

## How do we measure up?

### Selected measurements of library service

	<b>National*</b>	<b>New York State*</b>	<b>MHLS Members - FY08</b>
Budget distribution	Staff: 65.9% Collection: 13.2% Other: 20.9%	Staff 70.1% Collection: 10.6% Other: 19.3%	Staff: 70.0% Collection:10.5% Other: 19.5%
Number of public libraries	9198	755	66
Operating income per capita	\$32.21	\$51.30	\$41.31
Operating expenditures per capita	\$31.65	\$50.47	\$40.44
Total Staff Expenditures per capita	\$20.87	\$35.39	\$23.22
Collection Expenditures per capita	\$4.18	\$5.35	\$4.22
Circulation per capita	7.2	7.5	7.0
Reference Transactions per capita	1.1	1.4	1.2
Visits per capita	4.7	5.7	6.1
Print holdings per capita	2.8	3.9	3.3
Average Internet terminals per outlet	11.2	11.3	9.0
Children's circ as percent of total circ	34.7	31.1	31.3
Total Staff per 25,000 population	12.1	16.3	15.1
% of FTE Librarians with ALA-MLS	68.1	84.0	59.0

\* Source: National Center for Education Statistics- Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2005. (latest available numbers)

