

## FY2010 Quotable Facts

### The total number of visits to public libraries in Utah outnumber the passenger traffic out of Salt Lake City International Airport.

- 2010 Library Visits = 18,482,426 – Source: FY2010 Statistical Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset.
- Total Passengers Enplaned 10,468,170 – Source: SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR 2010 <http://www.slairport.com/air-traffic-statistics.asp>

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### More Utahns (1,736,876) are registered to use the public library than are registered to vote (1,530,574).

- 2010 Registered Borrowers = 1,736,876 – Source: FY2010 Statistical Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset.
- Total Utah Registered Voters 1,530,574 – Source: State of Utah Elections Office, Voter Statistics, \*Updated 10/18/10 <http://elections.utah.gov/voterstatistics.html>

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### Participants in library programs in 2010 would fill the Maverik Center 77 times or the Energy Solutions Arena 46 times.

- 2010 Total Program Attendance = 927,479 – Source: FY2010 Statistical Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset.
- Maverik Center capacity for basketball = 12,000 – Source: [http://www.maverikcenter.com/about\\_maverik\\_center.aspx](http://www.maverikcenter.com/about_maverik_center.aspx)
- Energy Solutions Arena seating capacity for basketball = 20,000 – Source: <http://www.energysolutionsarena.com/seating.cfm>

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### Twice more people visited Utah public libraries than all Utah's National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Historical Sites – combined.

- 2010 Library Visits = 18,482,426 – Source: FY2010 Statistical Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset.
- 2010 = 8,975,525 visitors to all Utah's National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Area and Historical Sites. <http://www.nature.nps.gov/stats/viewReport.cfm?selectdReport=SystemYTDBByState.cfm>

### The average household in Salt Lake County pays \$142.66 per year for library service. For that amount you can buy:

- About 40 gallons of gasoline** (\$3.50/gallon Regular Gas)
  - Less than 5 hardcover fiction books** (2010 Fiction Hardcover = \$28.63)  
Source: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmis/eval/library/avprice/>
  - 3 Utah Jazz basketball tickets**
  - 2 or 3 PS3 New Release Games**
  - 2 All-day ski lift tickets**
  - 1 littering ticket**
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- 2010 Approved Tax Rate for Salt Lake County = 0.000583 – Source: 2010 Approved Tax Rate for Libraries [http://library.utah.gov/programs/development/statistics/documents/2010LibraryTaxRates\\_000.pdf](http://library.utah.gov/programs/development/statistics/documents/2010LibraryTaxRates_000.pdf)
  - Median House Value = \$244,700 – Source: Fall 2010 Utah Data Guide <http://www.governor.utah.gov/dea/publications/02UtahDataGuideNewsletter/2010udg10.pdf>

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### In 2010, almost 3 million people visited Zions National Park. The same year, more than 18 million people visited Utah public libraries.

- 2010 Library Visits = 18,482,426 – Source: FY2010 Statistical Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset.
- 2010 = 2,687,872 – Source: National Park Service, Zion Park Visitation Statistics <http://www.nps.gov/zion/parkmgmt/park-visitation-statistics.htm>

