



The Seattle Public Library's **2018 Statistical & Financial Summaries**

Facilities: Central Library, 26 neighborhood branches and Mobile Services **Staffing:** 698 (589.13 full-time equivalents)

Physical circulation

Print	5,259,202
Media (CDs, DVDs, audiobooks)	2,776,990
Equipment (laptops, tablets, hot spots)	30,101
Total physical circulation	8,066,293

Digital circulation

E-books and e-audiobooks	2,843,567
Streaming and downloadable media	1,021,797
Total digital circulation	3,865,364
Total circulation	11,931,657

Collection size

Central Library collection	1,014,388
Branch collections	885,489
E-collection	463,911
Total collection size	2,363,788

Patron visits

Central Library and branches	5,201,945
Online visits (website and catalog visits)	12,021,472
Total visits	17,223,417

Service levels and programs

Assisted Information questions answered	720,132
Holds placed on physical or digital items	5,110,734
Database sessions	370,528
Library classes, events or activities	10,060
Library programs attendance	304,290
Computer & Wi-Fi sessions	2,535,306
Volunteers hours contributed by 642 patrons	2,535,306

Meeting rooms

Private group rentals	717
Nonprofit groups used free meeting room spaces	158
Programs hosted by the Library in meeting rooms	943
Library staff meetings and staff trainings	837
Total meetings supported	2,655

Operating budget (does not include private gifts)

Personnel	\$55,707,000
Books and materials	\$7,651,000
Maintenance, security and utilities	\$3,200,000
Equipment	\$3,642,000
Supplies	\$672,000
Other	\$4,105,000

Total operating budget **\$74,977,000**