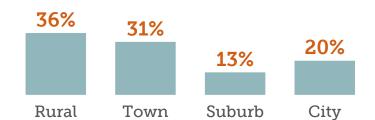




#### **Quick Stats**

Population Size Served	1,496,369	
Number of Public Library Systems	87	
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	116	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	274	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	676	

#### **Public Library Outlets by Locale**



### **Operating Expenditures per Person**





# Expenditure Type

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



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	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional <sup>2</sup>	<b>National</b>
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$35.21	32.32	\$24.94	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$32.41	30.18	\$23.99	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	3.88	3.32	2.58	5.00
Circulation per Person	6.23	5.67	5.26	6.94
Library Visits per Person	4.69	4.36	3.10	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.63	0.57	0.58	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	16.17	12.95	12.14	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	328.85	315.83	280.08	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.84	5.26	4.57	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.17	1.13	0.66	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	11.30	10.05	7.69	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	4.58	4.27	2.89	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 Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.