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Ontario Public Library Operating Data
2000-2018**

Overview, Primer on Library Statistics, and Collected Tables


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**Ontarians
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Libraries**



**We have 353
labs with over
247 3D printers**



**Open Hours 37,863
per week in open
Hours serving
community
demand.**



**Over 131,000
Makerspace and
digital media
attendees in 2018!**



**1.32 Billion in
person visits and
1.3 billion digital
visits in 19 years!**

2018 Ontario Public Library Highlights

**Busy, Busy
Public Libraries**



**4.6 million visits
a week across
Ontario!**



**From 2000 to 2018
public library
material circulation
was almost 2.3
billion items**



**3.2 million
programs
attended by 60
million
Ontarians!**



**284,028
Ontarians took
over 709,000
online courses in
2018!**



2018 Ontario Public Library Highlights

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Introduction

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I am very pleased to distribute this major report on 2019 Ontario Public Library Performance (based on your submissions to the 2018 Public Library Data Collection) to the FOPL membership in the timeliest (and largest!) analysis ever.

These data tell the story of a healthy vibrant successful transformational public library sector in Ontario!

- Growing collections and dynamic collections adapting to digital formats
- Growing digital access
- Growing buildings
- Growing programs and attendance
- Growing visitors and gate-count.
- Growing partnerships with all manner of organizations
- Growing maker movement for Play, hobbies, business, education and STEM / STEAM.
- And more!

I think there is a good story to tell. On the one hand, as we know, many of what we think of as traditional library functions are plateauing--peak traditional libraries. Indeed when you hit 74% of Ontario's population every year you can't grow that by double digits! It's mathematically impossible.

But...but! With the data on the Ontario Public Libraries that the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Sport made available through the open data initiative we can show that well over 2.26 billion items circulated from Ontario's public libraries since 2000. (See Table 2b on page 46.) That is a big number of Ontarians going to the library and checking out library materials over a long period of time.

We have presented graphs in these reports showing such functions as circulations plateauing but clearly that process continues a central traditional function of libraries going back well before 2000 to the mists of time. When? At least to June 8, 1800 and the foundation of the Niagara Library--a date that marks our libraries as among the foundational cultural institutions of Canada and of Ontario.

Libraries are changing because of the Information Revolution we hear so much about. Why, who needs libraries with Google? Ontario's residents for one. For example, Tables 20 and 21 give us two views of "visits" to Ontario libraries from the "Typical Week" data. "Typical Week" data are collected when library employees sample an aspect of various library activities one week a year. That is a common method to measure complex library processes that generate even more large numbers: some we count one week a year.

Table 20 presents detailed data for the decade of 2009-2018, by Band for libraries reporting each year of the decade from the "Typical Week" counts of visits. Table 21 presents the data for all libraries from 2000-2018.

Note how physical visits to the libraries peak in 2010. But...but! Along come Websites and we realize that, yes, they are visits, too. People are using information from libraries for...what people use libraries for. It would appear, some library users substitute the Website for going to the library for any number of reasons. Moreover, note that people are using the library through the Website. Some new people no doubt and some people saving the trip to the library to check on what is available, reserve books, and so on. Things they could do in person but...there is a new way.

Website use—while still large--peaks in 2013 when along comes social media resources to interact with the library. Each year, these interactions of library users and the libraries increase. And these are raw data—the actual one-week count. We can estimate an annual number from these data. The Ministry's preferred method is to multiply the "Typical Week" number by 50 so these numbers just give a hint of the underlying interactions of the libraries' users and their libraries. From that method, we have an estimate that around 228 million people interacted with Ontario's libraries in 2018 (using the data in Table 20.) And using the data in Table 21, we estimate 2.75 billion visits by the three methods as reported from 2000-2018.

That kind of behaviour does not occur without hard work and vision of the employees and resources of these libraries. Yes, this is a good story to tell.

Other data we have presented previously and added to in this report, adds a deeper context because the world's information environment is changing and libraries—the information institutions—are adapting in varied ways. Libraries are seeking a new balance of traditional information sources and new, exotic, digital ones. Tables presented here will report on library functions...day-to-day and mundane functions carried on all over the Province that do things our parents would not have comprehended. This is the modern, changing, dynamic library and building on the firm foundation laid in the early 19th century. We can be very proud of our new innovations and the substantial growth and success they're having at engaging our cardholding members in their lives - working, playing, and learning.

Public libraries and librarians aren't sitting on their butts and not doing anything in our core operations. 32 million people attended our almost 2 million programs from 2009-2018 (Table 12) and for the years from 2000-2018, 59.8 million people attended 3.2 million programs offered by the libraries (Table 2c.)

Our large collections are growing and turning hybrid with massive digital inroads. Our digital media footprint through social media, social networking and our web presences is huge and growing very fast. Public libraries are an exemplar of digital presence best practices in the public sector. And now we have more than two-thirds of public libraries with publicly accessible 3D printers - Makerspaces.

This report continues many of the tables from previous reports. We have however greatly expanded one—In addition to the two tables reporting aspects of programs, Table 13 now includes detailed data on types of programs for all libraries and by the size nine size Bands. Programs are arguably the most successful current initiative.



We have four new tables: We report up-to-date data for digital innovation hubs, studios, makerspaces, 3D printers and e-learning courses and new variables like lending Wi-Fi hotspots.

FOPL has been very active this year. The membership investments in government relations, people capacity, and marketing, on a collaborative basis, are showing fruit at costs that would be unaffordable to individual library systems. The return on investment for your membership in FOPL has never been stronger! We can report significant progress in all of the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries strategic objectives in 2019.

This report contains some preliminary analyses and comparisons of Ontario public library performance using data from 2009-2018. Credit is due to our Ministry of Heritage, Tourism, Sport, and Culture Industries for jumping on the open-data trend and making the raw data that public libraries have contributed since 1999 available for further analysis and usage. The Ministry's open data that we will now get is timelier and we received the 2017 data in August 2018. We thank the Ministry and, in particular, Rod Sawyer and Adam Haviaras, for this. It is great and our sector's data will be even current.

We believe that this FOPL Stats project provides strong value for public libraries from the data our sector has provided for decades and underpins communication of our value that show the Ministry and the public the strong impact of public libraries due to their long-term investment in our sector.

So, in 2019 we have all the foundation pieces that we need to plan more initiatives around marketing and advocating for public libraries and our value and impact – one of your goals expressed in the Libraries 2025 Vision. To this end we will have much of the research and information we need to plan for future needs. We have:

- Data on Ontario public library performance over time
- Data on our social media, marketing channels, market positioning, and preparedness for influence
- Insights from stakeholders in libraries, boards and municipalities.
- A 2015 public opinion poll of Ontarians attitudes towards public libraries and how they've changed from our 2000, 2006, and 2010 polls.

It's an exciting effort and we're getting there. We're trying to be strategic and plan well. We're here to support you. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and FOPL.ca!

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Ontario Public Library Statistics: Special Reports Service

Our FOPL members have access to the 2000-2018 analysis and rankings of public library systems in Ontario report as well as the opportunity to request custom reports of Peers and Rankings.

We are pleased to offer customized reports to our members for their research, advocacy, and strategic and operational planning needs.

About the FOPL Custom Reports Service

The Federation of Ontario Public Libraries has continued working on data compiled by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport on those libraries. With the publication and distribution of FOPL's recompilation of these data, there is now a large, rich dataset about Ontario's public libraries. The data span the years from 2000 through 2018, so that one can analyze data on all libraries or any subset of libraries and also analyze trends by following the data over a set of years.

The dataset is quite rich and the Ministry has done a wonderful job in structuring the data. What can be done with this resource? Of course, various groups will be interested in different uses of these data. FOPL has already issued survey reports exploring these data with an eye to using them to assess the state of Ontario's public libraries, for assessing our health as a community, and driving the communication of the value and impact of public libraries in our advocacy role. As that work is flushed out, these assessments can be used to inform policy decisions affecting your municipality, Ontario and the nation. But the history of library data shows the primary use of such data has been to analyze individual libraries or groups of libraries and to compare them. Typically, it is to examine libraries "like mine," and the results of these data analyses are often seen in the stories that are teased out of the data.

How does my library compare with others? Which libraries are like mine by this or that criterion? What are they doing better than us—or not as well? What good stories—and bad stories—are in the data about my library and how can I use them to tell a compelling story to our library's funding agencies? The data can be a directory to libraries "like mine" and suggest investigating those similar libraries to see how they dealt with problems your library has.

There are many ways to choose which libraries are alike. Normally, libraries are grouped by size but there are other ways to choose libraries to compare to yours. They can be analyzed by region, county, similarities in budget or collection, and so on. Often, too, what is of interest to a librarian is to examine with data what is of interest to those involved in funding that librarian's library.

In other words, the data can be looked at in many ways and to address many questions.

The dataset is available to FOPL members but it is a large and complex dataset and good, flexible analysis will require skill and experience. Those skills involve manipulating the data, sensing unexpected surprises in the data, and knowing how to present the data in a compelling way. After all, with our audience, pages of tables with number upon number is not as useful as seeing the story the data tell and saying it in clear language. To this end our initial offering is to provide simple reports that tease out specific measurements that our research tells us are of interest to you – as planners, management, CEO's or board members. Our tradition in Ontario has been on volumes of data and not as much on common analyses and measurements. With the successful introduction of open data for the Ministry's public library data, we now have this opportunity to learn from our data in a more accessible way.

What is available?

We offer an array of reports on common variables with your library compared to similar libraries or we can compare on a broad-based set of data variables based on the experimental FOPL Index which uses 16 variables and ranks libraries by those ratios.

We offer a number of measures and their components in the fashion of an index with libraries ranked with their peers (your choice of peers) as well as a few select 'influencer' libraries that serve as major comparables. (Consider: How does my system compare on key measurements to TPL? You may be surprised!)

Here are the five major measurements derived from the Ontario Public Library Datasets:

Peer Comparison Notes

The peer comparisons presented are based on data from the Ontario Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Sport's published 2018 Ontario library data.

The comparisons take these data and sort them into 17 separate variables and organizes them in five "dimensions:" Service, Usage, Community Engagement, Efficiency, and Development. This design is discussed in some detail elsewhere but, simply, it is based on a study of four well-known public library assessment efforts: the BIX, HAPLR, the IMLS US state ranking tables, and the LJIndex. These all use ratios of different reported variables—rather than the raw data—and then assign ranks to the calculated ratios. Those ranks are in order by which numbers are "better." Lower number ranks are better because 1 is the top rank.

The Ministry's data series are very rich and offer more opportunities for exploring variables within this design. We have largely followed the example of the current literature for now.

The most common use of these data is to use them to analyze "peer" libraries. What is a "peer" library? It is a library you wish to compare to yours. The comparisons will be based on data.

Data do many things well but not everything. They give you a measure and it is up to you to weigh the evidence from the data in order to learn how your library compares with your peers. They do not measure everything, however, and are weak in analyzing qualitative aspects of a library.

How to pick your peers depends on your interests and objectives. You may wish to compare to libraries in your area, or to libraries with similar users, or to libraries you wish to emulate. These data will not give you one big number but 17 and those must be considered and weighed in light of your library and its peers in the context of your strategic plan priorities, vision, mission and goals. Efficiency is something we all want but it can work at cross purposes to Service. So: balance. Weigh the evidence and it will often be one step in a process.

As mentioned, the data are calculated and then ranked. The comparisons are simple unweighted ranks. Yes, ranks are often weighted but the first presentation are unweighted. Weighting recognizes that some variables are more important than others and handles that reality. There are ties in the ranks when libraries have the same raw scores. In those cases, the ties get the same rank while the next library is ranked where it would be if there were no tie. That is, if two libraries had the best rank, they would be 1 and 1 and the third library would have a rank of 3.

The data presented in these reports are in several forms and with varying levels of detail depending on the detail needed for different views.

Variables and Dimensions

Now we will outline the variables and dimensions. This discussion of variables is brief and the reader is cautioned to realize that in each case where the variable is described as a higher ratio or lower ratio is ranked better that what is left unsaid is: "all other things being equal." They are not and that is why we have more than one variable to give you the context to understand your library and its peers as the data describe them.

The first dimension is **SERVICE** and it has four variables:

Collection units per capita. "Units" is defined broadly. This is a measure of how big the collections are for the size of the libraries' resident populations. Higher is better.

Employees per capita times 1,000. This measure tells us how big the staff is to service the population. Higher is better. The calculation gives a small number and to make it easier to understand, we multiplied by 1,000. It can be thought of as so many people for each 1,000 in the resident population.

Population per workstation. This measure tells us how many workstations the library has. By dividing the population by the count of workstations, we have a number which indicates, how likely a library user is to find an empty workstation. Here, a lower ratio is better. Consider: is it better to have 10,000 people per workstation or 100?

Population per service point. Service points are broadly defined to include places where people will have physical access to the library. They can include bookmobiles, branches, and deposit stations. Again, a lower ratio is better. Is it better to have 10,000 users per service point or 100?

USAGE

This dimension has three variables related to the actual use of the library.

Stock turnover is a traditional measure: how many times is each item (on average) checked out? Here total annual circulations are divided by a count of circulating items held. Higher is generally better.

Circulations per capita is another well-known calculation. Annual circulations divided by resident population. Higher is better.

Program attendance per registered borrower. How many of the libraries' cardholders attend the libraries' programs. The reported number in the detailed tables is 100 times the raw calculation. Total annual program attendance divided by the reported number of library cardholders. Higher is better.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This dimension is new to the world of library assessment and it was created to get a handle on an important set of changes occurring in the library world: the modern library is not a passive organization waiting patiently for people to appear but one increasingly looking for opportunities to meet its public wherever they are and wherever they have information needs. The four measures in this dimension are an attempt to measure how libraries are adapting.

Programs offered per capita. The higher ratio is better.

Registered borrowers per capita. What percentage of the libraries' resident populations have library cards? Higher is better but we have documented how this percentage has been declining in Ontario's libraries. Caledon Public Library is low to their peer group which is an opportunity and correlates to facilities readiness.

Hours open per capita times 100. Hours open includes not just buildings but bookmobile and deposit station hours. More hours open per person although as we know, a library's electronic presence is open for business at all hours. Higher is better.

Estimated Annual Visits per capita. This ratio is the result of a complex calculation. Visits are tracked as "Typical Week" data so the data presumably re for one week. The population is an annual figure so the visits were summed and then multiplied by 50 and that product divided by the resident population. Visits are of three types: In person, electronic (to the libraries' Websites,) and electronic (to the libraries' social media sites.)

EFFICIENCY

This dimension occasionally works against the others. Service is better with more staff, money, and service points but more economical if these are balanced by care in allocating resources. It is always a matter of balance and by looking at your peer libraries, you can see how they made the same kinds of balancing decisions that your library must make.

Collection expenditures per circulation. Lower is better. That is, more circulations per dollar spent is better than spending many dollars per circulation.

Estimated Visits per open hour. Visits, again, come from "Typical Week" data and given that these figures and the open hour figure are both weekly figures, there is no need to do more than sum the number of visits and divide by the number of open hours. Higher is better: more people visiting is better than fewer people. Note that electronic visits are included and that these can occur when the library's buildings are not open.

Total Expenditures per estimated annual visit. Total operating expenditures of the libraries divided by the annualized visit figure to give an imputed cost per visit. Lower is better. It is better to have more visits per dollar spent.

DEVELOPMENT

The attempt here is future oriented.

Staff Training as a % of Total Operating Expenditures. This number is times 100 so these are the percentage figures. Staff training in this day and time is important but with library budgets being stretched, helping staff keep up with new developments by training or conference attendance is a difficult thing. But: higher is better.



Total Operating Expenditures per capita. This is an important number and one that affects the whole operation of the library including what it does and can do to prepare for the future. Higher is better.

So, there you have it – a little background.

FOPL has been working with esteemed statistician, Robert Molyneux, MLIS, Ph.D. Bob is a global expert in library statistics and is available for consultation on demand. He will be creating your custom reports.

Fees

2 reports have been standardized so far for select Ontario public library systems.

Our reports are tabulated by an MLIS/PhD in Library Statistics and are of the highest quality.

Basic foundations report:

2018 data (latest available) – all measures. \$500.00 CDN (\$1000 for non-members)

Trends Report:

2016-2018 Data (latest available) – all measures. \$750.00 CDN (includes basic report) (\$1,500 for non-members)

First Nations Public Libraries Report:

2016-2018 Data (latest available) – all measures. FREE

In addition we have the capacity to compare your system to a few other jurisdictions in Canadian provinces as well as all libraries in US states.

Confidential Sample Reports can be viewed on request.

So there you have it.

We can help you choosing peer and influencer libraries and feel free to use this report to select them.

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A Primer on Library Data

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Data are a type of evidence...numerical evidence...which can be used to understand phenomena and with that understanding make informed decisions.

This Primer presents a general discussion of the characteristics of library data; that is, things we commonly find in examining our data and how they have been dealt with historically. We used our understanding of this history to inform our analysis in these reports. The *Primer* has been a part of these reports since the first and undergoes revisions with each new report. This revision includes just a few minor tweaks because the relationships discussed here between data elements are essentially static. We have updated the data we use in our examples.

It is one of life's curiosities that many of the oldest numbers that exist in historical sources are data from early libraries. We know a bit about collections of cuneiform tablets in the ruins of the Royal Library of Ashurbanipal and the numbers of scrolls at the great libraries of Pergamon and Alexandria. Sadly, we do not know exactly what those numbers mean or how to compare them to what data we have about libraries today. How many terabytes would the scrolls of Pergamon take up, for instance? How would these scrolls compare to physical volumes held or electronic resources?

It is fashionable to denigrate library data but, in fact, there are many pretty good series of library data. Compiled under the aegis of Ontario's Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Ontario Public Library data series is certainly one of those with a well-designed infrastructure, consistently applied over the years. One result of such consistency is that we can readily repurpose the data. Not only can we get a picture of libraries in any one year by analyzing the data in ways not envisioned when they were collected, but we can recompile data into time series. Creating longitudinal data files is a necessary task if we are to analyze trends because library data are normally issued one year at a time. If data are poorly organized from year to year, such recompilation is quite difficult. As we have explored these data in these Reports, we have extended the analysis to new variables and have added exploring the data from 2000-2018—the extent of the data. We can do these kinds of explorations because of the quality of this series.

Library data series are a cooperative enterprise involving the efforts of colleagues over the years who work to measure the use of their libraries. In the case of this data series,

we also have the meticulous work of by the Ministry to ensure that the compilation and documentation are done to a high standard.

Many fields have difficulties with their data and in those fields, one finds arguments and debates about the quality of the data: Our data are not very good but those over there are excellent. We certainly do that kind of thing because we are familiar with our data's difficulties while misunderstanding difficulties in other data series.

If you believe economic data are the gold standard, Morgenstern's *On the Accuracy of Economic Observations* will disabuse you. However, economic data exist in an analytical culture with many analysts interested in using them and as they use them, the data improve. We in the library field do not have such a culture and a happy few are interested or capable of analyzing library data beyond basic comparisons and budget documents. All that said, when working in a US agency responsible for an important part of US economic data, one longitudinal library data series I showed a colleague working on a similar type series of US economic data—he could be called an “expert” at such work--described the library series as a “good series.”

Data are a type of evidence...numerical evidence...which can be used to understand phenomena and with that understanding make informed decisions. Numerical data are not the only kind of evidence we can adduce in decision making but an important one, nonetheless, and one largely missing in the library world. However, in the worlds of agencies of funding or government, nor the many competitors who offer many functions of the traditional library use of data is common.

Historically, librarians have used data primarily in budget justifications and these are of a form where our library is compared to others which are like our library or which we would like to be like. The formula is: we have done very well in these categories and have gone up X% compared to A, B, and C libraries and we appreciate the support in these initiatives. This has been a successful project. Unhappily, however, we have fallen behind in these other categories D, E, and F, and we are not keeping up in these areas.

The data series we have, largely, support this kind of effort to support budget requests. However, data created for one purpose can be used for others, such as assessing programs and initiatives or understanding underlying processes. With luck, we can address the question of “what works?”

In the public library world, we typically use libraries “like ours” which will usually be close in size or known to the community other ways. The large libraries or those with a distinguished reputation will compare themselves to large libraries in the province or

nationally known libraries or similar libraries in their peer group, potentially anywhere in the world. They live in a different funding environment from most libraries.

A second major use of library data is as a directory: who has a collection/population/use pattern which looks like ours? That provides a way of identifying people to talk to at meetings and libraries to visit. Sharing of information takes place from this kind of semi-formal directory searching and seems to be one driver in the improvement one sees in newly collected variables as librarians and compilers sort out and refine the meaning what is being asked for.

Separating Libraries by Size Bands

The variable most commonly used in the public library world to match similar libraries is the resident population which is served by the library. The Ministry used this number at one time to segment the libraries by size of this population in its published reports. This practice was the standard with published library data historically. In series after series, current and historical, one finds separations of public libraries by size of their resident populations.

Why separate by size? Because libraries are of vastly different sizes. The nine largest Ontario libraries had 52% of the resident population of the province's libraries in 2017, 59% their circulations, and 55% of their total operating expenditures. The other 301 non-contracting libraries reporting that year had the rest. This kind of result is consistent in any year and is typical for most library data series and, indeed, much social science data. Let us illustrate this fact with data from the Ministry's series before discussing this fact further.

Below on the following page there are summary data from three sets of Ontario's public libraries from the 2018 data which we analyzed in the report published in January of this year. We first take the nine libraries in Band 1 in 2018. The Ministry traditionally had grouped the Ontario public libraries in Bands by size of resident population. We use these Bands in the main report that follows and will discuss them further at some length. Band 1 consists of those libraries with a population greater than 250,000. The second group summarized in the table below are ten libraries about in the middle of the 310 libraries reporting data in 2018 while the third group includes the ten smallest libraries and the reader will note, each is a First Nations Library.

The column on the left has the rank of the library in terms of the population. There are 310 in the spreadsheet from which these data were generated. That spreadsheet

includes data from all non-contracting libraries which reported data in 2018. What we see here is common in libraries: a few big libraries and many, many smaller libraries.

| Rank | Library Number | Library Name | Resident Population | Total Annual Direct Circulation | Total Operating Expenditures |
|------|----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | L0353 | Toronto | 2,929,886 | 30,555,570 | 201,127,921 |
| 2 | L0481 | Ottawa | 934,243 | 11,692,782 | 48,858,637 |
| 3 | L0206 | Mississauga | 775,000 | 6,080,606 | 28,532,048 |
| 4 | L0041 | Brampton | 642,800 | 4,279,075 | 19,179,965 |
| 5 | L0474 | Hamilton | 563,480 | 6,668,020 | 32,471,584 |
| 6 | L0245 | London | 387,275 | 3,390,506 | 21,772,654 |
| 7 | L0099 | Markham | 348,718 | 4,905,019 | 17,722,907 |
| 8 | L0359 | Vaughan | 334,499 | 3,247,415 | 20,461,560 |
| 9 | L0127 | Kitchener | 252,520 | 2,354,103 | 11,754,573 |
| 150 | L0355 | Tweed | 6,044 | 26,700 | 188,372 |
| 151 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 6,024 | 32,584 | 226,794 |
| 152 | L0165 | Oliver Paipooonge | 5,922 | 24,744 | 92,502 |
| 153 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 5,919 | 17,820 | 96,411 |
| 154 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 5,438 | 42,132 | 485,098 |
| 155 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 5,405 | 25,861 | 276,070 |
| 156 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 5,397 | 33,397 | 239,102 |
| 157 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 5,338 | 20,739 | 109,386 |
| 158 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 5,272 | 38,649 | 374,934 |
| 159 | L0160 | Gananoque | 5,159 | 28,509 | 213,618 |
| 301 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 183 | 1 | 9,637 |
| 302 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 177 | 1,400 | 43,423 |
| 303 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 169 | 1,000 | 36,280 |
| 304 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 156 | 600 | 13,905 |
| 305 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 136 | 240 | 26,480 |
| 306 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 115 | 200 | 19,820 |
| 307 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 110 | 96 | 26,919 |
| 308 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 76 | 38 | 16,710 |
| 309 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 67 | 1,039 | 44,037 |
| 310 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 48 | 500 | 10,500 |

In generalizing about this kind of fact, the term of art is to discuss the “distribution” and one can generalize about distributions including the distribution of the size of libraries, their expenditures, circulation, etc. A distribution like what we see in library sizes is called “skewed.” In libraries, we often talk about the “80-20 rule,” or similar terms to describe this fact of our world. Library distributions are commonly skewed, and that fact implies there are known techniques we can use in analyzing them in libraries.

This skewed characteristic we see here makes sense, doesn't it? Large populations served by libraries will generally have higher expenditures, bigger collections, bigger staffs, and so on than most libraries. It is easy to understand why a librarian at any of these libraries would seek to compare his or her library with one of similar size. What do the libraries in each group have in common with the libraries in the other two groups? The smaller libraries exist in almost a different universe from their larger brethren. This is the reason that the Ministry created the 8 Bands by the size of library. We use those Bands in this report (and have added a 9th to include the First Nations' libraries) for similar reasons: to provide comparable libraries for the broad comparisons this report permits.

We can still compare these libraries and one common method is to analyze statistics calculated from the data at hand. Per capita measures are common, for instance. One common such measure is circulations per capita. These are calculated by dividing annual circulation by the resident population. Expenditures per capita are calculated in a similar fashion...as per capitias commonly are.

| Rank | Library | | Circulation per capita | Expenditures |
|------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Number | Library Name | | per capita \$ |
| 1 | L0353 | Toronto | 10.4 | 68.65 |
| 2 | L0481 | Ottawa | 12.5 | 52.30 |
| 3 | L0206 | Mississauga | 7.8 | 36.82 |
| 4 | L0041 | Brampton | 6.7 | 29.84 |
| 5 | L0474 | Hamilton | 11.8 | 57.63 |
| 6 | L0245 | London | 8.8 | 56.22 |
| 7 | L0099 | Markham | 14.1 | 50.82 |
| 8 | L0359 | Vaughan | 9.7 | 61.17 |
| 9 | L0127 | Kitchener | 9.3 | 46.55 |
| 10 | L0378 | Windsor | 5.1 | 40.54 |

| Rank | Library | | Circulation per capita | Expenditures |
|------|---------|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| | Number | Library Name | | per capita \$ |
| 150 | L0355 | Tweed | 4.4 | 31.17 |
| 151 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 5.4 | 37.65 |
| 152 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 4.2 | 15.62 |
| 153 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 3.0 | 16.29 |
| 154 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 7.7 | 89.21 |
| 155 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 4.8 | 51.08 |
| 156 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 6.2 | 44.30 |
| 157 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 3.9 | 20.49 |
| 158 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 7.3 | 71.12 |
| 159 | L0160 | Gananoque | 5.5 | 41.41 |
| 301 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 0.0 | 52.66 |
| 302 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 7.9 | 245.33 |
| 303 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 5.9 | 214.67 |
| 304 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 3.8 | 89.13 |
| 305 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 1.8 | 194.71 |
| 306 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 1.7 | 172.35 |
| 307 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 0.9 | 244.72 |
| 308 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 0.5 | 219.87 |
| 309 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 15.5 | 657.27 |
| 310 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 10.4 | 218.75 |

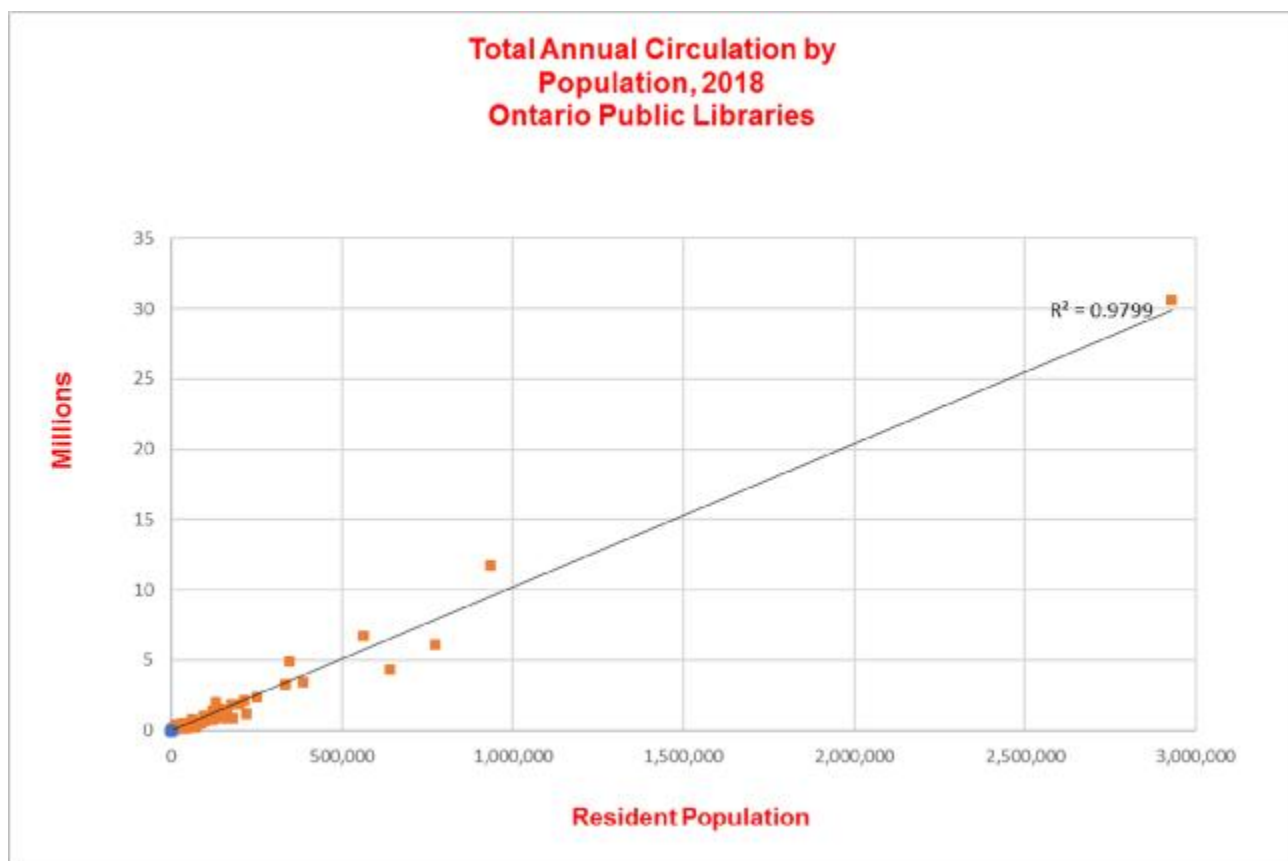
Next, we have sample of these data from those same libraries listed above using per capita measures for comparison.

A more complex picture is visible with this second look at the data. We can see that many of the smaller libraries have as active a circulation pattern as some of the larger ones. Many have operating budgets with as many dollars spent per its population.... but not all. We can identify a few libraries that seem to have lower use and smaller budgets compared to others. We have, then, a means of finding libraries which might need help and smaller libraries which are doing a comparable job with what they have at least in these terms.

In looking at the raw data as we did first, one can easily conclude that the various libraries are almost in completely different worlds if we consider them only by their

sizes. True, there are major differences, however, the ratios indicate that there are also similarities and that some smaller libraries seem to do better than some of the larger libraries by these quantitative measures. Quantitative measures do not measure everything a library does, but they do give us a picture and present evidence to be weighed considering the library context.

Another indication of the similarities can be seen in scatter plots. Look at the following charts to see what a scatter plot looks like.



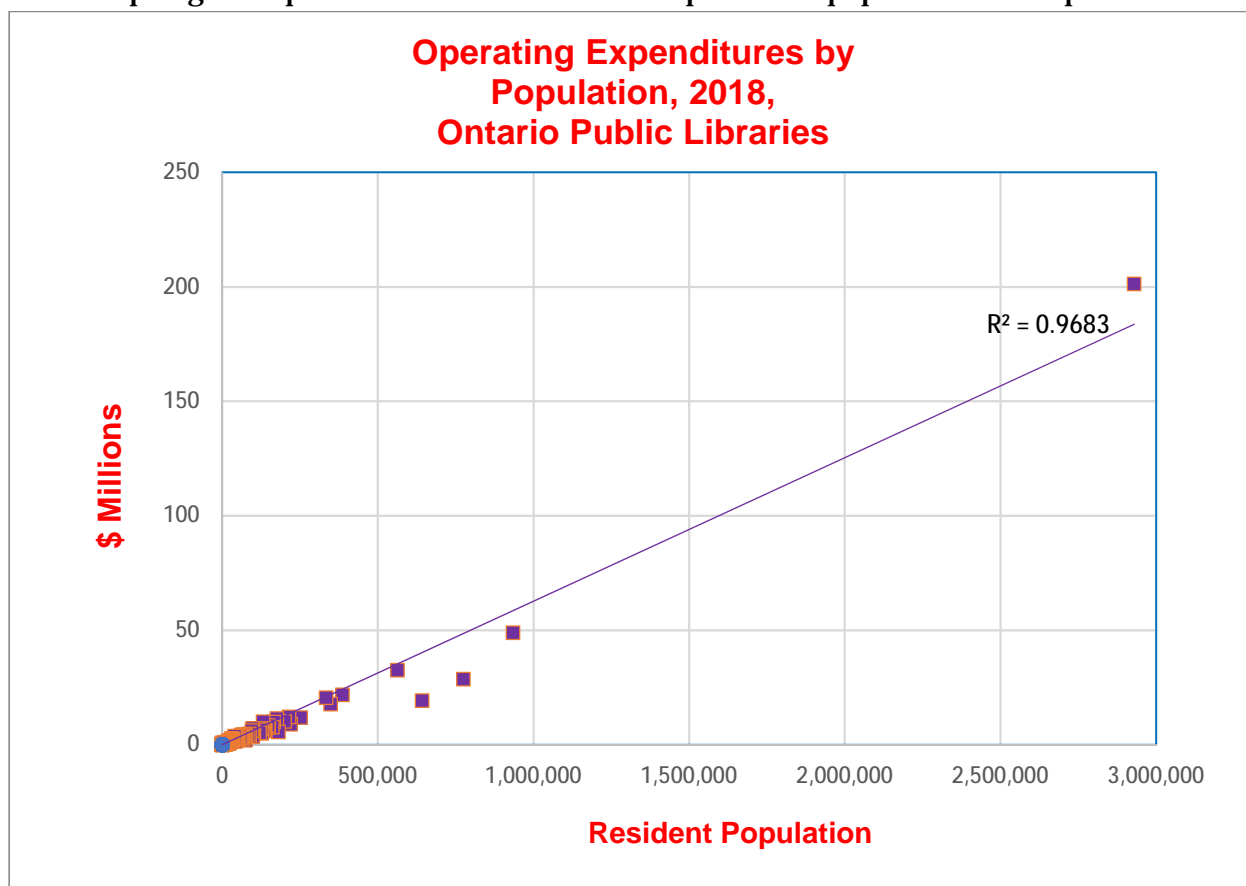
This first such plot charts the number of annual circulations on the vertical axis and the resident population on the horizontal axis. For example, Toronto Public Library had a reported population of 2.9 million and its annual circulation for 2018 was 30.6 million. If you look at the chart, you see a red dot at the intersection of those two values in the upper right-hand corner. Each dot on that plot represents the intersection of those two values for each of the 310 non-contracting library systems reporting in 2018.

We now see graphically the same spread of these libraries by the sizes of these two measures. Toronto, as we expect, has the largest of both numbers but following down the line connecting

all the observations, you can easily count out the dots representing the 9 libraries in Band 1. Then comes the bulk of the libraries. If the graph were larger, we could see the points of all libraries but there is little to distinguish these libraries quantitatively by this graphic method. The math is more precise. However, this method does highlight an important fact: the line connecting them is relatively straight. The fact is that the two variables plotted here are highly correlated. What the reader is looking at is a strong linear relationship that discloses an important aspect of running a public library in Ontario.

That is a useful characteristic that we have used in the peer comparison reports in making comparisons between different-sized libraries—particularly with budgets. Those kinds of questions center around what *is* a library's budget and what "*should*" it be, based on the revealed relationship in the Ontario libraries between population and expenditures?

The next plot gives a picture of the linear relationship between population and expenditures:



This one looks like the first one, doesn't it? Now the vertical axis registers dollar expenditures in millions of dollars and the population is on the horizontal axis as above.

We see also again see the large libraries separated from the rest. In effect, this chart shows us that running a library requires a budget related to the population served by the library. We are looking at a representation of what might be considered the relationship between those two variables. That is, the data suggest that there is such a relationship. We have not stated any standards or guidelines or recommendations, we merely point out that a relationship exists.

As noted, we can mathematically describe that line and describe how good it is—that is, how close the libraries' data are to the line. The two scatter plots show relationships that are quite strong as these things are measured. The details of that analysis are not the focus of this *Primer*, so we will leave them to another time. Note that some libraries are above that line—like Toronto Public—and some are below, most visible being the next four largest libraries. What does that observation mean?

One way to look at it is that if we know a library's population, we can see what amount for operating expenditures is “expected” based on this strong relationship we find with Ontario's public libraries. If a library is above that line, its expenditures are greater than that expected amount but if expenditures fall below that line, that amount is less than is expected. That notion also seems useful. If your library falls above or below the lines in either circulations or budgets, what does that tell you?

In this report, we have added analysis of data which have been discussed in previous reports but in aggregated form. These data have shown consistent and large increases over the periods analyzed. Another that has been discussed is use of social media.

In previous reports, we have highlighted the exciting trends shown by programs as reported in the data. There are two variables: total programs offered by the libraries and total attendance at those programs and these variables are reported for 22 subjects. We examine programs with three Tables. Table 9 is a Rank Order Table of program attendance per capita and sorted by Band. Table 12 has summary data of programs by bands and Table 13 is a greatly expanded detail of disaggregated Program data from 2011-2018 to explore this growing aspect of the use of libraries. Table 13 has the detailed data on 22 different program subjects by band and year. Programs as a part of the mix of services offered by libraries and taken advantage of by the libraries' populations continue to expand.

Another new aspect of these libraries' services is through social media and are summarized in Table 14. Both these sets data have been collected since 2011.

As expected from the aggregated data of all libraries, attendance and number of programs offered and attendance at them has gone up but there are odd year-to-year changes that are hard to believe. As has been observed in these pages, it generally takes about three years for number series to settle down, as libraries wrestle with definitions, develop means to measure new things, adapt to changes resulting from better data, and so on. What is measured improves.

Note that in Tables 12 and 13 we group the library data by year and category. Examining the data from individual libraries will show even greater year to year changes. Again, grouping data is an analytic technique to damp such data behavior for us to get a picture of what is happening generally with all the libraries.

Given our dynamic information environment, what data variables are collected must change if they are to remain useful. In 2016, the Ministry and Ontario libraries collected new data on materials held reflecting changes in the information environment.

Tables 10 and 11 summarize these materials data. Table 10 has summary data on Materials Held and Table 11 uses the Rank Order Format to sum three different reported types of titles held to come up with a new variable: Titles Held. This new variable is ranked by Band.

We also include Table 16 with a new set of data for these Reports: a set of variables which has been collected since 2011: consortia and partnerships.

This report that follows is the latest in a series FOPL has done for its members based on a recompiled dataset based on annual Ministry data. As we have done in those earlier publications, we have a sampler of possible views of these data for the members. In the next section, we discuss the FOPL dataset in more detail. This dataset is the longitudinal recompile of the annual Ontario Public Library data done by FOPL. This Report presents a small taste from a rich and impressive dataset.

The Ontario Public Library Data and the FOPL Dataset

Ontario's Ministry of Heritage, Tourism, Sport and Culture Industries has compiled and published data on Ontario's Public Libraries since 1999. Until 6 years ago, these data were available only in PDF files organized by eight groups by size of each library's resident population and by varying numbers of subjects. These files were suitable for printing, for example, and their publication was in formats like contemporary and historic public library data series.

The organization of the files was most useful for comparisons between libraries in those size groups. However, anyone wanting to analyze libraries by grouping them by criteria other than size had a problem. For instance, the number of files could be quite large for a year's data—typically 70 or so such files for each year. In addition, the numbers could not be analyzed from a PDF format: they would have to be copied by hand or later rekeyed into a computer and thereby introduced the possibility of error in the process. As serious as this rekeying, there was also the requirement of constructing a digital infrastructure to organize the files. There was a rich dataset but using it in any way but the narrow way it was made available was practically difficult. This fact was no different from most library datasets published before computerized data were available.

It is a fact of data that data collected for one purpose can be recast and used for different purposes. To do that kind of repurposing, though, is much easier when data are available in a digital format. One could analyze like libraries by size, but what if one wanted to analyze all of Ontario's public libraries for ten years? That kind of project would take rekeying data from about 700 printed pages. Or instead of by size, suppose one wanted to analyze data from ten libraries near his or her library regardless of size?

The Ministry, wisely, opened this rich dataset and published them in spreadsheet-friendly formats and went back and converted the earlier years to the same spreadsheet-friendly format. Wonderful!

Library data, characteristically, are collected and published one year at a time. Recompiling them so that one could examine a library or set of libraries over several years is complicated work. Sadly, too many library data series are not well done and creating longitudinal files—files with data from multiple years to allow analysis of trends, for example—can be extraordinarily difficult and sometimes seemingly impossible.

The FOPL Dataset

In the case of this data series, though, the underlying work of compilation was excellent, and the infrastructure as discussed above was also excellent and followed consistently through the years. It was quite a good job.

The work of recompilation is largely done. The series today has data from 2000 through 2018. There are 7,253 observations in the dataset, 481 libraries ever reported, and 402 variables were ever reported. 276 libraries reported each of the 19 years. An “observation” records the data for one library for one year. 1999 data are sufficiently different from the later data to require a separate effort to be undertaken at some time.

Library data fluctuate and have the occasional odd value. The fortunes of libraries go up and they go down. This library has more money this year and that one has less. Smaller libraries may not have the staff to fill out the forms for the Ministry, so they do the best they can. Last year the librarian retired here, and the new librarian doesn't know where last year's number came from...so numbers jump around. On occasions, a value will appear that is not believable and a recent case of a relatively small library's reporting what seems a likely error in its expenditure figures that was so large it affected totals for the province.

How do these things happen? Can we fix that seeming problem from 2003 today?
Answer: almost never. No one knows or remembers. A good rule of thumb for the data compiler: first do no harm.

At this point, we split this discussion and consider the obligations of the compiler of data versus those of the analyst of those data. Each of those obligations can be difficult.

Analytically, we wrestle with these numbers to discern the underlying story.

In addition, the variables collected change. In the 2017 data, there are new variables collected that reflect changes in library services resulting from the evolution of the information environment. In these new data, for instance, the Ministry has collected a count of “circulating wireless hotspots.” (See Table 17.)

The obligations of a compiler are different from those of an analyst. The compiler must first do no harm and must work to present the data as they appear in the original source. That obligation is not always as easy to fulfill as it may sound but any suggested alternative to “fix” such a problem, almost always leads to chaos. The task of the

compiler is closer to textual recension than is normally appreciated—that is, how to best reconstruct the original data.

Anomalous data are in the FOPL dataset as they were in the original. The documentation must note the most egregious anomalous values as a warning for the analyst.

Things like these anomalies happen and analysts do the best they can when they confront them. However, data which seem anomalous continue as one can see in these data here and there. A table may have values that cause one to wonder, for instance. Maybe the data are wrong? Maybe they are right and accurately reflect something that happened in the library? It is usually best to deal with anomalous data as they stand. One technique is to group libraries for analysis as the Ministry does with its bands by size. If you analyze the libraries in such a group, anomalous values will be damped, and one can be more confident of conclusions about trends.

So, for the libraries over time, things go up and things go down. Sometimes the data seem quite peculiar. Sometimes libraries close or merge with others. Sometimes libraries split into two. The Ministry's data and the FOPL dataset reflect those realities of our world. Libraries are dynamic, and data are sometimes an uncertain reed to lean on for support.

Using this dataset, we could analyze the performance of any single library in any of the years of the data and look at any of its like libraries. However, what we have focused on is the state of Ontario's public libraries, that is: ALL of them in their rich diversity.

In a consensual democracy when an informed citizenry is a key to doing well in a global economy, citizens of Ontario should understand libraries as a key element in the province's information policies.

Data used in this Report

This report, like the previous ones, is based on data from the FOPL dataset which were recompiled from the Ministry's data. We have analyzed different groups of those libraries.

In 2018, the data from 379 libraries were reported. Of those, 69 contracted with other libraries for services and given that their data are included in those of the libraries they contracted with, for the first time, we have an analysis of the published data on the finances of these libraries from 2000-2018 in Table 24. A short discussion of the data in Table 24 starts on page 168.

For those tables which report only the 2018 data, we summarize aspects of the 310 non-contracting libraries reporting in this year. Not all libraries will respond to all questions but, generally, since we group the libraries—in various ways—we still get a picture of the underlying situation even if a library does not report an item here or there.

We also examine trends with tables presenting data from the ten years, 2009-2018. The number of libraries varies by year and to examine the same set of libraries over those years, we need to avoid fluctuations that are owing to changes in reporting libraries in our quest for apples to apples comparisons. 301 libraries reported each of those years, so those libraries are used in the time series tables and charts.

In addition to current reporting, in an earlier Report we began to do a bit of exploratory data analysis on the data back to 2000 data. That exploration proved interesting, so we have expanded that analysis in subsequent Reports.

The recent datasets are closer to today so they are likely to be of greater interest to most readers. But we have this excellent set of data going back to 2000, so last year we thought we would take a peek. We first examined these libraries from the whole dataset from 2000-2018 and started with “service points,” that is, branches, bookmobiles, kiosks, etc. We examine how many are there over time and how many hours are they open. Rather than using bands or only libraries reporting each year, we treated all libraries as part of a system and summarize by the variables themselves as an organizing principle so we have annual totals of numbers produced by all Ontario libraries since 2000. In the process of doing that work, we wondered: what about circulations over that period which generated the first of what we can regard as BIG numbers generated by the Ontario public libraries.

This analysis was the first time here we reported data for the (then) 18 years we had and we have expanded these examinations of long-term data here. Table 19 presents the results of the updated analysis of service points and hours open with discussion

beginning on page 152. Our expansion of analysis of data from 2000-2018 occurs in several places in this Report but we would like to focus on Table 2. There are five parts but note that Table 2b has the annual circulation figures from 2000 through 2018.

Table 19 will show that Ontario's public libraries have expanded their service points and hours open. It is one of the delights of analyzing data that we started with branches and ended up discovering the libraries have increased their hours open over the period and we have a total circulations figure for those 19 years: 2.26 billion!

Size Bands

As we have noted in the Primer, grouping public libraries by size for purpose of analysis has a pedigree. We have used the Ministry's criteria for assigning libraries to a Band. Those criteria are:

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501)

We have created a ninth Band:

First Nations' Libraries

That is, we assigned each of the First Nations libraries to that ninth Band in lieu of where it might have fallen in the Ministry's Bands based on its size.

Given that the resident population of libraries will increase over time, a library's Band will change. For instance, through the 2016 data, there were 8 libraries in Band 1 and 20 in Band 2. In 2017, Kitchener's population increased enough that it moved into Band 1—which now has 9 libraries and Band 2 now has 19.

Should we analyze a library with the Band it finds itself in on any given year? If it is in three Bands over the ten-year period...what then? Or, we could assign a Band in a static fashion to a library in 2008 for this Report and keep it there through 2018 regardless of changes in its population. Or, we could take the 2018 population and use it to assign a Band to a library and use that Band in analysis of the decade's data.

It is a tricky question to use a static designation for a dynamic variable. Reasonable people can disagree about the best method. Of course, unreasonable people can, too, and they do. What we did here was take the 2018 resident population for each library and use that to assign each library to a Band for all years of the study. The argument might be that those libraries in any given Band in 2018, are there because of the confluence of events from previous years.

If library sizes are that dynamic to be a consideration in assigning bands for ten years, imagine the problems with doing it for 18 years. That is a question worth looking at, of course, and likely useful because of the skewed distribution of libraries.

What do these Bands mean? In the Primer we presented charts showing a linear relationship between resident population and two variables: circulations and total operating expenditures. We reported—accurately—that as these relationships are judged, they are quite powerful. Population is a powerful explanatory variable so Bands as an approximation of that population will have explanatory power.

But. The math of that relationship is greatly influenced by the large libraries. Toronto Public Library is a premier library and very large. Those facts have effects on the math of the relationship that swamp those of smaller libraries. What we examine here are those effects on Ontario's public libraries of all sizes.

**Table 1: Population and Circulation at Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018,
All Reporting EACH Year
FOPL Data Report**

As we discussed in the preceding notes on the Ontario data, there are three major subsets of these data that comprise the bulk of this Report. First is to analyze aspects of all the 310 libraries reporting for 2018. Data from libraries contracting for services with other libraries are generally included with the data from the libraries they contract with and we exclude them in this analysis. The second method of analysis is through trend analysis and this time, we analyze the 301 libraries reporting each year from 2009 to 2018. By focusing on only those libraries reporting each year, any changes we observe are not a result of a changing set of libraries but, rather, of changes in those libraries. The third is to analyze variables that we have from 2000 through 2018 and we take these up with Table 2 and later in Table 19 (Service Points) and Table 21 (Visits.) In those cases, we count all data from all reporting libraries. A result from this third type of analysis is that we can report impressively large numbers of different interactions of the public with libraries plus examine trends over the 19 years of the data.

Now we turn to the Table 1 starting on page 27. There are 10 pages included in Table 1 which have selected data for 2009-2018. As in previous Reports, there is one page for each of our nine bands and the first page has the summary data for the 301 libraries with data for each year of the decade. The Ministry has eight bands by the size of the libraries, and we have separated out the First Nations' libraries in a separate band. Note that the right-hand columns have the percentage changes observed in the variables for two intervals: 2009-2018 and from 2013-2018. On the left in purple, are summary for the decade.

The section beginning on page 37 presents charts based on the summary data for all these 301 libraries and observations about them. Some readers will find these charts easier to see the trends in the data

Generally, we see increases from 2009-2018 and smaller changes since then if not declines—particularly in what we might think of as “traditional” library services. The charts following these tables confirm earlier our early conclusions that many of these traditional variables have crested while those dealing with newer services will show increases. We include in this report data from a few of these new services not previously analyzed. However, the new Table 21 which examines two types of visits to the libraries from the “Typical Week” data show that these visits are increasing steadily over the years. These visitors are there for a reason and some of these we document: programs, for instance. What else? And are we measuring it—if it is easily measurable? Libraries do important things that are not easily counted but some of which are discussed in the qualitative data the Ministry is publishing.

While this Report is about 30% larger than the last Report, we cannot discuss every aspect of the data in this large and remarkably rich dataset—but we have an array of data that we believe gives an accurate picture of the state of Ontario’s public libraries.

We begin with Table 1 which has summary data for the decade (2009-2018) of key data about 301 libraries reporting each year.

Within each of the parts, there is summary data for the decade in **purple**. There are some big numbers and they indicate Ontario's public libraries have a great deal of impact on the life of the province's citizens. Two numbers that are indicative of this impact from 2009-2018 for all libraries are 1) the total number of circulations for the decade: **1,279,045,147** and the Total Operating Expenditures (amount spent in the decade by the libraries): **\$6,664,194,336**. There are other numbers as impressive in these tables. Particularly note that **38,657,123** people attended the **2,116,887** offered programs. Table 2 and related introductory text extend these numbers to 19 years and bigger totals.

This kind of table is useful for pulling together major aspects of Ontario’s libraries by their size in terms of their resident population served and size, as we discussed in the *Primer*, is a common method for grouping libraries. There are others and with the raw data, one can group by other means: region, county, or other common elements.

The ten summary tables making up Table 1 follow. In previous Reports, we followed up Table 1 with charts based on these data but for this report, as indicated, we have charts based on the data in Table 2—for the entire period we have these data.

Table 1: Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, All Libraries Reporting Each Year

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | <i>Totals for the decade</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 12,733,959 | 12,828,136 | 12,967,239 | 13,054,529 | 13,160,624 | 13,318,500 | 13,391,463 | 13,594,576 | 13,655,917 | 13,775,473 | 8 | 3 |
| Per library | | 42,306 | 42,618 | 43,081 | 43,371 | 43,723 | 44,248 | 44,490 | 45,165 | 45,368 | 45,766 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 4,990,136 | 5,120,156 | 4,958,807 | 4,900,975 | 4,902,107 | 4,791,074 | 4,532,552 | 4,577,021 | 4,529,752 | 4,532,459 | -9 | -5 |
| Per library | | 16,579 | 17,010 | 16,474 | 16,282 | 16,286 | 15,917 | 15,058 | 15,206 | 15,049 | 15,058 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 39 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | -16 | -9 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,279,045,147 | 127,727,741 | 129,111,541 | 132,358,568 | 132,790,176 | 131,082,838 | 128,077,665 | 128,063,576 | 125,051,717 | 122,493,807 | 122,287,518 | -4 | -5 |
| Per library | | 424,345 | 428,942 | 441,195 | 441,163 | 435,491 | 425,507 | 425,460 | 415,454 | 406,956 | 406,271 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 6,664,194,336 | 611,009,401 | 619,340,490 | 643,419,881 | 638,208,416 | 655,852,627 | 668,967,912 | 682,266,633 | 693,606,657 | 713,907,381 | 737,614,938 | 21 | 10 |
| Per library | | 2,029,932 | 2,057,610 | 2,137,608 | 2,120,294 | 2,178,912 | 2,222,485 | 2,266,667 | 2,304,341 | 2,371,785 | 2,450,548 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 61.52 | 65.42 | 59.91 | 59.07 | 60.94 | 58.61 | 61.29 | 62.22 | 63.22 | 64.04 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 714,376,318 | 66,161,762 | 67,533,299 | 66,495,585 | 68,099,700 | 68,729,381 | 71,272,233 | 72,393,526 | 75,900,787 | 77,696,535 | 80,093,510 | 21 | 12 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 522,283,328 | 57,116,344 | 55,529,745 | 52,069,084 | 53,430,744 | 52,061,057 | 50,879,052 | 50,683,674 | 49,407,052 | 50,786,500 | 50,320,076 | -12 | -1 |
| Per library | | 189,755 | 184,484 | 176,505 | 184,244 | 176,478 | 169,033 | 168,384 | 164,143 | 168,726 | 167,176 | | |
| per capita | | 9.13 | 9.64 | 5.02 | 4.59 | 4.56 | 4.20 | 4.92 | 4.42 | 4.25 | 4.33 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 192,092,990 | 9,045,418 | 12,003,554 | 14,426,501 | 14,668,956 | 16,668,324 | 20,393,181 | 21,709,852 | 26,493,735 | 26,910,035 | 29,773,434 | 229 | 46 |
| Per library | | 30,051 | 39,879 | 58,407 | 57,752 | 65,111 | 67,751 | 72,126 | 88,019 | 89,402 | 98,915 | | |
| per capita | | 1.58 | 1.65 | 2.08 | 2.14 | 2.30 | 1.98 | 2.47 | 3.21 | 3.13 | 3.69 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 2,116,887 | 152,114 | 160,255 | 171,770 | 185,508 | 202,873 | 225,285 | 231,460 | 250,343 | 266,557 | 270,722 | 78 | 20 |
| Total Attendance | 38,657,123 | 3,006,728 | 3,138,328 | 3,331,637 | 3,485,574 | 3,710,945 | 3,811,379 | 4,068,998 | 4,506,216 | 4,744,405 | 4,852,913 | 61 | 27 |
| Programs per library | | 505 | 532 | 588 | 631 | 688 | 748 | 769 | 832 | 886 | 899 | 78 | 20 |
| Attendance per library | | 9,989 | 10,426 | 11,410 | 11,896 | 12,665 | 12,662 | 13,518 | 14,971 | 15,762 | 16,123 | 61 | 27 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.55 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.90 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.74 | 36 | 13 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 1

(Resident population greater than 250,000)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | <i>Totals for the decade</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 6,592,838 | 6,660,279 | 6,733,963 | 6,783,654 | 6,822,453 | 6,906,936 | 6,977,146 | 7,072,631 | 7,120,966 | 7,168,421 | 9 | 4 |
| Per library | | 732,538 | 740,031 | 748,218 | 753,739 | 758,050 | 767,437 | 775,238 | 785,848 | 791,218 | 796,491 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 2,351,006 | 2,538,256 | 2,480,358 | 2,377,204 | 2,445,859 | 2,364,020 | 2,238,246 | 2,282,683 | 2,242,133 | 2,234,490 | -5 | -5 |
| Per library | | 261,223 | 282,028 | 275,595 | 264,134 | 271,762 | 262,669 | 248,694 | 253,631 | 249,126 | 248,277 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 36 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | -13 | -9 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 757,362,956 | 76,280,561 | 76,687,149 | 79,116,131 | 77,820,416 | 76,901,810 | 74,742,299 | 75,929,483 | 74,583,138 | 72,128,873 | 73,173,096 | -4 | -2 |
| Per library | | 8,475,618 | 8,520,794 | 8,790,681 | 8,646,713 | 8,544,646 | 8,304,700 | 8,436,609 | 8,287,015 | 8,014,319 | 8,130,344 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.1 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 3,678,982,505 | 349,614,640 | 347,243,249 | 362,047,342 | 351,572,480 | 359,878,067 | 366,903,438 | 374,117,434 | 376,511,726 | 389,212,280 | 401,881,849 | 15 | 10 |
| Per library | | 38,846,071 | 38,582,583 | 40,227,482 | 39,063,609 | 39,986,452 | 40,767,049 | 41,568,604 | 41,834,636 | 43,245,809 | 44,653,539 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 44.20 | 44.39 | 45.31 | 45.33 | 46.07 | 46.70 | 47.17 | 47.01 | 48.51 | 51.11 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 391,789,618 | 36,128,463 | 37,060,298 | 36,046,475 | 38,545,095 | 37,380,297 | 39,362,093 | 39,460,066 | 41,947,411 | 42,233,938 | 43,625,482 | 21 | 11 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 286,333,871 | 30,955,672 | 29,906,986 | 27,602,174 | 30,236,716 | 28,360,954 | 28,040,520 | 28,242,254 | 27,500,579 | 28,152,997 | 27,335,019 | -12 | -3 |
| Per library | | 3,439,519 | 3,322,998 | 3,066,908 | 3,359,635 | 3,151,217 | 3,115,613 | 3,138,028 | 3,055,620 | 3,128,111 | 3,037,224 | | |
| per capita | | 4.28 | 3.98 | 3.61 | 4.20 | 3.94 | 4.04 | 3.80 | 3.72 | 3.45 | 3.83 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 105,455,747 | 5,172,791 | 7,153,312 | 8,444,301 | 8,308,379 | 9,019,343 | 11,321,573 | 11,217,812 | 14,446,832 | 14,080,941 | 16,290,463 | 215 | 44 |
| Per library | | 574,755 | 794,812 | 938,256 | 923,153 | 1,127,418 | 1,257,953 | 1,246,424 | 1,605,204 | 1,564,549 | 1,810,051 | | |
| per capita | | 0.91 | 1.24 | 1.45 | 1.35 | 1.57 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 2.04 | 1.98 | 2.23 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 917,990 | 75,468 | 73,890 | 79,781 | 80,317 | 88,043 | 93,248 | 102,736 | 102,885 | 108,843 | 112,779 | 49 | 21 |
| Total Attendance | 19,309,114 | 1,595,898 | 1,587,529 | 1,764,596 | 1,759,666 | 1,872,789 | 1,867,029 | 2,105,555 | 2,187,825 | 2,222,412 | 2,345,815 | 47 | 26 |
| Programs per library | | 8,385 | 8,210 | 8,865 | 8,924 | 9,783 | 10,361 | 11,415 | 11,432 | 12,094 | 12,531 | 49 | 21 |
| Attendance per library | | 177,322 | 176,392 | 196,066 | 195,518 | 208,088 | 207,448 | 233,951 | 243,092 | 246,935 | 260,646 | 47 | 26 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 36 | 21 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 2

(Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| # of libraries reporting | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Totals for the decade | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 2,758,865 | 2,771,864 | 2,808,463 | 2,836,268 | 2,863,360 | 2,885,076 | 2,905,353 | 2,931,152 | 2,966,680 | 2,997,647 | 9 | 4 |
| Per library | | 137,943 | 138,593 | 140,423 | 141,813 | 143,168 | 144,254 | 145,268 | 146,558 | 148,334 | 149,882 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 1,184,632 | 1,150,264 | 1,095,552 | 1,141,497 | 1,069,075 | 1,058,221 | 968,776 | 1,007,589 | 1,005,460 | 1,020,284 | -14 | -4 |
| Per library | | 59,232 | 57,513 | 54,778 | 57,075 | 53,454 | 52,911 | 48,439 | 50,379 | 50,273 | 51,014 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 43 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 37 | 37 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | -21 | -7 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,701,350 | 1,184,632 | 1,150,264 | 1,095,552 | 1,141,497 | 1,069,075 | 1,058,221 | 968,776 | 1,007,589 | 1,005,460 | 1,020,284 | -14 | -4 |
| Per library | | 59,232 | 57,513 | 54,778 | 57,075 | 53,454 | 52,911 | 48,439 | 50,379 | 50,273 | 51,014 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.2 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 1,354,819,715 | 121,165,840 | 125,686,199 | 129,865,350 | 131,503,069 | 134,302,982 | 135,088,201 | 138,837,239 | 141,991,130 | 145,698,158 | 150,681,547 | 24 | 12 |
| Per library | | 6,058,292 | 6,284,310 | 6,493,268 | 6,575,153 | 6,715,149 | 6,754,410 | 6,941,862 | 7,099,557 | 7,284,908 | 7,534,077 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 43.45 | 44.91 | 46.20 | 46.26 | 46.86 | 46.87 | 47.87 | 48.67 | 49.37 | 50.41 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 158,373,450 | 14,023,164 | 14,275,228 | 15,428,152 | 14,757,936 | 15,340,919 | 15,643,662 | 16,439,393 | 16,583,970 | 17,842,160 | 18,038,866 | 29 | 15 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 112,342,081 | 11,743,326 | 11,748,411 | 12,185,376 | 11,698,137 | 11,509,580 | 11,019,885 | 10,600,980 | 9,915,898 | 10,893,631 | 11,026,857 | -6 | 0 |
| Per library | | 587,166 | 587,421 | 609,269 | 584,907 | 575,479 | 550,994 | 530,049 | 495,795 | 544,682 | 551,343 | | |
| per capita | | 4.28 | 4.27 | 4.44 | 4.19 | 4.09 | 3.88 | 3.74 | 3.45 | 3.74 | 3.76 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 46,031,369 | 2,279,838 | 2,526,817 | 3,242,776 | 3,059,799 | 3,831,339 | 4,623,777 | 5,838,413 | 6,668,072 | 6,948,529 | 7,012,009 | 208 | 52 |
| Per library | | 113,992 | 126,341 | 170,672 | 169,989 | 201,649 | 243,357 | 291,921 | 333,404 | 347,426 | 350,600 | | |
| per capita | | 0.78 | 0.87 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.41 | 1.68 | 1.99 | 2.32 | 2.37 | 2.37 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 384,013 | 27,745 | 31,585 | 31,822 | 35,996 | 37,833 | 39,998 | 35,080 | 46,850 | 50,480 | 46,624 | 68 | 17 |
| Total Attendance | 7,150,620 | 562,177 | 541,946 | 596,146 | 654,897 | 722,577 | 711,242 | 656,872 | 858,359 | 951,154 | 895,250 | 59 | 26 |
| Programs per library | | 1,387 | 1,579 | 1,591 | 1,800 | 1,892 | 2,000 | 1,754 | 2,343 | 2,524 | 2,331 | 68 | 17 |
| Attendance per library | | 28,109 | 27,097 | 29,807 | 32,745 | 36,129 | 35,562 | 32,844 | 42,918 | 47,558 | 44,763 | 59 | 26 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 53 | 23 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 3

(Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | | |
| | Totals for the decade | | | | | | | | | | | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 1,489,223 | 1,509,758 | 1,517,464 | 1,521,636 | 1,549,326 | 1,587,340 | 1,569,910 | 1,609,319 | 1,583,266 | 1,610,987 | 8 | 1 |
| Per library | | 64,749 | 65,642 | 65,977 | 66,158 | 67,362 | 69,015 | 68,257 | 69,970 | 68,838 | 70,043 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 524,135 | 534,270 | 536,528 | 558,383 | 549,849 | 550,590 | 522,214 | 492,169 | 504,025 | 514,705 | -2 | -7 |
| Per library | | 22,788 | 23,229 | 23,327 | 24,278 | 23,906 | 23,939 | 22,705 | 21,399 | 21,914 | 22,378 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 35 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 32 | -9 | -8 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 110,364,317 | 10,598,608 | 10,961,299 | 11,283,995 | 11,573,279 | 11,422,804 | 11,522,394 | 11,070,554 | 10,969,169 | 10,585,916 | 10,376,299 | -2 | -10 |
| Per library | | 460,809 | 476,578 | 490,608 | 503,186 | 496,644 | 500,974 | 481,328 | 476,920 | 460,257 | 451,143 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 717,450,361 | 61,661,593 | 64,094,859 | 66,051,034 | 68,043,738 | 71,001,988 | 74,546,633 | 74,593,785 | 76,989,974 | 78,979,874 | 81,486,883 | 32 | 9 |
| Per library | | 2,680,939 | 2,786,733 | 2,871,784 | 2,958,423 | 3,087,043 | 3,241,158 | 3,243,208 | 3,347,390 | 3,433,908 | 3,542,908 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 41.72 | 42.74 | 43.64 | 45.03 | 46.01 | 46.80 | 47.59 | 47.84 | 49.91 | 50.51 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 74,042,309 | 6,956,660 | 7,155,439 | 6,679,047 | 6,432,992 | 7,450,603 | 7,491,886 | 7,383,089 | 8,040,712 | 8,159,312 | 8,292,569 | 19 | 11 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 53,972,030 | 6,287,728 | 5,990,193 | 5,416,239 | 4,786,938 | 5,447,949 | 5,259,184 | 5,138,817 | 5,405,749 | 5,203,687 | 5,035,546 | -20 | -4 |
| Per library | | 273,379 | 260,443 | 235,489 | 208,128 | 236,867 | 228,660 | 223,427 | 235,033 | 226,247 | 218,937 | | |
| per capita | | 4.26 | 4.05 | 3.62 | 3.20 | 3.59 | 3.34 | 3.35 | 3.36 | 3.30 | 3.14 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 20,070,279 | 668,932 | 1,165,246 | 1,262,808 | 1,646,054 | 2,002,654 | 2,232,702 | 2,244,272 | 2,634,963 | 2,955,625 | 3,257,023 | 387 | 46 |
| Per library | | 29,084 | 50,663 | 57,400 | 71,568 | 87,072 | 97,074 | 97,577 | 114,564 | 128,505 | 141,610 | | |
| per capita | | 0.47 | 0.76 | 0.87 | 1.06 | 1.26 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.58 | 1.83 | 2.00 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 282,583 | 17,024 | 19,327 | 21,125 | 22,720 | 26,075 | 31,915 | 34,406 | 36,162 | 37,006 | 36,823 | 116 | 15 |
| Total Attendance | | 309,419 | 317,980 | 332,278 | 356,311 | 384,653 | 425,344 | 439,100 | 509,303 | 567,730 | 571,029 | 85 | 34 |
| Programs per library | | 740 | 840 | 918 | 988 | 1,134 | 1,388 | 1,496 | 1,572 | 1,609 | 1,601 | 116 | 15 |
| Attendance per library | | 13,453 | 13,825 | 14,447 | 15,492 | 16,724 | 18,493 | 19,091 | 22,144 | 24,684 | 24,827 | 85 | 34 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 78 | 34 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 4

(Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | | |
| | Totals for the decade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 573,038 | 573,118 | 577,730 | 582,058 | 590,094 | 603,448 | 602,457 | 616,610 | 614,156 | 617,714 | 8 | 2 |
| Per library | | 35,815 | 35,820 | 36,108 | 36,379 | 36,881 | 37,716 | 37,654 | 38,538 | 38,385 | 38,607 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 284,090 | 278,482 | 230,502 | 234,080 | 247,571 | 227,878 | 228,386 | 230,957 | 228,673 | 232,690 | -18 | 2 |
| Per library | | 17,756 | 17,405 | 14,406 | 14,630 | 15,473 | 14,242 | 14,274 | 14,435 | 14,292 | 14,543 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 50 | 49 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 | -24 | 0 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 46,049,306 | 4,279,595 | 4,426,881 | 4,437,730 | 4,606,098 | 4,941,052 | 4,589,546 | 4,634,411 | 4,732,806 | 4,721,561 | 4,679,626 | 9 | 2 |
| Per library | | 267,475 | 276,680 | 277,358 | 287,881 | 308,816 | 286,847 | 289,651 | 295,800 | 295,098 | 292,477 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 300,509,411 | 24,819,291 | 25,990,754 | 28,215,890 | 29,238,040 | 30,681,005 | 30,612,116 | 31,455,928 | 32,524,674 | 32,751,554 | 34,220,159 | 38 | 12 |
| Per library | | 1,551,206 | 1,624,422 | 1,763,493 | 1,827,378 | 1,917,563 | 1,913,257 | 1,965,996 | 2,032,792 | 2,046,972 | 2,138,760 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 44.33 | 46.42 | 50.31 | 52.47 | 53.78 | 52.18 | 53.60 | 54.03 | 54.57 | 56.53 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 26,969,147 | 2,617,914 | 2,403,380 | 2,495,166 | 2,610,208 | 2,587,482 | 2,675,301 | 2,822,149 | 2,800,072 | 2,773,643 | 3,183,832 | 22 | 19 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,804,747 | 2,290,528 | 2,038,276 | 1,989,091 | 2,056,613 | 1,938,245 | 1,888,966 | 1,985,137 | 1,831,488 | 1,735,224 | 2,051,179 | -10 | 9 |
| Per library | | 143,158 | 127,392 | 124,318 | 128,538 | 121,140 | 118,060 | 124,071 | 114,468 | 108,452 | 128,199 | | |
| per capita | | 4.15 | 3.68 | 3.61 | 3.73 | 3.39 | 3.23 | 3.36 | 3.00 | 2.92 | 3.39 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,164,400 | 327,386 | 365,104 | 506,075 | 553,595 | 649,237 | 786,335 | 837,012 | 968,584 | 1,038,419 | 1,132,653 | 246 | 44 |
| Per library | | 20,462 | 22,819 | 31,630 | 34,600 | 40,577 | 49,146 | 52,313 | 60,537 | 64,901 | 70,791 | | |
| per capita | | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1.14 | 1.33 | 1.43 | 1.58 | 1.74 | 1.86 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 133,908 | 9,186 | 9,817 | 9,869 | 9,766 | 11,834 | 17,400 | 15,671 | 15,225 | 17,067 | 18,073 | 97 | 4 |
| Total Attendance | 2,260,376 | 165,949 | 174,098 | 176,694 | 188,662 | 207,819 | 244,347 | 259,891 | 262,645 | 280,805 | 299,466 | 80 | 23 |
| Programs per library | | 574 | 614 | 617 | 610 | 740 | 1,088 | 979 | 952 | 1,067 | 1,130 | 97 | 4 |
| Attendance per library | | 10,372 | 10,881 | 11,043 | 11,791 | 12,989 | 15,272 | 16,243 | 16,415 | 17,550 | 18,717 | 80 | 23 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 66 | 19 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 5

(Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | Totals for the decade | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 550,494 | 559,318 | 562,808 | 564,697 | 570,976 | 573,258 | 570,273 | 587,799 | 595,324 | 603,477 | 10 | 5 |
| Per library | | 18,350 | 18,644 | 18,760 | 18,823 | 19,033 | 19,109 | 19,009 | 19,593 | 19,844 | 20,116 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 289,479 | 270,007 | 273,155 | 261,748 | 252,511 | 252,922 | 253,144 | 245,796 | 236,631 | 234,737 | -19 | -7 |
| Per library | | 9,649 | 9,000 | 9,105 | 8,725 | 8,417 | 8,431 | 8,438 | 8,193 | 7,888 | 7,825 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 53 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 39 | -26 | -12 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 42,950,212 | 4,485,441 | 4,613,484 | 4,684,352 | 4,749,642 | 4,677,146 | 4,581,942 | 4,525,649 | 4,668,643 | 5,950,793 | 4,523,983 | 1 | -1 |
| Per library | | 149,515 | 153,783 | 156,145 | 158,321 | 155,905 | 152,731 | 150,855 | 155,621 | 198,360 | 150,799 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.6 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 228,397,714 | 22,632,337 | 23,373,585 | 24,134,202 | 24,707,436 | 25,848,802 | 26,769,867 | 27,125,088 | 28,180,694 | 29,013,650 | 29,908,405 | 32 | 12 |
| Per library | | 754,411 | 779,120 | 804,473 | 823,581 | 861,627 | 892,329 | 904,170 | 939,356 | 967,122 | 996,947 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 41.05 | 42.36 | 43.00 | 43.70 | 45.18 | 46.99 | 47.97 | 47.98 | 48.46 | 48.96 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 24,816,790 | 2,398,726 | 2,357,420 | 2,271,302 | 2,220,230 | 2,342,134 | 2,424,457 | 2,508,058 | 2,691,798 | 2,718,799 | 2,883,866 | 20 | 19 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,585,578 | 2,184,018 | 2,037,505 | 1,897,746 | 1,808,021 | 1,909,875 | 1,860,458 | 1,866,946 | 1,975,431 | 1,971,752 | 2,073,826 | -5 | 11 |
| Per library | | 72,801 | 67,917 | 63,258 | 60,267 | 63,663 | 62,015 | 62,232 | 65,848 | 65,725 | 69,128 | | |
| per capita | | 4.00 | 3.63 | 3.37 | 3.21 | 3.37 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 3.37 | 3.33 | 3.38 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,231,212 | 214,708 | 319,915 | 373,556 | 412,209 | 432,259 | 563,999 | 641,112 | 716,367 | 747,047 | 810,040 | 277 | 44 |
| Per library | | 7,157 | 10,664 | 12,452 | 13,740 | 15,438 | 18,800 | 21,370 | 23,879 | 24,902 | 27,001 | | |
| per capita | | 0.38 | 0.57 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.80 | 0.97 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.23 | 1.32 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 133,143 | 7,971 | 8,232 | 9,678 | 11,673 | 12,921 | 14,076 | 15,682 | 16,858 | 17,481 | 18,571 | 133 | 32 |
| Total Attendance | 2,050,391 | 141,776 | 147,956 | 160,805 | 187,070 | 196,148 | 200,727 | 230,847 | 256,726 | 254,252 | 274,084 | 93 | 37 |
| Programs per library | | 266 | 274 | 323 | 389 | 431 | 469 | 523 | 562 | 583 | 619 | 133 | 32 |
| Attendance per library | | 4,726 | 4,932 | 5,360 | 6,236 | 6,538 | 6,691 | 7,695 | 8,558 | 8,475 | 9,136 | 93 | 37 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 74 | 28 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 6

(Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| # of libraries reporting | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|--|-------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | <i>Totals for the decade</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 510,045 | 501,400 | 508,394 | 510,339 | 509,554 | 508,182 | 510,220 | 522,228 | 520,732 | 526,127 | 3 | 4 |
| Per library | | 8,501 | 8,357 | 8,473 | 8,506 | 8,493 | 8,470 | 8,504 | 8,704 | 8,679 | 8,769 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 231,872 | 227,137 | 215,338 | 203,584 | 209,845 | 208,606 | 193,931 | 192,013 | 191,113 | 179,622 | -23 | -14 |
| Per library | | 3,865 | 3,786 | 3,589 | 3,393 | 3,497 | 3,477 | 3,232 | 3,200 | 3,185 | 2,994 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 45 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 34 | -25 | -17 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 42,950,212 | 3,933,003 | 4,043,160 | 3,996,282 | 3,938,764 | 3,758,486 | 3,746,288 | 3,771,908 | 3,825,366 | 3,662,913 | 3,638,097 | -7 | -3 |
| Per library | | 65,550 | 67,386 | 66,605 | 65,646 | 62,641 | 62,438 | 62,865 | 63,756 | 61,049 | 60,635 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 228,397,714 | 18,470,867 | 19,286,863 | 19,370,233 | 20,318,269 | 20,669,361 | 21,576,656 | 22,216,798 | 23,406,150 | 23,976,690 | 24,924,170 | 35 | 16 |
| Per library | | 307,848 | 321,448 | 322,837 | 338,638 | 344,489 | 359,611 | 370,280 | 390,103 | 399,612 | 415,403 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 36.46 | 39.54 | 38.70 | 40.41 | 41.11 | 42.93 | 44.32 | 45.14 | 46.70 | 47.70 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 21,964,028 | 2,248,717 | 2,274,295 | 2,078,360 | 2,073,152 | 2,162,483 | 2,137,550 | 2,167,502 | 2,170,325 | 2,286,489 | 2,365,155 | 5 | 11 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,328,222 | 2,061,707 | 2,074,541 | 1,797,016 | 1,756,777 | 1,819,223 | 1,782,926 | 1,741,469 | 1,737,813 | 1,777,318 | 1,779,432 | -14 | 0 |
| Per library | | 34,362 | 34,576 | 29,950 | 29,776 | 30,320 | 29,715 | 29,024 | 28,964 | 29,622 | 29,657 | | |
| per capita | | 4.11 | 4.33 | 3.60 | 3.51 | 3.62 | 3.57 | 3.52 | 3.45 | 3.50 | 3.43 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,635,806 | 187,010 | 199,754 | 281,344 | 316,375 | 343,260 | 354,624 | 426,033 | 432,512 | 509,171 | 585,723 | 213 | 65 |
| Per library | | 3,117 | 3,329 | 5,627 | 5,752 | 6,357 | 5,910 | 7,101 | 7,209 | 8,486 | 9,762 | | |
| per capita | | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.68 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.97 | 1.11 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 150,681 | 8,379 | 8,960 | 10,019 | 12,840 | 14,087 | 16,676 | 15,535 | 19,290 | 20,692 | 24,203 | 189 | 45 |
| Total Attendance | 2,154,831 | 135,197 | 243,764 | 167,277 | 185,445 | 195,198 | 221,333 | 205,337 | 237,544 | 269,765 | 293,971 | 117 | 33 |
| Programs per library | | 140 | 149 | 167 | 214 | 235 | 278 | 259 | 322 | 345 | 403 | 189 | 45 |
| Attendance per library | | 2,253 | 4,063 | 2,788 | 3,091 | 3,253 | 3,689 | 3,422 | 3,959 | 4,496 | 4,900 | 117 | 33 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.26 | 0.44 | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.59 | 124 | 34 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, Band 7

(Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | | |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | <i>Totals for the decade</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 126,844 | 123,281 | 128,806 | 127,316 | 125,739 | 125,219 | 125,646 | 125,248 | 122,892 | 122,124 | -4 | -2 |
| Per library | | 3,731 | 3,626 | 3,788 | 3,745 | 3,698 | 3,683 | 3,695 | 3,684 | 3,614 | 3,592 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 58,578 | 59,329 | 62,487 | 59,774 | 60,673 | 58,511 | 57,588 | 56,217 | 49,652 | 48,028 | -18 | -18 |
| Per library | | 1,723 | 1,745 | 1,838 | 1,758 | 1,785 | 1,721 | 1,694 | 1,653 | 1,460 | 1,413 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 46 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 39 | -15 | -16 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8,426,623 | 990,571 | 837,645 | 873,084 | 860,926 | 839,898 | 861,064 | 888,844 | 768,913 | 765,598 | 740,080 | -25 | -14 |
| Per library | | 29,134 | 24,637 | 25,679 | 25,321 | 24,703 | 25,325 | 26,142 | 22,615 | 22,518 | 21,767 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 58,211,320 | 5,223,755 | 5,738,830 | 5,935,441 | 5,437,900 | 5,615,187 | 5,997,601 | 5,873,401 | 5,883,226 | 6,069,015 | 6,436,964 | 23 | 7 |
| Per library | | 153,640 | 168,789 | 174,572 | 159,938 | 165,153 | 176,400 | 172,747 | 173,036 | 178,500 | 189,322 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 42.02 | 47.47 | 47.88 | 43.22 | 44.83 | 48.30 | 46.94 | 47.51 | 49.58 | 52.95 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 5,918,469 | 664,862 | 729,071 | 553,177 | 551,642 | 557,048 | 556,225 | 547,367 | 553,762 | 600,495 | 604,820 | -9 | 9 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,082,371 | 611,647 | 632,102 | 504,646 | 489,829 | 488,050 | 472,599 | 465,944 | 456,357 | 484,791 | 476,406 | -22 | 1 |
| Per library | | 17,990 | 18,591 | 14,843 | 14,407 | 14,354 | 13,900 | 13,704 | 13,422 | 14,259 | 14,012 | | |
| per capita | | 4.92 | 5.38 | 4.12 | 3.96 | 3.98 | 3.92 | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.98 | 3.91 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 836,098 | 53,215 | 96,969 | 48,531 | 61,813 | 68,998 | 83,626 | 81,423 | 97,405 | 115,704 | 128,414 | 141 | 54 |
| Per library | | 1,565 | 2,852 | 2,110 | 2,208 | 2,091 | 2,460 | 2,395 | 2,865 | 3,403 | 3,777 | | |
| per capita | | 0.44 | 0.86 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.12 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 38,548 | 1,837 | 2,623 | 2,782 | 3,908 | 3,899 | 4,149 | 4,246 | 4,722 | 4,990 | 5,392 | 194 | 30 |
| Total Attendance | 481,783 | 30,966 | 35,619 | 39,230 | 46,694 | 44,842 | 47,014 | 49,686 | 54,667 | 61,709 | 71,356 | 130 | 52 |
| Programs per library | | 54 | 77 | 82 | 115 | 115 | 122 | 125 | 139 | 147 | 159 | 194 | 30 |
| Attendance per library | | 911 | 1,048 | 1,154 | 1,415 | 1,319 | 1,383 | 1,461 | 1,608 | 1,815 | 2,099 | 130 | 52 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.61 | 136 | 56 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018 Band 8

(Resident population fewer than 2,501)

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | | |
| | Totals for the decade | | | | | | | | | | | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 85,801 | 82,813 | 82,328 | 82,569 | 82,015 | 80,581 | 80,207 | 80,361 | 80,814 | 80,539 | -6 | 0 |
| Per library | | 1,281 | 1,236 | 1,229 | 1,232 | 1,224 | 1,203 | 1,197 | 1,199 | 1,206 | 1,202 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 50,393 | 48,229 | 50,582 | 51,772 | 52,206 | 53,459 | 53,431 | 52,404 | 54,659 | 49,641 | -1 | -7 |
| Per library | | 752 | 720 | 755 | 773 | 779 | 798 | 797 | 782 | 816 | 741 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 59 | 58 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 67 | 65 | 68 | 62 | 5 | -7 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 7,236,196 | 863,036 | 866,061 | 972,901 | 732,175 | 680,000 | 648,786 | 633,386 | 627,033 | 600,777 | 612,041 | -29 | -6 |
| Per library | | 12,881 | 12,926 | 14,521 | 10,928 | 10,149 | 9,683 | 9,454 | 9,359 | 8,967 | 9,135 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 10.9 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 54,647,447 | 5,063,802 | 5,500,888 | 5,574,358 | 5,038,214 | 5,128,138 | 5,298,931 | 5,686,611 | 5,775,171 | 5,762,171 | 5,819,163 | 15 | 10 |
| Per library | | 75,579 | 82,103 | 83,199 | 75,197 | 76,539 | 79,089 | 84,875 | 86,197 | 86,003 | 86,853 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 86.47 | 95.40 | 80.12 | 66.93 | 68.42 | 70.81 | 78.77 | 79.24 | 78.84 | 80.53 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 8,547,647 | 864,873 | 952,478 | 758,734 | 771,071 | 766,069 | 760,201 | 875,220 | 960,876 | 937,910 | 900,215 | 4 | 18 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,306,214 | 756,535 | 806,030 | 506,643 | 470,053 | 457,951 | 453,998 | 487,661 | 469,197 | 477,742 | 420,404 | -44 | -7 |
| Per library | | 11,292 | 12,030 | 7,562 | 7,122 | 7,045 | 6,776 | 7,279 | 7,003 | 7,130 | 6,275 | | |
| per capita | | 17.25 | 17.28 | 6.78 | 6.31 | 6.25 | 6.16 | 7.10 | 6.93 | 6.91 | 6.17 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,241,433 | 108,338 | 146,448 | 252,091 | 301,018 | 308,118 | 306,203 | 387,559 | 491,679 | 460,168 | 479,811 | 343 | 57 |
| Per library | | 1,617 | 2,186 | 4,583 | 5,473 | 5,814 | 4,570 | 5,784 | 7,338 | 6,868 | 7,161 | | |
| per capita | | 4.41 | 4.76 | 5.92 | 6.90 | 7.37 | 5.63 | 7.07 | 8.79 | 8.45 | 9.27 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 32,915 | 1,580 | 2,013 | 2,352 | 3,336 | 3,353 | 3,534 | 4,292 | 4,086 | 4,373 | 3,996 | 153 | 13 |
| Total Attendance | 541,940 | 28,706 | 36,191 | 39,205 | 42,828 | 43,656 | 47,102 | 71,789 | 87,201 | 84,243 | 61,019 | 113 | 30 |
| Programs per library | | 24 | 30 | 39 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 64 | 61 | 65 | 60 | 153 | 13 |
| Attendance per library | | 428 | 540 | 643 | 691 | 704 | 703 | 1,071 | 1,302 | 1,257 | 911 | 113 | 30 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.71 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.71 | 89 | 28 |

Table 1 (Continued) Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2009-2018, First Nations' Libraries

| | YEAR | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| # of libraries reporting | | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | | |
| | Totals for the decade | | | | | | | | | | | % change 2009-2018 | % Change 2013-2018 |
| POPULATION (Resident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 46,811 | 46,305 | 47,283 | 45,992 | 47,107 | 48,460 | 50,251 | 49,228 | 51,087 | 48,437 | 3 | 0 |
| Per library | | 1,115 | 1,103 | 1,126 | 1,095 | 1,122 | 1,154 | 1,196 | 1,172 | 1,216 | 1,153 | | |
| Active Cardholders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 15,951 | 14,182 | 14,305 | 12,933 | 14,518 | 16,867 | 16,836 | 17,193 | 17,406 | 18,262 | 14 | 8 |
| Per library | | 380 | 338 | 341 | 308 | 346 | 402 | 401 | 409 | 414 | 435 | | |
| % of population with cards | | 34 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 11 | 8 |
| CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 906,845 | 105,736 | 92,249 | 106,263 | 109,743 | 86,031 | 79,612 | 108,228 | 75,790 | 70,438 | 72,755 | -31 | -9 |
| Per library | | 2,518 | 2,196 | 2,592 | 2,613 | 2,048 | 1,896 | 2,577 | 1,805 | 1,677 | 1,732 | | |
| Circulation per capita | | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | | |
| EXPENDITURES in \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating Expenditures | 228,397,714 | 2,357,276 | 2,425,263 | 2,226,031 | 2,349,270 | 2,727,097 | 2,174,469 | 2,360,349 | 2,343,912 | 2,443,989 | 2,255,798 | -4 | 4 |
| Per library | | 56,126 | 57,744 | 53,001 | 55,935 | 64,931 | 51,773 | 56,199 | 55,807 | 58,190 | 53,709 | | |
| Expenditures per capita | | 117.65 | 119.49 | 102.05 | 116.21 | 122.39 | 95.24 | 98.62 | 102.27 | 103.84 | 100.39 | | |
| Total Materials Expenditures | 1,846,693 | 258,383 | 325,690 | 185,172 | 137,374 | 142,346 | 112,691 | 190,682 | 151,861 | 143,789 | 198,705 | -23 | 76 |
| General Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,528,214 | 225,183 | 295,701 | 170,153 | 127,660 | 129,230 | 100,516 | 154,466 | 114,540 | 89,358 | 121,407 | -46 | 21 |
| Per library | | 5,362 | 7,041 | 4,726 | 3,868 | 3,401 | 2,393 | 3,678 | 2,727 | 2,128 | 2,891 | | |
| per capita | | 18.30 | 21.88 | 8.53 | 6.74 | 6.11 | 3.87 | 7.71 | 4.79 | 3.39 | 5.12 | | |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 318,479 | 33,200 | 29,989 | 15,019 | 9,714 | 13,116 | 12,175 | 36,216 | 37,321 | 54,431 | 77,298 | 133 | 535 |
| Per library | | 790 | 714 | 653 | 486 | 596 | 290 | 862 | 889 | 1,296 | 1,840 | | |
| per capita | | 2.10 | 1.17 | 2.24 | 0.50 | 1.19 | 0.49 | 1.25 | 3.31 | 2.68 | 4.79 | | |
| LIBRARY PROGRAMS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of programs | 43,106 | 2,924 | 3,808 | 4,342 | 4,952 | 4,828 | 4,289 | 3,812 | 4,265 | 5,625 | 4,261 | 46 | -1 |
| Total Attendance | 494,921 | 36,640 | 53,245 | 55,406 | 64,001 | 43,263 | 47,241 | 49,921 | 51,946 | 52,335 | 40,923 | 12 | -13 |
| Programs per library | | 70 | 91 | 111 | 124 | 118 | 102 | 91 | 102 | 134 | 101 | 46 | -1 |
| Attendance per library | | 872 | 1,268 | 1,421 | 1,600 | 1,109 | 1,125 | 1,189 | 1,237 | 1,246 | 974 | 12 | -13 |
| Average attendance per capita | | 2.16 | 2.80 | 2.82 | 4.18 | 2.87 | 2.15 | 2.41 | 2.47 | 2.43 | 1.93 | -11 | -10 |

**Table 2: Summary Characteristics of Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018,
All Reporting Any Year
FOPL Data Report**

As with Table 1, Table 2 comes in smaller parts so we can focus in on different aspects of the experience of Ontario's public libraries. Here instead of pages separating the data from libraries by size we separate them by the type of activity being summarized in the data. This Table reports on summary data, by year, for all reporting libraries, for all years of the data. Rather this view of the data looks at the libraries as a system so any data from any reporting library is included. The advantage of this approach is that we can report the results of all 19 years for all libraries. For example, in Table 2b, we show that the Ontario public libraries have had a reported 2.26 billion items circulated during these years. Later in this Report, we analyze measures of visits to the libraries in two Table and with charts. Table 21 presents summary data of two measures of visits from 2000-2018. Visits are reported for a "Typical Week" not annual counts as we summarize in Table 2 so they are a different kind of data that requires discussion.

There are five parts to Table 2 and each shows the year on the left and next the number of libraries reporting. In these Tables, we take any number from any library reporting so we do look at trends at a narrowly defined group of libraries but of the totals for all libraries. We include the contracting libraries in this count because there is financial data from these libraries in the Ministry's data. In 2000 there were 430 libraries reporting. This was the second year of this data series. The 1999 data reported on 434 libraries. As noted above, the 1999 data were sufficiently different from the subsequent data that we left them for another time. In earlier Reports, we have noted that there is often as much as a three-year lag between the first year a variable is collected and the numbers reported seem to settle down. The first two years appear to be a learning period and the numbers frequently jump around in odd ways. In any case, after these first two years, the number of libraries reporting drops.

Table 2a: Population Data, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

We start with Resident population and Active Cardholders with Table 2a.

This table reports on two population variables: the population served by the library—the sum of the libraries' resident population by year—and the sum of active cardholders by year. We calculated the ratio of these two numbers by year: what percentage of the population is an active cardholder? As we have noted in previous Reports, this percentage has been declining steadily in recent years as the chart below shows

graphically. The highest percentage was in 2002 at 51% and it has fallen to 33% in 2018.

This is an aggregate figure—not the average of each library for each year. There are several ways to calculate an average and in most cases in these Reports, we take the average from a calculation from the values from each individual library in its group. That method gives us an “average” that controls for skew. The average we use here may or may not be skewed but it gives us a picture of the flow of the whole system with comparable data over time.

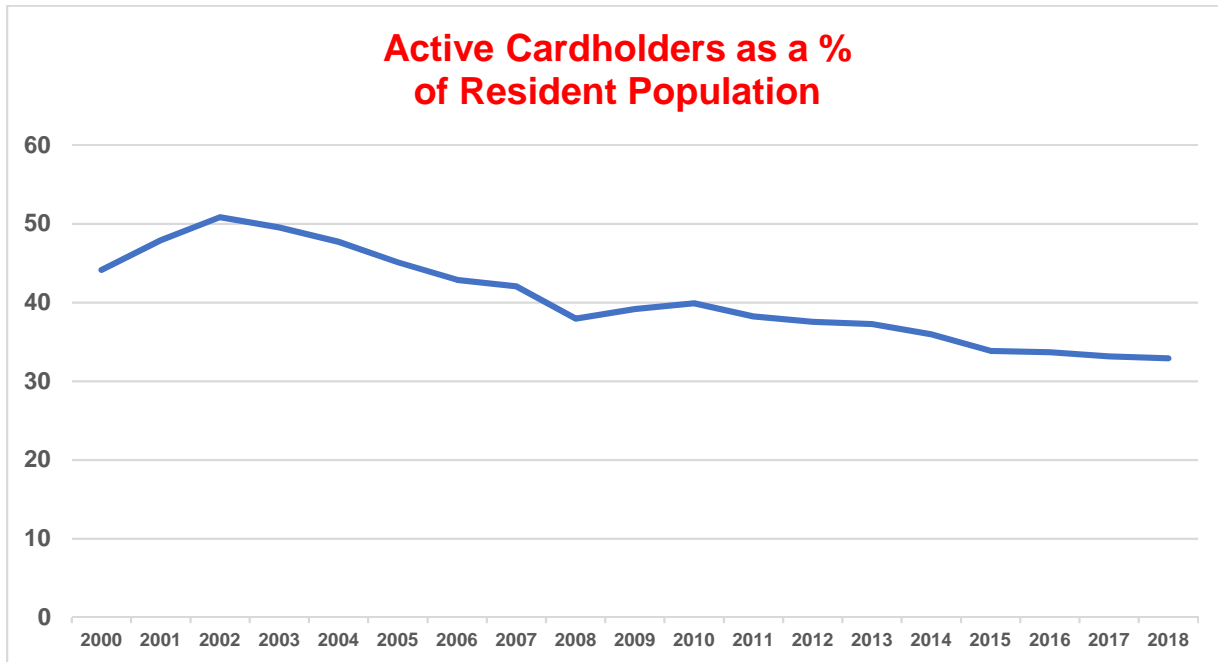


Table 2b: Library Circulation, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

Table 2b has data on Annual Circulations. In addition to the decline in the percentage of Ontario residents holding library cards, the circulations per capita have also declined as shown in the Table and in the chart on the following page.

A chart of the circulation data in the last Report is the reason we have changed to using all years of the data for these trend charts. We saw the chastening decline in the running 10-year totals in our earlier reports but when we did the calculation for all years, we noticed that there had been a previous decline—see 2008—and a subsequent rise. We can easily think of plausible reasons for the decline we see in recent years but there is no telling what surprises await us tomorrow.

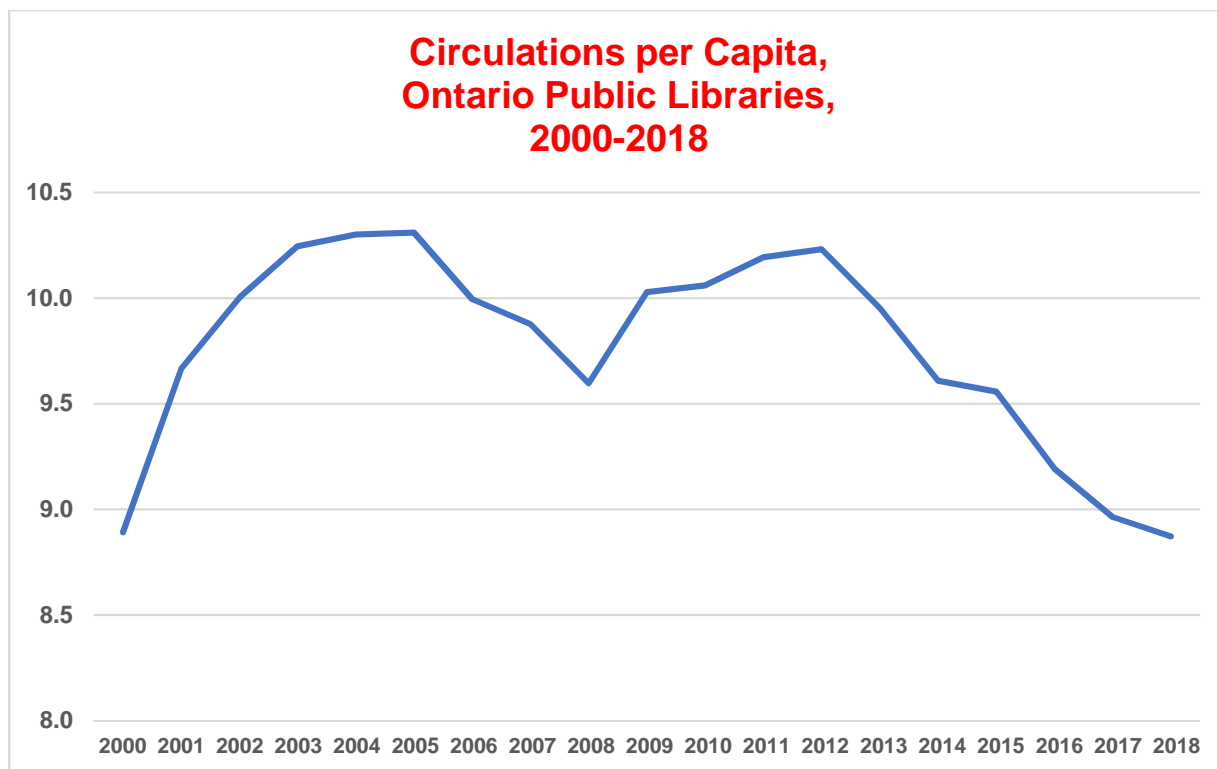


Table 2b has a the 19-year reported total for Annual Circulations: **2,258,155,228**.

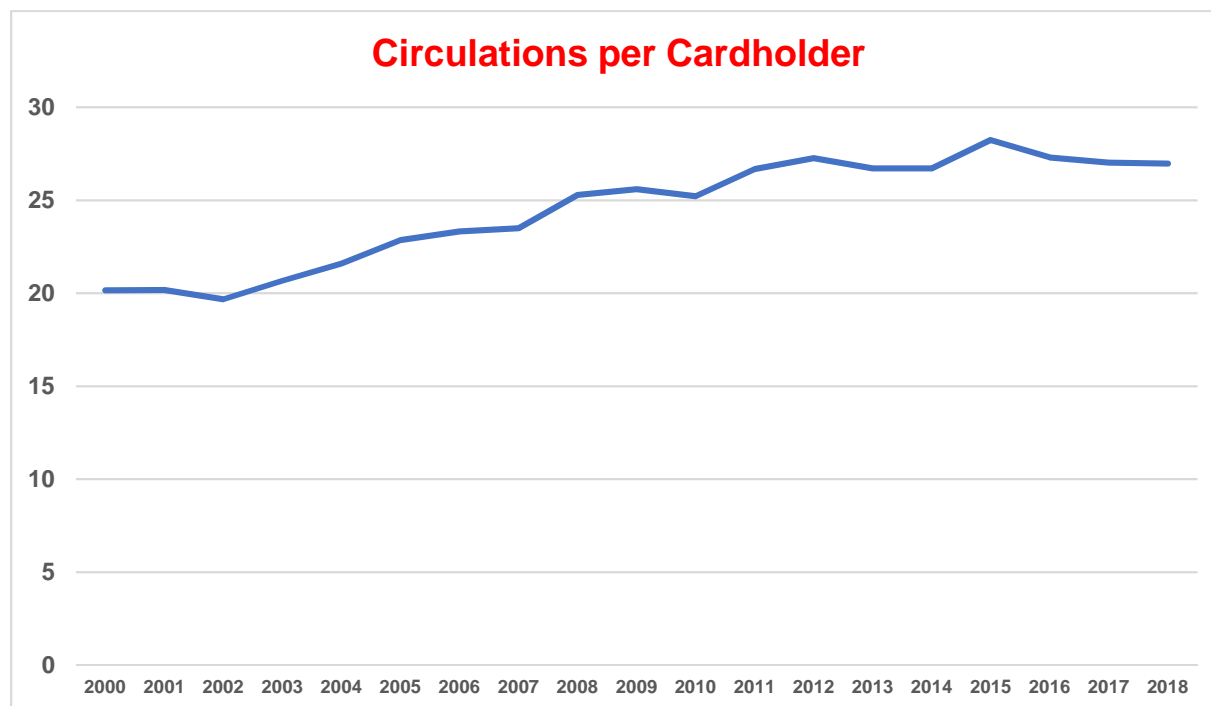
Hour after hour, day after day, Ontario's public libraries have done the library function. We can count many things but we cannot measure the qualitative result because we have no way to measure the effect of those many, many interactions of the province's citizens with their libraries. We can't measure it but we know it is immense and those large numbers will stand as a proxy for that incommensurable influence for now. How could anyone doubt that 2.26 billion circulations have an impact?

These are big numbers and we have more coming in the following pages. Meanwhile, take a bow, Ontario public libraries.

Still, circs per capita and the percentage of active cardholders are falling over time at Ontario's public libraries—in aggregate. This fact is not true for each library because some will buck the trend. As we see, though, it is a correct observation about the aggregate.

However, look at the circulations per cardholder in Table 2b and in the chart below. It is going up. The cardholders are checking out more materials on average. Compare the two charts and the differences are compelling.

Charts are good ways of summarizing data but they can mislead. It is important to note the scales of the vertical axes on the charts of circs per capita above and circs per cardholder below. For instance, in Table 2b we see circs per capita in 2018 were 8.9 while circs per active cardholder were 27.0. The 19-year run of these two numbers is in this Table. The reader can see they are starkly different.



We see in these Tables and the charts above that there are fewer (as a percent) cardholders, that circulations per capita are falling, as are total annual circulations but that those “Active Cardholders” are very active.

Table 2c: Programs Offered and Attendance at Ontario Libraries, 2000-2018

Table 2c has data on the number of programs offered and the attendance at those programs. From those reported numbers, we calculated the attendance per capita. In 2018 Ontario libraries offered 272,555 programs which were attended by 4.9 million people—a count just over a third of the resident population. Note the totals for the whole period:

Programs Offered, 2000-2018: **3,190,651**

Program Attendance, 2000-2018: **59,822,276.**

Big as these numbers are, note the growth of program attendance per capita in the chart

below. These programs are obviously a popular initiative.

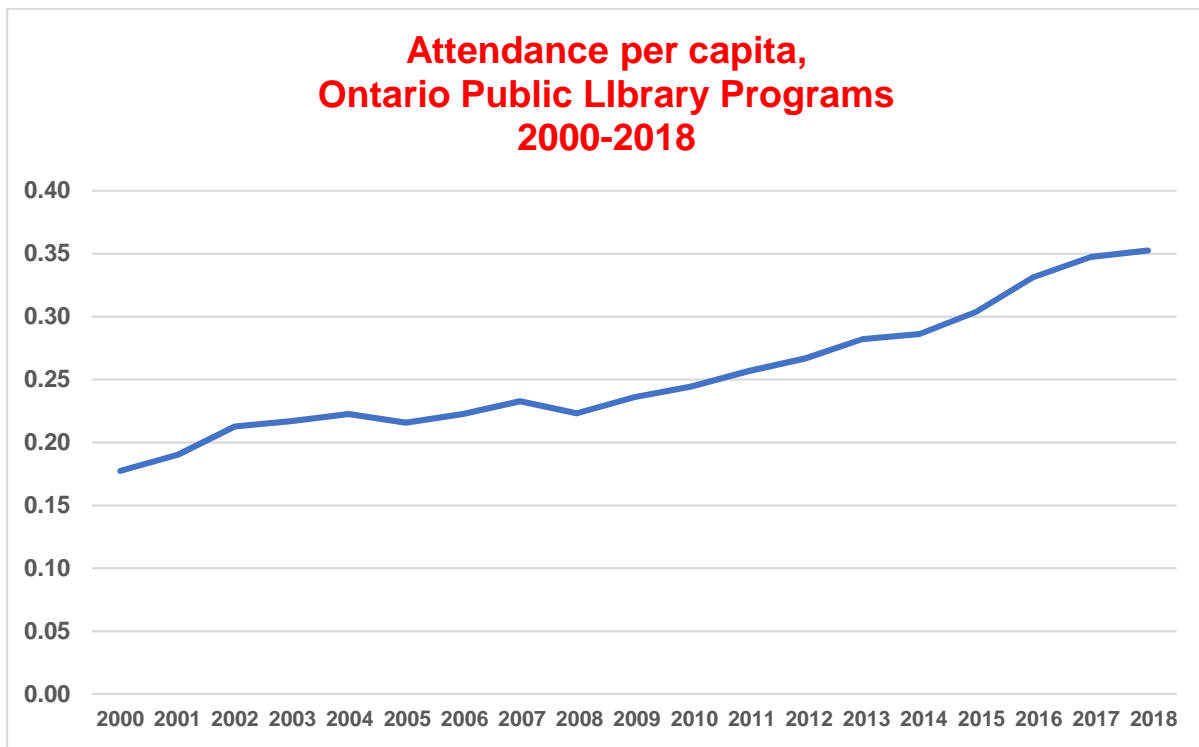


Table 2d: Revenue Sources: Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

Normally, the analytical focus is on operating expenditures which we examine in Table 2d but the money must come from somewhere and we look at the major sources of library income first. The 19-year total of annual Operating Revenues is \$11 billion. The table shows that Revenues from the province hovered around \$22 million for the period while revenues from the localities more than doubled and were 91% of the libraries' revenues in 2018—up from 82% in 2000. The Total Revenues per capita rose over the period from \$36.72 to \$53.75:

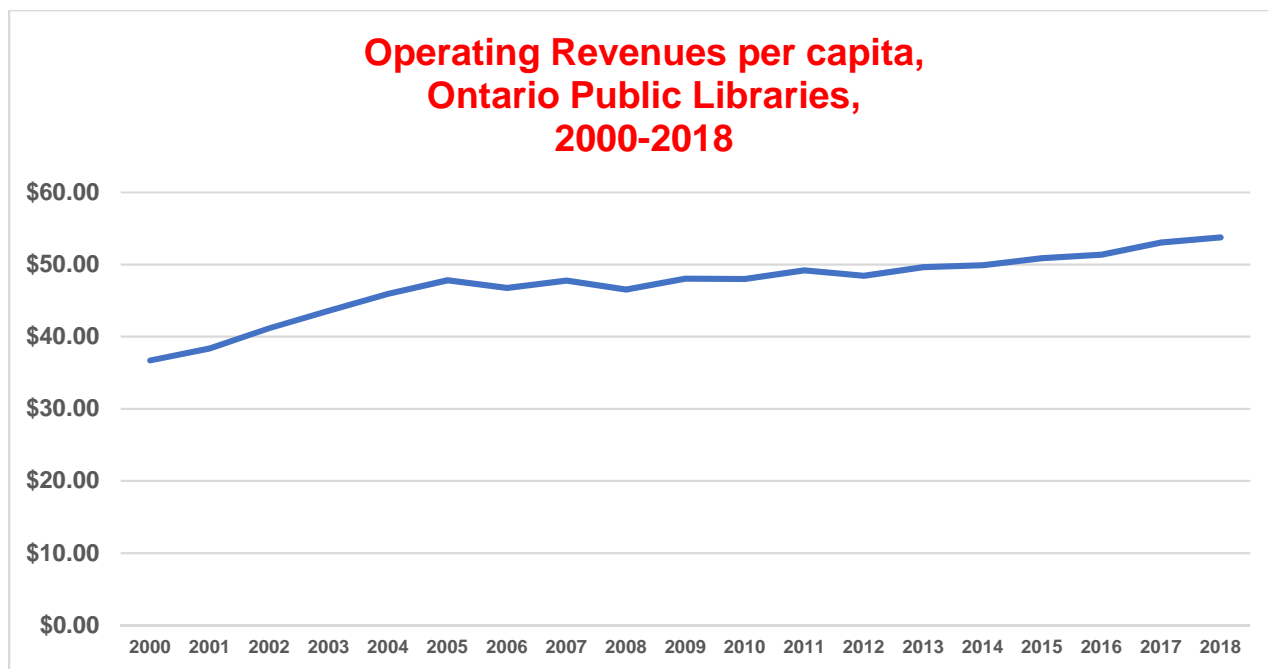
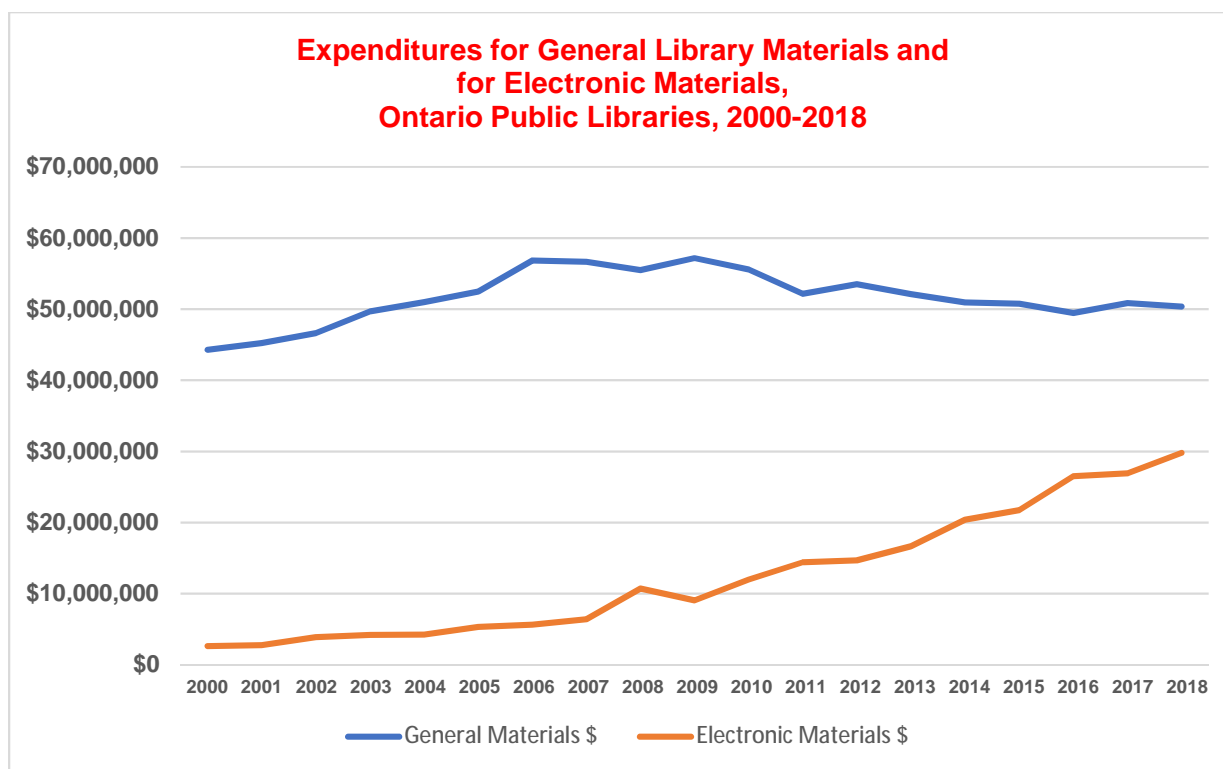


Table 2e: Operating Expenditures, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

Total annual operating expenditure figure for all 19 years we currently have is \$11 billion. The figures here differ slightly from the revenue totals and the accountants among us will note this difference because they should balance. We have not included all items available in these spreadsheets—just the major ones so we are not looking at the libraries’ complete balance sheets.

That said, the figures we include track each other closely as do the per capita figures. The per capita revenue figures for 2018 = \$53.75. The per capita expenditure figures for 2018 = \$53.69. The expenditures per capita chart would look very much like the chart of revenues per capita.

There is a lot going on in this Table because we have separated out the major expenditure components as reported in the Ministry data. We see the big pieces of the Total figure. In past Reports, we have highlighted the transition of expenditures to materials in digital formats by tracking the expenditures for all materials and the expenditures for electronic materials:



The two types of expenditures are converging. Of course, no one will be surprised by the fact that expenditures for electronic materials is taking an increasing percentage of the total. The table shows that expenditures for electronic materials increases from 6% of the total to 59.1% in 2018.

The largest category is Staff Expenditures and \$7.6 billion was spent over the period on staff. Total Materials Expenditures is first reported in 2011 but the variable is the sum of General and Electronic Materials Expenditures which we have for the whole period. The sum for Total Materials Expenditures only reflects the data for 2011-2018 so we have printed that number in a different color as a warning. An equivalent figure to the other sums—that is, the Total Materials Expenditures for these 19 years—is: \$1,219,260,027.

Capital Expenditures is a category that behaves differently from these other categories because such expenditures are more episodic. A library may know it is time for a new branch or addition but such things are expensive so funding comes when it comes. There are lean years and fat years as the chart below shows.

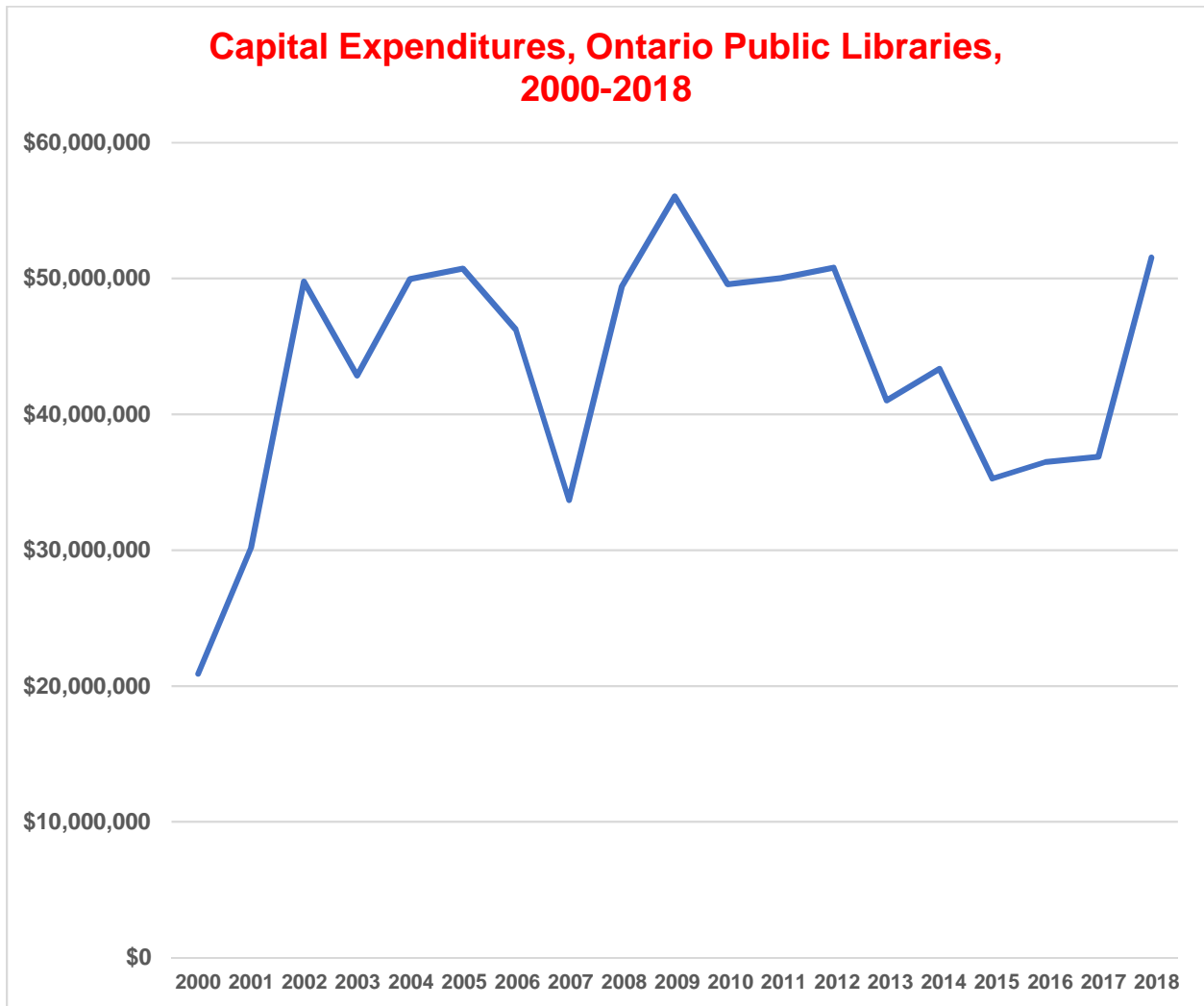


Table 2a: Population Data, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | # of Libraries Reporting | Population (Resident) | Active Cardholders | % of Cardholders to Population |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 2000 | 430 | 10,712,318 | 4,726,417 | 44 |
| 2001 | 373 | 10,325,389 | 4,947,723 | 48 |
| 2002 | 375 | 10,318,086 | 5,245,976 | 51 |
| 2003 | 381 | 10,337,165 | 5,120,496 | 50 |
| 2004 | 382 | 10,557,517 | 5,036,866 | 48 |
| 2005 | 383 | 10,894,441 | 4,913,220 | 45 |
| 2006 | 386 | 11,533,009 | 4,943,430 | 43 |
| 2007 | 389 | 11,694,992 | 4,916,903 | 42 |
| 2008 | 373 | 12,595,146 | 4,779,351 | 38 |
| 2009 | 371 | 12,752,510 | 4,996,520 | 39 |
| 2010 | 370 | 12,846,796 | 5,125,732 | 40 |
| 2011 | 386 | 13,006,494 | 4,971,127 | 38 |
| 2012 | 383 | 13,092,191 | 4,913,281 | 38 |
| 2013 | 380 | 13,180,080 | 4,908,914 | 37 |
| 2014 | 378 | 13,337,612 | 4,797,418 | 36 |
| 2015 | 379 | 13,409,918 | 4,538,193 | 34 |
| 2016 | 379 | 13,612,658 | 4,582,614 | 34 |
| 2017 | 376 | 13,673,606 | 4,535,186 | 33 |
| 2018 | 379 | 13,791,928 | 4,537,325 | 33 |

Table 2b: Library Circulation, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | # of Libraries Reporting | Total Annual Circulation | Circulations per capita | Circulations per Active Cardholder |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 2000 | 430 | 95,249,619 | 8.9 | 20.2 |
| 2001 | 373 | 99,803,525 | 9.7 | 20.2 |
| 2002 | 375 | 103,211,721 | 10.0 | 19.7 |
| 2003 | 381 | 105,903,088 | 10.2 | 20.7 |
| 2004 | 382 | 108,748,979 | 10.3 | 21.6 |
| 2005 | 383 | 112,319,520 | 10.3 | 22.9 |
| 2006 | 386 | 115,271,595 | 10.0 | 23.3 |
| 2007 | 389 | 115,519,158 | 9.9 | 23.5 |
| 2008 | 373 | 120,868,581 | 9.6 | 25.3 |
| 2009 | 371 | 127,880,634 | 10.0 | 25.6 |
| 2010 | 370 | 129,250,474 | 10.1 | 25.2 |
| 2011 | 386 | 132,590,787 | 10.2 | 26.7 |
| 2012 | 383 | 133,957,766 | 10.2 | 27.3 |
| 2013 | 380 | 131,174,639 | 10.0 | 26.7 |
| 2014 | 378 | 128,171,027 | 9.6 | 26.7 |
| 2015 | 379 | 128,162,268 | 9.6 | 28.2 |
| 2016 | 379 | 125,131,057 | 9.2 | 27.3 |
| 2017 | 376 | 122,570,108 | 9.0 | 27.0 |
| 2018 | 379 | 122,370,682 | 8.9 | 27.0 |

19-year totals==> **2,258,155,228**

Table 2c: Programs Offered and Attendance at Ontario Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | # of Libraries Reporting | Population (Resident) | Total Programs Offered | Total Program Attendance | Program Attendance per capita |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2000 | 430 | 10,712,318 | 95,004 | 1,900,093 | 0.18 |
| 2001 | 373 | 10,325,389 | 101,267 | 1,962,119 | 0.19 |
| 2002 | 375 | 10,318,086 | 108,800 | 2,193,578 | 0.21 |
| 2003 | 381 | 10,337,165 | 109,901 | 2,244,363 | 0.22 |
| 2004 | 382 | 10,557,517 | 125,218 | 2,351,440 | 0.22 |
| 2005 | 383 | 10,894,441 | 116,629 | 2,350,338 | 0.22 |
| 2006 | 386 | 11,533,009 | 125,987 | 2,568,694 | 0.22 |
| 2007 | 389 | 11,694,992 | 137,905 | 2,721,652 | 0.23 |
| 2008 | 373 | 12,595,146 | 143,907 | 2,810,470 | 0.22 |
| 2009 | 371 | 12,752,510 | 152,167 | 3,007,678 | 0.24 |
| 2010 | 370 | 12,846,796 | 160,304 | 3,139,416 | 0.24 |
| 2011 | 386 | 13,006,494 | 172,531 | 3,339,296 | 0.26 |
| 2012 | 383 | 13,092,191 | 186,426 | 3,493,466 | 0.27 |
| 2013 | 380 | 13,180,080 | 203,964 | 3,719,083 | 0.28 |
| 2014 | 378 | 13,337,612 | 225,949 | 3,817,716 | 0.29 |
| 2015 | 379 | 13,409,918 | 232,958 | 4,076,573 | 0.30 |
| 2016 | 379 | 13,612,658 | 251,437 | 4,512,831 | 0.33 |
| 2017 | 376 | 13,673,606 | 267,742 | 4,751,580 | 0.35 |
| 2018 | 379 | 13,791,928 | 272,555 | 4,861,890 | 0.35 |
| 19-year totals==> | | | 3,190,651 | 59,822,276 | |

Table 2d: Revenue Sources: Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | # of Libraries Reporting | Population (Resident) | Total Provincial Operating Revenues | Local Operating Revenues | Total Operating Revenues | Operating Revenues per capita \$ | % of Local Revenues to Total Operating Revenues |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 2000 | 430 | 10,712,318 | 22,132,212 | 321,935,506 | 393,406,578 | 36.72 | 81.8 |
| 2001 | 373 | 10,325,389 | 22,109,099 | 333,688,228 | 396,197,432 | 38.37 | 84.2 |
| 2002 | 375 | 10,318,086 | 22,114,939 | 360,442,098 | 424,852,171 | 41.18 | 84.8 |
| 2003 | 381 | 10,337,165 | 22,144,999 | 385,594,174 | 450,404,009 | 43.57 | 85.6 |
| 2004 | 382 | 10,557,517 | 22,185,976 | 418,446,180 | 484,628,833 | 45.90 | 86.3 |
| 2005 | 383 | 10,894,441 | 22,164,802 | 446,461,131 | 521,193,273 | 47.84 | 85.7 |
| 2006 | 386 | 11,533,009 | 22,166,284 | 462,555,070 | 539,531,319 | 46.78 | 85.7 |
| 2007 | 389 | 11,694,992 | 22,225,020 | 483,333,151 | 559,023,414 | 47.80 | 86.5 |
| 2008 | 373 | 12,595,146 | 22,176,433 | 509,859,632 | 586,429,449 | 46.56 | 86.9 |
| 2009 | 371 | 12,752,510 | 22,094,182 | 530,875,040 | 612,714,887 | 48.05 | 86.6 |
| 2010 | 370 | 12,846,796 | 22,104,201 | 546,612,008 | 616,655,714 | 48.00 | 88.6 |
| 2011 | 386 | 13,006,494 | 22,812,440 | 569,986,754 | 640,182,668 | 49.22 | 89.0 |
| 2012 | 383 | 13,092,191 | 22,771,356 | 568,289,830 | 634,005,630 | 48.43 | 89.6 |
| 2013 | 380 | 13,180,080 | 22,723,103 | 587,447,643 | 654,174,213 | 49.63 | 89.8 |
| 2014 | 378 | 13,337,612 | 22,706,672 | 601,314,312 | 665,516,775 | 49.90 | 90.4 |
| 2015 | 379 | 13,409,918 | 22,724,488 | 615,732,808 | 682,293,274 | 50.88 | 90.2 |
| 2016 | 379 | 13,612,658 | 22,549,099 | 631,962,146 | 699,139,348 | 51.36 | 90.4 |
| 2017 | 376 | 13,673,606 | 22,710,769 | 653,535,722 | 725,668,096 | 53.07 | 90.1 |
| 2018 | 379 | 13,791,928 | 22,748,834 | 673,126,625 | 741,382,416 | 53.75 | 90.8 |
| 19-year totals==> | | | 425,364,908 | 9,701,198,058 | 11,027,399,499 | | |

Table 2e: Operating Expenditures, Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | # of Libraries Reporting | Population (Resident) | Total Operating Expenditures | Total Operating Expenditures per capita | Total General Materials Expenditures | Total Electronic Materials Expenditures | % Electronic Materials \$ to Total Materials \$ | Total Materials Expenditures | Total Staff Expenditures | Total Internet Connectivity Expenditures | Total Computer Services Expenditures | Total Capital Expenditures |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2000 | 430 | 10,712,318 | 391,273,360 | \$36.53 | 44,286,980 | 2,636,098 | 6.0 | | 256,418,344 | 3,156,713 | 15,125,302 | 20,889,383 |
| 2001 | 373 | 10,325,389 | 397,974,017 | \$38.54 | 45,223,612 | 2,777,089 | 6.1 | | 259,697,823 | 3,576,252 | 10,969,358 | 30,167,231 |
| 2002 | 375 | 10,318,086 | 425,561,892 | \$41.24 | 46,604,628 | 3,892,278 | 8.4 | | 284,092,763 | 3,012,585 | 11,788,746 | 49,784,946 |
| 2003 | 381 | 10,337,165 | 447,948,722 | \$43.33 | 49,699,894 | 4,216,872 | 8.5 | | 303,666,238 | 3,318,758 | 13,232,036 | 42,859,741 |
| 2004 | 382 | 10,557,517 | 482,037,570 | \$45.66 | 50,999,116 | 4,232,118 | 8.3 | | 331,732,872 | 2,293,866 | 15,318,179 | 49,958,975 |
| 2005 | 383 | 10,894,441 | 515,654,350 | \$47.33 | 52,449,282 | 5,336,210 | 10.2 | | 354,200,170 | 2,425,049 | 15,054,928 | 50,726,930 |
| 2006 | 386 | 11,533,009 | 539,299,133 | \$46.76 | 56,829,080 | 5,660,519 | 10.0 | | 369,375,329 | 2,689,444 | 13,984,847 | 46,241,373 |
| 2007 | 389 | 11,694,992 | 562,001,314 | \$48.05 | 56,659,790 | 6,399,931 | 11.3 | | 383,990,963 | 2,361,501 | 14,643,749 | 33,684,819 |
| 2008 | 373 | 12,595,146 | 585,135,123 | \$46.46 | 55,490,066 | 10,719,274 | 19.3 | | 403,682,855 | 3,269,094 | 13,962,372 | 49,408,205 |
| 2009 | 371 | 12,752,510 | 612,820,975 | \$48.05 | 57,165,442 | 9,047,600 | 15.8 | | 421,849,964 | 3,121,992 | 13,994,252 | 56,049,333 |
| 2010 | 370 | 12,846,796 | 621,219,975 | \$48.36 | 55,580,831 | 12,006,174 | 21.6 | | 432,504,426 | 1,400,969 | 12,501,114 | 49,577,183 |
| 2011 | 386 | 13,006,494 | 646,316,124 | \$49.69 | 52,171,970 | 14,434,407 | 27.7 | 66,606,377 | 456,105,480 | 1,504,330 | 12,651,162 | 50,033,780 |
| 2012 | 383 | 13,092,191 | 641,086,137 | \$48.97 | 53,514,497 | 14,677,407 | 27.4 | 68,191,904 | 451,396,528 | 1,637,998 | 14,426,980 | 50,790,135 |
| 2013 | 380 | 13,180,080 | 658,471,336 | \$49.96 | 52,123,293 | 16,678,972 | 32.0 | 68,802,265 | 463,316,950 | 1,771,540 | 15,430,557 | 41,008,997 |
| 2014 | 378 | 13,337,612 | 671,414,480 | \$50.34 | 50,937,592 | 20,402,775 | 40.1 | 71,340,367 | 470,648,593 | 1,889,534 | 15,516,482 | 43,356,981 |
| 2015 | 379 | 13,409,918 | 684,837,444 | \$51.07 | 50,740,385 | 21,728,814 | 42.8 | 72,469,199 | 485,477,593 | 3,054,536 | 15,129,007 | 35,265,413 |
| 2016 | 379 | 13,612,658 | 696,346,837 | \$51.15 | 49,464,446 | 26,523,952 | 53.6 | 75,988,398 | 488,007,249 | 3,278,701 | 16,296,412 | 36,501,110 |
| 2017 | 376 | 13,673,606 | 716,768,690 | \$52.42 | 50,847,221 | 26,931,261 | 53.0 | 77,778,482 | 496,238,836 | 3,594,742 | 16,129,002 | 36,883,694 |
| 2018 | 379 | 13,791,928 | 740,436,611 | \$53.69 | 50,376,853 | 29,793,298 | 59.1 | 80,170,151 | 516,316,308 | 4,142,122 | 17,107,934 | 51,544,094 |
| 19-year totals==> | | | 11,036,604,090 | | 981,164,978 | 238,095,049 | | 581,347,143 | 7,628,719,284 | 51,499,726 | 273,262,419 | 824,732,323 |

Key Ratios at Ontario's Public Libraries, 2018

Table 3 is a collection of ratios for each library reporting in 2018 and arranged alphabetically by the name of the library.

A number of these ratios are dealt with in these pages in varying kinds of detail but in most, the data from individual libraries are not available. What follows is a discussion of the variables in this printed spreadsheet and in the digital copy for FOPL members. The printed spreadsheet begins on page 54.

The Library Number is the Ministry's internal number key for each library. In earlier years, a similar key number: Library ID, was used. The two sets of numbers are easily converted. Part of the strength of this series is the foundational infrastructure where there is a consistency of what has been collected and from which libraries. Libraries are dynamic, and things change. Libraries open and close and contracting municipalities change contracts, but the Ministry has maintained this key structure over the years. It is almost impossible to be too complimentary to the effort that went into maintaining this critical key variable over the years.

The Band is a variable that is used often in this Report and it is the Ministry's means of segmenting libraries by size. If you have read the *Primer*, you will understand the long history of public library data series segmenting libraries by their size and usually in terms of the population served. The broader discussion of the Ontario Public Library data lists the Bands on page 23 and the resident population found in libraries in each Band. In the FOPL data, we have added a Band which includes only the First Nations' libraries. Our analysis in these pages often uses Bands to examine how libraries of different sizes are responding to the changing information environment.

Then we have two columns to identify the libraries: Library Name and their City.

The rest of the columns in this wide spreadsheet are of variables which are ratios constructed (mostly) from a variable divided by the resident population or in a few cases by the number of active cardholders. We have analyzed both methods of calculating per capita measures to compare libraries particularly in the discussion of this variable in Table 2.

One of the means of analysis we have used is "Rank Order Tables," which are ranks of libraries by these ratios. If one has a taste for the history of library data, one can find

precedents for ordering libraries by published data going back to the early 19th century.

Before the birth of Christ there was an apparent competition between the libraries of Alexandria and Pergamum using dueling statistics. More recently, with some aspects of data reporting more systematic, we can begin to make better comparisons. “Apples to apples,” as we are inclined to say. Hear and believe, however: with data, it is never “apples to apples.” If we are lucky, we can get close: Granny Smith to Gala, perhaps.

“What is measured improves,” and in library data, that certainly is true. You will find echoed through these looks at these data the observation that data get better as people examine them. “Oh, I thought when they asked for ‘X’ they meant something different from what you thought they meant.” It takes time to work these things out.

Experience indicates it takes about three years with annual library data.

Anomalies are a common fact in library data and often from smaller libraries where the staff has enough to do to keep the doors open and provide service. Maybe reporting data is not the top of their list when Ms. Jones shows up with her class for a tour? Maybe that volunteer keeping the doors open has no training? Or the person who did those numbers the last three years is no longer here and the new person did the best he or she could. Analysts come along a good bit later and must do the best they can. If you look at the spreadsheet, you will note that missing items most often come from smaller libraries. There is a term of art: “Responder Burden.” This burden occurs when long forms requiring information are too time consuming for the time available to fill them out. Collecting data always involves trade-offs. Data are a good servant but a terrible master.

In Ontario, there are various forms of “contracting” for library services where one political agency pays another for library service for its citizens. These data are hard to capture—particularly over time. In these Reports, we have tended to ignore these contracted populations because the data from their users are accounted for in the libraries that have agreed to provide this service. In this Report, we do have an examination of these libraries. The data available are largely financial data which we report in Table 24 with the related discussion beginning on page 168. But one does need to keep them in mind as a library which has such contracts will have annual circulations without the attendant resident population from its contracted users. How this fact affects ratios involve population or active cardholders is not clear.

The next two columns involve “Active Cardholders,” that is, members of the Resident

Population which hold library cards. We first provide the calculation of Annual Circulations divided by the number of these Cardholders (Circs per cardholder.) The second column shows the percentage these Cardholders are of the Resident Population (Cardholders as a % of Population.) Table 1 records that that this percent as well as the number of cardholders has declined over the decade for all 301 libraries and for each of the Bands. Table 2b examines this ratio for all Ontario libraries from 2000-2018 as well as the circulations per capita and per Active Cardholder. The figures are quite different.

We then move to ratios of Expenditures for several categories: Total Operating Expenditures, General Materials Expenditures, and Electronic Materials Expenditures.

In the case of Total Operating Expenditures, we have the per resident population ratio (Total Operating Expenditures per capita) and the per cardholder ratio (Total Operating Expenditures per cardholder.) Of course, people who do not have a card to use a library can 1) in some cases use library resources and 2) even people who do not actively “use” a library, nonetheless benefit from a library's existence. There is a bit of uncertainty, about how to assign those parts of Expenditures to assign to either group? By giving both, we hope to bracket the true—but unknown number—between the ranges given for Total Operating Expenditures for the two per capita estimates.

Next, General Materials Expenditures (General Materials Expenditures per capita,) along with Electronic Materials Expenditures (Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita) which results lead us to an important conclusion of this look at these data: results seen in traditional library measures are, generally, flat or declining. On the other hand, measures of uses of electronic (or “digital”) materials are increasing. Table 1 presents these two variables and their sum: Expenditures for collections. Electronic Materials Expenditures are growing and now more than half of the amounts going to General Materials. Table 2e summarizes these data for all Ontario’s public libraries for 2000-2018.

These data and related chart confirm what is expected: electronic resources are undergoing substantial growth at the Ontario public libraries.

Another result to highlight is shown in Programs Offered and Program Attendance at these libraries Table 1 has aggregate data by Band for 2009-2018. Ontario's public libraries have a burgeoning list of programs, affecting more and more of the province's citizens. Table 2c shows the data for all libraries from 2000-2018 and a

related chart does not show the steady increase in both attendance and the number of programs offered but the attendance per capita which, is also increasing steadily. There is more analysis of aspects of these programs in Table 9 where we have ranked program attendance per capita by the size Bands and in Table 11 where the libraries are ranked by the number of titles held.

Table 3: Key Ratios for Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

| Library Number | Band | Library Name | City | Population (Resident) | Active Cardholders | Circs per capita | Circs per cardholder | Cardholders as a % of Population | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Total Operating Expenditures per capita \$ | Total Operating Expenditures per cardholder \$ | General Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Electronic Materials Expenditures per cardholder \$ | Program Attendance per capita | Program Attendance per cardholder | Programs Offered per capita | Programs Offered per cardholder | How many Downloading and Streaming Sources? | |
|----------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----|
| 301 | L0027 | 2 | Whitby | Whitby | 137,300 | 48,724 | 10.4 | 29.3 | 35 | 6,116,766 | 44.55 | 125.54 | 2.27 | 3.20 | 0.30 | 0.86 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 3 |
| 302 | L0148 | 4 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | Stouffville | 45,837 | 32,774 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 72 | 2,146,486 | 46.83 | 65.49 | 3.15 | 2.87 | 0.33 | 0.46 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 2 |
| 303 | L0375 | 8 | White River Twp | White River | 645 | 237 | 6.7 | 18.3 | 37 | 58,639 | 90.91 | 247.42 | 10.23 | 8.17 | 1.83 | 4.98 | 0.17 | 0.46 | 0 |
| 304 | L0425 | FN | Whitefish River FN | Birch Island | 410 | 50 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 12 | 30,325 | 73.96 | 606.50 | 2.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 305 | L0377 | 8 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | Dunchurch | 1,100 | 1,350 | 22.6 | 18.4 | 123 | 113,695 | 103.36 | 84.22 | 4.06 | 3.21 | 1.10 | 0.89 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0 |
| 306 | L0482 | 6 | Whitewater Region | Beachburg | 5,919 | 1,558 | 3.0 | 11.4 | 26 | 96,411 | 16.29 | 61.88 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0 |
| 307 | L0426 | FN | Wikwemikong FN | Wikwemikong | 3,185 | 862 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 27 | 92,406 | 29.01 | 107.20 | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 2.08 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0 |
| 308 | L0378 | 2 | Windsor | Windsor | 220,697 | 60,887 | 5.1 | 18.6 | 28 | 8,946,561 | 40.54 | 146.94 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 0.25 | 0.92 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 7 |
| 309 | L0380 | 8 | Wollaston | Coe Hill | 670 | 163 | 6.6 | 27.2 | 24 | 40,559 | 60.54 | 248.83 | 3.84 | 1.12 | 0.28 | 1.14 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0 |
| 310 | L0379 | 4 | Woodstock | Woodstock | 40,902 | 12,818 | 11.1 | 35.4 | 31 | 2,586,291 | 63.23 | 201.77 | 4.08 | 3.11 | 0.68 | 2.19 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 6 |
| | | | | Total ALL libraries==> | 13,791,928 | 4,537,325 | | | | 738,486,925 | | | | | | | | | 447 |
| | | | | Average of ALL libraries' values==> | 44,490 | 14,637 | 7 | 19 | 44 | 2,382,216 | 65 | 185 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Median of ALL libraries' values==> | 5,401 | 2,017 | 6 | 17 | 34 | 237,827 | 51 | 146 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Rank Order Tables

There are six tables (4-9, 11) that rank libraries by different variables. Each is grouped by the nine Bands we have used throughout these reports.

Librarians have ranked libraries in almost all publications of library data. An 1835 work by Adriano Balbi ranked the great urban libraries in Europe by volumes reportedly held by the libraries in, arguably, one of the first serious works in library data. The Gerould Statistics began in the 1907/08 academic year by James Thayer Gerould. Its first year consisted of individually typed sheets that listed five variables from 14 US academic libraries in alphabetical order. A systematic canvas of library archives disclosed that very shortly after publication, copies of these data were retyped in order by the volumes held. Other archival copies have handwritten notes on the original Gerould typescripts of the libraries in order by volumes held. Ranking is one use of library data and may be the oldest. In fact, the various methods used to rate libraries largely are based on comparing ranks of libraries by sets of variables. The Gerould Statistics and was the first year of a continuous collection effort continued and expanded to this day by the Association of Research Libraries.

Here are the seven variables with the libraries ranked in this report:

Table 4: Circulations per capita

Table 5: Active Cardholders per capita

Table 6: Circulations per Active Cardholder

Table 7: Total Operating Expenditures per capita

Table 8: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita

Table 9: Program Attendance per 100 population

Table 11: Titles held

We know from Tables 1 and 2b that traditional circulations per capita are going down. Table 3 has the aggregate ranks by bands of circulations per capita. We also know that cardholders are declining so fewer people have cards to check materials out although we also saw in Table 2b and in the related charts that circulations per cardholder are going up. Fewer cardholders are checking out more books per person. We rank libraries in Table 4 by the circulations per capita and Table 5 by the percent of the population which are active library cardholders. Table 6 has circulations per cardholder.

The next two tables rank libraries by expenditure ratios. Table 7 uses total operating expenditures per capita to rank the libraries and Table 8 uses electronic materials expenditures per capita. We know from Tables 1 Table 2e that reported data show that the libraries' aggregate expenditures for electronic materials have increased while the portion of that increase spent on electronic materials has gone up a good bit. Here we isolate that variable and use it to rank libraries. The reader will note that some of the Bands of smaller libraries show \$0 spent in this category. This is one of those variables that seems future-oriented. That is, it seems likely that libraries in the future will have more resources available in electronic formats.

Table 9 uses the value of program attendance per capita (times 100) at the libraries and Table 11 ranks by Titles held. Table 11 follows the discussion of the changes in measuring how holdings are reported.

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 14.1 | L0099 | Markham | 4,905,019 | 348,718 |
| 2 | 1 | 12.5 | L0481 | Ottawa | 11,692,782 | 934,243 |
| 3 | 1 | 11.8 | L0474 | Hamilton | 6,668,020 | 563,480 |
| 4 | 1 | 10.4 | L0353 | Toronto | 30,555,570 | 2,929,886 |
| 5 | 1 | 9.7 | L0359 | Vaughan | 3,247,415 | 334,499 |
| 6 | 1 | 9.3 | L0127 | Kitchener | 2,354,103 | 252,520 |
| 7 | 1 | 8.8 | L0245 | London | 3,390,506 | 387,275 |
| 8 | 1 | 7.8 | L0206 | Mississauga | 6,080,606 | 775,000 |
| 9 | 1 | 6.7 | L0041 | Brampton | 4,279,075 | 642,800 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 14.7 | L0389 | Guelph | 1,941,823 | 131,790 |
| 2 | 2 | 11.1 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 1,542,415 | 139,490 |
| 3 | 2 | 11.0 | L0434 | Milton | 1,329,177 | 120,500 |
| 4 | 2 | 10.4 | L0027 | Whitby | 1,428,954 | 137,300 |
| 5 | 2 | 10.1 | L0037 | Burlington | 1,783,792 | 176,120 |
| 6 | 2 | 9.8 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 2,100,819 | 215,316 |
| 7 | 2 | 8.9 | L0247 | Oakville | 1,785,486 | 201,200 |
| 8 | 2 | 8.8 | L0043 | Barrie | 1,310,388 | 148,136 |
| 9 | 2 | 8.4 | L0253 | Oshawa | 1,401,779 | 166,000 |
| 10 | 2 | 8.2 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 1,233,001 | 149,906 |
| 11 | 2 | 7.9 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 809,569 | 102,042 |
| 12 | 2 | 7.3 | L0239 | Lambton County | 919,410 | 126,638 |
| 13 | 2 | 7.2 | L0104 | Cambridge | 966,417 | 135,060 |
| 14 | 2 | 7.0 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 925,825 | 133,113 |
| 15 | 2 | 6.6 | L0039 | Brantford | 671,408 | 102,257 |
| 16 | 2 | 6.3 | L0032 | Ajax | 807,574 | 127,400 |
| 17 | 2 | 5.7 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 695,719 | 121,621 |
| 18 | 2 | 5.2 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 845,056 | 161,531 |
| 19 | 2 | 5.1 | L0378 | Windsor | 1,131,085 | 220,697 |
| 20 | 2 | 4.6 | L0153 | Essex County | 841,844 | 181,530 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 3 | 11.5 | L0033 | Aurora | 727,457 | 63,345 |
| 2 | 3 | 10.2 | L0340 | Pickering | 977,638 | 96,049 |
| 3 | 3 | 8.6 | L0367 | Wellington County | 837,757 | 97,610 |
| 4 | 3 | 8.5 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 522,116 | 61,161 |
| 5 | 3 | 8.5 | L0257 | Oxford County | 568,233 | 67,124 |
| 6 | 3 | 7.1 | L0081 | Belleville | 361,961 | 50,716 |
| 7 | 3 | 7.0 | L0089 | Bruce County | 429,261 | 61,119 |
| 8 | 3 | 6.7 | L0072 | Georgina | 344,013 | 51,495 |
| 9 | 3 | 6.5 | L0188 | Huron County | 383,931 | 59,297 |
| 10 | 3 | 6.4 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 628,221 | 98,550 |
| 11 | 3 | 6.1 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 458,749 | 75,423 |
| 12 | 3 | 5.8 | L0268 | Peterborough | 478,078 | 82,094 |
| 13 | 3 | 5.6 | L0019 | Newmarket | 499,332 | 88,512 |
| 14 | 3 | 5.6 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 495,791 | 88,071 |
| 15 | 3 | 5.6 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 377,622 | 67,572 |
| 16 | 3 | 5.6 | L0049 | Caledon | 399,480 | 71,600 |
| 17 | 3 | 5.4 | L0151 | Elgin County | 268,215 | 50,069 |
| 18 | 3 | 5.3 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 398,518 | 74,579 |
| 19 | 3 | 5.2 | L0227 | North Bay | 266,405 | 51,553 |
| 20 | 3 | 4.6 | L0366 | Welland | 238,018 | 52,283 |
| 21 | 3 | 4.0 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 256,806 | 64,044 |
| 22 | 3 | 4.0 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 261,970 | 65,353 |
| 23 | 3 | 2.7 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 196,727 | 73,368 |

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 14.2 | L0040 | Brant County | 438,308 | 30,781 |
| 2 | 4 | 11.8 | L0023 | Orillia | 368,014 | 31,128 |
| 3 | 4 | 11.1 | L0379 | Woodstock | 453,766 | 40,902 |
| 4 | 4 | 10.8 | L0269 | Stratford | 340,143 | 31,465 |
| 5 | 4 | 10.1 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 346,622 | 34,242 |
| 6 | 4 | 8.4 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 298,379 | 35,688 |
| 7 | 4 | 8.1 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 284,766 | 35,306 |
| 8 | 4 | 8.1 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 339,606 | 42,172 |
| 9 | 4 | 6.9 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 313,108 | 45,608 |
| 10 | 4 | 6.4 | L0047 | Cornwall | 296,365 | 46,589 |
| 11 | 4 | 5.9 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 181,636 | 30,710 |
| 12 | 4 | 5.9 | L0285 | Quinte West | 256,004 | 43,577 |
| 13 | 4 | 5.7 | L0277 | Innisfil | 233,735 | 40,784 |
| 14 | 4 | 5.1 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 211,487 | 41,137 |
| 15 | 4 | 4.8 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 222,089 | 45,837 |
| 16 | 4 | 2.3 | L0351 | Timmins | 95,598 | 41,788 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5 | 19.2 | L0022 | Midland | 325,173 | 16,894 |
| 2 | 5 | 11.8 | L0262 | Pelham | 201,237 | 17,110 |
| 3 | 5 | 11.0 | L0116 | Cobourg | 214,187 | 19,440 |
| 4 | 5 | 10.2 | L0066 | Collingwood | 237,610 | 23,209 |
| 5 | 5 | 9.0 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 190,093 | 21,176 |
| 6 | 5 | 8.9 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 160,758 | 18,062 |
| 7 | 5 | 8.7 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 159,186 | 18,306 |
| 8 | 5 | 8.5 | L0169 | Grimsby | 231,183 | 27,314 |
| 9 | 5 | 8.3 | L0499 | Port Hope | 139,597 | 16,753 |
| 10 | 5 | 8.3 | L0433 | Lincoln | 197,690 | 23,787 |
| 11 | 5 | 8.1 | L0387 | Essa | 170,993 | 21,083 |
| 12 | 5 | 8.0 | L0185 | Huntsville | 159,300 | 19,816 |
| 13 | 5 | 7.6 | L0309 | Selwyn | 129,845 | 17,060 |
| 14 | 5 | 7.5 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 119,806 | 16,010 |
| 15 | 5 | 7.4 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 182,792 | 24,735 |
| 16 | 5 | 7.3 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 132,737 | 18,086 |
| 17 | 5 | 7.0 | L0300 | Russell | 115,587 | 16,520 |
| 18 | 5 | 6.5 | L0267 | Petawawa | 111,595 | 17,187 |
| 19 | 5 | 6.3 | L0088 | Brockville | 134,216 | 21,346 |
| 20 | 5 | 6.3 | L0074 | Orangeville | 180,499 | 28,734 |
| 21 | 5 | 6.2 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 120,084 | 19,368 |
| 22 | 5 | 6.1 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 99,692 | 16,451 |
| 23 | 5 | 5.9 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 141,397 | 23,991 |
| 24 | 5 | 5.8 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 100,941 | 17,511 |
| 25 | 5 | 5.5 | L0125 | King Twp | 137,188 | 24,843 |
| 26 | 5 | 5.3 | L0485 | Kenora City | 80,097 | 15,096 |
| 27 | 5 | 5.0 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 103,597 | 20,675 |
| 28 | 5 | 4.9 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 92,721 | 19,059 |
| 29 | 5 | 3.6 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 89,145 | 25,054 |
| 30 | 5 | 3.5 | L0348 | Thorold | 65,037 | 18,801 |

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 26.7 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 377,410 | 14,151 |
| 2 | 6 | 15.2 | L0014 | Arnprior | 133,845 | 8,795 |
| 3 | 6 | 13.4 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 91,504 | 6,805 |
| 4 | 6 | 13.3 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 101,289 | 7,625 |
| 5 | 6 | 11.5 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 137,122 | 11,936 |
| 6 | 6 | 10.5 | L0071 | Pembroke | 114,290 | 10,867 |
| 7 | 6 | 9.6 | L0075 | Shelburne | 78,259 | 8,126 |
| 8 | 6 | 9.4 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 72,512 | 7,739 |
| 9 | 6 | 9.1 | L0203 | Meaford | 100,392 | 10,990 |
| 10 | 6 | 9.1 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 81,629 | 8,962 |
| 11 | 6 | 9.0 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 117,914 | 13,163 |
| 12 | 6 | 9.0 | L0174 | Hanover | 68,857 | 7,688 |
| 13 | 6 | 8.6 | L0138 | Dryden | 66,665 | 7,749 |
| 14 | 6 | 8.5 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 103,055 | 12,055 |
| 15 | 6 | 8.5 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 76,686 | 9,050 |
| 16 | 6 | 8.2 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 52,415 | 6,355 |
| 17 | 6 | 8.0 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 94,615 | 11,844 |
| 18 | 6 | 7.7 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 42,132 | 5,438 |
| 19 | 6 | 7.7 | L0231 | North Perth | 100,517 | 13,130 |
| 20 | 6 | 7.4 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 78,013 | 10,498 |
| 21 | 6 | 7.3 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 38,649 | 5,272 |
| 22 | 6 | 7.0 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 44,839 | 6,372 |
| 23 | 6 | 6.9 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 43,823 | 6,321 |
| 24 | 6 | 6.7 | L0052 | Espanola | 34,022 | 5,048 |
| 25 | 6 | 6.7 | L0372 | West Perth | 59,123 | 8,865 |
| 26 | 6 | 6.4 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 60,582 | 9,465 |
| 27 | 6 | 6.2 | L0292 | Renfrew | 50,871 | 8,155 |
| 28 | 6 | 6.2 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 50,154 | 8,102 |
| 29 | 6 | 6.2 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 33,397 | 5,397 |
| 30 | 6 | 6.2 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 54,088 | 8,780 |
| 31 | 6 | 5.9 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 75,784 | 12,900 |
| 32 | 6 | 5.6 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 28,599 | 5,090 |
| 33 | 6 | 5.5 | L0160 | Gananoque | 28,509 | 5,159 |
| 34 | 6 | 5.4 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 32,584 | 6,024 |
| 35 | 6 | 5.3 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 52,781 | 9,920 |
| 36 | 6 | 5.3 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 54,171 | 10,263 |
| 37 | 6 | 5.1 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 40,831 | 7,981 |
| 38 | 6 | 5.0 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 58,622 | 11,642 |
| 39 | 6 | 4.9 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, | 43,190 | 8,829 |
| 40 | 6 | 4.9 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 32,541 | 6,670 |
| 41 | 6 | 4.9 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 70,571 | 14,500 |
| 42 | 6 | 4.8 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 25,861 | 5,405 |
| 43 | 6 | 4.7 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 46,197 | 9,804 |
| 44 | 6 | 4.6 | L0265 | Perth East | 56,013 | 12,261 |
| 45 | 6 | 4.4 | L0355 | Tweed | 26,700 | 6,044 |
| 46 | 6 | 4.2 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 24,744 | 5,922 |
| 47 | 6 | 4.2 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 52,236 | 12,518 |
| 48 | 6 | 4.0 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 27,806 | 6,989 |
| 49 | 6 | 3.9 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 20,739 | 5,338 |
| 50 | 6 | 3.9 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 26,456 | 6,869 |
| 51 | 6 | 3.7 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 43,518 | 11,809 |
| 52 | 6 | 3.5 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 40,436 | 11,719 |
| 53 | 6 | 3.4 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 25,338 | 7,554 |
| 54 | 6 | 3.2 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 32,324 | 10,033 |
| 55 | 6 | 3.2 | L0091 | La Nation | 40,468 | 12,808 |
| 56 | 6 | 3.1 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 29,659 | 9,680 |
| 57 | 6 | 3.0 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 17,820 | 5,919 |
| 58 | 6 | 2.7 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 20,148 | 7,353 |
| 59 | 6 | 2.7 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 19,050 | 7,093 |
| 60 | 6 | 2.3 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 22,325 | 9,854 |
| 61 | 6 | 2.2 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 16,188 | 7,354 |

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 20.1 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 63,509 | 3,167 |
| 2 | 7 | 17.9 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 48,758 | 2,720 |
| 3 | 7 | 16.5 | L0051 | Deep River | 67,856 | 4,109 |
| 4 | 7 | 13.0 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 39,554 | 3,043 |
| 5 | 7 | 12.8 | L0325 | French River | 34,095 | 2,662 |
| 6 | 7 | 12.2 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 30,987 | 2,544 |
| 7 | 7 | 10.2 | L0196 | Marathon | 33,480 | 3,273 |
| 8 | 7 | 8.0 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 34,753 | 4,371 |
| 9 | 7 | 6.3 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 20,295 | 3,215 |
| 10 | 7 | 6.0 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 27,378 | 4,537 |
| 11 | 7 | 5.7 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 20,902 | 3,653 |
| 12 | 7 | 5.5 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 21,186 | 3,881 |
| 13 | 7 | 5.4 | L1036 | Callander | 20,877 | 3,863 |
| 14 | 7 | 5.4 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 26,152 | 4,882 |
| 15 | 7 | 5.3 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 14,479 | 2,712 |
| 16 | 7 | 5.1 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 22,932 | 4,530 |
| 17 | 7 | 4.9 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 15,300 | 3,092 |
| 18 | 7 | 4.9 | L0274 | Prescott | 20,731 | 4,222 |
| 19 | 7 | 4.6 | L0429 | Blind River | 16,139 | 3,472 |
| 20 | 7 | 4.2 | L0145 | East Ferris | 20,526 | 4,862 |
| 21 | 7 | 3.7 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 15,717 | 4,304 |
| 22 | 7 | 3.5 | L0178 | Wawa | 9,194 | 2,610 |
| 23 | 7 | 3.5 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 10,223 | 2,961 |
| 24 | 7 | 3.5 | L0471 | Greenstone | 15,994 | 4,636 |
| 25 | 7 | 3.4 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 16,386 | 4,774 |
| 26 | 7 | 3.4 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 9,140 | 2,711 |
| 27 | 7 | 3.2 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 13,162 | 4,075 |
| 28 | 7 | 3.1 | L0290 | Red Lake | 12,855 | 4,107 |
| 29 | 7 | 2.9 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 12,491 | 4,297 |
| 30 | 7 | 2.8 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 7,086 | 2,518 |
| 31 | 7 | 2.6 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 10,188 | 3,952 |
| 32 | 7 | 2.5 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 6,972 | 2,752 |
| 33 | 7 | 2.5 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 8,694 | 3,440 |
| 34 | 7 | 2.3 | L0107 | Casselman | 6,995 | 3,027 |
| 35 | 7 | 2.0 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 5,971 | 3,013 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | 26.9 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 19,659 | 732 |
| 2 | 8 | 24.2 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 30,034 | 1,240 |
| 3 | 8 | 22.6 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 24,868 | 1,100 |
| 4 | 8 | 22.0 | L0131 | Rainy River | 17,745 | 807 |
| 5 | 8 | 20.2 | L0322 | Britt Area | 18,972 | 940 |
| 6 | 8 | 15.7 | L0374 | Westport | 9,260 | 590 |
| 7 | 8 | 14.1 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 18,769 | 1,330 |
| 8 | 8 | 12.6 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 6,189 | 491 |
| 9 | 8 | 12.3 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 6,577 | 536 |
| 10 | 8 | 11.1 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 24,259 | 2,190 |
| 11 | 8 | 10.9 | L0134 | Mattawa | 21,790 | 1,993 |
| 12 | 8 | 10.9 | L0017 | Assignack Twp | 10,996 | 1,013 |
| 13 | 8 | 10.8 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 11,280 | 1,047 |
| 14 | 8 | 10.2 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 21,214 | 2,084 |
| 15 | 8 | 10.0 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 21,880 | 2,179 |

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 10.0 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 20,663 | 2,063 |
| 17 | 8 | 9.6 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 11,786 | 1,231 |
| 18 | 8 | 9.0 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 15,261 | 1,700 |
| 19 | 8 | 8.7 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 13,943 | 1,611 |
| 20 | 8 | 8.6 | L0054 | Englehart | 13,043 | 1,519 |
| 21 | 8 | 8.5 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 2,686 | 316 |
| 22 | 8 | 8.2 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 10,911 | 1,333 |
| 23 | 8 | 7.9 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 1,630 | 206 |
| 24 | 8 | 7.9 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 4,787 | 609 |
| 25 | 8 | 7.8 | L0323 | Deseronto | 12,798 | 1,645 |
| 26 | 8 | 7.5 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 5,752 | 762 |
| 27 | 8 | 7.5 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 5,232 | 698 |
| 28 | 8 | 7.4 | L0011 | Atikokan | 16,704 | 2,272 |
| 29 | 8 | 7.2 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 6,437 | 895 |
| 30 | 8 | 7.1 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 12,460 | 1,751 |
| 31 | 8 | 7.0 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 3,315 | 475 |
| 32 | 8 | 6.8 | L0250 | Opasatika | 1,536 | 226 |
| 33 | 8 | 6.7 | L0375 | White River Twp | 4,335 | 645 |
| 34 | 8 | 6.6 | L0380 | Wollaston | 4,428 | 670 |
| 35 | 8 | 6.6 | L0327 | Ignace | 7,899 | 1,202 |
| 36 | 8 | 6.5 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 14,665 | 2,240 |
| 37 | 8 | 6.4 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 7,518 | 1,166 |
| 38 | 8 | 6.4 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 4,018 | 630 |
| 39 | 8 | 6.4 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 7,806 | 1,226 |
| 40 | 8 | 6.2 | L0280 | James Twp | 2,854 | 460 |
| 41 | 8 | 6.2 | L0346 | Thessalon | 7,962 | 1,286 |
| 42 | 8 | 5.9 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 9,640 | 1,642 |
| 43 | 8 | 5.7 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 3,436 | 603 |
| 44 | 8 | 5.5 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 10,464 | 1,891 |
| 45 | 8 | 5.5 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 5,986 | 1,096 |
| 46 | 8 | 5.5 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services | 4,364 | 800 |
| 47 | 8 | 5.4 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 3,955 | 730 |
| 48 | 8 | 5.3 | L0084 | Bonfield | 10,387 | 1,975 |
| 49 | 8 | 5.2 | L0313 | St. Charles | 6,598 | 1,269 |
| 50 | 8 | 5.1 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 6,050 | 1,184 |
| 51 | 8 | 5.0 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 9,148 | 1,821 |
| 52 | 8 | 4.3 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 9,812 | 2,259 |
| 53 | 8 | 4.3 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 1,881 | 436 |
| 54 | 8 | 3.9 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 3,860 | 980 |
| 55 | 8 | 3.9 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 4,410 | 1,128 |
| 56 | 8 | 3.7 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 3,890 | 1,051 |
| 57 | 8 | 3.6 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 8,844 | 2,438 |
| 58 | 8 | 3.6 | L0021 | Temagami | 2,889 | 802 |
| 59 | 8 | 3.4 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 6,771 | 1,964 |
| 60 | 8 | 3.3 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 2,001 | 613 |
| 61 | 8 | 3.0 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 3,018 | 995 |
| 62 | 8 | 2.2 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 5,457 | 2,454 |
| 63 | 8 | 2.0 | L0261 | Phelps | 3,027 | 1,500 |
| 64 | 8 | 2.0 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 1,172 | 586 |
| 65 | 8 | 2.0 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 1,389 | 712 |
| 66 | 8 | 1.4 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 1,463 | 1,010 |
| 67 | 8 | 1.4 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 2,275 | 1,664 |
| 68 | 8 | 1.3 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 1,161 | 864 |
| 69 | 8 | 1.1 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 525 | 475 |

Table 4: Rank Order Table: Circulations per capita, by bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Annual Circulations per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Total Annual Direct Circulations | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | FN | 27.2 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 5,599 | 206 |
| 2 | FN | 22.5 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 9,052 | 403 |
| 3 | FN | 15.5 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 1,039 | 67 |
| 4 | FN | 15.5 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 11,200 | 724 |
| 5 | FN | 11.1 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 4,045 | 363 |
| 6 | FN | 10.4 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 500 | 48 |
| 7 | FN | 8.2 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 2,000 | 244 |
| 8 | FN | 7.9 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 1,400 | 177 |
| 9 | FN | 5.9 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 1,000 | 169 |
| 10 | FN | 5.2 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 2,750 | 525 |
| 11 | FN | 3.9 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 2,088 | 537 |
| 12 | FN | 3.8 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 600 | 156 |
| 13 | FN | 3.8 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 3,536 | 939 |
| 14 | FN | 3.8 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 3,038 | 810 |
| 15 | FN | 3.4 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 2,200 | 649 |
| 16 | FN | 3.0 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 1,383 | 455 |
| 17 | FN | 2.8 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 2,000 | 724 |
| 18 | FN | 2.4 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 875 | 358 |
| 19 | FN | 1.9 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 504 | 260 |
| 20 | FN | 1.9 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 1,500 | 792 |
| 21 | FN | 1.8 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 240 | 136 |
| 22 | FN | 1.7 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 200 | 115 |
| 23 | FN | 1.7 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 800 | 472 |
| 24 | FN | 1.6 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 508 | 316 |
| 25 | FN | 1.5 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 687 | 453 |
| 26 | FN | 0.9 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 96 | 110 |
| 27 | FN | 0.8 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 8,144 | 9,869 |
| 28 | FN | 0.8 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 250 | 327 |
| 29 | FN | 0.8 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 964 | 1,265 |
| 30 | FN | 0.7 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 300 | 410 |
| 31 | FN | 0.6 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 230 | 372 |
| 32 | FN | 0.6 | L0409 | Naotkamegwanning FN | 455 | 755 |
| 33 | FN | 0.6 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 225 | 375 |
| 34 | FN | 0.5 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 38 | 76 |
| 35 | FN | 0.5 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 458 | 983 |
| 36 | FN | 0.4 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 652 | 1,607 |
| 37 | FN | 0.4 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 70 | 192 |
| 38 | FN | 0.3 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 756 | 2,356 |
| 39 | FN | 0.3 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 3,576 | 12,796 |
| 40 | FN | 0.3 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 832 | 3,185 |
| 41 | FN | 0.3 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 100 | 387 |
| 42 | FN | 0.2 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 273 | 1,344 |
| 43 | FN | 0.2 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 100 | 578 |
| 44 | FN | 0.1 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 109 | 946 |
| 45 | FN | 0.1 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 100 | 990 |
| 46 | FN | 0.1 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 35 | 393 |
| 47 | FN | 0.0 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 1 | 183 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 45.25 | L0099 | Markham | 157,806 | 348,718 |
| 2 | 1 | 43.47 | L0245 | London | 168,344 | 387,275 |
| 3 | 1 | 37.78 | L0127 | Kitchener | 95,395 | 252,520 |
| 4 | 1 | 33.06 | L0481 | Ottawa | 308,880 | 934,243 |
| 5 | 1 | 31.16 | L0353 | Toronto | 912,991 | 2,929,886 |
| 6 | 1 | 27.93 | L0474 | Hamilton | 157,367 | 563,480 |
| 7 | 1 | 27.40 | L0206 | Mississauga | 212,336 | 775,000 |
| 8 | 1 | 22.83 | L0359 | Vaughan | 76,371 | 334,499 |
| 9 | 1 | 22.56 | L0041 | Brampton | 145,000 | 642,800 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 55.57 | L0434 | Milton | 66,962 | 120,500 |
| 2 | 2 | 54.97 | L0037 | Burlington | 96,821 | 176,120 |
| 3 | 2 | 47.26 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 62,903 | 133,113 |
| 4 | 2 | 43.99 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 61,361 | 139,490 |
| 5 | 2 | 42.07 | L0389 | Guelph | 55,449 | 131,790 |
| 6 | 2 | 36.80 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 55,171 | 149,906 |
| 7 | 2 | 35.67 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 57,625 | 161,531 |
| 8 | 2 | 35.49 | L0027 | Whitby | 48,724 | 137,300 |
| 9 | 2 | 33.76 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 72,694 | 215,316 |
| 10 | 2 | 31.56 | L0104 | Cambridge | 42,631 | 135,060 |
| 11 | 2 | 31.25 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 31,889 | 102,042 |
| 12 | 2 | 31.12 | L0247 | Oakville | 62,615 | 201,200 |
| 13 | 2 | 28.12 | L0253 | Oshawa | 46,671 | 166,000 |
| 14 | 2 | 27.59 | L0378 | Windsor | 60,887 | 220,697 |
| 15 | 2 | 27.17 | L0032 | Ajax | 34,613 | 127,400 |
| 16 | 2 | 27.13 | L0239 | Lambton County | 34,360 | 126,638 |
| 17 | 2 | 26.38 | L0043 | Barrie | 39,076 | 148,136 |
| 18 | 2 | 25.65 | L0153 | Essex County | 46,555 | 181,530 |
| 19 | 2 | 21.33 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 25,937 | 121,621 |
| 20 | 2 | 16.96 | L0039 | Brantford | 17,340 | 102,257 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 3 | 93.33 | L0227 | North Bay | 48,113 | 51,553 |
| 2 | 3 | 47.34 | L0089 | Bruce County | 28,931 | 61,119 |
| 3 | 3 | 42.61 | L0033 | Aurora | 26,992 | 63,345 |
| 4 | 3 | 42.49 | L0340 | Pickering | 40,815 | 96,049 |
| 5 | 3 | 41.78 | L0081 | Belleville | 21,188 | 50,716 |
| 6 | 3 | 39.16 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 34,487 | 88,071 |
| 7 | 3 | 38.93 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 38,368 | 98,550 |
| 8 | 3 | 30.98 | L0188 | Huron County | 18,370 | 59,297 |
| 9 | 3 | 30.07 | L0072 | Georgina | 15,485 | 51,495 |
| 10 | 3 | 28.40 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 17,368 | 61,161 |
| 11 | 3 | 28.12 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 18,012 | 64,044 |
| 12 | 3 | 28.05 | L0367 | Wellington County | 27,381 | 97,610 |
| 13 | 3 | 27.57 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 20,563 | 74,579 |
| 14 | 3 | 26.71 | L0019 | Newmarket | 23,645 | 88,512 |
| 15 | 3 | 25.40 | L0257 | Oxford County | 17,049 | 67,124 |
| 16 | 3 | 25.10 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 18,929 | 75,423 |
| 17 | 3 | 24.75 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 18,159 | 73,368 |
| 18 | 3 | 23.82 | L0366 | Welland | 12,456 | 52,283 |
| 19 | 3 | 23.28 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 15,731 | 67,572 |
| 20 | 3 | 21.92 | L0151 | Elgin County | 10,975 | 50,069 |
| 21 | 3 | 20.52 | L0268 | Peterborough | 16,847 | 82,094 |
| 22 | 3 | 19.37 | L0049 | Caledon | 13,865 | 71,600 |
| 23 | 3 | 16.80 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 10,976 | 65,353 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 71.50 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 32,774 | 45,837 |
| 2 | 4 | 67.51 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 24,093 | 35,688 |
| 3 | 4 | 65.52 | L0277 | Innisfil | 26,722 | 40,784 |
| 4 | 4 | 56.99 | L0023 | Orillia | 17,739 | 31,128 |
| 5 | 4 | 35.90 | L0040 | Brant County | 11,051 | 30,781 |
| 6 | 4 | 33.49 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 14,124 | 42,172 |
| 7 | 4 | 33.41 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 11,796 | 35,306 |
| 8 | 4 | 33.07 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 15,081 | 45,608 |
| 9 | 4 | 32.76 | L0351 | Timmins | 13,691 | 41,788 |
| 10 | 4 | 31.34 | L0379 | Woodstock | 12,818 | 40,902 |
| 11 | 4 | 27.08 | L0269 | Stratford | 8,522 | 31,465 |
| 12 | 4 | 26.24 | L0047 | Cornwall | 12,227 | 46,589 |
| 13 | 4 | 26.16 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 8,957 | 34,242 |
| 14 | 4 | 20.65 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 8,493 | 41,137 |
| 15 | 4 | 19.66 | L0285 | Quinte West | 8,567 | 43,577 |
| 16 | 4 | 19.65 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 6,035 | 30,710 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 5 | 105.48 | L0022 | Midland | 17,819 | 16,894 |
| 2 | 5 | 98.04 | L0499 | Port Hope | 16,424 | 16,753 |
| 3 | 5 | 60.29 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 12,767 | 21,176 |
| 4 | 5 | 52.07 | L0116 | Cobourg | 10,123 | 19,440 |
| 5 | 5 | 48.21 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 7,719 | 16,010 |
| 6 | 5 | 47.36 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 8,554 | 18,062 |
| 7 | 5 | 45.51 | L0348 | Thorold | 8,557 | 18,801 |
| 8 | 5 | 44.42 | L0267 | Petawawa | 7,635 | 17,187 |
| 9 | 5 | 42.95 | L0300 | Russell | 7,095 | 16,520 |
| 10 | 5 | 42.90 | L0185 | Huntsville | 8,500 | 19,816 |
| 11 | 5 | 42.42 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 7,766 | 18,306 |
| 12 | 5 | 40.76 | L0066 | Collingwood | 9,460 | 23,209 |
| 13 | 5 | 35.99 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 6,860 | 19,059 |
| 14 | 5 | 35.71 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 6,459 | 18,086 |
| 15 | 5 | 35.57 | L0125 | King Twp | 8,837 | 24,843 |
| 16 | 5 | 34.23 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 8,575 | 25,054 |
| 17 | 5 | 33.46 | L0088 | Brockville | 7,143 | 21,346 |
| 18 | 5 | 32.12 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 5,284 | 16,451 |
| 19 | 5 | 32.04 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 6,205 | 19,368 |
| 20 | 5 | 30.85 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 7,400 | 23,991 |
| 21 | 5 | 29.93 | L0309 | Selwyn | 5,106 | 17,060 |
| 22 | 5 | 29.30 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 6,057 | 20,675 |
| 23 | 5 | 28.30 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 4,956 | 17,511 |
| 24 | 5 | 26.95 | L0074 | Orangeville | 7,743 | 28,734 |
| 25 | 5 | 26.47 | L0485 | Kenora City | 3,996 | 15,096 |
| 26 | 5 | 25.66 | L0169 | Grimsby | 7,010 | 27,314 |
| 27 | 5 | 25.26 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 6,247 | 24,735 |
| 28 | 5 | 23.83 | L0262 | Pelham | 4,077 | 17,110 |
| 29 | 5 | 23.71 | L0433 | Lincoln | 5,640 | 23,787 |
| 30 | 5 | 22.40 | L0387 | Essa | 4,723 | 21,083 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 86.71 | L0075 | Shelburne | 7,046 | 8,126 |
| 2 | 6 | 67.52 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 4,595 | 6,805 |
| 3 | 6 | 64.62 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 5,848 | 9,050 |
| 4 | 6 | 61.89 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 6,352 | 10,263 |
| 5 | 6 | 58.51 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 4,528 | 7,739 |
| 6 | 6 | 55.51 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 2,996 | 5,397 |
| 7 | 6 | 55.08 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 6,574 | 11,936 |
| 8 | 6 | 55.07 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 3,481 | 6,321 |
| 9 | 6 | 54.42 | L0014 | Arnprior | 4,786 | 8,795 |
| 10 | 6 | 54.14 | L0160 | Gananoque | 2,793 | 5,159 |
| 11 | 6 | 52.63 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 4,981 | 9,465 |
| 12 | 6 | 50.25 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 6,482 | 12,900 |
| 13 | 6 | 50.13 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 6,598 | 13,163 |
| 14 | 6 | 48.24 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 2,623 | 5,438 |
| 15 | 6 | 44.62 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 3,918 | 8,780 |
| 16 | 6 | 44.49 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 2,835 | 6,372 |
| 17 | 6 | 43.65 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 5,262 | 12,055 |
| 18 | 6 | 42.16 | L0203 | Meaford | 4,633 | 10,990 |
| 19 | 6 | 40.85 | L0292 | Renfrew | 3,331 | 8,155 |
| 20 | 6 | 38.91 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 2,103 | 5,405 |
| 21 | 6 | 38.03 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 2,796 | 7,353 |
| 22 | 6 | 37.10 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 3,895 | 10,498 |
| 23 | 6 | 36.11 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 2,753 | 7,625 |
| 24 | 6 | 35.30 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 2,596 | 7,354 |
| 25 | 6 | 35.19 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 1,791 | 5,090 |
| 26 | 6 | 34.79 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 2,211 | 6,355 |
| 27 | 6 | 33.98 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township | 3,000 | 8,829 |
| 28 | 6 | 33.98 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 3,045 | 8,962 |
| 29 | 6 | 33.95 | L0091 | La Nation | 4,348 | 12,808 |
| 30 | 6 | 33.85 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 3,319 | 9,804 |
| 31 | 6 | 33.80 | L0052 | Espanola | 1,706 | 5,048 |
| 32 | 6 | 33.50 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 2,018 | 6,024 |
| 33 | 6 | 33.22 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 3,923 | 11,809 |
| 34 | 6 | 31.77 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 1,675 | 5,272 |
| 35 | 6 | 31.65 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 2,526 | 7,981 |
| 36 | 6 | 31.23 | L0138 | Dryden | 2,420 | 7,749 |
| 37 | 6 | 29.49 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 1,967 | 6,670 |
| 38 | 6 | 28.02 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 2,780 | 9,920 |
| 39 | 6 | 26.91 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 1,881 | 6,989 |
| 40 | 6 | 26.32 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 1,558 | 5,919 |
| 41 | 6 | 25.55 | L0174 | Hanover | 1,964 | 7,688 |
| 42 | 6 | 25.48 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 1,509 | 5,922 |
| 43 | 6 | 25.14 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 1,899 | 7,554 |
| 44 | 6 | 24.92 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 2,019 | 8,102 |
| 45 | 6 | 24.62 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 1,746 | 7,093 |
| 46 | 6 | 24.08 | L0231 | North Perth | 3,161 | 13,130 |
| 47 | 6 | 22.93 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 2,670 | 11,642 |
| 48 | 6 | 22.06 | L0355 | Tweed | 1,333 | 6,044 |
| 49 | 6 | 21.72 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 2,179 | 10,033 |
| 50 | 6 | 20.48 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 2,425 | 11,844 |
| 51 | 6 | 19.96 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 2,825 | 14,151 |
| 52 | 6 | 19.50 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 2,441 | 12,518 |
| 53 | 6 | 19.48 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 1,886 | 9,680 |
| 54 | 6 | 18.88 | L0372 | West Perth | 1,674 | 8,865 |
| 55 | 6 | 18.59 | L0071 | Pembroke | 2,020 | 10,867 |
| 56 | 6 | 14.37 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 767 | 5,338 |
| 57 | 6 | 13.99 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 1,379 | 9,854 |
| 58 | 6 | 13.61 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 1,974 | 14,500 |
| 59 | 6 | 10.28 | L0265 | Perth East | 1,260 | 12,261 |
| 60 | 6 | 7.40 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 867 | 11,719 |
| 61 | 6 | 6.28 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 431 | 6,869 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 161.07 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 5,101 | 3,167 |
| 2 | 7 | 97.71 | L0325 | French River | 2,601 | 2,662 |
| 3 | 7 | 75.68 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 2,340 | 3,092 |
| 4 | 7 | 71.82 | L0051 | Deep River | 2,951 | 4,109 |
| 5 | 7 | 70.04 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 1,905 | 2,720 |
| 6 | 7 | 54.95 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 2,365 | 4,304 |
| 7 | 7 | 50.43 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 1,283 | 2,544 |
| 8 | 7 | 48.68 | L0471 | Greenstone | 2,257 | 4,636 |
| 9 | 7 | 48.47 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 2,199 | 4,537 |
| 10 | 7 | 46.10 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 2,015 | 4,371 |
| 11 | 7 | 45.78 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 2,074 | 4,530 |
| 12 | 7 | 44.60 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 1,731 | 3,881 |
| 13 | 7 | 39.97 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 1,460 | 3,653 |
| 14 | 7 | 39.12 | L0107 | Casselton | 1,184 | 3,027 |
| 15 | 7 | 37.90 | L0274 | Prescott | 1,600 | 4,222 |
| 16 | 7 | 37.43 | L0196 | Marathon | 1,225 | 3,273 |
| 17 | 7 | 35.56 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 1,082 | 3,043 |
| 18 | 7 | 33.09 | L0290 | Red Lake | 1,359 | 4,107 |
| 19 | 7 | 32.00 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 1,304 | 4,075 |
| 20 | 7 | 30.44 | L1036 | Callander | 1,176 | 3,863 |
| 21 | 7 | 27.59 | L0429 | Blind River | 958 | 3,472 |
| 22 | 7 | 25.72 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 827 | 3,215 |
| 23 | 7 | 24.50 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 1,196 | 4,882 |
| 24 | 7 | 22.93 | L0145 | East Ferris | 1,115 | 4,862 |
| 25 | 7 | 22.00 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 554 | 2,518 |
| 26 | 7 | 21.69 | L0178 | Wawa | 566 | 2,610 |
| 27 | 7 | 20.74 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 990 | 4,774 |
| 28 | 7 | 20.61 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 559 | 2,712 |
| 29 | 7 | 17.45 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 750 | 4,297 |
| 30 | 7 | 16.89 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 458 | 2,711 |
| 31 | 7 | 16.07 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 635 | 3,952 |
| 32 | 7 | 13.81 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 416 | 3,013 |
| 33 | 7 | 10.97 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 302 | 2,752 |
| 34 | 7 | 10.84 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 373 | 3,440 |
| 35 | 7 | 9.90 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 293 | 2,961 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | 303.70 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 6,651 | 2,190 |
| 2 | 8 | 201.07 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 4,148 | 2,063 |
| 3 | 8 | 161.29 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 2,150 | 1,333 |
| 4 | 8 | 140.69 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 2,932 | 2,084 |
| 5 | 8 | 122.73 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 1,350 | 1,100 |
| 6 | 8 | 115.24 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 1,429 | 1,240 |
| 7 | 8 | 108.94 | L0011 | Atikokan | 2,475 | 2,272 |
| 8 | 8 | 104.59 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 456 | 436 |
| 9 | 8 | 101.47 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 482 | 475 |
| 10 | 8 | 100.00 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 732 | 732 |
| 11 | 8 | 94.59 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 507 | 536 |
| 12 | 8 | 91.24 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 448 | 491 |
| 13 | 8 | 86.49 | L0131 | Rainy River | 698 | 807 |
| 14 | 8 | 86.30 | L0280 | James Twp | 397 | 460 |
| 15 | 8 | 77.56 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 812 | 1,047 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 74.74 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 355 | 475 |
| 17 | 8 | 72.76 | L0134 | Mattawa | 1,450 | 1,993 |
| 18 | 8 | 72.13 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 854 | 1,184 |
| 19 | 8 | 71.47 | L0017 | Assignack Twp | 724 | 1,013 |
| 20 | 8 | 68.93 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 142 | 206 |
| 21 | 8 | 65.19 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 206 | 316 |
| 22 | 8 | 64.19 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 787 | 1,226 |
| 23 | 8 | 62.06 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 391 | 630 |
| 24 | 8 | 60.18 | L0250 | Opasatika | 136 | 226 |
| 25 | 8 | 59.54 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 365 | 613 |
| 26 | 8 | 58.80 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 944 | 1,611 |
| 27 | 8 | 55.16 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 385 | 698 |
| 28 | 8 | 55.00 | L0497 | Board | 440 | 800 |
| 29 | 8 | 53.97 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 483 | 895 |
| 30 | 8 | 52.67 | L0054 | Englehart | 800 | 1,519 |
| 31 | 8 | 51.97 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 910 | 1,751 |
| 32 | 8 | 50.34 | L0374 | Westport | 297 | 590 |
| 33 | 8 | 49.59 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 362 | 730 |
| 34 | 8 | 48.83 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 1,064 | 2,179 |
| 35 | 8 | 46.99 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 625 | 1,330 |
| 36 | 8 | 45.62 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 500 | 1,096 |
| 37 | 8 | 42.77 | L0021 | Temagami | 343 | 802 |
| 38 | 8 | 41.79 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 252 | 603 |
| 39 | 8 | 40.77 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 771 | 1,891 |
| 40 | 8 | 39.83 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 971 | 2,438 |
| 41 | 8 | 39.35 | L0346 | Thessalon | 506 | 1,286 |
| 42 | 8 | 39.16 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 643 | 1,642 |
| 43 | 8 | 37.72 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 852 | 2,259 |
| 44 | 8 | 37.35 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 635 | 1,700 |
| 45 | 8 | 36.74 | L0375 | White River Twp | 237 | 645 |
| 46 | 8 | 36.33 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 356 | 980 |
| 47 | 8 | 34.92 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 367 | 1,051 |
| 48 | 8 | 32.25 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 189 | 586 |
| 49 | 8 | 29.78 | L0327 | Ignace | 358 | 1,202 |
| 50 | 8 | 28.30 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 634 | 2,240 |
| 51 | 8 | 26.64 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 203 | 762 |
| 52 | 8 | 26.30 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 479 | 1,821 |
| 53 | 8 | 25.65 | L0323 | Deseronto | 422 | 1,645 |
| 54 | 8 | 24.65 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 278 | 1,128 |
| 55 | 8 | 24.61 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 303 | 1,231 |
| 56 | 8 | 24.33 | L0380 | Wollaston | 163 | 670 |
| 57 | 8 | 23.32 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 166 | 712 |
| 58 | 8 | 23.27 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 235 | 1,010 |
| 59 | 8 | 22.99 | L0084 | Bonfield | 454 | 1,975 |
| 60 | 8 | 22.70 | L0313 | St. Charles | 288 | 1,269 |
| 61 | 8 | 22.66 | L0322 | Britt Area | 213 | 940 |
| 62 | 8 | 22.41 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 223 | 995 |
| 63 | 8 | 21.44 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 250 | 1,166 |
| 64 | 8 | 21.23 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 521 | 2,454 |
| 65 | 8 | 20.43 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 340 | 1,664 |
| 66 | 8 | 20.03 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 122 | 609 |
| 67 | 8 | 19.15 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 376 | 1,964 |
| 68 | 8 | 9.84 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 85 | 864 |
| 69 | 8 | 8.33 | L0261 | Phelps | 125 | 1,500 |

Table 5: Rank Order Table: Active Cardholders per capita, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Active Cardholders per capita | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | FN | 220.39 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 800 | 363 |
| 2 | FN | 218.75 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 105 | 48 |
| 3 | FN | 145.46 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 160 | 110 |
| 4 | FN | 129.85 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 87 | 67 |
| 5 | FN | 129.20 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 500 | 387 |
| 6 | FN | 117.05 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 460 | 393 |
| 7 | FN | 112.02 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 205 | 183 |
| 8 | FN | 108.25 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 223 | 206 |
| 9 | FN | 107.04 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 775 | 724 |
| 10 | FN | 101.70 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 180 | 177 |
| 11 | FN | 98.85 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 257 | 260 |
| 12 | FN | 85.86 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 346 | 403 |
| 13 | FN | 78.95 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 60 | 76 |
| 14 | FN | 69.20 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 400 | 578 |
| 15 | FN | 63.61 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 201 | 316 |
| 16 | FN | 58.09 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 377 | 649 |
| 17 | FN | 53.76 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 200 | 372 |
| 18 | FN | 52.05 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 127 | 244 |
| 19 | FN | 47.69 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 4,706 | 9,869 |
| 20 | FN | 46.76 | L0409 | Naotkamegwanning FN | 353 | 755 |
| 21 | FN | 43.48 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 50 | 115 |
| 22 | FN | 33.97 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 269 | 792 |
| 23 | FN | 33.85 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 65 | 192 |
| 24 | FN | 31.99 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 4,094 | 12,796 |
| 25 | FN | 27.06 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 862 | 3,185 |
| 26 | FN | 26.87 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 633 | 2,356 |
| 27 | FN | 26.53 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 251 | 946 |
| 28 | FN | 25.37 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 341 | 1,344 |
| 29 | FN | 24.20 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 196 | 810 |
| 30 | FN | 23.67 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 40 | 169 |
| 31 | FN | 22.44 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 35 | 156 |
| 32 | FN | 21.19 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 100 | 472 |
| 33 | FN | 19.55 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 105 | 537 |
| 34 | FN | 18.38 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 25 | 136 |
| 35 | FN | 17.96 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 130 | 724 |
| 36 | FN | 17.58 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 80 | 455 |
| 37 | FN | 17.04 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 160 | 939 |
| 38 | FN | 14.29 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 75 | 525 |
| 39 | FN | 13.91 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 63 | 453 |
| 40 | FN | 12.23 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 40 | 327 |
| 41 | FN | 12.20 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 50 | 410 |
| 42 | FN | 10.89 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 175 | 1,607 |
| 43 | FN | 10.40 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 39 | 375 |
| 44 | FN | 8.94 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 32 | 358 |
| 45 | FN | 7.53 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 74 | 983 |
| 46 | FN | 5.05 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 50 | 990 |
| 47 | FN | 0.791 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 10 | 1,265 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 42.5 | L0359 | Vaughan | 76,371 | 334,499 | 3,247,415 |
| 2 | 1 | 42.4 | L0474 | Hamilton | 157,367 | 563,480 | 6,668,020 |
| 3 | 1 | 37.9 | L0481 | Ottawa | 308,880 | 934,243 | 11,692,782 |
| 4 | 1 | 33.5 | L0353 | Toronto | 912,991 | 2,929,886 | 30,555,570 |
| 5 | 1 | 31.1 | L0099 | Markham | 157,806 | 348,718 | 4,905,019 |
| 6 | 1 | 29.5 | L0041 | Brampton | 145,000 | 642,800 | 4,279,075 |
| 7 | 1 | 28.6 | L0206 | Mississauga | 212,336 | 775,000 | 6,080,606 |
| 8 | 1 | 24.7 | L0127 | Kitchener | 95,395 | 252,520 | 2,354,103 |
| 9 | 1 | 20.1 | L0245 | London | 168,344 | 387,275 | 3,390,506 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | 2 | 38.7 | L0039 | Brantford | 17,340 | 102,257 | 671,408 |
| 2 | 2 | 35.0 | L0389 | Guelph | 55,449 | 131,790 | 1,941,823 |
| 3 | 2 | 33.5 | L0043 | Barrie | 39,076 | 148,136 | 1,310,388 |
| 4 | 2 | 30.0 | L0253 | Oshawa | 46,671 | 166,000 | 1,401,779 |
| 5 | 2 | 29.3 | L0027 | Whitby | 48,724 | 137,300 | 1,428,954 |
| 6 | 2 | 28.9 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 72,694 | 215,316 | 2,100,819 |
| 7 | 2 | 28.5 | L0247 | Oakville | 62,615 | 201,200 | 1,785,486 |
| 8 | 2 | 26.8 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 25,937 | 121,621 | 695,719 |
| 9 | 2 | 26.8 | L0239 | Lambton County | 34,360 | 126,638 | 919,410 |
| 10 | 2 | 25.4 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 31,889 | 102,042 | 809,569 |
| 11 | 2 | 25.1 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 61,361 | 139,490 | 1,542,415 |
| 12 | 2 | 23.3 | L0032 | Ajax | 34,613 | 127,400 | 807,574 |
| 13 | 2 | 22.7 | L0104 | Cambridge | 42,631 | 135,060 | 966,417 |
| 14 | 2 | 22.3 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 55,171 | 149,906 | 1,233,001 |
| 15 | 2 | 19.9 | L0434 | Milton | 66,962 | 120,500 | 1,329,177 |
| 16 | 2 | 18.6 | L0378 | Windsor | 60,887 | 220,697 | 1,131,085 |
| 17 | 2 | 18.4 | L0037 | Burlington | 96,821 | 176,120 | 1,783,792 |
| 18 | 2 | 18.1 | L0153 | Essex County | 46,555 | 181,530 | 841,844 |
| 19 | 2 | 14.7 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 62,903 | 133,113 | 925,825 |
| 20 | 2 | 14.7 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 57,625 | 161,531 | 845,056 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 3 | 33.3 | L0257 | Oxford County | 17,049 | 67,124 | 568,233 |
| 2 | 3 | 30.6 | L0367 | Wellington County | 27,381 | 97,610 | 837,757 |
| 3 | 3 | 30.1 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 17,368 | 61,161 | 522,116 |
| 4 | 3 | 28.8 | L0049 | Caledon | 13,865 | 71,600 | 399,480 |
| 5 | 3 | 28.4 | L0268 | Peterborough | 16,847 | 82,094 | 478,078 |
| 6 | 3 | 27.0 | L0033 | Aurora | 26,992 | 63,345 | 727,457 |
| 7 | 3 | 24.4 | L0151 | Elgin County | 10,975 | 50,069 | 268,215 |
| 8 | 3 | 24.2 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 18,929 | 75,423 | 458,749 |
| 9 | 3 | 24.0 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 15,731 | 67,572 | 377,622 |
| 10 | 3 | 24.0 | L0340 | Pickering | 40,815 | 96,049 | 977,638 |
| 11 | 3 | 23.9 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 10,976 | 65,353 | 261,970 |
| 12 | 3 | 22.2 | L0072 | Georgina | 15,485 | 51,495 | 344,013 |
| 13 | 3 | 21.1 | L0019 | Newmarket | 23,645 | 88,512 | 499,332 |
| 14 | 3 | 20.9 | L0188 | Huron County | 18,370 | 59,297 | 383,931 |
| 15 | 3 | 19.4 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 20,563 | 74,579 | 398,518 |
| 16 | 3 | 19.1 | L0366 | Welland | 12,456 | 52,283 | 238,018 |
| 17 | 3 | 17.1 | L0081 | Belleville | 21,188 | 50,716 | 361,961 |
| 18 | 3 | 16.4 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 38,368 | 98,550 | 628,221 |
| 19 | 3 | 14.8 | L0089 | Bruce County | 28,931 | 61,119 | 429,261 |
| 20 | 3 | 14.4 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 34,487 | 88,071 | 495,791 |
| 21 | 3 | 14.3 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 18,012 | 64,044 | 256,806 |
| 22 | 3 | 10.8 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 18,159 | 73,368 | 196,727 |
| 23 | 3 | 5.5 | L0227 | North Bay | 48,113 | 51,553 | 266,405 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 39.9 | L0269 | Stratford | 8,522 | 31,465 | 340,143 |
| 2 | 4 | 39.7 | L0040 | Brant County | 11,051 | 30,781 | 438,308 |
| 3 | 4 | 38.7 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 8,957 | 34,242 | 346,622 |
| 4 | 4 | 35.4 | L0379 | Woodstock | 12,818 | 40,902 | 453,766 |
| 5 | 4 | 30.1 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 6,035 | 30,710 | 181,636 |
| 6 | 4 | 29.9 | L0285 | Quinte West | 8,567 | 43,577 | 256,004 |
| 7 | 4 | 24.9 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 8,493 | 41,137 | 211,487 |
| 8 | 4 | 24.2 | L0047 | Cornwall | 12,227 | 46,589 | 296,365 |
| 9 | 4 | 24.1 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 11,796 | 35,306 | 284,766 |
| 10 | 4 | 24.0 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 14,124 | 42,172 | 339,606 |
| 11 | 4 | 20.8 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 15,081 | 45,608 | 313,108 |
| 12 | 4 | 20.7 | L0023 | Orillia | 17,739 | 31,128 | 368,014 |
| 13 | 4 | 12.4 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 24,093 | 35,688 | 298,379 |
| 14 | 4 | 8.7 | L0277 | Innisfil | 26,722 | 40,784 | 233,735 |
| 15 | 4 | 7.0 | L0351 | Timmins | 13,691 | 41,788 | 95,598 |
| 16 | 4 | 6.8 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 32,774 | 45,837 | 222,089 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 5 | 49.4 | L0262 | Pelham | 4,077 | 17,110 | 201,237 |
| 2 | 5 | 36.2 | L0387 | Essa | 4,723 | 21,083 | 170,993 |
| 3 | 5 | 35.1 | L0433 | Lincoln | 5,640 | 23,787 | 197,690 |
| 4 | 5 | 33.0 | L0169 | Grimsby | 7,010 | 27,314 | 231,183 |
| 5 | 5 | 29.3 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 6,247 | 24,735 | 182,792 |
| 6 | 5 | 25.4 | L0309 | Selwyn | 5,106 | 17,060 | 129,845 |
| 7 | 5 | 25.1 | L0066 | Collingwood | 9,460 | 23,209 | 237,610 |
| 8 | 5 | 23.3 | L0074 | Orangeville | 7,743 | 28,734 | 180,499 |
| 9 | 5 | 21.2 | L0116 | Cobourg | 10,123 | 19,440 | 214,187 |
| 10 | 5 | 20.6 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 6,459 | 18,086 | 132,737 |
| 11 | 5 | 20.5 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 7,766 | 18,306 | 159,186 |
| 12 | 5 | 20.4 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 4,956 | 17,511 | 100,941 |
| 13 | 5 | 20.0 | L0485 | Kenora City | 3,996 | 15,096 | 80,097 |
| 14 | 5 | 19.4 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 6,205 | 19,368 | 120,084 |
| 15 | 5 | 19.1 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 7,400 | 23,991 | 141,397 |
| 16 | 5 | 18.9 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 5,284 | 16,451 | 99,692 |
| 17 | 5 | 18.8 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 8,554 | 18,062 | 160,758 |
| 18 | 5 | 18.8 | L0088 | Brockville | 7,143 | 21,346 | 134,216 |
| 19 | 5 | 18.7 | L0185 | Huntsville | 8,500 | 19,816 | 159,300 |
| 20 | 5 | 18.2 | L0022 | Midland | 17,819 | 16,894 | 325,173 |
| 21 | 5 | 17.1 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 6,057 | 20,675 | 103,597 |
| 22 | 5 | 16.3 | L0300 | Russell | 7,095 | 16,520 | 115,587 |
| 23 | 5 | 15.5 | L0125 | King Twp | 8,837 | 24,843 | 137,188 |
| 24 | 5 | 15.5 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 7,719 | 16,010 | 119,806 |
| 25 | 5 | 14.9 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 12,767 | 21,176 | 190,093 |
| 26 | 5 | 14.6 | L0267 | Petawawa | 7,635 | 17,187 | 111,595 |
| 27 | 5 | 13.5 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 6,860 | 19,059 | 92,721 |
| 28 | 5 | 10.4 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 8,575 | 25,054 | 89,145 |
| 29 | 5 | 8.5 | L0499 | Port Hope | 16,424 | 16,753 | 139,597 |
| 30 | 5 | 7.6 | L0348 | Thorold | 8,557 | 18,801 | 65,037 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 133.6 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 2,825 | 14,151 | 377,410 |
| 2 | 6 | 61.4 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 431 | 6,869 | 26,456 |
| 3 | 6 | 56.6 | L0071 | Pembroke | 2,020 | 10,867 | 114,290 |
| 4 | 6 | 46.6 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 867 | 11,719 | 40,436 |
| 5 | 6 | 44.5 | L0265 | Perth East | 1,260 | 12,261 | 56,013 |
| 6 | 6 | 39.0 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 2,425 | 11,844 | 94,615 |
| 7 | 6 | 36.8 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 2,753 | 7,625 | 101,289 |
| 8 | 6 | 35.8 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 1,974 | 14,500 | 70,571 |
| 9 | 6 | 35.3 | L0372 | West Perth | 1,674 | 8,865 | 59,123 |
| 10 | 6 | 35.1 | L0174 | Hanover | 1,964 | 7,688 | 68,857 |
| 11 | 6 | 31.8 | L0231 | North Perth | 3,161 | 13,130 | 100,517 |
| 12 | 6 | 28.0 | L0014 | Arnprior | 4,786 | 8,795 | 133,845 |
| 13 | 6 | 27.5 | L0138 | Dryden | 2,420 | 7,749 | 66,665 |
| 14 | 6 | 27.0 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 767 | 5,338 | 20,739 |
| 15 | 6 | 26.8 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 3,045 | 8,962 | 81,629 |
| 16 | 6 | 24.8 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 2,019 | 8,102 | 50,154 |
| 17 | 6 | 23.7 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 2,211 | 6,355 | 52,415 |
| 18 | 6 | 23.1 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 1,675 | 5,272 | 38,649 |
| 19 | 6 | 22.0 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 2,670 | 11,642 | 58,622 |
| 20 | 6 | 21.7 | L0203 | Meaford | 4,633 | 10,990 | 100,392 |
| 21 | 6 | 21.4 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 2,441 | 12,518 | 52,236 |
| 22 | 6 | 20.9 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 6,574 | 11,936 | 137,122 |
| 23 | 6 | 20.0 | L0355 | Tweed | 1,333 | 6,044 | 26,700 |
| 24 | 6 | 20.0 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 3,895 | 10,498 | 78,013 |
| 25 | 6 | 19.9 | L0052 | Espanola | 1,706 | 5,048 | 34,022 |
| 26 | 6 | 19.9 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 4,595 | 6,805 | 91,504 |
| 27 | 6 | 19.6 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 5,262 | 12,055 | 103,055 |
| 28 | 6 | 19.0 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 2,780 | 9,920 | 52,781 |
| 29 | 6 | 17.9 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 6,598 | 13,163 | 117,914 |
| 30 | 6 | 16.5 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 1,967 | 6,670 | 32,541 |
| 31 | 6 | 16.4 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 1,509 | 5,922 | 24,744 |
| 32 | 6 | 16.2 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 1,379 | 9,854 | 22,325 |
| 33 | 6 | 16.2 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 2,526 | 7,981 | 40,831 |
| 34 | 6 | 16.1 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 2,018 | 6,024 | 32,584 |
| 35 | 6 | 16.1 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 2,623 | 5,438 | 42,132 |
| 36 | 6 | 16.0 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 4,528 | 7,739 | 72,512 |
| 37 | 6 | 16.0 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 1,791 | 5,090 | 28,599 |
| 38 | 6 | 15.8 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 2,835 | 6,372 | 44,839 |
| 39 | 6 | 15.7 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 1,886 | 9,680 | 29,659 |
| 40 | 6 | 15.3 | L0292 | Renfrew | 3,331 | 8,155 | 50,871 |
| 41 | 6 | 14.8 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 2,179 | 10,033 | 32,324 |
| 42 | 6 | 14.8 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 1,881 | 6,989 | 27,806 |
| 43 | 6 | 14.4 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | 3,000 | 8,829 | 43,190 |
| 44 | 6 | 13.9 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 3,319 | 9,804 | 46,197 |
| 45 | 6 | 13.8 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 3,918 | 8,780 | 54,088 |
| 46 | 6 | 13.3 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 1,899 | 7,554 | 25,338 |
| 47 | 6 | 13.1 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 5,848 | 9,050 | 76,686 |
| 48 | 6 | 12.6 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 3,481 | 6,321 | 43,823 |
| 49 | 6 | 12.3 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 2,103 | 5,405 | 25,861 |
| 50 | 6 | 12.2 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 4,981 | 9,465 | 60,582 |
| 51 | 6 | 11.7 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 6,482 | 12,900 | 75,784 |
| 52 | 6 | 11.4 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 1,558 | 5,919 | 17,820 |
| 53 | 6 | 11.1 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 2,996 | 5,397 | 33,397 |
| 54 | 6 | 11.1 | L0075 | Shelburne | 7,046 | 8,126 | 78,259 |
| 55 | 6 | 11.1 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 3,923 | 11,809 | 43,518 |
| 56 | 6 | 10.9 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 1,746 | 7,093 | 19,050 |
| 57 | 6 | 10.2 | L0160 | Gananoque | 2,793 | 5,159 | 28,509 |
| 58 | 6 | 9.3 | L0091 | La Nation | 4,348 | 12,808 | 40,468 |
| 59 | 6 | 8.5 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 6,352 | 10,263 | 54,171 |
| 60 | 6 | 7.2 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 2,796 | 7,353 | 20,148 |
| 61 | 6 | 6.2 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 2,596 | 7,354 | 16,188 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 36.6 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 1,082 | 3,043 | 39,554 |
| 2 | 7 | 34.9 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 293 | 2,961 | 10,223 |
| 3 | 7 | 27.3 | L0196 | Marathon | 1,225 | 3,273 | 33,480 |
| 4 | 7 | 25.9 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 559 | 2,712 | 14,479 |
| 5 | 7 | 25.6 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 1,905 | 2,720 | 48,758 |
| 6 | 7 | 24.5 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 827 | 3,215 | 20,295 |
| 7 | 7 | 24.2 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 1,283 | 2,544 | 30,987 |
| 8 | 7 | 23.3 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 373 | 3,440 | 8,694 |
| 9 | 7 | 23.1 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 302 | 2,752 | 6,972 |
| 10 | 7 | 23.0 | L0051 | Deep River | 2,951 | 4,109 | 67,856 |
| 11 | 7 | 21.9 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 1,196 | 4,882 | 26,152 |
| 12 | 7 | 20.0 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 458 | 2,711 | 9,140 |
| 13 | 7 | 18.4 | L0145 | East Ferris | 1,115 | 4,862 | 20,526 |
| 14 | 7 | 17.8 | L1036 | Callander | 1,176 | 3,863 | 20,877 |
| 15 | 7 | 17.2 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 2,015 | 4,371 | 34,753 |
| 16 | 7 | 16.8 | L0429 | Blind River | 958 | 3,472 | 16,139 |
| 17 | 7 | 16.7 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 750 | 4,297 | 12,491 |
| 18 | 7 | 16.6 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 990 | 4,774 | 16,386 |
| 19 | 7 | 16.2 | L0178 | Wawa | 566 | 2,610 | 9,194 |
| 20 | 7 | 16.0 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 635 | 3,952 | 10,188 |
| 21 | 7 | 14.4 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 416 | 3,013 | 5,971 |
| 22 | 7 | 14.3 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 1,460 | 3,653 | 20,902 |
| 23 | 7 | 13.1 | L0325 | French River | 2,601 | 2,662 | 34,095 |
| 24 | 7 | 13.0 | L0274 | Prescott | 1,600 | 4,222 | 20,731 |
| 25 | 7 | 12.8 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 554 | 2,518 | 7,086 |
| 26 | 7 | 12.5 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 5,101 | 3,167 | 63,509 |
| 27 | 7 | 12.5 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 2,199 | 4,537 | 27,378 |
| 28 | 7 | 12.2 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 1,731 | 3,881 | 21,186 |
| 29 | 7 | 11.1 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 2,074 | 4,530 | 22,932 |
| 30 | 7 | 10.1 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 1,304 | 4,075 | 13,162 |
| 31 | 7 | 9.5 | L0290 | Red Lake | 1,359 | 4,107 | 12,855 |
| 32 | 7 | 7.1 | L0471 | Greenstone | 2,257 | 4,636 | 15,994 |
| 33 | 7 | 6.6 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 2,365 | 4,304 | 15,717 |
| 34 | 7 | 6.5 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 2,340 | 3,092 | 15,300 |
| 35 | 7 | 5.9 | L0107 | Casselton | 1,184 | 3,027 | 6,995 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|----------------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1 | 8 | 89.1 | L0322 | Britt Area | 213 | 940 | 18,972 |
| 2 | 8 | 39.2 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 122 | 609 | 4,787 |
| 3 | 8 | 38.9 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 303 | 1,231 | 11,786 |
| 4 | 8 | 31.2 | L0374 | Westport | 297 | 590 | 9,260 |
| 5 | 8 | 30.3 | L0323 | Deseronto | 422 | 1,645 | 12,798 |
| 6 | 8 | 30.1 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 250 | 1,166 | 7,518 |
| 7 | 8 | 30.0 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 625 | 1,330 | 18,769 |
| 8 | 8 | 28.3 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 203 | 762 | 5,752 |
| 9 | 8 | 27.2 | L0380 | Wollaston | 163 | 670 | 4,428 |
| 10 | 8 | 26.9 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 732 | 732 | 19,659 |
| 11 | 8 | 25.4 | L0131 | Rainy River | 698 | 807 | 17,745 |
| 12 | 8 | 24.2 | L0261 | Phelps | 125 | 1,500 | 3,027 |
| 13 | 8 | 24.0 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 635 | 1,700 | 15,261 |
| 14 | 8 | 23.1 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 634 | 2,240 | 14,665 |
| 15 | 8 | 22.9 | L0313 | St. Charles | 288 | 1,269 | 6,598 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 22.9 | L0084 | Bonfield | 454 | 1,975 | 10,387 |
| 17 | 8 | 22.1 | L0327 | Ignace | 358 | 1,202 | 7,899 |
| 18 | 8 | 21.0 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 1,429 | 1,240 | 30,034 |
| 19 | 8 | 20.6 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 1,064 | 2,179 | 21,880 |
| 20 | 8 | 19.1 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 479 | 1,821 | 9,148 |
| 21 | 8 | 18.4 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 1,350 | 1,100 | 24,868 |
| 22 | 8 | 18.3 | L0375 | White River Twp | 237 | 645 | 4,335 |
| 23 | 8 | 18.0 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 376 | 1,964 | 6,771 |
| 24 | 8 | 16.3 | L0054 | Englehart | 800 | 1,519 | 13,043 |
| 25 | 8 | 15.9 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 278 | 1,128 | 4,410 |
| 26 | 8 | 15.7 | L0346 | Thessalon | 506 | 1,286 | 7,962 |
| 27 | 8 | 15.2 | L0017 | Assignack Twp | 724 | 1,013 | 10,996 |
| 28 | 8 | 15.0 | L0134 | Mattawa | 1,450 | 1,993 | 21,790 |
| 29 | 8 | 15.0 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 643 | 1,642 | 9,640 |
| 30 | 8 | 14.8 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 944 | 1,611 | 13,943 |
| 31 | 8 | 13.9 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 812 | 1,047 | 11,280 |
| 32 | 8 | 13.8 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 448 | 491 | 6,189 |
| 33 | 8 | 13.7 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 910 | 1,751 | 12,460 |
| 34 | 8 | 13.7 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 85 | 864 | 1,161 |
| 35 | 8 | 13.6 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 252 | 603 | 3,436 |
| 36 | 8 | 13.6 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 385 | 698 | 5,232 |
| 37 | 8 | 13.6 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 771 | 1,891 | 10,464 |
| 38 | 8 | 13.5 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 223 | 995 | 3,018 |
| 39 | 8 | 13.3 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 483 | 895 | 6,437 |
| 40 | 8 | 13.0 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 206 | 316 | 2,686 |
| 41 | 8 | 13.0 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 507 | 536 | 6,577 |
| 42 | 8 | 12.0 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 500 | 1,096 | 5,986 |
| 43 | 8 | 11.5 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 852 | 2,259 | 9,812 |
| 44 | 8 | 11.5 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 142 | 206 | 1,630 |
| 45 | 8 | 11.3 | L0250 | Opasatika | 136 | 226 | 1,536 |
| 46 | 8 | 10.9 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 362 | 730 | 3,955 |
| 47 | 8 | 10.8 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 356 | 980 | 3,860 |
| 48 | 8 | 10.6 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 367 | 1,051 | 3,890 |
| 49 | 8 | 10.5 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 521 | 2,454 | 5,457 |
| 50 | 8 | 10.3 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 391 | 630 | 4,018 |
| 51 | 8 | 9.9 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 787 | 1,226 | 7,806 |
| 52 | 8 | 9.9 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services Board | 440 | 800 | 4,364 |
| 53 | 8 | 9.3 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 355 | 475 | 3,315 |
| 54 | 8 | 9.1 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 971 | 2,438 | 8,844 |
| 55 | 8 | 8.4 | L0021 | Temagami | 343 | 802 | 2,889 |
| 56 | 8 | 8.4 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 166 | 712 | 1,389 |
| 57 | 8 | 7.2 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 2,932 | 2,084 | 21,214 |
| 58 | 8 | 7.2 | L0280 | James Twp | 397 | 460 | 2,854 |
| 59 | 8 | 7.1 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 854 | 1,184 | 6,050 |
| 60 | 8 | 6.7 | L0011 | Atikokan | 2,475 | 2,272 | 16,704 |
| 61 | 8 | 6.7 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 340 | 1,664 | 2,275 |
| 62 | 8 | 6.2 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 235 | 1,010 | 1,463 |
| 63 | 8 | 6.2 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 189 | 586 | 1,172 |
| 64 | 8 | 5.5 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 365 | 613 | 2,001 |
| 65 | 8 | 5.1 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 2,150 | 1,333 | 10,911 |
| 66 | 8 | 5.0 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 4,148 | 2,063 | 20,663 |
| 67 | 8 | 4.1 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 456 | 436 | 1,881 |
| 68 | 8 | 3.6 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 6,651 | 2,190 | 24,259 |
| 69 | 8 | 1.1 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 482 | 475 | 525 |

Table 6: Rank Order Table: Circs per Cardholder, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Circs per Cardholder | Library Number | Library Name | Active Cardholders | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Direct Circulations |
|------|------|----------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | FN | 96.4 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 10 | 1,265 | 964 |
| 2 | FN | 36.7 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 75 | 525 | 2,750 |
| 3 | FN | 27.3 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 32 | 358 | 875 |
| 4 | FN | 26.2 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 346 | 403 | 9,052 |
| 5 | FN | 25.1 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 223 | 206 | 5,599 |
| 6 | FN | 25.0 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 40 | 169 | 1,000 |
| 7 | FN | 22.1 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 160 | 939 | 3,536 |
| 8 | FN | 19.9 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 105 | 537 | 2,088 |
| 9 | FN | 17.3 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 80 | 455 | 1,383 |
| 10 | FN | 17.1 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 35 | 156 | 600 |
| 11 | FN | 15.7 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 127 | 244 | 2,000 |
| 12 | FN | 15.5 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 196 | 810 | 3,038 |
| 13 | FN | 15.4 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 130 | 724 | 2,000 |
| 14 | FN | 14.5 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 775 | 724 | 11,200 |
| 15 | FN | 11.9 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 87 | 67 | 1,039 |
| 16 | FN | 10.9 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 63 | 453 | 687 |
| 17 | FN | 9.6 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 25 | 136 | 240 |
| 18 | FN | 8.0 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 100 | 472 | 800 |
| 19 | FN | 7.8 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 180 | 177 | 1,400 |
| 20 | FN | 6.3 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 40 | 327 | 250 |
| 21 | FN | 6.2 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 74 | 983 | 458 |
| 22 | FN | 6.0 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 50 | 410 | 300 |
| 23 | FN | 5.8 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 377 | 649 | 2,200 |
| 24 | FN | 5.8 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 39 | 375 | 225 |
| 25 | FN | 5.6 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 269 | 792 | 1,500 |
| 26 | FN | 5.1 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 800 | 363 | 4,045 |
| 27 | FN | 4.8 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 105 | 48 | 500 |
| 28 | FN | 4.0 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 50 | 115 | 200 |
| 29 | FN | 3.7 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 175 | 1,607 | 652 |
| 30 | FN | 2.5 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 201 | 316 | 508 |
| 31 | FN | 2.0 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 50 | 990 | 100 |
| 32 | FN | 2.0 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 257 | 260 | 504 |
| 33 | FN | 1.7 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 4,706 | 9,869 | 8,144 |
| 34 | FN | 1.3 | L0409 | Naothamegwaning FN | 353 | 755 | 455 |
| 35 | FN | 1.2 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 633 | 2,356 | 756 |
| 36 | FN | 1.2 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 200 | 372 | 230 |
| 37 | FN | 1.1 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 65 | 192 | 70 |
| 38 | FN | 1.0 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 862 | 3,185 | 832 |
| 39 | FN | 0.9 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 4,094 | 12,796 | 3,576 |
| 40 | FN | 0.8 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 341 | 1,344 | 273 |
| 41 | FN | 0.6 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 60 | 76 | 38 |
| 42 | FN | 0.6 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 160 | 110 | 96 |
| 43 | FN | 0.4 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 251 | 946 | 109 |
| 44 | FN | 0.3 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 400 | 578 | 100 |
| 45 | FN | 0.2 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 500 | 387 | 100 |
| 46 | FN | 0.1 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 460 | 393 | 35 |
| 47 | FN | 0.0 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 205 | 183 | 1 |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 68.65 | L0353 | Toronto | 201,127,921 | 2,929,886 |
| 2 | 1 | 61.17 | L0359 | Vaughan | 20,461,560 | 334,499 |
| 3 | 1 | 57.63 | L0474 | Hamilton | 32,471,584 | 563,480 |
| 4 | 1 | 56.22 | L0245 | London | 21,772,654 | 387,275 |
| 5 | 1 | 52.30 | L0481 | Ottawa | 48,858,637 | 934,243 |
| 6 | 1 | 50.82 | L0099 | Markham | 17,722,907 | 348,718 |
| 7 | 1 | 46.55 | L0127 | Kitchener | 11,754,573 | 252,520 |
| 8 | 1 | 36.82 | L0206 | Mississauga | 28,532,048 | 775,000 |
| 9 | 1 | 29.84 | L0041 | Brampton | 19,179,965 | 642,800 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 76.12 | L0389 | Guelph | 10,031,215 | 131,790 |
| 2 | 2 | 64.81 | L0037 | Burlington | 11,414,159 | 176,120 |
| 3 | 2 | 59.02 | L0253 | Oshawa | 9,796,644 | 166,000 |
| 4 | 2 | 56.18 | L0239 | Lambton County | 7,113,932 | 126,638 |
| 5 | 2 | 55.93 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 12,041,708 | 215,316 |
| 6 | 2 | 55.82 | L0043 | Barrie | 8,269,106 | 148,136 |
| 7 | 2 | 54.72 | L0104 | Cambridge | 7,389,811 | 135,060 |
| 8 | 2 | 53.90 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 6,555,424 | 121,621 |
| 9 | 2 | 53.20 | L0039 | Brantford | 5,439,874 | 102,257 |
| 10 | 2 | 50.15 | L0247 | Oakville | 10,090,776 | 201,200 |
| 11 | 2 | 49.59 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 7,433,432 | 149,906 |
| 12 | 2 | 47.41 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 7,658,700 | 161,531 |
| 13 | 2 | 45.37 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 4,629,197 | 102,042 |
| 14 | 2 | 44.55 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 5,930,637 | 133,113 |
| 15 | 2 | 44.55 | L0027 | Whitby | 6,116,766 | 137,300 |
| 16 | 2 | 44.44 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 6,198,902 | 139,490 |
| 17 | 2 | 42.43 | L0434 | Milton | 5,113,031 | 120,500 |
| 18 | 2 | 40.54 | L0378 | Windsor | 8,946,561 | 220,697 |
| 19 | 2 | 38.59 | L0032 | Ajax | 4,916,156 | 127,400 |
| 20 | 2 | 30.82 | L0153 | Essex County | 5,595,516 | 181,530 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | 3 | 73.07 | L0367 | Wellington County | 7,132,311 | 97,610 |
| 2 | 3 | 68.02 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 4,160,279 | 61,161 |
| 3 | 3 | 66.32 | L0257 | Oxford County | 4,451,567 | 67,124 |
| 4 | 3 | 62.87 | L0340 | Pickering | 6,038,719 | 96,049 |
| 5 | 3 | 59.04 | L0089 | Bruce County | 3,608,486 | 61,119 |
| 6 | 3 | 57.77 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 4,308,688 | 74,579 |
| 7 | 3 | 57.58 | L0151 | Elgin County | 2,883,134 | 50,069 |
| 8 | 3 | 56.70 | L0033 | Aurora | 3,591,932 | 63,345 |
| 9 | 3 | 53.96 | L0049 | Caledon | 3,863,210 | 71,600 |
| 10 | 3 | 53.63 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 4,723,232 | 88,071 |
| 11 | 3 | 50.96 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 3,263,820 | 64,044 |
| 12 | 3 | 49.78 | L0188 | Huron County | 2,951,556 | 59,297 |
| 13 | 3 | 48.02 | L0227 | North Bay | 2,475,751 | 51,553 |
| 14 | 3 | 47.27 | L0081 | Belleville | 2,397,440 | 50,716 |
| 15 | 3 | 46.08 | L0268 | Peterborough | 3,783,176 | 82,094 |
| 16 | 3 | 45.47 | L0366 | Welland | 2,377,416 | 52,283 |
| 17 | 3 | 43.83 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 3,216,075 | 73,368 |
| 18 | 3 | 43.53 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 2,941,746 | 67,572 |
| 19 | 3 | 43.43 | L0072 | Georgina | 2,236,477 | 51,495 |
| 20 | 3 | 39.07 | L0019 | Newmarket | 3,457,897 | 88,512 |
| 21 | 3 | 36.00 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 2,352,823 | 65,353 |
| 22 | 3 | 34.85 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 3,434,764 | 98,550 |
| 23 | 3 | 24.35 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 1,836,384 | 75,423 |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 90.90 | L0277 | Innisfil | 3,707,275 | 40,784 |
| 2 | 4 | 85.38 | L0269 | Stratford | 2,686,589 | 31,465 |
| 3 | 4 | 72.54 | L0023 | Orillia | 2,258,132 | 31,128 |
| 4 | 4 | 69.03 | L0040 | Brant County | 2,124,889 | 30,781 |
| 5 | 4 | 66.05 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 2,357,330 | 35,688 |
| 6 | 4 | 63.23 | L0379 | Woodstock | 2,586,291 | 40,902 |
| 7 | 4 | 59.79 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 2,521,342 | 42,172 |
| 8 | 4 | 51.41 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 1,578,884 | 30,710 |
| 9 | 4 | 51.29 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 1,756,230 | 34,242 |
| 10 | 4 | 47.93 | L0047 | Cornwall | 2,233,158 | 46,589 |
| 11 | 4 | 46.83 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 2,146,486 | 45,837 |
| 12 | 4 | 46.10 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 1,627,756 | 35,306 |
| 13 | 4 | 42.79 | L0351 | Timmins | 1,788,303 | 41,788 |
| 14 | 4 | 41.88 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 1,910,263 | 45,608 |
| 15 | 4 | 34.76 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 1,429,998 | 41,137 |
| 16 | 4 | 34.59 | L0285 | Quinte West | 1,507,233 | 43,577 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | 5 | 77.08 | L0125 | King Twp | 1,914,907 | 24,843 |
| 2 | 5 | 72.52 | L0066 | Collingwood | 1,683,171 | 23,209 |
| 3 | 5 | 71.72 | L0074 | Orangeville | 2,060,807 | 28,734 |
| 4 | 5 | 67.85 | L0116 | Cobourg | 1,319,061 | 19,440 |
| 5 | 5 | 65.77 | L0022 | Midland | 1,111,126 | 16,894 |
| 6 | 5 | 65.28 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 1,566,082 | 23,991 |
| 7 | 5 | 59.05 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 1,066,628 | 18,062 |
| 8 | 5 | 58.57 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 937,749 | 16,010 |
| 9 | 5 | 56.99 | L0262 | Pelham | 975,143 | 17,110 |
| 10 | 5 | 53.00 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 1,310,954 | 24,735 |
| 11 | 5 | 51.75 | L0185 | Huntsville | 1,025,426 | 19,816 |
| 12 | 5 | 49.18 | L0499 | Port Hope | 823,847 | 16,753 |
| 13 | 5 | 48.77 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 853,993 | 17,511 |
| 14 | 5 | 48.20 | L0433 | Lincoln | 1,146,450 | 23,787 |
| 15 | 5 | 47.85 | L0300 | Russell | 790,529 | 16,520 |
| 16 | 5 | 44.88 | L0485 | Kenora City | 677,509 | 15,096 |
| 17 | 5 | 44.55 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 815,491 | 18,306 |
| 18 | 5 | 43.66 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 924,548 | 21,176 |
| 19 | 5 | 42.63 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 771,010 | 18,086 |
| 20 | 5 | 41.56 | L0169 | Grimsby | 1,135,039 | 27,314 |
| 21 | 5 | 38.82 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 739,951 | 19,059 |
| 22 | 5 | 38.12 | L0088 | Brockville | 813,740 | 21,346 |
| 23 | 5 | 37.55 | L0267 | Petawawa | 645,394 | 17,187 |
| 24 | 5 | 36.88 | L0348 | Thorold | 693,386 | 18,801 |
| 25 | 5 | 36.87 | L0309 | Selwyn | 628,929 | 17,060 |
| 26 | 5 | 34.60 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 670,190 | 19,368 |
| 27 | 5 | 34.23 | L0387 | Essa | 721,714 | 21,083 |
| 28 | 5 | 33.96 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 702,058 | 20,675 |
| 29 | 5 | 33.88 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 557,384 | 16,451 |
| 30 | 5 | 32.98 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 826,189 | 25,054 |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Expenditures | | | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---------------|----------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | | | |
| 1 | 6 | 129.11 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 878,613 | 6,805 | |
| 2 | 6 | 89.21 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 485,098 | 5,438 | |
| 3 | 6 | 81.79 | L0174 | Hanover | 628,829 | 7,688 | |
| 4 | 6 | 79.68 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 616,622 | 7,739 | |
| 5 | 6 | 77.64 | L0231 | North Perth | 1,019,464 | 13,130 | |
| 6 | 6 | 71.42 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 455,090 | 6,372 | |
| 7 | 6 | 71.12 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 374,934 | 5,272 | |
| 8 | 6 | 68.08 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 519,074 | 7,625 | |
| 9 | 6 | 66.42 | L0203 | Meaford | 730,006 | 10,990 | |
| 10 | 6 | 63.94 | L0052 | Espanola | 322,757 | 5,048 | |
| 11 | 6 | 63.36 | L0071 | Pembroke | 688,489 | 10,867 | |
| 12 | 6 | 62.89 | L0014 | Arnprior | 553,113 | 8,795 | |
| 13 | 6 | 61.92 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 391,418 | 6,321 | |
| 14 | 6 | 60.86 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 733,720 | 12,055 | |
| 15 | 6 | 60.86 | L0292 | Renfrew | 496,299 | 8,155 | |
| 16 | 6 | 56.64 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 512,550 | 9,050 | |
| 17 | 6 | 56.13 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 454,739 | 8,102 | |
| 18 | 6 | 53.56 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 470,214 | 8,780 | |
| 19 | 6 | 53.34 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 754,820 | 14,151 | |
| 20 | 6 | 53.12 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 270,369 | 5,090 | |
| 21 | 6 | 53.01 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 617,094 | 11,642 | |
| 22 | 6 | 52.92 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 543,069 | 10,263 | |
| 23 | 6 | 52.64 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 471,785 | 8,962 | |
| 24 | 6 | 51.99 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 684,294 | 13,163 | |
| 25 | 6 | 51.41 | L0138 | Dryden | 398,393 | 7,749 | |
| 26 | 6 | 51.33 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 503,205 | 9,804 | |
| 27 | 6 | 51.08 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 276,070 | 5,405 | |
| 28 | 6 | 49.69 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 492,947 | 9,920 | |
| 29 | 6 | 49.65 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 469,943 | 9,465 | |
| 30 | 6 | 49.10 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 581,518 | 11,844 | |
| 31 | 6 | 48.85 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 490,114 | 10,033 | |
| 32 | 6 | 47.50 | L0075 | Shelburne | 385,955 | 8,126 | |
| 33 | 6 | 46.40 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 547,932 | 11,809 | |
| 34 | 6 | 44.53 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 282,978 | 6,355 | |
| 35 | 6 | 44.30 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 239,102 | 5,397 | |
| 36 | 6 | 43.46 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 346,872 | 7,981 | |
| 37 | 6 | 42.60 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 549,536 | 12,900 | |
| 38 | 6 | 41.41 | L0160 | Gananoque | 213,618 | 5,159 | |
| 39 | 6 | 41.37 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 599,881 | 14,500 | |
| 40 | 6 | 41.28 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | 364,472 | 8,829 | |
| 41 | 6 | 40.69 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 427,153 | 10,498 | |
| 42 | 6 | 40.32 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 481,215 | 11,936 | |
| 43 | 6 | 37.65 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 226,794 | 6,024 | |
| 44 | 6 | 37.47 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 257,393 | 6,869 | |
| 45 | 6 | 36.00 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 348,494 | 9,680 | |
| 46 | 6 | 34.60 | L0091 | La Nation | 443,201 | 12,808 | |
| 47 | 6 | 31.79 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 233,780 | 7,354 | |
| 48 | 6 | 31.17 | L0355 | Tweed | 188,372 | 6,044 | |
| 49 | 6 | 30.43 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 202,973 | 6,670 | |
| 50 | 6 | 29.96 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 209,359 | 6,989 | |
| 51 | 6 | 29.16 | L0372 | West Perth | 258,546 | 8,865 | |
| 52 | 6 | 28.36 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 354,975 | 12,518 | |
| 53 | 6 | 26.27 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 198,418 | 7,554 | |
| 54 | 6 | 24.40 | L0265 | Perth East | 299,192 | 12,261 | |
| 55 | 6 | 20.49 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 109,386 | 5,338 | |
| 56 | 6 | 18.82 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 138,358 | 7,353 | |
| 57 | 6 | 18.64 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 132,200 | 7,093 | |
| 58 | 6 | 16.29 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 96,411 | 5,919 | |
| 59 | 6 | 15.62 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 92,502 | 5,922 | |
| 60 | 6 | 15.34 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 179,759 | 11,719 | |
| 61 | 6 | 12.55 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 123,640 | 9,854 | |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|----------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 118.47 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 375,189 | 3,167 |
| 2 | 7 | 114.37 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 311,098 | 2,720 |
| 3 | 7 | 103.65 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 453,042 | 4,371 |
| 4 | 7 | 102.64 | L0471 | Greenstone | 475,843 | 4,636 |
| 5 | 7 | 100.17 | L0051 | Deep River | 411,583 | 4,109 |
| 6 | 7 | 90.63 | L0178 | Wawa | 236,552 | 2,610 |
| 7 | 7 | 69.35 | L0325 | French River | 184,597 | 2,662 |
| 8 | 7 | 60.19 | L0196 | Marathon | 197,008 | 3,273 |
| 9 | 7 | 57.02 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 232,337 | 4,075 |
| 10 | 7 | 56.77 | L0290 | Red Lake | 233,148 | 4,107 |
| 11 | 7 | 55.50 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 168,878 | 3,043 |
| 12 | 7 | 55.19 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 177,425 | 3,215 |
| 13 | 7 | 54.95 | L1036 | Callander | 212,281 | 3,863 |
| 14 | 7 | 51.85 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 189,393 | 3,653 |
| 15 | 7 | 48.93 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 132,700 | 2,712 |
| 16 | 7 | 48.59 | L0107 | Casselton | 147,071 | 3,027 |
| 17 | 7 | 45.88 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 116,727 | 2,544 |
| 18 | 7 | 45.51 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 156,568 | 3,440 |
| 19 | 7 | 45.19 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 175,370 | 3,881 |
| 20 | 7 | 44.38 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 191,006 | 4,304 |
| 21 | 7 | 43.12 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 195,616 | 4,537 |
| 22 | 7 | 39.95 | L0274 | Prescott | 168,689 | 4,222 |
| 23 | 7 | 39.45 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 99,325 | 2,518 |
| 24 | 7 | 38.73 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 189,091 | 4,882 |
| 25 | 7 | 37.05 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 109,717 | 2,961 |
| 26 | 7 | 36.47 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 112,764 | 3,092 |
| 27 | 7 | 33.56 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 144,220 | 4,297 |
| 28 | 7 | 33.38 | L0429 | Blind River | 115,884 | 3,472 |
| 29 | 7 | 32.59 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 147,634 | 4,530 |
| 30 | 7 | 31.65 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 125,081 | 3,952 |
| 31 | 7 | 31.44 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 150,072 | 4,774 |
| 32 | 7 | 31.23 | L0145 | East Ferris | 151,828 | 4,862 |
| 33 | 7 | 24.08 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 66,261 | 2,752 |
| 34 | 7 | 16.81 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 50,662 | 3,013 |
| 35 | 7 | 16.45 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 44,585 | 2,711 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|----------|-------|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | 1,098.50 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 804,105 | 732 |
| 2 | 8 | 140.31 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 146,902 | 1,047 |
| 3 | 8 | 130.68 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 210,529 | 1,611 |
| 4 | 8 | 126.23 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 276,451 | 2,190 |
| 5 | 8 | 125.99 | L0131 | Rainy River | 101,670 | 807 |
| 6 | 8 | 123.06 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 120,599 | 980 |
| 7 | 8 | 120.27 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 75,767 | 630 |
| 8 | 8 | 117.60 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 85,845 | 730 |
| 9 | 8 | 117.51 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 62,984 | 536 |
| 10 | 8 | 117.39 | L0011 | Atikokan | 266,718 | 2,272 |
| 11 | 8 | 103.36 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 113,695 | 1,100 |
| 12 | 8 | 103.29 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 213,090 | 2,063 |
| 13 | 8 | 102.41 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 91,660 | 895 |
| 14 | 8 | 100.57 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 20,717 | 206 |
| 15 | 8 | 99.77 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 31,527 | 316 |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 97.89 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 120,502 | 1,231 |
| 17 | 8 | 93.64 | L0021 | Temagami | 75,097 | 802 |
| 18 | 8 | 90.91 | L0375 | White River Twp | 58,639 | 645 |
| 19 | 8 | 90.31 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 42,899 | 475 |
| 20 | 8 | 89.99 | L0250 | Opasatika | 20,337 | 226 |
| 21 | 8 | 86.61 | L0280 | James Twp | 39,841 | 460 |
| 22 | 8 | 84.10 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 83,679 | 995 |
| 23 | 8 | 81.79 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 58,237 | 712 |
| 24 | 8 | 71.18 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 87,263 | 1,226 |
| 25 | 8 | 71.08 | L0323 | Deseronto | 116,926 | 1,645 |
| 26 | 8 | 70.23 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 127,891 | 1,821 |
| 27 | 8 | 68.96 | L0374 | Westport | 40,687 | 590 |
| 28 | 8 | 68.21 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 90,926 | 1,333 |
| 29 | 8 | 62.01 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 67,958 | 1,096 |
| 30 | 8 | 61.08 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 68,897 | 1,128 |
| 31 | 8 | 60.54 | L0380 | Wollaston | 40,559 | 670 |
| 32 | 8 | 60.31 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 42,099 | 698 |
| 33 | 8 | 59.79 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 98,171 | 1,642 |
| 34 | 8 | 58.93 | L0327 | Ignace | 70,829 | 1,202 |
| 35 | 8 | 58.82 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 78,224 | 1,330 |
| 36 | 8 | 57.22 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 43,602 | 762 |
| 37 | 8 | 55.51 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 27,257 | 491 |
| 38 | 8 | 53.55 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 63,402 | 1,184 |
| 39 | 8 | 53.42 | L0054 | Englehart | 81,143 | 1,519 |
| 40 | 8 | 53.32 | L0017 | Assignack Twp | 54,011 | 1,013 |
| 41 | 8 | 53.20 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 62,030 | 1,166 |
| 42 | 8 | 51.17 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 89,591 | 1,751 |
| 43 | 8 | 50.56 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 30,487 | 603 |
| 44 | 8 | 50.31 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 104,840 | 2,084 |
| 45 | 8 | 49.00 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 92,660 | 1,891 |
| 46 | 8 | 48.49 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 105,668 | 2,179 |
| 47 | 8 | 48.08 | L0134 | Mattawa | 95,821 | 1,993 |
| 48 | 8 | 47.81 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 50,244 | 1,051 |
| 49 | 8 | 47.76 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 107,892 | 2,259 |
| 50 | 8 | 46.25 | L0313 | St. Charles | 58,696 | 1,269 |
| 51 | 8 | 45.86 | L0084 | Bonfield | 90,577 | 1,975 |
| 52 | 8 | 45.75 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 111,544 | 2,438 |
| 53 | 8 | 41.39 | L0346 | Thessalon | 53,224 | 1,286 |
| 54 | 8 | 39.72 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 24,349 | 613 |
| 55 | 8 | 39.56 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 88,620 | 2,240 |
| 56 | 8 | 34.94 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 85,737 | 2,454 |
| 57 | 8 | 34.91 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 58,082 | 1,664 |
| 58 | 8 | 33.07 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 14,417 | 436 |
| 59 | 8 | 32.96 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 64,741 | 1,964 |
| 60 | 8 | 32.90 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 40,801 | 1,240 |
| 61 | 8 | 31.83 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 54,104 | 1,700 |
| 62 | 8 | 22.42 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 19,372 | 864 |
| 63 | 8 | 18.30 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 11,143 | 609 |
| 64 | 8 | 17.37 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 17,542 | 1,010 |
| 65 | 8 | 13.50 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 7,910 | 586 |
| 66 | 8 | 7.26 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services | 5,808 | 800 |
| 67 | 8 | 7.17 | L0261 | Phelps | 10,750 | 1,500 |
| 68 | 8 | 4.14 | L0322 | Britt Area | 3,887 | 940 |
| 69 | 8 | 2.81 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 1,336 | 475 |

Table 7: Rank Order Table: Total Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Total Operating Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | FN | 657.27 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 44,037 | 67 |
| 2 | FN | 338.89 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 69,811 | 206 |
| 3 | FN | 293.18 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 212,265 | 724 |
| 4 | FN | 245.33 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 43,423 | 177 |
| 5 | FN | 244.72 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 26,919 | 110 |
| 6 | FN | 219.87 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 16,710 | 76 |
| 7 | FN | 218.75 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 10,500 | 48 |
| 8 | FN | 214.67 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 36,280 | 169 |
| 9 | FN | 194.71 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 26,480 | 136 |
| 10 | FN | 172.35 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 19,820 | 115 |
| 11 | FN | 165.07 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 59,921 | 363 |
| 12 | FN | 139.22 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 26,730 | 192 |
| 13 | FN | 106.71 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 38,202 | 358 |
| 14 | FN | 100.67 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 65,332 | 649 |
| 15 | FN | 96.73 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 37,434 | 387 |
| 16 | FN | 89.13 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 13,905 | 156 |
| 17 | FN | 82.68 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 66,971 | 810 |
| 18 | FN | 82.02 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 25,919 | 316 |
| 19 | FN | 74.17 | L0409 | Naotkamegwaning FN | 56,000 | 755 |
| 20 | FN | 73.96 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 30,325 | 410 |
| 21 | FN | 72.05 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 18,734 | 260 |
| 22 | FN | 70.45 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 17,191 | 244 |
| 23 | FN | 69.00 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 25,669 | 372 |
| 24 | FN | 67.94 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 66,784 | 983 |
| 25 | FN | 60.21 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 27,274 | 453 |
| 26 | FN | 55.39 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 43,870 | 792 |
| 27 | FN | 55.08 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 28,918 | 525 |
| 28 | FN | 53.62 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 20,106 | 375 |
| 29 | FN | 52.66 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 9,637 | 183 |
| 30 | FN | 51.65 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 48,502 | 939 |
| 31 | FN | 43.93 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 103,506 | 2,356 |
| 32 | FN | 43.61 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 17,140 | 393 |
| 33 | FN | 42.33 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 13,842 | 327 |
| 34 | FN | 41.31 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 19,500 | 472 |
| 35 | FN | 40.32 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 397,948 | 9,869 |
| 36 | FN | 39.41 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 37,278 | 946 |
| 37 | FN | 39.17 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 15,787 | 403 |
| 38 | FN | 33.81 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 45,440 | 1,344 |
| 39 | FN | 30.01 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 13,653 | 455 |
| 40 | FN | 29.01 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 92,406 | 3,185 |
| 41 | FN | 27.84 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 20,158 | 724 |
| 42 | FN | 26.53 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 14,249 | 537 |
| 43 | FN | 25.27 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 14,604 | 578 |
| 44 | FN | 22.26 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 35,775 | 1,607 |
| 45 | FN | 18.96 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 242,628 | 12,796 |
| 46 | FN | 18.61 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 18,419 | 990 |
| 47 | FN | 17.79 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 22,510 | 1,265 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 3.39 | L0474 | Hamilton | 1,910,000 | 563,480 |
| 2 | 1 | 2.64 | L0099 | Markham | 920,747 | 348,718 |
| 3 | 1 | 2.52 | L0127 | Kitchener | 635,324 | 252,520 |
| 4 | 1 | 2.38 | L0353 | Toronto | 6,982,214 | 2,929,886 |
| 5 | 1 | 2.38 | L0206 | Mississauga | 1,843,787 | 775,000 |
| 6 | 1 | 1.95 | L0041 | Brampton | 1,255,153 | 642,800 |
| 7 | 1 | 1.76 | L0245 | London | 681,561 | 387,275 |
| 8 | 1 | 1.74 | L0481 | Ottawa | 1,628,791 | 934,243 |
| 9 | 1 | 1.29 | L0359 | Vaughan | 432,886 | 334,499 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3.72 | L0043 | Barrie | 551,100 | 148,136 |
| 2 | 2 | 3.20 | L0027 | Whitby | 439,378 | 137,300 |
| 3 | 2 | 3.13 | L0039 | Brantford | 319,625 | 102,257 |
| 4 | 2 | 2.88 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 382,770 | 133,113 |
| 5 | 2 | 2.82 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 287,711 | 102,042 |
| 6 | 2 | 2.72 | L0239 | Lambton County | 344,367 | 126,638 |
| 7 | 2 | 2.71 | L0037 | Burlington | 477,834 | 176,120 |
| 8 | 2 | 2.57 | L0389 | Guelph | 338,433 | 131,790 |
| 9 | 2 | 2.45 | L0247 | Oakville | 491,979 | 201,200 |
| 10 | 2 | 2.25 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 483,857 | 215,316 |
| 11 | 2 | 2.24 | L0153 | Essex County | 406,652 | 181,530 |
| 12 | 2 | 2.22 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 357,943 | 161,531 |
| 13 | 2 | 2.17 | L0434 | Milton | 260,926 | 120,500 |
| 14 | 2 | 2.08 | L0253 | Oshawa | 345,720 | 166,000 |
| 15 | 2 | 2.03 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 246,684 | 121,621 |
| 16 | 2 | 1.91 | L0032 | Ajax | 242,989 | 127,400 |
| 17 | 2 | 1.90 | L0378 | Windsor | 418,749 | 220,697 |
| 18 | 2 | 1.73 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 259,573 | 149,906 |
| 19 | 2 | 1.68 | L0104 | Cambridge | 226,308 | 135,060 |
| 20 | 2 | 0.93 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 129,411 | 139,490 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 3 | 3.88 | L0049 | Caledon | 277,453 | 71,600 |
| 2 | 3 | 3.30 | L0340 | Pickering | 317,335 | 96,049 |
| 3 | 3 | 3.19 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 195,137 | 61,161 |
| 4 | 3 | 2.89 | L0151 | Elgin County | 144,896 | 50,069 |
| 5 | 3 | 2.86 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 213,176 | 74,579 |
| 6 | 3 | 2.64 | L0033 | Aurora | 167,367 | 63,345 |
| 7 | 3 | 2.55 | L0268 | Peterborough | 208,895 | 82,094 |
| 8 | 3 | 2.24 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 197,388 | 88,071 |
| 9 | 3 | 2.16 | L0257 | Oxford County | 144,935 | 67,124 |
| 10 | 3 | 1.83 | L0188 | Huron County | 108,745 | 59,297 |
| 11 | 3 | 1.74 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 117,735 | 67,572 |
| 12 | 3 | 1.68 | L0367 | Wellington County | 163,657 | 97,610 |
| 13 | 3 | 1.66 | L0019 | Newmarket | 147,031 | 88,512 |
| 14 | 3 | 1.63 | L0081 | Belleville | 82,714 | 50,716 |
| 15 | 3 | 1.63 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 106,467 | 65,353 |
| 16 | 3 | 1.59 | L0089 | Bruce County | 97,300 | 61,119 |
| 17 | 3 | 1.52 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 150,199 | 98,550 |
| 18 | 3 | 1.52 | L0072 | Georgina | 78,300 | 51,495 |
| 19 | 3 | 1.37 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 103,000 | 75,423 |
| 20 | 3 | 1.29 | L0366 | Welland | 67,631 | 52,283 |
| 21 | 3 | 1.21 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 77,249 | 64,044 |
| 22 | 3 | 0.91 | L0227 | North Bay | 46,773 | 51,553 |
| 23 | 3 | 0.60 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 43,640 | 73,368 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 3.11 | L0379 | Woodstock | 127,074 | 40,902 |
| 2 | 4 | 2.87 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 131,486 | 45,837 |
| 3 | 4 | 2.57 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 78,991 | 30,710 |
| 4 | 4 | 2.46 | L0023 | Orillia | 76,483 | 31,128 |
| 5 | 4 | 2.33 | L0269 | Stratford | 73,416 | 31,465 |
| 6 | 4 | 2.11 | L0040 | Brant County | 64,917 | 30,781 |
| 7 | 4 | 2.01 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 70,860 | 35,306 |
| 8 | 4 | 1.71 | L0047 | Cornwall | 79,577 | 46,589 |
| 9 | 4 | 1.64 | L0277 | Innisfil | 66,946 | 40,784 |
| 10 | 4 | 1.59 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 66,880 | 42,172 |
| 11 | 4 | 1.52 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 69,513 | 45,608 |
| 12 | 4 | 1.48 | L0351 | Timmins | 61,652 | 41,788 |
| 13 | 4 | 1.42 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 50,800 | 35,688 |
| 14 | 4 | 1.21 | L0285 | Quinte West | 52,623 | 43,577 |
| 15 | 4 | 1.17 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 39,968 | 34,242 |
| 16 | 4 | 0.52 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 21,467 | 41,137 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 5 | 3.01 | L0125 | King Twp | 74,657 | 24,843 |
| 2 | 5 | 2.72 | L0185 | Huntsville | 53,987 | 19,816 |
| 3 | 5 | 2.50 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 59,908 | 23,991 |
| 4 | 5 | 2.39 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 38,238 | 16,010 |
| 5 | 5 | 2.03 | L0433 | Lincoln | 48,282 | 23,787 |
| 6 | 5 | 1.78 | L0088 | Brockville | 37,924 | 21,346 |
| 7 | 5 | 1.70 | L0262 | Pelham | 29,163 | 17,110 |
| 8 | 5 | 1.69 | L0022 | Midland | 28,561 | 16,894 |
| 9 | 5 | 1.65 | L0074 | Orangeville | 47,497 | 28,734 |
| 10 | 5 | 1.51 | L0116 | Cobourg | 29,439 | 19,440 |
| 11 | 5 | 1.47 | L0169 | Grimsby | 40,062 | 27,314 |
| 12 | 5 | 1.41 | L0485 | Kenora City | 21,325 | 15,096 |
| 13 | 5 | 1.37 | L0267 | Petawawa | 23,457 | 17,187 |
| 14 | 5 | 1.34 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 33,139 | 24,735 |
| 15 | 5 | 1.31 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 23,956 | 18,306 |
| 16 | 5 | 1.29 | L0066 | Collingwood | 30,042 | 23,209 |
| 17 | 5 | 1.25 | L0387 | Essa | 26,400 | 21,083 |
| 18 | 5 | 1.23 | L0300 | Russell | 20,305 | 16,520 |
| 19 | 5 | 1.03 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 18,040 | 17,511 |
| 20 | 5 | 0.94 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 17,075 | 18,086 |
| 21 | 5 | 0.86 | L0348 | Thorold | 16,121 | 18,801 |
| 22 | 5 | 0.84 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 16,339 | 19,368 |
| 23 | 5 | 0.70 | L0309 | Selwyn | 11,867 | 17,060 |
| 24 | 5 | 0.68 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 12,357 | 18,062 |
| 25 | 5 | 0.68 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 11,156 | 16,451 |
| 26 | 5 | 0.67 | L0499 | Port Hope | 11,149 | 16,753 |
| 27 | 5 | 0.63 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 13,309 | 21,176 |
| 28 | 5 | 0.51 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 9,787 | 19,059 |
| 29 | 5 | 0.18 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 4,498 | 25,054 |
| 30 | 5 | 0.10 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 2,000 | 20,675 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 4.38 | L0174 | Hanover | 33,675 | 7,688 |
| 2 | 6 | 3.02 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 23,359 | 7,739 |
| 3 | 6 | 2.91 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 18,540 | 6,372 |
| 4 | 6 | 2.81 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 14,835 | 5,272 |
| 5 | 6 | 2.74 | L0231 | North Perth | 35,951 | 13,130 |
| 6 | 6 | 2.16 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 19,515 | 9,050 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.06 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 24,081 | 11,719 |
| 8 | 6 | 2.02 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 13,726 | 6,805 |
| 9 | 6 | 1.98 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 23,420 | 11,844 |
| 10 | 6 | 1.94 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 10,574 | 5,438 |
| 11 | 6 | 1.94 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 22,543 | 11,642 |
| 12 | 6 | 1.86 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 19,064 | 10,263 |
| 13 | 6 | 1.65 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 19,925 | 12,055 |
| 14 | 6 | 1.47 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 11,243 | 7,625 |
| 15 | 6 | 1.47 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 9,313 | 6,355 |
| 16 | 6 | 1.43 | L0075 | Shelburne | 11,645 | 8,126 |
| 17 | 6 | 1.40 | L0292 | Renfrew | 11,443 | 8,155 |
| 18 | 6 | 1.35 | L0052 | Espanola | 6,823 | 5,048 |
| 19 | 6 | 1.33 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 15,906 | 11,936 |
| 20 | 6 | 1.24 | L0071 | Pembroke | 13,480 | 10,867 |
| 21 | 6 | 1.23 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 12,169 | 9,920 |
| 22 | 6 | 1.22 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 12,841 | 10,498 |
| 23 | 6 | 1.21 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 9,771 | 8,102 |
| 24 | 6 | 1.17 | L0014 | Arnprior | 10,258 | 8,795 |
| 25 | 6 | 1.06 | L0138 | Dryden | 8,175 | 7,749 |
| 26 | 6 | 1.03 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 6,122 | 5,922 |
| 27 | 6 | 1.03 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 9,753 | 9,465 |
| 28 | 6 | 1.00 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 8,000 | 7,981 |
| 29 | 6 | 0.99 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 8,685 | 8,780 |
| 30 | 6 | 0.96 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 5,212 | 5,405 |
| 31 | 6 | 0.95 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | 8,406 | 8,829 |
| 32 | 6 | 0.91 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 6,264 | 6,869 |
| 33 | 6 | 0.89 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 12,828 | 14,500 |
| 34 | 6 | 0.83 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 10,863 | 13,163 |
| 35 | 6 | 0.79 | L0372 | West Perth | 7,006 | 8,865 |
| 36 | 6 | 0.77 | L0160 | Gananoque | 3,969 | 5,159 |
| 37 | 6 | 0.72 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 4,561 | 6,321 |
| 38 | 6 | 0.72 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 7,014 | 9,804 |
| 39 | 6 | 0.71 | L0203 | Meaford | 7,810 | 10,990 |
| 40 | 6 | 0.68 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 4,121 | 6,024 |
| 41 | 6 | 0.65 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 4,906 | 7,554 |
| 42 | 6 | 0.63 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 5,619 | 8,962 |
| 43 | 6 | 0.62 | L0091 | La Nation | 7,961 | 12,808 |
| 44 | 6 | 0.61 | L0265 | Perth East | 7,531 | 12,261 |
| 45 | 6 | 0.57 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 8,000 | 14,151 |
| 46 | 6 | 0.57 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 3,050 | 5,397 |
| 47 | 6 | 0.56 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 6,611 | 11,809 |
| 48 | 6 | 0.55 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 4,043 | 7,354 |
| 49 | 6 | 0.55 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 4,010 | 7,353 |
| 50 | 6 | 0.49 | L0355 | Tweed | 2,971 | 6,044 |
| 51 | 6 | 0.44 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 2,361 | 5,338 |
| 52 | 6 | 0.35 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 3,449 | 9,854 |
| 53 | 6 | 0.30 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 3,800 | 12,518 |
| 54 | 6 | 0.28 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 2,000 | 7,093 |
| 55 | 6 | 0.26 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 1,832 | 6,989 |
| 56 | 6 | 0.26 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 2,627 | 10,033 |
| 57 | 6 | 0.19 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 2,425 | 12,900 |
| 58 | 6 | 0.15 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 1,447 | 9,680 |
| 59 | 6 | 0.05 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 360 | 6,670 |
| 60 | 6 | 0.00 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 0 | 5,090 |
| 61 | 6 | 0.00 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 0 | 5,919 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 7.53 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 20,482 | 2,720 |
| 2 | 7 | 2.30 | L0178 | Wawa | 5,989 | 2,610 |
| 3 | 7 | 2.21 | L0196 | Marathon | 7,240 | 3,273 |
| 4 | 7 | 2.09 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 7,637 | 3,653 |
| 5 | 7 | 1.79 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 7,815 | 4,371 |
| 6 | 7 | 1.62 | L0471 | Greenstone | 7,520 | 4,636 |
| 7 | 7 | 1.50 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 4,063 | 2,711 |
| 8 | 7 | 1.42 | L0290 | Red Lake | 5,813 | 4,107 |
| 9 | 7 | 1.30 | L0107 | Casselman | 3,922 | 3,027 |
| 10 | 7 | 1.27 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 3,505 | 2,752 |
| 11 | 7 | 1.22 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 5,513 | 4,530 |
| 12 | 7 | 1.16 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 2,953 | 2,544 |
| 13 | 7 | 1.08 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 3,285 | 3,043 |
| 14 | 7 | 1.01 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 3,916 | 3,881 |
| 15 | 7 | 0.99 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 2,935 | 2,961 |
| 16 | 7 | 0.97 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 4,150 | 4,297 |
| 17 | 7 | 0.95 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 3,750 | 3,952 |
| 18 | 7 | 0.91 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 2,471 | 2,712 |
| 19 | 7 | 0.91 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 3,905 | 4,304 |
| 20 | 7 | 0.90 | L1036 | Callander | 3,474 | 3,863 |
| 21 | 7 | 0.78 | L0051 | Deep River | 3,200 | 4,109 |
| 22 | 7 | 0.72 | L0274 | Prescott | 3,048 | 4,222 |
| 23 | 7 | 0.70 | L0145 | East Ferris | 3,400 | 4,862 |
| 24 | 7 | 0.69 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 2,379 | 3,440 |
| 25 | 7 | 0.68 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 2,062 | 3,013 |
| 26 | 7 | 0.60 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 1,862 | 3,092 |
| 27 | 7 | 0.43 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 1,090 | 2,518 |
| 28 | 7 | 0.35 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 1,717 | 4,882 |
| 29 | 7 | 0.29 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 1,161 | 4,075 |
| 30 | 7 | 0.17 | L0325 | French River | 450 | 2,662 |
| 31 | 7 | 0.17 | L0429 | Blind River | 585 | 3,472 |
| 32 | 7 | 0.13 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 596 | 4,774 |
| 33 | 7 | 0.00 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 0 | 3,167 |
| 34 | 7 | 0.00 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 0 | 4,537 |
| 35 | 7 | 0.00 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 0 | 3,215 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | 447.92 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 327,877 | 732 |
| 2 | 8 | 22.24 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 4,581 | 206 |
| 3 | 8 | 20.41 | L0250 | Opasatika | 4,612 | 226 |
| 4 | 8 | 8.99 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 6,562 | 730 |
| 5 | 8 | 8.83 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 8,788 | 995 |
| 6 | 8 | 8.80 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 6,141 | 698 |
| 7 | 8 | 8.17 | L0375 | White River Twp | 5,270 | 645 |
| 8 | 8 | 6.39 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 5,720 | 895 |
| 9 | 8 | 6.35 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 6,225 | 980 |
| 10 | 8 | 5.55 | L0131 | Rainy River | 4,475 | 807 |
| 11 | 8 | 5.13 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 2,435 | 475 |
| 12 | 8 | 5.03 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 3,833 | 762 |
| 13 | 8 | 4.77 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 3,396 | 712 |
| 14 | 8 | 4.31 | L0327 | Ignace | 5,183 | 1,202 |
| 15 | 8 | 3.88 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 8,008 | 2,063 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 3.25 | L0134 | Mattawa | 6,467 | 1,993 |
| 17 | 8 | 3.21 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 3,525 | 1,100 |
| 18 | 8 | 3.17 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 1,000 | 316 |
| 19 | 8 | 2.73 | L0011 | Atikokan | 6,205 | 2,272 |
| 20 | 8 | 2.68 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 1,643 | 613 |
| 21 | 8 | 2.44 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 5,341 | 2,190 |
| 22 | 8 | 2.24 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 2,990 | 1,333 |
| 23 | 8 | 1.94 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 2,391 | 1,231 |
| 24 | 8 | 1.89 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 1,978 | 1,047 |
| 25 | 8 | 1.82 | L0323 | Deseronto | 2,989 | 1,645 |
| 26 | 8 | 1.80 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 1,822 | 1,010 |
| 27 | 8 | 1.72 | L0280 | James Twp | 792 | 460 |
| 28 | 8 | 1.69 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 3,677 | 2,179 |
| 29 | 8 | 1.64 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 3,696 | 2,259 |
| 30 | 8 | 1.59 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 2,615 | 1,642 |
| 31 | 8 | 1.58 | L0084 | Bonfield | 3,125 | 1,975 |
| 32 | 8 | 1.49 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 900 | 603 |
| 33 | 8 | 1.42 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 1,600 | 1,128 |
| 34 | 8 | 1.41 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 1,215 | 864 |
| 35 | 8 | 1.37 | L0017 | Assignack Twp | 1,390 | 1,013 |
| 36 | 8 | 1.33 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 2,522 | 1,891 |
| 37 | 8 | 1.31 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 823 | 630 |
| 38 | 8 | 1.12 | L0380 | Wollaston | 752 | 670 |
| 39 | 8 | 1.11 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 2,489 | 2,240 |
| 40 | 8 | 1.11 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 1,360 | 1,226 |
| 41 | 8 | 1.10 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 1,929 | 1,751 |
| 42 | 8 | 1.10 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 1,154 | 1,051 |
| 43 | 8 | 1.06 | L0374 | Westport | 626 | 590 |
| 44 | 8 | 1.03 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services Board | 825 | 800 |
| 45 | 8 | 0.94 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 1,169 | 1,240 |
| 46 | 8 | 0.88 | L0313 | St. Charles | 1,122 | 1,269 |
| 47 | 8 | 0.88 | L0021 | Temagami | 705 | 802 |
| 48 | 8 | 0.87 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 1,400 | 1,611 |
| 49 | 8 | 0.84 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 977 | 1,166 |
| 50 | 8 | 0.75 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 817 | 1,096 |
| 51 | 8 | 0.67 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 1,227 | 1,821 |
| 52 | 8 | 0.60 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 1,185 | 1,964 |
| 53 | 8 | 0.59 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 1,000 | 1,700 |
| 54 | 8 | 0.42 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 702 | 1,664 |
| 55 | 8 | 0.38 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 937 | 2,454 |
| 56 | 8 | 0.34 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 817 | 2,438 |
| 57 | 8 | 0.27 | L0322 | Britt Area | 252 | 940 |
| 58 | 8 | 0.24 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 500 | 2,084 |
| 59 | 8 | 0.17 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 200 | 1,184 |
| 60 | 8 | 0.16 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 75 | 475 |
| 61 | 8 | 0.00 | L0054 | Englehart | 0 | 1,519 |
| 62 | 8 | 0.00 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 0 | 536 |
| 63 | 8 | 0.00 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 0 | 609 |
| 64 | 8 | 0.00 | L0261 | Phelps | 0 | 1,500 |
| 65 | 8 | 0.00 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 0 | 491 |
| 66 | 8 | 0.00 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 0 | 1,330 |
| 67 | 8 | 0.00 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 0 | 436 |
| 68 | 8 | 0.00 | L0346 | Thessalon | 0 | 1,286 |
| 69 | 8 | 0.00 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 0 | 586 |

Table 8: Rank Order Table: Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Electronic Materials Expenditures per capita \$ | Library Number | Library Name | Electronic Materials Expenditures \$ | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | FN | 118.20 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 13,593 | 115 |
| 2 | FN | 35.40 | L0409 | Naotkamegwaning FN | 26,726 | 755 |
| 3 | FN | 13.46 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 3,500 | 260 |
| 4 | FN | 7.41 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 6,000 | 810 |
| 5 | FN | 6.36 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 3,000 | 472 |
| 6 | FN | 5.35 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 6,769 | 1,265 |
| 7 | FN | 3.66 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 3,600 | 983 |
| 8 | FN | 3.12 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 1,134 | 363 |
| 9 | FN | 2.89 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 528 | 183 |
| 10 | FN | 1.38 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 1,300 | 939 |
| 11 | FN | 0.99 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 2,325 | 2,356 |
| 12 | FN | 0.89 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 217 | 244 |
| 13 | FN | 0.80 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 314 | 393 |
| 14 | FN | 0.78 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 355 | 453 |
| 15 | FN | 0.62 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 7,877 | 12,796 |
| 16 | FN | 0.08 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 60 | 792 |
| 17 | FN | 0.00 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 0 | 316 |
| 18 | FN | 0.00 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 0 | 649 |
| 19 | FN | 0.00 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 0 | 206 |
| 20 | FN | 0.00 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 0 | 1,344 |
| 21 | FN | 0.00 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 0 | 724 |
| 22 | FN | 0.00 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 0 | 990 |
| 23 | FN | 0.00 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 0 | 177 |
| 24 | FN | 0.00 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 0 | 76 |
| 25 | FN | 0.00 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 0 | 9,869 |
| 26 | FN | 0.00 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 0 | 946 |
| 27 | FN | 0.00 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 0 | 724 |
| 28 | FN | 0.00 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 0 | 358 |
| 29 | FN | 0.00 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 0 | 372 |
| 30 | FN | 0.00 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 0 | 110 |
| 31 | FN | 0.00 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 0 | 403 |
| 32 | FN | 0.00 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 0 | 387 |
| 33 | FN | 0.00 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 0 | 410 |
| 34 | FN | 0.00 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 0 | 3,185 |
| 35 | FN | 0.00 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 0 | 169 |
| 36 | FN | 0.00 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 0 | 578 |
| 37 | FN | 0.00 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 0 | 1,607 |
| 38 | FN | 0.00 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 0 | 327 |
| 39 | FN | 0.00 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 0 | 48 |
| 40 | FN | 0.00 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 0 | 455 |
| 41 | FN | 0.00 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 0 | 156 |
| 42 | FN | 0.00 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 0 | 537 |
| 43 | FN | 0.00 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 0 | 192 |
| 44 | FN | 0.00 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 0 | 67 |
| 45 | FN | 0.00 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 0 | 375 |
| 46 | FN | 0.00 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 0 | 525 |
| 47 | FN | 0.00 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 0 | 136 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 54.37 | L0245 | London | 210,558 | 387,275 |
| 2 | 1 | 43.26 | L0099 | Markham | 150,857 | 348,718 |
| 3 | 1 | 35.67 | L0127 | Kitchener | 90,066 | 252,520 |
| 4 | 1 | 34.72 | L0353 | Toronto | 1,017,209 | 2,929,886 |
| 5 | 1 | 32.84 | L0481 | Ottawa | 306,839 | 934,243 |
| 6 | 1 | 32.75 | L0474 | Hamilton | 184,530 | 563,480 |
| 7 | 1 | 24.83 | L0359 | Vaughan | 83,057 | 334,499 |
| 8 | 1 | 23.38 | L0041 | Brampton | 150,300 | 642,800 |
| 9 | 1 | 19.66 | L0206 | Mississauga | 152,399 | 775,000 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 62.01 | L0239 | Lambton County | 78,526 | 126,638 |
| 2 | 2 | 56.53 | L0104 | Cambridge | 76,355 | 135,060 |
| 3 | 2 | 46.28 | L0037 | Burlington | 81,510 | 176,120 |
| 4 | 2 | 43.58 | L0434 | Milton | 52,519 | 120,500 |
| 5 | 2 | 38.74 | L0389 | Guelph | 51,055 | 131,790 |
| 6 | 2 | 36.25 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 50,568 | 139,490 |
| 7 | 2 | 34.95 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 42,503 | 121,621 |
| 8 | 2 | 34.39 | L0039 | Brantford | 35,169 | 102,257 |
| 9 | 2 | 31.65 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 32,297 | 102,042 |
| 10 | 2 | 30.98 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 66,705 | 215,316 |
| 11 | 2 | 30.39 | L0027 | Whitby | 41,724 | 137,300 |
| 12 | 2 | 29.75 | L0032 | Ajax | 37,898 | 127,400 |
| 13 | 2 | 25.43 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 38,126 | 149,906 |
| 14 | 2 | 25.36 | L0378 | Windsor | 55,975 | 220,697 |
| 15 | 2 | 24.35 | L0043 | Barrie | 36,073 | 148,136 |
| 16 | 2 | 24.04 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 38,836 | 161,531 |
| 17 | 2 | 20.79 | L0253 | Oshawa | 34,512 | 166,000 |
| 18 | 2 | 14.90 | L0153 | Essex County | 27,048 | 181,530 |
| 19 | 2 | 13.41 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 17,851 | 133,113 |
| 20 | 2 | 0.00 | L0247 | Oakville | 0 | 201,200 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 3 | 61.83 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 46,111 | 74,579 |
| 2 | 3 | 57.58 | L0151 | Elgin County | 28,829 | 50,069 |
| 3 | 3 | 55.01 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 35,228 | 64,044 |
| 4 | 3 | 50.99 | L0367 | Wellington County | 49,773 | 97,610 |
| 5 | 3 | 49.26 | L0089 | Bruce County | 30,109 | 61,119 |
| 6 | 3 | 47.53 | L0257 | Oxford County | 31,901 | 67,124 |
| 7 | 3 | 41.98 | L0081 | Belleville | 21,293 | 50,716 |
| 8 | 3 | 41.54 | L0188 | Huron County | 24,631 | 59,297 |
| 9 | 3 | 40.54 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 24,792 | 61,161 |
| 10 | 3 | 38.42 | L0072 | Georgina | 19,782 | 51,495 |
| 11 | 3 | 37.85 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 25,574 | 67,572 |
| 12 | 3 | 35.68 | L0033 | Aurora | 22,602 | 63,345 |
| 13 | 3 | 35.19 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 25,816 | 73,368 |
| 14 | 3 | 34.69 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 30,552 | 88,071 |
| 15 | 3 | 31.84 | L0366 | Welland | 16,647 | 52,283 |
| 16 | 3 | 28.47 | L0340 | Pickering | 27,344 | 96,049 |
| 17 | 3 | 27.62 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 27,222 | 98,550 |
| 18 | 3 | 24.51 | L0049 | Caledon | 17,552 | 71,600 |
| 19 | 3 | 23.30 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 15,228 | 65,353 |
| 20 | 3 | 22.71 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 17,128 | 75,423 |
| 21 | 3 | 18.70 | L0019 | Newmarket | 16,554 | 88,512 |
| 22 | 3 | 12.60 | L0227 | North Bay | 6,494 | 51,553 |
| 23 | 3 | 12.02 | L0268 | Peterborough | 9,867 | 82,094 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 94.85 | L0277 | Innisfil | 38,684 | 40,784 |
| 2 | 4 | 92.88 | L0040 | Brant County | 28,590 | 30,781 |
| 3 | 4 | 83.09 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 29,653 | 35,688 |
| 4 | 4 | 80.10 | L0023 | Orillia | 24,935 | 31,128 |
| 5 | 4 | 68.49 | L0379 | Woodstock | 28,014 | 40,902 |
| 6 | 4 | 56.63 | L0269 | Stratford | 17,819 | 31,465 |
| 7 | 4 | 45.83 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 18,853 | 41,137 |
| 8 | 4 | 44.28 | L0351 | Timmins | 18,504 | 41,788 |
| 9 | 4 | 43.41 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 14,863 | 34,242 |
| 10 | 4 | 40.54 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 12,450 | 30,710 |
| 11 | 4 | 32.62 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 14,953 | 45,837 |
| 12 | 4 | 28.40 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 10,027 | 35,306 |
| 13 | 4 | 27.68 | L0047 | Cornwall | 12,897 | 46,589 |
| 14 | 4 | 25.95 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 11,835 | 45,608 |
| 15 | 4 | 20.36 | L0285 | Quinte West | 8,871 | 43,577 |
| 16 | 4 | 20.20 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 8,518 | 42,172 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 5 | 73.47 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 18,173 | 24,735 |
| 2 | 5 | 70.53 | L0116 | Cobourg | 13,712 | 19,440 |
| 3 | 5 | 66.28 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 15,901 | 23,991 |
| 4 | 5 | 64.75 | L0185 | Huntsville | 12,830 | 19,816 |
| 5 | 5 | 63.88 | L0433 | Lincoln | 15,196 | 23,787 |
| 6 | 5 | 63.33 | L0169 | Grimsby | 17,298 | 27,314 |
| 7 | 5 | 62.35 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 10,258 | 16,451 |
| 8 | 5 | 57.43 | L0066 | Collingwood | 13,329 | 23,209 |
| 9 | 5 | 53.83 | L0309 | Selwyn | 9,184 | 17,060 |
| 10 | 5 | 52.75 | L0262 | Pelham | 9,025 | 17,110 |
| 11 | 5 | 52.37 | L0387 | Essa | 11,042 | 21,083 |
| 12 | 5 | 51.63 | L0485 | Kenora City | 7,794 | 15,096 |
| 13 | 5 | 50.50 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 9,625 | 19,059 |
| 14 | 5 | 49.83 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 9,012 | 18,086 |
| 15 | 5 | 42.26 | L0088 | Brockville | 9,020 | 21,346 |
| 16 | 5 | 40.69 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 8,617 | 21,176 |
| 17 | 5 | 40.57 | L0267 | Petawawa | 6,973 | 17,187 |
| 18 | 5 | 40.44 | L0022 | Midland | 6,832 | 16,894 |
| 19 | 5 | 38.63 | L0300 | Russell | 6,381 | 16,520 |
| 20 | 5 | 38.33 | L0348 | Thorold | 7,206 | 18,801 |
| 21 | 5 | 33.70 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 6,169 | 18,306 |
| 22 | 5 | 32.72 | L0074 | Orangeville | 9,401 | 28,734 |
| 23 | 5 | 30.78 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 5,961 | 19,368 |
| 24 | 5 | 29.30 | L0125 | King Twp | 7,278 | 24,843 |
| 25 | 5 | 29.20 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 5,274 | 18,062 |
| 26 | 5 | 28.75 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 7,204 | 25,054 |
| 27 | 5 | 26.75 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 5,530 | 20,675 |
| 28 | 5 | 23.35 | L0499 | Port Hope | 3,911 | 16,753 |
| 29 | 5 | 19.38 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 3,102 | 16,010 |
| 30 | 5 | 16.25 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 2,846 | 17,511 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 485.38 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 33,030 | 6,805 |
| 2 | 6 | 172.19 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 13,326 | 7,739 |
| 3 | 6 | 126.11 | L0014 | Arnprior | 11,091 | 8,795 |
| 4 | 6 | 114.51 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 16,204 | 14,151 |
| 5 | 6 | 110.20 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 6,526 | 5,922 |
| 6 | 6 | 108.33 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 8,260 | 7,625 |
| 7 | 6 | 94.46 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 4,980 | 5,272 |
| 8 | 6 | 94.12 | L0071 | Pembroke | 10,228 | 10,867 |
| 9 | 6 | 92.02 | L0203 | Meaford | 10,113 | 10,990 |
| 10 | 6 | 92.00 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 5,862 | 6,372 |
| 11 | 6 | 88.17 | L0075 | Shelburne | 7,165 | 8,126 |
| 12 | 6 | 85.59 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 6,831 | 7,981 |
| 13 | 6 | 78.46 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 7,101 | 9,050 |
| 14 | 6 | 78.40 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 4,723 | 6,024 |
| 15 | 6 | 76.71 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 4,875 | 6,355 |
| 16 | 6 | 73.56 | L0292 | Renfrew | 5,999 | 8,155 |
| 17 | 6 | 73.48 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 8,858 | 12,055 |
| 18 | 6 | 72.10 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 3,921 | 5,438 |
| 19 | 6 | 71.03 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 4,490 | 6,321 |
| 20 | 6 | 70.51 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 3,811 | 5,405 |
| 21 | 6 | 69.55 | L0174 | Hanover | 5,347 | 7,688 |
| 22 | 6 | 67.88 | L0231 | North Perth | 8,913 | 13,130 |
| 23 | 6 | 57.53 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 3,105 | 5,397 |
| 24 | 6 | 55.60 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 6,637 | 11,936 |
| 25 | 6 | 53.98 | L0138 | Dryden | 4,183 | 7,749 |
| 26 | 6 | 52.00 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 4,922 | 9,465 |
| 27 | 6 | 51.29 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 3,638 | 7,093 |
| 28 | 6 | 49.87 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 6,433 | 12,900 |
| 29 | 6 | 47.60 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 4,667 | 9,804 |
| 30 | 6 | 45.18 | L0372 | West Perth | 4,005 | 8,865 |
| 31 | 6 | 44.49 | L0052 | Espanola | 2,246 | 5,048 |
| 32 | 6 | 44.09 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 3,871 | 8,780 |
| 33 | 6 | 43.07 | L0160 | Gananoque | 2,222 | 5,159 |
| 34 | 6 | 42.24 | L0355 | Tweed | 2,553 | 6,044 |
| 35 | 6 | 40.27 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 5,301 | 13,163 |
| 36 | 6 | 40.03 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | 3,534 | 8,829 |
| 37 | 6 | 38.46 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 3,116 | 8,102 |
| 38 | 6 | 37.49 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 2,832 | 7,554 |
| 39 | 6 | 36.02 | L0265 | Perth East | 4,417 | 12,261 |
| 40 | 6 | 32.49 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 2,389 | 7,354 |
| 41 | 6 | 31.16 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 3,628 | 11,642 |
| 42 | 6 | 29.56 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 4,286 | 14,500 |
| 43 | 6 | 29.24 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 3,001 | 10,263 |
| 44 | 6 | 28.32 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 3,545 | 12,518 |
| 45 | 6 | 25.53 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 1,703 | 6,670 |
| 46 | 6 | 24.05 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 2,386 | 9,920 |
| 47 | 6 | 22.99 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 2,723 | 11,844 |
| 48 | 6 | 20.51 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 2,153 | 10,498 |
| 49 | 6 | 19.69 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 1,765 | 8,962 |
| 50 | 6 | 18.53 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 1,826 | 9,854 |
| 51 | 6 | 16.73 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 893 | 5,338 |
| 52 | 6 | 14.28 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 998 | 6,989 |
| 53 | 6 | 12.68 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 1,272 | 10,033 |
| 54 | 6 | 10.37 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 712 | 6,869 |
| 55 | 6 | 9.17 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 674 | 7,353 |
| 56 | 6 | 8.50 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 823 | 9,680 |
| 57 | 6 | 7.39 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 376 | 5,090 |
| 58 | 6 | 6.39 | L0091 | La Nation | 818 | 12,808 |
| 59 | 6 | 4.48 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 529 | 11,809 |
| 60 | 6 | 3.10 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 363 | 11,719 |
| 61 | 6 | 2.67 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 158 | 5,919 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--|----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 296.65 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 9,395 | 3,167 |
| 2 | 7 | 241.31 | L0196 | Marathon | 7,898 | 3,273 |
| 3 | 7 | 130.77 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 6,384 | 4,882 |
| 4 | 7 | 123.30 | L1036 | Callander | 4,763 | 3,863 |
| 5 | 7 | 122.04 | L0107 | Casselman | 3,694 | 3,027 |
| 6 | 7 | 111.43 | L0429 | Blind River | 3,869 | 3,472 |
| 7 | 7 | 109.77 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 4,798 | 4,371 |
| 8 | 7 | 97.72 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 2,486 | 2,544 |
| 9 | 7 | 96.24 | L0325 | French River | 2,562 | 2,662 |
| 10 | 7 | 85.66 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 2,330 | 2,720 |
| 11 | 7 | 68.58 | L0051 | Deep River | 2,818 | 4,109 |
| 12 | 7 | 66.21 | L0178 | Wawa | 1,728 | 2,610 |
| 13 | 7 | 57.42 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 2,340 | 4,075 |
| 14 | 7 | 48.56 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 1,317 | 2,712 |
| 15 | 7 | 46.83 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 1,425 | 3,043 |
| 16 | 7 | 44.76 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 1,127 | 2,518 |
| 17 | 7 | 43.31 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 1,861 | 4,297 |
| 18 | 7 | 38.46 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 1,323 | 3,440 |
| 19 | 7 | 35.16 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 1,087 | 3,092 |
| 20 | 7 | 34.74 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 956 | 2,752 |
| 21 | 7 | 33.82 | L0471 | Greenstone | 1,568 | 4,636 |
| 22 | 7 | 32.77 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 1,295 | 3,952 |
| 23 | 7 | 32.33 | L0274 | Prescott | 1,365 | 4,222 |
| 24 | 7 | 31.93 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 962 | 3,013 |
| 25 | 7 | 30.39 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 1,110 | 3,653 |
| 26 | 7 | 24.25 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 1,100 | 4,537 |
| 27 | 7 | 20.43 | L0290 | Red Lake | 839 | 4,107 |
| 28 | 7 | 18.66 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 600 | 3,215 |
| 29 | 7 | 15.78 | L0145 | East Ferris | 767 | 4,862 |
| 30 | 7 | 15.03 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 445 | 2,961 |
| 31 | 7 | 14.33 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 684 | 4,774 |
| 32 | 7 | 11.13 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 432 | 3,881 |
| 33 | 7 | 10.11 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 274 | 2,711 |
| 34 | 7 | 7.26 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 329 | 4,530 |
| 35 | 7 | 4.37 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 188 | 4,304 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 8 | 447.56 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 4,686 | 1,047 |
| 2 | 8 | 382.84 | L0134 | Mattawa | 7,630 | 1,993 |
| 3 | 8 | 349.80 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 7,902 | 2,259 |
| 4 | 8 | 260.30 | L0323 | Deseronto | 4,282 | 1,645 |
| 5 | 8 | 257.77 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 531 | 206 |
| 6 | 8 | 235.71 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 2,310 | 980 |
| 7 | 8 | 182.95 | L0375 | White River Twp | 1,180 | 645 |
| 8 | 8 | 168.16 | L0313 | St. Charles | 2,134 | 1,269 |
| 9 | 8 | 157.09 | L0011 | Atikokan | 3,569 | 2,272 |
| 10 | 8 | 153.04 | L0280 | James Twp | 704 | 460 |
| 11 | 8 | 119.18 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 870 | 730 |
| 12 | 8 | 113.76 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 496 | 436 |
| 13 | 8 | 109.82 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 1,208 | 1,100 |
| 14 | 8 | 104.72 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 1,907 | 1,821 |
| 15 | 8 | 99.33 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 889 | 895 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--|----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 99.28 | L0054 | Englehart | 1,508 | 1,519 |
| 17 | 8 | 98.36 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 599 | 609 |
| 18 | 8 | 82.51 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 821 | 995 |
| 19 | 8 | 80.70 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 1,526 | 1,891 |
| 20 | 8 | 76.27 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 903 | 1,184 |
| 21 | 8 | 74.12 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 1,194 | 1,611 |
| 22 | 8 | 72.54 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 795 | 1,096 |
| 23 | 8 | 68.25 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 1,408 | 2,063 |
| 24 | 8 | 67.48 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 471 | 698 |
| 25 | 8 | 65.35 | L0017 | Assiginack Twp | 662 | 1,013 |
| 26 | 8 | 60.76 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 748 | 1,231 |
| 27 | 8 | 48.73 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 154 | 316 |
| 28 | 8 | 48.73 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 307 | 630 |
| 29 | 8 | 45.89 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 1,005 | 2,190 |
| 30 | 8 | 44.24 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 465 | 1,051 |
| 31 | 8 | 43.53 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 975 | 2,240 |
| 32 | 8 | 40.50 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 409 | 1,010 |
| 33 | 8 | 40.02 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 666 | 1,664 |
| 34 | 8 | 33.44 | L0327 | Ignace | 402 | 1,202 |
| 35 | 8 | 31.37 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 149 | 475 |
| 36 | 8 | 31.25 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services Board | 250 | 800 |
| 37 | 8 | 30.97 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 760 | 2,454 |
| 38 | 8 | 30.42 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 634 | 2,084 |
| 39 | 8 | 27.76 | L0380 | Wollaston | 186 | 670 |
| 40 | 8 | 25.00 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 282 | 1,128 |
| 41 | 8 | 24.12 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 588 | 2,438 |
| 42 | 8 | 24.11 | L0346 | Thessalon | 310 | 1,286 |
| 43 | 8 | 23.88 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 170 | 712 |
| 44 | 8 | 23.54 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 513 | 2,179 |
| 45 | 8 | 21.69 | L0131 | Rainy River | 175 | 807 |
| 46 | 8 | 19.24 | L0084 | Bonfield | 380 | 1,975 |
| 47 | 8 | 18.90 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 144 | 762 |
| 48 | 8 | 14.48 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 193 | 1,333 |
| 49 | 8 | 14.11 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 173 | 1,226 |
| 50 | 8 | 14.01 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 230 | 1,642 |
| 51 | 8 | 12.84 | L0021 | Temagami | 103 | 802 |
| 52 | 8 | 12.83 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 252 | 1,964 |
| 53 | 8 | 12.54 | L0374 | Westport | 74 | 590 |
| 54 | 8 | 12.31 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 66 | 536 |
| 55 | 8 | 11.19 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 196 | 1,751 |
| 56 | 8 | 6.31 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 31 | 491 |
| 57 | 8 | 5.05 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 37 | 732 |
| 58 | 8 | 4.72 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 55 | 1,166 |
| 59 | 8 | 3.98 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 24 | 603 |
| 60 | 8 | 2.89 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 25 | 864 |
| 61 | 8 | 2.77 | L0322 | Britt Area | 26 | 940 |
| 62 | 8 | 2.26 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 28 | 1,240 |
| 63 | 8 | 2.12 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 36 | 1,700 |
| 64 | 8 | 1.35 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 18 | 1,330 |
| 65 | 8 | 1.00 | L0261 | Phelps | 15 | 1,500 |
| 66 | 8 | 0.00 | L0250 | Opasatika | 0 | 226 |
| 67 | 8 | 0.00 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 0 | 613 |
| 68 | 8 | 0.00 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 0 | 586 |
| 69 | 8 | 0.00 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 0 | 475 |

Table 9: Rank Order Table: Program Attendance per 100 population, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Annual Program Attendance Per 100 population | Library Number | Library Name | Annual Program Attendance | Population (Resident) |
|------|------|--|----------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | FN | 2,915.05 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 6,005 | 206 |
| 2 | FN | 2,019.48 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 14,621 | 724 |
| 3 | FN | 812.50 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 390 | 48 |
| 4 | FN | 528.28 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 5,193 | 983 |
| 5 | FN | 424.26 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 577 | 136 |
| 6 | FN | 367.16 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 246 | 67 |
| 7 | FN | 241.92 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 629 | 260 |
| 8 | FN | 221.30 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 2,078 | 939 |
| 9 | FN | 212.90 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 858 | 403 |
| 10 | FN | 175.48 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 637 | 363 |
| 11 | FN | 173.73 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 820 | 472 |
| 12 | FN | 163.48 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 1,061 | 649 |
| 13 | FN | 125.64 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 196 | 156 |
| 14 | FN | 125.00 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 305 | 244 |
| 15 | FN | 103.16 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 326 | 316 |
| 16 | FN | 83.32 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 1,963 | 2,356 |
| 17 | FN | 60.00 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 225 | 375 |
| 18 | FN | 57.40 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 97 | 169 |
| 19 | FN | 56.33 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 1,794 | 3,185 |
| 20 | FN | 52.60 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 172 | 327 |
| 21 | FN | 52.42 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 195 | 372 |
| 22 | FN | 43.34 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 410 | 946 |
| 23 | FN | 42.37 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 75 | 177 |
| 24 | FN | 39.14 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 317 | 810 |
| 25 | FN | 39.07 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 177 | 453 |
| 26 | FN | 36.90 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 496 | 1,344 |
| 27 | FN | 36.38 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 191 | 525 |
| 28 | FN | 32.89 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 25 | 76 |
| 29 | FN | 32.56 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 126 | 387 |
| 30 | FN | 30.99 | L0409 | Naotkamegwanning FN | 234 | 755 |
| 31 | FN | 25.33 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 136 | 537 |
| 32 | FN | 21.74 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 25 | 115 |
| 33 | FN | 19.76 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 250 | 1,265 |
| 34 | FN | 19.75 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 143 | 724 |
| 35 | FN | 17.71 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 34 | 192 |
| 36 | FN | 16.04 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 73 | 455 |
| 37 | FN | 12.73 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 14 | 110 |
| 38 | FN | 11.45 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 45 | 393 |
| 39 | FN | 10.03 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 58 | 578 |
| 40 | FN | 9.72 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 77 | 792 |
| 41 | FN | 5.76 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 737 | 12,796 |
| 42 | FN | 4.60 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 74 | 1,607 |
| 43 | FN | 4.19 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 15 | 358 |
| 44 | FN | 3.03 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 30 | 990 |
| 45 | FN | 1.83 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 181 | 9,869 |
| 46 | FN | 0.00 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 0 | 183 |
| 47 | FN | 0.00 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 0 | 410 |

New Measures of Holdings

Any current data library collection must adapt to new realities in our information environment if the resulting data are to be useful. Managing changes in a library's resources or activities is difficult enough but measuring those changes is also challenging because about every aspect of such changes complicates our already difficult data collection problems.

Data are best when what is being measured is stable. If what is being measured does not change year after year, then procedures can be developed, and staff trained to report underlying data. Data collected one time or in a dynamic environment, on the other hand, are fraught with problems.

Of course, life and libraries go on and data collection tries to keep up to measure the changing scene. In this section we have analysis of variables of several types.

In 2016, the Ministry reorganized the way titles held and counts of copies of those titles are reported. There are eight variables:

- C0.1.T Total Print Titles Held**
- C0.2.T Total Print Volumes Held**
- C0.3.1.T Total CD and DVD Titles**
- C0.3.2.T Total CD and DVD Copies**
- C0.3.3.T Total E-book and E-audio Titles**
- C0.3.4.T Total E-book and E-audio Copies**
- C0.4.T Total Special Collections - Original Format**
- C0.5.T Total Special Collections - Digital Format**

Table 10 has Materials Holdings by Band in the top half. So the totals of the 9 variables listed above are reported by Band, plus Total Databases and Database Subscriptions. The bottom half of Table 10 has the per capita by Band. As noted last year and observed this year, the smaller libraries continue to have higher number of materials held per capita than the larger libraries.

Table 11 is a Rank Order Table for Titles Held. Titles Held is calculated from the sum of these three variables:

C0.1.T Total Print Titles Held

C0.3.1.T Total CD and DVD Titles

C0.3.3.T Total E-book and E-audio Titles

Table 10: Material Holdings, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

| Band | Total reporting by Band | Total Print Titles Held | Total Print Volumes Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total CD and DVD Copies | Total E-book and E-audio Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Copies | Total Special Collections Original Format | Total Special Collections Digital Format | Total Special Collections Digital Format | Total Databases and Database Subscriptions |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)</i> | 1 | 9 | 6,327,548 | 15,205,543 | 687,544 | 1,836,896 | 710,965 | 1,243,934 | 273,456 | 297,053 | 422 |
| <i>Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)</i> | 2 | 20 | 3,031,785 | 4,873,193 | 943,778 | 1,241,665 | 2,532,778 | 2,756,593 | 281,236 | 401,762 | 604 |
| <i>Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)</i> | 3 | 23 | 2,264,293 | 3,202,192 | 366,459 | 482,547 | 2,877,089 | 4,107,148 | 648,909 | 1,621,914 | 578 |
| <i>Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)</i> | 4 | 16 | 1,289,215 | 1,530,738 | 180,991 | 203,613 | 1,100,424 | 1,775,664 | 29,939 | 106,147 | 362 |
| <i>Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)</i> | 5 | 30 | 1,293,153 | 1,411,894 | 183,550 | 195,962 | 2,369,221 | 4,029,270 | 15,579 | 394,618 | 493 |
| <i>Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)</i> | 6 | 61 | 1,839,679 | 1,984,685 | 219,163 | 229,674 | 4,496,846 | 7,933,581 | 206,869 | 71,542 | 756 |
| <i>Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)</i> | 7 | 35 | 758,765 | 788,778 | 71,662 | 72,562 | 2,811,249 | 6,282,670 | 39,947 | 126,461 | 1,273 |
| <i>Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501)</i> | 8 | 69 | 821,081 | 835,476 | 110,717 | 112,152 | 4,075,077 | 6,929,003 | 12,223 | 5,935 | 353 |
| <i>First Nations' Libraries</i> | FN | 47 | 257,572 | 264,522 | 12,892 | 13,354 | 666,022 | 1,155,126 | 4,052 | 53,786 | 119 |
| Totals by variable for year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 310 | 17,883,091 | 30,097,021 | 2,776,756 | 4,388,425 | 21,639,671 | 36,212,989 | 1,512,210 | 3,079,218 | 4,960 | |
| 2017 | 309 | 18,066,292 | 30,952,865 | 2,704,523 | 4,423,164 | 19,804,298 | 29,697,048 | 714,008 | 2,604,279 | 5,694 | |
| 2016 | 309 | 18,575,648 | 31,566,762 | 2,657,743 | 4,378,891 | 16,610,083 | 24,208,434 | 643,357 | 2,322,868 | 4,552 | |
| Change 2016 to 2018== | | -692,557 | -1,469,741 | 119,013 | 9,534 | 5,029,588 | 12,004,555 | 868,853 | 756,350 | 408 | |
| % Change 2016 to 2018== | | -4 | -5 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 50 | 135 | 33 | 9 | |

Average per capita Material Holdings by bands

| Band | Total reporting by Band | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|---------|
| <i>Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)</i> | 1 | 9 | 0.74 | 1.58 | 0.12 | 0.28 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.00009 |
| <i>Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)</i> | 2 | 20 | 1.06 | 1.66 | 0.35 | 0.45 | 0.92 | 1.01 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.00021 |
| <i>Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)</i> | 3 | 23 | 1.46 | 2.05 | 0.23 | 0.30 | 1.82 | 2.63 | 0.34 | 1.00 | 0.00037 |
| <i>Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)</i> | 4 | 16 | 2.09 | 2.51 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 1.75 | 2.84 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.00063 |
| <i>Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)</i> | 5 | 30 | 2.18 | 2.38 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 3.96 | 6.77 | 0.03 | 0.67 | 0.00084 |
| <i>Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)</i> | 6 | 61 | 3.53 | 3.80 | 0.42 | 0.44 | 9.13 | 16.25 | 0.61 | 0.15 | 0.00150 |
| <i>Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)</i> | 7 | 35 | 5.91 | 6.16 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 23.35 | 53.64 | 0.42 | 1.23 | 0.01204 |
| <i>Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501)</i> | 8 | 69 | 12.08 | 12.31 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 59.87 | 102.68 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.00548 |
| <i>First Nations' Libraries</i> | FN | 47 | 11.53 | 11.82 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 58.50 | 99.70 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.00414 |
| Average of bands by variable | | 310 | 4.51 | 4.92 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 17.71 | 31.74 | 0.21 | 0.40 | 0.00281 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 4,415,844 | L0353 | Toronto | 4,007,040 | 183,933 | 224,871 |
| 2 | 1 | 737,382 | L0099 | Markham | 588,200 | 47,019 | 102,163 |
| 3 | 1 | 548,749 | L0481 | Ottawa | 417,109 | 65,684 | 65,956 |
| 4 | 1 | 373,137 | L0474 | Hamilton | 222,819 | 76,300 | 74,018 |
| 5 | 1 | 366,603 | L0206 | Mississauga | 224,831 | 131,279 | 10,493 |
| 6 | 1 | 340,672 | L0127 | Kitchener | 250,310 | 38,710 | 51,652 |
| 7 | 1 | 326,556 | L0359 | Vaughan | 217,269 | 63,520 | 45,767 |
| 8 | 1 | 314,783 | L0041 | Brampton | 180,136 | 27,348 | 107,299 |
| 9 | 1 | 302,331 | L0245 | London | 219,834 | 53,751 | 28,746 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|-----------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 1,024,761 | L0349 | Thunder Bay | 134,191 | 456,995 | 433,575 |
| 2 | 2 | 750,498 | L0470 | Greater Sudbury | 102,426 | 31,310 | 616,762 |
| 3 | 2 | 578,577 | L0039 | Brantford | 158,206 | 13,216 | 407,155 |
| 4 | 2 | 566,094 | L0253 | Oshawa | 168,606 | 45,905 | 351,583 |
| 5 | 2 | 410,964 | L0294 | Richmond Hill | 201,589 | 31,486 | 177,889 |
| 6 | 2 | 293,980 | L0365 | Waterloo City | 236,150 | 21,220 | 36,610 |
| 7 | 2 | 267,830 | L0037 | Burlington | 184,982 | 28,619 | 54,229 |
| 8 | 2 | 264,293 | L0121 | Chatham-Kent | 142,131 | 18,971 | 103,191 |
| 9 | 2 | 239,868 | L0025 | St. Catharines | 195,195 | 39,117 | 5,556 |
| 10 | 2 | 235,293 | L0043 | Barrie | 163,532 | 30,656 | 41,105 |
| 11 | 2 | 234,083 | L0389 | Guelph | 167,073 | 28,051 | 38,959 |
| 12 | 2 | 232,994 | L0239 | Lambton County | 178,898 | 21,747 | 32,349 |
| 13 | 2 | 229,222 | L0213 | Kingston-Frontenac County | 186,650 | 30,227 | 12,345 |
| 14 | 2 | 223,228 | L0378 | Windsor | 163,053 | 29,689 | 30,486 |
| 15 | 2 | 198,958 | L0434 | Milton | 115,827 | 21,738 | 61,393 |
| 16 | 2 | 193,944 | L0247 | Oakville | 135,349 | 29,658 | 28,937 |
| 17 | 2 | 184,291 | L0027 | Whitby | 152,107 | 19,047 | 13,137 |
| 18 | 2 | 151,473 | L0104 | Cambridge | 97,992 | 16,871 | 36,610 |
| 19 | 2 | 146,180 | L0032 | Ajax | 101,547 | 16,161 | 28,472 |
| 20 | 2 | 81,810 | L0153 | Essex County | 46,281 | 13,094 | 22,435 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 3 | 667,353 | L0049 | Caledon | 66,738 | 12,874 | 587,741 |
| 2 | 3 | 576,978 | L0476 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | 114,894 | 17,642 | 444,442 |
| 3 | 3 | 320,257 | L0019 | Newmarket | 183,058 | 15,556 | 121,643 |
| 4 | 3 | 319,575 | L0033 | Aurora | 119,820 | 14,151 | 185,604 |
| 5 | 3 | 249,266 | L0188 | Huron County | 146,098 | 19,127 | 84,041 |
| 6 | 3 | 245,194 | L0227 | North Bay | 149,664 | 12,679 | 82,851 |
| 7 | 3 | 241,153 | L0340 | Pickering | 109,504 | 34,641 | 97,008 |
| 8 | 3 | 222,193 | L0367 | Wellington County | 114,239 | 24,026 | 83,928 |
| 9 | 3 | 221,470 | L0268 | Peterborough | 111,114 | 22,926 | 87,430 |
| 10 | 3 | 215,219 | L0151 | Elgin County | 100,663 | 15,681 | 98,875 |
| 11 | 3 | 201,625 | L0366 | Welland | 99,803 | 12,619 | 89,203 |
| 12 | 3 | 195,787 | L0326 | Halton Hills | 94,414 | 18,106 | 83,267 |
| 13 | 3 | 192,019 | L0191 | Sault Ste. Marie | 99,696 | 14,547 | 77,776 |
| 14 | 3 | 187,904 | L0270 | Waterloo Region | 93,417 | 18,013 | 76,474 |
| 15 | 3 | 186,722 | L0222 | Niagara Falls | 82,687 | 17,694 | 86,341 |
| 16 | 3 | 184,897 | L0113 | Clarington, Municipality of | 78,831 | 10,560 | 95,506 |
| 17 | 3 | 183,686 | L0072 | Georgina | 85,941 | 14,012 | 83,733 |
| 18 | 3 | 182,845 | L0480 | Norfolk County | 67,447 | 13,040 | 102,358 |
| 19 | 3 | 180,518 | L0257 | Oxford County | 76,440 | 10,674 | 93,404 |
| 20 | 3 | 171,355 | L0089 | Bruce County | 73,364 | 15,013 | 82,978 |
| 21 | 3 | 156,031 | L0081 | Belleville | 65,081 | 8,099 | 82,851 |
| 22 | 3 | 126,377 | L0205 | Middlesex County Library | 73,333 | 13,365 | 39,679 |
| 23 | 3 | 79,417 | L0319 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | 58,047 | 11,414 | 9,956 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 215,004 | L0047 | Cornwall | 112,416 | 13,909 | 88,679 |
| 2 | 4 | 205,852 | L0351 | Timmins | 107,225 | 7,089 | 91,538 |
| 3 | 4 | 201,720 | L0148 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | 83,823 | 11,876 | 106,021 |
| 4 | 4 | 196,175 | L0473 | Haldimand County | 95,621 | 16,056 | 84,498 |
| 5 | 4 | 191,747 | L0285 | Quinte West | 97,449 | 11,425 | 82,873 |
| 6 | 4 | 186,010 | L0315 | St. Thomas | 91,970 | 11,056 | 82,984 |
| 7 | 4 | 181,075 | L0379 | Woodstock | 77,944 | 19,212 | 83,919 |
| 8 | 4 | 168,772 | L0256 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | 77,129 | 8,792 | 82,851 |
| 9 | 4 | 164,955 | L0156 | Fort Erie | 67,851 | 8,653 | 88,451 |
| 10 | 4 | 160,648 | L0023 | Orillia | 67,196 | 10,290 | 83,162 |
| 11 | 4 | 157,235 | L0243 | Lennox and Addington County | 67,160 | 5,452 | 84,623 |
| 12 | 4 | 137,059 | L0086 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | 87,460 | 15,405 | 34,194 |
| 13 | 4 | 119,657 | L0277 | Innisfil | 54,025 | 13,093 | 52,539 |
| 14 | 4 | 108,498 | L0207 | New Tecumseth | 88,223 | 7,053 | 13,222 |
| 15 | 4 | 100,438 | L0269 | Stratford | 53,922 | 10,992 | 35,524 |
| 16 | 4 | 75,785 | L0040 | Brant County | 59,801 | 10,638 | 5,346 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 5 | 319,589 | L0147 | East Gwillimbury | 36,143 | 7,097 | 276,349 |
| 2 | 5 | 179,881 | L0348 | Thorold | 76,870 | 5,458 | 97,553 |
| 3 | 5 | 166,872 | L0433 | Lincoln | 76,406 | 11,850 | 78,616 |
| 4 | 5 | 160,384 | L0074 | Orangeville | 66,929 | 8,884 | 84,571 |
| 5 | 5 | 148,054 | L0356 | Uxbridge Twp | 56,230 | 8,973 | 82,851 |
| 6 | 5 | 143,366 | L0300 | Russell | 50,727 | 4,176 | 88,463 |
| 7 | 5 | 140,308 | L0116 | Cobourg | 49,126 | 12,566 | 78,616 |
| 8 | 5 | 139,881 | L0387 | Essa | 35,064 | 8,744 | 96,073 |
| 9 | 5 | 139,390 | L0125 | King Twp | 39,819 | 7,778 | 91,793 |
| 10 | 5 | 138,768 | L0499 | Port Hope | 47,973 | 7,944 | 82,851 |
| 11 | 5 | 138,623 | L0185 | Huntsville | 49,339 | 6,433 | 82,851 |
| 12 | 5 | 136,392 | L0485 | Kenora City | 47,598 | 5,943 | 82,851 |
| 13 | 5 | 136,291 | L0267 | Petawawa | 47,411 | 5,490 | 83,390 |
| 14 | 5 | 134,446 | L0169 | Grimsby | 47,267 | 4,328 | 82,851 |
| 15 | 5 | 133,580 | L0309 | Selwyn | 42,896 | 6,684 | 84,000 |
| 16 | 5 | 130,466 | L0120 | Clarence-Rockland | 36,198 | 2,103 | 92,165 |
| 17 | 5 | 128,818 | L0088 | Brockville | 39,820 | 5,665 | 83,333 |
| 18 | 5 | 128,143 | L0304 | Scugog Memorial | 41,698 | 3,594 | 82,851 |
| 19 | 5 | 127,671 | L0264 | Perth and District Union | 39,411 | 5,208 | 83,052 |
| 20 | 5 | 127,649 | L0024 | Port Colborne | 37,391 | 6,968 | 83,290 |
| 21 | 5 | 125,897 | L0171 | Haliburton County | 37,237 | 5,809 | 82,851 |
| 22 | 5 | 123,075 | L0070 | Bracebridge | 31,823 | 5,461 | 85,791 |
| 23 | 5 | 120,269 | L0276 | Prince Edward County | 33,524 | 3,894 | 82,851 |
| 24 | 5 | 119,153 | L0262 | Pelham | 30,571 | 5,731 | 82,851 |
| 25 | 5 | 118,506 | L0228 | North Grenville Twp | 33,458 | 2,197 | 82,851 |
| 26 | 5 | 70,531 | L0066 | Collingwood | 49,645 | 7,664 | 13,222 |
| 27 | 5 | 53,440 | L0259 | Springwater Twp | 34,835 | 5,383 | 13,222 |
| 28 | 5 | 51,907 | L0022 | Midland | 33,210 | 5,475 | 13,222 |
| 29 | 5 | 35,644 | L0364 | Wasaga Beach | 20,078 | 2,344 | 13,222 |
| 30 | 5 | 28,930 | L0223 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | 24,456 | 3,706 | 768 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 149,986 | L1037 | Temiskaming Shores | 46,842 | 4,076 | 99,068 |
| 2 | 6 | 147,044 | L0059 | Hawkesbury | 58,365 | 0 | 88,679 |
| 3 | 6 | 143,287 | L0168 | Gravenhurst Public Library | 43,032 | 6,157 | 94,098 |
| 4 | 6 | 140,322 | L0091 | La Nation | 50,416 | 1,227 | 88,679 |
| 5 | 6 | 136,481 | L0371 | West Nipissing | 37,796 | 4,452 | 94,233 |
| 6 | 6 | 136,058 | L0014 | Arnrior | 50,575 | 2,632 | 82,851 |
| 7 | 6 | 133,550 | L0210 | Mississippi Mills | 41,302 | 9,397 | 82,851 |
| 8 | 6 | 131,115 | L0038 | Brock Twp | 43,641 | 4,293 | 83,181 |
| 9 | 6 | 130,335 | L0048 | Carleton Place | 38,811 | 2,845 | 88,679 |
| 10 | 6 | 129,302 | L0004 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | 37,398 | 3,225 | 88,679 |
| 11 | 6 | 128,326 | L0500 | Trent Hills | 42,540 | 2,935 | 82,851 |
| 12 | 6 | 128,262 | L0075 | Shelburne | 40,832 | 4,579 | 82,851 |
| 13 | 6 | 127,893 | L0472 | Grey Highlands | 42,919 | 2,009 | 82,965 |
| 14 | 6 | 126,059 | L0157 | Fort Frances | 35,829 | 5,177 | 85,053 |
| 15 | 6 | 126,005 | L0209 | Smiths Falls | 40,826 | 2,328 | 82,851 |
| 16 | 6 | 125,246 | L0174 | Hanover | 26,629 | 5,377 | 93,240 |
| 17 | 6 | 125,196 | L0095 | Parry Sound | 30,782 | 11,563 | 82,851 |
| 18 | 6 | 122,747 | L0052 | Espanola | 34,688 | 5,208 | 82,851 |
| 19 | 6 | 121,942 | L0370 | West Lincoln Twp | 34,874 | 4,217 | 82,851 |
| 20 | 6 | 121,679 | L0126 | Kirkland Lake | 35,613 | 3,215 | 82,851 |
| 21 | 6 | 121,234 | L0255 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | 34,812 | 3,571 | 82,851 |
| 22 | 6 | 119,389 | L0212 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | 32,447 | 4,091 | 82,851 |
| 23 | 6 | 118,693 | L0203 | Meaford | 31,863 | 3,870 | 82,960 |
| 24 | 6 | 118,254 | L0045 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | 25,403 | 4,500 | 88,351 |
| 25 | 6 | 117,544 | L0287 | Ramara Twp | 19,087 | 2,384 | 96,073 |
| 26 | 6 | 117,359 | L0469 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | 33,308 | 1,200 | 82,851 |
| 27 | 6 | 116,635 | L0138 | Dryden | 28,760 | 5,024 | 82,851 |
| 28 | 6 | 116,566 | L0362 | Wainfleet Twp | 24,048 | 4,096 | 88,422 |
| 29 | 6 | 115,427 | L0258 | Severn Township Library | 14,879 | 4,475 | 96,073 |
| 30 | 6 | 114,182 | L0152 | Elliot Lake | 28,671 | 2,661 | 82,850 |
| 31 | 6 | 113,735 | L0498 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | 27,308 | 3,617 | 82,810 |
| 32 | 6 | 113,538 | L0466 | Brighton Public Library Board | 25,776 | 4,793 | 82,969 |
| 33 | 6 | 113,438 | L0119 | Cramahe Twp | 26,486 | 4,101 | 82,851 |
| 34 | 6 | 112,978 | L0467 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | 28,485 | 1,642 | 82,851 |
| 35 | 6 | 112,612 | L0355 | Tweed | 25,423 | 4,338 | 82,851 |
| 36 | 6 | 112,379 | L0482 | Whitewater Region | 27,160 | 2,368 | 82,851 |
| 37 | 6 | 112,099 | L0065 | The Blue Mountains | 25,602 | 2,624 | 83,873 |
| 38 | 6 | 108,621 | L0336 | West Grey Twp | 23,650 | 2,120 | 82,851 |
| 39 | 6 | 107,436 | L0292 | Renfrew | 21,899 | 2,686 | 82,851 |
| 40 | 6 | 107,055 | L0031 | Sioux Lookout | 21,271 | 2,906 | 82,878 |
| 41 | 6 | 106,013 | L0108 | Champlain Twp | 15,620 | 1,714 | 88,679 |
| 42 | 6 | 105,694 | L0330 | Lanark Highlands | 21,820 | 1,023 | 82,851 |
| 43 | 6 | 105,063 | L0487 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | 20,111 | 2,101 | 82,851 |
| 44 | 6 | 104,352 | L0010 | Augusta Twp | 19,655 | 1,846 | 82,851 |
| 45 | 6 | 102,246 | L0332 | Southgate Twp. | 17,815 | 1,546 | 82,885 |
| 46 | 6 | 100,852 | L0159 | Trent Lakes | 16,076 | 1,925 | 82,851 |
| 47 | 6 | 98,756 | L0165 | Oliver Paipoonge | 13,206 | 2,699 | 82,851 |
| 48 | 6 | 98,101 | L0080 | Bonnechere Union | 15,250 | 0 | 82,851 |
| 49 | 6 | 96,217 | L0273 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | 12,010 | 1,258 | 82,949 |
| 50 | 6 | 96,172 | L0477 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | 11,907 | 1,414 | 82,851 |
| 51 | 6 | 87,916 | L0071 | Pembroke | 63,773 | 6,706 | 17,437 |
| 52 | 6 | 83,835 | L0372 | West Perth | 15,985 | 1,516 | 66,334 |
| 53 | 6 | 77,224 | L0231 | North Perth | 36,321 | 5,379 | 35,524 |
| 54 | 6 | 73,372 | L0115 | Clearview Twp | 47,859 | 12,665 | 12,848 |
| 55 | 6 | 66,644 | L0271 | St. Marys Public Library | 30,034 | 1,086 | 35,524 |
| 56 | 6 | 60,129 | L0265 | Perth East | 20,952 | 3,888 | 35,289 |
| 57 | 6 | 51,286 | L0342 | Tay Twp | 30,802 | 7,262 | 13,222 |
| 58 | 6 | 49,294 | L0263 | Penetanguishene | 29,363 | 6,709 | 13,222 |
| 59 | 6 | 31,330 | L0122 | Kapuskasing | 27,500 | 3,830 | 0 |
| 60 | 6 | 24,857 | L0180 | Hearst Twp | 18,907 | 956 | 4,994 |
| 61 | 6 | 16,326 | L0160 | Gananoque | 14,665 | 1,661 | 0 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 7 | 169,529 | L0471 | Greenstone | 82,592 | 3,725 | 83,212 |
| 2 | 7 | 146,763 | L0051 | Deep River | 54,800 | 3,284 | 88,679 |
| 3 | 7 | 120,359 | L0321 | Seguin Twp | 32,714 | 4,794 | 82,851 |
| 4 | 7 | 119,032 | L0058 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | 33,868 | 2,313 | 82,851 |
| 5 | 7 | 118,196 | L0117 | Cochrane Public Library Board | 32,001 | 3,344 | 82,851 |
| 6 | 7 | 116,754 | L0274 | Prescott | 32,234 | 1,669 | 82,851 |
| 7 | 7 | 113,845 | L0238 | Lake of Bays Twp | 26,849 | 4,145 | 82,851 |
| 8 | 7 | 111,729 | L0278 | Iroquois Falls | 27,647 | 1,231 | 82,851 |
| 9 | 7 | 110,161 | L0339 | Tyendinaga Twp | 26,119 | 1,191 | 82,851 |
| 10 | 7 | 109,747 | L0290 | Red Lake | 25,177 | 1,719 | 82,851 |
| 11 | 7 | 109,561 | L0204 | Merrickville-Wolford | 23,504 | 3,200 | 82,857 |
| 12 | 7 | 109,172 | L0318 | Stirling-Rawdon | 23,812 | 2,509 | 82,851 |
| 13 | 7 | 108,716 | L0496 | Madawaska Valley Twp | 24,167 | 1,698 | 82,851 |
| 14 | 7 | 107,240 | L0073 | Grand Valley Library Board | 17,759 | 3,216 | 86,265 |
| 15 | 7 | 104,499 | L0145 | East Ferris | 13,310 | 2,510 | 88,679 |
| 16 | 7 | 104,498 | L0107 | Casselman | 19,866 | 1,781 | 82,851 |
| 17 | 7 | 102,679 | L1036 | Callander | 12,593 | 1,407 | 88,679 |
| 18 | 7 | 102,561 | L0384 | Laurentian Hills | 18,702 | 1,008 | 82,851 |
| 19 | 7 | 102,401 | L0429 | Blind River | 17,937 | 1,613 | 82,851 |
| 20 | 7 | 101,945 | L0110 | Centre Hastings | 17,321 | 1,773 | 82,851 |
| 21 | 7 | 101,352 | L0303 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | 15,037 | 3,464 | 82,851 |
| 22 | 7 | 101,067 | L0178 | Wawa | 15,061 | 2,155 | 83,851 |
| 23 | 7 | 97,836 | L0090 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | 12,270 | 2,715 | 82,851 |
| 24 | 7 | 97,748 | L0232 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | 12,491 | 2,406 | 82,851 |
| 25 | 7 | 97,355 | L0136 | Douro-Dummer Twp | 13,622 | 882 | 82,851 |
| 26 | 7 | 96,973 | L0478 | Greater Madawaska Twp | 13,701 | 421 | 82,851 |
| 27 | 7 | 96,863 | L0016 | Asphodel-Norwood | 12,613 | 1,399 | 82,851 |
| 28 | 7 | 95,443 | L0475 | Hastings Highlands Twp | 10,960 | 1,632 | 82,851 |
| 29 | 7 | 95,102 | L0463 | Marmora and Lake Twp | 14,909 | 1,577 | 78,616 |
| 30 | 7 | 95,045 | L0002 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | 10,808 | 1,242 | 82,995 |
| 31 | 7 | 92,945 | L0448 | Front of Yonge Twp | 9,220 | 874 | 82,851 |
| 32 | 7 | 92,423 | L0018 | Athens Twp | 9,240 | 332 | 82,851 |
| 33 | 7 | 91,937 | L0325 | French River | 19,464 | 1,446 | 71,027 |
| 34 | 7 | 79,351 | L0196 | Marathon | 6,937 | 1,598 | 70,816 |
| 35 | 7 | 20,849 | L0062 | Bancroft Town | 19,460 | 1,389 | 0 |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1 | 8 | 210,144 | L0225 | Nipigon Twp | 14,248 | 3,045 | 192,851 |
| 2 | 8 | 158,865 | L0284 | Sundridge-Strong Union | 10,098 | 966 | 147,801 |
| 3 | 8 | 157,376 | L0017 | Assiginack Twp | 12,119 | 1,125 | 144,132 |
| 4 | 8 | 148,724 | L0131 | Rainy River | 13,698 | 3,364 | 131,662 |
| 5 | 8 | 116,432 | L0011 | Atikokan | 34,408 | 2,006 | 80,018 |
| 6 | 8 | 110,183 | L0211 | Moonbeam Twp | 17,932 | 2,351 | 89,900 |
| 7 | 8 | 110,030 | L0323 | Deseronto | 21,652 | 1,556 | 86,822 |
| 8 | 8 | 109,851 | L0112 | Chapleau Twp | 19,516 | 1,659 | 88,676 |
| 9 | 8 | 105,076 | L0195 | Manitouwadge | 25,597 | 822 | 78,657 |
| 10 | 8 | 104,414 | L0385 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | 9,594 | 2,450 | 92,370 |
| 11 | 8 | 103,859 | L0311 | South Algonquin Twp | 20,047 | 961 | 82,851 |
| 12 | 8 | 102,452 | L0162 | Georgian Bay Twp | 16,426 | 3,043 | 82,983 |
| 13 | 8 | 101,341 | L0344 | Terrace Bay Twp | 17,534 | 956 | 82,851 |
| 14 | 8 | 99,637 | L0291 | Red Rock Twp | 15,413 | 1,243 | 82,981 |
| 15 | 8 | 98,812 | L0144 | Ear Falls Twp | 14,961 | 847 | 83,004 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial)

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 16 | 8 | 98,763 | L0301 | Schreiber Twp | 13,160 | 2,752 | 82,851 |
| 17 | 8 | 98,388 | L0302 | Gore Bay Union | 14,812 | 725 | 82,851 |
| 18 | 8 | 98,387 | L0375 | White River Twp | 13,537 | 1,952 | 82,898 |
| 19 | 8 | 98,243 | L0374 | Westport | 14,984 | 408 | 82,851 |
| 20 | 8 | 98,232 | L0377 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | 12,854 | 2,527 | 82,851 |
| 21 | 8 | 97,827 | L0447 | Markstay-Warren | 12,092 | 1,501 | 84,234 |
| 22 | 8 | 97,561 | L0327 | Ignace | 12,469 | 1,241 | 83,851 |
| 23 | 8 | 97,295 | L0382 | North Kawartha Twp | 12,015 | 2,429 | 82,851 |
| 24 | 8 | 96,812 | L0098 | Emo Twp | 10,598 | 2,002 | 84,212 |
| 25 | 8 | 96,316 | L0202 | Perry Twp | 12,743 | 611 | 82,962 |
| 26 | 8 | 95,757 | L0346 | Thessalon | 12,005 | 901 | 82,851 |
| 27 | 8 | 95,025 | L0044 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | 11,686 | 488 | 82,851 |
| 28 | 8 | 94,880 | L0240 | Larder Lake Public Library | 11,171 | 806 | 82,903 |
| 29 | 8 | 94,395 | L0084 | Bonfield | 10,874 | 670 | 82,851 |
| 30 | 8 | 94,042 | L0102 | Cobalt Twp | 10,258 | 933 | 82,851 |
| 31 | 8 | 93,020 | L0123 | Kearney & Area | 8,645 | 1,524 | 82,851 |
| 32 | 8 | 92,730 | L0314 | St. Joseph Twp | 8,968 | 911 | 82,851 |
| 33 | 8 | 92,695 | L0280 | James Twp | 9,101 | 743 | 82,851 |
| 34 | 8 | 92,564 | L0200 | McKellar Twp | 8,997 | 716 | 82,851 |
| 35 | 8 | 92,466 | L0184 | Hornepayne Twp | 7,775 | 1,552 | 83,139 |
| 36 | 8 | 91,876 | L0183 | Hilton Union | 8,500 | 525 | 82,851 |
| 37 | 8 | 91,032 | L0312 | South River-Machar Union | 7,635 | 546 | 82,851 |
| 38 | 8 | 90,900 | L0021 | Temagami | 7,300 | 749 | 82,851 |
| 39 | 8 | 90,126 | L0082 | Billings Twp | 6,336 | 939 | 82,851 |
| 40 | 8 | 89,874 | L0381 | Spanish Twp | 5,815 | 1,208 | 82,851 |
| 41 | 8 | 88,904 | L0106 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | 5,363 | 690 | 82,851 |
| 42 | 8 | 88,651 | L0380 | Wollaston | 4,800 | 1,000 | 82,851 |
| 43 | 8 | 88,579 | L0275 | Prince Twp Public Library | 5,336 | 392 | 82,851 |
| 44 | 8 | 87,086 | L0179 | Head, Clara & Maria | 3,501 | 734 | 82,851 |
| 45 | 8 | 70,552 | L0054 | Englehart | 184 | 7 | 70,361 |
| 46 | 8 | 60,828 | L0307 | Simcoe County Co-operative | 19,330 | 28,276 | 13,222 |
| 47 | 8 | 42,789 | L0134 | Mattawa | 41,665 | 786 | 338 |
| 48 | 8 | 27,011 | L0310 | Smooth Rock Falls | 24,443 | 2,509 | 59 |
| 49 | 8 | 21,215 | L0055 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | 12,427 | 2,960 | 5,828 |
| 50 | 8 | 19,708 | L0427 | Dubreuilville Twp | 878 | 25 | 18,805 |
| 51 | 8 | 19,282 | L0083 | Black River-Matheson Twp | 17,646 | 1,636 | 0 |
| 52 | 8 | 18,081 | L0357 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | 9,882 | 2,371 | 5,828 |
| 53 | 8 | 17,357 | L0005 | Addington Highlands Twp | 15,389 | 1,968 | 0 |
| 54 | 8 | 16,814 | L0020 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | 9,908 | 1,028 | 5,878 |
| 55 | 8 | 14,300 | L0343 | Tehkummah Twp | 14,000 | 300 | 0 |
| 56 | 8 | 12,163 | L0050 | Dorion Twp | 11,573 | 590 | 0 |
| 57 | 8 | 11,714 | L0013 | Armstrong Twp | 10,641 | 1,073 | 0 |
| 58 | 8 | 11,140 | L0194 | Magnetawan Twp | 10,620 | 520 | 0 |
| 59 | 8 | 11,050 | L0261 | Phelps | 9,730 | 1,320 | 0 |
| 60 | 8 | 10,560 | L0250 | Opasatika | 10,560 | 0 | 0 |
| 61 | 8 | 10,500 | L0497 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services Board | 9,300 | 1,200 | 0 |
| 62 | 8 | 10,270 | L0313 | St. Charles | 9,631 | 542 | 97 |
| 63 | 8 | 9,955 | L0199 | McGarry Twp | 7,247 | 2,708 | 0 |
| 64 | 8 | 9,451 | L0308 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | 8,369 | 1,027 | 55 |
| 65 | 8 | 8,269 | L0322 | Britt Area | 8,101 | 78 | 90 |
| 66 | 8 | 6,930 | L0450 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | 6,458 | 472 | 0 |
| 67 | 8 | 6,728 | L0189 | Huron Shores | 6,218 | 474 | 36 |
| 68 | 8 | 303 | L0465 | Gogama LSB | 25 | 278 | 0 |
| 69 | 8 | 283 | L0109 | Central Manitoulin Twp | 283 | 0 | 0 |

Table 11: Rank Order Table: Titles Held, by Band, Ontario Public Libraries, 2018 (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

| Rank | Band | Titles Held | Library Number | Library Name | Total Print Titles Held | Total CD and DVD Titles | Total E-book and E-audio Titles |
|------|------|-------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | FN | 105,529 | L0420 | Six Nations FN | 22,545 | 133 | 82,851 |
| 2 | FN | 94,474 | L0423 | Wasauksing FN | 10,123 | 1,500 | 82,851 |
| 3 | FN | 90,151 | L0453 | Wahta Mohawk FN | 7,200 | 100 | 82,851 |
| 4 | FN | 88,794 | L0390 | Alderville FN | 5,724 | 219 | 82,851 |
| 5 | FN | 84,401 | L0405 | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | 1,500 | 50 | 82,851 |
| 6 | FN | 83,874 | L0402 | Curve Lake FN | 4,781 | 436 | 78,657 |
| 7 | FN | 83,851 | L1035 | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | 998 | 2 | 82,851 |
| 8 | FN | 78,752 | L0464 | Michipicoten FN | 34 | 59 | 78,659 |
| 9 | FN | 20,745 | L0408 | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | 20,745 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | FN | 17,615 | L0398 | Chippewas of Rama FN | 15,665 | 1,950 | 0 |
| 11 | FN | 17,265 | L0415 | Saugeen FN | 16,955 | 310 | 0 |
| 12 | FN | 13,970 | L0406 | M'Chigeeng FN | 13,970 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | FN | 12,984 | L0462 | Bkejwanong FN | 12,290 | 694 | 0 |
| 14 | FN | 11,956 | L0404 | Garden River FN | 2,993 | 8 | 8,955 |
| 15 | FN | 11,693 | L1084 | Sachigo Lake FN | 11,510 | 183 | 0 |
| 16 | FN | 9,245 | L0416 | Seine River FN | 8,116 | 1,129 | 0 |
| 17 | FN | 8,579 | L0394 | Big Grassy FN | 8,579 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | FN | 8,400 | L0409 | Naotkamegwaning FN | 8,350 | 50 | 0 |
| 19 | FN | 7,974 | L0426 | Wikwemikong FN | 7,560 | 387 | 27 |
| 20 | FN | 7,835 | L0393 | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | 6,888 | 947 | 0 |
| 21 | FN | 7,299 | L0403 | Dokis FN | 4,385 | 360 | 2,554 |
| 22 | FN | 5,879 | L0439 | Temagami FN | 5,117 | 762 | 0 |
| 23 | FN | 4,711 | L0428 | Mattagami FN | 4,636 | 75 | 0 |
| 24 | FN | 4,596 | L0417 | Serpent River FN | 4,446 | 150 | 0 |
| 25 | FN | 4,516 | L0431 | Delaware FN | 4,186 | 329 | 1 |
| 26 | FN | 4,154 | L0459 | Mississauga FN | 3,714 | 387 | 53 |
| 27 | FN | 4,091 | L0400 | Chippewas of the Thames FN | 4,059 | 32 | 0 |
| 28 | FN | 3,901 | L0412 | Nipissing FN | 3,901 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | FN | 3,588 | L0418 | Shawanaga FN | 3,588 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | FN | 3,526 | L0438 | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | 3,526 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | FN | 3,371 | L0391 | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | 3,256 | 115 | 0 |
| 32 | FN | 3,356 | L0432 | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | 2,981 | 375 | 0 |
| 33 | FN | 3,310 | L0413 | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | 3,000 | 300 | 10 |
| 34 | FN | 2,700 | L0460 | Henvey Inlet FN | 2,700 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | FN | 2,635 | L0422 | Thessalon FN | 2,127 | 508 | 0 |
| 36 | FN | 2,580 | L0419 | Sheshegwaning FN | 2,110 | 470 | 0 |
| 37 | FN | 2,441 | L0410 | New Credit FN | 2,427 | 14 | 0 |
| 38 | FN | 2,088 | L0425 | Whitefish River FN | 2,000 | 88 | 0 |
| 39 | FN | 1,860 | L0446 | Rainy River FN | 1,510 | 350 | 0 |
| 40 | FN | 1,553 | L0397 | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | 1,397 | 156 | 0 |
| 41 | FN | 1,525 | L0456 | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | 1,496 | 29 | 0 |
| 42 | FN | 1,500 | L0424 | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | FN | 1,468 | L0440 | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | 1,258 | 210 | 0 |
| 44 | FN | 1,004 | L1101 | Wabauskang FN | 1,004 | 0 | 0 |
| 45 | FN | 730 | L0407 | Magnetawan FN | 710 | 20 | 0 |
| 46 | FN | 15 | L0411 | Chippewas of Nawash FN | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| 47 | FN | 2 | L0396 | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Program Details

Table 12 reports on programs offered by the libraries and the attendance at them. Last year, this table was expanded from the two pages in the earlier report to include program details on each Band's libraries.

There are 22 categories of programs reported. We know from previous Reports that the aggregate data on programs: total programs offered by the libraries and total attendance at these programs have increased steadily in recent years. The data in Table 2c confirm the trend from 2000-2018.

What Table 12 does is examine 22 disaggregated program variables—most of which have been collected since 2011—that present details of those aggregates. This table has summaries from the 301 libraries reporting each year of those 22 variables by the number of programs offered and by the total attendance.

Table 12: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018, Summary Data

Totals by year, by program offered -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | 103 | 103 | 129 | 309 | 309 | 309 | 309 | 310 | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 1,061,446 | 1,099,925 | 1,166,736 | 1,081,121 | 1,258,393 | 1,325,417 | 1,296,495 | 1,364,516 | | 9,654,049 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 50,411 | 53,477 | 58,311 | 58,939 | 61,034 | 62,699 | 66,281 | 62,724 | 473,876 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 456,722 | 568,005 | 633,875 | 760,403 | 790,873 | 854,041 | 904,463 | 860,064 | | 5,828,446 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 23,673 | 30,628 | 29,636 | 35,893 | 38,986 | 40,899 | 41,122 | 39,261 | 280,098 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 275,303 | 321,308 | 337,195 | 313,028 | 330,317 | 344,068 | 345,141 | 380,935 | | 2,647,295 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 11,191 | 10,340 | 11,712 | 11,651 | 13,607 | 14,411 | 13,167 | 13,697 | 99,776 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 51,699 | 49,699 | 48,398 | 61,358 | 60,827 | 60,042 | 57,787 | 50,676 | | 440,486 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 7,455 | 7,585 | 6,283 | 10,569 | 12,339 | 10,266 | 8,847 | 6,004 | 69,348 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 403,974 | 478,007 | 480,860 | 452,213 | 458,645 | 477,575 | 489,636 | 436,858 | | 3,677,768 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 14,825 | 16,322 | 17,278 | 15,913 | 14,955 | 15,572 | 16,170 | 15,973 | 127,008 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 143,401 | 129,525 | 140,311 | 142,842 | 162,347 | 186,802 | 219,485 | 256,125 | | 1,380,838 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 9,046 | 11,240 | 9,958 | 11,707 | 12,068 | 13,628 | 14,892 | 16,566 | 99,105 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 135,993 | 159,461 | 168,137 | 151,946 | 149,184 | 126,234 | 155,434 | 135,456 | | 1,181,845 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 7,528 | 9,835 | 10,120 | 8,628 | 8,011 | 7,162 | 9,150 | 9,703 | 70,137 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 6,755 | 13,378 | 11,208 | 13,415 | 17,833 | 16,030 | 15,271 | 11,186 | | 105,076 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 1,039 | 1,479 | 1,551 | 1,488 | 2,224 | 1,704 | 2,046 | 1,882 | 13,413 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 4,764 | 11,003 | 11,229 | 14,265 | 16,586 | 15,514 | 18,009 | 14,183 | | 105,553 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 523 | 1,310 | 936 | 830 | 926 | 800 | 1,136 | 1,012 | 7,473 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 42,060 | 55,045 | 79,685 | 65,189 | 5,880 | 89,961 | 118,937 | 115,895 | | 572,652 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 1,443 | 2,004 | 4,004 | 4,543 | 5,349 | 2,680 | 3,393 | 3,767 | 27,183 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 52,067 | 64,996 | 75,024 | 89,039 | 86,845 | 87,971 | 95,559 | 99,114 | | 650,615 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 11,789 | 14,317 | 18,392 | 19,544 | 21,220 | 19,138 | 20,327 | 24,473 | 149,200 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 40,043 | 77,065 | 139,855 | 131,492 | | 388,455 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 2,654 | 5,652 | 11,966 | 13,249 | 33,521 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 7,585 | 23,802 | 20,016 | 26,797 | 24,493 | 17,187 | 19,627 | 20,623 | | 160,130 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 612 | 947 | 1,069 | 1,429 | 1,144 | 959 | 1,057 | 1,321 | 8,538 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 99,494 | 150,972 | 210,150 | 205,983 | 219,054 | 255,973 | 282,449 | 266,180 | | 1,690,255 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 7,383 | 13,212 | 13,709 | 18,758 | 16,261 | 19,780 | 20,919 | 21,615 | 131,637 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 47,897 | 67,781 | 75,687 | 82,722 | 102,012 | 128,571 | 124,295 | 139,233 | | 768,198 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 3,853 | 4,545 | 5,672 | 6,703 | 8,544 | 9,388 | 10,239 | 11,952 | 60,896 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 80,457 | 117,068 | 101,782 | 172,727 | 102,343 | 199,268 | 204,188 | 279,633 | | 1,257,466 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 2,119 | 2,345 | 3,388 | 5,940 | 193,232 | 6,520 | 7,604 | 11,649 | 232,797 | |

Table 12: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018, Summary Data

Totals by year, by program offered -- Part 2

| | YEAR | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | | 103 | 103 | 129 | 309 | 309 | 309 | 309 | 310 | | |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 4,666 | 2,882 | 3,005 | 1,847 | 2,229 | 2,480 | 2,050 | 2,004 | | 21,163 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 216 | 156 | 116 | 105 | 111 | 138 | 121 | 113 | 1,076 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 2,829 | 2,232 | 2,002 | 1,376 | 1,792 | 1,243 | 1,779 | 1,001 | | 14,254 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 63 | 87 | 80 | 86 | 64 | 60 | 46 | 52 | 538 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 634 | 2,670 | 1,504 | | 4,808 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 32 | 409 | 148 | 589 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 14,271 | 18,529 | 16,189 | 22,812 | 18,016 | 11,241 | 17,462 | 19,463 | | 137,983 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 343 | 711 | 515 | 692 | 497 | 411 | 636 | 735 | 4,540 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 44,508 | 54,904 | 64,365 | 75,180 | 85,375 | 81,390 | 87,477 | | 493,199 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 4,480 | 5,860 | 7,280 | 8,738 | 9,014 | 9,576 | 9,948 | 54,896 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 94,116 | 135,073 | 150,654 | 159,598 | 251,208 | | 790,649 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 5,245 | 9,242 | 10,595 | 8,638 | 9,936 | 43,656 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1,989,301 | 31,971,183 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (Offered) | (Attended) |

Table 12: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018, Summary Data, by Band

Totals by band, by program -- Part 1

| | Band # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | Totals By Program | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | 1 62 | 2 146 | 3 157 | 4 111 | 5 191 | 6 361 | 7 196 | 8 394 | FN 263 | | |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | 4,798,382 | 2,207,154 | 1,112,719 | 556,833 | 400,865 | 410,754 | 97,263 | 39,324 | 30,755 | | | 9,654,049 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | 191,634 | 109,361 | 69,371 | 29,384 | 30,223 | 28,310 | 7,989 | 3,769 | 3,835 | | 473,876 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | 2,654,662 | 1,255,614 | 694,169 | 374,691 | 317,221 | 315,840 | 86,652 | 93,810 | 35,787 | | | 5,828,446 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | 105,116 | 56,229 | 45,214 | 19,189 | 16,551 | 21,670 | 7,553 | 5,375 | 3,201 | | 280,098 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | 1,061,713 | 478,134 | 382,091 | 198,295 | 217,984 | 202,324 | 41,807 | 39,240 | 25,707 | | | 2,647,295 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | 30,041 | 16,144 | 16,966 | 7,913 | 9,183 | 11,907 | 3,537 | 2,820 | 1,265 | | 99,776 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | 259,046 | 67,052 | 9,062 | 17,917 | 17,233 | 15,545 | 10,842 | 12,315 | 31,474 | | | 440,486 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | 38,254 | 7,255 | 1,884 | 7,465 | 3,589 | 2,947 | 2,129 | 1,595 | 4,230 | | 69,348 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | 1,574,476 | 630,099 | 392,341 | 309,418 | 217,845 | 247,616 | 36,147 | 73,203 | 196,623 | | | 3,677,768 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | 43,346 | 22,133 | 12,746 | 10,151 | 8,143 | 11,008 | 1,512 | 3,777 | 14,192 | | 127,008 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | 965,162 | 176,260 | 77,096 | 47,382 | 45,164 | 39,571 | 10,081 | 13,410 | 6,712 | | | 1,380,838 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | 60,553 | 12,391 | 10,049 | 3,911 | 5,599 | 3,695 | 1,034 | 897 | 976 | | 99,105 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | 1,031,808 | 87,289 | 24,843 | 23,557 | 2,972 | 3,722 | 153 | 7,356 | 145 | | | 1,181,845 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | 53,904 | 11,137 | 2,386 | 1,389 | 380 | 625 | 65 | 200 | 51 | | 70,137 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | 48,822 | 7,440 | 8,452 | 2,445 | 2,889 | 6,571 | 906 | 17,627 | 9,924 | | | 105,076 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | 4,620 | 979 | 2,432 | 453 | 318 | 1,657 | 253 | 819 | 1,882 | | 13,413 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | 75,143 | 11,735 | 2,759 | 3,062 | 2,798 | 5,777 | 932 | 3,013 | 334 | | | 105,553 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | 4,431 | 1,126 | 352 | 116 | 192 | 759 | 77 | 339 | 81 | | 7,473 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | 167,703 | 102,727 | 82,403 | 51,748 | 40,451 | 72,725 | 19,189 | 27,972 | 7,734 | | | 572,652 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | 7,983 | 5,983 | 4,582 | 1,782 | 1,814 | 2,865 | 673 | 885 | 616 | | 27,183 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | 249,507 | 116,878 | 71,247 | 33,466 | 50,688 | 88,033 | 17,437 | 18,468 | 4,891 | | | 650,615 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | 38,559 | 26,999 | 22,775 | 8,954 | 16,511 | 25,289 | 6,672 | 2,548 | 893 | | 149,200 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | 207,664 | 72,922 | 40,034 | 13,288 | 15,828 | 14,071 | 10,992 | 9,507 | 4,149 | | | 388,455 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | 12,884 | 6,122 | 3,641 | 4,395 | 1,226 | 2,480 | 1,557 | 673 | 543 | | 33,521 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | 56,281 | 21,416 | 15,980 | 22,617 | 13,165 | 11,385 | 3,332 | 10,008 | 5,946 | | | 160,130 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | 2,194 | 1,761 | 945 | 609 | 661 | 823 | 546 | 471 | 528 | | 8,538 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | 922,752 | 282,541 | 187,858 | 55,948 | 99,802 | 84,049 | 18,591 | 23,775 | 14,939 | | | 1,690,255 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | 60,708 | 23,779 | 19,009 | 7,156 | 8,264 | 8,068 | 2,066 | 1,193 | 1,394 | | 131,637 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | 366,341 | 99,028 | 77,113 | 30,446 | 79,239 | 56,843 | 20,295 | 31,686 | 7,207 | | | 768,198 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | 28,058 | 6,457 | 7,475 | 2,418 | 4,974 | 6,554 | 1,788 | 2,245 | 927 | | 60,896 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | 747,983 | 118,744 | 100,747 | 75,457 | 82,475 | 67,189 | 26,719 | 15,698 | 22,454 | | | 1,257,466 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | 157,643 | 13,890 | 16,656 | 9,567 | 14,075 | 8,187 | 6,308 | 3,357 | 3,114 | | 232,797 | |

Table 12: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018, Summary Data, by Band

Totals by band, by program -- Part 2

| | Band | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | FN | Totals By Program | |
|---|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| # of libraries reporting program data, 2011-2018 | | 62 | 146 | 157 | 111 | 191 | 361 | 196 | 394 | 263 | | |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 796 | 1,563 | 248 | 82 | 152 | 822 | 742 | 824 | 15,934 | | 21,163 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 14 | 29 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 53 | 36 | 43 | 875 | 1,076 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 156 | 40 | 179 | 1,630 | 45 | 246 | 359 | 525 | 11,074 | | 14,254 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 7 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 457 | 538 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | 128 | 40 | 49 | 172 | 13 | 129 | 7 | 436 | 3,834 | | 4,808 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | 15 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 513 | 589 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 19,970 | 17,272 | 22,489 | 10,434 | 18,585 | 27,093 | 7,139 | 12,937 | 2,064 | | 137,983 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 866 | 629 | 851 | 327 | 440 | 688 | 265 | 366 | 108 | 4,540 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | 151,625 | 99,707 | 78,383 | 36,249 | 47,346 | 50,187 | 13,072 | 12,622 | 4,008 | | 493,199 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | 15,514 | 12,005 | 10,050 | 4,325 | 4,621 | 5,286 | 1,219 | 1,328 | 548 | 54,896 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | 256,111 | 237,518 | 80,276 | 51,395 | 52,087 | 78,401 | 13,886 | 13,608 | 7,367 | | 790,649 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | 13,805 | 11,545 | 5,938 | 2,597 | 2,752 | 4,582 | 949 | 926 | 562 | 43,656 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1,989,301 | 31,971,183 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (Offered) | (Attended) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (Offered) | (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 581,375 | 539,005 | 535,272 | 506,012 | 646,694 | 669,349 | 613,763 | 706,912 | | 4,798,382 |
| Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 22,532 | 20,270 | 21,787 | 21,980 | 25,979 | 25,839 | 26,394 | 26853 | 191,634 | |
| Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 191,679 | 242,083 | 286,418 | 348,761 | 399,412 | 414,844 | 411,453 | 360,012 | | 2,654,662 |
| Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 7,241 | 10,913 | 10,361 | 13,358 | 16,825 | 16,377 | 16,167 | 13874 | 105,116 | |
| Attendance - Summer Reading | | 118,502 | 140,400 | 146,152 | 112,060 | 120,761 | 126,114 | 146,257 | 151,467 | | 1,061,713 |
| Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 3,009 | 3,327 | 3,857 | 3,222 | 3,751 | 3,653 | 4,420 | 4,802 | 30,041 | |
| Attendance - Homework help | | 38,093 | 29,240 | 29,394 | 43,708 | 29,802 | 28,371 | 30,326 | 30,112 | | 259,046 |
| Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 4,556 | 4,705 | 3,516 | 7,042 | 5,459 | 5,670 | 4,830 | 2,476 | 38,254 | |
| Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 215,580 | 234,516 | 250,505 | 189,929 | 178,458 | 185,482 | 182,879 | 137,127 | | 1,574,476 |
| Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 6,389 | 6,924 | 7,101 | 5,426 | 4,453 | 4,555 | 4,479 | 4,019 | 43,346 | |
| Attendance - Teen programming | | 110,735 | 89,676 | 98,575 | 99,213 | 100,842 | 120,845 | 159,002 | 186,274 | | 965,162 |
| Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 6,217 | 7,650 | 5,568 | 6,807 | 6,514 | 7,839 | 9,066 | 10,892 | 60,553 | |
| Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 121,527 | 144,452 | 151,700 | 136,543 | 135,762 | 108,266 | 119,708 | 113,850 | | 1,031,808 |
| Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 5,167 | 7,171 | 8,596 | 6,978 | 6,340 | 5,347 | 6,897 | 7,408 | 53,904 | |
| Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 2,983 | 7,308 | 5,763 | 7,904 | 7,649 | 6,749 | 6,537 | 3,929 | | 48,822 |
| Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 239 | 412 | 601 | 550 | 975 | 490 | 656 | 697 | 4,620 | |
| Attendance - Business Development | | 2,008 | 6,042 | 7,424 | 11,561 | 12,462 | 11,190 | 13,756 | 10,700 | | 75,143 |
| Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 327 | 440 | 503 | 550 | 559 | 531 | 709 | 812 | 4,431 | |
| Attendance - Community Development | | 20,585 | 18,560 | 37,663 | 16,971 | 3,803 | 17,414 | 25,316 | 27,391 | | 167,703 |
| Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 577 | 445 | 1,947 | 1,730 | 2,229 | 305 | 324 | 426 | 7,983 | |
| Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 17,064 | 21,843 | 24,826 | 33,053 | 29,867 | 38,126 | 42,158 | 42,570 | | 249,507 |
| Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 2,807 | 3,868 | 4,543 | 4,930 | 4,799 | 4,795 | 6,178 | 6,639 | 38,559 | |
| Attendance - Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 25,572 | 40,859 | 73,002 | 68,231 | | 207,664 |
| Programs - Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 1,603 | 2,613 | 4,239 | 4,429 | 12,884 | |
| Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 581,375 | 539,005 | 535,272 | 506,012 | 646,694 | 3,177 | 4,344 | 4,344 | | 2,820,223 |
| Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 22,532 | 20,270 | 21,787 | 21,980 | 25,979 | 127 | 254 | 254 | 113,183 | |
| Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 51,279 | 86,529 | 131,106 | 116,289 | 126,359 | 138,476 | 153,008 | 153,008 | | 956,054 |
| Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 3,015 | 7,057 | 7,439 | 8,426 | 8,071 | 8,845 | 9,441 | 9,441 | 61,735 | |
| Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 19,854 | 29,717 | 35,842 | 45,124 | 52,406 | 61,028 | 54,279 | 54,279 | | 352,529 |
| Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 1,237 | 1,815 | 2,519 | 3,426 | 4,191 | 4,306 | 4,564 | 4,564 | 26,622 | |
| Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 37,383 | 69,197 | 38,429 | 113,264 | 130,803 | 131,800 | 129,693 | 129,693 | | 780,262 |
| Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 449 | 823 | 1,673 | 4,244 | 3,803 | 4,434 | 5,401 | 5,401 | 26,228 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|--|--|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | | 92 | 684 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | | 796 |
| Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | |
| Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | | | 21 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | | 156 |
| Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 73 | 55 | | 128 |
| Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 7 | 8 | 15 | |
| Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 594 | 4,111 | 833 | 4,451 | 3,570 | 350 | 1,578 | 4,483 | | 19,970 |
| Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 12 | 290 | 31 | 222 | 24 | 14 | 49 | 224 | 866 | |
| Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 5,936 | 13,595 | 20,606 | 22,759 | 30,674 | 29,069 | 28,986 | | 151,625 |
| Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 579 | 1,380 | 2,175 | 2,366 | 2,571 | 3,178 | 3,265 | 15,514 | |
| Attendance - Other | | | | | 49,848 | 59,517 | 54,573 | 26,211 | 65,962 | | 256,111 |
| Programs - Other | | | | | 1,690 | 4,566 | 4,567 | 1,590 | 1,392 | 13,805 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 849,314 (Offered) | 18,431,942 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | 13 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 217,386 | 274,905 | 300,037 | 249,038 | 266,291 | 286,602 | 310,377 | 302,518 | | 2,207,154 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 11,255 | 13,266 | 13,868 | 12,957 | 12,771 | 14,666 | 16,361 | 14,217 | 109,361 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 89,818 | 125,221 | 131,139 | 164,937 | 154,962 | 172,786 | 219,623 | 197,128 | | 1,255,614 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 4,819 | 6,864 | 6,102 | 7,639 | 6,775 | 6,997 | 9,045 | 7,988 | 56,229 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 46,875 | 46,762 | 57,822 | 57,653 | 66,264 | 69,109 | 59,531 | 74,118 | | 478,134 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 2,967 | 1,227 | 1,704 | 1,805 | 1,928 | 3,128 | 1,731 | 1,654 | 16,144 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 4,569 | 4,505 | 6,731 | 5,672 | 14,766 | 14,386 | 9,597 | 6,826 | | 67,052 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 726 | 225 | 468 | 465 | 3,354 | 981 | 372 | 664 | 7,255 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 55,699 | 73,025 | 74,134 | 84,350 | 87,660 | 83,057 | 88,053 | 84,121 | | 630,099 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 2,180 | 2,579 | 2,475 | 2,817 | 3,141 | 2,879 | 3,041 | 3,021 | 22,133 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 14,252 | 18,048 | 19,740 | 18,945 | 25,469 | 25,061 | 25,054 | 29,691 | | 176,260 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 940 | 1,276 | 1,718 | 1,512 | 1,587 | 1,686 | 1,710 | 1,962 | 12,391 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 11,041 | 11,543 | 10,441 | 9,781 | 7,579 | 9,096 | 14,478 | 13,330 | | 87,289 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 2,108 | 2,159 | 847 | 1,076 | 1,021 | 1,060 | 1,435 | 1,431 | 11,137 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 699 | 891 | 1,341 | 1,341 | 657 | 712 | 885 | 914 | | 7,440 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 119 | 143 | 118 | 124 | 91 | 142 | 128 | 114 | 979 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 1,102 | 1,267 | 1,532 | 957 | 1,348 | 1,715 | 2,037 | 1,777 | | 11,735 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 60 | 106 | 219 | 119 | 177 | 104 | 275 | 66 | 1,126 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 5,032 | 12,807 | 13,984 | 12,235 | 277 | 19,960 | 19,276 | 19,156 | | 102,727 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 160 | 527 | 885 | 1,040 | 861 | 677 | 864 | 969 | 5,983 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 6,982 | 11,111 | 12,306 | 16,066 | 20,189 | 14,610 | 18,261 | 17,353 | | 116,878 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 2,526 | 3,437 | 4,261 | 3,604 | 3,713 | 3,039 | 2,796 | 3,623 | 26,999 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 5,848 | 18,686 | 27,059 | 21,329 | | 72,922 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 293 | 1,432 | 2,338 | 2,059 | 6,122 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 1,652 | 2,147 | 2,662 | 2,579 | 2,802 | 3,245 | 2,811 | 3,518 | | 21,416 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 135 | 158 | 187 | 291 | 267 | 277 | 186 | 260 | 1,761 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 11,744 | 27,251 | 35,610 | 32,514 | 36,777 | 43,758 | 44,274 | 50,613 | | 282,541 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 1,243 | 2,986 | 2,342 | 2,499 | 2,774 | 3,583 | 3,913 | 4,439 | 23,779 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 6,689 | 13,785 | 9,912 | 9,826 | 11,864 | 13,684 | 15,266 | 18,002 | | 99,028 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 399 | 828 | 647 | 709 | 771 | 765 | 978 | 1,360 | 6,457 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 10,069 | 13,629 | 13,462 | 10,907 | 23,919 | 12,504 | 16,626 | 17,628 | | 118,744 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 475 | 420 | 389 | 360 | 11,071 | 355 | 397 | 423 | 13,890 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 1,208 | 204 | 10 | 98 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 0 | | 1,563 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 29 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | | | 13 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 40 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 40 | | 40 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 1,649 | 1,212 | 2,981 | 3,199 | 1,649 | 1,384 | 2,898 | 2,300 | | 17,272 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 32 | 53 | 90 | 75 | 51 | 48 | 183 | 97 | 629 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 10,012 | 11,538 | 11,568 | 16,382 | 18,145 | 14,666 | 17,396 | | 99,707 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 1,149 | 1,298 | 1,491 | 1,980 | 2,143 | 1,857 | 2,087 | 12,005 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 19,549 | 27,314 | 49,847 | 60,380 | 80,428 | | 237,518 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 1,407 | 973 | 2,882 | 2,869 | 3,414 | 11,545 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 345,957 (Offered) | 6,091,173 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | 14 | 12 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 100,473 | 109,305 | 137,043 | 143,645 | 146,586 | 158,484 | 162,270 | 154,913 | | 1,112,719 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 5,563 | 7,568 | 8,909 | 11,069 | 9,200 | 9,031 | 9,203 | 8828 | 69,371 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 55,163 | 70,134 | 74,637 | 88,259 | 86,285 | 102,965 | 107,088 | 109,638 | | 694,169 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 3,958 | 4,253 | 4,397 | 5,707 | 6,432 | 7,385 | 6,580 | 6502 | 45,214 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 33,842 | 44,845 | 46,919 | 45,808 | 53,955 | 50,378 | 48,503 | 57,841 | | 382,091 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 1,470 | 1,558 | 1,920 | 2,202 | 2,926 | 2,721 | 1,954 | 2,215 | 16,966 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 300 | 2,202 | 1,478 | 843 | 381 | 912 | 1,912 | 1,034 | | 9,062 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 41 | 349 | 231 | 255 | 102 | 259 | 411 | 236 | 1,884 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 28,161 | 33,557 | 39,093 | 42,156 | 46,956 | 62,030 | 71,144 | 69,244 | | 392,341 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 801 | 1,285 | 1,412 | 1,297 | 1,522 | 1,993 | 2,103 | 2,333 | 12,746 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 5,205 | 4,894 | 6,914 | 8,737 | 10,822 | 11,848 | 12,284 | 16,392 | | 77,096 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 592 | 853 | 1,054 | 1,350 | 1,678 | 1,629 | 1,472 | 1,421 | 10,049 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 3,124 | 2,373 | 3,034 | 2,692 | 2,365 | 2,784 | 5,100 | 3,371 | | 24,843 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 205 | 228 | 357 | 260 | 274 | 357 | 358 | 347 | 2,386 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 237 | 1,063 | 900 | 959 | 1,057 | 1,409 | 969 | 1,858 | | 8,452 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 26 | 238 | 293 | 316 | 419 | 404 | 401 | 335 | 2,432 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 227 | 304 | 432 | 225 | 383 | 358 | 483 | 347 | | 2,759 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 29 | 55 | 53 | 43 | 47 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 352 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 3,048 | 5,510 | 6,041 | 12,283 | 579 | 10,044 | 25,443 | 19,455 | | 82,403 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 153 | 343 | 322 | 840 | 1,040 | 385 | 733 | 766 | 4,582 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 3,577 | 6,782 | 6,089 | 8,330 | 10,566 | 10,214 | 11,973 | 13,716 | | 71,247 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 1,075 | 1,817 | 2,162 | 2,887 | 4,342 | 3,411 | 3,673 | 3,408 | 22,775 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 2,070 | 7,070 | 18,963 | 11,931 | | 40,034 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 154 | 449 | 1,534 | 1,504 | 3,641 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 1,606 | 1,662 | 1,888 | 2,078 | 3,973 | 1,510 | 1,678 | 1,585 | | 15,980 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 59 | 89 | 111 | 108 | 197 | 137 | 122 | 122 | 945 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 9,982 | 8,357 | 13,177 | 25,072 | 20,256 | 26,658 | 38,409 | 45,947 | | 187,858 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 754 | 773 | 1,444 | 2,245 | 2,399 | 3,250 | 3,745 | 4,399 | 19,009 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 3,905 | 4,796 | 5,556 | 6,032 | 10,257 | 14,798 | 15,956 | 15,813 | | 77,113 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 387 | 563 | 545 | 645 | 1,080 | 1,453 | 1,472 | 1,330 | 7,475 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 6,072 | 6,053 | 11,881 | 16,571 | 17,304 | 15,442 | 15,969 | 11,455 | | 100,747 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 359 | 316 | 351 | 239 | 14,414 | 372 | 341 | 264 | 16,656 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | Total |
| # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | | 14 | 12 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | | |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | | 94 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 123 | | 248 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | | 179 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 179 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | | 5 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 15 | 34 | | 49 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 1,734 | 3,357 | 3,263 | 3,634 | 2,914 | 1,518 | 3,104 | 2,965 | | 22,489 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 63 | 114 | 127 | 126 | 128 | 75 | 111 | 107 | 851 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 8,769 | 10,668 | 10,666 | 11,198 | 12,407 | 12,489 | 12,186 | | 78,383 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 1,048 | 1,345 | 1,382 | 1,437 | 1,569 | 1,619 | 1,650 | 10,050 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 7,354 | 19,320 | 18,474 | 13,947 | 21,181 | | 80,276 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 944 | 1,619 | 1,247 | 1,128 | 1,000 | 5,938 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 253,340 | 3,460,538 |
| | | | | | | | | | | (Offered) | (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 58,439 | 62,001 | 68,422 | 69,058 | 68,587 | 77,096 | 75,925 | 77,305 | | 556,833 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 3,250 | 3,325 | 3,828 | 4,037 | 3,634 | 3,777 | 3,625 | 3,908 | 29,384 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 30,612 | 35,710 | 43,802 | 56,504 | 48,233 | 45,836 | 51,651 | 62,343 | | 374,691 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 1,886 | 2,100 | 2,256 | 2,787 | 2,616 | 2,641 | 2,302 | 2,601 | 19,189 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 19,148 | 24,583 | 19,921 | 31,519 | 24,960 | 29,066 | 22,846 | 26,252 | | 198,295 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 708 | 917 | 930 | 1,056 | 1,136 | 1,081 | 1,022 | 1,063 | 7,913 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 872 | 760 | 1,187 | 2,834 | 3,116 | 2,407 | 3,200 | 3,541 | | 17,917 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 872 | 267 | 345 | 1,399 | 1,441 | 988 | 1,077 | 1,076 | 7,465 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 30,156 | 30,819 | 26,742 | 34,526 | 49,646 | 44,999 | 45,875 | 46,655 | | 309,418 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 1,150 | 1,041 | 843 | 1,274 | 1,597 | 1,376 | 1,418 | 1,452 | 10,151 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 3,313 | 3,642 | 5,157 | 4,820 | 9,384 | 8,361 | 7,705 | 5,000 | | 47,382 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 246 | 328 | 469 | 444 | 551 | 642 | 689 | 542 | 3,911 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 216 | 667 | 1,519 | 2,319 | 2,210 | 1,856 | 11,425 | 3,345 | | 23,557 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 13 | 179 | 102 | 204 | 204 | 191 | 244 | 252 | 1,389 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 147 | 168 | 185 | 200 | 816 | 398 | 213 | 318 | | 2,445 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 16 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 110 | 106 | 90 | 102 | 453 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 583 | 684 | 334 | 120 | 453 | 579 | 280 | 29 | | 3,062 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 18 | 20 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 116 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 5,525 | 5,037 | 7,996 | 5,267 | 418 | 12,093 | 7,158 | 8,254 | | 51,748 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 63 | 117 | 185 | 221 | 394 | 226 | 282 | 294 | 1,782 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 2,306 | 2,652 | 5,031 | 4,857 | 5,176 | 4,485 | 4,312 | 4,647 | | 33,466 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 736 | 406 | 1,334 | 1,266 | 1,369 | 1,105 | 1,374 | 1,364 | 8,954 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 697 | 1,425 | 4,565 | 6,601 | | 13,288 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 106 | 249 | 1,801 | 2,239 | 4,395 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 494 | 1,964 | 2,358 | 4,985 | 4,487 | 2,009 | 3,168 | 3,152 | | 22,617 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 39 | 49 | 84 | 89 | 99 | 84 | 90 | 75 | 609 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 6,597 | 5,923 | 7,439 | 8,265 | 6,487 | 5,736 | 7,386 | 8,115 | | 55,948 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 502 | 314 | 486 | 3,370 | 561 | 663 | 629 | 631 | 7,156 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 1,741 | 2,031 | 3,422 | 2,618 | 2,251 | 5,608 | 6,482 | 6,293 | | 30,446 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 149 | 63 | 188 | 224 | 121 | 475 | 583 | 615 | 2,418 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 6,303 | 6,984 | 11,827 | 8,427 | 20,813 | 8,007 | 8,481 | 4,615 | | 75,457 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 104 | 126 | 275 | 340 | 7,747 | 393 | 417 | 165 | 9,567 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 60 | | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 82 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 3 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 120 | | 150 | 100 | 385 | 80 | 795 | 0 | | 1,630 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 19 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 172 | | 172 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 2,746 | 2,196 | 1,287 | 1,066 | 1,123 | 852 | 577 | 587 | | 10,434 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 33 | 56 | 39 | 39 | 58 | 25 | 47 | 30 | 327 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 3,943 | 2,817 | 3,433 | 6,402 | 5,469 | 7,243 | 6,942 | | 36,249 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 247 | 316 | 405 | 1,142 | 845 | 738 | 632 | 4,325 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 3,429 | 4,865 | 6,283 | 11,518 | 25,300 | | 51,395 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 221 | 400 | 345 | 619 | 1,012 | 2,597 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 122,142 (Offered) | 1,916,532 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 40,683 | 47,299 | 50,766 | 44,798 | 53,978 | 56,341 | 56,595 | 50,405 | | 400,865 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 3,060 | 3,473 | 3,937 | 3,809 | 3,943 | 3,704 | 4,597 | 3,700 | 30,223 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 30,243 | 29,013 | 30,836 | 38,009 | 36,824 | 48,510 | 48,947 | 54,839 | | 317,221 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 1,395 | 1,502 | 1,755 | 2,010 | 2,048 | 2,621 | 2,394 | 2,826 | 16,551 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 24,216 | 28,191 | 26,439 | 25,939 | 28,554 | 30,873 | 27,176 | 26,596 | | 217,984 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 911 | 1,161 | 960 | 1,062 | 1,414 | 1,353 | 1,135 | 1,187 | 9,183 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 1,266 | 1,959 | 2,640 | 2,743 | 2,948 | 2,367 | 1,846 | 1,464 | | 17,233 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 313 | 529 | 647 | 439 | 531 | 471 | 337 | 322 | 3,589 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 16,372 | 21,134 | 23,141 | 27,092 | 33,598 | 33,180 | 30,751 | 32,577 | | 217,845 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 628 | 804 | 929 | 1,022 | 1,295 | 1,094 | 1,133 | 1,238 | 8,143 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 3,258 | 5,407 | 4,132 | 5,210 | 4,319 | 8,643 | 5,610 | 8,585 | | 45,164 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 349 | 526 | 529 | 708 | 762 | 860 | 885 | 980 | 5,599 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 21 | 17 | 680 | 170 | 99 | 464 | 666 | 855 | | 2,972 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 2 | 4 | 109 | 19 | 20 | 47 | 56 | 123 | 380 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 305 | 1,330 | 302 | 141 | 180 | 230 | 218 | 183 | | 2,889 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 25 | 78 | 7 | 18 | 34 | 36 | 42 | 78 | 318 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 97 | 1,174 | 602 | 223 | 165 | 156 | 182 | 199 | | 2,798 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 11 | 43 | 40 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 192 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 2,185 | 3,696 | 4,770 | 4,717 | 301 | 6,876 | 7,610 | 10,296 | | 40,451 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 51 | 91 | 182 | 244 | 237 | 252 | 345 | 412 | 1,814 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 5,508 | 4,665 | 5,681 | 6,412 | 6,986 | 8,170 | 6,973 | 6,293 | | 50,688 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 1,514 | 1,551 | 1,810 | 2,075 | 2,258 | 2,665 | 2,234 | 2,404 | 16,511 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 1,111 | 3,300 | 3,209 | 8,208 | | 15,828 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 88 | 226 | 354 | 558 | 1,226 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 596 | 1,363 | 1,066 | 1,158 | 1,816 | 2,679 | 2,946 | 1,541 | | 13,165 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 80 | 84 | 42 | 43 | 69 | 80 | 89 | 174 | 661 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 9,818 | 11,949 | 9,683 | 10,543 | 9,692 | 15,511 | 14,728 | 17,878 | | 99,802 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 800 | 684 | 762 | 900 | 924 | 1,338 | 1,354 | 1,502 | 8,264 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 7,232 | 8,701 | 10,844 | 9,187 | 10,861 | 10,652 | 10,822 | 10,940 | | 79,239 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 789 | 437 | 592 | 526 | 587 | 566 | 633 | 844 | 4,974 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 7,670 | 5,558 | 11,400 | 11,317 | 8,362 | 12,344 | 12,069 | 13,755 | | 82,475 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 202 | 132 | 244 | 373 | 12,242 | 313 | 259 | 310 | 14,075 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | 18 | | | 1 | 1 | 61 | 33 | 14 | 24 | | 152 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | | | 1 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 45 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 10 | 0 | 3 | | 13 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | 1,244 | 1,787 | 1,863 | 2,118 | 2,958 | 1,941 | 3,235 | 3,439 | | | 18,585 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | 34 | 33 | 53 | 44 | 63 | 61 | 68 | 84 | 440 | | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | 4,782 | 6,548 | 6,778 | 7,337 | 7,462 | 6,951 | 7,488 | | | 47,346 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | 473 | 555 | 601 | 642 | 641 | 808 | 901 | 4,621 | | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | 4,170 | 8,713 | 6,984 | 13,704 | 18,516 | | | 52,087 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | 163 | 445 | 506 | 737 | 901 | 2,752 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 129,535 (Offered) | 1,724,847 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | 18 | 17 | 21 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 49,084 | 45,688 | 49,715 | 49,422 | 52,483 | 58,823 | 56,889 | 48,650 | | 410,754 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 2,977 | 3,349 | 3,815 | 3,281 | 3,480 | 3,934 | 4,029 | 3,445 | 28,310 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 31,004 | 40,817 | 39,360 | 44,060 | 39,018 | 36,642 | 39,259 | 45,680 | | 315,840 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 2,317 | 2,970 | 2,564 | 2,828 | 2,405 | 2,739 | 2,707 | 3,140 | 21,670 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 19,878 | 21,655 | 25,802 | 27,667 | 23,872 | 24,795 | 27,635 | 31,020 | | 202,324 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 1,155 | 1,248 | 1,359 | 1,230 | 1,518 | 1,604 | 1,940 | 1,853 | 11,907 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 1,515 | 2,364 | 291 | 737 | 1,961 | 3,497 | 2,731 | 2,449 | | 15,545 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 292 | 460 | 139 | 121 | 330 | 599 | 493 | 513 | 2,947 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 22,683 | 27,577 | 33,372 | 34,111 | 28,056 | 30,760 | 33,343 | 37,714 | | 247,616 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 1,199 | 1,199 | 1,751 | 1,447 | 1,151 | 1,354 | 1,336 | 1,571 | 11,008 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 3,058 | 4,173 | 3,756 | 4,005 | 5,504 | 6,103 | 5,854 | 7,118 | | 39,571 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 309 | 229 | 381 | 476 | 649 | 600 | 565 | 486 | 3,695 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 5 | 166 | 509 | 321 | 757 | 675 | 794 | 495 | | 3,722 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 1 | 34 | 63 | 79 | 126 | 110 | 118 | 94 | 625 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 612 | 747 | 877 | 656 | 855 | 1,124 | 631 | 1,069 | | 6,571 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 104 | 121 | 229 | 198 | 196 | 266 | 279 | 264 | 1,657 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 343 | 1,343 | 379 | 682 | 1,124 | 741 | 457 | 708 | | 5,777 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 20 | 595 | 36 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 759 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 2,466 | 4,000 | 5,277 | 9,005 | 197 | 13,433 | 17,434 | 20,913 | | 72,725 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 198 | 180 | 160 | 243 | 325 | 571 | 522 | 666 | 2,865 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 12,737 | 13,577 | 15,436 | 16,416 | 7,114 | 6,968 | 6,716 | 9,069 | | 88,033 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 1,942 | 2,182 | 2,989 | 3,996 | 2,867 | 2,965 | 3,041 | 5,307 | 25,289 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 1,596 | 1,576 | 4,984 | 5,915 | | 14,071 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 159 | 205 | 870 | 1,246 | 2,480 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 817 | 948 | 1,465 | 1,356 | 1,470 | 1,256 | 1,953 | 2,120 | | 11,385 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 44 | 56 | 73 | 134 | 86 | 106 | 139 | 185 | 823 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 5,226 | 5,877 | 6,788 | 8,735 | 10,880 | 14,865 | 14,074 | 17,604 | | 84,049 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 551 | 869 | 652 | 757 | 962 | 1,416 | 1,219 | 1,642 | 8,068 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 4,621 | 4,159 | 4,415 | 4,379 | 6,007 | 12,259 | 10,128 | 10,875 | | 56,843 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 410 | 371 | 611 | 661 | 1,067 | 1,222 | 1,168 | 1,044 | 6,554 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 6,564 | 6,743 | 6,145 | 4,280 | 11,947 | 8,695 | 11,905 | 10,910 | | 67,189 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 199 | 143 | 137 | 117 | 6,471 | 329 | 421 | 370 | 8,187 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 21 | 33 | 6 | 78 | 92 | 167 | 310 | 115 | | 822 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 53 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 15 | | 24 | 21 | 1 | 121 | 35 | 29 | | 246 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 17 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 1 | 127 | 1 | | 129 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 3,622 | 2,698 | 3,404 | 5,599 | 2,969 | 2,700 | 3,037 | 3,064 | | 27,093 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 72 | 63 | 68 | 84 | 84 | 109 | 93 | 115 | 688 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 7,558 | 6,141 | 6,329 | 6,593 | 7,021 | 6,875 | 9,670 | | 50,187 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 648 | 633 | 748 | 755 | 787 | 844 | 871 | 5,286 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 5,875 | 6,487 | 7,947 | 26,923 | 31,169 | | 78,401 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 543 | 561 | 629 | 1,183 | 1,666 | 4,582 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 147,475 (Offered) | 1,798,893 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 8,833 | 14,795 | 15,096 | 11,419 | 13,235 | 8,843 | 10,525 | 14,517 | | 97,263 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 1,118 | 1,177 | 890 | 927 | 953 | 898 | 1,062 | 964 | 7,989 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 8,913 | 6,627 | 8,971 | 8,604 | 14,000 | 15,446 | 11,496 | 12,595 | | 86,652 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 792 | 652 | 803 | 774 | 1,124 | 1,252 | 944 | 1212 | 7,553 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 5,885 | 6,151 | 5,545 | 5,891 | 4,255 | 4,253 | 4,290 | 5,537 | | 41,807 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 454 | 404 | 467 | 569 | 467 | 340 | 448 | 388 | 3,537 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 1,466 | 1,975 | 732 | 1,256 | 1,724 | 1,434 | 1,106 | 1,149 | | 10,842 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 156 | 288 | 236 | 365 | 416 | 206 | 231 | 231 | 2,129 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 2,215 | 3,030 | 5,038 | 4,840 | 6,252 | 4,739 | 5,065 | 4,968 | | 36,147 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 99 | 107 | 126 | 232 | 250 | 244 | 221 | 233 | 1,512 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 1,183 | 1,482 | 787 | 629 | 702 | 815 | 2,324 | 2,159 | | 10,081 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 141 | 133 | 86 | 92 | 70 | 95 | 278 | 139 | 1,034 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | | 2 | | 0 | 10 | 61 | 35 | 45 | | 153 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | | 2 | | 0 | 5 | 24 | 6 | 28 | 65 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 61 | 104 | 151 | 51 | 41 | 102 | 174 | 222 | | 906 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 37 | 23 | 61 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 57 | 33 | 253 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 88 | 14 | 56 | 46 | 67 | 65 | 512 | 84 | | 932 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 20 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 4 | 77 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 912 | 2,662 | 1,617 | 1,776 | 150 | 1,208 | 5,816 | 5,048 | | 19,189 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 47 | 87 | 102 | 96 | 80 | 85 | 105 | 71 | 673 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 1,925 | 2,106 | 2,939 | 1,455 | 2,245 | 1,964 | 1,485 | 3,318 | | 17,437 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 716 | 748 | 985 | 397 | 1,275 | 701 | 545 | 1,305 | 6,672 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 1,049 | 1,377 | 3,074 | 5,492 | | 10,992 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 191 | 287 | 340 | 739 | 1,557 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 305 | 232 | 428 | 478 | 518 | 409 | 360 | 602 | | 3,332 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 78 | 25 | 70 | 89 | 101 | 42 | 71 | 70 | 546 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 1,384 | 1,402 | 2,326 | 1,680 | 2,766 | 3,099 | 3,083 | 2,851 | | 18,591 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 159 | 205 | 208 | 182 | 315 | 344 | 322 | 331 | 2,066 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 825 | 1,421 | 2,115 | 1,582 | 1,357 | 3,522 | 4,689 | 4,784 | | 20,295 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 111 | 124 | 158 | 167 | 173 | 299 | 437 | 319 | 1,788 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 2,142 | 2,052 | 1,827 | 4,382 | 1,211 | 5,542 | 4,638 | 4,925 | | 26,719 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 78 | 78 | 64 | 94 | 5,524 | 178 | 126 | 166 | 6,308 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001) -- Part 2

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 30 | | 19 | 57 | 151 | 26 | 190 | 269 | | 742 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 36 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | | | 3 | 61 | 109 | 37 | 79 | 70 | | 359 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 18 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 7 | | 7 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 601 | 1,228 | 698 | 838 | 1,099 | 647 | 1,161 | 867 | | 7,139 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 28 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 34 | 29 | 265 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 1,522 | 1,404 | 2,682 | 1,845 | 1,901 | 1,862 | 1,856 | | 13,072 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 132 | 137 | 229 | 164 | 195 | 194 | 168 | 1,219 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 2,111 | 746 | 2,483 | 3,792 | 4,754 | | 13,886 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 158 | 87 | 153 | 292 | 259 | 949 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 46,253 (Offered) | 436,543 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 2,868 | 2,593 | 4,252 | 5,271 | 4,992 | 6,556 | 6,583 | 6,209 | | 39,324 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 255 | 381 | 533 | 535 | 487 | 502 | 563 | 513 | 3,769 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 15,311 | 13,047 | 10,875 | 7,751 | 9,364 | 11,838 | 11,442 | 14,182 | | 93,810 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 946 | 860 | 655 | 462 | 515 | 598 | 682 | 657 | 5,375 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 3,834 | 3,251 | 3,713 | 3,858 | 5,218 | 6,762 | 6,443 | 6,161 | | 39,240 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 333 | 312 | 320 | 332 | 306 | 388 | 394 | 435 | 2,820 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 432 | 982 | 1,759 | 1,128 | 2,643 | 2,519 | 2,519 | 333 | | 12,315 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 143 | 92 | 138 | 151 | 354 | 339 | 336 | 42 | 1,595 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 6,939 | 6,872 | 6,717 | 10,059 | 10,121 | 11,049 | 11,723 | 9,723 | | 73,203 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 496 | 484 | 468 | 592 | 479 | 391 | 422 | 445 | 3,777 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 609 | 706 | 532 | 970 | 4,320 | 4,383 | 1,347 | 543 | | 13,410 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 132 | 109 | 48 | 99 | 117 | 160 | 154 | 78 | 897 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 40 | 208 | 236 | 103 | 384 | 3,026 | 3,210 | 149 | | 7,356 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 21 | 47 | 36 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 24 | 17 | 200 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 569 | 589 | 847 | 1,142 | 3,732 | 4,726 | 4,375 | 1,647 | | 17,627 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 124 | 60 | 98 | 109 | 127 | 137 | 84 | 80 | 819 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 254 | 100 | 435 | 438 | 537 | 694 | 236 | 319 | | 3,013 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 25 | 28 | 57 | 63 | 62 | 65 | 13 | 26 | 339 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 1,681 | 1,765 | 1,464 | 1,911 | 62 | 8,014 | 8,643 | 4,432 | | 27,972 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 140 | 154 | 160 | 45 | 60 | 101 | 118 | 107 | 885 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 1,422 | 1,529 | 1,945 | 1,780 | 3,977 | 3,123 | 2,984 | 1,708 | | 18,468 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 336 | 197 | 214 | 313 | 504 | 320 | 339 | 325 | 2,548 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 1,869 | 1,810 | 3,237 | 2,591 | | 9,507 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 38 | 83 | 260 | 292 | 673 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 1,057 | 982 | 1,010 | 1,743 | 1,117 | 1,913 | 1,694 | 492 | | 10,008 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 56 | 89 | 46 | 123 | 40 | 54 | 34 | 29 | 471 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 2,005 | 1,383 | 2,100 | 1,050 | 3,956 | 5,992 | 5,726 | 1,563 | | 23,775 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 139 | 107 | 148 | 92 | 133 | 248 | 200 | 126 | 1,193 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 2,233 | 2,392 | 2,637 | 3,351 | 6,200 | 5,533 | 5,656 | 3,684 | | 31,686 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 252 | 202 | 286 | 249 | 464 | 199 | 266 | 327 | 2,245 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 967 | 1,539 | 2,013 | 2,200 | 2,150 | 2,578 | 2,263 | 1,988 | | 15,698 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 49 | 60 | 67 | 65 | 2,955 | 43 | 51 | 67 | 3,357 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) -- Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 26 | 75 | 62 | 10 | 106 | 261 | 153 | 131 | | 824 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 43 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 5 | 6 | | 0 | 308 | 95 | 76 | 35 | | 525 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 338 | 98 | | 436 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 0 | 10 | 14 | 24 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 1,528 | 1,633 | 1,606 | 1,768 | 1,591 | 1,539 | 1,641 | 1,631 | | 12,937 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 45 | 51 | 57 | 57 | 45 | 30 | 39 | 42 | 366 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 1,537 | 1,803 | 1,847 | 2,191 | 1,743 | 1,716 | 1,785 | | 12,622 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 149 | 153 | 193 | 190 | 186 | 221 | 236 | 1,328 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 1,111 | 4,370 | 3,510 | 2,582 | 2,035 | | 13,608 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 62 | 302 | 239 | 174 | 149 | 926 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 33,659 (Offered) | 477,364 (Attended) |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

First Nations' Libraries - Part 1

| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.301.Attendance - Early literacy and Early learning | | 2,305 | 4,334 | 6,133 | 2,458 | 5,547 | 3,323 | 3,568 | 3,087 | | 30,755 |
| F2.301.Programs - Early literacy and Early learning (Number offered) | | 401 | 668 | 744 | 344 | 587 | 348 | 447 | 296 | 3,835 | |
| F2.302.Attendance - Other Children's programming | | 3,979 | 5,353 | 7,837 | 3,518 | 2,775 | 5,174 | 3,504 | 3,647 | | 35,787 |
| F2.302.Programs - Other Children's programming (Number offered) | | 319 | 514 | 743 | 328 | 246 | 289 | 301 | 461 | 3,201 | |
| F2.303.Attendance - Summer Reading | | 3,123 | 5,470 | 4,882 | 2,633 | 2,478 | 2,718 | 2,460 | 1,943 | | 25,707 |
| F2.303.Programs - Summer Reading (Number offered) | | 184 | 186 | 195 | 173 | 161 | 143 | 123 | 100 | 1,265 | |
| F2.304.Attendance - Homework help | | 3,186 | 5,712 | 4,186 | 2,437 | 3,486 | 4,149 | 4,550 | 3,768 | | 31,474 |
| F2.304.Programs - Homework help (Number offered) | | 356 | 670 | 563 | 332 | 352 | 753 | 760 | 444 | 4,230 | |
| F2.305.Attendance - Class instruction at a library or school | | 26,169 | 47,477 | 22,118 | 25,150 | 17,898 | 22,279 | 20,803 | 14,729 | | 196,623 |
| F2.305.Programs - Class instruction at a library or school | | 1,883 | 1,899 | 2,173 | 1,806 | 1,067 | 1,686 | 2,017 | 1,661 | 14,192 | |
| F2.306.Attendance - Teen programming | | 1,788 | 1,497 | 718 | 313 | 985 | 743 | 305 | 363 | | 6,712 |
| F2.306.Programs - Teen programming (Number offered) | | 120 | 136 | 105 | 219 | 140 | 117 | 73 | 66 | 976 | |
| F2.307.Attendance - Newcomer focus | | 19 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 16 | | 145 |
| F2.307.Programs - Newcomer focus (Number offered) | | 11 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 51 | |
| F2.308.Attendance - Careers, job help / skills | | 1,142 | 1,178 | 842 | 1,021 | 2,846 | 580 | 1,269 | 1,046 | | 9,924 |
| F2.308.Programs - Careers, job help / skills (Number offered) | | 349 | 398 | 137 | 143 | 262 | 105 | 309 | 179 | 1,882 | |
| F2.309.Attendance - Business Development | | 62 | 75 | 35 | 13 | 47 | 16 | 66 | 20 | | 334 |
| F2.309.Programs - Business Development (Number offered) | | 13 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 81 | |
| F2.310.Attendance - Community Development | | 626 | 1,008 | 873 | 1,024 | 93 | 919 | 2,241 | 950 | | 7,734 |
| F2.310.Programs - Community Development (Number offered) | | 54 | 60 | 61 | 84 | 123 | 78 | 100 | 56 | 616 | |
| F2.311.Attendance - Technology, social media and computer literacy | | 546 | 731 | 771 | 670 | 725 | 311 | 697 | 440 | | 4,891 |
| F2.311.Programs - Technology, social media and computer literacy (Number offered) | | 137 | 111 | 94 | 76 | 93 | 137 | 147 | 98 | 893 | |
| F2.311a.Attendance Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 231 | 962 | 1,762 | 1,194 | | 4,149 |
| F2.311a.Programs Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing | | | | | | 22 | 108 | 230 | 183 | 543 | |
| F2.312.Attendance - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open | | 432 | 716 | 1,108 | 688 | 730 | 989 | 673 | 610 | | 5,946 |
| F2.312.Programs - Genealogy, local history, Doors Open (Number offered) | | 47 | 54 | 111 | 60 | 56 | 52 | 72 | 76 | 528 | |
| F2.313.Attendance - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 1,459 | 2,301 | 1,921 | 1,835 | 1,881 | 1,878 | 1,761 | 1,903 | | 14,939 |
| F2.313.Programs - Adult learning (not covered elsewhere) | | 220 | 217 | 228 | 287 | 122 | 93 | 96 | 131 | 1,394 | |
| F2.314.Attendance - Seniors programming (Programs) | | 797 | 779 | 944 | 623 | 809 | 1,487 | 1,017 | 751 | | 7,207 |
| F2.314.Programs - Seniors programming (Number offered) | | 119 | 142 | 126 | 96 | 90 | 103 | 138 | 113 | 927 | |
| F2.315.Attendance - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows | | 3,287 | 5,313 | 4,798 | 1,379 | 1,357 | 2,356 | 2,544 | 1,420 | | 22,454 |
| F2.315.Programs - Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows (Number offered) | | 204 | 247 | 188 | 108 | 2,005 | 103 | 191 | 68 | 3,114 | |

Table 13: Programs offered and attendance at Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018 -- By Bands

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| | YEAR # of libraries reporting program data. 2011-2018 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals By Program | |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total Offered | Total Attendance |
| F2.316.Attendance - First Nations Public Library Week | | 3,303 | 2,384 | 2,201 | 1,603 | 1,790 | 1,978 | 1,350 | 1325 | | 15,934 |
| F2.316.Programs - First Nations Public Library Week (Number offered) | | 205 | 139 | 96 | 84 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 76 | 875 | |
| F2.317.Attendance - First Nation Communities Reads | | 2,689 | 2,047 | 1,790 | 1,166 | 946 | 775 | 794 | 867 | | 11,074 |
| F2.317.Programs - First Nation Communities Reads (Number offered) | | 60 | 81 | 74 | 78 | 47 | 40 | 32 | 45 | 457 | |
| F2.317a.Attendance Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 623 | 2,117 | 1094 | | 3,834 |
| F2.317a.Programs Indigenous language training and retention | | | | | | | 30 | 388 | 95 | 513 | |
| F2.318.Attendance - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month | | 553 | 307 | 254 | 139 | 143 | 310 | 231 | 127 | | 2,064 |
| F2.318.Programs - Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month (Number offered) | | 24 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 108 | |
| F2.319.Attendance - Book Clubs | | | 449 | 390 | 456 | 473 | 553 | 519 | 1,168 | | 4,008 |
| F2.319.Programs - Book Clubs (Number offered) | | | 55 | 43 | 56 | 62 | 77 | 117 | 138 | 548 | |
| F2.320.Attendance Other | | | | | 669 | 3,741 | 553 | 541 | 1,863 | | 7,367 |
| F2.320.Programs Other | | | | | 57 | 289 | 27 | 46 | 143 | 562 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 40,791 (Offered) | 449,062 (Attended) |

Social Media

Table 14 has 12 categories of social media applications used by Ontario's libraries. These data were also first collected in 2011. Here the questions asked of the libraries from the 2017 survey form.

The first is in Yes/No format:

H1.3 Social Media

H1.3.1 Does your library make use of and participate in social media?

- Yes No

Then with drop down boxes:

H1.3.2 If Yes, select all that apply from the drop down list below:

- Blogs
- Facebook
- Flickr

The first part (A) of Table 14 has the number and percent of libraries in each Band that answered Yes to H1.3.1. All libraries through Band 7 but one report they participate in some form of social media in 2018. The smaller libraries have fewer that report they participate. Note: these are the 310 non-contracting libraries reporting in 2018.

Section B of Table 14 breaks the 2018 data down a bit differently by summarizing which types of social media were used by the most libraries in 2018 as collected in H1.3.2. Facebook was used by 91% of the libraries and Tumbler was used by 2% of the libraries. Note: this section also uses the 310 libraries reporting in 2018.

Section C has the percent answering Yes to question H1.3.1. by year and by band. Not surprisingly, as the years advance, more libraries add a social media presence. Note: This section uses the 301 non-contracting libraries reporting each year from 2009-2018.

Table 14: Social Media, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, 2011-2018

**A: Number of libraries using social media, 2018, by bands
(310 non-contracting libraries reporting in 2018)**

| Band | Libraries per Band | 2018 The library uses Social Media | % By Band |
|------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 9 | 9 | 100 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| 3 | 23 | 23 | 100 |
| 4 | 16 | 16 | 100 |
| 5 | 30 | 30 | 100 |
| 6 | 61 | 60 | 98 |
| 7 | 35 | 35 | 100 |
| 8 | 69 | 59 | 86 |
| FN | 47 | 31 | 66 |

**B: Number of libraries using various types of social media, 2018, by bands
(310 non-contracting libraries reporting in 2018)**

| Band | Libraries per Band | 2018 The library uses Social Media | Facebook | Twitter | Pinterest | YouTube | Instagram | Blog | Google + | RSS | Flickr | Tumblr |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|----------|-----|--------|--------|
| 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 34 | 21 | 17 | 34 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 7 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 69 | 59 | 58 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| FN | 47 | 31 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of libraries==> | | 283 | 281 | 137 | 98 | 102 | 122 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 7 |
| % of 310 libraries==> | | 91 | 91 | 44 | 32 | 33 | 39 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

Previous years for comparison:

2017

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Number of libraries==> | | 278 | 274 | 153 | 90 | 98 | 116 | 36 | 23 | 19 | 10 | 8 |
| % of 309 libraries==> | | 90 | 89 | 50 | 29 | 32 | 38 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

2016

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Number of libraries==> | | 275 | 268 | 154 | 99 | 94 | 91 | 47 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 10 |
| % of 310 libraries==> | | 89 | 86 | 50 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 |

**C: Libraries Using Social Media, by Bands, 2011-2018, as a %
(301 non-contracting libraries reporting 2011-2018)**

| Band | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 3 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 4 | 88 | 94 | 94 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 | 89 | 96 | 96 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 6 | 69 | 79 | 89 | 95 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 98 |
| 7 | 76 | 79 | 79 | 88 | 94 | 91 | 97 | 100 |
| 8 | 45 | 51 | 60 | 66 | 73 | 78 | 84 | 86 |
| FN | 50 | 40 | 45 | 52 | 64 | 69 | 64 | 66 |

Additional Expenditure Categories

Table 15 has three variables we have included before related to materials expenditures but here are examined as a percentage of Total Operating Expenditures. In addition, there are two variables related to staffing and two related to computer expenditures also considered as percentages of Operating Expenditures. Again, we have a part A with summary data for 310 non-contracting libraries reporting in 2018 by Band and B is averages for these percentages by bands for 2009-2018 for the 301 libraries reporting each year of the decade.

Expenditures for staff are the highest of these percentages while the funds for training those staff are rather low.

Given the rapidly changing information environment libraries face—how are staff to keep up? They must have resources to attend conferences and time for a “quiet stir of thought,” as Jesse Hauk Shera put it. To do otherwise than allocate resources for staff is a matter of eating our seed corn.

Table 15: Select Expenditure Categories as a % of Total Operating Expenditures, by Band

A: Summary, 2018

(310 libraries)

| | Band==> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | First Nations |
|--|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Total reporting by band, 2018==> | | 9 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 30 | 61 | 35 | 69 | 47 |
| General [Materials] (Include all physical items that are not electronic, e.g. books, periodicals, videotapes, etc.) | | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 4.6 |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Materials (Expenditures for) [General + Electronic] | | 12.0 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 14.6 | 9.2 |
| Staffing (Total funds spent on all staff, including benefits.) | | 69.7 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 67.7 | 63.4 | 56.7 | 70.5 |
| training, including travel and accommodation) | | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Dedicated Internet Connectivity Costs (e.g. wireless, ISDN, dedicated lines.) | | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Computer Services (Total spent on computer equipment and related expenses, e.g. computer maintenance contracts, etc., new automated systems, etc.) | | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 1.7 |

B: Summary data by bands, 2009-2018

(301 libraries in each year)

| | Band==> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | First Nations |
|--|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Total reporting by band, 2009-2018==> | | 90 | 200 | 230 | 160 | 300 | 600 | 340 | 670 | 420 |
| General [Materials] (Include all physical items that are not electronic, e.g. books, periodicals, videotapes, etc.) | | 8.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 7.0 |
| Electronic Materials Expenditures | | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Materials (Expenditures for) [General + Electronic] | | 12.1 | 12.0 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 8.2 |
| Staffing (Total funds spent on all staff, including benefits.) | | 70.3 | 68.6 | 67.9 | 70.2 | 67.7 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 57.5 | 68.3 |
| training, including travel and accommodation) | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Dedicated Internet Connectivity Costs (e.g. wireless, ISDN, dedicated lines.) | | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Computer Services (Total spent on computer equipment and related expenses, e.g. computer maintenance contracts, etc., new automated systems, etc.) | | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 |

Library Partnerships: Friends and Consortia

The Ministry began collecting and reporting data on Consortia and on Friends organizations. These kinds of organizations are important in the library world: libraries cannot own all materials and there are often scale economies in group purchases.

We report on those data for the 301 libraries in Table 16, where we have both data for all these libraries but also by Band.

Table 16: Library Partnerships, 2011-2018, by band
301 libraries reporting each year

All libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 136 | 311 | 174 | 790 | 215 | 855 | 230 | 0 | 79 | 47 | 179 | 51 |
| 2012 | 141 | 289 | 194 | 913 | 231 | 954 | 223 | 102 | 95 | 60 | 197 | 65 |
| 2013 | 140 | 296 | 202 | 1,235 | 239 | 1,155 | 196 | 110 | 99 | 53 | 195 | 177 |
| 2014 | 135 | 212 | 206 | 1,456 | 246 | 1,193 | 191 | 116 | 110 | 64 | 211 | 201 |
| 2015 | 128 | 223 | 209 | 1,555 | 237 | 1,240 | 194 | 120 | 111 | 72 | 236 | 214 |
| 2016 | 133 | 238 | 206 | 1,653 | 249 | 1,226 | 181 | 135 | 113 | 97 | 230 | 159 |
| 2017 | 132 | 241 | 203 | 1,776 | 244 | 1,466 | 179 | 129 | 121 | 101 | 226 | 165 |
| 2018 | 132 | 215 | 208 | 1,772 | 244 | 1,357 | 170 | 139 | 131 | 103 | 232 | 163 |

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

9 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 184 | 9 | 138 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 2012 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 212 | 9 | 150 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 2013 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 404 | 9 | 276 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 2014 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 450 | 9 | 232 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 2015 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 408 | 9 | 239 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 2016 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 375 | 9 | 201 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 2017 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 530 | 8 | 391 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 2018 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 279 | 9 | 217 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

Table 16: Library Partnerships, 2011-2018, by band (continued)

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

20 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 124 | 18 | 103 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| 2012 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 144 | 19 | 147 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| 2013 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 169 | 19 | 135 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| 2014 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 210 | 19 | 147 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 17 |
| 2015 | 8 | 13 | 20 | 261 | 20 | 166 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 17 |
| 2016 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 278 | 20 | 152 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| 2017 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 322 | 20 | 242 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 14 |
| 2018 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 350 | 20 | 231 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 13 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

23 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 14 | 46 | 17 | 70 | 18 | 74 | 21 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 20 | 9 |
| 2012 | 13 | 44 | 15 | 67 | 16 | 67 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 7 |
| 2013 | 14 | 45 | 20 | 98 | 21 | 103 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 22 |
| 2014 | 14 | 36 | 21 | 149 | 22 | 111 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 20 | 19 |
| 2015 | 14 | 35 | 22 | 117 | 21 | 124 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 25 |
| 2016 | 14 | 35 | 23 | 137 | 21 | 158 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 21 |
| 2017 | 15 | 34 | 22 | 116 | 21 | 142 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 21 |
| 2018 | 15 | 36 | 23 | 185 | 21 | 148 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 23 |

Table 16: Library Partnerships, 2011-2018, by band (continued)

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

16 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 102 | 14 | 124 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| 2012 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 113 | 13 | 106 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 9 |
| 2013 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 160 | 12 | 109 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 14 |
| 2014 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 191 | 13 | 110 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 13 |
| 2015 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 250 | 14 | 131 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 |
| 2016 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 308 | 14 | 104 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 16 |
| 2017 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 304 | 15 | 110 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 17 |
| 2018 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 344 | 15 | 137 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 18 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

30 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 55 | 24 | 106 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 24 | 3 |
| 2012 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 82 | 27 | 126 | 25 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 24 | 7 |
| 2013 | 18 | 50 | 27 | 122 | 30 | 160 | 23 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 26 | 23 |
| 2014 | 17 | 24 | 29 | 151 | 30 | 177 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 29 | 27 |
| 2015 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 191 | 30 | 165 | 27 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 34 | 27 |
| 2016 | 18 | 26 | 29 | 191 | 30 | 152 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 6 | 33 | 23 |
| 2017 | 18 | 25 | 29 | 147 | 30 | 139 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 31 | 24 |
| 2018 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 163 | 29 | 142 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 11 | 29 | 21 |

Table 16: Library Partnerships, 2011-2018, by band (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

61 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 35 | 63 | 38 | 130 | 49 | 120 | 47 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 42 | 7 |
| 2012 | 34 | 72 | 48 | 156 | 54 | 152 | 50 | 21 | 25 | 13 | 44 | 11 |
| 2013 | 35 | 67 | 48 | 144 | 55 | 176 | 39 | 17 | 27 | 12 | 46 | 36 |
| 2014 | 36 | 59 | 50 | 165 | 56 | 197 | 41 | 22 | 29 | 14 | 55 | 44 |
| 2015 | 35 | 48 | 49 | 190 | 55 | 217 | 43 | 25 | 30 | 18 | 59 | 43 |
| 2016 | 35 | 51 | 47 | 211 | 55 | 229 | 39 | 28 | 34 | 22 | 66 | 27 |
| 2017 | 32 | 55 | 48 | 220 | 54 | 206 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 26 | 62 | 31 |
| 2018 | 33 | 50 | 50 | 247 | 55 | 240 | 37 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 65 | 36 |

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

35 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 12 | 32 | 17 | 39 | 23 | 52 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 6 |
| 2012 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 48 | 27 | 66 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 28 | 4 |
| 2013 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 52 | 26 | 63 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 24 | 17 |
| 2014 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 50 | 28 | 87 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 25 |
| 2015 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 46 | 27 | 73 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 27 | 27 |
| 2016 | 15 | 32 | 19 | 62 | 29 | 90 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 19 |
| 2017 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 54 | 27 | 93 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 29 | 17 |
| 2018 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 61 | 26 | 95 | 17 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 31 | 18 |

Table 16: Library Partnerships, 2011-2018, by band (continued)

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501)

69 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 26 | 99 | 26 | 58 | 37 | 91 | 45 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 7 |
| 2012 | 28 | 79 | 29 | 60 | 39 | 73 | 44 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 34 | 13 |
| 2013 | 26 | 64 | 29 | 59 | 43 | 88 | 41 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 35 | 32 |
| 2014 | 25 | 32 | 29 | 62 | 43 | 87 | 36 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 36 | 35 |
| 2015 | 23 | 62 | 30 | 56 | 39 | 84 | 38 | 9 | 20 | 16 | 50 | 36 |
| 2016 | 22 | 53 | 30 | 61 | 45 | 88 | 34 | 11 | 22 | 19 | 47 | 27 |
| 2017 | 23 | 65 | 29 | 53 | 46 | 94 | 34 | 8 | 25 | 20 | 49 | 30 |
| 2018 | 22 | 48 | 30 | 56 | 46 | 96 | 28 | 7 | 27 | 18 | 51 | 26 |

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47 libraries

| | # of libraries with a Friends or similar | # of Friends or similar | # of libraries with a Cultural Partnership | # of Cultural Partnerships | # of libraries with an Educational Sector Partnership | # of Educational Sector Partnerships | # of libraries with an Government Services Partnership | # of libraries with a Business Partnership | (Consortia) ILS | (Consortia) Books | (Consortia) E-books | (Consortia) Databases |
|------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2011 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 28 | 23 | 47 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| 2012 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 24 | 48 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 1 |
| 2013 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 24 | 45 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 16 |
| 2014 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 26 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 15 |
| 2015 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 36 | 22 | 41 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 20 |
| 2016 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 26 | 52 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| 2017 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 30 | 23 | 49 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| 2018 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 37 | 23 | 51 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 4 |

2017 New Variables for 2018

Table 17 has seven variables that were first reported in 2017 and we include the responses for each library. The reader will note that aspects of digital resources are featured in several of the questions as are data on courses taken by cardholders. Wireless hotspots are another new variable.

The question about students or others hired on a short-term basis is now recorded as is the number of visits paid by library staff to homebound or people at risk. What a good thing for libraries to do and one that should be noted. That reported total is 60,505 for the year.

Table 17: 2017 "New" variables in 2018, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, with summary 2017 data

| Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000) | | Library Number | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services \$ | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence- bound or people at risk |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | Brampton | L0041 | 0 | 6 | 7,318 | 22,493 | 1 | 0 | 1,224 |
| 1 | Markham | L0099 | 37,468 | 6 | 2,648 | 13,601 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Kitchener | L0127 | 0 | 3 | 1,609 | 36,139 | 12 | 60 | 636 |
| 1 | Mississauga | L0206 | 0 | 14 | 2,856 | 15,937 | 0 | 10 | 532 |
| 1 | London | L0245 | 55,081 | 6 | 12,085 | 31,196 | 16 | 70 | 5,337 |
| 1 | Toronto | L0353 | 0 | 9 | 173,721 | 327,011 | 0 | 1,065 | 12,680 |
| 1 | Vaughan | L0359 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8,349 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 1 | Hamilton | L0474 | 63,085 | 5 | 7,853 | 80,083 | 14 | 0 | 3,315 |
| 1 | Ottawa | L0481 | 0 | 7 | 18,571 | 36,652 | 2 | 63 | 6,876 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 155,634 | 58 | 226,661 | 571,461 | 45 | 1,277 | 30,600 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 476,408 | 43 | 169,044 | 436,012 | 69 | 853 | 27,535 |
| Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Ajax | L0032 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 173 |
| 2 | Barrie | L0043 | 0 | 3 | 934 | 2,755 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Brantford | L0039 | 0 | 2 | 5,856 | 11,752 | 10 | 0 | 1,124 |
| 2 | Burlington | L0037 | 0 | 5 | 3,912 | 6,329 | 3 | 0 | 3,204 |
| 2 | Cambridge | L0104 | 16,337 | 3 | 677 | 4,173 | 37 | 0 | 462 |
| 2 | Chatham-Kent | L0121 | 0 | 1 | 262 | 854 | 1 | 0 | 590 |
| 2 | Essex County | L0153 | 34,556 | 1 | 478 | 716 | 2 | 0 | 123 |
| 2 | Greater Sudbury | L0470 | 34,390 | 2 | 944 | 3,841 | 1 | 0 | 1,728 |
| 2 | Guelph | L0389 | 0 | 4 | 713 | 806 | 5 | 10 | 350 |
| 2 | Kingston-Frontenac County | L0213 | 0 | 3 | 462 | 1,321 | 1 | 0 | 252 |
| 2 | Lambton County | L0239 | 45,197 | 2 | 517 | 1,643 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 2 | Milton | L0434 | 0 | 4 | 9,416 | 9,416 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 2 | Oakville | L0247 | 24,372 | 3 | 811 | 811 | 6 | 30 | 320 |
| 2 | Oshawa | L0253 | 18,610 | 4 | 462 | 1,886 | 1 | 10 | 794 |
| 2 | Richmond Hill | L0294 | 0 | 3 | 4,244 | 6,123 | 1 | 0 | 657 |
| 2 | St. Catharines | L0025 | 0 | 2 | 693 | 795 | 0 | 0 | 556 |
| 2 | Thunder Bay | L0349 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 1,012 | 0 | 0 | 1,380 |
| 2 | Waterloo City | L0365 | 0 | 2 | 1,915 | 3,953 | 11 | 0 | 177 |
| 2 | Whitby | L0027 | 0 | 1 | 1,548 | 3,204 | 9 | 15 | 412 |
| 2 | Windsor | L0378 | 32,174 | 6 | 1,824 | 4,144 | 3 | 0 | 105 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 205,636 | 52 | 35,743 | 65,534 | 103 | 65 | 12,601 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 307,955 | 39 | 41,181 | 106,446 | 102 | 20 | 14,315 |
| Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Aurora | L0033 | 0 | 5 | 819 | 2,418 | 1 | 0 | 84 |
| 3 | Belleville | L0081 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 432 | 2 | 0 | 790 |
| 3 | Bruce County | L0089 | 16,524 | 2 | 449 | 2,225 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Caledon | L0049 | 0 | 3 | 395 | 1,324 | 3 | 50 | 18 |
| 3 | Clarington, Municipality of | L0113 | 0 | 2 | 839 | 11,690 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Elgin County | L0151 | 0 | 3 | 87 | 797 | 0 | 0 | 224 |
| 3 | Georgina | L0072 | 0 | 1 | 235 | 5,430 | 1 | 0 | 60 |
| 3 | Halton Hills | L0326 | 7,481 | 1 | 3,160 | 1,098 | 4 | 11 | 410 |
| 3 | Huron County | L0188 | 0 | 3 | 895 | 1,764 | 2 | 18 | 42 |
| 3 | Kawartha Lakes, City of | L0476 | 0 | 1 | 446 | 635 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 3 | Middlesex County Library | L0205 | 0 | 2 | 224 | 1,361 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Newmarket | L0019 | 0 | 3 | 183 | 483 | 2 | 0 | 336 |
| 3 | Niagara Falls | L0222 | 0 | 2 | 355 | 396 | 5 | 0 | 330 |
| 3 | Norfolk County | L0480 | 12,848 | 5 | 555 | 561 | 3 | 0 | 52 |
| 3 | North Bay | L0227 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 197 |
| 3 | Oxford County | L0257 | 0 | 5 | 86 | 1,530 | 0 | 0 | 870 |
| 3 | Peterborough | L0268 | 0 | 1 | 310 | 474 | 0 | 0 | 277 |
| 3 | Pickering | L0340 | 12,793 | 3 | 3,530 | 5,677 | 7 | 10 | 1,206 |
| 3 | Sault Ste. Marie | L0191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 240 |
| 3 | Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County | L0319 | 0 | 1 | 201 | 504 | 2 | 15 | 362 |
| 3 | Waterloo Region | L0270 | 16,166 | 1 | 110 | 130 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| 3 | Welland | L0366 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 285 |
| 3 | Wellington County | L0367 | 0 | 2 | 1,100 | 1,569 | 9 | 70 | 170 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 65,812 | 47 | 13,979 | 40,498 | 58 | 196 | 5,961 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 330,487 | 30 | 8,188 | 24,372 | 53 | 180 | 5,462 |

Table 17: 2017 "New" variables in 2018, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, with summary 2017 data (continued)

| Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001) | | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services \$ | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence- bound or people at risk | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Band | Library Name | Library Number | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Bradford West Gwillimbury Town | L0086 | 0 | 4 | 866 | 3,024 | 3 | 23 | |
| 4 | Brant County | L0040 | 9,918 | 3 | 326 | 4,087 | 5 | 0 | |
| 4 | Cornwall | L0047 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 47 | 0 | 158 | |
| 4 | Fort Erie | L0156 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 45 | 1 | 0 | |
| 4 | Haldimand County | L0473 | 0 | 3 | 264 | 1,285 | 2 | 43 | |
| 4 | Innisfil | L0277 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 40 | 3 | 278 | |
| 4 | Lennox and Addington County | L0243 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 235 | 0 | 129 | |
| 4 | New Tecumseth | L0207 | 0 | 1 | 287 | 28 | 11 | 36 | |
| 4 | Orillia | L0023 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1,863 | 2 | 204 | |
| 4 | Owen Sound & North Grey Union | L0256 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 288 | |
| 4 | Quinte West | L0285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 330 | |
| 4 | St. Thomas | L0315 | 0 | 2 | 777 | 1,005 | 0 | 106 | |
| 4 | Stratford | L0269 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4,319 | 3 | 862 | |
| 4 | Timmins | L0351 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 823 | 6 | 234 | |
| 4 | Whitchurch-Stouffville | L0148 | 0 | 2 | 464 | 1,705 | 2 | 427 | |
| 4 | Woodstock | L0379 | 0 | 1 | 59 | 9 | 3 | 0 | |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 9,918 | 28 | 3,205 | 18,515 | 44 | 3,118 | |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 106,895 | 19 | 1,663 | 3,313 | 41 | 5,884 | |
| Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001) | | | | | | | | | |
| Band | Library Name | Library Number | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services \$ | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence- bound or people at risk |
| 5 | Bracebridge | L0070 | 951 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 75 |
| 5 | Brockville | L0088 | 0 | 1 | 255 | 280 | 1 | 0 | 142 |
| 5 | Clarence-Rockland | L0120 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 26 |
| 5 | Cobourg | L0116 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 432 |
| 5 | Collingwood | L0066 | 0 | 2 | 214 | 253 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| 5 | East Gwillimbury | L0147 | 4,345 | 4 | 182 | 698 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| 5 | Essa | L0387 | 2,422 | 2 | 23 | 186 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 | Grimsby | L0169 | 0 | 1 | 282 | 1,014 | 7 | 0 | 156 |
| 5 | Haliburton County | L0171 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Huntsville | L0185 | 4,860 | 2 | 181 | 2,105 | 0 | 3 | 109 |
| 5 | Kenora City | L0485 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 53 |
| 5 | King Twp | L0125 | 0 | 5 | 206 | 958 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| 5 | Lincoln | L0433 | 0 | 1 | 250 | 250 | 2 | 0 | 25 |
| 5 | Midland | L0022 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| 5 | Niagara-on-the-Lake | L0223 | 0 | 2 | 109 | 343 | 6 | 0 | 36 |
| 5 | North Grenville Twp | L0228 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Orangeville | L0074 | 0 | 2 | 150 | 455 | 2 | 0 | 451 |
| 5 | Pelham | L0262 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 55 |
| 5 | Perth and District Union | L0264 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 128 |
| 5 | Petawawa | L0267 | 0 | 1 | 196 | 196 | 3 | 0 | 70 |
| 5 | Port Colborne | L0024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| 5 | Port Hope | L0499 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 72 |
| 5 | Prince Edward County | L0276 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 798 |
| 5 | Russell | L0300 | 3,771 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 |
| 5 | Scugog Memorial | L0304 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| 5 | Selwyn | L0309 | 0 | 1 | 1,027 | 2,510 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 5 | Springwater Twp | L0259 | 0 | 2 | 117 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 5 | Thorold | L0348 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| 5 | Uxbridge Twp | L0356 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 42 |
| 5 | Wasaga Beach | L0364 | 0 | 2 | 82 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 108 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 16,349 | 34 | 3,399 | 9,474 | 85 | 37 | 3,079 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 149,813 | 26 | 1,806 | 5,318 | 71 | 24 | 3,234 |

Table 17: 2017 "New" variables in 2018, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, with summary 2017 data (continued)

| Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001) | | Library Number | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence-bound or people at risk |
|---|--|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| 6 | Alfred & Plantagenet Twp | L0004 | 7,564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44 |
| 6 | Alnwick/Haldimand Twp | L0487 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Arnprior | L0014 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 308 | 3 | 0 | 288 |
| 6 | Augusta Twp | L0010 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 6 | Bonnechere Union | L0080 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 6 | Brighton Public Library Board | L0466 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Brock Twp | L0038 | 5,588 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 58 |
| 6 | Carleton Place | L0048 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| 6 | Cavan Monaghan Public Library Board, Township of | L0045 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 50 |
| 6 | Champlain Twp | L0108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 6 | Clearview Twp | L0115 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 6 | Cramahe Twp | L0119 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 6 | Dryden | L0138 | 9,093 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Twp | L0467 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 6 | Elizabethtown - Kitley | L0469 | 2,315 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Elliot Lake | L0152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 | Espanola | L0052 | 2,477 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 79 |
| 6 | Fort Frances | L0157 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 60 |
| 6 | Gananoque | L0160 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| 6 | Gravenhurst Public Library | L0168 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 642 | 2 | 0 | 48 |
| 6 | Grey Highlands | L0472 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 228 | 4 | 0 | 52 |
| 6 | Hanover | L0174 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 99 |
| 6 | Hawkesbury | L0059 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 |
| 6 | Hearst Twp | L0180 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Kapuskasing | L0122 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Kirkland Lake | L0126 | 8,002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 6 | La Nation | L0091 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 6 | Lanark Highlands | L0330 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Leeds and the Thousand Islands Twp | L0477 | 7,022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Meaford | L0203 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 56 |
| 6 | Mississippi Mills | L0210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 |
| 6 | Muskoka Lakes Twp | L0212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | North Perth | L0231 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 94 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| 6 | Oliver Paipoonge | L0165 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Otonabee-South Monaghan Twp | L0255 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 6 | Parry Sound | L0095 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 350 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 6 | Pembroke | L0071 | 5,748 | 1 | 150 | 231 | 3 | 0 | 640 |
| 6 | Penetanguishene | L0263 | 0 | 2 | 94 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| 6 | Perth East | L0265 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 84 |
| 6 | Powassan & District Union Public Library | L0273 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| 6 | Ramara Twp | L0287 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Renfrew | L0292 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 61 |
| 6 | Rideau Lakes Public Library | L0498 | 7,267 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| 6 | Severn Township Library | L0258 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Shelburne | L0075 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 341 |
| 6 | Sioux Lookout | L0031 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 6 | Smiths Falls | L0209 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 145 |
| 6 | Southgate Twp. | L0332 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | St. Marys Public Library | L0271 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| 6 | Tay Twp | L0342 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| 6 | Temiskaming Shores | L1037 | 7,603 | 1 | 195 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 6 | The Blue Mountains | L0065 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 285 | 9 | 0 | 25 |
| 6 | Trent Hills | L0500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 14 |
| 6 | Trent Lakes | L0159 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Tweed | L0355 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| 6 | Wainfleet Twp | L0362 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| 6 | West Grey Twp | L0336 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| 6 | West Lincoln Twp | L0370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | West Nipissing | L0371 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 |
| 6 | West Perth | L0372 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 6 | Whitewater Region | L0482 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 71,679 | 33 | 837 | 2,742 | 111 | 4 | 3,156 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 267,028 | 26 | 383 | 1,295 | 122 | 19 | 2,791 |

Table 17: 2017 "New" variables in 2018, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, with summary 2017 data (continued)

| Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001) | | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence-bound or people at risk |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Band | Library Name | Library Number | \$ | | | | | |
| 7 | Admaston/Bromley Twp | L0002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 7 | Asphodel-Norwood | L0016 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 18 |
| 7 | Athens Twp | L0018 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 7 | Bancroft Town | L0062 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | Blind River | L0429 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| 7 | Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union | L0090 | 4,190 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 7 | Callander | L1036 | 3,704 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | Casselton | L0107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Centre Hastings | L0110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 7 | Cochrane Public Library Board | L0117 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 69 |
| 7 | Deep River | L0051 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Douro-Dummer Twp | L0136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | East Ferris | L0145 | 4,031 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | French River | L0325 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | Front of Yonge Twp | L0448 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | Grand Valley Library Board | L0073 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | Greater Madawaska Twp | L0478 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Greenstone | L0471 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Hastings Highlands Twp | L0475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Twp | L0058 | 5,650 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 1 | 25 |
| 7 | Iroquois Falls | L0278 | 7,322 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 60 |
| 7 | Lake of Bays Twp | L0238 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Laurentian Hills | L0384 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Madawaska Valley Twp | L0496 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 112 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Marathon | L0196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| 7 | Marmora and Lake Twp | L0463 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| 7 | Merrickville-Wolford | L0204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands | L0232 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Prescott | L0274 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 7 | Red Lake | L0290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Sables-Spanish Rivers Twp | L0303 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Seguin Twp | L0321 | 8,533 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Stirling-Rawdon | L0318 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| 7 | Tyendinaga Twp | L0339 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 55 |
| 7 | Wawa | L0178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 33,430 | 9 | 42 | 250 | 46 | 404 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 179,005 | 5 | 13 | 65 | 42 | 396 |
| Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (partial) | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Addington Highlands Twp | L0005 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Armstrong Twp | L0013 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Assignack Twp | L0017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 8 | Atikokan | L0011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 |
| 8 | Billings Twp | L0082 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Black River-Matheson Twp | L0083 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Bonfield | L0084 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Britt Area | L0322 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Bruce Mines & Plummer Additional Union | L0044 | 5,810 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Carlow/Mayo Public Library | L0106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Central Manitoulin Twp | L0109 | 2,759 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| 8 | Chapleau Twp | L0112 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 22 |
| 8 | Cobalt Twp | L0102 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| 8 | Deseronto | L0323 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Dorion Twp | L0050 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 8 | Dubreuilville Twp | L0427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Ear Falls Twp | L0144 | 11,155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Emo Twp | L0098 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 8 | Englehart | L0054 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 8 | Fauquier-Strickland Twp | L0055 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Georgian Bay Twp | L0162 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Gogama LSB | L0465 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Gore Bay Union | L0302 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Head, Clara & Maria | L0179 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) (continued) | | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services \$ | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence- bound or people at risk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Library Number | Library Name | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Hilton Union | L0183 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Hornepayne Twp | L0184 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Huron Shores | L0189 | 3,994 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Ignace | L0327 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 8 | James Twp | L0280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Kearney & Area | L0123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards Twp | L0385 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Larder Lake Public Library | L0240 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Loring, Port Loring and District Local Services Board | L0497 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Magnetawan Twp | L0194 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Manitouwadge | L0195 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Markstay-Warren | L0447 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 0 |
| 8 | Mattawa | L0134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Mattice-Val Cote Twp | L0020 | 9,024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 8 | McGarry Twp | L0199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | McKellar Twp | L0200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Moonbeam Twp | L0211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Nipigon Twp | L0225 | 2,500 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 8 | North Kawartha Twp | L0382 | 0 | 1 | 112 | 448 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Opasatika | L0250 | 13,715 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 8 | Perry Twp | L0202 | 3,773 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Phelps | L0261 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Prince Twp Public Library | L0275 | 7,480 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | Rainy River | L0131 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| 8 | Red Rock Twp | L0291 | 3,000 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Schreiber Twp | L0301 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | Simcoe County Co-operative | L0307 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Twp | L0308 | 11,173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Smooth Rock Falls | L0310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | South Algonquin Twp | L0311 | 7,020 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 8 | South River-Machar Union | L0312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Spanish Twp | L0381 | 3,000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | St. Charles | L0313 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | St. Joseph Twp | L0314 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Sundridge-Strong Union | L0284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Tehkummah Twp | L0343 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Temagami | L0021 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | Terrace Bay Twp | L0344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | Thessalon | L0346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Tudor & Cashel Twp | L0450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Val Rita-Harty Twp | L0357 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 8 | Westport | L0374 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | White River Twp | L0375 | 9,304 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial | L0377 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | Wollaston | L0380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | 96,707 | 19 | 152 | 533 | 50 | 2 | 248 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | 339,609 | 5 | 66 | 73 | 50 | 0 | 253 |

Table 17: 2017 "New" variables in 2018, by Bands, Ontario Public Libraries, with summary 2017 data (continued)

| First Nations' Libraries | | Library Number | Revenue for Improving Library Digital Services \$ | Number of E-learning services provided | Number of cardholders who took E-learning courses | Number of courses taken by cardholders | Total # of students hired on short term basis? | How many circulating wireless hotspots? | Number of visits to residence-bound or people at risk |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| FN | Alderville FN | L0390 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Algonquins of Pikwakanagan FN | L0391 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band No. 6 FN | L0424 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| FN | Aundeck-Omni-Kaning FN | L1035 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Beausoleil First Nation Public Library | L0393 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Big Grassy FN | L0394 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| FN | Biigtigong Nishnaabeg | L0456 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Bkejwanong FN | L0462 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Chippewas of Georgina Island FN | L0396 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point FN | L0397 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| FN | Chippewas of Nawash FN | L0411 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| FN | Chippewas of Rama FN | L0398 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| FN | Chippewas of the Thames FN | L0400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Curve Lake FN | L0402 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Delaware FN | L0431 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Dokis FN | L0403 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Garden River FN | L0404 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Henvey Inlet FN | L0460 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 FN | L0438 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Magnetawan FN | L0407 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Mattagami FN | L0428 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | M'Chigeeng FN | L0406 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| FN | Michipicoten FN | L0464 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| FN | Mississauga FN | L0459 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Mississaugas of Scugog Island FN | L0440 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Mohawks of Akwesasne FN | L0408 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte FN | L0405 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Naothamegwaning FN | L0409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | New Credit FN | L0410 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Nipissing FN | L0412 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Ojibways of Onigaming FN | L0413 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Rainy River FN | L0446 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Sachigo Lake FN | L1084 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Sagamok Anishnawbek FN | L0432 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Saugeen FN | L0415 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Seine River FN | L0416 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| FN | Serpent River FN | L0417 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Shawanaga FN | L0418 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Sheshegwaning FN | L0419 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| FN | Six Nations FN | L0420 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Temagami FN | L0439 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Thessalon FN | L0422 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Wabauskang FN | L1101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Wahta Mohawk FN | L0453 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Wasauksing FN | L0423 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52 |
| FN | Whitefish River FN | L0425 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FN | Wikwemikong FN | L0426 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 Totals for this band==> | | | 0 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 90 |
| 2017 Totals for this band==> | | | 190,165 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 645 |

3D Printers, Maker Space, Digital Labs

The Ministry has collected data on these Labs since 2015 and they have proved quite a popular enterprise for libraries. We report these data in Table 18 for the group of 301 libraries. The summary data on programs and attendance are found in Table 12.

In addition, the “Typical Week” data have this question, with the raw totals for all libraries.

No. of people attending Maker Spaces, Digital Media labs, Self-Publishing programs:

| 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 40,043 | 77,065 | 139,858 | 131,492 |

Note the decline from 2017 to 2018.

As we explain in the discussion of Table 20 (Visits to the library,) the Ministry suggests multiplying these “Typical Week” data by 50 to create an annualized estimate. What would the annual estimate be for these years?

| 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2,002,150 | 3,853,250 | 6,992,900 | 6,574,600 |

Table 18: 3D Printers, Makerspace, Digital Labs at Ontario Public Libraries, 2015-2018

A. Total number of 3D Printers, Makerspace, and Digital Labs, and Programs, 2015-2018

(301 non-contracting libraries reporting 2009-2018)

| All libraries | YEAR | Does your library have | | Does your library have Makerspace, or similar | | Attendance at Makerspace, etc. labs? | Programs Offered in Makerspace, etc. labs? |
|---------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | 3D printers? (Yes) | How many 3D printers? | labs? (Yes) | How many Labs? | | |
| | 2015 | 51 | 96 | 69 | 106 | 40,043 | 2,654 |
| | 2016 | 64 | 151 | 100 | 176 | 77,065 | 5,652 |
| | 2017 | 72 | 209 | 121 | 235 | 139,855 | 11,966 |
| | 2018 | 85 | 247 | 135 | 353 | 131,492 | 13,249 |
| | | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 388,455 | 33,521 |

B. Total number of 3D Printers, Makerspace, and Digital Labs, and Programs, by Bands, 2015-2018

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

9 libraries

| | | | | | | |
|------|---|----|----------------------|----|---------|--------|
| 2015 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 31 | 25,572 | 1,603 |
| 2016 | 8 | 38 | 8 | 36 | 40,859 | 2,613 |
| 2017 | 8 | 68 | 8 | 49 | 73,002 | 4,239 |
| 2018 | 9 | 80 | 9 | 60 | 68,231 | 4,429 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 207,664 | 12,884 |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

20 libraries

| | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----------------------|----|--------|-------|
| 2015 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 5,848 | 293 |
| 2016 | 18 | 47 | 14 | 16 | 18,686 | 1,432 |
| 2017 | 19 | 56 | 16 | 23 | 27,059 | 2,338 |
| 2018 | 18 | 59 | 15 | 25 | 21,329 | 2,059 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 72,922 | 6,122 |

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

23 libraries

| | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----------------------|----|--------|-------|
| 2015 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 2,070 | 154 |
| 2016 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 18 | 7,070 | 449 |
| 2017 | 14 | 35 | 14 | 37 | 18,963 | 1,534 |
| 2018 | 16 | 45 | 15 | 41 | 11,931 | 1,504 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 40,034 | 3,641 |

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

16 libraries

| | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----------------------|----|--------|-------|
| 2015 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 697 | 106 |
| 2016 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 1,425 | 249 |
| 2017 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 4,565 | 1,801 |
| 2018 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 6,601 | 2,239 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 13,288 | 4,395 |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

30 libraries

| | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----------------------|----|--------|-------|
| 2015 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1,111 | 88 |
| 2016 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 3,300 | 226 |
| 2017 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 3,209 | 354 |
| 2018 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 8,208 | 558 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 15,828 | 1,226 |

Table 18: 3D Printers, Maker Space, Digital Labs at Ontario Public Libraries, 2015-2018 (continued)

| | Does your library have 3D printers? (Yes) | How many 3D printers? | Does your library have Makerspace, or similar labs? (Yes) | How many Labs? | Attendance at Makerspace, etc. labs? | Programs Offered in Makerspace, etc. labs? |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001) | | | | | | |
| 61 libraries | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 1,596 | 159 |
| 2016 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 1,576 | 205 |
| 2017 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 20 | 4,984 | 870 |
| 2018 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 107 | 5,915 | 1,246 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 14,071 | 2,480 |
| Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001) | | | | | | |
| 35 libraries | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1,049 | 191 |
| 2016 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 1,377 | 287 |
| 2017 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 3,074 | 340 |
| 2018 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 5,492 | 739 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 10,992 | 1,557 |
| Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501) | | | | | | |
| 69 libraries | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 1,869 | 38 |
| 2016 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 30 | 1,810 | 83 |
| 2017 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 44 | 3,237 | 260 |
| 2018 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 48 | 2,591 | 292 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 9,507 | 673 |
| First Nations' Libraries | | | | | | |
| 46 libraries | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 231 | 22 |
| 2016 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 962 | 108 |
| 2017 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 1,762 | 230 |
| 2018 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 1,194 | 183 |
| | | | Totals, 2015-2018==> | | 4,149 | 543 |

Service Points

Table 19 started as an experiment in an earlier Report based on a new publication of the data from the Ministry. While most spreadsheets in the earlier Reports focused on details of 10-year data: summary data of all libraries and all Bands across many variables, this experiment examined all the data from 2000 to examine library service points and a few other salient points such as circulation. The data were there and so, what can they tell us? We have this luxury because these data go back that far and that the data's infrastructure is so well organized. This Report uses more of these long-term trends in its analysis and reporting. As a result, we first saw the first big number: over 2 billion circulations since 2000. That result should cause one to pause in one's daily occasions.

There are central libraries, two different enumerated types of branches, bookmobiles, deposit stations, and kiosks. Ontario citizens have many ways to interact with their libraries as a place. Elsewhere we present data on the library as a digital place but here, we talk about the library as a physical space. Not only does the Ministry report on the numbers of these service points but also the weekly hours open. We include the total of those figures.

This was a first look at this many years of data, so we include in this table the number of circulations and the population served by the libraries. The circulation total from 2000-2018 speaks for itself as we discussed in the analysis of Table 2.

The chart on the next page is from this Table and shows the results of a calculation from these data: the number of hours all physical library service points are open each week. In 2000, the figure is 32,777 hours and in 2018 that figure was 37,863 hours.

One of the aspects of the way processes are changing in the information environment we all face is that functions change or change how they are done. What does it mean to keep track of library hours when, for many functions, the library never closes? And to what extent are the visits which we discuss next, a function of the always-open library?

**Hours Open per Week
All Service Points
All Ontario Public Libraries
2000-2018**

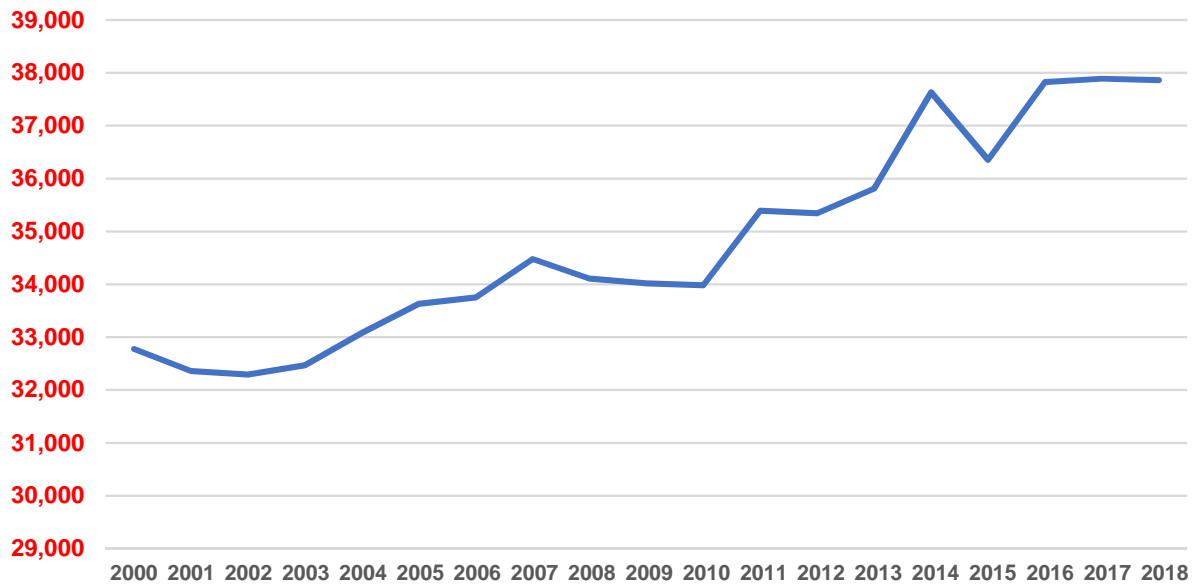


Table 19: Service Points: Central Libraries, Branches, Bookmobiles, etc., and Related, 2000-2018
All libraries reporting each year (number varies by year)

| | # of Libraries Reporting | # of Main Libraries | Hours open per week Main Libraries | # of Branch Libraries open more than 12 hours per week | # of hours open at Branch Libraries open more than 12 hours per week | # of Branch Libraries open fewer than 12 hours per week | # of hours open at Branch Libraries open fewer than 12 hours per week | # of Bookmobiles stop locations | Hours per week at Bookmobiles stop locations | # of deposit Stations/ Kiosks | # of deposit Stations/ Kiosks | Bookmobiles owned by library board | Hours open per week by year | Population (Resident) | Total Annual Circulation | Circs per capita |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 2000 | 430 | 337 | 11,909 | 511 | 18,186 | 106 | 785.0 | 201 | 302.3 | 97 | 1,594 | 13 | 32,777 | 10,712,318 | 95,249,619 | 8.9 |
| 2001 | 373 | 294 | 10,763 | 546 | 19,526 | 91 | 722.0 | 184 | 217.5 | 49 | 1,129 | 10 | 32,357 | 10,325,389 | 99,803,525 | 9.7 |
| 2002 | 375 | 295 | 10,997 | 547 | 19,609 | 89 | 694.0 | 198 | 231.8 | 48 | 762 | 10 | 32,294 | 10,318,086 | 103,211,721 | 10.0 |
| 2003 | 381 | 301 | 11,168 | 542 | 19,739 | 87 | 711.5 | 143 | 267.0 | 36 | 582 | 10 | 32,467 | 10,337,165 | 105,903,088 | 10.2 |
| 2004 | 382 | 304 | 11,211 | 553 | 20,541 | 84 | 676.5 | 141 | 136.5 | 27 | 512 | 10 | 33,077 | 10,557,517 | 108,748,979 | 10.3 |
| 2005 | 383 | 298 | 11,188 | 557 | 20,771 | 76 | 604.5 | 117 | 186.3 | 39 | 883 | 9 | 33,633 | 10,894,441 | 112,319,520 | 10.3 |
| 2006 | 386 | 298 | 11,371 | 570 | 21,001 | 69 | 543.0 | 115 | 161.3 | 37 | 673 | 9 | 33,749 | 11,533,009 | 115,271,595 | 10.0 |
| 2007 | 389 | 297 | 11,449 | 577 | 21,504 | 66 | 514.0 | 118 | 161.5 | 34 | 852 | 9 | 34,480 | 11,694,992 | 115,518,158 | 9.9 |
| 2008 | 373 | 293 | 11,379 | 577 | 21,606 | 60 | 474.5 | 118 | 159.0 | 29 | 492 | 9 | 34,110 | 12,595,146 | 120,868,581 | 9.6 |
| 2009 | 371 | 293 | 11,508 | 590 | 21,708 | 49 | 379.5 | 116 | 159.6 | 29 | 264 | 9 | 34,019 | 12,752,510 | 127,880,634 | 10.0 |
| 2010 | 370 | 294 | 11,705 | 592 | 21,743 | 43 | 321.5 | 117 | 161.0 | 26 | 54 | 9 | 33,984 | 12,846,796 | 129,250,474 | 10.1 |
| 2011 | 386 | 302 | 11,965 | 589 | 22,220 | 41 | 331.2 | 115 | 163.0 | 82 | 714 | 9 | 35,392 | 13,006,494 | 132,590,787 | 10.2 |
| 2012 | 383 | 309 | 11,777 | 590 | 22,328 | 36 | 294.2 | 123 | 152.5 | 77 | 793 | 8 | 35,344 | 13,092,191 | 133,957,766 | 10.2 |
| 2013 | 380 | 325 | 11,679 | 592 | 22,699 | 37 | 303.2 | 122 | 153.1 | 81 | 978 | 8 | 35,812 | 13,180,080 | 131,174,639 | 10.0 |
| 2014 | 378 | 307 | 11,765 | 591 | 22,746 | 39 | 308.7 | 120 | 152.7 | 91 | 2,661 | 8 | 37,632 | 13,337,612 | 128,171,027 | 9.6 |
| 2015 | 379 | 307 | 11,743 | 594 | 23,003 | 37 | 291.7 | 113 | 157.9 | 83 | 1,160 | 8 | 36,355 | 13,409,918 | 128,162,268 | 9.6 |
| 2016 | 379 | 307 | 11,733 | 590 | 24,200 | 37 | 289.7 | 144 | 183.8 | 63 | 1,418 | 9 | 37,824 | 13,612,658 | 125,131,057 | 9.2 |
| 2017 | 376 | 296 | 11,769 | 581 | 24,441 | 39 | 324.5 | 165 | 179.0 | 60 | 1,176 | 10 | 37,889 | 13,673,606 | 122,570,108 | 9.0 |
| 2018 | 379 | 306 | 11,769 | 587 | 23,753 | 33 | 272.5 | 150 | 182.5 | 142 | 1,887 | 9 | 37,863 | 13,791,928 | 122,370,682 | 8.9 |
| Total circulation, 2000-2018==> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,258,154,228 | |

“Visits”

A library number often reported in days gone by was the “gate count” which usually was generated by someone standing by the door with a hand-held counter, clicking it every time someone went through the gate or, perhaps, for a “Typical Week.” Later we some libraries had gates with counters on them. The gate count was a number easy to criticize—do we count the staff returning after lunch? How do we count the children running in and out of the library?

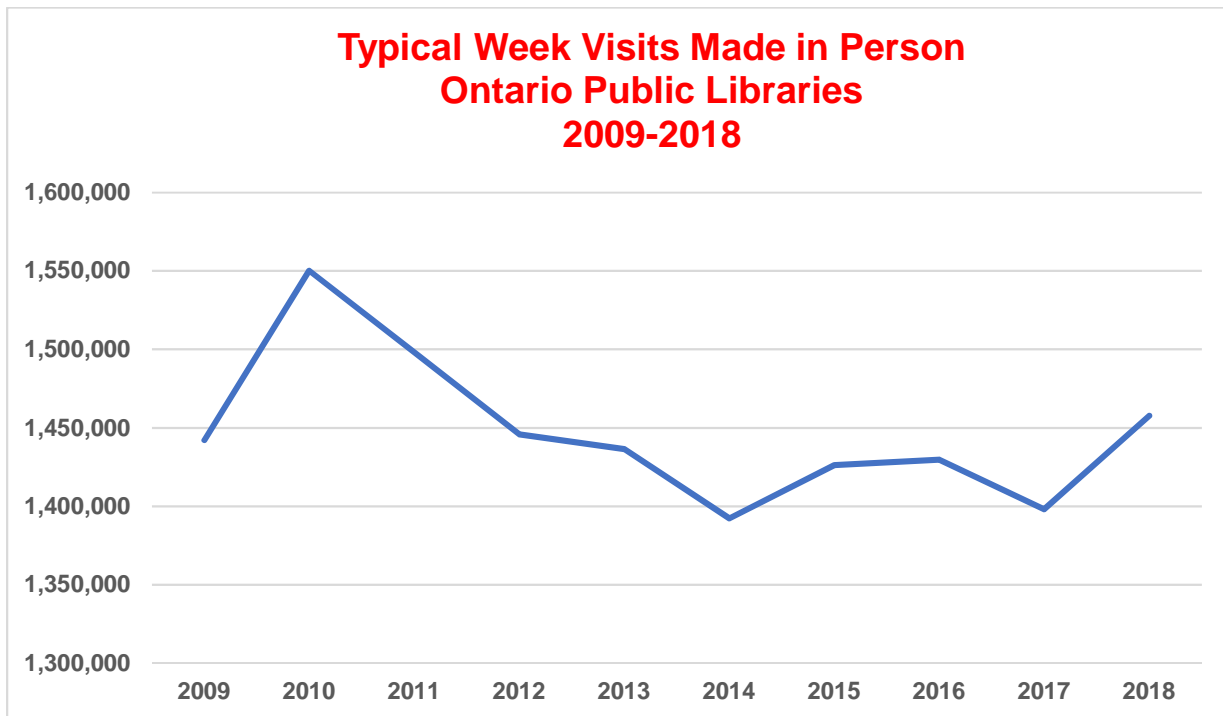
But these kinds of counting problems occur with most data and the number had a certain pedigree. Today, we have automatic ways of counting “visits” and, indeed, these visits themselves have changed. Table 18 reports on additional “Typical Week” data which we refer to on page 149 with the use of Makerspace labs.

With Table 20, we have four different kinds of visits to libraries and we have reported the raw number from the Ministry’s spreadsheet. The first line reports on physical visits—like in the old days. Then we have other types of visits: to Webpages, Social Media, and electronic reference transactions

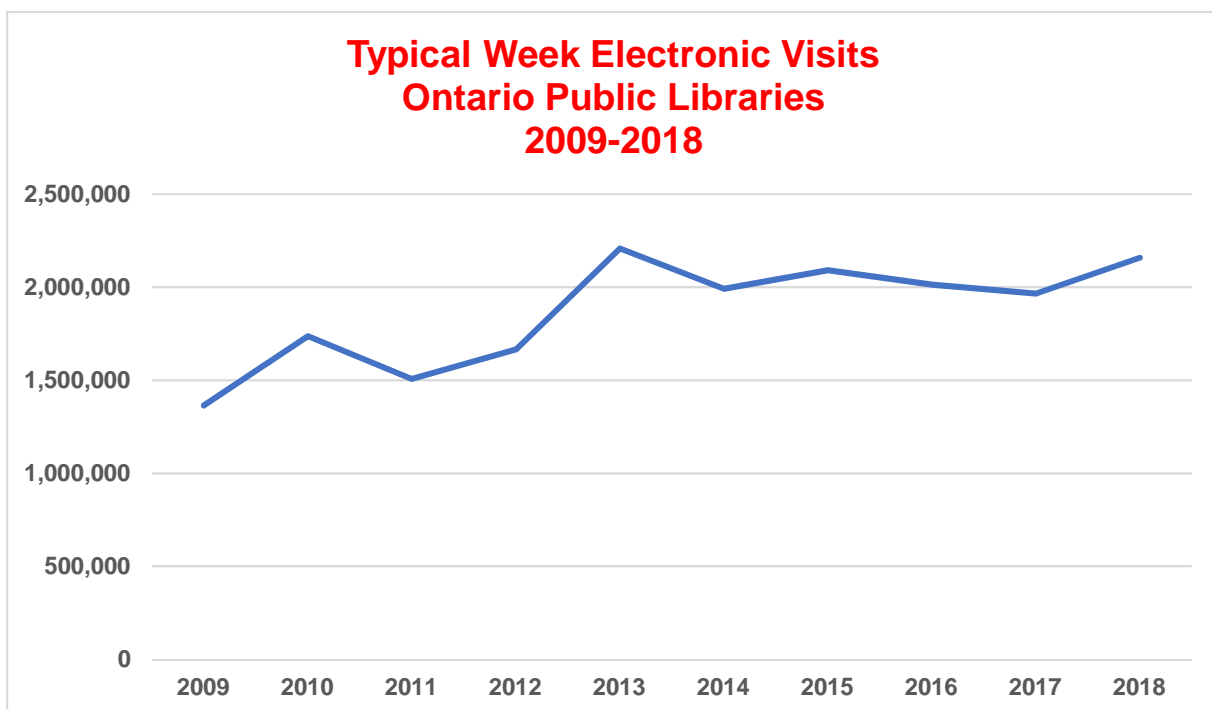
Again, these are for a “Typical Week” and as we have discussed in previous Reports, the Ministry suggests multiplying this number by 50 to create an annual estimate so we are dealing with big numbers here if we made the conversion to an annual estimate and if the method of estimating is reasonable.

The numbers you see in the Table are the reported numbers. To create the annual estimates, we made the calculations at the bottom of each of the two pages of this Table in purple. The 36,257,220 reported total “Typical Week” visits for the decade, by multiplying by 50, yield an estimated total for the decade of 1.8 billion visits to the libraries by the four methods the Ministry reports.

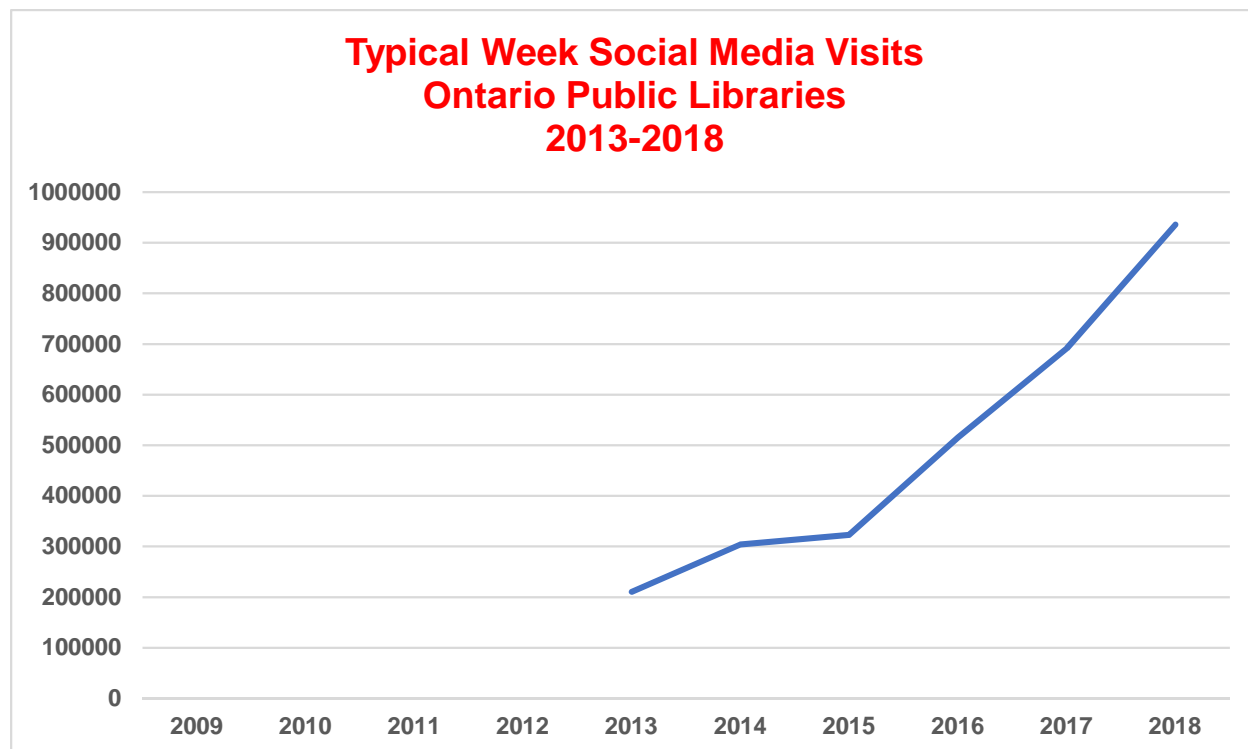
Looking a bit deeper, what do we see here? People coming to the library peaked in 2010 and has slowly trended down with a bump or two, here or there and a rise in 2018. The chart is of these visits in person for the “Typical Week,” by year, 2009-2018:



The count of Typical Week Electronic visits to the Website is a number that is probably better than a gate count in that a machine is counting but, note here, too, this number peaked in 2013 and has trended down since then—once again, with a rise in 2018.



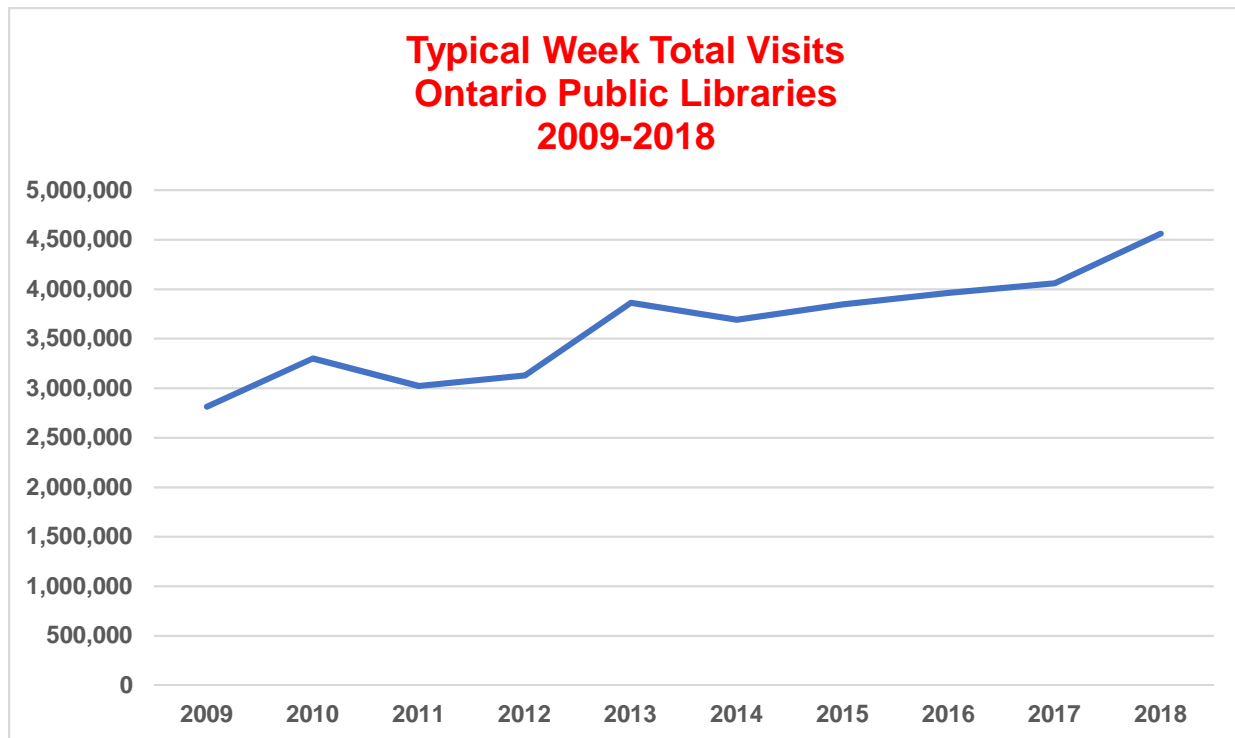
Typical Week social media visits were first reported in 2013 and they have shot up dramatically:



It appears then, that many people still come to the library but when Websites appeared and had more information, users substituted them for some kinds of physical visits. Then came social media and it replaces aspects of the Website and visiting in person. All the while, though, more and more people are interacting with their libraries but in different ways. In a sense, the library is never closed and one can transact business with the library when the library is not open.

The last line in Table 20 is electronic reference transactions. These are a type of visit, too. They peaked in 2012 but, again, 2018 increases over the previous two years. It was an experiment where the library used new technologies to test whether they could offer a traditional service through a new means.

Let's put these various visits (not including electronic reference) together in a chart:



More people are visiting the library than ever. And remember the estimate of total visits we made above: from the Typical Week 36.3 million figure for the decade, using the Ministry's method of multiplying by 50 gives us an estimate of 1.8 billion visits, by these three methods, for the decade.

There is a test of the Ministry's method at the end of this section using a variable that is collected for a Typical Week and collected annually.

The results of this decade of data on visits brings up the question—what data on visits do we have going back to 2000? After all, in the various parts of Table 2, we had data going back to 2000, why not Visits? Why not, indeed.

There are two variables that the Ministry has reported from 2000. From 2000 to 2010, Ministry spreadsheets listed two variables:

Typical Week - # of library visits made in person

Typical Week - # of electronic library visits

In 2011, the column headers were:

G1.5.1.W - No. of visits to the library made in person

G1.5.2.W - No. of electronic visits to the library website

Note: "...to the library website." So, there was a change in the definition but it seems unlikely to be important even though we are sliding into apples versus oranges territory. Any Web visit that was counted in 2008 would have been an "electronic library visit" as would any proto-social media visit. How many? Hard to say. It is what we have so bear this fact in mind if you believe the differences during the transition to be large.

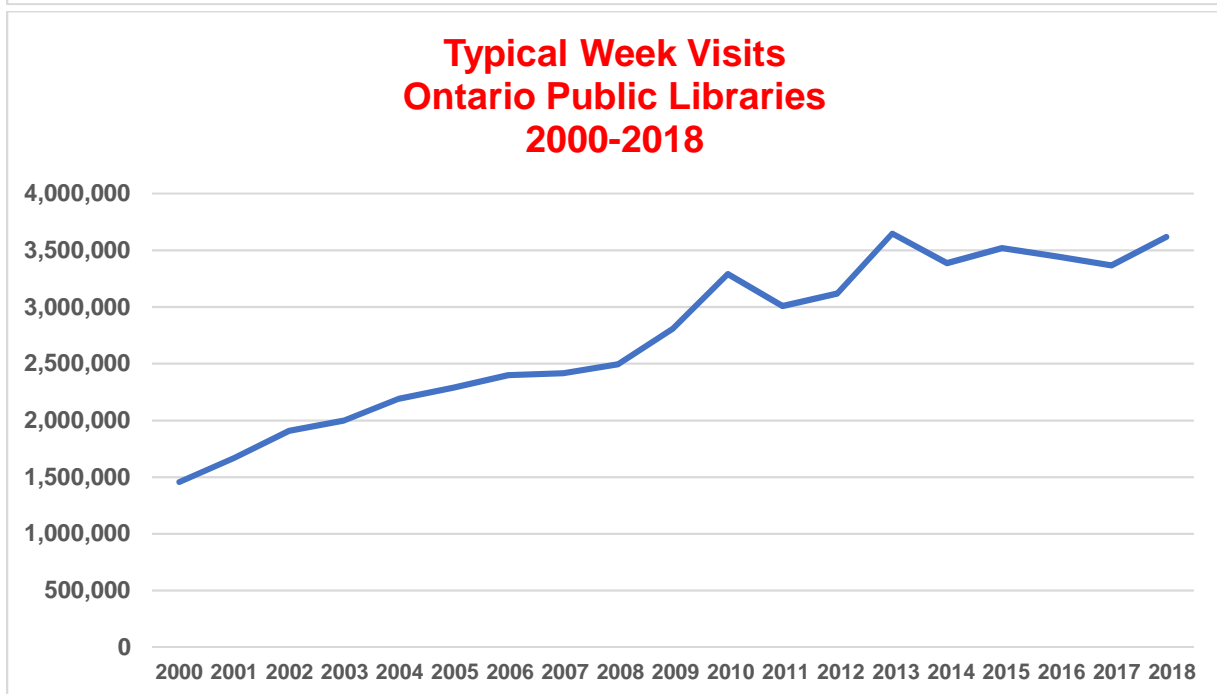
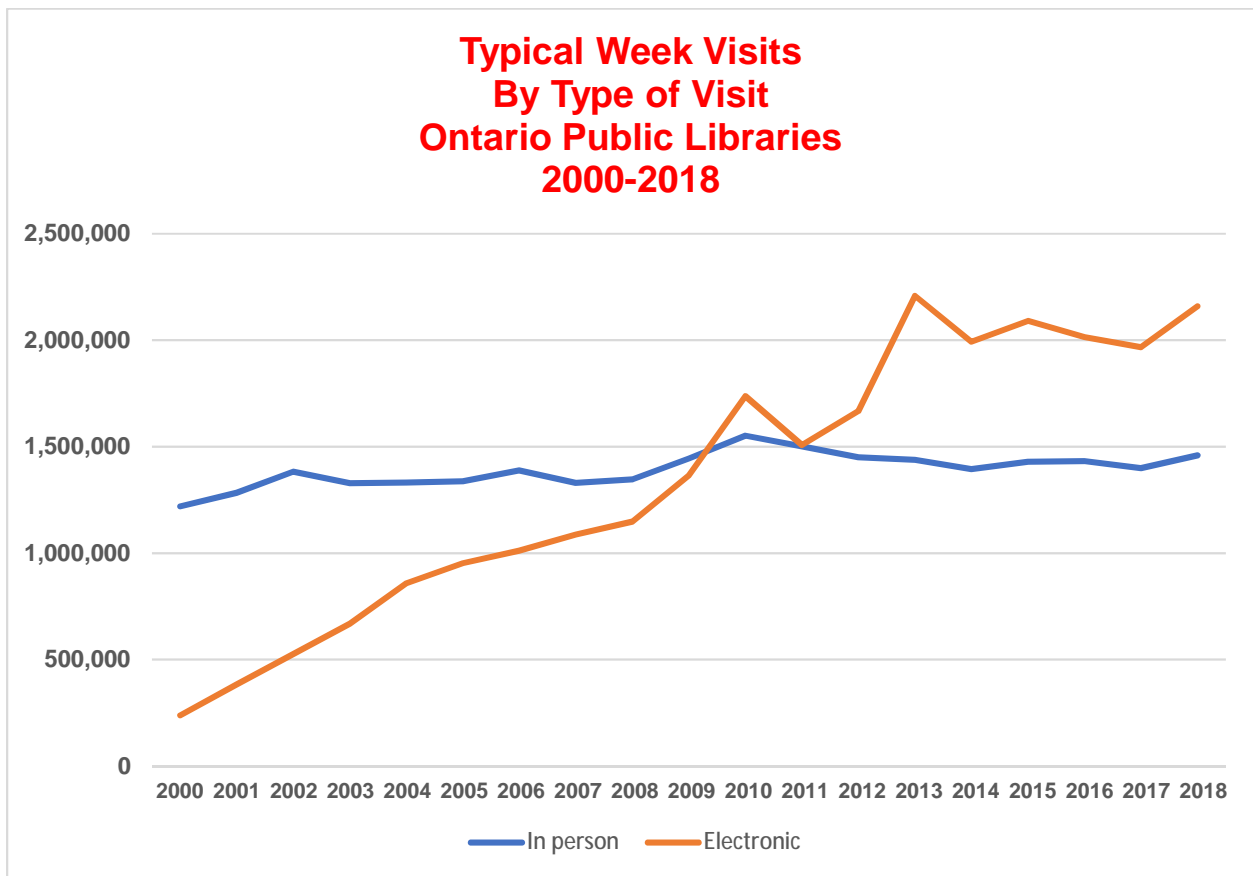
The raw data are in Table 21. There are three columns: year, "Typical Week" visits made in person, and "Typical Week" electronic visits. The two visits columns have totals of these "Typical Week" data in purple as before. We also have a total of 52 million for all years for both types of visits. Using the Ministry's method of estimating an annual total from "Typical Week" data, the reader can see that estimate **in blue** to be 2.6 billion. Think of that: 2.6 billion people visiting the library in various ways during that 19-year period.

The numbers in Table 21 that overlap those in Table 20 are a bit larger. Table 20 has the 301 libraries that reported each year while Table 21 includes data from all libraries.

The totals at the bottoms of the two columns of type of visit are about the same: 26.5 million visits in person and 25.6 electronic visits. The following page has two charts from Table 21. The first shows the two types of visits and shows the electronic visits passing the in-person visits as we would expect. The second chart shows the totals of these two types of visits.

It is easy to look at many of these numbers we have in this Report and conclude that libraries are waning in influence. But our best estimate from a solid collection of data suggests that 2.6 billion times people visited the Ontario public libraries from 2000-2018 and they were doing something. Maybe they were not checking out books but they went to their libraries for some reasons and it may

be that we cannot measure these rising reasons as well as we can falling circulations.



The libraries are creating the library of the future one step at a time. After all, when the library is always open through Websites or social media—at least for some functions, what effect does that fact have on other functions? The interweaving of new capabilities takes time to sort out.

Comparing Two Reported Circulation Figures

It is reasonable to be skeptical of “Typical Week” data. There could be a temptation in reporting data to pick the “Best Week.” And, too, sampling problems in libraries are notoriously difficult—what is a “typical” week? From the data in this table, we used the Ministry’s method to generate two very large numbers as estimates using, one of the annual number of visits in 2018 (228 million) and the decade (1.8 billion.) They are the best we can do to get a handle on these visits but are they reasonable estimates?

Is there any way to test this method to compare data generated by counting every day and counting in a “Typical” way? In fact, there is one pretty good one. Curiously, circulations are measured two ways:

F1.0 - Total Annual Circulation (Actual Annual Direct Circulation)

G1.1.3.W Total circulation of all library materials (Typical Week - Direct circulation)

For 2018, using the Ministry’s method of estimating annual data from the “Typical Week” data results in two series of numbers that correlate 100% (with rounding) with each other and the R-square also rounds to 100%. Essentially, all the variance in one series is “explained” by the other. That is a strong argument of using “Typical Week” collection and of the Ministry’s method of converting these data to annual estimates.

Table 20: Measures of "Visits" to Ontario Public Libraries, 2008-2018, ("Typical Week" data)

A. Total "visits," 2009-2018

All libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 1,442,138 | 1,550,146 | 1,498,078 | 1,445,811 | 1,436,347 | 1,392,248 | 1,426,216 | 1,429,640 | 1,398,088 | 1,457,645 | 14,476,357 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 1,364,649 | 1,737,298 | 1,506,980 | 1,664,956 | 2,208,153 | 1,990,759 | 2,090,799 | 2,014,081 | 1,966,357 | 2,158,915 | 18,702,947 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 210,531 | 304,116 | 322,917 | 515,171 | 691,586 | 936,008 | 2,980,329 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 6,979 | 12,995 | 18,917 | 19,674 | 6,958 | 5,407 | 7,919 | 5,667 | 5,602 | 7,469 | 97,587 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 2,813,766 | 3,300,439 | 3,023,975 | 3,130,441 | 3,861,989 | 3,692,530 | 3,847,851 | 3,964,559 | 4,061,633 | 4,560,037 | 36,257,220 <==Total for the decade |

B. Total "visits," 2009-2018, by Band

Band 1 (Resident population greater than 250,000)

9 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 805,035 | 816,989 | 868,153 | 837,757 | 830,834 | 814,327 | 813,497 | 826,398 | 788,399 | 830,045 | 8,231,434 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 853,628 | 1,138,981 | 979,287 | 1,041,574 | 1,002,749 | 1,170,098 | 1,365,517 | 1,325,681 | 1,168,849 | 1,286,059 | 11,332,423 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 27,735 | 119,223 | 78,522 | 101,140 | 99,767 | 445,308 | 871,695 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 888 | 895 | 901 | 1,663 | 1,553 | 1,188 | 1,366 | 1,481 | 1,507 | 3,471 | 14,913 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 1,659,551 | 1,956,865 | 1,848,341 | 1,880,994 | 1,862,871 | 2,104,836 | 2,258,902 | 2,254,700 | 2,058,522 | 2,564,883 | 20,450,465 <==Total for the decade |

Band 2 (Resident population greater than 100,000 and fewer than 250,001)

20 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 304,012 | 305,792 | 287,909 | 279,166 | 280,234 | 268,273 | 282,774 | 262,071 | 282,744 | 298,392 | 2,851,367 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 259,277 | 315,165 | 212,239 | 255,424 | 297,786 | 367,735 | 319,758 | 263,010 | 283,383 | 298,667 | 2,872,444 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 80,102 | 43,421 | 46,995 | 101,435 | 122,625 | 198,610 | 593,188 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 496 | 5,441 | 8,285 | 8,729 | 957 | 1,061 | 2,759 | 1,629 | 743 | 1,138 | 31,238 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 563,785 | 626,398 | 508,433 | 543,319 | 659,079 | 680,490 | 652,286 | 628,145 | 689,495 | 796,807 | 6,348,237 <==Total for the decade |

To create an estimate of annual totals, the Ministry recommends multiplying "Typical Week" data by 50. For example:

2018 total of "Typical Week" visit = 4,560,037.

To estimate of total visits in 2018, multiply 50 X 4,560,037 = 228 million.

2009-2018 total of "Typical Week" visits = 36,257,220.

To estimate of total visits for the decade, multiply 50 X 36,257,220 = over 1.8 billion visits.

Table 20: Measures of "Visits" to Ontario Public Libraries, 2008-2018, ("Typical Week" data) (continued)

Band 3 (Resident population greater than 50,000 and fewer than 100,001)

23 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 125,727 | 128,981 | 123,124 | 124,670 | 121,940 | 120,116 | 132,726 | 138,323 | 133,321 | 133,616 | 1,282,544 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 157,253 | 163,086 | 220,828 | 254,839 | 753,218 | 312,986 | 273,419 | 264,188 | 355,287 | 415,388 | 3,170,492 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 57,526 | 41,785 | 92,775 | 163,174 | 237,427 | 91,257 | 683,944 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 1,507 | 1,161 | 849 | 909 | 635 | 485 | 502 | 366 | 706 | 465 | 7,585 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 284,487 | 293,228 | 344,801 | 380,418 | 933,319 | 475,372 | 499,422 | 566,051 | 726,741 | 640,726 | 5,144,565 <==Total for the decade |

Band 4 (Resident population greater than 30,000 and fewer than 50,001)

16 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 54,658 | 55,641 | 55,015 | 58,666 | 60,270 | 54,345 | 60,655 | 61,589 | 56,035 | 64,038 | 580,912 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 29,796 | 29,617 | 34,412 | 47,688 | 66,983 | 68,457 | 52,070 | 54,360 | 68,190 | 58,836 | 510,409 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 7,059 | 11,763 | 18,118 | 47,807 | 104,467 | 75,670 | 264,884 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 1,412 | 1,701 | 738 | 757 | 846 | 451 | 360 | 280 | 415 | 519 | 7,479 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 85,866 | 86,959 | 90,165 | 107,111 | 135,158 | 135,016 | 131,203 | 164,036 | 229,107 | 199,063 | 1,363,684 <==Total for the decade |

Band 5 (Resident population greater than 15,000 and fewer than 30,001)

30 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Number reporting==> | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | by method of visit |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 57,647 | 63,818 | 64,763 | 68,799 | 68,857 | 67,937 | 63,008 | 66,393 | 68,077 | 60,808 | 650,107 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 21,004 | 25,338 | 33,717 | 35,111 | 32,678 | 41,868 | 49,647 | 52,744 | 45,860 | 48,346 | 386,313 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 20,531 | 16,176 | 53,869 | 49,746 | 46,810 | 36,259 | 223,391 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 552 | 680 | 395 | 410 | 379 | 421 | 528 | 356 | 672 | 535 | 4,928 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 79,203 | 89,836 | 98,875 | 104,320 | 122,445 | 126,402 | 167,052 | 169,239 | 161,419 | 145,948 | 1,264,739 <==Total for the decade |

To create an estimate of annual totals, the Ministry recommends multiplying "Typical Week" data by 50. For example:

2018 total of "Typical Week" visit = 4,560,037.

To estimate of total visits in 2018, multiply 50 X 4,560,037 = 228 million.

2009-2018 total of "Typical Week" visits = 36,257,220.

To estimate of total visits for the decade, multiply 50 X 36,257,220 = over 1.8 billion visits.

Table 20: Measures of "Visits" to Ontario Public Libraries, 2008-2018, ("Typical Week" data) (continued)

Band 6 (Resident population greater than 5,000 and fewer than 15,001)

61 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade by method of visit |
|---|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| Number reporting==> | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 46,454 | 99,284 | 51,582 | 47,706 | 48,056 | 44,604 | 49,342 | 47,802 | 46,289 | 46,917 | 528,036 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 29,619 | 47,635 | 17,672 | 21,764 | 43,173 | 19,700 | 22,210 | 26,445 | 32,946 | 40,735 | 301,899 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 12,054 | 64,564 | 23,325 | 37,233 | 61,095 | 63,142 | 261,413 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 5,999 | 7,508 | 5,076 | 4,748 | 4,269 | 3,790 | 3,748 | 3,348 | 3,081 | 3,247 | 44,814 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 82,072 | 154,427 | 74,330 | 74,218 | 107,552 | 132,658 | 98,625 | 114,828 | 143,411 | 154,041 | 1,136,162 <==Total for the decade |

Band 7 (Resident population greater than 2,500 and fewer than 5,001)

35 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade by method of visit |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Number reporting==> | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 21,881 | 31,049 | 20,177 | 16,194 | 10,600 | 10,679 | 9,818 | 10,705 | 10,676 | 10,562 | 152,341 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 3,234 | 6,177 | 5,715 | 5,357 | 3,407 | 3,731 | 4,725 | 24,900 | 9,066 | 7,497 | 73,809 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 1,465 | 2,375 | 2,689 | 7,035 | 8,223 | 13,520 | 35,307 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 190 | 175 | 6,145 | 6,158 | 158 | 400 | 311 | 297 | 333 | 210 | 14,377 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 25,305 | 37,401 | 32,037 | 27,709 | 15,630 | 17,185 | 17,543 | 42,937 | 28,298 | 31,789 | 275,834 <==Total for the decade |

Band 8 (Resident population fewer than 2,501)

69 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade by method of visit |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Number reporting==> | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 16,239 | 23,086 | 16,456 | 8,441 | 8,258 | 8,061 | 9,010 | 11,610 | 8,451 | 8,237 | 117,849 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 8,073 | 9,015 | 2,656 | 2,184 | 2,300 | 2,241 | 2,847 | 2,447 | 2,305 | 2,842 | 36,910 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 2,624 | 3,573 | 4,664 | 6,559 | 7,855 | 10,021 | 35,296 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 288 | 745 | 494 | 260 | 305 | 399 | 927 | 313 | 337 | 316 | 4,384 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 24,600 | 32,846 | 19,606 | 10,885 | 13,487 | 14,274 | 17,448 | 20,929 | 18,948 | 21,416 | 194,439 <==Total for the decade |

To create an estimate of annual totals, the Ministry recommends multiplying "Typical Week" data by 50. For example:

2018 total of "Typical Week" visit = 4,560,037.

To estimate of total visits in 2018, multiply 50 X 4,560,037 = 228 million.

2009-2018 total of "Typical Week" visits = 36,257,220.

To estimate of total visits for the decade, multiply 50 X 36,257,220 = over 1.8 billion visits.

Table 20: Measures of "Visits" to Ontario Public Libraries, 2008-2018, ("Typical Week" data) (continued)

First Nations' Libraries

46 libraries

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Totals for the decade by method of visit |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Number reporting==> | 42 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | |
| No. of visits to the library made in person | 10,485 | 25,506 | 10,899 | 4,412 | 7,298 | 3,906 | 5,386 | 4,749 | 4,096 | 5,030 | 81,767 |
| No. of electronic visits to the library website | 2,765 | 2,284 | 454 | 1,015 | 5,859 | 3,943 | 606 | 306 | 471 | 545 | 18,248 |
| No. of Social Media visits | | | | | 1,435 | 1,236 | 1,960 | 1,042 | 3,317 | 2,221 | 11,211 |
| No. of electronic reference transactions | 244 | 1,034 | 246 | 147 | 188 | 231 | 337 | 52 | 52 | 61 | 2,592 |
| Visits by all methods==> | 13,494 | 28,824 | 11,599 | 5,574 | 14,780 | 9,316 | 8,289 | 6,149 | 7,936 | 7,857 | 113,818 <==Total for the decade |

To create an estimate of annual totals, the Ministry recommends multiplying "Typical Week" data by 50. For example:

2018 total of "Typical Week" visit = 4,560,037.

To estimate of total visits in 2018, multiply 50 X 4,560,037 = 228 million.

2009-2018 total of "Typical Week" visits = 36,257,220.

To estimate of total visits for the decade, multiply 50 X 36,257,220 = over 1.8 billion visits.

Table 21: Three Measures of "Typical Week" Visits to Ontario Public Libraries, 2000-2018

| YEAR | No. of visits to the library made in person | No. of electronic visits to the library | No. of social media visits to the library | Reference Transactions | Electronic Reference Transactions |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---|
| 2000 | 1,219,653 | 238,214 | | 222,625 | 4,540 |
| 2001 | 1,283,821 | 383,682 | | 211,797 | 10,073 |
| 2002 | 1,383,396 | 525,376 | | 211,142 | 7,566 |
| 2003 | 1,329,181 | 669,380 | | 199,327 | 5,585 |
| 2004 | 1,331,821 | 857,670 | | 192,475 | 4,062 |
| 2005 | 1,337,553 | 952,341 | | 182,441 | 4,101 |
| 2006 | 1,388,121 | 1,011,122 | | 183,351 | 4,928 |
| 2007 | 1,330,415 | 1,085,973 | | 164,833 | 7,396 |
| 2008 | 1,347,273 | 1,148,782 | | 155,073 | 7,159 |
| 2009 | 1,443,697 | 1,364,710 | | 171,513 | 6,983 |
| 2010 | 1,551,825 | 1,737,416 | | 175,501 | 13,007 |
| 2011 | 1,501,176 | 1,507,456 | | 153,326 | 18,943 |
| 2012 | 1,450,593 | 1,666,830 | | 129,810 | 19,699 |
| 2013 | 1,438,563 | 2,208,736 | 210,806 | 106,857 | 6,981 |
| 2014 | 1,394,386 | 1,993,348 | 304,324 | 100,062 | 5,433 |
| 2015 | 1,428,653 | 2,091,285 | 323,397 | 88,532 | 7,953 |
| 2016 | 1,432,137 | 2,014,459 | 515,394 | 83,233 | 5,675 |
| 2017 | 1,399,952 | 1,966,779 | 698,985 | 87,088 | 5,615 |
| 2018 | 1,459,492 | 2,159,305 | 937,542 | 80,735 | 7,475 |
| Total 2000-2018 by type==> | 26,451,708 | 25,582,864 | 2,990,448 | 55,025,020 | <==All Visits, Typical week |
| Estimated Total by type, 2000-2018==> | 1,322,585,400 | 1,279,143,200 | 149,522,400 | 2,751,251,000 | <==All Visits, Estimated total, 2000-2018 |

Table 22: Downloading or Streaming services, Ontario Public Libraries, by Band, 2015-2018

| YEAR | band | Libraries Offering | | Which Ones? | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Downloading Services | How many? | Freegal | Freeding | Hoopla | Zinio | IndiFlix | Flipster | Naxos | Other |
| 2015 | 1 | 9 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| 2015 | 2 | 20 | 75 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| 2015 | 3 | 20 | 64 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| 2015 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 2015 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| 2015 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2015 | FN | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals for 2015==> | | 103 | 264 | 44 | 6 | 35 | 68 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 70 |
| 2016 | 1 | 9 | 58 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 36 |
| 2016 | 2 | 20 | 103 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 51 |
| 2016 | 3 | 21 | 91 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 40 |
| 2016 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 2016 | 5 | 16 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| 2016 | 6 | 26 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| 2016 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 2016 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2016 | FN | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals for 2016==> | | 117 | 371 | 43 | 5 | 46 | 63 | 13 | 32 | 6 | 163 |
| 2017 | 1 | 9 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 43 |
| 2017 | 2 | 20 | 106 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 51 |
| 2017 | 3 | 22 | 106 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 46 |
| 2017 | 4 | 15 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 2017 | 5 | 21 | 41 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 12 |
| 2017 | 6 | 32 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 13 |
| 2017 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 2017 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2017 | FN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals for 2017==> | | 130 | 424 | 41 | 5 | 60 | 62 | 13 | 55 | 7 | 181 |
| 2018 | 1 | 9 | 81 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 55 |
| 2018 | 2 | 20 | 110 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 58 |
| 2018 | 3 | 23 | 107 | 12 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 53 |
| 2018 | 4 | 16 | 39 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 10 |
| 2018 | 5 | 20 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 20 |
| 2018 | 6 | 32 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 11 |
| 2018 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 2018 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 2018 | FN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals for 2018==> | | 133 | 447 | 36 | 4 | 65 | 54 | 7 | 60 | 6 | 215 |

Table 23: e-learning services, Ontario Public Libraries, by Bands, 2017-2018

| YEAR | Band | Libraries offering e-learning Services | How many cardholders e-learning took courses? | How many courses were taken by cardholders? | NO DATA COLLECTED | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|--|---|---|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2017 | 1 | 43 | 169,044 | 436,012 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 2 | 39 | 41,181 | 106,446 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 3 | 30 | 8,188 | 24,372 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 4 | 19 | 1,663 | 3,313 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 5 | 26 | 1,806 | 5,318 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 6 | 26 | 383 | 1,295 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 65 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 8 | 5 | 66 | 73 | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | FN | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Totals for 2017==> | | 194 | 222,344 | 576,894 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Lynda | Gale | Learning Express | Mango Languages | Brainfuse | Rbdigital | Other |
| 2018 | 1 | 58 | 226,661 | 571,461 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 28 |
| 2018 | 2 | 52 | 35,743 | 65,534 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| 2018 | 3 | 47 | 13,979 | 40,498 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| 2018 | 4 | 28 | 3,205 | 18,515 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 2018 | 5 | 34 | 3,399 | 9,474 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 2018 | 6 | 33 | 837 | 2,742 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2018 | 7 | 9 | 42 | 250 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 | 8 | 19 | 152 | 533 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 2018 | FN | 2 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals for 2018==> | | 282 | 284,028 | 709,020 | 38 | 25 | 25 | 102 | 6 | 13 | 73 |

Libraries that Contract for Library Services from Other Libraries

In past reports we have not included these libraries in our analysis. Government entities that do not have libraries can contract with other libraries to provide their populations with library services. The Ministry's data lists three forms of contracting for services as a "Type of Library Service."

Contracting LSB

Contracting Municipality

Contracting First Nations Band Council

The latter was first listed in the 2018 data and there is only one.

The Ministry collects and reports some financial data on these libraries and we have summarized it for these libraries from 2000-2018 in Table 24. We also provide counts and population data about these libraries.

Looking at Table 24, the reader can see the years along the left and then a count of contracting libraries reporting each year. As we have done in other tables, the totals of this column are at the bottom in **purple**. There have been 1,284 reporting libraries that contract for services over that period.

Next, we have three columns on the populations which use contracted services. First is the total population of all these contracting libraries by year. The second column is the average size calculated by dividing the total population for these libraries by their number each year. The reader can see that, on average, they have small populations. The third column has the largest contracting library each year. The largest population served by this method would fit comfortably in Band 5.

The next set of columns has Expenditures. Payments for Contracting Services seems to report the actual dollar figure paid for the services to the other libraries. Of course, here is an "other" because there is always seems an "other" in such lists. And then the Total Operating Expenditures. In most—but not all—cases the

Payments plus other = Total Operating Expenditures. There is, then, another other, if you will. Note the 19-year total of these Operating Expenditures: \$28 million.

Revenues are also reported. The Public Library Operating Grant first appears in these data in 2011 so there are no data before that. The other categories are reported for all years so the zeros mean just that: no revenue for that year in that category.

The Provincial Operating Revenues fell slightly over the period while Local Operating Revenues doubled which formed the bulk of the increase in the Total Operating Revenues. These Total Operating Revenues are close to the expenditures as one would hope. There are other categories but these are the big ones for our first look at these libraries.

Table 24: Demographic and Financial Variables Reported for Libraries that Contract for Library Services, 2000-2018

| Year | Population Characteristics | | | | Expenditures | | | Revenues | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Number Reporting per year | Total Population for Contracting Libraries per year | Average Population for Contracting Libraries per year | Maximum Population for a Contracting Library Each Year | Payments for Contract Library Service | Other Expenditures | Total Operating Expenditures | Total Provincial Operating Revenues | Local Operating Revenues | Public Library Operating Grant | Other Operating Revenues | Total Operating Revenues | Donations |
| 2000 | 73 | 135,972 | 1,863 | 16,693 | 1,215,060 | 1,370 | 1,216,430 | 305,518 | 886,776 | | 0 | 1,192,294 | 0 |
| 2001 | 64 | 120,424 | 1,882 | 17,504 | 1,138,379 | 13,026 | 1,151,405 | 281,498 | 869,869 | | 0 | 1,151,367 | 0 |
| 2002 | 64 | 122,267 | 1,910 | 17,504 | 1,173,990 | 10,125 | 1,184,115 | 281,498 | 900,735 | | 9,204 | 1,191,437 | 0 |
| 2003 | 68 | 132,284 | 1,945 | 17,504 | 1,268,068 | 12,444 | 1,280,512 | 300,543 | 980,068 | | 0 | 1,280,611 | 0 |
| 2004 | 68 | 133,957 | 1,970 | 17,983 | 1,219,528 | 36,502 | 1,256,030 | 312,575 | 943,555 | | 0 | 1,256,130 | 0 |
| 2005 | 68 | 131,756 | 1,938 | 17,983 | 1,190,847 | 44,685 | 1,235,532 | 300,578 | 910,833 | | 4,786 | 1,216,697 | 500 |
| 2006 | 69 | 134,399 | 1,948 | 18,315 | 1,263,688 | 38,363 | 1,302,051 | 300,637 | 984,056 | | 0 | 1,285,193 | 500 |
| 2007 | 69 | 135,521 | 1,964 | 18,315 | 1,283,994 | 42,790 | 1,327,232 | 301,130 | 1,012,969 | | 0 | 1,314,599 | 500 |
| 2008 | 64 | 130,704 | 2,042 | 20,031 | 1,311,689 | 10,954 | 1,362,771 | 271,979 | 951,448 | | 33,000 | 1,256,927 | 500 |
| 2009 | 64 | 129,852 | 2,029 | 20,031 | 1,303,861 | 78,425 | 1,392,152 | 281,532 | 1,013,986 | | 21,775 | 1,317,793 | 500 |
| 2010 | 63 | 127,916 | 2,030 | 20,031 | 1,368,043 | 57,346 | 1,425,389 | 279,654 | 1,045,652 | | 15,000 | 1,340,306 | 0 |
| 2011 | 70 | 146,679 | 2,095 | 20,079 | 1,397,016 | 204,288 | 1,601,304 | 308,479 | 1,060,018 | 308,479 | 50,569 | 1,419,066 | 0 |
| 2012 | 70 | 143,658 | 2,052 | 20,079 | 1,430,939 | 254,378 | 1,685,317 | 308,479 | 1,376,868 | 308,479 | 0 | 1,685,347 | 0 |
| 2013 | 69 | 141,760 | 2,054 | 20,079 | 1,713,655 | 53,715 | 1,767,371 | 302,570 | 1,376,456 | 302,570 | 89,707 | 1,768,733 | 0 |
| 2014 | 67 | 134,103 | 2,002 | 20,079 | 1,585,840 | 61,236 | 1,647,076 | 291,086 | 1,354,006 | 291,086 | 0 | 1,645,092 | 0 |
| 2015 | 69 | 143,196 | 2,075 | 20,078 | 1,680,363 | 63,361 | 1,746,724 | 304,450 | 1,431,781 | 304,450 | 0 | 1,736,231 | 0 |
| 2016 | 69 | 147,848 | 2,143 | 21,035 | 1,784,659 | 76,211 | 1,862,564 | 304,838 | 1,571,762 | 304,838 | 0 | 1,876,600 | 0 |
| 2017 | 67 | 148,668 | 2,219 | 21,035 | 1,914,567 | 16,275 | 1,930,842 | 301,753 | 1,635,373 | 301,753 | 2,014 | 1,939,140 | 0 |
| 2018 | 69 | 148,836 | 2,157 | 21,035 | 1,796,947 | 152,739 | 1,949,686 | 301,753 | 1,627,693 | 305,791 | 904 | 1,934,388 | 0 |
| Totals, 2000-2018==> | 1,284 | | | | 27,041,133 | 1,228,233 | 28,324,503 | 5,640,550 | 21,933,904 | 2,427,446 | 226,959 | 27,807,951 | 2,500 |

Everything About Ontario's Public Libraries is Growing!

We got programs!

In 2018 public libraries offered almost 273,000 programs which were attended by 4.9 million Ontarians!

From 2000 to 2018 there were a total of 3.2 million programs attended by almost 60 million Ontarians!

And we support 24/7/365 learning through our e-Learning services. And Ontarians love these new services!

In 2017, 194 Ontario Public libraries offered e-learning courses which grew to 282 public libraries in 2018.

How many cardholders took courses? 2017: 222,344 2018: 284,028

How many courses did they take? 2017: 576,894 2018: 709,020

Who's visiting libraries?

In 2018, every *week*, 1.5 million people made in-person visits

In 2018, every week, 2.2 million people made digital visits + another 938,000 social media visits

That's over 4.6 million visits a week across Ontario! 228 million a year.

From 2000-2018, there were 2.75 billion visits to public libraries!

(1.32 Billion in person visits and 1.3 billion digital visits to public libraries)

Are our public libraries open?

The number of open hours per week grew from 32,777 in 2000 to 37,863 in 2018 – about 16% GROWTH accommodating community demand.

How's circulation of books doing?

Great! From 2000 to 2018 public library material circulation was almost 2.3 billion items! We circulated over 122 Million in 2018 alone! (It was over 95 million in 2000 and we have eBooks and Audio-books too.)

Reading in Ontario is doing fine!

Are public libraries innovative and modern? Of course!

Attendance at our Makerspace and digital media programs grew from 40,043 in 2015 to 131,492 in 2018!

Public libraries grew from 106 labs in 2015 to 353 labs in 2018. They have over 247 popular 3D printers and more.

Nearly all Ontario libraries have broadband internet and Wi-Fi. Some loan digital hotspots to use at home!

Oh, and we nailed digital media decades ago and you can discover eBooks, Audiobooks, digital magazines, digital music, digital gaming, and more at your public library.

What do public libraries cost?

From 2000-2018 public library budgets totalled \$11 billion or \$47.62 per resident. A great benefit for your tax dollars.



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