



South Carolina Public Libraries

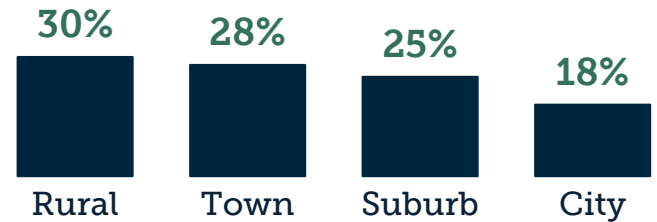
FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

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| Population Size Served | 4,652,360 |
| Number of Public Library Systems | 42 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 222 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 592 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 1,910 |

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 | \$30.49 | \$29.43 | \$27.95 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$28.11 | \$27.69 | \$26.14 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 2.62 | 2.42 | 3.28 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 5.43 | 5.65 | 5.16 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 3.40 | 3.70 | 3.47 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.84 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 11.50 | 10.12 | 12.94 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 254.84 | 230.09 | 291.36 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 4.60 | 4.58 | 4.57 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.84 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 10.26 | 10.11 | 8.91 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 3.18 | 3.19 | 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.