



## BY THE NUMBERS — FY 2016

### General Information

Population — 10,379,084  
*(FY2016 estimate, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget)*  
 Total library cardholders — 3,948,476  
 Percent of population holding library cards — 38%  
 Public library systems — 63  
 Total facilities, including libraries, bookmobiles and central offices — 409  
 Total paid library staff (FTE) — 2,686  
 State-certified public librarians — 617

### Holdings

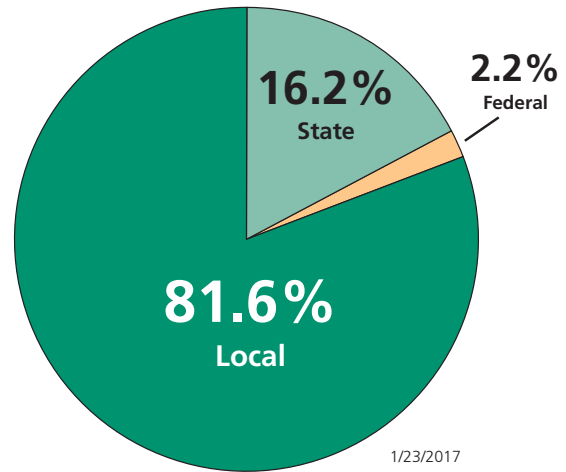
Books and serials — 16,754,771  
 Print subscriptions — 15,422  
 Audios (incl. downloadable) — 905,837  
 DVDs and videos (incl. downloadable) — 1,103,930  
 E-books — 718,453

### Services and Activities

Total hours open — 831,537  
 Patron visits — 27,996,661  
 Virtual visits (via library websites) — 9,639,444  
 Total materials circulation — 38,203,657

- Physical materials circulation — 36,085,039
- E-book circulation — 1,267,064
- Other downloadable audiovisual (movies, music, audiobooks, etc.) circulation — 851,554

Youth materials circulation — 16,166,602  
 GLASS (talking book) circulations — 448,174  
 Programs offered — 80,649  
 Attendance at programs — 2,446,519  
 Total public-access Internet computers — 9,353  
*(includes more than 1,300 GPLS-hosted cloud computers)*  
 Total user sessions of electronic resources, excluding wireless — 11,927,059  
 Total wireless sessions used (estimated, based on 277 tracking libraries) — 4,565,265  
 Average broadband speed — 50-70Mbps; minimum speed of 10Mbps/maximum speed of 1Gbps  
 GALILEO searches via public libraries — 1,480,855



### Annual Funding in Georgia for Public Library Services, July 2015-June 2016

Local — \$165,525,858

*Georgia ranks 47th per capita and 24th overall in the nation.*

*Direct revenue from Local Government — \$116,055,379*

*Local Government on-behalf — \$37,526,519*

*Library fees and donations — \$11,943,960*

State — \$32,869,513

*Georgia ranks 13th per capita and 7th overall in the nation.*

*Direct revenue from State Government — \$26,235,357*

*State Government on-behalf\* — \$3,707,275*

*GLASS/PINES/Professional Assistance & Support — \$2,926,881*

Federal — \$4,503,334

*IMLS-LSTA State Programs\* grant expenditures*

Total funding — \$202,898,705

*Georgia ranks 47th per capita and 21st overall in the nation.*

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

*Sources: Georgia Public Library Statistics Fiscal Year 2016 (7/1/15 through 6/30/16; data subject to Institute of Museum and Library Services [IMLS] review during spring 2017 Public Library Survey); IMLS rankings based on latest (2014) survey data.*

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