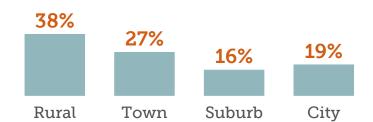


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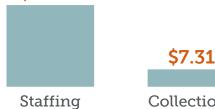
Population Size Served	6,100,147	
Number of Public Library Systems	236	
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	454	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,508	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,462	

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person





\$12.64

Collections Other

Expenditure Type

Public Library Collections¹ per Person





1.42 E-books

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$58.07	57.09	\$60.50	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$52.88	52.54	\$54.75	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	6.04	5.84	9.58	5.00
Circulation per Person	11.61	12.21	10.77	6.94
Library Visits per Person	5.22	5.47	5.49	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.63	0.72	0.98	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	24.19	23.61	21.07	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	563.08	544.71	484.71	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.88	6.96	6.34	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.99	1.08	1.03	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	18.29	18.03	16.82	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	6.18	6.01	5.85	3.96
Public Library Staffing Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	18.29	18.03	16.82	11.3

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.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.



 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.