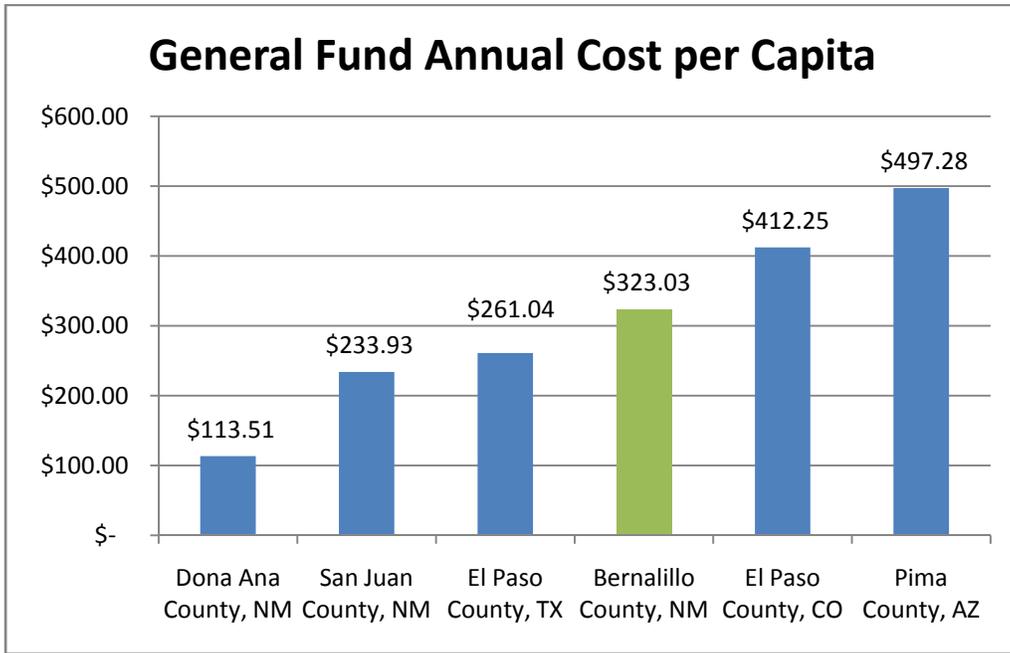


FY 12 General Fund Cost per Capita

One way to compare the cost of providing local government services is looking at the cost of providing those services across the population of that local government service area. The graph below shows the contribution of each person in that county to the general fund of that jurisdiction. As you can see, it costs each person in Bernalillo County \$323 per year to support the day-to-day operations of county government. Keep in mind that counties differ in the type of services they provide their residents which accounts for some of the differences seen.



This can be broken down further into a cost per day. As you can see below, county government costs each person in Bernalillo County less than a dollar a day—less than a cup of coffee.

