

Nebraska Public Library Statistical Survey - 2015-2016 Summary

Nebraska Library Commission

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	12,520,871
Avg .Circulation per Capita ¹	8.13
Circulation of Electronic Materials	1,116,756
Visits to Libraries	7,739,334
Visits per Person ¹	5.03
Children's Programs	21,691
Children's Program Attendance	643,363
Young Adult Programs	3,607
YA Program Attendance	50,591
Adult Programs	9,106
Adult Program Attendance	120,172
Total Library Programs Offered	34,404
Total Library Program Attendance	814,126
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	0.53
Reference Transactions	770,032
Registered Borrowers	1,028,691
Annual Hours Open	438,437

Technology

Number of Internet Computers	2,802
Internet Computers per Library Outlet	10.33
Uses of Internet Computers	1,831,010
Internet Use per Capita	1.19
Have Online Accessible OPAC	156 or 64%
Number of website/virtual visits	2,695,233
Provide Public Internet Access	227 or 93%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	216 or 88%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	172 or 74%
Libraries Using Online Social Networks	179
Number of WiFi sessions per year	1,432,380

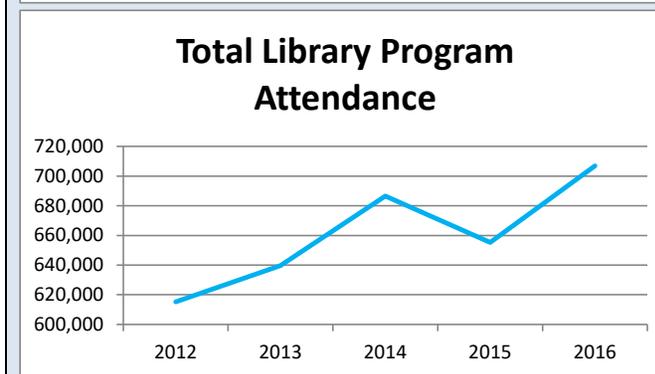
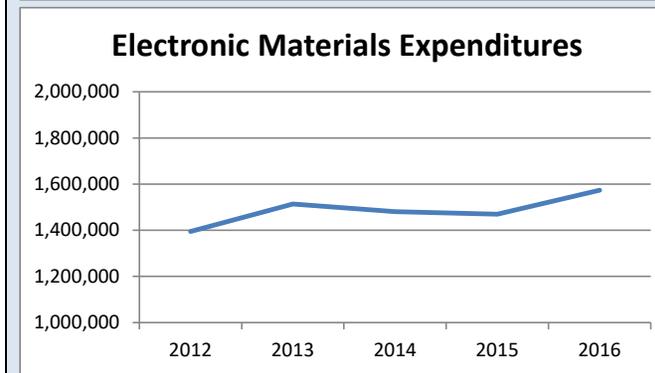
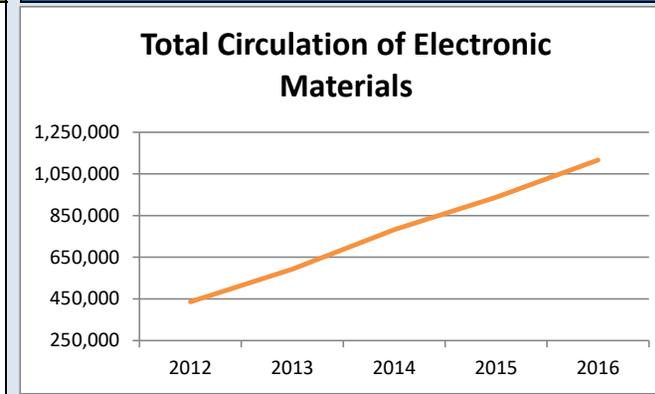
Miscellaneous

Accredited Public Libraries	174 or 71%
Certified Public Library Boards	181 or 74%

¹Note

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

Trends



Finance and Collections

Operating Revenue	
Local Government Revenue	\$54,887,603
State Government Funding	\$563,649
Federal Government Funding	\$50,155
Other Funding Sources	\$2,607,482
Total Operating Revenue	\$58,108,889

Expenditures	
Print Materials	\$4,605,762
Electronic Materials	\$1,573,632
Other Materials	\$1,102,257
Total Collection Expenditures	\$7,281,651
Salaries & Wages	\$28,279,229
Employee Benefits	\$9,437,320
Total Staff Expenditures	\$37,716,549
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$11,024,913
Total Operating Expenditures	\$56,023,113

Collections	
Books	5,613,746
Audio Materials	237,111
Video Materials	352,393
Serials Subscriptions - Print	10,661
Other Items	656,274
Total Materials	6,870,185

Libraries by Legal Service Area		
Under 500	62	25.3%
500 - 999	75	30.6%
1,000 - 1,499	30	12.2%
1,500 - 2,499	28	11.4%
2,500 - 4,999	17	7.0%
5,000 - 9,999	16	6.5%
10,000 - 24,999	8	3.3%
25,000+	9	3.7%
	245	100%

Source
Annual statistical survey of 245 public libraries in Nebraska.
Respondents for 2015-2016 = 237 or 97% reporting