

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	12,397,754
Avg .Circulation per Capita ¹	7.87
Circulation of Electronic Materials	1,284,710
Visits to Libraries	7,705,428
Visits per Person ¹	4.89
Children's Programs	22,919
Children's Program Attendance	670,193
Young Adult Programs	3,662
YA Program Attendance	52,537
Adult Programs	8,500
Adult Program Attendance	133,453
Total Library Programs Offered	35,081
Total Library Program Attendance	856,183
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	0.54
Reference Transactions	831,499
Registered Borrowers	1,089,599
Annual Hours Open	444,803

Technology

Number of Internet Computers	2,875
Internet Computers per Library Outlet	10.57
Uses of Internet Computers	1,778,833
Internet Use per Capita	1.13
Have Online Accessible OPAC	184 or 75%
Number of website/virtual visits	2,682,793
Provide Public Internet Access	227 or 93%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	220 or 90%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	176 or 72%
Libraries Using Online Social Networks	181
Number of WiFi sessions per year	1,663,637

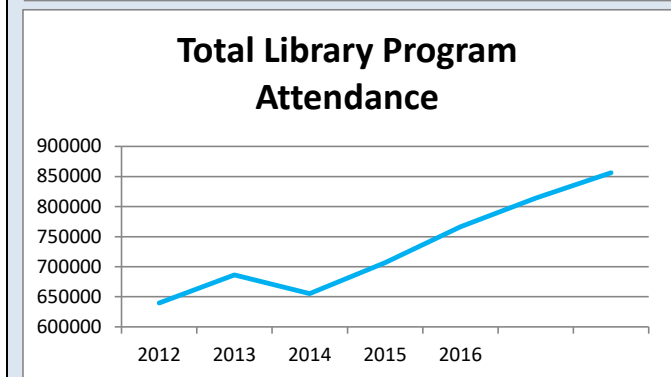
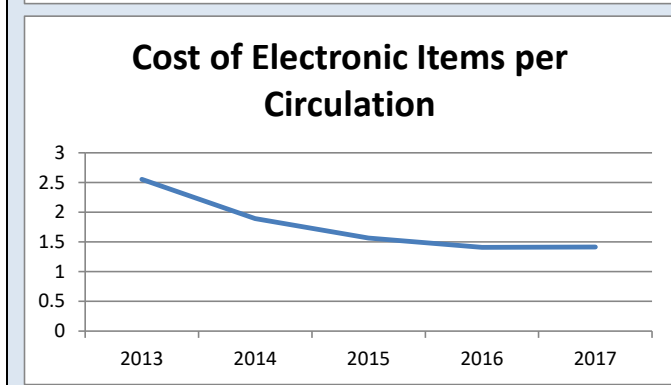
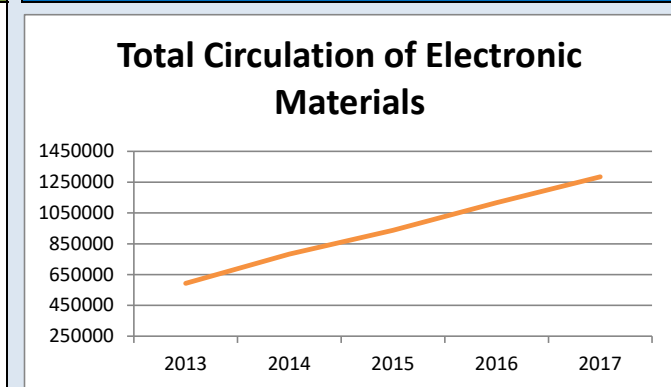
Miscellaneous

Accredited Public Libraries	169 or 69%
Certified Public Library Boards	147 or 60%

¹Note

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

Trends



Finance and Collections

Operating Revenue

Local Government Revenue	\$57,521,060
State Government Funding	\$546,642
Federal Government Funding	\$57,584
Other Funding Sources	\$3,038,862
Total Operating Revenue	\$61,164,148

Expenditures

Print Materials	\$4,822,496
Electronic Materials	\$1,819,495
Other Materials	\$1,146,880
Total Collection Expenditures	\$7,788,871
Salaries & Wages	\$29,152,404
Employee Benefits	\$9,795,882
Total Staff Expenditures	\$38,948,286
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$11,412,606
Total Operating Expenditures	\$58,149,763

Collections

Books	5,547,502
Audio Materials	234,102
Video Materials	365,746
Serials Subscriptions - Print	9,833
Other Items	647,109
Total Materials	6,804,292

Libraries by Legal Service Area

Under 500	63	25.7%
500 - 999	75	30.6%
1,000 - 1,499	30	12.25%
1,500 - 2,499	26	10.6%
2,500 - 4,999	18	7.35%
5,000 - 9,999	15	6.1%
10,000 - 24,999	9	3.7%
25,000+	9	3.7%
	245	100%

Source
Annual statistical survey of 245 public libraries in Nebraska. Respondents for 2016-2017 = 234 or 96% reporting