



## BY THE NUMBERS — FY2011

### General Information

Population — 10,263,024  
 Central libraries — 61  
 Total branches and service outlets — 405  
 Bookmobiles — 15  
 Librarians — 679  
 Other paid staff — 2,416  
 Total staff — 3,055

### Computers

Total number of public access Internet computer work stations — 7,266  
 Total average number of user sessions per week of electronic resources, excluding wireless — 256,665  
 Total annual number of users of electronic resources, excluding wireless — 13,346,575

### Holdings

Books and serials — 16,660,274  
 Print subscriptions — 24,630  
 Audios — 877,174  
 DVDs and videos — 823,666

### Activity

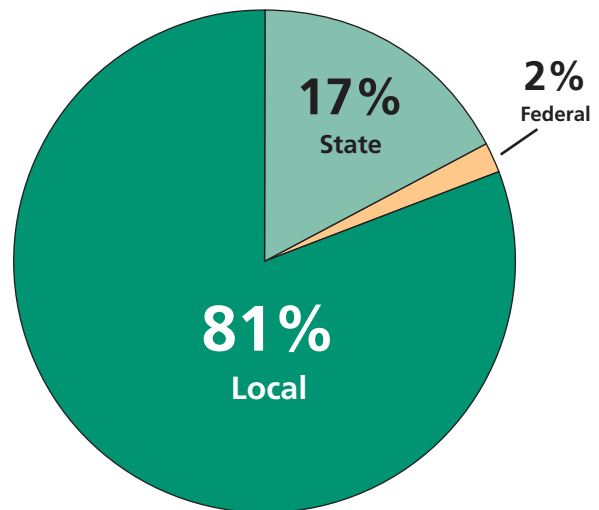
Total hours open — 859,031  
 Patron visits — 34,613,811  
 Reference questions answered — 10,065,847  
 Total circulation — 45,725,693  
 Children's circulation — 17,778,612  
 Attendance at children's programs — 1,561,884

### PINES

PINES library cards in use — 2,609,210  
 Total PINES circulations — 18,683,547  
 Items (books and other materials) — 10,441,887

*More than 1 of every 4 Georgians (26.5%) has a PINES card*

*PINES serves patrons in all 159 Georgia counties*



### Annual Funding in Georgia for Public Library Services, July 2010-June 2011

Local — \$161,310,556

*Georgia ranks 47th in the nation in this category.*

*Direct revenue from Local Government — \$151,549,501*

*Library fees and donations — \$9,761,055*

State — \$33,643,526

*Georgia ranks 8th in the nation in this category.*

*Direct revenue from State Government — \$27,827,264*

*State Government on-behalf\* — \$5,816,262*

Federal — \$4,605,664

*IMLS-LSTA State Programs\* grant funding*

Total funding — \$199,559,746

*Georgia ranks 46th in the nation in this category.*

*\*State government on-behalf funds and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds provide public libraries with statewide services such as GALILEO, e-mail and Internet access.*

*Source: Georgia Public Library Statistics Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011).*

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