



# Wisconsin Public Libraries

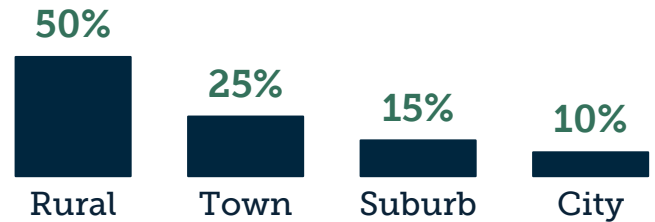
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## Quick Stats

Population Size Served	5,749,078
Number of Public Library Systems	381
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	464
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,155
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,035

## Public Library Outlets by Locale



## Operating Expenditures per Person



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



	FY 2016	FY 2015	Regional <sup>2</sup>	National
<b>Public Library Financial Health</b>				
Total Operating Revenue <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$43.19	\$41.07	\$58.44	\$41.04
Total Operating Expenditures <sup>3</sup> per Person	\$40.32	\$39.94	\$53.84	\$38.91
<b>Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage</b>				
Collection Materials per Person	16.08	15.74	8.78	4.69
Circulation per Person	9.93	10.12	11.14	7.19
Library Visits per Person	5.47	5.55	5.62	4.36
Reference Transactions per Person	0.71	0.73	1.01	0.79
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	18.59	17.14	20.15	16.66
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	436.56	409.69	464.35	363.99
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.54	5.50	6.23	4.74
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.90	0.95	1.10	0.89
<b>Public Library Staffing</b>				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	13.20	13.27	16.62	11.27
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	5.02	4.99	5.71	3.92

<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>2</sup> The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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