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# **MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC LIBRARY DATA**

## **2007 Summary Tables and Graphs**

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# Introduction

The **2007 Summary Tables and Graphs** report summarizes data distributed in the following *Massachusetts Public Library Data* reports:

*Children's Services, 2007*

*Circulation and Holdings Report, FY2007 (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007)*

*Education and Staffing Report, 7-1-07*

*Financial Statistics Report, FY2007 (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007)*

*Salaries Report, 7-1-07*

*Services Report, FY2007 (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007).*

All data in this report are for FY2007 with the exception of salaries, staffing and educational level data that are current as of 7-1-07. Libraries that did not report data are included only in the tables on page 9, the pie chart on page 10 and on the maps throughout the report.

The purpose of this report is to support long-range planning, strengthen service evaluation and advance informed decision making. Thank you to the library directors and staff members who spent considerable time and effort compiling the data summarized here. Their work is greatly appreciated.

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# Massachusetts Public Library Quick Facts

On June 30, 2007, there were 370 public libraries, 106 branch libraries and four bookmobiles in Massachusetts.

On a typical day in FY2007, Massachusetts public libraries:

- held 270 programs for children and adults
- circulated 142,810 items
- answered 14,180 reference questions
- were visited by 85,299 people
- hosted 27,665 Internet access sessions

In FY2007, Massachusetts public libraries:

- held 6.8 books, magazines, cds, video and audio tapes, computer software & more for each Massachusetts resident
- were visited an average of 6.6 times per person
- circulated 8.2 items per person
- lent and borrowed 9,978,437 items for patrons through the statewide interlibrary loan cooperative program
- had 4,806 computers offering Internet access for patron use

In FY2007:

- the average public library expenditure in a municipality was \$36.95 per person.
- the average cost of a book was \$54.
- if each person purchased the average number of items borrowed, the cost would have been \$441 per person.
- municipalities appropriated \$34.00 per capita to public libraries.
- libraries spent \$5.67 per capita for library materials.

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FY	Consumer Price Index(a)	Total Operating Income	Appropriated Municipal Income	State Aid Distributed	Library Incentive Grant Distributed	Municipal Equalization Grant Distributed	Nonresident Circulation Offset Distributed	NRC Per Transaction Amount	Total Operating Expenditures	Salary Expenditures	Materials Expenditures	Network Expenditures	FY
In Dollars													
90		116,991,584	106,471,234	5,951,539	2,880,700	3,070,839			114,118,840	79,859,284	18,577,019	2,102,433	90
91		116,620,402	105,185,323	5,660,779	2,716,889	2,943,890			114,459,216	78,941,728	18,324,968	2,357,414	91
92		116,020,754	102,916,887	5,660,779	2,784,248	2,876,531			113,587,262	77,703,901	17,936,574	2,609,065	92
93		117,888,856	104,937,189	5,660,779	2,935,002	2,725,777			116,001,519	78,565,342	18,595,781	2,903,445	93
94		125,895,853	111,573,147	6,899,804	2,947,264	2,713,515	1,239,025	0.21	123,048,100	83,168,738	19,260,245	3,235,771	94
95		133,679,478	118,913,301	6,899,804	2,987,813	2,672,966	1,239,025	0.20	130,831,959	88,835,506	20,847,938	3,587,179	95
96		143,754,521	127,807,229	6,899,804	2,991,245	2,669,534	1,239,025	0.19	140,386,084	94,240,774	22,773,281	3,812,059	96
97		153,266,760	136,764,837	6,899,804	3,006,729	2,654,050	1,239,025	0.18	148,284,699	100,639,349	24,109,121	4,075,081	97
98		163,558,980	145,366,220	6,899,804	3,040,529	2,620,250	1,239,025	0.17	161,216,170	111,338,210	25,691,946	4,391,994	98
99		181,259,408	158,286,166	6,899,804	3,073,103	2,587,676	1,239,025	0.17	175,117,486	121,239,990	28,006,797	4,473,006	99
00		193,139,066	167,933,497	9,899,804	4,581,901	4,078,878	1,239,025	0.16	183,997,495	124,819,403	29,737,311	4,810,412	00
01		204,917,563	178,481,920	9,899,804	4,652,580	4,008,199	1,239,025	0.16	196,638,041	133,071,256	31,543,743	5,240,133	01
02		215,298,350	190,098,003	9,212,758	4,305,919	3,667,814	1,239,025	0.15	205,721,570	138,509,797	32,946,911	5,644,395	02
03		214,672,538	192,708,004	7,830,844	3,800,451	3,050,312	980,081	0.10	207,881,654	139,616,343	31,881,426	5,923,087	03
04		209,926,847	187,085,201	7,339,844	3,579,799	2,841,415	918,629	0.10	204,391,416	136,134,384	30,258,093	6,446,455	04
05		221,834,636	196,896,026	8,539,844	3,954,686	3,516,341	1,068,817	0.11	215,093,378	142,838,061	32,543,075	7,011,668	05
06		237,291,945	207,142,971	9,039,844	4,327,300	3,473,519	1,239,025	0.12	228,929,984	148,587,954	34,534,823	7,063,079	06
07		249,644,044	216,653,666	9,289,844	4,435,455	3,615,384	1,239,005	0.12	237,552,094	154,468,167	36,122,479	7,050,021	07
Per Capita													
90		20.17	18.36	1.02					19.68	13.77	3.20	0.36	90
91		20.02	18.05	0.96					19.64	13.55	3.15	0.40	91
92		19.46	17.26	0.96					19.05	13.03	3.01	0.44	92
93		19.97	17.78	0.94					19.65	13.31	3.15	0.49	93
94		21.12	18.72	1.15					20.64	13.95	3.23	0.54	94
95		22.23	19.78	1.15					21.76	14.77	3.47	0.60	95
96		23.89	21.24	1.15					22.98	15.43	3.73	0.62	96
97		25.19	22.48	1.14					24.38	16.55	3.96	0.67	97
98		26.88	23.89	1.14					26.50	18.30	4.22	0.72	98
99		29.53	25.79	1.13					28.53	19.75	4.56	0.73	99
00		31.32	27.23	1.62					29.83	20.24	4.82	0.78	00
01		32.32	28.15	1.61					31.01	20.99	4.97	0.83	01
02		33.95	29.98	1.49					32.44	21.84	5.20	0.89	02
03		33.43	30.01	1.23					32.38	21.74	4.97	0.92	03
04		32.69	29.14	1.16					31.83	21.20	4.71	1.00	04
05		34.60	30.71	1.31					33.55	22.28	5.08	1.09	05
06		37.18	32.45	1.41					35.87	23.28	5.41	1.11	06
07		39.17	34.00	1.45					37.28	24.24	5.67	1.11	07
90-91	5.99%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-5.8%					-0.2%	-1.6%	-1.8%	11.6%	90-91
91-92	4.55%	-2.8%	-4.4%	0.0%					-3.0%	-3.8%	-4.4%	8.2%	91-92
92-93	3.37%	2.6%	3.0%	-2.1%					3.2%	2.1%	4.7%	12.4%	92-93
93-94	2.78%	5.7%	5.3%	21.9%					5.0%	4.8%	2.6%	10.3%	93-94
94-95	2.44%	5.3%	5.7%	0.4%					5.4%	5.9%	7.3%	9.9%	94-95
95-96	2.58%	7.5%	7.4%	0.0%					5.6%	4.4%	7.5%	4.6%	95-96
96-97	2.83%	5.5%	5.9%	-0.8%					6.1%	7.2%	6.3%	7.4%	96-97
97-98	2.44%	6.7%	6.3%	0.0%					8.7%	10.6%	6.5%	7.7%	97-98
98-99	1.43%	9.8%	7.9%	-0.8%					7.7%	7.9%	8.0%	0.9%	98-99
99-00	3.40%	6.1%	5.6%	43.5%					4.6%	2.5%	5.7%	7.0%	99-00
00-01	2.79%	3.2%	3.4%	-0.9%					3.9%	3.7%	3.2%	6.0%	00-01
01-02	2.06%	5.1%	6.5%	-7.3%					4.6%	4.1%	4.4%	7.7%	01-02
02-03	2.82%	-1.5%	0.1%	-17.4%					-0.2%	-0.5%	-4.4%	3.6%	02-03
03-04	3.46%	-2.2%	-2.9%	-6.3%					-1.7%	-2.5%	-5.1%	8.8%	03-04
04-05	3.65%	5.8%	5.4%	13.2%					5.4%	5.1%	7.7%	8.9%	04-05
05-06	3.61%	7.4%	5.7%	7.4%					6.9%	4.5%	6.6%	1.2%	05-06
06-07	2.56%	5.4%	4.8%	3.1%					3.9%	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%	06-07
18 yr													18 yr
Total	57.7%	94.2%	85.2%	41.9%					89.4%	76.0%	77.0%	205.2%	Total

(a) The consumer price index is from the calendar year (e.g. index listed beside FY94-95 is using the calendar year 1995 index).

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region, US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables**

**HOLDINGS, CIRCULATION and SERVICES SUMMARY**

FY	Holdings(a) Holdings	Direct Circulation	Circulation Activity	Non Resident Circulation(b)	Interlibrary Loans To Other Libs.	Interlibrary Loans From Other Libs.	Annual Service Hours(c)	Annual Attendance	Reference Transactions	Registered Borrowers	Adult Programs	Children's Programs	FY	
90	28,019,307		32,801,162	36,867,370	4,270,437	167,440	195,129	958,367					90	
91	28,100,176		34,184,552	38,854,490	4,862,663	235,529	238,208	915,660					91	
92	28,466,352		35,265,550	40,660,012	5,251,353	282,873	314,288	866,258					92	
93	29,114,969		40,707,748	41,744,294	5,832,133	N/A	N/A	858,571	15,003,382	3,902,411	3,874,970	8,372	39,572	93
94	29,430,118		40,813,741	41,446,790	6,294,735	633,049	637,382	860,861	15,189,217	4,152,668	4,065,641	11,076	41,966	94
95	30,069,578		42,804,074	43,556,364	6,808,962	752,300	769,188	884,222	16,668,724	4,516,457	4,238,776	12,692	45,568	95
96	30,176,852		43,328,025	44,203,643	7,233,874	908,445	947,465	904,439	18,272,598	4,772,479	4,379,617	15,210	49,219	96
97	30,742,991		44,930,173	45,950,967	7,753,896	1,050,865	1,071,486	926,654	19,055,787	4,847,748	4,548,853	16,318	51,560	97
98	31,133,201		45,587,287	46,784,938	7,800,978	1,219,306	1,255,176	937,378	20,154,025	4,979,637	4,661,216	14,099	54,320	98
99	31,528,850	38,581,232	45,217,133	46,495,557	7,945,072	1,298,706	1,330,029	955,990	20,809,791	5,187,690	4,477,339	15,918	59,506	99
00	31,866,751	39,361,858	45,402,115	46,791,263	8,162,577	1,407,263	1,408,530	963,026	22,752,309	4,792,064	4,579,471	18,342	60,689	00
01	32,194,971	39,851,782	45,774,970	47,380,029	8,918,003	1,624,651	1,643,967	969,283	23,503,255	5,117,525	4,903,808	19,533	61,681	01
02	32,708,823	40,530,889	48,175,852	50,362,515	9,599,838	2,206,010	2,146,111	978,801	25,799,115	5,249,839	4,909,295	18,647	64,366	02
03	33,099,654	41,021,391	49,322,440	51,814,127	10,144,015	2,511,078	2,563,601	957,275	26,951,242	5,154,159	5,279,664	20,287	63,222	03
04	33,921,917	41,919,165	49,621,539	53,032,087	10,287,633	3,428,406	3,483,087	931,257	28,188,008	5,453,946	5,135,280	23,020	62,545	04
05	34,437,513	42,612,719	50,375,251	54,481,396	10,606,971	4,119,270	4,150,533	937,185	28,137,094	5,104,178	5,336,404	24,761	63,516	05
06	35,115,602	43,296,308	51,017,444	55,398,629	10,629,875	4,396,784	4,402,248	939,776	30,015,914	5,036,761	6,546,234	28,870	63,538	06
07	35,548,475	43,769,791	52,125,573	57,078,862	10,865,304	4,986,399	4,992,038	933,499	31,134,154	5,175,520	5,084,218	32,811	65,728	07
<b>Per Capita</b>														
90	4.83		5.66	6.36	0.74	0.0289	0.0337	0.1653					90	
91	4.84		5.90	6.71	0.84	0.0407	0.0411	0.1576					91	
92	4.77		5.91	6.82	0.88	0.0474	0.0527	0.1452					92	
93	4.89		6.84	7.01	0.98	N/A	N/A	0.1442					93	
94	4.92		6.83	7.04	1.05	0.1059	0.1066	0.1431	4.49	0.85	0.69	0.0019	0.0073	94
95	5.00		7.12	7.37	1.13	0.1251	0.1279	0.1475	4.99	0.90	0.72	0.0022	0.0077	95
96	5.00		7.18	7.49	1.20	0.1506	0.1571	0.1509	5.15	0.92	0.73	0.0025	0.0082	96
97	5.05		7.38	7.72	1.27	0.1727	0.1760	0.1522	5.34	0.94	0.77	0.0027	0.0086	97
98	5.12		7.49	7.69	1.28	0.2004	0.2063	0.1540	5.39	0.95	0.77	0.0023	0.0090	98
99	5.13	6.28	7.36	7.57	1.29	0.2115	0.2166	0.1557	5.42	0.96	0.73	0.0026	0.0098	99
00	5.17	6.38	7.36	7.58	1.32	0.2281	0.2283	0.1561	5.49	0.88	0.74	0.0030	0.0099	00
01	5.08	6.28	7.22	7.47	1.41	0.2561	0.2592	0.1528	5.57	0.88	0.77	0.0031	0.0098	01
02	5.16	6.39	7.60	7.94	1.51	0.3478	0.3384	0.1543	5.86	0.91	0.78	0.0029	0.0102	02
03	5.15	6.39	7.68	8.07	1.58	0.3911	0.3993	0.1491	5.89	0.89	0.83	0.0032	0.0099	03
04	5.28	6.53	7.73	8.26	1.60	0.5339	0.5424	0.1450	6.11	0.92	0.80	0.0036	0.0098	04
05	5.37	6.64	7.86	8.50	1.65	0.6424	0.6473	0.1461	6.14	0.88	0.83	0.0039	0.0099	05
06	5.50	6.78	7.99	8.67	1.66	0.6882	0.6890	0.1471	6.49	0.88	1.03	0.0045	0.0099	06
07	5.56	6.85	8.16	8.94	1.70	0.7806	0.7815	0.1461	6.56	0.89	0.80	0.0051	0.0103	07
<b>% Change in Per Capita Figures</b>														
90-91	0.1%		4.3%	5.5%	14.0%	40.8%	22.2%	-4.7%					90-91	
91-92	-1.3%		0.2%	1.6%	4.9%	16.6%	28.1%	-7.9%					91-92	
92-93	2.5%		15.7%	2.9%	11.3%	N/A	N/A	-0.7%					92-93	
93-94	0.6%		-0.1%	0.4%	7.4%	N/A	N/A	-0.8%					93-94	
94-95	1.6%		4.2%	4.7%	7.5%	18.1%	20.0%	3.1%	11.1%	6.8%	3.2%	11.6%	5.7%	94-95
95-96	0.1%		0.8%	1.6%	5.9%	20.4%	22.8%	2.3%	3.3%	2.0%	1.9%	18.3%	6.6%	95-96
96-97	1.0%		2.8%	3.1%	5.9%	14.7%	12.1%	0.8%	3.6%	1.6%	5.3%	7.1%	4.6%	96-97
97-98	1.3%		1.5%	-0.4%	0.9%	16.0%	17.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.7%	0.1%	-14.3%	4.5%	97-98
98-99	0.4%		-1.7%	-1.5%	0.9%	5.6%	5.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	-4.8%	12.0%	8.7%	98-99
99-00	0.6%	1.5%	-0.1%	0.2%	2.3%	7.8%	5.4%	0.3%	1.4%	-8.6%	1.6%	14.3%	1.2%	99-00
00-01	-1.7%	-1.5%	-2.0%	-1.5%	6.3%	12.3%	13.5%	-2.1%	1.5%	0.4%	4.1%	3.6%	-1.1%	00-01
01-02	1.6%	1.7%	5.3%	6.3%	7.7%	35.8%	30.6%	1.0%	5.2%	3.2%	0.4%	-5.0%	3.8%	01-02
02-03	-0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	4.4%	12.4%	18.0%	-3.4%	0.6%	-2.0%	6.4%	7.4%	-3.0%	02-03
03-04	2.5%	2.2%	0.6%	2.3%	1.4%	36.5%	35.8%	-2.7%	3.7%	3.6%	-3.1%	13.6%	-1.0%	03-04
04-05	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	20.3%	19.3%	0.8%	0.5%	-4.8%	4.3%	7.6%	1.6%	04-05
05-06	2.3%	2.0%	1.6%	2.1%	0.6%	7.1%	6.4%	0.7%	5.6%	-0.1%	23.1%	16.6%	0.0%	05-06
06-07	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%	13.4%	13.4%	-0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	-22.4%	14.1%	3.9%	06-07
18 yr Total	15.1%	9.0%	44.2%	40.5%	130.9%	2602.2%	2221.3%	-11.6%	46.2%	4.6%	14.9%	166.4%	40.8%	Total
(a) Several libraries reported large numbers of microforms holdings that were not reported before FY1999														
(b) Non Resident Circulation for FY1990 - FY1993 did not include circulation to out-of-state residents														
(c) Service hours prior to FY1994 did not include bookmobile hours, prior to FY1993 extrapolated from weekly hours open.														

## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### STAFFING and OUTLETS SUMMARY

FY	MLS FTE	Professional FTE	Sr. & Lib. Techs FTE	Pages FTE	Custodial FTE	Non- Custodial FTE	Number of Libraries	Number of Branches	Number of Bookmobiles	FY	
90	3,804.8	1,002.0					374	143		90	
91	3,480.0	985.9					374	128		91	
92	3,580.8	1,000.5	1,495.6	1,218.5	288.3	269.4	374	121	17	92	
93	3,600.9	1,030.9	1,620.9	1,021.0	292.9	266.6	374	119	15	93	
94	3,693.4	1,059.7	1,589.2	1,137.8	304.6	265.6	374	119	10	94	
95	3,830.5	1,098.5	1,640.4	1,174.1	337.9	273.1	374	119	12	95	
96	3,960.7	1,115.2	1,752.9	1,240.9	331.5	261.6	372	118	12	96	
97	4,064.5	1,158.2	1,795.4	1,425.3	333.2	263.7	370	118	14	97	
98	4,209.9	1,190.4	1,837.8	1,395.8	378.0	271.8	371	118	12	98	
99	4,309.9	1,224.7	1,908.1	1,507.1	367.2	280.8	371	118	12	99	
00	4,313.9	1,233.0	1,963.6	1,557.0	345.7	276.2	371	117	11	00	
01	4,531.0	1,262.3	2,057.7	1,589.2	359.7	279.5	371	118	11	01	
02	4,501.2	1,295.4	2,016.9	1,632.4	330.7	280.0	370	118	9	02	
03	4,271.8	1,262.6	1,968.9	1,515.2	297.0	256.8	370	113	7	03	
04	4,232.1	1,235.2	1,901.5	1,544.4	298.8	258.8	370	115	5	04	
05	4,292.3	1,255.1	1,930.0	1,562.9	312.5	259.9	370	113	5	05	
06	4,326.7	1,281.1	1,958.4	1,558.3	311.9	258.3	370	111	4	06	
07	4,309.7	1,298.4	1,993.1	1,521.0	292.6	260.2	370	106	4	07	
% Change											
90-91	-8.5%	-1.6%					0.0%	-10.5%		90-91	
91-92	2.9%	1.5%					0.0%	-5.5%		91-92	
92-93	0.6%	3.0%	8.4%	-16.2%	1.6%	-1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	-1.7%	-11.8%	92-93
93-94	2.6%	2.8%	-2.0%	11.4%	4.0%	-0.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	93-94
94-95	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	10.9%	2.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	94-95
95-96	3.4%	1.5%	6.9%	5.7%	-1.9%	-4.2%	4.0%	-0.5%	-0.8%	0.0%	95-96
96-97	2.6%	3.9%	2.4%	14.9%	0.5%	0.8%	2.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	16.7%	96-97
97-98	3.6%	2.8%	2.4%	-2.1%	13.4%	3.1%	3.6%	0.3%	0.0%	-14.3%	97-98
98-99	2.4%	2.9%	3.8%	8.0%	-2.9%	3.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	98-99
99-00	0.1%	0.7%	2.9%	3.3%	-5.9%	-1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	-0.8%	-8.3%	99-00
00-01	5.0%	2.4%	4.8%	2.1%	4.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	00-01
01-02	-0.7%	2.6%	-2.0%	2.7%	-8.1%	0.2%	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.0%	-18.2%	01-02
02-03	-5.1%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-7.2%	-10.2%	-8.3%	-4.9%	0.0%	-4.2%	-22.2%	02-03
03-04	-0.9%	-2.2%	-3.4%	1.9%	0.6%	0.8%	-1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	-28.6%	03-04
04-05	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	4.6%	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	-1.7%	0.0%	04-05
05-06	0.8%	2.1%	1.5%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	-1.8%	-20.0%	05-06
06-07	-0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	-2.4%	-6.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	0.0%	-4.5%	0.0%	06-07
18 yr Total	13.3%	29.6%	33.3%	24.8%	1.5%	-3.4%	22.3%	-1.1%	-25.9%	-76.5%	18 yr Total

(a) FY1996 - FY2007 MLS FTE do not include non-librarian positions.

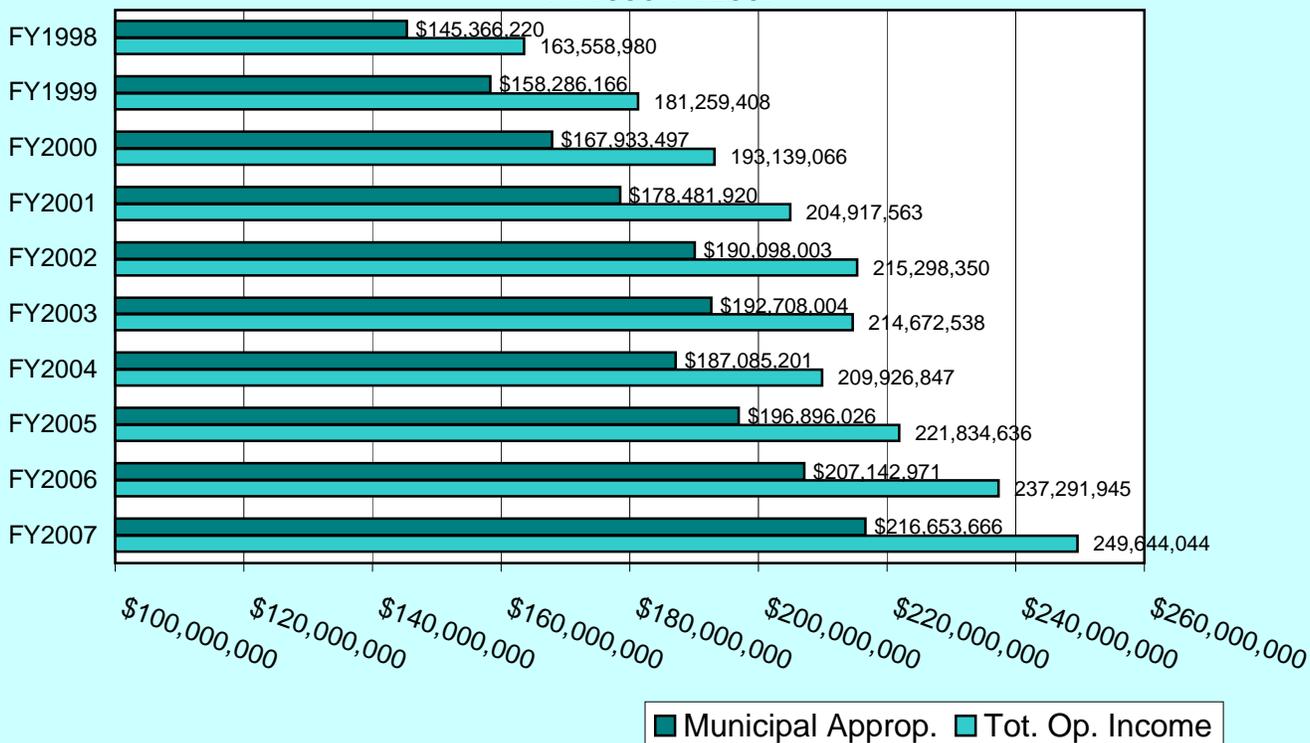
**Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables**

**POPULATIONS, NUMBER of LIBRARIES and MUNICIPALITIES**

FY	Income Indicators	Expenditure Indicators	FTE Data	Holdings Data	Circulation Data	Attendance	Reference	Registered Borrowers	Adults' & Children's Programs	Total State Population used for State Aid	Population Year used for State Aid	FY
<b>Population Reporting</b>												
90	5,799,610	5,799,610	5,796,300	5,796,300	5,796,300					5,831,920	1986	90
91	5,826,500	5,826,500	5,809,420	5,809,420	5,791,960					5,889,730	1988	91
92	5,962,435	5,962,435	5,965,152	5,965,152	5,965,152					5,889,730	1988	92
93	5,902,151	5,902,151	5,953,056	5,953,056	5,953,056	3,348,508	4,905,361	5,693,800	5,746,219	6,016,425	1990	93
94	5,960,907	5,960,907	5,981,443	5,981,443	5,979,880	3,384,437	4,905,458	5,858,581	5,740,642	6,016,425	1990	94
95	6,013,281	6,013,281	6,015,001	6,015,001	6,015,001	3,343,378	4,996,092	5,917,650	5,896,672	5,992,705	1992	95
96	6,017,732	6,017,732	6,032,937	6,032,582	6,032,582	3,547,507	5,176,600	6,000,156	5,975,292	5,992,705	1992	96
97	6,083,585	6,081,996	6,086,952	6,087,785	6,086,409	3,571,062	5,177,645	5,919,890	5,983,091	6,041,187	1994	97
98	6,083,717	6,083,717	6,086,800	6,085,361	6,085,361	3,741,601	5,229,504	6,061,216	6,032,467	6,041,187	1994	98
99	6,138,546	6,138,546	6,140,199	6,140,199	6,140,199	3,842,962	5,397,435	6,117,956	6,082,260	6,092,352	1996	99
00	6,167,553	6,167,553	6,167,694	6,169,211	6,169,211	4,145,659	5,457,888	6,160,004	6,132,456	6,092,352	1996	00
01	6,341,060	6,341,060	6,342,293	6,343,240	6,343,590	4,220,127	5,807,767	6,339,091	6,304,977	6,147,132	1998	01
02	6,341,063	6,341,063	6,342,183	6,342,183	6,342,183	4,402,945	5,771,635	6,322,864	6,337,316	6,170,432	1999	02
03	6,420,772	6,420,772	6,421,525	6,421,525	6,420,601	4,573,321	5,784,866	6,391,520	6,417,352	6,349,097	2000	03
04	6,420,772	6,420,772	6,421,873	6,421,873	6,421,873	4,611,984	5,906,202	6,417,513	6,412,511	6,349,097	2000	04
05	6,411,410	6,411,410	6,412,878	6,412,878	6,412,158	4,582,589	5,806,517	6,395,620	6,409,743	6,526,675	2002	05
06	6,382,911	6,382,911	6,389,043	6,389,043	6,389,043	4,628,439	5,734,148	6,375,516	6,409,843	6,433,422	2003	06
07	6,372,699	6,372,699	6,388,042	6,388,042	6,388,042	4,745,210	5,845,655	6,377,620	6,384,076	6,415,371	2004	07
<b>Number of libraries reporting data</b>												
90	344	344	343	343	341							90
91	347	347	344	344	344							91
92	350	350	348	348	348							92
93	350	350	353	353	353	165	231	321	334			93
94	354	354	358	358	357	174	235	339	341			94
95	354	355	355	355	355	171	232	342	343			95
96	354	354	361	360	360	186	243	345	346			96
97	359	359	361	363	362	191	246	352	351			97
98	359	359	363	361	361	197	251	351	351			98
99	359	359	360	360	360	194	255	349	348			99
00	361	361	360	362	362	210	270	353	353			00
01	363	363	364	364	365	226	282	356	353			01
02	362	362	364	364	364	241	277	352	356			02
03	362	362	364	364	363	239	277	351	357			03
04	362	362	365	365	365	239	282	352	357			04
05	364	364	367	367	366	239	283	354	359			05
06	362	362	365	365	365	249	285	350	357			06
07	361	361	365	365	365	252	290	352	358			07
<b>Number of municipalities reporting data</b>												
90	321	321										90
91	323	323										91
92	326	326										92
93	326	326	330	330	330	157	220	303	316			93
94	331	331	336	336	335	168	226	321	322			94
95	333	333	334	334	334	165	224	324	327			95
96	335	335	338	337	337	178	236	326	330			96
97	336	336	339	340	339	180	235	330	331			97
98	337	337	340	338	338	186	238	329	330			98
99	337	337	338	338	338	185	244	329	328			99
00	338	338	337	339	339	201	259	333	331			00
01	340	340	341	341	342	214	270	337	331			01
02	339	339	341	341	342	228	265	335	334			02
03	340	340	342	342	342	228	266	336	336			03
04	340	340	343	343	343	229	270	337	336			04
05	342	342	345	345	344	228	271	335	339			05
06	340	340	343	343	343	239	271	334	336			06
07	339	339	343	343	343	242	277	335	337			07

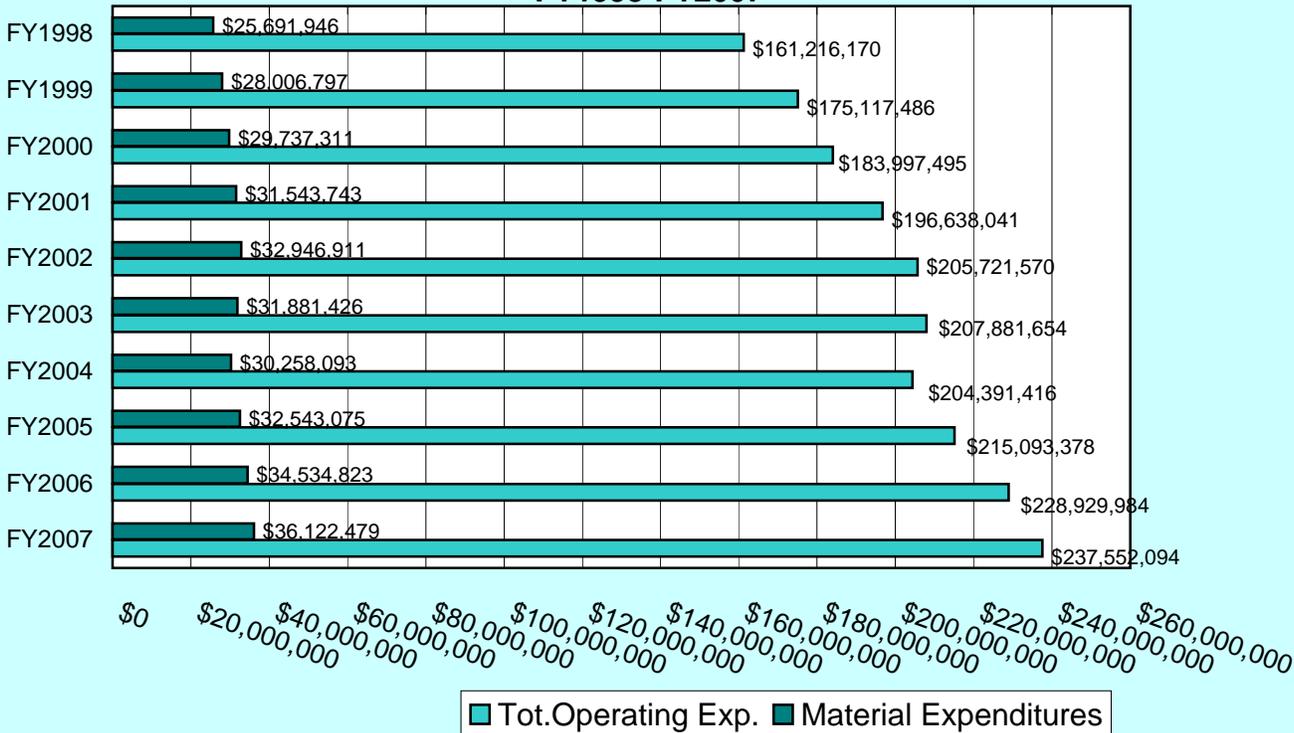
### Operating Income

FY1998-FY2007



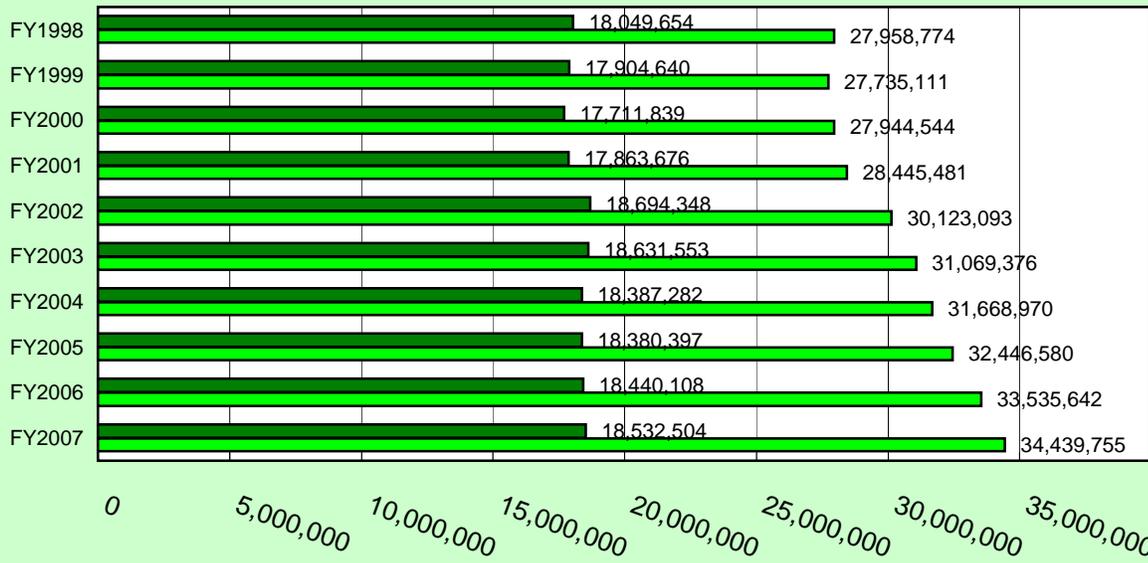
### Operating Expenditures

FY1998-FY2007



### Circulation

FY1998-FY2007

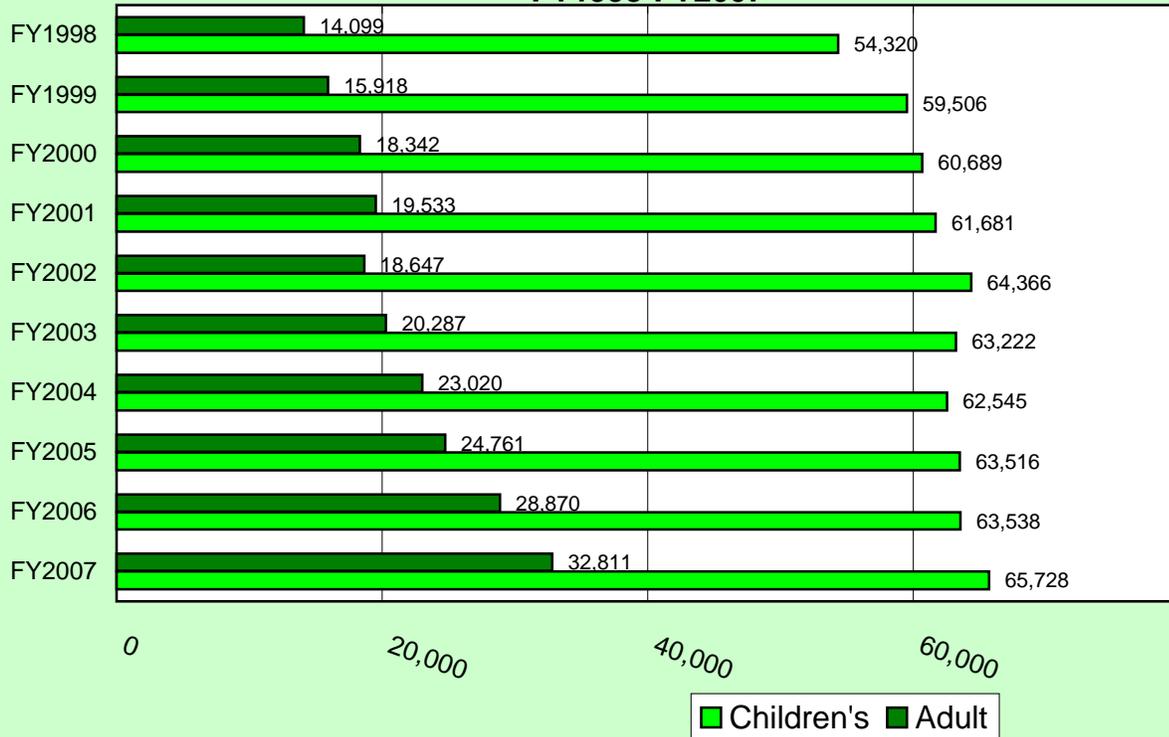


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■ Children's ■ Adult

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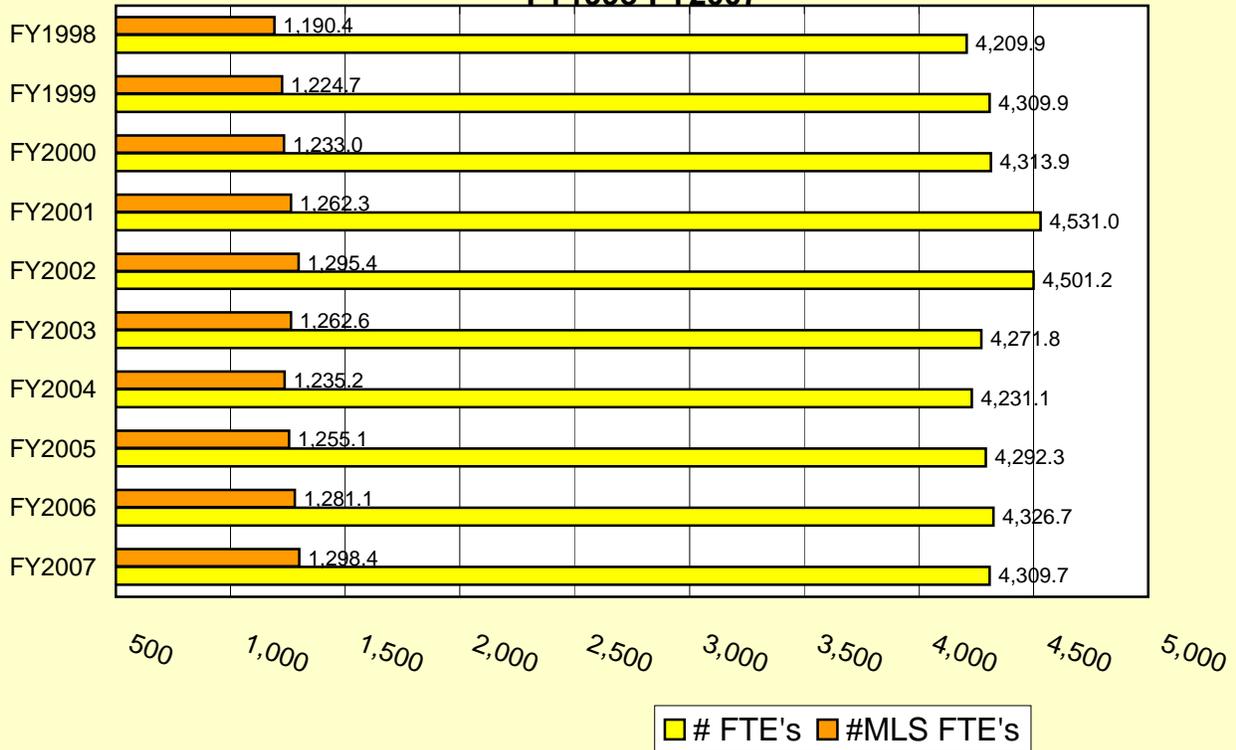
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■ Children's ■ Adult

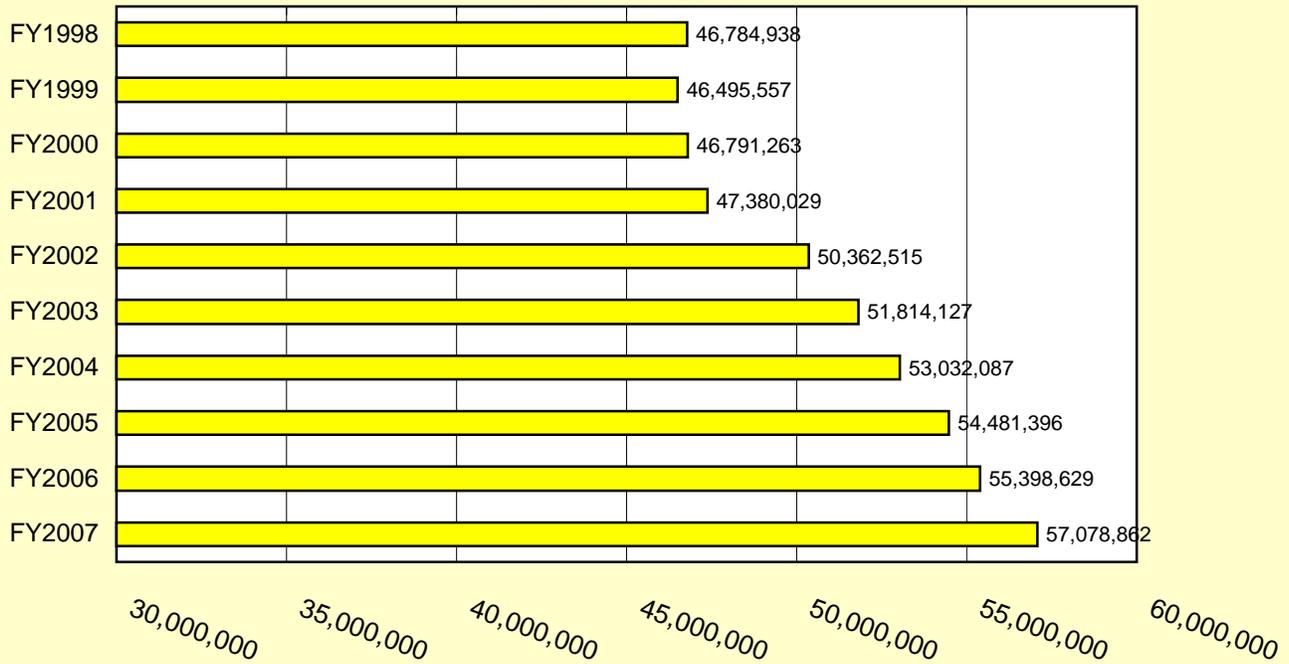
### Full-Time Equivalencies

FY1998-FY2007



### Total Circulation Activity

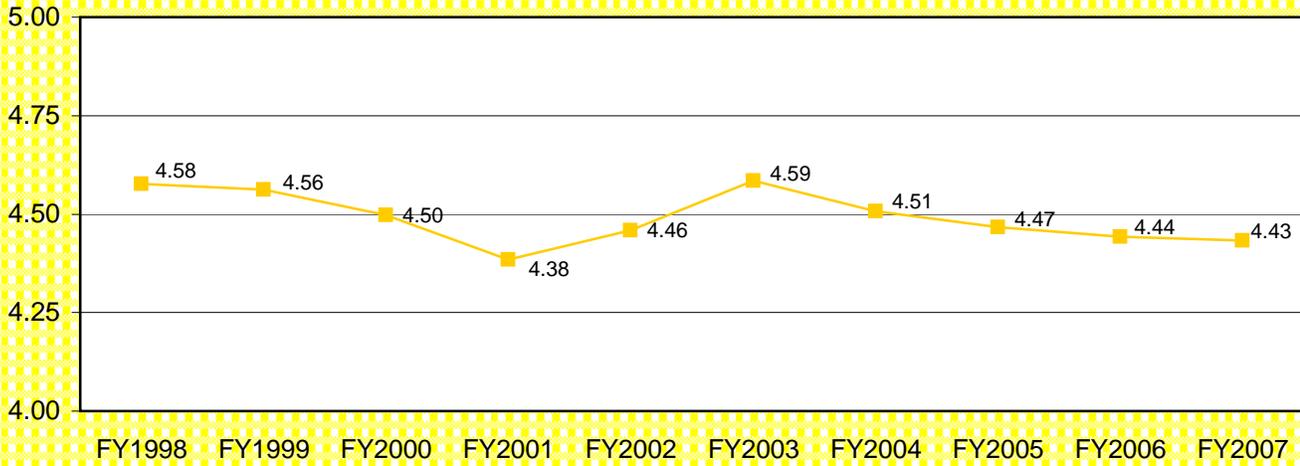
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# FY2007 Summary Tables

## Weekly Hours Open Per Noncustodial FTE

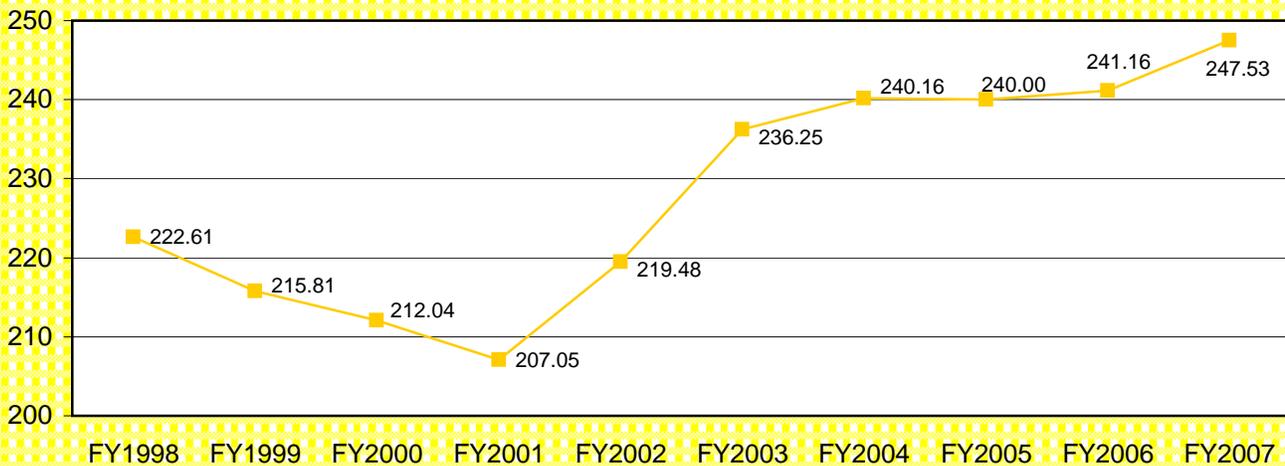
FY1998 - FY2007



	Noncustodial FTE's	Annual Hours Open	Direct Circulation
FY1998	3,938.1	937,378	45,587,287
FY1999	4,029.2	955,990	45,217,133
FY2000	4,117.7	963,026	45,402,115
FY2001	4,251.5	969,283	45,774,970
FY2002	4,221.2	978,801	48,175,852
FY2003	4,014.9	957,275	49,322,440
FY2004	3,973.5	931,257	49,621,539
FY2005	4,032.3	936,675	50,323,688
FY2006	4,068.3	939,776	51,017,444
FY2007	4,049.6	933,499	52,125,573

## Weekly Direct Circulation Per Noncustodial FTE

FY1998 - FY2007



**Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables**

**Number of Municipalities\*  
by Size and Region**

	A (0 -1,999)	B (2,000 -4,999)	C (5,000 -9,999)	D (10,000 -14,999)	E (15,000 -24,999)	F (25,000 -49,999)	G (50,000 -99,999)	H (100,000+)	All
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Central	5	13	22	16	9	5	-	1	71
Metrowest	-	1	4	8	7	9	6	1	36
Northeast	-	6	13	5	10	15	4	1	54
Southeastern	3	9	14	20	23	10	7	-	86
Western	49	16	14	5	5	7	1	1	98
All	57	45	67	54	54	47	19	5	348

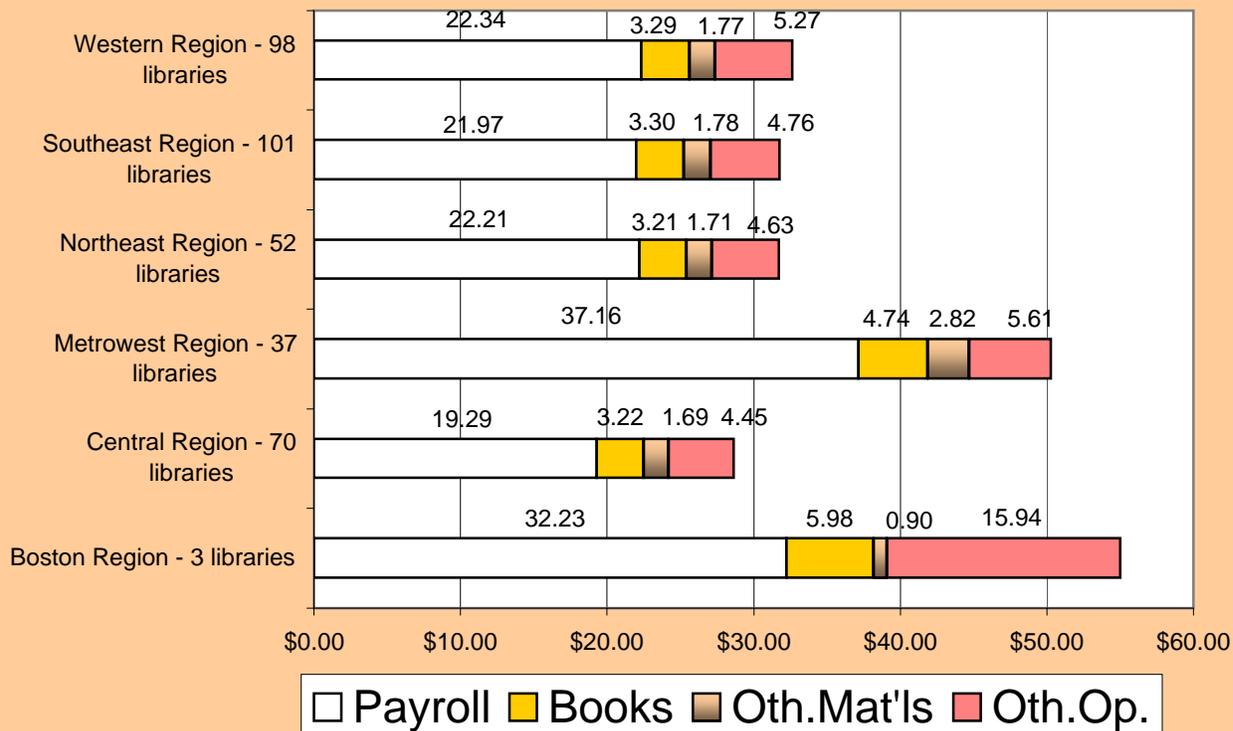
**Number of Libraries  
by Size and Region**

	Library Group 1 (0 -1,999)	Library Group 2 (2,000 -4,999)	Library Group 3 (5,000 -9,999)	Library Group 4 (10,000 -14,999)	Library Group 5 (15,000 -24,999)	Library Group 6 (25,000 -49,999)	Library Group 7 (50,000 -99,999)	Library Group 8 (100,000+)	All
Boston	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Central	6	14	21	16	9	5	-	1	72
Metrowest	1	1	5	8	7	9	6	1	38
Northeast	-	5	12	6	10	15	4	1	53
Southeastern	6	20	16	20	23	9	7	-	101
Western	55	14	15	5	5	7	1	1	103
All	68	54	69	55	54	46	19	5	370

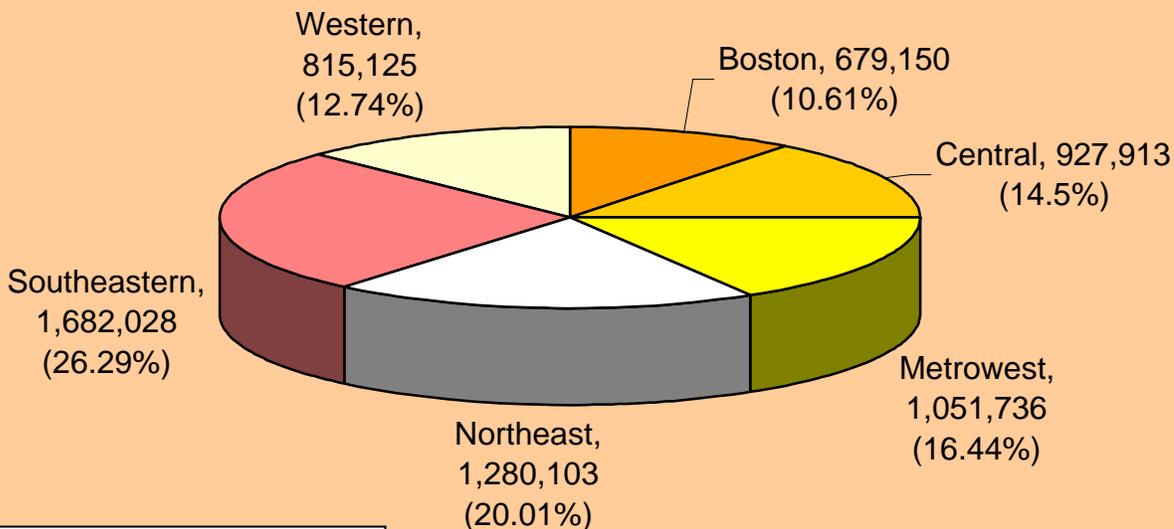
Total 2006 Population Estimate:	Massachusetts	6,437,193
	Boston Region	679,150
	Central Region	927,913
	Metrowest Region	1,051,736
	Northeast Region	1,280,103
	Southeastern Region	1,682,028
	Western Region*	815,125

\*excludes three municipalities with a total population of 1,138 - Hawley, New Ashford and Washington - that do not have public libraries.

## Per Capita Operating Expenditures by Region



## Population Served by Region



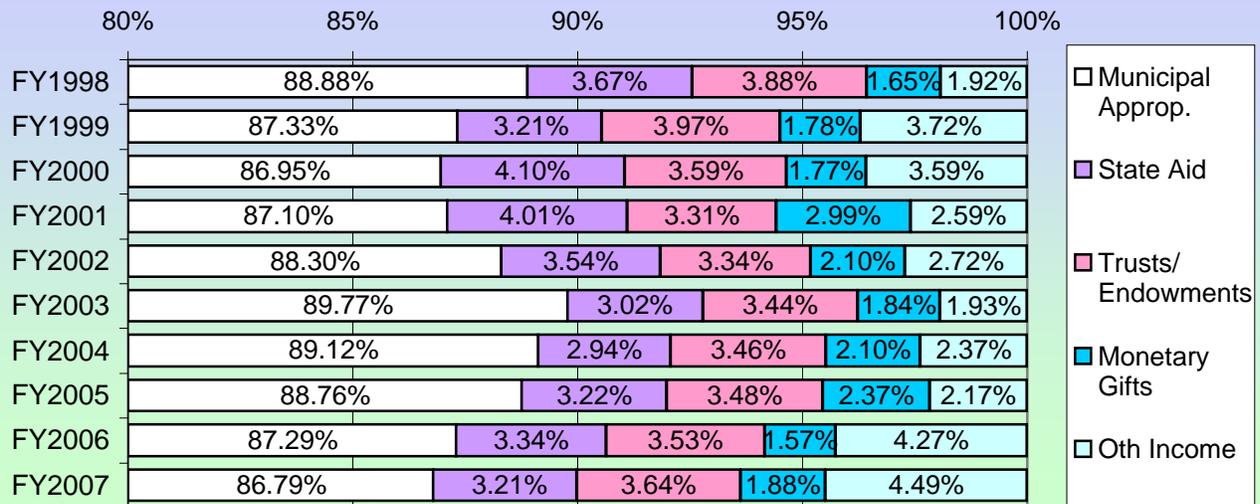
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## FY2007 Summary Tables

### Sources of Operating Income

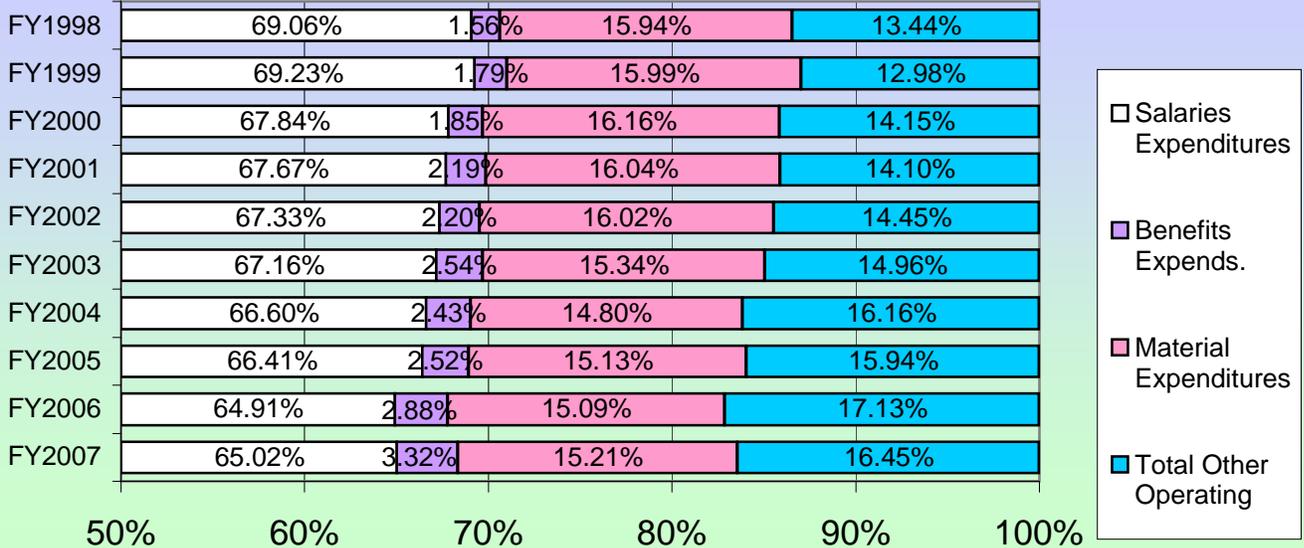
FY1998 - FY2007



	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Munic Approp.	145,366,220	158,286,166	167,933,497	178,481,920	190,098,003	192,708,004	187,085,201	196,896,026	207,142,971	216,653,666
State Aid	6,000,099	5,813,477	7,922,022	8,211,495	7,631,961	6,490,626	6,176,576	7,139,683	7,917,951	8,001,462
Trust/ Endow	6,348,197	7,200,471	6,940,266	6,789,565	7,191,471	7,381,899	7,267,646	7,717,638	8,371,534	9,089,517
Monetary Gifts	2,697,098	3,222,043	3,413,044	6,136,685	4,521,949	3,940,905	4,416,206	5,262,711	3,729,899	4,696,601
Oth Income	3,147,366	6,737,251	6,930,237	5,297,898	5,854,966	4,151,104	4,981,218	4,818,577	10,129,590	11,202,798

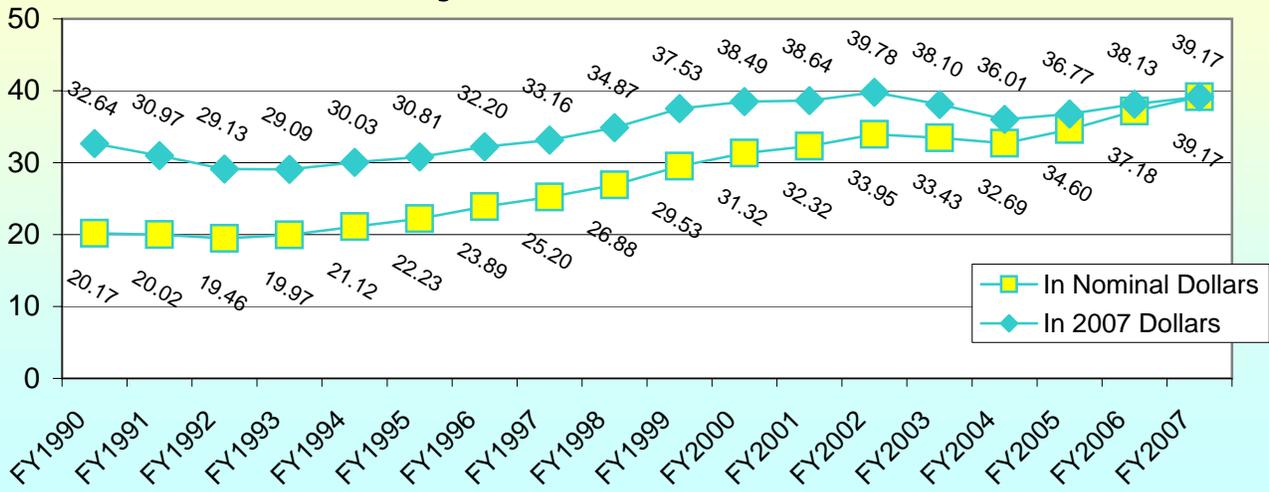
### Operating Expenditures

FY1998 - FY2007

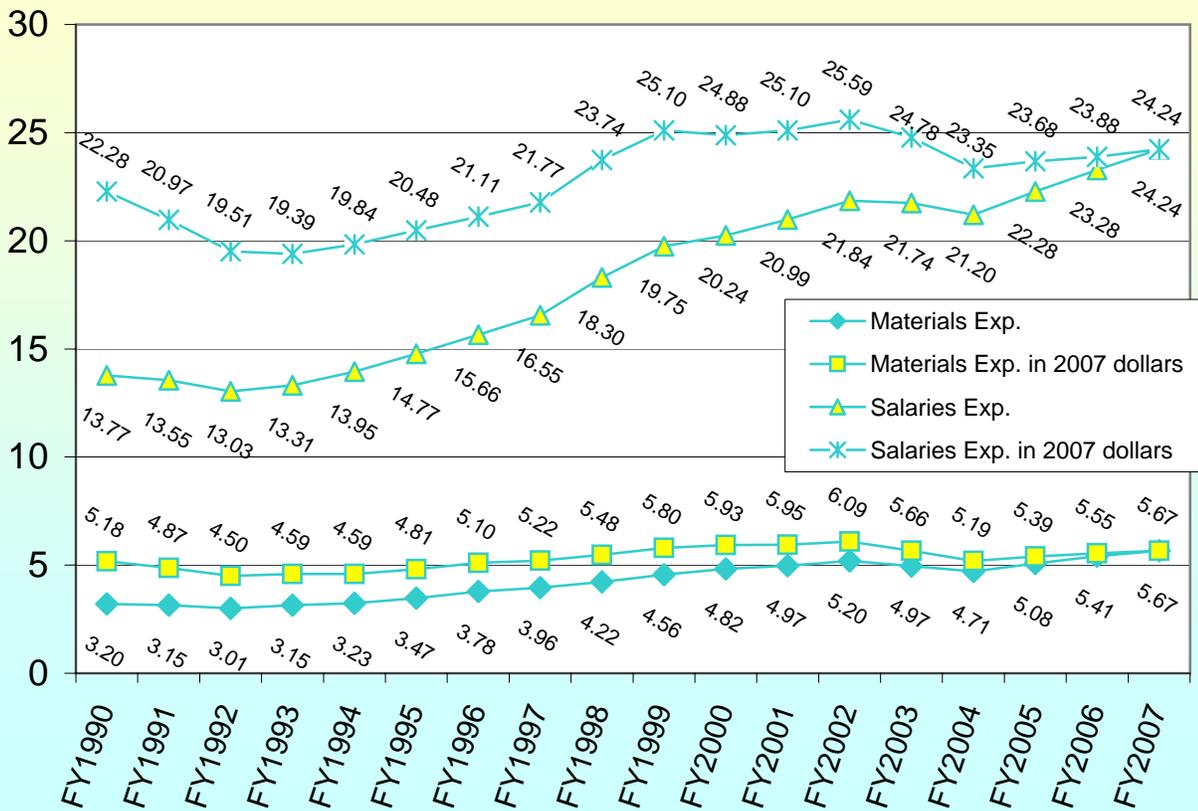


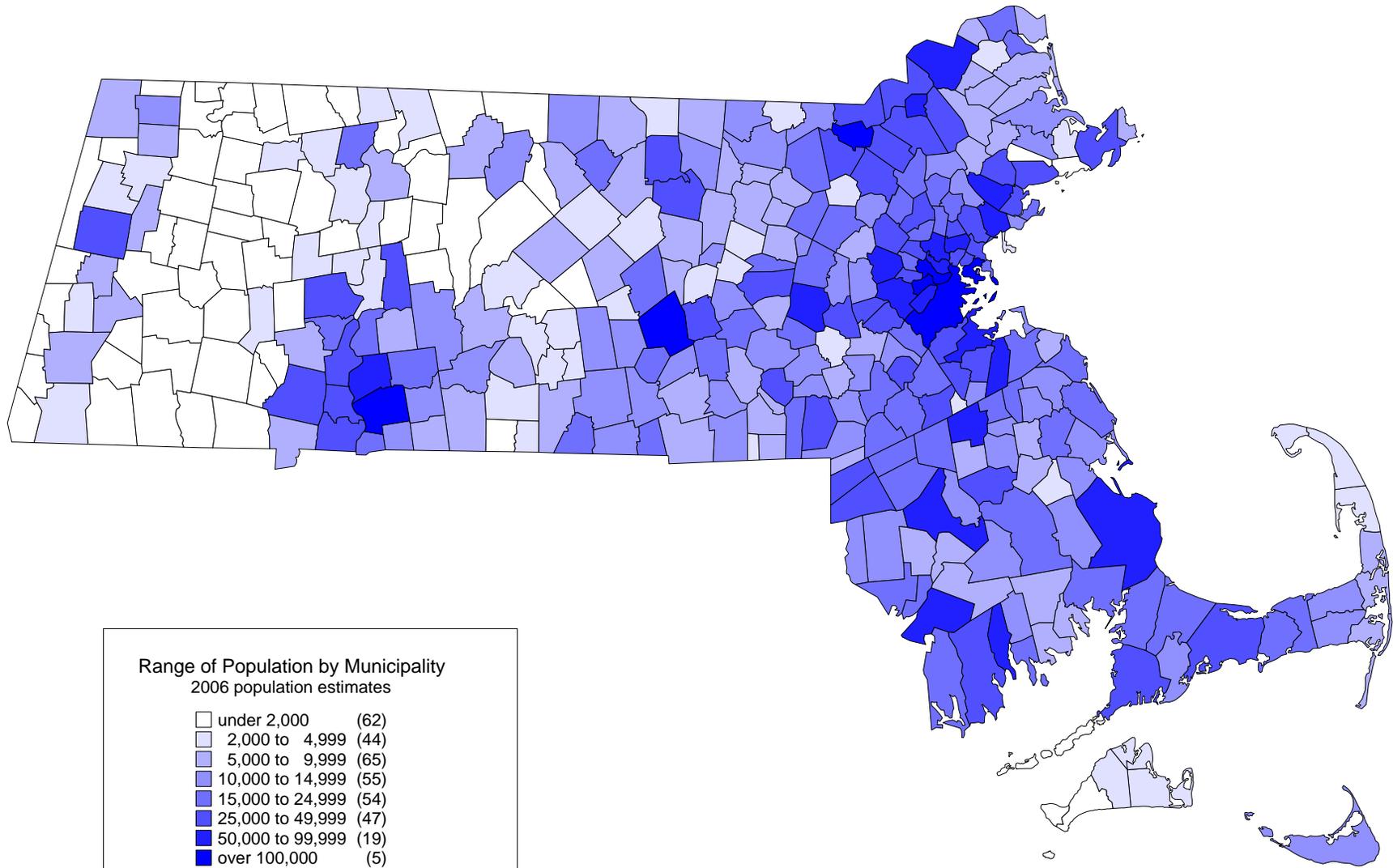
	FY1998	FY1999	FY2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Salaries	111,338,210	121,239,990	124,819,403	133,071,256	138,509,797	139,616,343	136,134,384	142,838,061	148,587,954	154,468,167
Benefits	2,521,634	3,141,491	3,400,305	4,303,225	4,533,601	5,282,246	4,964,763	5,427,401	6,599,534	7,892,503
Materials	25,691,946	28,006,797	29,737,311	31,543,743	32,946,911	31,881,426	30,258,093	32,543,075	34,534,823	36,122,479
Tot.Other Op.	21,664,380	22,729,208	26,040,476	27,719,817	29,731,261	31,101,639	33,034,176	34,284,842	39,207,673	39,068,945

## Total Operating Income Per Capita Adjusted for Inflation



## Salaries & Materials Expenditures Per Capita Adjusted for Inflation





## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Operating Income, Appropriated Income and Operating Expenditures by Population Group

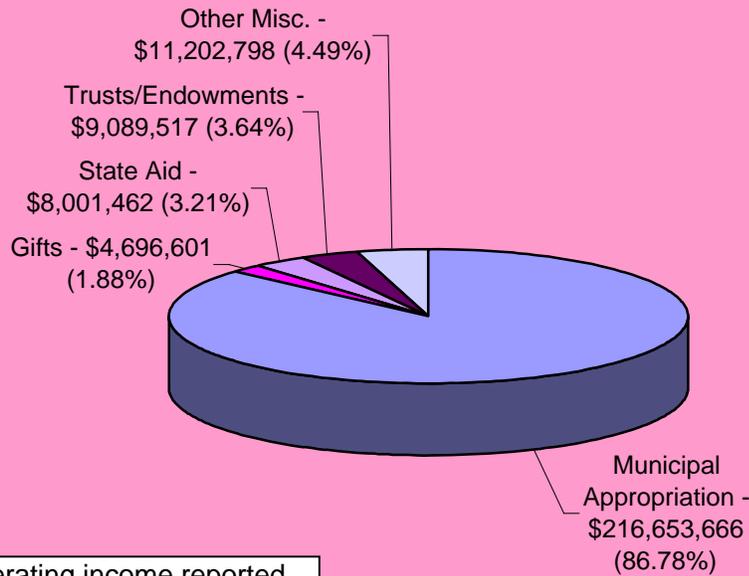
Library Population Group	Total Operating Income	Tot Op Income Per Cap	Tot Approp Municipal Income	Tot App Mun Inc Per Cap	Total Operating Expenditures	Total Op Exp Per Cap
<b>Pop Group 1 (1 - 1,999)</b>						
68 Libraries						
Low	1,925	5.76	550	0.77	1,440	6.72
62    High	204,756	214.85	185,764	194.93	196,779	206.48
Libraries Average	39,623	37.13	28,282	27.61	34,779	32.89
Reporting Median	36,362	28.76	23,826	20.76	31,664	24.60
<b>Pop Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)</b>						
54 Libraries						
Low	23,308	7.56	7,500	2.03	17,832	5.33
54    High	592,181	185.99	468,070	118.09	574,186	180.33
Libraries Average	181,443	53.79	142,158	41.38	170,822	50.36
Reporting Median	132,007	36.16	97,239	31.33	125,662	35.64
<b>Pop Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)</b>						
69 Libraries						
Low	65,339	8.49	50,500	6.56	59,407	7.72
69    High	750,104	106.65	737,158	92.75	741,309	96.29
Libraries Average	295,051	41.19	255,461	35.42	277,982	38.82
Reporting Median	280,810	36.37	241,452	32.91	253,354	34.05
<b>Pop Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)</b>						
55 Libraries						
Low	165,633	15.05	144,681	13.29	157,501	14.11
53    High	1,328,441	114.07	1,076,125	87.28	1,256,625	107.90
Libraries Average	513,782	41.30	463,126	37.07	483,167	38.77
Reporting Median	424,452	35.37	406,770	31.27	416,053	33.05
<b>Pop Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)</b>						
54 Libraries						
Low	234,676	14.89	178,000	11.07	239,083	14.89
54    High	1,849,687	110.17	1,592,469	94.85	1,645,966	98.04
Libraries Average	775,568	39.71	693,534	35.52	746,554	38.16
Reporting Median	708,571	35.90	608,460	32.15	670,731	34.68
<b>Pop Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)</b>						
46 Libraries						
Low	340,484	10.38	277,462	8.46	322,603	9.46
45    High	2,532,359	83.27	2,400,758	77.04	2,477,256	79.75
Libraries Average	1,212,885	37.31	1,080,218	33.38	1,161,163	35.70
Reporting Median	1,122,843	35.51	950,409	30.73	1,097,013	33.67
<b>Pop Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)</b>						
19 Libraries						
Low	1,129,305	12.95	1,032,980	11.29	1,038,353	11.35
19    High	5,585,203	67.44	5,082,342	61.37	5,515,036	66.59
Libraries Average	2,008,844	29.75	1,808,537	26.78	1,890,881	28.00
Reporting Median	1,599,462	26.17	1,355,188	22.81	1,504,875	24.76
<b>Pop Group 8 (over 100,000)</b>						
5 Libraries						
Low	1,264,247	12.25	1,058,525	10.25	1,199,291	11.62
5    High	37,020,249	62.67	28,448,473	58.29	35,614,215	60.29
Libraries Average	11,034,415	40.35	8,925,663	34.73	10,577,971	38.66
Reporting Median	5,798,374	38.36	4,829,406	31.95	5,676,307	37.55

## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Operating Income, Appropriated Income and Operating Expenditures by Region

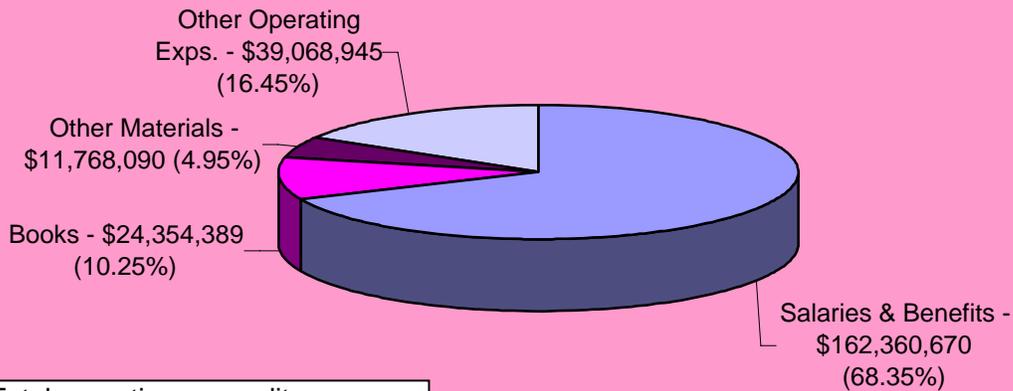
Region	Total Operating Income	Tot Op Income Per Cap	Tot Approp Municipal Income	Tot App Mun Inc Per Cap	Total Operating Expenditures	Total Op Exp Per Cap
<b>Boston Region</b>						
3 Libraries						
Low	340,484	10.38	277,462	8.46	322,603	9.84
High	37,020,249	62.67	28,448,473	48.16	35,614,215	60.29
Libraries Average	12,938,485	33.07	9,998,062	26.48	12,461,060	32.05
Reporting Median	1,454,721	26.17	1,268,250	22.81	1,446,362	26.02
<b>Central Region</b>						
72 Libraries						
Low	16,075	8.49	7,362	5.72	16,180	7.72
High	5,027,447	72.75	4,383,704	69.89	4,503,394	71.69
Libraries Average	416,227	33.52	365,664	29.02	379,872	31.10
Reporting Median	288,824	33.34	249,219	28.33	269,193	29.78
<b>Metrowest Region</b>						
38 Libraries						
Low	38,414	13.55	33,527	11.60	32,061	12.38
High	6,061,756	114.07	5,908,208	94.85	5,896,647	107.90
Libraries Average	1,487,727	55.99	1,370,718	51.17	1,430,486	53.67
Reporting Median	1,151,213	48.95	1,053,415	47.04	1,085,698	48.35
<b>Northeast Region</b>						
53 Libraries						
Low	84,806	11.06	76,095	9.76	81,985	9.46
High	2,532,359	100.00	2,400,758	96.47	2,477,256	98.28
Libraries Average	805,834	41.37	726,237	37.50	779,286	40.02
Reporting Median	706,015	37.86	620,216	36.22	658,177	36.13
<b>Southeastern Region</b>						
101 Libraries						
Low	6,170	12.85	4,400	2.03	4,848	11.35
High	2,763,612	214.85	2,595,395	194.93	2,665,826	206.48
Libraries Average	560,917	48.73	490,603	39.61	529,720	45.87
Reporting Median	446,557	35.51	379,660	28.90	410,790	33.67
<b>Western Region</b>						
103 Libraries						
Low	1,925	5.76	550	0.77	1,440	5.33
High	5,798,374	157.37	4,829,406	152.10	5,676,307	136.39
Libraries Average	286,641	33.04	235,012	25.54	271,686	29.71
Reporting Median	58,519	28.85	47,622	24.09	55,170	26.92
<b>Statewide</b>						
370 Libraries						
Low	1,925	5.76	550	0.77	1,440	5.33
High	37,020,249	214.85	28,448,473	194.93	35,614,215	206.48
Libraries Average	691,535	41.08	600,149	34.51	658,039	38.46
Reporting Median	357,730	34.51	317,690	28.86	338,795	32.34

## Sources of Operating Income FY2007



Total operating income reported by 361 libraries \$249,644,044

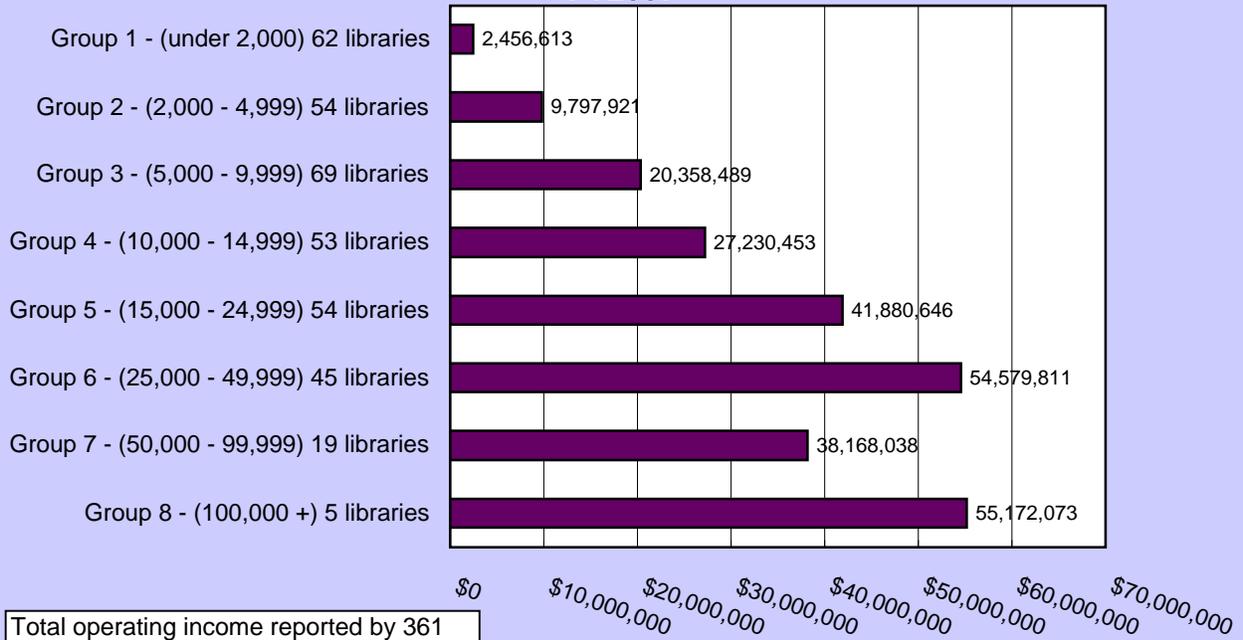
## Operating Expenditures FY2007



Total operating expenditures reported by 361 libraries \$237,552,094

### Total Library Operating Income

FY2007



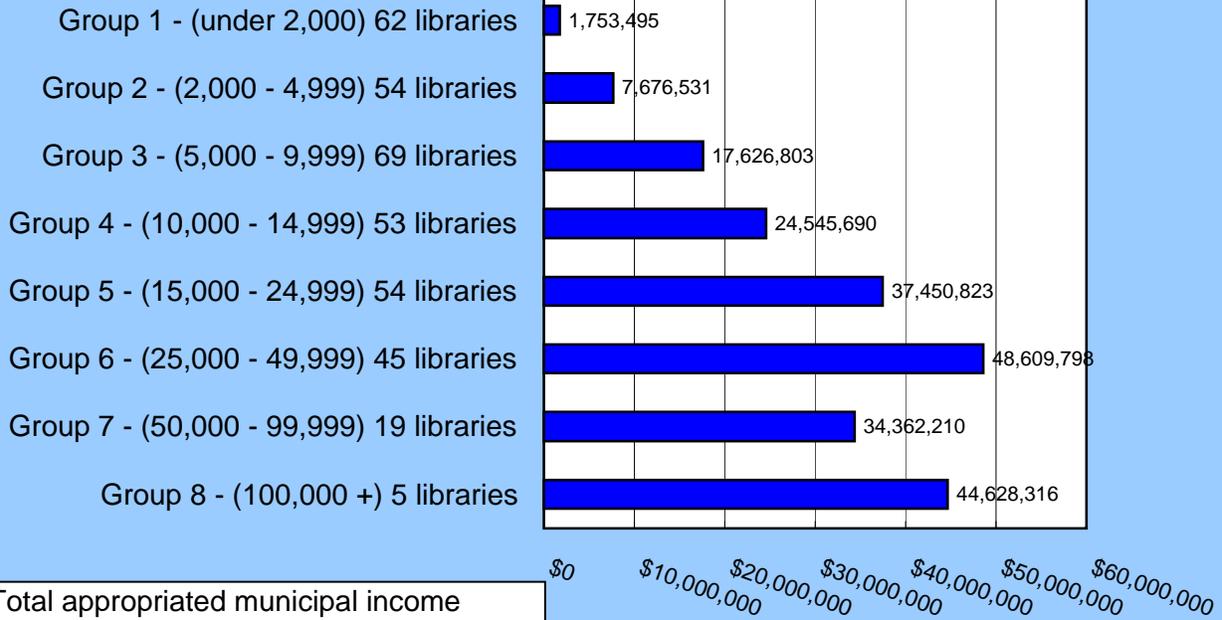
Total operating income reported by 361 libraries in 339 municipalities: \$249,644,044.

### Library Per Capita Operating Income

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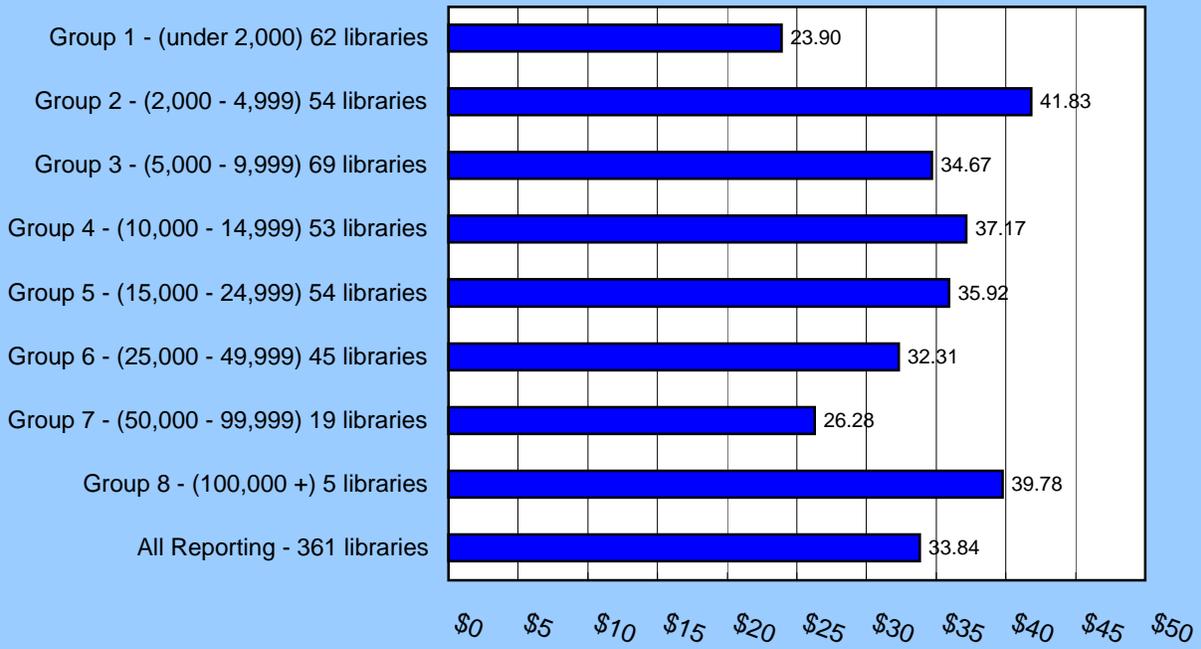


## Total Appropriated Municipal Income by Population Group - FY2007

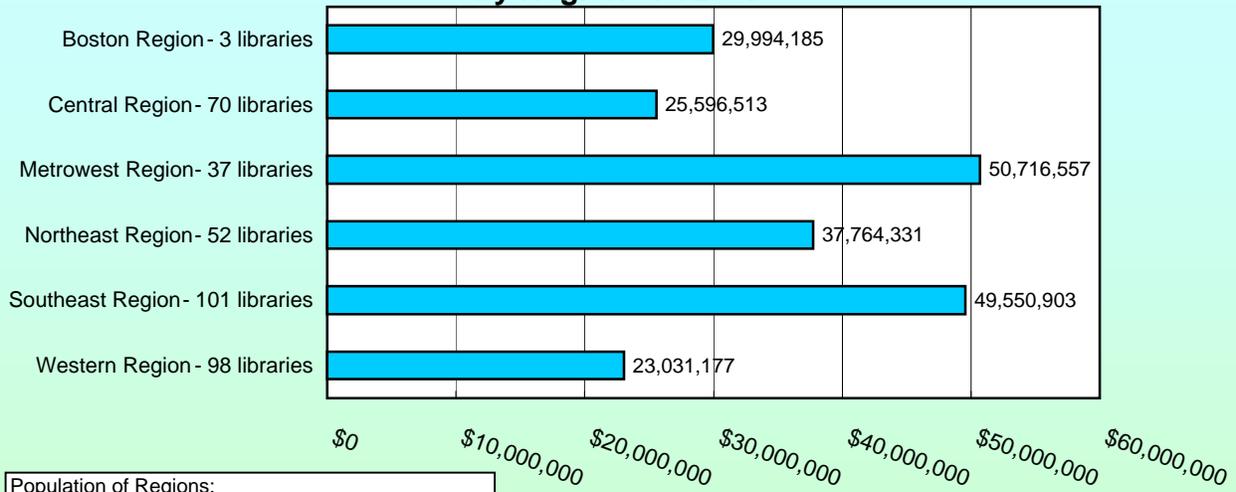


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## Total Appropriated Municipal Income Per Capita FY2007 - by Population Group



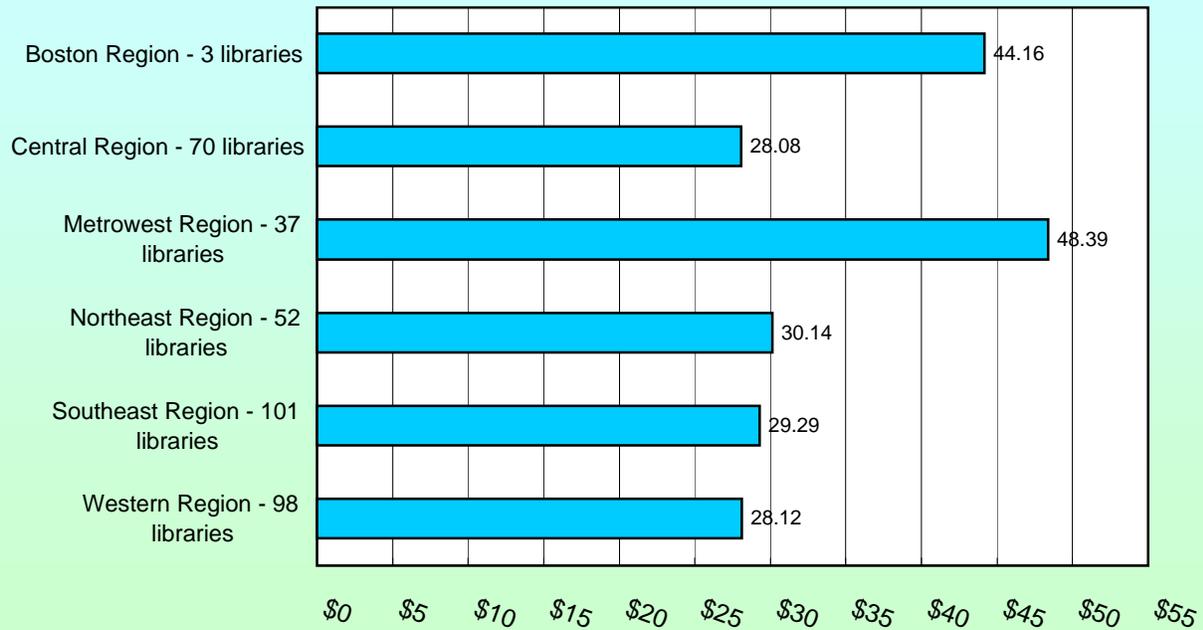
### Total Appropriated Municipal Income by Region - FY2007

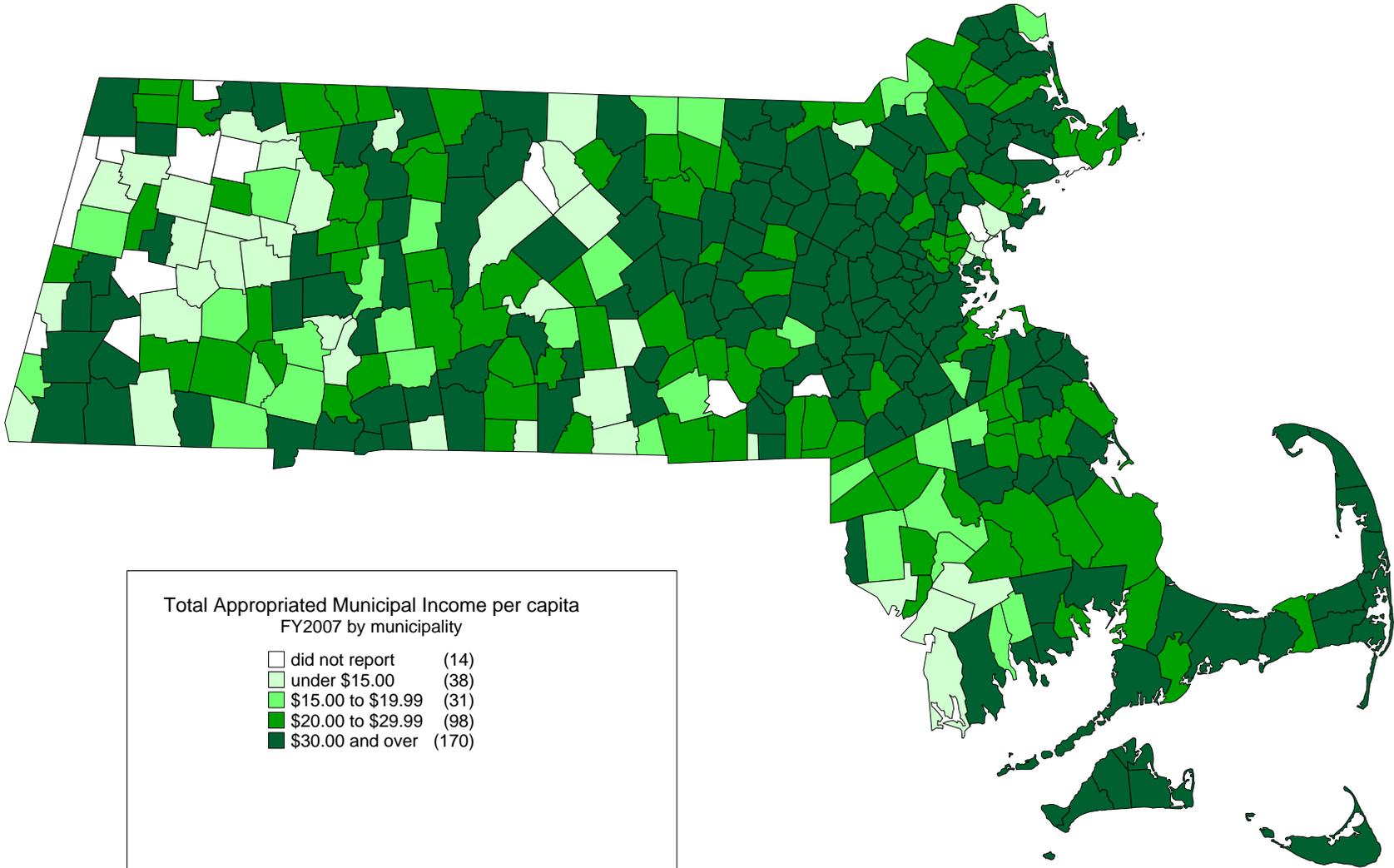


Population of Regions:  
 Boston: 679,150    Central 927,913\*  
 Metrowest: 1,051,736\*\*    Northeast 1,280,103\*\*\*  
 Southeast 1,682,028    West 815,125\*\*\*\*

\*income reported by 70 out of 72 libraries  
 \*\*income reported by 37 out of 38 libraries  
 \*\*\*income reported by 52 out of 53 libraries  
 \*\*\*\*income reported by 98 out of 103 libraries

### Total Appropriated Municipal Income Per Capita FY2007 - by Region





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### Salary, Materials and Network Expenditures by Population Group

Library Population Group	Materials Expenditures	Mat Exp Per Cap	Mat Exp as a % of Tot OpExps	Salary Expenditures	Sal Exp Per Cap	Sal Exp as a % of Tot Op Exps	Network Expenditures	Net Exp Per Cap	Total Operating Expenditures
<b>Lib Group 1 (1 - 1,999)</b>									
68 Libraries									
Low	345	1.88	6%	0	0.00	0%	0	0.00	1,440
High	37,366	45.03	89%	131,614	138.10	84%	4,460	4.61	196,779
Average	7,842	7.88	27%	19,337	18.00	51%	579	0.46	34,779
Reporting Median	7,232	6.11	23%	16,467	13.22	55%	0	0.00	31,664
<b>Lib Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)</b>									
54 Libraries									
Low	3,971	1.19	10%	10,945	3.27	30%	0	0.00	17,832
High	102,983	34.50	29%	326,935	90.96	73%	37,062	11.81	574,186
Average	32,600	9.57	21%	102,203	29.89	57%	7,786	2.31	170,822
Reporting Median	25,234	7.43	21%	68,874	19.90	60%	3,594	1.02	125,662
<b>Lib Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)</b>									
69 Libraries									
Low	12,140	1.58	11%	36,242	4.71	47%	0	0.00	59,407
High	123,609	17.22	32%	529,503	66.62	76%	30,499	4.77	741,309
Average	53,588	7.54	20%	171,739	23.97	62%	11,346	1.59	277,982
Reporting Median	50,102	6.69	20%	150,026	20.35	63%	9,669	1.39	253,354
<b>Lib Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)</b>									
55 Libraries									
Low	27,853	2.57	14%	105,704	9.05	33%	0	0.00	157,501
High	217,999	16.92	27%	735,760	63.18	79%	37,111	3.24	1,256,625
Average	84,913	6.82	18%	311,982	24.90	65%	18,787	1.50	483,167
Reporting Median	77,032	5.78	18%	278,157	22.25	65%	20,254	1.55	416,053
<b>Lib Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)</b>									
54 Libraries									
Low	36,715	2.31	12%	154,261	9.51	50%	10,000	0.53	239,083
High	266,326	14.82	23%	1,164,026	66.23	79%	53,407	3.07	1,645,966
Average	118,495	6.08	16%	503,065	25.66	67%	29,250	1.51	746,554
Reporting Median	107,876	5.60	16%	454,282	21.74	67%	27,092	1.46	670,731
<b>Lib Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)</b>									
46 Libraries									
Low	43,396	1.32	12%	250,011	6.29	55%	9,038	0.28	322,603
High	359,935	13.34	20%	1,792,558	54.37	78%	61,111	2.26	2,477,256
Average	169,582	5.22	15%	808,889	24.98	70%	36,997	1.14	1,161,163
Reporting Median	154,138	4.68	14%	745,711	23.92	70%	36,095	1.15	1,097,013
<b>Lib Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)</b>									
19 Libraries									
Low	125,909	1.90	11%	662,821	7.25	55%	0	0.00	1,038,353
High	910,781	11.00	17%	3,459,637	43.65	82%	85,793	1.39	5,515,036
Average	274,052	4.04	14%	1,331,131	19.79	71%	42,918	0.65	1,890,881
Reporting Median	216,795	3.04	14%	1,017,015	16.92	73%	43,468	0.64	1,504,875
<b>Lib Group 8 (over 100,000)</b>									
5 Libraries									
Low	188,270	1.82	10%	824,086	7.98	50%	46,022	0.45	1,199,291
High	4,465,910	7.56	16%	20,044,906	36.25	70%	381,248	0.86	35,614,215
Average	1,288,203	4.49	12%	6,101,653	22.95	61%	151,065	0.68	10,577,971
Reporting Median	599,670	4.16	13%	3,149,467	18.62	62%	119,132	0.68	5,676,307

## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Salary, Materials and Network Expenditures by Region

Region	Materials Expenditures	Mat Exp Per Cap	Mat Exp as a % of Tot OpExps	Salary Expenditures	Sal Exp Per Cap	Sal Exp as a % of Tot Op Exps	Network Expenditures	Net Exp Per Cap	Total Operating Expenditures
<b>Boston Region</b>									
3 Libraries									
Low	43,396	1.32	11%	250,011	7.62	56%	9,038	0.28	322,603
High	4,465,910	7.56	14%	20,044,906	33.93	78%	381,248	0.65	35,614,215
Average	1,556,515	3.92	12%	7,117,637	20.19	69%	138,164	0.45	12,461,060
Reporting Median	160,239	2.88	13%	1,057,994	19.03	73%	24,205	0.44	1,446,362
<b>Central Region</b>									
72 Libraries									
Low	4,411	1.58	13%	3,900	3.54	24%	0	0.00	16,180
High	599,670	16.35	32%	3,149,467	49.03	75%	119,132	4.61	4,503,394
Average	65,123	6.00	20%	252,298	19.15	62%	11,172	0.92	379,872
Reporting Median	52,639	5.45	19%	153,111	18.39	65%	5,932	0.89	269,193
<b>Metrowest Region</b>									
38 Libraries									
Low	5,161	1.90	10%	26,900	8.19	56%	0	0.00	32,061
High	910,781	16.92	23%	3,674,307	66.62	84%	85,793	4.06	5,896,647
Average	214,886	8.67	16%	987,441	36.77	70%	36,621	1.62	1,430,486
Reporting Median	179,288	7.76	16%	765,000	34.64	70%	35,471	1.53	1,085,698
<b>Northeast Region</b>									
53 Libraries									
Low	17,519	1.82	12%	50,673	6.29	46%	0	0.00	81,985
High	347,540	21.22	27%	1,792,558	65.74	78%	59,575	4.81	2,477,256
Average	120,817	6.96	17%	523,991	26.33	66%	30,774	1.84	779,286
Reporting Median	104,471	6.11	16%	419,226	24.40	67%	32,554	1.63	658,177
<b>Southeastern Region</b>									
101 Libraries									
Low	2,016	1.90	10%	600	5.78	12%	0	0.00	4,848
High	457,950	45.03	42%	1,991,299	138.10	78%	69,544	11.81	2,665,826
Average	84,581	8.23	18%	348,872	28.21	61%	21,149	1.98	529,720
Reporting Median	70,641	5.46	17%	259,237	20.17	64%	21,489	1.44	410,790
<b>Western Region</b>									
103 Libraries									
Low	345	1.19	6%	0	0.00	0%	0	0.00	1,440
High	629,391	27.76	89%	2,815,498	83.03	79%	130,438	3.91	5,676,307
Average	42,024	6.17	23%	167,709	17.60	58%	7,777	0.71	271,686
Reporting Median	11,890	5.55	21%	31,694	15.76	60%	1,020	0.46	55,170
<b>Statewide</b>									
370 Libraries									
Low	345	1.19	6%	0	0.00	0%	0	0.00	1,440
High	4,465,910	45.03	89%	20,044,906	138.10	84%	381,248	11.81	35,614,215
Average	100,062	7.06	19%	427,890	24.11	62%	19,529	1.36	658,039
Reporting Median	61,116	5.78	18%	210,203	19.96	64%	15,712	1.10	338,795

## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Library Holdings & Circulation by Population Group

Library Population Group	Holdings	Holdings Per Capita	Circulation Activity	Circulation Per Capita	Direct Circulation	Dir Circ Per Capita	Nonresident Circulation
<b>Library Group A 1(1 - 1,999)</b>							
<b>68 Libraries</b>							
65	1,049	2.64	64	0.16	64	0.16	0
Libraries	31,966	112.95	56,647	59.44	56,632	59.42	33,979
Reporting	11,515	13.33	11,301	10.43	10,949	10.19	1,977
	11,224	9.52	9,437	8.37	9,306	8.03	409
<b>Library Group B 2(2,000 - 4,999)</b>							
<b>54 Libraries</b>							
54	7,798	2.75	2,646	0.90	2,643	0.90	0
Libraries	70,252	19.77	132,068	39.73	123,319	38.55	51,202
Reporting	28,537	8.58	44,862	13.36	40,204	11.98	11,135
	24,951	7.59	32,210	8.67	27,076	7.74	4,267
<b>Library Group C 3(5,000 - 9,999)</b>							
<b>69 Libraries</b>							
69	17,176	1.80	20,939	2.19	19,416	2.03	0
Libraries	99,964	19.38	184,754	28.40	168,350	25.45	95,624
Reporting	46,144	6.51	77,356	10.76	68,916	9.57	17,069
	44,501	5.81	70,462	9.13	62,039	8.02	9,375
<b>Library Group D 4(10,000 - 14,999)</b>							
<b>55 Libraries</b>							
54	23,251	2.08	34,145	3.37	32,506	3.20	751
Libraries	190,516	13.45	333,934	28.63	299,743	25.74	93,457
Reporting	66,515	5.31	142,228	11.39	127,637	10.21	27,817
	61,859	5.09	134,853	10.96	122,137	9.72	18,550
<b>Library Group E 5(15,000 - 24,999)</b>							
<b>54 Libraries</b>							
54	40,715	2.42	42,906	2.55	36,887	2.19	5,362
Libraries	266,713	15.89	575,474	26.34	538,053	24.49	116,580
Reporting	93,418	4.85	221,762	11.30	201,440	10.25	40,178
	88,859	4.56	199,108	10.13	179,215	9.26	30,088
<b>Library Group F 6(25,000 - 49,999)</b>							
<b>46 Libraries</b>							
45	53,290	1.37	37,871	0.81	36,210	0.77	1,477
Libraries	330,618	10.21	675,470	23.51	641,708	21.34	175,644
Reporting	146,078	4.48	311,305	9.64	284,785	8.82	58,623
	130,105	4.19	264,082	9.04	246,928	7.95	42,936
<b>Library Group G 7(50,000 - 99,999)</b>							
<b>19 Libraries</b>							
19	128,994	1.61	156,092	1.77	147,941	1.68	6,301
Libraries	611,463	7.55	1,929,138	23.29	1,806,450	21.81	418,367
Reporting	267,128	3.90	494,762	7.42	455,516	6.84	86,775
	203,899	3.35	315,687	5.53	285,657	5.08	41,559
<b>Library Group H 8( over 100,000)</b>							
<b>5 Libraries</b>							
5	237,195	2.30	240,091	2.33	216,087	2.09	17,469
Libraries	15,760,879	26.68	2,906,076	10.70	2,871,587	10.01	541,271
Reporting	3,602,209	8.55	1,103,916	5.18	1,049,489	4.80	199,847
	818,033	4.69	653,612	4.20	597,175	3.62	165,190

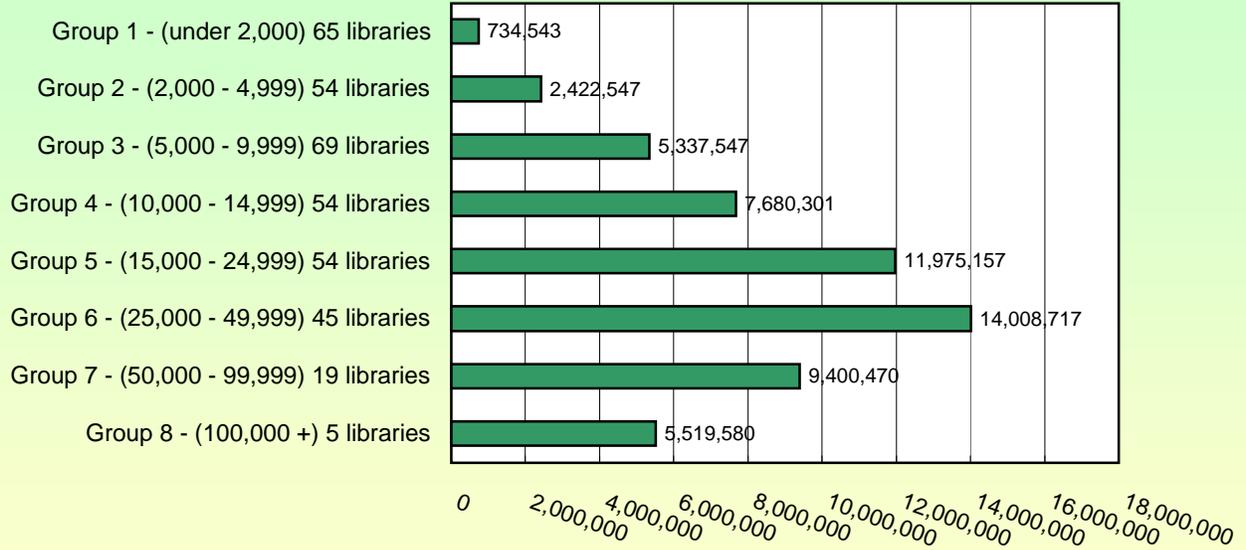
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<b>Boston Region</b>							
<b>3 Libraries</b>							
Low	76,633	2.34	51,786	1.58	49,459	1.51	6,607
High	15,760,879	26.68	2,906,076	4.92	2,871,587	4.86	541,271
Average	5,354,617	11.03	1,069,368	3.67	1,052,829	3.55	192,386
Reporting Median	226,339	4.07	250,241	4.50	237,442	4.27	29,279
<b>Central Region</b>							
<b>72 Libraries</b>							
Low	9,063	2.15	2,646	0.90	2,643	0.90	0
High	823,578	13.45	653,612	22.56	597,175	22.52	103,554
Average	63,891	5.79	95,441	8.30	88,628	7.75	20,202
Reporting Median	41,847	4.94	71,811	7.48	64,116	6.78	7,873
<b>Metrowest Region</b>							
<b>38 Libraries</b>							
Low	13,607	1.80	15,375	2.19	15,375	2.03	1,279
High	609,248	15.89	1,929,138	28.63	1,806,450	25.74	418,367
Average	152,100	6.56	422,112	16.54	388,619	15.13	82,471
Reporting Median	111,833	6.21	324,533	17.78	292,552	16.28	51,904
<b>Northeast Region</b>							
<b>53 Libraries</b>							
Low	17,208	1.37	24,161	0.81	24,160	0.77	1,361
High	330,618	19.77	637,965	27.22	593,661	23.86	145,954
Average	104,584	5.96	197,254	10.52	180,260	9.50	29,811
Reporting Median	91,551	5.21	167,173	9.17	151,767	8.34	17,017
<b>Southeastern Region</b>							
<b>101 Libraries</b>							
Low	4,000	1.91	2,060	2.05	2,060	1.83	0
High	611,463	112.95	705,555	59.44	649,664	59.42	103,525
Average	75,735	7.69	139,089	12.36	121,770	10.88	23,995
Reporting Median	59,539	4.99	116,890	9.32	101,004	8.01	18,649
<b>Western Region</b>							
<b>103 Libraries</b>							
Low	1,049	2.08	64	0.16	64	0.16	0
High	818,033	61.38	635,188	35.24	547,668	32.61	175,644
Average	43,023	8.66	67,490	9.43	62,347	8.97	17,463
Reporting Median	15,983	6.58	17,078	8.07	16,192	7.60	2,359
<b>Statewide</b>							
<b>370 Libraries</b>							
Low	1,049	1.37	64	0.16	64	0.16	0
High	15,760,879	112.95	2,906,076	59.44	2,871,587	59.42	541,271
Average	119,917	7.25	156,380	10.87	142,810	9.93	29,768
Reporting Median	51,105	5.49	91,305	9.13	80,754	8.16	14,686

### Total Circulation Activity

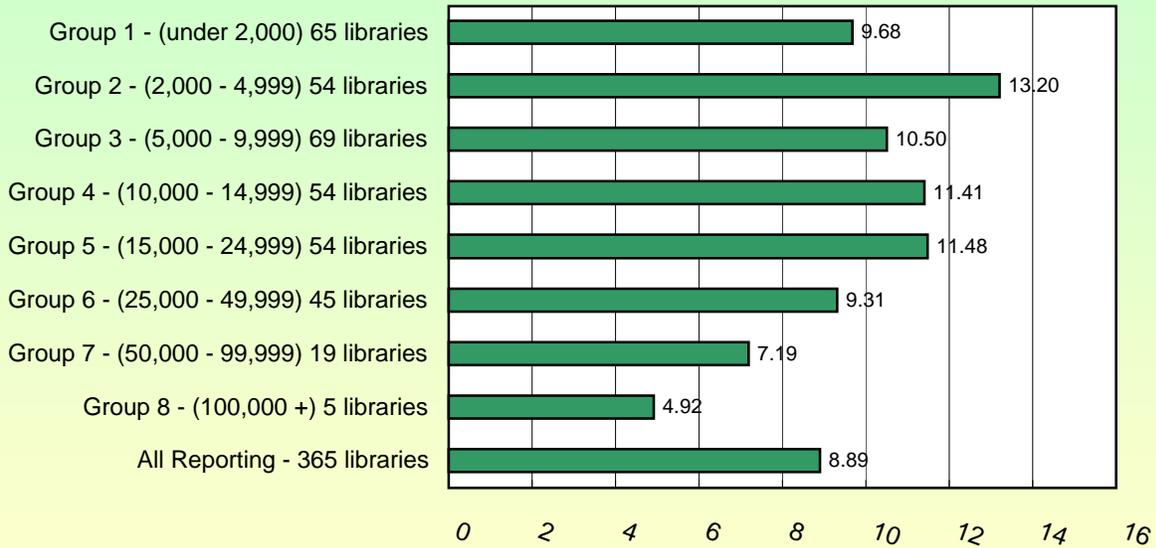
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Total circulation activity reported by 365 libraries in 343 municipalities: 55,398,629

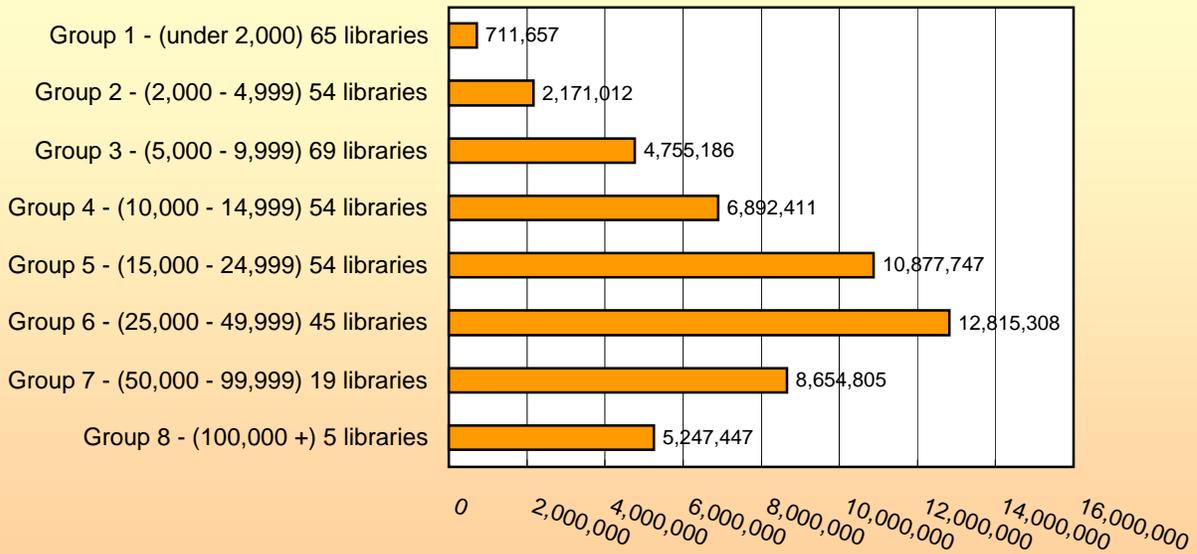
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### Total Direct Circulation

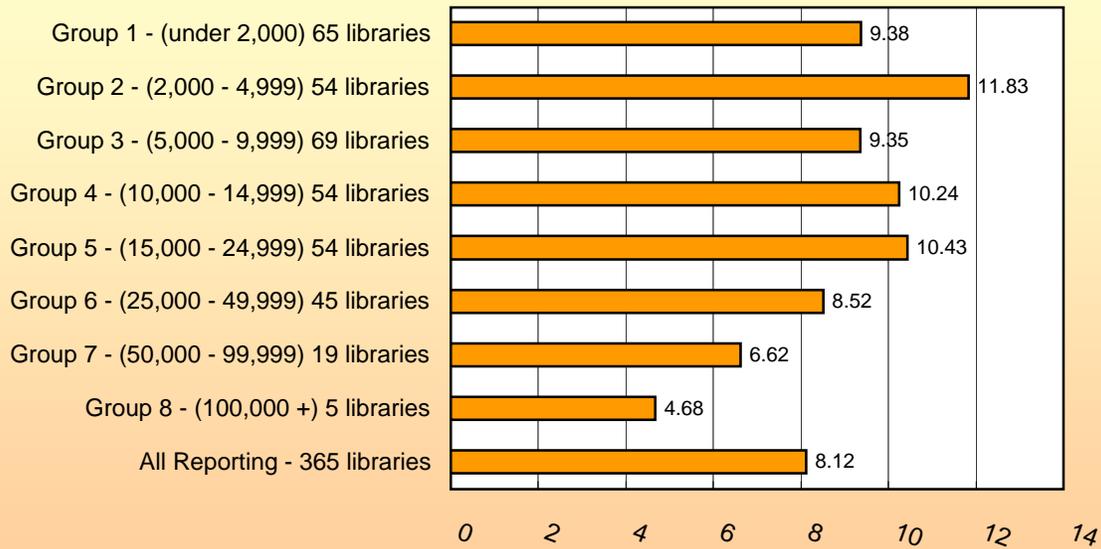
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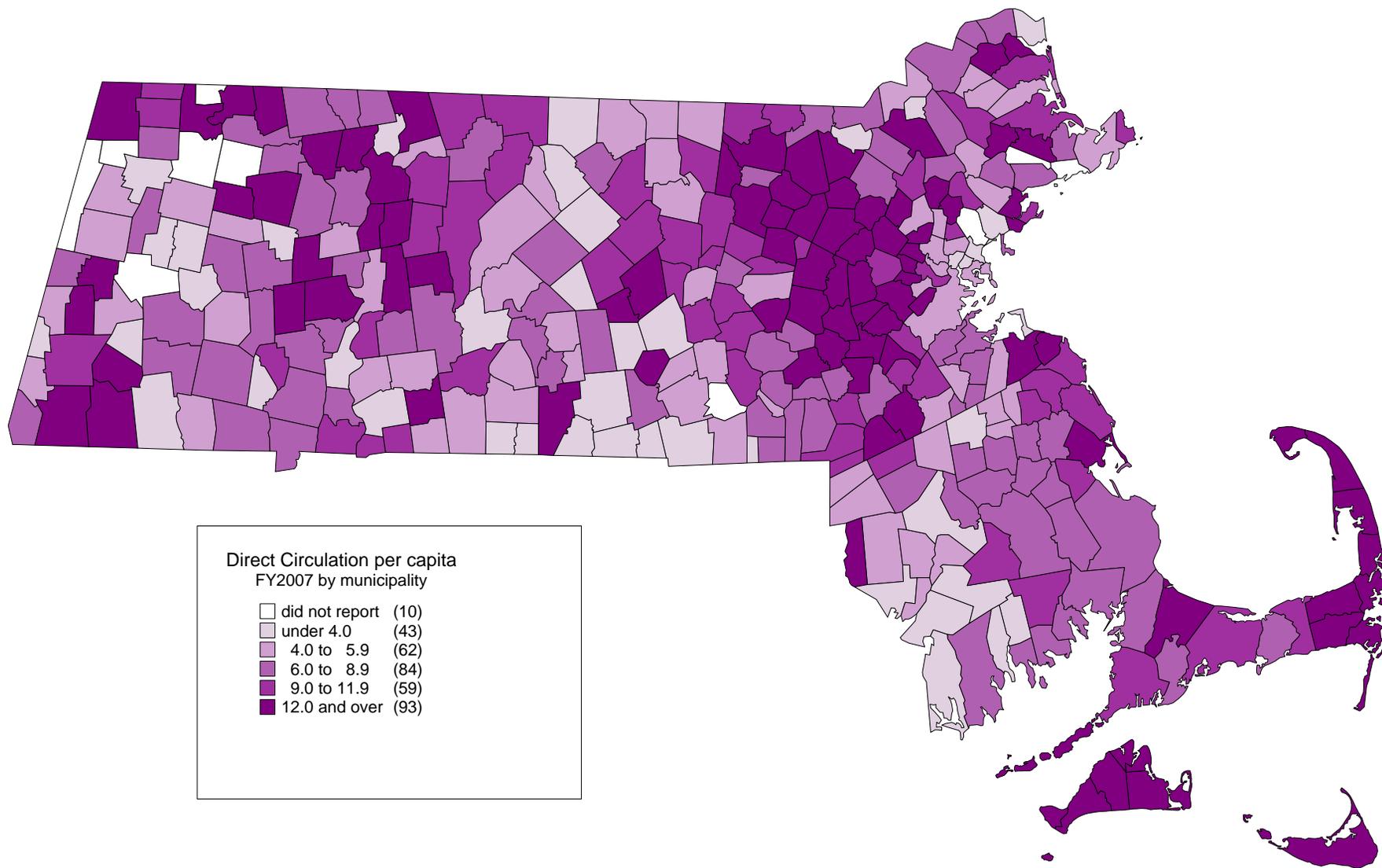


Total direct circulation reported by 365 libraries in 343 municipalities: 52,125,573.

### Direct Circulation Per Capita

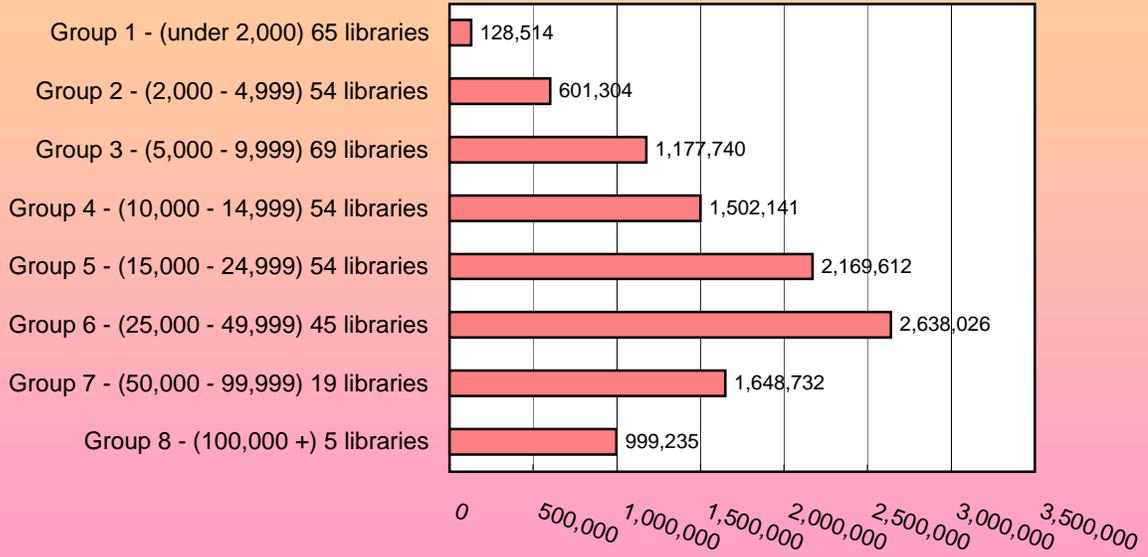
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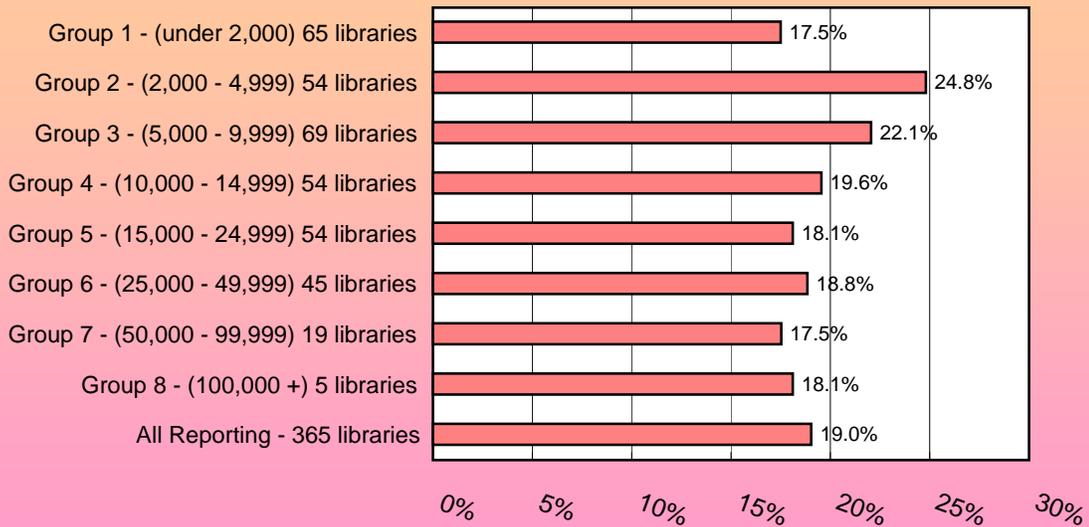
## Non-Resident Circulation

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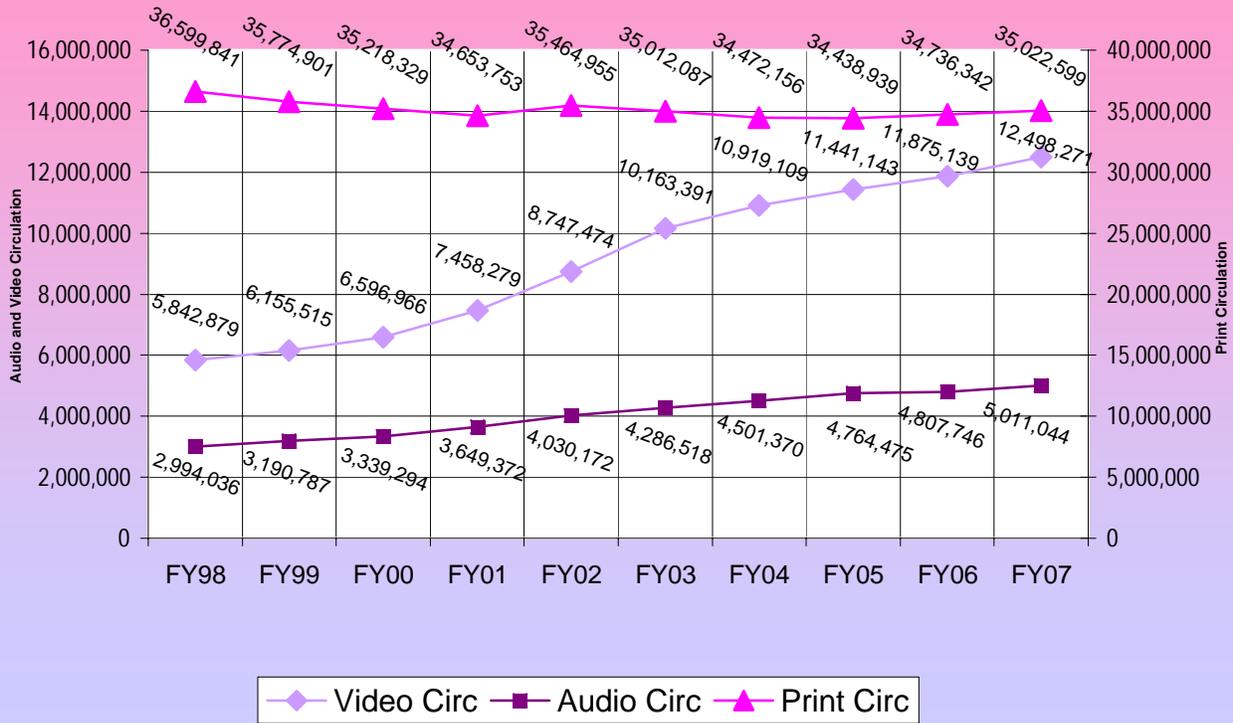
Total nonresident circulation reported by 365 libraries in 343 municipalities: 10,865,304

## Non-Resident Circulation as % of Total Circulation Activity FY2007



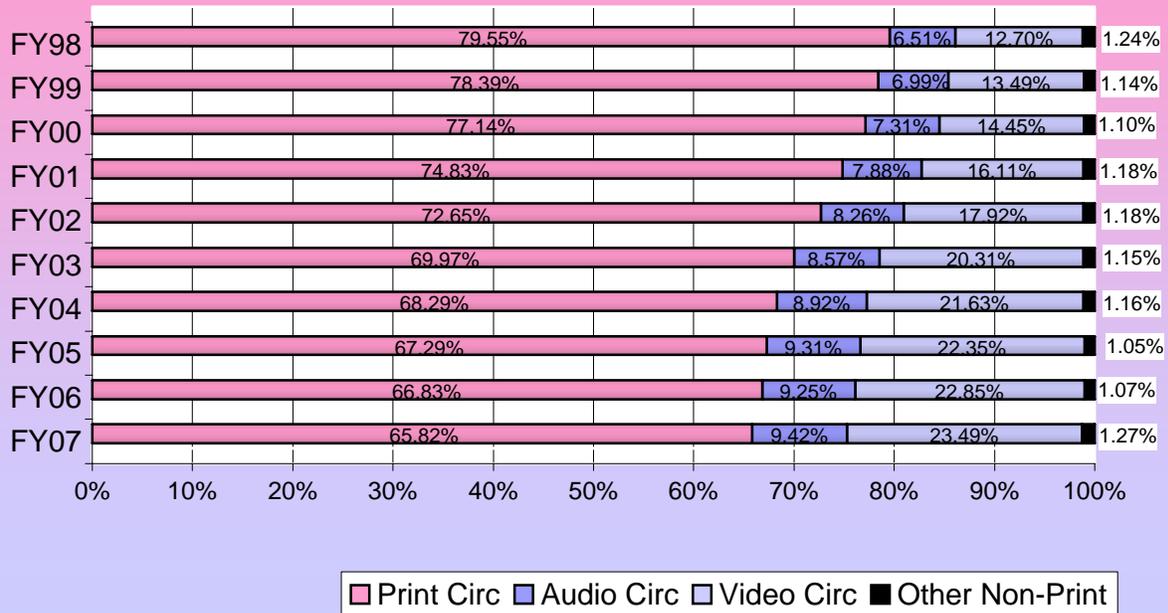
### Audio & Video Circulation Growth

FY1998 - FY2007



### Circulation by Format

FY1998 - FY2007



## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Weekly Duplicated Hours Open, Full-Time Equivalencies and Volunteers by Population Group

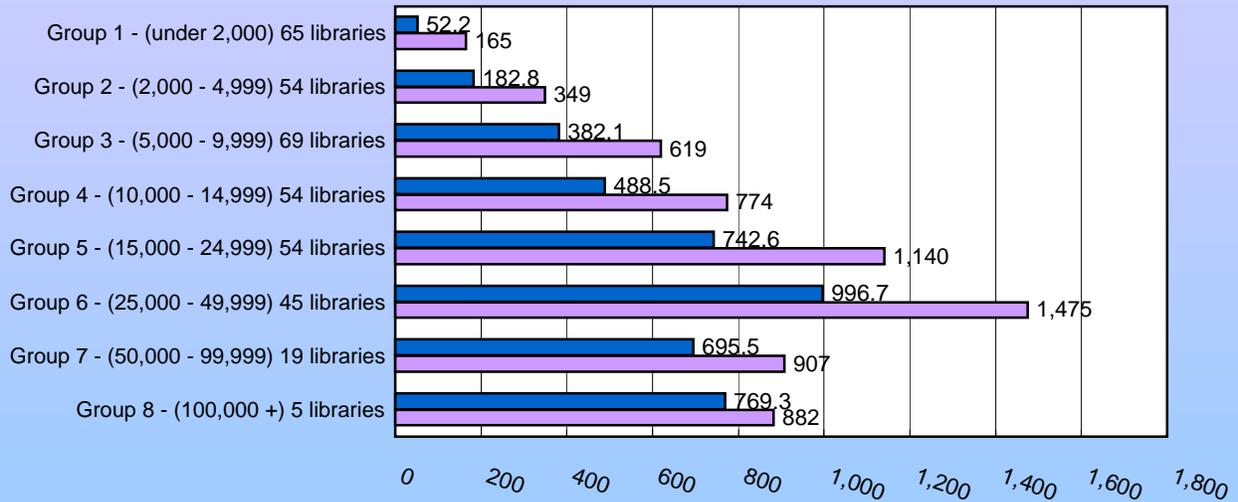
Library Population Group	Average Hrs Open Per Week	Full-Time Equivalency	MLS Full-Time Equivalency	Non-custodial Full-Time Equivalency	Librarian Full-Time Equivalency	Children's Lib. Full-Time Equivalency	Weekly Volunteer Hours
<b>Pop.Group : 1(1 - 1,999)</b>							
68 Libraries							
Low	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
High	35.0	3.5	0.9	3.5	1.9	0.5	42.3
Average	16.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.0	7.2
Reporting Median	15.6	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	3.8
<b>Pop.Group : 2(2,000 - 4,999)</b>							
54 Libraries							
Low	14.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
High	53.0	9.4	4.1	9.4	6.1	1.1	192.3
Average	31.1	3.4	0.6	3.3	2.3	0.3	23.6
Reporting Median	29.2	3.1	0.0	2.8	2.1	0.0	8.6
<b>Pop.Group : 3(5,000 - 9,999)</b>							
69 Libraries							
Low	24.3	1.5	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0
High	79.4	11.7	6.5	10.8	8.6	1.7	307.7
Average	39.6	5.5	1.3	5.4	3.3	0.7	22.4
Reporting Median	39.3	5.2	1.1	4.9	3.1	0.9	11.1
<b>Pop.Group : 4(10,000 - 14,999)</b>							
55 Libraries							
Low	26.0	2.8	0.0	2.8	1.1	0.0	0.0
High	75.8	20.3	8.3	19.0	10.6	2.0	136.5
Average	45.3	9.0	2.8	8.7	4.8	0.9	26.3
Reporting Median	43.8	8.2	2.3	7.8	4.3	1.0	18.1
<b>Pop.Group : 5(15,000 - 24,999)</b>							
54 Libraries							
Low	34.4	4.5	1.0	3.9	2.1	0.0	0.6
High	110.8	30.1	13.0	28.7	14.0	2.9	222.0
Average	55.6	13.8	4.6	13.1	6.2	1.0	36.1
Reporting Median	52.5	12.6	4.0	12.4	5.7	1.0	26.3
<b>Pop.Group : 6(25,000 - 49,999)</b>							
46 Libraries							
Low	41.7	7.8	0.0	7.4	3.0	0.0	0.0
High	132.0	39.1	15.3	37.3	17.1	3.3	306.9
Average	66.3	22.1	6.9	20.8	9.8	1.2	49.2
Reporting Median	60.7	21.0	6.4	20.8	9.6	1.1	26.4
<b>Pop.Group : 7(50,000 - 99,999)</b>							
19 Libraries							
Low	50.8	19.9	1.0	19.3	5.6	0.0	1.3
High	215.0	87.8	30.9	81.2	37.4	4.7	436.5
Average	109.3	36.6	9.9	33.9	14.5	1.4	91.1
Reporting Median	111.0	32.0	8.0	29.7	12.0	1.1	33.7
<b>Pop.Group : 8( over 100,000)</b>							
5 Libraries							
Low	84.6	25.3	10.6	24.7	10.6	0.0	17.9
High	1,219.9	523.7	161.0	462.0	173.0	30.0	236.9
Average	393.6	153.9	54.5	139.0	58.2	9.0	100.5
Reporting Median	269.1	81.3	28.6	79.2	29.7	2.1	84.1

## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Weekly Duplicated Hours Open, Full-Time Equivalencies and Volunteers by Region

Region	Average Hrs Open Per Week	Full-Time Equivalency	MLS Full-Time Equivalency	Non-custodial Full-Time Equivalency	Librarian Full-Time Equivalency	Children's Lib. Full-Time Equivalency	Weekly Volunteer Hours
<b>Boston Region</b> 3 Libraries							
Low	50.4	7.8	1.0	7.4	6.5	1.0	1.9
High	1,219.9	523.7	161.0	462.0	173.0	30.0	20.4
Libraries. Average	453.7	186.0	57.8	164.5	63.7	10.7	13.4
Reporting Median	90.8	26.5	11.5	24.2	11.5	1.1	17.9
<b>Central Region</b> 72 Libraries							
Low	10.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
High	111.4	52.7	27.9	47.4	27.9	2.1	236.9
Libraries. Average	39.7	7.2	1.9	6.9	3.8	0.7	17.3
Reporting Median	39.3	4.9	1.1	4.7	3.0	0.8	10.8
<b>Metrowest Region</b> 38 Libraries							
Low	25.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
High	283.2	87.8	44.5	81.7	49.8	10.9	436.5
Libraries. Average	72.0	23.9	9.4	22.5	10.8	1.5	59.3
Reporting Median	60.3	20.1	7.7	18.6	8.7	1.1	38.1
<b>Northeast Region</b> 53 Libraries							
Low	28.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0
High	143.8	37.3	15.3	37.3	17.1	3.1	296.9
Libraries. Average	57.5	14.8	4.2	14.0	7.3	1.0	38.6
Reporting Median	55.6	12.2	3.7	11.7	6.2	1.0	21.2
<b>Southeastern Region</b> 101 Libraries							
Low	5.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
High	215.0	50.1	15.0	50.1	21.0	4.0	307.7
Libraries. Average	48.8	10.2	2.8	9.7	4.7	0.7	37.4
Reporting Median	44.5	8.2	2.1	7.6	4.0	1.0	20.7
<b>Western Region</b> 103 Libraries							
Low	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
High	269.1	81.3	28.6	79.2	29.7	3.3	306.9
Libraries. Average	31.2	5.3	1.3	5.1	2.7	0.4	18.0
Reporting Median	23.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.0	6.5
<b>Statewide</b> 370 Libraries							
Low	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
High	1,219.9	523.7	161.0	462.0	173.0	30.0	436.5
Libraries. Average	49.2	11.8	3.6	11.1	5.5	0.8	30.4
Reporting Median	42.0	6.6	1.1	6.3	3.6	0.9	14.8

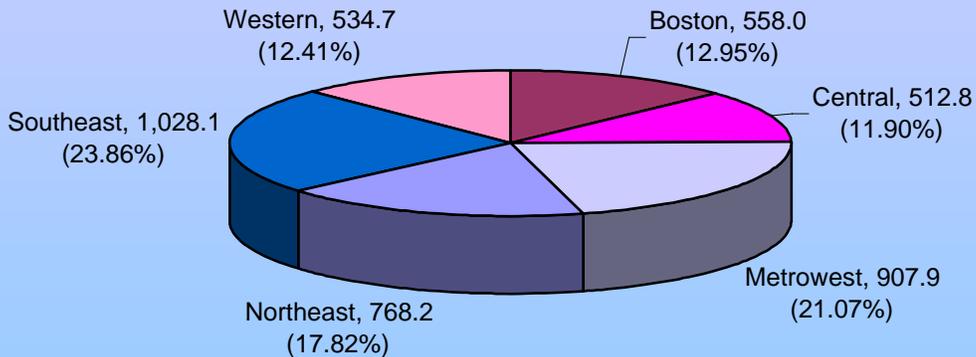
## Full-Time Equivalencies and # of Employees (7-1-2007)



365 libraries in 343 municipalities reported:  
 2,590 full-time employees  
 3,721 part-time employees  
 4,309.7 full-time equivalencies

■ # FTE's  
 ■ # Employees

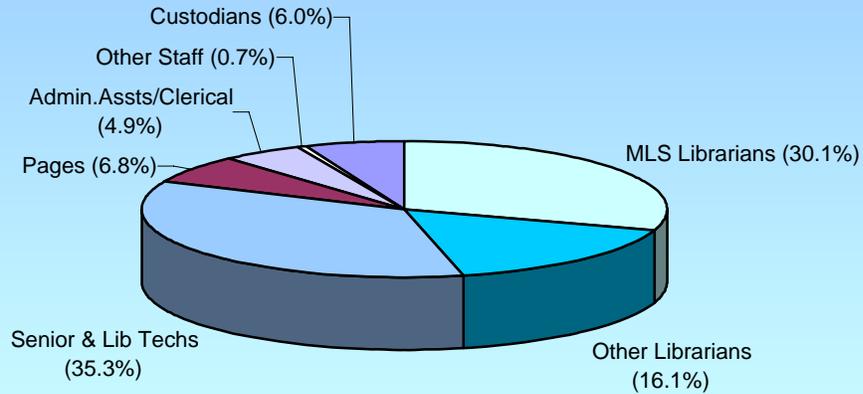
## Full-Time Equivalencies by Region



Numbers Reporting:

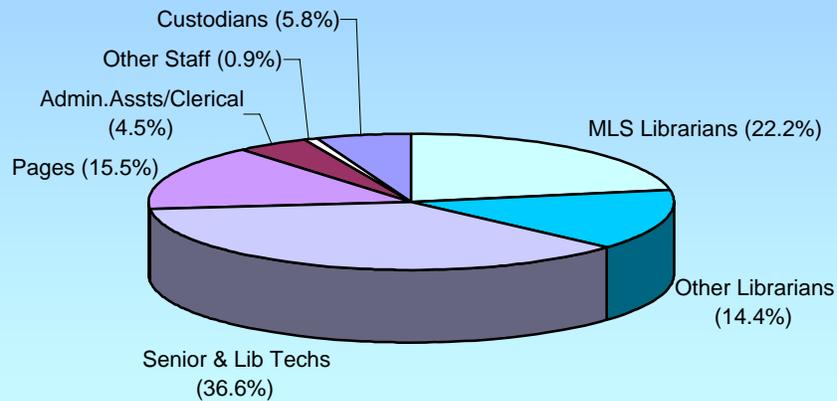
Boston Region	3 Libs	679,150 Pop	Northeast Region	52 Libs	1,280,103 Pop
Central Region	71 Libs	927,913 Pop	Southeastern Region	101 Libs	1,682,028 Pop
Metrowest Region	38 Libs	1,051,736 Pop	Western Region	100 Libs	815,125 Pop

## FY2007 FTE by Position



MLS Librarians	1,298.4	Admin.Assts/Clerical	210.8
Other Librarians	695.7	Other Staff	31.1
Senior & Lib Techs.	1,521.0	Custodians	260.2
Pages	292.6		

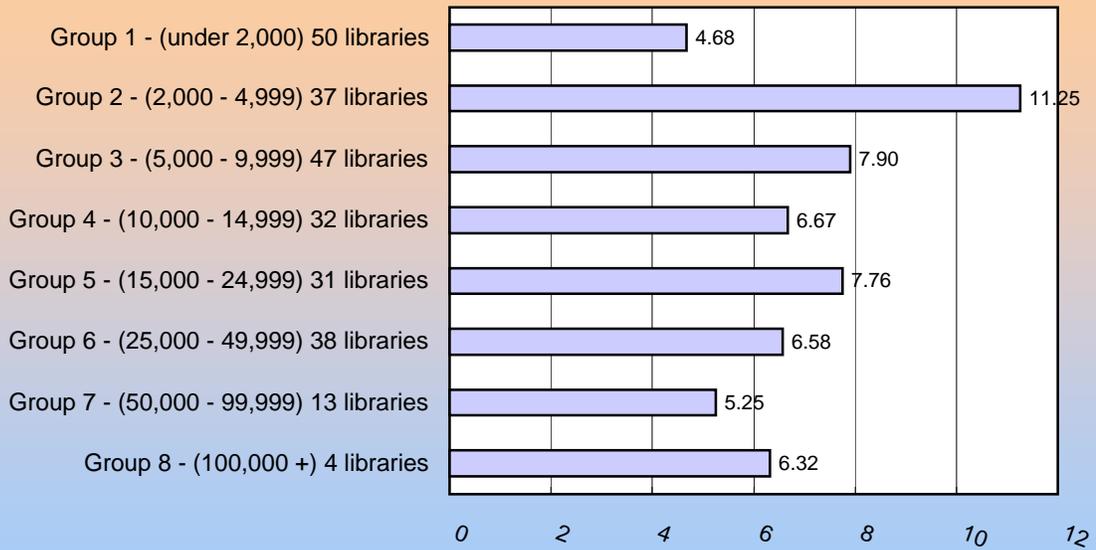
## FY2007 Positions



MLS Librarians	1,420	Admin.Assts/Clerical	287
Other Librarians	924	Other Staff	56
Senior & Lib Techs.	2,345	Custodians	374
Pages	993		

### Attendance Per Capita

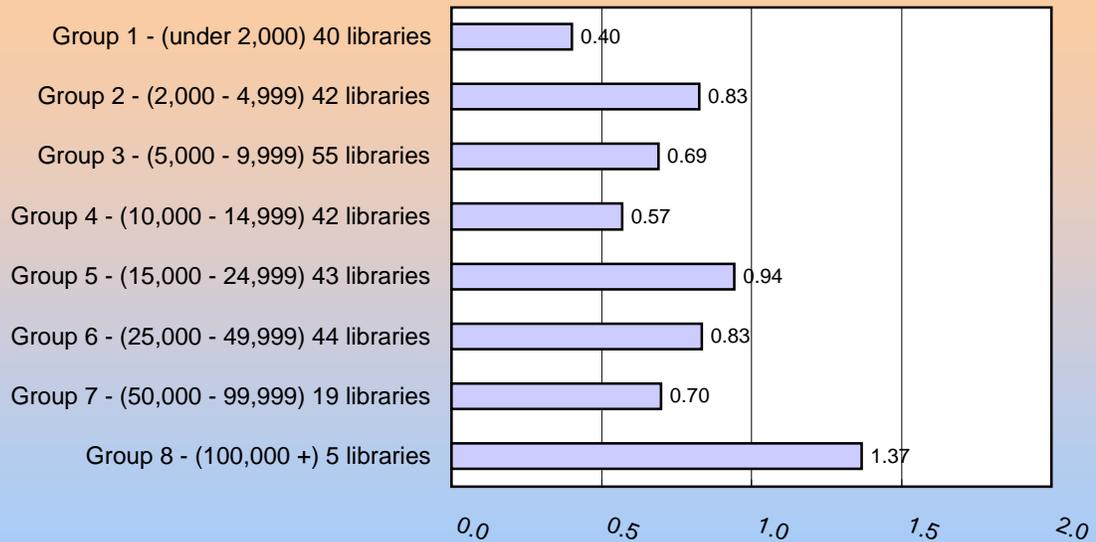
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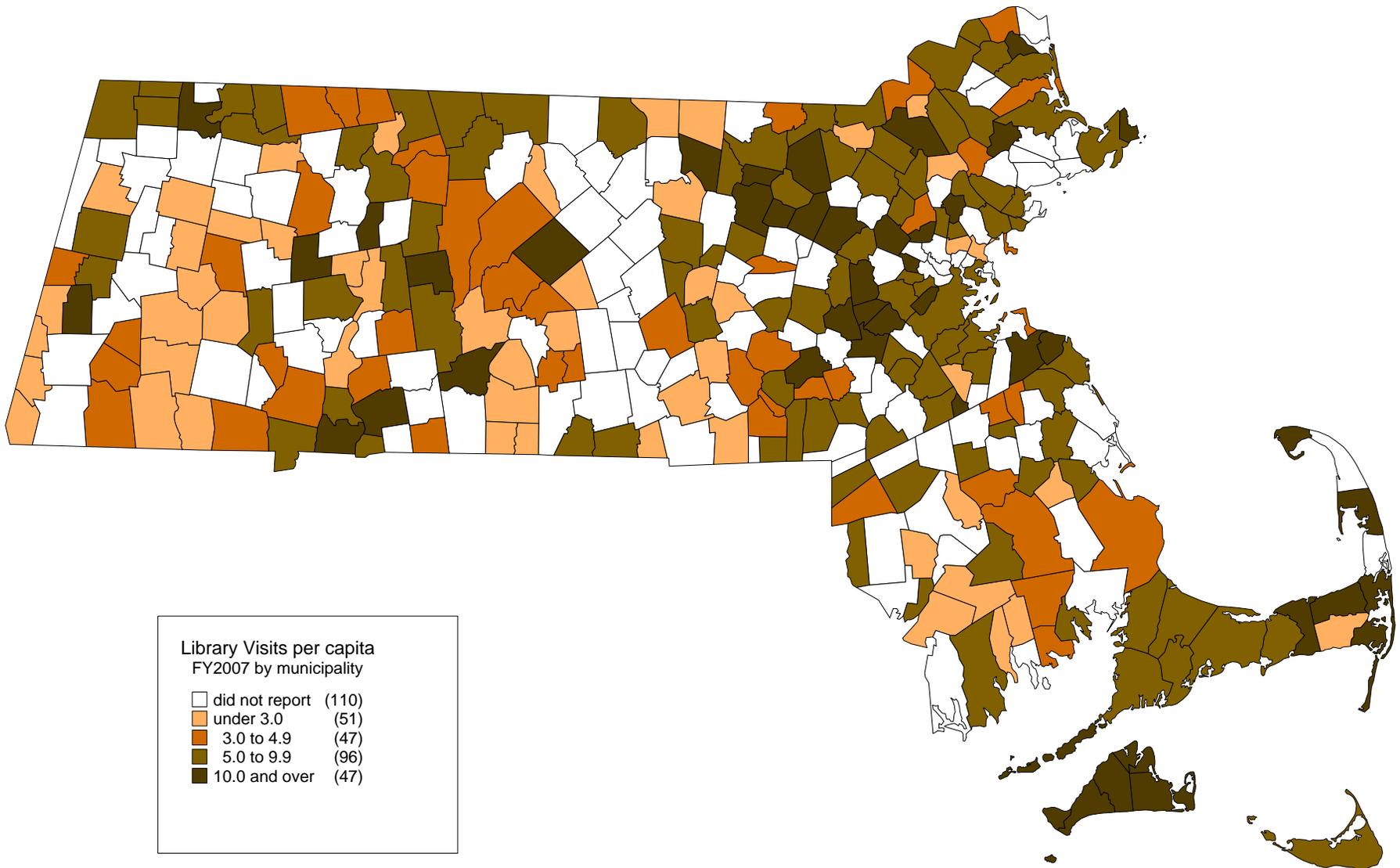
Total attendance reported by 252 libraries in 242 municipalities: 31.134,154

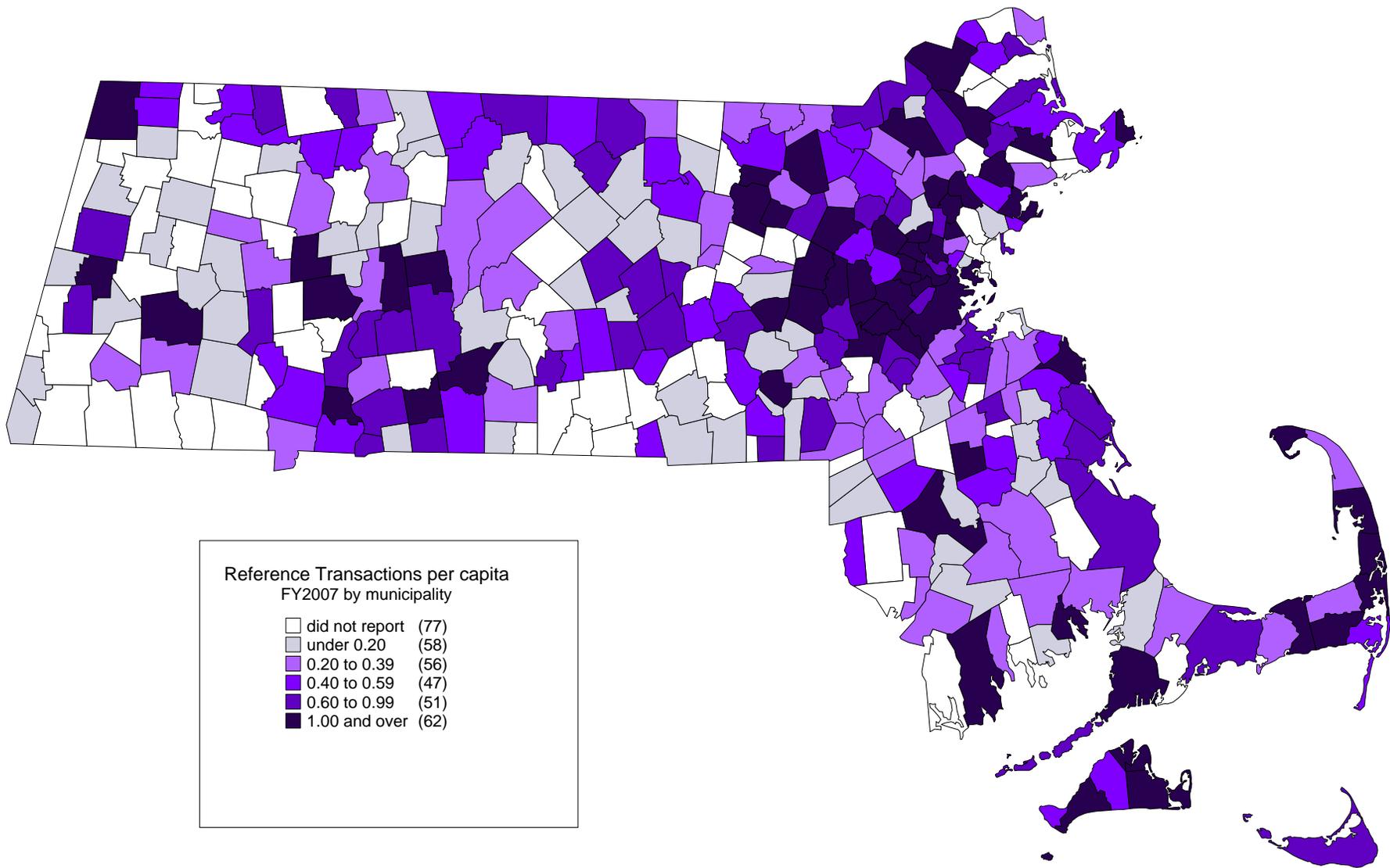
### Reference Transactions

Per Capita FY2007



Total reference transactions reported by 290 libraries in 277 municipalities: 5,175,520





## Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

### Library Attendance & Services by Population Group

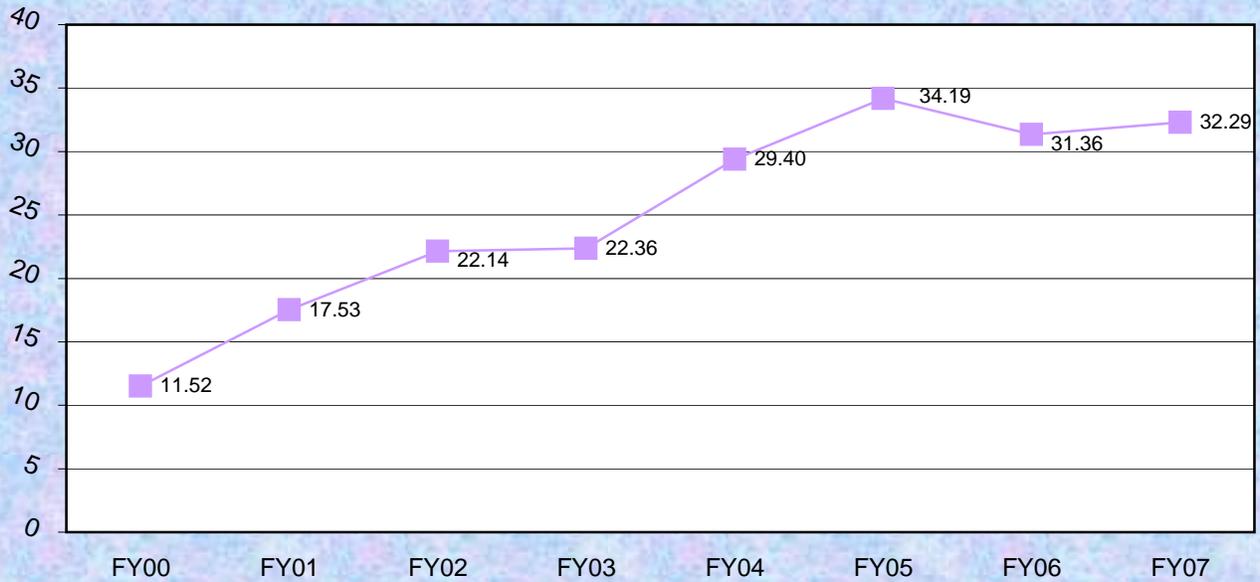
Library Population Group	Attendance	Reference Transactions	Adult Programs	Children's Programs	Internet PC's Available	Weekly Internet Users	Saturdays Open	Sundays Open	Hrs. Open per Week
<b>Lib.Group: 1 (1 - 1,999)</b> 68 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	50	40	65	65	65	50	65	65	65
Low	236	3	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	2.0
High	49,466	2,496	172	318	8	1.5	53	37	35.0
Average	5,198	471	15	33	2	0.4	39	2	16.4
Median	4,047	306	5	16	2	0.2	50	0	15.6
<b>Lib.Group: 2 (2,000 - 4,999)</b> 54 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	37	42	54	54	54	50	54	54	54
Low	2,710	30	0	3	0	0.1	0	0	14.0
High	172,000	11,742	232	322	24	12.0	53	51	53.0
Average	36,692	2,772	49	89	5	2.4	46	5	31.1
Median	14,783	1,315	30	74	4	0.8	51	0	29.2
<b>Lib.Group: 3 (5,000 - 9,999)</b> 69 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	47	55	69	69	69	67	69	69	69
Low	13,516	200	0	33	1	0.3	0	0	24.3
High	185,836	24,475	423	837	29	25.0	53	50	79.4
Average	57,365	5,052	63	151	7	3.2	43	4	39.6
Median	52,766	3,266	38	131	6	1.5	44	0	39.3
<b>Lib.Group: 4 (10,000 - 14,999)</b> 55 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	32	42	54	54	54	48	54	54	54
Low	20,696	201	0	14	1	0.3	0	0	26.0
High	177,656	25,766	396	550	46	45.2	53	39	75.8
Average	83,356	7,132	86	181	11	6.6	42	4	45.3
Median	78,703	5,701	55	164	11	4.5	42	0	43.8
<b>Lib.Group: 5 (15,000 - 24,999)</b> 54 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	31	43	54	54	54	48	54	54	54
Low	32,098	1,360	0	64	2	0.8	30	0	34.4
High	309,229	132,641	278	788	29	404.9	53	36	110.8
Average	151,001	18,604	65	197	13	19.3	46	10	55.6
Median	128,404	10,764	54	182	13	7.7	50	0	52.5
<b>Lib.Group: 6 (25,000 - 49,999)</b> 46 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	38	44	45	45	45	44	45	45	45
Low	27,185	374	2	42	3	0.1	34	0	41.7
High	543,332	153,000	431	1,016	50	90.4	53	47	132.0
Average	216,416	27,654	108	243	20	18.8	44	16	66.3
Median	204,723	21,532	67	228	18	11.8	42	0	60.7
<b>Lib.Group: 7 (50,000 - 99,999)</b> 19 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	13	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Low	151,929	9,350	25	151	9	10.4	36	0	50.8
High	740,158	170,716	727	1,165	95	146.5	52	48	215.0
Average	368,851	48,060	181	397	37	39.9	45	20	109.3
Median	279,290	31,740	125	344	32	31.2	49	34	111.0
<b>Lib.Group: 8 ( over 100,000)</b> 5 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting:	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
Low	255,957	52,711	225	231	50	22.1	41	0	84.6
High	3,478,566	1,038,833	4,627	6,313	559	259.6	52	38	1,219.9
Average	1,613,303	306,589	1,683	1,901	179	136.0	49	23	393.6
Median	1,359,344	127,953	775	1,010	111	131.1	51	28	269.1

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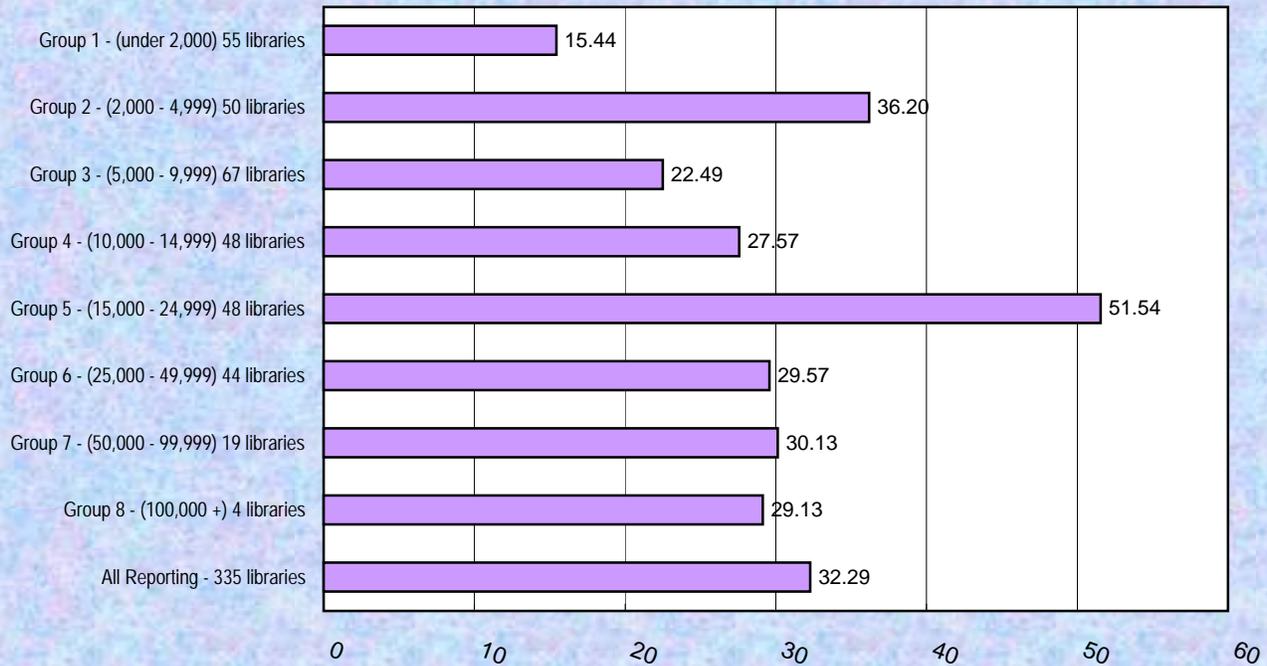
### Library Attendance & Services by Region

Region	Attendance	Reference Transactions	Adult Programs	Children's Programs	Internet PC's Available	Weekly Internet Users	Saturdays Open	Sundays Open	Hrs. Open per Week
<b>Boston Region</b> 3 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Low	152,080	374	6	42	12	5.1	37	0	50.4
High	3,478,566	1,038,833	4,627	6,313	559	259.6	50	28	1,219.9
Average	1,815,323	350,608	1,591	2,201	195	98.6	42	9	453.7
Median	1,815,323	12,616	139	247	16	31.2	39	0	90.8
<b>Central Region</b> 72 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	44	55	71	71	71	69	71	71	71
Low	1,800	3	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	10.0
High	840,438	127,953	367	422	111	220.4	53	39	111.4
Average	68,666	7,453	63	141	8	7.4	43	4	39.7
Median	46,110	2,756	38	131	5	1.6	47	0	39.3
<b>Metrowest Region</b> 38 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	23	34	38	38	38	32	38	38	38
Low	31,409	400	0	18	0	0.3	0	0	25.9
High	702,372	198,064	2,557	1,527	73	96.2	53	41	283.2
Average	263,884	38,370	163	292	18	25.7	45	19	72.0
Median	238,923	24,889	65	220	14	14.7	50	27	60.3
<b>Northeast Region</b> 53 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	40	44	52	52	52	49	52	52	52
Low	12,163	1,040	0	51	0	0.1	0	0	28.2
High	480,017	132,641	430	734	52	90.4	53	51	143.8
Average	149,446	21,224	98	198	16	12.6	42	11	57.5
Median	127,535	14,855	58	160	14	8.8	42	0	55.6
<b>Southeastern Region</b> 101 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	69	84	101	101	101	93	101	101	101
Low	1,325	76	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	5.8
High	740,158	64,125	497	550	95	404.9	53	48	215.0
Average	108,027	9,743	73	168	12	13.1	45	6	48.8
Median	94,538	5,983	48	147	9	4.8	50	0	44.5
<b>Western Region</b> 103 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	74	70	100	100	100	84	100	100	100
Low	236	8	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	2.0
High	1,878,250	153,000	775	1,016	123	38.3	53	51	269.1
Average	67,313	9,385	49	108	7	3.1	43	3	31.2
Median	7,684	972	15	46	3	0.6	50	0	23.2
<b>Statewide</b> 370 Libraries									
Libraries Reporting	252	290	365	365	365	330	365	365	365
Low	236	3	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	2.0
High	3,478,566	1,038,833	4,627	6,313	559	404.9	53	51	1,219.9
Average	123,548	17,847	90	180	13	11.3	44	7	49.2
Median	63,607	5,250	42	133	8	3.6	49	0	42.0

### Weekly Users of Internet Computers per 1,000 Served FY2000 - FY2007



### Weekly Users of Internet Computers per 1,000 by Population Group - FY2007



Total weekly users of Internet PC's reported by 335 libraries in 315 municipalities: 193,656.

# Public Library FY2007 Summary Tables

## Hourly Wage Ranges as of 7-01-2007 by Population Group

Library Population Group	Lib. Director		Assist Dir	Senior Lib	Branch Lib	Adult Lib	Child Lib	Circ Lib	Tech Lib	YA Lib	Other Lib	Sr Lib Tech	Lib Tech	Admin Assist
	Annual	Hourly												
<b>Group 1 ( 0 - 1,999)</b> 69 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	53		15	3	0	0	6	7	1	0	3	10	11	0
Low Minimum	5,200	10.00	7.75	10.00			8.00	7.00	8.00		8.00	8.00	8.00	
High Maximum	53,095	34.02	26.27	12.00			19.00	11.75	8.00		11.43	21.35	18.00	
<b>Group 2 (2,000 - 4,999)</b> 53 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	54		15	1	0	10	23	21	17	1	6	19	22	4
Low Minimum	10,338	9.18	7.54	16.73		9.50	7.31	8.49	9.84	10.00	9.27	8.40	9.00	12.50
High Maximum	81,759	42.23	35.63	19.27		26.09	26.90	20.95	21.79	12.50	18.00	21.32	19.29	18.56
<b>Group 3 (5,000 - 9,999)</b> 68 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	69		24	13	0	20	56	22	20	4	7	44	47	10
Low Minimum	23,985	16.56	14.48	11.04		11.64	11.49	8.99	11.00	12.26	10.20	9.30	7.61	10.29
High Maximum	72,303	41.95	34.48	31.03		27.37	27.37	21.65	24.07	17.20	25.00	23.58	20.21	24.08
<b>Group 4 (10,000 - 14,999)</b> 57 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	53		24	10	1	30	47	23	23	8	11	39	40	20
Low Minimum	39,627	15.68	13.90	18.12	20.32	10.00	11.84	7.00	10.95	10.51	13.61	8.11	7.96	10.36
High Maximum	127,000	65.12	37.93	33.60	27.28	30.87	31.14	28.84	28.84	25.28	32.54	28.84	21.66	28.84
<b>Group 5 (15,000 - 24,999)</b> 53 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	54		31	20	5	42	45	26	27	13	14	42	47	27
Low Minimum	46,500	22.36	16.65	16.75	19.19	14.96	10.82	11.25	11.25	14.22	17.15	8.00	8.18	11.30
High Maximum	96,303	47.21	42.32	33.24	32.82	32.25	31.75	29.94	29.28	29.72	29.94	27.92	23.27	28.31
<b>Group 6 (25,000 - 49,999)</b> 46 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	44		36	31	7	41	38	27	26	16	23	42	36	36
Low Minimum	55,734	24.85	16.69	16.60	14.82	11.75	11.55	11.75	12.00	13.00	12.07	8.57	8.66	13.98
High Maximum	96,306	65.85	45.49	40.34	31.32	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.02	29.66	23.54	28.69
<b>Group 7 (50,000 - 99,999)</b> 19 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	19		16	17	12	18	14	8	12	12	13	18	17	14
Low Minimum	45,500	25.00	22.60	18.83	13.29	14.78	13.34	14.78	14.90	14.26	16.72	12.94	8.50	13.29
High Maximum	108,468	56.16	45.42	39.26	31.06	36.08	28.70	28.70	31.50	28.70	36.08	31.50	26.75	31.50
<b>Group 8 (100,000 +)</b> 5 Libraries # of Libraries Reporting:	5		5	5	4	5	4	2	3	5	3	5	5	4
Low Minimum	70,066	33.78	25.12	21.57	19.55	17.73	17.73	17.94	17.73	17.94	18.30	12.93	7.00	13.85
High Maximum	164,961	90.64	59.28	39.93	38.59	31.92	31.92	27.84	31.92	31.92	38.59	30.95	17.97	35.09

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## Hourly Wage Ranges as of 7-01-2007 by Region

Library Region	Lib. Director		Assist Dir	Senior Lib	Branch Lib	Adult Lib	Child Lib	Circ Lib	Tech Lib	YA Lib	Other Lib	Sr Lib Tech	Lib Tech	Admin Assist
	Annual	Hourly												
Boston Region 3 Libraries	3		2	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	2
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	63,593	34.94	33.56	25.31	24.55	15.79	19.17	15.87	15.87	20.83	20.83	10.92	12.68	13.85
High Maximum	164,961	90.64	59.28	38.59	38.59	31.92	31.92	15.87	31.92	31.92	38.59	30.95	17.97	35.09
Central Region 72 Libraries	70		28	12	2	24	50	26	19	14	7	43	42	9
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	8,510	10.00	7.54	11.04	19.62	9.50	10.18	8.50	9.84	10.51	9.50	8.00	7.96	10.36
High Maximum	106,070	55.25	45.42	34.99	34.99	30.00	30.67	30.67	30.67	28.60	26.53	30.22	21.15	28.69
Metrowest Region 38 Libraries	37		26	27	10	30	32	13	18	11	16	35	35	23
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	24,752	17.50	19.00	19.33	20.32	16.90	17.91	14.68	14.68	17.94	17.15	13.50	11.01	16.36
High Maximum	108,468	65.85	45.49	39.93	32.82	36.08	31.14	30.35	29.65	29.72	36.08	31.50	25.71	31.50
Northeast Region 53 Libraries	52		35	23	3	34	44	30	29	17	14	37	36	30
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	21,647	18.10	14.25	15.19	20.11	11.75	7.31	11.20	11.20	13.00	12.55	8.57	7.00	12.55
High Maximum	96,306	50.60	40.34	40.34	31.32	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.02	29.66	23.54	27.73
Southeastern Region 101 Libraries	99		43	22	10	56	68	43	43	8	25	68	70	35
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	6,264	9.18	11.53	16.73	13.29	14.10	12.87	10.85	11.14	10.00	9.27	8.11	8.25	10.29
High Maximum	127,000	65.12	41.25	34.80	29.12	32.25	32.22	29.94	31.50	32.22	32.54	28.84	26.75	29.73
Western Region 103 Libraries	90		32	14	2	19	36	23	17	7	16	33	40	16
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	5,200	10.00	7.75	10.00	14.82	10.00	8.00	7.00	8.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	7.61	11.30
High Maximum	90,500	43.51	37.86	29.24	26.82	30.26	30.26	29.24	29.24	22.44	26.82	24.49	20.20	22.85
Statewide 370 Libraries	351		166	100	29	166	233	136	129	59	80	219	225	115
# of Libraries Reporting:														
Low Minimum	5,200	9.18	7.54	10.00	13.29	9.50	7.31	7.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	10.29
High Maximum	164,961	90.64	59.28	40.34	38.59	36.08	32.98	32.98	32.98	32.98	38.59	31.50	26.75	35.09

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### Distribution of Education Levels for Employees of Reporting Libraries by Population Group

Library Population Group	DLS/ MLS	Other Grad Deg	BLS	Other Bachelor's	Assoc	<2 Yrs College	High School
<b>Group 1</b> ( 0 - 1,999) 65 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 138 of 144 Staff Members	13 ( 9.4%)	21 ( 15.2%)	2 ( 1.4%)	50 ( 36.2%)	23 ( 16.7%)	10 ( 7.2%)	19 ( 13.8%)
<b>Group 2</b> (2,000 - 4,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 316 of 331 Staff Members	39 ( 12.3%)	53 ( 16.8%)	6 ( 1.9%)	133 ( 42.1%)	30 ( 9.5%)	18 ( 5.7%)	37 ( 11.7%)
<b>Group 3</b> (5,000 - 9,999) 69 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 564 of 597 Staff Members	108 ( 19.1%)	52 ( 9.2%)	1 ( 0.2%)	193 ( 34.2%)	90 ( 16.0%)	48 ( 8.5%)	72 ( 12.8%)
<b>Group 4</b> (10,000 - 14,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 664 of 725 Staff Members	170 ( 25.6%)	59 ( 8.9%)	6 ( 0.9%)	240 ( 36.1%)	81 ( 12.2%)	35 ( 5.3%)	73 ( 11.0%)
<b>Group 5</b> (15,000 - 24,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 967 of 1,077 Staff Members	309 ( 32.0%)	53 ( 5.5%)	7 ( 0.7%)	324 ( 33.5%)	108 ( 11.2%)	66 ( 6.8%)	100 ( 10.3%)
<b>Group 6</b> (25,000 - 49,999) 45 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 1,263 of 1,408 Staff Members	370 ( 29.3%)	98 ( 7.8%)	19 ( 1.5%)	348 ( 27.6%)	142 ( 11.2%)	88 ( 7.0%)	198 ( 15.7%)
<b>Group 7</b> (50,000 - 99,999) 19 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 789 of 862 Staff Members	210 ( 26.6%)	31 ( 3.9%)	3 ( 0.4%)	220 ( 27.9%)	86 ( 10.9%)	56 ( 7.1%)	183 ( 23.2%)
<b>Group 8</b> (100,000 +) 5 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 658 of 756 Staff Members	270 ( 41.0%)	14 ( 2.1%)	2 ( 0.3%)	78 ( 11.9%)	41 ( 6.2%)	33 ( 5.0%)	220 ( 33.4%)

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### Distribution of Education Levels for Library Directors of Reporting Libraries by Population Group

Library Population Group	DLS/ MLS	Other Grad Deg	BLS	Other Bachelor's	Assoc	<2 Yrs College	High School
<b>Group 1</b> ( 0 - 1,999) 64 Libraries Reporting	9 ( 14.1%)	14 ( 21.9%)	0 ( 0.0%)	24 ( 37.5%)	10 ( 15.6%)	4 ( 6.3%)	3 ( 4.7%)
<b>Group 2</b> (2,000 - 4,999) 54 Libraries Reporting	16 ( 29.1%)	9 ( 16.4%)	0 ( 0.0%)	25 ( 45.5%)	5 ( 9.1%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 3</b> (5,000 - 9,999) 69 Libraries Reporting	48 ( 69.6%)	3 ( 4.3%)	0 ( 0.0%)	16 ( 23.2%)	2 ( 2.9%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 4</b> (10,000 - 14,999) 54 Libraries Reporting	49 ( 90.7%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	5 ( 9.3%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 5</b> (15,000 - 24,999) 54 Libraries Reporting	54 (100.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 6</b> (25,000 - 49,999) 44 Libraries Reporting	42 ( 95.5%)	0 ( 0.0%)	1 ( 2.3%)	1 ( 2.3%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 7</b> (50,000 - 99,999) 17 Libraries Reporting	17 (100.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)
<b>Group 8</b> (100,000 +) 5 Libraries Reporting	5 (100.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)

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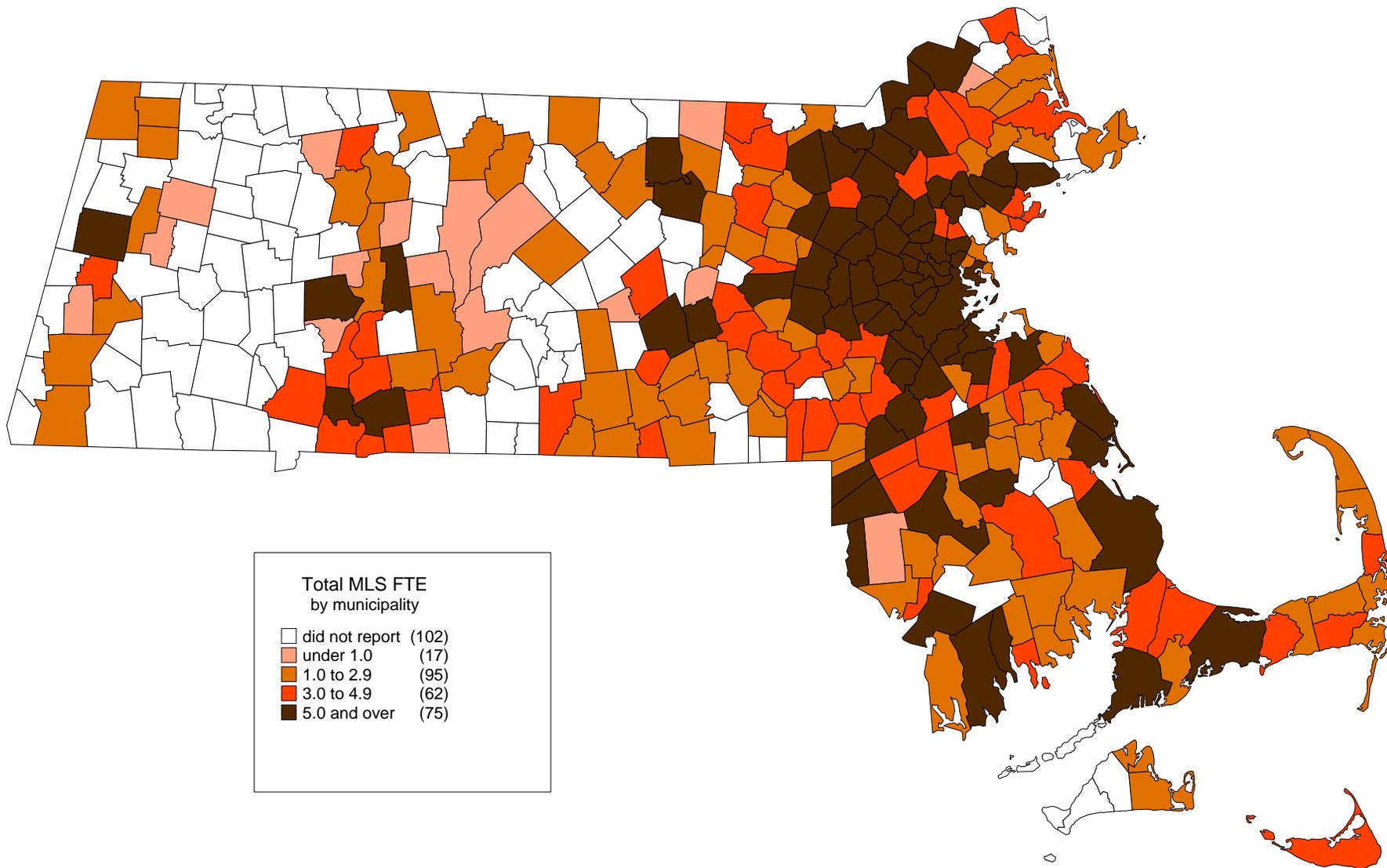
### Distribution of Education Levels for Librarians of Reporting Libraries by Population Group

Library Population Group	DLS/ MLS	Other Grad Deg	BLS	Other Bachelor's	Assoc	<2 Yrs College	High School
<b>Group 1</b> ( 0 - 1,999) 65 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 105 of 106 Staff Members	10 ( 9.5%)	20 ( 19.0%)	2 ( 1.9%)	37 ( 35.2%)	15 ( 14.3%)	9 ( 8.6%)	12 ( 11.4%)
<b>Group 2</b> (2,000 - 4,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 179 of 179 Staff Members	35 ( 19.6%)	35 ( 19.6%)	2 ( 1.1%)	69 ( 38.5%)	18 ( 10.1%)	9 ( 5.0%)	11 ( 6.1%)
<b>Group 3</b> (5,000 - 9,999) 69 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 271 of 271 Staff Members	97 ( 35.8%)	23 ( 8.5%)	1 ( 0.4%)	83 ( 30.6%)	31 ( 11.4%)	20 ( 7.4%)	16 ( 5.9%)
<b>Group 4</b> (10,000 - 14,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 290 of 290 Staff Members	164 ( 56.6%)	21 ( 7.2%)	3 ( 1.0%)	57 ( 19.7%)	16 ( 5.5%)	8 ( 2.8%)	21 ( 7.2%)
<b>Group 5</b> (15,000 - 24,999) 54 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 388 of 388 Staff Members	291 ( 75.0%)	10 ( 2.6%)	3 ( 0.8%)	53 ( 13.7%)	13 ( 3.4%)	8 ( 2.1%)	10 ( 2.6%)
<b>Group 6</b> (25,000 - 49,999) 45 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 503 of 503 Staff Members	352 ( 70.0%)	26 ( 5.2%)	1 ( 0.2%)	76 ( 15.1%)	21 ( 4.2%)	11 ( 2.2%)	16 ( 3.2%)
<b>Group 7</b> (50,000 - 99,999) 19 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 281 of 281 Staff Members	202 ( 71.9%)	8 ( 2.8%)	2 ( 0.7%)	47 ( 16.7%)	17 ( 6.0%)	4 ( 1.4%)	1 ( 0.4%)
<b>Group 8</b> (100,000 +) 5 Libraries Reported Education Levels for 280 of 280 Staff Members	269 ( 96.1%)	4 ( 1.4%)	0 ( 0.0%)	7 ( 2.5%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)	0 ( 0.0%)

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### Distribution of Education Levels for Employees of Reporting Libraries by Position

Position	DLS/ MLS	Other Grad Deg	BLS	Other Bachelor's	Assoc	<2 Yrs College	High School
<b>Library Director</b> 362 of 362 Staff Members	240 ( 66.3%)	26 ( 7.2%)	1 ( 0.3%)	71 ( 19.6%)	17 ( 4.7%)	4 ( 1.1%)	3 ( 0.8%)
<b>Assis Director</b> 181 of 181 Staff Members	119 ( 65.7%)	13 ( 7.2%)	2 ( 1.1%)	21 ( 11.6%)	7 ( 3.9%)	8 ( 4.4%)	11 ( 6.1%)
<b>Senior Librarian</b> 291 of 291 Staff Members	235 ( 80.8%)	8 ( 2.7%)	1 ( 0.3%)	30 ( 10.3%)	5 ( 1.7%)	7 ( 2.4%)	5 ( 1.7%)
<b>Branch Librarian</b> 84 of 84 Staff Members	71 ( 84.5%)	2 ( 2.4%)	1 ( 1.2%)	8 ( 9.5%)	1 ( 1.2%)	0 ( 0.0%)	1 ( 1.2%)
<b>Adult Svcs Librarian</b> 478 of 478 Staff Members	406 ( 84.9%)	26 ( 5.4%)	1 ( 0.2%)	34 ( 7.1%)	5 ( 1.0%)	2 ( 0.4%)	4 ( 0.8%)
<b>Children's Librarian</b> 343 of 343 Staff Members	171 ( 49.9%)	37 ( 10.8%)	5 ( 1.5%)	95 ( 27.7%)	19 ( 5.5%)	8 ( 2.3%)	8 ( 2.3%)
<b>Circulation Lib</b> 215 of 216 Staff Members	24 ( 11.2%)	19 ( 8.8%)	1 ( 0.5%)	76 ( 35.3%)	43 ( 20.0%)	19 ( 8.8%)	33 ( 15.3%)
<b>Technical Librarian</b> 163 of 163 Staff Members	68 ( 41.7%)	6 ( 3.7%)	2 ( 1.2%)	40 ( 24.5%)	20 ( 12.3%)	12 ( 7.4%)	15 ( 9.2%)
<b>YA Librarian</b> 68 of 68 Staff Members	40 ( 58.8%)	3 ( 4.4%)	0 ( 0.0%)	17 ( 25.0%)	4 ( 5.9%)	2 ( 2.9%)	2 ( 2.9%)
<b>Other Librarian</b> 111 of 111 Staff Members	45 ( 40.5%)	7 ( 6.3%)	0 ( 0.0%)	37 ( 33.3%)	10 ( 9.0%)	7 ( 6.3%)	5 ( 4.5%)
<b>Senior Technician</b> 881 of 885 Staff Members	32 ( 3.6%)	59 ( 6.7%)	7 ( 0.8%)	368 ( 41.8%)	117 ( 13.3%)	52 ( 5.9%)	246 ( 27.9%)
<b>Library Technician</b> 1,401 of 1,409 Staff Members	31 ( 2.2%)	124 ( 8.9%)	11 ( 0.8%)	611 ( 43.6%)	228 ( 16.3%)	134 ( 9.6%)	262 ( 18.7%)
<b>Page</b> 456 of 979 Staff Members	3 ( 0.7%)	30 ( 6.6%)	7 ( 1.5%)	78 ( 17.1%)	53 ( 11.6%)	58 ( 12.7%)	227 ( 49.8%)
<b>Admin Assistant</b> 138 of 138 Staff Members	2 ( 1.4%)	7 ( 5.1%)	2 ( 1.4%)	46 ( 33.3%)	31 ( 22.5%)	17 ( 12.3%)	33 ( 23.9%)
<b>Clerical Staff</b> 141 of 143 Staff Members	1 ( 0.7%)	11 ( 7.8%)	5 ( 3.5%)	37 ( 26.2%)	34 ( 24.1%)	17 ( 12.1%)	36 ( 25.5%)
<b>Other Staff</b> 45 of 48 Staff Members	0 ( 0.0%)	3 ( 6.7%)	0 ( 0.0%)	17 ( 37.8%)	7 ( 15.6%)	7 ( 15.6%)	11 ( 24.4%)



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**Top Ten Lists**

Total Operating Income Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	214.85
2.	Aquinnah	193.46
3.	Barnstable-Osterville	185.99
4.	Rowe	157.37
5.	Wellfleet	141.17
6.	Barnstable-Sturgis	140.21
7.	Tisbury	129.92
8.	West Tisbury	126.86
9.	Stockbridge	122.14
10.	Weston	114.07
<b>Median</b>		34.51

Materials Expenditures Per Capita		
1.	Aquinnah	45.03
2.	Chilmark	39.21
3.	West Tisbury	34.50
4.	Rowe	27.76
5.	Wellfleet	24.40
6.	Gosnold	23.72
7.	Tisbury	22.18
8.	Carlisle	21.22
9.	Truro	19.59
10.	Oak Bluffs	19.27
<b>Median</b>		5.78

Nonprint Holdings Per Capita		
1.	Boston	11.92
2.	Shrewsbury	5.07
3.	Lenox	4.98
4.	Aquinnah	4.75
5.	Chilmark	4.32
6.	Harvard	3.67
7.	Barnstable-Sturgis	3.67
8.	Beverly	3.53
9.	Heath	3.47
10.	Quincy	3.46
<b>Median</b>		0.68

Total Appropriated Municipal Income Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	194.93
2.	Aquinnah	178.11
3.	Rowe	152.10
4.	West Tisbury	118.09
5.	Tisbury	114.79
6.	Wellfleet	109.06
7.	Truro	105.93
8.	Oak Bluffs	100.95
9.	Edgartown	99.38
10.	Carlisle	96.47
<b>Median</b>		28.86

Salary Expenditures Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	138.10
2.	Aquinnah	116.14
3.	Barnstable-Osterville	90.96
4.	Tisbury	86.01
5.	Wellfleet	84.71
6.	Rowe	83.03
7.	Oak Bluffs	74.31
8.	West Tisbury	70.61
9.	Lincoln	66.62
10.	Concord	66.23
<b>Median</b>		19.96

Holdings Per Capita		
1.	Gosnold	112.95
2.	Northfield-Field	61.38
3.	Rowe	40.00
4.	Chilmark	32.61
5.	Harwich-Chase	27.51
6.	Aquinnah	27.08
7.	Boston	26.68
8.	Pelham	22.78
9.	Plainfield	22.68
10.	Tyringham	22.18
<b>Median</b>		5.49

Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	206.48
2.	Barnstable-Osterville	180.33
3.	Aquinnah	172.47
4.	Rowe	136.39
5.	Barnstable-Sturgis	131.87
6.	Tisbury	122.38
7.	Wellfleet	121.48
8.	West Tisbury	118.39
9.	Truro	109.22
10.	Weston	107.90
<b>Median</b>		32.34

Print Holdings Per Capita		
1.	Gosnold	111.67
2.	Northfield-Field	58.96
3.	Rowe	38.94
4.	Chilmark	28.29
5.	Harwich-Chase	26.64
6.	Aquinnah	22.33
7.	Plainfield	21.91
8.	Tyringham	21.55
9.	Pelham	20.37
10.	Nahant	19.54
<b>Median</b>		4.80

Direct Circulation Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	59.43
2.	West Tisbury	38.55
3.	Wellfleet	34.34
4.	Williamsburg	32.61
5.	Tisbury	32.44
6.	Aquinnah	28.88
7.	Barnstable-Osterville	28.18
8.	Weston	25.74
9.	Orleans	25.45
10.	Harwich-Harwichport	25.22
<b>Median</b>		8.16

Direct Circulation Per Hour Open		
1.	Newton	274.91
2.	Waltham	180.13
3.	Wellesley	171.80
4.	Acton-Memorial	165.33
5.	Winchester	161.90
6.	Hingham	159.82
7.	Haverhill	157.15
8.	Belmont	154.26
9.	Needham	148.57
10.	Andover	148.34
<b>Median</b>		37.49

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Hours Open Per Week		
1.	Boston	1,219.90
2.	Cambridge	283.23
3.	Springfield	269.06
4.	New Bedford	215.04
5.	Brookline	153.62
6.	Quincy	145.46
7.	Fall River	145.40
8.	Peabody	143.77
9.	Somerville	135.92
10.	Beverly	132.02
<b>Median</b>		42.02

Reference Per Capita		
1.	Westford	6.17
2.	Northampton-Forbes	5.95
3.	Lenox	4.74
4.	Provincetown	3.44
5.	Dedham	3.10
6.	Tisbury	2.89
7.	Marion	2.84
8.	Dennis-Town	2.84
9.	Reading	2.81
10.	Dennis-Memorial	2.81
<b>Median</b>		0.50

Programs Held Per 1,000		
1.	Gosnold	517.65
2.	Chilmark	270.72
3.	Lenox	218.65
4.	Aquinnah	209.04
5.	Wellfleet	198.64
6.	Clarksburg	193.70
7.	South Hadley-Gaylord	139.17
8.	Sheffield	113.16
9.	Chatham-Eldredge	107.85
10.	Acton-West Acton	103.64
<b>Median</b>		16.35

Attendance Per Capita		
1.	Chilmark	51.91
2.	Provincetown	50.37
3.	West Tisbury	38.55
4.	Barnstable-Osterville	33.29
5.	Wellfleet	29.89
6.	Chatham-Eldredge	28.84
7.	Dennis-Town	26.77
8.	Orleans	25.00
9.	Tisbury	24.92
10.	Oak Bluffs	20.86
<b>Median</b>		5.63

Internet Computers Accessing the Internet Per 1,000		
1.	Rowe	8.50
2.	Aquinnah	8.47
3.	Chilmark	7.35
4.	Mount Washington	7.25
5.	Oak Bluffs	6.38
6.	Northfield-Field	6.10
7.	Pelham	5.70
8.	Wellfleet	5.38
9.	Warwick	5.24
10.	Hardwick-Gilbert	4.50
<b>Median</b>		0.84

Full-Time Equivalency Per 10,000 Population		
1.	Aquinnah	42.37
2.	Chilmark	36.73
3.	Gosnold	35.29
4.	Rowe	31.16
5.	Barnstable-Osterville	27.95
6.	Tisbury	24.73
7.	Oak Bluffs	22.07
8.	Stockbridge	21.25
9.	Wellfleet	21.15
10.	Lenox	19.00
<b>Median</b>		6.53

Visits Per Hour Open		
1.	Lynn	159.58
2.	Natick-Morse	149.39
3.	Worcester	145.13
4.	Springfield	134.25
5.	Haverhill	133.34
6.	Andover	126.14
7.	Hingham	103.91
8.	Wellesley	103.57
9.	Lexington	100.96
10.	Newton	98.92
<b>Median</b>		28.22

Users of Internet Computers Per 1,000		
1.	Lynnfield	205.37
2.	Provincetown	183.02
3.	Danvers	182.02
4.	Dedham	177.85
5.	Wellfleet	172.10
6.	Douglas	163.63
7.	Oak Bluffs	146.77
8.	Stockbridge	141.66
9.	Barnstable-Osterville	135.05
10.	Boxborough	118.27
<b>Median</b>		16.68

MLS Full-Time Equivalency Per 10,000 Population		
1.	Sherborn	9.84
2.	Lincoln	8.12
3.	Barnstable-Osterville	7.94
4.	Lenox	7.75
5.	Concord	7.72
6.	Barnstable-Sturgis	7.55
7.	Harwich-Harwichport	6.84
8.	Provincetown	6.69
9.	Weston	6.54
10.	Acton-West Acton	6.48
<b>Median</b>		2.05

## Appendix - Definitions for Data in the 2007 Summary Tables and Graphs

Term	Definition
Adult Programs	Programs sponsored by the library for people over 14 (or the age used by the local library), including young adults.
ARIS	Annual Report Information Survey
Annual Service Hours	The sum of the annual hours open for the main library, branches and bookmobiles. Prior to FY1995, excludes hours of bookmobiles operated by public libraries. All years exclude bookmobiles operated by the regional library systems
Appropriated Municipal Income	The sum of municipal revenue sources appropriated to the library for operating. Excludes capital and non- appropriated monies such as State Aid to Public Libraries, endowment income and gifts.
Attendance	The total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year for all libraries reporting the data.
Average	Sum of the values (reported values or calculated per capita values) divided by the number of cases reporting the value.
Branches	A branch library is an auxiliary unit of an administrative entity which has all of the following: 1) separate quarters; 2) an organized collection of library materials; and 3) regularly scheduled hours for being open to the public.
Children's Librarian FTE	Full-time equivalency for positions reported in the Staff Librarian-Children's classification only. This is computed by totaling the hours worked per week and dividing by 35.
Children's Programs	Programs sponsored by the library for people age 14 (or the age used by the local library) and under.
Circulation and Circulation Activity	Total circulation of all library materials of all types, including renewals, by all reporting libraries to borrowers directly for use outside the library, and to other libraries, via all forms of interlibrary loan. Excludes the receipt of library materials from another library. When shown, the sum of adult and children's circulation may be less than total circulation activity because some libraries can not break down all interlibrary loan transactions into adult and children's.
Consumer Price Index	A measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of consumer goods and services from A to Z. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region. US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Direct Circulation	Total circulation of all library materials of all types, including renewals, by all reporting libraries to borrowers directly for use outside the library. This is circulation to patrons and excludes interlibrary loans provided to other libraries.

Term	Definition
Education Levels	<p>Only the highest education level for each paid staff member and volunteer library director is shown.</p> <p>DLS/MLS - Master's from a program of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association or a doctorate in library/information science.</p> <p>Other Grad Deg - doctoral and master's degrees other than library science.</p> <p>BLS - Bachelor's in Library Science.</p> <p>Other Bachelor's - bachelor's degrees other than library science.</p> <p>Assoc - an associate's degree or between two and four years of college.</p> <p>&lt;2 Yrs College - some college but less than two years.</p>
Employee	<p>Staff paid from the library's budget. Custodial staff are included in employee data regarding numbers of staff and are excluded from employee data concerning educational levels.</p>
FTE (Full-Time Equivalencies)	<p>Full-time equivalency for positions paid from the library budget. This is computed by summing the hours paid per week, and dividing by 35. Includes positions that are temporarily vacant as of 7/1. Excludes frozen positions.</p>
Fiscal Year (FY)	<p>July 1 through the following June 30.</p>
Full-time Employees	<p>Paid staff members working 35 or more hours per week.</p>
Holdings	<p>Sum of print (book and serial volumes) and non-print (audio, video, electronic, microform, and miscellaneous) materials owned or leased by all reporting libraries.</p>
Hours Open Per Week	<p>Sum of hours the main library, branches and bookmobiles are open in a typical week. Includes overlapping hours.</p>
Interlibrary Loans to Other Libraries	<p>Library materials, or copies of library materials, provided by one library to another upon request. The libraries involved in interlibrary loans are not under the same library administration.</p>
Interlibrary Loans from Other Libraries	<p>Library materials, or copies of library materials, received by one library from another upon request. The libraries involved in interlibrary loans are not under the same library administration.</p>
Internet Computers Available	<p>Number of public use computers accessing the Internet, including those used by public and staff. Includes computers in labs used for public instruction.</p>
Librarian	<p>Experienced and entry-level positions reported in the following classifications: Library Director, Assistant Director, Senior Librarian, Branch Librarian, Staff Librarian -Adult, -Children's, -Circulation, -Technical Services (Cataloging related), -YA and -Other. Educational levels of incumbents vary.</p>
MLS FTE	<p>Full-time equivalency for employees with an MLS from an ALA-accredited program and reported in the Library Director, Assistant Director and all the Librarian classifications. This is computed by summing the hours worked per week by individuals with an ALA-accredited MLS in the Library Director, Assistant Dir and all the Librarian classifications, and dividing by 35.</p>
Materials Expenditures	<p>Sum of operating expenditures from the library's budget for library materials including print, nonprint, electronic, online and miscellaneous resources.</p>
Median	<p>For each group, the value of the middle case in the range of municipalities responding to the survey. Some municipalities may have reported zero or no value for some indicators. This differs from the median value calculated in the <i>Rankings Report</i> which excludes cases reporting no value or zero.</p>

Term	Definition
Network Expenditures	Membership fees paid from the library's budget for the purpose of belonging to an automated resource sharing network.
Non-Custodial FTE	Full-time equivalency for all employees, excluding those in the Custodial classification. This is computed by summing the hours worked per week by all employees excluding the hours worked by the Custodial staff, and dividing by 35.
Non Resident Circulation	Total number of circulations to people who are not from the municipality and come into the library to borrow materials. This includes circulations to Massachusetts residents of municipalities both certified and not certified for State Aid to Public Libraries and, as of FY1994, to persons from outside Massachusetts.
Operating Expenditure	Sum of the operating expenditures from the library's budget for personnel (salaries and benefits), library materials, and other operating expenditures (e.g. building maintenance, energy & utilities, network membership, travel, supplies, etc.)
Operating Income	Sum of the library's appropriated and non-appropriated operating revenues from all its municipal, trust, gift sources and State Aid to Public Libraries monies.
Other Operating Exps	Sum of operating expenditures from the library's budget excluding salaries, benefits and materials. Includes building maintenance, energy, utilities, network membership, access to electronic resources, travel, postage, supplies.
Pages FTE	Full-time equivalency for library staff positions with responsibilities for shelving and retrieving books and other materials.
Part-time employees	Staff working fewer than 35 hours a week who are paid from the library budget.
Payroll	Expenditures from the library's budget for salaries and benefits.
Per Cap <i>and</i> Per Capita	Data are divided by the library's service population or the sum of the libraries' service populations of all those reporting the data item. 2006 population estimates are used throughout the report except where noted in the Statewide Summary.
Pop	For libraries in municipalities with one independent public library this is the population of the municipality from the 2006 population estimate for the municipality in which the library is located. For multiple independent public libraries in the following municipalities, this is a percentage of the municipality's 2006 population estimate (these percentages may add up to more than 100% of the municipality's total population, due to overlapping populations served): Acton, Barnstable, Chatham, Dennis, Falmouth, Hardwick, Harwich, Natick, Northampton, Northfield, Shelburne, South Hadley, Warren. For the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library, a joint library, this is the total of the 2006 population estimate for Hamilton and Wenham.
Population Served	Number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services. (See population definition above).
Population used for State Aid	Population of municipalities certified to receive state aid and used for the calculation of the Library Incentive and Municipal Equalization grants awards.
Population Year used for State Aid	Year of the population figures used in the administration of the State Aid to Public Libraries program.
Professional FTE	Full-time equivalency for positions in the Director, Assistant Director and all the Librarian position classifications. Includes staff without an MLS.

Term	Definition
Programs Held	Number of programs sponsored by the library. A program is any planned event which introduces library services or provides information or entertainment. Programs need not take place in the library, but the library must be a primary contributor of time, money, or people in the planning or presentation of programs.
Reference Transactions	The total number of information contacts which involve the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretation or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library staff, for all libraries reporting the data.
Sr. & Library Techs FTE	Full-time equivalency for two classifications of library staff positions that perform circulation, processing, or public service duties (not general clerical work). Senior Library Technicians perform more complex duties than Library Technicians though in the same areas and may have supervisory responsibilities
Salary Expenditures	Salary and wages for all library staff including plant operations, security and maintenance staff expended from the library's budget. Includes salaries and wages before deductions. Excludes benefits.
Saturdays & Sundays Open	Number of Saturdays and Sundays the main library, branches and bookmobiles were open. Each day is counted only once even when more than one municipal outlet is open.
State Aid Distributed	The total amount of Library Incentive Grant, Municipal Equalization Grant and Nonresident Offset awards disbursed by the Board of Library Commissioners.
Region	Regional Library System of which the library is a member. B = Boston, C=Central, M = Metrowest, N = Northeast, S = Southeastern, W=Western
Weekly Duplicated Hours Open	Sum of the annual hours the main library and its branches were open, divided by 52.
Weekly Users of Internet Computers	Average weekly number of individuals who used the library's public Internet computers, regardless of length of time. If computers were used for multiple purposes (Internet access, word processing, OPAC, etc.) and Internet users could not be isolated, all usage was reported.
Weekly Volunteer Hours	Estimate of annual number of hours worked by a library's volunteers, divided by 52.

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- **Children's Services, xxxx Data** (available in February)  
Selected statistics related to children's services including staffing, programming, holdings and circulation.
- **Circulation and Holdings Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)  
Various public library circulation and holdings raw data. Also includes circulation per FTE, per hour open and per capita and holdings per capita data.
- **Education & Staffing Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)  
Public library staffing levels and distribution of the staff's highest educational level. Staffing level data includes: total full-time equivalencies (FTE), number full time and part time, and FTE for MLS, librarian, children's librarian and non-custodian positions as well as total hours open per non-custodian FTE. Director's education level and length of work week are displayed.
- **Electronic Services, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)  
Selected statistics related to electronic services including: website hits, number of users of public Internet computers, electronic subscriptions and materials in electronic format.
- **Featured Reports, FYxxxx Data** (available in the spring)  
Reports on changing topics present public library data not displayed in other reports.
- **Financial Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data** (available in February)  
Raw and per capita figures for each reporting public library's (including branches) total municipal appropriation, operating income, and salary, materials, other and total operating expenditures. Also included are percent of total operating expenditures spent for salaries, materials and other expenditures.
- **The FYxxxx Municipal Pie...What's Your Share?** (available in January)  
Relates the amount expended from the general fund by each city and town on public library service, to the amount expended to operate the entire municipality.
- **Public Library Outlets, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)  
Selected statistics relating to public library outlets including: staffing, holdings and circulation.
- **Rankings Report, xxxx Data** (available in March)  
Each municipality's rank within its population group and within the entire state based on its library's per capita values for certain income and expenditure data. For services, the indicators are: FTE per 10,000 population, MLS FTE per 10,000, hours open per week, direct and total circulation per capita and holdings per capita.
- **Salaries Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)  
Hourly minimum and maximum salaries for up to 17 public library position classifications from Library Director to Custodian. Annual salary for the Library Director is also displayed.
- **Services Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)  
Services data includes number of terminals with Internet, average weekly visits, reference questions and hours open. Counts are provided for weekend days open, branches, adult and children's programs and attendance. Average hours open on weekends is also shown.
- **Summary Tables and Graphs, xxxx Data** (available in March)  
Statewide, population group and regional totals of various incomes, expenditures, holdings, circulation, services and staffing data. Subject index provided.

**Massachusetts Academic Library Data, Fall xxxx, Selected Statistics** (available biennially)

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