



Connecticut Public Libraries

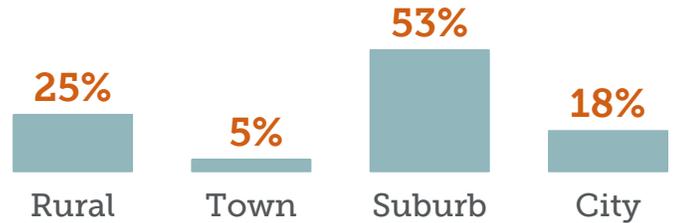
FISCAL YEAR 2017



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	3,372,490
Number of Public Library Systems	181
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	232
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,057
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,201

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$58.50	58.64	\$49.16	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$60.79	61.05	\$49.96	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	4.57	4.60	7.88	5.00
Circulation per Person	7.62	8.06	7.68	6.94
Library Visits per Person	5.94	6.04	5.84	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.92	0.93	0.74	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	31.72	30.87	29.94	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	626.34	627.99	532.02	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.33	6.28	5.88	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.15	1.20	0.90	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	16.32	16.20	15.03	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	7.83	7.68	7.51	3.96

* Not applicable. No reported data available.

¹ The sum of books and e-books will not equal the total collections per person reported in the table. The estimates for Connecticut only includes physical print, audio, and video materials because no reported data was available for e-books and downloadable audio and video materials.

² The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.