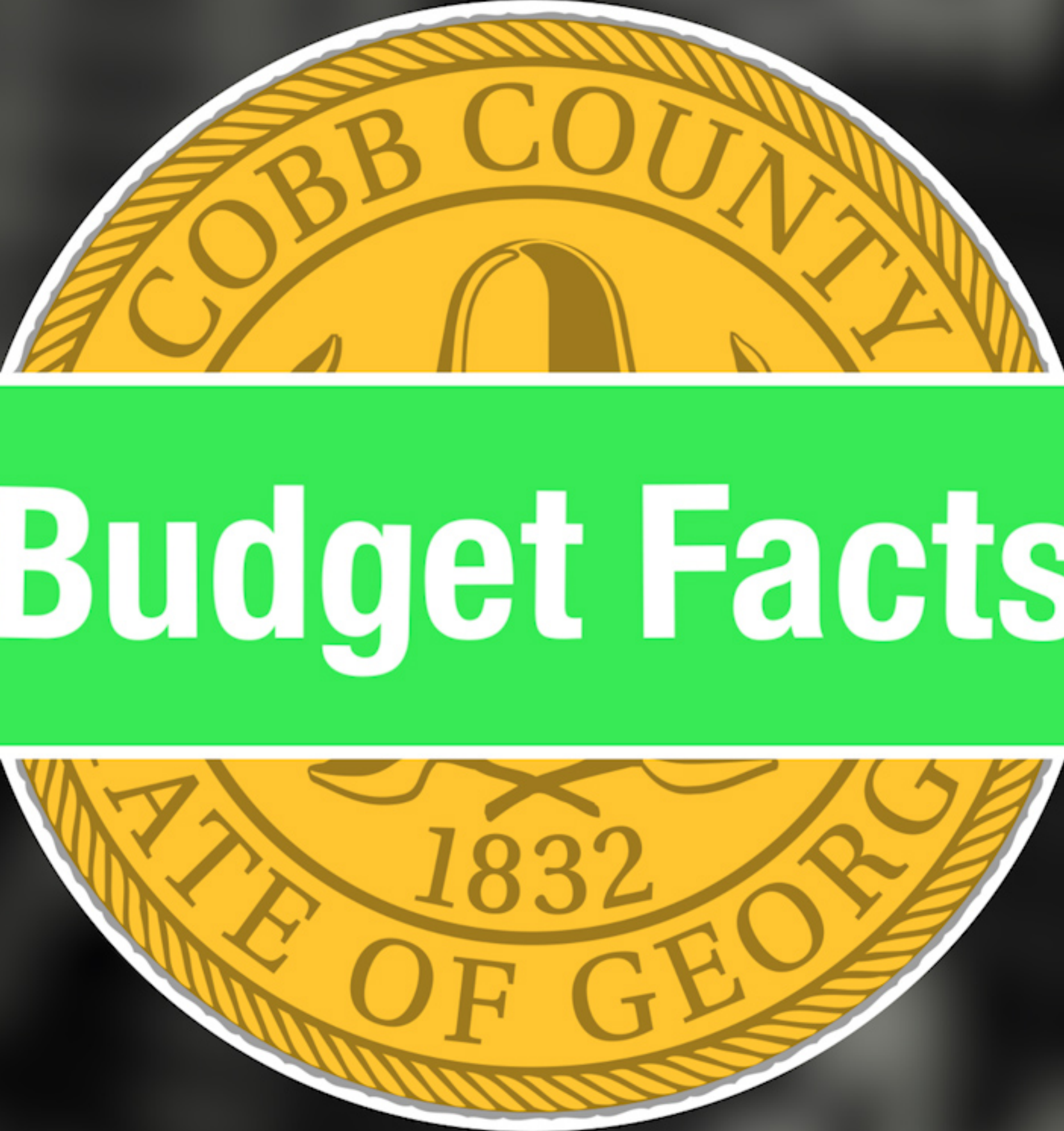


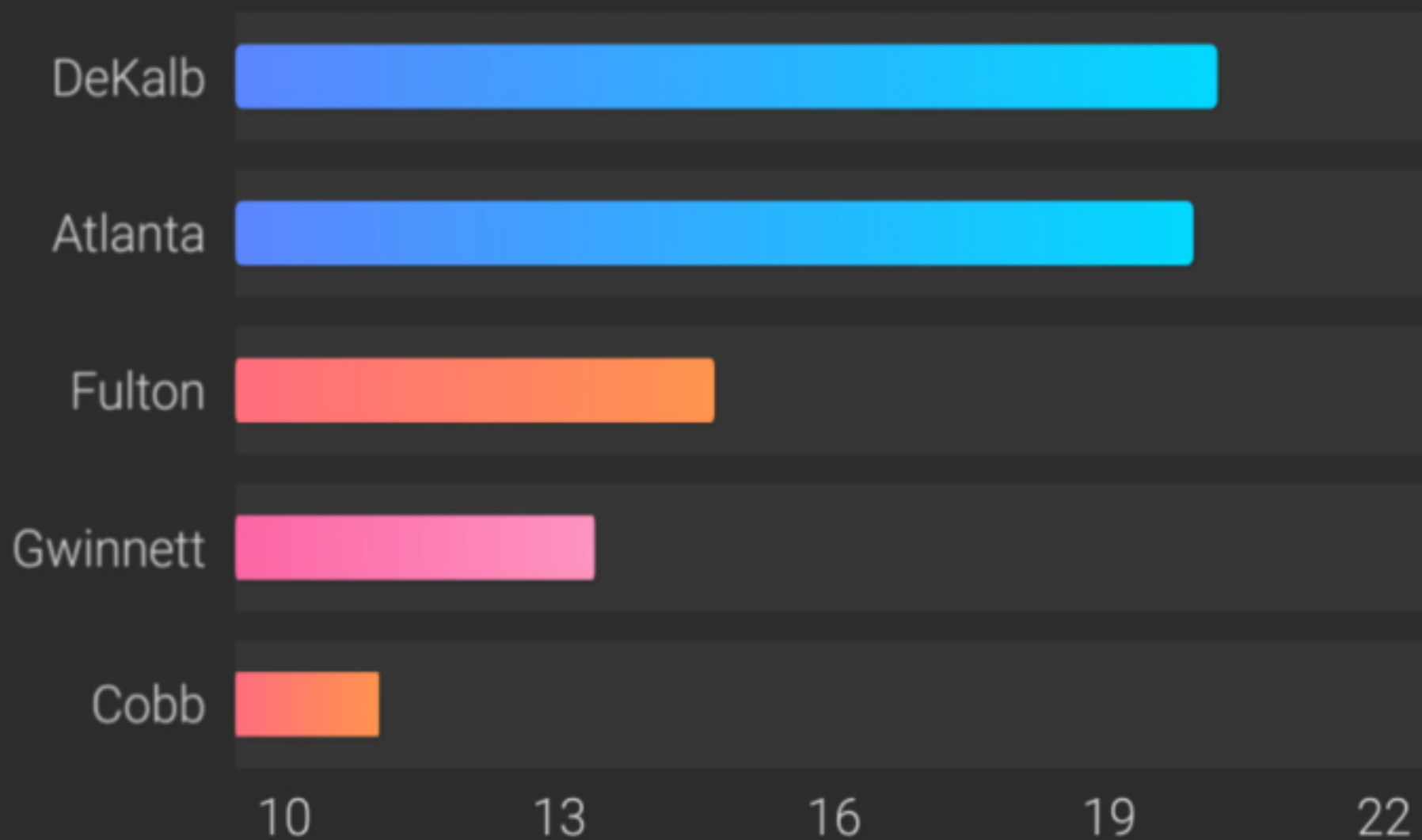
The image features a large, golden-yellow seal of Cobb County, Georgia, centered in the background. The seal is circular with a double-lined border. The outer ring contains the text "COBB COUNTY" at the top and "STATE OF GEORGIA" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a stylized archway or bridge, with the year "1832" inscribed below it. Overlaid on the center of the seal is a bright green rectangular banner with rounded corners and a thin white border. Inside this banner, the words "Budget Facts" are written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

Budget Facts



Metro Atlanta Millage Rates

Metro Cities and Counties above 500K in population



Metro Millage Rates

Fulton County is nearly all incorporated now. The City of Johns Creek traditionally has the lowest millage rate in the county and is used here for comparison.

PROPERTY TAX RATES

Cobb County has traditionally had the lowest millage rate among major metro ATL counties

Sample Cobb Property Tax Bill

Homestead Exemptions:
\$10,000 County BOC / \$10,000 Schools

Based on residential home with market value of \$300,000

County Schools (BOE)	\$2,079.00
Maintenance & Operations	\$2,079.00
County Government (BOC)	\$1,289.40
General Fund (M&O)	\$930.60
Fire District Fund	\$343.20
Debt Service Fund	\$15.60
TOTAL	\$1,289.40

(BOE) 61.72%	\$2,079.00
(BOC) 38.28%	\$1,289.40
TOTAL	\$3,368.40

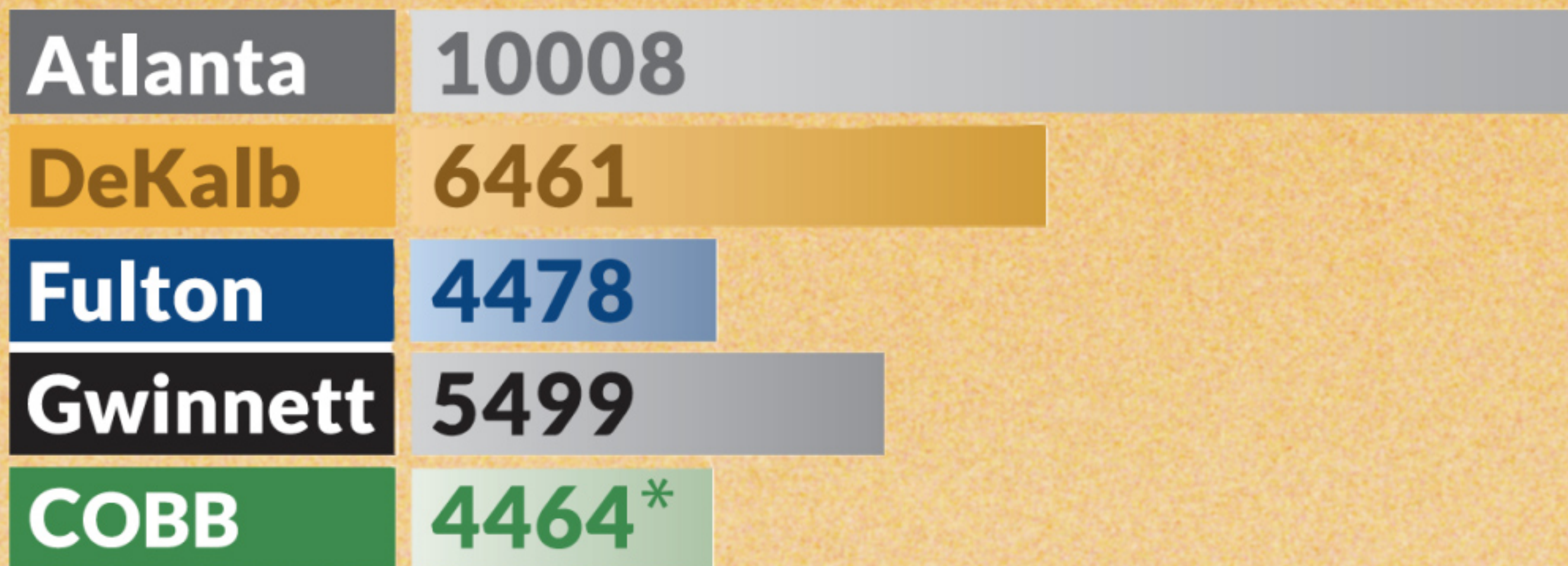
Other exemptions include BOC Floating Homestead Exemption & BOE Exemption for homeowners over 62

DYK?



Most of
your
property
tax bill
goes to
Cobb
Schools
??

Full-time Government Employees



*Cobb figures = FY 20, other jurisdictions = FY 19

SMALLER GOV'T

Cobb County also has a smaller workforce despite as many amenities as others

Total Operating & Capital Budgets

Atlanta

DeKalb

Fulton

Gwinnett

COBB

	City of Atlanta	\$ 2,204,248,554
	DeKalb County*	\$ 1,328,318,898
	Fulton County*	\$ 1,109,772,745
	Gwinnett County*	\$ 1,823,737,994
	COBB COUNTY	\$ 1,048,899,269

SMALLER GOV'T

**Cobb County's budget has been
the smallest in the metro
Atlanta region**

SALES TAX RATES

FORSYTH: 7%

FULTON: 7.79%

COBB: 6%

GWINNETT: 6%

ATLANTA: 8.9%

DEKALB: 8%

CLAYTON: 8%

SALES TAX RATES

Cobb County also is tied for the **lowest** sales tax rate in the state of Georgia