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**EXPENDITURES & STAFF**

- **Expenditures**
  - Median: $33.9
  - Lower quartile: $20.3
  - Upper quartile: $51.2

- **Staff (FTE) per 25,000 People**
  - Median: 14.8
  - Lower quartile: 9
  - Upper quartile: 22.6

**COLLECTION & CIRCULATION**

- **Total Collection**
  - Median: 13.7

- **Physical Collection**
  - Median: 5.6

- **Electronic Collection**
  - Median: 6.1

- **Total Circulation**
  - Median: 5.4

- **Physical Circulation**
  - Median: 4.8

- **Electronic Circulation**
  - Median: 0.4

**VISITS & PROGRAMS**

- **Visits**
  - Median: 4.2
  - Lower quartile: 2.4
  - Upper quartile: 6.6

- **Programs per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 27.3
  - Lower quartile: 11.7
  - Upper quartile: 57.6

- **Program Attendance per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 432.3
  - Lower quartile: 187.6
  - Upper quartile: 857.7