



## BY THE NUMBERS

### General Information

Population — 8,789,529  
Central libraries — 59  
Branches and service outlets — 385  
Bookmobiles — 20  
Librarians — 690  
Other paid staff — 2,346  
Total staff — 3,038

### Computers

Total number of public access Internet computer work stations — 5,804  
Total average number of users per week of electronic resources — 257,543  
Total annual number of users of electronic resources — 13,392,243

### Holdings

Books and serials — 15,184,798  
Print subscriptions — 23,907  
Audios — 589,309  
DVDs and videos — 655,065

### Activity

Total hours open — 887,400  
Patron visits — 31,952,301  
Reference questions answered — 8,547,509  
Total circulation — 41,235,071  
Children's circulation — 16,130,203  
Attendance at children's programs — 1,610,983

### PINES

PINES library cards in use — 1.6 million  
Total PINES circulations — 17 million  
Items (books, tapes, CDs, videos, DVDs) — 8.5 million

*1 out of every 7 Georgians has a PINES card  
1 out of every 2 Georgians is served by a PINES library*

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### Revenue & Expenditures

#### Revenue

Revenue from Local Government — \$140,029,952  
Revenue from State Government — \$29,651,574  
Revenue from Federal Government — \$663,074  
Other revenue — \$10,393,585  
Total revenue — \$180,738,185

#### Expenditures

Expenditures for salaries and salary benefits — \$121,892,607  
Expenditures for materials — \$20,806,299  
Other operating expenditures — \$31,901,356  
Total expenditures — \$174,600,263

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