



### **Quick Stats**

Population Size Served	19,529,286
Number of Public Library Systems	756
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	1,078
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	4,260
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	12,618

### **Public Library Outlets by Locale**



## **Operating Expenditures per Person**





\$5.57

\$12.53

Collections

Other

# Public Library Collections<sup>1</sup> per Person



**3.55** Books



**1.24** E-books

#### **Expenditure Type**

	FY 2016	FY 2015	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$72.41	\$71.12	\$52.92	\$41.04
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$66.00	\$64.25	\$50.88	\$38.91
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	5.60	5.14	5.41	4.69
Circulation per Person	6.76	6.91	6.62	7.19
Library Visits per Person	5.32	5.36	4.68	4.36
Reference Transactions per Person	1.41	1.42	1.06	0.79
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	31.33	27.28	24.26	16.66
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	538.84	485.11	444.18	363.99
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.01	5.31	4.47	4.74
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.93	1.11	0.85	0.89
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	16.28	16.09	13.55	11.27
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	5.50	5.43	4.52	3.92

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.