



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	9,863,990
Number of Public Library Systems	396
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	653
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,782
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,791

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person





\$4.56

\$9.78

Other

Collections **Expenditure Type**

Public Library Collections¹ per Person





	FY 2016	FY 2015	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$43.51	\$41.34	\$58.44	\$41.04
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$38.53	\$37.44	\$53.84	\$38.91
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	4.38	4.28	8.78	4.69
Circulation per Person	7.86	8.28	11.14	7.19
Library Visits per Person	4.74	4.91	5.62	4.36
Reference Transactions per Person	0.87	0.89	1.01	0.79
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	14.95	13.43	20.15	16.66
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	360.17	340.60	464.35	363.99
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.22	6.09	6.23	4.74
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.95	1.02	1.10	0.89
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	12.16	12.05	16.62	11.27
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	4.52	4.47	5.71	3.92

¹ 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.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.



 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.