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601	Appling	15.180	14.870	-	-
602	Atkinson	13.223	13.299	-	-
603	Bacon	13.500	13.500	-	-
604	Baker	16.750	14.970	-	-
605	Baldwin	14.570	14.570	-	-
606	Banks	13.750	12.750	-	-
607	Barrow	17.500	17.500	-	-
608	Bartow	19.190	19.190	-	-
609	Ben Hill	17.270	16.090	-	-
610	Berrien	14.000	14.000	-	-
611	Bibb	17.299	17.299	1.152	-
612	Bleckley	12.000	12.000	-	-
613	Brantley	16.250	16.250	0.950	0.950
614	Brooks	13.100	14.140	-	-
615	Bryan	15.876	15.696	-	-
616	Bulloch	9.450	9.450	0.840	0.840
617	Burke	12.750	12.750	-	-
618	Butts	17.000	16.400	-	-
619	Calhoun	17.950	18.960	-	-
620	Camden	14.578	14.578	-	-
621	Candler	13.934	13.901	-	-
622	Carroll	18.100	18.100	-	-
623	Catoosa	15.578	15.578	-	-
624	Charlton	15.643	16.416	-	-
625	Chatham	15.878	15.746	1.722	1.531
626	Chattahoochee	15.900	15.750	-	-
627	Chattooga	10.650	10.218	-	-
628	Cherokee	18.450	18.450	1.120	0.900
629	Clarke	19.500	20.000	-	-
630	Clay	10.000	12.000	-	-
631	Clayton	18.916	18.916	-	-
632	Clinch	17.000	20.000	-	-
633	Cobb	19.000	19.000		0.900
634	Coffee	15.250	15.200	-	-
635	Colquitt	8.790	8.698	-	-
636	Columbia	17.180	17.180	-	-
637	Cook	14.150	14.150	-	-
638	Coweta	18.590	18.590	-	-
639	Crawford	15.000	15.000	-	-
640	Crisp	17.351	17.351	-	-
641	Dade	13.000	13.000	-	-
642	Dawson	13.646	13.646	0.400	0.400
643	Decatur	13.230	13.030	-	-
644	DeKalb	22.980	22.980	-	-
645	Dodge	9.700	9.700	-	-
646	Dooly	14.942	14.942	-	-
647	Dougherty	19.000	19.000	-	-
648	Douglas	19.484	18.400	1.018	0.900
649	Early	16.000	16.000	-	-
650	Echols	17.125	15.058	-	-

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651	Effingham	15.032	15.866	1.821	1.200
652	Elbert	16.651	16.651	-	-
653	Emanuel	10.900	10.900	-	-
654	Evans	11.000	11.250	-	-
655	Fannin	13.950	13.950	-	-
656	Fayette	18.990	18.750	3.687	3.600
657	Floyd	17.910	18.996	-	-
658	Forsyth	15.500	14.708	1.978	1.878
659	Franklin	12.690	12.620	-	-
660	Fulton	17.315	17.825	0.291	0.282
661	Gilmer	15.400	15.000	-	-
662	Glascocock	15.210	15.210	-	-
663	Glynn	15.809	16.349	0.673	0.631
664	Gordon	16.850	16.580	-	-
665	Grady	12.900	12.800	-	-
666	Greene	11.000	11.000	-	-
667	Gwinnett	18.870	19.250	1.430	1.300
668	Habersham	12.480	14.000	-	-
669	Hall	15.130	16.300	-	-
670	Hancock	14.300	14.900	-	-
671	Haralson	12.026	13.329	-	-
672	Harris	15.910	15.910	0.650	0.650
673	Hart	12.840	12.830	0.440	0.380
674	Heard	13.420	13.353	-	-
675	Henry	18.900	19.400	3.060	3.060
676	Houston	13.630	13.480	-	-
677	Irwin	16.690	16.690	-	-
678	Jackson	18.500	18.400		3.700
679	Jasper	13.430	13.380	1.410	1.000
680	Jeff Davis	12.750	12.750	-	-
681	Jefferson	13.840	13.600	-	-
682	Jenkins	10.520	10.500	1.180	1.170
683	Johnson	13.250	11.907	-	-
684	Jones	12.750	14.750	1.788	1.788
685	Lamar	14.482	14.482	-	-
686	Lanier	17.160	17.160	-	-
687	Laurens	13.014	13.014	-	-
688	Lee	14.750	14.750	1.290	1.290
689	Liberty	16.000	16.000	-	-
690	Lincoln	12.000	15.000	-	-
691	Long	13.500	13.500	2.200	2.200
692	Lowndes	14.149	15.149	-	-
693	Lumpkin	14.250	14.190	-	-
694	Macon	17.800	18.000	-	-
695	Madison	15.720	15.650	-	0.964
696	Marion	13.000	15.000	1.750	1.750
697	McDuffie	15.300	15.300	-	-
698	McIntosh	12.750	12.750	-	-
699	Meriwether	16.307	18.000	-	-
700	Miller	13.570	13.570	0.670	0.670

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701	Mitchell	10.900	13.400	-	-
702	Monroe	12.300	13.500	-	-
703	Montgomery	13.900	13.900	-	-
704	Morgan	15.442	16.000	-	-
705	Murray	15.500	15.500	-	-
706	Muscogee	23.370	23.370	-	-
707	Newton	17.210	18.210	1.000	1.000
708	Oconee	15.500	15.500	1.600	1.400
709	Oglethorpe	15.300	15.500	-	-
710	Paulding	16.409	16.409	1.121	1.121
711	Peach	17.250	15.463	-	-
712	Pickens	15.870	15.120	-	-
713	Pierce	15.870	15.870	-	-
714	Pike	11.860	13.400	1.340	1.171
715	Polk	15.280	15.280	-	-
716	Pulaski	12.390	12.355	-	-
717	Putnam	11.562	11.029	-	-
718	Quitman	13.140	10.950	1.465	1.073
719	Rabun	8.250	8.148	-	-
720	Randolph	17.760	18.740	-	-
721	Richmond	20.196	18.293	0.570	0.518
722	Rockdale	21.480	21.440	-	-
723	Schley	15.650	15.270	4.190	3.710
724	Screven	12.950	12.758	-	-
725	Seminole	13.759	13.294	-	-
726	Spalding	18.900	18.850	-	-
727	Stephens	16.900	16.900	-	-
728	Stewart	10.280	13.230	-	-
729	Sumter	14.890	15.890	-	-
730	Talbot	13.075	13.075	0.800	0.699
731	Taliaferro	15.000	11.500	-	-
732	Tattnall	12.270	12.270	0.800	0.800
733	Taylor	12.000	14.750	-	-
734	Telfair	14.500	14.103	-	-
735	Terrell	14.630	16.130	-	-
736	Thomas	14.095	14.000	-	-
737	Tift	11.964	14.964	-	-
738	Toombs	13.000	13.000	-	-
739	Towns	5.226	3.890	-	-
740	Treutlen	11.160	12.000	-	-
741	Troup	18.500	18.850	-	-
742	Turner	13.500	13.500	-	-
743	Twiggs	18.450		-	-
744	Union	9.431	9.222	-	-
745	Upton	12.520	13.460	-	-
746	Walker	17.550	17.550	-	-
747	Walton	18.020	17.240		1.600
748	Ware	15.260	15.261	-	-
749	Warren	16.980	16.980	3.250	3.250
750	Washington				

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751	Wayne	18.000	20.000	-	-
752	Webster	17.656	17.656	3.000	3.000
753	Wheeler	12.580	12.500	-	-
754	White	14.500	13.215	0.399	0.364
755	Whitfield	16.115	16.115	-	-
756	Wilcox	12.610	12.610	-	-
757	Wilkes	15.710	16.330	-	-
758	Wilkinson	15.900	16.338	-	-
759	Worth	15.000	15.000	-	-
761	Atlanta City	20.870	20.420	0.109	0.104
763	Bremen City	11.758	12.950	-	-
764	Buford City	13.400	13.350	-	-
765	Calhoun City	14.950	13.660	-	-
766	Carrollton City	16.490	16.190	-	-
767	Cartersville City	17.680	17.680	-	-
769	Chickamauga City	10.250	10.250	-	-
771	Commerce City	16.060	17.750	-	-
772	Dalton City	21.750	21.413	-	-
773	Decatur City	24.563	23.813	-	-
774	Dublin City	19.236	19.125	-	-
776	Gainesville City	18.750	18.625	1.175	1.175
779	Jefferson City	14.000	14.000	2.050	3.300
781	Marietta City	17.970	17.970	1.187	1.187
784	Pelham City	6.983	6.983	-	-
785	Rome City	16.040	16.000	-	-
786	Social Circle City	14.120	14.620	-	-
789	Thomasville City	16.901	18.310	-	-
791	Trion City	5.790	5.749	-	-
792	Valdosta City	13.980	14.980	-	-
793	Vidalia City	14.936	14.936	-	-
Statewide		15.011	15.128	0.316	

The statewide operating millage for calendar year 2005 (which funded FY 2006) increased to 15.128 mills. This is the highest average millage for over 35 years. The average rate will change slightly when the last two systems' operating millages have been posted. (As of 5/31/06, two counties didn't have approved tax digests for 2005, and one of them didn't have a digest for 2004.) Millages in five city systems have been converted to an equivalent rate because these cities assess property at different legal standard.

Note that the state average millage is based on unweighted system values. As such, the millage in the smallest county in the state has the same influence on the average as the millage in the largest county. When size of school systems is taken into consideration, half of Georgia's students attend schools in systems that levy 18.21 mills or higher.

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