WYOMING

Wyoming has 23 public library systems with 74 physical locations and two bookmobiles to serve 507,000 residents. Wyoming’s public libraries are organized as county libraries (100 percent).*

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

EXPENDITURES (library system data)            WYOMING   U.S.
Total operating expenditures per capita*       $43.48    $33.24

CONNECTIVITY (library outlet/branch data)
Libraries offer only free access to computers and the Internet in their communities 65.8% 71.4%
Average number of computers 9.7% 11.1%
Always sufficient computers available 24.7% 18.9%
Factors limiting library adding computers
   Space 83.6% 75.9%
   Cost 66.7% 77.4%
Maximum Internet connection speed
   Less than 1.5 Mbps 44.4% 21.9%
   1.5 Mbps 19.7% 25.5%
   More than 1.5 Mbps 33.8% 44.5%
Always adequate connection speed 31.9% 39.9%
Wireless availability 75.0% 76.4%

INTERNET SERVICES (library outlet/branch data)
Internet services critical to role of library
   Provide education resources & database for K–12 students 79.2% 78.6%
   Provide services for job seekers 71.2% 65.9%
   Provide computer & Internet skills training 19.2% 35.5%
   Provide education resources & databases for adult/CE students 47.9% 49.5%
   Provide education resources & databases for students in higher ed 31.9% 37.4%
Internet services available
   Licensed databases 100.0% 89.6%
   Homework resources 80.8% 79.6%
   Digital/virtual reference 66.7% 62.4%
      e-books 82.2% 55.4%
      Audio content 91.7% 72.9%
Library offers IT training for patrons 82.2% 90.3%
Library staff helps patrons understand and use e-government services, as needed 85.5% 80.5%