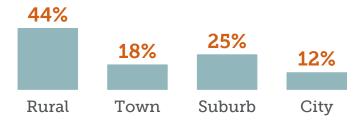


## **Quick Stats**

Population Size Served	9,845,888
Number of Public Library Systems	397
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	651
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,806
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,848

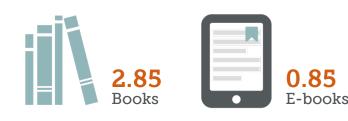
## Public Library Outlets by Locale



## **Operating Expenditures per Person**



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



	FY 2017	FY 2016	<b>Regional</b> <sup>2</sup>	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$44.68	44.34	\$60.50	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$40.00	39.27	\$54.75	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	4.68	4.38	9.58	5.00
Circulation per Person	7.90	7.86	10.77	6.94
Library Visits per Person	4.68	4.74	5.49	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.85	0.87	0.98	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	15.92	14.95	21.07	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	368.96	360.17	484.71	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.20	6.22	6.34	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.90	0.95	1.03	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	12.31	12.16	16.82	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	4.59	4.52	5.85	3.96

<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 Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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



NOTE: Per person indicators use the unduplicated population. Calculations are based on unrounded data; therefore, reported totals may differ due to rounding.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2016-2017.