

MARYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR 2023

MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY AGENCY

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Maryland Public Library Statistics

FY 2023

Executive Summary

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)

Significant statistics are highlighted below, as well as year-over-year comparisons.

FY 2023 Highlights

Capital revenue: \$28,471,439
Capital expenditures: \$28,652,168

Staff: 3,443
• Professional librarians: 670

Total holdings: 18,677,133
• Books: 9,611,005
• E-books: 4,005,006
• E-resources: 1,071

Library visits: 15,935,761
Reference transactions: 3,518,077
Bookmobiles: 26
Branches: 192

Internet terminals available to the public: 4,978
Internet uses per year: 2,144,402
Wireless internet uses per year: 22,442,731

Total programs: 73,814
Total attendance: 1,839,511
Childrens programs: 37,456
Childrens attendance: 1,106,091
Childrens programs as % of all programs: 51%
Childrens attendance as % of all attendance: 60%

FY 2022 - FY 2023 Comparison Highlights

Other Physical Items counts rose by 46% with an increase in digital items available for check out.

Total Physical Item Circulation increased by 9% driven, in part, by a 46% increase in InHouse Use counts of items in the library.

A return to normal operating hours resulted in a 78% increase in the number of library programs offered and an 83% increase in attendance at those programs.

The return to normal operations also resulted in a 203% increase in meeting room use for FY2023.

Children's programs and attendance also saw a significant increase in FY2023. Programs increased 89% and attendance increased 101%.

An increase in wifi usage within libraries as well as an increase in wifi signal access on library grounds led to a 79% increase in wireless session counts.

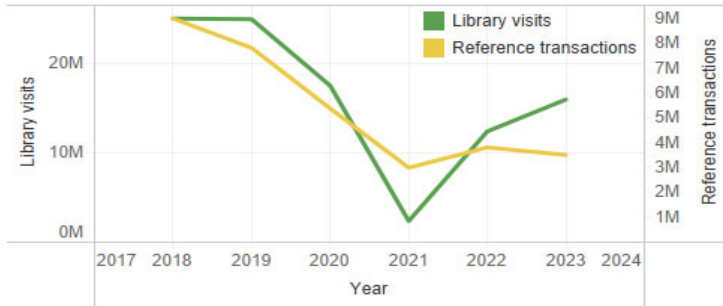
Database usage was up as reflected in a 31% increase in the count for Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information.

Maryland Public Library Statistics FY 2023

Data Visualization

*This image shows Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)
Significant statistics are highlighted below, as well as year-over-year comparisons.*

Patron Services



Registered Users

3,217,956

Population that hold library cards
52%

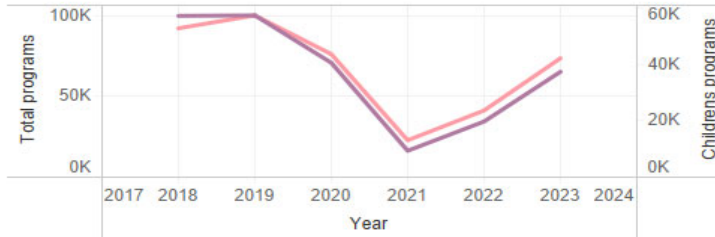
Total circulation

52,117,634 items

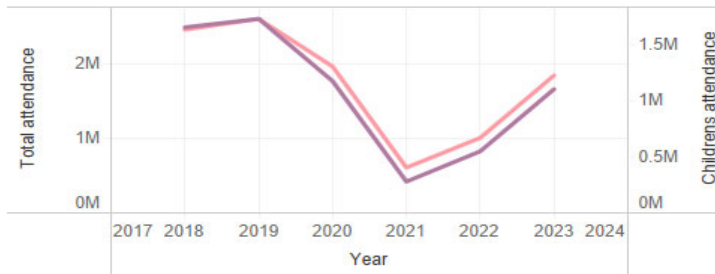
Circulation per capita

8.46 items

Programs



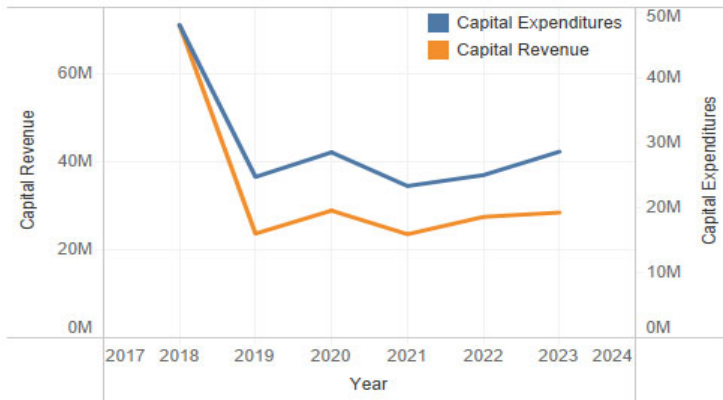
Program Attendance



Public library per capita funding statewide

\$55.19

Capital Funding



**Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled Statistics
FY 2023**

Patrons

Registered borrowers: 5,216
Number of patrons 15 years and younger: 127
Number of patrons between 16 and 80: 3,299
Number of patrons over 80: 1,518
Number of patrons blind/low vision/deaf blind: 4,465
Number of patrons with reading disabilities: 442
Number of patrons with a physical disability: 277

Circulation

Total circulation (items): 397,077
Braille: 2,314
Large Print: 915
Digital: 315,329
Electronic books, magazines, and newspapers: 75,657

Staff

Total paid staff: 20
State employees: 20
Contract employees: 0
SCSEP participants: 1
Volunteers: 17

Readership

Digital readers: 3,180
Braille readers: 277
Large Print readers: 4,079

Patron Service

Telephone inquiries: 3,781
Walk-in patrons: 89
E-Mail requests: 1,728
New applications processed: 464

Collection

Total collection (titles): 65,109
Braille titles: 17,031
Digital titles: 34,068
Large print titles: 12,908
Tactile items: 6
Marylandia items: 307
Descriptive video titles: 282

Outreach, Services and Events

Total outreach programs: 37
Adult/educational/cultural programs: 31
Youth Services programs: 12
Technology classes attendance: 333
Library tours: 5
Total program attendance: 1,029
MAT chapters converted: 1,325
MAT students: 114

OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY SYSTEM	ESTIMATED POPULATION	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE	STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE *	LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE	OTHER OPERATING REVENUE **	PER CAPITA OPERATING REVENUE ***	PER CAPITA RANKING	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	SALARIES & WAGES EXPENDITURES	BENEFITS EXPENDITURES	TOTAL COLLECTION EXPENDITURES	OTHER OPERATING EXPENDITURES
TOTAL (all libraries)	6,159,749	\$380,607,314	\$5,349,556	\$84,831,742	\$255,142,000	\$35,284,016	\$55.19	-	\$376,629,234	\$195,989,951	\$71,268,294	\$41,149,755	\$67,282,837
Public													
Allegany	68,106	\$2,507,963	\$60,400	\$1,024,908	\$1,094,515	\$328,140	\$31.12	22	\$2,503,508	\$1,219,221	\$451,533	\$214,360	\$618,394
Anne Arundel	588,261	\$32,475,344	\$24,200	\$4,481,335	\$27,207,500	\$762,309	\$53.87	12	\$32,475,974	\$17,292,988	\$5,935,255	\$4,340,647	\$4,907,084
Baltimore City	585,708	\$57,493,837	\$2,151,076	\$9,140,919	\$20,826,000	\$25,375,842	\$51.16	14	\$58,989,529	\$26,290,000	\$10,483,700	\$3,160,829	\$19,055,000
Baltimore	854,535	\$50,441,016	\$495,230	\$9,893,200	\$38,414,008	\$1,638,578	\$56.53	7	\$46,803,719	\$24,925,475	\$10,001,380	\$6,944,420	\$4,932,444
Calvert	92,783	\$7,132,001	\$19,420	\$1,025,445	\$6,047,594	\$39,542	\$76.23	4	\$7,107,571	\$4,291,171	\$1,857,981	\$390,147	\$568,272
Caroline	33,293	\$1,958,357	\$14,488	\$491,940	\$1,302,728	\$149,201	\$53.91	11	\$2,657,888	\$902,751	\$409,689	\$69,118	\$337,932
Carroll	172,891	\$13,540,236	\$570,825	\$2,122,729	\$10,354,700	\$491,982	\$72.17	6	\$12,256,603	\$7,799,696	\$1,596,984	\$1,531,570	\$1,328,353
Cecil	103,725	\$8,585,734	\$153,700	\$1,416,927	\$6,624,333	\$390,774	\$77.52	3	\$8,171,898	\$4,035,473	\$1,727,278	\$648,976	\$1,760,171
Charles	166,617	\$6,482,701	\$16,700	\$1,891,285	\$4,370,097	\$204,619	\$37.58	20	\$6,994,090	\$4,271,361	\$1,334,070	\$292,490	\$1,096,169
Dorchester	32,531	\$1,170,340	\$19,900	\$426,400	\$578,493	\$145,547	\$30.89	23	\$1,078,154	\$589,804	\$197,240	\$79,713	\$211,397
Frederick	271,717	\$15,659,664	\$124,671	\$2,855,726	\$12,234,961	\$444,306	\$55.54	8	\$17,454,496	\$8,203,240	\$3,208,613	\$2,064,537	\$3,978,106
Garrett	28,806	\$1,630,796	\$8,505	\$299,039	\$1,196,768	\$126,484	\$51.93	13	\$1,489,620	\$905,901	\$426,044	\$75,993	\$81,682
Harford	260,924	\$25,094,057	\$55,238	\$3,174,187	\$20,886,654	\$977,978	\$92.21	1	\$24,181,924	\$11,554,566	\$5,460,135	\$3,219,713	\$3,947,510
Howard	332,317	\$28,953,483	\$620,924	\$3,287,379	\$24,020,324	\$1,024,856	\$82.17	2	\$29,563,967	\$16,274,006	\$5,730,486	\$2,744,005	\$4,815,470
Kent	19,198	\$1,090,038	\$32,900	\$188,102	\$721,399	\$147,637	\$47.37	15	\$1,081,118	\$615,939	\$206,241	\$46,375	\$212,563
Montgomery	1,044,586	\$41,559,013	\$130,438	\$3,717,214	\$37,143,808	\$567,553	\$39.12	18	\$42,808,520	\$24,843,902	\$8,131,044	\$8,002,029	\$1,831,545
Prince George's	967,201	\$37,468,606	\$411,518	\$11,015,564	\$25,680,500	\$361,024	\$37.94	19	\$36,605,153	\$19,629,695	\$7,226,269	\$2,329,682	\$7,419,507
Queen Anne's	49,874	\$3,086,607	\$73,400	\$387,537	\$2,313,415	\$312,255	\$54.16	10	\$2,851,880	\$1,898,706	\$565,497	\$187,578	\$200,099
St. Mary's	113,777	\$4,837,805	\$83,233	\$1,235,144	\$3,310,048	\$209,380	\$39.95	16	\$4,680,088	\$2,780,668	\$950,762	\$414,878	\$533,780
Somerset	24,620	\$1,148,309	\$48,597	\$397,860	\$581,406	\$120,446	\$39.78	17	\$1,106,942	\$611,047	\$226,303	\$89,678	\$179,914
Talbot	37,526	\$2,387,702	\$31,085	\$291,984	\$1,779,915	\$284,718	\$55.21	9	\$2,317,100	\$1,237,396	\$324,317	\$124,574	\$630,813
Washington	154,705	\$5,767,514	\$74,760	\$2,083,234	\$3,375,710	\$233,810	\$35.29	21	\$4,885,733	\$2,712,308	\$554,984	\$450,548	\$1,167,893
Wicomico	103,588	\$3,260,594	\$20,533	\$1,421,870	\$1,606,639	\$211,552	\$29.24	24	\$2,905,132	\$1,633,566	\$581,010	\$244,402	\$446,154
Worcester	52,460	\$4,097,720	\$40,215	\$473,917	\$3,430,091	\$153,497	\$74.42	5	\$3,995,272	\$2,028,732	\$996,175	\$275,419	\$694,946
TOTAL (all public)	6,159,749	\$357,829,437	\$5,281,956	\$62,743,845	\$255,101,606	\$34,702,030	\$51.60	-	\$354,965,879	\$186,547,612	\$68,582,990	\$37,941,681	\$60,955,198
Regional													
ESRL	353,090	\$3,423,800	\$10,700	\$3,356,292	\$0	\$56,808	\$9.51	-	\$3,205,166	\$1,002,647	\$353,618	\$572,488	\$1,276,413
SMRLA	373,177	\$3,871,087	\$46,200	\$3,551,564	\$40,394	\$232,929	\$9.63	-	\$3,261,147	\$1,156,594	\$450,800	\$453,796	\$1,199,957
WMRL	251,617	\$2,615,309	\$10,700	\$2,312,360	\$0	\$292,249	\$9.19	-	\$2,329,371	\$591,904	\$208,087	\$766,355	\$763,026
TOTAL (all regional)	977,884	\$9,910,196	\$67,600	\$9,220,216	\$40,394	\$581,986	\$9.47	-	\$8,795,684	\$2,751,145	\$1,012,505	\$1,792,639	\$3,239,396
State Library Resource Center (SLRC)	6,159,749	\$12,867,681	\$0	\$12,867,681	\$0	\$0	\$2.09	-	\$12,867,671	\$6,691,194	\$1,672,799	\$1,415,435	\$3,088,243

NOTE:

* State Government Revenue includes both state aid and state contribution to retirement

** Other Operating Revenue includes grants, fines, fees, endowments, and other income sources not noted elsewhere

*** Per Capita Revenue and Per Capita Ranking calculations include state and local operating income only

CAPITAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL REVENUE	STATE GOVERNMENT CAPITAL REVENUE	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL REVENUE	OTHER CAPITAL REVENUE	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
TOTAL (all libraries)	\$28,471,439	\$19,652,842	\$8,425,791	\$30,466	\$362,340	\$28,652,168
Public						
Allegany	\$598,872	\$0	\$598,872	\$0	\$0	\$598,872
Anne Arundel	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,228,845
Baltimore City	\$692,700	\$692,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$692,700
Baltimore	\$1,688,544	\$1,575,000	\$113,544	\$0	\$0	\$1,688,544
Calvert	\$3,617,888	\$712,934	\$2,624,488	\$30,466	\$250,000	\$5,668,566
Caroline	\$828,665	\$0	\$716,325	\$0	\$112,340	\$938,380
Carroll	\$65,145	\$65,145	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91,819
Cecil	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$151,853
Charles	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dorchester	\$28,109	\$28,109	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,218
Frederick	\$3,702,690	\$2,490,612	\$1,212,078	\$0	\$0	\$2,784,742
Garrett	\$24,713	\$24,713	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$106,395
Harford	\$2,664,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,414,000	\$0	\$0	\$371,676
Howard	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kent	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Montgomery	\$3,852,729	\$3,852,729	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,852,729
Prince George's	\$7,254,280	\$6,297,070	\$957,210	\$0	\$0	\$7,254,280
Queen Anne's	\$747,540	\$0	\$747,540	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Somerset	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Talbot	\$83,472	\$41,738	\$41,734	\$0	\$0	\$83,472
Washington	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wicomico	\$403,418	\$403,418	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Worcester	\$68,674	\$68,674	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,674
TOTAL (all public)	\$28,471,439	\$19,652,842	\$8,425,791	\$30,466	\$362,340	\$28,591,765
Regional						
ESRL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,403
SMRLA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WMRL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL (all regional)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,403
State Library Resource Center (SLRC)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

PERSONNEL

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PAID EMPLOYEES	LIBRARIANS WITH ALA-MLS DEGREES	TOTAL LIBRARIANS	ALL OTHER PAID STAFF *
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,443	670	1,396	2,047
Public				
Allegany	30	4	26	4
Anne Arundel	294	53	134	160
Baltimore City/SLRC	444	87	110	334
Baltimore	461	86	168	293
Calvert	53	10	46	8
Caroline	20	5	11	9
Carroll	150	19	66	84
Cecil	84	18	44	40
Charles	72	17	51	21
Dorchester	13	4	7	6
Frederick	161	56	100	61
Garrett	22	1	7	15
Harford	201	37	81	120
Howard	252	28	110	142
Kent	14	4	4	10
Montgomery	444	114	133	311
Prince George's	377	61	158	219
Queen Anne's	28	10	21	8
St. Mary's	42	8	21	22
Somerset	16	3	3	13
Takoma Park Library	14	5	6	8
Talbot	23	7	10	13
Washington	100	14	32	68
Wicomico	45	4	11	34
Worcester	43	7	16	27
TOTAL (all public)	3,404	658	1,375	2,028
Regional				
ESRL	13	3	10	3
SMRLA	16	5	5	11
WMRL	10	4	6	4
TOTAL (all regional)	39	12	21	18

NOTE:

SLRC personnel included as part of Baltimore City statistics

Figures indicated are FTE and are rounded to the nearest whole number

* Other Paid Staff includes pages, maintenance, security, hourly, and substitutes

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PHYSICAL ITEMS	PRINT MATERIALS	AUDIO PHYSICAL UNITS	VIDEO PHYSICAL UNITS	PRINT SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	OTHER CIRCULATING PHYSICAL ITEMS *	E-BOOKS **	ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS (DATABASES)	AUDIO DOWNLOADABLE UNITS	VIDEO DOWNLOADABLE UNITS
TOTAL (all libraries)	11,069,825	9,611,005	497,392	883,413	5,998	78,015	4,005,006	1,071	2,848,797	752,434
Public										
Allegany	129,208	112,781	2,744	13,516	34	167	73,818	32	51,041	3,755
Anne Arundel	617,850	532,975	29,168	52,663	629	3,044	173,928	88	114,644	25,000
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,217,629	2,061,408	55,879	77,157	977	23,185	137,288	62	60,554	95,967
Baltimore	1,192,836	980,854	90,632	110,559	2,019	10,791	147,343	35	64,700	31,754
Calvert	204,278	170,417	12,090	21,556	105	215	61,037	33	65,019	9,919
Caroline	57,717	51,305	523	5,485	31	404	54,785	30	43,298	1,022
Carroll	427,669	334,068	37,087	45,254	480	11,260	87,364	27	98,685	16,982
Cecil	259,011	218,191	13,330	26,779	85	711	66,957	30	62,991	4,160
Charles	180,589	154,427	6,674	18,814	21	674	81,841	28	65,591	2,921
Dorchester	73,947	64,797	1,238	7,825	48	87	53,045	32	38,264	556
Frederick	380,205	324,095	21,221	34,428	147	461	120,984	36	122,413	52,222
Garrett	95,726	78,781	5,172	11,508	91	265	53,062	29	38,267	3
Harford	682,465	560,441	44,944	70,562	437	6,518	173,567	40	152,954	52,434
Howard	880,959	718,494	54,642	95,600	181	12,223	119,810	70	97,646	37,548
Kent	34,807	28,949	1,474	4,240	54	144	54,993	26	42,610	1,138
Montgomery	1,831,190	1,664,210	57,158	107,962	5	1,860	874,031	82	592,302	328,472
Prince George's	548,377	477,999	17,734	48,507	167	4,137	97,221	51	42,386	16,040
Queen Anne's	98,169	79,045	4,178	14,326	31	620	73,157	26	52,978	907
St. Mary's	153,480	127,263	2,614	23,502	19	101	63,543	29	58,933	2,621
Somerset	54,619	40,174	2,998	11,362	61	85	57,008	29	38,264	0
Takoma Park Library	59,278	56,320	2,928	0	67	30	1,503	50	0	0
Talbot	140,993	129,340	2,507	9,047	43	99	53,045	28	38,264	0
Washington	339,872	331,879	4,831	3,022	93	140	75,797	43	64,085	2,901
Wicomico	130,506	116,231	3,943	9,972	24	360	60,930	26	55,345	3,132
Worcester	162,251	129,483	10,724	21,902	147	142	78,261	26	51,467	1,780
TOTAL (all public)	10,953,631	9,543,927	486,433	845,548	5,996	77,723	2,894,318	988	2,112,701	691,234
Regional										
ESRL	1,222	977	0	0	0	245	75,454	26	42,362	0
SMRLA	1,290	1,249	1	22	2	18	70,017	28	49,980	0
WMRL	113,682	64,852	10,958	37,843	0	29	965,217	29	643,754	61,200
TOTAL (all regional)	116,194	67,078	10,959	37,865	2	292	1,110,688	83	736,096	61,200

NOTE:

0=Not available or none

SLRC collections included as part of Baltimore City statistics

* Other Circulating Physical Items include items such as wi-fi hotspots, Chromebooks, sewing machines, cake pans, tools, etc.

** E-book statistics may be reported by regional libraries for individual systems

ELECTRONIC CIRCULATION

LIBRARY SYSTEM	USE OF ELECTRONIC MATERIALS *	SUCCESSFUL RETRIEVAL OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION **	TOTAL ELECTRONIC USE
TOTAL (all libraries)	13,304,855	13,046,689	26,351,544
Public			
Allegany	55,139	96,217	151,356
Anne Arundel	1,596,828	1,878,355	3,475,183
Baltimore City/SLRC	784,196	723,614	1,507,810
Baltimore	1,751,976	589,017	2,340,993
Calvert	209,698	58,370	268,068
Caroline	26,111	12,970	39,081
Carroll	351,200	120,111	471,311
Cecil	135,828	26,528	162,356
Charles	124,088	87,488	211,576
Dorchester	16,730	9,744	26,474
Frederick	687,261	742,331	1,429,592
Garrett	35,719	43,958	79,677
Harford	745,238	379,664	1,124,902
Howard	867,809	1,689,800	2,557,609
Kent	36,247	20,405	56,652
Montgomery	3,447,727	4,877,816	8,325,543
Prince George's	1,251,088	562,351	1,813,439
Queen Anne's	65,297	4,625	69,922
St. Mary's	168,514	78,792	247,306
Somerset	11,888	12,706	24,594
Takoma Park Library	2,226	5,679	7,905
Talbot	70,913	21,214	92,127
Washington	125,298	154,470	279,768
Wicomico	97,690	19,179	116,869
Worcester	65,707	78,086	143,793
TOTAL (all public)	12,730,416	12,293,490	25,023,906
Regional			
ESRL	109	9,459	9,568
SMRLA	357,835	233,132	590,967
WMRL	216,495	510,608	727,103
TOTAL (all regional)	574,439	753,199	1,327,638

NOTE:

SLRC collections included as part of Baltimore City statistics

* Use of Electronic Material includes using materials that are distributed digitally online such as e-books and downloadable electronic video and audio files.

** Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information includes materials examined or downloaded from online library resources that require user authentication but do not have a circulation period.

PHYSICAL CIRCULATION

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL CIRCULATION ^	PHYSICAL ITEM CIRCULATION	IN HOUSE USE	TOTAL PHYSICAL ITEM USE ^^	TOTAL COLLECTION USE (MARYLAND) ~	TOTAL COLLECTION USE (FEDERAL) ~~
TOTAL (all libraries)	52,117,634	38,812,779	1,550,597	40,363,376	66,714,920	65,164,323
Public						
Allegany	273,415	218,276	8,523	226,799	378,155	369,632
Anne Arundel	5,448,306	3,851,478	0	3,851,478	7,326,661	7,326,661
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,939,908	1,155,712	109,365	1,265,077	2,772,887	2,663,522
Baltimore	8,863,294	7,111,318	0	7,111,318	9,452,311	9,452,311
Calvert	957,847	748,149	0	748,149	1,016,217	1,016,217
Caroline	129,465	103,354	0	103,354	142,435	142,435
Carroll	3,077,404	2,726,204	313,137	3,039,341	3,510,652	3,197,515
Cecil	854,654	718,826	2,208	721,034	883,390	881,182
Charles	707,579	583,491	0	583,491	795,067	795,067
Dorchester	67,042	50,312	0	50,312	76,786	76,786
Frederick	2,791,264	2,104,003	279,788	2,383,791	3,813,383	3,533,595
Garrett	249,241	213,522	5,918	219,440	299,117	293,199
Harford	3,023,375	2,278,137	0	2,278,137	3,403,039	3,403,039
Howard	5,054,981	4,187,172	0	4,187,172	6,744,781	6,744,781
Kent	123,558	87,311	0	87,311	143,963	143,963
Montgomery	11,447,283	7,999,556	570,883	8,570,439	16,895,982	16,325,099
Prince George's	2,969,095	1,718,007	202,916	1,920,923	3,734,362	3,531,446
Queen Anne's	349,067	283,770	0	283,770	353,692	353,692
St. Mary's	1,005,012	836,498	33,243	869,741	1,117,047	1,083,804
Somerset	92,545	80,657	0	80,657	105,251	105,251
Takoma Park Library	48,455	46,229	3,592	49,821	57,726	54,134
Talbot	272,752	201,839	9,980	211,819	303,946	293,966
Washington	658,919	533,621	6,885	540,506	820,274	813,389
Wicomico	536,403	438,713	0	438,713	555,582	555,582
Worcester	388,805	323,098	996	324,094	467,887	466,891
TOTAL (all public)	51,329,669	38,599,253	1,547,434	40,146,687	65,170,593	63,623,159
Regional						
ESRL	591	482	0	482	10,050	10,050
SMRLA	358,384	549	0	549	591,516	591,516
WMRL	428,990	212,495	3,163	215,658	942,761	939,598
TOTAL (all regional)	787,965	213,526	3,163	216,689	1,544,327	1,541,164

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SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

^ Total Circulation = Physical Item Circulation + Use of Electronic Material (Electronic Circulation tab, column B)

^^ Total Physical Item Use = Physical Item Circulation + In-House Use

~ Total Collection Use (Maryland) = Total Physical Item Use + Total Electronic Use (Electronic Circulation tab, column D)

~~ Total Collection Use (Federal) = Physical Item Circulation + Use of Electronic Material + Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information (Electronic Circulation tab, columns B and C)

CIRCULATION IN CONTEXT

LIBRARY SYSTEM	REGISTERED USERS	CIRCULATION / CAPITA ^	CIRCULATION / REGISTERED USER ^^	% OF POPULATION REGISTERED ^^^
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,217,956	8.46	16.20	52%
Public				
Allegany	15,781	4.01	17.33	23%
Anne Arundel	337,633	9.26	16.14	57%
Baltimore City/SLRC	238,037	3.31	8.15	41%
Baltimore	374,514	10.37	23.67	44%
Calvert	31,532	10.32	30.38	34%
Caroline	13,739	3.89	9.42	41%
Carroll	91,397	17.80	33.67	53%
Cecil	53,184	8.24	16.07	51%
Charles	66,412	4.25	10.65	40%
Dorchester	14,094	2.06	4.76	43%
Frederick	137,542	10.27	20.29	51%
Garrett	16,792	8.65	14.84	58%
Harford	148,781	11.59	20.32	57%
Howard	240,046	15.21	21.06	72%
Kent	10,202	6.44	12.11	53%
Montgomery	554,442	10.96	20.65	53%
Prince George's	578,405	3.07	5.13	60%
Queen Anne's	39,114	7.00	8.92	78%
St. Mary's	32,044	8.83	31.36	28%
Somerset	7,780	3.76	11.90	32%
Takoma Park Library	13,640	2.73	3.55	77%
Talbot	24,645	7.27	11.07	66%
Washington	64,635	4.26	10.19	42%
Wicomico	80,053	5.18	6.70	77%
Worcester	33,512	7.41	11.60	64%
TOTAL (all public)	3,217,956	8.33	15.95	52%
Regional				
ESRL	0	0.00	N/A	N/A
SMRLA	0	0.96	N/A	N/A
WMRL	0	1.70	N/A	N/A
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0.81	N/A	N/A

NOTE:

0=Not available or none

SLRC circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

^ Circulation / Capita = Total Circulation (Physical Circulation tab, column B) / Estimated Population (Operating Revenue & Expenses tab, column B)

^^ Circulation / Registered User = Total Circulation (Physical Circulation tab, column B) / Registered Users

^^^ % of Population Registered = Registered Users / Estimated Population (Operating Revenue & Expenses tab, column B)

PROGRAMS

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PROGRAMS *	TOTAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE *	TOTAL VIRTUAL PROGRAMS	TOTAL VIRTUAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	TOTAL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS	TOTAL YOUNG ADULT ATTENDANCE	TOTAL ADULT PROGRAMS	TOTAL ADULT ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OTHER PROGRAMS **	TOTAL OTHER ATTENDANCE **
TOTAL (all libraries)	73,814	1,839,511	3,571	49,029	10,930	166,234	19,293	281,161	6,143	286,025
Public										
Allegany	942	22,146	6	25	60	664	363	4,164	56	5,567
Anne Arundel	6,491	222,563	88	1,365	750	12,797	1,036	14,961	457	41,567
Baltimore City/SLRC	7,047	95,046	503	7,963	1,448	13,608	2,981	37,917	467	7,723
Baltimore	6,567	155,675	223	4,531	1,311	25,941	2,200	30,199	0	0
Calvert	2,206	41,343	175	1,697	109	2,038	527	10,029	21	1,553
Caroline	173	4,188	0	0	26	84	17	156	50	1,889
Carroll	5,930	144,607	132	2,073	372	8,062	1,007	14,056	699	20,748
Cecil	1,355	38,590	0	0	303	5,393	188	2,540	151	9,455
Charles	1,460	28,262	249	2,652	188	2,974	429	4,701	109	4,797
Dorchester	374	11,156	0	0	54	647	40	207	0	0
Frederick	4,747	190,582	17	58	413	9,253	591	15,626	172	18,883
Garrett	727	15,235	0	0	15	107	324	3,349	59	5,933
Harford	5,849	194,406	35	2,875	833	16,832	980	21,179	250	13,264
Howard	9,478	242,853	792	12,158	2,602	39,817	2,072	27,146	894	48,545
Kent	381	4,766	1	0	69	259	54	768	26	914
Montgomery	7,284	184,817	769	8,386	772	4,642	2,411	55,008	2,051	61,505
Prince George's	5,098	97,141	413	3,901	697	15,683	1,651	17,602	103	3,768
Queen Anne's	648	12,944	9	161	66	635	215	1,232	55	1,744
St. Mary's	1,349	27,887	91	860	98	1,028	345	4,837	22	3,812
Somerset	824	9,074	0	0	116	568	268	1,991	26	2,316
Takoma Park Library	167	5,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	5,080
Talbot	543	26,973	0	0	31	378	272	3,740	7	16,299
Washington	2,303	37,268	1	15	423	3,838	557	3,562	72	4,012
Wicomico	716	7,787	41	151	133	663	219	757	114	2,191
Worcester	1,155	19,122	26	158	41	323	546	5,434	115	4,460
TOTAL (all public)	73,814	1,839,511	3,571	49,029	10,930	166,234	19,293	281,161	6,143	286,025
Regional										
ESRL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

* Total Programs and Attendance includes all Adult, Young Adult, Children's, and Other programs and attendance

** Other Programs and Attendance includes any program or attendance not otherwise captured by Adult, Young Adult, or Children's, including All Ages and Family programs

SERVICES

LIBRARY SYSTEM	REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS	YOUTH REFERENCE TRANSACTIONS	INTERLIBRARY LOAN ITEMS BORROWED	INTERLIBRARY LOAN ITEMS LOANED OUT	BOOKMOBILES	MEETING ROOM USE *	WIRELESS SESSIONS **	INTERNET COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC USE	PUBLIC INTERNET COMPUTER USES
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,518,079	663,509	394,555	430,067	26	211,554	22,442,731	4,978	2,144,402
Public									
Allegany	51,929	11,073	4,501	17,682	0	835	12,895	55	13,340
Anne Arundel	243,964	31,397	64,744	19,222	0	3,186	2,511,977	164	155,878
Baltimore City/SLRC	928,593	191,290	13,447	43,047	3	454	2,041,004	841	233,478
Baltimore	152,026	0	35,852	26,340	4	1,352	577,232	460	405,057
Calvert	309,094	17,862	4,461	6,042	2	5,038	49,878	152	30,743
Caroline	16,596	3,433	958	7,986	0	316	77,536	52	7,118
Carroll	108,563	40,494	23,375	12,679	3	16,775	66,839	114	42,796
Cecil	67,256	14,609	10,255	6,778	1	12,630	96,789	122	43,441
Charles	45,281	3,579	4,461	6,043	1	3,665	60,954	220	49,589
Dorchester	10,605	1,932	13,654	24,531	0	89	22,344	30	8,311
Frederick	123,865	46,169	24,139	11,894	2	1,858	404,619	113	49,674
Garrett	15,274	1,605	22,937	14,404	0	877	60,880	32	7,087
Harford	368,659	87,991	19,374	19,461	2	214	4,141,366	459	77,387
Howard	581,775	141,637	22,819	18,389	3	14,545	330,633	331	429,034
Kent	1,931	302	22,601	17,393	0	103	27,677	29	4,315
Montgomery	0	0	41,314	8,562	0	97,733	11,097,862	627	166,129
Prince George's	288,226	30,052	26,842	19,689	0	34,361	534,621	700	273,895
Queen Anne's	506	66	2,106	10,804	1	3,503	36,550	26	7,859
St. Mary's	23,456	2,734	4,461	6,042	0	6,596	21,692	117	37,845
Somerset	7,345	1,374	896	2,693	0	295	27,756	26	8,410
Takoma Park Library	18,688	0	14	0	0	0	0	9	1,575
Talbot	20,507	4,192	1,490	13,505	0	1,414	24,969	37	10,454
Washington	41,857	8,708	10,499	9,912	1	2,912	10,276	104	44,815
Wicomico	3,261	840	3,113	11,093	2	349	147,173	48	19,403
Worcester	88,678	22,170	1,630	3,637	1	2,454	59,209	110	16,769
TOTAL (all public)	3,517,935	663,509	379,943	337,828	26	211,554	22,442,731	4,978	2,144,402
Regional									
ESRL	0	0	0	195	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	0	0	14,612	21,285	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	144	0	0	70,759	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (all regional)	144	0	14,612	92,239	0	0	0	0	0

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SLRC electronic access included as part of Baltimore City statistics

* Meeting Room Use indicates the number of times library meeting rooms and study spaces were used by outside groups or individuals

** Wireless Sessions are counted each time a device connects to the library's wireless network.

VISITS

LIBRARY SYSTEM	LIBRARY VISITS	ANNUAL HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	LIBRARY VISITS PER HOURS OPEN	CURBSIDE VISITS	OVERDUE FINES POLICY	WEBSITE SESSIONS *	APP SESSIONS **	CATALOG SESSIONS ***	VIRTUAL VISITS ^	TOTAL VISITS ^^
TOTAL (all libraries)	15,935,761	490,504	32	96,084	15%	18,873,064	584,518	11,239,372	30,696,954	46,728,799
Public										
Allegany	111,286	11,322	10	0	Yes	103,511	0	57,513	161,024	272,310
Anne Arundel	1,469,421	46,682	31	0	No	1,789,082	0	2,535,455	4,324,537	5,793,958
Baltimore City/SLRC	993,658	49,882	20	0	No	1,432,207	0	510,231	1,942,438	2,936,096
Baltimore	2,442,639	56,535	43	19,785	No	3,510,781	89,432	0	3,600,213	6,062,637
Calvert	291,128	11,596	25	852	No	269,737	59,906	106,650	436,293	728,273
Caroline	115,463	5,252	22	0	No	78,800	0	0	78,800	194,263
Carroll	662,935	22,633	29	0	No	764,444	0	545,155	1,309,599	1,972,534
Cecil	289,327	13,803	21	1,632	No	306,056	-1	134,946	441,001	731,960
Charles	271,939	11,135	24	40	No	353,684	20,047	106,650	480,381	752,360
Dorchester	40,354	5,148	8	27	No	30,763	0	0	30,763	71,144
Frederick	890,734	24,350	37	5,583	No	1,340,812	0	548,722	1,889,534	2,785,851
Garrett	117,590	9,373	13	0	Yes	101,735	0	191,377	293,112	410,702
Harford	726,558	28,967	25	61,401	No	677,713	214,133	502,401	1,394,247	2,182,206
Howard	1,473,840	18,960	78	0	No	1,314,926	0	999,128	2,314,054	3,787,894
Kent	65,752	4,996	13	94	No	43,647	0	0	43,647	109,493
Montgomery	3,393,124	63,310	54	0	No	3,218,666	0	3,616,064	6,834,730	10,227,854
Prince George's	1,195,870	42,013	28	0	No	1,317,097	174,631	422,148	1,913,876	3,109,746
Queen Anne's	126,957	6,498	20	87	No	86,976	3,858	0	90,834	217,878
St. Mary's	308,551	9,058	34	1,611	Yes	266,302	22,512	106,650	395,464	705,626
Somerset	61,343	5,382	11	0	No	74,000	0	0	74,000	135,343
Takoma Park Library	0	2,424	0	0	No	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	112,084	5,356	21	0	No	453,267	0	0	453,267	565,351
Washington	335,039	15,653	21	2,106	Yes	965,317	0	856,282	1,821,599	2,158,744
Wicomico	174,136	8,120	21	2,764	No	43,079	0	0	43,079	219,979
Worcester	266,033	12,056	22	102	No	204,442	0	0	204,442	470,577
TOTAL (all public)	15,935,761	490,504	32	96,084	15%	18,747,044	584,518	11,239,372	30,570,934	46,602,779
Regional										
ESRL	0	0	NA	0	No	117,479	0	0	117,479	117,479
SMRLA	0	0	NA	0	No	6,968	0	0	6,968	6,968
WMRL	0	0	NA	0	No	1,573	0	0	1,573	1,573
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0	NA	0	0%	126,020	0	0	126,020	126,020

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 SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

* Website sessions are visits to the library's website that are not mandatory computer login landing pages

** App sessions are instances of opening the library's app product (as opposed to the website)

*** Catalog sessions are visits to the library's catalog, and are counted separately from website visits

^ Virtual Visits = Website Sessions + App Sessions + Catalog Sessions

^^ Total Visits = Library Visits + Curbside Visits + Virtual Visits

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	TOTAL CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE	CHILDRENS PROGRAMS AS A PERCENT OF ALL PROGRAMS	CHILDRENS ATTENDANCE AS A PERCENT OF ALL ATTENDANCE	CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, AGES 0-5	AGES 0-5 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, AGES 6-11	AGES 6-11 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	TOTAL CIRCULATION OF CHILDREN'S MATERIALS ^	CHILDRENS CIRCULATION AS A PERCENT OF ALL CIRCULATION
TOTAL (all libraries)	37,456	1,106,091	51%	60%	25,654	705,844	11,802	400,247	20,477,420	39%
Public										
Allegany	463	11,751	49%	53%	302	7,055	161	4,696	79,198	29%
Anne Arundel	4,248	153,238	65%	69%	3,594	127,935	654	25,303	2,024,101	37%
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,151	35,798	31%	38%	892	16,908	1,259	18,890	433,057	22%
Baltimore	3,056	99,535	47%	64%	1,716	50,232	1,340	49,303	3,185,203	36%
Calvert	1,549	27,723	70%	67%	1,253	18,511	296	9,212	368,809	39%
Caroline	80	2,059	46%	49%	47	1,848	33	211	23,633	18%
Carroll	3,852	101,741	65%	70%	3,125	87,888	727	13,853	1,104,765	36%
Cecil	713	21,202	53%	55%	381	7,612	332	13,590	328,047	38%
Charles	734	15,790	50%	56%	491	11,875	243	3,915	349,030	49%
Dorchester	280	10,302	75%	92%	83	1,754	197	8,548	29,086	43%
Frederick	3,571	146,820	75%	77%	2,883	107,308	688	39,512	1,211,783	43%
Garrett	329	5,846	45%	38%	185	3,196	144	2,650	91,754	37%
Harford	3,786	143,131	65%	74%	2,622	64,161	1,164	78,970	1,181,246	39%
Howard	3,910	127,345	41%	52%	2,927	87,448	983	39,897	2,524,574	50%
Kent	232	2,825	61%	59%	172	1,738	60	1,087	26,069	21%
Montgomery	2,050	63,662	28%	34%	1,247	35,147	803	28,515	5,250,987	46%
Prince George's	2,647	60,088	52%	62%	1,431	32,972	1,216	27,116	1,078,808	36%
Queen Anne's	312	9,333	48%	72%	221	5,661	91	3,672	113,348	32%
St. Mary's	884	18,210	66%	65%	755	13,835	129	4,375	482,826	48%
Somerset	414	4,199	50%	46%	196	2,609	218	1,590	20,852	23%
Takoma Park Library	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	31,652	65%
Talbot	233	6,556	43%	24%	117	2,278	116	4,278	52,850	19%
Washington	1,251	25,856	54%	69%	611	9,074	640	16,782	217,018	33%
Wicomico	250	4,176	35%	54%	97	2,060	153	2,116	136,143	25%
Worcester	453	8,905	39%	47%	306	6,739	147	2,166	93,796	24%
TOTAL (all public)	37,448	1,106,091	51%	60%	25,654	705,844	11,794	400,247	20,438,635	40%
Regional										
ESRL	8	0	0%	0%	0	0	8	0	0	0%
SMRLA	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0%
WMRL	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	38,785	9%
TOTAL (all regional)	8	0	0%	0%	0	0	8	0	38,785	9%

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SLRC Children's Services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

^ Total Circulation of Children's Materials = Circulation of Children's Print Books + Circulation of Other Children's Materials