

How do we measure up?

Selected measurements of library service

	National*	New York State*	MHLS Members - FY05
Budget distribution	Staff: 64.7% Collection: 14.4%	Staff 66.7% Collection: 12.4%	Staff: 65% Collection: 13%
Operating income per capita	\$31.18	\$47.95	\$34.75
Operating expenditures per capita	\$29.60	\$45.66	\$31.63
Staff Expenditures per capita	\$19.48	\$31.25	\$19.36
Average size of single site library (sq.ft)	not available	8,874	5,120
Circulation per capita	7.01	6.87	6.19
Visits per capita	4.58	6.13	5.64
Holdings per capita	2.86	4.07	(same as '04) 3.65
Internet terminals per outlet	9.47	9.63	7.59
% of FTE Librarians with ALA-MLS	67.6	83.7	58.8

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