Quick Stats

- Population Size Served: 787,084
- Number of Public Library Systems: 111
- Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets): 145
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians: 175
- Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff: 353

Public Library Outlets by Locale

- Rural: 77%
- Town: 17%
- Suburb: 1%
- City: 6%

Operating Expenditures per Person

- Total Expenditures per Person: $22.76
  - Staffing: $4.23
  - Collections: $6.09
  - Other: $12.44

Public Library Collections\(^1\) per Person

- Books: 3.52
- E-books: 1.58

Public Library Financial Health

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Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage

- Collection Materials per Person: 6.14
- Circulation per Person: 7.58
- Library Visits per Person: 4.70
- Reference Transactions per Person: 0.42
- Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People: 20.99
- Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People: 403.02
- Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People: 7.10
- Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person: 1.28

Public Library Staffing

- Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 11.20
- Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People: 5.57

\(^1\) 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 Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

\(^3\) 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.