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Maryland Public Library Statistics
Executive Summary
FY 2015

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2015 (July 1, 2014– June 30, 2015)
Significant statistics are highlighted below as well as FY 2014 comparisons.

FY 2015 Highlights

Public library per capita funding statewide: \$53.15

Capital revenue: \$40,898,549

Capital expenditure: \$37,637,894

Staff: 3,630

- **Professional librarians:** 675
- **Library associates:** 674

Total holdings: 18,425,879

- Books: 11,977,307
- Videos/DVD's: 1,112,905
- Databases: 867
- EBooks: 3,063,002

Registered borrowers: 3,720,843

Population that hold library cards: 63%

Total circulation: 58,933,623 items

Circulation per capita: 9.84 items

Library visits: 28,145,478

Reference transactions: 9,023,096

Book mobiles: 14

Internet terminals available to the public: 5,248

Internet users per year: 6,119,294

Wireless internet uses per year: 4,155,502

FY 2014 Comparison Highlights

- Wireless internet users increased by 1,020,432
- Total holdings increased by 1,147,425
- Database holdings increased by 36
- Ebook holdings increased by 931,203
- Registered borrowers increased by 228,905
- Internet terminals available to the public increased by 390

**Table 1
OPERATING INCOME**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | EST. POP | GRAND TOTAL | FEDERAL | SPECIAL* | STATE | LOCAL | TOTAL COLS. 3,4,5 | PER CAPITA |
|---|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 5,922,168 | \$323,703,435 | \$1,205,272 | \$36,352,161 | \$53,709,106 | \$232,430,688 | \$322,491,955 | \$54.46 |
| Public | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 74,012 | \$2,047,006 | \$0 | \$355,940 | \$743,566 | \$947,500 | \$2,047,006 | \$27.66 |
| Anne Arundel | 560,133 | \$23,749,033 | \$0 | \$2,504,437 | \$2,100,596 | \$19,144,000 | \$23,749,033 | \$42.40 |
| Baltimore City | 621,342 | \$34,078,980 | \$214,800 | \$8,843,551 | \$8,224,729 | \$16,795,900 | \$33,864,180 | \$54.50 |
| Baltimore | 817,456 | \$43,347,542 | \$176,777 | \$3,554,982 | \$6,052,829 | \$33,562,954 | \$43,170,765 | \$52.81 |
| Calvert | 89,528 | \$4,219,893 | \$0 | \$590,168 | \$385,427 | \$3,244,298 | \$4,219,893 | \$47.13 |
| Caroline | 32,718 | \$1,668,327 | \$3,685 | \$304,725 | \$269,917 | \$1,090,000 | \$1,664,642 | \$50.88 |
| Carroll | 167,217 | \$12,068,788 | \$125,592 | \$1,736,821 | \$901,941 | \$9,304,434 | \$11,943,196 | \$71.42 |
| Cecil | 102,383 | \$5,980,943 | \$10,000 | \$697,714 | \$719,312 | \$4,553,917 | \$5,970,943 | \$58.32 |
| Charles | 150,592 | \$5,638,533 | \$12,000 | \$693,095 | \$920,218 | \$4,013,220 | \$5,626,533 | \$37.36 |
| Dorchester | 32,660 | \$1,040,048 | \$8,005 | \$265,079 | \$252,314 | \$514,650 | \$1,032,043 | \$31.60 |
| Frederick | 239,582 | \$10,674,466 | \$28,861 | \$1,305,325 | \$1,333,752 | \$8,006,528 | \$10,645,605 | \$44.43 |
| Garrett | 29,854 | \$1,327,650 | \$0 | \$230,797 | \$114,153 | \$982,700 | \$1,327,650 | \$44.47 |
| Harford | 250,105 | \$19,903,331 | \$17,698 | \$2,298,400 | \$1,450,044 | \$16,137,189 | \$19,885,633 | \$79.51 |
| Howard | 299,430 | \$22,333,889 | \$300,858 | \$2,869,086 | \$838,404 | \$18,325,541 | \$22,033,031 | \$73.58 |
| Kent | 20,191 | \$906,775 | \$9,000 | \$213,507 | \$80,741 | \$603,527 | \$897,775 | \$44.46 |
| Montgomery | 1,030,447 | \$71,427,838 | \$52,290 | \$3,870,661 | \$2,813,185 | \$64,691,702 | \$71,375,548 | \$69.27 |
| Prince George's | 881,138 | \$28,457,504 | \$78,000 | \$3,135,226 | \$6,759,078 | \$18,485,200 | \$28,379,504 | \$32.21 |
| Queen Anne's | 48,595 | \$1,891,329 | \$5,607 | \$315,099 | \$138,123 | \$1,432,500 | \$1,885,722 | \$38.80 |
| St. Mary's | 108,987 | \$3,690,876 | \$0 | \$580,399 | \$612,413 | \$2,498,064 | \$3,690,876 | \$33.87 |
| Somerset | 26,253 | \$911,263 | \$3,258 | \$174,542 | \$267,688 | \$465,775 | \$908,005 | \$34.59 |
| Talbot | 38,098 | \$1,559,134 | \$0 | \$333,260 | \$106,674 | \$1,119,200 | \$1,559,134 | \$40.92 |
| Washington | 149,180 | \$4,735,493 | \$12,000 | \$628,975 | \$1,172,188 | \$2,922,330 | \$4,723,493 | \$31.66 |
| Wicomico | 100,647 | \$2,621,531 | \$10,000 | \$510,462 | \$942,731 | \$1,158,338 | \$2,611,531 | \$25.95 |
| Worcester | 51,620 | \$2,802,644 | \$0 | \$263,348 | \$144,418 | \$2,394,878 | \$2,802,644 | \$54.29 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 5,922,168 | \$307,082,816 | \$1,068,431 | \$36,275,599 | \$37,344,441 | \$232,394,345 | \$306,014,385 | \$51.67 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 350,631 | \$2,527,881 | \$89,473.00 | \$71,649 | \$2,366,759 | \$0 | \$2,438,408 | |
| SMRLA | 355,742 | \$2,544,640 | \$39,368 | \$4,913 | \$2,462,625 | \$36,343 | \$2,503,881 | |
| WMRL | 253,046 | \$1,720,878 | \$8,000.00 | \$0 | \$1,708,061 | \$0 | \$1,708,061 | |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 959,419 | \$6,793,399 | \$136,841 | \$76,562 | \$6,537,445 | \$36,343 | \$6,650,350 | \$6.75 |
| STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC) | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,922,168 | \$9,827,220 | \$0 | \$0 | \$9,827,220 | \$0 | \$9,827,220 | \$1.66 |

**Special* includes State contributions to retirement.

**Table 2
EXPENDITURES/CAPITAL REVENUE**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | CAPITAL REVENUE | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL* | SALARIES | BENEFITS | MATERIALS | OTHER | TOTAL | TOTAL | LOCAL | STATE | FEDERAL | OTHER |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | \$289,670,976 | \$152,411,281 | \$59,935,503 | \$36,005,679 | \$41,318,513 | \$37,637,894 | \$40,898,549 | \$32,037,181 | \$8,369,080 | \$360,000 | \$132,288 |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny | \$2,255,147 | \$1,128,073 | \$428,496 | \$175,695 | \$522,883 | \$58,248 | \$58,248 | \$5,824 | \$52,424 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Anne Arundel | \$23,033,330 | \$12,171,329 | \$5,958,318 | \$3,000,649 | \$1,903,034 | \$778,000 | \$778,000 | \$778,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Baltimore City | \$40,306,300 | \$19,850,100 | \$7,343,600 | \$3,203,052 | \$9,909,548 | \$4,806,624 | \$4,116,746 | \$1,605,396 | \$2,511,350 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Baltimore | \$43,417,741 | \$21,035,989 | \$9,119,875 | \$7,694,320 | \$5,567,557 | \$97,853 | \$95,743 | \$95,743 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Calvert | \$4,183,663 | \$2,500,225 | \$1,134,404 | \$364,741 | \$184,293 | \$29,399 | \$29,399 | \$29,399 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Caroline | \$1,647,974 | \$803,193 | \$426,099 | \$96,586 | \$322,096 | \$0 | \$145,712 | \$45,477 | \$0 | \$0 | \$100,235 |
| Carroll | \$11,905,852 | \$6,447,926 | \$1,272,428 | \$1,472,788 | \$2,712,710 | \$484,097 | \$396,972 | \$396,972 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Cecil | \$5,904,153 | \$2,937,875 | \$1,088,347 | \$613,839 | \$1,264,092 | \$360,429 | \$309,237 | \$201,830 | \$107,407 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Charles | \$4,542,891 | \$2,944,459 | \$562,060 | \$318,915 | \$717,457 | \$129,605 | \$25,437 | \$0 | \$15,437 | \$0 | \$10,000 |
| Dorchester | \$977,878 | \$446,113 | \$206,131 | \$159,862 | \$165,772 | \$39,730 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Frederick | \$10,596,578 | \$5,748,468 | \$2,167,954 | \$1,347,052 | \$1,333,104 | \$13,846 | \$13,846 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$13,846 |
| Garrett | \$1,333,313 | \$628,908 | \$358,346 | \$88,913 | \$257,146 | \$2,140 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Harford | \$19,480,742 | \$9,456,020 | \$4,284,947 | \$2,599,294 | \$3,140,481 | \$2,499,546 | \$6,545,000 | \$6,185,000 | \$0 | \$360,000 | \$0 |
| Howard | \$22,111,091 | \$13,116,196 | \$4,685,550 | \$2,616,700 | \$1,692,645 | \$1,545,421 | \$1,545,421 | \$0 | \$1,545,421 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Kent | \$959,573 | \$449,968 | \$287,884 | \$66,579 | \$155,142 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Montgomery | \$35,251,335 | \$20,598,901 | \$9,355,465 | \$4,897,882 | \$399,087 | \$22,212,130 | \$19,889,000 | \$19,502,000 | \$387,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Prince George's | \$27,024,978 | \$14,987,290 | \$5,218,188 | \$2,833,475 | \$3,986,025 | \$2,319,733 | \$3,438,000 | \$2,700,000 | \$738,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Queen Anne's | \$1,864,064 | \$1,111,940 | \$360,826 | \$142,249 | \$249,049 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| St. Mary's | \$3,697,094 | \$2,092,642 | \$676,532 | \$413,300 | \$514,620 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Somerset | \$823,401 | \$474,916 | \$173,514 | \$69,315 | \$105,656 | \$2,170,127 | \$3,455,000 | \$455,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Talbot | \$1,554,521 | \$932,480 | \$320,895 | \$90,954 | \$210,192 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Washington | \$4,725,578 | \$2,643,328 | \$960,488 | \$570,827 | \$550,935 | \$12,041 | \$12,041 | \$0 | \$12,041 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Wicomico | \$2,420,182 | \$1,330,575 | \$521,008 | \$200,245 | \$368,354 | \$0 | \$14,908 | \$14,908 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Worcester | \$3,488,749 | \$1,642,686 | \$1,029,604 | \$255,412 | \$561,047 | \$21,632 | \$21,632 | \$21,632 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL (all public) | \$273,506,129 | \$145,479,600 | \$57,940,959 | \$33,292,644 | \$36,792,926 | \$37,580,601 | \$40,890,342 | \$32,037,181 | \$8,369,080 | \$360,000 | \$124,081 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | \$2,273,302 | \$749,621 | \$272,521 | \$238,829 | \$1,012,331 | \$49,086 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SMRLA | \$2,544,640 | \$960,961 | \$393,938 | \$267,159 | \$922,582 | \$8,207 | \$8,207 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,207 |
| WMRL | \$1,613,662 | \$487,958 | \$130,948 | \$560,116 | \$434,640 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | \$6,431,604 | \$2,198,540 | \$797,407 | \$1,066,104 | \$2,369,553 | \$57,293 | \$8,207 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,207 |
| STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC) | \$9,733,243 | \$4,733,141 | \$1,197,137 | \$1,646,931 | \$2,156,034 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

* TOTAL includes columns 2+3+4+5

**Table 3
PERSONNEL**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | TOTAL PAID STAFF | PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS | OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF | LIBRARY ASSOCIATES | CLERICAL STAFF | CIRCULATION STAFF | OTHER PAID STAFF* |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 3,630 | 675 | 213 | 674 | 340 | 742 | 787 |
| Public | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 35 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Anne Arundel | 286 | 60 | 12 | 54 | 21 | 76 | 64 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 469 | 107 | 49 | 27 | 77 | 50 | 159 |
| Baltimore | 496 | 86 | 22 | 68 | 3 | 138 | 179 |
| Calvert | 54 | 10 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Caroline | 21 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 164 | 23 | 4 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| Cecil | 68 | 12 | 4 | 27 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Charles | 62 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 5 |
| Dorchester | 13 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Frederick | 130 | 34 | 8 | 38 | 10 | 26 | 14 |
| Garrett | 22 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Harford | 228 | 39 | 17 | 35 | 29 | 45 | 64 |
| Howard | 388 | 38 | 17 | 79 | 35 | 72 | 148 |
| Kent | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 388 | 117 | 13 | 43 | 42 | 109 | 64 |
| Prince George's | 495 | 60 | 37 | 84 | 42 | 76 | 196 |
| Queen Anne's | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| St. Mary's | 56 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 22 | 10 |
| Somerset | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Talbot | 23 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Washington | 59 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| Wicomico | 37 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 4 |
| Worcester | 42 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 3,589 | 662 | 209 | 667 | 325 | 742 | 983 |
| Regional | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 18 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| SMRLA | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| WMRL | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 42 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 3 |

NOTE: SLRC personnel included as part of Baltimore City statistics | Figures indicated are FTE | Totals rounded to the nearest whole number

*Consists of pages, maintenance, security, hourly, substitute

**Table 4
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | TOTAL HOLDINGS | TOTAL CATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES | TOTAL UNCATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES | TOTAL VIDEOS | TOTAL AUDIO RECORDINGS | TOTAL CURRENT PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS | E-BOOKS | DATABASES | OTHER HOLDINGS |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|------------------|------------|----------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 18,425,879 | 11,914,027 | 63,280 | 1,112,905 | 2,243,279 | 19,002 | 3,063,002 | 867 | 9,517 |
| Public | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 376,621 | 200,036 | 0 | 15,422 | 45,391 | 100 | 115,640 | 32 | 0 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,177,448 | 690,341 | 0 | 60,077 | 298,622 | 2,363 | 125,229 | 58 | 758 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 2,560,437 | 2,254,740 | 27,752 | 55,118 | 105,112 | 2,197 | 115,451 | 67 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 1,826,791 | 1,319,850 | 0 | 116,175 | 240,722 | 4,175 | 142,298 | 24 | 3,547 |
| Calvert | 386,925 | 192,124 | 0 | 24,509 | 59,655 | 369 | 108,982 | 24 | 1,262 |
| Caroline | 224,641 | 68,700 | 0 | 7,174 | 39,119 | 180 | 109,439 | 29 | 0 |
| Carroll | 648,918 | 389,492 | 0 | 58,404 | 90,238 | 1,303 | 109,459 | 22 | 0 |
| Cecil | 465,688 | 239,288 | 9,203 | 35,591 | 69,273 | 636 | 108,896 | 29 | 2,772 |
| Charles | 365,688 | 190,634 | 0 | 19,839 | 45,924 | 215 | 108,896 | 23 | 157 |
| Dorchester | 230,139 | 76,484 | 478 | 4,826 | 38,806 | 80 | 109,439 | 26 | 0 |
| Frederick | 621,434 | 366,673 | 0 | 53,018 | 88,550 | 601 | 112,557 | 35 | 0 |
| Garrett | 249,583 | 85,743 | 334 | 9,702 | 43,411 | 181 | 109,914 | 32 | 266 |
| Harford | 1,195,361 | 821,875 | N/A | 113,103 | 133,021 | 972 | 126,342 | 48 | 0 |
| Howard | 1,144,479 | 744,259 | 0 | 128,036 | 150,784 | 1,700 | 119,647 | 53 | 0 |
| Kent | 194,495 | 42,376 | 43 | 3,799 | 38,633 | 64 | 109,552 | 28 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 2,384,892 | 1,946,861 | 0 | 146,258 | 177,266 | 1,558 | 112,920 | 29 | 0 |
| Prince George's | 1,776,652 | 1,288,919 | 0 | 124,196 | 238,959 | 1,225 | 123,302 | 51 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 258,469 | 87,867 | 300 | 15,675 | 45,124 | 85 | 109,383 | 26 | 9 |
| St. Mary's | 391,633 | 175,002 | 500 | 47,599 | 58,318 | 200 | 109,261 | 23 | 730 |
| Somerset | 202,907 | 40,619 | 0 | 10,526 | 42,218 | 79 | 109,439 | 26 | 0 |
| Talbot | 263,797 | 102,267 | 1,800 | 7,812 | 40,438 | 123 | 111,331 | 26 | 0 |
| Washington | 437,607 | 274,650 | 1,500 | 2,769 | 49,454 | 294 | 108,893 | 32 | 15 |
| Wicomico | 295,051 | 129,641 | 0 | 11,693 | 44,534 | 23 | 109,134 | 26 | 0 |
| Worcester | 326,053 | 132,493 | 19,000 | 15,580 | 49,861 | 259 | 108,833 | 26 | 1 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 18,005,709 | 11,860,934 | 60,910 | 1,086,901 | 2,233,433 | 18,982 | 2,734,237 | 795 | 9,517 |
| Regional | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 112,950 | 807 | 2,370 | 27 | 287 | 3 | 109,439 | 17 | 0 |
| SMRLA | 113,538 | 3,970 | 0 | 39 | 449 | 17 | 109,040 | 23 | 0 |
| WMRL | 193,682 | 48,316 | 0 | 25,938 | 9,110 | 0 | 110,286 | 32 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 420,170 | 53,093 | 2,370 | 26,004 | 9,846 | 20 | 328,765 | 72 | 0 |

NOTES: SLRC collections included as part of Baltimore City statistics | 0=Not available or none

**Table 5
TOTAL CIRCULATION**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL | REGISTERED BORROWERS | CIRC/PER CAPITA | CIRC/PER REGISTERED BORROWERS | % OF POPULATION REGISTERED |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 38,209,711 | 4,955,770 | 11,540,392 | 1,004,081 | 3,223,669 | 58,933,623 | 3,720,843 | 9.84 | 15.84 | 63% |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 336,058 | 24,759 | 123,750 | 16,192 | 0 | 500,759 | 50,452 | 6.77 | 9.93 | 68% |
| Anne Arundel | 3,449,164 | 386,077 | 821,977 | 136,580 | 616,145 | 5,409,943 | 270,623 | 9.66 | 19.99 | 48% |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 864,334 | 92,593 | 285,355 | 2,446 | 1,468 | 1,246,196 | 293,752 | 2.01 | 4.24 | 47% |
| Baltimore | 7,498,043 | 1,245,998 | 2,114,234 | 330,907 | 23,704 | 11,212,886 | 421,775 | 18.05 | 26.58 | 68% |
| Calvert | 618,729 | 91,610 | 322,310 | 33,638 | 53,346 | 1,119,633 | 66,179 | 12.51 | 16.92 | 74% |
| Caroline | 122,258 | 6,085 | 54,207 | 18,051 | 8,923 | 209,524 | 20,295 | 6.40 | 10.32 | 62% |
| Carroll | 2,486,254 | 385,335 | 910,413 | 58,838 | 130,109 | 3,970,949 | 95,283 | 23.75 | 41.68 | 57% |
| Cecil | 645,467 | 85,185 | 344,232 | 20,900 | 62,510 | 1,158,294 | 51,217 | 11.31 | 22.62 | 50% |
| Charles | 523,211 | 51,947 | 219,251 | 10,977 | 154 | 805,540 | 88,355 | 5.35 | 9.12 | 59% |
| Dorchester | 87,729 | 3,963 | 36,866 | 411 | 289 | 129,258 | 15,326 | 3.96 | 8.43 | 47% |
| Frederick | 1,468,902 | 180,851 | 526,022 | 32,300 | 615,620 | 2,823,695 | 140,809 | 11.79 | 20.05 | 59% |
| Garrett | 144,203 | 16,252 | 80,417 | 7,542 | 354 | 248,768 | 20,545 | 8.33 | 12.11 | 69% |
| Harford | 2,126,761 | 279,262 | 1,015,975 | 43,463 | 406,078 | 3,871,539 | 181,393 | 15.48 | 21.34 | 73% |
| Howard | 4,216,499 | 642,907 | 1,510,229 | 75,639 | 774,553 | 7,219,827 | 284,541 | 24.11 | 25.37 | 95% |
| Kent | 96,251 | 8,183 | 31,555 | 1,327 | 49 | 137,365 | 13,629 | 6.80 | 10.08 | 68% |
| Montgomery | 8,033,976 | 878,304 | 925,698 | 106,304 | 37,667 | 9,981,949 | 856,330 | 9.69 | 11.66 | 83% |
| Prince George's | 2,967,947 | 285,491 | 647,315 | 60,958 | 0 | 3,961,711 | 536,814 | 4.50 | 7.38 | 61% |
| Queen Anne's | 198,037 | 23,047 | 127,660 | 3,113 | 19,019 | 370,876 | 20,357 | 7.63 | 18.22 | 42% |
| St. Mary's | 716,617 | 95,813 | 515,711 | 17,007 | 48,213 | 1,393,361 | 84,352 | 12.78 | 16.52 | 77% |
| Somerset | 97,210 | 16,487 | 130,588 | 1,959 | 33,662 | 279,906 | 11,354 | 10.66 | 24.65 | 43% |
| Talbot | 164,256 | 12,977 | 48,705 | 2,698 | 85,641 | 314,277 | 30,624 | 8.25 | 10.26 | 80% |
| Washington | 589,383 | 44,324 | 243,405 | 2,000 | 47,169 | 926,281 | 87,624 | 6.21 | 10.57 | 59% |
| Wicomico | 398,669 | 29,504 | 91,604 | 5,629 | 1,525 | 526,931 | 44,940 | 5.24 | 11.73 | 45% |
| Worcester | 263,715 | 38,573 | 132,021 | 7,029 | 14,423 | 455,761 | 34,274 | 8.83 | 13.30 | 66% |
| TOTAL (all public) | 38,113,673 | 4,925,527 | 11,259,500 | 995,908 | 2,980,621 | 58,275,229 | 3,720,843 | 9.84 | 15.66 | 63% |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 334 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 170,117 | 170,455 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SMRLA | 19,072 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 93 | 19,186 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| WMRL | 76,632 | 30,237 | 280,873 | 8,173 | 72,838 | 468,753 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 96,038 | 30,243 | 280,892 | 8,173 | 243,048 | 658,394 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

NOTE: SLRC circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

**Table 6
ADULT CIRCULATION**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 19,211,683 | 4,314,899 | 9,332,670 | 956,534 | 2,512,373 | 36,328,159 |
| Public | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 229,392 | 22,370 | 103,681 | 16,192 | 0 | 371,635 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,801,914 | 356,108 | 696,670 | 129,889 | 503,205 | 3,487,786 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 558,377 | 86,970 | 236,476 | 2,162 | 1,443 | 885,428 |
| Baltimore | 4,428,851 | 1,102,448 | 1,676,449 | 326,495 | 9,694 | 7,543,937 |
| Calvert | 339,271 | 81,344 | 261,646 | 33,638 | 11,181 | 727,080 |
| Caroline | 58,819 | 4,445 | 44,608 | 16,498 | 8,923 | 133,293 |
| Carroll | 1,302,721 | 316,737 | 691,055 | 58,838 | 128,534 | 2,497,885 |
| Cecil | 364,823 | 78,426 | 286,224 | 20,900 | 62,510 | 812,883 |
| Charles | 255,060 | 48,835 | 171,041 | 10,803 | 154 | 485,893 |
| Dorchester | 51,153 | 3,400 | 30,259 | 248 | 289 | 85,349 |
| Frederick | 659,354 | 135,705 | 313,878 | 27,249 | 359,905 | 1,496,091 |
| Garrett | 90,986 | 13,963 | 63,945 | 7,255 | 0 | 176,149 |
| Harford | 1,204,118 | 251,766 | 845,229 | 39,639 | 365,707 | 2,706,459 |
| Howard | 1,771,419 | 536,512 | 1,342,191 | 60,731 | 588,306 | 4,299,159 |
| Kent | 74,430 | 7,600 | 28,152 | 1,268 | 0 | 111,450 |
| Montgomery | 3,658,900 | 783,184 | 643,689 | 100,577 | 7,890 | 5,194,240 |
| Prince George's | 1,004,638 | 228,250 | 573,972 | 56,707 | 0 | 1,863,567 |
| Queen Anne's | 98,397 | 21,080 | 127,660 | 3,113 | 19,019 | 269,269 |
| St. Mary's | 320,100 | 76,509 | 401,467 | 16,923 | 41,945 | 856,944 |
| Somerset | 65,741 | 15,062 | 108,273 | 1,938 | 24,089 | 215,103 |
| Talbot | 87,971 | 10,948 | 41,593 | 2,698 | 85,268 | 228,478 |
| Washington | 323,632 | 41,187 | 214,067 | 2,000 | 40,329 | 621,215 |
| Wicomico | 187,156 | 24,893 | 68,134 | 5,629 | 427 | 286,239 |
| Worcester | 178,422 | 36,914 | 112,039 | 6,971 | 14,423 | 348,769 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 19,115,645 | 4,284,656 | 9,082,398 | 948,361 | 2,273,241 | 35,704,301 |
| Regional | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 334 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 170,455 | 170,793 |
| SMRLA | 19,072 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 93 | 19,186 |
| WMRL | 76,632 | 30,237 | 250,253 | 8,173 | 68,584 | 433,879 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 96,038 | 30,243 | 250,272 | 8,173 | 239,132 | 623,858 |

NOTE: SLRC adult circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

**Table 7
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 18,998,028 | 640,871 | 2,207,722 | 47,547 | 711,634 | 22,605,802 |
| Public | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 106,666 | 2,389 | 20,069 | 0 | 0 | 129,124 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,647,250 | 29,969 | 125,307 | 6,691 | 112,940 | 1,922,157 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 305,957 | 5,623 | 48,879 | 284 | 25 | 360,768 |
| Baltimore | 3,069,192 | 143,550 | 437,785 | 4,412 | 14,010 | 3,668,949 |
| Calvert | 279,458 | 10,266 | 60,664 | 0 | 42,165 | 392,553 |
| Caroline | 63,439 | 1,640 | 9,599 | 1,553 | 0 | 76,231 |
| Carroll | 1,183,533 | 68,598 | 219,358 | 0 | 1,575 | 1,473,064 |
| Cecil | 280,644 | 6,759 | 58,008 | 0 | 0 | 345,411 |
| Charles | 268,151 | 3,112 | 48,210 | 174 | 0 | 319,647 |
| Dorchester | 36,576 | 563 | 6,607 | 163 | 0 | 43,909 |
| Frederick | 809,548 | 45,146 | 212,144 | 5,051 | 255,715 | 1,327,604 |
| Garrett | 53,217 | 2,289 | 16,472 | 287 | 354 | 72,619 |
| Harford | 922,643 | 27,496 | 170,746 | 3,824 | 40,371 | 1,165,080 |
| Howard | 2,445,080 | 106,395 | 168,038 | 14,908 | 186,247 | 2,920,668 |
| Kent | 21,821 | 583 | 3,403 | 59 | 49 | 25,915 |
| Montgomery | 4,375,076 | 95,120 | 282,009 | 5,727 | 29,777 | 4,787,709 |
| Prince George's | 1,963,309 | 57,241 | 73,343 | 4,251 | 0 | 2,098,144 |
| Queen Anne's | 99,640 | 1,967 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101,607 |
| St. Mary's | 396,517 | 19,304 | 114,244 | 84 | 6,268 | 536,417 |
| Somerset | 31,469 | 1,425 | 22,315 | 21 | 9,573 | 64,803 |
| Talbot | 76,285 | 2,029 | 7,112 | 0 | 373 | 85,799 |
| Washington | 265,751 | 3,137 | 29,338 | 0 | 6,840 | 305,066 |
| Wicomico | 211,513 | 4,611 | 23,470 | 0 | 1,098 | 240,692 |
| Worcester | 85,293 | 1,659 | 19,982 | 58 | 0 | 106,992 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 18,998,028 | 640,871 | 2,177,102 | 47,547 | 707,380 | 22,570,928 |
| Regional | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMRLA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WMRL | 0 | 0 | 30,620 | 0 | 4,254 | 34,874 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 0 | 0 | 30,620 | 0 | 4,254 | 34,874 |

NOTE: SLRC children's circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

**Table 8
LIBRARY SERVICES**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | LIBRARY VISITS | PROGRAM ATTENDANCE | REFERENCE INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS | INTER-LIBRARY LOAN BORROWED | INTER-LIBRARY LOAN LENT | BOOK-MOBILES | ANNUAL PUBLIC SYSTEM HOURS |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 28,145,478 | 2,067,134 | 9,023,096 | 356,534 | 344,328 | 14 | 504,481 |
| Public | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 289,536 | 20,621 | 167,150 | 13,166 | 14,351 | 0 | 15,392 |
| Anne Arundel | 2,556,371 | 180,077 | 360,088 | 41,899 | 18,102 | 0 | 47,450 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 1,665,707 | 126,911 | 1,831,207 | 32,142 | 43,850 | 1 | 38,878 |
| Baltimore | 4,686,746 | 260,071 | 551,668 | 26,642 | 19,153 | 4 | 69,983 |
| Calvert | 491,865 | 60,440 | 155,060 | 5,057 | 5,113 | 0 | 13,896 |
| Caroline | 163,664 | 29,719 | 18,653 | 5,012 | 10,313 | 0 | 5,148 |
| Carroll | 1,074,319 | 145,318 | 137,099 | 12,795 | 12,250 | 1 | 23,942 |
| Cecil | 514,743 | 42,887 | 108,125 | 10,475 | 4,267 | 1 | 17,990 |
| Charles | 634,200 | 35,849 | 38,751 | 5,734 | 5,701 | 0 | 11,574 |
| Dorchester | 70,517 | 6,267 | 8,910 | 9,941 | 18,303 | 0 | 4,978 |
| Frederick | 1,027,236 | 155,766 | 190,083 | 16,259 | 11,326 | 2 | 19,737 |
| Garrett | 213,953 | 6,409 | 14,610 | 25,570 | 16,573 | 1 | 9,435 |
| Harford | 1,777,672 | 201,980 | 447,413 | 17,279 | 15,680 | 2 | 30,863 |
| Howard | 2,986,564 | 315,874 | 1,992,510 | 23,128 | 16,380 | 0 | 20,315 |
| Kent | 94,902 | 8,877 | 9,183 | 3,354 | 2,521 | 0 | 4,941 |
| Montgomery | 4,649,574 | 218,957 | 2,213,442 | 34,286 | 9,619 | 0 | 58,098 |
| Prince George's | 2,832,627 | 101,216 | 332,409 | 21,054 | 15,224 | 0 | 43,993 |
| Queen Anne's | 211,988 | 8,715 | 8,218 | 7,017 | 11,463 | 0 | 5,624 |
| St. Mary's | 697,600 | 27,914 | 144,688 | 5,133 | 5,112 | 0 | 9,168 |
| Somerset | 87,621 | 8,532 | 12,303 | 544 | 5,658 | 0 | 5,616 |
| Talbot | 169,951 | 12,729 | 32,857 | 11,293 | 5,572 | 0 | 5,824 |
| Washington | 664,937 | 45,490 | 110,637 | 9,212 | 17,535 | 1 | 17,680 |
| Wicomico | 224,560 | 16,696 | 18,441 | 2,043 | 11,434 | 1 | 8,045 |
| Worcester | 358,625 | 24,900 | 119,542 | 2,327 | 5,852 | 0 | 11,621 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 28,145,478 | 2,062,215 | 9,023,047 | 341,362 | 301,352 | 14 | 500,191 |
| Regional | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 0 | 2,880 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 |
| SMRLA | 0 | 2,039 | 0 | 15,172 | 15,337 | 0 | 2,210 |
| WMRL | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 27,478 | 0 | 2,080 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 0 | 4,919 | 49 | 15,172 | 42,976 | 0 | 4,290 |

NOTES: SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics | 0=Not available or none | Some totals are estimated

**Table 9
ELECTRONIC ACCESS**

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | e-BOOKS | DATABASES | WIRELESS INTERNET USERS PER YEAR | INTERNET TERMINALS USED BY PUBLIC | REGISTERED BORROWERS PER INTERNET TERMINAL | INTERNET TERMINAL USES PER YEAR | TOTAL COMPUTERS |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 3,063,002 | 867 | 4,155,502 | 5,248 | 718 | 6,119,294 | 10,029 |
| Public | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 115,640 | 32 | N/A | 102 | 495 | 54,257 | 102 |
| Anne Arundel | 125,229 | 58 | 110,056 | 345 | 784 | 96,750 | 772 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 115,451 | 67 | 795,370 | 914 | 321 | 380,465 | 1,655 |
| Baltimore | 142,298 | 24 | 372,616 | 545 | 774 | 659,907 | 950 |
| Calvert | 108,982 | 24 | 15,930 | 113 | 586 | 140,289 | 232 |
| Caroline | 109,439 | 29 | 46,145 | 70 | 290 | 36,958 | 122 |
| Carroll | 109,459 | 22 | 86,537 | 136 | 701 | 365,203 | 412 |
| Cecil | 108,896 | 29 | 125,148 | 108 | 474 | 161,071 | 216 |
| Charles | 108,896 | 23 | 72,817 | 105 | 841 | 130,721 | 231 |
| Dorchester | 109,439 | 26 | 5,061 | 30 | 511 | 26,172 | 59 |
| Frederick | 112,557 | 35 | 100,220 | 228 | 618 | 270,948 | 551 |
| Garrett | 109,914 | 32 | 18,107 | 46 | 447 | 25,514 | 84 |
| Harford | 126,342 | 48 | 146,421 | 358 | 507 | 442,999 | 793 |
| Howard | 119,647 | 53 | 562,650 | 388 | 733 | 1,650,500 | 812 |
| Kent | 109,552 | 28 | 31,579 | 42 | 325 | 23,297 | 81 |
| Montgomery | 112,920 | 29 | N/A | 569 | 1,505 | 386,745 | 910 |
| Prince George's | 123,302 | 51 | 1,489,609 | 665 | 807 | 777,118 | 1,050 |
| Queen Anne's | 109,383 | 26 | 29,250 | 17 | 1,197 | 22,501 | 55 |
| St. Mary's | 109,261 | 23 | 0 | 123 | 686 | 100,775 | 212 |
| Somerset | 109,439 | 26 | 17,560 | 26 | 437 | 20,877 | 34 |
| Talbot | 111,331 | 26 | 29,620 | 49 | 625 | 34,332 | 100 |
| Washington | 108,893 | 32 | 0 | 60 | 1,460 | 185,771 | 179 |
| Wicomico | 109,134 | 26 | 38,116 | 93 | 483 | 56,140 | 143 |
| Worcester | 108,833 | 26 | 62,690 | 116 | 295 | 69,984 | 194 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 2,734,237 | 795 | 4,155,502 | 5,248 | 718 | 6,119,294 | 9,949 |
| Regional | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 109,439 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| SMRLA | 109,040 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| WMRL | 110,286 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 328,765 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |

NOTE: SLRC electronic access included as part of Baltimore City statistics | 0= Not Rep