

How do we measure up?

Selected measurements of library service

	National	New York State	MHLS Members - FY04
^ Budget distribution	Staff: 64.7% Collection: 14.4%	Staff 66.7% Collection: 12.4%	Staff: 64% Collection: 13%
* Operating income per capita	\$31.18	\$47.95	\$33.21
* Operating expenditures per capita	\$29.60	\$45.66	\$29.17
* Staff Expenditures per capita	\$19.48	\$31.25	\$18.21
* Circulation per capita	7.01	6.87	5.62
* Books & Serials per capita	2.86	4.07	3.65
^ Internet terminals per outlet	8.6	9.3	6.6
^ % of FTE Librarians with ALA-MLS	67.7	83.4	47.3

* Source: Preliminary State Rank order tables- US National Commission on Libraries & Information Science (NCLIS) Fiscal Year 2003.

^ Source: US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. Public Library Data, Fiscal Year 2002.