

MARYLAND LIBRARY STATISTICS*

FISCAL YEAR 2009

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Maryland Public Library Statistics

Executive Summary

FY 2009

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2009 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009)

Significant statistics are highlighted below as well as 2008/2009 comparisons.

FY 2009 Highlights

Public library per capita funding statewide: \$46.61

Capital revenue: \$20.6 million

Capital expenditure: \$17 million

Staff: over 3,500

- **Professional librarians:** over 700
- **Library associates:** over 600
-

Total holdings: over 15.9 million

- Videos/DVD's: over 850,000
- Databases: over 1,400
-

Registered borrowers: over 3.3 million

Population that hold library cards: over 58%

Total circulation: over 59.8 million items

Circulation per capita: over 10 items

Library visits: over 34 million

Reference transactions: over 7.5 million

Book mobiles: 18

Electronic materials spending: over \$5.2 million

Internet terminals available to the public: over 3,900

Internet users per year: over 8.5 million

2008/2009 Comparison Highlights

- Per capita funding increased by \$2.00
- Over 50,000 more videos/DVD's added to collections
- Circulation of videos/DVD's rose by 1.3 million
- Library visits increased by almost 2 million
- Total circulation increased by nearly 5 million items
- Number of Internet terminals increased by almost 200
- Reference transaction increased by 1.6 million
- Internet users increased by 2.3 million

Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Statistics

FY 2009

Patrons

Registered Borrowers: 12,924

- Number of patrons 21 years and younger: 1,169
- Number of patrons between 21 and 80: 6,219
- Number of patrons over 80: 4,901
- Number of patrons blind/low vision/deaf blind: 9,526
- Number of patrons with reading disabilities: 2,429
- Number of patrons with a physical disability: 973

Circulation

Total Circulation (items): 297,378

- Braille titles: 2,042
- Audiocassette titles: 127,494
- Large Print titles: 2,619
- Digital Titles: 16,128

Readership

- Audiocassette readers: 4,641
- Digital readers: 2,597
- Braille readers: 624
- Large Print readers: 10,591
- Newline users: 3,056
- Web Braille users: 110
- BARD (download users: 470

Patron Service

- Telephone inquiries: 23,660
- Walk-in Patrons: 6,718

Collection

Total collection (items): 339,353

- Braille titles: 11,620
- Audiocassette titles: 80,904
- Digital titles: 2,503
- Large print titles: 10,827
- Tactile titles: 106
- Marylandia titles: 266
- Descriptive video titles: 492

Staff

Total paid staff: 15

- State employees: 10
- Contract employees: 5
- Family and Children's Services Senior Aides: 9

Volunteers: 43

Outreach

Programs:

- Total Outreach programs: 337
- Adult/Educational/cultural programs : 29
- Youth Services programs: 5
- Technology classes: 198
- Library tours: 37
- Job Squad classes: 20
- Total Program attendance: 4,658

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Table 1
OPERATING INCOME
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| LIBRARY SYSTEM | EST. POP | [1] GRAND TOTAL | [2] FEDERAL | [3] SPECIAL* | [4] STATE | [5] LOCAL | [6] TOTAL COLS. 3,4,5 | [7] PER CAPITA | [8] PER CAPITA RANKING |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 5,615,727 | \$281,058,571 | \$2,846,007 | \$31,312,129 | \$50,818,777 | \$196,081,658 | \$278,212,564 | | |
| Public | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 72,831 | 2,074,645 | 8,054 | 392,047 | 769,544 | 905,000 | 2,066,591 | \$28.38 | 22 |
| Anne Arundel | 509,300 | 18,159,720 | 61,985 | 2,025,536 | 1,991,199 | 14,081,000 | 18,097,735 | \$35.53 | 17 |
| Baltimore City | 631,366 | 30,808,973 | 427,700 | 7,357,543 | 6,585,530 | 16,438,200 | 30,381,273 | \$48.12 | 9 |
| Baltimore | 787,384 | 43,995,838 | 521,206 | 5,587,940 | 5,421,822 | 32,464,870 | 43,474,632 | \$55.21 | 7 |
| Calvert | 88,804 | 3,943,623 | 49,600 | 491,729 | 446,167 | 2,956,127 | 3,894,023 | \$43.85 | 12 |
| Caroline | 32,617 | 2,010,342 | 34,300 | 246,369 | 279,673 | 1,450,000 | 1,976,042 | \$60.58 | 6 |
| Carroll | 170,260 | 10,801,339 | 201,110 | 1,391,681 | 1,038,377 | 8,170,171 | 10,600,229 | \$62.26 | 5 |
| Cecil | 99,506 | 6,328,545 | 18,566 | 1,152,769 | 731,603 | 4,425,607 | 6,309,979 | \$63.41 | 4 |
| Charles | 140,416 | 3,796,309 | 116,298 | 470,453 | 853,129 | 2,356,429 | 3,680,011 | \$62.21 | 24 |
| Dorchester | 31,631 | 988,266 | 8,429 | 161,486 | 248,416 | 569,934 | 979,836 | \$30.98 | 20 |
| Frederick | 222,938 | 11,697,324 | 37,100 | 1,446,385 | 1,134,855 | 9,078,984 | 11,660,224 | \$52.30 | 8 |
| Garrett | 29,859 | 1,421,926 | 10,500 | 264,585 | 164,141 | 982,700 | 1,411,426 | \$47.27 | 10 |
| Harford | 241,402 | 19,699,651 | 85,865 | 1,850,672 | 1,627,197 | 16,135,917 | 19,613,786 | \$81.25 | 1 |
| Howard | 272,452 | 18,248,593 | 282,469 | 1,649,904 | 762,866 | 15,553,354 | 17,966,124 | \$65.94 | 3 |
| Kent | 19,983 | 858,449 | 24,500 | 156,380 | 103,569 | 574,000 | 833,949 | \$41.73 | 13 |
| Montgomery | 932,131 | 43,099,655 | 99,000 | 1,634,850 | 2,609,967 | 38,755,838 | 43,000,655 | \$46.13 | 11 |
| Prince George's | 841,315 | 28,167,192 | 482,386 | 2,754,218 | 6,522,188 | 18,408,400 | 27,684,806 | \$32.91 | 19 |
| Queen Anne's | 46,241 | 1,755,963 | 8,000 | 258,438 | 133,027 | 1,356,498 | 1,747,963 | \$37.80 | 15 |
| St. Mary's | 98,854 | 3,388,549 | 24,000 | 480,973 | 658,777 | 2,224,799 | 3,364,549 | \$34.04 | 18 |
| Somerset | 25,774 | 1,073,860 | 17,500 | 272,846 | 263,278 | 520,236 | 1,056,360 | \$40.99 | 14 |
| Talbot | 36,062 | 1,363,598 | 20,984 | 264,161 | 100,974 | 977,479 | 1,342,614 | \$37.23 | 16 |
| Washington | 143,748 | 4,324,676 | 204,500 | 453,692 | 1,135,274 | 2,531,210 | 4,120,176 | \$28.66 | 21 |
| Wicomico | 91,987 | 2,618,705 | 10,400 | 148,419 | 811,409 | 1,648,477 | 2,608,305 | \$28.36 | 23 |
| Worcester | 48,866 | 3,874,087 | 17,245 | 252,242 | 136,825 | 3,467,775 | 3,856,842 | \$78.93 | 2 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 5,615,727 | \$264,499,828 | \$2,771,697 | \$31,165,318 | \$34,529,807 | \$196,033,005 | \$261,728,130 | \$46.61 | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 333,161 | 2,227,637 | 42,500 | 19,590 | 2,165,547 | 0 | 2,185,137 | \$6.56 | |
| SMRLA | 328,074 | 2,324,130 | 25,310 | 117,686 | 2,132,481 | 48,653 | 2,298,820 | \$7.01 | |
| WMRL | 246,438 | 1,617,882 | 6,500 | 9,535 | 1,601,847 | 0 | 1,611,382 | \$6.54 | |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 907,673 | \$6,169,649 | \$74,310 | \$146,811 | \$5,899,875 | \$48,653 | \$6,095,339 | \$6.72 | |
| STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC) | 5,615,727 | \$10,389,095 | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,389,095 | \$0 | \$10,389,095 | \$1.85 | |

**Special* includes State contributions to retirement.

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Table 2

EXPENDITURES/CAPITAL REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | CAPITAL EXPENDITURES | CAPITAL REVENUE | | | | |
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | TOTAL* | SALARIES | BENEFITS | MATERIALS | OTHER | TOTAL | TOTAL | LOCAL | STATE | FEDERAL | OTHER |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | \$264,037,304 | \$137,943,824 | \$46,398,462 | \$36,565,750 | \$43,129,269 | \$17,104,769 | \$20,652,903 | \$16,633,489 | \$4,000,000 | \$0 | \$18,414 |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 2,027,409 | 1,017,598 | 397,127 | 229,299 | 383,385 | 131,523 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anne Arundel | 21,038,595 | 11,494,782 | 4,334,535 | 3,087,941 | 2,121,337 | 2,687,000 | 2,687,000 | 2,575,000 | 112,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore City | 30,809,005 | 15,939,573 | 5,272,437 | 3,444,981 | 6,152,014 | 2,560,138 | 2,244,000 | 1,500,000 | 744,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 43,611,721 | 19,533,887 | 7,199,347 | 7,624,593 | 9,253,894 | 2,098,714 | 2,657,952 | 1,949,952 | 708,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvert | 3,820,579 | 2,338,501 | 900,413 | 334,651 | 247,014 | 84,086 | 84,086 | 84,086 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caroline | 1,927,058 | 988,857 | 381,450 | 151,520 | 405,231 | 3,718 | 3,718 | 2,718 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 10,849,488 | 5,907,710 | 952,297 | 1,503,591 | 2,485,890 | 739,955 | 834,602 | 397,602 | 437,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cecil | 5,505,675 | 2,837,447 | 875,077 | 621,283 | 1,171,868 | 159,231 | 19,948 | 19,948 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles | 3,346,602 | 2,184,015 | 546,295 | 248,425 | 367,867 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorchester | 953,853 | 473,960 | 144,056 | 107,910 | 227,927 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frederick | 10,576,849 | 5,028,789 | 1,703,366 | 1,141,944 | 2,702,750 | 27,894 | 5,018,480 | 4,620,480 | 398,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrett | 1,321,181 | 714,484 | 259,409 | 107,355 | 239,933 | 83,899 | 83,499 | 65,085 | 0 | 0 | 18,414 |
| Harford | 19,193,274 | 10,060,969 | 3,699,540 | 2,708,916 | 2,723,849 | 2,172,216 | 395,021 | 395,021 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard | 18,712,547 | 10,087,059 | 3,050,421 | 3,042,281 | 2,532,786 | 0 | 320,000 | 0 | 320,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 858,449 | 450,000 | 180,230 | 57,978 | 170,241 | 382,000 | 382,000 | 191,000 | 191,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 38,369,287 | 22,544,807 | 8,009,381 | 5,185,000 | 2,630,099 | 5,108,545 | 4,890,000 | 4,235,000 | 655,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince George's | 28,360,295 | 15,105,815 | 4,831,980 | 3,657,608 | 4,764,892 | 536,445 | 448,457 | 448,457 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 1,519,671 | 933,220 | 305,288 | 132,754 | 148,409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 3,326,616 | 1,870,127 | 416,636 | 420,237 | 619,616 | 53,030 | 125,030 | 53,030 | 72,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 774,170 | 405,055 | 131,060 | 76,204 | 161,851 | 0 | 215,110 | 36,110 | 179,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Talbot | 1,290,219 | 807,000 | 238,282 | 144,812 | 100,125 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 4,377,873 | 2,276,374 | 600,460 | 619,638 | 881,401 | 184,000 | 184,000 | 0 | 184,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicomico | 2,657,310 | 1,400,030 | 458,675 | 286,997 | 511,608 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcester | 3,495,249 | 1,590,666 | 956,023 | 340,744 | 607,816 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all public) | \$258,722,975 | \$135,990,725 | \$45,843,785 | \$35,276,661 | \$41,611,803 | \$17,072,394 | \$20,652,903 | \$16,633,489 | \$4,000,000 | \$0 | \$18,414 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 1,584,358 | 666,481 | 193,994 | 325,577 | 398,306 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMRLA | 2,324,256 | 838,983 | 263,363 | 374,167 | 847,743 | 32,375 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WMRL | 1,405,715 | 447,635 | 97,320 | 589,344 | 271,416 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | \$5,314,329 | \$1,953,099 | \$554,677 | \$1,289,088 | \$1,517,465 | \$32,375 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC) | \$10,389,095 | \$3,184,392 | \$964,615 | \$1,294,641 | \$4,945,445 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

* TOTAL includes columns 2+3+4+5

MARYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Table 3
PERSONNEL
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | TOTAL PAID STAFF | PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS | OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF | LIBRARY ASSOCIATES | CLERICAL STAFF | CIRCULATION STAFF | OTHER PAID STAFF* |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 3,550 | 705 | 226 | 649 | 357 | 751 | 862 |
| Public | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 47 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 11 |
| Anne Arundel | 292 | 59 | 9 | 52 | 20 | 64 | 88 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 476 | 121 | 65 | 24 | 100 | 51 | 115 |
| Baltimore | 485 | 78 | 43 | 89 | 4 | 126 | 145 |
| Calvert | 51 | 10 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Caroline | 25 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Carroll | 163 | 22 | 5 | 44 | 33 | 31 | 29 |
| Cecil | 75 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 13 | 9 |
| Charles | 54 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 17 |
| Dorchester | 15 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Frederick | 143 | 27 | 4 | 50 | 13 | 32 | 18 |
| Garrett | 23 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Harford | 252 | 45 | 21 | 33 | 32 | 47 | 74 |
| Howard | 365 | 38 | 13 | 71 | 36 | 60 | 148 |
| Kent | 15 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 439 | 138 | 12 | 39 | 31 | 147 | 72 |
| Prince George's | 340 | 82 | 15 | 65 | 30 | 75 | 75 |
| Queen Anne's | 24 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| St. Mary's | 40 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| Somerset | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Talbot | 22 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Washington | 59 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 10 |
| Wicomico | 45 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| Worcester | 42 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 3,506 | 691 | 222 | 642 | 345 | 751 | 855 |
| Regional | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 18 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| SMRLA | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| WMRL | 10 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 43 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 7 |

NOTE: SRLC 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

MARYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Table 4
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | TOTAL HOLDINGS | TOTAL CATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES | TOTAL UNCATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES | TOTAL VIDEOS | TOTAL AUDIO RECORDINGS | TOTAL CURRENT PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS | SERIAL VOLUMES | e-Books | Databases | e-Subscriptions |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 16,052,843 | 12,596,692 | 222,039 | 887,660 | 1,066,793 | 28,929 | 1,170,222 | 78,744 | 1,564 | 87 |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 237,166 | 212,216 | 0 | 5,823 | 15,630 | 450 | 0 | 2,989 | 58 | 0 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,120,527 | 912,144 | 0 | 58,880 | 104,886 | 3,251 | 34,500 | 6,721 | 73 | 0 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 2,587,976 | 1,745,243 | 32,251 | 48,905 | 55,376 | 3,447 | 689,910 | 12,758 | 86 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 1,583,323 | 1,268,651 | 64,647 | 70,475 | 174,637 | 3,630 | 0 | 1,230 | 53 | 0 |
| Calvert | 240,531 | 195,655 | 0 | 24,670 | 19,278 | 398 | 354 | 118 | 58 | 0 |
| Caroline | 110,432 | 81,168 | 0 | 9,908 | 12,111 | 302 | 3,936 | 2,953 | 52 | 2 |
| Carroll | 553,787 | 416,015 | 6,529 | 44,107 | 61,244 | 497 | 22,506 | 2,845 | 38 | 6 |
| Cecil | 316,531 | 245,807 | 21,131 | 19,731 | 25,655 | 694 | 712 | 2,765 | 36 | 0 |
| Charles | 246,314 | 191,249 | 23,857 | 23,020 | 7,409 | 264 | 228 | 228 | 58 | 1 |
| Dorchester | 75,351 | 55,836 | 3,416 | 3,259 | 9,922 | 141 | 0 | 2,724 | 47 | 6 |
| Frederick | 579,239 | 459,542 | 0 | 36,430 | 49,858 | 919 | 29,182 | 3,253 | 55 | 0 |
| Garrett | 94,956 | 75,990 | 7,043 | 5,848 | 5,091 | 242 | 542 | 47 | 153 | 0 |
| Harford | 1,002,730 | 798,492 | 0 | 92,127 | 78,578 | 2,210 | 28,432 | 2,842 | 49 | 0 |
| Howard | 1,073,953 | 781,267 | 0 | 84,832 | 83,833 | 1,841 | 118,988 | 3,137 | 49 | 6 |
| Kent | 58,346 | 41,943 | 0 | 3,162 | 9,694 | 59 | 718 | 2,724 | 46 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 2,984,172 | 2,552,990 | 0 | 171,760 | 119,995 | 4,395 | 128,777 | 6,170 | 76 | 0 |
| Prince George's | 1,697,541 | 1,460,113 | 31,165 | 74,297 | 116,339 | 2,842 | 10,358 | 2,348 | 79 | 0 |
| Queen Anne's | 137,070 | 107,335 | 300 | 12,640 | 11,184 | 37 | 2,999 | 2,500 | 71 | 4 |
| St. Mary's | 241,202 | 189,782 | 5,000 | 28,113 | 16,250 | 1,881 | 0 | 118 | 58 | 0 |
| Somerset | 70,530 | 44,528 | 0 | 9,563 | 13,606 | 62 | 0 | 2,724 | 47 | 0 |
| Talbot | 153,475 | 137,986 | 2,700 | 6,980 | 5,401 | 240 | 0 | 118 | 50 | 0 |
| Washington | 327,080 | 273,854 | 9,957 | 2,939 | 14,552 | 468 | 25,070 | 173 | 32 | 3 |
| Wicomico | 175,645 | 144,378 | 0 | 20,161 | 10,636 | 218 | 0 | 204 | 48 | 0 |
| Worcester | 233,486 | 154,811 | 14,043 | 11,047 | 25,060 | 395 | 25,360 | 2,724 | 46 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 15,901,363 | 12,546,995 | 222,039 | 868,677 | 1,046,225 | 28,883 | 1,122,572 | 64,413 | 1,418 | 28 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 59,241 | 3,000 | 0 | 330 | 8,117 | 4 | 45,000 | 2,724 | 45 | 21 |
| SMRLA | 11,365 | 2,923 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 42 | 2,650 | 5,626 | 57 | 38 |
| WMRL | 80,874 | 43,774 | 0 | 18,633 | 12,442 | 0 | 0 | 5,981 | 44 | 0 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 151,480 | 49,697 | 0 | 18,983 | 20,568 | 46 | 47,650 | 14,331 | 146 | 59 |

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

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Table 5
TOTAL CIRCULATION
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL | REGISTERED BORROWERS | CIRC/PER CAPITA | CIRC/PER REGISTERED BORROWERS | % OF POPULATION REGISTERED |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 42,418,566 | 5,920,027 | 10,198,877 | 996,751 | 602,546 | 60,136,767 | 3,300,851 | 10.70 | 18.22 | 58.93% |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 373,271 | 29,272 | 72,284 | 0 | 13,503 | 488,330 | 47,782 | 6.70 | 10.22 | 65.61% |
| Anne Arundel | 4,484,577 | 446,810 | 594,161 | 151,705 | 0 | 5,677,253 | 329,963 | 11.15 | 17.21 | 64.79% |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 1,028,390 | 116,108 | 178,862 | 2,368 | 1,008 | 1,326,736 | 118,022 | 2.10 | 11.24 | 18.69% |
| Baltimore | 7,717,925 | 1,504,053 | 705,822 | 200,478 | 89,694 | 10,217,972 | 476,548 | 12.98 | 21.44 | 60.52% |
| Calvert | 694,073 | 103,299 | 241,165 | 40,668 | 35,532 | 1,114,737 | 57,549 | 12.55 | 19.37 | 64.80% |
| Caroline | 154,979 | 7,580 | 73,409 | 23,421 | 2,702 | 262,091 | 24,511 | 8.04 | 10.69 | 75.15% |
| Carroll | 2,497,549 | 468,609 | 753,576 | 85,642 | 80,208 | 3,885,584 | 95,000 | 22.82 | 40.90 | 55.80% |
| Cecil | 698,146 | 87,243 | 212,454 | 15,702 | 10,068 | 1,023,613 | 54,117 | 10.29 | 18.91 | 54.39% |
| Charles | 535,347 | 32,847 | 224,061 | 2,667 | 961 | 795,883 | 73,586 | 5.67 | 10.82 | 52.41% |
| Dorchester | 99,188 | 2,854 | 13,729 | 981 | 409 | 117,161 | 25,983 | 3.70 | 4.51 | 82.14% |
| Frederick | 1,597,202 | 220,043 | 423,074 | 39,458 | 411 | 2,280,188 | 137,377 | 10.23 | 16.60 | 61.62% |
| Garrett | 191,095 | 19,904 | 61,861 | 13,704 | 215 | 286,779 | 15,225 | 9.60 | 18.84 | 50.99% |
| Harford | 2,598,432 | 423,923 | 1,653,344 | 76,305 | 99,369 | 4,851,373 | 201,032 | 20.10 | 24.13 | 83.28% |
| Howard | 4,090,404 | 766,064 | 1,541,897 | 134,735 | 13,678 | 6,546,778 | 247,931 | 24.03 | 26.41 | 91.00% |
| Kent | 103,899 | 9,168 | 33,283 | 1,282 | 326 | 147,958 | 11,774 | 7.44 | 12.57 | 58.92% |
| Montgomery | 9,147,420 | 1,002,786 | 1,504,770 | 124,956 | 56,631 | 11,836,563 | 722,026 | 12.70 | 16.39 | 77.46% |
| Prince George's | 3,274,170 | 363,133 | 548,600 | 58,212 | 68,668 | 4,312,783 | 367,111 | 5.13 | 11.75 | 43.64% |
| Queen Anne's | 211,523 | 28,918 | 150,520 | 3,660 | 5,770 | 400,391 | 32,561 | 8.66 | 12.30 | 70.42% |
| St. Mary's | 838,456 | 95,852 | 348,641 | 4,367 | 8,411 | 1,295,727 | 69,400 | 13.11 | 18.67 | 70.20% |
| Somerset | 49,182 | 11,067 | 68,920 | 684 | 4 | 129,857 | 12,351 | 5.04 | 10.51 | 47.92% |
| Talbot | 170,482 | 22,898 | 63,537 | 3,454 | 31,443 | 291,814 | 27,689 | 8.09 | 10.54 | 76.78% |
| Washington | 874,001 | 40,303 | 193,310 | 0 | 81,839 | 1,189,453 | 62,029 | 8.27 | 19.18 | 43.15% |
| Wicomico | 537,202 | 52,260 | 220,731 | 7,079 | 113 | 817,385 | 53,976 | 8.89 | 15.14 | 58.68% |
| Worcester | 360,996 | 41,106 | 123,155 | 5,223 | 1,138 | 531,618 | 37,308 | 10.66 | 14.25 | 74.82% |
| TOTAL (all public) | 42,327,909 | 5,896,100 | 10,005,166 | 996,751 | 602,101 | 59,828,027 | 3,300,851 | 10.65 | 18.07 | 58.93% |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 222 | 3,639 | 266 | 0 | 445 | 4,572 | 0 | 0.01 | 0 | 0.00% |
| SMRLA | 18,514 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 18,532 | 0 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.00% |
| WMRL | 71,921 | 20,284 | 193,431 | 0 | 0 | 285,636 | 0 | 1.16 | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 90,657 | 23,927 | 193,711 | 0 | 445 | 308,740 | 0 | 0.34 | 0 | 0.00% |

NOTE: SLRC circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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**Table 6
ADULT CIRCULATION
FISCAL YEAR 2009**

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 24,297,051 | 5,124,237 | 7,714,312 | 924,435 | 437,265 | 38,497,300 |
| Public | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 270,018 | 24,290 | 52,908 | 0 | 13,503 | 360,719 |
| Anne Arundel | 3,331,613 | 423,607 | 594,161 | 141,299 | 0 | 4,490,680 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 721,009 | 108,605 | 138,470 | 2,112 | 779 | 970,975 |
| Baltimore | 5,028,174 | 1,366,846 | 530,111 | 200,478 | 89,653 | 7,215,262 |
| Calvert | 369,642 | 88,862 | 154,547 | 40,668 | 7,285 | 661,004 |
| Caroline | 81,523 | 5,706 | 60,388 | 18,873 | 2,702 | 169,192 |
| Carroll | 1,255,269 | 404,849 | 498,531 | 85,642 | 79,182 | 2,323,473 |
| Cecil | 414,285 | 81,167 | 212,454 | 15,702 | 9,820 | 733,428 |
| Charles | 299,899 | 27,440 | 170,092 | 2,579 | 77 | 500,087 |
| Dorchester | 66,258 | 2,854 | 13,729 | 926 | 263 | 84,030 |
| Frederick | 724,257 | 170,073 | 175,149 | 34,131 | 14 | 1,103,624 |
| Garrett | 118,852 | 16,337 | 41,704 | 12,925 | 215 | 190,033 |
| Harford | 1,433,500 | 358,014 | 1,306,122 | 66,832 | 45,051 | 3,209,519 |
| Howard | 2,150,641 | 641,642 | 1,277,772 | 113,326 | 19 | 4,183,400 |
| Kent | 76,239 | 8,273 | 26,420 | 1,282 | 34 | 112,248 |
| Montgomery | 4,611,502 | 834,241 | 1,015,989 | 113,616 | 56,314 | 6,631,662 |
| Prince George's | 1,698,938 | 292,562 | 438,253 | 50,067 | 68,540 | 2,548,360 |
| Queen Anne's | 118,478 | 26,496 | 150,520 | 3,660 | 5,058 | 304,212 |
| St. Mary's | 327,992 | 70,000 | 246,102 | 4,029 | 3,251 | 651,374 |
| Somerset | 31,693 | 10,130 | 50,009 | 684 | 4 | 92,520 |
| Talbot | 111,558 | 21,077 | 53,845 | 3,454 | 25,650 | 215,584 |
| Washington | 464,723 | 37,234 | 143,772 | 0 | 28,875 | 674,604 |
| Wicomico | 250,269 | 44,515 | 126,750 | 7,079 | 113 | 428,726 |
| Worcester | 250,284 | 39,129 | 86,208 | 5,071 | 863 | 381,555 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 24,206,616 | 5,103,949 | 7,564,006 | 924,435 | 437,265 | 38,236,271 |
| Regional | | | | | | |
| ESRL | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SMRLA | 18,514 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 18,532 |
| WMRL | 71,921 | 20,284 | 150,292 | 0 | 0 | 242,497 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 90,435 | 20,288 | 150,306 | 0 | 0 | 261,029 |

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

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Table 7
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | BOOKS | AUDIOS | VIDEOS | PERIODICALS | OTHER | TOTAL |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | 18,121,293 | 792,151 | 2,484,299 | 72,316 | 164,836 | 21,634,895 |
| Public | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 103,253 | 4,982 | 19,376 | 0 | 0 | 127,611 |
| Anne Arundel | 1,152,964 | 23,203 | 0 | 10,406 | 0 | 1,186,573 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 307,381 | 7,503 | 40,392 | 256 | 229 | 355,761 |
| Baltimore | 2,689,751 | 137,207 | 175,711 | 0 | 41 | 3,002,710 |
| Calvert | 324,431 | 14,437 | 86,618 | 0 | 28,247 | 453,733 |
| Caroline | 73,456 | 1,874 | 13,021 | 4,548 | 0 | 92,899 |
| Carroll | 1,242,280 | 63,760 | 255,045 | 0 | 1,026 | 1,562,111 |
| Cecil | 283,861 | 6,076 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 290,185 |
| Charles | 235,448 | 5,407 | 53,969 | 88 | 884 | 295,796 |
| Dorchester | 32,930 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 146 | 33,131 |
| Frederick | 872,945 | 49,970 | 247,925 | 5,327 | 397 | 1,176,564 |
| Garrett | 72,243 | 3,567 | 20,157 | 779 | 0 | 96,746 |
| Harford | 1,164,932 | 65,909 | 347,222 | 9,473 | 54,318 | 1,641,854 |
| Howard | 1,939,763 | 124,422 | 264,125 | 21,409 | 13,659 | 2,363,378 |
| Kent | 27,660 | 895 | 6,863 | 0 | 292 | 35,710 |
| Montgomery | 4,535,918 | 168,545 | 488,781 | 11,340 | 317 | 5,204,901 |
| Prince George's | 1,575,232 | 70,571 | 110,347 | 8,145 | 128 | 1,764,423 |
| Queen Anne's | 93,045 | 2,422 | 0 | 0 | 712 | 96,179 |
| St. Mary's | 510,464 | 25,852 | 102,539 | 338 | 5,160 | 644,353 |
| Somerset | 17,489 | 937 | 18,911 | 0 | 0 | 37,337 |
| Talbot | 58,924 | 1,821 | 9,692 | 0 | 5,793 | 76,230 |
| Washington | 409,278 | 3,069 | 49,538 | 0 | 52,964 | 514,849 |
| Wicomico | 286,933 | 7,745 | 93,981 | 0 | 0 | 388,659 |
| Worcester | 110,712 | 1,977 | 36,947 | 152 | 275 | 150,063 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 18,121,293 | 792,151 | 2,441,160 | 72,316 | 164,836 | 21,591,756 |
| Regional | | | | | | |
| ESRL | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| SMRLA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WMRL | 0 | 0 | 43,139 | 0 | 0 | 43,139 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 0 | 0 | 43,139 | 0 | 0 | 43,139 |

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

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Table 8
LIBRARY SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 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) | 34,261,057 | 1,527,033 | 7,570,762 | 258,223 | 253,817 | 18 | 518,679 |
| Public | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 346,684 | 16,193 | 91,000 | 3,338 | 5,348 | 1 | 18,212 |
| Anne Arundel | 2,943,856 | 61,453 | 271,542 | 31,163 | 17,424 | 0 | 42,795 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 1,700,194 | 146,202 | 1,741,012 | 16,610 | 55,946 | 1 | 40,113 |
| Baltimore | 5,833,270 | 156,972 | 910,242 | 8,752 | 2,642 | 4 | 58,784 |
| Calvert | 606,932 | 52,132 | 96,381 | 4,839 | 3,887 | 0 | 14,144 |
| Caroline | 205,074 | 52,361 | 6,998 | 4,261 | 3,544 | 1 | 6,511 |
| Carroll | 1,042,619 | 136,634 | 89,927 | 11,024 | 5,489 | 1 | 24,537 |
| Cecil | 545,211 | 57,345 | 81,008 | 6,678 | 3,923 | 1 | 17,576 |
| Charles | 352,156 | 23,333 | 17,234 | 14,518 | 11,662 | 0 | 10,604 |
| Dorchester | 0 | 3,933 | 16,406 | 12,313 | 7,376 | 1 | 5,966 |
| Frederick | 1,206,332 | 120,537 | 180,522 | 8,824 | 5,142 | 2 | 23,846 |
| Garrett | 168,252 | 6,134 | 8,880 | 5,387 | 0 | 1 | 9,465 |
| Harford | 1,789,341 | 154,011 | 642,896 | 18,127 | 11,710 | 2 | 33,395 |
| Howard | 2,738,614 | 157,119 | 1,176,031 | 13,665 | 7,997 | 0 | 22,034 |
| Kent | 102,726 | 5,138 | 7,738 | 2,620 | 0 | 0 | 5,773 |
| Montgomery | 9,652,196 | 117,399 | 1,183,661 | 21,628 | 9,691 | 1 | 59,425 |
| Prince George's | 2,589,572 | 129,612 | 713,704 | 28,826 | 27,582 | 0 | 50,702 |
| Queen Anne's | 279,904 | 4,880 | 18,724 | 5,682 | 3,671 | 0 | 5,624 |
| St. Mary's | 662,285 | 37,100 | 80,000 | 4,800 | 3,900 | 0 | 10,719 |
| Somerset | 91,138 | 4,565 | 3,127 | 478 | 1,344 | 0 | 5,481 |
| Talbot | 200,922 | 14,445 | 17,040 | 3,334 | 3,675 | 0 | 6,494 |
| Washington | 351,053 | 37,502 | 146,180 | 8,147 | 18,968 | 1 | 19,329 |
| Wicomico | 362,191 | 15,043 | 28,132 | 1,745 | 8,821 | 1 | 10,837 |
| Worcester | 490,535 | 14,845 | 42,221 | 6,946 | 4,117 | 0 | 12,023 |
| TOTAL (all public) | 34,261,057 | 1,524,888 | 7,570,606 | 243,705 | 223,859 | 18 | 514,389 |
| Regional | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,054 | 0 | 0 |
| SMRLA | 0 | 2,145 | 0 | 14,518 | 11,662 | 0 | 2,210 |
| WMRL | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 6,242 | 0 | 2,080 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | 0 | 2,145 | 156 | 14,518 | 29,958 | 0 | 4,290 |

NOTES: SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

0=Not available or none

Some totals are estimated

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Table 9
ELECTRONIC ACCESS
FISCAL YEAR 2009

| | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| LIBRARY SYSTEM | FUNDS FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS | FUND FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS PER CAPITA | e-BOOKS | DATABASES | e-SUBSCRIPTIONS | INTERNET ACCESS | INTERNET TERMINALS USED BY PUBLIC | REGISTERED BORROWERS PER INTERNET TERMINAL | INTERNET USERS PER YEAR | TOTAL COMPUTERS |
| TOTAL (all libraries) | \$6,167,187 | \$1.20 | 78,380 | 1,674 | 87 | 100% | 3,982 | 27,351 | 8,571,511 | 8,414 |
| Public | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegany | 5,507 | 0.08 | 2,989 | 58 | 0 | YES | 77 | 621 | 77,792 | 105 |
| Anne Arundel | 655,851 | 1.29 | 6,721 | 145 | 0 | YES | 322 | 1,025 | 1,933,730 | 718 |
| Baltimore City/SLRC | 1,903,412 | 3.01 | 12,758 | 86 | 0 | YES | 415 | 284 | 315,187 | 1,135 |
| Baltimore | 510,000 | 0.65 | 1,230 | 53 | 0 | YES | 451 | 1,057 | 971,918 | 840 |
| Calvert | 0 | 0.00 | 118 | 58 | 0 | YES | 72 | 799 | 127,319 | 155 |
| Caroline | 10,643 | 0.33 | 2,953 | 52 | 2 | YES | 47 | 709 | 65,937 | 98 |
| Carroll | 143,075 | 0.84 | 2,845 | 38 | 6 | YES | 126 | 754 | 268,807 | 357 |
| Cecil | 48,100 | 0.48 | 2,765 | 36 | 0 | YES | 106 | 511 | 175,522 | 198 |
| Charles | 867 | 0.01 | 228 | 58 | 1 | YES | 60 | 1,226 | 104,716 | 112 |
| Dorchester | 848 | 0.03 | 2,724 | 47 | 6 | YES | 29 | 896 | 46,375 | 57 |
| Frederick | 162,887 | 0.73 | 3,253 | 55 | 0 | YES | 162 | 848 | 320,561 | 390 |
| Garrett | 285 | 0.01 | 47 | 153 | 0 | YES | 45 | 338 | 43,431 | 85 |
| Harford | 201,766 | 0.84 | 2,842 | 49 | 0 | YES | 346 | 581 | 455,815 | 738 |
| Howard | 324,526 | 1.19 | 3,137 | 49 | 6 | YES | 333 | 745 | 693,309 | 755 |
| Kent | 0 | 0.00 | 2,724 | 46 | 0 | YES | 38 | 310 | 43,713 | 61 |
| Montgomery | 900,000 | 0.97 | 6,170 | 85 | 0 | YES | 472 | 1,530 | 1,075,166 | 929 |
| Prince George's | 346,317 | 0.41 | 2,348 | 79 | 0 | YES | 455 | 807 | 1,309,101 | 755 |
| Queen Anne's | 0 | 0.00 | 2,500 | 71 | 4 | YES | 8 | 4,070 | 23,061 | 34 |
| St. Mary's | 0 | 0.00 | 118 | 58 | 0 | YES | 100 | 6,940 | 172,000 | 169 |
| Somerset | 0 | 0.00 | 2,724 | 47 | 0 | YES | 24 | 515 | 27,284 | 33 |
| Talbot | 0 | 0.00 | 118 | 50 | 0 | YES | 33 | 839 | 49,675 | 90 |
| Washington | 20,000 | 0.14 | 173 | 64 | 3 | YES | 64 | 969 | 35,007 | 168 |
| Wicomico | 0 | 0.00 | 204 | 48 | 0 | YES | 83 | 650 | 135,894 | 131 |
| Worcester | 0 | 0.00 | 2,724 | 46 | 0 | YES | 114 | 327 | 100,191 | 189 |
| TOTAL (all public) | \$5,234,084 | \$0.93 | 64,413 | 1,531 | 28 | 100% | 3,982 | 27,351 | 8,571,511 | 8,302 |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESRL | 280,577 | 0.87 | 2,724 | 42 | 21 | YES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| SMRLA | 359,336 | 1.10 | 5,262 | 57 | 38 | YES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| WMRL | 293,190 | 1.19 | 5,981 | 44 | 0 | YES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| TOTAL (all regional) | \$933,103 | \$1.14 | 13,967 | 143 | 59 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 |

NOTE: SLRC electronic access included as part of Baltimore City statistics