**Indirect impacts** are jobs, labor income, and economic output (the value of goods and services) produced at firms providing goods and services to Georgia’s libraries including office supplies, building maintenance, and library resources.

**Induced economic impacts** are jobs, labor income, and economic output resulting from household spending by employees of the libraries and by persons in the indirect jobs supported by library operations.

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### FOUR METROPOLITAN ATLANTA LIBRARY SYSTEMS

**FULTON COUNTY | COBB COUNTY | DEKALB COUNTY | GWINNETT COUNTY**

**SERVICE VALUATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

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**TOTAL SERVICE VALUATION**

$241,054,631

**TOTAL SOCIAL BENEFITS**

**Services**

$241.1 million

**Economic Impacts**

$57.4 million

**Total**

$298,464,911

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**Zero Footprint Public Libraries in Georgia**

These four metropolitan Atlanta public library systems serve one third of the state’s population.

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HOW PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE FUNDED
FOUR METROPOLITAN ATLANTA SYSTEMS, 2018

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TOTAL $86,520,700

*Estimated average annual share of GPLS spending.

Each $1.00 of inputs produces $3.45 in services and economic impacts.
408 PUBLIC LIBRARIES COVERING ALL 159 COUNTIES

Many Georgia counties have multiple public libraries. To find the library closest to you go to: 
www.georgialibraries.org/find-a-library

Our Mission: Empowering libraries to improve the lives of Georgians. 
We achieve our mission by:
• Providing and encouraging visionary leadership
• Ensuring equal access to information and technology
• Promoting the value and joy of lifelong reading and learning
• Facilitating collaboration and innovation in the broader library community

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