

**Table 16 - Reference Transactions Per Capita**

<i>Library</i>	<i>Service Area Population</i>	<i>Reference Questions</i>	<i>Reference Questions Per Capita</i>
<b>Service Population Over 750,000</b>			
Hillsborough County Library Cooperative	1,079,587	3,188,975	2.95
Pinellas Public Library Cooperative	914,514	1,624,286	1.78
Orange County Library District	941,404	1,642,440	1.74
Broward County Division of Libraries	1,698,425	2,915,401	1.72
Miami-Dade Public Library System	1,970,525	2,637,990	1.34
Library Cooperative of the Palm Beaches	1,108,121	1,477,710	1.33
Jacksonville Public Library	826,279	886,760	1.07
<b>Service Population 750,000 - 100,001</b>			
Indian River County Library	121,174	421,319	3.48
St. Johns County Public Library System	139,849	414,224	2.96
Sarasota County Public Libraries	348,761	911,203	2.61
Seminole County Public Library System	394,900	765,953	1.94
Volusia County Public Library	470,770	889,454	1.89
Marion County Public Library System	281,966	498,609	1.77
Lee County Library System	495,088	844,727	1.71
Brevard County Library System	507,810	764,122	1.50
Hernando County Public Library System	140,670	181,054	1.29
St. Lucie County Library System	211,898	256,211	1.21
Manatee County Public Library System	286,884	337,466	1.18
Pasco County Public Library Cooperative	375,318	388,314	1.03
Martin County Public Library	134,491	136,938	1.02
Hialeah Public Library	233,388	223,086	0.96
Lake County Library System	240,716	217,260	0.90
Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative	179,460	138,205	0.77
Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System	103,283	79,435	0.77
Polk County Library Cooperative	511,929	274,930	0.54
Heartland Library Cooperative	188,742	96,799	0.51
Osceola County Library System	210,438	105,465	0.50
Alachua County Library District	231,296	108,620	0.47
Collier County Public Library	292,466	128,270	0.44
Charlotte-Glades Library System	162,723	53,263	0.33
Citrus County Library System	125,804	37,269	0.30
Northwest Regional Library System	177,669	51,635	0.29
Clay County Public Library System	156,011	43,388	0.28
West Florida Regional Library	432,199	85,000	0.20
Leon County Public Library System	255,500	NC	NC

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<b>Service Population 100,000 - 25,001</b>			
North Miami Beach Public Library	42,167	135,836	3.22
Winter Park Public Library	26,401	80,857	3.06
Columbia County Public Library	58,890	143,740	2.44
Boca Raton Public Library	76,043	180,452	2.37
Suwannee River Regional Library System	70,362	88,920	1.26
Monroe County Public Library System	80,537	57,689	0.72
Walton County Public Library	47,066	27,275	0.58
Gadsden County Public Library	46,491	27,156	0.58
North Miami Public Library	60,069	32,263	0.54
Hendry County Library System	36,511	16,050	0.44
Putnam County Library System	71,971	26,346	0.37
Altamonte Springs City Library	42,466	14,227	0.34
Flagler County Public Library	61,541	15,587	0.25
Nassau County Public Library System	63,062	15,190	0.24
Wilderness Coast Public Libraries	48,970	11,767	0.24
Sumter County Public Library System	63,001	10,258	0.16
New River Public Library Cooperative	64,081	8,664	0.14
Levy County Public Library System	36,664	4,026	0.11
Three Rivers Regional Library System	37,558	2,880	0.08
Oakland Park Library	31,738	NC	NC
<b>Service Population Under 25,000</b>			
New Port Richey Public Library	16,191	54,038	3.34
North Palm Beach Public Library	12,339	22,095	1.79
Sanibel Public Library	6,224	8,469	1.36
Wilton Manors Public Library	12,414	12,012	0.97
Maitland Public Library	15,360	10,832	0.71
Eustis Memorial Library	16,305	7,280	0.45
Taylor County Public Library	20,646	3,490	0.17
Lynn Haven Library	14,099	2,467	0.17
Fort Myers Beach Public Library	16,574	2,581	0.16
Parkland Public Library	18,312	500	0.03
Lighthouse Point Library	10,836	NC	NC
Brockway Memorial Library	10,441	NC	NC
Highland Beach Library	3,994	NC	NC
Apalachicola Municipal Library	2,387	NC	NC
<b>Totals, Averages, FY 2002-2003</b>	<b>16,876,873</b>	<b>23,848,728</b>	<b>1.41</b>
<b>National Totals, Average, FY 2001</b>	<b>278,830,000</b>	<b>Not Available</b>	<b>1.08</b>

*Totals comprise only the libraries that reported reference transactions.*

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