**Quick Stats**

- **Number of Public Libraries**: 97
- **Number of Public Outlets**: 175
- **Population Served**: 1,808,350
- **Number of Full Time Equivalent Librarians**: 357
- **Number of Full Time Equivalent Staff**: 643

**Public Library Outlets by Locality**

- **City**: 7%
- **Suburb**: 14%
- **Town**: 25%
- **Rural**: 54%

Locality based on NCES locale codes.
For additional details see [http://go.usa.gov/YPMW](http://go.usa.gov/YPMW).

**Visitation and Circulation Per Capita (FY 2002-2011)**

![Graph showing Visitation and Circulation Per Capita](image)

**In Comparison**

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*The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.
For more information about regions see [http://go.usa.gov/gppk](http://go.usa.gov/gppk).

Source: Public Library Survey FY 2002-2011.
Institute of Museum and Library Services/National Center for Education Statistics.
For more information, visit [www.imls.gov/PLS2011](http://www.imls.gov/PLS2011).