

INDIANA

Indiana has 239 public library systems with 437 physical locations and 39 bookmobiles to serve almost 5.7 million residents. Indiana's public libraries are organized as library districts (100 percent).*

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

EXPENDITURES (library system data)	INDIANA	U.S.	
Total operating expenditures per capita*	\$47.75	\$33.24	
CONNECTIVITY (library outlet/branch data)			
Libraries offer <i>only</i> free access to computers and the Internet in their communities	65.0%	71.4%	
Average number of computers	11.3	11.1	
Always sufficient computers available	20.6%	18.9%	
Factors limiting library adding computers	<i>Space</i>	66.0%	75.9%
	<i>Cost</i>	79.0%	77.4%
Maximum Internet connection speed	<i>Less than 1.5 Mbps</i>	12.4%	21.9%
	<i>1.5 Mbps</i>	29.4%	25.5%
	<i>More than 1.5 Mbps</i>	45.3%	44.5%
Always adequate connection speed	52.4%	39.9%	
Wireless availability	75.5%	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>	81.0%	78.6%	
<i>Provide services for job seekers</i>	78.9%	65.9%	
<i>Provide computer & Internet skills training</i>	50.7%	35.5%	
<i>Provide education resources & databases for adult/CE students</i>	48.3%	49.5%	
<i>Provide education resources & databases for students in higher ed</i>	31.9%	37.4%	
Internet services available	<i>Licensed databases</i>	81.1%	89.6%
	<i>Homework resources</i>	75.7%	79.6%
	<i>Digital/virtual reference</i>	51.0%	62.4%
	<i>e-books</i>	37.0%	55.4%
	<i>Audio content</i>	62.7%	72.9%
Library offers IT training for patrons	90.6%	90.3%	
Library staff helps patrons understand and use e-government services, as needed	76.5%	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.