



Texas Public Libraries

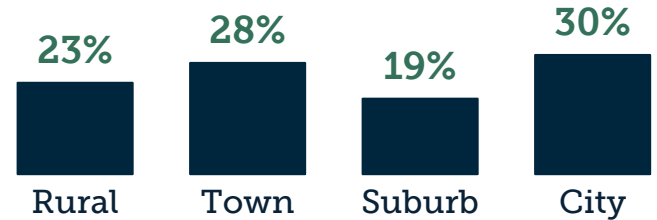
FISCAL YEAR 2016



Quick Stats

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| Population Size Served | 25,280,485 |
| Number of Public Library Systems | 544 |
| Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets) | 875 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians | 2,431 |
| Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff | 6,861 |

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 | \$21.03 | \$19.09 | \$24.13 | \$41.04 |
| Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person | \$20.62 | \$18.64 | \$23.45 | \$38.91 |
| Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage | | | | |
| Collection Materials per Person | 2.23 | 1.90 | 2.35 | 4.69 |
| Circulation per Person | 4.62 | 4.24 | 5.23 | 7.19 |
| Library Visits per Person | 2.81 | 2.67 | 3.16 | 4.36 |
| Reference Transactions per Person | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.79 |
| Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People | 10.97 | 9.34 | 11.34 | 16.66 |
| Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People | 262.00 | 225.76 | 268.26 | 363.99 |
| Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People | 4.08 | 3.68 | 4.47 | 4.74 |
| Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.89 |
| Public Library Staffing | | | | |
| Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 6.80 | 6.38 | 7.55 | 11.27 |
| Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People | 2.41 | 2.27 | 2.76 | 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 Southwest region includes Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2016 dollars.