

MARYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

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Maryland Public Library Statistics

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Executive Summary

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

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

FY 2024 Highlights

Capital revenue: \$35,828,440
Capital expenditures: \$33,148,784

Staff: 3,475
• Professional librarians: 689

Total holdings: 18,356,204
• Books: 9,502,165
• E-books: 3,773,368
• E-audio books: 2,976,316
• E-videos: 608,420

Library visits: 17,227,028
Reference transactions: 3,491,863
Bookmobiles: 26
Branches: 193

Internet terminals available to the public: 5,216
Uses of Public Internet Computers: 2,252,313
Wireless internet Sessions: 23,730,995

Total programs: 84,576
Total attendance: 2,171,049
Children's programs: 41,080
Children's attendance: 1,326,622
Children's programs as % of all programs: 49%
Children's attendance as % of all attendance: 61%

FY 2023 - FY 2024 Comparison Highlights

Capital Revenue increased by 26% due in part to a 41% increase in Local Government Capital Revenue.

Library Visits increased by 8%, continuing a post-pandemic trend of steady increases in visits to local libraries.

Uses of Public Internet Computers increased by 5% reflecting another steady rise related to increased visits to local libraries.

Wireless Internet Sessions saw a continuing rise of 6% in FY24 due to a more in person Visits and increased access to wifi on library grounds.

Total Programs saw a 15% increase from FY23 including a 3.5% rise in Young Adult Programs, and a 2% rise in General Interest Programs.

Total Program Attendance also saw a significant increase of 18% spurred by a 21% increase in Young Adult Program Attendance.

Children's Programs and Attendance continue to see significant increases in FY24. Total Children's Programs increased 10% and Total Children's Program Attendance increased 20%.

Use of Electronic Materials, including e-books, e-audio files, and e-video files increased by 16%, led by a 4.5% increase in the number of a-audio files.

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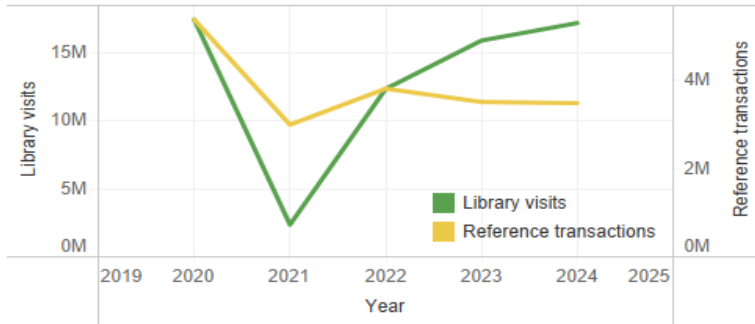
FY 2024

Data Visualization

This image shows Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)

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

Patron Services



Total circulation

53,195,903 items

Circulation per capita

8.63 items

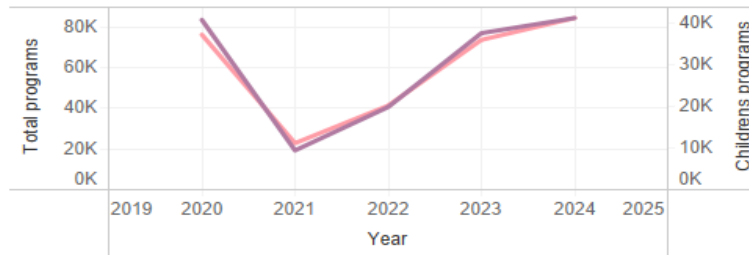
Registered Users

3,354,035

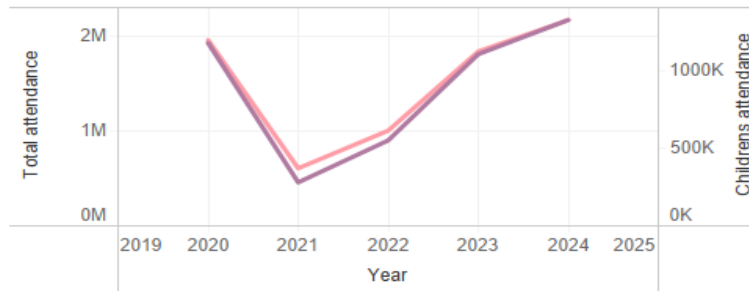
Population that hold library cards

54%

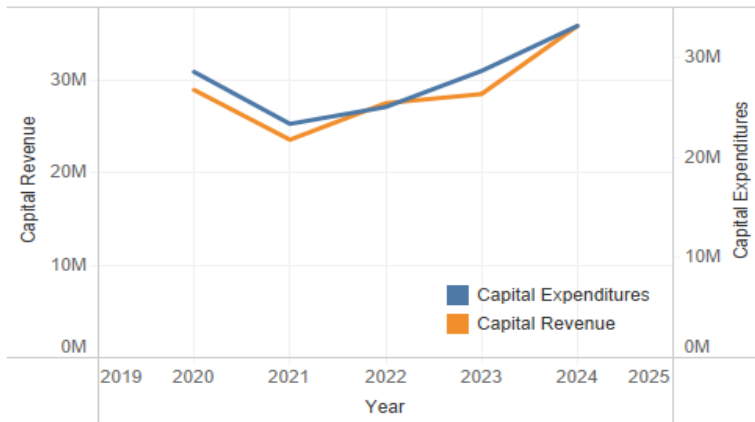
Programs



Program Attendance



Capital Funding



Public library per capita funding

statewide

\$59.04

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled Statistics
FY 2024**

Patrons

Registered borrowers: 5,264
Number of patrons 15 years and younger: 122
Number of patrons between 16 and 80: 3,322
Number of patrons over 80: 1,553
Number of patrons blind/low vision/deaf blind: 4,538
Number of patrons with reading disabilities: 433
Number of patrons with a physical disability: 273

Circulation

Total circulation (items): 379,537
Braille: 2,221
Large Print: 1,154
Digital: 305,047
Electronic books, magazines, and newspapers: 71,113

Staff

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

Readership

Digital readers: 3,035
Braille readers: 269
Large Print readers: 3,931

Patron Service

Telephone inquiries: 3,156
Walk-in patrons: 160
E-Mail requests: 897
New applications processed: 454

Collection

Total collection (titles): 60,428
Braille titles: 17,644
Digital titles: 28,773
Large print titles: 12,908
Tactile items: 6
Marylandia items: 326
Descriptive video titles: 282

Outreach, Services and Events

Total outreach programs: 32
Adult/educational/cultural programs: 29
Youth Services programs: 13
Technology classes attendance: 431
Library tours: 3
Total program attendance: 1,762
MAT chapters converted: 1,012
MAT students: 76

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)	6,165,129	\$ 410,702,765	\$ 4,777,467	\$ 90,519,661	\$ 273,497,661	\$ 41,907,976	\$ 59.04	-	\$ 397,326,388	\$ 213,606,103	\$ 76,369,759	\$ 43,259,623	\$ 64,090,903
Public													
Allegany	67,729	\$ 2,540,558	\$ 15,400	\$ 1,044,192	\$ 1,219,515	\$ 261,451	\$ 33.42	22	\$ 2,598,054	\$ 1,362,903	\$ 489,657	\$ 164,195	\$ 581,299
Anne Arundel	590,336	\$ 33,641,380	\$ 24,200	\$ 4,688,786	\$ 28,170,614	\$ 757,780	\$ 55.66	12	\$ 33,531,100	\$ 19,728,000	\$ 6,413,000	\$ 4,445,900	\$ 2,944,200
Baltimore City	576,498	\$ 63,093,666	\$ 2,097,290	\$ 9,057,694	\$ 22,863,000	\$ 29,075,682	\$ 55.37	13	\$ 53,549,124	\$ 25,990,329	\$ 8,831,193	\$ 3,808,137	\$ 14,919,465
Baltimore	849,316	\$ 53,970,835	\$ 247,176	\$ 10,243,167	\$ 41,094,573	\$ 2,385,919	\$ 60.45	8	\$ 54,010,716	\$ 27,255,043	\$ 10,766,398	\$ 6,901,518	\$ 9,087,757
Calvert	93,928	\$ 7,784,758	\$ 19,420	\$ 1,082,244	\$ 6,632,030	\$ 51,064	\$ 82.13	3	\$ 7,711,073	\$ 4,793,860	\$ 2,040,924	\$ 408,296	\$ 467,993
Caroline	33,386	\$ 2,124,050	\$ 14,500	\$ 519,722	\$ 1,353,048	\$ 236,780	\$ 56.09	11	\$ 1,961,641	\$ 887,456	\$ 448,982	\$ 68,690	\$ 556,513
Carroll	173,873	\$ 14,424,307	\$ 249,745	\$ 2,160,865	\$ 11,281,770	\$ 731,927	\$ 77.31	6	\$ 12,878,538	\$ 8,134,480	\$ 1,572,858	\$ 1,569,968	\$ 1,601,232
Cecil	103,905	\$ 8,644,863	\$ 35,700	\$ 1,470,974	\$ 6,816,333	\$ 321,856	\$ 79.76	4	\$ 8,254,149	\$ 4,282,410	\$ 1,949,319	\$ 638,301	\$ 1,384,119
Charles	168,698	\$ 7,103,512	\$ 61,700	\$ 1,980,400	\$ 4,666,500	\$ 394,912	\$ 39.40	20	\$ 7,391,348	\$ 4,656,140	\$ 1,410,911	\$ 346,578	\$ 977,719
Dorchester	32,489	\$ 1,185,658	\$ 19,900	\$ 433,858	\$ 593,942	\$ 137,958	\$ 31.64	23	\$ 1,164,304	\$ 592,031	\$ 206,316	\$ 89,714	\$ 276,243
Frederick	279,835	\$ 17,610,573	\$ 45,640	\$ 2,901,343	\$ 14,136,090	\$ 527,500	\$ 60.88	7	\$ 19,401,062	\$ 9,245,127	\$ 3,614,743	\$ 2,432,657	\$ 4,108,535
Garrett	28,702	\$ 1,706,574	\$ 13,338	\$ 297,578	\$ 1,256,606	\$ 139,052	\$ 54.15	14	\$ 1,560,041	\$ 903,697	\$ 474,495	\$ 67,102	\$ 114,747
Harford	262,977	\$ 25,673,510	\$ 63,000	\$ 3,396,530	\$ 20,885,407	\$ 1,328,573	\$ 92.33	1	\$ 24,583,376	\$ 11,863,903	\$ 6,764,481	\$ 2,876,645	\$ 3,078,347
Howard	334,529	\$ 30,339,114	\$ 666,061	\$ 3,389,220	\$ 25,221,000	\$ 1,062,833	\$ 85.52	2	\$ 29,812,499	\$ 17,814,230	\$ 6,016,922	\$ 2,777,291	\$ 3,204,056
Kent	19,270	\$ 1,138,564	\$ 24,600	\$ 214,521	\$ 758,662	\$ 140,781	\$ 50.50	15	\$ 1,139,504	\$ 651,054	\$ 274,011	\$ 40,474	\$ 173,965
Montgomery	1,054,827	\$ 45,362,983	\$ 42,600	\$ 3,776,281	\$ 40,850,649	\$ 693,453	\$ 42.31	17	\$ 46,934,706	\$ 28,132,613	\$ 9,446,132	\$ 7,607,985	\$ 1,747,976
Prince George's	955,306	\$ 39,778,568	\$ 446,776	\$ 10,960,754	\$ 27,839,100	\$ 531,938	\$ 40.62	19	\$ 39,936,076	\$ 22,503,087	\$ 7,700,803	\$ 2,376,009	\$ 7,356,177
Queen Anne's	50,798	\$ 3,326,818	\$ 24,400	\$ 396,579	\$ 2,598,152	\$ 307,687	\$ 58.95	9	\$ 3,160,266	\$ 2,235,395	\$ 606,028	\$ 179,304	\$ 139,539
St. Mary's	114,468	\$ 5,364,933	\$ 105,922	\$ 1,276,582	\$ 3,828,048	\$ 154,381	\$ 44.59	16	\$ 5,211,937	\$ 3,215,644	\$ 1,025,935	\$ 394,666	\$ 575,692
Somerset	24,584	\$ 1,469,811	\$ 43,429	\$ 408,345	\$ 624,614	\$ 393,423	\$ 42.02	18	\$ 1,232,387	\$ 710,897	\$ 251,953	\$ 68,489	\$ 201,048
Talbot	37,626	\$ 2,668,642	\$ 32,321	\$ 290,691	\$ 1,834,862	\$ 510,768	\$ 56.49	10	\$ 2,491,672	\$ 1,364,987	\$ 300,616	\$ 121,902	\$ 704,167
Washington	154,937	\$ 6,453,563	\$ 51,200	\$ 2,118,882	\$ 3,502,210	\$ 781,271	\$ 36.28	21	\$ 5,161,112	\$ 3,003,150	\$ 612,248	\$ 518,192	\$ 1,027,522
Wicomico	103,980	\$ 3,730,961	\$ 50,400	\$ 1,488,403	\$ 1,756,894	\$ 435,264	\$ 31.21	24	\$ 3,066,002	\$ 1,779,766	\$ 632,477	\$ 259,679	\$ 394,080
Worcester	53,132	\$ 4,242,159	\$ 17,900	\$ 478,939	\$ 3,675,268	\$ 70,052	\$ 78.19	5	\$ 4,242,159	\$ 2,238,457	\$ 999,169	\$ 276,144	\$ 728,389
TOTAL (all public)	6,165,129	\$ 383,380,360	\$ 4,412,618	\$ 64,076,550	\$ 273,458,887	\$ 41,432,305	\$ 54.75	-	\$ 370,982,846	\$ 203,344,659	\$ 72,849,571	\$ 38,437,836	\$ 56,350,780
Regional													
ESRL	355,265	\$ 3,586,015	\$ 30,000	\$ 3,443,388	\$ -	\$ 112,627	\$ 9.69	-	\$ 3,068,775	\$ 975,055	\$ 289,657	\$ 565,710	\$ 1,238,353
SMRLA	377,094	\$ 4,092,331	\$ 51,200	\$ 3,695,393	\$ 38,774	\$ 306,964	\$ 9.90	-	\$ 3,858,311	\$ 1,285,979	\$ 524,148	\$ 513,993	\$ 1,534,191
WMRL	251,368	\$ 2,434,851	\$ 18,425	\$ 2,360,346	\$ -	\$ 56,080	\$ 9.39	-	\$ 2,207,248	\$ 631,462	\$ 196,729	\$ 925,347	\$ 453,710
TOTAL (all regional)	983,727	\$ 10,113,197	\$ 99,625	\$ 9,499,127	\$ 38,774	\$ 475,671	\$ 9.70	-	\$ 9,134,334	\$ 2,892,496	\$ 1,010,534	\$ 2,005,050	\$ 3,226,254
State Library Resource Center (SLRC)	6,165,129	\$ 13,237,762	\$ -	\$ 13,237,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.15	-	\$ 13,237,762	\$ 5,622,603	\$ 1,595,047	\$ 2,816,737	\$ 3,203,375
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	6,165,129	\$ 3,971,446	\$ 265,224	\$ 3,706,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.60	-	\$ 3,971,446	\$ 1,746,345	\$ 914,607	\$ -	\$ 1,310,494

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)	\$ 35,828,440	\$ 27,784,135	\$ 8,000,502	\$ -	\$ 43,803	\$ 33,148,784
Public						
Allegany	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Anne Arundel	\$ 4,192,000	\$ 3,992,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,747,318
Baltimore City	\$ 1,218,667	\$ 1,218,667	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,218,667
Baltimore	\$ 3,849,291	\$ 1,575,000	\$ 2,274,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,849,291
Calvert	\$ 3,416,699	\$ 2,562,699	\$ 854,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,080,551
Caroline	\$ 810,111	\$ 122,785	\$ 687,326	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,042,569
Carroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,864
Cecil	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,010,861
Charles	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dorchester	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,758
Frederick	\$ 5,572,163	\$ 2,824,511	\$ 2,747,652	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,827,082
Garrett	\$ 175,706	\$ 25,000	\$ 150,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,944
Harford	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,876
Howard	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 478,127
Kent	\$ 43,803	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,803	\$ 43,803
Montgomery	\$ 5,120,270	\$ 5,120,270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,120,270
Prince George's	\$ 5,691,616	\$ 4,700,766	\$ 990,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,691,616
Queen Anne's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
St. Mary's	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Somerset	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Talbot	\$ 191,359	\$ 95,682	\$ 95,677	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 191,359
Washington	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wicomico	\$ 309,402	\$ 309,402	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Worcester	\$ 37,353	\$ 37,353	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,353
TOTAL (all public)	\$ 35,828,440	\$ 27,784,135	\$ 8,000,502	\$ -	\$ 43,803	\$ 33,079,309
Regional						
ESRL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,475
SMRLA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WMRL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL (all regional)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,475
State Library Resource Center (SLRC)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

PERSONNEL

LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PAID EMPLOYEES	LIBRARIANS WITH ALA-MLS DEGREES	TOTAL LIBRARIANS	ALL OTHER PAID STAFF *
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,475	689	1,608	1,866
Public				
Allegany	31	4	27	4
Anne Arundel	324	52	136	188
Baltimore City/SLRC	453	91	159	294
Baltimore	455	86	194	261
Calvert	59	11	52	7
Caroline	19	5	11	8
Carroll	149	19	67	82
Cecil	82	18	51	31
Charles	72	20	53	19
Dorchester	13	4	7	6
Frederick	164	57	101	63
Garrett	29	1	14	15
Harford	199	37	84	115
Howard	250	25	112	138
Kent	17	3	7	10
Montgomery	393	123	161	232
Prince George's	377	53	175	202
Queen Anne's	32	10	25	7
St. Mary's	65	8	40	25
Somerset	16	3	3	13
Takoma Park Library	19	5	11	8
Talbot	24	7	10	14
Washington	80	13	36	44
Wicomico	44	7	13	31
Worcester	44	9	31	13
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	20	6	6	14
TOTAL (all public)	3,429	677	1,584	1,844
Regional				
ESRL	20	3	13	7
SMRLA	16	5	5	11
WMRL	10	4	6	4
TOTAL (all regional)	46	12	24	22

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 **	AUDIO DOWNLOADABLE UNITS	VIDEO DOWNLOADABLE UNITS
TOTAL (all libraries)	10,998,100	9,502,165	582,774	825,143	5,863	88,018	3,773,368	2,976,316	608,420
Public									
Allegany	122,537	107,645	2,495	12,233	13	164	72,970	54,821	5,839
Anne Arundel	626,053	539,055	32,448	48,329	594	6,221	186,324	129,748	33,133
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,177,549	2,031,082	49,884	75,720	877	20,863	181,233	136,672	138,106
Baltimore	1,171,181	977,941	77,918	104,433	2,019	10,889	149,612	74,227	72,675
Calvert	206,690	173,070	11,564	21,821	163	235	78,219	77,035	14,642
Caroline	63,032	55,853	474	6,203	29	502	68,394	49,760	1,015
Carroll	432,442	343,106	35,566	42,867	448	10,903	100,071	107,202	17,864
Cecil	246,518	212,925	10,088	23,208	79	297	82,009	75,459	5,393
Charles	175,238	150,814	5,959	17,807	23	658	87,912	75,737	3,242
Dorchester	53,564	47,993	512	4,902	31	157	22,649	15,459	418
Frederick	395,064	342,625	18,499	33,446	132	494	136,000	143,510	52,680
Garrett	87,764	73,107	4,473	9,786	82	398	66,791	44,264	0
Harford	668,307	552,982	42,126	66,765	450	6,434	179,315	178,061	49,866
Howard	855,350	705,574	48,409	88,180	177	13,187	142,898	103,300	53,388
Kent	33,573	27,672	1,387	4,315	30	199	53,962	49,793	1,124
Montgomery	1,706,271	1,567,255	43,319	92,858	5	2,839	1,243,017	810,630	64,750
Prince George's	542,097	479,073	14,860	41,211	167	6,953	107,314	60,366	31,320
Queen Anne's	96,390	78,588	3,593	13,992	39	217	68,344	68,441	1,172
St. Mary's	148,598	124,863	2,230	21,328	16	177	74,336	67,262	2,928
Somerset	61,044	45,745	3,093	12,129	46	77	66,774	44,261	0
Takoma Park Library	58,752	55,798	2,924	0	67	30	30	0	0
Talbot	130,753	118,368	2,651	9,734	43	0	66,774	44,261	0
Washington	318,327	310,820	4,427	1,938	78	1,142	97,286	77,365	13,202
Wicomico	119,676	105,931	3,740	9,200	23	805	75,202	64,301	2,574
Worcester	160,266	127,729	9,677	22,701	130	159	78,097	76,200	2,178
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	232,125	88,047	140,085	282	100	3,711	0	162,037	0
TOTAL (all public)	10,889,161	9,443,661	572,401	785,388	5,861	87,711	3,485,533	2,790,172	567,509
Regional									
ESRL	891	642	0	0	0	249	76,682	45,514	0
SMRLA	1,327	1,277	1	22	2	27	75,753	51,235	0
WMRL	106,721	56,585	10,372	39,733	0	31	135,400	89,395	40,911
TOTAL (all regional)	108,939	58,504	10,373	39,755	2	307	287,835	186,144	40,911

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)	15,453,818	11,062,185	26,516,002
Public			
Allegany	67,297	199,706	267,003
Anne Arundel	2,011,281	2,257,056	4,268,337
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,158,443	701,566	1,860,009
Baltimore	2,042,250	1,000,024	3,042,274
Calvert	272,957	81,486	354,443
Caroline	29,603	13,315	42,918
Carroll	457,405	140,165	597,570
Cecil	167,885	25,794	193,679
Charles	160,894	92,627	253,521
Dorchester	19,532	9,572	29,104
Frederick	851,971	885,731	1,737,702
Garrett	43,137	194,706	237,843
Harford	838,855	418,224	1,257,079
Howard	1,110,170	2,177,803	3,287,973
Kent	40,948	17,256	58,204
Montgomery	3,673,794	922,950	4,596,744
Prince George's	985,944	879,073	1,865,017
Queen Anne's	76,892	14,368	91,260
St. Mary's	207,249	75,670	282,919
Somerset	13,267	10,474	23,741
Takoma Park Library	0	3,931	3,931
Talbot	125,375	19,123	144,498
Washington	204,310	62,064	266,374
Wicomico	109,734	15,988	125,722
Worcester	112,615	15,875	128,490
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	376,158	0	376,157
TOTAL (all public)	15,157,966	10,234,547	25,392,512
Regional			
ESRL	0	13,588	13,588
SMRLA	0	239,144	239,144
WMRL	295,852	574,906	870,758
TOTAL (all regional)	295,852	827,638	1,123,490

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)	53,195,903	37,748,765	1,591,743	39,340,508	65,856,510	64,264,767
Public						
Allegany	287,315	220,018	17,493	237,511	504,514	487,021
Anne Arundel	5,737,796	3,726,515	0	3,726,515	7,994,852	7,994,852
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,417,203	1,258,760	116,483	1,375,243	3,235,252	3,118,769
Baltimore	8,914,420	6,872,170	0	6,872,170	9,914,444	9,914,444
Calvert	1,022,861	749,904	0	749,904	1,104,347	1,104,347
Caroline	126,844	97,241	0	97,241	140,159	140,159
Carroll	3,120,387	2,662,982	283,070	2,946,052	3,543,622	3,260,552
Cecil	833,767	665,882	4,638	670,520	864,199	859,561
Charles	739,072	578,178	0	578,178	831,699	831,699
Dorchester	75,857	56,325	0	56,325	85,429	85,429
Frederick	3,179,978	2,328,007	282,114	2,610,121	4,347,823	4,065,709
Garrett	257,760	214,623	5,804	220,427	458,270	452,466
Harford	3,127,982	2,289,127	0	2,289,127	3,546,206	3,546,206
Howard	5,293,699	4,183,529	0	4,183,529	7,471,502	7,471,502
Kent	128,836	87,888	0	87,888	146,092	146,092
Montgomery	10,955,754	7,281,960	575,812	7,857,772	12,454,516	11,878,704
Prince George's	2,707,227	1,721,283	240,503	1,961,786	3,826,803	3,586,300
Queen Anne's	362,546	285,654	0	285,654	376,914	376,914
St. Mary's	1,006,614	799,365	35,098	834,463	1,117,382	1,082,284
Somerset	80,369	67,102	0	67,102	90,843	90,843
Takoma Park Library	42,075	42,075	5,759	47,834	51,765	46,006
Talbot	333,045	207,670	10,233	217,903	362,401	352,168
Washington	708,237	503,927	9,572	513,499	779,873	770,301
Wicomico	392,162	282,428	0	282,428	408,150	408,150
Worcester	452,884	340,269	1,314	341,583	470,073	468,759
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	379,534	10,056	0	10,056	386,213	386,213
TOTAL (all public)	52,684,224	37,532,938	1,587,893	39,120,831	64,513,343	62,925,450
Regional						
ESRL	519	519	0	519	14,107	14,107
SMRLA	800	800	0	800	239,944	239,944
WMRL	510,360	214,508	3,850	218,358	1,089,116	1,085,266
TOTAL (all regional)	511,679	215,827	3,850	219,677	1,343,167	1,339,317

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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 + Total Electronic Use (Electronic Circulation tab, column D)

CIRCULATION IN CONTEXT

LIBRARY SYSTEM	REGISTERED USERS	CIRCULATION / CAPITA ^	CIRCULATION / REGISTERED USER ^^	% OF POPULATION REGISTERED ^^^
TOTAL (all libraries)	3,354,035	8.63	15.86	54%
Public				
Allegany	22,073	4.24	13.02	33%
Anne Arundel	278,580	9.72	20.60	47%
Baltimore City/SLRC	233,646	4.19	10.35	41%
Baltimore	398,929	10.50	22.35	47%
Calvert	34,057	10.89	30.03	36%
Caroline	9,587	3.80	13.23	29%
Carroll	96,485	17.95	32.34	55%
Cecil	57,547	8.02	14.49	55%
Charles	79,024	4.38	9.35	47%
Dorchester	15,045	2.33	5.04	46%
Frederick	152,137	11.36	20.90	54%
Garrett	13,262	8.98	19.44	46%
Harford	145,635	11.89	21.48	55%
Howard	229,829	15.82	23.03	69%
Kent	11,167	6.69	11.54	58%
Montgomery	648,147	10.39	16.90	61%
Prince George's	624,938	2.83	4.33	65%
Queen Anne's	40,967	7.14	8.85	81%
St. Mary's	32,803	8.79	30.69	29%
Somerset	5,183	3.27	15.51	21%
Takoma Park Library	14,320	2.41	2.94	82%
Talbot	20,360	8.85	16.36	54%
Washington	70,375	4.57	10.06	45%
Wicomico	85,106	3.77	4.61	82%
Worcester	29,655	8.52	15.27	56%
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	5,178	NA	73.30	NA
TOTAL (all public)	3,354,035			
Regional				
ESRL	0	0.00	N/A	N/A
SMRLA	0	0.00	N/A	N/A
WMRL	0	2.03	N/A	N/A
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0.52	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 GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMS **	TOTAL GENERAL INTEREST ATTENDANCE **
TOTAL (all libraries)	84,576	2,171,049	2,520	38,503	11,311	200,886	25,935	346,845	6,250	296,696
Public										
Allegany	1,397	30,268	0	54	118	1,080	632	8,783	75	5,078
Anne Arundel	7,198	247,602	60	652	785	11,945	1,253	18,676	369	30,910
Baltimore City/SLRC	9,352	115,068	466	8,091	1,081	12,052	4,972	41,589	733	12,446
Baltimore	7,393	204,126	156	4,096	1,540	30,185	2,603	46,436	0	0
Calvert	2,416	47,628	72	914	145	1,845	529	11,036	42	6,539
Caroline	141	4,862	0	0	17	196	23	180	45	1,677
Carroll	5,844	145,111	61	1,168	354	5,367	1,321	17,627	689	24,426
Cecil	1,184	26,501	0	0	299	5,323	226	3,402	8	2,218
Charles	1,541	34,901	120	2,108	201	4,339	428	6,118	1	430
Dorchester	415	15,029	0	0	58	851	70	1,403	0	0
Frederick	5,959	259,008	0	0	678	18,799	833	24,986	205	26,127
Garrett	839	19,327	0	0	15	72	421	5,945	87	8,588
Harford	5,922	203,837	9	713	822	16,420	1,129	22,262	285	19,570
Howard	9,469	251,028	587	7,805	2,702	42,911	1,943	28,292	949	48,877
Kent	396	4,437	0	0	45	172	105	809	31	769
Montgomery	9,860	270,850	502	7,743	879	21,398	4,221	50,209	1,639	68,948
Prince George's	6,037	133,756	342	2,471	630	22,297	2,223	25,885	45	1,169
Queen Anne's	825	13,290	5	53	87	576	354	1,715	69	3,322
St. Mary's	1,664	32,557	83	785	115	1,346	511	6,882	30	2,331
Somerset	720	6,203	0	0	137	489	214	2,708	16	722
Takoma Park Library	206	5,466	0	0	0	0	48	751	158	4,715
Talbot	601	24,254	0	0	24	950	265	4,926	113	10,978
Washington	2,263	27,482	1	5	314	527	463	4,178	244	7,721
Wicomico	1,165	19,167	42	1,469	206	1,205	352	3,392	159	5,542
Worcester	1,594	28,180	2	34	59	541	781	8,105	111	3,162
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	175	1,111	12	342	0	0	15	550	147	431
TOTAL (all public)	84,576	2,171,049	2,520	38,503	11,311	200,886	25,935	346,845	6,250	296,696
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 General Interest programs and attendance

** General Interest 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)	3,491,863	646,416	404,148	422,145	26	257,197	23,730,995	5,216	2,252,313
Public									
Allegany	60,498	14,842	5,661	15,743	0	2,757	17,207	54	14,978
Anne Arundel	237,543	28,015	70,653	21,148	0	5,951	2,662,828	198	174,576
Baltimore City/SLRC	992,350	203,432	11,909	44,223	3	29,569	2,389,060	985	251,355
Baltimore	166,215	0	38,304	24,291	4	1,741	635,690	460	439,044
Calvert	242,528	29,423	4,091	5,977	2	6,279	53,515	185	35,750
Caroline	17,373	2,987	1,017	8,539	0	358	45,162	34	7,206
Carroll	116,692	41,904	22,861	12,109	3	12,623	71,110	113	42,664
Cecil	60,266	11,834	9,993	7,018	1	507	98,764	122	30,626
Charles	43,243	3,141	4,058	6,363	1	2,974	65,560	143	54,976
Dorchester	17,119	3,804	13,530	24,248	0	139	30,123	30	8,267
Frederick	140,064	50,872	26,331	13,150	2	2,932	421,589	121	53,763
Garrett	15,716	1,670	23,153	14,367	0	844	83,303	32	7,223
Harford	185,124	47,059	19,465	18,751	2	169	4,884,494	451	78,061
Howard	548,234	97,292	22,879	17,354	2	16,243	355,477	318	372,077
Kent	826	413	23,928	15,422	0	568	35,508	32	5,143
Montgomery	159,076	44,504	45,570	10,863	0	116,746	10,770,929	667	195,142
Prince George's	294,554	26,806	25,773	17,431	0	34,740	667,017	811	333,275
Queen Anne's	1,796	228	3,005	11,416	1	5,175	60,873	16	9,127
St. Mary's	14,905	2,477	4,091	5,977	1	7,220	20,566	125	33,746
Somerset	9,870	1,059	1,040	2,705	0	260	32,408	51	8,530
Takoma Park Library	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	9	1,497
Talbot	22,763	1,082	1,377	11,509	0	1,474	52,919	37	11,893
Washington	42,360	8,798	8,787	8,113	1	2,979	15,911	104	43,831
Wicomico	2,161	521	2,584	10,859	2	567	180,257	47	21,156
Worcester	96,920	24,230	1,800	3,606	1	4,382	80,725	68	18,407
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	3,513	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL (all public)	3,491,709	646,416	391,874	331,182	26	257,197	23,730,995	5,216	2,252,313
Regional									
ESRL	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	0	0	12,274	17,932	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	154	0	0	72,911	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (all regional)	154	0	12,274	90,963	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	CHARGE OVERDUE FINES?	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF MATERIALS	WEBSITE SESSIONS *	APP SESSIONS **	CATALOG SESSIONS ***	VIRTUAL VISITS ^	TOTAL VISITS ^^
TOTAL (all libraries)	17,227,028	486,970	35	90,054	14%	83%	19,439,983	713,185	11,040,778	31,193,944	48,511,026
Public											
Allegany	138,304	11,628	12	0	Yes	No	103,551	0	28,394	131,945	270,249
Anne Arundel	1,587,126	43,521	36	0	No	Yes	1,903,942	0	2,240,557	4,144,499	5,731,625
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,192,264	45,791	26	0	No	Yes	1,848,492	0	588,183	2,436,675	3,628,939
Baltimore	2,572,181	56,863	45	20,604	No	Yes	3,741,440	352,387	0	4,093,827	6,686,612
Calvert	348,963	11,289	31	405	No	Yes	225,045	41,214	138,333	404,592	753,960
Caroline	97,241	5,550	18	0	No	Yes	61,499	0	0	61,499	158,740
Carroll	704,582	21,476	33	0	No	Yes	859,475	0	490,596	1,350,071	2,054,653
Cecil	288,046	12,008	24	565	No	Yes	460,207	0	104,452	564,658	853,269
Charles	336,477	11,416	29	635	No	Yes	284,744	17,879	138,333	440,956	778,068
Dorchester	24,180	3,548	7	18	No	Yes	31,932	0	0	31,932	56,130
Frederick	1,024,601	23,695	43	6,090	No	Yes	614,489	0	839,356	1,453,845	2,484,536
Garrett	118,700	8,674	14	0	Yes	Yes	133,705	0	85,155	218,860	337,560
Harford	776,298	29,579	26	54,556	No	Yes	726,647	111,824	561,914	1,400,385	2,231,239
Howard	1,570,742	19,092	82	0	No	Yes	1,342,149	0	0	1,342,148	2,912,890
Kent	75,465	3,965	19	58	No	Yes	45,455	0	0	45,455	120,978
Montgomery	3,542,047	66,496	53	0	No	Yes	3,356,401	0	4,262,574	7,618,975	11,161,022
Prince George's	1,359,608	41,198	33	0	No	Yes	1,422,796	160,644	439,516	2,022,956	3,382,564
Queen Anne's	132,130	6,858	19	53	No	Yes	96,000	4,000	0	100,000	232,183
St. Mary's	314,218	9,271	34	1,367	Yes	Yes	324,119	25,237	138,333	487,689	803,274
Somerset	58,215	5,291	11	0	No	Yes	78,000	0	0	78,000	136,215
Takoma Park Library	0	2,878	0	0	No	Yes	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	123,670	5,356	23	0	No	Yes	638,150	0	0	638,150	761,820
Washington	368,533	16,191	23	5,252	Yes	No	895,584	0	985,082	1,880,666	2,254,451
Wicomico	170,004	9,640	18	391	No	Yes	40,561	0	0	40,561	210,956
Worcester	302,380	13,356	23	60	No	Yes	187,463	0	0	187,463	489,903
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	1,053	2,340	0.45	0	No	No	0	0	0	0	1,053
TOTAL (all public)	17,227,028	486,970	35	90,054			19,421,846	713,185	11,040,778	31,175,807	48,492,889
Regional											
ESRL	0	0	NA	0	No	No	8,100	0	0	8,100	8,100
SMRLA	0	0	NA	0	No	Yes	7,200	0	0	7,200	7,200
WMRL	0	0	NA	0	No	No	2,837	0	0	2,837	2,837
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0	NA	0			18,137	0	0	18,137	18,137

NOTE:

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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)	41,080	1,326,622	49%	61%	29,742	886,277	11,338	440,345	17,944,244	34%
Public										
Allegany	572	15,327	41%	51%	363	9,871	209	5,456	81,122	28%
Anne Arundel	4,791	186,071	67%	75%	3,937	156,473	854	29,598	1,826,503	32%
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,566	48,981	27%	43%	1,909	40,736	657	8,245	520,578	22%
Baltimore	3,250	127,505	44%	62%	1,868	65,980	1,382	61,525	1,467,083	16%
Calvert	1,700	28,208	70%	59%	1,411	20,782	289	7,426	389,415	38%
Caroline	56	2,809	40%	58%	35	2,372	21	437	22,025	17%
Carroll	3,480	97,691	60%	67%	3,124	80,276	356	17,415	1,062,328	34%
Cecil	651	15,558	55%	59%	341	7,332	310	8,226	320,215	38%
Charles	911	24,014	59%	69%	685	17,069	226	6,945	299,785	41%
Dorchester	287	12,775	69%	85%	103	2,053	184	10,722	36,322	48%
Frederick	4,243	189,096	71%	73%	3,290	130,475	953	58,621	1,427,740	45%
Garrett	316	4,722	38%	24%	184	2,001	132	2,721	92,833	36%
Harford	3,686	145,585	62%	71%	2,520	65,532	1,166	80,053	1,180,750	38%
Howard	3,875	130,948	41%	52%	2,918	91,656	957	39,292	2,495,641	47%
Kent	215	2,687	54%	61%	177	1,820	38	867	28,175	22%
Montgomery	3,121	130,295	32%	48%	2,027	84,893	1,094	45,402	4,543,646	41%
Prince George's	3,139	84,405	52%	63%	1,826	50,695	1,313	33,710	1,051,621	39%
Queen Anne's	315	7,677	38%	58%	201	5,968	114	1,709	117,218	32%
St. Mary's	1,008	21,998	61%	68%	849	16,039	159	5,959	460,159	46%
Somerset	353	2,284	49%	37%	165	1,492	188	792	17,376	22%
Takoma Park Library	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	29,894	71%
Talbot	199	7,400	33%	31%	107	3,486	92	3,914	31,527	9%
Washington	1,242	15,056	55%	55%	1,013	11,233	229	3,823	198,413	28%
Wicomico	448	9,028	38%	47%	215	5,017	233	4,011	122,413	31%
Worcester	643	16,372	40%	58%	474	13,026	169	3,346	103,351	23%
Library for the Blind and Print Disabled	13	130	7%	12%	0	0	13	130	6,680	2%
TOTAL (all public)	41,080	1,326,622	49%	61%	29,742	886,277	11,338	440,345	17,932,813	34%
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	11,431	2%
TOTAL (all regional)	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	11,431	2%

NOTE:

0=Not available or none | Some totals are estimated

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