

Service Measures

Annual Circulation	12,968,382
Avg .Circulation per Capita ¹	8.19
Circulation of Electronic Materials	1,660,079
Visits to Libraries	7,441,203
Visits per Person ¹	4.7
Children's Programs	23,502
Children's Program Attendance	698,689
Young Adult Programs	3,736
YA Program Attendance	52,450
Adult Programs	8,725
Adult Program Attendance	135,380
Total Library Programs Offered	35,963
Total Library Program Attendance	886,519
Program Attendance per Capita ¹	0.56
Reference Transactions	607,650
Registered Borrowers	2,106,944
Annual Hours Open	445,215

Technology

Number of Internet Computers	2,817
Internet Computers per Library Outlet	10.67
Uses of Internet Computers	1,681,383
Internet Use per Capita	1.06
Have Online Accessible OPAC	192 or 82%
Number of website/virtual visits	4,232,188
Provide Public Internet Access	226 or 97%
Offer WiFi Access for the Public	216 or 93%
Public Libraries with a Web Site	175 or 75%
Libraries Using Online Social Networks	197
Number of WiFi sessions per year	3,369,495

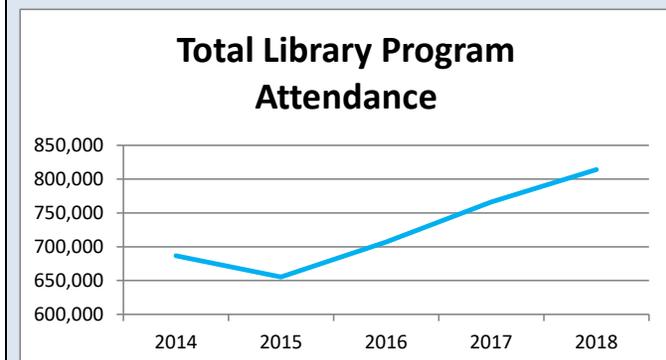
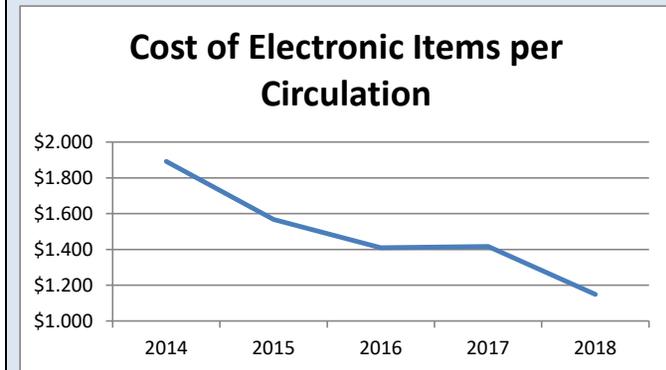
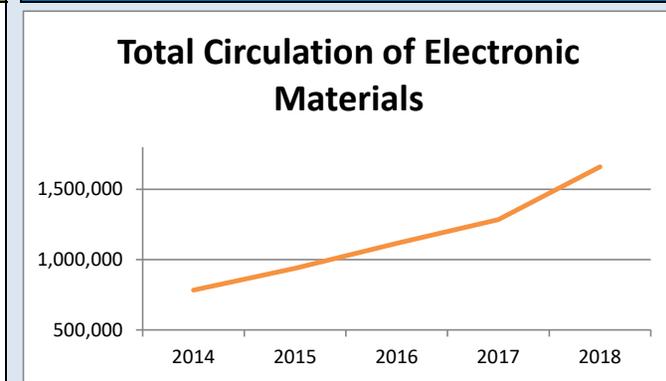
Miscellaneous

Accredited Public Libraries	178 or 73%
Certified Public Library Boards	185 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	\$60,113,687
State Government Funding	\$640,107
Federal Government Funding	\$9,239
Other Funding Sources	\$3,044,848
Total Operating Revenue	\$63,807,881

Expenditures	
Print Materials	\$4,765,118
Electronic Materials	\$1,906,546
Other Materials	\$1,276,007
Total Collection Expenditures	\$7,947,671
Salaries & Wages	\$29,909,596
Employee Benefits	\$9,972,023
Total Staff Expenditures	\$39,881,619
Other Expenses (Facility, Insurance, etc.)	\$12,422,014
Total Operating Expenditures	\$60,251,304

Collections	
Books	5,565,128
Audio Materials	239,272
Video Materials	386,351
Serials Subscriptions - Print	9,465
Other Items	587,238
Total Materials	6,787,454

Libraries by Legal Service Area		
Under 500	63	25.7%
500 - 999	75	30.6%
1,000 - 1,499	30	12.2%
1,500 - 2,499	26	10.6%
2,500 - 4,999	18	7.4%
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 2017-2018 = 233 or 95% reporting