

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

FY 2007-2008

- ❑ Data were compiled from reports submitted by public libraries in December 2008. Seventy-nine of 84 public library administrative units reported.
- ❑ Public libraries in Florida served an unduplicated population of 18,776,122, which is 99.83 percent of the state's total population of 18,807,219.
- ❑ Reporting public libraries in Florida circulated 115,722,458 items to 10,515,351 registered borrowers through 546 service outlets, including bookmobiles.
- ❑ Reporting libraries have 1,858 librarians with master's degrees in library science on staff. Total staff at reporting libraries numbers 7,337 and volunteers served an additional 1,066,936 hours of service. All numbers for staffing are expressed in full time equivalents.
- ❑ Revenue for FY 2008 totaled \$661,542,672 and was received from four main sources: Local (municipal and/or county governments), 91 percent; State of Florida, 4.75 percent; federal government, 0.09 percent; and other, 4.47 percent.
- ❑ The libraries reported a total operating expenditure of \$573,889,576; \$30.16 per capita for reporting libraries' duplicated legal service population; \$30.51 per capita for total state population.
- ❑ Population figures were taken from the *Florida Estimates of Population 2008*, prepared by the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Warrington College of Business Administration, University of Florida, Copyright 2009.
- ❑ The Office of Community Development provides individualized data service to local libraries to aid their planning and evaluation efforts. For more information, contact the Office of Community Development: 850.245.6622; aljohnson@dos.state.fl.us.