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**EXPENDITURES & STAFF**

- **Expenditures**
  - Median: $31.9
  - Lower quartile: $19.8
  - Upper quartile: $51.8

- **Staff (FTE) per 25,000 People**
  - Median: 11.6
  - Lower quartile: 7.1
  - Upper quartile: 19.2

**COLLECTION & CIRCULATION**

- **Total Collection**
  - Median: 6.3
- **Physical Collection**
  - Median: 3.8
- **Electronic Collection**
  - Median: 1.1

- **Total Circulation**
  - Median: 5.2
- **Physical Circulation**
  - Median: 4.6
- **Electronic Circulation**
  - Median: 0.4

**VISITS & PROGRAMS**

- **Visits**
  - Median: 4.2
- **Programs per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 18.3
- **Program Attendance per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 372.1

**Per Capita**