

Population

Population of province, 2015 estimate	3,984,607	
Population served by public libraries	3,974,820	(99.8%)
Population with no local library service	9,787	(0.2%)

General Statistics

Total resources in public libraries	22,491,384	
Items per capita served	5.66	
Online/electronic items (included in above total)	13,397,515	

Output Statistics

Total public library circulation	39,775,648	
Circulation per capita served	10.01	
Number of library cardholders in public libraries	1,397,276	
Percentage of Albertans with library cards	35.1%	
Number of programs offered by public libraries	84,056	
Number of participants in programs	1,361,236	
Number of reference questions asked	3,002,172	
Interlibrary loans borrowed	1,712,621	
Interlibrary loans lent	1,555,080	
Annual visits	20,191,799	
Number of remote library website/catalogue visits	26,353,739	
Number of public access computer stations in public libraries	3,252	

Financial Data

Total local support for public library service	\$ 152,933,580	
Local support per capita served	\$38.48	
Total provincial grants to public library boards	\$ 29,195,715	
Provincial grants per capita served	\$7.35	

Provincial network support

Provincial support to TAL	\$ 250,000	
Provincial support for Resource Sharing	\$ 518,951	
Provincial support for ILL delivery	\$ 764,806	
Total paid for SuperNet connectivity	\$ 1,850,000	
Provincial support for electronic resource access	\$ 1,107,399	
Total provincial network support	\$ 4,491,156	
Total provincial support for public library service	\$ 33,686,871	
Provincial support per capita served	\$8.48	

Library Management and Personnel

Number of FTE in public libraries	1,976.9	
Number of FTE in system headquarters	150.6	
Total FTE devoted to public library service	2,127.5	
Number of hours open	573,026.1	
Average opening hours	35.59	