Quick Stats

- Population Size Served: 8,661,563
- Number of Public Library Systems: 286
- Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets): 440
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians: 1,388
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff: 4,546

Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 5%
- Town: 3%
- Suburb: 85%
- City: 7%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- Total Expenditures: $38.20
  - Staffing: $4.64
  - Collections: $9.63
  - Other: $23.93

Public Library Collections per Person

- Books: 3.03
- E-books: 0.72

Public Library Financial Health

- FY 2017: $56.42
- FY 2016: $56.35
- Regional: $55.52
- National: $42.34

Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

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<td>Collection Materials per Person</td>
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<td>Circulation per Person</td>
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<td>Library Visits per Person</td>
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<td>Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People</td>
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<td>Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People</td>
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<td>Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People</td>
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Public Library Staffing

| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 13.12 | 13.29 | 13.67 | 11.36 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 4.01  | 4.04  | 4.60  | 3.96  |

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 Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
3 All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.