



# Massachusetts Public Libraries

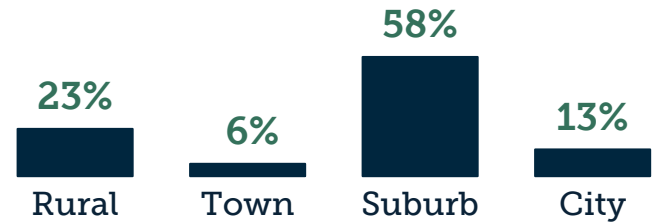
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## Quick Stats

Population Size Served	6,719,857
Number of Public Library Systems	368
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	468
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,905
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,787

## Public Library Outlets by Locale



## Operating Expenditures per Person



## Public Library Collections<sup>1</sup> per Person



	FY 2016	FY 2015	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
<b>Public Library Financial Health</b>				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$45.06	\$44.39	\$47.80	\$41.04
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$46.81	\$45.98	\$49.13	\$38.91
<b>Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage</b>				
Collection Materials per Person	10.23	8.15	9.41	4.69
Circulation per Person	9.27	9.20	8.41	7.19
Library Visits per Person	6.06	6.10	5.95	4.36
Reference Transactions per Person	0.72	0.67	0.75	0.79
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	22.83	20.68	29.07	16.66
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	430.29	397.10	519.80	363.99
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.83	4.89	5.86	4.74
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.89
<b>Public Library Staffing</b>				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	14.19	14.13	14.99	11.27
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	7.14	6.90	7.60	3.92

<sup>1</sup> The sum of books and e-books will not equal the total collections per person reported in the table. The total collections per person reported in the table includes books, e-books, and physical and downloadable audio and video materials.

<sup>2</sup> The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

<sup>3</sup> All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.