

**Metro Area Public Libraries 500,000 to 999,999 Population  
PLDS 2008 Data**

<b>Georgia Libraries</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Number of Branches</b>	<b>Program Attendance</b>	<b>% of Population Registered</b>	<b>Circulation</b>	<b>Circulation Per Capita</b>	<b>Circulation Per Borrower</b>	<b>Collection Turnover</b>	<b>Holdings Per Capita</b>	<b>Expenditures Per Capita</b>	<b>Materials as % of Expenditures</b>	<b>Materials Expenditures Per Capita</b>
Atlanta-Fulton Public Library	988,337	33 + Central	224,049	46.60%	3,306,002	3.35	7.19	1.4	2.39	32.08	13%	4.16
Gwinnett County Public Library	779,393	14	98,652	38.10%	6,493,914	8.33	21.88	6.65	1.25	25.04	19%	4.76
Dekalb County Public Library	718,400	21 + Central	74,025	26.70%	3,491,216	4.86	18.21	3.8	1.28	21.56	17%	3.70
Cobb County Public Library	688,832	16 + Central	108,759	44.20%	3,831,800	5.56	12.60	3.43	1.62	17.31	17%	2.94

The Metro Area comparative data statistics show that GCPL excels in the professional selection and management of print and electronic materials. The steady maintenance of materials funding as well as the steady percentage of funding applied towards materials supports this success.