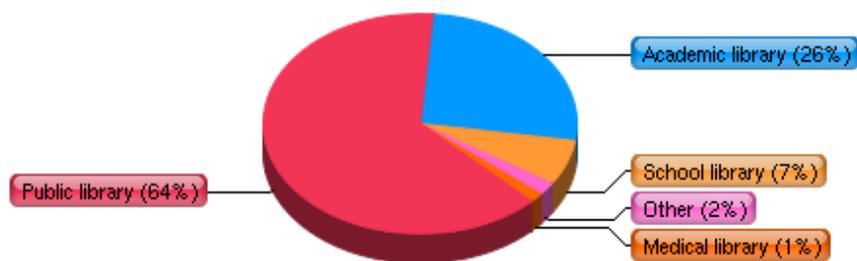


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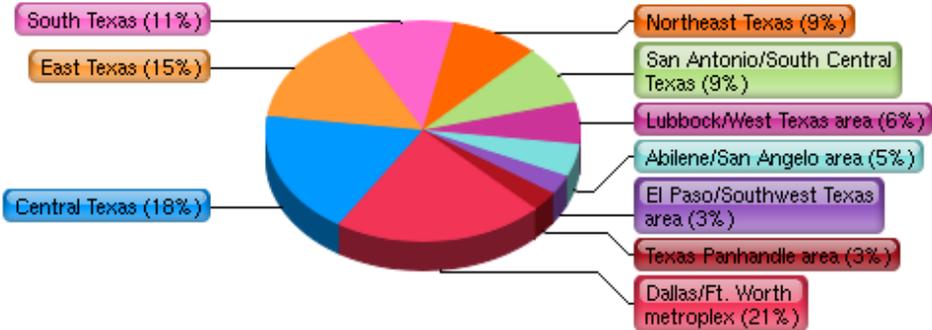
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1. In which type of library do you work?



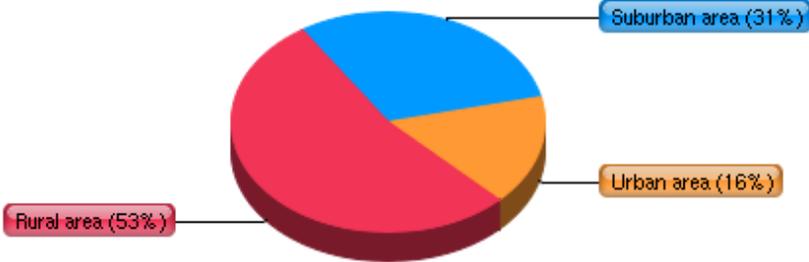
Item	Count	Percent %
Public library	134	63.81%
Academic library	55	26.19%
School library	14	6.67%
Other	4	1.90%
Medical library	3	1.43%

2. Where is your library located?



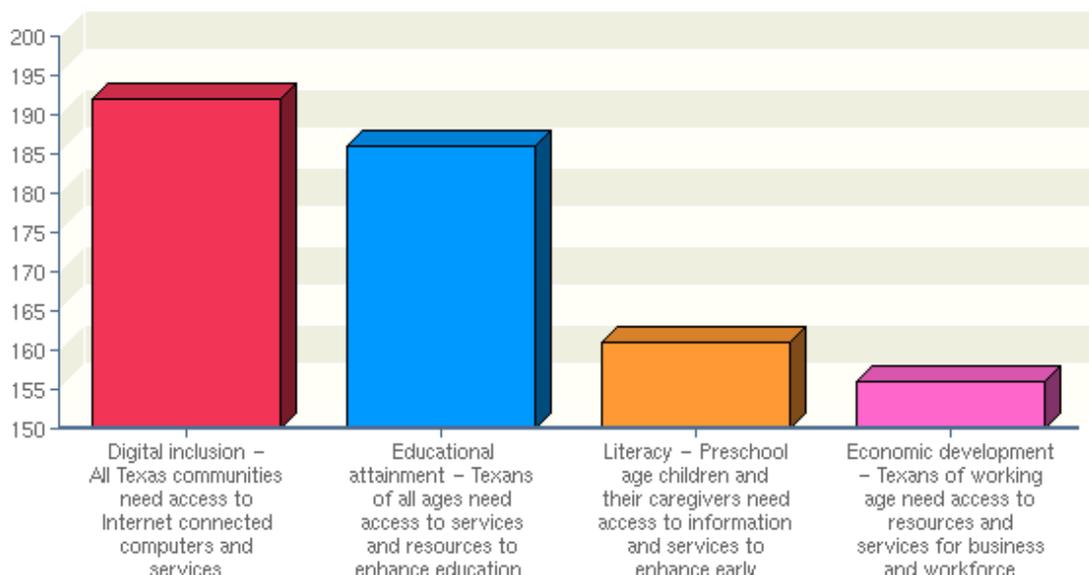
Item	Count	Percent %
Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex	45	21.43%
Central Texas	38	18.10%
East Texas	32	15.24%
South Texas	23	10.95%
Northeast Texas	19	9.05%
San Antonio/South Central Texas	18	8.57%
Lubbock/West Texas area	13	6.19%
Abilene/San Angelo area	10	4.76%
El Paso/Southwest Texas area	6	2.86%
Texas Panhandle area	6	2.86%

3. If you work in a public or school library, do you serve a primarily:



Item	Count	Percent %
Rural area	89	53.29%
Suburban area	51	30.54%
Urban area	27	16.17%

4. Before writing the plan, TSLAC must define the most important specific state needs the people of Texas have for library services and identify the target population for the services. Following are initial suggestions. Please choose all you think are priorities.

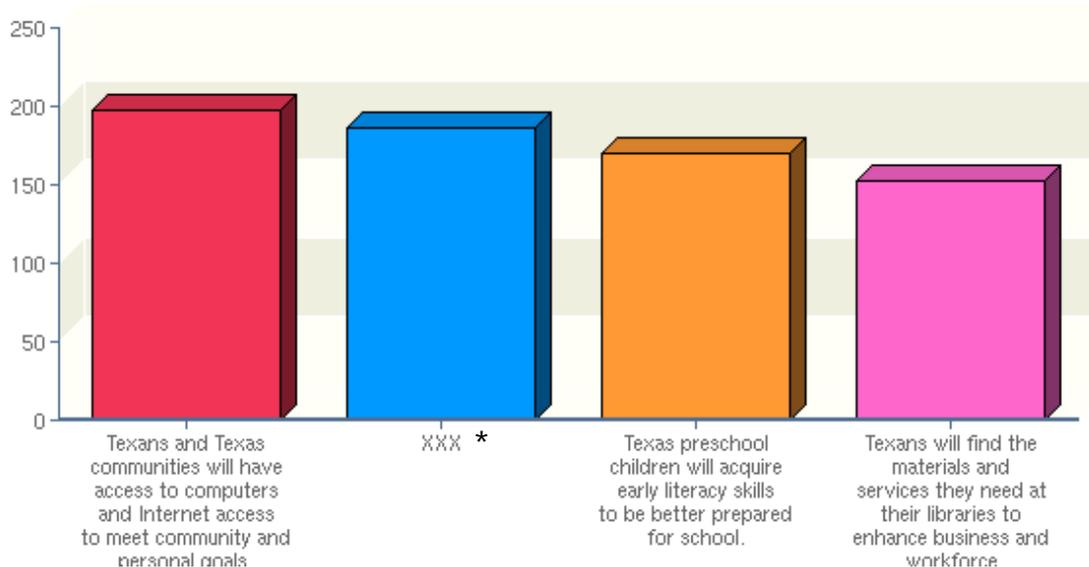


Item	Count	Percent %
Digital inclusion - All Texas communities need access to Internet connected computers and services	192	91.43%
Educational attainment - Texans of all ages need access to services and resources to enhance education.	186	88.57%
Literacy - Preschool age children and their caregivers need access to information and services to enhance early childhood literacy	161	76.67%
Economic development - Texans of working age need access to resources and services for business and workforce development.	156	74.29%

5. Please rank these needs from most important (1) to least important (4).

Value	1	2	3	4	Average Rank
Education	94	47	47	22	2.0
Economic development	15	45	61	89	3.1
Digital Inclusion	55	66	50	39	2.3
Literacy	46	52	52	60	2.6

6. Goals must be set to meet the state needs. Following are suggested goals. Please indicate which ones you think should be considered. (Choose as many as desired)



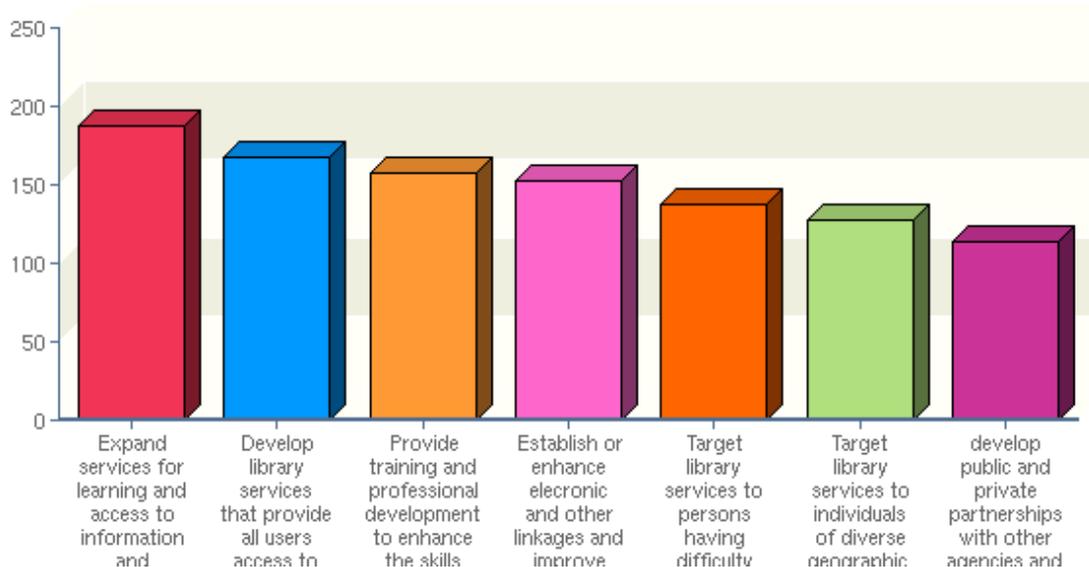
Item	Count	Percent %
Texans and Texas communities will have access to computers and Internet access to meet community and personal goals.	197	93.81%
XXX *	186	88.57%
Texas preschool children will acquire early literacy skills to be better prepared for school.	170	80.95%
Texans will find the materials and services they need at their libraries to enhance business and workforce development.	152	72.38%

* Texans and Texas communities will have access to computers and Internet access to meet community and personal goals.

7. Please rank these goals from most important (1) to least important (4).

Value	1	2	3	4	Average Rank
Library services/resources for business/workforce	9	43	56	102	3.2
Shared library resources	82	49	52	27	2.1
Texans have access to digital information/services	78	69	39	24	2.0
Early literacy skills for preschool children	41	49	63	57	2.6

8. These are the LSTA purposes. Please indicate which ones you think are priorities for the Texas plan. (Choose as many as desired)

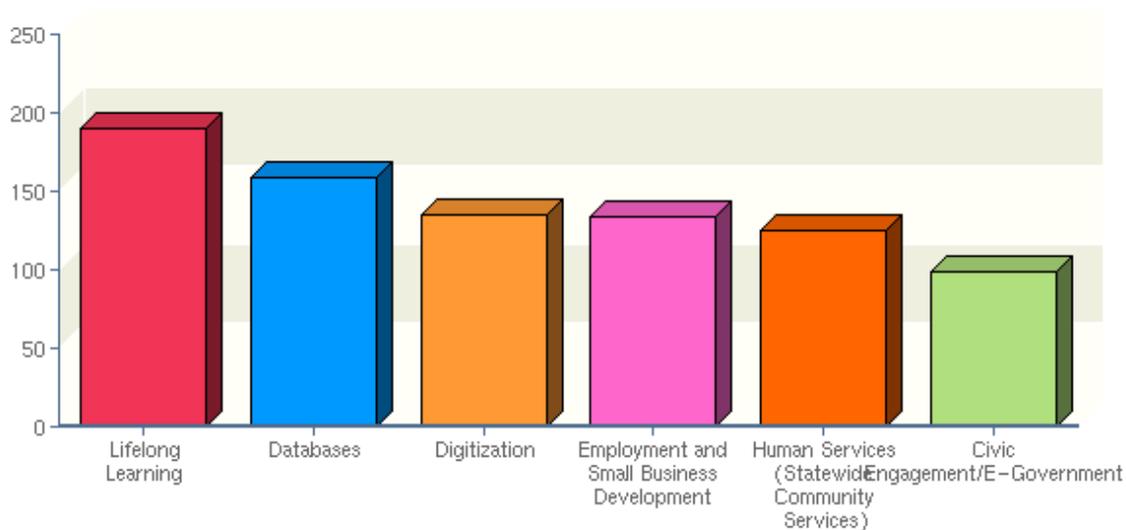


Item	Count	Percent %
Expand services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages in order to support needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, digital literacy skills.	187	89.05%
Develop library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international collaborations and networks.	167	79.52%
Provide training and professional development to enhance the skills of the library workforce and leadership and advance delivery of library services.	157	74.76%
Establish or enhance electronic and other linkages and improve coordination among libraries to improve quality of and access to library services.	152	72.38%
Target library services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities including children from families with incomes below the poverty line.	137	65.24%
Target library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills.	127	60.48%
develop public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations.	114	54.29%

9. Please rank the LSTA purposes from most important (1) to least important (7)

Value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Average Rank
Expand services for learning/access to information	113	27	26	18	7	11	8	2.3
Develop public/private partnerships	4	18	17	24	30	36	81	5.3
Target library services to individual of diverse backgrounds	8	20	30	30	47	50	25	4.6
Electronic/linkages among libraries	12	49	47	32	29	20	21	3.8
Target library services to underserved/children in poverty	25	24	34	35	39	38	15	4.0
Provide users access to information through networks	31	38	24	35	20	31	31	3.9
Professional development for librarians	17	34	32	36	38	24	29	4.1

10. Reporting outcomes is very important. IMLS needs to be able to tell a compelling story about how the investment of federal funds has benefitted the people of the United States. Following are six categories IMLS has identified for which states could report outcomes. Which do you believe should be considered for the Texas LSTA plan? (May choose as many as desired)



Item	Count	Percent %
Lifelong Learning	190	90.48%
Databases	159	75.71%
Digitization	135	64.29%
Employment and Small Business Development	134	63.81%
Human Services (Statewide Community Services)	125	59.52%
Civic Engagement/E-Government	99	47.14%

11. Please rank these categories from most important (1) to least important (6).

Value	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average Rank
Lifelong Learning	131	33	18	11	7	10	1.9
Civic Engagement	9	15	22	43	50	71	4.5
Digitization	13	43	51	31	31	41	3.7
Employment/Small Business	11	32	40	39	49	39	4.0
Databases	34	46	37	40	28	25	3.3
Human Services	12	41	42	46	45	24	3.7