

Florida Public Libraries – A snapshot

Investment in Florida public libraries

\$21.75 per capita in local funds
\$ 2.01 per capita in state funds
\$ 0.21 per capita in federal funds
\$ 1.11 per capita from other sources

\$25.08 per capita from all sources

Expenditures of Florida public libraries

\$13.46 per capita staff expenditures
\$ 3.19 per capita traditional collection expenditures
\$ 0.27 per capita electronic collection expenditures
\$ 0.66 per capita electronic access expenditures
\$ 5.05 per capita other expenditures

\$22.65 total operating expenditures

\$ 3.21 capital expenditures

\$25.86 total expenditures

Use of Florida public libraries

3.98 library visits per capita
1.32 uses of materials in the library per capita
5.21 items circulated per capita
0.02 interlibrary loans received per capita
1.46 reference transactions per capita
0.20 program attendances per capita
1.93 website hits
0.06 attendances at instructional activities

14.15 total per capita uses of public libraries

Tax dollars invested in Florida public libraries

\$23.97 per capita

Average annual spending

	U.S.	Miami	Tampa
Reading	\$ 160 per capita	\$ 88	\$ 118
Education	\$ 607 per capita	\$ 433	\$ 392
Entertainment	\$1,844 per capita	\$ 1,780	\$ 1,471

Typical annual non-resident fees for public library use in Florida

\$20 - \$125

