

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	9,470,979
Avg .Circulation per Capita ¹	5.94
Circulation of Electronic Materials	2,391,734
Visits to Libraries	3,587,788
Visits per Person ¹	2.25
Children's Programs	12,937
Children's Program Attendance	366,889
Young Adult Programs	1,670
YA Program Attendance	24,597
Adult Programs	5,426
Adult Program Attendance	87,868
Total Library Programs Offered	20,033
Total Library Program Attendance	479,354
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	0.30
Reference Transactions	442,560
Registered Borrowers	1,043,276
Annual Hours Open	322,809

Technology

Number of Internet Computers	2,506
Uses of Internet Computers	695,128
Internet Use per Capita	0.44
Have Online Accessible OPAC	194 or 79%
Number of website/virtual visits	4,889,889
Provide Public Internet Access	223 or 91%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	216 or 86%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	179 or 73%
Number of WiFi sessions per year	2,424,776

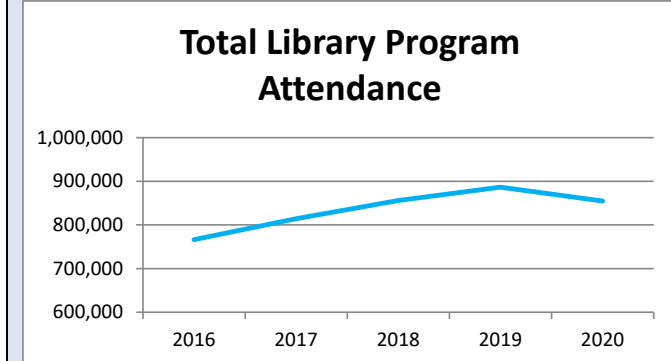
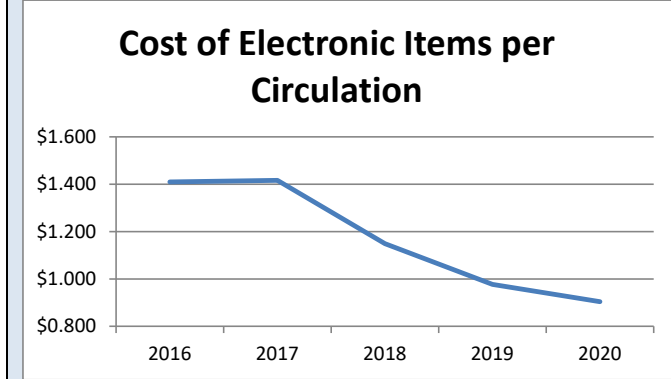
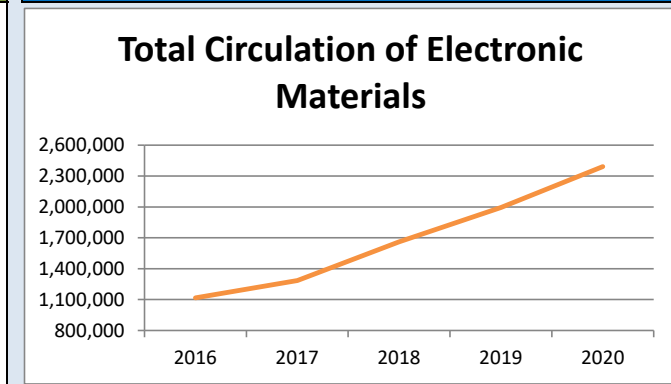
Miscellaneous

Accredited Public Libraries	179
Certified Public Library Boards	175
Number Providing Outside or Curbside During COVID	186 or 76%

¹Note

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

Trends



Finance and Collections

Operating Revenue

Local Government Revenue	\$63,100,097
State Government Funding	\$619,709
Federal Government Funding	\$84,610
Other Funding Sources	\$2,857,937
Total Operating Revenue	\$66,662,353

Expenditures

Print Materials	\$4,394,335
Electronic Materials	\$2,161,721
Other Materials	\$1,092,471
Total Collection Expenditures	\$7,648,527
Salaries & Wages	\$29,894,081
Employee Benefits	\$10,302,889
Total Staff Expenditures	\$40,196,970
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$11,789,365
Total Capital Project Expenditures	\$7,169,681

Collections

Books	5,418,610
Audio Materials	231,050
Video Materials	415,309
Serials Subscriptions - Print	8,369
Other Items	591,174
Total Materials (incl. Print Subscriptions)	6,664,512

Libraries by Legal Service Area

Under 500	63	26%
500 - 999	74	30%
1,000 - 1,499	32	13%
1,500 - 2,499	24	10%
2,500 - 4,999	18	7%
5,000 - 9,999	17	7%
10,000 - 24,999	7	3%
25,000+	9	4%
Total	244	100%

Source
Annual statistical survey of 244 public libraries in Nebraska.
Respondents for 2019-2020 = 230 or 94% reporting