



Alabama Public Libraries

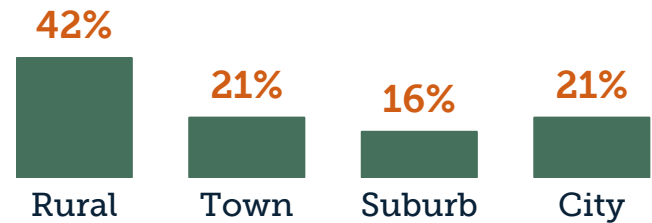
FISCAL YEAR 2015



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

Public Library Outlets by Locale



Operating Expenditures per Person



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

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 2015 dollars.



NOTE: The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.gov) and the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov/acs) do not provide margins of error associated with these estimates. Readers should take this into consideration when comparing data across years. These state profiles are a part of the FY 2015 Public Libraries Survey report. In that report, changes of less than 10% in per capita metrics are not considered statistically meaningful.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2014-2015.