Quick Stats

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<td>Population Size Served</td>
<td>39,507,301</td>
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<td>Number of Public Library Systems</td>
<td>184</td>
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<td>Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)</td>
<td>1,174</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians</td>
<td>3,406</td>
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<td>Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff</td>
<td>12,051</td>
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Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 13%
- Town: 13%
- Suburb: 38%
- City: 36%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- Staffing: $3.40
- Collections: $10.35
- Other: $23.93

Public Library Collections\(^1\) per Person

- Books: 1.57 per Person
- E-books: 0.34 per Person

Public Library Financial Health

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<th>Expenditure Type</th>
<th>FY 2017</th>
<th>FY 2016</th>
<th>Regional(^2)</th>
<th>National</th>
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<td>Total Operating Revenue(^3) per Person</td>
<td>$39.40</td>
<td>38.85</td>
<td>$43.62</td>
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<td>Total Operating Expenditures(^3) per Person</td>
<td>$37.68</td>
<td>37.19</td>
<td>$41.57</td>
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Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person: 2.59
- Circulation per Person: 5.27
- Library Visits per Person: 3.82
- Reference Transactions per Person: 0.48
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People: 10.24
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People: 259.44
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People: 2.97
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person: 0.69

Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 7.63
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 2.16

\(^1\) 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 Far West region includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

\(^3\) All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.

NOTE: Per person indicators use the unduplicated population. Calculations are based on unrounded data; therefore, reported totals may differ due to rounding.