State Profiles

Caveats for Data Use

State profile data include libraries that, in FY 2015, met the definition of a public library developed by the Federal and State Cooperative System (FSCS). Libraries that did not meet this definition are excluded.

Data comparisons between states should be made with caution because of differences in reporting periods and adherence to survey definitions. The definitions used by some states in collecting data from their public libraries may not be consistent with the PLS definitions.

The District of Columbia, although not a state, is included in this report. Special care should be used in comparing data for a city to those for a state. Caution also should be used in comparing Hawaii's data to those of other states because all public library data in Hawaii are reported under one entity, the Hawaii State Public Library System.

"Number of Public Library Systems" refers to the number of administrative entities. In the body of this report, public library systems are referred to as public libraries.

"Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles" refers to the number of public library outlets. An outlet is a public library, such as a central library, branch library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail that is attached to an administrative entity.

"Population Served" is sum of the population of legal service areas for each public library in the state that meets the FSCS definition. The total population of legal service area for all public libraries in a state may exceed the state's total unduplicated population of legal service areas or the state total population estimate. "Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians" is a subset of "Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff." Numbers shown are rounded FTEs.

The locale code system, developed by NCES, classifies a territory into four major categories: urban, suburban, town, and rural. Percentage of outlets by locale may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Other operating expenditures includes all expenditures other than those reported for total staff expenditures and total collection expenditures. This may include expenses such as binding, supplies, repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment; and costs of computer hardware and software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet.

All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea. gov) does not provide margins of error associated with these estimates. Readers should take this into consideration when comparing data across years.

Per person, per 1,000 people, per 5,000 people, and per 25,000 people estimates are based on the unduplicated population of the legal service area. State-reported population data may derive from the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov/acs) do not provide margins of error associated with their estimates. Readers should take this into consideration when comparing data across years.

Estimates for total collections materials exclude libraries missing data for e-books or downloadable audio or downloadable video materials.



Alabama Public Libraries



Quick Stats

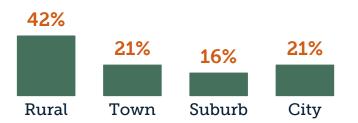
Population Size Served	4,708,977
Number of Public Library Systems	219
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	307
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	722
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,709

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$22.10	\$22.13	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$21.67	\$21.39	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.06	2.99	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	4.34	4.47	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.47	3.71	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.94	0.96	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	9.45	9.19	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	238.17	229.69	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.86	5.74	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.90	0.95	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.08	9.83	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.83	3.96	3.06	3.86

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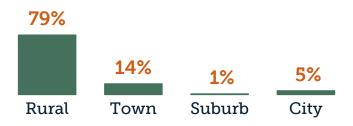
² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.





Population Size Served	652,561
Number of Public Library Systems	80
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	97
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	118
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	311

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$55.55	\$58.52	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$55.42	\$56.31	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.72	5.38	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.92	7.35	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	4.81	5.35	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.69	0.60	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	19.84	19.42	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	390.87	425.89	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	8.05	7.52	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.15	1.18	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	12.06	11.65	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.58	4.33	2.35	3.86

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² The Far West region includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

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Arizona Public Libraries



Quick Stats

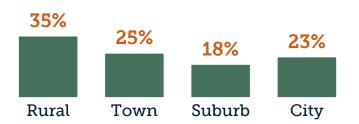
Population Size Served	10,652,448
Number of Public Library Systems	90
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	233
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	561
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,053

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$26.63	\$25.53	\$22.34	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$26.23	\$26.78	\$21.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	1.77	1.82	2.06	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.54	6.55	4.92	7.30
Visits per Person	3.91	4.14	3.09	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.85	0.86	0.61	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	10.73	11.08	9.89	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	225.83	220.93	238.48	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.64	4.19	4.20	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.06	1.24	0.77	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.59	7.62	7.15	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.07	2.05	2.61	3.86

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 Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



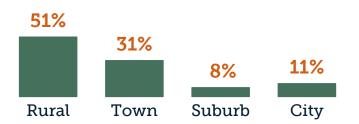
Population Size Served	2,833,849
Number of Public Library Systems	58
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	235
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	283
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,006

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$28.37	\$28.60	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$27.46	\$27.48	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.91	2.90	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.36	5.44	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.93	4.15	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	14.50	12.95	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	397.32	377.43	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.14	4.91	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.70	0.75	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.51	9.96	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.67	2.71	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.
³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

California Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	38,697,702
Number of Public Library Systems	184
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	1,166
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	3,269
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	11,779

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$36.63	\$35.74	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$34.83	\$33.92	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.10	2.03	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.63	5.81	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	4.20	4.29	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.57	0.61	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	9.36	8.94	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	243.65	247.67	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	2.87	2.84	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.83	0.91	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.61	7.57	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.11	2.09	2.35	3.86

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² The Far West region includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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Colorado Public Libraries FISCAL YEAR 2015



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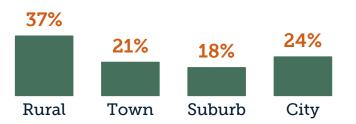
Population Size Served	5,325,718
Number of Public Library Systems	113
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	271
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	980
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,324

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$56.91	\$55.44	\$46.97	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$52.15	\$51.25	\$43.64	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.06	2.80	3.60	4.28
Circulation per Person	11.97	12.49	11.37	7.30
Visits per Person	6.14	6.37	5.96	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	21.53	20.61	19.12	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	504.52	511.28	522.16	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.15	6.18	5.67	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.36	1.43	1.25	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	15.78	15.70	13.93	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.65	4.40	4.38	3.86

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² The Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

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Connecticut Public Libraries FISCAL YEAR 2015



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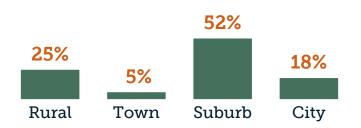
Population Size Served	4,152,620
Number of Public Library Systems	182
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	233
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,041
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,192

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$56.13	\$55.67	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$58.61	\$57.96	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.42	5.25	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.26	8.72	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	6.11	6.15	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.96	0.99	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	28.77	26.99	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	588.03	567.12	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.24	6.11	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.22	1.26	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	16.06	16.06	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	7.62	7.56	7.47	3.86

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 New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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Delaware Public Libraries FISCAL YEAR 2015



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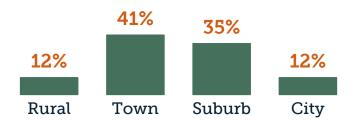
Population Size Served	935,043
Number of Public Library Systems	21
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	34
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	123
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	325

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$28.31	\$28.04	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$27.37	\$27.30	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.77	2.60	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.54	6.68	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	4.40	4.14	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.48	0.44	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	16.05	14.11	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	275.92	276.98	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.75	4.17	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.70	0.67	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	8.68	8.92	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.28	3.29	4.54	3.86

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² The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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District of Columbia Public Libraries FISCAL YEAR 2015



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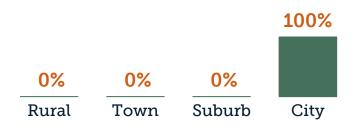
Population Size Served	672,228
Number of Public Library Systems	1
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	26
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	163
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	543

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$85.58	\$83.13	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$85.42	\$83.33	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.44	3.39	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.97	5.98	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	6.23	6.42	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.24	1.40	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	22.31	21.79	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	487.51	432.50	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.44	7.59	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.67	1.59	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	20.18	21.63	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.06	5.58	4.54	3.86

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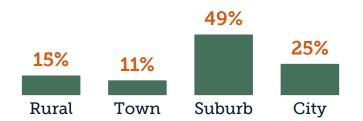
Population Size Served	20,061,119
Number of Public Library Systems	80
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	558
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,929
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	6,126

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$27.77	\$26.27	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$26.28	\$26.54	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.54	2.05	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.74	6.00	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.71	3.88	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.19	1.22	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	11.08	10.46	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	243.94	236.94	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.26	4.31	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.83	0.98	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.75	7.70	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.44	2.46	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

Georgia Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	10,250,112
Number of Public Library Systems	63
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	411
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	577
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,701

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$18.35	\$19.67	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$18.05	\$17.88	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	1.83	1.81	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	3.64	3.77	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	2.84	2.85	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.80	0.84	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	7.88	6.52	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	225.67	181.44	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.34	4.16	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.13	1.27	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	6.59	6.61	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	1.41	1.45	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



Population Size Served	1,419,561
Number of Public Library Systems	1
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	52
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	154
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	548

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$24.12	\$24.45	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$24.35	\$23.87	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.57	2.66	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	4.50	4.60	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	3.48	3.47	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.47	0.48	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	7.10	7.13	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	197.22	196.02	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	1.87	1.87	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.51	0.52	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.64	9.75	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.71	3.06	2.35	3.86

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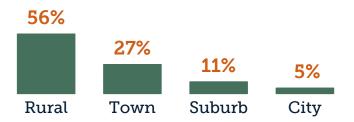
Population Size Served	1,366,575
Number of Public Library Systems	102
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	154
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	221
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	780

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$39.46	\$38.54	\$46.97	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$36.75	\$36.44	\$43.64	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.06	3.82	3.60	4.28
Circulation per Person	11.44	10.57	11.37	7.30
Visits per Person	6.33	6.44	5.96	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.84	0.98	0.81	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	23.39	22.37	19.12	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	579.57	565.84	522.16	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.81	6.61	5.67	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.35	1.39	1.25	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.27	14.10	13.93	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.04	3.84	4.38	3.86

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 Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



Population Size Served	11,708,841
Number of Public Library Systems	622
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	798
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	3,182
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	8,626

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$68.38	\$69.44	\$57.11	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$61.13	\$61.50	\$51.84	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.39	5.08	7.92	4.28
Circulation per Person	9.50	9.78	11.38	7.30
Visits per Person	5.97	6.22	5.85	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.88	0.89	1.03	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	17.42	16.66	18.85	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	410.89	401.85	444.11	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.01	6.79	6.33	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.15	1.19	1.22	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	18.30	18.45	16.55	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.75	6.75	5.65	3.86

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² The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

Indiana Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	6,222,089
Number of Public Library Systems	237
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	453
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,464
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,403

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$54.01	\$55.19	\$57.11	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$51.69	\$51.37	\$51.84	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.49	5.42	7.92	4.28
Circulation per Person	12.73	12.66	11.38	7.30
Visits per Person	5.73	5.81	5.85	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.70	0.75	1.03	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	22.95	22.62	18.85	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	501.84	487.57	444.11	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.12	7.18	6.33	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.13	1.18	1.22	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	18.04	17.94	16.55	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.00	5.88	5.65	3.86

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² The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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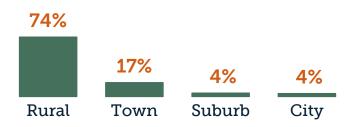
Population Size Served	3,087,130
Number of Public Library Systems	534
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	561
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	990
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,740

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$40.23	\$40.36	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$38.61	\$39.03	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	7.50	6.79	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.94	9.14	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	5.90	5.92	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.56	0.56	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	25.46	24.57	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	559.18	530.71	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.87	7.72	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.04	1.12	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.18	14.39	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	8.07	8.07	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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Kansas Public Libraries



Quick Stats

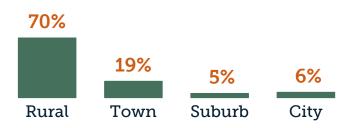
Population Size Served	2,495,381
Number of Public Library Systems	320
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	372
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	703
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,723

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$49.60	\$49.05	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$47.72	\$46.66	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	27.56	4.37	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	9.98	10.04	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	5.61	5.59	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.81	0.80	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	23.37	23.61	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	474.01	496.92	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.43	7.47	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.19	1.27	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	17.24	17.27	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	7.04	7.02	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



Population Size Served	4,413,457
Number of Public Library Systems	119
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	280
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,209
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,219

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$41.69	\$40.62	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$32.58	\$32.06	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.95	4.60	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.92	6.93	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	4.23	4.39	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.97	1.02	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	21.62	20.34	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	502.71	456.45	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.57	5.53	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.00	1.04	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	12.62	12.39	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.88	6.82	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

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Louisiana Public Libraries

Quick Stats

Population Size Served	4,692,850
Number of Public Library Systems	68
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	367
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,178
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,698

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$50.73	\$52.16	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$44.09	\$43.67	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.37	3.16	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	4.50	4.50	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	4.33	3.72	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.13	0.99	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	17.48	16.21	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	388.94	388.88	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.96	5.79	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.15	1.14	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.44	14.23	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.31	5.66	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.
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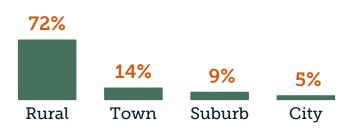
Population Size Served	1,280,104
Number of Public Library Systems	228
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	235
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	346
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	689

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$39.23	\$38.41	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$39.23	\$38.09	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	8.02	7.37	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	7.75	8.06	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	5.76	5.93	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.66	0.65	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	35.68	32.28	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	510.98	493.31	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.99	8.07	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.99	1.04	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.92	14.70	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	7.49	7.31	7.47	3.86

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The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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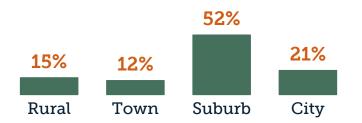
Population Size Served	5,922,168
Number of Public Library Systems	24
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	204
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,330
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,587

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$53.85	\$52.98	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$46.48	\$45.62	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.16	3.14	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	9.90	10.00	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	4.78	4.77	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.53	1.48	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	12.88	10.98	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	350.44	306.25	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.38	4.17	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.04	1.11	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	15.24	14.29	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.65	5.79	4.54	3.86

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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 2015 dollars.

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Massachusetts Public Libraries



Quick Stats

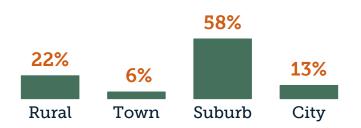
Population Size Served	6,719,857
Number of Public Library Systems	368
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	466
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,842
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,770

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$43.91	\$43.83	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$45.48	\$45.03	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	8.15	6.69	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	9.20	9.58	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	6.10	6.38	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.67	0.74	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	20.68	19.54	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	397.10	389.51	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.89	4.88	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.95	1.11	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.13	14.08	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.90	6.83	7.47	3.86

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² The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.





Population Size Served	9,723,351
Number of Public Library Systems	392
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	649
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,755
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,734

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$40.89	\$40.78	\$57.11	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$37.04	\$38.20	\$51.84	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.28	4.15	7.92	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.28	8.54	11.38	7.30
Visits per Person	4.91	5.10	5.85	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.89	0.95	1.03	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	13.43	12.76	18.85	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	340.60	322.59	444.11	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.09	6.07	6.33	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.02	1.10	1.22	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	12.05	12.20	16.55	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.47	4.53	5.65	3.86

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 Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

Minnesota Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	5,781,457
Number of Public Library Systems	137
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	363
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	778
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,162

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$39.71	\$39.40	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$39.10	\$38.56	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.77	3.77	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	9.56	9.99	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	4.45	4.53	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.69	0.73	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	11.82	11.47	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	269.93	257.72	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.21	5.20	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.93	1.00	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.82	9.86	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.53	3.58	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota

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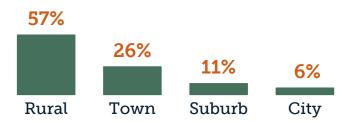
Population Size Served	3,010,927
Number of Public Library Systems	52
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	238
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	632
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	916

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$17.26	\$17.54	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$16.47	\$16.53	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.21	2.10	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	2.57	2.70	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.04	3.08	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.47	0.53	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	8.61	8.60	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	219.64	213.79	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.60	4.64	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.67	7.88	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.30	5.28	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

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Population Size Served	5,476,144
Number of Public Library Systems	149
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	388
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	819
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,157

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$45.93	\$45.00	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$42.09	\$40.93	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.86	3.52	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	10.01	10.18	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	5.19	5.39	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	17.08	16.32	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	426.54	413.65	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.64	4.51	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.10	1.17	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.41	14.34	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.74	3.64	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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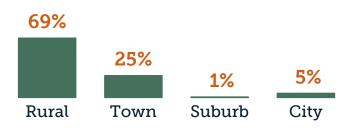
Population Size Served	988,533
Number of Public Library Systems	82
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	118
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	190
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	383

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$28.36	\$27.71	\$46.97	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$25.76	\$25.80	\$43.64	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.82	4.57	3.60	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.14	6.01	11.37	7.30
Visits per Person	4.27	4.76	5.96	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.48	0.54	0.81	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	16.85	14.50	19.12	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	317.53	314.90	522.16	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.51	6.48	5.67	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.19	1.94	1.25	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.68	9.69	13.93	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.81	4.81	4.38	3.86

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² The Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

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Nebraska Public Libraries

Quick Stats

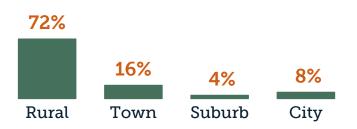
Population Size Served	1,560,343
Number of Public Library Systems	247
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	273
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	360
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	793

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$36.83	\$36.57	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$34.92	\$34.33	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	7.11	6.76	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.19	8.54	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	5.31	5.41	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.51	0.54	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	21.21	21.00	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	492.35	469.27	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	9.19	9.52	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.30	1.38	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	12.69	12.87	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.75	5.80	5.08	3.86

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Nevada Public Libraries



Quick Stats

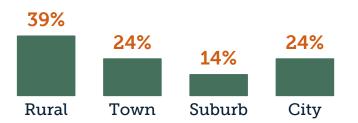
Population Size Served	2,842,285
Number of Public Library Systems	22
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	88
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	203
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	794

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$32.40	\$32.51	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$28.86	\$28.37	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.19	2.00	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	7.34	7.53	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	3.49	3.76	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.55	0.55	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	10.01	9.26	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	303.29	291.19	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	2.23	2.34	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.89	0.98	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	6.99	7.48	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	1.78	1.82	2.35	3.86

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² The Far West region includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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New Hampshire Public Libraries



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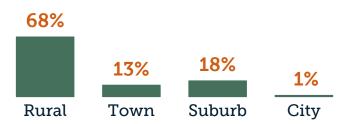
Population Size Served	1,428,394
Number of Public Library Systems	219
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	224
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	488
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	827

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$51.49	\$50.62	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$50.43	\$50.34	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	10.29	10.62	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.63	9.00	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	6.39	6.47	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	42.91	39.91	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	645.04	645.69	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.38	6.31	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.75	0.85	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	17.85	17.45	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	10.54	10.23	7.47	3.86

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² The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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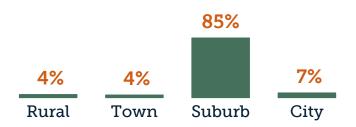
Population Size Served	9,328,224
Number of Public Library Systems	282
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	437
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,389
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,551

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$54.36	\$54.95	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$51.52	\$52.64	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.44	4.33	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.44	6.74	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	5.05	5.25	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.83	0.89	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	21.49	20.34	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	382.78	380.86	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.63	4.57	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.05	1.12	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	13.17	13.55	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.02	4.02	4.54	3.86

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² The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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Population Size Served	1,638,831
Number of Public Library Systems	87
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	117
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	288
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	672

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$31.31	\$29.42	\$22.34	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$28.70	\$27.90	\$21.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.18	3.07	2.06	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.54	5.60	4.92	7.30
Visits per Person	4.47	4.46	3.09	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.87	0.87	0.61	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	12.83	12.12	9.89	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	293.64	284.33	238.48	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.16	4.90	4.20	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.20	1.27	0.77	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	10.23	10.04	7.15	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.39	4.29	2.61	3.86

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² The Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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Population Size Served	19,519,880
Number of Public Library Systems	756
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	1,071
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	4,213
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	12,470

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$70.35	\$69.99	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$63.56	\$63.47	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.14	5.07	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.91	7.38	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	5.36	5.49	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.42	1.45	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	27.28	25.80	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	485.11	461.95	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.31	5.01	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.11	1.15	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	16.09	16.08	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.43	5.26	4.54	3.86

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² The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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North Carolina Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	9,953,687
Number of Public Library Systems	80
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	406
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	800
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	2,966

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$21.93	\$21.79	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$21.14	\$20.75	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.49	2.25	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.18	5.36	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.58	3.56	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.68	0.68	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	12.72	12.17	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	271.03	264.20	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.97	3.89	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.74	0.79	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.45	7.37	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.01	1.96	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



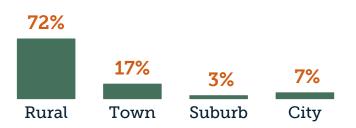
Population Size Served	666,843
Number of Public Library Systems	72
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	86
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	138
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	243

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$28.77	\$28.48	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$27.40	\$26.95	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.55	4.60	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.86	6.14	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	3.29	3.36	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.76	0.57	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	12.40	12.08	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	294.04	279.12	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.11	6.42	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.87	0.89	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.07	9.47	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.16	5.18	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota

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Ohio Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	11,509,951
Number of Public Library Systems	251
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	763
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	2,609
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	8,951

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$69.30	\$66.48	\$57.11	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$61.19	\$60.29	\$51.84	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	10.84	8.94	7.92	4.28
Circulation per Person	15.85	15.93	11.38	7.30
Visits per Person	6.75	7.16	5.85	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	1.64	1.71	1.03	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	23.64	23.47	18.85	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	553.02	529.85	444.11	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.83	5.61	6.33	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.66	1.74	1.22	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	19.44	19.38	16.55	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.67	5.64	5.65	3.86

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² The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

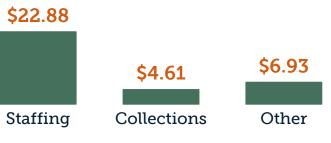
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Oklahoma Public Libraries

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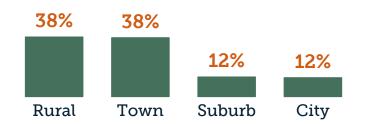
Population Size Served	3,201,818
Number of Public Library Systems	119
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	218
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	736
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,424

Operating Expenditures per Person

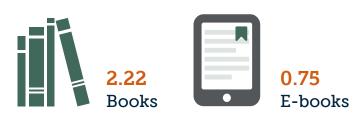


Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$37.81	\$36.38	\$22.34	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$34.42	\$35.77	\$21.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.46	3.21	2.06	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.88	6.92	4.92	7.30
Visits per Person	4.24	4.34	3.09	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.60	0.79	0.61	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	11.28	12.39	9.89	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	343.87	368.02	238.48	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.08	4.86	4.20	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.14	1.15	0.77	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	11.11	11.64	7.15	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.75	5.39	2.61	3.86

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The Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

Oregon Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	3,796,448
Number of Public Library Systems	131
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	231
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	521
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,848

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$57.04	\$54.15	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$53.01	\$50.88	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.74	4.84	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	15.01	15.22	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	5.47	5.77	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.59	0.62	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	18.88	17.53	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	440.38	404.54	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.23	4.17	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.96	1.03	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	12.31	12.00	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.47	3.32	2.35	3.86

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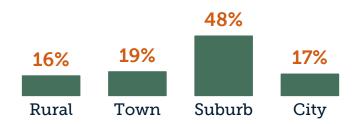
Population Size Served	12,446,680
Number of Public Library Systems	455
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	643
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,486
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	4,492

Operating Expenditures per Person

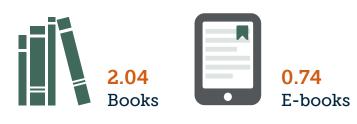


Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$28.62	\$27.97	\$54.02	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$27.61	\$27.21	\$49.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	4.35	3.04	4.53	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.23	5.34	6.74	7.30
Visits per Person	3.58	3.60	4.77	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.64	0.63	1.10	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	17.58	16.73	21.66	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	327.69	329.99	405.28	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.23	3.24	4.57	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.64	0.69	0.97	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	9.04	8.94	13.54	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.99	2.98	4.54	3.86

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² The Mid-East region includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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Population Size Served	1,431,901
Number of Public Library Systems	48
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	71
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	270
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	622

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$46.49	\$45.12	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$45.04	\$44.10	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	6.47	6.00	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	6.36	6.81	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	5.57	5.73	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.63	0.66	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	27.38	24.53	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	398.14	387.55	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	6.64	6.64	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.17	1.36	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.71	13.91	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	6.37	5.91	7.47	3.86

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² The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

South Carolina Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	4,652,360
Number of Public Library Systems	42
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	223
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	594
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,882

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$29.12	\$28.37	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$27.39	\$27.37	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.42	2.38	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	5.65	5.59	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	3.70	3.91	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.58	0.61	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	10.12	9.49	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	230.09	216.20	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.58	4.52	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.94	0.96	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	10.11	10.26	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.19	3.24	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.
³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



Population Size Served	1,239,099
Number of Public Library Systems	112
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	147
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	180
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	352

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$34.79	\$33.56	\$42.00	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$33.06	\$32.31	\$39.99	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	6.07	5.73	7.34	4.28
Circulation per Person	7.62	7.58	9.33	7.30
Visits per Person	4.88	5.15	5.08	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.56	0.50	0.66	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	18.37	16.40	17.94	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	365.92	360.76	407.69	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.25	7.26	6.18	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.47	1.94	1.08	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	11.62	11.70	13.02	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	5.93	5.96	5.08	3.86

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² The Plains region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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Tennessee Public Libraries FISCAL YEAR 2015



Quick Stats

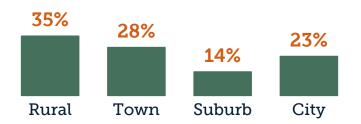
Population Size Served	6,374,660
Number of Public Library Systems	185
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	287
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	558
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,842

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$18.53	\$17.89	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$17.93	\$17.29	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	6.74	5.48	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	4.07	4.13	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	2.97	3.08	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.54	0.55	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	8.34	7.72	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	210.26	208.11	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.14	3.98	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.79	0.83	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	7.18	7.17	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.18	2.21	3.06	3.86

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Texas Public Libraries



Quick Stats

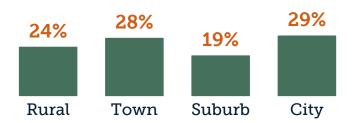
Population Size Served	24,827,614
Number of Public Library Systems	549
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	877
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	2,441
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	6,875

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$18.88	\$20.22	\$22.34	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$18.43	\$19.62	\$21.57	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	1.90	2.04	2.06	4.28
Circulation per Person	4.24	4.65	4.92	7.30
Visits per Person	2.67	3.00	3.09	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.53	0.61	0.61	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	9.34	10.03	9.89	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	225.76	249.19	238.48	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.68	3.90	4.20	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.63	0.72	0.77	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	6.38	6.97	7.15	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	2.27	2.51	2.61	3.86

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The Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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Utah Public Libraries



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	2,921,493
Number of Public Library Systems	72
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	141
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	387
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	1,258

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$36.76	\$36.81	\$46.97	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$35.18	\$34.42	\$43.64	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.53	3.22	3.60	4.28
Circulation per Person	12.63	12.96	11.37	7.30
Visits per Person	5.99	6.15	5.96	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.96	0.97	0.81	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	11.23	11.49	19.12	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	562.75	438.76	522.16	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.60	3.63	5.67	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.97	1.03	1.25	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	10.76	10.79	13.93	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.31	3.14	4.38	3.86

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² The Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

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Vermont Public Libraries



Quick Stats

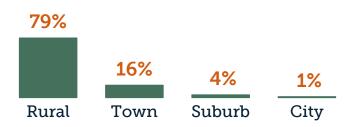
Population Size Served	660,318
Number of Public Library Systems	159
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	165
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	210
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	348

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$39.99	\$37.66	\$47.15	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$41.18	\$39.78	\$48.36	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.62	5.58	7.41	4.28
Circulation per Person	7.39	7.58	8.52	7.30
Visits per Person	6.17	6.43	6.06	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.94	0.92	0.76	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	45.96	42.15	27.27	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	678.15	657.41	485.08	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	9.19	9.08	5.91	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.06	1.10	1.03	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	14.93	14.73	15.05	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	9.02	8.89	7.47	3.86

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² The New England region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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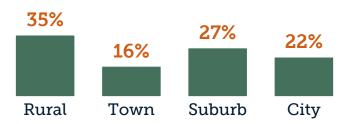
Population Size Served	8,164,556
Number of Public Library Systems	91
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	379
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	997
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,744

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$34.95	\$34.69	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$34.27	\$34.11	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	3.22	2.73	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.80	9.23	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	4.61	4.62	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.84	0.90	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	12.90	11.97	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	313.90	288.80	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.34	4.25	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.85	0.90	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	11.47	11.80	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.05	3.01	3.06	3.86

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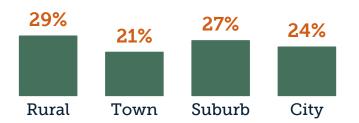
Population Size Served	6,955,368
Number of Public Library Systems	62
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	371
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	839
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,883

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$59.86	\$59.09	\$40.69	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$56.33	\$55.24	\$38.50	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	2.79	2.73	2.44	4.28
Circulation per Person	12.00	12.20	7.17	7.30
Visits per Person	5.74	6.02	4.44	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.56	0.61	0.57	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	13.02	12.08	10.58	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	334.59	313.77	272.55	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	4.58	4.79	3.19	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.29	1.54	0.90	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	13.96	13.56	8.82	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	3.01	3.01	2.35	3.86

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² The Far West region includes Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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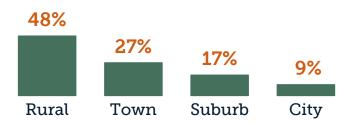
Population Size Served	1,852,994
Number of Public Library Systems	97
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	181
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	366
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	663

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$19.99	\$21.32	\$27.13	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$19.16	\$19.04	\$25.42	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.63	5.81	3.26	4.28
Circulation per Person	3.39	3.38	5.30	7.30
Visits per Person	2.94	2.90	3.63	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.33	0.33	0.87	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	13.35	12.69	11.71	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	246.59	226.54	274.99	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	3.96	3.91	4.55	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.54	0.58	0.88	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	8.95	8.72	8.85	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.94	4.88	3.06	3.86

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² The Southeast region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. ³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.

Wisconsin Public Libraries



Quick Stats

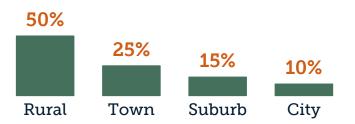
Population Size Served	5,749,006
Number of Public Library Systems	381
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	465
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	1,148
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	3,052

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$40.62	\$40.32	\$57.11	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$39.51	\$39.50	\$51.84	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	15.74	14.10	7.92	4.28
Circulation per Person	10.12	10.55	11.38	7.30
Visits per Person	5.55	5.73	5.85	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.73	0.78	1.03	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	17.14	16.20	18.85	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	409.69	388.73	444.11	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	5.50	5.48	6.33	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.95	1.05	1.22	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	13.27	13.32	16.55	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	4.99	4.98	5.65	3.86

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² The Great Lakes region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2015 dollars.



Population Size Served	584,153
Number of Public Library Systems	23
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	77
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	172
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	456

Operating Expenditures per Person



Expenditure Type

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2015	FY 2014	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$57.40	\$55.70	\$46.97	\$39.94
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$55.64	\$54.90	\$43.64	\$37.38
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usages				
Public Library Collections per Person	5.73	5.43	3.60	4.28
Circulation per Person	8.44	8.43	11.37	7.30
Visits per Person	6.09	6.29	5.96	4.48
Reference Transactions per Person	0.80	0.83	0.81	0.82
Public Library Programs per 1,000 People	30.70	27.94	19.12	15.21
Program Attendance per 1,000 People	690.11	642.92	522.16	341.25
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.54	7.45	5.67	4.73
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	1.46	1.55	1.25	0.97
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing per 25,000 People	19.54	19.86	13.93	11.19
Librarians per 25,000 People	7.38	7.74	4.38	3.86

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² The Rocky Mountains region includes Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

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