## Quick Stats

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<th>Population Size Served</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: 56%
- Town: 25%
- Suburb: 12%
- City: 6%

## Operating Expenditures per Person

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## Public Library Collections per Person

- Books: 2.97
- E-books: 0.36

## Public Library Financial Health

- Total Operating Revenue per Person: $41.11
- Total Operating Expenditures per Person: $38.15

## Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person: 3.97
- Circulation per Person: 10.97
- Library Visits per Person: 5.64
- Reference Transactions per Person: 0.85
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People: 27.02
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People: 679.13
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People: 6.94
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person: 1.12

## Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 14.54
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 3.96

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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 Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.
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.