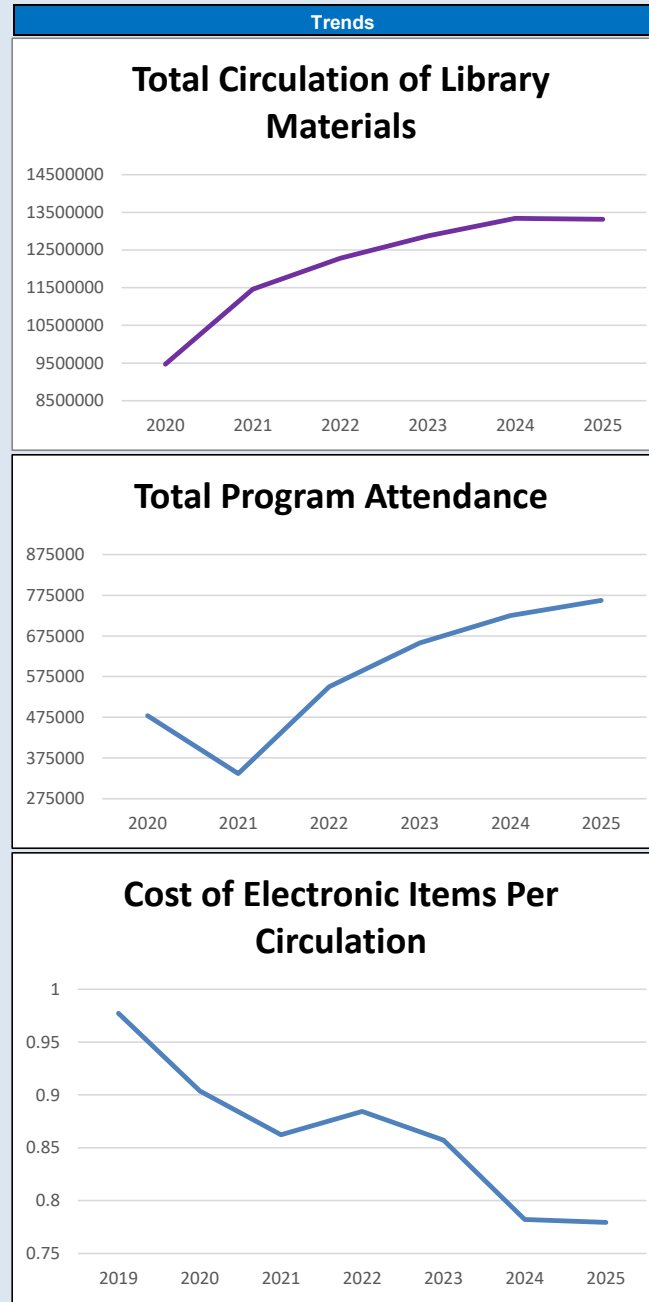


## Nebraska Public Library Statistical Survey - 2024-2025 Summary

## Nebraska Library Commission

Service Measures	
Annual Circulation	13,316,840
Avg .Circulation per Capita <sup>1</sup>	7.9
Circulation of Electronic Materials	4,102,460
Visits to Libraries	5,480,878
Visits per Person <sup>1</sup>	3.3
Children's Programs	21,354
Children's Program Attendance	496,010
Young Adult Programs	3,205
YA Program Attendance	33,295
Adult Programs	11,625
Adult Program Attendance	101,915
General Interest Programs	3,401
Gen. Interest Program Attendance	131,103
Total Library Programs Offered	39,585
Total Library Program Attendance	762,249
Program Attendance per Capita <sup>1</sup>	0.45
Registered Borrowers	953,260
Annual Hours Open	445,282
Technology	
Number of Internet Computers	2,112
Uses of Internet Computers	697,507
Libraries With Fiber Optic Connections	138 or 61%
Provide Public Internet Access	221 or 97%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	224 or 99%
Libraries With Makerspaces	99 or 44%
Libraries with Hotspot Lending Programs	15
Hotspots Loaned	97
Miscellaneous	
Meeting Rooms Available to the Public	164 or 72%
Meeting Room Uses	36,122
Accredited Public Libraries	181
No Charges for Overdue Items (Fines)	157
Curbside Pickup	104
Drive Thru Service	13
Homebound Deliveries	150 or 66%
<sup>1</sup> Note	
Based on total Legal Service Area population of communities served by a public library.	



Finance and Collections		
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		
Local Government Revenue	\$82,142,403	
State Government Funding	\$686,784	
Federal Government Funding	\$51,291	
Other Funding Sources	\$4,381,363	
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$87,261,841</b>	
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Print Materials	\$5,133,511	
Electronic Materials	\$3,197,410	
Other Materials	\$703,990	
<b>Total Collection Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,034,911</b>	
Salaries & Wages	\$40,424,241	
Employee Benefits	\$13,403,803	
<b>Total Staff Expenditures</b>	<b>\$53,828,044</b>	
Other Expenses (Facility, Ins., etc.)	\$17,970,508	
Total Capital Project Expenditures	\$6,923,654	
<b>Collections</b>		
Books	5,353,009	
Audio Materials	185,454	
Video Materials	430,495	
Serials Subscriptions - Print	6,451	
Other Physical Items	101,314	
<b>Total Materials (incl. Subscriptions)</b>	<b>6,076,723</b>	
<b>Libraries by Legal Service Area</b>		
Under 500	62	25%
500 - 999	76	31%
1,000 - 1,499	31	13%
1,500 - 2,499	26	11%
2,500 - 4,999	16	6%
5,000 - 9,999	19	8%
10,000 - 24,999	5	2%
25,000+	11	4%
	246	100%
<b>Source</b>		
Annual statistical survey of 246 public libraries in Nebraska.		
Respondents for 2024-2025 = 227 or 92% reporting		