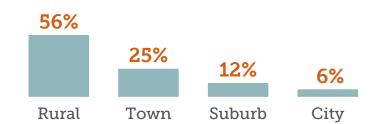




#### **Quick Stats**

Population Size Served	1,423,978
Number of Public Library Systems	102
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	159
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	226
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	828

## **Public Library Outlets by Locale**



## **Operating Expenditures per Person**





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



#### **Expenditure Type**

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$41.11	41.80	\$51.12	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$38.15	38.71	\$45.84	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	3.97	4.00	3.70	5.00
Circulation per Person	10.97	10.87	10.73	6.94
Library Visits per Person	5.64	6.17	5.49	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.85	0.90	0.73	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	27.02	25.29	21.08	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	679.13	615.84	565.55	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.94	7.04	5.61	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.12	1.16	1.08	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	14.54	14.19	13.46	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	3.96	4.10	4.21	3.96

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.