

Nebraska Public Library Statistical Survey - 2011-2012 Summary Dashboard

Nebraska Library Commission

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	13,497,292
Avg .Circulation per Capita ¹	9.29
Circulation of Downloadable Materials	436,090
Visits to Libraries	8,656,034
Visits per Person ¹	5.96
Children's Programs	17,999
Attendance	544,465
Young Adult Programs	2,129
Attendance	36,814
Adult Programs	7,031
Attendance	105,252
Total Library Programs Offered	27,159
Total Library Program Attendance	686,531
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	0.47
Reference Transactions	874,996
Registered Borrowers	1,026,086
Annual Hours Open	415,953

Technology

N=268 Administrative Entities

Number of Internet Computers	2,687
Internet Computers per 1,000 people ¹	1.8
Internet Computers per Library Outlet	10.03
Uses of Internet Computers	2,273,182
Internet Use per Capita	1.6
Online Accessible OPAC	114 42.5%
Number of OPAC Computers	1,006
Provide Public Internet Access	237 88%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	211 79%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	147 54.9%
Libraries Using Online Social Networks	113 42.2%

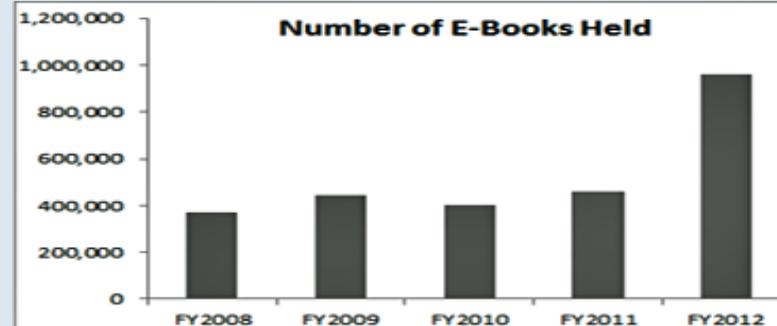
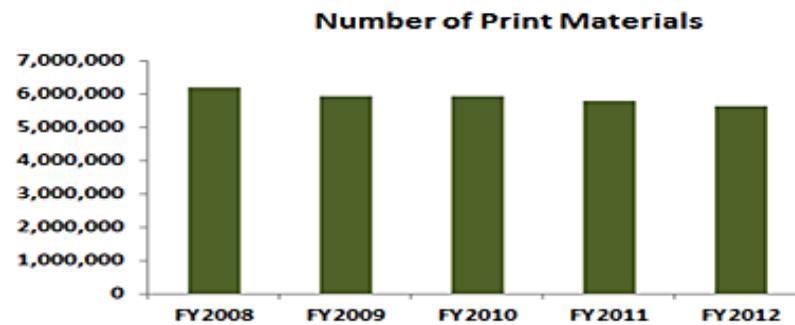
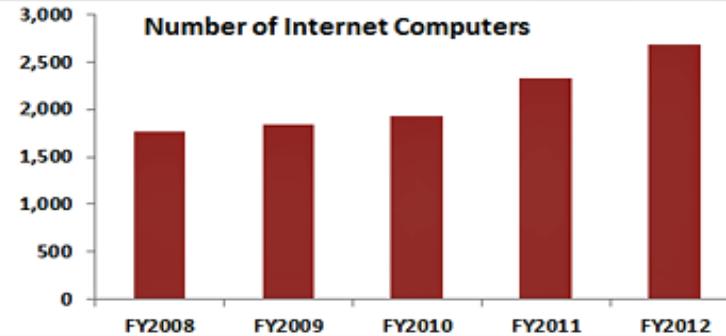
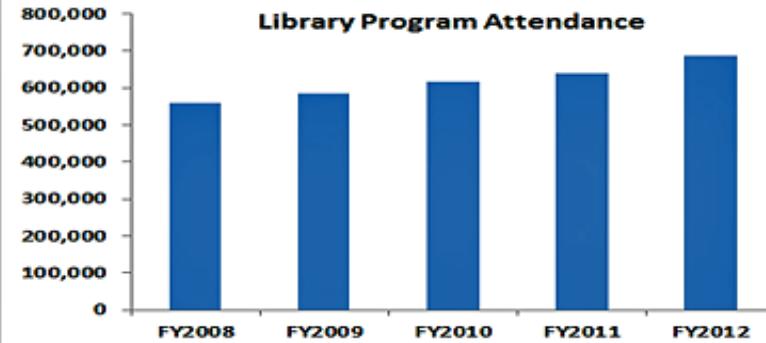
Miscellaneous

Accredited Public Libraries	175	65%
Certified Public Library Directors	190	71%
Certified Public Library Boards	182	68%

¹Note

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

Trends



Finance and Collections

Operating Revenue

Local Government Revenue	\$47,694,603
State Government Funding	\$414,315
Federal Government Funding	\$781,117
Other Funding Sources	\$3,109,349
Total Operating Revenue	\$51,998,738

Expenditures

Print Materials	\$4,730,747.00
Electronic Materials	\$1,394,771.00
Other Materials	\$940,284.00
Total Collection Expenditures	\$7,065,802
Salaries & Wages	\$25,366,806
Employee Benefits	\$7,710,984
Total Staff Expenditures	\$33,077,790
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$9,372,592
Total Operating Expenditures	\$49,516,184

Collections

Books	5,659,397
Audio Materials	253,265
Video Materials	311,225
Serials Subscriptions - Print	14,055
Other Items	678,142
Total Materials	6,916,084

Libraries by Legal Service Area

Under 500	85	31.7%
500 - 999	69	25.7%
1,000 - 1,499	34	12.7%
1,500 - 2,499	32	11.9%
2,500 - 4,999	16	6.0%
5,000 - 9,999	16	6.0%
10,000 - 24,999	8	3.0%
25,000+	8	3.0%
Total	268	100%

Source

Annual statistical survey of 268 public libraries in Nebraska.
Respondents for 2011-2012 = 221 or 82.5%