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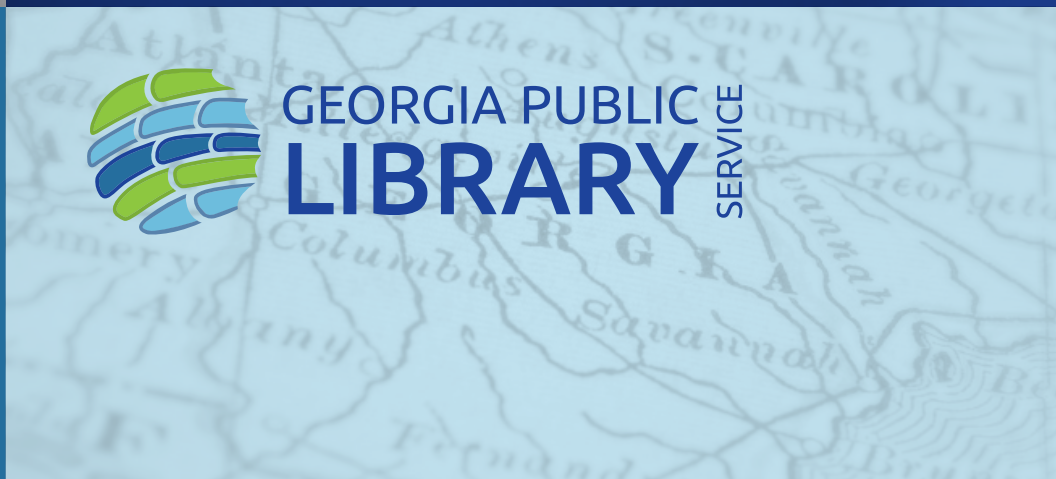
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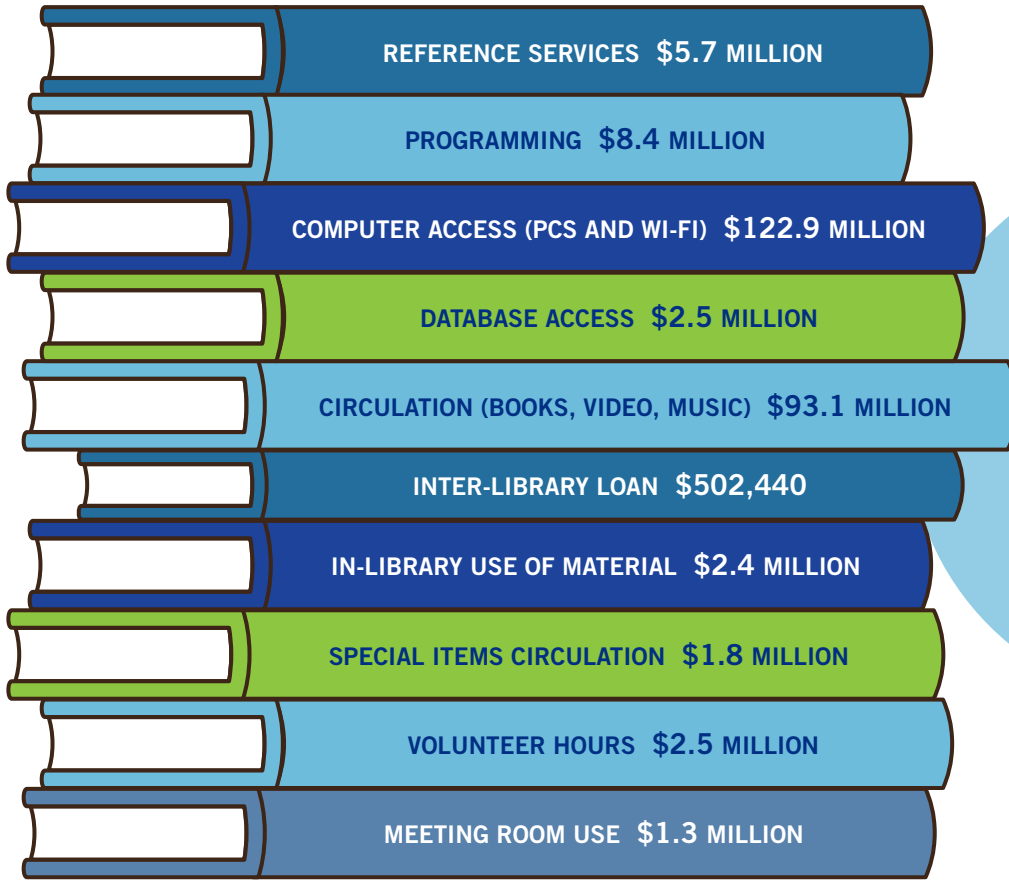# ESTIMATED SERVICE VALUATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACT 2018

GEORGIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

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SERVICE VALUATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

REFERENCE SERVICES **$5.7 MILLION**

PROGRAMMING **$8.4 MILLION**

COMPUTER ACCESS (PCS AND WI-FI) **$122.9 MILLION**

DATABASE ACCESS **$2.5 MILLION**

CIRCULATION (BOOKS, VIDEO, MUSIC) **$93.1 MILLION**

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN **$502,440**

IN-LIBRARY USE OF MATERIAL **$2.4 MILLION**

SPECIAL ITEMS CIRCULATION **$1.8 MILLION**

VOLUNTEER HOURS **$2.5 MILLION**

MEETING ROOM USE **$1.3 MILLION**

These **four** metropolitan Atlanta public library systems serve **one third** of the state's population

TOTAL SERVICE VALUATION
$241,054,631

ECONOMIC IMPACTS INDIRECT AND INDUCED

Indirect $22.1 million
Induced $35.3 million

Total Economic Impacts
$57.4 million

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.

TOTAL SOCIAL BENEFITS

Services
$241.1 million

Economic Impacts
$57.4 million

Total
$298,464,911

HOW PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE FUNDED
FOUR METROPOLITAN ATLANTA SYSTEMS, 2018

$77.16 million
Local Government and Other Local Revenue

$5.6 million
State Grants and Other State Support

$920,865
Federal

$2.8 million
Capital Projects, Facilities, and Technology*

*Estimated average annual share of GPLS spending.

TOTAL $86,520,700

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

GEORGIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

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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