



Northern Mariana Islands Public Libraries

FISCAL YEAR 2017



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	53,883
Number of Public Library Systems	1
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	3
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	6
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	18

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2017	FY 2016 ²	Regional ³	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ⁴ per Person	\$14.07	NA	\$8.71	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures ⁴ per Person	\$13.46	NA	\$6.91	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	1.86	NA	1.51	5.00
Circulation per Person	0.75	NA	0.35	6.94
Library Visits per Person	1.93	NA	0.91	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.02	NA	0.09	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	0.56	NA	6.02	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	105.08	NA	89.63	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.90	NA	2.57	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.27	NA	0.14	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	8.35	NA	4.40	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	2.78	NA	0.63	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 FY 2017 is the first year Northern Mariana Islands reported data on the PLS.

³ The Outlying Areas region includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

⁴ All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.