

# Georgia's Public Libraries

# QUICK LOOK

FY2023



↑10%

**4,906,161**

Library Cardholders



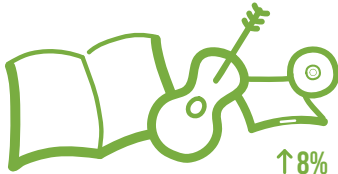
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**42,766,468**

Total Library Visits

17,812,965  
In person

24,953,503  
Website



↑8%

**32,340,137**

Total Checkouts

14,182,457 Youth Materials  
Checkouts



↑46%

**1,812,979**

Program Attendance

79,233 In-person and Virtual  
Programs



↑13%

**3,915,095**

Computer Sessions

9,730 Public-Access  
Internet Computers



↑28%

**7,069,133**

Wireless Sessions

100% All of Georgia's public  
libraries provide free  
wireless internet access



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**1,127,393**

↑22%

GALILEO Sessions



Georgia Library Service for  
the blind and print disabled

**638,592**

↑2%

Talking Book Checkouts



60 Library  
Systems

**407**

Facilities

45 Bookmobiles and  
Outreach Vehicles

**860,625** Hours  
Open

**2,855** Full-Time Equivalent  
Employees

**583** State-Certified  
Public Librarians

**\$202,719,754**  
Local 79.4%

**\$44,976,314**  
State 17.6%

**\$7,751,300**  
Federal 3.0%

**\$255,447,368**

Total Funding for  
Public Library Services



Source: Georgia Public Library Service statistics  
Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Data subject to Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)  
review during FY2023 Public Libraries Survey (spring 2024)

Scan to learn more about the impact of Georgia's public libraries.