

Somali community meet and greet at Aberdeen's K.O. Lee Library

2018

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA DIGEST

National/Regional Comparisons FY2016

SD

MN

NE

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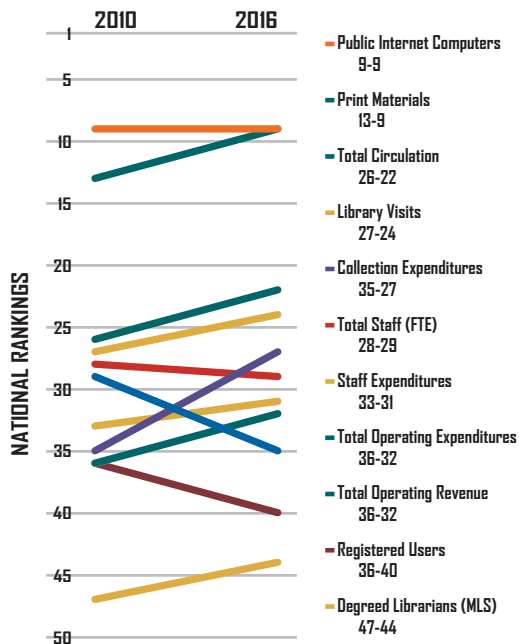
USA

Per capita*

Total Operating Revenue	\$35.93	\$41.56	\$37.89	\$29.25	\$58.20	\$41.04
Total Operating Expenditures	\$34.35	\$40.62	\$36.53	\$28.34	\$57.23	\$37.38
Collection Expenditures	\$4.32	\$4.46	\$4.75	\$4.11	\$4.56	\$4.21
FTE MLS Librarians / 25,000 pop.	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.6
FTE Staff / 25,000 pop.	11.7	10.0	13.5	9.2	18.8	11.2
Registered Users	0.48	0.71	0.67	0.40	0.62	0.55
Library Visits	4.9	4.4	5.1	3.3	6.0	4.4
Total Circulation	7.8	9.3	8.2	6.3	8.2	7.2
Program Attendance / 1,000 pop.	395	286	531	310	624	341
Public Computer Use	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.9
Public Internet Computers / 5,000 pop.	7.3	5.3	9.2	6.1	7.6	4.7
Children's Circulation (% of total)	40%	40%	47%	34%	37%	36%

*Per capita population is based on unduplicated population of legal service areas.

South Dakota Ranking on Key Ratios*



*IMLS per capita comparison across US states.

"I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture, and our concern for the future, can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."

-Carl Sagan



ABOVE: Star Wars™ Snow Trooper at Brookings Public Library

12 South Dakota public libraries awarded in 2018!



Exemplary

- Custer County Library
- Gregory Public Library
- Rawlins Municipal Library (Pierre)
- Yankton Community Library

Enhanced

- Canton Public Library
- Dell Rapids Carnegie Public Library
- Hot Springs Public Library

Essential

- Cozard Memorial Library (Chamberlain)
- Phoebe Apperson Hearst Free Library (Lead)
- Piedmont Valley Library
- Tripp County Grossenberg Memorial Library (Winner)
- Wall Community Library

29 South Dakota public libraries are currently accredited.

Accredited libraries demonstrate that they meet important benchmarks for providing high quality library services to their communities. Libraries are accredited for a period of three years. Visit library.sd.gov for the full current list of accredited libraries.



Library Training Institute is a program for public librarians who do not hold a degree in library studies. **26 students** from across the state attended the 2018 Institute.

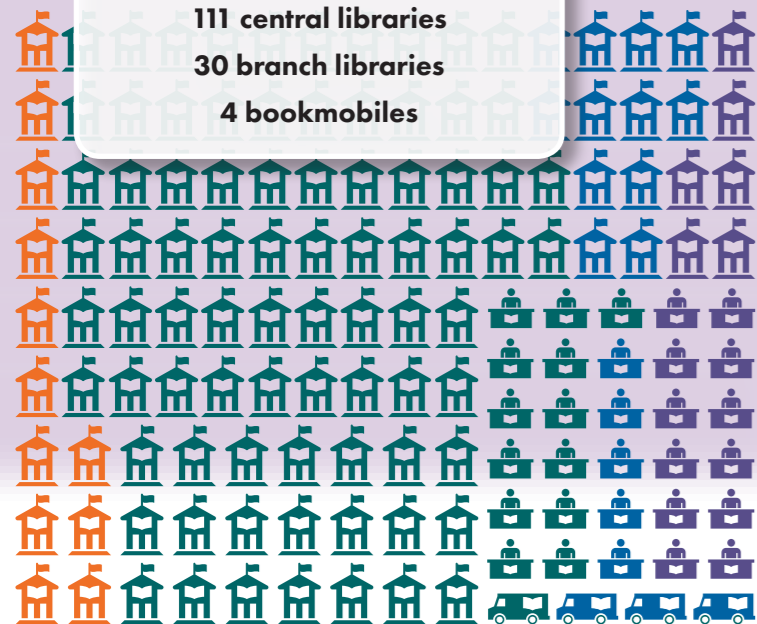
The 2019 Institute will focus on library administration, budgets, strategic planning, staff training and advocacy.

Interested? Contact the SD State Library!

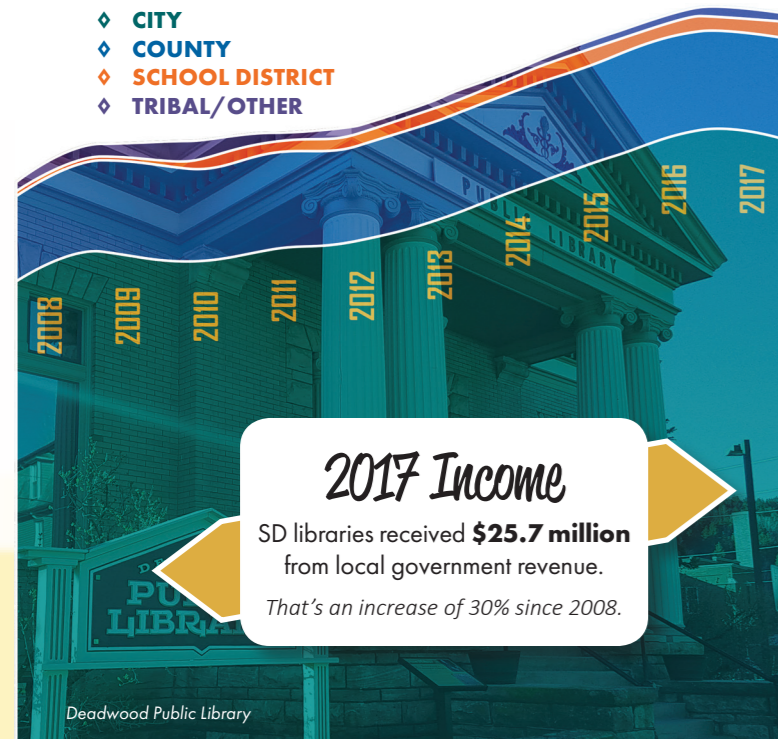


2017's SD Libraries:

111 central libraries
30 branch libraries
4 bookmobiles

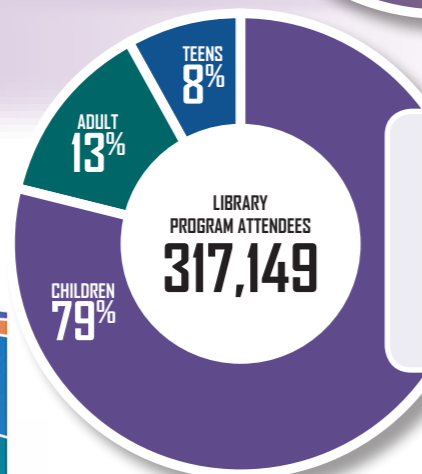
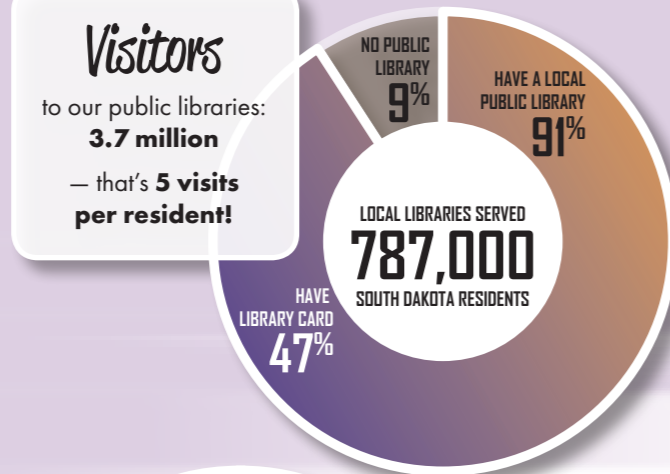


◆ CITY
◆ COUNTY
◆ SCHOOL DISTRICT
◆ TRIBAL/OTHER



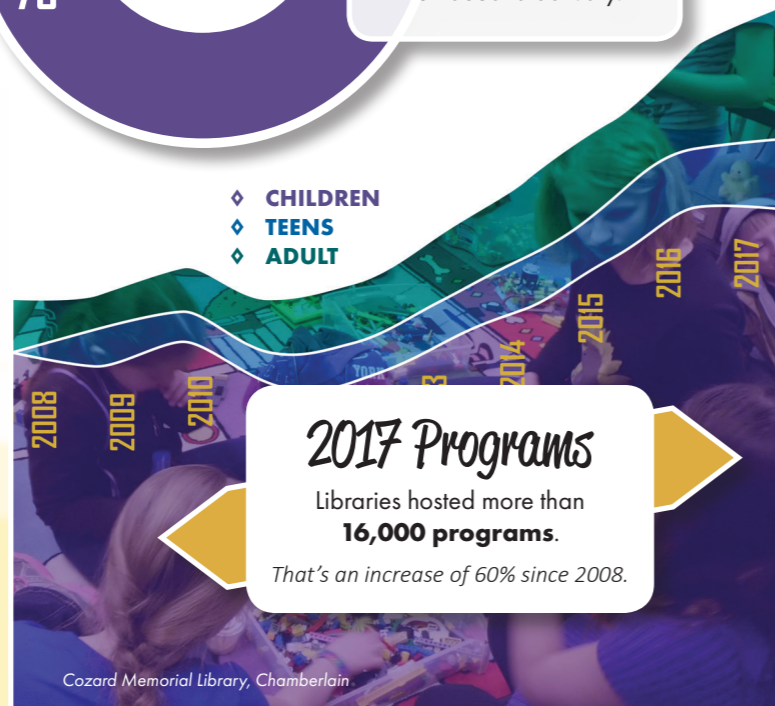
Visitors

to our public libraries:
3.7 million
— that's **5 visits**
per resident!



22,000 people used 1 to 1 programs such as literacy activities, homework help, test proctoring and homebound delivery.

◆ CHILDREN
◆ TEENS
◆ ADULT



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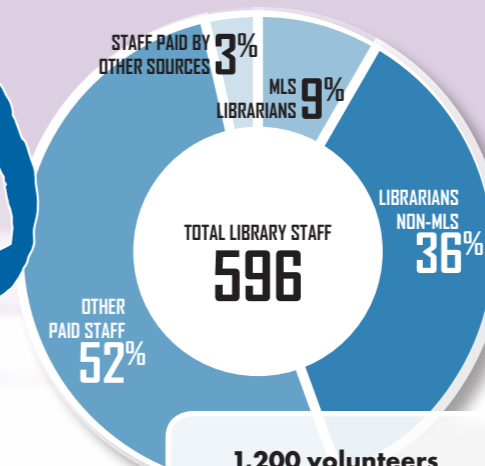
Technology

90% of libraries provided **public WiFi**
— used **800,000 times**.



Circulation

6 million items were checked out in 2017
— that's **8 items** per resident!



1,200 volunteers served more than **30,000 hours** in SD public libraries.

650 SD residents volunteered their time as **library board trustees**.

Ten-Year Trends

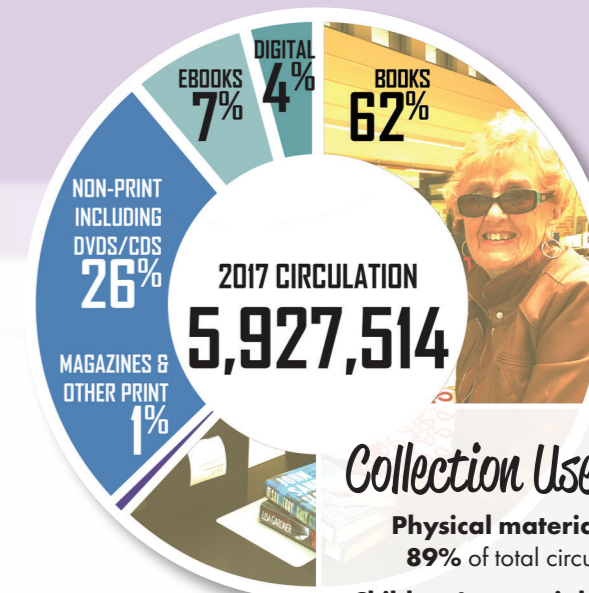
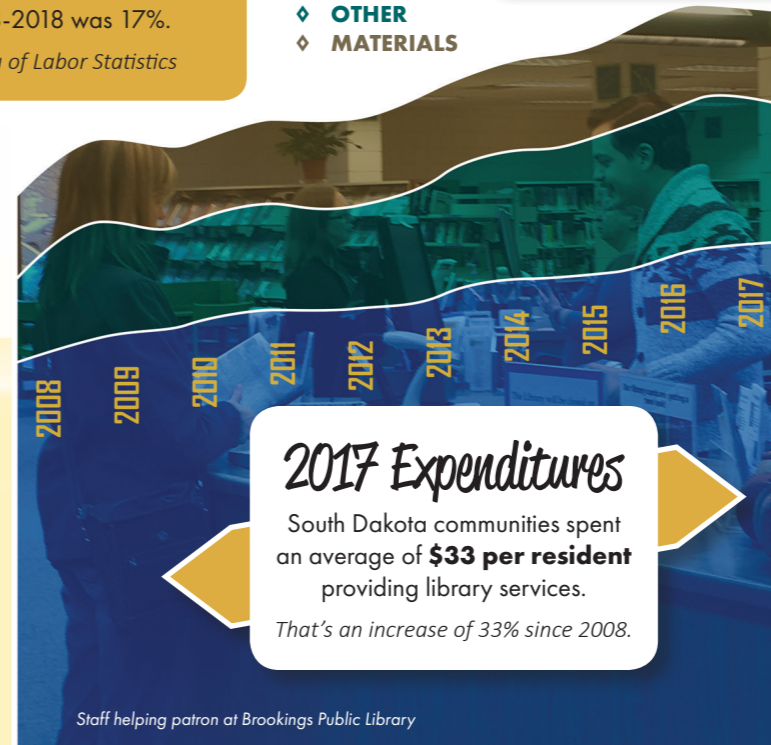
The cumulative rate of inflation from 2008-2018 was 17%.
—U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

◆ STAFF
◆ OTHER
◆ MATERIALS



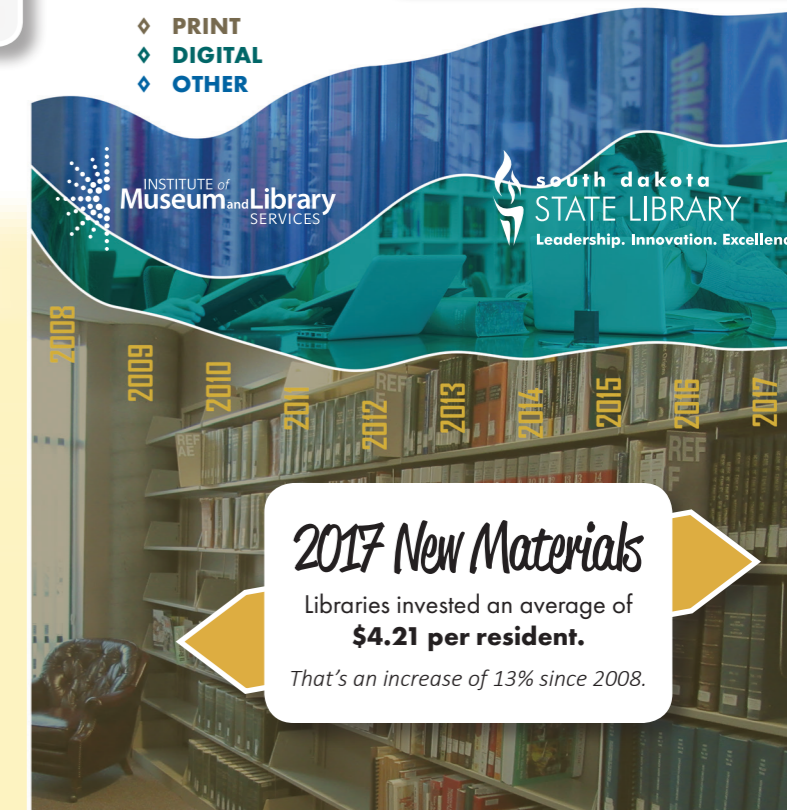
2017 Expenditures

South Dakota communities spent an average of **\$33 per resident** providing library services.
That's an increase of 33% since 2008.



Collection Use

Physical materials were **89%** of total circulation.
Children's materials accounted for **40%** of total circulation.



Thank you for supporting your local public library!

The information contained in this digest reflects the activity of South Dakota's public libraries. State data comprises information collected and submitted via the 2018 Public Libraries Survey for the fiscal year completed December 31, 2017.

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