

ARIZONA

Arizona has 89 public library systems with 197 physical locations and eight bookmobiles to serve over 6 million residents. Arizona's public libraries primarily are organized as municipal government libraries (37.1 percent). Most of the rest are operated jointly by a county and city (29.2 percent) or are classified as "other"—including libraries within the Native American Tribal Government and combined public/school libraries (13.5 percent).*

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

EXPENDITURES (library system data)	ARIZONA	U.S.
Total operating expenditures per capita*	\$23.13	\$33.24
CONNECTIVITY (library outlet/branch data)		
Libraries offer <i>only</i> free access to computers and the Internet in their communities	45.2%	71.4%
Average number of computers	20.3	11.1
Always sufficient computers available	9.1%	18.9%
Factors limiting library adding computers	<i>Space</i>	59.9%
	<i>Cost</i>	87.3%
Maximum Internet connection speed	<i>Less than 1.5 Mbps</i>	13.6%
	<i>1.5 Mbps</i>	14.1%
	<i>More than 1.5 Mbps</i>	66.7%
Always adequate connection speed	22.8%	39.9%
Wireless availability	75.1%	76.4%
INTERNET SERVICES (library outlet/branch data)		
Internet services critical to role of library		
<i>Provide education resources & database for K–12 students</i>	65.1%	78.6%
<i>Provide services for job seekers</i>	65.8%	65.9%
<i>Provide computer & Internet skills training</i>	43.5%	35.5%
<i>Provide education resources & databases for adult/CE students</i>	47.3%	49.5%
<i>Provide education resources & databases for students in higher ed</i>	36.9%	37.4%
Internet services available	<i>Licensed databases</i>	86.8%
	<i>Homework resources</i>	78.2%
	<i>Digital/virtual reference</i>	49.0%
	<i>e-books</i>	49.2%
	<i>Audio content</i>	75.5%
Library offers IT training for patrons	98.5%	90.3%
Library staff helps patrons understand and use e-government services, as needed	77.2%	80.5%

* Institute of Museum and Library Services. *Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal Year 2006*. Washington, DC: IMLS, 2008. http://harvester.census.gov/imls/pubs/pls/pub_detail.asp?id=121.