HAWAII

Hawaii has one statewide public library system with 51 physical library locations and two bookmobiles to serve more than 1.2 million residents.*

More state tables are available online at www.ala.org/plinternetfunding.

EXPENDITURES (library system data)  |  HAWAII  |  U.S.
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Total operating expenditures per capita* | $24.61 | $33.24

CONNECTIVITY (library outlet/branch data)

Libraries offer only free access to computers and the Internet in their communities | 63.0% | 71.4%
Average number of computers | 5.9 | 11.1
Always sufficient computers available | 8.2% | 18.9%
Factors limiting library adding computers

   Space | 28.6% | 75.9%
   Cost | 89.6% | 77.4%

Maximum Internet connection speed

   Less than 1.5 Mbps | 54.5% | 21.9%
   1.5 Mbps | 20.5% | 25.5%
   More than 1.5 Mbps | 14.0% | 44.5%

Always adequate connection speed | 2.1% | 39.9%
Wireless availability | 0% | 76.4%

INTERNET SERVICES (library outlet/branch data)

Internet services critical to role of library

   Provide education resources & database for K–12 students | 71.7% | 78.6%
   Provide services for job seekers | 65.2% | 65.9%
   Provide computer & Internet skills training | 10.9% | 35.5%
   Provide education resources & databases for adult/CE students | 34.8% | 49.5%
   Provide education resources & databases for students in higher ed | 32.6% | 37.4%

Internet services available

   Licensed databases | 97.8% | 89.6%
   Homework resources | 82.6% | 79.6%
   Digital/virtual reference | 67.4% | 62.4%
   e-books | 100.0% | 55.4%
   Audio content | 82.6% | 72.9%

Library offers IT training for patrons | 93.5% | 90.3%
Library staff helps patrons understand and use e-government services, as needed | 89.1% | 80.5%

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