

# **New Hampshire Public Libraries**

FISCAL YEAR 2017



#### **Quick Stats**

Population Size Served	1,328,701	
Number of Public Library Systems	222	
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	227	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	493	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	845	

## **Public Library Outlets by Locale**



### **Operating Expenditures per Person**

\$34.67



\$4.59

\$7.50

Collections

Other

#### **Expenditure Type**

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





**3.59** E-books

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$47.43	47.02	\$49.16	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$46.76	46.65	\$49.96	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	11.40	10.31	7.88	5.00
Circulation per Person	7.88	7.85	7.68	6.94
Library Visits per Person	5.28	5.45	5.84	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.60	0.67	0.74	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	41.06	40.60	29.94	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	619.65	608.22	532.02	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.75	5.59	5.88	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.54	0.59	0.90	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	15.89	16.23	15.03	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	9.28	9.81	7.51	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 New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.