# Quick Stats

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<td>Population Size Served</td>
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<td>Number of Public Library Systems</td>
<td>119</td>
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<td>Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles</td>
<td>219</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians</td>
<td>813</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff</td>
<td>1,581</td>
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# Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 38%
- Town: 37%
- Suburb: 12%
- City: 12%

# Operating Expenditures per Person

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<td>$4.88</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>$7.64</td>
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# Public Library Collections¹ per Person

- Books: 2.30
- E-books: 0.90

# Public Library Financial Health

- Total Operating Revenue³ per Person: $38.31
- Total Operating Expenditures³ per Person: $35.76

# Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

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<td>Collection Materials per Person</td>
<td>4.01</td>
<td>3.46</td>
<td>2.35</td>
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<td>Circulation per Person</td>
<td>7.03</td>
<td>6.88</td>
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<td>Library Visits per Person</td>
<td>4.10</td>
<td>4.24</td>
<td>3.16</td>
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<td>Reference Transactions per Person</td>
<td>0.57</td>
<td>0.60</td>
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<td>Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People</td>
<td>12.41</td>
<td>11.28</td>
<td>11.34</td>
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<td>Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People</td>
<td>349.91</td>
<td>343.87</td>
<td>268.26</td>
<td>363.99</td>
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<td>Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People</td>
<td>4.99</td>
<td>5.08</td>
<td>4.47</td>
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<td>Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person</td>
<td>1.12</td>
<td>1.14</td>
<td>0.74</td>
<td>0.89</td>
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# Public Library Staffing

| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 12.35 | 11.11 | 7.55 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 6.35  | 5.75  | 2.76 | 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 Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.

NOTE: The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov) and the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov/acs) do not provide margins of error associated with these estimates. Readers should take this into consideration when comparing data across years.