

Minnesota Public Libraries

FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

| Population Size Served | 5,779,907 |
|---|-----------|
| Number of Public Library Systems | 137 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 364 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 814 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 2,190 |

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Staffing

\$4.46

\$10.61

Collections

Other





Public Library Collections¹ per Person

0.88 E-books

Expenditure Type

| | FY 2016 | FY 2015 | Regional ² | National |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Public Library Financial Health | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person | \$41.56 | \$40.14 | \$43.81 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$40.62 | \$39.53 | \$41.99 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 3.98 | 3.77 | 7.08 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 9.25 | 9.56 | 9.17 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 4.41 | 4.45 | 4.96 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 12.71 | 11.82 | 19.23 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 285.60 | 269.93 | 424.17 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 5.27 | 5.21 | 6.20 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.87 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 10.03 | 9.82 | 13.26 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 3.73 | 3.53 | 5.22 | 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.

² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

 $^{^3}$ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.