



# Library Survey Updates from ORE

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# IMLS Library Survey Collections

## Library Data Collections

- State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) Survey
- Public Libraries Survey (PLS)

## Common features of both collections

- Long-term data collections
- Developed and implemented in collaboration with the states
- Data are highly valued by the states
- Voluntary, response rates > 96%



# **State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) Survey**



# Why is the SLAA Survey Important?

Serve as the definite source of information on SLAAs

Demonstrate work of SLAAs, including the often-hidden work you do

Provide snapshot for any FY

Ability to evaluate trends over time

Study how SLAAs adapt to changing circumstances

See what other SLAAs are doing and share accomplishments





## FY 2024 SLAA Survey Cycle Milestones

Milestone	Status
AIR collects data	Complete
IMLS reviews data for release	September – October 2025
IMLS releases data and updates SLAA Comparison Tool	November 2025
Release research report	January 2026



# SLAA Survey Research and Online Data Tool

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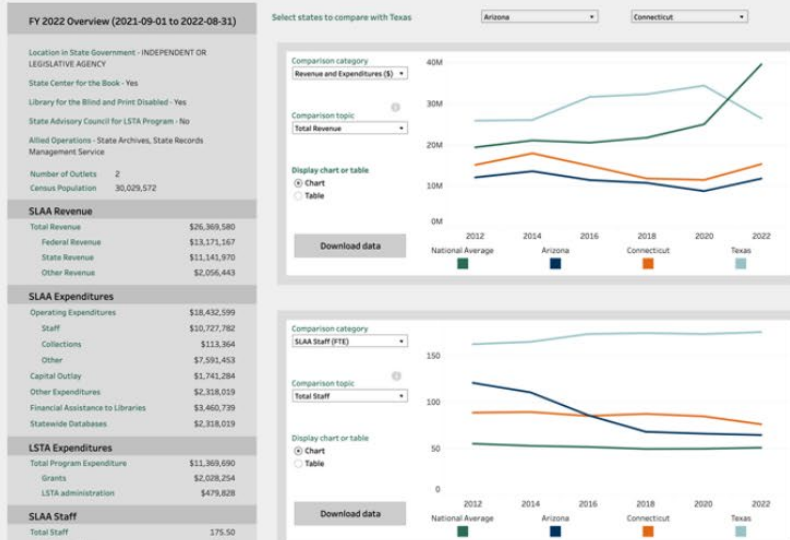


E <https://www.imls.gov/slaa-survey-comparison-tool>

## SLAA Overview & Comparison Tool

Dig into SLAA overviews and compare 10-year trend data for up to 3 states on a range of administrative data.

Go To Comparison Tool



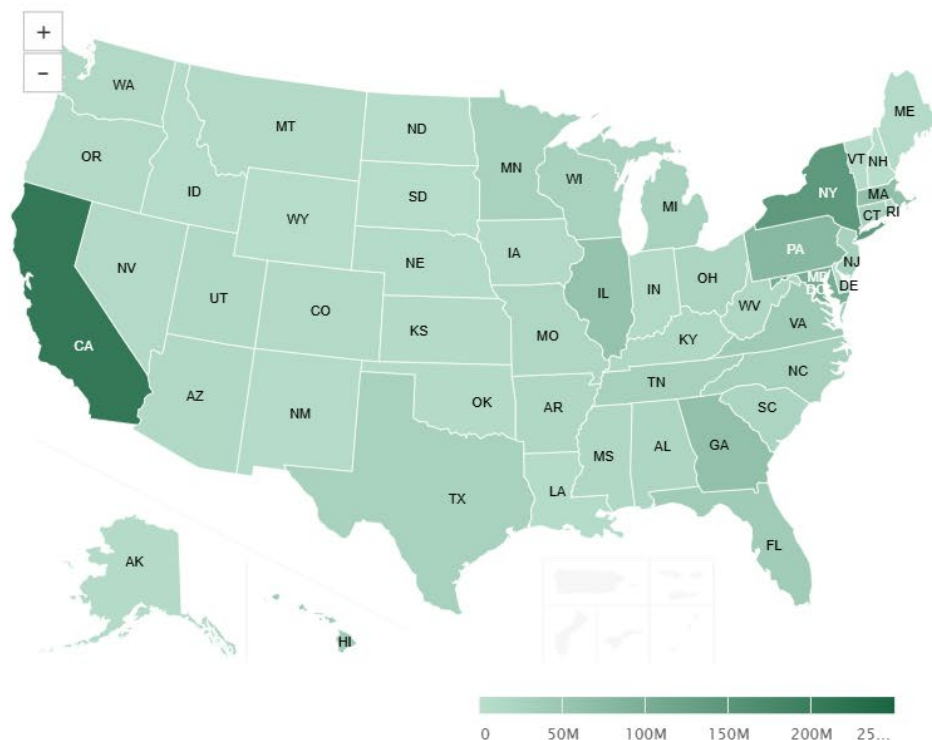
# Explore the SLAA Survey



## SLAA Survey

Explore State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) Survey data on state library agencies in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, such as revenue and expenditures, staff, collections and electronic services, library development and service transactions, services to libraries in the state, allied operations, and public service hours.

[FY2020 SLAAs Response to COVID](#)



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### Category

SLAA Overview

### Topics

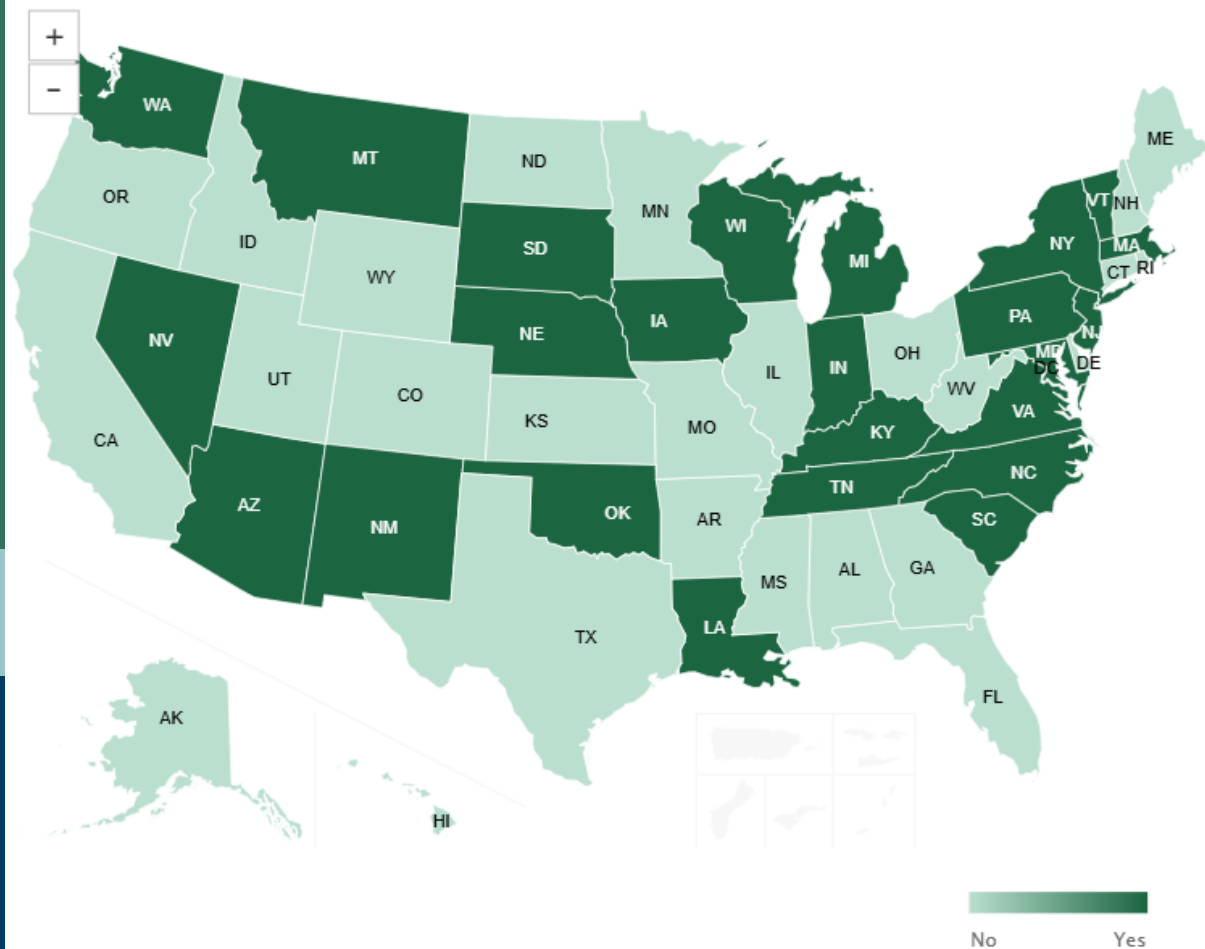
Total Expenditures (\$)

Total Revenue (\$)

Total Expenditures (\$)

SLAA Staff (FTE)

Grants Awarded (#)



## Filter Data

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Services to Libraries/Library Cooperatives (Yes / No)

Choose one ...

SLAA Overview

Allied Operations (Yes / No)

Services to Libraries/Library Cooperatives (Yes / No)

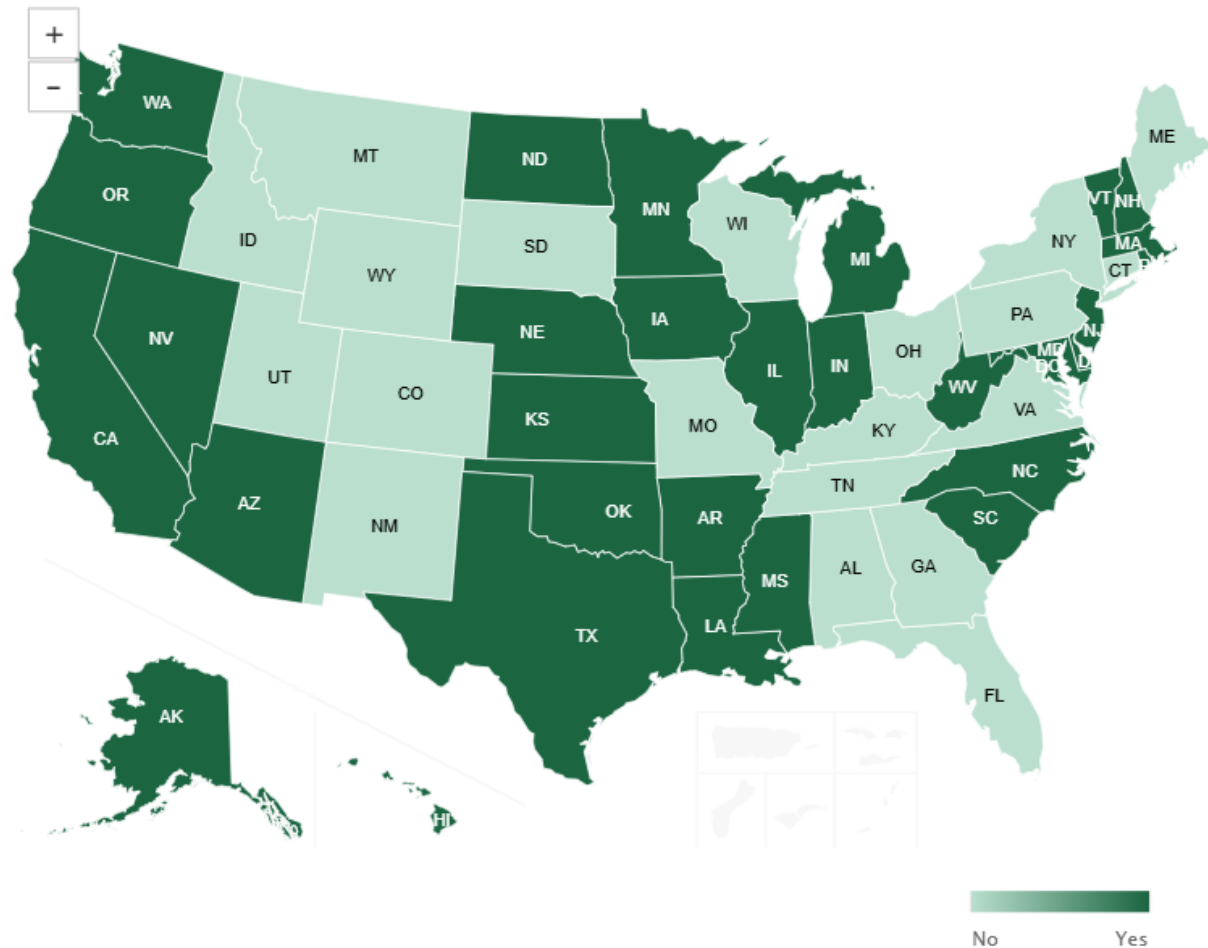
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Operational Assistance, Coordination, Integration Services (Yes / No)

Program Assistance (Yes / No)

Digital and Internet Services and Emerging Technology (Yes / No)





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### Topics

Hosts or Provides Funding for State Centers for the Book

State archives

State records management

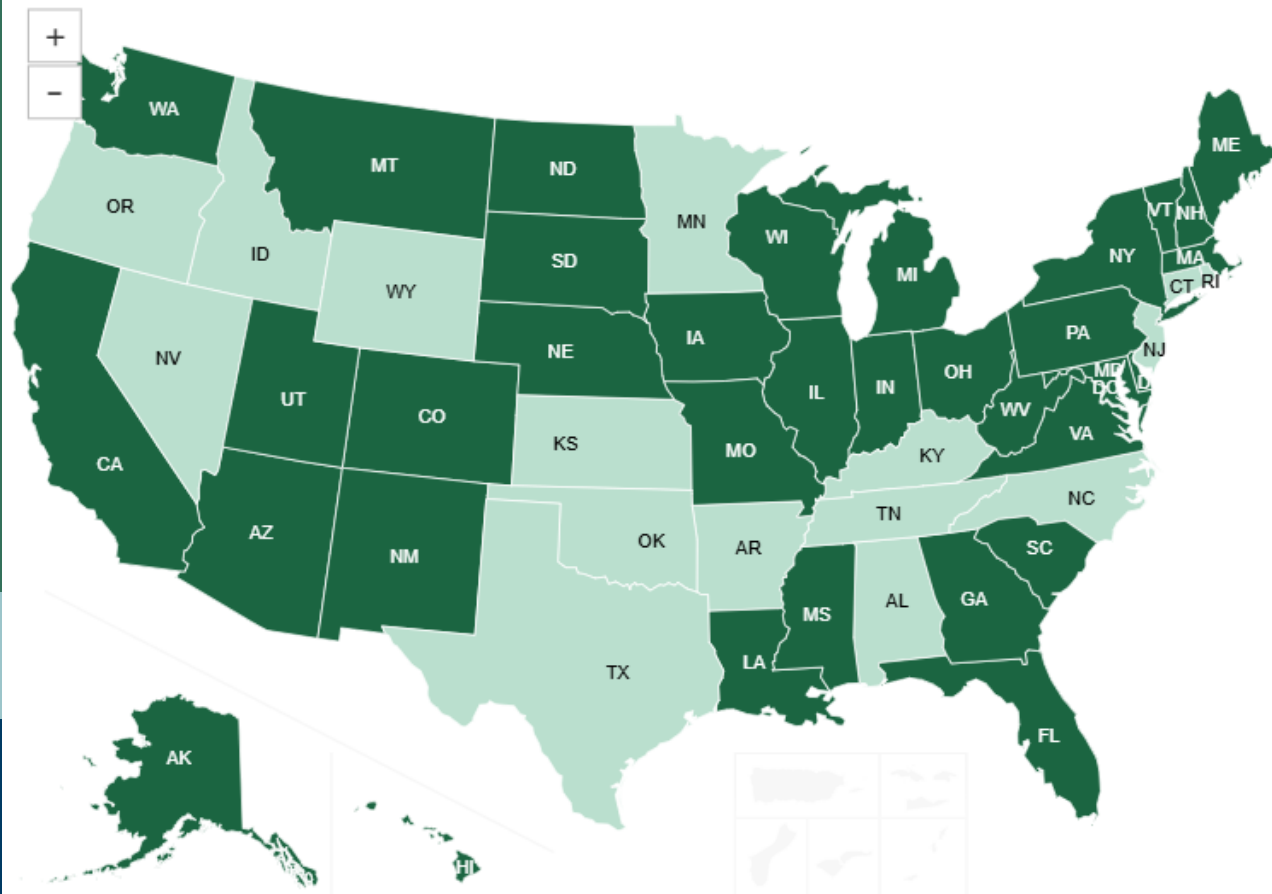
State history museum/ art gallery

**Hosts or Provides Funding for State Centers for the Book**

Funds Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

State Data Centers

Primary state legislative research organization



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Program Assistance (Yes / No)

### Topics

Emergency preparedness

Continuing education

Library planning/evaluation/research

Summer reading support

Literacy program support

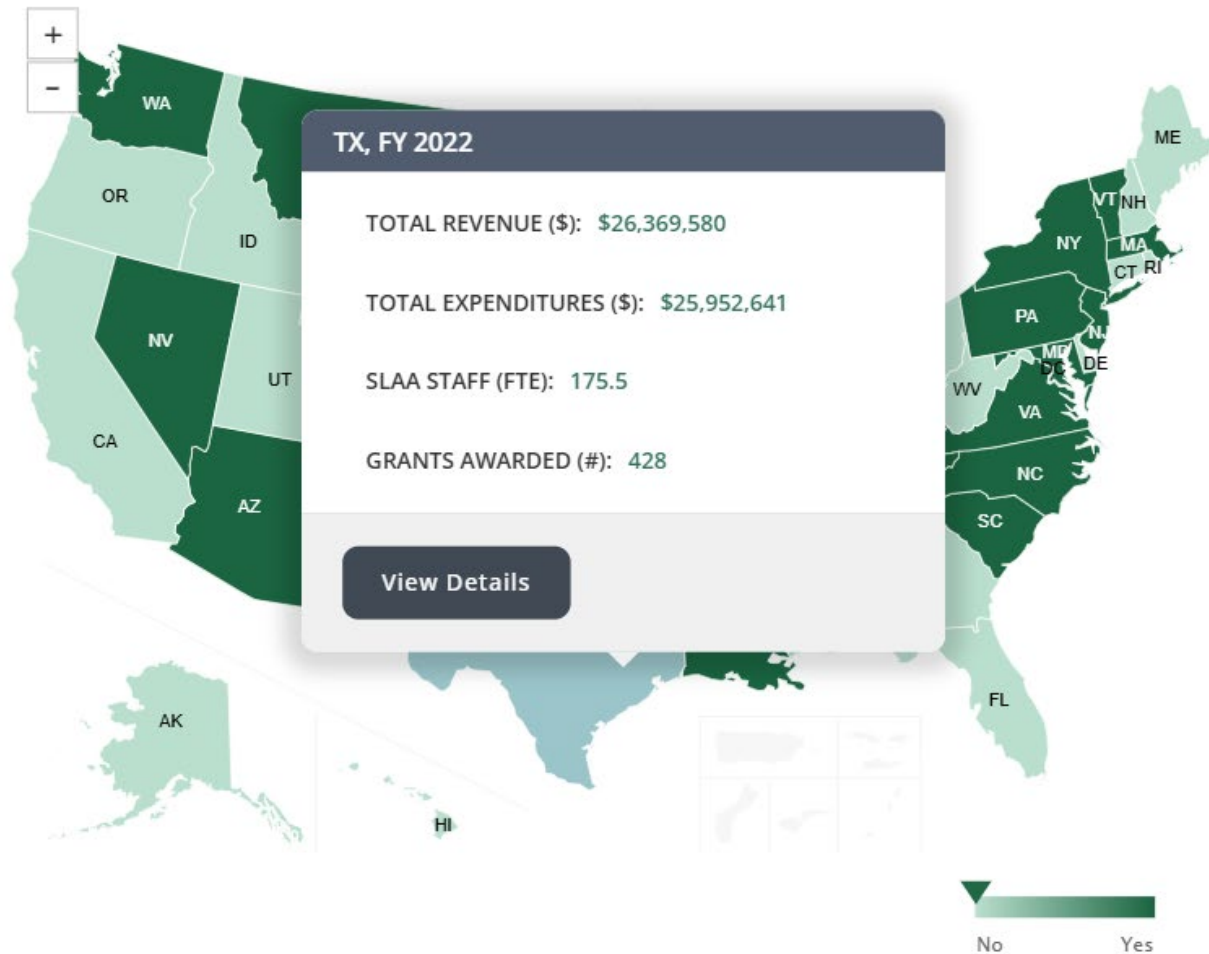
Preservation / conservation services

Statewide reading programs by age brackets

Emergency preparedness

No

Yes



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### Category

Services to Libraries/Library Cooperatives (Yes / No)

### Topics

Certification of librarians

# SLAA Comparison Tool

## Texas

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Select state to view details

Texas

Website URL - [tsl.texas.gov](https://tsl.texas.gov)

1201 BRAZOS STREET, AUSTIN TX 78701



### FY 2022 Overview (2021-09-01 to 2022-08-31)

Location in State Government - INDEPENDENT OR LEGISLATIVE AGENCY

State Center for the Book - Yes

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled - Yes

State Advisory Council for LSTA Program - No

Allied Operations - State Archives, State Records Management Service

Number of Outlets 2

Census Population 30,029,572

### SLAA Revenue

Total Revenue	\$26,369,580
Federal Revenue	\$13,171,167
State Revenue	\$11,141,970
Other Revenue	\$2,056,443

### SLAA Expenditures

Operating Expenditures	\$18,432,599
Staff	\$10,727,782
Collections	\$113,364
Other	\$7,591,453
Capital Outlay	\$1,741,284

Select states to compare with Texas

Oklahoma

Louisiana

Comparison category

Revenue and Expenditures (\$)

Collections

Library Development Transactions

Library Services Transactions

Revenue and Expenditures (\$)

SLAA Staff (FTE)

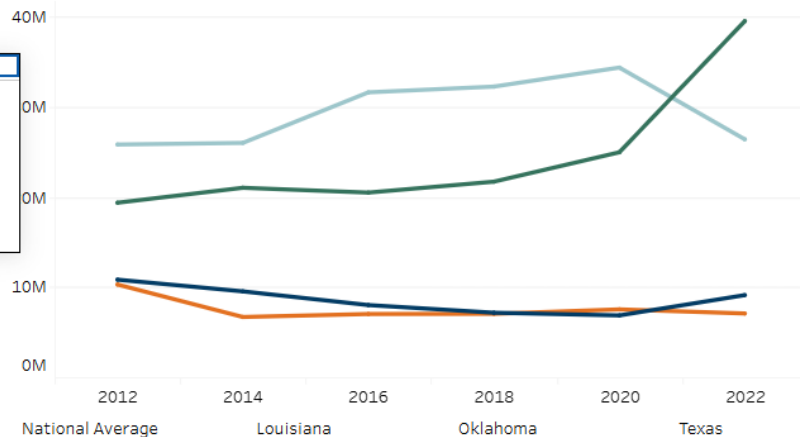
State Population

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Comparison category

SLAA Staff (FTE)

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# SLAA Comparison Tool

## Snapshot Overview

- Allied Operations
- Financial Health
- Workforce
- Collections
- Library Development Transactions

## Texas

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION

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Other Expenditures	\$2,318,019
Financial Assistance to Libraries	\$3,460,739
Statewide Databases	\$2,318,019

### LSTA Expenditures

Total Program Expenditure	\$11,369,690
Grants	\$2,028,254
LSTA administration	\$479,828

### SLAA Staff

Total Staff	175.50
Administrative	27.00
Development	23.00
Services	81.50
Other	44.00

### SLAA Collections

Total Book Count	1,401,903
Total Audio Count	26

### SLAA Transactions

Circulation	159
Interlibrary loans to	330
Interlibrary loans from	39
Reference Transactions	3,619
Library Visits	4,441
Grants Awarded	428

### Library Development Transactions

Events	127
Attendance	13,637

# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison category

Collections

Comparison topic

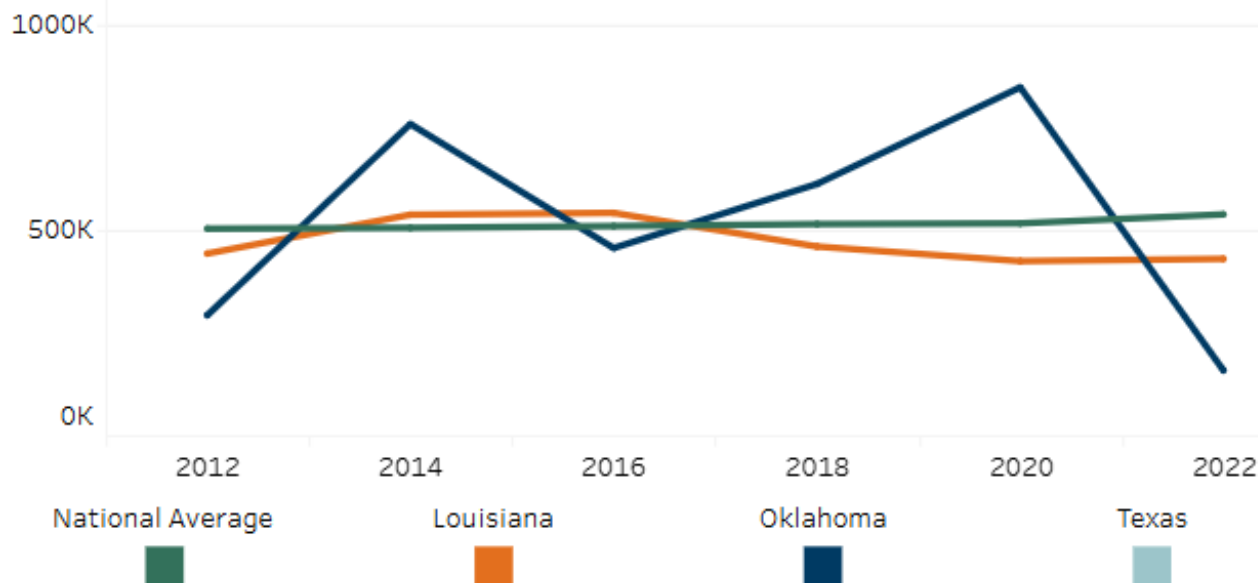
Books and serial volumes

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Library Development Transa... ▼

Comparison topic

Grants Awarded ▼

Attendance at continuing education program events

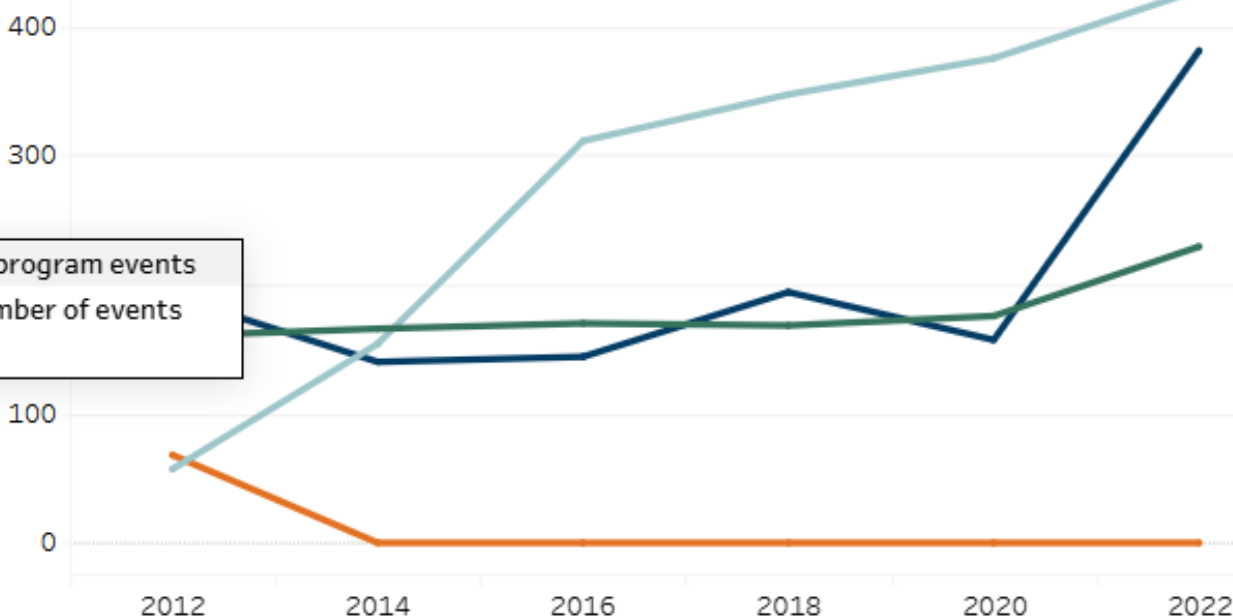
Continuing education programs - number of events

Grants Awarded

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National Average

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison category

Library Services Transactions ▼

Comparison topic

Interlibrary provided to ▼

Circulation

Interlibrary provided to

Interlibrary received from other libraries

Library Visits

Reference Transactions

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10K

0K

2012

2014

2016

2018

2020

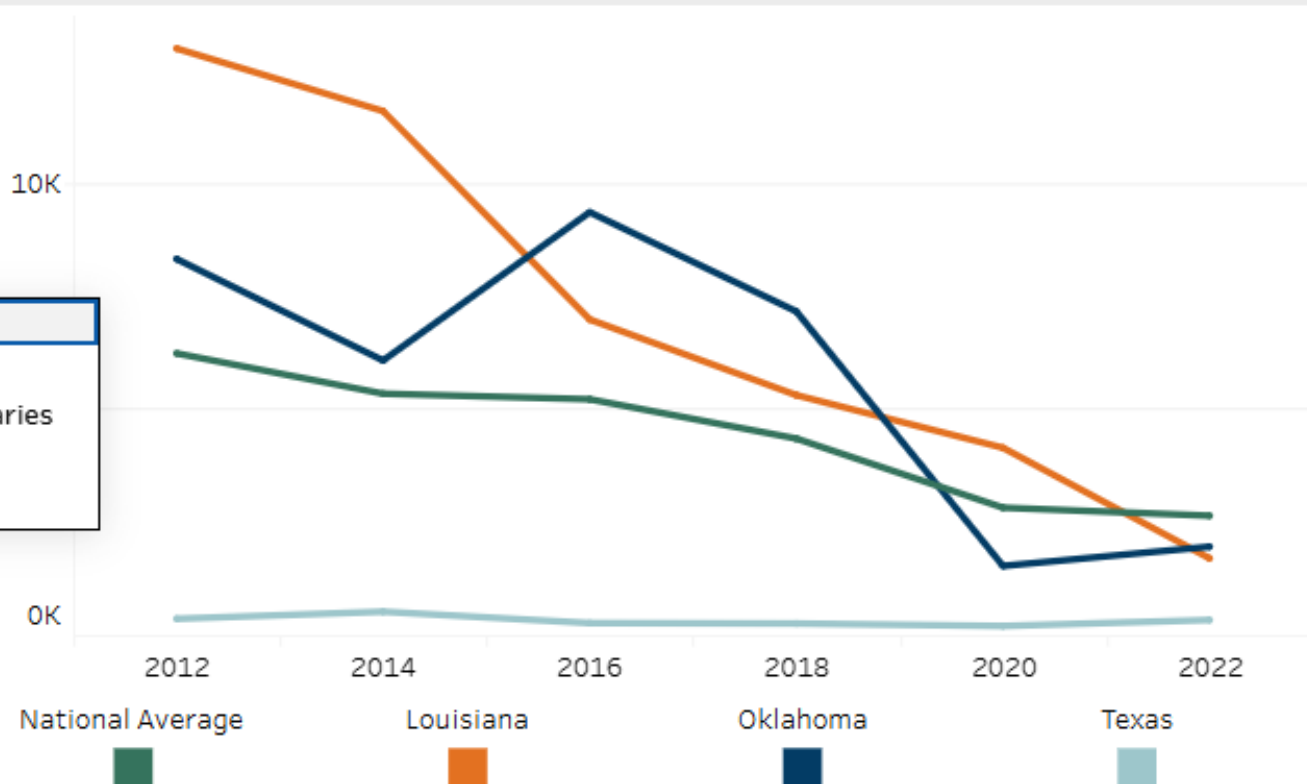
2022

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# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison category

SLAA Staff (FTE)

Comparison topic

Staff in Library Services

Staff in Administration

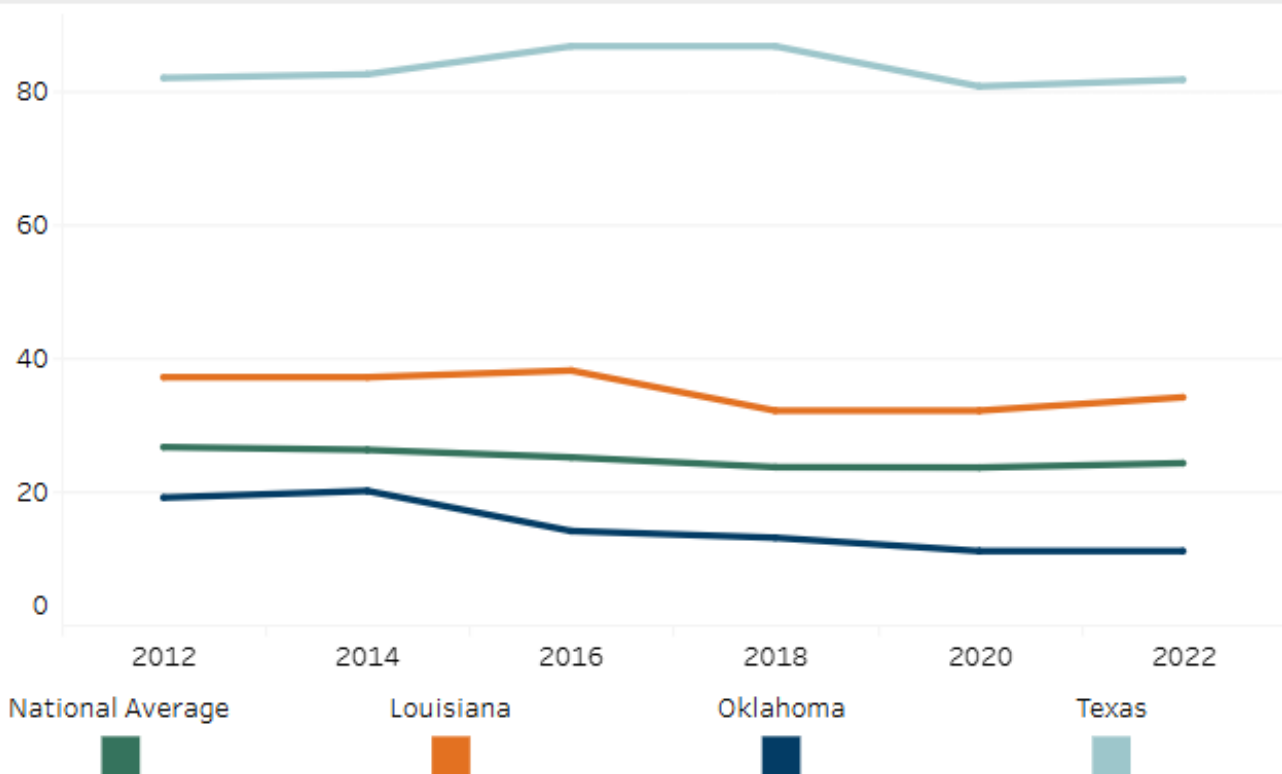
Staff in Library Development

Staff in Library Services

Staff in Other Services

Total Staff

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# Both Charts and Tables Available

Comparison category

SLAA Staff (FTE)

Comparison topic

Total Staff

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	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
National Average	55.2	52.9	51.6	49.5	49.6	50.9
Arizona	120.8	110.5	85.9	68.0	66.0	64.5
Oklahoma	49.0	46.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	36.0
Texas	162.5	165.1	173.5	174.5	173.5	175.5

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# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison Category

SLAA Staff (FTE) By Type

Total Revenue By Source (\$)

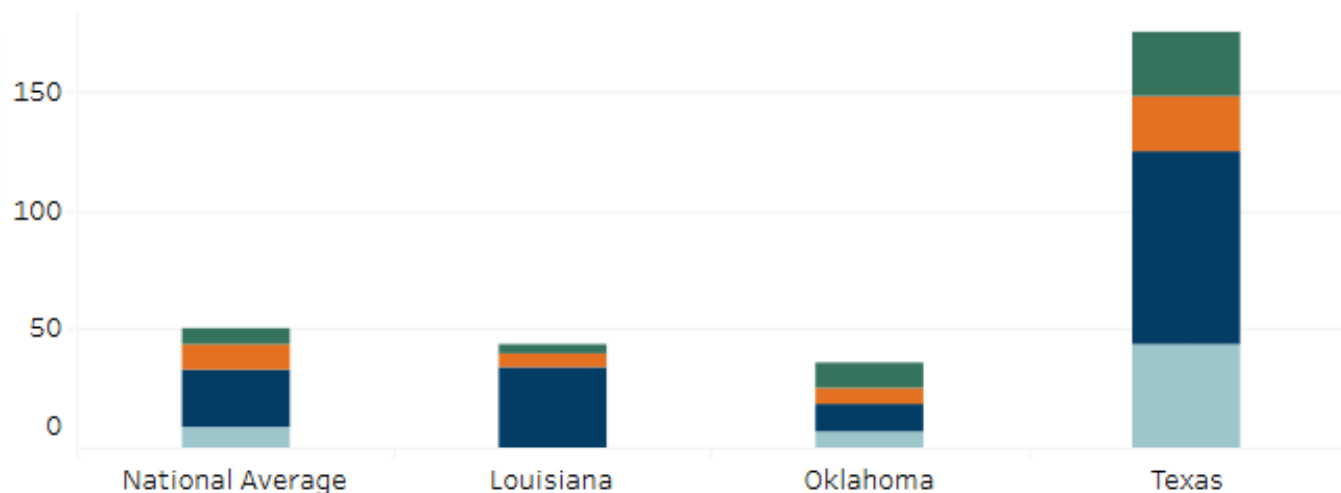
Expenditure By Type (\$)

SLAA Staff (FTE) By Type

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FY 2022



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- Staff in Administration
- Staff in Library Development
- Staff in Library Services
- Staff in Other Services

# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison Category

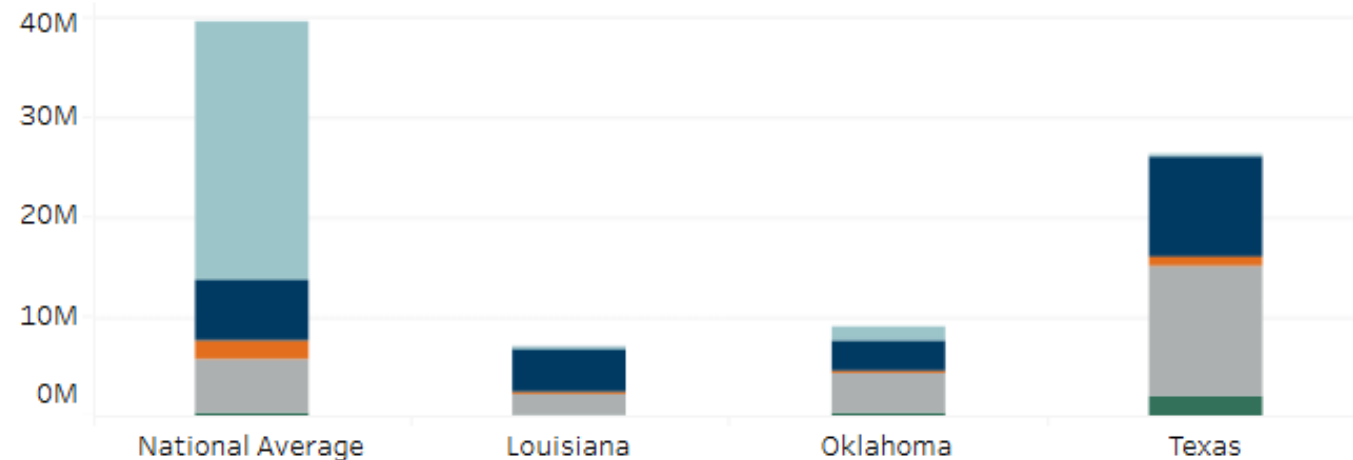
Total Revenue By Source (\$) ▾

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- State Revenue - State Aid to Libraries
- State Revenue - SLAA Operation
- State Revenue - Other
- Federal Revenue
- Other Revenue

# SLAA Comparison Tool

Comparison Category

Expenditure By Type (\$)

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FY 2022

	Staff Expenditures	Capital Outlay and Other Expenditures	Collection and Other Operating Expenditures	Financial Assistance to Libraries
National Average	3,985,140	763,528	3,762,154	20,269,968
Louisiana	3,940,519	0	3,179,973	0
Oklahoma	2,474,094	785,436	1,311,979	3,912,472
Texas	10,727,782	4,059,303	7,704,817	3,460,739

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# Services Information

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION

## SLAA Comparison Tool

- ☒ Services to Libraries and Library Cooperatives
- ☐ Operational Assistance and Coordination/Integration Services
- ☐ Program Assistance Services
- ☐ Consulting Services
- ☐ Digital Services and Emerging Technologies

	Public	Academic	School	Special	Library Cooperative
Accreditation of libraries	✓				
Administration of library system support					
Administration of State aid	✓	✓			
Certification of librarian					
Collection of library statistics	✓				
Consulting services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Library legislation preparation/review	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LSTA State program grants	✓	✓		✓	✓
State standards/guidelines	✓		✓		



# Operational Assistance and Coordination/ Integration

	Public	Academic	School	Special	Library Cooperative
Cooperative purchasing of library materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Interlibrary loan services	✓	✓		✓	
Involvement in the acquisition of federal program funds *					
Reference referral services					
Statewide coordinated digital program or service					
Statewide public relations / library promotion campaigns					
Statewide resource sharing	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Statewide virtual reference service					
Universal Service Program (E-Rate) review/approval	✓				

\* Hover over the checkmarks to view additional details in the tooltip





# Program Assistance

	Public	Academic	School	Special	Library Cooperative
Community workforce development	✓	✓			
Continuing education programs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital object preservation					
Digitization					
Emergency preparedness					
Library planning/evaluation/research	✓	✓	✓		✓
Literacy programs *	✓	✓			✓
Preservation / conservation services					
Statewide reading programs by age brackets *	✓				
Summer reading programs	✓				

Library Type: Public

Service Name: Literacy programs \*

Service Value: Yes

Language, Numerical, Information, Digital, Financial, Health, Family,

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# Consulting Services

Adult literacy	✓
Collection of library statistics	✓
Construction	
Continuing education	✓
Library management/organizational development	✓
Marketing/communications	✓
Other	
Technology/connectivity	✓
Universal Service Program (E-Rate)	✓
Youth/teen services	✓




# Digital Services and Emerging Technologies

Database development	✓
Digital materials through Digital Public Library of America	✓
Digital network planning, monitoring or operation	
Digitization programs or services for the SLAA itself	✓
Digitization programs or services via grant/contracts to other State agencies, libraries or cooperatives	✓
Library access to the Internet by State library end users	✓
Makerspace(s)	✓
Provide access to online directories, databases or online catalogs	✓
Provide access to the Internet by managing a website, file servers, bulletin boards, or email lists	✓
Provide direct funding for Internet access	✓
Provide equipment for Internet access	✓
Virtual Reality	✓
Wi-Fi hotspots	✓



# Public Libraries Survey (PLS)

CY	FY23 PLS	FY24 PLS	FY25 PLS	FY26 PLS	FY27 PLS
2025 Jan	FY23 data files	FY24 PLS collection open Jan – Aug 2025	FY25 OMB Package and survey preparation—N/A		
September	released in August 2025 Draft FY22/FY23 research and LSWG review	AIR begins post-processing Sept 2025 and submits RUD in December 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State ballot approves FY26 change process in September</li> <li>AIR releases FY26 specs in Fall 2025</li> </ul>	
Dec			States start collecting FY25 data		
2026 Jan	FY23 research released early 2026	FY24 PLS data files released late Spring 2026	SDC Meeting Jan 2026	FY26 OMB Package and preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on FY27 concept proposals with SDCs and LSWG</li> <li>State ballot approves FY27 changes</li> <li>AIR releases FY27 specs in Fall 2026</li> </ul>
Dec		Draft FY24 research	SDCs start reporting FY25 PLS collection Jan – Aug 2026	States collect FY26 data	
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Dec			Draft FY25 research	SDCs start reporting FY26 PLS Jan – Aug 2027	States collect FY27 data
2028 Jan	–	–	Release FY25 research early 2028	FY26 PLS data files released early summer 2028	SDC Meeting Jan 2028
Dec					SDCs start reporting FY27 PLS Jan – Aug 2028



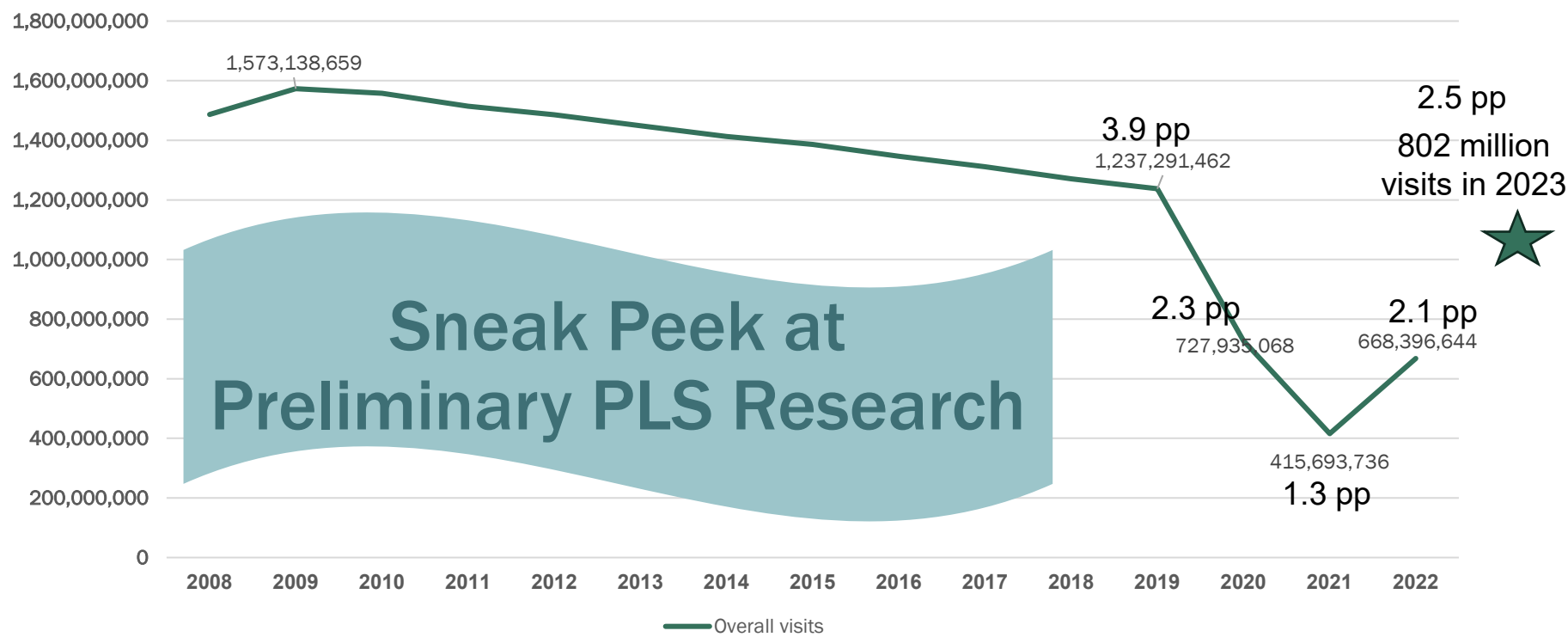
# Recent PLS Research

- FY 2021 PLS COVID Research Brief (April 2024)
- PLS Methodology Brief (June 2024)
- FY 2021 PLS COVID State Report and Profiles (January 2025)

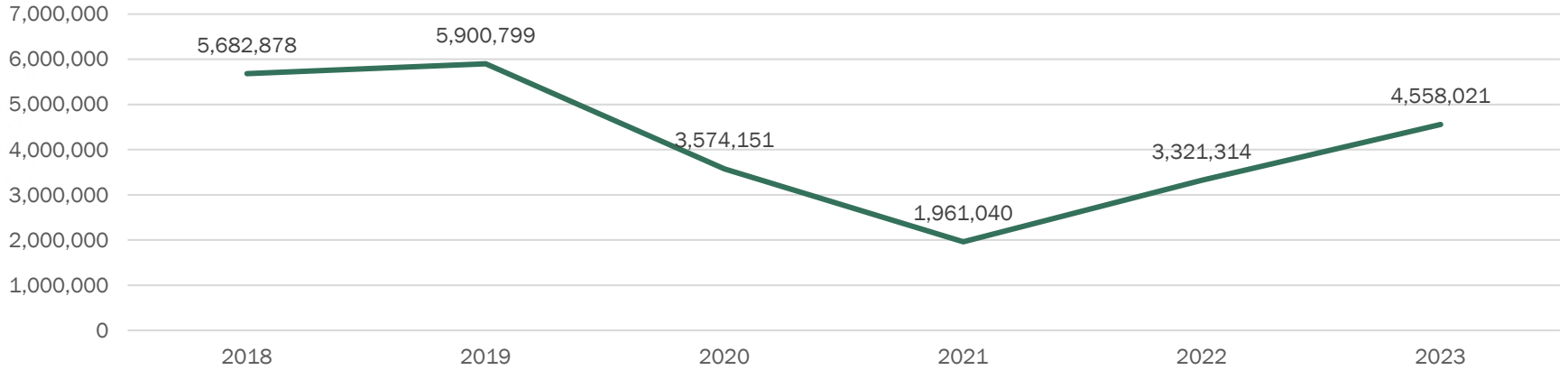


# Trends in Library Visits: 2008-2023

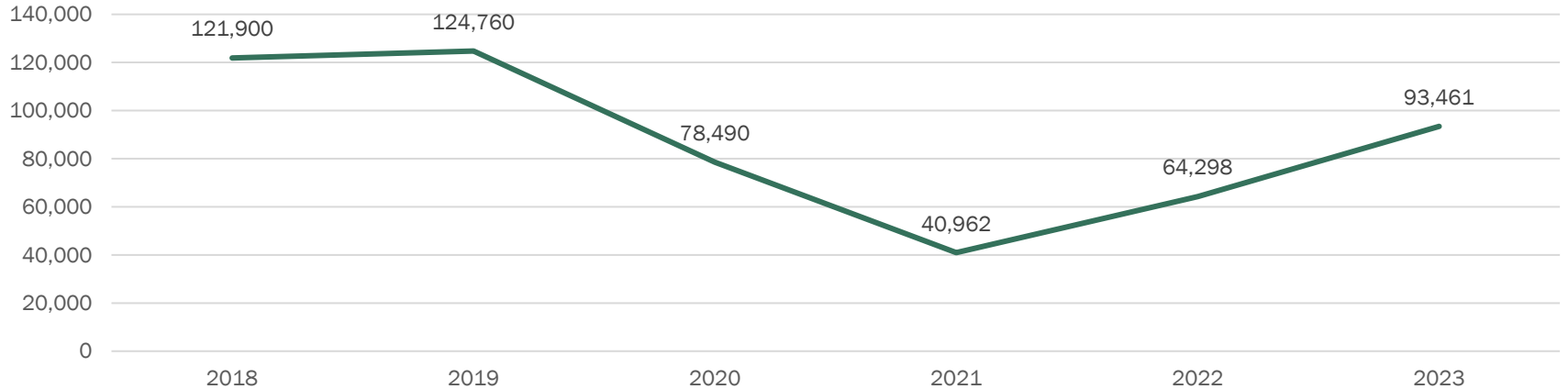
Total Visits



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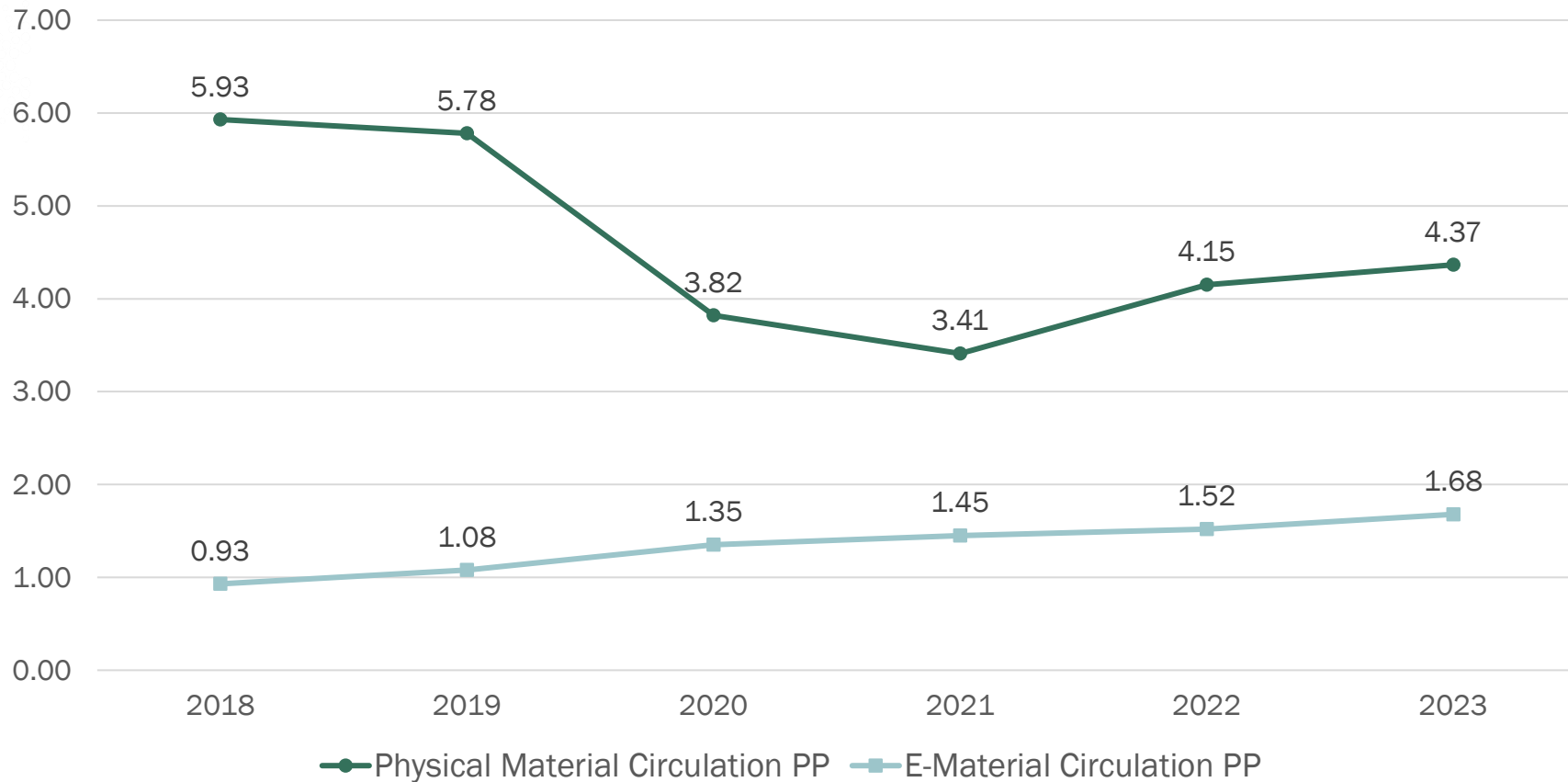


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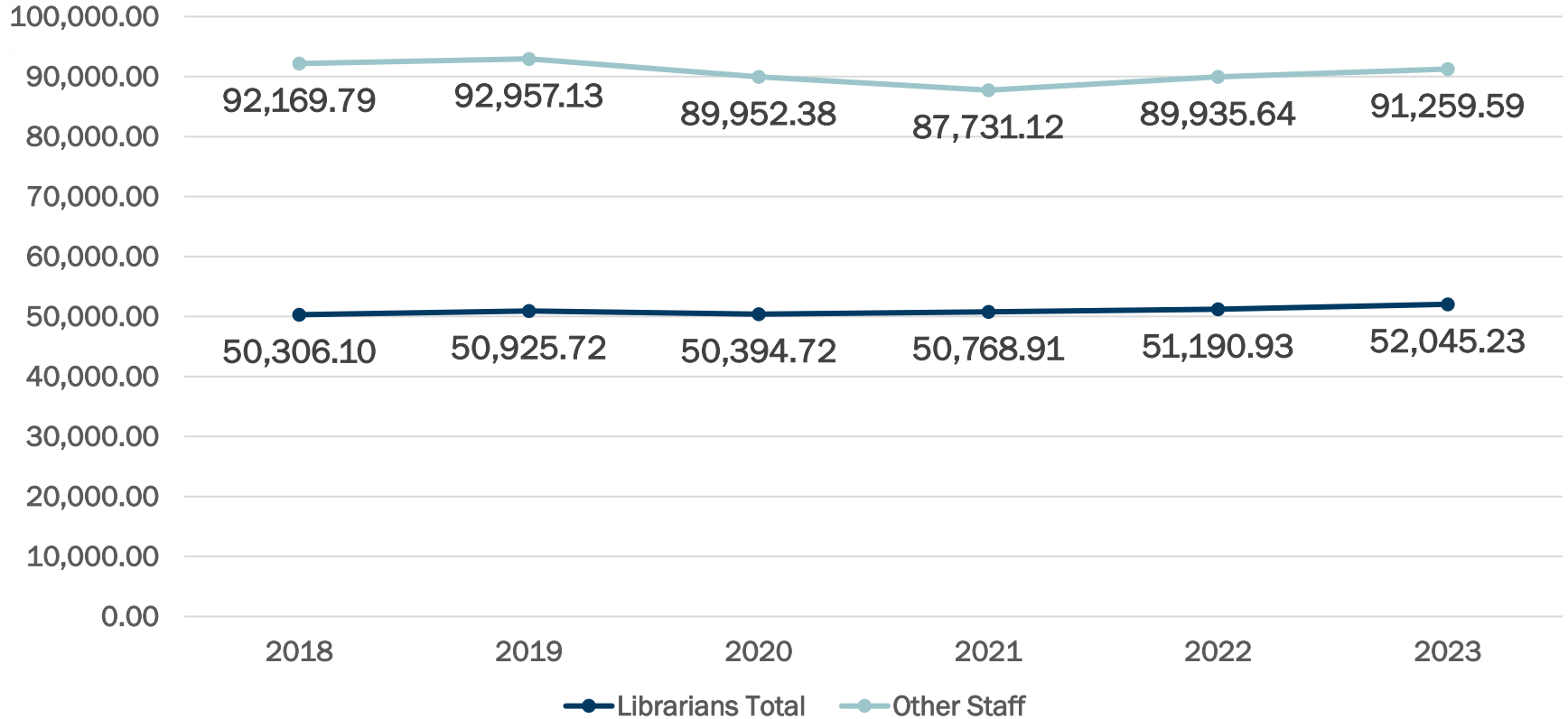




Library Material Circulation Per Person By Type: 2018 - 2023



## Library Staff FTE by Type





# PLS Data Tools

## Search Results

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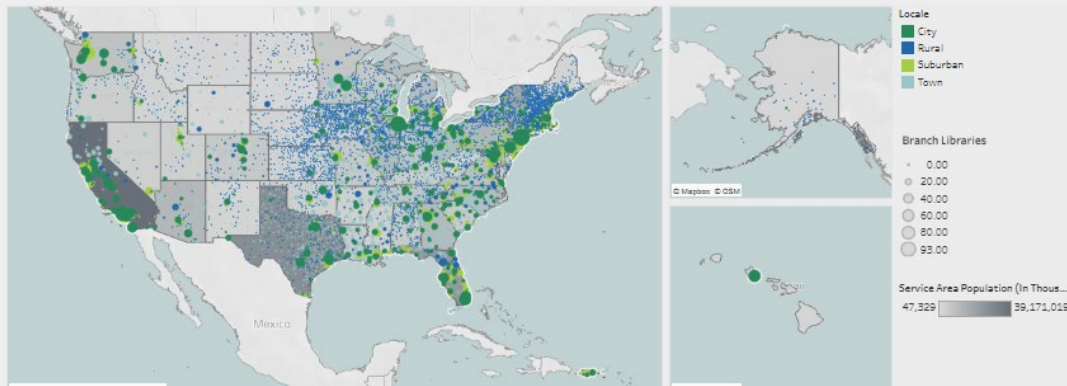
9,248 results



FSCS Key	Library Name	Locale	Service Area Population	Central Library	Branch Library	Bookmobiles
AK0001	ANCHOR POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	2,105	1	0	0
AK0002	ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	City	291,247	1	4	
AK0003	ANDERSON COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Rural	177	1	0	
AK0006	KUSKOKWIM CONSORTIUM LIBRARY	Town	6,325	1	0	
AK0007	BIG LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	10,066	1	0	
AK0008	CANTWELL COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Rural	196	1	0	
AK0011	CHINIAK PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	61	1	0	
AK0014	COLD BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	50	1	0	
AK0015	COOPER LANDING COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Rural	344	1	0	
AK0016	CORDOVA PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	2,509	1	0	
AK0017	CRAIG PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	1,036	1	0	
AK0019	DELTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY	Rural	918	1	0	0
AK0020	DILLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	2,249	1	0	0

Data Notes: -1= Missing data; -3 = Library temporarily closed; -4=Not applicable; -9= Suppressed for privacy purposes.

## Public Libraries in the US by Locale



IMLS'S  
LIBRARY SEARCH AND COMPARE TOOL  
[WWW.IMLS.GOV/SEARCH-COMPARE](http://WWW.IMLS.GOV/SEARCH-COMPARE)

# Library Search and Compare: Searching on the Main Page

## SET FILTERS

To refine search results, enter partial or full library name in the *Search for Libraries* text box and/or apply other filters. To change the range you can either adjust the sliders or click on a number, type in a value, and hit enter. To reset the dashboard to the default view, refresh your browser window.

Library Name	Fiscal Year	State	Legal Basis	Locale	FSCS Public Library?
<input type="text"/>	2022	(All)	(All)	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (All) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town</div>	(All)

Library Buildings	Population	Visits	Programs	Staff	Circulation
0	97 0	4,586,431 0	18,162,641 0	111,454 0	9,788 0 27,599,365
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The "My Libraries" feature has been moved to a new page. Click the button to the right if you are looking for this functionality.

[GO TO MY LIBRARIES](#)

Explore data on:

Demographics

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Fiscal Year

State

Library Buildings



Population



Visits



Programs



filters. To change the range you can either adjust the sliders or click on a number, type in a value, and hit enter.

Legal Basis

Locale

FSCS Public Library?

Staff



Revenue



Circulation



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**Legal Basis** (All) **Locale** (All) **FSCS Public Library?** (All)

☒ (All)  
☒ Null  
☒ City/County  
☒ County/Parish  
☒ Library District  
☒ Multi-jurisdictional  
☒ Municipal Government (city, town or village)  
☒ Native American Tribal Government  
☒ Non-profit Association or Agency  
☒ Other  
☒ School District

Revenue \$351,779,788 Circulation 0 27,599,365

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Legal Basis

(All)

Locale

(All)

FSCS Public Library?

(All)

Staff

111,464

0

Revenue

2,454

\$0

\$351,779,788

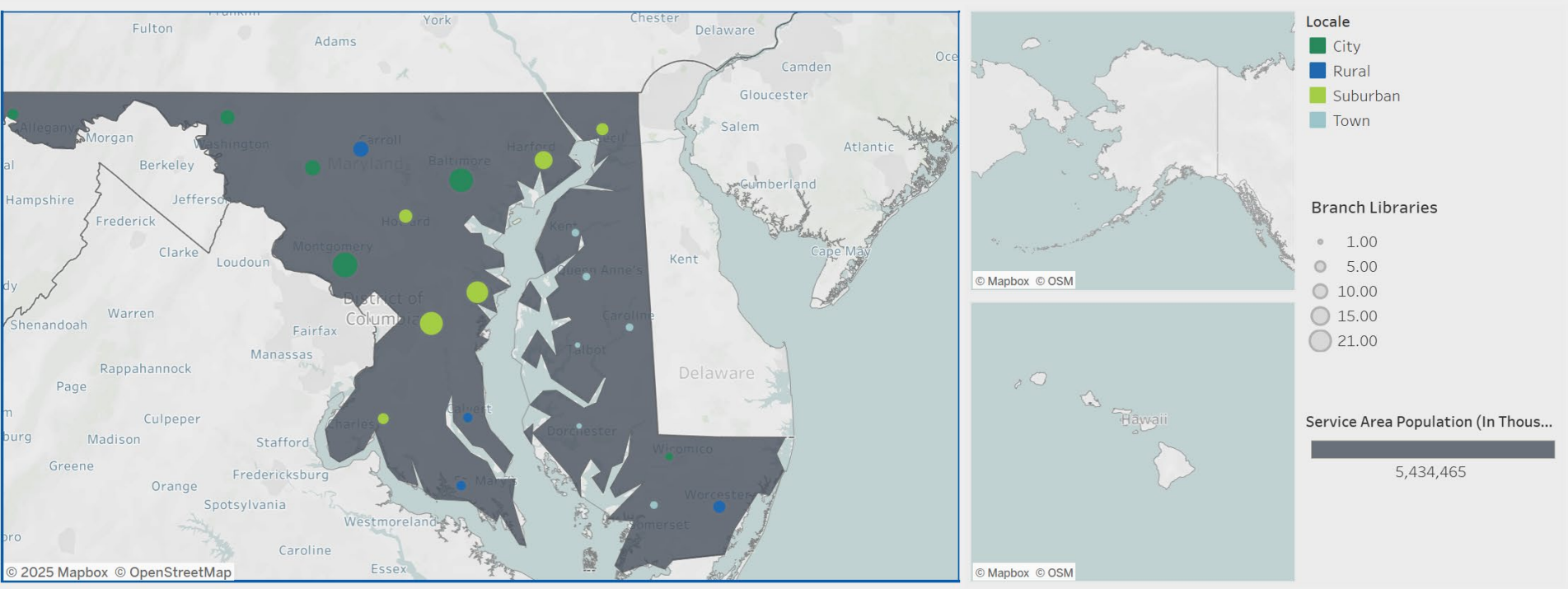
Circulation

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27,599,365



# Library Search and Compare - Map



# Library Search and Compare – Explore Data

Explore data on:

Demographics

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Capital Revenue and Expenditures

Circulation

Demographics

Library Collection

Library Programs

Operating Expenditures

Operating Revenues

Other Electronic Information

Paid Staff

Services

# Library Search and Compare – Sort and Download Data

Sort

Download

## Search Results

Click on a library's name to view detail

23 results



FSCS Key	Library Name	Locale	Service Area Population	Local Revenue (\$)	State Revenue (\$)	Federal Revenue (\$)	Other Revenue (\$)	Total Revenue (\$)
MD0004	BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	City	827,370	36,288,194	9,134,264	315,972	1,360,986	47,099,416
MD0016	MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES	City	1,032,963	33,011,988	5,281,630	21,261	385,710	38,700,589
MD0002	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Suburban	579,234	25,927,691	4,299,244	24,200	941,149	31,192,284
MD0017	PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTE	Suburban	909,327	24,112,200	9,975,946	540,361	892,075	35,520,582
MD0014	HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	Suburban	325,690	22,448,901	3,198,213	757,503	911,645	27,316,262
MD0013	HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Suburban	255,441	18,890,693	2,998,383	176,327	512,879	22,578,282
MD0011	FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES	City	259,547	11,244,135	2,635,876	48,529	324,968	14,253,508
MD0007	CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Rural	168,447	9,843,810	2,019,334	429,252	331,172	12,623,568
MD0008	CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Suburban	102,855	6,230,416	1,356,645	80,315	281,831	7,949,207

# Library Search and Compare – Library Detail Page

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

21 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 310, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Locale: City (13)

Fiscal Year: 2022

Service Area Population: 1,032,963 Central Library: 0 Branch Library: 21 Bookmobiles: 0



### OPERATING REVENUE (\$)

	Total	Per Person
Total Operating Revenue	\$38,700,589	\$37.47
Local Revenue	\$33,011,988	\$31.96
State Revenue	\$5,281,630	\$5.11
Federal Revenue	\$21,261	\$0.02
Other Revenue	\$385,710	\$0.37
Capital Revenue	\$2,477,071	\$2.40
Capital Expenditures	\$2,477,071	\$2.40

### PROGRAMS OFFERED

	Total	Per 1K
Total Library Program	2,822	2.7
Children's Program	876	0.8
Children's Program 0-5	514	0.5
Children's Program 6-11	362	0.4
Young Adult Programs	217	0.2
Adult Programs	1,729	1.7
General Interest Programs	0	

### COLLECTIONS

	Total	Per Person
Total Physical	1,975,029	1.9
Books and Other Print Material	1,791,249	1.7
Audio-Physical	64,906	0.1
Video-Physical	117,222	0.1
Other Physical Circulation	1,652	0.0
E-Books	206,617	0.2
Audio-Downloadable	111,328	0.1
Video-Downloadable	224,262	0.2

### OPERATING EXPENDITURE (\$)

	Total	Per Person
Total Operating Expenditures	\$38,737,243	\$37.50
Staff Expenditures	\$30,583,443	\$29.61
Total Collection Expenditure	\$7,002,830	\$6.78
Print Expenditures	\$2,545,120	\$2.46
Electronic Expenditures	\$4,347,193	\$4.21
Other Collection Expenditures	\$110,517	\$0.11
Other Operating Expenditures	\$1,150,970	\$1.11

### PROGRAMS ATTENDANCE

	Total	Per 1K
Total Program Attendance	73,677	71.3
Children's Program Attendance	45,700	44.2
Children's Program Attendance 0-5	26,092	25.3
Children's Program Attendance 6-11	19,608	19.0
Young Adult Program Audience	1,587	1.5
Adult Program Attendance	26,390	25.5
General Interest Program Audience	0	

### CIRCULATIONS

	Total	Per Person
Total Circulation	9,355,690	9.1
Print Material Circulation	6,937,916	6.7
Electronic Material Circulation	2,417,774	2.3
Other Physical Item Circulation	2,417	0.0
Children's Circulation	1,970,155	1.9
As Percentage of Total Circulation (%)	21	0.0
Other E-Content Use	1,065,725	1.0

### PAID STAFF (FTE)

	Total	Per 1K
Total Paid Staff	439.0	0.4
Total Librarians	126.0	0.1
ALA-MLS Librarians	100.1	0.1
All Other Paid Staff	313.0	0.3

### LIBRARY SERVICES

	Total	Per Person
Physical Visits	2,540,098	2.5
Registered Users	502,172	0.5
Reference Transactions	364,501	0.4
Inter-Library Loans to Other Libraries	8,193	0.0
Inter-Library Loans from Other Libraries	39,140	0.0

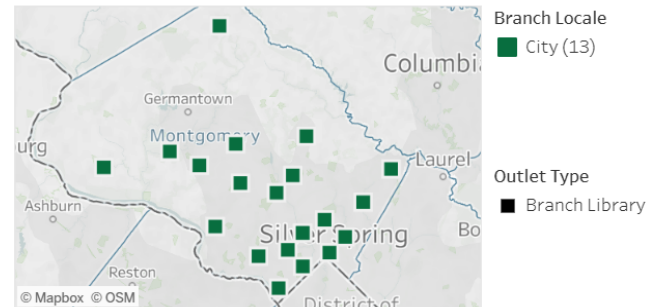
### TECHNOLOGY

	Total	Per 1K
Internet Computers	673	0.7
Computer Uses	112,731	109.1
Wireless Sessions	4,856,683	4,701.7
Web Visits	5,732,455	5,549.5

# Library Search and Compare – Branches and Trends

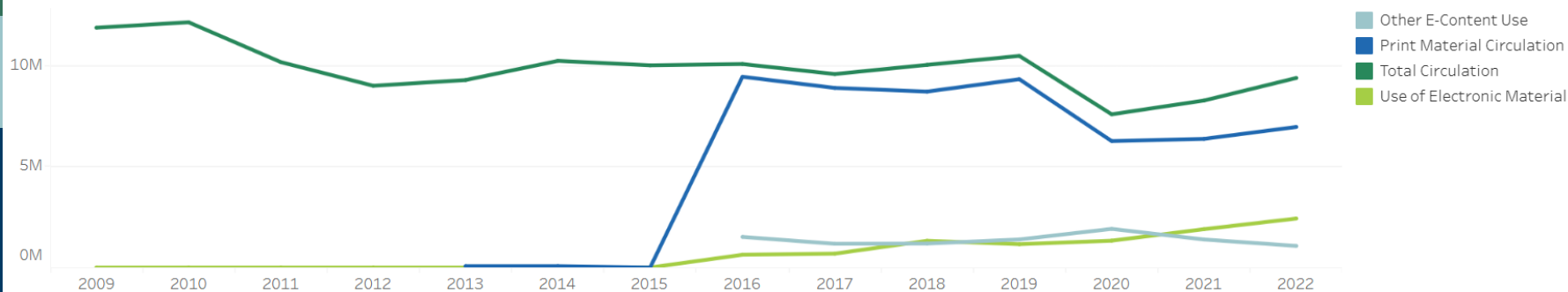
## BRANCHES

Library Names	FSCSKey	Seq	Locale	Type	Square Feet	Total Hours	Total Weeks Open
ASPEN HILL BRANCH	MD0016	003	City (13)	Branch Library	16,100	2,735	52
CHEVY CHASE BRANCH	MD0016	013	City (13)	Branch Library	13,656	2,698	52
CONNIE MORELLA(BETHESDA)..	MD0016	021	City (13)	Branch Library	25,980	2,731	52
DAMASCUS BRANCH	MD0016	005	City (13)	Branch	16,400	2,748	52



## TRENDS

Select a Value Type: Totals | Select Fiscal Year: (All) | See Trend Data Related to: Circulation



# Library Search and Compare – Printable PDFs

## Revenues, Expenditures, and Staff

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

400 FORBES AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15213

Service Area Population: 392,273

Local: City (11)

Central Libraries: 1

Branch Libraries: 18

Bookmobiles: 0

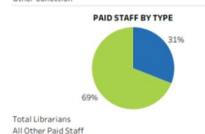
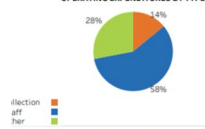
#### Programs and Services

#### Library Collections

#### REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND STAFF

Fiscal Year 2022

##### OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY TYPE



##### OPERATING REVENUE (\$) (Total and Per Person)

Total Operating Revenue	37,569,186	95.77
Local Revenue	27,776,034	70.81
State Revenue	6,160,233	15.70
Federal Revenue	466,208	1.19
Other Revenue	3,166,711	8.07
Capital Revenue	3,392,267	8.65
Capital Expenditures	1,182,929	3.02

##### OPERATING EXPENDITURES (\$) (Total and Per Person)

Total Operating Expenditures	35,460,239	90.40
Staff Expenditures	20,550,471	52.39
Total Collection Expenditures	5,107,225	13.02
Print Expenditures	1,451,815	3.70
Electronic Expenditures	3,441,758	8.77
Other Collection Expenditures	213,652	0.54
Other Operating Expenditures	9,802,543	24.99

##### PAID STAFF - FTE (Total and Per 1K People)

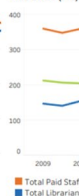
Total Paid Staff	366.1	0.9
Total Librarians	113.8	0.3
ALA-MLS Librarians	113.8	0.3
All Other Paid Staff	252.3	0.6

FTE stands for full-time equivalent. Libraries report FTE based on a measure of 40 hours per week. For example, 60 hours per week of part-time work by employees in a staff category divided by the 40-hour measure equals 1.50 FTE.  
- = Suppressed for personally identifiable information

##### OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES (\$)



##### PAID STAFF (FTE)



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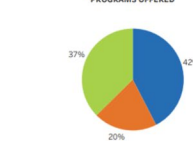
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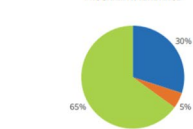
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##### PROGRAMS OFFERED



Children's Programs  
Young Adult Programs  
All Other Programs

##### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



Children's Program Attendance  
Young Adult Program Attendance  
All Other Program Attendance

##### PROGRAMS OFFERED (Total and Per 1K People)

Total Library Programs	1,951	5.0
Children's Programs	826	2.1
Young Adult Programs	394	1.0
All Other Programs	731	1.9

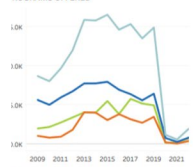
##### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE (Total and Per 1K People)

Total Program Attendance	30,225	77.1
Children's Program Attendance	9,108	23.2
Young Adult Program Attendance	1,611	4.1
All Other Program Attendance	19,506	49.7

##### LIBRARY SERVICES (Total and Per Person)

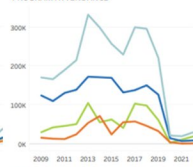
Physical Visits	1,223,424	3.1
Library Card Holders	219,194	0.6
Questions Answered	18,304	0.0
Inter-Library Loans to Other Libraries	441,533	1.125
Inter-Library Loans from Other Libraries	525,650	1.340
Computer Uses	237,065	0.6
Wireless Sessions	556,077	1.4
Web Visits	1,018,121	2.6

##### PROGRAMS OFFERED



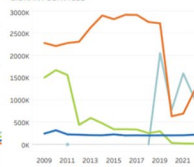
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Children's Programs  
Young Adult Programs

##### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE



Total Program Attendance  
Children's Program Attendance  
Young Adult Program Attendance

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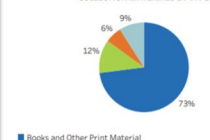
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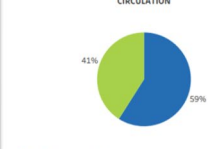
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##### COLLECTION MATERIALS BY TYPE



Books and Other Print Material  
E-Books  
Audio/Visual Materials - Downloadable  
Audio/Visual Materials - Physical

##### CIRCULATION



Print Material Circulation  
Use of Electronic Material

##### COLLECTIONS (Total and Per Person)

Physical	1,430,077	3.6
Books and Other Print Material	1,206,149	3.1
Audio (Tapes, CDs)	62,544	0.2
Videos	94,734	0.2
Other Circulated Physical Items	66,650	0.2
Digital		
E-Books	152,899	0.5
Audio (Downloadable)	98,544	0.3
Video (Downloadable)	5,498	0.0

##### CIRCULATION (Total and Per Person)

Total Circulation	3,402,839	8.7
Print Material Circulation	2,410,917	6.1
Electronic Material Circulation	991,922	2.5
Other Physical Item Circulation	18,647	0.0
Circulation of Children's Material	890,096	2.3
As Percentage of Total Circulation (%)	26	26
Other E-Content Use	668,664	1.7

##### TECHNOLOGY (Total and Per Person/Per 1K People)\*

Internet Computers	635	1.6
Computer Uses	237,065	0.6
Wireless Sessions	556,077	1.4
Web Visits	1,018,121	2.6

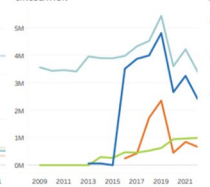
\*Internet Computers is per 1K people and all other measures displayed in the table are per person.

##### COLLECTIONS



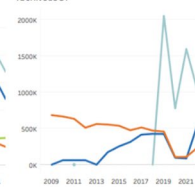
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##### CIRCULATION



Total Circulation  
Print Material Circulation  
Electronic Material Circulation  
Other E-Content Use

##### TECHNOLOGY



Computer Uses  
Wireless Sessions  
Web Visits  
Internet Computers

# PLS Benchmarking Tables – State and National Estimates

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Number and Percentage of Public Libraries		Revenue and Expenditures	Services, Resources and Programs	Staffing and Size
Fiscal Year	Report by	Select a Table		
2022	State	Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and state population estimate		
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Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and state population estimate - By State - 2022

State	PL*	Number of Public Libraries PL*	Service Area Population in Thousands	Unduplicated Service Area Population in Thousands	State Population Estimate in Thousands
NATIONAL		9,019	390,164	322,354	
New York		755	20,362	20,127	
Illinois		623	11,719	11,719	
Texas		539	26,826	26,826	
Iowa		536	3,201	3,167	
Pennsylvania		445	12,721	12,721	
Michigan		396	10,056	10,056	
Wisconsin		381	5,949	5,949	
Massachusetts		363	7,027	7,027	
Kansas		310	2,545	2,545	
New Jersey		294	9,808	8,204	
Ohio		251	11,649	11,641	
Indiana		236	6,622	6,409	
Nebraska		235	1,628	1,628	
Maine		234	1,269	1,206	
Alabama		200	4,705	4,687	
New Hampshire		215	1,486	1,376	
California		185	39,171	39,171	

## PLS Benchmarking Tables

These sortable tables showcase 3 years' worth of key indicators of public library use, financial health, staffing and resources at the national, state, and library service area levels.

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## Number and Percentage of Public Libraries

## Revenue and Expenditures

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Fiscal Year

Report by

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State

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Table 2. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of administrative structure

Table 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet

Table 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet

Table 5. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis

Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of interlibrary relationship

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Massachusetts	363	7,027
Kansas	318	2,545
New Jersey	294	8,704



Number and Percentage of Public Libraries			Revenue and Expenditures			Services, Resources and Programs			Staffing and Size		
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			Table 9. Total operating expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure								
			Table 10. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries, by type of expenditure								
			Table 11. Total collection expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure								
			Table 12. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by total operation expenditures								
			Table 13. Percentage of distribution of public libraries, by total per capita operating expenditures								
Service Area Population	Number of Public Libraries	Total Revenue (Thousands)	Operating Revenue (Thousands)	Operating Revenue Percentage Distribution	Other Revenue (Thousands)	Other Revenue Percentage Distribution					
1,000,000 or more	35	2,741,642	14,584	175,004	2,116,331	98,722	0.6	7.3	88.0	4.1	
500,000 to 999,999	61	2,404,642	14,526	145,108	1,720,809	79,910	0.7	7.4	87.8	4.1	
250,000 to 499,999	119	1,960,353	20,178	184,784	2,063,789	95,491	0.9	7.8	87.3	4.0	
100,000 to 249,999	370	2,364,242	15,167	154,488	1,584,344	98,138	0.8	8.3	85.5	5.3	
50,000 to 99,999	576	1,852,137	13,710	124,648	1,563,161	104,496	0.8	6.9	86.6	5.8	
25,000 to 49,999	980	1,806,015	12,567	102,434	1,282,321	96,244	0.8	6.9	85.9	6.4	
10,000 to 24,999	1,739	1,493,566	6,081	44,544	472,356	59,865	1.0	7.6	81.0	10.3	
5,000 to 9,999	1,492	582,847	4,354	15,368	191,951	30,018	1.8	6.4	79.4	12.4	
2,500 to 4,999	1,239	241,692	3,279	7,796	113,402	32,392	2.1	5.0	72.3	20.6	
1,000 to 2,499	1,453	156,869	1,488	4,234	33,496	8,249	3.1	8.9	70.6	17.4	
Less than 1,000	955	47,468									
NATIONAL	9,019	15,651,909	134,117	1,110,489	13,492,141	915,162	0.9	7.1	86.2	5.8	



## More to Come from ORE in FY26

- Child Literacy research
- Library and Museum infrastructure conditions study
- National Museum Survey findings and data portal
- PLS and SLAA Survey research reports and updated online tools



# Q&A and Thank You!

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– Henry David Thoreau