New Jersey Public Libraries

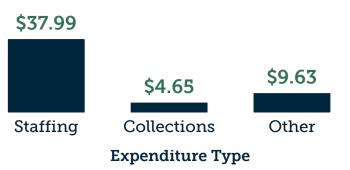
FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

| Population Size Served | 9,328,224 |
|---|-----------|
| Number of Public Library Systems | 282 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 437 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 1,398 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 4,595 |

Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



| | FY 2016 | FY 2015 | Regional ² | National |
|--|---------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Public Library Financial Health | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person | \$55.30 | \$54.96 | \$52.92 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$52.26 | \$52.08 | \$50.88 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 4.56 | 4.44 | 5.41 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 6.29 | 6.44 | 6.62 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 4.86 | 5.05 | 4.68 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.76 | 0.83 | 1.06 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 23.16 | 21.49 | 24.26 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 401.46 | 382.78 | 444.18 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 4.71 | 4.63 | 4.47 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.85 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 13.29 | 13.17 | 13.55 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 4.04 | 4.02 | 4.52 | 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 Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.



NOTE: The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (<u>www.bea.gov</u>) and the U.S. Census Bureau (<u>www.census.gov/acs</u>) do not provide margins of error associated with these estimates. Readers should take this into consideration when comparing data across years. SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2015-2016.