Quick Stats

- Population Size Served: 19,378,111
- Number of Public Library Systems: 756
- Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets): 1,078
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians: 4,434
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff: 12,823

Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 32%
- Town: 13%
- Suburb: 29%
- City: 26%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- $48.69
  - Staffing: $5.56
  - Collections: $12.88
  - Other

Public Library Collections per Person

- 3.52 Books
- 1.47 E-books

Public Library Financial Health

- Total Operating Revenue per Person: $73.62
- Total Operating Expenditures per Person: $67.13

Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person: 5.77
- Circulation per Person: 6.57
- Library Visits per Person: 5.16
- Reference Transactions per Person: 1.37
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People: 33.07
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People: 573.94
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People: 5.41
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person: 0.91

Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 16.54
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 5.72

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