

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Georgia: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Georgia	8 186 453	6 478 216	1 708 237	26.4
		COUNTY				
1	1	Fulton County	816 006	648 951	167 055	25.7
2	2	DeKalb County	665 865	545 837	120 028	22.0
3	3	Cobb County	607 751	447 745	160 006	35.7
4	4	Gwinnett County	588 448	352 910	235 538	66.7
5	7	Clayton County	236 517	182 052	54 465	29.9
6	5	Chatham County	232 048	216 935	15 113	7.0
7	6	Richmond County ²	199 775	189 719	10 056	5.3
8	8	Muscogee County ³	186 291	179 278	7 013	3.9
9	9	Bibb County	153 887	149 967	3 920	2.6
10	12	Cherokee County	141 903	90 204	51 699	57.3
11	11	Hall County	139 277	95 428	43 849	45.9
12	23	Henry County	119 341	58 741	60 600	103.2
13	13	Houston County	110 765	89 208	21 557	24.2
14	14	Clarke County ⁴	101 489	87 594	13 895	15.9
15	31	Forsyth County	98 407	44 083	54 324	123.2
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Atlanta city	416 474	394 017	22 457	5.7
2	8	Augusta-Richmond County ²	199 775	44 639	155 136	347.5
3	2	Columbus city ³	186 291	179 278	7 013	3.9
4	3	Savannah city	131 510	137 560	- 6 050	-4.4
5	7	Athens-Clarke County ⁴	101 489	45 734	55 755	121.9
6	4	Macon city	97 255	106 612	- 9 357	-8.8
7	6	Roswell city	79 334	47 923	31 411	65.5
8	5	Albany city	76 939	78 122	- 1 183	-1.5
9	9	Marietta city	58 748	44 129	14 619	33.1
10	10	Warner Robins city	48 804	43 726	5 078	11.6
11	11	Valdosta city	43 724	39 806	3 918	9.8
12	13	Smyrna city	40 999	30 981	10 018	32.3
13	12	East Point city	39 595	34 402	5 193	15.1
14	14	Rome city	34 980	30 326	4 654	15.3
15	35	Alpharetta city	34 854	13 002	21 852	168.1

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² In 2000, Richmond County and the incorporated place of Augusta-Richmond County are coextensive. The 1990 population is for the incorporated place of Augusta city before consolidation.

³ Muscogee County and Columbus city are coextensive.

⁴ In 2000, Clarke County and the incorporated place of Athens-Clarke County are coextensive. The 1990 population is for the incorporated place of Athens city before consolidation.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.