Maine Public Libraries
FISCAL YEAR 2017

Quick Stats

- Population Size Served: 1,158,218
- Number of Public Library Systems: 228
- Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets): 233
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians: 361
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff: 690

Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 73%
- Town: 15%
- Suburb: 9%
- City: 4%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- $28.40
  - Staffing: $3.63
  - Collections: $8.72
  - Other

Public Library Collections per Person

- Books: 5.14
- E-books: 1.80

Public Library Financial Health

- Total Operating Revenue per Person: $40.39
- Total Operating Expenditures per Person: $40.75

Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person: 8.65
- Circulation per Person: 7.31
- Library Visits per Person: 5.76
- Reference Transactions per Person: 0.64
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People: 40.41
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People: 606.32
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People: 7.93
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person: 0.79

Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 14.89
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 7.79

Footnotes:
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.
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.