.15	265.64	182.12	113
Marion	2	17	5	6	0	3	255.10	73.10	83.99	0.00	40.16	152
Meriwether	3	125	90	96	105	90	530.72	379.99	424.27	453.58	380.78	37
Miller	2	10	26	33	19	17	155.98	398.10	517.00	290.65	254.68	80
Mitchell	3	98	89	74	96	59	456.17	413.45	309.58	392.17	236.06	86
Monroe	3	190	213	173	202	163	965.89	1,063.94	795.15	906.56	716.45	8
Montgomery	2	30	25	32	31	20	379.36	316.90	394.57	373.27	235.85	87
Morgan	3	47	28	12	57	47	316.20	182.07	77.63	360.08	290.79	63
Murray	4	127	142	130	147	90	389.45	426.34	356.11	393.18	235.76	88
Muscogee	6	794	705	593	524	482	425.56	378.54	318.32	274.66	247.43	82
Newton	5	232	314	204	205	192	412.10	532.64	329.03	322.85	296.15	62
Oconee	4	57	49	44	37	37	242.08	202.55	167.78	137.76	134.93	132
Oglethorpe	3	36	0	0	44	42	313.67	0.00	0.00	340.03	317.89	53
Paulding	5	110	197	146	156	178	156.25	262.88	178.66	186.40	208.30	101
Peach	3	168	105	152	170	53	684.21	421.20	642.30	701.93	214.32	98
Pickens	3	51	24	13	7	9	266.42	118.91	55.87	29.37	36.99	154
Pierce	3	46	67	46	61	69	291.03	416.25	294.19	380.94	422.02	28
Pike	3	49	27	27	23	22	387.90	209.51	197.25	164.07	153.70	124
Polk	4	173	214	117	160	73	473.23	578.35	307.21	410.21	183.31	112
Pulaski	3	19	12	32	25	12	223.24	140.15	333.75	254.61	119.69	133
Putnam	3	58	64	70	89	62	336.97	357.64	372.10	461.95	315.18	54
Quitman	2	4	3	5	15	9	160.32	118.39	192.46	563.70	331.25	48
Rabun	3	55	69	56	52	99	406.74	505.05	374.66	339.71	633.40	11
Randolph	2	23	23	17	18	13	285.25	286.35	218.20	225.59	159.57	120
Richmond	6	629	774	741	804	709	319.09	396.95	370.91	392.96	339.39	44
Rockdale	5	150	172	114	91	141	219.15	247.09	162.60	126.74	192.33	108
Schley	2	7	5	11	4	2	178.80	124.38	292.09	103.71	50.79	150
Screven	3	56	89	80	43	89	380.90	605.15	520.36	273.10	553.62	15
Seminole	2	29	29	23	31	37	289.16	290.73	245.49	323.08	377.67	38
Spalding	5	245	263	225	220	173	421.26	447.83	385.16	367.73	283.22	66
Stephens	4	86	26	50	7	49	333.79	100.36	196.58	26.87	184.24	110
Stewart	2	13	9	8	16	12	234.91	161.52	152.32	297.45	218.50	96
Sumter	4	122	161	83	150	98	377.18	504.34	250.00	441.16	282.29	67
Talbot	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.00	28.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	155
Taliaferro	1	7	0	1	5	28	369.20	0.00	48.15	235.07	1,289.13	1
Tattnall	3	102	56	86	126	86	524.34	289.59	385.56	551.59	368.73	39
Taylor	2	16	26	16	17	13	190.79	307.15	181.51	188.30	141.03	130
Telfair	3	29	22	35	33	25	257.98	195.90	312.05	287.31	213.15	99
Terrell	3	41	26	20	9	12	361.94	228.89	182.32	80.11	104.61	139
Thomas	4	237	342	216	106	97	538.82	772.39	500.29	239.73	214.85	97
Tift	4	104	202	161	145	28	276.15	540.48	419.18	368.64	69.72	147
Toombs	4	146	149	116	123	135	558.36	566.07	442.29	457.93	492.27	21

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Towns	2	2	39	15	21	15	23.99	448.69	160.96	220.03	153.93	122
Treutlen	2	134	123	130	60	20	2,202.86	2,010.46	1,896.70	854.82	279.06	69
Troup	5	154	158	212	155	92	253.64	260.85	356.38	254.42	147.90	126
Turner	2	53	21	24	39	43	567.39	224.96	252.53	400.70	432.64	26
Twiggs	3	18	6	26	50	25	178.61	58.15	244.96	459.98	225.25	93
Union	3	64	40	58	60	55	399.95	237.60	335.47	338.87	304.22	57
Upson	4	127	99	55	79	75	456.87	358.80	199.30	279.52	259.90	76
Walker	5	171	222	203	143	71	270.84	345.33	333.51	229.40	111.55	137
Walton	5	230	152	79	116	134	432.29	269.83	127.48	182.77	206.79	102
Ware	4	187	203	238	183	154	511.45	563.26	670.74	503.59	415.06	29
Warren	2	18	6	3	9	0	292.02	97.17	47.35	138.70	0.00	155
Washington	3	59	57	35	61	45	288.99	279.19	165.28	281.27	203.22	105
Wayne	4	101	74	105	104	94	394.69	285.46	395.26	382.27	338.40	45
Webster	1	8	11	8	9	8	347.52	492.17	334.73	367.65	320.13	51
Wheeler	2	4	12	13	12	15	79.10	241.55	210.39	189.63	232.16	89
White	3	72	50	64	85	43	419.12	281.04	320.90	416.16	206.19	103
Whitfield	5	352	348	234	208	208	424.04	416.23	280.16	243.16	238.15	85
Wilcox	2	21	0	14	15	25	281.50	0.00	163.23	170.77	278.74	71
Wilkes	3	37	25	24	27	20	343.58	232.13	224.57	246.69	178.97	115
Wilkinson	3	29	36	45	20	43	261.61	325.94	441.35	191.53	403.30	30
Worth	3	65	54	45	30	27	284.75	235.65	204.85	133.35	117.54	135
State Total		29,090	27,395	28,414	27,006	23,977	380.66	351.76	347.09	322.12	280.10	