Quick Stats

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<th>Population Size Served</th>
<th>25,280,485</th>
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<td>Number of Public Library Systems</td>
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<td>Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff</td>
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Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 23%
- Town: 28%
- Suburb: 19%
- City: 30%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- Staffing: $14.16
- Collections: $2.56
- Other: $3.89

Public Library Collections1 per Person

- Books: 1.57
- E-books: 0.27

Expenditure Type

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<td>Total Operating Revenue3 per Person</td>
<td>$21.03</td>
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<td>$20.62</td>
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Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person | 2.23 | 1.90 | 2.35 | 4.69 |
- Circulation per Person | 4.62 | 4.24 | 5.23 | 7.19 |
- Library Visits per Person | 2.81 | 2.67 | 3.16 | 4.36 |
- Reference Transactions per Person | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.79 |
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 10.97 | 9.34 | 11.34 | 16.66 |
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 262.00 | 225.76 | 268.26 | 363.99 |
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 4.08 | 3.68 | 4.47 | 4.74 |
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.89 |

Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 6.80 | 6.38 | 7.55 | 11.27 |
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 2.41 | 2.27 | 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.