Highlights of Service

Utah Public Libraries, FY2016

Utahns USE their public libraries all year . . .

In 2016, more than 15 million people visited their public libraries.[1] This averages to 5 visits per capita.[2] In addition, people connected to the Internet nearly 5 million times.[3]

Utah libraries rank **4th** in the nation for visits per capita.[4]

Utah kids LOVE their libraries . . .

Utah public libraries rank **1st** in the nation for number of children's materials borrowed per capita.[5] In 2016, nearly 16 million children's items were checked out.[6] In addition, there were 23,762 children's programs, which represent 64% of all reported library events.[7] Nearly 2 million people attended library programs.[8]

Utah residents SUPPORT their public library . . .

Nearly 2 MILLION Utahns have library cards.[9]

Library operating expenditures included:[10]

- from City or County Government funds $97,441,160
- from State of Utah funds $1,356,177
- from Federal Government funds $443,957
- from Other funds $4,156,031

Utahns ACCESS digital media from home . . .

- Public Pioneer – *Utah's Online Library* – offers 53 premium online databases.[11]
- 18,698 electronic books.[12]
- 21,273 downloadable audiobooks.[13]
- 711 titles of downloadable videos.[14]

Utahns get their MONEY'S WORTH at the library . . .

In 2016, Utah residents borrowed over 35 million items from their libraries.[15] This averages to 12 items per capita in one year.[16]

Utah ranks **3rd** in the nation for materials borrowed from public libraries per capita.[17]

Utah residents had access to over 10 million materials,[18]

On a TYPICAL day, Utah public libraries . . .

- Welcome 51,143 people.[19]
- Lend 106,521 items[20] of which 52,210 or 49% are children's materials.[21]
- Answer 8,160 reference questions.[22]
- Present 123 library programs[23] for 6,292 people attending.[24]
- Connect 15,601 people to the Internet.[25]

Data Sources

1. Actual statistic: 16,983,221 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #501.
2. Actual statistic: 5.82 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element: Visits per capita calculation.
3. Actual statistic: 2,783,629 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #651 & 652.
4. Actual statistic: 6.55 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum14a.xls
5. Actual statistic: 5.63 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum14a.xls
6. Actual statistic: 15,819,654 – Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #551.
7. Actual statistic: 23,762 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #601.
8. Actual statistic: 1,801,918 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #604.
9. Actual statistic: 1,791,893 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #503.
10. Actual statistical sources: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data elements: #304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4.
11. Actual statistic: 53 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #457.
12. Actual statistic: 18,698 – Source: Number of electronic books available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of July 1, 2016.
13. Actual statistic: 21,273 – Source: Number of electronic audiobooks available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of July 1, 2016.
14. Actual statistic: 711 – Source: Number of downloadable videos available through Overdrive as of July 1, 2016.
15. Actual statistic: 35,254,003 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #550.
16. Actual statistic: 12 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element: Circulation per capita calculation.
17. Actual statistic: 12.80 - Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. April 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum14a.xls

18. Actual statistic: 10,335,028 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #455.2.

19. Actual statistic: 51,143 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #501 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

20. Actual statistic: 106,521 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #550 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

21. Actual statistic: 52,210 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #551 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

22. Actual statistic: 8,160 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #502 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

23. Actual statistic: 123 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #600 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

24. Actual statistic: 6,292 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data element #603 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

25. Actual statistic: 15,601 - Source: FY2016 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. April 1, 2017. Data elements #651 and #652 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).