POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA Growing, TOGETH



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FINANCIAL REPORT MESSAGE

We are pleased to present the City of Griffin's Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. This is the City's tenth PAFR, and is formulated as an easy to read version of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that we publish on a yearly basis.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) is a detailed account of the City's financial statements, notes, schedules, and statistics. The ACFR was prepared in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and was audited by Mauldin & Jenkins, Certified Public Accountants, LLC, 439 Mulberry Street, Post Office Box 1877, Macon Georgia 31202-1877.

The ACFR received an unmodified opinion. A copy of our ACFR can be found on the City's website under Departments, Administrative Services, Finance, Finance Reports:

https://www.cityofgriffin.com/home/showpublisheddocument/550/637716156197300000

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) provides citizens with an overview of the City's revenues, expenditures, and general information, in a simplified interpretation of the ACFR. The PAFR is prepared by the Department of Administrative Services, Finance and Accounting staff and is not obligated to be audited under GAAP rules.

Thank you for your interest in the City of Griffin's government and its functions. Please feel free to comment or offer suggestions on the PAFR to Markus Schwab, CPA/CITP/CGMA, Chief Financial Officer, at mschwab@cityofgriffin.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Pessica O'Connor

City Manager

VISION

The City of Griffin shall be a model of excellence in local government; and a safe, well-planned community with equal opportunity for all.

MISSION

In partnership with our community, the mission of the City of Griffin is to protect and enhance the quality of life by providing a high level of service in an efficient and responsive manner for all the citizens.

VALUES

We believe in honest, open, and democratic government.

We are dedicated to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in order to merit the respect, trust, and confidence of the citizens of Griffin.

We believe our primary responsibility is to those who live, work, visit, or otherwise come in contact with our City.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life by providing exemplary services.

We believe that the employees of the City are its most important resource and through them, we will accomplish our mission and vision.

We will support the employees with dignity, respect, and fairness.

We believe it is important to listen to our citizens and be sensitive and responsive to their needs.

We believe that proper planning, training, and teamwork will fulfill our mission and vision for the future of the City of Griffin.

DIVERSITY and INCLUSION

The City of Griffin is committed to a work environment that values and supports diversity and inclusion. Together we strive to enrich our diversity and promote acceptance of the differences of others. We believe diversity strengthens our workforce and inclusion allows us to grow together. This growth will strengthen our work environment, our government, and our ability to serve our citizens.

QUICK FACTS

Services: Police, Fire, Electric, Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage, Streets, Solid Waste, Airport, Parks, Recreation, Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, and Fiber networks. Form of Government: Manager / Commission Governing Body: Mayor and 6 District Commissioners are elected to four year terms Population – (2021 est.): 22,675 Number of Households – 2021: 8,945 Median Age – (2021 worldpopulationreview.com): 33 \$36,890 Median Household Income – (2021 worldpopulationreview.com): Median Home Value (2021 Zillow.com): \$190,586 Incorporated (square miles): 14.5 Acres of Parks: 190 \$123M Operating Budget – 2022: Employees: 465 2021 Operating Millage Rate (City): 7.083 2021 Total Operating Millage Rate (State, City, County, & School): 40.695 2021 Sales and Use Tax Rate: 7%

Incorporated:

1843

LOCATION

The City of Griffin is located in Spalding County along Highway 16 just west of I-75 with easy access to Griffin-Spalding County Municipal Airport.

Griffin is a major employment center for Spalding County and serves as a regional retail and service provider for counties south of the Atlanta metropolitan area.

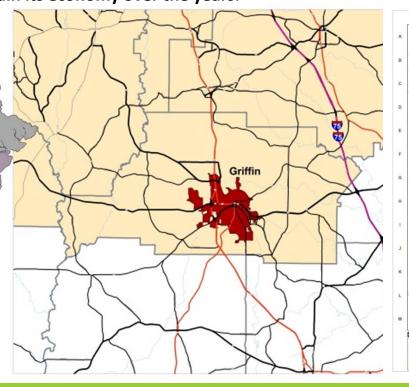
The City's location has several advantages that have helped sustain its economy over the years.

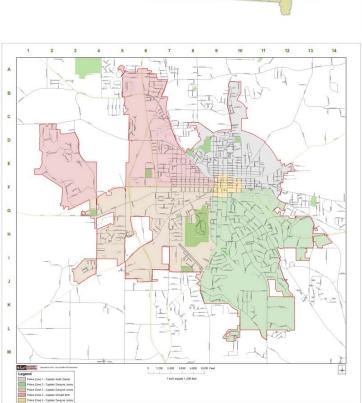
Proximity to Hartsfield-Jackson Airport

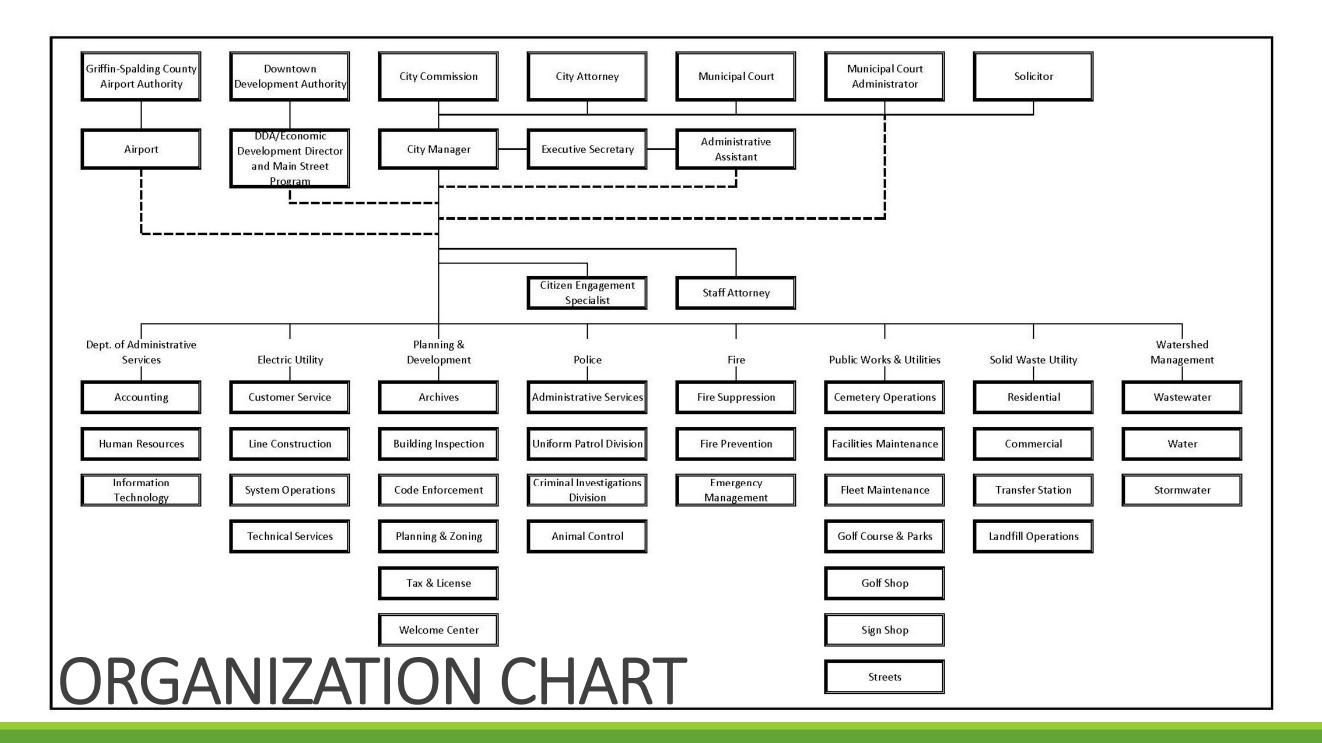
Midway between Interstates 75 and 85

Access to the amenities of Atlanta while retaining its historic heritage

Important regional center midway between the cities of Atlanta, Macon, and Columbus







Cynthia Reid Ward, Commissioner District 1



Truman Tinsley III, Commissioner District 5

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Cora Flowers, Commissioner District 2



Douglas S. Hollberg, Mayor



Holly Murray, Commissioner District 3



David Brock, Commissioner District 4



Rodney McCord, Commissioner District 6



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Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

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For its Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2020

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

AWARDS

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) each consecutive year 2004 through 2020, inclusive.

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HOW FUNDS FLOW

Property tax dollars, charges for services, and utility fees flow through the City to provide services throughout the community.

Payments received from Taxpayers/Customers

City allocates funds through Budget process



City Commission approves/adopts annual budget

City procures goods/services needed to support City residents/businesses

Public Health

Public Safety

Governmental Services

Ses needed ousinesses

City deploys resources to support a thriving community

HOW FUNDS FLOW

The City transforms funds received into gears that drive service, excellence in governance, community outreach and ultimately to economic development.

Quality of Life

Confidence

High Service Levels

Efficient and Responsive to Citizens

Safe and Well-Planned Community

Excellence in Local Governance



The City's Net Position reflects financial strength and fiscal health as of June 30, 2021. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$195.6 million (not including deferred inflows or outflows). Total assets increased by \$21.9 million and the City's liabilities decreased by \$-1 million.

City of Griffin's Net Position as of June 30th

(in thousands of dollars... '000s)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Current and other assets	\$ 130,307 \$	117,435 \$	104,072 \$	93,552 \$	88,582
Capital assets	212,431	203,421	197,969	183,138	170,106
Total Assets	342,738	320,856	302,041	276,690	258,688
Deferred outflows of resources	12,719	13,891	5,323	6,407	5,320
Other liabilities	11,772	11,934	14,302	13,303	11,111
Long-term liabilities outstanding	135,334	136,148	122,298	113,448	113,186
Total Liabilities	147,106	148,082	136,600	126,751	124,297
Deferred inflows of resources	2,824	3,218	5,960	3,934	97
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets	120,645	110,582	105,093	96,620	85,540
Restricted	22,311	18,603	16,181	18,026	17,790
Unrestricted	62,570	54,262	43,530	37,766	36,285
Total net position	\$ 205,526 \$	183,447 \$	164,804 \$	152,412 \$	139,615

The City's Changes in Net Position reflects the financial activity for the City during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. This statement presents information to show how the City's net position changed during the year as a result of financial activity (i.e. revenues and expenses). This is a summarized version of the more detailed statement found in the City's complete Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Changes in Net Position for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30th

(in thousands of dollars... '000s)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Revenues	\$ 125,224 \$	119,094 \$	113,727 \$	106,744 \$	102,349
Less: expenses	103,145	100,450	101,337	92,519	94,229
Increase (decrease) in net position	22,079	18,644	12,390	14,225	8,120
Prior period adjustment				-1,427	0
Net position, beginning as restated	183,447	164,803	152,413	139,615	131,495
Net position, end of year	\$ 205,526 \$	183,447 \$	164,803 \$	152,413 \$	139,615

This statement shows that the City's change net position increased each year for the past five years. This reflects a strong fiscal mindset and stewardship in areas that fund future capital improvements. Revenues increased \$6.1 million from 2020, and expenses increased \$2.7 million.

Prior period adjustments: GASB Statement No. 75 (2018) required governments providing defined benefit pensions and other post employment benefits to recognize the related long-term obligations.

EXCLUDES COMPONENT UNIT revenue of \$1.623M and expense of \$1.081M. See ACFR page 15 for component units.

Five year trend for Expenses and Revenues by source and function

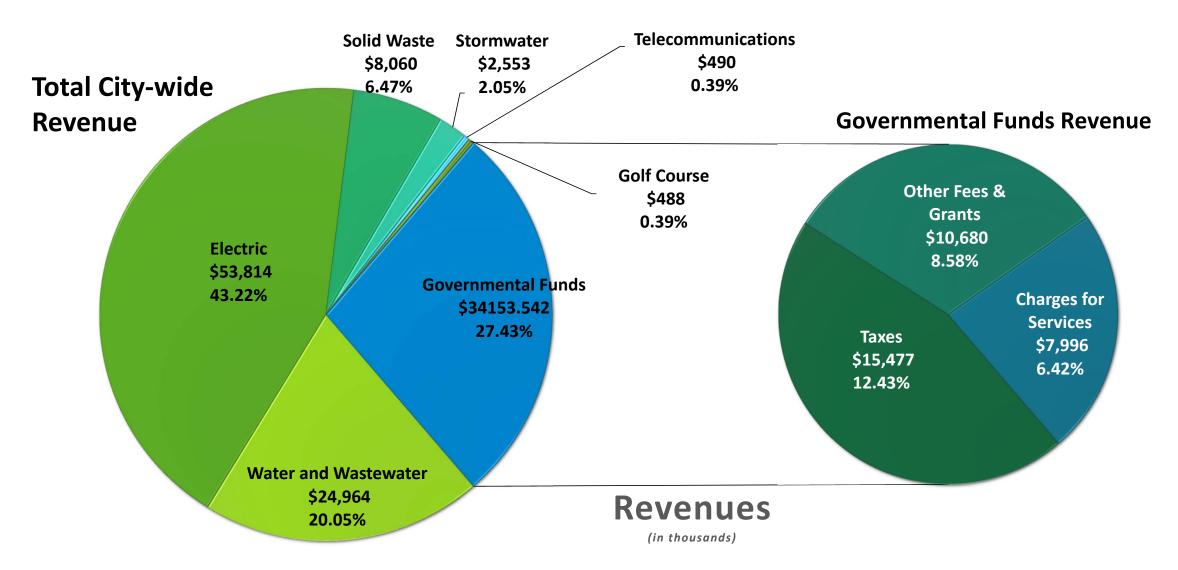
		Fiscal Year				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Expenses						
Primary government						
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$	8,607,024	\$ 5,541,017	\$ 6,390,256	\$ 4,394,221	\$ 3,525,727
Judicial	·	231,521	312,526	385,072	356,904	364,075
Public safety		13,723,855	14,559,704	16,861,029	16,099,234	17,216,914
Public works		4,648,252	4,907,482	4,836,268	4,876,652	6,406,105
Parks and recreation		390,878	376,616	497,250	447,893	378,481
Housing and development		1,423,875	1,262,974	1,239,173	1,724,904	1,532,413
Interest and fiscal changes		150,998	127,215	130,831	127,403	99,760
Total governmental activities expenses		29,176,403	27,087,534	30,339,879	28,027,211	29,523,475
Business-type activities:						
Water and wastewater		16,394,635	16,895,047	17,821,674	18,231,671	18,169,568
Electric		38,308,938	38,274,105	41,232,826	40,718,967	43,354,254
Solid waste		7,766,989	7,442,498	8,644,253	8,658,174	8,855,745
Stormwater		1,816,685	1,919,628	2,404,415	2,343,956	2,229,021
Airport	-	, ,	-	-	-	-
Welcome center		109,020	172,931	128,543	1,666,578	-
Telecommunications	-	,	70,754	79,321	96,949	133,430
Golf course		656,516	656,870	685,707	706,668	879,589
Total business-type activities expenses		65,052,783	65,431,833	70,996,739	72,422,963	73,621,607
Total primary government expenses		94,229,186	92,519,367	101,336,618	100,450,174	103,145,082
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Data comes from Statistical Section, page 124-125, of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

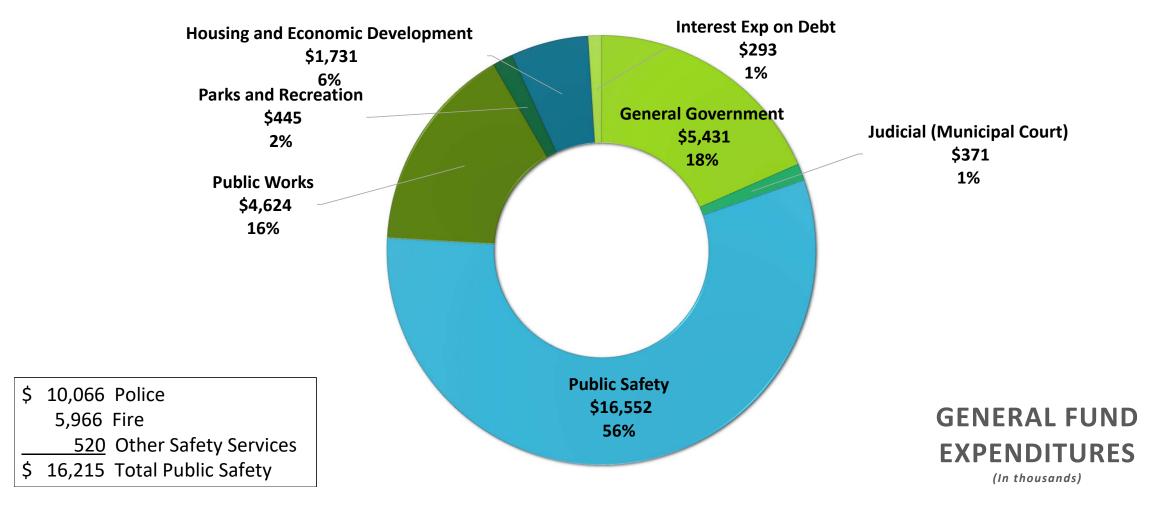
Five year trend for Expenses and Revenues by source and function

			Fiscal Year		
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Program revenues					
Primary government					
Governmental activities:					
Charges for services					
General government	5,456,453	5,860,496	5,676,731	5,757,419	5,700,325
Public safety	783,377	837,529	1,132,432	1,124,575	1,175,889
Public works	173,578	193,721	200,358	216,153	272,233
Parks and recreation	198,072	189,906	252,700	186,715	205,977
Housing and economic development	230,524	238,120	430,409	742,636	642,035
Operating grants and contributions	436,650	310,585	210,833	142,223	199,073
Capital grants and contributions	4,808,719	6,282,899	5,333,937	7,423,291	10,481,416
Total governmental activities program revenues	12,087,373	13,913,256	13,237,400	15,593,012	18,676,948
Business-type activities:					
Charges for services					
Water and wastewater	21,276,341	21,620,331	23,531,271	24,409,982	24,963,709
Electric	48,009,529	48,174,964	52,051,728	53,449,330	53,813,627
Solid waste	6,164,237	6,448,130	6,853,573	7,195,397	8,060,195
Stormwater	2,373,383	2,393,280	2,448,234	2,448,059	2,552,899
Airport	-	-	-	-	-
Welcome Center	8,950	10,125	5,400	-	-
Telecommunications	-	378,339	544,446	477,922	489,640
Golf course	184,537	213,776	222,002	324,736	488,103
Operating grants and contributions	28,174	28,925	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	227,988	564,670	259,362	47,872	198,922
Total business-type activities program revenues	78,273,139	79,832,540	85,916,016	88,353,298	90,567,095
otal primary government program revenues	90,360,512	93,745,796	99,153,416	103,946,310	109,244,043

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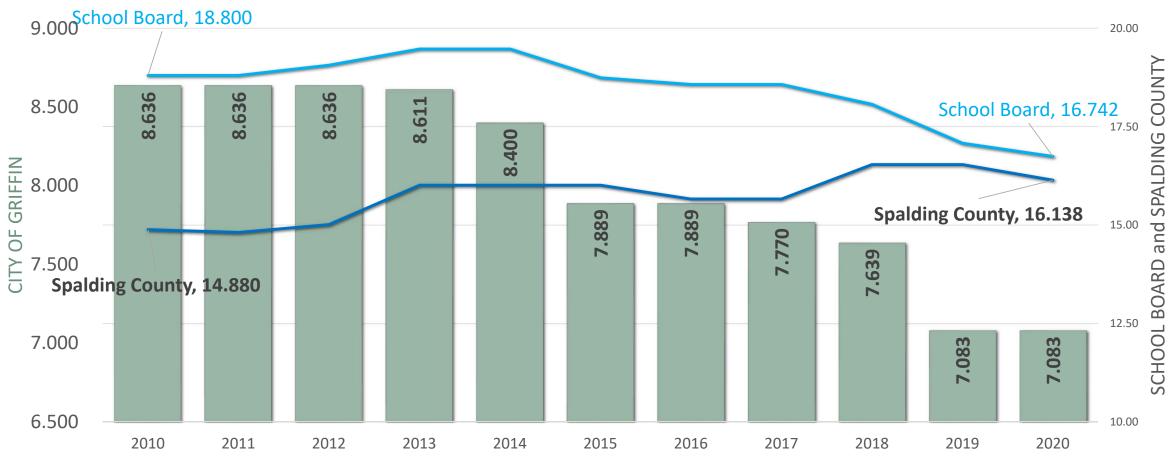
Data comes from Statement of Activities reported in the Government-wide statements. See Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, page 15.



Data comes from Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual.

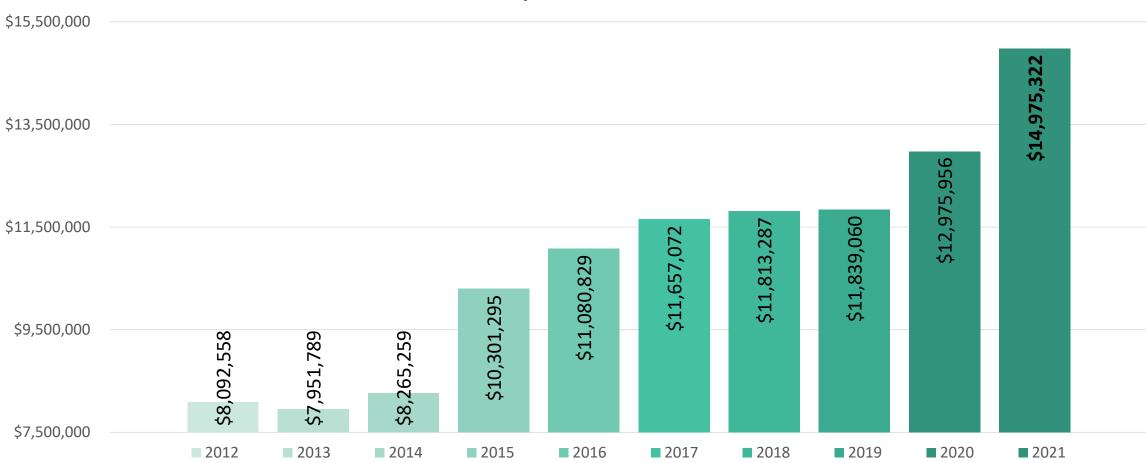
See Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, page 17.





Data comes from Statistical Section, page 132, of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

General Fund FUND BALANCE HISTORY by Fiscal Year



Data comes from Statistical Section, pages 120-121, of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

STATISTICS SECTION

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

	<u></u>		2021				2012	
<u>Taxpayer</u>	A	axable ssessed Value housands)	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value	As	axable ssessed Value nousands)	Rank	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value
Transcontinental	\$	30,809	1	1.99%	\$			_
Bridgestone / Bandag Inc.		30,709	2	1.99%		10,749	7	0.80%
North Griffin Square		24,532	3	1.59%		-		-
Wal-Mart Stores		24,021	4	1.55%		19,118	4	1.42%
International Paper		21,640	5	1.40%		17,044	5	1.26%
Kroger Co		18,597	6	1.20%		-		-
BVA-Spalding		17,000	7	1.10%		-		_
Griffin Crossroads, LLC		12,443	8	0.80%		-		-
Southwood Walden Point		11,378	9	0.74%		9,293	10	0.69%
Westdale Griffin Cross		11,029	10	0.71%		-		-
Tenet-Spalding Regional Hospital		-		-		35,503	1	2.63%
First National Bank of Georgia		-		_		23,039	2	1.71%
Exo-Tech Packaging LLC				-		19,662	3	1.46%
NACOM		-		-		11,130	6	0.82%
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.		-		-		10,703	8	0.79%
Home Depot		-				10,232	9	0.76%
Total	\$	202,158		13.08%	\$	166,473		12.34%

Source: Spalding County Tax Assessor

Data comes from Statistical Section, pages 134, of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

STATISTICS SECTION

CITY OF GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2021			2012	
			Percent of Total			Percent of Total
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment	Employees	Rank	Employment
Caterpillar, Inc.	900	1	3.29%	900	1	1.92%
CareMaster Medical	600	2	2.19%	-		-
Norcom	280	3	1.02%	280	3	0.60%
1888 Mills	278	4	1.02%	-		-
AEP Industries	250	5	0.91%	250	4	0.53%
Hoshizaki America Inc	240	6	0.88%	-		-
Supreme Corporation	200	7	0.73%	200	5	0.43%
Bandag	170	8	0.62%	-		
Vernay Manufacturing	165	9	0.60%	160	8	0.34%
Coveris LLC	160	10	0.58%			-
Southern Terry				375	2	0.80%
Fashion Industries, Inc				200	6	0.43%
William Carter Company				168	7	0.36%
EXOpack, LLC				160	9	0.34%
International Paper				150	10	0.32%
	3,243		11.85%	2,843		6.07%

Data comes from Statistical Section, pages 144, of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

^{*} Sources: http://www.gsda.net/labor_market.html Revenue bonds series 1997/GA Dept of Labor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) is to provide an overview of the financial position of the City of Griffin, as reported in the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), along with other information of interest. The financial information presented herein summarized and condensed form and does not substitute for the City's ACFR. The ACFR outlines the City's financial position and operating activities each fiscal year presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The PAFR does not conform to GAAP and associated standards as set forth by the applicable governing bodies, but is suitable for those readers who prefer an overview or summary of the City's government and its financial condition. Some of the information is from the City's Annual Budget. The City's ACFR received the award for outstanding financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The ACFR, Annual Budget, and PAFR are available at One Griffin Center and the City's website at www.cityofgriffin.com.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Accounting	770.229.6401	Fire Rescue	770.229.6415	Police	770.229.6450
Airport	770.227.2928	Station One- 314 North Hill Street	770.229.6417	Public Works	770.229.6423
Building Inspections & Permits	770.233.4130	Station Two – 1430 Ellis Rd.	770.229.6416	Sign Shop	770.229.6632
Building Safety	770.233.4130	Station Three- 101 Crescent West	770.229.6414	Solid Waste	770.229.6421
Cemetery	770.229.6410	FOG (Fats Oils Grease)	678.692.0404	Storm Water	770.229.6424
City Manager	770.229.6408	Fleet Management	770.233.4399	Streets	678.692.0393
Code Enforcement	770.233.4130	Human Resources	770.229.6427	Tax and License	770.229.6402
Customer Service / Billing	770.229.6403	Information Technology	770.229.6614	Trash Collection	770.229.6421
Economic Development	770.233.2901	Municipal Court	770.233.4124	Watershed Management	770.229.6424
Planning & Development	770.233.4130	Main / Operator	770.229.6400		



Growing, TOGETHER
Thinking, TOGETHER
Celebrating, TOGETHER
Thriving, TOGETHER
Playing, TOGETHER
Working, TOGETHER
Helping, TOGETHER
Learning, TOGETHER
Shopping, TOGETHER
Exploring, TOGETHER
Achieving, TOGETHER
Discovering, TOGETHER
Building, TOGETHER
Creating, TOGETHER

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