



North Carolina Public Libraries

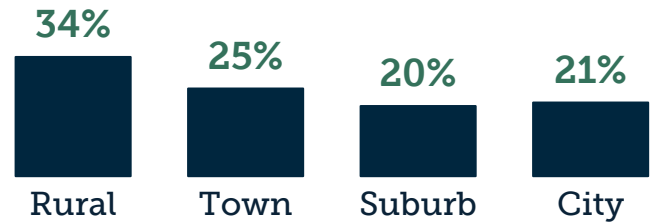
FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

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| Population Size Served | 10,070,144 |
| Number of Public Library Systems | 81 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 406 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 823 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 3,034 |

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



| | FY 2016 | FY 2015 | Regional ² | National |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Public Library Financial Health | | | | |
| Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person | \$22.39 | \$22.17 | \$27.95 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$21.72 | \$21.37 | \$26.14 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 2.24 | 3.49 | 3.28 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 4.99 | 5.18 | 5.16 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 3.34 | 3.58 | 3.47 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.84 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 14.13 | 12.72 | 12.94 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 295.93 | 271.03 | 291.36 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 3.78 | 3.97 | 4.57 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.65 | 0.74 | 0.84 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 7.54 | 7.45 | 8.91 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 2.05 | 2.01 | 3.10 | 3.92 |

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 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 2016 dollars.