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EXPENDITURES & STAFF

- **Expenditures**
  - Median: $162,918
  - Lower quartile: $52,917
  - Upper quartile: $623,318

- **Staff (FTE)**
  - Median: 2.8
  - Lower quartile: 1
  - Upper quartile: 8

COLLECTION & CIRCULATION

- **Total Collection**
  - Median: 83,161

- **Physical Collection**
  - Median: 25,117

- **Electronic Collection**
  - Median: 47,886

- **Physical Circulation**
  - Median: 25,792

- **Electronic Circulation**
  - Median: 2,194

VISITS & PROGRAMS

- **Visits**
  - Median: 22,052
  - Lower quartile: 6,403
  - Upper quartile: 82,691

- **Programs**
  - Median: 162
  - Lower quartile: 52
  - Upper quartile: 420

- **Program Attendance**
  - Median: 2,465
  - Lower quartile: 700
  - Upper quartile: 7,943
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EXPENDITURES & STAFF

- **Expenditures**
  - Median: $37.9
  - Lower quartile: $24.6
  - Upper quartile: $55.1

- **Staff (FTE) per 25,000 People**
  - Median: 15.2
  - Lower quartile: 10.1
  - Upper quartile: 22.6

COLLECTION & CIRCULATION

- **Total Collection**
  - Median: 13.3

- **Physical Collection**
  - Median: 5.5

- **Electronic Collection**
  - Median: 5.8

- **Total Circulation**
  - Median: 6.2

- **Physical Circulation**
  - Median: 5.6

- **Electronic Circulation**
  - Median: 0.5

VISITS & PROGRAMS

- **Visits**
  - Median: 4.7

- **Programs per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 27.2

- **Program Attendance per 1,000 People**
  - Median: 474.3