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ANIMAL CONTROL BUDGET PER PERSON BY COUNTY

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<u>Animal Control Budget per person</u>	<u>County (Alphabetized)</u>	<u>Largest City</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Animal Control Budget</u>
3.74	Chatham	Savannah	287,000	1,071,000
3.09	Clayton	Forest Park	274,000	846,000
4.63	Cobb	Marietta	717,000	3,316,000
5.74	Dekalb	Brookhaven	713,000	4,087,000
2.38	Fulton	Atlanta	1,011,000	2,400,000
5.15	Gwinnett	Peachtree Corner	896,000	4,623,000

Notes and Sources:

Chatham County Budget, Page 83

<http://www.chathamcounty.org/Portals/ChathamCounty/Finance/Adopted%20Budgets/2015-2016/2015-2016%20Adopted%20Budget.pdf>

Clayton County Budget, Page 38

<http://www.claytoncountyga.gov/media/445293-proposedfy2016budgetdocument.pdf>

Cobb County Budget, Page 26

https://cobbcounty.org/images/documents/finance/adopted-budget/FY_16_Adopted_Budget_Book.pdf

Dekalb County Budget, Page 106

<http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sites/default/files/FY%202016%20GFOA%20Budget%20Document%20%28Revised%29.pdf> A new Animal Control Facility is budgeted for 8,000,000 (not included above)

Fulton County Budget information provided by a Health and Wellness email dated 2-3-17. Lifeline Animal Projects provides animal services for all 14 cities (including Unincorporated Fulton). Animal Control is not broken out in the published budget

Gwinnett County Budget information provided by Gwinnett County Police | Records Management Section email dated 2-2-17. Animal Control is not broken out in the published budget.

Populations from the U.S. Census Bureau dated 7-1-15; rounded to thousands
Animal Control Budgets are from Adopted 2016 Budgets; rounded to thousands
The counties listed are the 6 largest counties in Georgia.



About the organization: Our statewide coalition formed at the request of the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA). We then joined the Georgia Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (GAVOAD) making Georgia, by law, the first state to allow animals in disaster shelters. We are known for The Animal Protection Act of 2000 that made some heinous acts of animal cruelty a felony, The Dog and Cat Sterilization Program, managed by the GDA, that you voted on in 2002 and The Dog and Cat Check-Off for taxes. We were also instrumental in the passage of Veterinary Practice Act, Child Endangerment and others as well as stopping bad legislation.