



Missouri Public Libraries

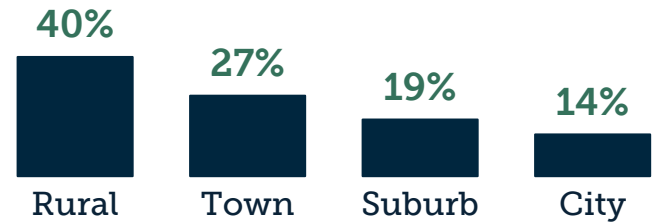
FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

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| Population Size Served | 5,474,595 |
| Number of Public Library Systems | 147 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 388 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 821 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 3,193 |

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



| | FY 2016 | FY 2015 | Regional ² | National |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Public Library Financial Health | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person | \$46.90 | \$46.43 | \$43.81 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$44.03 | \$42.55 | \$41.99 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 4.14 | 3.86 | 7.08 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 9.80 | 10.01 | 9.17 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 4.94 | 5.19 | 4.96 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 18.17 | 17.08 | 19.23 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 427.16 | 426.54 | 424.17 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 4.50 | 4.64 | 6.20 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.99 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 14.58 | 14.41 | 13.26 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 3.75 | 3.74 | 5.22 | 3.92 |

¹ 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.

² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.