

PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION & EXPENDITURES

(Annual Indexes for a Sample of American Public Library 1980-1988\*)

	1980	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Circulation - U.S.	100	104	107	107	109	111	111	118	121
Circulation - DPL	100	104	108	113	117	119	124	125	134
Expenditures - U.S.	100	110	121	130	145	159	176	181	196
Expenditures - DPL	100	115	123	134	140	162	175	180	191
U.S. Dollar	100	100	104	108	115	121	133	131	140
Circulation per capita U.S.	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7
Circulation per capita DPL	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1

Circulation Percentages

1988	U.S.	DPL
Adult	65	63
Juvenile	35	37

Annual Indexes for a sample of American public libraries: 1978-1988  
(with 1980 = 100; for 1980-88, N\* = 53)

	1978	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	88
Circulation	99	97	100	104	107	107	109	111	111	118	121
Expenditures	85	89	100	110	121	130	145	159	176	181	196
In 1980 dollars	107	101	100	100	104	108	115	121	133	131	140

Circulation percentages

	1980 (N = 34)	1988 (N = 41)
Adult	69%	65%
Juvenile	31%	35%

Expenditure percentages

	1980 (N = 53)	1988 (N = 51)
Salaries	63%	60%
Materials	16%	16%
Other	21%	24%

\*N is the number of libraries reporting

Annual Indexes for circulation and expenditure categories

Medians	1980	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88
Adult circulation	100	95	108	111	114	112	109	108	108
Juvenile circulation	100	96	106	108	112	117	120	133	140
Expenditures for salaries	100	112	123	137	147	154	162	183	191
Expenditures for materials	100	108	123	123	141	149	174	187	197
Expenditures for other	100	113	117	120	149	150	178	177	207
Other measures: medians	1980	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88