

**2005 MUNICIPAL
WAGE AND SALARY SURVEY
COMPENSATION OF
MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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**Georgia Department of Community Affairs
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Compensation for Municipal Elected Officials

Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation	Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation
Councilmember, City Council			Councilmember, City Council		
Population Group A			Population Group C		
Albany	76,253	\$7,200	Milledgeville	19,268	\$6,000
Marietta	60,547	\$8,400	Monroe	11,903	\$3,600
Savannah	129,808	\$15,000	Moultrie	14,792	\$5,940
Population Group B			Population Group C		
Alpharetta	34,245	\$15,000	Newnan	22,520	\$5,500
Dalton	31,478	\$6,000	Perry	10,660	\$4,200
Douglasville	26,461	\$10,400	Powder Springs	14,300	\$9,000
East Point	35,457	\$11,000	Snellville	18,782	\$4,000
Gainesville	31,107	\$14,700	St. Marys	16,187	\$6,000
Hinesville	30,566	\$7,500	Statesboro	24,604	\$6,600
Kennesaw	27,433	\$12,000	Stockbridge	12,541	\$9,000
LaGrange	26,955	\$7,200	Suwanee	10,956	\$3,600
Peachtree City	33,810	\$6,000	Thomasville	18,526	\$6,600
Rome	35,551	\$8,400	Tifton	16,197	\$6,900
Smyrna	45,755	\$13,500	Union City	13,355	\$2,400
Valdosta	45,373	\$15,500	Vidalia	10,868	\$2,400
Population Group C			Population Group D		
Americus	16,737	\$7,200	Auburn	6,937	\$2,100
Bainbridge	12,106	\$3,000	Austell	6,517	\$4,800
Buford	10,966	\$0	Barnesville	5,905	\$1,500
Calhoun	13,103	\$4,800	Blakely	5,485	\$2,400
Canton	15,094	\$2,100	Bremen	5,272	\$1,800
Carrollton	21,010	\$3,600	Cairo	9,363	\$2,700
College Park	18,353	\$15,504	Camilla	5,605	\$2,400
Conyers	12,147	\$2,400	Cedartown	9,729	\$1,800
Cordele	11,557	\$9,502	Centerville	5,549	\$2,400
Covington	13,464	\$6,000	Chamblee	9,112	\$7,200
Doraville	10,032	\$7,200	Clarkston	7,107	\$3,500
Douglas	10,916	\$3,600	Cumming	5,443	\$3,600
Dublin	16,689	\$6,000	Dallas	7,697	\$1,800
Duluth	24,255	\$6,000	Eastman	5,393	\$3,000
Fayetteville	13,858	\$9,600	Eatonton	6,789	\$6,600
Kingsland	11,588	\$25	Fitzgerald	8,864	\$3,600
McDonough	13,622	\$12,000			

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Councilmember, City Council			Councilmember, City Council		
Population Group D			Population Group E		
Fort Valley	8,234	\$3,000	Folkston	3,242	\$2,400
Ft. Oglethorpe	8,431	\$6,500	Glennville	4,989	\$3,000
Grovetown	6,919	\$3,600	Greensboro	3,384	\$3,600
Jesup	9,743	\$100	Hampton	4,616	\$8,400
Loganville	8,551	\$6,000	Hartwell	4,250	\$2,400
Norcross	9,518	\$5,400	Hawkinsville	4,257	\$3,000
Pooler	9,223	\$3,600	Hazlehurst	3,640	\$2,400
Richmond Hill	8,798	\$5,000	Hephzibah	4,163	\$0
Rincon	5,987	\$720	Hogansville	2,772	\$1,200
Sandersville	6,048	\$6,000	Holly Springs	4,699	\$4,200
Stone Mountain	7,095	\$900	Homerville	2,810	\$1,800
Sylvester	5,936	\$4,800	Jackson	4,323	\$6,000
Thomaston	9,426	\$2,400	Jasper	2,754	\$700
Thomson	6,787	\$4,000	Jefferson	4,494	\$2,500
Toccoa	9,225	\$8,400	Jonesboro	4,075	\$4,200
Tyrone	5,228	\$4,800	Lake City	2,821	\$6,000
Villa Rica	8,930	\$2,400	Lakeland	2,770	\$1,200
Waynesboro	5,919	\$3,600	Leesburg	2,708	\$1,800
Population Group E			Locust Grove	2,861	\$8,400
Adairsville	3,038	\$2,400	Lyons	4,280	\$150
Alma	3,322	\$3,000	Manchester	3,754	\$3,882
Ashburn	4,362	\$2,400	McRae	3,876	\$1,500
Avondale Estates	2,627	\$0	Metter	4,079	\$2,700
Baxley	4,454	\$5,850	Montezuma	4,012	\$3,600
Bloomingtondale	2,707	\$1,800	Nashville	4,820	\$4,800
Byron	3,175	\$3,000	Nicholls	2,569	\$600
Chatsworth	3,887	\$4,800	Oakwood	3,234	\$4,200
Cochran	4,623	\$3,000	Ocilla	3,205	\$3,600
Cornelia	3,704	\$2,400	Palmetto	3,813	\$1,000
Cuthbert	3,499	\$1,200	Pelham	4,000	\$2,400
Dacula	4,433	\$3,600	Quitman	4,546	\$4,800
Dahlonega	4,493	\$3,600	Ringgold	2,743	\$1,800
East Dublin	2,603	\$3,600	Rossville	3,391	\$1,200
Elberton	4,733	\$4,200	Senoia	2,509	\$3,000
Euharlee	3,787	\$2,600	Social Circle	3,810	\$2,400
			Soperton	2,796	\$2,400

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Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation	Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation
Councilmember, City Council			Councilmember, City Council		
Population Group E			Population Group F		
Summerville	4,754	\$150	Gray	2,065	\$3,600
Tallapoosa	3,019	\$1,800	Grayson	1,118	\$0
Temple	3,694	\$600	Guyton	1,224	\$600
Tybee Island	3,534	\$2,400	Hahira	1,802	\$2,100
Unadilla	2,776	\$3,593	Harlem	1,817	\$3,600
Vienna	2,942	\$480	Helena	2,319	\$1,200
Walthourville	3,887	\$4,800	Hiram	1,550	\$1,000
Washington	4,207	\$3,600	Homer	1,013	\$420
West Point	3,330	\$1,800	Hoschton	1,440	\$300
			Ivey	1,097	\$960
Population Group F			Jeffersonville	1,226	\$1,800
Abbeville	2,416	\$600	Lavonia	1,925	\$2,400
Alamo	2,439	\$900	Lincolnton	1,566	\$1,200
Aragon	1,056	\$1,200	Lovejoy	2,491	\$6,000
Arcade	1,912	\$1,200	Ludowici	1,526	\$2,400
Arlington	1,539	\$600	Lula	1,677	\$600
Berkeley Lake	2,001	\$900	Lumber City	1,223	\$1,200
Blue Ridge	1,118	\$7,200	Marshallville	1,304	\$2,400
Bogart	1,089	\$3,000	Maysville	1,495	\$1,000
Boston	1,429	\$1,000	Meigs	1,096	\$0
Bowdon	1,950	\$1,440	Midway	1,065	\$2,924
Brooklet	1,129	\$1,800	Milan	1,007	\$1,100
Buchanan	1,001	\$1,000	Morgan	1,482	\$660
Buena Vista	1,658	\$3,600	Mount Vernon	2,172	\$420
Butler	1,958	\$10	Mt. Zion	1,446	\$500
Chester	1,531	\$1,200	Nicholson	1,295	\$480
Clarkesville	1,464	\$600	Oglethorpe	1,166	\$750
Claxton	2,344	\$4,800	Omega	1,359	\$750
Colquitt	1,868	\$1,800	Oxford	2,156	\$1,000
Darien	1,675	\$2,400	Pembroke	2,452	\$1,200
Davisboro	1,664	\$1,800	Pine Mountain	1,205	\$360
Ellijay	1,535	\$900	Porterdale	1,516	\$500
Emerson	1,248	\$0	Reidsville	2,363	\$3,000
Flowery Branch	1,994	\$4,800	Reynolds	1,038	\$300
Fort Gaines	1,083	\$0	Richland	1,700	\$1,200
Gordon	2,126	\$3,600	Sardis	1,220	\$600

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Councilmember, City Council			Councilmember, City Council		
Population Group F			Population Group G		
Sparta	1,389	\$1,200	Crawford	828	\$300
Springfield	2,010	\$840	Crawfordville	521	\$600
Statham	2,415	\$6,000	Dasher	822	\$1,800
Tennille	1,475	\$1,800	Dawsonville	873	\$3,600
Thunderbolt	2,304	\$900	Dexter	530	\$240
Trenton	2,131	\$1,800	Doerun	847	\$1,800
Trion	2,045	\$600	Enigma	889	\$2,600
Tunnel Hill	1,227	\$1,300	Flovilla	697	\$2,100
Twin City	1,777	\$1,200	Franklin	892	\$3,000
Union Point	1,655	\$800	Franklin Springs	723	\$1,444
Varnell	1,526	\$0	Georgetown	912	\$600
Walnut Grove	1,204	\$720	Gibson	713	\$600
Warrenton	2,058	\$600	Glenwood	825	\$600
Watkinsville	2,397	\$2,400	Greenville	949	\$600
Willacochee	1,502	\$1,800	Hamilton	527	\$600
Winterville	1,058	\$1,260	Helen	624	\$1,200
Woodbine	1,283	\$1,200	Hiawassee	820	\$2,400
Woodbury	1,102	\$1,000	Hoboken	506	\$300
Wrens	2,236	\$1,585	Homeland	805	\$600
Zebulon	1,231	\$1,500	Kingston	658	\$1,200
			Lake Park	563	\$600
Population Group G			Lenox	897	\$325
Adrian	576	\$300	Luthersville	829	\$1,200
Ailey	542	\$0	Lyerly	513	\$120
Alapaha	695	\$600	McCaysville	992	\$2,400
Alto	883	\$1,200	McIntyre	720	\$3,600
Baconton	972	\$325	Menlo	509	\$180
Ball Ground	791	\$300	Morven	627	\$1,200
Bethlehem	878	\$300	Mountain City	803	\$300
Blairsville	718	\$1,200	Newborn	663	\$0
Blythe	787	\$900	Newton	887	\$600
Brooks	623	\$400	Ochlocknee	610	\$180
Canon	800	\$2,600	Patterson	652	\$600
Carnesville	615	\$600	Pavo	711	\$360
Cave Spring	995	\$1,500	Pinelake	608	\$600
Collins	547	\$240	Pineview	533	\$480

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Councilmember, City Council			Councilmember, City Council		
Population Group G			Population Group H		
Portal	594	\$1,775	Byromville	427	\$150
Poulan	929	\$0	Cadwell	372	\$780
Ray City	764	\$1,200	Camak	159	\$180
Resaca	854	\$2,520	Carl	242	\$720
Roberta	783	\$600	Cecil	269	\$1,050
Rutledge	741	\$1,000	Climax	296	\$360
Screven	749	\$600	Daisy	133	\$0
Smithville	896	\$100	Danville	364	\$600
Tignall	649	\$0	Dearing	443	\$0
Toombsboro	620	\$840	Deepstep	131	\$1,240
Ty Ty	746	\$1,080	Denton	275	\$1,200
Uvalda	554	\$0	Dillard	232	\$900
Waco	505	\$2,000	Dudley	464	\$600
Waleska	726	\$1,200	Ellenton	352	\$240
Waverly Hall	755	\$0	Eton	464	\$900
Whigham	607	\$900	Fargo	380	\$0
White	714	\$600	Flemington	358	\$2,400
Whitesburg	587	\$1,200	Funston	442	\$0
Young Harris	553	\$1,200	Garfield	155	\$300
			Gay	137	\$0
Population Group H			Geneva	113	\$300
Aldora	95	\$0	Gillsville	199	\$300
Ambrose	327	\$1,200	Girard	234	\$0
Arabi	453	\$0	Good Hope	220	\$300
Arnoldsville	327	\$300	Graham	323	\$1,200
Attapulcus	485	\$600	Gumbranch	264	\$960
Avera	210	\$100	Haralson	156	\$0
Bartow	293	\$125	Higgston	335	\$60
Bellville	137	\$144	Hiltonia	406	\$480
Between	143	\$0	Ila	333	\$996
Bishop	155	\$600	Iron City	313	\$0
Bluffton	116	\$0	Jacksonville	118	\$0
Bostwick	341	\$200	Jakin	154	\$300
Bowersville	340	\$500	Junction City	178	\$25
Bronwood	497	\$240	Kite	243	\$300
Buckhead	217	\$0	Leslie	446	\$600

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Population Group H			Population Group H		
Lexington	242	\$120	Sky Valley	225	\$0
Lilly	225	\$84	Stapleton	311	\$480
Lone Oak	98	\$240	Summertown	143	\$0
Manassas	104	\$48	Sumner	311	\$180
Mansfield	476	\$600	Sunny Side	135	\$0
Maxeys	216	\$0	Surrency	244	\$300
Meansville	191	\$0	Sycamore	489	\$900
Midville	473	\$300	Talking Rock	77	\$0
Montrose	161	\$0	Tallulah Falls	162	\$600
Moreland	409	\$60	Tarrytown	105	\$10
Mountain Park	492	\$900	Tiger	321	\$360
Newington	318	\$0	Turin	316	\$0
Norwood	299	\$420	Warm Springs	478	\$600
Nunez	134	\$420	Warwick	421	\$150
Oconee	292	\$420	Weston	73	\$600
Odum	443	\$250	White Plains	303	\$0
Offerman	434	\$0	Williamson	331	\$120
Orchard Hill	233	\$4,200	Woodland	418	\$1,800
Parrott	146	\$25	Woodville	428	\$650
Pendergrass	479	\$1,200	Woolsey	192	\$0
Plainville	267	\$150	Yatesville	407	\$720
Preston	442	\$420			
Pulaski	281	\$300			
Rayle	138	\$0	Mayor		
Rebecca	245	\$600	Population Group A		
Register	163	\$0	Albany	76,253	\$8,200
Rentz	316	\$120	Marietta	60,547	\$13,200
Rhine	423	\$900	Savannah	129,808	\$42,000
Riddleville	123	\$0			
Riverside	60	\$1,065	Population Group B		
Rocky Ford	183	\$0	Alpharetta	34,245	\$30,000
Santa Claus	238	\$0	Dalton	31,478	\$7,200
Sasser	375	\$225	Douglasville	26,461	\$31,000
Shady Dale	250	\$0	East Point	35,457	\$15,200
Shiloh	430	\$180	Gainesville	31,107	\$16,200
Siloam	348	\$0	Hinesville	30,566	\$15,000

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Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group B			Population Group C		
Kennesaw	27,433	\$19,200	Union City	13,355	\$4,800
LaGrange	26,955	\$9,600	Vidalia	10,868	\$4,800
Peachtree City	33,810	\$9,000	Waycross	15,187	\$8,101
Rome	35,551	\$9,240	Winder	12,083	\$12,000
Smyrna	45,755	\$18,000	Woodstock	17,214	\$10,200
Valdosta	45,373	\$25,000			
Population Group C			Population Group D		
Americus	16,737	\$14,400	Auburn	6,937	\$3,600
Bainbridge	12,106	\$5,700	Austell	6,517	\$30,000
Canton	15,094	\$3,000	Barnesville	5,905	\$2,400
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Kingsland	11,588	\$50	Eatonton	6,789	\$12,000
McDonough	13,622	\$18,000	Fitzgerald	8,864	\$9,000
Milledgeville	19,268	\$8,400	Fort Valley	8,234	\$6,000
Monroe	11,903	\$4,800	Ft. Oglethorpe	8,431	\$8,500
Moultrie	14,792	\$6,960	Grovetown	6,919	\$6,600
Newnan	22,520	\$10,000	Jesup	9,743	\$100
Perry	10,660	\$9,600	Loganville	8,551	\$14,000
Powder Springs	14,300	\$12,000	Norcross	9,518	\$6,900
Snellville	18,782	\$6,000	Pooler	9,223	\$7,200
St. Marys	16,187	\$7,200	Richmond Hill	8,798	\$7,500
Statesboro	24,604	\$16,500	Rincon	5,987	\$840
Stockbridge	12,541	\$10,800	Sandersville	6,048	\$8,400
Suwanee	10,956	\$6,000	Stone Mountain	7,095	\$3,600
Thomasville	18,526	\$7,800	Sylvester	5,936	\$7,200
Tifton	16,197	\$9,600	Thomaston	9,426	\$3,600
			Thomson	6,787	\$7,000

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Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group D			Population Group E		
Toccoa	9,225	\$10,800	Lake City	2,821	\$7,200
Tyrone	5,228	\$9,600	Lakeland	2,770	\$2,400
Villa Rica	8,930	\$3,000	Leesburg	2,708	\$3,600
Waynesboro	5,919	\$4,200	Locust Grove	2,861	\$10,800
			Lyons	4,280	\$500
Population Group E			Manchester	3,754	\$4,855
Adairsville	3,038	\$4,800	McRae	3,876	\$6,000
Alma	3,322	\$6,000	Metter	4,079	\$5,700
Ashburn	4,362	\$6,000	Montezuma	4,012	\$7,200
Avondale Estates	2,627	\$0	Nashville	4,820	\$9,600
Baxley	4,454	\$7,800	Nicholls	2,569	\$3,000
Bloomington	2,707	\$3,000	Oakwood	3,234	\$5,400
Byron	3,175	\$8,400	Ocilla	3,205	\$6,000
Chatsworth	3,887	\$8,400	Palmetto	3,813	\$1,400
Cochran	4,623	\$6,900	Pelham	4,000	\$3,600
Cornelia	3,704	\$4,800	Quitman	4,546	\$7,200
Cuthbert	3,499	\$4,800	Ringgold	2,743	\$3,600
Dacula	4,433	\$4,800	Rossville	3,391	\$19,000
Dahlonega	4,493	\$7,200	Senoia	2,509	\$12,000
East Dublin	2,603	\$9,600	Social Circle	3,810	\$4,800
Elberton	4,733	\$6,000	Soperton	2,796	\$3,600
Euharlee	3,787	\$3,900	Summerville	4,754	\$250
Folkston	3,242	\$10,000	Tallapoosa	3,019	\$2,400
Glennville	4,989	\$4,800	Temple	3,694	\$800
Greensboro	3,384	\$6,000	Tybee Island	3,534	\$7,200
Hampton	4,616	\$10,800	Unadilla	2,776	\$4,226
Hartwell	4,250	\$4,800	Vienna	2,942	\$1,680
Hazlehurst	3,640	\$12,000	Walthourville	3,887	\$9,600
Hephzibah	4,163	\$0	Washington	4,207	\$7,200
Hogansville	2,772	\$1,800	West Point	3,330	\$2,700
Holly Springs	4,699	\$4,200			
Homerville	2,810	\$3,000	Population Group F		
Jackson	4,323	\$16,800	Abbeville	2,416	\$2,400
Jasper	2,754	\$700	Alamo	2,439	\$3,300
Jefferson	4,494	\$7,200	Aragon	1,056	\$2,400
Jonesboro	4,075	\$8,400	Arcade	1,912	\$5,200

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Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group F			Population Group F		
Arlington	1,539	\$1,800	Lula	1,677	\$4,800
Berkeley Lake	2,001	\$5,000	Lumber City	1,223	\$3,000
Blue Ridge	1,118	\$8,400	Marshallville	1,304	\$3,600
Bogart	1,089	\$6,000	Maysville	1,495	\$2,500
Boston	1,429	\$2,000	Meigs	1,096	\$0
Bowdon	1,950	\$1,680	Midway	1,065	\$5,847
Brooklet	1,129	\$3,000	Milan	1,007	\$4,100
Buchanan	1,001	\$2,000	Morgan	1,482	\$660
Buena Vista	1,658	\$4,800	Mount Vernon	2,172	\$2,500
Butler	1,958	\$420	Mt. Zion	1,446	\$1,600
Chester	1,531	\$2,100	Nicholson	1,295	\$1,680
Clarkesville	1,464	\$1,200	Oglethorpe	1,166	\$1,500
Claxton	2,344	\$9,600	Omega	1,359	\$2,100
Colquitt	1,868	\$6,000	Oxford	2,156	\$2,000
Darien	1,675	\$4,200	Pembroke	2,452	\$2,400
Davisboro	1,664	\$2,400	Pine Mountain	1,205	\$1,800
Ellijay	1,535	\$1,200	Porterdale	1,516	\$1,250
Emerson	1,248	\$0	Reidsville	2,363	\$4,500
Flowery Branch	1,994	\$6,000	Reynolds	1,038	\$1,000
Fort Gaines	1,083	\$0	Richland	1,700	\$3,000
Gordon	2,126	\$7,200	Sardis	1,220	\$1,500
Gray	2,065	\$6,000	Sparta	1,389	\$6,000
Grayson	1,118	\$0	Springfield	2,010	\$1,800
Guyton	1,224	\$1,200	Sthatham	2,415	\$12,000
Hahira	1,802	\$3,600	Tennille	1,475	\$3,600
Harlem	1,817	\$4,800	Thunderbolt	2,304	\$2,100
Helena	2,319	\$2,400	Trenton	2,131	\$3,600
Hiram	1,550	\$3,000	Trion	2,045	\$7,200
Homer	1,013	\$600	Tunnel Hill	1,227	\$1,300
Hoschton	1,440	\$300	Twin City	1,777	\$2,100
Ivey	1,097	\$1,200	Union Point	1,655	\$1,600
Jeffersonville	1,226	\$3,600	Varnell	1,526	\$0
Lavonia	1,925	\$6,000	Walnut Grove	1,204	\$2,400
Lincolnton	1,566	\$2,400	Warrenton	2,058	\$2,400
Lovejoy	2,491	\$6,000	Watkinsville	2,397	\$7,200
Ludowici	1,526	\$4,080	Willacoochee	1,502	\$12,000

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Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation	Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation
Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group F			Population Group G		
Winterville	1,058	\$12,000	Hamilton	527	\$1,200
Woodbine	1,283	\$1,800	Helen	624	\$1,800
Woodbury	1,102	\$2,400	Hiawassee	820	\$36,110
Wrens	2,236	\$4,060	Hoboken	506	\$1,200
Zebulon	1,231	\$3,600	Homeland	805	\$30,731
Population Group G			Kingston	658	\$1,800
Adrian	576	\$1,200	Lake Park	563	\$3,200
Ailey	542	\$0	Lenox	897	\$455
Alapaha	695	\$1,200	Luthersville	829	\$3,600
Alto	883	\$3,300	Lyerly	513	\$720
Baconton	972	\$725	McCaysville	992	\$4,800
Ball Ground	791	\$3,600	McIntyre	720	\$6,000
Bethlehem	878	\$700	Menlo	509	\$600
Blairsville	718	\$13,000	Morven	627	\$1,800
Blythe	787	\$3,600	Mountain City	803	\$480
Brooks	623	\$400	Newborn	663	\$0
Canon	800	\$5,200	Newton	887	\$1,200
Carnesville	615	\$4,260	Ochlocknee	610	\$360
Cave Spring	995	\$3,600	Patterson	652	\$4,200
Collins	547	\$300	Pavo	711	\$500
Coolidge	557	\$1,200	Pinelake	608	\$3,600
Crawford	828	\$300	Pineview	533	\$1,800
Crawfordville	521	\$1,800	Portal	594	\$3,825
Dasher	822	\$2,400	Poulan	929	\$0
Dawsonville	873	\$7,200	Ray City	764	\$2,400
Dexter	530	\$600	Resaca	854	\$4,920
Doerun	847	\$2,700	Roberta	783	\$1,200
Enigma	889	\$3,900	Rutledge	741	\$3,000
Flovilla	697	\$3,900	Screven	749	\$3,000
Franklin	892	\$9,000	Smithville	896	\$1,800
Franklin Springs	723	\$3,900	Tignall	649	\$0
Georgetown	912	\$3,000	Toombsboro	620	\$1,200
Gibson	713	\$900	Ty Ty	746	\$1,500
Glenwood	825	\$3,600	Uvalda	554	\$0
Greenville	949	\$17,640	Waco	505	\$5,000
			Waleska	726	\$1,800

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Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation	Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation
Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group G			Population Group H		
Waverly Hall	755	\$30	Fargo	380	\$0
Whigham	607	\$2,400	Flemington	358	\$4,800
White	714	\$3,000	Funston	442	\$0
Whitesburg	587	\$3,600	Garfield	155	\$750
Young Harris	553	\$6,000	Gay	137	\$0
Population Group H			Geneva	113	\$720
Aldora	95	\$0	Gillsville	199	\$600
Ambrose	327	\$2,400	Girard	234	\$0
Arabi	453	\$600	Good Hope	220	\$500
Arnoldsville	327	\$600	Graham	323	\$4,200
Attapulcus	485	\$1,200	Gumbranch	264	\$1,200
Avera	210	\$200	Haralson	156	\$1,500
Bartow	293	\$900	Higgston	335	\$80
Bellville	137	\$144	Hiltonia	406	\$4,200
Between	143	\$0	Ila	333	\$1,328
Bishop	155	\$1,500	Iron City	313	\$180
Bluffton	116	\$0	Jacksonville	118	\$0
Bostwick	341	\$600	Jakin	154	\$600
Bowersville	340	\$600	Junction City	178	\$50
Bronwood	497	\$2,400	Kite	243	\$900
Buckhead	217	\$1,500	Leslie	446	\$1,000
Byromville	427	\$150	Lexington	242	\$240
Cadwell	372	\$780	Lilly	225	\$120
Camak	159	\$1,500	Lone Oak	98	\$600
Carl	242	\$1,200	Manassas	104	\$60
Cecil	269	\$1,400	Mansfield	476	\$1,200
Climax	296	\$420	Maxeys	216	\$0
Daisy	133	\$0	Meansville	191	\$0
Danville	364	\$1,200	Midville	473	\$900
Dearing	443	\$0	Mitchell	179	\$700
Deepstep	131	\$425	Montrose	161	\$0
Denton	275	\$1,800	Moreland	409	\$600
Dudley	464	\$1,920	Mountain Park	492	\$2,400
Ellenton	352	\$300	Newington	318	\$0
Eton	464	\$1,200	Norwood	299	\$1,200
			Nunez	134	\$660

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Mayor			Mayor		
Population Group H			Population Group H		
Oconee	292	\$900	Weston	73	\$600
Odum	443	\$350	White Plains	303	\$500
Offerman	434	\$0	Williamson	331	\$240
Orchard Hill	233	\$4,500	Woodland	418	\$32,000
Parrott	146	\$75	Woodville	428	\$1,950
Pendergrass	479	\$4,800	Woolsey	192	\$0
Plainville	267	\$250	Yatesville	407	\$960
Preston	442	\$420			
Pulaski	281	\$900	Mayor Pro Tem		
Rayle	138	\$0	Population Group A		
Rebecca	245	\$1,200	Albany	76,253	\$7,200
Register	163	\$0	Population Group B		
Rentz	316	\$600	Alpharetta	34,245	\$15,000
Rhine	423	\$4,200	Dalton	31,478	\$6,000
Riddleville	123	\$0	Gainesville	31,107	\$14,700
Riverside	60	\$1,430	Hinesville	30,566	\$7,500
Rocky Ford	183	\$0	Kennesaw	27,433	\$13,800
Santa Claus	238	\$1,200	Peachtree City	33,810	\$6,000
Sasser	375	\$450	Valdosta	45,373	\$16,500
Shady Dale	250	\$1,200	Population Group C		
Shiloh	430	\$200	Americus	16,737	\$7,800
Siloam	348	\$0	Bainbridge	12,106	\$3,600
Sky Valley	225	\$0	Canton	15,094	\$2,100
Stapleton	311	\$900	Conyers	12,147	\$2,400
Summertown	143	\$0	Cordele	11,557	\$10,135
Sumner	311	\$1,200	Doraville	10,032	\$7,200
Sunny Side	135	\$0	Douglas	10,916	\$3,600
Surrency	244	\$420	Dublin	16,689	\$6,000
Sycamore	489	\$1,200	Duluth	24,255	\$6,000
Talking Rock	77	\$0	Fayetteville	13,858	\$9,600
Tallulah Falls	162	\$900	Kingsland	11,588	\$25
Tarrytown	105	\$10	McDonough	13,622	\$12,000
Tiger	321	\$540	Milledgeville	19,268	\$6,600
Turin	316	\$2,400			
Warm Springs	478	\$800			
Warwick	421	\$300			

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Mayor Pro Tem			Mayor Pro Tem		
Population Group C			Population Group D		
Moultrie	14,792	\$5,940	Waynesboro	5,919	\$3,600
Newnan	22,520	\$5,500	Population Group E		
Perry	10,660	\$4,800	Adairsville	3,038	\$2,400
Powder Springs	14,300	\$9,000	Avondale Estates	2,627	\$0
Snellville	18,782	\$4,000	Baxley	4,454	\$5,850
St. Marys	16,187	\$6,000	Bloomington	2,707	\$1,800
Statesboro	24,604	\$6,600	Byron	3,175	\$3,000
Stockbridge	12,541	\$9,000	Cochran	4,623	\$3,000
Suwanee	10,956	\$4,200	Cuthbert	3,499	\$1,200
Thomasville	18,526	\$6,600	Dacula	4,433	\$3,600
Tifton	16,197	\$7,800	Elberton	4,733	\$4,200
Union City	13,355	\$2,400	Folkston	3,242	\$2,400
Population Group D			Glennville	4,989	\$3,000
Auburn	6,937	\$2,100	Greensboro	3,384	\$4,200
Austell	6,517	\$4,800	Hartwell	4,250	\$2,400
Barnesville	5,905	\$1,800	Hazlehurst	3,640	\$2,400
Bremen	5,272	\$1,800	Holly Springs	4,699	\$4,200
Cairo	9,363	\$3,000	Homerville	2,810	\$1,800
Centerville	5,549	\$2,400	Jackson	4,323	\$6,000
Chamblee	9,112	\$7,200	Jasper	2,754	\$700
Cumming	5,443	\$3,600	Lakeland	2,770	\$1,200
Dallas	7,697	\$2,400	Leesburg	2,708	\$2,750
Eatonton	6,789	\$7,200	Lyons	4,280	\$150
Fitzgerald	8,864	\$3,600	Manchester	3,754	\$3,882
Fort Valley	8,234	\$3,600	McRae	3,876	\$1,500
Ft. Oglethorpe	8,431	\$6,500	Metter	4,079	\$3,000
Loganville	8,551	\$6,000	Montezuma	4,012	\$3,600
Norcross	9,518	\$6,000	Nashville	4,820	\$4,800
Richmond Hill	8,798	\$5,000	Palmetto	3,813	\$1,200
Rincon	5,987	\$720	Pelham	4,000	\$2,400
Sandersville	6,048	\$7,200	Ringgold	2,743	\$2,100
Stone Mountain	7,095	\$900	Senoia	2,509	\$3,000
Thomaston	9,426	\$2,700	Soperton	2,796	\$2,400
Toccoa	9,225	\$9,600	Summerville	4,754	\$150
Villa Rica	8,930	\$2,400	Tallapoosa	3,019	\$1,800

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Mayor Pro Tem			Mayor Pro Tem		
Population Group E			Population Group F		
Temple	3,694	\$600	Lula	1,677	\$600
Tybee Island	3,534	\$2,400	Lumber City	1,223	\$1,200
Unadilla	2,776	\$3,593	Marshallville	1,304	\$2,400
Vienna	2,942	\$480	Maysville	1,495	\$1,250
Walthourville	3,887	\$4,800	Meigs	1,096	\$0
West Point	3,330	\$1,800	Midway	1,065	\$2,924
Population Group F			Milan	1,007	\$1,100
Abbeville	2,416	\$600	Nicholson	1,295	\$1,074
Alamo	2,439	\$900	Oglethorpe	1,166	\$750
Arcade	1,912	\$1,200	Omega	1,359	\$750
Arlington	1,539	\$900	Pembroke	2,452	\$1,200
Berkeley Lake	2,001	\$1,200	Pine Mountain	1,205	\$360
Bowdon	1,950	\$1,440	Porterdale	1,516	\$500
Brooklet	1,129	\$2,400	Reidsville	2,363	\$3,000
Buchanan	1,001	\$1,000	Reynolds	1,038	\$300
Buena Vista	1,658	\$3,600	Richland	1,700	\$1,200
Butler	1,958	\$10	Sardis	1,220	\$600
Chester	1,531	\$1,500	Sparta	1,389	\$1,200
Claxton	2,344	\$4,800	Springfield	2,010	\$840
Colquitt	1,868	\$1,800	Sthatham	2,415	\$6,000
Darien	1,675	\$2,400	Tennille	1,475	\$1,800
Davisboro	1,664	\$1,800	Thunderbolt	2,304	\$900
Ellijay	1,535	\$900	Trenton	2,131	\$1,800
Emerson	1,248	\$0	Trion	2,045	\$600
Fort Gaines	1,083	\$0	Tunnel Hill	1,227	\$1,300
Gray	2,065	\$4,800	Twin City	1,777	\$1,500
Grayson	1,118	\$0	Walnut Grove	1,204	\$720
Guyton	1,224	\$600	Warrenton	2,058	\$600
Harlem	1,817	\$3,600	Watkinsville	2,397	\$3,000
Hiram	1,550	\$1,200	Willacoochee	1,502	\$2,100
Homer	1,013	\$420	Winterville	1,058	\$1,260
Hoschton	1,440	\$300	Woodbine	1,283	\$1,200
Lavonia	1,925	\$2,400	Wrens	2,236	\$1,585
Lovejoy	2,491	\$6,000	Population Group G		
Ludowici	1,526	\$3,000	Adrian	576	\$0

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Mayor Pro Tem			Mayor Pro Tem		
Population Group G			Population Group G		
Ailey	542	\$0	Portal	594	\$1,775
Alapaha	695	\$50	Poulan	929	\$0
Alto	883	\$1,200	Resaca	854	\$2,520
Baconton	972	\$325	Roberta	783	\$600
Ball Ground	791	\$300	Rutledge	741	\$1,000
Bethlehem	878	\$300	Screven	749	\$600
Blythe	787	\$900	Smithville	896	\$100
Brooks	623	\$400	Tignall	649	\$0
Canon	800	\$2,600	Toombsboro	620	\$840
Cave Spring	995	\$1,800	Ty Ty	746	\$1,080
Collins	547	\$240	Uvalda	554	\$0
Crawford	828	\$300	Waco	505	\$2,000
Dasher	822	\$1,800	Waleska	726	\$1,200
Dexter	530	\$420	Waverly Hall	755	\$0
Doerun	847	\$1,800	Whigham	607	\$900
Enigma	889	\$2,600	Whitesburg	587	\$1,200
Franklin	892	\$3,000	Young Harris	553	\$1,200
Franklin Springs	723	\$1,800			
Georgetown	912	\$600	Population Group H		
Gibson	713	\$700	Arabi	453	\$0
Glenwood	825	\$600	Arnoldsville	327	\$300
Greenville	949	\$600	Attapulcus	485	\$600
Helen	624	\$1,200	Avera	210	\$100
Hiawassee	820	\$2,400	Bartow	293	\$125
Hoboken	506	\$300	Bellville	137	\$144
Homeland	805	\$660	Bluffton	116	\$0
Kingston	658	\$1,200	Bostwick	341	\$200
Lake Park	563	\$600	Bronwood	497	\$360
Lenox	897	\$325	Byromville	427	\$150
Luthersville	829	\$1,200	Cecil	269	\$1,050
Lyerly	513	\$120	Climax	296	\$360
McIntyre	720	\$3,600	Daisy	133	\$0
Morven	627	\$1,200	Danville	364	\$1,200
Newborn	663	\$0	Dearing	443	\$0
Patterson	652	\$600	Deepstep	131	\$260
Pinelake	608	\$600	Denton	275	\$1,200

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Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation	Jurisdiction	2004 Estimated Population	Amount of compensation
Municipal Court Judge (Elected)			Municipal Court Judge (Elected)		
Population Group B			Population Group F		
Alpharetta	34,245	\$40,000	Hoschton	1,440	\$3,000
Douglasville	26,461	\$55,200	Ivey	1,097	\$2,100
Gainesville	31,107	\$32,500	Ludowici	1,526	\$6,000
Population Group C			Population Group G		
Bainbridge	12,106	\$10,800	Adrian	576	\$0
Calhoun	13,103	\$14,400	Alapaha	695	\$1,500
Newnan	22,520	\$9,984	Blairsville	718	\$4,200
Powder Springs	14,300	\$12,000	Doerun	847	\$4,560
St. Marys	16,187	\$12,000	Enigma	889	\$1,200
Suwanee	10,956	\$23,200	Helen	624	\$7,200
Thomasville	18,526	\$10,500	Hoboken	506	\$1,200
Winder	12,083	\$11,400	Kingston	658	\$2,400
Population Group D			Population Group H		
Dallas	7,697	\$3,600	Bostwick	341	\$0
Fort Valley	8,234	\$3,600	Dearing	443	\$0
Ft. Oglethorpe	8,431	\$6,500	Funston	442	\$0
Sylvester	5,936	---	Garfield	155	\$1,200
Thomaston	9,426	\$14,400	Girard	234	\$0
Population Group E					
Alma	3,322	\$7,000			
Elberton	4,733	\$6,270			
Greensboro	3,384	\$27,500			
Hephzibah	4,163	\$3,600			
Lyons	4,280	\$300			
Montezuma	4,012	\$6,000			
Nicholls	2,569	\$3,000			
Social Circle	3,810	\$6,000			

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Municipal Court Judge (Elected)					
Population Group H					
Higgston	335	\$0			
Iron City	313	\$0			
Mitchell	179	\$0			
Mountain Park	492	\$2,640			
Newington	318	\$1,500			
Pendergrass	479	\$6,000			
Shiloh	430	\$900			
Sumner	311	\$0			
Talking Rock	77	\$0			
Woodland	418	\$1,200			

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