

## UPDATED INVENTORY SUMMARY DATA (October 2003)

### **GWINNETT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

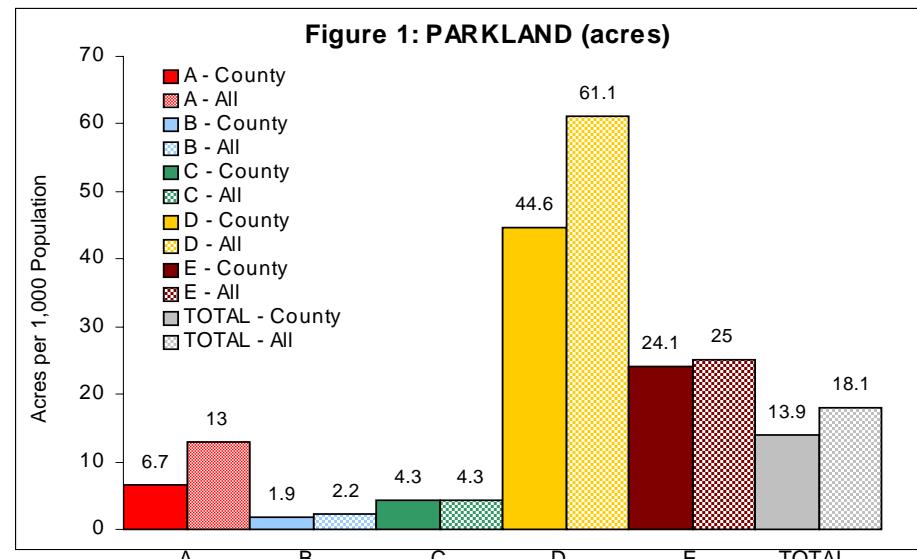
This report is comprised of tables that correlate the park and facility inventory data by Plan Area and population. Where appropriate, commentary and graphs have been included to assist the reader in interpreting the data.

TABLE 1: POPULATION DATA (2000 CENSUS)

Plan Area	Population	Gross Density (persons/acre)
A	136,028	2.7
B	114,069	4.3
C	150,202	3.5
D	90,124	0.9
E	98,025	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>588,448</b>	<b>2.1</b>

TABLE 2: ALL PARKS (COUNTY, CITY, & FEDERAL/STATE)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Parks	Acreage	Acres per 1,000 Population
A - County only	13	907	6.7
	42	1772	13.0
B - County only	6	218	1.9
	9	251	2.2
C - County only	13	645	4.3
	13	645	4.3
D - County only	13	4023	44.6
	29	5513	61.1
E - County only	10	2365	24.1
	17	2454	25.0
<b>Total</b> - County only	55	8157	13.9
	110	10626	18.1



Plan Area D, in part due to the 1800-acre Harbins/Alcovy Park Site, contains over half of Gwinnett's parkland. Plan Areas B and C are the most deficient.

Figure 2 illustrates the breakdown of parkland between the major providers in the community - Gwinnett County, local cities, and the State and Federal governments. In relation to parkland, Gwinnett County is clearly the most significant landowner in the area with over three-quarters of the base of publicly accessible parkland.

Looking at the breakdown of County parkland . . .

**Figure 2: PARK ACREAGE BY PROVIDER**

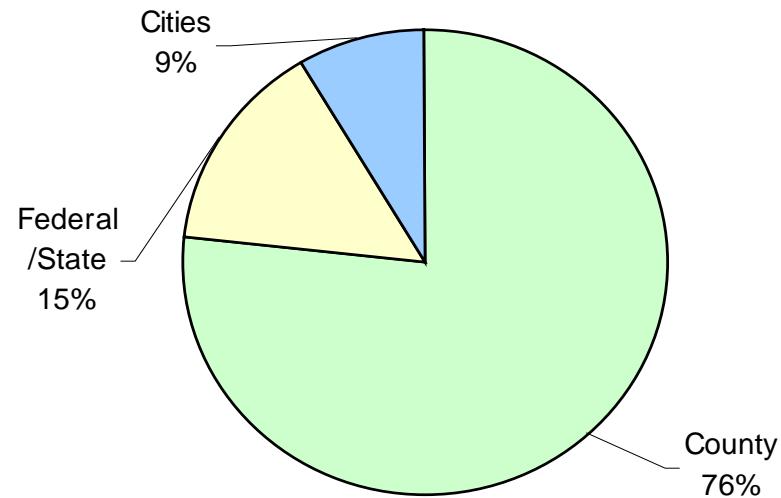


TABLE 3: COMMUNITY PARKS (COUNTY ONLY)

Plan Area	# of Parks	Acreage	Acres per 1,000 Population	Parks
A	7	708.5	5.2	Best Friend Park, George Pierce Park, Jones Bridge Park, Pinckneyville Park & Community Center, Shorty Howell Park, Peachtree Ridge Park Site
B	3	130.2	1.1	Lucky Shoals Park, Mountain Park Aquatic Center, Mountain Park Park
C	5	405.3	2.7	Alexander Park Site, Bethesda Park, Collins Hill Aquatic Center & Park, Spriggs Road Park Site
D	5	505.2	5.6	Bogon Park, Dacula Park, Duncan Creek Park Site, Rabbit Hill Park, Rhodes Jordan Park
E	2	332.2	3.4	Bay Creek Park, Lenora Park
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2081.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	--

Note: Park classifications provided by Gwinnett County Department of Community Services.

TABLE 4: PASSIVE COMMUNITY PARKS (COUNTY ONLY)

Plan Area	# of Parks	Acreage	Acres per 1,000 Population	Parks
A	0	--	--	--
B	1	70.2	0.6	Graves Park Site
C	2	50.4	0.3	Five Forks Park, Sweet Water Park Site
D	0	--	--	--
E	1	208.2	2.1	DeShong Park Site
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>328.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	--

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TABLE 5: OPEN SPACE PARKS (COUNTY ONLY)

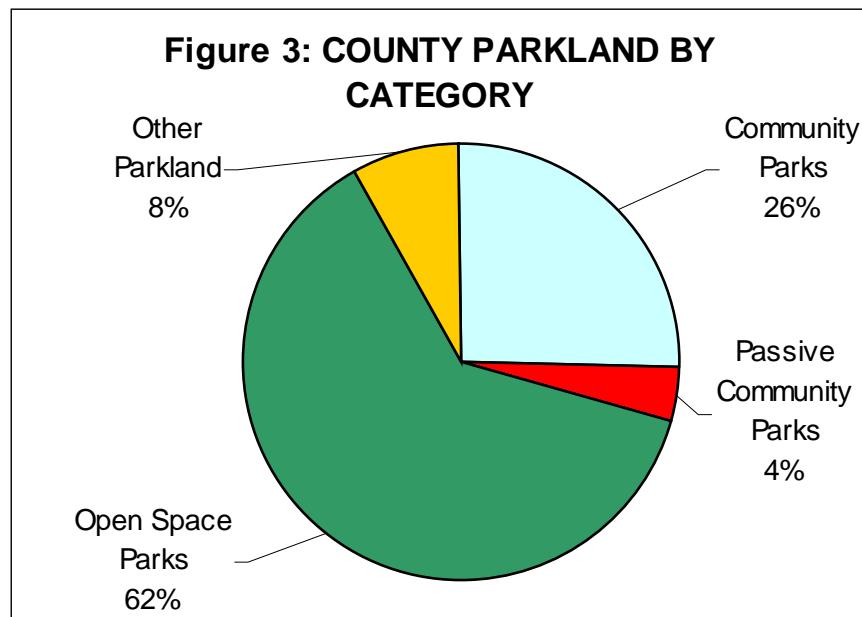
Plan Area	# of Parks	Acreage	Acres per 1,000 Population	Parks
A	1	144.2	1.1	Holcomb Bridge Park Site, McDaniel Farm Park
B	0	--	--	--
C	0	--	--	--
D	5	3259.3	36.2	Alcovy River Grist Mill, Harbins/Alcovy River Park Site, Little Mulberry Park, Palm Creek Park Site, Settles Bridge Park Site
E	5	1677.1	17.1	Centerville Park Site, Doc Moore Park Site, Tribble Mill Park, Yellow River Park
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5080.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	--

Note: Park classifications provided by Gwinnett County Department of Community Services.

TABLE 6: OTHER PARKS (SPECIAL PURPOSE, GREEN SPACE, FUTURE, LEASED, & OTHER) (COUNTY ONLY)

Plan Area	# of Parks	Acreage	Acres per 1,000 Population	Parks
A	5	52.2	0.4	Cemetery Field Park, Edgemore North, Lillian Webb Field, West District Pool Site, Vulcan Site
B	2	17.3	0.2	Harmony Grove Soccer Complex, Singleton Road Activity Building
C	6	189.9	1.3	Collins Hill Golf Club, Discover Mills Tract, Historic Courthouse, History Museum, I-85 Site, Riverside Parkway
D	3	258.6	2.9	Appalachee River Park, Environmental & Heritage Center, Lanier Museum
E	2	147.3	1.5	Vines Botanical Gardens, Yellow River Wetlands, Yellow River Post Office
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>665.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	--

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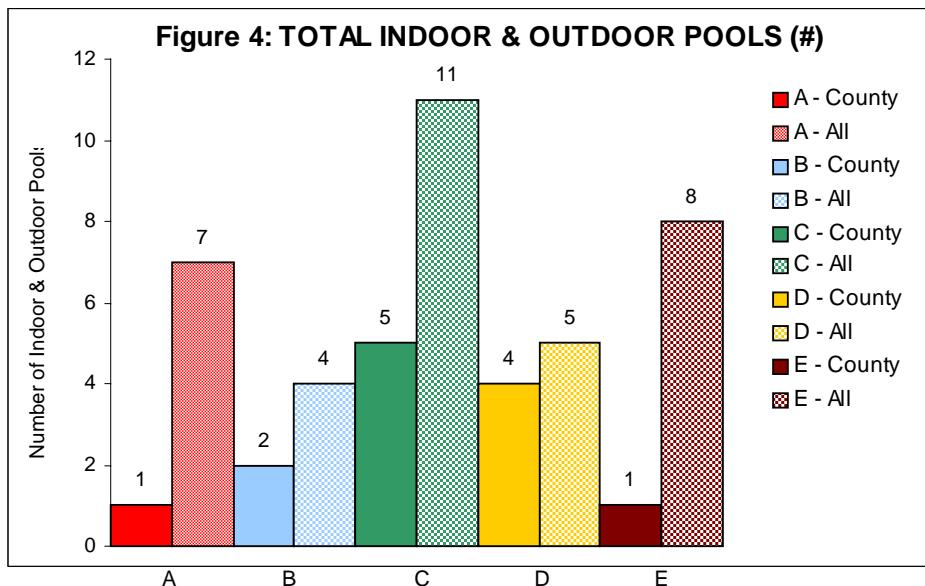
As Figure 3 indicates, 62% of Gwinnett County's parkland is classified as "Open Space" - most of these parks are large parcels that are intended to remain largely in their natural state. Again, Plan Area D clearly has the more parkland than the others, while Plan Areas B and C are the most deficient in terms of overall parkland, community parkland, and open space parkland (of which they have none).

TABLE 7: INDOOR AQUATIC FACILITIES (COUNTY, CITY &amp; PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership		# of Indoor Lane Pools	Service Level	# of Indoor Leisure Pools	Service Level	Service Level (Total)
A	- County only	0	--	0	--	--
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 136,028	0	--	1 per 136,028
B	- County only	1	1 per 114,069	0	--	1 per 114,069
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 114,069	0	--	1 per 114,069
C	- County only	2	1 per 75,101	2	1 per 75,101	1 per 37,551
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 37,551	2	1 per 75,101	1 per 25,034
D	- County only	1	1 per 90,124	1	1 per 90,124	1 per 45,062
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 90,124	1	1 per 90,124	1 per 45,062
E	- County only	0	--	0	--	--
	- County, City & Private	0	--	0	--	--
Total	- County only	4	1 per 147,112	3	1 per 196,149	1 per 84,064
	- County, City & Private	7	1 per 84,064	3	1 per 196,149	1 per 58,845

TABLE 8: OUTDOOR AQUATIC FACILITIES (COUNTY, CITY &amp; PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership		# of Outdoor Lane Pools	Service Level	# of Outdoor Leisure Pools	Service Level	Service Level (Total)
A	- County only	0	--	1	1 per 136,028	1 per 136,028
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 34,007	2	1 per 68,014	1 per 22,671
B	- County only	0	--	1	1 per 114,069	1 per 114,069
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 114,069	2	1 per 57,035	1 per 38,023
C	- County only	0	--	1	1 per 150,202	1 per 150,202
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 37,551	1	1 per 150,202	1 per 30,040
D	- County only	1	1 per 90,124	1	1 per 90,124	1 per 45,062
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 45,062	1	1 per 90,124	1 per 30,041
E	- County only	0	--	1	1 per 98,025	1 per 98,025
	- County, City & Private	5	1 per 19,605	3	1 per 32,675	1 per 12,253
Total	- County only	1	1 per 588,448	5	1 per 117,690	1 per 98,075
	- County, City & Private	16	1 per 36,778	9	1 per 65,383	1 per 23,538



Based on overall supply, the greatest number of swimming pools (both "County only" and "All") is in Plan Area C. Plan Areas A and E have the fewest County pools and Plan Area B has the fewest overall number of pools. There are no indoor pools in Plan Area E and only one in Plan Area A.

In terms of per capita ratios, Plan Area B has the poorest overall service level (1 per 28,500 indoor/outdoor pools).

TABLE 9: COMMUNITY CENTERS & ACTIVITY BUILDINGS (COUNTY, CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Community Centers	Service Level	# of Activity Buildings	Service Level	Plan Areas B, C and E do not have County-owned community centers.
A	- County only	2	1 per 68,014	2	1 per 68,014
	- County, City & Private	3	1 per 45,343	3	1 per 45,343
B	- County only	0	--	2	1 per 57,035
	- County, City & Private	0	--	2	1 per 57,035
C	- County only	0	--	0	--
	- County, City & Private	0	--	0	--
D	- County only	2	1 per 45,062	1	1 per 90,124
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 45,062	2	1 per 45,062
E	- County only	0	--	0	--
	- County, City & Private	0	--	1	1 per 98,025
Total	- County only	4	1 per 147,112	5	1 per 117,690
	- County, City & Private	5	1 per 117,690	8	1 per 73,556

Plan Areas C and E do not have County-owned activity buildings

There is, however, both a YMCA and Boys and Girls Club in each of Plan Areas A and C.

TABLE 10: SENIOR RECREATION CENTERS (COUNTY, CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Senior Recreation Centers	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 55+)
A	- County only	1	1 per 136,028
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 136,028
B	- County only	0	--
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 114,069
C	- County only	1	1 per 150,202
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 150,202
D	- County only	0	--
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 45,062
E	- County only	0	--
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 49,013
<b>Total</b>	- County only	<b>2</b>	<b>1 per 294,224</b>
	- County, City & Private	<b>7</b>	<b>1 per 84,064</b>
			<b>1 per 34,904</b>
			<b>1 per 9,973</b>

Note: Private Senior Recreation Centers include those facilities operated by Gwinnett County Health & Human Services Dept.

TABLE 11: GYMNASIUMS (COUNTY, CITY, & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Gyms	Service Level
A	- County only	1
	- County, City & Private	14
B	- County only	0
	- County, City & Private	0
C	- County only	0
	- County, City & Private	3
D	- County only	2
	- County, City & Private	6
E	- County only	1
	- County, City & Private	1
<b>Total</b>	- County only	<b>4</b>
	- County, City & Private	<b>24</b>
		<b>1 per 147,112</b>
		<b>1 per 24,519</b>

Note: Double gyms are equivalent to two single gyms.

*Each Plan Area has a Senior Center of one type or another, although the Parks and Recreation Division does not operate facilities in Plan Areas B, D or E.*

*The Gwinnett Sports Center (private) contributes greatly to the overall supply of indoor hard court surfaces (gyms) with a total of 7 courts. The private sector is a major supplier of gymnasium space (as are schools, which were not inventoried).*

*Plan Area A contains nearly 60% of the county's gyms, while Plan Area B contains no facilities. The service levels in Plan Areas C and E are also well below the County average.*

TABLE 12: BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DIAMONDS (COUNTY, CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES) (YOUTH AND ADULT; ALL SIZES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Ball Diamonds	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 0-19)
A	28	1 per 4,858	1 per 1,389
	34	1 per 4,001	1 per 1,144
B	12	1 per 9,506	1 per 2,741
	12	1 per 9,506	1 per 2,741
C	17	1 per 8,835	1 per 2,880
	18	1 per 8,345	1 per 2,720
D	21	1 per 4,292	1 per 1,332
	39	1 per 2,311	1 per 717
E	14	1 per 7,002	1 per 2,263
	31	1 per 3,162	1 per 1,022
Total	92	1 per 6,396	1 per 1,962
	134	1 per 4,391	1 per 1,347

Plan Areas A and D have both the greatest number of baseball and softball diamonds and the lowest ratio of diamonds to youth ages 0-19. The County is the largest supplier of ball fields, with an average service level of 1 diamond for every 6,396 population (or 1,962 children and youth).

The County is the primary provider in Plan Areas B and C, both of which have the fewest diamonds to population.

In 2002, there were 16,313 baseball/softball players registered with Athletic Associations in Gwinnett. Approximately 127 diamonds were available for their use (7 County diamonds are reserved for adults). This translates into an average of one diamond per 128 players.

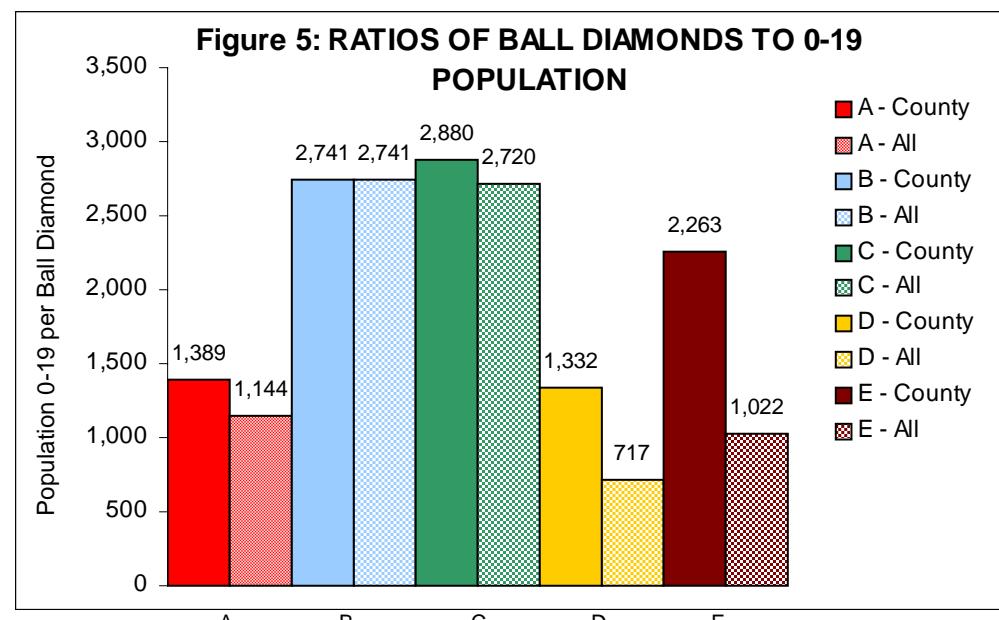
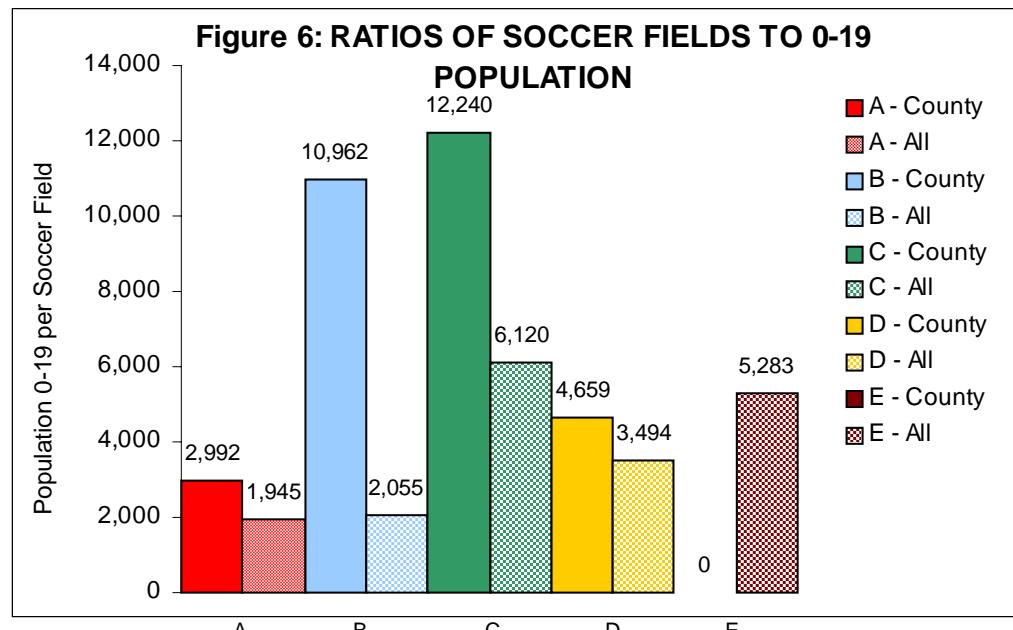


TABLE 13: OUTDOOR SOCCER FIELDS (COUNTY, CITY, FEDERAL, & PRIVATE FACILITIES) (YOUTH AND ADULT; ALL SIZES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Soccer Fields	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 0-19)
A	13	1 per 10,464	1 per 2,992
	20	1 per 6,801	1 per 1,945
B	3	1 per 38,023	1 per 10,962
	16	1 per 7,129	1 per 2,055
C	4	1 per 37,551	1 per 12,240
	8	1 per 18,775	1 per 6,120
D	6	1 per 15,021	1 per 4,659
	8	1 per 11,266	1 per 3,494
E	0	--	--
	6	1 per 16,338	1 per 5,283
Total	26	1 per 22,633	1 per 6,938
	58	1 per 10,146	1 per 3,110



*In Gwinnett, the cities and private/not-for-profit enterprise supply 55% of the soccer field inventory. The distribution of soccer fields is relatively good, although Plan Areas C and E have the fewest number of fields resulting in a slightly higher ratio of population to fields. Plan Areas A and B have the largest supply of soccer facilities.*

*In 2002, there were 13,072 soccer players registered with Athletic Associations in Gwinnett. Approximately 57 fields were available for their use (1 County field is reserved for adults). This translates into an average of one field per 229 players.*

TABLE 14: FOOTBALL FIELDS (COUNTY, CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES) (STAND-ALONE AND OVERLAY; ALL SIZES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Football Fields	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 0-19)
A	- County only	4	1 per 34,007
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 9,724
B	- County only	2	1 per 57,035
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 16,444
C	- County only	2	1 per 75,101
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 24,479
D	- County only	3	1 per 30,041
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 6,989
E	- County only	2	1 per 49,013
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 7,924
Total	- County only	13	1 per 45,265
	- County, City & Private	16	1 per 13,876
			1 per 11,274

*Football fields are mostly provided by the County and are very well distributed throughout Gwinnett. Plan Area A has the most favorable supply of County-owned football fields with 4. In 2002, there were 3,727 football players in Gwinnett's Athletic Association for an average of one field for every 233 players.*

TABLE 15: PLAYGROUND AREAS (COUNTY, CITY, FEDERAL, & PRIVATE FACILITIES) (TOTS AND OLDER CHILDREN)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Playground Areas	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 0-9)
A	- County only	20	1 per 6,801
	- County, City & Private	40	1 per 3,401
B	- County only	5	1 per 22,814
	- County, City & Private	8	1 per 14,259
C	- County only	10	1 per 15,020
	- County, City & Private	12	1 per 12,517
D	- County only	9	1 per 10,014
	- County, City & Private	13	1 per 6,933
E	- County only	12	1 per 8,169
	- County, City & Private	16	1 per 6,127
Total	- County only	56	1 per 10,508
	- County, City & Private	89	1 per 6,612

Plan Areas A, E and D have the most favorable supplies and ratios of playground areas - each area offers one playground area for every 537 to 1,174 children ages 0-9 (county, city, federal and private parks included). With ratios of 2,084 and 2,176 respectively, Plan Areas B and C are equally deficient compared to the other geographic areas.

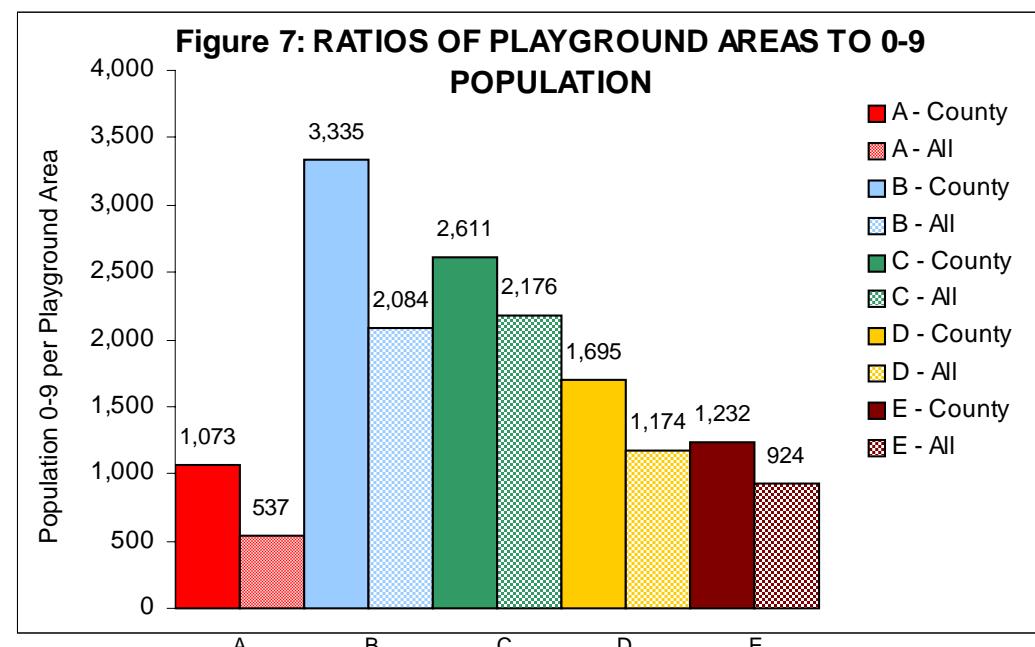


TABLE 16: OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS (COUNTY, CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Tennis Courts	Service Level
A	17	1 per 8,002
	54	1 per 2,519
B	10	1 per 11,407
	18	1 per 6,337
C	4	1 per 37,551
	33	1 per 4,552
D	12	1 per 7,510
	30	1 per 3,004
E	0	--
	38	1 per 2,580
Total	43	1 per 13,685
	173	1 per 3,401

Over 75% of the tennis courts captured in the inventory are provided by agencies other than Gwinnett County. This percentage is likely much higher if subdivision tennis complexes are accounted for.

Overall, there is a good distribution of tennis courts across Gwinnett, although Plan Area B appears to have a less than equitable supply. The County provides very few tennis opportunities in Plan Areas C and E, as illustrated by Figure 8.

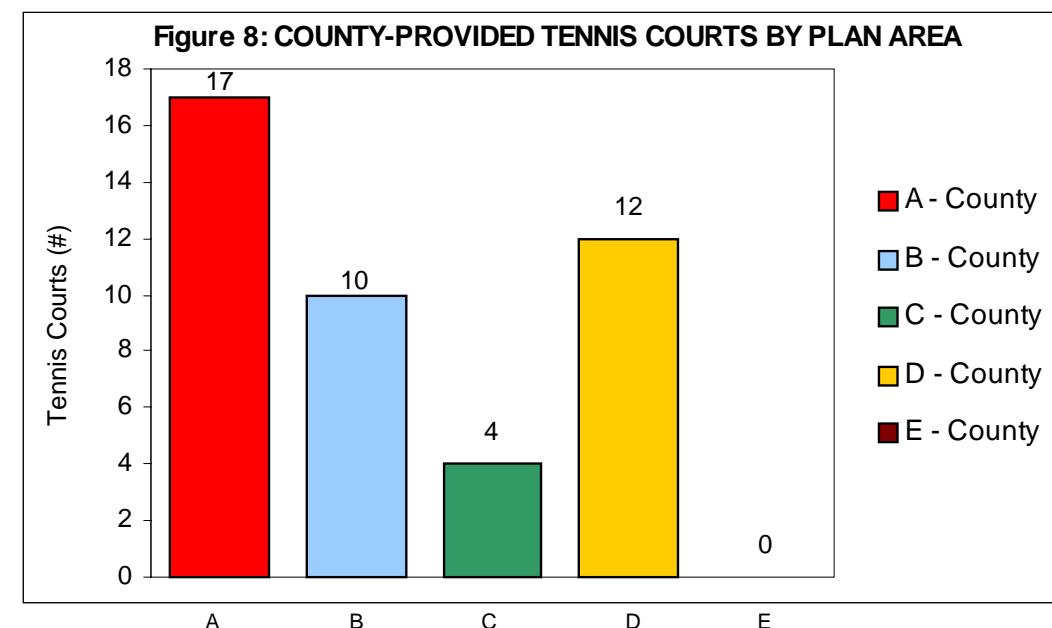


TABLE 17: OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS (COUNTY, CITY, FEDERAL &amp; PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Outdoor Basketball Courts	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 10-19)	
A	- County only	3.5	1 per 38,865	For such a popular sport, there appears to be few opportunities for Gwinnett's residents to play basketball in public parks. The County provides 10.5 basketball courts and other agencies provide 11 courts for a total of 21.5 courts. The largest concentration of outdoor basketball courts is in Plan Area A.
	- County, City & Private	7.5	1 per 18,137	
B	- County only	2	1 per 57,035	
	- County, City & Private	4	1 per 28,518	
C	- County only	4	1 per 37,551	
	- County, City & Private	5	1 per 30,040	
D	- County only	2	1 per 45,062	
	- County, City & Private	3	1 per 30,041	
E	- County only	0	--	
	- County, City & Private	3	1 per 32,675	
<b>Total</b>	- County only	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1 per 51,169</b>	
	- County, City & Private	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1 per 26,153</b>	
			<b>1 per 3,827</b>	

Note: Half courts are equivalent to 0.5 of a full court.

TABLE 18: OUTDOOR SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS (COUNTY, CITY &amp; PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership	# of Sand Volleyball Courts	Service Level	
A	- County only	1	1 per 136,028
	- County, City & Private	6	1 per 22,671
B	- County only	0	--
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 114,069
C	- County only	2	1 per 75,101
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 75,101
D	- County only	6	1 per 15,021
	- County, City & Private	8	1 per 11,266
E	- County only	0	--
	- County, City & Private	3	1 per 32,675
<b>Total</b>	- County only	<b>9</b>	<b>1 per 65,383</b>
	- County, City & Private	<b>20</b>	<b>1 per 29,422</b>

Like basketball, the private sector, local cities and federal sites provide a slightly greater number of sand volleyball courts than does the County. The distribution of courts favors Plan Areas D and A (8 and 6 respectively), while Plan Areas B and C (1 each) are less adequately served. Service levels range dramatically for this facility.

TABLE 19: PICNIC PAVILIONS (ALL SIZES, BUT NOT INCLUDING GAZEBOS) (COUNTY, CITY, FEDERAL & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership		# of Pavilions	Service Level
A	- County only	14	1 per 9,716
	- County, City, Federal & Private	29	1 per 4,691
B	- County only	4	1 per 28,518
	- County, City, Federal & Private	8	1 per 14,259
C	- County only	9	1 per 16,689
	- County, City, Federal & Private	10	1 per 15,020
D	- County only	8	1 per 11,266
	- County, City, Federal & Private	11	1 per 8,193
E	- County only	7	1 per 14,004
	- County, City, Federal & Private	13	1 per 7,540
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>1 per 14,011</b>
		<b>71</b>	<b>1 per 8,288</b>

*The County provides pavilions in many of its parks for the community to rent. Plan Area A contains the greatest number of County and overall pavilions. The distribution of County pavilions is relatively equal amongst the other areas, with Plan Areas B and C having the fewest of this facility type.*

TABLE 20: INDOOR & OUTDOOR SKATE PARKS (COUNTY, CITY, & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

Plan Area & Ownership		# of Skate Parks	Service Level (total pop'l)	Service Level (age 10-19)	
A	- County only	1	1 per 136,028	1 per 17,432	2 outdoor skate parks (free skating areas) are available in Gwinnett, both of which are provided by the County (Plan Areas A and C).
	- County, City & Private	3	1 per 45,343	1 per 5,811	
B	- County only	0	--	--	6 indoor facilities are provided by the private sector. The overall ratio of skate parks to youth (ages 10-19) is one per 10,762. Plan Area B does not contain any indoor or outdoor facilities.
	- County, City & Private	0	--	--	
C	- County only	1	1 per 150,202	1 per 22,843	
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 75,101	1 per 11,422	
D	- County only	0	--	--	
	- County, City & Private	1	1 per 90,124	1 per 12,699	
E	- County only	0	--	--	
	- County, City & Private	2	1 per 49,013	1 per 8,455	
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1 per 294,224</b>	<b>1 per 43,048</b>	
		<b>8</b>	<b>1 per 73,556</b>	<b>1 per 10,762</b>	

Note: All County and City skate parks are outdoor; all Private skate parks are indoor.

TABLE 21: GOLF COURSES (CITY & PRIVATE FACILITIES)

<b>Plan Area &amp; Ownership</b>	<b># of Golf Holes</b>	<b>Service Level</b>
A - City & Private	81	1 per 1,679
B - City & Private	27	1 per 4,225
C - City & Private	36	1 per 4,172
D - City & Private	144	1 per 626
F - City & Private	54	1 per 1,815
<b>Total - City &amp; Private</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1 per 1,721</b>

Although the County's Parks and Recreation Division does not provide any golf facilities, an inventory of private (and one city) courses was conducted. As Table 21 illustrates, Plan Area D has the most favorable ratio of golf holes to population, while Plan Areas B and C contain the fewest number of facilities.

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TABLE 22: SUMMARY

<b>Plan Area</b>	<b>Above County-Wide Provision Standard</b>	<b>Below County-Wide Provision Standard</b>
A	Active Parkland, Community Centers, Gymnasiums, Playgrounds, Skate Parks, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Sand Volleyball Courts, Pavilions	Passive Parkland, Indoor Leisure Pools, Senior Recreation Centers
B		Active Parkland, Open Space, Indoor Leisure Pools, Community Centers, Senior Recreation Centers, Pavilions, Skate Parks, Gymnasiums, Ball Diamonds, Football Fields, Playgrounds, Tennis Courts, Sand Volleyball Courts
C	Indoor Swimming Pools, Skate Parks	Active Parkland, Open Space, Community Centers, Activity Buildings, Senior Recreation Centers, Pavilions, Ball Diamonds, Soccer Fields, Football Fields, Playgrounds, Sand Volleyball Courts
D	Active Parkland, Open Space, Community Centers, Ball Diamonds, Football Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Golf Courses	Passive Parkland, Skate Parks
E	Passive Parkland, Playgrounds	Indoor Leisure and Lane Pools, Community Centers, Activity Buildings, Gymnasiums, Soccer Fields, Outdoor Basketball Courts, Skate Parks