

Kentucky Rankings: Comparison of Kentucky Public Libraries with Other States *

↑ indicates an increased ranking, ↓ indicates a decreased ranking, ↔ indicates unchanged ranking

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Local Income/per capita	33	32	29	29	27	25	23	20	18	17	16	18	18	18	↔
State Income/per capita	23	23	20	21	19	17	19	21	20	21	21	24	22	23	↓
Other Income/per capita	30	33	38	25	22	23	26	24	24	27	27	29	29	35	↓
Total Income/per capita	37	35	35	32	27	26	26	24	22	20	20	21	20	24	↓
Salary + Wage Expenditures/per capita	42	41	41	41	41	40	40	39	35	36	35	34	33	33	↔
Staff Expenditures/per capita	43	43	42	41	41	41	40	38	34	35	34	33	33	33	↔
Collection Expenditures/per capita	39	37	37	35	32	36	33	29	33	23	25	23	20	19	↑
Operating Expenditures/per capita	40	40	41	37	36	38	37	35	34	32	33	33	33	33	↔
Print Materials/per capita	42	43	44	42	42	42	41	42	40	40	40	37	35	35	↔
Audio Physical Units/1,000 Population							new	34	40	39	37	37	35	32	↑
Video Physical Units/1,000 Population							new	36	38	36	36	32	30	31	↓
Serials, Subscriptions/1,000 Population	43	41	39	37	36	36	36	36	28	6	14	31	30	29	↑
Library Visits/per capita	40	39	40	37	35	37	38	36	32	32	32	32	35	34	↑
Reference Transactions/per capita	48	48	41	37	33	27	36	29	unreported				7	7	↔
Circulation/per capita	35	35	36	33	32	32	34	35	32	34	30	28	26	28	↓
Interlibrary Loans In/1,000 Population	42	39	39	39	40	41	42	41	41	42	42	43	43	40	↑
ALA-MLS Librarians/25,000 Population	45	45	43	42	40	40	35	35	33	33	31	31	31	31	↔
Paid FTE Librarians/25,000 Population	20	16	15	13	13	12	12	12	11	10	10	9	9	8	↑
Other Paid FTE Staff/25,000 Population	41	43	43	42	40	38	35	43	36	32	34	41	35	36	↓
Total Paid FTE Staff/25,000 Population	33	33	32	28	28	28	25	27	26	24	24	24	24	25	↓
Public-Use Internet Computers/Outlet	13	16	14	14	11	5	6	6	8	7	6	7	7	7	↔
Internet terminals/5,000 Population	41	41	37	36	31	28	28	24	24	27	24	23	25	22	↑
Registered Borrowers/per capita					new	32	21	23	28	25	19	18	19	16	↑

* Includes all fifty states plus the District of Columbia

Source: *Public Libraries in the United States: FY 2016* (IMLS: April 2018)