NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota has 83 public library systems with 92 physical locations and 13 bookmobiles to serve 551,000 residents. North Dakota's public libraries are primarily organized as municipal government libraries (74.7 percent). The rest are organized as multi-jurisdictional libraries (14.5 percent) and county libraries (10.8 percent).*

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

EXPENDITURES (library system data)  
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<td>Total operating expenditures per capita*</td>
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CONNECTIVITY (library outlet/branch data)  
Libraries offer only free access to computers and the Internet in their communities  
53.2%  71.4%

Average number of computers  
5.7  11.1

Always sufficient computers available  
43.6%  18.9%

Factors limiting library adding computers  
Space  53.2%  75.9%
Cost  87.2%  77.4%

Maximum Internet connection speed  
Less than 1.5 Mbps  16.9%  21.9%
1.5 Mbps  12.7%  25.5%
More than 1.5 Mbps  49.3%  44.5%

Always adequate connection speed  
59.0%  39.9%

Wireless availability  
33.8%  76.4%

INTERNET SERVICES (library outlet/branch data)  
Internet services critical to role of library  
Provide education resources & database for K–12 students  61.3%  78.6%
Provide services for job seekers  66.7%  65.9%
Provide computer & Internet skills training  34.7%  35.5%
Provide education resources & databases for adult/CE students  36.0%  49.5%
Provide education resources & databases for students in higher ed  16.0%  37.4%

Internet services available  
Licensed databases  67.5%  89.6%
Homework resources  57.1%  79.6%
Digital/virtual reference  32.5%  62.4%
e-books  29.9%  55.4%
Audio content  55.8%  72.9%

Library offers IT training for patrons  
79.2%  90.3%

Library staff helps patrons understand and use e-government services, as needed  
63.8%  80.5%