

Nebraska Public Library Statistical Survey - 2008-2009 Summary Dashboard

Nebraska Library Commission

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	13,847,885
Circulation per Capita ¹	9.44
Visits to Libraries	8,887,654
Visits per Person ¹	6.06
Children's Programs	17,518
Attendance	484,390
Young Adult Programs	2,062
Attendance	29,609
Adult Programs	4,676
Attendance	71,007
Total Library Programs Offered	24,256
Total Library Program Attendance	585,006
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	2.51
Reference Transactions	1,061,662
Registered Borrowers	965,037
Annual Hours Open	420,376

Technology N=270 Administrative Entities

Number of Internet Computers	1,842
Internet Computers per 1,000 people ¹	1.26
Internet Computers per Library Outlet	6.46
Internet Use per Capita	1.71
Online Accessible OPAC	84 31%
Number of OPAC Computers	741
Provide Public Internet Access	233 86%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	185 69%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	126 47%
Libraries Using Online Social Networks	59 22%

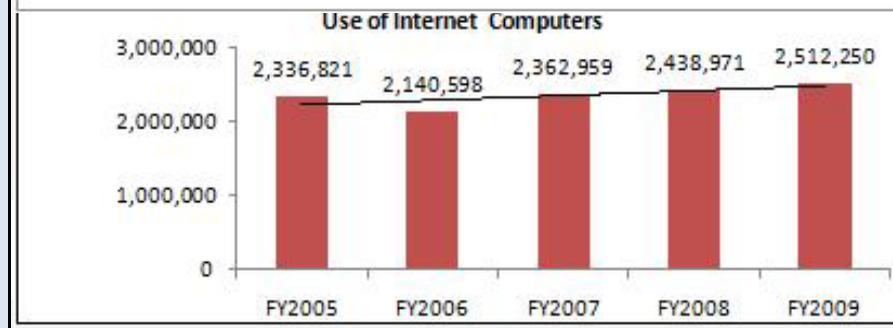
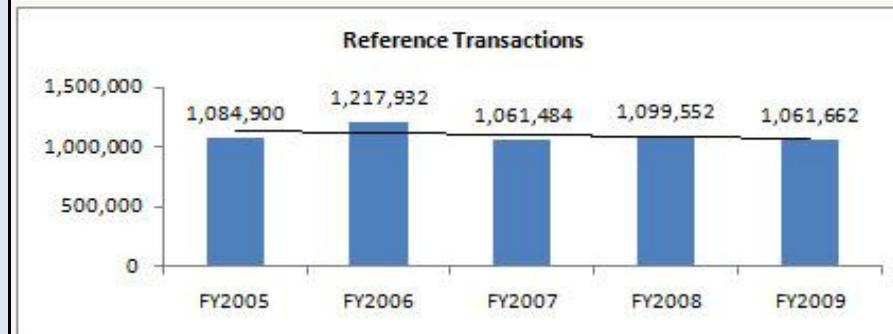
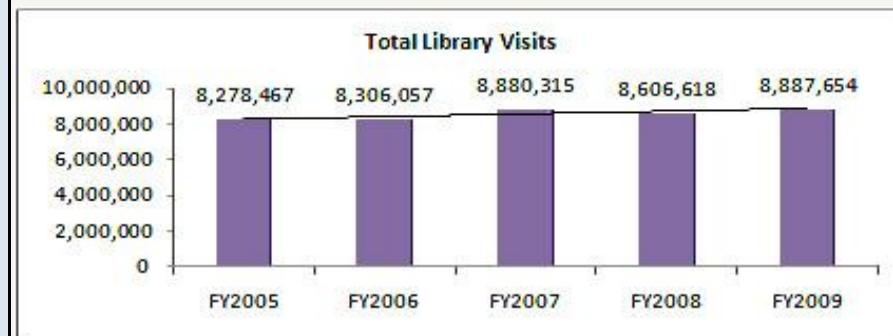
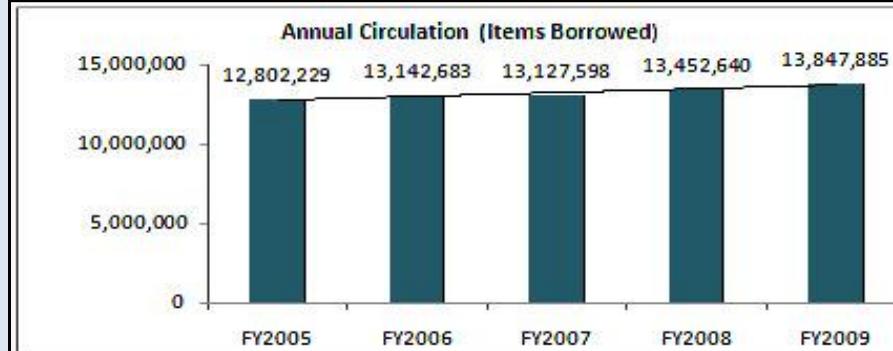
Miscellaneous

Accredited Libraries	172	64%
Certified Library Directors	182	68%
Certified Library Boards	178	70%

¹Note

Based on total Legal Service Area population of communities served by a public library.

Trends



Finance and Collections

Operating Revenue

Local Government Revenue	\$43,929,932
State Government Funding	\$471,846
Federal Government Funding	\$156,682
Other Funding Sources	\$3,570,141
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 48,128,601

Expenditures

Print Materials	\$ 4,586,148
Electronic Materials	\$ 1,014,000
Other Materials	\$ 973,095
Total Collection Expenditures	\$ 6,573,243
Salaries & Wages	\$22,529,279
Employee Benefits	\$6,699,281
Total Staff Expenditures	\$ 29,228,560
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$ 8,384,855
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 44,186,658

Collections

Books	5,956,954
Audio Materials	294,548
Video Materials	287,746
Serials Subscriptions - Print	14,834
Serials Subscriptions - Electronic	338
Other Items	667,123
Total Materials	7,221,543

Libraries by Legal Service Area

Under 500	88	32.6%
500 - 999	73	27.0%
1,000 - 2,499	58	21.5%
2,500 - 4,999	17	6.3%
5,000 - 9,999	18	6.7%
10,000 - 19,999	5	1.9%
Over 20,000	11	4.1%
Total	270	100%

Source

Annual statistical survey of 270 public libraries in Nebraska.
Respondents for 2008-2009 = 222 or 82.2%