



Rhode Island Public Libraries

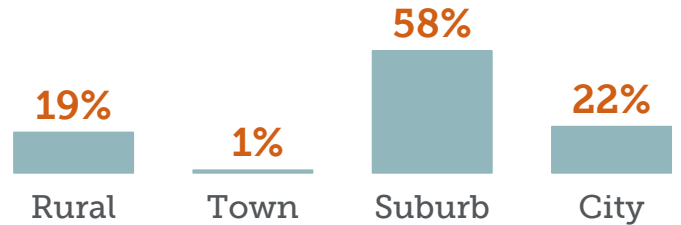
FISCAL YEAR 2017



Quick Stats

Population Size Served	1,057,852
Number of Public Library Systems	48
Number of Public Library Branches and Bookmobiles (Outlets)	73
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Librarians	251
Number of Full-Time Equivalent Staff	645

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



Public Library Collections¹ per Person



	FY 2017	FY 2016	Regional ²	National
Public Library Financial Health				
Total Operating Revenue ³ per Person	\$49.46	48.75	\$49.16	\$42.34
Total Operating Expenditures ³ per Person	\$48.47	47.59	\$49.96	\$39.59
Public Library Resources, Services, and Usage				
Collection Materials per Person	6.97	6.31	7.88	5.00
Circulation per Person	5.72	6.13	7.68	6.94
Library Visits per Person	5.36	5.46	5.84	4.21
Reference Transactions per Person	0.56	0.60	0.74	0.77
Total Programs Offered per 1,000 People	28.56	27.90	29.94	17.30
Total Program Attendance per 1,000 People	476.14	448.31	532.02	378.69
Public-Access Internet Computers per 5,000 People	7.00	7.08	5.88	4.80
Public-Access Internet Computer User Sessions per Person	0.92	1.00	0.90	0.83
Public Library Staffing				
Staffing (FTEs) per 25,000 People	15.25	14.57	15.03	11.36
Librarians (FTEs) per 25,000 People	5.94	6.43	7.51	3.96

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.

³ All financial data are in constant FY 2017 dollars.