County Government Expenditures Per Capita from All Funds
FY 2012

Note: County expenditures is the total a county spends for administration, public safety and legal services, mental health and social services, education, roads and transportation, debt service, capital projects, and other items. The revenues to fund these services come from property and other taxes, State tax replacements (such as property tax credits), federal and State grants, pass-through revenues, and other revenues. Per capita expenditures are calculated by dividing a county’s total expenditures by the 2010 population. There is a negative relationship between county size (either total expenditures or population) and per capita expenditures. That is, the larger counties spend less per person for county government service which can be attributed to economies of scale.

Sources: Department of Management
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