

System Information and Public Library Statistics

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**Wisconsin Valley
Library Service**



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About the Wisconsin Valley Library Service Statistics Booklet

Each February, public libraries in Wisconsin are required to submit an annual report on their operations, performance, funding, and staffing for the previous calendar year to the Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI). The content of the report is determined by DPI who works with the Institute of Museum and Library Services at the national level to determine a standard of data gathering that can allow comparisons of library services across the country. This data selection considers factors such as:

- Ability to track data over time.
- Ability to capture relevant changes in services offered across multiple libraries.

The annual report is completed in collaboration with a library's system staff who pre-fill centralized statistics and review information submitted by the individual libraries. Once approved by the individual library boards, the final reports are officially submitted to the State of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Valley Library Service compiles this annual collection of statistics for all member libraries grouped by their local counties as a tool for helping library directors and staff, library boards, system staff, decision makers, and legislators better understand the similarities and differences across counties and member libraries as well as see how services are used by the public over the years.

It is important to remember that each one of these numbers in this book represents a human being that has received a service from a local library. The income and expenditures are those used to directly provide a service to a reader, a learner, a worker, a child, an adult, a senior, a visitor, a neighbor in the library's community. These statistics represent direct service; there are any number of indirect impacts that could have happened as a result of the original service not accounted for here.

Community and individual library circumstances vary, and one of the strengths of library service in Wisconsin is that each library can change and adapt their services to meet changing community needs. It is very difficult to compare individual libraries, even when comparing those of a similar size in a similar type of area. Trends noted in the charts in this booklet focus on trends for WVLS or counties as a whole. Individual libraries will find their data useful, but caution should be taken when comparing any two or three individual libraries or changes from year to year.

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How to Interpret the Information in this Book

Tables in this book are compilations of statistics reported to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) by libraries in the Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report. DPI determines the data to be collected and releases a standard reporting form along with instructions each January for the preceding calendar year's data.

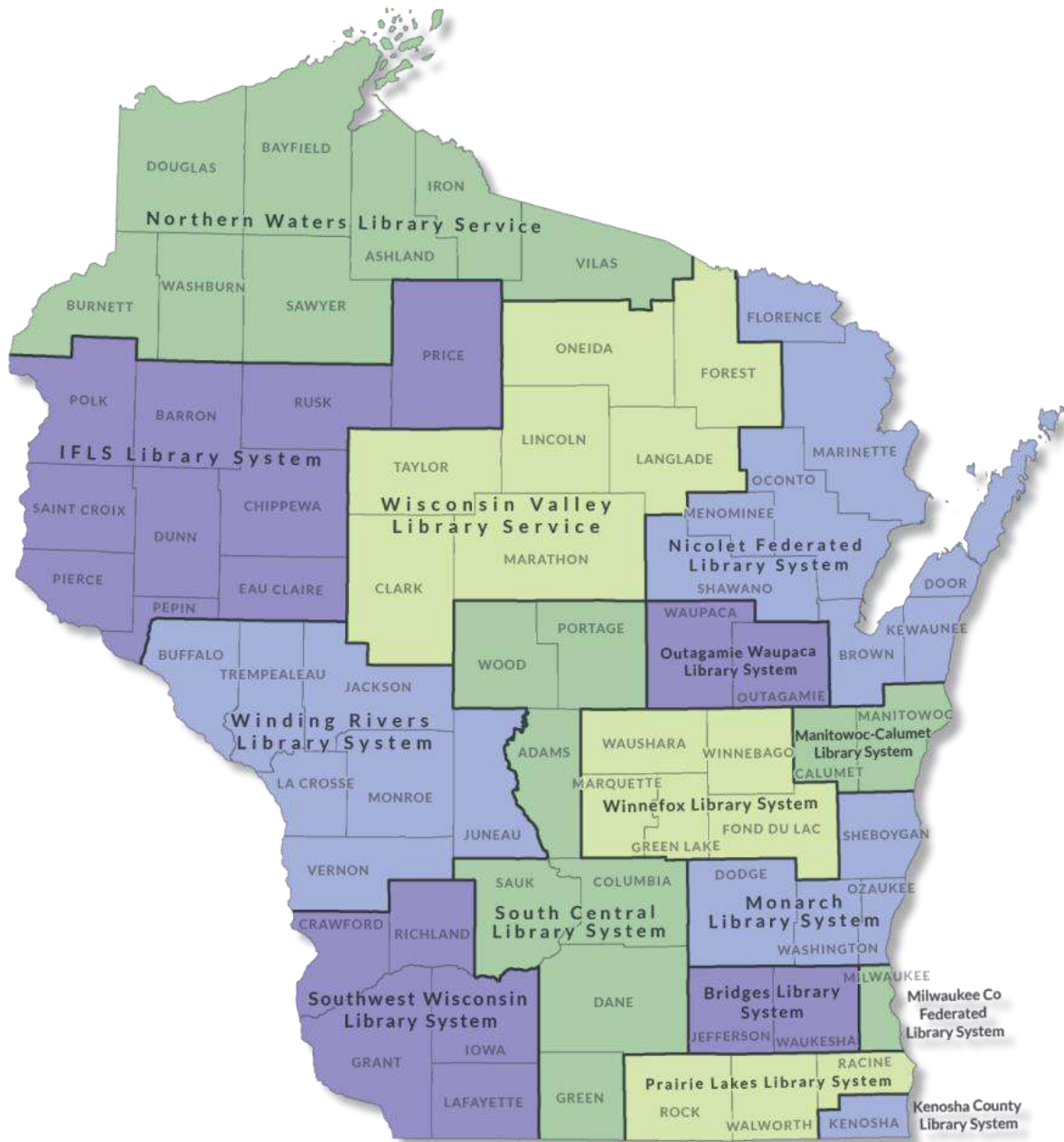
Information on the Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report and service data can be found here: <https://dpi.wi.gov/libraries/public-libraries/data-reporting>

Definitions found in this booklet are often taken verbatim from the Instructions for the Annual Report, which are updated yearly. These definitions are indicated by italics enclosed in quotation marks. Other definitions are paraphrased. They are included to assist with interpreting and understanding the numbers presented.

Trend data is presented for five-year periods, except for those numbers that have only been reported for four years. The period 2018-2022 is unique in that it "bookends" 2020, the year the pandemic began. Trend data here shows a baseline of service from the pre-pandemic years of 2018 and 2019, and then the slow recovery beginning in 2021 and now more robust in 2022. It also shows some changes in services, such as a change in public computer usage as more people utilize their own devices, increase in e-materials (e-books, e-audio, a.k.a., "Overdrive/Libby"), and the increase of participation in self-directed activities, which were only introduced as an official datapoint in 2019, but saw an uptick in use by libraries in response to the pandemic.

Larger trends should not imply that a library needs to make changes simply based on "what it seems others are doing." While these statistics are useful reference points, librarians and trustees should always consider their local circumstances first and ask why a service or resource might be popular or underutilized compared to the average. Analysis of a library's statistics should be done in terms of a library's own mission, vision, values, goals, and objectives, within the larger community context. There is no "right" or "wrong" statistic or score on performance measures. Data can be used to identify places to focus change or to maintain.

Wisconsin Public Library Systems



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|---|---|
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Wisconsin Valley Library Service

2023 Fact Sheet

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Founded | August 1961 |
| Web Site | wvls.org |
| Area Served | 7,360 square miles including the north central Wisconsin counties of Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Taylor. |
| Population Served | 286,711 (total member county population in 2021) |
| Libraries Served | Service is provided to 25 public libraries at 35 service sites, as well as at school, academic and non-public libraries across the seven-county service area. |
| Major Services | Online library catalog administration, collective purchasing, internet access, technical expertise and support, website development and marketing support, online resources/databases, makerspace and literacy kits, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees. |
| Governance | <p>WVLS operates under Chapter 43 of the WISCONSIN STATUTES and is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees. Each participating county has at least one member on the board – the rest are allocated according to population. Chairs of the County Boards of Supervisors appoint trustees to the WVLS Board.</p> <p>Current officers of the Board are: President – Tom Bobrofsky (Clark County) Vice-President – Pat Pechura (Oneida County) Treasurer – Michael Otten (Marathon County)</p> |
| Director | Marla Sepnafski 300 North First St. Wausau, WI 54403-5473 Telephone: (715)261-720 Email: msepnafski@wvls.org |
| Location | 300 N 1 st St Wausau, WI 54403 |
| Budget & Funding | Total operating revenue to provide services in 2023 is \$1,430,839. Approximately 79% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin, 17% from member public libraries, 3% from member counties, and 1% from state systems and interest/investments. |
| Staff | 8.35 full time equivalents |
| State View | WVLS is one of 15 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties. |



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Public Library Systems and Local Public Libraries

Background

The goal of library systems is to provide all Wisconsin residents with access to the high-quality library service needed to meet personal, work, educational, and community goals. Before the development of public library systems, many state residents had no legal access to any public library; many more only had access to substandard library service.

The Wisconsin legislature approved legislation in 1971 enabling the creation of public library systems to address the limitations of relying solely on local support and local coordination of library service. The actual organization and development of public library systems in Wisconsin was a voluntary and gradual process. No county or public library is required to be a member of a library system, yet all of Wisconsin's 72 counties and 381 public libraries are library system members.

The creation of public library systems fostered the establishment of a strong network of resource sharing and mutually beneficial interdependence among community public libraries. Wisconsin's 15 public library systems developed in distinct ways in response to the needs of their member libraries and area residents. They continue to evolve and respond as changes in society, resources, and technology create new demands and opportunities.

Benefits to Local Library Service

Local public libraries appear “on the screen” as the public face of community service while public library systems “run in the background” as the underlying operating system. System support rarely steps out from behind the curtain in the public consciousness; it is designed to allow local libraries to occupy center stage.

The basic dynamic of library system membership is simple. A **public library** agrees to certain membership requirements, including the commitment to serve all system residents equitably. In return, the **library system** provides a wide range of primarily state-funded services, tailored to regional needs that enhance local library service. This relationship provides all residents of the state with improved library service, as well as the ability to use whichever library or libraries best serve their needs. Municipal libraries participate in library systems because their communities' residents benefit from this arrangement.

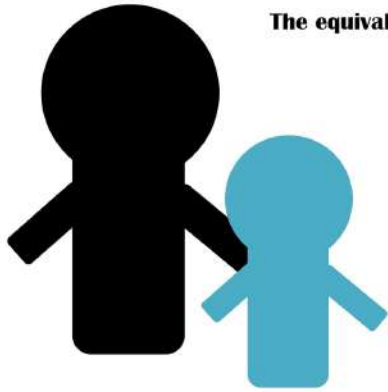
In return for agreeing to the membership requirements, local libraries and their patrons benefit from system membership because state aid enables systems to:

- expand and improve the interlibrary loan network through management of automated, shared catalogs
- provide specialized staff assistance and continuing education opportunities to local library staff and trustees
- facilitate delivery services and communications
- guarantee mutual borrowing privileges and monitors reimbursement for service to residents across county lines
- expand the use of new technologies
- support other cooperative services and projects in response to regional needs
- encourage enhanced, regional networking opportunities among public, school and academic libraries

In 2022 WVLS LIBRARIES

had

137,761 REGISTERED USERS



The equivalent of **48%** of the population of the seven-county area
HAS A LIBRARY CARD

In 2022, an average user

VISITED A LIBRARY 3 TIMES

CHECKED OUT 11 ITEMS

**USED A PUBLIC COMPUTER or logged onto
wireless internet 1 TIME**

**ATTENDED/PARTICIPATED IN 1 PROGRAM
OR SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITY**

WVLS LIBRARIES

HAVE 1,093,059

books, periodicals, audio/visual materials

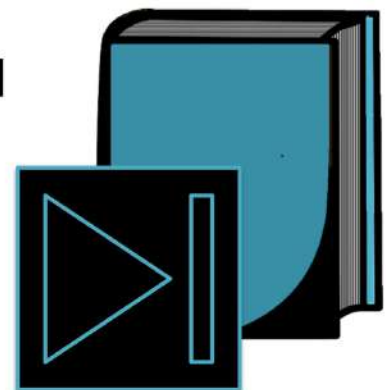
IN THEIR COLLECTIONS

In 2022, WVLS library users accessed

333,352

e-books, e-audiobooks, e-videos

a 4% increase over 2021



WVLS LIBRARIES

provide essential business and personal services:



FREE WI-FI 24/7

PUBLIC INTERNET COMPUTERS



**PRINTING - COPYING
SCANNING - FAXING**

**NOTARY SERVICE
VOTER REGISTRATION**



**TEST
PROCTORING**



TAX FORMS

**JOB SEEKER
SERVICES**



PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS



PRIVATE STUDY ROOMS

REMOTE MEETING EQUIPMENT

and VIRTUAL MEETING OPTIONS



WVLS LIBRARIES

yes, we provide books, but so MUCH more!

LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

BOOK CLUBS

ONLINE CLASSES AND TRAINING

ADULT READING CHALLENGES AND ENRICHMENT

“LIBRARY OF THINGS”

LITERACY EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES



LIBRARIES SERVE

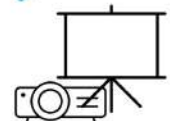
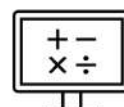
SUMMER VISITORS

STUDENTS

HOMEBOUND

THOSE LIVING IN TOWNS

WITHOUT LIBRARIES





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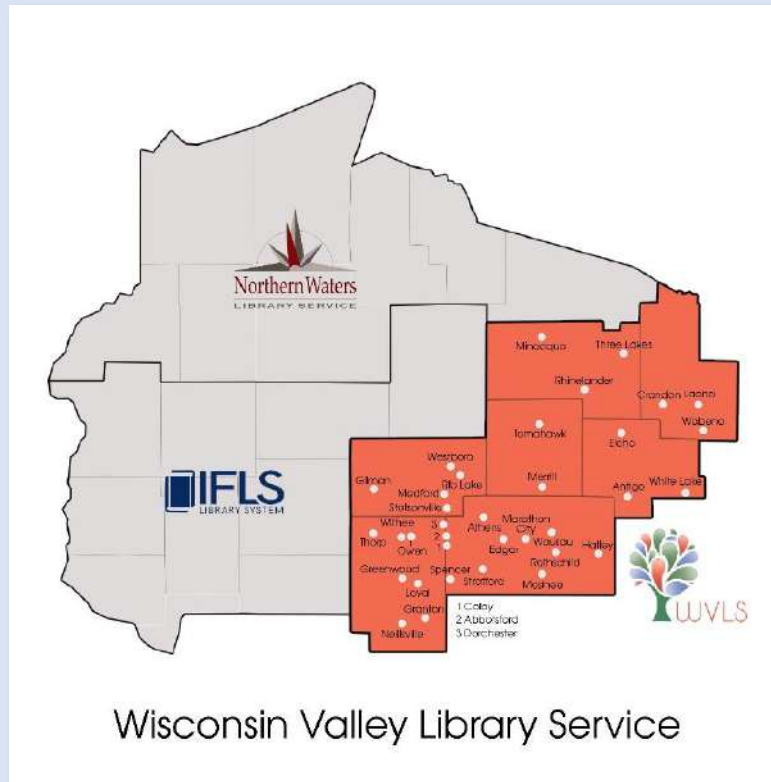
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2020-2022 Resident & Extended County Populations

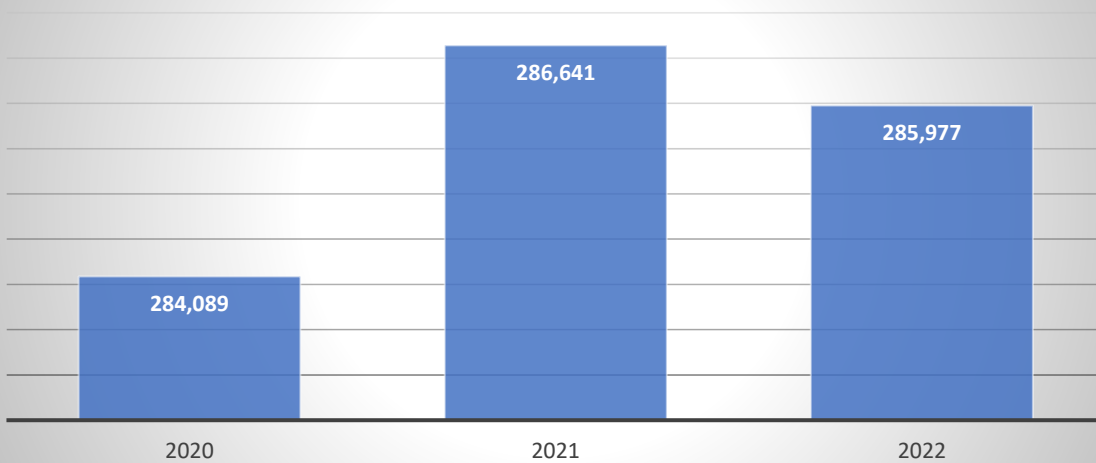
| | 2020 Extended County Population | 2021 Resident Population | 2021 Additional County Population | Extended County Population | 2022 Resident Population | 2022 Additional County Population | Extended County Population |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 3,652 | 2,502 | 1,096 | 3,598 | 2,387 | 1,132 | 3,519 |
| Colby | 8,736 | 1,857 | 6,072 | 7,929 | 1,936 | 5,617 | 7,553 |
| Dorchester | 1,394 | 864 | 329 | 1,193 | 853 | 303 | 1,156 |
| Granton | 2,056 | 351 | 2,029 | 2,380 | 377 | 2,290 | 2,667 |
| Greenwood | 3,180 | 1,016 | 2,600 | 3,616 | 1,054 | 2,444 | 3,498 |
| Loyal | 2,827 | 1,242 | 1,424 | 2,666 | 1,201 | 1,506 | 2,707 |
| Neillsville | 6,209 | 2,344 | 4,305 | 6,649 | 2,320 | 3,952 | 6,272 |
| Owen | 2,530 | 922 | 1,969 | 2,891 | 917 | 1,552 | 2,469 |
| Thorp | 4,417 | 1,581 | 2,680 | 4,261 | 1,781 | 2,999 | 4,780 |
| Withee | 992 | 501 | 626 | 1,127 | 505 | 970 | 1,475 |
| Total | 35,993 | 13,180 | 23,130 | 36,310 | 13,331 | 22,765 | 36,096 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 6,109 | 1,806 | 4388 | 6,194 | 1,688 | 4,442 | 6,130 |
| Laona | 1,622 | 1,201 | 285 | 1,486 | 1,214 | 439 | 1,653 |
| Wabeno | 1,467 | 1160 | 427 | 1,587 | 1,071 | 336 | 1,407 |
| Total | 9,198 | 4,167 | 5,100 | 9,267 | 3,973 | 5,217 | 9,190 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 20,063 | 20,138 | - | 20,138 | 19,457 | - | 19,457 |
| Total | 20,063 | 20,138 | 0 | 20,138 | 19,457 | 0 | 19,457 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 20,715 | 9613 | 10538 | 20,151 | 9,312 | 10,176 | 19,488 |
| Tomahawk | 8,130 | 3294 | 5477 | 8,771 | 3,436 | 5,507 | 8,943 |
| Total | 28,845 | 12,907 | 16,015 | 28,922 | 12,748 | 15,683 | 28,431 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 132,858 | 134,402 | - | 134,402 | 134,892 | - | 134,892 |
| Total | 132,858 | 134,402 | 0 | 134,402 | 134,892 | 0 | 134,892 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 12,425 | 4,512 | 8,561 | 13,073 | 5,068 | 8,024 | 13,092 |
| Rhineland | 21,486 | 18,275 | 2,672 | 20,947 | 18,652 | 3,325 | 21,977 |
| Three Lakes | 2,389 | 2,174 | 409 | 2,583 | 2,430 | 436 | 2,866 |
| Total | 36,300 | 24,961 | 11,642 | 36,603 | 26,150 | 11,785 | 37,935 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 2,908 | 376 | 2,175 | 2,551 | 381 | 2,142 | 2,523 |
| Medford | 14,400 | 4,319 | 10,704 | 15,023 | 4,305 | 10,045 | 14,350 |
| Rib Lake | 1,623 | 867 | 581 | 1,448 | 921 | 629 | 1,550 |
| Stetsonville | 1,165 | 537 | 699 | 1,236 | 564 | 269 | 833 |
| Westboro | 736 | 708 | 33 | 741 | 702 | 18 | 720 |
| Total | 20,832 | 6,807 | 14,192 | 20,999 | 6,873 | 13,103 | 19,976 |
| Grand Total | 284,089 | 216,562 | 70,079 | 286,641 | 217,424 | 68,553 | 285,977 |

- **7,360 square miles in Northcentral Wisconsin.**
- **Serving 7 counties: Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, and Taylor.**
- **25 members, 35 sites.**
- **WVLS is one of 15 library systems in the state.**



Wisconsin Valley Library Service

2020 - 2022 WVLS Area Extended Population



Data for the Resident and Extended County Populations comes from the DPI's Wisconsin Public Library Service Data web page and includes the Demographic Services Center's annual population estimates, the library's "add-on" service population, and the sum of the two for the Extended County Population Total.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/libraries/public-libraries/data-reporting/service-data>

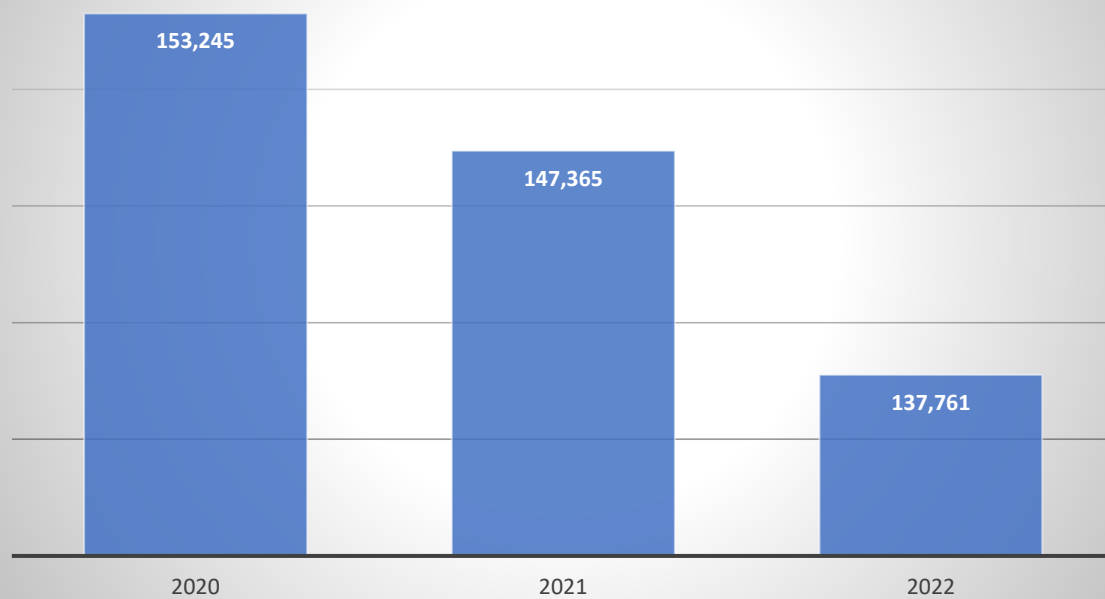
2020-2022 Registered Users

| County & Library | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | Change from Previous Year | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Resident | Non-Resident | Total | Resident | Non-Resident | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 2,446 | 1,523 | 893 | 2,416 | 876 | 542 | 1,418 | -41.3% |
| Colby | 2,102 | 691 | 1,406 | 2,097 | 557 | 1,219 | 1,776 | -15.3% |
| Dorchester | 428 | 257 | 183 | 440 | 267 | 185 | 452 | 2.7% |
| Granton | 692 | 199 | 410 | 609 | 202 | 454 | 656 | 7.7% |
| Greenwood | 1,310 | 622 | 702 | 1,324 | 655 | 713 | 1,368 | 3.3% |
| Loyal | 1,267 | 457 | 589 | 1,046 | 482 | 622 | 1,104 | 5.5% |
| Neillsville | 2,476 | 1,118 | 1,434 | 2,552 | 967 | 1,222 | 2,189 | -14.2% |
| Owen | 968 | 452 | 526 | 978 | 474 | 536 | 1,010 | 3.3% |
| Thorp | 2,951 | 1,308 | 1,738 | 3,046 | 1,334 | 1,779 | 3,113 | 2.2% |
| Withee | 487 | 214 | 295 | 509 | 223 | 306 | 529 | 3.9% |
| Total | 15,127 | 6,841 | 8,176 | 15,017 | 6,037 | 7,578 | 13,615 | -9.3% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 2,471 | 838 | 1747 | 2,585 | 715 | 1447 | 2,162 | -16.4% |
| Laona | 1,067 | 837 | 265 | 1,102 | 869 | 282 | 1,151 | 4.4% |
| Wabeno | 138 | 117 | 58 | 175 | 135 | 66 | 201 | 14.9% |
| Total | 3,676 | 1,792 | 2,070 | 3,862 | 1,719 | 1,795 | 3,514 | -9.0% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 8,835 | 7900 | 911 | 8,811 | 7150 | 817 | 7,967 | -9.6% |
| Total | 8,835 | 7,900 | 911 | 8,811 | 7,150 | 817 | 7,967 | -9.6% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 10,830 | 4974 | 4707 | 9,681 | 4837 | 4652 | 9,489 | -2.0% |
| Tomahawk | 4,261 | 1227 | 2809 | 4,036 | 1007 | 2410 | 3,417 | -15.3% |
| Total | 15,091 | 6,201 | 7,516 | 13,717 | 5,844 | 7,062 | 12,906 | -5.9% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 76,656 | 73927 | 3163 | 77,090 | 66900 | 3038 | 69,938 | -9.3% |
| Total | 76,656 | 73,927 | 3,163 | 77,090 | 66,900 | 3,038 | 69,938 | -9.3% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 10,257 | 2989 | 5020 | 8,009 | 3241 | 5414 | 8,655 | 8.1% |
| Rhineland | 12,392 | 8120 | 2045 | 10,165 | 8608 | 2176 | 10,784 | 6.1% |
| Three Lakes | 2,316 | 1879 | 399 | 2,278 | 1937 | 417 | 2,354 | 3.3% |
| Total | 24,965 | 12,988 | 7,464 | 20,452 | 13,786 | 8,007 | 21,793 | 6.6% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 917 | 340 | 682 | 1,022 | 352 | 748 | 1,100 | 7.6% |
| Medford | 5,473 | 1970 | 2920 | 4,890 | 1958 | 2864 | 4,822 | -1.4% |
| Rib Lake | 1,679 | 810 | 953 | 1,763 | 670 | 760 | 1,430 | -18.9% |
| Stetsonville | 470 | 209 | 308 | 517 | 207 | 286 | 493 | -4.6% |
| Westboro | 356 | 205 | 19 | 224 | 171 | 12 | 183 | -18.3% |
| Total | 8,895 | 3,534 | 4,882 | 8,416 | 3,358 | 4,670 | 8,028 | -4.6% |
| Grand Total | 153,245 | 113,183 | 34,182 | 147,365 | 104,794 | 32,967 | 137,761 | -6.5% |

Per the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), a registered user is "a library user who has applied for and received an identification number or card from [a] public library that has established conditions under which the user may borrow library materials and gain access to other library resources."

DPI requires that a library purge its files of inactive users (defined as inactive for 5 years) at least once every three years. Some libraries maintain a system to remove inactive users annually; others may perform this action less frequently which can lead to a year with a sudden decrease in the number of registered users between years.

Total Registered Users - WVLS libraries

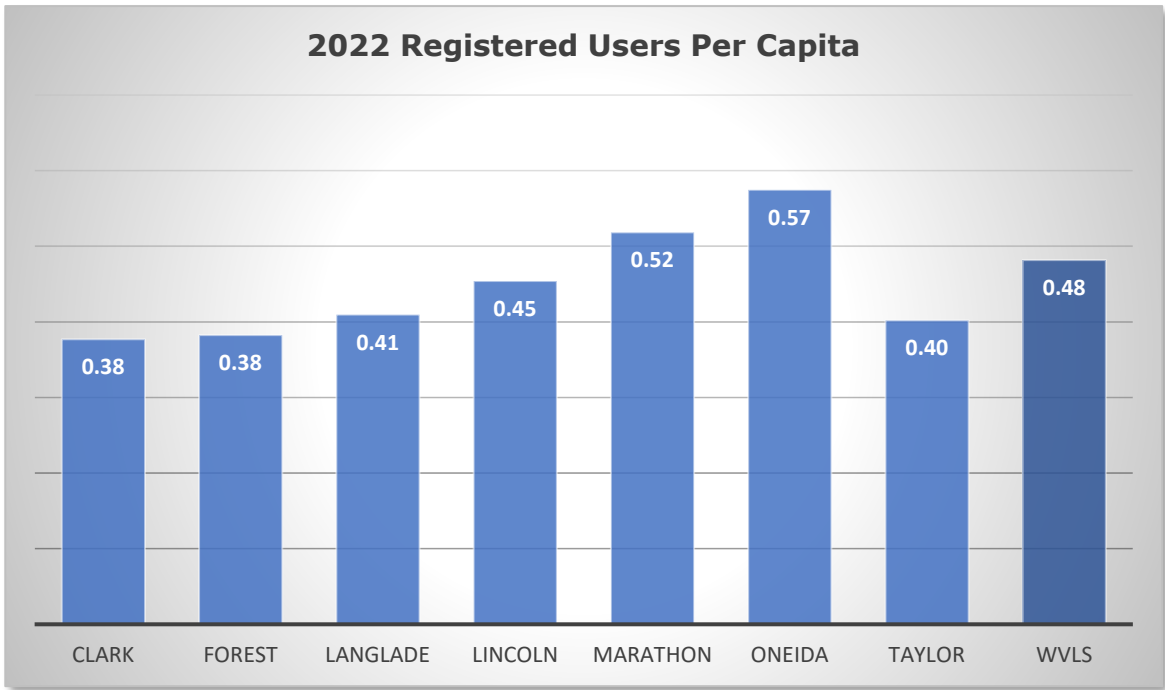


A **resident** user is defined as a "library cardholder who lives within the borders of the municipality that is the governing body of the library." However, if a member of a neighboring community that does have a library receives a library card at another library, they would still be considered a "resident" user because they do have a library serving their home address.

A **nonresident** "user are library cardholders who live outside of the municipality's borders, in communities that do not have libraries."

2021-2022 Registered Users per Capita

| | 2021 | | | 2022 | | | % Change from Previous Year |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Population estimate | Registered Users | Registered Users Per Capita | Population estimate | Registered Users | Registered Users Per Capita | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 3,598 | 2,416 | 0.67 | 3,519 | 1,418 | 0.40 | -40.0% |
| Colby | 7,929 | 2,097 | 0.26 | 7,553 | 1,776 | 0.24 | -11.1% |
| Dorchester | 1,193 | 440 | 0.37 | 1,156 | 452 | 0.39 | 6.0% |
| Granton | 2,380 | 609 | 0.26 | 2,667 | 656 | 0.25 | -3.9% |
| Greenwood | 3,616 | 1,324 | 0.37 | 3,498 | 1,368 | 0.39 | 6.8% |
| Loyal | 2,666 | 1,046 | 0.39 | 2,707 | 1,104 | 0.41 | 3.9% |
| Neillsville | 6,649 | 2,552 | 0.38 | 6,272 | 2,189 | 0.35 | -9.1% |
| Owen | 2,891 | 978 | 0.34 | 2,469 | 1,010 | 0.41 | 20.9% |
| Thorp | 4,261 | 3,046 | 0.71 | 4,780 | 3,113 | 0.65 | -8.9% |
| Withee | 1,127 | 509 | 0.45 | 1,475 | 529 | 0.36 | -20.6% |
| Total | 36,310 | 15,017 | 0.41 | 36,096 | 13,615 | 0.38 | -8.8% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 6,194 | 2,585 | 0.42 | 6,130 | 2,162 | 0.35 | -15.5% |
| Laona | 1,486 | 1,102 | 0.74 | 1,653 | 1,151 | 0.70 | -6.1% |
| Wabeno | 1587 | 175 | 0.11 | 1407 | 201 | 0.14 | 29.6% |
| Total | 9,267 | 3,862 | 0.42 | 9,190 | 3,514 | 0.38 | -8.2% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 20,138 | 8,811 | 0.44 | 19,457 | 7,967 | 0.41 | -6.4% |
| Total | 20,138 | 8,811 | 0.44 | 19,457 | 7,967 | 0.41 | -6.4% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 20,151 | 9,681 | 0.48 | 19,488 | 9,489 | 0.49 | 1.4% |
| Tomahawk | 8,771 | 4,036 | 0.46 | 8,943 | 3,417 | 0.38 | -17.0% |
| Total | 28,922 | 13,717 | 0.47 | 28,431 | 12,906 | 0.45 | -4.3% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 134,402 | 77,090 | 0.57 | 134,892 | 69,938 | 0.52 | -9.6% |
| Total | 134,402 | 77,090 | 0.57 | 134,892 | 69,938 | 0.52 | -9.6% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 13,073 | 8,009 | 0.61 | 13,092 | 8,655 | 0.66 | 7.9% |
| Rhineland | 20,947 | 10,165 | 0.49 | 21,977 | 10,784 | 0.49 | 1.1% |
| Three Lakes | 2,583 | 2,278 | 0.88 | 2,866 | 2,354 | 0.82 | -6.9% |
| Total | 36,603 | 20,452 | 0.56 | 37,935 | 21,793 | 0.57 | 2.8% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 2,551 | 1,022 | 0.40 | 2,523 | 1,100 | 0.44 | 8.8% |
| Medford | 15,023 | 4,890 | 0.33 | 14,350 | 4,822 | 0.34 | 3.2% |
| Rib Lake | 1,448 | 1,763 | 1.22 | 1,550 | 1,430 | 0.92 | -24.2% |
| Stetsonville | 1,236 | 517 | 0.42 | 833 | 493 | 0.59 | 41.5% |
| Westboro | 741 | 224 | 0.30 | 720 | 183 | 0.25 | -15.9% |
| Total | 20,999 | 8,416 | 0.40 | 19,976 | 8,028 | 0.40 | 0.3% |
| Grand Total | 286,641 | 147,365 | 0.51 | 285,977 | 137,761 | 0.48 | -6.3% |



Registered users per capita is a representation of the total number of registered users compared to the number of residents of a municipality/county/region.

As libraries may offer library cards to those who do not reside in their community (i.e., those who live in a community that does not have a library) or do not reside in the community full time (i.e., summer visitors), this does not directly represent the percentage of the official population that has a library card. However, it can be a useful tool for understanding the library's reach in their community.

DPI requires that a library purge its files of inactive users (defined as inactive for 5 years) at least once every three years. Some libraries maintain a system to remove inactive users annually; others may perform this action less frequently which can lead to a year with a sudden decrease in the number of registered users/users per capita between years.



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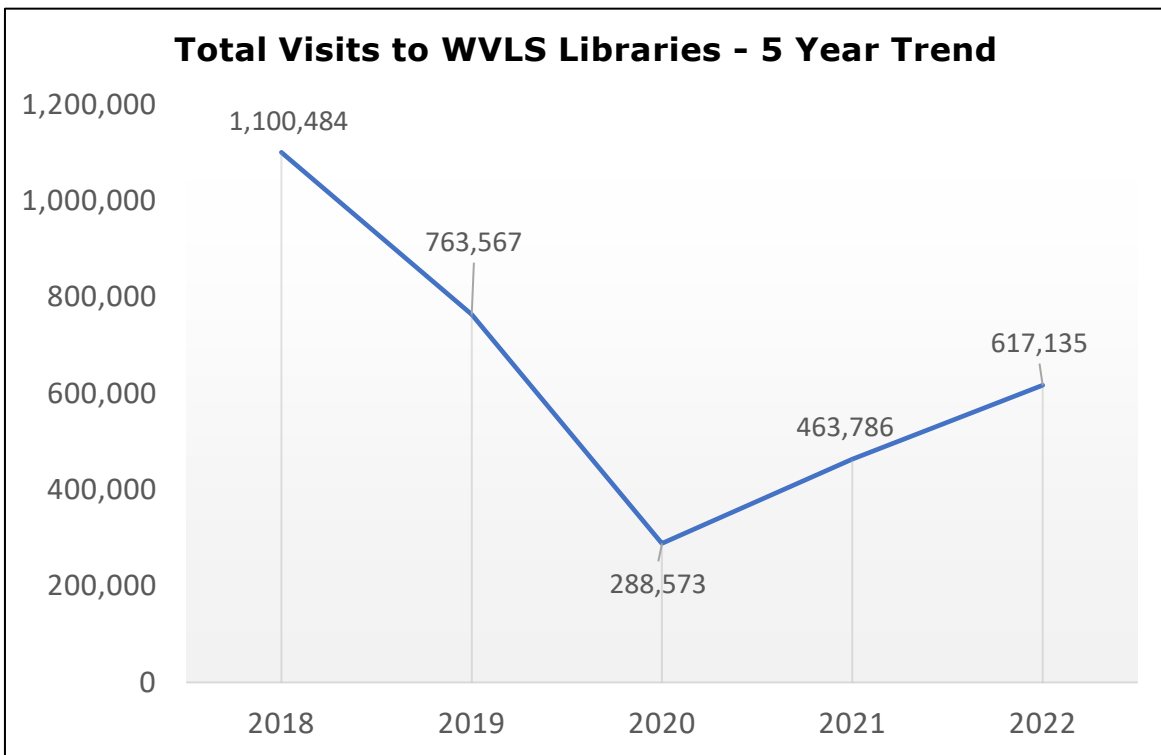
Section 2: Usage

How People Use Our Services

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2018-2022 Library Visits

| County & Library | Library Visits | | | | | % Change from Previous Year |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
| CLARK | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 15,796 | 13,600 | 5,615 | 7,449 | 8,770 | 17.7% |
| Colby | 47,777 | 44,530 | 5,525 | 9,092 | 6,057 | -33.4% |
| Dorchester | 4,984 | 4,526 | 2,467 | 3,356 | 3,403 | 1.4% |
| Granton | 16,003 | 15,983 | 12,852 | 12,902 | 13,003 | 0.8% |
| Greenwood | 15,444 | 17,472 | N/A | 7,852 | 7,904 | 0.7% |
| Loyal | 8,320 | 8,268 | 3,016 | 7,384 | 5,218 | -29.3% |
| Neillsville | 19,552 | 20,020 | 8,996 | 12,272 | 11,580 | -5.6% |
| Owen | 8,892 | 8,912 | 1,352 | 3,397 | 4,911 | 44.6% |
| Thorp | 21,242 | 12,636 | 6,656 | 7,436 | 5,980 | -19.6% |
| Withee | 3,710 | 4,072 | 952 | 2,124 | 2,781 | 30.9% |
| Total | 161,720 | 150,019 | 47,431 | 73,264 | 69,607 | -5.0% |
| FOREST | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 26,624 | 25,829 | 16,337 | 19,692 | 19,544 | -0.8% |
| Laona | 12,136 | 12,196 | 3,500 | 3,800 | 4,000 | 5.3% |
| Wabeno | 3,414 | 3,620 | 1,655 | 2,181 | 2,097 | -3.9% |
| Total | 42,174 | 41,645 | 21,492 | 25,673 | 25,641 | -0.1% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 75,524 | 71,065 | 33,292 | 39,170 | 47,551 | 21.4% |
| Total | 75,524 | 71,065 | 33,292 | 39,170 | 47,551 | 21.4% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 117,936 | 112,083 | 45,207 | 40,116 | 48,362 | 20.6% |
| Tomahawk | 30,442 | 31,066 | 12,719 | 17,299 | 23,157 | 33.9% |
| Total | 148,378 | 143,149 | 57,926 | 57,415 | 71,519 | 24.6% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 312,258 | N/A | N/A | 66,355 | 140,686 | 112.0% |
| Total | 312,258 | N/A | N/A | 66,355 | 140,686 | 112.0% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 103,774 | 98,585 | 41,335 | 53,569 | 70,599 | 31.8% |
| Rhineland | 112,205 | 103,693 | 27,099 | 38,427 | 57,640 | 50.0% |
| Three Lakes | 17,784 | 25,649 | 13,117 | 12,402 | 17,186 | 38.6% |
| Total | 233,763 | 227,927 | 81,551 | 104,398 | 145,425 | 39.3% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 6,864 | 4,628 | 4,264 | 6,344 | 5,304 | -16.4% |
| Medford | 92,680 | 97,999 | 30,707 | 76,251 | 90,975 | 19.3% |
| Rib Lake | 16,744 | 17,004 | 7,280 | 7,410 | 11,440 | 54.4% |
| Stetsonville | 7,261 | 7,131 | 3,490 | 5,982 | 5,419 | -9.4% |
| Westboro | 3,118 | 3,000 | 1,140 | 1,524 | 3,568 | 134.1% |
| Total | 126,667 | 129,762 | 46,881 | 97,511 | 116,706 | 19.7% |
| Grand Total | 1,100,484 | 763,567 | 288,573 | 463,786 | 617,135 | 33.1% |

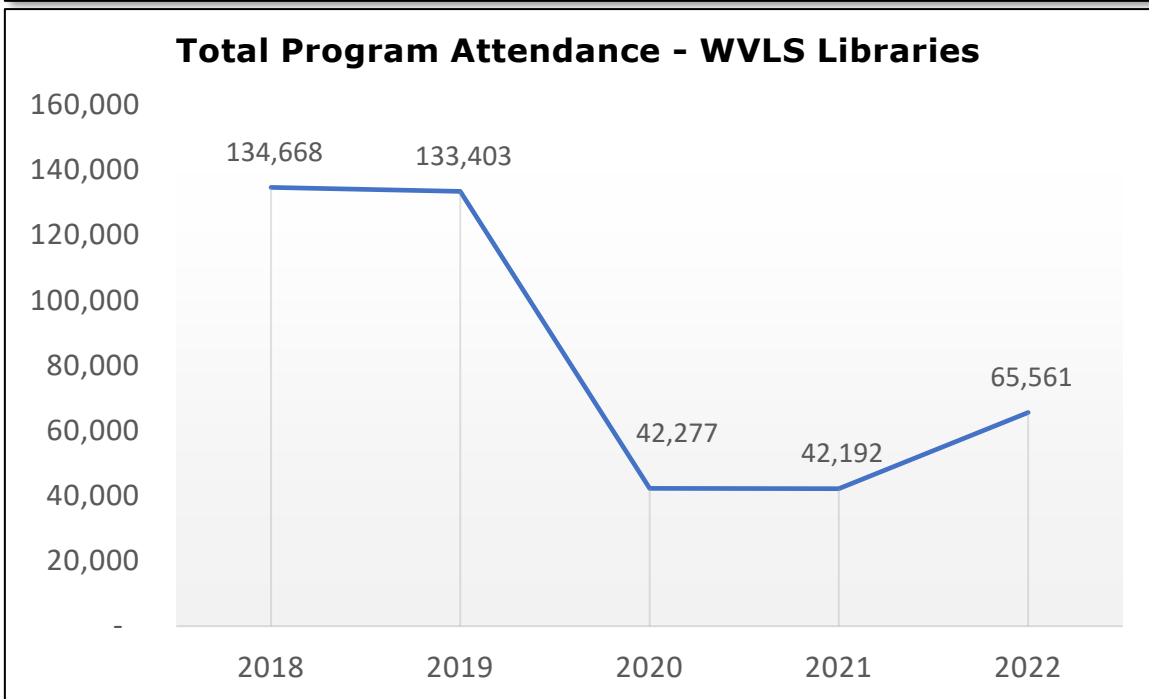
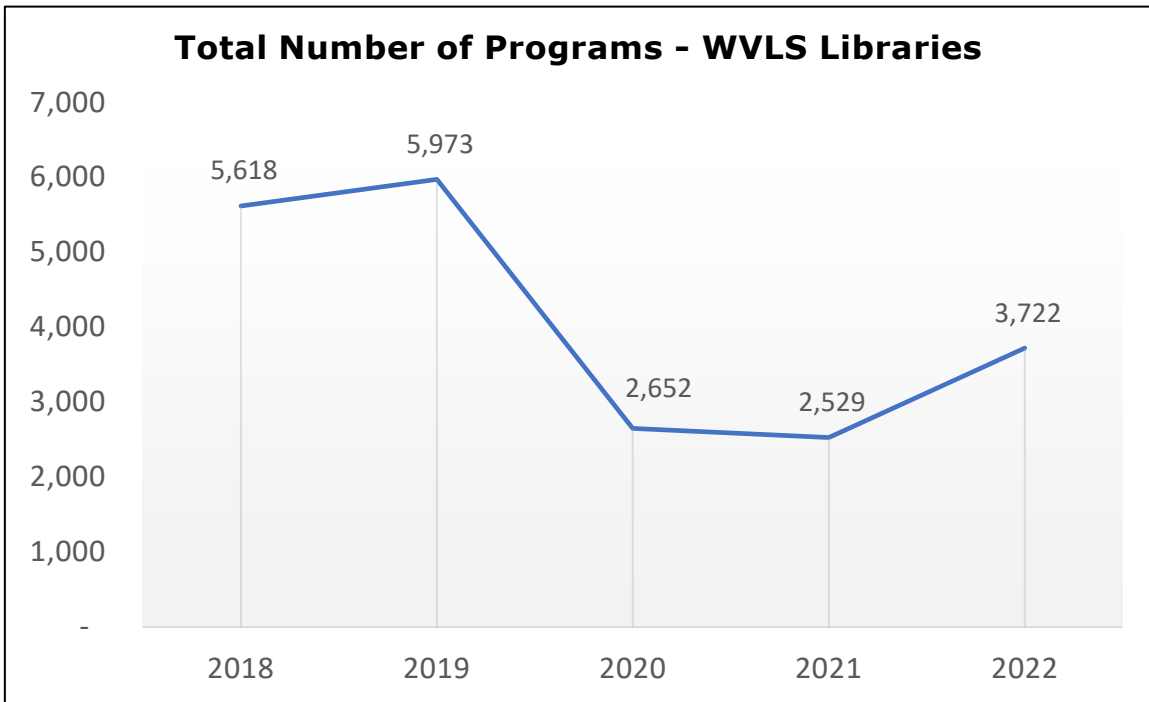


Visits to WVLS libraries can be counted in two ways: **actual** count using electronic door counters or other means and **survey weeks** during which actual counts are done for representative weeks and then totaled to estimate the number of visits for the entire year.

Boxes with *italics* in this table denote "survey" counts vs actual counts; boxes with N/A denote "data not collected."

2018-2022 Programs

| County & Library | Number of Programs | | | | | % Change from Previous Year | Program Attendance | | | | | % Change from Previous Year |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 141 | 118 | 96 | 86 | 111 | 29.1% | 2,832 | 2,727 | 598 | 1,035 | 1,595 | 54.1% |
| Colby | 110 | 111 | 26 | 47 | 98 | 108.5% | 4,088 | 4,541 | 891 | 2,034 | 7,021 | 245.2% |
| Dorchester | 149 | 162 | 95 | 93 | 94 | 1.1% | 1,344 | 1,539 | 486 | 541 | 813 | 50.3% |
| Granton | 15 | 8 | 3 | 36 | 49 | 36.1% | 306 | 128 | 104 | 319 | 1,031 | 223.2% |
| Greenwood | 157 | 173 | 42 | 52 | 160 | 207.7% | 1,381 | 1,118 | 344 | 379 | 828 | 118.5% |
| Loyal | 165 | 156 | 59 | 66 | 176 | 166.7% | 1,955 | 1,889 | 581 | 730 | 2,134 | 192.3% |
| Neillsville | 61 | 67 | 12 | 69 | 55 | -20.3% | 866 | 943 | 266 | 1,033 | 854 | -17.3% |
| Owen | 5 | 27 | 9 | 13 | 33 | 153.8% | 102 | 634 | 56 | 487 | 574 | 17.9% |
| Thorp | 167 | 142 | 28 | 48 | 154 | 220.8% | 3,609 | 2,904 | 535 | 310 | 2,264 | 630.3% |
| Withee | 27 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 44 | 340.0% | 218 | 280 | 269 | 364 | 296 | -18.7% |
| Total | 997 | 982 | 377 | 520 | 974 | 87.3% | 16,701 | 16,703 | 4,130 | 7,232 | 17,410 | 140.7% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 211 | 333 | 115 | 253 | 202 | -20.2% | 4,765 | 4,132 | 910 | 3,267 | 2,615 | -20.0% |
| Laona | 12 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 21 | 16.7% | 71 | 81 | 6 | 30 | 243 | 710.0% |
| Wabeno | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -100.0% | 110 | 136 | 0 | 142 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Total | 224 | 344 | 116 | 272 | 223 | -18.0% | 4,946 | 4,349 | 916 | 3,439 | 2,858 | -16.9% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 172 | 136 | 48 | 109 | 127 | 16.5% | 5,529 | 4,163 | 2,237 | 2,097 | 2,497 | 19.1% |
| Total | 172 | 136 | 48 | 109 | 127 | 16.5% | 5,529 | 4,163 | 2,237 | 2,097 | 2,497 | 19.1% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 387 | 312 | 118 | 51 | 97 | 90.2% | 8,550 | 7,227 | 1,828 | 911 | 1,813 | 99.0% |
| Tomahawk | 200 | 422 | 214 | 169 | 249 | 47.3% | 5,296 | 5,820 | 3,096 | 2,739 | 4,711 | 72.0% |
| Total | 587 | 734 | 332 | 220 | 346 | 57.3% | 13,846 | 13,047 | 4,924 | 3,650 | 6,524 | 78.7% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 1,725 | 1,827 | 1,007 | 244 | 521 | 113.5% | 41,717 | 36,402 | 15,812 | 4,232 | 9,870 | 133.2% |
| Total | 1,725 | 1,827 | 1,007 | 244 | 521 | 113.5% | 41,717 | 36,402 | 15,812 | 4,232 | 9,870 | 133.2% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 364 | 437 | 127 | 173 | 300 | 73.4% | 7,874 | 8,079 | 1,977 | 2,990 | 5,475 | 83.1% |
| Rhineland | 1,001 | 888 | 285 | 546 | 494 | -9.5% | 22,973 | 18,067 | 7,961 | 7,674 | 5,646 | -26.4% |
| Three Lakes | 144 | 140 | 123 | 156 | 208 | 33.3% | 2,685 | 2,740 | 1,356 | 1,729 | 2,999 | 73.5% |
| Total | 1,509 | 1,465 | 535 | 875 | 1,002 | 14.5% | 33,532 | 28,886 | 11,294 | 12,393 | 14,120 | 13.9% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 24 | 56 | 40 | 71 | 82 | 15.5% | 198 | 1,060 | 279 | 798 | 1,085 | 36.0% |
| Medford | 139 | 186 | 35 | 88 | 237 | 169.3% | 15,709 | 25,934 | 1,201 | 6,272 | 8,099 | 29.1% |
| Rib Lake | 112 | 85 | 107 | 47 | 39 | -17.0% | 1,270 | 1,351 | 930 | 932 | 668 | -28.3% |
| Stetsonville | 67 | 96 | 33 | 66 | 109 | 65.2% | 701 | 1,101 | 408 | 1,007 | 1,582 | 57.1% |
| Westboro | 62 | 62 | 22 | 17 | 62 | 264.7% | 519 | 407 | 146 | 140 | 848 | 505.7% |
| Total | 404 | 485 | 237 | 289 | 529 | 83.0% | 18,397 | 29,853 | 2,964 | 9,149 | 12,282 | 34.2% |
| Grand Total | 5,618 | 5,973 | 2,652 | 2,529 | 3,722 | 47.2% | 134,668 | 133,403 | 42,277 | 42,192 | 65,561 | 55.4% |

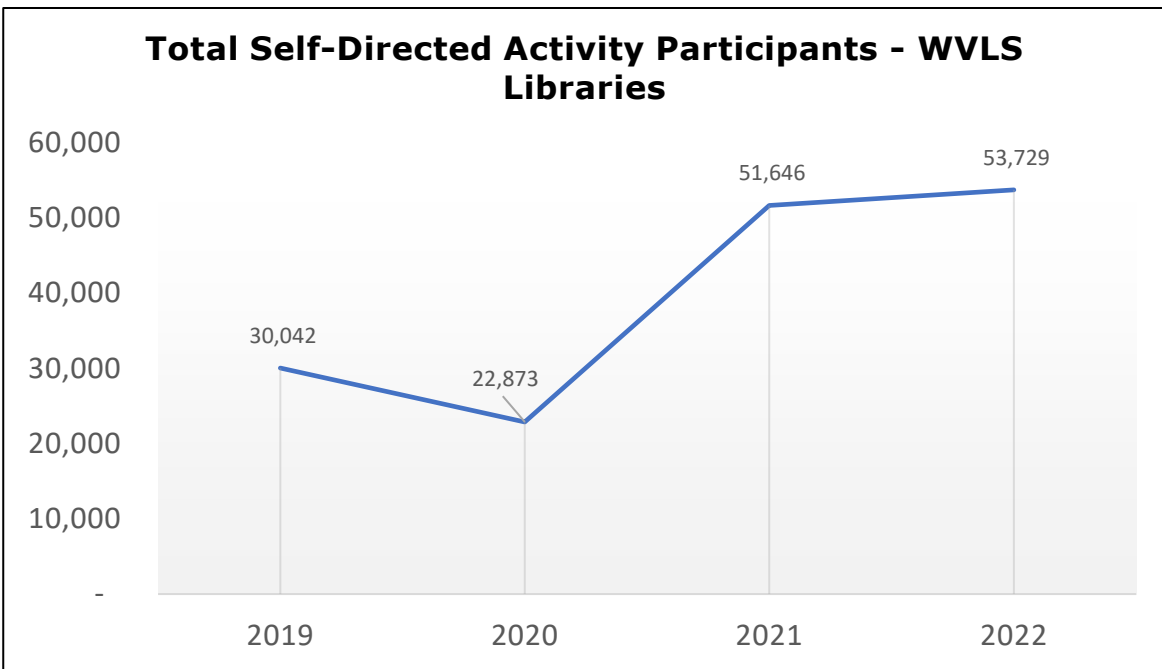
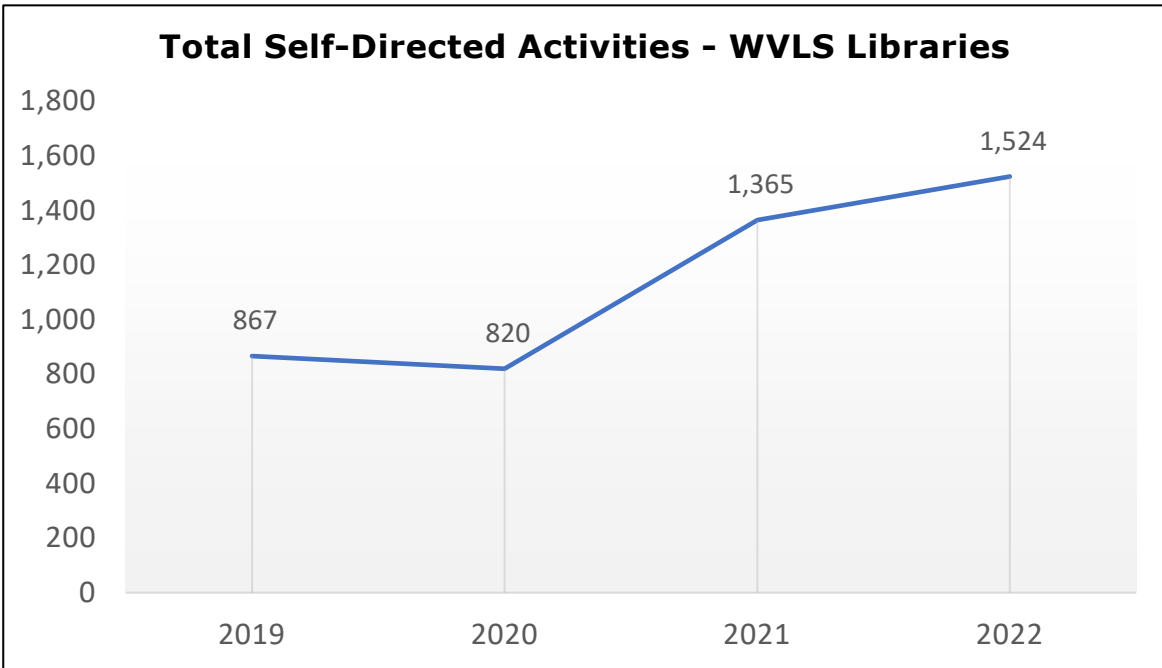


An **in-person library program** is "a planned event which introduces the in-person group attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities or which directly provides information to participants." These can include programs *about* the library (tours, training on library use and services), but most often are cultural, recreational, educational, or social and are offered to all ages, ranging from young children and families to teens, adults, and seniors.

In-person programming and attendance, like visits, has begun to rebound following the 2020 and 2021 pandemic years. The DPI annual report collects further data broken down by age groups.

2019-2022 Self-Directed Activities

| County & Library | Number of Activities | | | | % Change from Previous Year | Number of Participants | | | | % Change from Previous Year |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 17 | 71 | 70 | 38 | -45.7% | 487 | 1,719 | 1,928 | 887 | -54.0% |
| Colby | 32 | 14 | 92 | 97 | 5.4% | 3,567 | 1,167 | 7,533 | 8,117 | 7.8% |
| Dorchester | 6 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 84.6% | 85 | 96 | 174 | 254 | 46.0% |
| Granton | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0.0% | 144 | 68 | 57 | 71 | 24.6% |
| Greenwood | 29 | 15 | 34 | 20 | -41.2% | 259 | 36 | 360 | 182 | -49.4% |
| Loyal | 38 | 46 | 72 | 68 | -5.6% | 402 | 440 | 788 | 1,128 | 43.1% |
| Neillsville | 8 | 16 | 36 | 44 | 22.2% | 59 | 695 | 843 | 521 | -38.2% |
| Owen | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | N/A | 81 | 118 | 0 | 158 | N/A |
| Thorp | 20 | 44 | 40 | 8 | -80.0% | 605 | 728 | 100 | 1,488 | 1388.0% |
| Withee | 7 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 480.0% | 80 | 82 | 44 | 29 | -34.1% |
| Total | 166 | 224 | 369 | 343 | -7.0% | 5,769 | 5,149 | 11,827 | 12,835 | 8.5% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 42 | 21 | 87 | 52 | -40.2% | 776 | 1,093 | 1,381 | 1,266 | -8.3% |
| Laona | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | -100.0% | 43 | 10 | 10 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Wabeno | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Total | 46 | 31 | 90 | 52 | -42.2% | 819 | 1,103 | 1,391 | 1,266 | -9.0% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 14 | 41 | 97 | 57 | -41.2% | 903 | 1,465 | 2,368 | 5,983 | 152.7% |
| Total | 14 | 41 | 97 | 57 | 16.5% | 903 | 1,465 | 2,368 | 5,983 | 152.7% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 17 | 9 | 8 | 27 | 237.5% | 927 | 652 | 554 | 1,338 | 141.5% |
| Tomahawk | 15 | 60 | 76 | 136 | 78.9% | 492 | 1,085 | 1,696 | 2,508 | 47.9% |
| Total | 32 | 69 | 84 | 163 | 94.0% | 1,419 | 1,737 | 2,250 | 3,846 | 70.9% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 276 | 133 | 232 | 269 | 15.9% | 7,101 | 4,152 | 11,421 | 13,498 | 18.2% |
| Total | 276 | 133 | 232 | 269 | 15.9% | 7,101 | 4,152 | 11,421 | 13,498 | 18.2% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 32 | 56 | 53 | 37 | -30.2% | 728 | 973 | 1,453 | 1,560 | 7.4% |
| Rhineland | 93 | 33 | 111 | 57 | -48.6% | 3,049 | 919 | 11,478 | 2,152 | -81.3% |
| Three Lakes | 45 | 75 | 80 | 42 | -47.5% | 1,097 | 3,541 | 2,447 | 823 | -66.4% |
| Total | 170 | 164 | 244 | 136 | -44.3% | 4,874 | 5,433 | 15,378 | 4,535 | -70.5% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 42 | 43 | 65 | 106 | 63.1% | 774 | 836 | 589 | 896 | 52.1% |
| Medford | 57 | 74 | 103 | 116 | 12.6% | 7,565 | 2,560 | 4,655 | 8,283 | 77.9% |
| Rib Lake | 32 | 21 | 29 | 5 | -82.8% | 241 | 202 | 530 | 207 | -60.9% |
| Stetsonville | 12 | 20 | 36 | 63 | 75.0% | 530 | 236 | 1,151 | 1,290 | 12.1% |
| Westboro | 20 | 0 | 16 | 214 | 1237.5% | 47 | 0 | 86 | 1,090 | 1167.4% |
| Total | 163 | 158 | 249 | 504 | 102.4% | 9,157 | 3,834 | 7,011 | 11,766 | 67.8% |
| Grand Total | 867 | 820 | 1,365 | 1,524 | 11.6% | 30,042 | 22,873 | 51,646 | 53,729 | 4.0% |

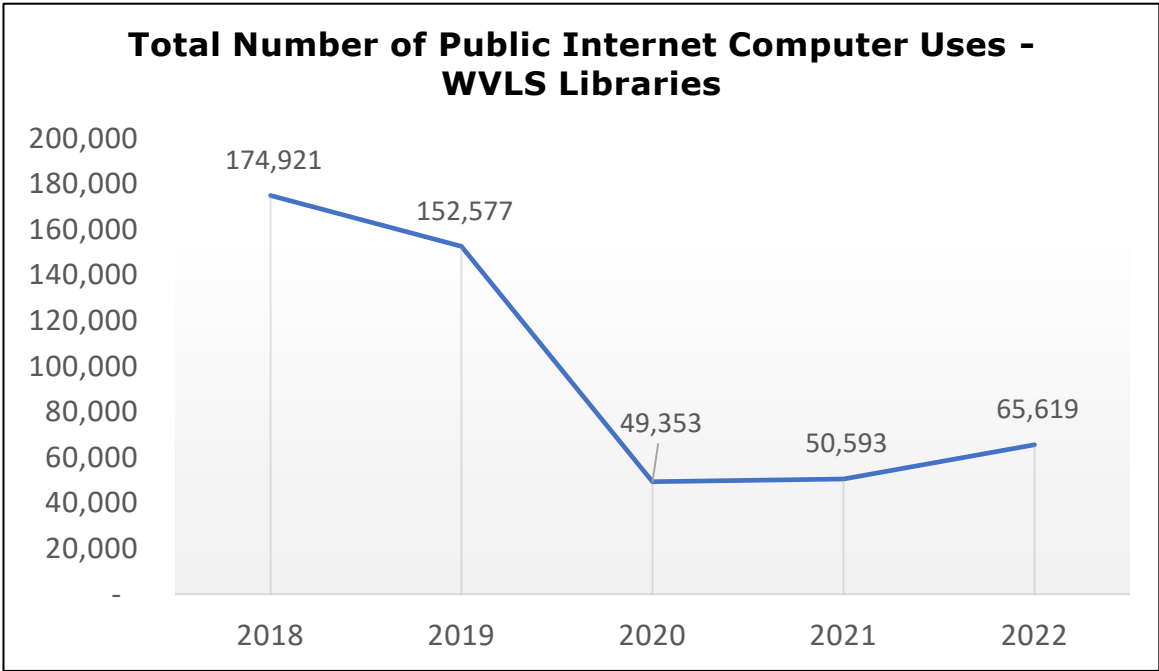
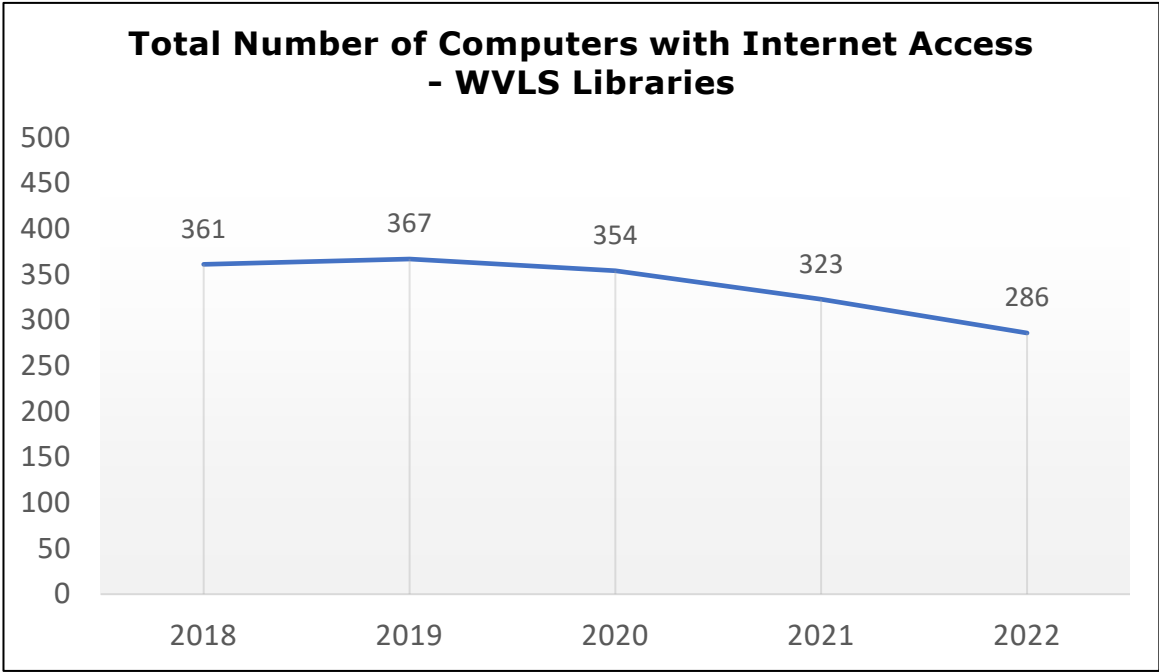


A **self-directed activity** is "a planned, independent activity available for a definite time period which introduces participating individuals to any of the broad range of library services or activities which directly provide information to participants."

DPI began asking libraries to report self-directed activities in 2019. Due to the nature of these activities occurring over a period of time and often without direct contact with library staff, their popularity grew quickly during the pandemic response. Activities range from hands-on DIY activities to reading challenges completed at the participant's own pace. The DPI annual report collects further data broken down by age groups.

2018-2022 Public Internet Computers/Users

| County & Library | Number of Public PCs with Internet Access | | | | | Number of Public Internet Computer Uses | | | | | % Change from Previous Year | |
|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4,590 | 3,217 | 1,380 | 1,551 | 1,384 | -10.8% | |
| Colby | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2,427 | 2,122 | 512 | 445 | 603 | 35.5% | |
| Dorchester | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 186 | 159 | 126 | 172 | 98 | -43.0% | |
| Granton | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 4,366 | 4,483 | 4,103 | 3,061 | 2,003 | -34.6% | |
| Greenwood | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2,622 | 2,359 | 460 | 825 | 1,768 | 114.3% | |
| Loyal | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1,752 | 1,582 | 598 | 640 | 504 | -21.3% | |
| Neillsville | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3,965 | 3,068 | 1,144 | 1,820 | 2,340 | 28.6% | |
| Owen | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1,350 | 936 | 182 | 254 | 326 | 28.3% | |
| Thorp | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2,457 | 2,256 | 664 | 624 | 987 | 58.2% | |
| Withee | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1,175 | 864 | 219 | 415 | 452 | 8.9% | |
| Total | 80 | 81 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 24,890 | 21,046 | 9,388 | 9,807 | 10,465 | 6.7% | |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3,046 | 4,005 | 2,365 | 1,569 | 1,234 | -21.4% | |
| Laona | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2,043 | 2,100 | 1,000 | 975 | 1,000 | 2.6% | |
| Wabeno | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 725 | 720 | 536 | 493 | 315 | -36.1% | |
| Total | 19 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 5,814 | 6,825 | 3,901 | 3,037 | 2,549 | -16.1% | |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 9,990 | 9,386 | 3,655 | 4,056 | 4,316 | 6.4% | |
| Total | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 9,990 | 9,386 | 3,655 | 4,056 | 4,316 | 6.4% | |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 58 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 26 | 21,029 | 17,190 | 5,316 | 4,561 | 6,548 | 43.6% | |
| Tomahawk | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 4,739 | 3,810 | 1,289 | 1,652 | 1,769 | 7.1% | |
| Total | 68 | 65 | 64 | 60 | 32 | 25,768 | 21,000 | 6,605 | 6,213 | 8,317 | 33.9% | |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 97 | 97 | 97 | 85 | 84 | 58,833 | 53,789 | 15,189 | 14,168 | 21,343 | 50.6% | |
| Total | 97 | 97 | 97 | 85 | 84 | 58,833 | 53,789 | 15,189 | 14,168 | 21,343 | 50.6% | |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 14 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 16,321 | 14,123 | 3,198 | 3,767 | 6,463 | 71.6% | |
| Rhinelander | 18 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10,210 | 7,662 | 1,879 | 1,614 | 3,291 | 103.9% | |
| Three Lakes | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1,854 | 1,997 | 671 | 944 | 1,161 | 23.0% | |
| Total | 36 | 40 | 46 | 33 | 28 | 28,385 | 23,782 | 5,748 | 6,325 | 10,915 | 72.6% | |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 961 | 697 | 241 | 256 | 297 | 16.0% | |
| Medford | 15 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14,563 | 11,552 | 3,527 | 4,828 | 5,149 | 6.6% | |
| Rib Lake | 9 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3,666 | 2,685 | 765 | 891 | 1,237 | 38.8% | |
| Stetsonville | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2,051 | 1,815 | 334 | 1,012 | 661 | -34.7% | |
| Westboro | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 370 | N/A | |
| Total | 42 | 45 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 21,241 | 16,749 | 4,867 | 6,987 | 7,714 | 10.4% | |
| Grand Total | 361 | 367 | 354 | 323 | 286 | 174,921 | 152,577 | 49,353 | 50,593 | 65,619 | 29.7% | |



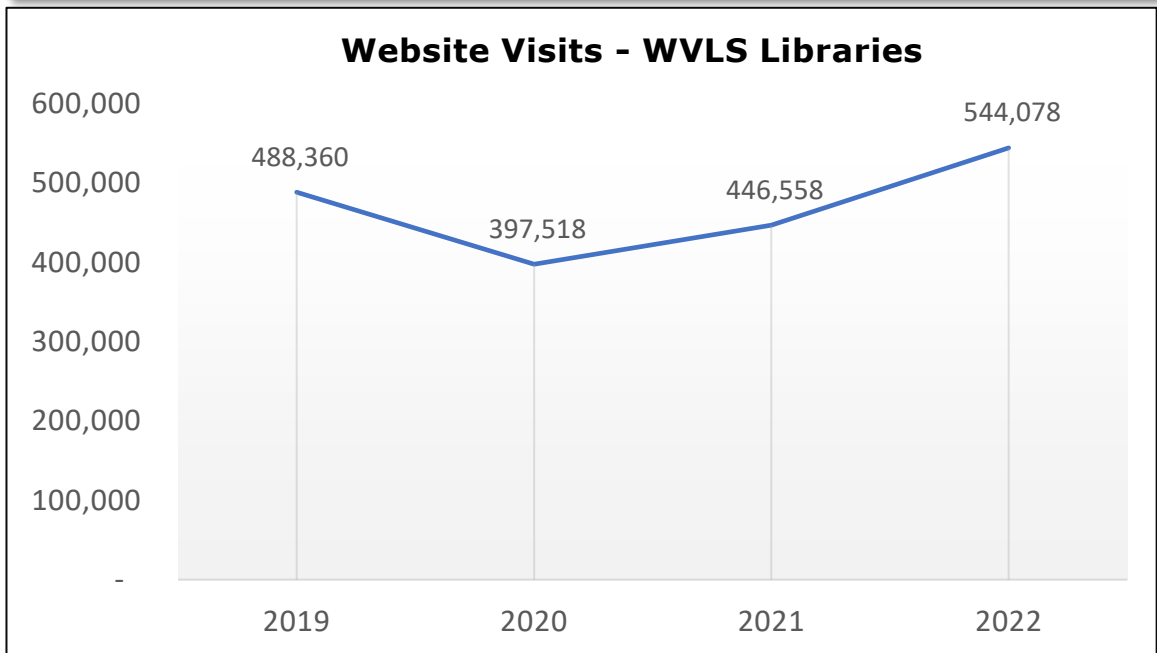
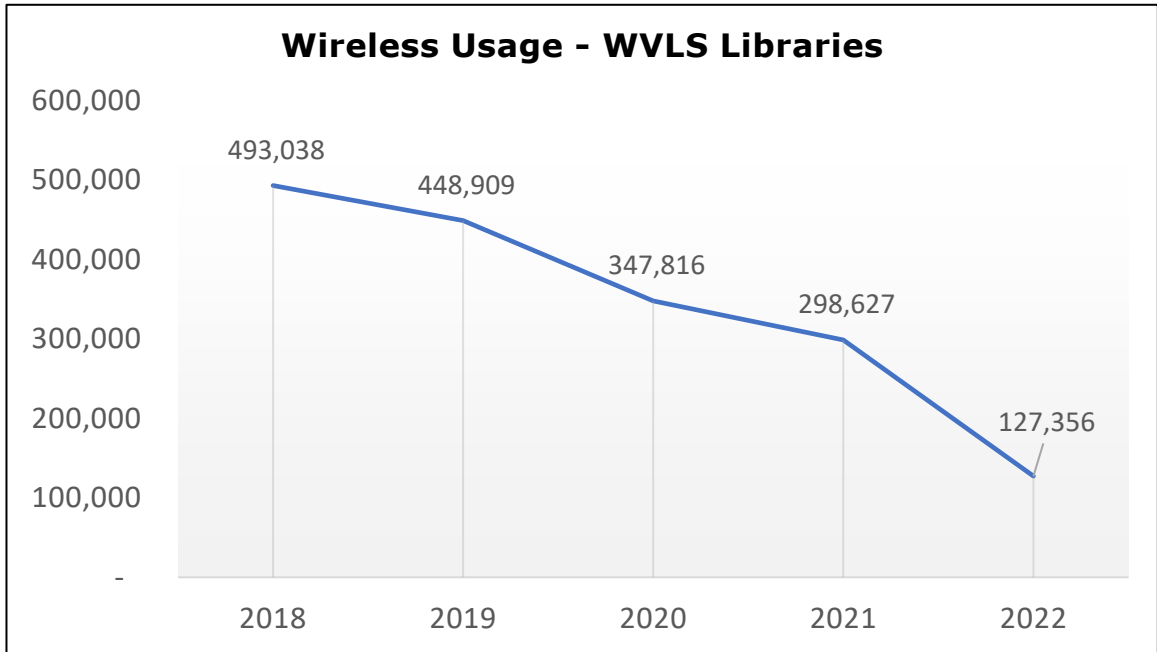
Public library computers with internet access are desktop and laptop computers available to the public for general internet browsing. The library may own other public computers dedicated to specific purposes, but those are not included in this count.

Total sessions on internet computers can be captured in one of two ways: an **actual** count or through **survey weeks** during which actual counts are done for representative weeks and then totaled to estimate the number of uses for the entire year.

Boxes with *italics* denote "survey" counts vs actual counts; boxes with N/A denote

2018-2022 Wireless Use/Website Visits

| County & Library | Wireless Usage Data | | | | | % Change from Previous Year | Website Visits | | | | % Change from Previous Year |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 16,466 | 2,534 | 4,012 | 4,937 | 1,697 | -65.6% | 1,558 | 2,507 | 2,366 | 4,020 | 69.9% |
| Colby | 11,071 | 12,097 | 6,759 | 5,391 | 2,674 | -50.4% | 0 | 573 | 3,433 | 4,603 | 34.1% |
| Dorchester | 4,855 | 6,161 | 4,234 | 2,525 | 1,142 | -54.8% | 213 | 1,203 | 1,338 | 1,374 | 2.7% |
| Granton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 760 | N/A |
| Greenwood | 17,385 | 16,579 | 9,771 | 10,375 | 4,721 | -54.5% | 2,481 | 2,742 | 4,394 | 5,200 | 18.3% |
| Loyal | 18,554 | 21,905 | 12,843 | 7,761 | 3,082 | -60.3% | 728 | 1,236 | 1,139 | 2,467 | 116.6% |
| Neillsville | 17,196 | 8,829 | 8,605 | 5,821 | 2,690 | -53.8% | 3,370 | 3,584 | 3,399 | 3,680 | 8.3% |
| Owen | 8,066 | 9,004 | 9,458 | 10,700 | 3,467 | -67.6% | 0 | 0 | 1,788 | 1,286 | -28.1% |
| Thorp | 6,373 | 4,363 | 2,719 | 2,733 | 1,109 | -59.4% | 4,369 | 4,249 | 4,095 | 5,858 | 43.1% |
| Withee | 22,340 | 24,368 | 17,458 | 14,464 | 5,208 | -64.0% | 1,165 | 1,431 | 1,757 | 2,232 | 27.0% |
| Total | 122,306 | 105,840 | 75,859 | 64,707 | 25,790 | -60.1% | 13,884 | 17,525 | 23,709 | 31,480 | 32.8% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 12,095 | 10,124 | 11,103 | 10,427 | 3,694 | -64.6% | 4,077 | 4,809 | 5,427 | 4,792 | -11.7% |
| Laona | 2,963 | 4,521 | 4,873 | 6,218 | 2,640 | -57.5% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Wabeno | 7,242 | 6,499 | 5,628 | 3,219 | 1,078 | -66.5% | 327 | 392 | 499 | 555 | 11.2% |
| Total | 22,300 | 21,144 | 21,604 | 19,864 | 7,412 | -62.7% | 4,404 | 5,201 | 5,926 | 5,347 | -9.8% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 58,253 | 63,249 | 43,300 | 50,682 | 19,411 | -61.7% | 22,922 | 22,071 | 20,923 | 20,928 | 0.0% |
| Total | 58,253 | 63,249 | 43,300 | 50,682 | 19,411 | -61.7% | 22,922 | 22,071 | 20,923 | 20,928 | 0.0% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 79,413 | 61,576 | 47,006 | 28,790 | 12,500 | -56.6% | 49,278 | 42,123 | 44,215 | 44,140 | -0.2% |
| Tomahawk | 23,135 | 17,991 | 17,513 | 13,612 | 7,249 | -46.7% | 28,726 | 12,984 | 12,814 | 14,155 | 10.5% |
| Total | 102,548 | 79,567 | 64,519 | 42,402 | 19,749 | -53.4% | 78,004 | 55,107 | 57,029 | 58,295 | 2.2% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 324,483 | 253,099 | 268,392 | 333,053 | 24.1% |
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 324,483 | 253,099 | 268,392 | 333,053 | 24.1% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 59,007 | 52,416 | 33,617 | 33,458 | 14,668 | -56.2% | 0 | 0 | 14,376 | 33,628 | 133.9% |
| Rhinelander | 39,293 | 30,696 | 20,638 | 16,332 | 7,644 | -53.2% | 33,433 | 38,807 | 43,401 | 41,212 | -5.0% |
| Three Lakes | 21,730 | 21,922 | 21,251 | 20,347 | 9,105 | -55.3% | 0 | 0 | 6,177 | 11,407 | 84.7% |
| Total | 120,030 | 105,034 | 75,506 | 70,137 | 31,417 | -55.2% | 33,433 | 38,807 | 63,954 | 86,247 | 34.9% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 8,815 | 8,992 | 9,331 | 5,811 | 2,002 | -65.5% | 1,051 | 1,258 | 972 | 1,745 | 79.5% |
| Medford | 29,302 | 34,625 | 27,824 | 25,750 | 14,361 | -44.2% | 7,336 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Rib Lake | 16,877 | 20,253 | 19,485 | 13,149 | 5,287 | -59.8% | 1,930 | 2,923 | 4,144 | 4,542 | 9.6% |
| Stetsonville | 7,481 | 6,112 | 5,217 | 4,065 | 1,245 | -69.4% | 0 | 741 | 858 | 1,545 | 80.1% |
| Westboro | 5,126 | 4,093 | 5,171 | 2,060 | 682 | -66.9% | 913 | 786 | 651 | 896 | 37.6% |
| Total | 67,601 | 74,075 | 67,028 | 50,835 | 23,577 | -53.6% | 11,230 | 5,708 | 6,625 | 8,728 | 31.7% |
| Grand Total | 493,038 | 448,909 | 347,816 | 298,627 | 127,356 | -57.4% | 488,360 | 397,518 | 446,558 | 544,078 | 21.8% |



Wireless usage captures the use of wireless internet (wi-fi) by the public visiting the library building or accessing a library-established wireless access point at a remote location. Due to the nature of the technology around wireless connections, there can be a lot of variability between count methods and the way counts are captured over time. Some wireless routers capture each connection made by a device; some capture a single user that may log multiple sessions.

Most WVLS libraries offer wireless internet 24/7 outside their facilities.

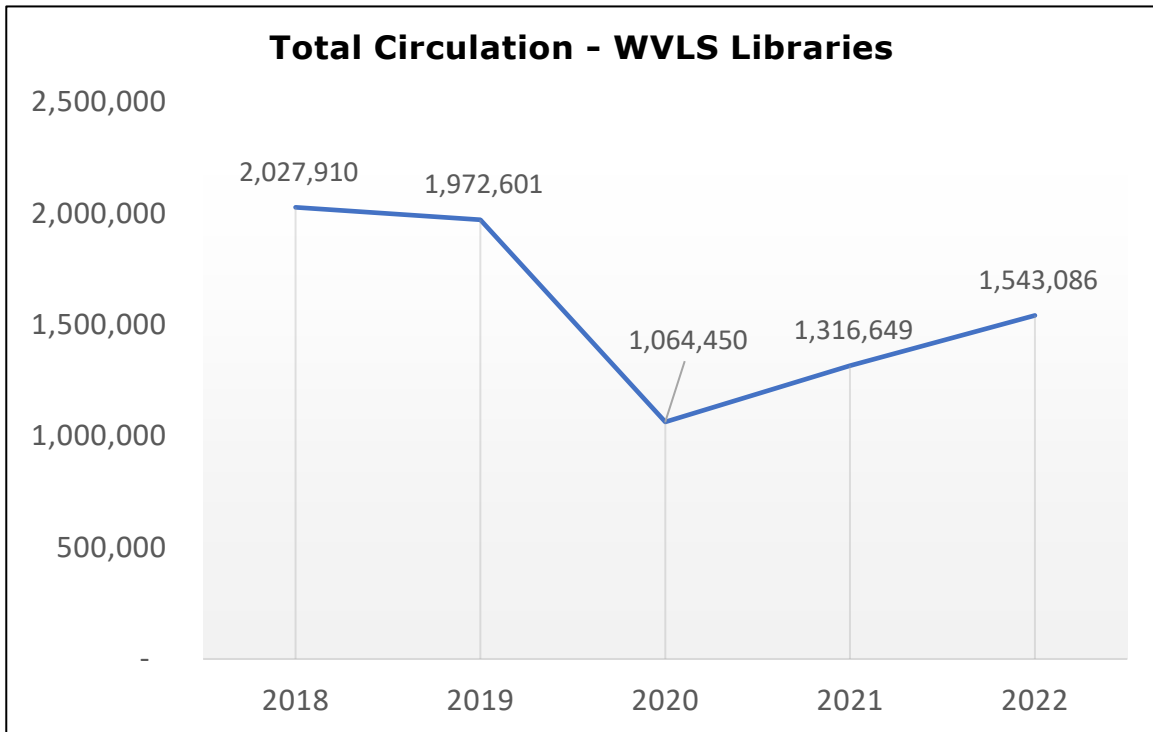
Website visits "represent the annual number of sessions initiated by all users from inside or outside the library to the library website. The library website consists of all webpages under the library's domain."

2018-2022 Circulation

| County & Library | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 29,900 | 29,786 | 20,745 | 18,400 | 20,120 | 9.3% | -32.7% |
| Colby | 87,478 | 78,805 | 52,654 | 67,837 | 63,218 | -6.8% | -27.7% |
| Dorchester | 12,385 | 10,897 | 8,561 | 9,468 | 10,542 | 11.3% | -14.9% |
| Granton | 11,401 | 11,960 | 10,693 | 12,821 | 13,863 | 8.1% | 21.6% |
| Greenwood | 23,495 | 22,537 | 14,189 | 18,453 | 19,572 | 6.1% | -16.7% |
| Loyal | 14,619 | 15,579 | 10,627 | 11,171 | 13,749 | 23.1% | -6.0% |
| Neillsville | 40,650 | 35,840 | 20,645 | 25,725 | 25,891 | 0.6% | -36.3% |
| Owen | 19,302 | 17,489 | 8,825 | 12,162 | 13,469 | 10.7% | -30.2% |
| Thorp | 35,642 | 33,728 | 22,091 | 25,997 | 24,304 | -6.5% | -31.8% |
| Withee | 8,713 | 9,626 | 5,596 | 6,476 | 7,297 | 12.7% | -16.3% |
| Total | 283,585 | 266,247 | 174,626 | 208,510 | 212,025 | 1.7% | -25.2% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 27,984 | 24,758 | 18,362 | 18,391 | 13,618 | -26.0% | -51.3% |
| Laona | 8,210 | 8,245 | 5,962 | 5,392 | 5,196 | -3.6% | -36.7% |
| Wabeno | 4,031 | 5,069 | 3,341 | 4,235 | 2,835 | -33.1% | -29.7% |
| Total | 40,225 | 38,072 | 27,665 | 28,018 | 21,649 | -22.7% | -46.2% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 117,113 | 106,704 | 63,843 | 71,259 | 75,616 | 6.1% | -35.4% |
| Elcho | 2,437 | 2,525 | 1,107 | 1,524 | 1,500 | -1.6% | -38.4% |
| Elton* | 2,100 | 1,974 | 336 | - | - | N/A | N/A |
| White Lake | 1,479 | 1,386 | 1,134 | 1,201 | 1,243 | 3.5% | -16.0% |
| Total | 123,129 | 112,589 | 66,420 | 73,984 | 78,359 | 5.9% | -36.4% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 164,610 | 155,277 | 94,144 | 100,307 | 111,925 | 11.6% | -32.0% |
| Tomahawk | 71,169 | 68,283 | 40,339 | 45,442 | 52,218 | 14.9% | -26.6% |
| Total | 235,779 | 223,560 | 134,483 | 145,749 | 164,143 | 12.6% | -30.4% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 20,123 | 19,979 | 9,944 | 11,811 | 17,184 | 45.5% | -14.6% |
| Edgar | 22,655 | 23,785 | 14,131 | 16,219 | 19,079 | 17.6% | -15.8% |
| Hatley | 29,155 | 31,179 | 16,359 | 17,599 | 20,986 | 19.2% | -28.0% |
| Marathon | 40,482 | 40,319 | 19,572 | 25,615 | 32,222 | 25.8% | -20.4% |
| Mosinee | 43,945 | 42,337 | 18,744 | 25,469 | 29,368 | 15.3% | -33.2% |
| Rothschild | 126,327 | 123,363 | 61,040 | 79,134 | 94,044 | 18.8% | -25.6% |
| Spencer | 22,413 | 22,381 | 10,004 | 9,425 | 13,941 | 47.9% | -37.8% |
| Stratford | 23,779 | 24,055 | 13,101 | 18,659 | 22,621 | 21.2% | -4.9% |
| Wausau | 475,134 | 457,206 | 182,684 | 263,079 | 377,672 | 43.6% | -20.5% |
| Total | 804,013 | 784,604 | 345,579 | 467,010 | 627,117 | 34.3% | -22.0% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 149,771 | 142,383 | 88,862 | 117,961 | 120,383 | 2.1% | -19.6% |
| Rhinelander | 160,940 | 156,987 | 82,100 | 97,689 | 117,701 | 20.5% | -26.9% |
| Three Lakes | 30,874 | 33,203 | 21,406 | 22,635 | 25,441 | 12.4% | -17.6% |
| Total | 341,585 | 332,573 | 192,368 | 238,285 | 263,525 | 10.6% | -22.9% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 16,990 | 18,081 | 14,419 | 16,643 | 19,848 | 19.3% | 16.8% |
| Medford | 136,401 | 152,572 | 81,049 | 106,757 | 119,350 | 11.8% | -12.5% |
| Rib Lake | 22,411 | 21,612 | 14,337 | 14,290 | 15,456 | 8.2% | -31.0% |
| Stetsonville | 14,309 | 15,460 | 9,640 | 11,877 | 12,340 | 3.9% | -13.8% |
| Westboro | 9,483 | 7,231 | 3,864 | 5,526 | 9,274 | 67.8% | -2.2% |
| Total | 199,594 | 214,956 | 123,309 | 155,093 | 176,268 | 13.7% | -11.7% |
| Grand Total | 2,027,910 | 1,972,601 | 1,064,450 | 1,316,649 | 1,543,086 | 17.20% | -23.91% |

Notes about the data:

*Elton branch of the Antigo Public Library closed in March 2020.



Circulation, along with collection size, is probably the most well-known and longest-collected statistic for library services. Per DPI definition, *"a circulation transaction [check out] is the act of loaning materials at a library or bookmobile in all formats for use outside the library. This activity includes checking out materials to users, either manually or through a self-checkout system, and renewing materials..."*

This chart captures circulation of physical materials; it does not include use of e-materials (e-books, e-audiobooks, etc.).

This five-year span neatly bookends the pandemic year of 2020 and shows the decrease in physical circulation during the pandemic years of 2020 and 2021, and the rebounding that continues through 2022.

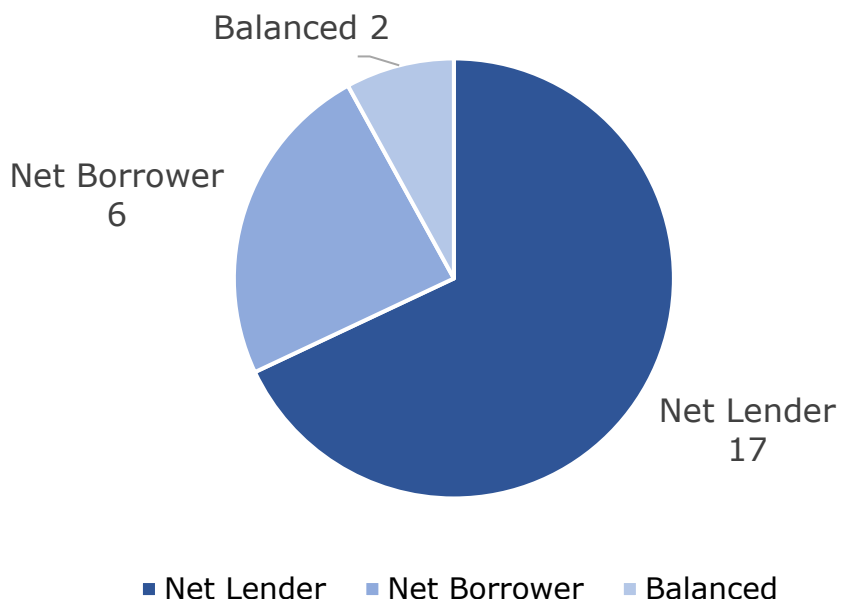
2020-2022 Interlibrary Loan

| County & Library | 2020* | | | 2021 | | | 2022 | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Items Loaned | Items Received | 2020 %* | Items Loaned | Items Received | 2021 %* | Items Loaned | Items Received | 2022 %* |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 3,173 | 1,855 | 58.5% | 4,111 | 2,048 | 49.8% | 4,046 | 2,493 | 61.6% |
| Colby | 4,019 | 3,356 | 83.5% | 4,948 | 3,919 | 79.2% | 4,527 | 4,159 | 91.9% |
| Dorchester | 1,469 | 150 | 10.2% | 1,782 | 157 | 8.8% | 2,220 | 162 | 7.3% |
| Granton | 2,831 | 1,174 | 41.5% | 3,575 | 1,239 | 34.7% | 3,603 | 1,594 | 44.2% |
| Greenwood | 2,009 | 1,831 | 91.1% | 2,123 | 3,165 | 149.1% | 2,163 | 4,070 | 188.2% |
| Loyal | 2,873 | 1,426 | 49.6% | 3,439 | 1,833 | 53.3% | 3,305 | 2,314 | 70.0% |
| Neillsville | 3,121 | 3,139 | 100.6% | 3,922 | 3,159 | 80.5% | 3,876 | 3,418 | 88.2% |
| Owen | 2,936 | 1,083 | 36.9% | 3,387 | 1,402 | 41.4% | 3,441 | 1,123 | 32.6% |
| Thorp | 2,289 | 2,408 | 105.2% | 2,860 | 2,977 | 104.1% | 3,097 | 3,258 | 105.2% |
| Withee | 1,843 | 682 | 37.0% | 4,825 | 1,477 | 30.6% | 2,830 | 729 | 25.8% |
| Total | 26,563 | 17,104 | 64.4% | 34,972 | 21,376 | 61.1% | 33,108 | 23,320 | 70.4% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 2,816 | 1,454 | 51.6% | 2,984 | 1,705 | 57.1% | 2,417 | 1,465 | 60.6% |
| Laona | 468 | 226 | 48.3% | 698 | 261 | 37.4% | 948 | 319 | 33.6% |
| Wabeno | 626 | 596 | 95.2% | 729 | 963 | 132.1% | 665 | 502 | 75.5% |
| Total | 3,910 | 2,276 | 58.2% | 4,411 | 2,929 | 66.4% | 4,030 | 2,286 | 56.7% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 10,460 | 7,335 | 70.1% | 10,651 | 7,651 | 71.8% | 8,383 | 8,509 | 101.5% |
| Total | 10,460 | 7,335 | 70.1% | 10,651 | 7,651 | 71.8% | 8,383 | 8,509 | 101.5% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 10,446 | 9,793 | 93.7% | 12,552 | 12,218 | 97.3% | 10,908 | 13,815 | 126.7% |
| Tomahawk | 6,579 | 3,703 | 56.3% | 9,195 | 4,096 | 44.5% | 9,227 | 3,574 | 38.7% |
| Total | 17,025 | 13,496 | 79.3% | 21,747 | 16,314 | 75.0% | 20,135 | 17,389 | 86.4% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 63,371 | 82,390 | 130.0% | 29,948 | 50,784 | 169.6% | 29,063 | 42,570 | 146.5% |
| Total | 63,371 | 82,390 | 130.0% | 29,948 | 50,784 | 169.6% | 29,063 | 42,570 | 146.5% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 6,574 | 9,433 | 143.5% | 8,499 | 12,404 | 145.9% | 8,925 | 12,459 | 139.6% |
| Rhinelander | 11,637 | 10,161 | 87.3% | 13,908 | 14,046 | 101.0% | 13,324 | 12,171 | 91.3% |
| Three Lakes | 4,089 | 2,159 | 52.8% | 5,145 | 2,572 | 50.0% | 5,705 | 2,592 | 45.4% |
| Total | 22,300 | 21,753 | 97.5% | 27,552 | 29,022 | 105.3% | 27,954 | 27,222 | 97.4% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 1,854 | 1,597 | 86.1% | 2,417 | 1,883 | 77.9% | 2,681 | 2,291 | 85.5% |
| Medford | 9,148 | 7,161 | 78.3% | 9,973 | 8,342 | 83.6% | 9,824 | 10,002 | 101.8% |
| Rib Lake | 2,929 | 2,324 | 79.3% | 3,918 | 2,895 | 73.9% | 3,661 | 2,856 | 78.0% |
| Stetsonville | 834 | 2,643 | 316.9% | 1,132 | 3,533 | 312.1% | 1,368 | 3,851 | 281.5% |
| Westboro | 711 | 284 | 39.9% | 1,219 | 521 | 42.7% | 1,895 | 683 | 36.0% |
| Total | 15,476 | 14,009 | 90.5% | 18,659 | 17,174 | 92.0% | 19,429 | 19,683 | 101.3% |
| Grand Total | 159,105 | 158,363 | 99.5% | 147,940 | 145,250 | 98.2% | 142,102 | 140,979 | 99.2% |

Notes about the data:

*Numbers reported to DPI in 2020 include both WISCAT and V-Cat loans, but do not include renewals.

Net Lenders vs. Net Borrowers - WVLS Libraries



Interlibrary loans (ILL) are "library materials—or copies of the materials—provided by one autonomous library to another upon request. The libraries involved in ILL are not under the same administration" (e.g., branches of the same library).

Items loaned indicate items leaving the library to be used at another library. **Items received** indicate library materials requested from another library for circulation to that library's user.

If a library *loans* more materials than it receives, it is considered a **net lender**. If a library *receives* more items than it loans, it is considered a **net borrower**.

A **net lender** has a score of less than 100%.

A **net borrower** has a score of more than 100%.

A score near 100% indicates **balanced lending and borrowing**.

2022 Circulation to Other WVLS Counties*

Circulation between Libraries and Counties

| | FOREST | LANGLADE | LINCOLN | MARATHON | ONEIDA | TAYLOR |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Abbotsford | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5,574 | 5 | 1,235 |
| Colby | 0 | 6 | 3 | 21,589 | 0 | 1,067 |
| Dorchester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,522 | 0 | 629 |
| Granton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 218 | 0 | 3 |
| Greenwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 51 |
| Loyal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Neillsville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 26 | 0 |
| Owen | 0 | 0 | 6 | 340 | 0 | 1,492 |
| Thorp | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,754 |
| Withee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 177 |
| CLARK | 2 | 7 | 12 | 31551 | 31 | 6408 |

| | CLARK | LANGLADE | LINCOLN | MARATHON | ONEIDA | TAYLOR |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Crandon | 25 | 144 | 0 | 71 | 1,130 | 6 |
| Laona | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wabeno | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| FOREST | 27 | 150 | 0 | 78 | 1130 | 6 |

| | CLARK | FOREST | LINCOLN | MARATHON | ONEIDA | TAYLOR |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Antigo | 33 | 1,469 | 560 | 3,727 | 556 | 4 |
| LANGLADE | 33 | 1469 | 560 | 3727 | 556 | 4 |

| | CLARK | FOREST | LANGLADE | MARATHON | ONEIDA | TAYLOR |
|----------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Merrill | 138 | 5 | 450 | 7,116 | 400 | 206 |
| Tomahawk | 68 | 4 | 3 | 1,331 | 6,952 | 150 |
| LINCOLN | 206 | 9 | 453 | 8447 | 7352 | 356 |

| | CLARK | FOREST | LANGLADE | LINCOLN | ONEIDA | TAYLOR |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MCPL | 2,401 | 213 | 532 | 5,168 | 1,089 | 1,541 |
| MARATHON | 2401 | 213 | 532 | 5168 | 1089 | 1541 |

| | CLARK | FOREST | LANGLADE | LINCOLN | MARATHON | TAYLOR |
|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Minocqua | 190 | 0 | 8 | 174 | 517 | 10 |
| Rhinelander | 77 | 249 | 2,788 | 3,401 | 404 | 33 |
| Three Lakes | 161 | 585 | 24 | 64 | 121 | 0 |
| ONEIDA | 428 | 834 | 2820 | 3639 | 1042 | 43 |

| | CLARK | FOREST | LANGLADE | LINCOLN | MARATHON | ONEIDA |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Gilman | 468 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Medford | 2,906 | 0 | 2 | 859 | 7,370 | 63 |
| Rib Lake | 31 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 128 | 15 |
| Stetsonville | 76 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 951 | 5 |
| Westboro | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 |
| TAYLOR | 3585 | 6 | 2 | 885 | 8451 | 100 |

Notes about the data:

*The numbers reported are the total number of on-site circulations to residents of each of the other WVLS counties.

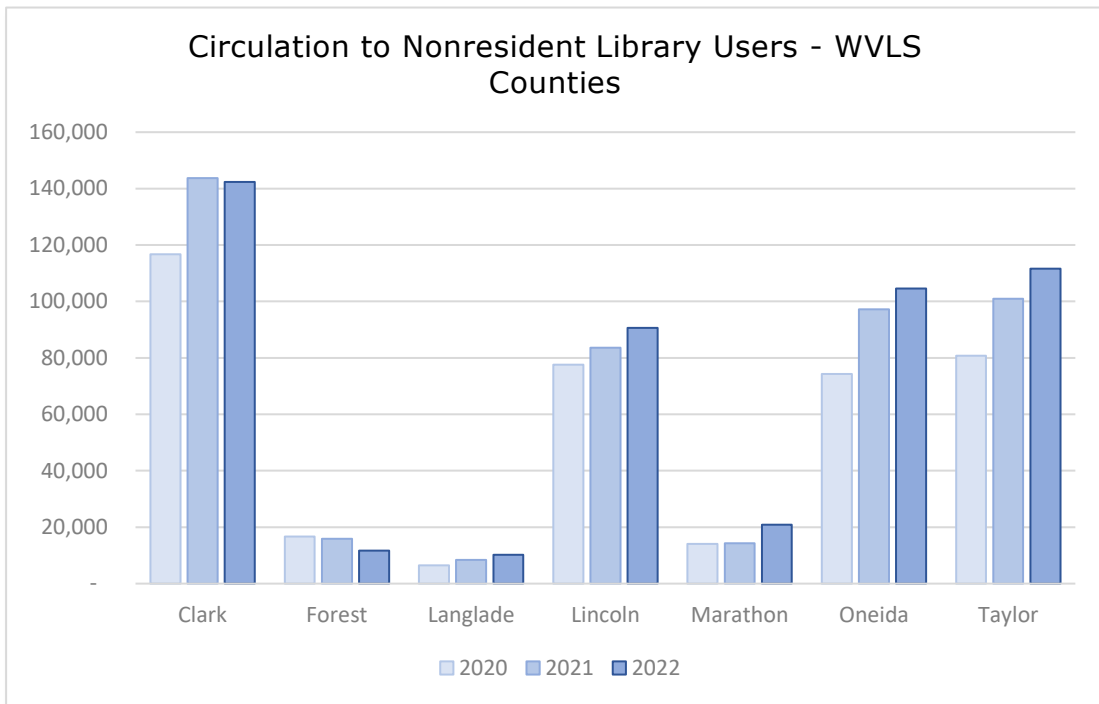
These numbers are only intended to provide a pattern of cross-border borrowing within the WVLS area - a pattern which might prove useful as a county library board or county board of supervisors looks at the potential need to reimburse libraries from other WVLS counties.

2018-2022 Circulation to Other WVLS Counties

| County & Library | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | % Change from Previous Year |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| CLARK | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 7,461 | 8,953 | 6,916 | 6,044 | 6,818 | 12.8% |
| Colby | 32,925 | 29,343 | 16,091 | 27,144 | 22,665 | -16.5% |
| Dorchester | 3,829 | 3,468 | 3,492 | 4,471 | 4,151 | -7.2% |
| Granton | 59 | 53 | 131 | 190 | 222 | 16.8% |
| Greenwood | 58 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 70 | 311.8% |
| Loyal | 51 | 34 | 29 | 43 | 8 | -81.4% |
| Neillsville | 330 | 381 | 143 | 160 | 296 | 85.0% |
| Owen | 2,259 | 1,671 | 553 | 967 | 1,838 | 90.1% |
| Thorp | 4,850 | 3,250 | 2,078 | 2,222 | 1,755 | -21.0% |
| Withee | 651 | 772 | 237 | 316 | 188 | -40.5% |
| Total | 52,473 | 47,932 | 29,674 | 41,574 | 38,011 | -8.6% |
| FOREST | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 1,960 | 1,227 | 824 | 2,032 | 1,376 | -32.3% |
| Laona | 67 | 20 | 43 | 15 | 8 | -46.7% |
| Wabeno | 0 | 16 | 52 | 26 | 7 | -73.1% |
| Total | 2,027 | 1,263 | 919 | 2,073 | 1,391 | -32.9% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 7,697 | 7,411 | 4,264 | 5,797 | 6,349 | 9.5% |
| Total | 7,697 | 7,411 | 4,264 | 5,797 | 6,349 | 21.4% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 13,103 | 12,230 | 8,071 | 9,205 | 8,315 | -9.7% |
| Tomahawk | 11,163 | 10,590 | 6,231 | 6,741 | 8,508 | 26.2% |
| Total | 24,266 | 22,820 | 14,302 | 15,946 | 16,823 | 5.5% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 20,082 | 17,366 | 5,990 | 7,141 | 10,944 | 112.0% |
| Total | 20,082 | 17,366 | 5,990 | 7,141 | 10,944 | 112.0% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 1,438 | 1,816 | 967 | 1,710 | 899 | -47.4% |
| Rhineland | 6,883 | 6,182 | 2,797 | 4,881 | 6,952 | 42.4% |
| Three Lakes | 1,248 | 1,198 | 571 | 604 | 955 | 58.1% |
| Total | 9,569 | 9,196 | 4,335 | 7,195 | 8,806 | 22.4% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 243 | 164 | 258 | 172 | 485 | 182.0% |
| Medford | 10,474 | 12,016 | 7,658 | 7,687 | 11,200 | 45.7% |
| Rib Lake | 191 | 136 | 340 | 267 | 183 | -31.5% |
| Stetsonville | 1,890 | 2,461 | 1,311 | 988 | 1,038 | 5.1% |
| Westboro | 6 | 80 | 121 | 278 | 123 | -55.8% |
| Total | 12,804 | 14,857 | 9,688 | 9,392 | 13,029 | 38.7% |

2020-2022 Circulations to Nonresidents

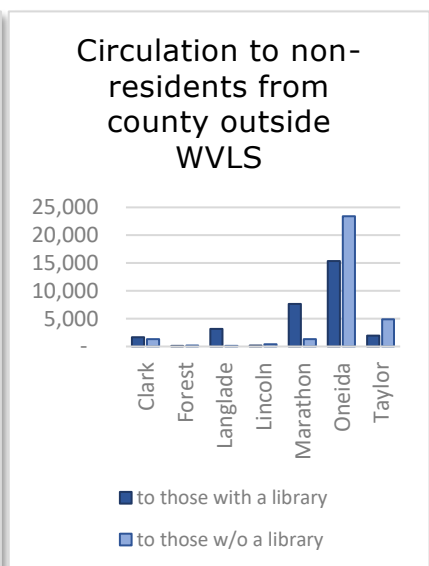
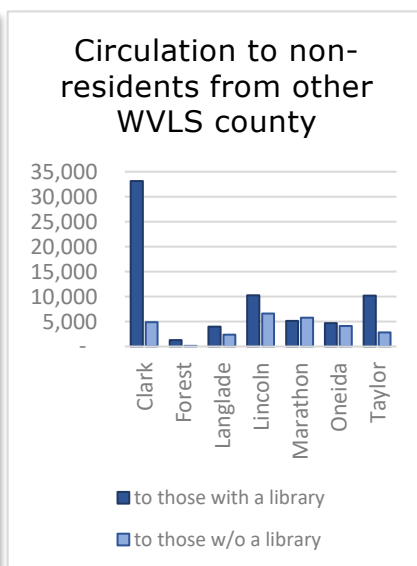
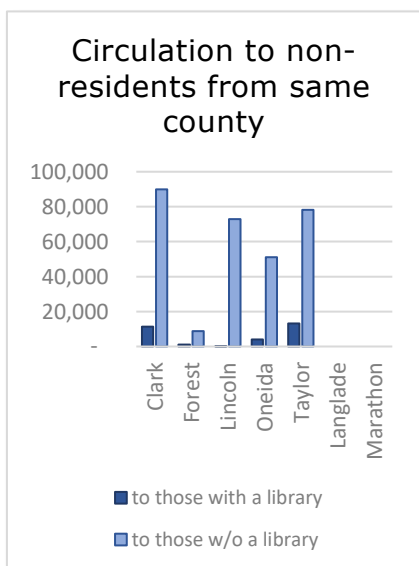
| County & Library | Nonresident Circulation - Total | | | County Non-resident Circulation | | Circulation to Other WVLS Counties | | Circulation to Counties Adjacent to WVLS | | Circ to All Other WI Res. | Out of State Circ |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | to those with a library | to those w/o a library | to those with a library | to those w/o a library | to those with a library | to those w/o a library | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 12,258 | 11,577 | 12,773 | 1,379 | 4,467 | 6,224 | 594 | 101 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Colby | 42,181 | 54,926 | 50,780 | 5,539 | 22,167 | 21,926 | 739 | 294 | 113 | 2 | 0 |
| Dorchester | 5,424 | 5,851 | 5,525 | 178 | 1,196 | 3,552 | 599 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Granton | 7,749 | 9,471 | 10,420 | 844 | 9,036 | 222 | 0 | 200 | 108 | 10 | 0 |
| Greenwood | 7,152 | 9,828 | 10,035 | 258 | 9,647 | 19 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 47 |
| Loyal | 5,354 | 5,326 | 6,187 | 209 | 5,945 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Neillsville | 12,376 | 16,142 | 16,289 | 250 | 15,599 | 271 | 25 | 15 | 123 | 5 | 1 |
| Owen | 6,389 | 9,014 | 8,834 | 824 | 6,126 | 825 | 1,013 | 35 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Thorp | 13,864 | 16,819 | 15,804 | 222 | 11,838 | 1 | 1,754 | 968 | 998 | 20 | 3 |
| Withee | 3,966 | 4,818 | 5,718 | 1,703 | 3,827 | 92 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 116,713 | 143,772 | 142,365 | 11,406 | 89,848 | 33,140 | 4,871 | 1,638 | 1,348 | 63 | 51 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 13,679 | 13,450 | 9,711 | 652 | 7,520 | 1,254 | 122 | 87 | 61 | 15 | 0 |
| Laona | 1,755 | 1,085 | 1,125 | 254 | 743 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Wabeno | 1,229 | 1,383 | 838 | 253 | 568 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 16,663 | 15,918 | 11,674 | 1,159 | 8,831 | 1,268 | 123 | 107 | 171 | 15 | - |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 6,420 | 8,454 | 10,159 | 0 | 0 | 3,988 | 2,361 | 3,189 | 135 | 479 | 7 |
| Total | 6,420 | 8,454 | 10,159 | - | - | 3,988 | 2,361 | 3,189 | 135 | 479 | 7 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 51,527 | 53,362 | 55,778 | 89 | 47,246 | 7,950 | 365 | 0 | 53 | 52 | 23 |
| Tomahawk | 26,096 | 30,234 | 34,843 | 120 | 25,567 | 2,279 | 6,229 | 167 | 377 | 104 | 0 |
| Total | 77,623 | 83,596 | 90,621 | 209 | 72,813 | 10,229 | 6,594 | 167 | 430 | 156 | 23 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 14,124 | 14,310 | 20,824 | 0 | 0 | 5,151 | 5,793 | 7,650 | 1,325 | 894 | 11 |
| Total | 14,124 | 14,310 | 20,824 | - | - | 5,151 | 5,793 | 7,650 | 1,325 | 894 | 11 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 54,994 | 75,021 | 75,580 | 2,061 | 34,807 | 630 | 269 | 13,473 | 22,732 | 1,606 | 2 |
| Rhinelander | 14,791 | 17,198 | 23,768 | 966 | 14,422 | 3,497 | 3,455 | 531 | 702 | 70 | 125 |
| Three Lakes | 4,552 | 5,042 | 5,256 | 1,036 | 1,892 | 571 | 384 | 1,373 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 74,337 | 97,261 | 104,604 | 4,063 | 51,121 | 4,698 | 4,108 | 15,377 | 23,434 | 1,676 | 127 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 12,058 | 13,573 | 15,968 | 115 | 12,790 | 202 | 283 | 11 | 2,490 | 77 | 0 |
| Medford | 55,280 | 71,841 | 81,137 | 7,914 | 59,980 | 8,703 | 2,497 | 1,132 | 738 | 173 | 0 |
| Rib Lake | 8,355 | 8,554 | 8,302 | 2,073 | 3,757 | 173 | 10 | 662 | 1,619 | 8 | 0 |
| Stetsonville | 4,594 | 5,944 | 5,332 | 2,685 | 1,608 | 984 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Westboro | 505 | 993 | 862 | 465 | 109 | 123 | 0 | 133 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 80,792 | 100,905 | 111,601 | 13,252 | 78,244 | 10,185 | 2,844 | 1,939 | 4,879 | 258 | - |



Nonresidents are library users who live outside the library's legal service jurisdiction; that is, the governmental unit(s) establishing the public library, but are registered users of that library.

For Act 150/420 reimbursement purposes, circulations to nonresidents are broken out to those who are residents of another municipality *in the same county* as the library; resident of another municipality *outside of the library's county, but another county within WVLS*; and residents of a *county adjacent to the WVLS area*.

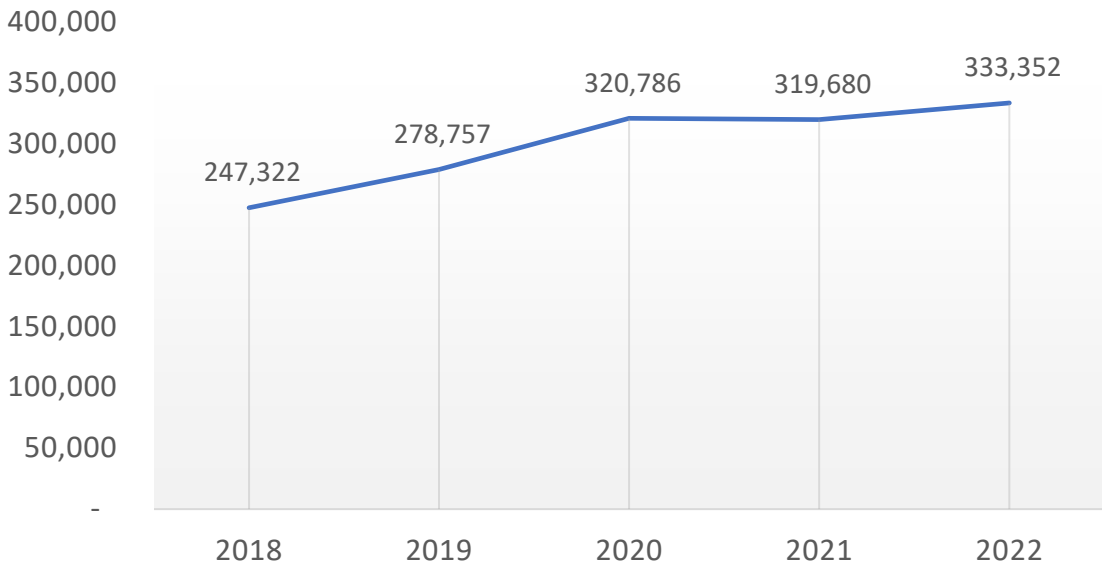
These are then further broken down by whether the municipality in which the user resides has a library of it's own (a "librariied" registered user) or does not (an "unlibrariied" registered user).



2018-2022 Overdrive Uses

| County & Library | Overdrive Uses | | | | | % Change from Previous Year | % Change from 2018 | E-Books | E-Audio | E-Video |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | | 2022 | 2022 | 2022 |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 2,012 | 2,460 | 2,632 | 2,250 | 2,289 | 1.7% | 13.8% | 1,100 | 1,188 | 1 |
| Colby | 2,789 | 2,860 | 3,715 | 3,708 | 4,064 | 9.6% | 45.7% | 1,673 | 2,391 | 0 |
| Dorchester | 607 | 694 | 353 | 242 | 313 | 29.3% | -48.4% | 84 | 229 | 0 |
| Granton | 130 | 318 | 494 | 586 | 1,166 | 99.0% | 796.9% | 458 | 706 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 2,732 | 3,298 | 3,692 | 4,164 | 3,923 | -5.8% | 43.6% | 2,064 | 1,851 | 8 |
| Loyal | 1,330 | 1,659 | 2,314 | 2,038 | 2,638 | 29.4% | 98.3% | 1,198 | 1,435 | 5 |
| Neillsville | 2,455 | 3,382 | 3,443 | 3,721 | 3,971 | 6.7% | 61.8% | 1,941 | 2,023 | 7 |
| Owen | 1,595 | 2,294 | 2,519 | 1,816 | 1,615 | -11.1% | 1.3% | 695 | 920 | 0 |
| Thorp | 1,377 | 1,899 | 1,850 | 1,922 | 2,406 | 25.2% | 74.7% | 1,312 | 1,094 | 0 |
| Withee | 536 | 387 | 753 | 846 | 603 | -28.7% | 12.5% | 526 | 77 | 0 |
| Total | 15,563 | 19,251 | 21,765 | 21,293 | 22,988 | 8.0% | 47.7% | 11,051 | 11,914 | 23 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 4,256 | 4,796 | 5,653 | 5,757 | 5,465 | -5.1% | 28.4% | 2,158 | 3,307 | 0 |
| Laona | 624 | 456 | 624 | 525 | 604 | 15.0% | -3.2% | 219 | 385 | 0 |
| Wabeno | 15 | 0 | 0 | 758 | 847 | 11.7% | 5546.7% | 577 | 269 | 1 |
| Total | 4,895 | 5,252 | 6,277 | 7,040 | 6,916 | -1.8% | 41.3% | 2,954 | 3,961 | 1 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 15,219 | 15,560 | 17,383 | 16,771 | 17,163 | 2.3% | 12.8% | 10,065 | 7,095 | 3 |
| Total | 15,219 | 15,560 | 17,383 | 16,771 | 17,163 | 2.3% | 12.8% | 10,065 | 7,095 | 3 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 20,106 | 22,327 | 24,937 | 24,688 | 24,032 | -2.7% | 19.5% | 12,620 | 11,411 | 1 |
| Tomahawk | 10,105 | 11,880 | 13,349 | 13,730 | 15,640 | 13.9% | 54.8% | 8,322 | 7,315 | 3 |
| Total | 30,211 | 34,207 | 38,286 | 38,418 | 39,672 | 3.3% | 31.3% | 20,942 | 18,726 | 4 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | 120,805 | 134,215 | 154,188 | 152,848 | 161,381 | 5.6% | 33.6% | 84,975 | 76,356 | 50 |
| Total | 120,805 | 134,215 | 154,188 | 152,848 | 161,381 | 5.6% | 33.6% | 84,975 | 76,356 | 50 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 19,541 | 24,305 | 30,457 | 31,200 | 31,127 | -0.2% | 59.3% | 17,175 | 13,935 | 17 |
| Rhinelander | 25,632 | 29,031 | 31,023 | 30,856 | 31,531 | 2.2% | 23.0% | 17,074 | 14,445 | 12 |
| Three Lakes | 4,010 | 4,353 | 5,153 | 4,953 | 5,377 | 8.6% | 34.1% | 2,562 | 2,815 | 0 |
| Total | 49,183 | 57,689 | 66,633 | 67,009 | 68,035 | 1.5% | 38.3% | 36,811 | 31,195 | 29 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 447 | 519 | 595 | 877 | 864 | -1.5% | 93.3% | 218 | 645 | 1 |
| Medford | 9,001 | 9,363 | 11,542 | 11,117 | 11,421 | 2.7% | 26.9% | 5,720 | 5,696 | 5 |
| Rib Lake | 1,661 | 1,921 | 2,870 | 2,917 | 3,280 | 12.4% | 97.5% | 1,521 | 1,759 | 0 |
| Stetsonville | 270 | 599 | 731 | 890 | 1,093 | 22.8% | 304.8% | 626 | 467 | 0 |
| Westboro | 67 | 181 | 516 | 500 | 539 | 7.8% | 704.5% | 406 | 133 | 0 |
| Total | 11,446 | 12,583 | 16,254 | 16,301 | 17,197 | 5.5% | 50.2% | 8,491 | 8,700 | 6 |
| Grand Total | 247,322 | 278,757 | 320,786 | 319,680 | 333,352 | 4.3% | 34.8% | 175,289 | 157,947 | 116 |

Total E-Book/E-Audio/E-Video Uses - WVLS Libraries

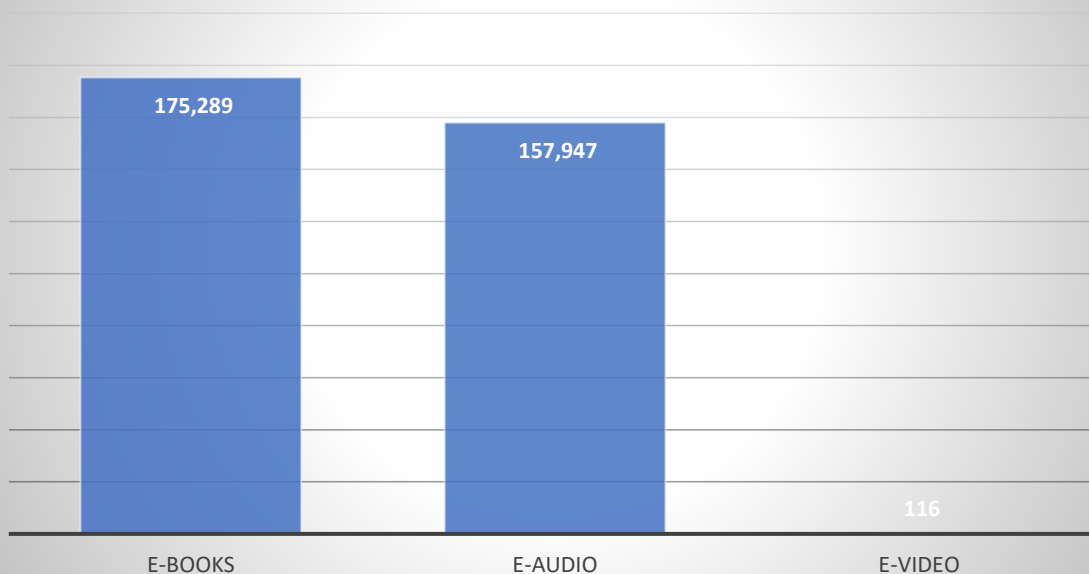


Use of e-books, e-audio, and e-video is more commonly known as items checked out via OverDrive or the Libby app. E-materials are not included in a library's overall circulation total, though they have been making up an increasing proportion of library use.

Note: WVLS discontinued offerings of e-video materials in 2022.

The expense of licensing e-materials and constraints caused by publisher embargos has limited the ability for WVLS through the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) to increase the number of titles and copies of popular titles available for checkout. Decrease/flattening in the number of uses should not necessarily be read as a slowing of interest as much as the inability for the supply to meet the user demand.

2022 Total E-material Uses - WVLS Libraries





2022 Wisconsin Valley Library Service Statistics Booklet

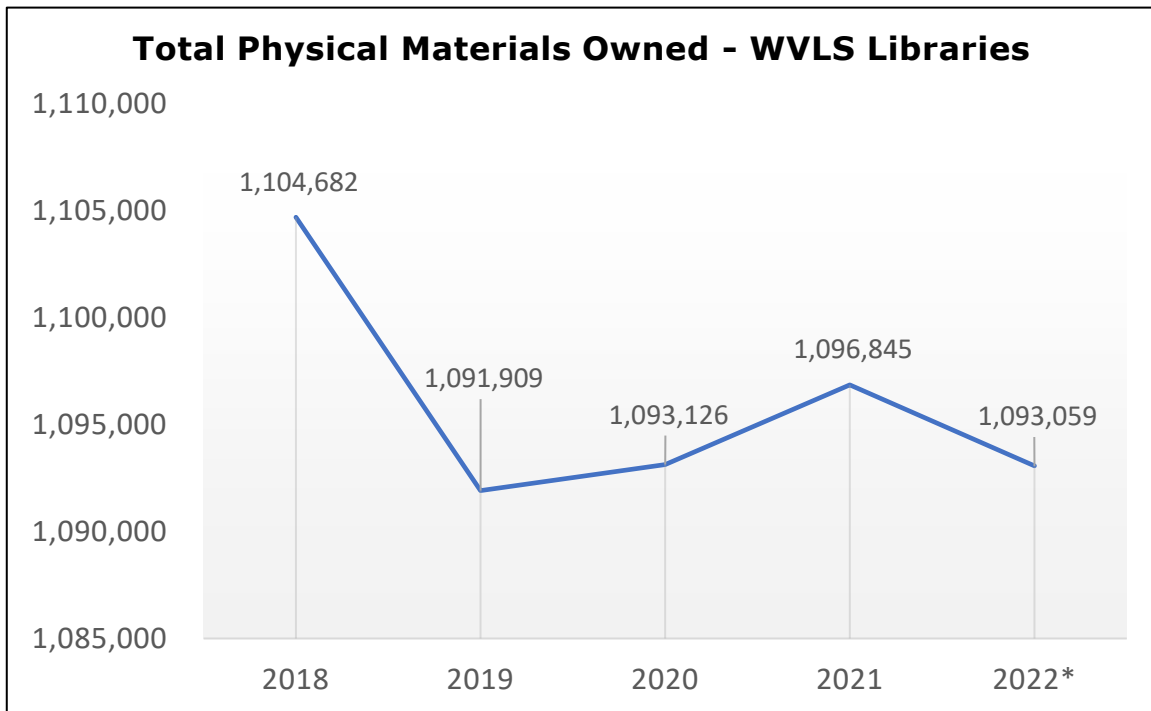
Section 3: Collections

What We Have

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2018-2022 Library Collections - Total Physical Materials Owned

| County & Library | Total Physical Materials in Collection | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022* | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 25,135 | 24,398 | 24,521 | 24,986 | 26,170 | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Colby | 28,801 | 31,092 | 29,234 | 30,316 | 29,215 | -3.6% | 1.4% |
| Dorchester | 20,446 | 20,721 | 20,812 | 20,643 | 20,274 | -1.8% | -0.8% |
| Granton | 28,478 | 29,290 | 29,815 | 30,475 | 30,807 | 1.1% | 8.2% |
| Greenwood | 10,366 | 10,556 | 11,114 | 11,621 | 11,800 | 1.5% | 13.8% |
| Loyal | 23,726 | 19,721 | 17,863 | 17,840 | 17,659 | -1.0% | -25.6% |
| Neillsville | 23,620 | 23,388 | 23,688 | 24,384 | 24,632 | 1.0% | 4.3% |
| Owen | 25,140 | 24,972 | 24,608 | 25,145 | 24,950 | -0.8% | -0.8% |
| Thorp | 26,451 | 25,509 | 25,663 | 26,026 | 25,851 | -0.7% | -2.3% |
| Withee | 13,799 | 14,387 | 14,885 | 15,244 | 15,101 | -0.9% | 9.4% |
| Total | 225,962 | 224,034 | 222,203 | 226,680 | 226,459 | -0.1% | 0.2% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 21,736 | 21,000 | 20,550 | 20,709 | 19,937 | -3.7% | -8.3% |
| Laona | 18,080 | 18,240 | 17,342 | 17,488 | 17,702 | 1.2% | -2.1% |
| Wabeno | 8,982 | 5,651 | 6,394 | 6,315 | 6,573 | 4.1% | -26.8% |
| Total | 48,798 | 44,891 | 44,286 | 44,512 | 44,212 | -0.7% | -9.4% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 51,966 | 49,339 | 52,028 | 55,083 | 55,658 | 1.0% | 7.1% |
| Elcho | 1,815 | 1,924 | 1,804 | 1,836 | 1,968 | 7.2% | 8.4% |
| Eltont | 929 | 966 | - | - | - | N/A | N/A |
| White Lake | 1,272 | 1,353 | 1,475 | 1,510 | 1,502 | -0.5% | 18.1% |
| Total | 55,982 | 53,582 | 55,307 | 58,429 | 59,128 | 1.2% | 5.6% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 84,528 | 86,033 | 86,971 | 81,352 | 73,222 | -10.0% | -13.4% |
| Tomahawk | 54,726 | 51,054 | 52,935 | 55,091 | 55,026 | -0.1% | 0.5% |
| Total | 139,254 | 137,087 | 139,906 | 136,443 | 128,248 | -6.0% | -7.9% |
| MARATHON[†] | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 15,078 | 15,255 | 14,557 | 13,885 | 14,271 | 2.8% | -5.4% |
| Edgar | 14,034 | 13,881 | 13,868 | 14,365 | 14,492 | 0.9% | 3.3% |
| Hatley | 22,805 | 21,430 | 22,149 | 21,501 | 22,453 | 4.4% | -1.5% |
| Marathon | 20,340 | 20,854 | 21,261 | 21,558 | 21,729 | 0.8% | 6.8% |
| Mosinee | 18,781 | 18,376 | 18,183 | 18,037 | 18,653 | 3.4% | -0.7% |
| Rothschild | 33,901 | 32,935 | 32,695 | 32,878 | 33,776 | 2.7% | -0.4% |
| Spencer | 16,250 | 16,224 | 15,026 | 15,513 | 15,820 | 2.0% | -2.6% |
| Stratford | 17,539 | 17,009 | 16,448 | 16,310 | 16,207 | -0.6% | -7.6% |
| Wausau | 195,775 | 199,415 | 194,468 | 196,417 | 201,762 | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| Total | 354,503 | 355,379 | 348,655 | 350,464 | 359,163 | 2.5% | 1.3% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 50,869 | 50,922 | 52,313 | 52,111 | 50,784 | -2.5% | -0.2% |
| Rhineland | 96,347 | 93,369 | 91,790 | 88,005 | 85,757 | -2.6% | -11.0% |
| Three Lakes | 30,628 | 28,817 | 28,964 | 29,249 | 29,348 | 0.3% | -4.2% |
| Total | 177,844 | 173,108 | 173,067 | 169,365 | 165,889 | -2.1% | -6.7% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 12,876 | 10,969 | 12,459 | 12,761 | 12,902 | 1.1% | 0.2% |
| Medford | 49,418 | 51,946 | 55,915 | 56,773 | 58,117 | 2.4% | 17.6% |
| Rib Lake | 21,887 | 22,461 | 22,764 | 22,420 | 20,496 | -8.6% | -6.4% |
| Stetsonville | 8,790 | 8,826 | 8,873 | 9,033 | 8,505 | -5.8% | -3.2% |
| Westboro | 9,368 | 9,626 | 9,691 | 9,965 | 9,940 | -0.3% | 6.1% |
| Total | 102,339 | 103,828 | 109,702 | 110,952 | 109,960 | -0.9% | 7.4% |
| Grand Total | 1,104,682 | 1,091,909 | 1,093,126 | 1,096,845 | 1,093,059 | -0.3% | -1.1% |



Physical materials in a collection are "materials that are in a fixed, physical format available for use outside the library." These include books in print, audio materials of various physical formats (records, audiocassettes, audio discs, talking books, Playaways, etc.), video materials (VHS tape, DVD, Blu-ray, etc.), and other physical materials that are lent for use outside of the library (sometimes referred to as a "Library of Things"). It does not include print subscriptions (magazines, newspapers, etc.)

Libraries are encouraged to regularly deselect from their collections to maintain a relevant, circulating collection. A collection development policy may formally address how items are identified to be removed from the collection. If a library undertakes a large weeding project in a year there can be a substantial change to the overall collection size.

Notes about the data:

***In 2022 there was a DPI update to the definition of "Other Materials Owned" that impacted the numbers in this section for many WVLS libraries, though generally this number is proportionally the smallest of collection sizes and wouldn't have a large impact on a library's total items owned. See the table for "Other Materials Owned."*

†Elton branch of the Antigo Public Library closed March 2020.

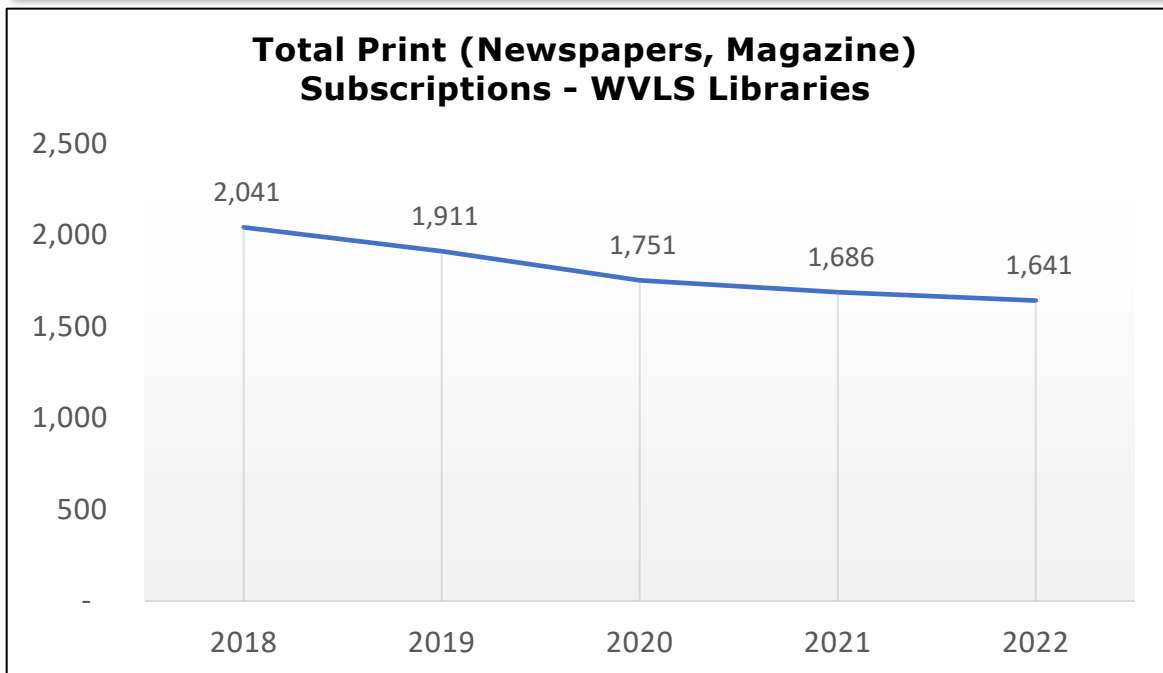
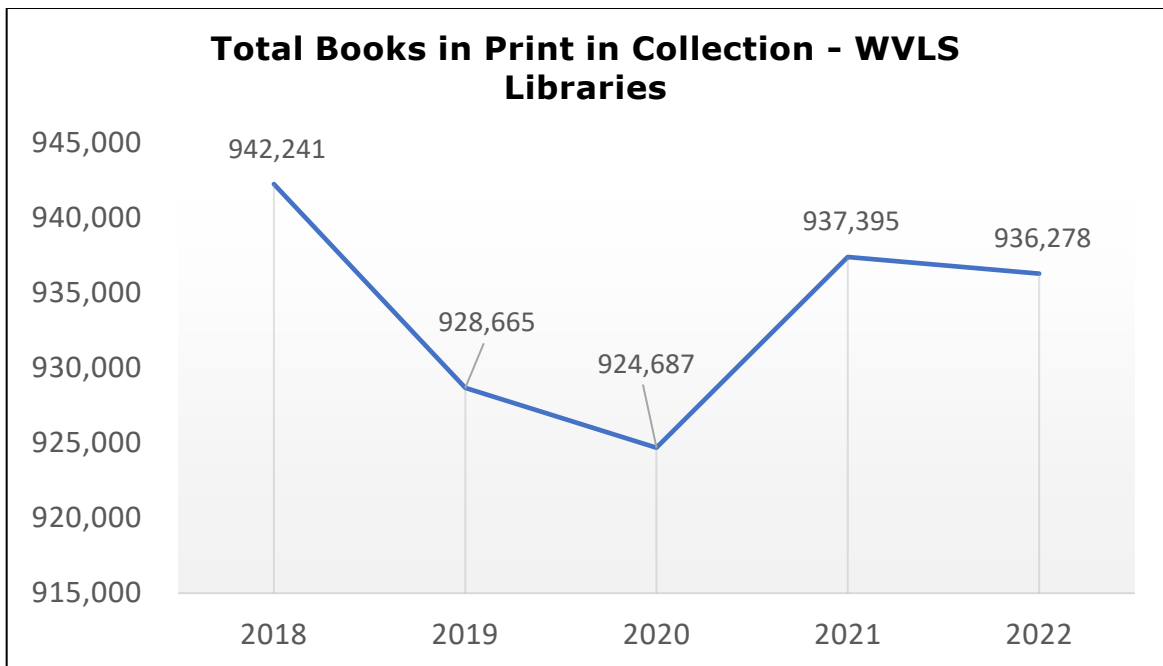
‡MCPL numbers from 2020 and prior include individual issues of subscriptions, Hmong, Spanish, and lucky day collections as "other physical materials." They were moved to appropriate categories in 2021 and after.

2018-2022 Library Collections - Books/Subscriptions

| County & Library | Number of Books in Print in Collection | | | | | Number of Print Subscriptions | | | | |
|--------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 22,154 | 21,420 | 21,333 | 21,680 | 22,703 | 53 | 43 | 43 | 46 | 47 |
| Colby | 24,602 | 26,595 | 24,594 | 25,593 | 24,888 | 84 | 81 | 65 | 62 | 60 |
| Dorchester | 17,607 | 19,117 | 17,718 | 17,814 | 17,469 | 58 | 64 | 61 | 51 | 56 |
| Granton | 26,906 | 27,578 | 28,012 | 28,600 | 28,729 | 38 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| Greenwood | 8,467 | 8,591 | 8,957 | 9,509 | 10,041 | 32 | 38 | 26 | 28 | 31 |
| Loyal | 21,568 | 17,541 | 15,711 | 15,648 | 15,386 | 43 | 48 | 32 | 33 | 30 |
| Neillsville | 20,942 | 20,549 | 20,764 | 21,410 | 21,692 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Owen | 22,364 | 21,885 | 21,144 | 21,363 | 20,997 | 43 | 42 | 35 | 39 | 33 |
| Thorp | 24,313 | 23,593 | 23,605 | 23,882 | 23,795 | 59 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Withee | 11,267 | 11,634 | 11,949 | 12,132 | 11,866 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Total | 200,190 | 198,503 | 193,787 | 197,631 | 197,566 | 504 | 487 | 430 | 427 | 420 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 19,436 | 18,465 | 17,884 | 18,055 | 17,161 | 47 | 40 | 36 | 34 | 35 |
| Laona | 16,959 | 17,076 | 16,131 | 16,240 | 16,413 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| Wabeno | 6,993 | 3,924 | 4,885 | 4,779 | 4,998 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Total | 43,388 | 39,465 | 38,900 | 39,074 | 38,572 | 77 | 70 | 54 | 48 | 49 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 42,985 | 39,910 | 42,008 | 44,431 | 45,925 | | | | | |
| Elcho | 1,570 | 1,686 | 1,563 | 1,604 | 1,700 | | | | | |
| Elton* | 701 | 738 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| White Lake | 1,139 | 1,214 | 1,339 | 1,360 | 1,376 | | | | | |
| Total | 46,395 | 43,548 | 44,910 | 47,395 | 49,001 | 70 | 47 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 73,041 | 74,430 | 75,099 | 70,499 | 62,334 | 173 | 150 | 118 | 118 | 97 |
| Tomahawk | 47,942 | 43,883 | 45,307 | 47,196 | 47,054 | 92 | 96 | 82 | 78 | 79 |
| Total | 120,983 | 118,313 | 120,406 | 117,695 | 109,388 | 265 | 246 | 200 | 196 | 176 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 12,741 | 12,953 | 12,446 | 12,199 | 12,497 | | | | | |
| Edgar | 11,164 | 11,183 | 11,092 | 12,027 | 12,194 | | | | | |
| Hatley | 18,695 | 17,455 | 18,222 | 18,332 | 19,130 | | | | | |
| Marathon | 16,883 | 17,519 | 17,927 | 18,447 | 18,621 | | | | | |
| Mosinee | 14,921 | 14,614 | 14,456 | 14,867 | 15,394 | | | | | |
| Rothschild | 27,553 | 26,869 | 26,652 | 27,667 | 28,437 | | | | | |
| Spencer | 13,758 | 13,878 | 12,645 | 13,462 | 13,804 | | | | | |
| Stratford | 14,841 | 14,369 | 13,942 | 14,128 | 13,995 | | | | | |
| Wausau | 158,672 | 161,941 | 157,861 | 165,572 | 172,055 | | | | | |
| Total | 289,228 | 290,781 | 285,243 | 296,701 | 306,127 | 463 | 438 | 419 | 385 | 380 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 43,064 | 43,340 | 44,649 | 44,602 | 44,046 | 151 | 156 | 152 | 161 | 176 |
| Rhinelander | 84,803 | 81,871 | 80,144 | 75,595 | 74,416 | 118 | 108 | 98 | 94 | 73 |
| Three Lakes | 26,905 | 25,168 | 25,293 | 25,336 | 25,122 | 86 | 75 | 74 | 76 | 75 |
| Total | 154,772 | 150,379 | 150,086 | 145,533 | 143,584 | 355 | 339 | 324 | 331 | 324 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 10,572 | 8,813 | 10,080 | 10,371 | 10,450 | 47 | 41 | 47 | 47 | 40 |
| Medford | 42,535 | 44,030 | 46,258 | 48,054 | 49,223 | 111 | 108 | 99 | 95 | 97 |
| Rib Lake | 18,876 | 19,222 | 19,328 | 18,911 | 17,070 | 30 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 20 |
| Stetsonville | 7,621 | 7,731 | 7,810 | 7,988 | 7,452 | 40 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 36 |
| Westboro | 7,681 | 7,880 | 7,879 | 8,042 | 7,845 | 79 | 84 | 84 | 66 | 66 |
| Total | 87,285 | 87,676 | 91,355 | 93,366 | 92,040 | 307 | 284 | 290 | 266 | 259 |
| Grand Total | 942,241 | 928,665 | 924,687 | 937,395 | 936,278 | 2,041 | 1,911 | 1,751 | 1,686 | 1,641 |

Notes about the data:

*Elton branch of the Antigo Public Library closed in March 2020.



Books are "non-periodical printed publications (including music and maps) that are bound in hard or soft covers, or in loose-leaf format." This includes books that are paired with mixed media (example, a children's read-along audiobook plus picturebook) or a kit (example: an instruction book that comes with an activity kit).

Print subscriptions are "serials," or a title with a set number of issues received over a period of time, such as magazines (periodicals), newspapers, annuals, some government documents, some reference tools, etc. This is counted by the number of subscriptions applied to, not the total number of issues received through those subscriptions. They may include subscriptions that are donated/gifted to the library in the library's name.

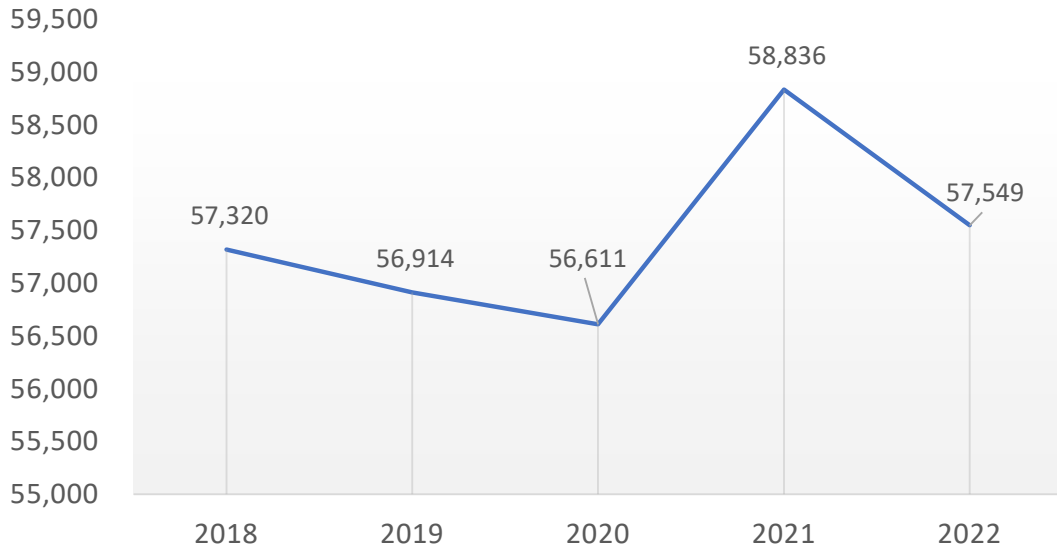
2018-2022 Library Collections - Audio/Video

| County & Library | Number of Audio Materials Owned | | | | | Number of Video Materials Owned | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 988 | 1,021 | 1,062 | 1,123 | 1,191 | 1,949 | 1,906 | 2,064 | 2,085 | 2,144 |
| Colby | 1,023 | 1,108 | 1,145 | 1,177 | 1,067 | 3,172 | 3,305 | 3,427 | 3,543 | 3,255 |
| Dorchester | 76 | 97 | 97 | 79 | 95 | 2,761 | 1,441 | 2,934 | 2,727 | 2,669 |
| Granton | 319 | 340 | 352 | 364 | 306 | 1,186 | 1,274 | 1,345 | 1,400 | 1,658 |
| Greenwood | 344 | 352 | 371 | 304 | 302 | 1,259 | 1,278 | 1,359 | 1,406 | 1,441 |
| Loyal | 1,223 | 1,204 | 1,195 | 1,160 | 1,199 | 885 | 878 | 875 | 915 | 914 |
| Neillsville | 657 | 681 | 742 | 802 | 834 | 1,863 | 1,920 | 1,944 | 2,014 | 2,074 |
| Owen | 838 | 872 | 923 | 964 | 803 | 1,938 | 2,173 | 2,502 | 2,783 | 3,097 |
| Thorp | 606 | 539 | 579 | 590 | 594 | 1,520 | 1,321 | 1,423 | 1,545 | 1,448 |
| Withee | 423 | 419 | 421 | 422 | 408 | 2,109 | 2,314 | 2,495 | 2,686 | 2,823 |
| Total | 6,497 | 6,633 | 6,887 | 6,985 | 6,799 | 18,642 | 17,810 | 20,368 | 21,104 | 21,523 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 863 | 802 | 832 | 799 | 686 | 1,436 | 1,732 | 1,832 | 1,853 | 1,982 |
| Laona | 61 | 69 | 86 | 85 | 105 | 1,058 | 1,093 | 1,123 | 1,138 | 1,182 |
| Wabeno | 315 | 337 | 146 | 150 | 157 | 1,569 | 1,285 | 1,323 | 1,366 | 1,416 |
| Total | 1,239 | 1,208 | 1,064 | 1,034 | 948 | 4,063 | 4,110 | 4,278 | 4,357 | 4,580 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | 4,304 | 4,328 | 4,473 | 4,686 | 3,965 | 3,999 | 4,368 | 4,754 | 5,154 | 5,392 |
| Elcho | 80 | 77 | 83 | 73 | 78 | 165 | 161 | 158 | 159 | 190 |
| Elton* | 36 | 34 | - | - | - | 192 | 194 | - | - | - |
| White Lake | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 103 | 109 | 106 | 120 | 96 |
| Total | 4,450 | 4,469 | 4,586 | 4,789 | 4,073 | 4,459 | 4,832 | 5,018 | 5,433 | 5,678 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 6,248 | 6,311 | 6,446 | 6,446 | 6,343 | 4,764 | 4,838 | 4,987 | 4,029 | 4,202 |
| Tomahawk | 3,494 | 3,569 | 3,665 | 3,776 | 3,695 | 3,142 | 3,448 | 3,724 | 3,996 | 4,116 |
| Total | 9,742 | 9,880 | 10,111 | 10,222 | 10,038 | 7,906 | 8,286 | 8,711 | 8,025 | 8,318 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | |
| Athens | 663 | 653 | 607 | 606 | 661 | 1,167 | 1,163 | 1,067 | 1,062 | 1,100 |
| Edgar | 843 | 790 | 820 | 840 | 815 | 1,420 | 1,377 | 1,462 | 1,485 | 1,476 |
| Hatley | 990 | 990 | 984 | 1,046 | 1,115 | 2,206 | 2,168 | 2,226 | 2,097 | 2,189 |
| Marathon | 1,162 | 1,163 | 1,182 | 1,255 | 1,334 | 1,822 | 1,731 | 1,762 | 1,844 | 1,769 |
| Mosinee | 1,118 | 1,095 | 1,108 | 1,114 | 1,195 | 1,870 | 1,862 | 1,883 | 1,985 | 2,057 |
| Rothschild | 2,068 | 1,850 | 1,905 | 1,990 | 1,995 | 3,180 | 3,163 | 3,197 | 3,188 | 3,326 |
| Spencer | 826 | 806 | 814 | 849 | 826 | 1,229 | 1,135 | 1,175 | 1,192 | 1,185 |
| Stratford | 780 | 784 | 764 | 822 | 848 | 1,408 | 1,389 | 1,305 | 1,351 | 1,357 |
| Wausau | 12,863 | 13,053 | 12,152 | 13,417 | 13,672 | 13,108 | 13,687 | 13,379 | 14,743 | 15,147 |
| Total | 21,313 | 21,184 | 20,336 | 21,939 | 22,461 | 27,410 | 27,675 | 27,456 | 28,947 | 29,606 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 3,325 | 2,900 | 2,846 | 2,771 | 2,579 | 4,111 | 4,316 | 4,435 | 4,341 | 4,123 |
| Rhinelander | 5,331 | 5,199 | 5,094 | 5,373 | 4,922 | 6,110 | 6,202 | 6,430 | 6,771 | 6,048 |
| Three Lakes | 1,926 | 1,769 | 1,845 | 1,829 | 1,809 | 1,725 | 1,807 | 1,768 | 1,905 | 2,208 |
| Total | 10,582 | 9,868 | 9,785 | 9,973 | 9,310 | 11,946 | 12,325 | 12,633 | 13,017 | 12,379 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 534 | 562 | 574 | 578 | 650 | 1,755 | 1,579 | 1,790 | 1,758 | 1,741 |
| Medford | 2,531 | 2,619 | 2,713 | 2,767 | 2,864 | 4,144 | 5,089 | 5,662 | 5,620 | 5,626 |
| Rib Lake | 416 | 475 | 540 | 538 | 403 | 2,571 | 2,741 | 2,873 | 2,948 | 3,006 |
| Stetsonville | - | - | - | - | - | 1,078 | 1,030 | 998 | 1,033 | 1,039 |
| Westboro | 16 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1,671 | 1,730 | 1,797 | 1,912 | 2,090 |
| Total | 3,497 | 3,672 | 3,842 | 3,894 | 3,920 | 11,219 | 12,169 | 13,120 | 13,271 | 13,502 |
| Grand Total | 57,320 | 56,914 | 56,611 | 58,836 | 57,549 | 85,645 | 87,207 | 91,584 | 94,154 | 95,586 |

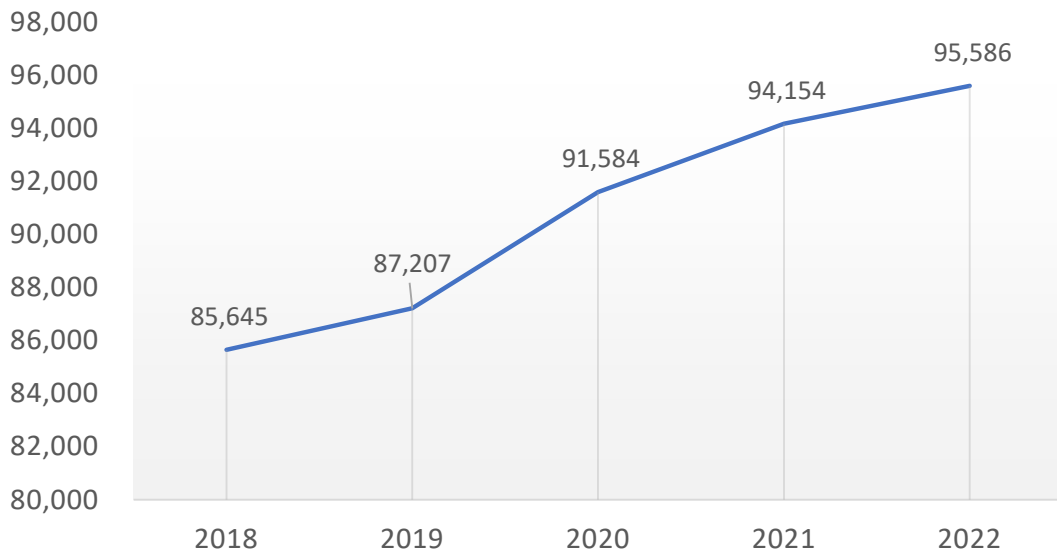
Notes about the data:

*Elton branch of the Antigo Public Library closed in March 2020.

Total number of audio materials owned - WVLS libraries



Total number of video materials owned - WVLS libraries



Audio materials are "materials on which sounds (only) are stored (recorded) and that can be reproduced (played back) mechanically or electronically or both. Included are records, audiocassettes, audio discs (including audio CDs), talking books (whether on cassette, CD, or DVD), Playaways, and other sound recordings." (These do not include mixed sets of audio and print, as in a children's read-along book with an audio recording and a physical picture book.)

Video materials are "materials on which moving pictures are recorded, with or without sound. Electronic playback reproduces pictures, with or without sounds, using a television receiver or monitor. Video formats may include tape, DVD, Blu-ray, etc."

2018-2022 Library Collections - Other

| County & Library | Number of Other Materials Owned | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022* |
| CLARK | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 44 | 51 | 62 | 98 | 132 |
| Colby | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Dorchester | 2 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 41 |
| Granton | 67 | 70 | 81 | 111 | 114 |
| Greenwood | 296 | 297 | 401 | 402 | 16 |
| Loyal | 50 | 50 | 50 | 117 | 160 |
| Neillsville | 158 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 32 |
| Owen | - | - | 4 | 35 | 53 |
| Thorp | 12 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| Withee | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 633 | 644 | 774 | 960 | 571 |
| FOREST | | | | | |
| Crandon | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 108 |
| Laona | 2 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| Wabeno | 105 | 105 | 40 | 20 | 2 |
| Total | 108 | 108 | 44 | 47 | 112 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | |
| Antigo | 678 | 733 | 793 | 812 | 376 |
| Elcho | - | - | - | - | - |
| Elton [†] | - | - | - | - | - |
| White Lake | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 678 | 733 | 793 | 812 | 376 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | |
| Merrill | 475 | 454 | 439 | 378 | 343 |
| Tomahawk | 148 | 154 | 239 | 123 | 161 |
| Total | 623 | 608 | 678 | 501 | 504 |
| MARATHON[‡] | | | | | |
| Athens | 507 | 486 | 437 | 18 | 13 |
| Edgar | 607 | 531 | 494 | 13 | 7 |
| Hatley | 914 | 817 | 717 | 26 | 19 |
| Marathon | 473 | 441 | 390 | 12 | 5 |
| Mosinee | 872 | 805 | 736 | 71 | 7 |
| Rothschild | 1,100 | 1,053 | 941 | 33 | 18 |
| Spencer | 437 | 405 | 392 | 10 | 5 |
| Stratford | 510 | 467 | 437 | 9 | 7 |
| Wausau | 11,132 | 10,734 | 11,076 | 2,685 | 888 |
| Total | 16,552 | 15,739 | 15,620 | 2,877 | 969 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 369 | 366 | 383 | 397 | 36 |
| Rhineland | 103 | 97 | 122 | 266 | 371 |
| Three Lakes | 72 | 73 | 58 | 179 | 209 |
| Total | 544 | 536 | 563 | 842 | 616 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | |
| Gilman | 15 | 15 | 15 | 54 | 61 |
| Medford | 208 | 208 | 1,282 | 332 | 404 |
| Rib Lake | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 17 |
| Stetsonville | 91 | 65 | 65 | 12 | 14 |
| Westboro | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total | 338 | 311 | 1,385 | 421 | 498 |
| Grand Total | 19,476 | 18,679 | 19,857 | 6,460 | 3,646 |

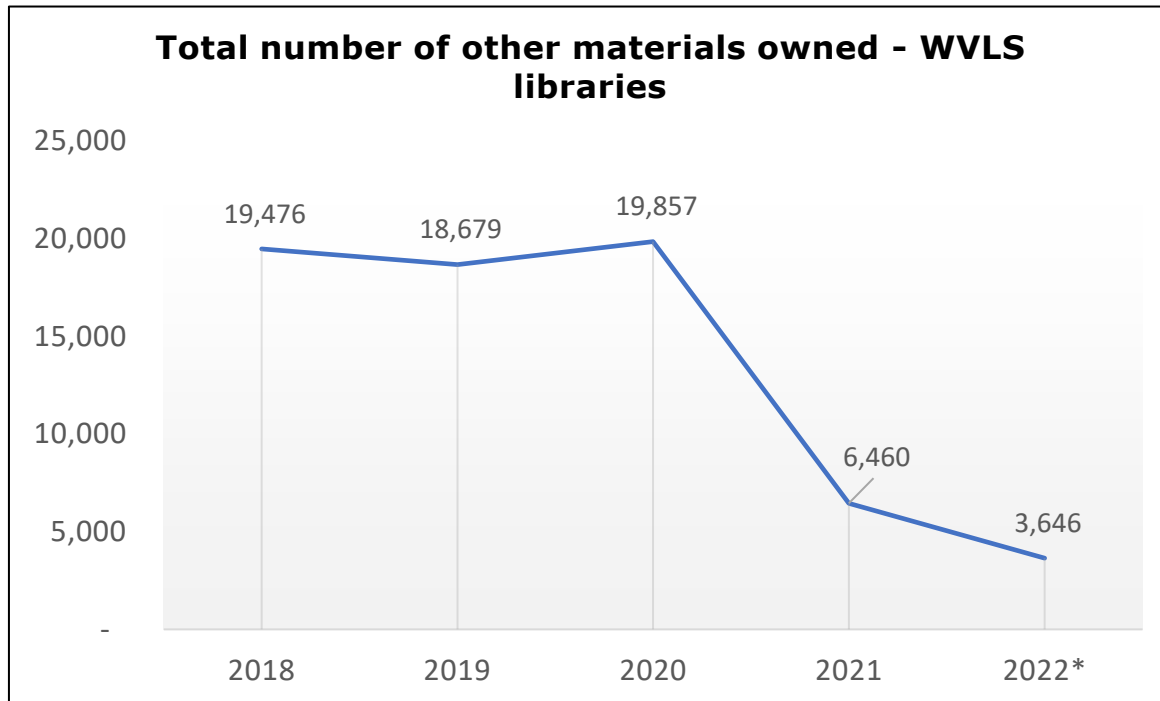
Notes about the data:

*In 2022 there was a DPI update to the definition of "Other Materials Owned" that impacted the numbers in this section for many WVLS libraries, though generally this number is proportionally the smallest of collection sizes and wouldn't have a large impact on a library's total items owned.

Boxes with *italics* include items that are not cataloged and thus do not align with numbers in the database.

[†]Elton branch of the Antigo Public Library closed March 2020.

[‡]MCPL numbers from 2020 and prior include individual issues of subscriptions, Hmong, Spanish, and lucky day collections as "other physical materials." They were moved to appropriate categories in 2021 and after.



Other Materials Owned *"includes all physical items other than print books, physical audio units, physical video units, and serials, including renewals. These are materials in a fixed, physical format for use outside the library. These can include a variety of items such as wi-fi hotspots, sewing machines, cake pans, tools, board games, etc."*

*In 2022 there was a DPI update to the definition of "Other Materials Owned" that impacted the numbers in this section for many WVLS libraries. Some libraries began updating to meet this definition in the 2021 annual report, and the change was standardized across all libraries in 2022.



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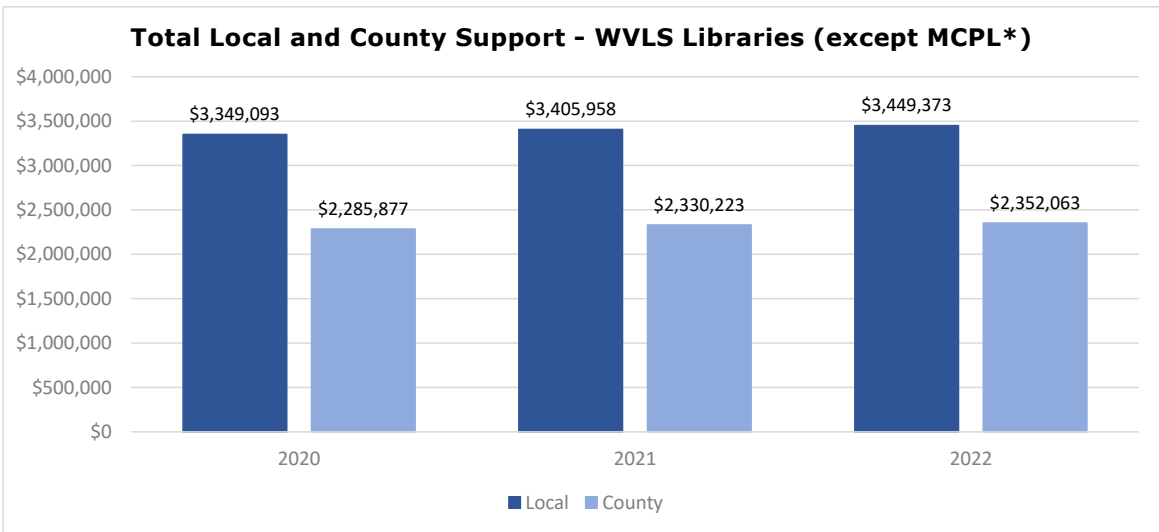
Section 4: Income

How Much Money We Receive from Government Sources

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|---|-------|
| 2020-2022 Local, County, and Federal Income | 36-37 |
| 2018-2022 Total Operating Income | 38-39 |

2020-2022 Local/County/Federal Income

| County & Library | Local Support | | | Change from Previous Year | County Support | | | Change from Previous Year | Federal Grants (2022) |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$92,331 | \$88,723 | \$92,465 | 4.22% | \$31,519 | \$39,088 | \$39,088 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Colby | \$111,200 | \$113,800 | \$116,076 | 2.00% | \$159,552 | \$147,825 | \$148,825 | 0.68% | \$0 |
| Dorchester | \$44,500 | \$44,500 | \$44,500 | 0.00% | \$30,008 | \$29,222 | \$29,222 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Granton | \$22,798 | \$24,129 | \$26,903 | 11.50% | \$16,821 | \$18,742 | \$18,742 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Greenwood | \$64,000 | \$64,500 | \$68,350 | 5.97% | \$45,074 | \$45,175 | \$45,175 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Loyal | \$58,000 | \$58,000 | \$59,500 | 2.59% | \$40,558 | \$37,976 | \$37,976 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Neillsville | \$69,875 | \$75,010 | \$75,642 | 0.84% | \$71,542 | \$68,684 | \$68,684 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Owen | \$64,868 | \$75,470 | \$80,000 | 6.00% | \$33,545 | \$32,293 | \$32,293 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Thorp | \$53,841 | \$53,841 | \$53,841 | 0.00% | \$35,967 | \$38,854 | \$38,854 | 0.00% | \$812 |
| Withee | \$36,000 | \$36,000 | \$36,000 | 0.00% | \$28,080 | \$25,806 | \$25,806 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Total | \$617,413 | \$633,973 | \$653,277 | 3.04% | \$492,666 | \$483,665 | \$484,665 | 0.21% | \$812 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$89,000 | \$90,000 | \$90,000 | 0.00% | \$65,562 | \$81,831 | \$86,644 | 5.88% | \$0 |
| Laona | \$68,079 | \$68,943 | \$70,568 | 2.36% | \$8,273 | \$8,238 | \$10,114 | 22.77% | \$0 |
| Wabeno | \$31,500 | \$31,500 | \$31,500 | 0.00% | \$4,005 | \$5,524 | \$5,049 | -8.60% | \$0 |
| Total | \$188,579 | \$190,443 | \$192,068 | 0.85% | \$77,840 | \$95,593 | \$101,807 | 6.50% | \$0 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$289,190 | \$306,690 | \$306,690 | 0.00% | \$289,190 | \$306,690 | \$306,690 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Total | \$289,190 | \$306,690 | \$306,690 | 0.00% | \$289,190 | \$306,690 | \$306,690 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$514,645 | \$524,443 | \$524,443 | 0.00% | \$449,305 | \$457,661 | \$453,672 | -0.87% | \$36,544 |
| Tomahawk | \$185,240 | \$190,000 | \$196,270 | 3.30% | \$177,100 | \$182,000 | \$193,000 | 6.04% | \$1,725 |
| Total | \$699,885 | \$714,443 | \$720,713 | 0.88% | \$626,405 | \$639,661 | \$646,672 | 1.10% | \$38,269 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$3,764,482 | \$3,764,482 | \$3,764,482 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$3,764,482 | \$3,764,482 | \$3,764,482 | 0.00% | \$0 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$287,538 | \$279,727 | \$281,514 | 0.64% | \$155,879 | \$157,481 | \$160,600 | 1.98% | \$2,622 |
| Rhinelander | \$767,497 | \$776,925 | \$785,121 | 1.05% | \$181,117 | \$182,718 | \$186,336 | 1.98% | \$7,159 |
| Three Lakes | \$213,321 | \$218,087 | \$222,820 | 2.17% | \$43,642 | \$45,244 | \$46,108 | 1.91% | \$0 |
| Total | \$1,268,356 | \$1,274,739 | \$1,289,455 | 1.15% | \$380,638 | \$385,443 | \$393,044 | 1.97% | \$9,781 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$23,607 | \$23,607 | \$23,607 | 0.00% | \$54,319 | \$54,323 | \$54,326 | 0.01% | \$5,000 |
| Medford | \$165,156 | \$165,156 | \$165,156 | 0.00% | \$259,593 | \$259,612 | \$259,628 | 0.01% | \$1,854 |
| Rib Lake | \$37,107 | \$37,107 | \$37,107 | 0.00% | \$56,484 | \$56,492 | \$56,484 | -0.01% | \$0 |
| Stetsonville | \$33,300 | \$33,300 | \$33,300 | 0.00% | \$36,740 | \$36,743 | \$36,745 | 0.01% | \$0 |
| Westboro | \$26,500 | \$26,500 | \$28,000 | 5.66% | \$12,002 | \$12,001 | \$12,002 | 0.01% | \$0 |
| Total | \$285,670 | \$285,670 | \$287,170 | 0.53% | \$419,138 | \$419,171 | \$419,185 | 0.00% | \$6,854 |
| Grand Total | \$3,349,093 | \$3,405,958 | \$3,449,373 | 1.27% | \$6,050,359 | \$6,094,705 | \$6,116,545 | 0.36% | \$55,716 |



Municipal income (local support) is operating revenue from the city, village, town, or tribe that established the public library under state statute 43.52. Gifts, donations, endowments, federal grants, federal revenue sharing funds, contract income or any other special operating income are not included in either the Local or County Support columns, but are included in the "Total Operating Income" columns.

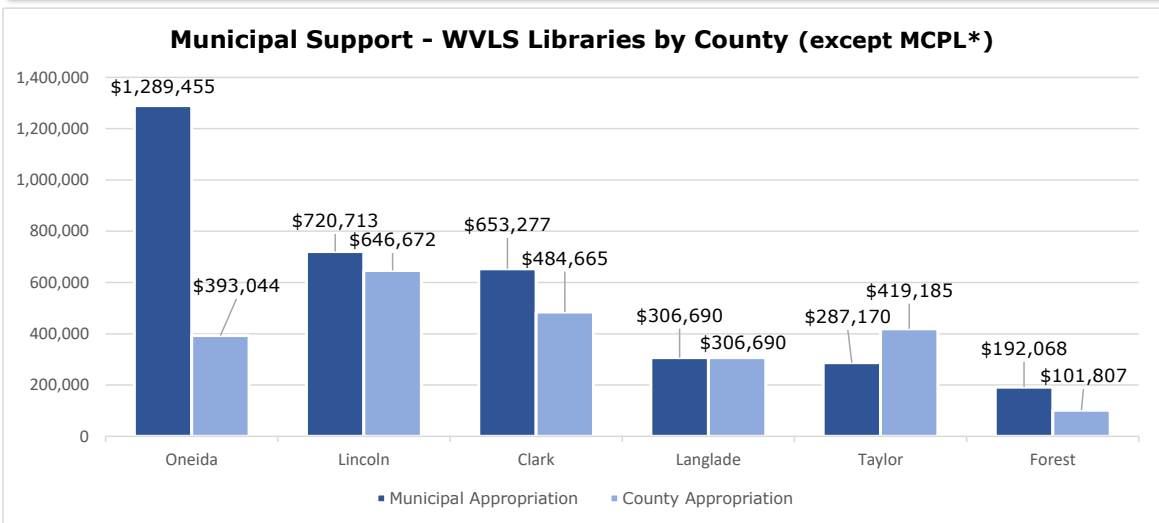
Note: Marathon County Public Library receives funding entirely through county appropriation. Antigo Public Library (Antigo and branches in Elcho and White Lake) is funded through equal appropriations from the City of Antigo and Langlade County.

**Marathon County Public Library (MCPL) is not included in the charts as they report only county support.*

Home **county support** is operating revenue from the county the library is based in. There is a baseline level of reimbursement to libraries for services to those registered users with a home address in a county municipality that does not have an established library, as defined under Wisconsin state statute. Counties can and do fund above the minimum reimbursement per agreements with the local libraries through their county library board. This includes only the county dollars that were given directly to libraries and does not include payments to WVLS for service.

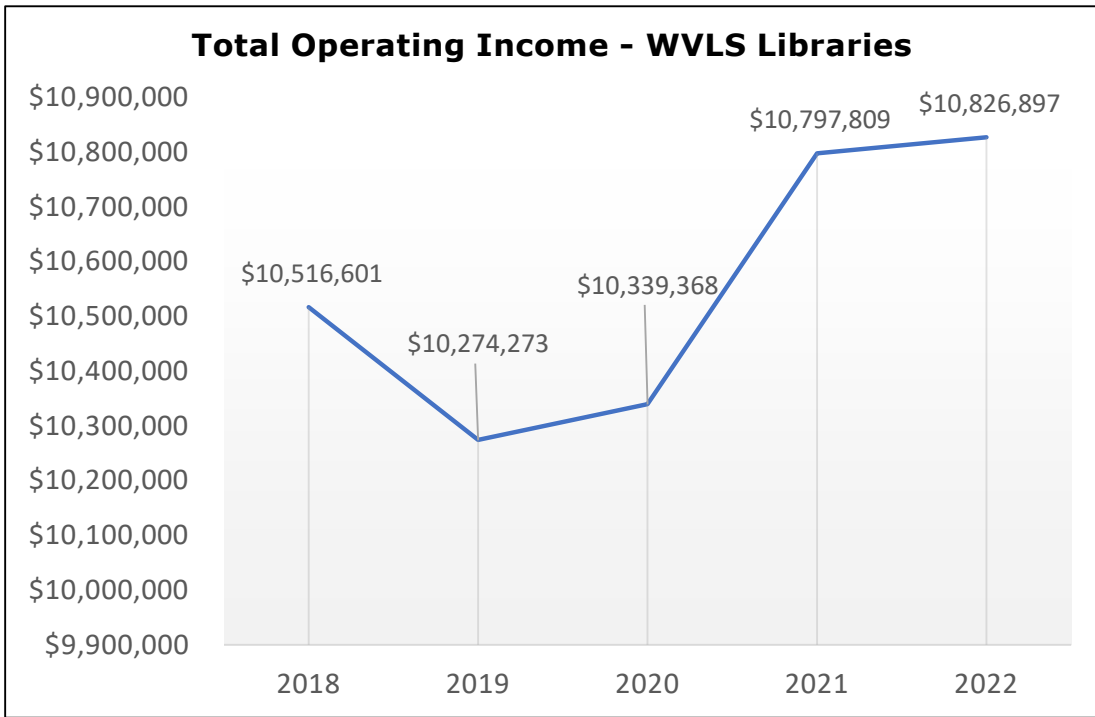
Federal funds are "any federal government funds distributed to the library for expenditure by the public library, including federal funds distributed by the state." These funds often come to individual libraries in the form of LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grants awarded to the state and administered through DPI and distributed by library systems.

Note: This section does not include any capital funds expenditures, debt retirement, or rent paid.



2018-2022 Total Operating Income

| County & Library | Total Operating Income | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$127,503 | \$133,602 | \$129,709 | \$132,806 | \$145,077 | 9.2% | 13.8% |
| Colby | \$415,758 | \$394,423 | \$478,921 | \$432,916 | \$383,353 | -11.4% | -7.8% |
| Dorchester | \$76,741 | \$82,236 | \$83,692 | \$93,178 | \$96,502 | 3.6% | 25.8% |
| Granton | \$41,554 | \$41,924 | \$40,655 | \$44,739 | \$47,299 | 5.7% | 13.8% |
| Greenwood | \$110,699 | \$109,240 | \$121,317 | \$128,868 | \$123,528 | -4.1% | 11.6% |
| Loyal | \$100,683 | \$109,135 | \$111,641 | \$116,695 | \$105,814 | -9.3% | 5.1% |
| Neillsville | \$186,746 | \$195,394 | \$177,274 | \$194,176 | \$208,834 | 7.5% | 11.8% |
| Owen | \$91,517 | \$85,606 | \$104,357 | \$114,567 | \$118,048 | 3.0% | 29.0% |
| Thorp | \$113,979 | \$114,543 | \$118,690 | \$116,853 | \$125,235 | 7.2% | 9.9% |
| Withee | \$66,866 | \$72,622 | \$71,992 | \$73,192 | \$69,731 | -4.7% | 4.3% |
| Total | \$1,332,046 | \$1,338,725 | \$1,438,248 | \$1,447,990 | \$1,423,421 | -1.7% | 6.9% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$198,232 | \$201,759 | \$175,434 | \$188,792 | \$194,682 | 3.1% | -1.8% |
| Laona | \$69,101 | \$69,180 | \$78,717 | \$80,297 | \$87,850 | 9.4% | 27.1% |
| Wabeno | \$35,061 | \$34,978 | \$35,509 | \$37,026 | \$36,560 | -1.3% | 4.3% |
| Total | \$302,394 | \$305,917 | \$289,660 | \$306,115 | \$319,092 | 4.2% | 5.5% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$701,947 | \$640,153 | \$618,993 | \$673,170 | \$718,333 | 6.7% | 2.3% |
| Total | \$701,947 | \$640,153 | \$618,993 | \$673,170 | \$718,333 | 6.7% | 2.3% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$1,025,763 | \$1,029,902 | \$1,025,152 | \$1,070,846 | \$1,085,363 | 1.4% | 5.8% |
| Tomahawk | \$417,288 | \$407,400 | \$423,816 | \$431,372 | \$452,746 | 5.0% | 8.5% |
| Total | \$1,443,051 | \$1,437,302 | \$1,448,968 | \$1,502,218 | \$1,538,109 | 2.4% | 6.6% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$4,205,666 | \$3,917,704 | \$3,953,260 | \$4,140,665 | \$4,140,658 | 0.0% | -1.5% |
| Total | \$4,205,666 | \$3,917,704 | \$3,953,260 | \$4,140,665 | \$4,140,658 | 0.0% | -1.5% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$525,048 | \$526,833 | \$508,803 | \$534,639 | \$523,393 | -2.1% | -0.3% |
| Rhinelander | \$1,007,594 | \$1,003,969 | \$1,009,140 | \$1,052,203 | \$1,027,826 | -2.3% | 2.0% |
| Three Lakes | \$267,934 | \$275,903 | \$273,163 | \$289,410 | \$289,180 | -0.1% | 7.9% |
| Total | \$1,800,576 | \$1,806,705 | \$1,791,106 | \$1,876,252 | \$1,840,399 | -1.9% | 2.2% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$79,725 | \$83,417 | \$81,921 | \$87,807 | \$91,786 | 4.5% | 15.1% |
| Medford | \$406,678 | \$456,577 | \$450,488 | \$454,223 | \$459,409 | 1.1% | 13.0% |
| Rib Lake | \$96,805 | \$127,541 | \$119,760 | \$152,729 | \$155,983 | 2.1% | 61.1% |
| Stetsonville | \$79,950 | \$77,785 | \$77,270 | \$84,981 | \$83,314 | -2.0% | 4.2% |
| Westboro | \$67,763 | \$82,447 | \$69,694 | \$71,659 | \$56,393 | -21.3% | -16.8% |
| Total | \$730,921 | \$827,767 | \$799,133 | \$851,399 | \$846,885 | -0.5% | 15.9% |
| Grand Total | \$10,516,601 | \$10,274,273 | \$10,339,368 | \$10,797,809 | \$10,826,897 | 0.3% | 3.0% |



Total operating income includes all income received from a library, including local municipal support, home county support, state funds, library system funds, federal funds, contract income, and other income from monetary gifts, donations, interest, fines, and fees.



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Section 5: Expenses

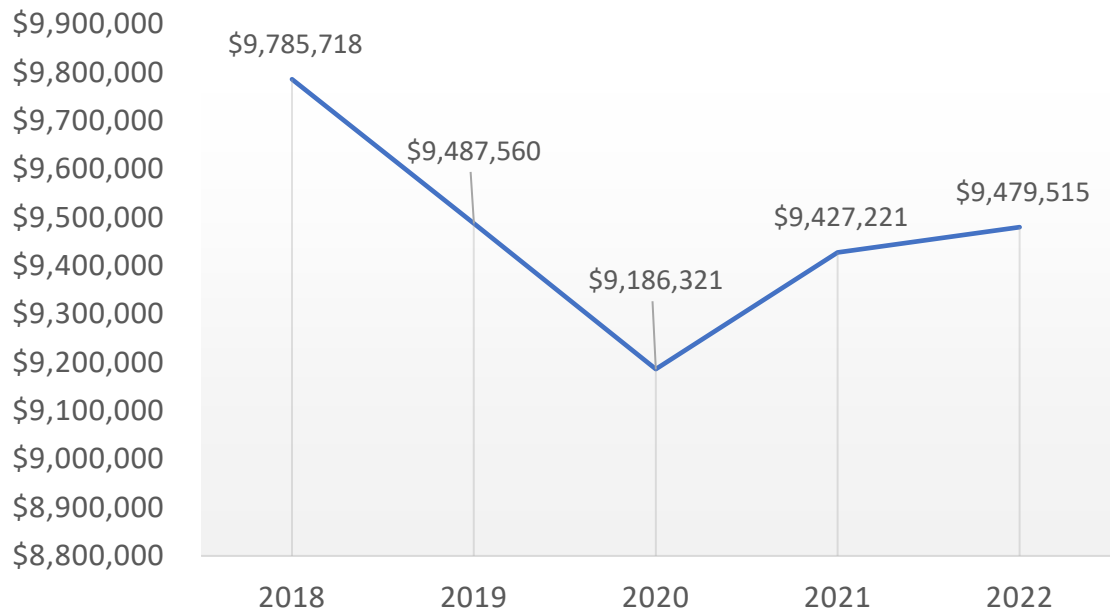
How Much it Costs to Operate and What We Spend It On

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2018 - 2022 Operating Expenditures

| County & Library | Total Operating Expenditures | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$123,656 | \$123,606 | \$129,709 | \$132,806 | \$140,767 | 6.0% | 13.8% |
| Colby | \$320,203 | \$288,829 | \$278,745 | \$303,768 | \$322,550 | 6.2% | 0.7% |
| Dorchester | \$71,494 | \$78,498 | \$68,744 | \$75,992 | \$76,986 | 1.3% | 7.7% |
| Granton | \$35,428 | \$41,924 | \$35,935 | \$39,206 | \$42,869 | 9.3% | 21.0% |
| Greenwood | \$109,698 | \$109,126 | \$117,523 | \$122,901 | \$113,196 | -7.9% | 3.2% |
| Loyal | \$94,686 | \$106,203 | \$99,550 | \$98,868 | \$100,280 | 1.4% | 5.9% |
| Neillsville | \$155,630 | \$151,631 | \$126,981 | \$132,777 | \$133,395 | 0.5% | -14.3% |
| Owen | \$91,517 | \$85,606 | \$104,037 | \$111,707 | \$118,048 | 5.7% | 29.0% |
| Thorp | \$113,979 | \$108,391 | \$87,074 | \$95,679 | \$109,671 | 14.6% | -3.8% |
| Withee | \$63,900 | \$69,358 | \$63,976 | \$70,264 | \$69,272 | -1.4% | 8.4% |
| Total | \$1,180,191 | \$1,163,172 | \$1,112,274 | \$1,183,968 | \$1,227,034 | 3.6% | 4.0% |
| \$8 | | | | | | | |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$146,973 | \$193,800 | \$178,676 | \$171,013 | \$186,862 | 9.3% | 27.1% |
| Laona | \$64,649 | \$67,877 | \$68,079 | \$63,418 | \$64,524 | 1.7% | -0.2% |
| Wabeno | \$26,099 | \$34,716 | \$26,158 | \$34,902 | \$34,026 | -2.5% | 30.4% |
| Total | \$237,721 | \$296,393 | \$272,913 | \$269,333 | \$285,412 | 6.0% | 20.1% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$649,726 | \$614,483 | \$618,993 | \$669,729 | \$669,165 | -0.1% | 3.0% |
| Total | \$649,726 | \$614,483 | \$618,993 | \$669,729 | \$669,165 | -0.1% | 3.0% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$1,000,815 | \$999,327 | \$990,810 | \$1,036,469 | \$1,034,642 | -0.2% | 3.4% |
| Tomahawk | \$411,198 | \$407,400 | \$376,349 | \$408,234 | \$428,324 | 4.9% | 4.2% |
| Total | \$1,412,013 | \$1,406,727 | \$1,367,159 | \$1,444,703 | \$1,462,966 | 1.3% | 3.6% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$3,928,383 | \$3,556,082 | \$3,437,462 | \$3,468,800 | \$3,383,661 | -2.5% | -13.9% |
| Total | \$3,928,383 | \$3,556,082 | \$3,437,462 | \$3,468,800 | \$3,383,661 | -2.5% | -13.9% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$478,744 | \$461,383 | \$451,927 | \$456,894 | \$487,212 | 6.6% | 1.8% |
| Rhinelander | \$953,657 | \$957,781 | \$973,695 | \$958,320 | \$977,840 | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| Three Lakes | \$256,256 | \$275,893 | \$263,282 | \$270,487 | \$259,311 | -4.1% | 1.2% |
| Total | \$1,688,657 | \$1,695,057 | \$1,688,904 | \$1,685,701 | \$1,724,363 | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$65,389 | \$67,194 | \$68,710 | \$87,020 | \$81,793 | -6.0% | 25.1% |
| Medford | \$401,504 | \$446,701 | \$397,262 | \$395,197 | \$422,907 | 7.0% | 5.3% |
| Rib Lake | \$89,656 | \$119,514 | \$112,922 | \$103,309 | \$94,547 | -8.5% | 5.5% |
| Stetsonville | \$68,656 | \$68,390 | \$66,564 | \$74,960 | \$74,496 | -0.6% | 8.5% |
| Westboro | \$63,822 | \$53,847 | \$43,158 | \$44,501 | \$53,171 | 19.5% | -16.7% |
| Total | \$689,027 | \$755,646 | \$688,616 | \$704,987 | \$726,914 | 3.1% | 5.5% |
| Grand Total | \$9,785,718 | \$9,487,560 | \$9,186,321 | \$9,427,221 | \$9,479,515 | 0.6% | -3.1% |

Total Operating Expenditures - WVLS Libraries



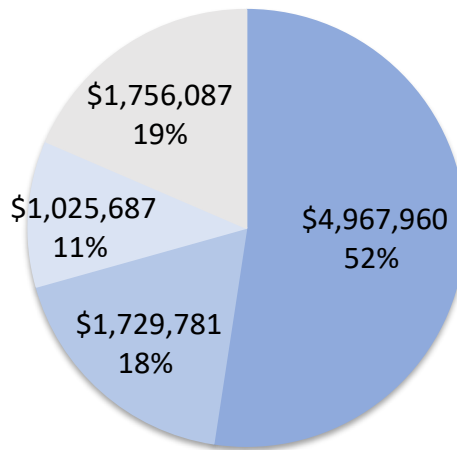
Total operating expenditures are "current and recurrent costs necessary to the provision of library service." These include salaries and wages, employee benefits, library collection expenditures, contracts for services, expenditures on programs, operation and maintenance of the physical facility, heating, lighting, postage, telephone, telecommunication charges, binding, supplies, and repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment, etc.

Note: this total does not include expenditures for capital, debt retirement, or rent paid.

2022 Salaries/Benefits/Materials Expenditures

| County & Library | Total Operating Expenditures | Salaries Expenditures | % of Total | Benefits Expenditures | % of Total | Materials Expenditures | % of Total |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$140,767 | \$69,047 | 49% | \$15,969 | 11% | \$27,037 | 19% |
| Colby | \$322,550 | \$111,346 | 35% | \$27,109 | 8% | \$25,583 | 8% |
| Dorchester | \$76,986 | \$41,170 | 53% | \$4,649 | 6% | \$16,023 | 21% |
| Granton | \$42,869 | \$20,290 | 47% | \$2,191 | 5% | \$5,165 | 12% |
| Greenwood | \$113,196 | \$56,212 | 50% | \$24,814 | 22% | \$11,694 | 10% |
| Loyal | \$100,280 | \$52,459 | 52% | \$7,919 | 8% | \$20,412 | 20% |
| Neillsville | \$133,395 | \$78,211 | 59% | \$11,500 | 9% | \$17,099 | 13% |
| Owen | \$118,048 | \$48,138 | 41% | \$28,837 | 24% | \$21,081 | 18% |
| Thorp | \$109,671 | \$51,940 | 47% | \$11,685 | 11% | \$6,827 | 6% |
| Withee | \$69,272 | \$34,835 | 50% | \$2,835 | 4% | \$7,309 | 11% |
| Total | \$1,227,034 | \$563,648 | 46% | \$137,508 | 11% | \$158,230 | 13% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$186,862 | \$76,233 | 41% | \$53,391 | 29% | \$12,934 | 7% |
| Laona | \$64,524 | \$28,766 | 45% | \$27,400 | 42% | \$2,369 | 4% |
| Wabeno | \$34,026 | \$19,323 | 57% | \$0 | 0% | \$5,899 | 17% |
| Total | \$285,412 | \$124,322 | 44% | \$80,791 | 28% | \$21,202 | 7% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$669,165 | \$324,781 | 49% | \$171,511 | 26% | \$55,208 | 8% |
| Total | \$669,165 | \$324,781 | 49% | \$171,511 | 26% | \$55,208 | 8% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$1,034,642 | \$594,264 | 57% | \$123,401 | 12% | \$73,450 | 7% |
| Tomahawk | \$428,324 | \$199,730 | 47% | \$76,164 | 18% | \$55,920 | 13% |
| Total | \$1,462,966 | \$793,994 | 54% | \$199,565 | 14% | \$129,370 | 9% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$3,383,661 | \$1,831,208 | 54% | \$748,786 | 22% | \$421,153 | 12% |
| Total | \$3,383,661 | \$1,831,208 | 54% | \$748,786 | 22% | \$421,153 | 12% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$487,212 | \$235,057 | 48% | \$108,013 | 22% | \$46,822 | 10% |
| Rhineland | \$977,840 | \$608,764 | 62% | \$185,927 | 19% | \$66,199 | 7% |
| Three Lakes | \$259,311 | \$150,479 | 58% | \$33,269 | 13% | \$25,067 | 10% |
| Total | \$1,724,363 | \$994,300 | 58% | \$327,209 | 19% | \$138,088 | 8% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$81,793 | \$29,388 | 36% | \$3,620 | 4% | \$10,717 | 13% |
| Medford | \$422,907 | \$193,629 | 46% | \$53,241 | 13% | \$49,461 | 12% |
| Rib Lake | \$94,547 | \$43,784 | 46% | \$4,004 | 4% | \$24,350 | 26% |
| Stetsonville | \$74,496 | \$46,356 | 62% | \$3,546 | 5% | \$6,200 | 8% |
| Westboro | \$53,171 | \$22,550 | 42% | \$0 | 0% | \$11,708 | 22% |
| Total | \$726,914 | \$335,707 | 46% | \$64,411 | 9% | \$102,436 | 14% |
| Grand Total | \$9,479,515 | \$4,967,960 | 52% | \$1,729,781 | 18% | \$1,025,687 | 11% |

Total Salary, Benefits, Materials Expenditures - WVLS Libraries



■ Salaries Expenditures ■ Benefits Expenditures
■ Materials Expenditures ■ All Other Expenditures

Salaries and wages include salaries and wages for all library staff including non-librarians and technicians such as plant operation, security, and maintenance staff.

Employee benefits include Social Security, retirement, medical insurance, life insurance, guaranteed disability income protection, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, tuition, and housing benefits paid to all employees included in salary and wages.

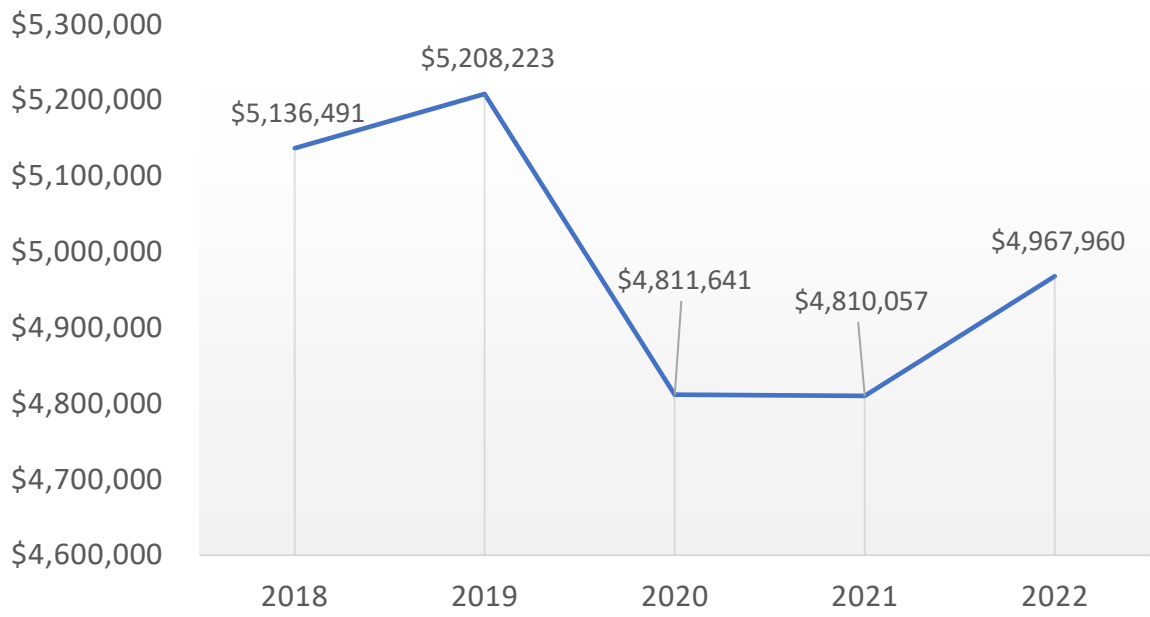
Materials expenditures include *"all operating expenditures for all collection materials in print, microform, electronic and other formats considered part of the collection, whether purchased, leased, or licensed for use by the public."* This is not limited to expenditures on physical materials.

All other expenditures include any costs for building/facility maintenance and operations, computer and technology hardware, furniture, programming, staff development, etc.

2018 - 2022 Salary Expenditures

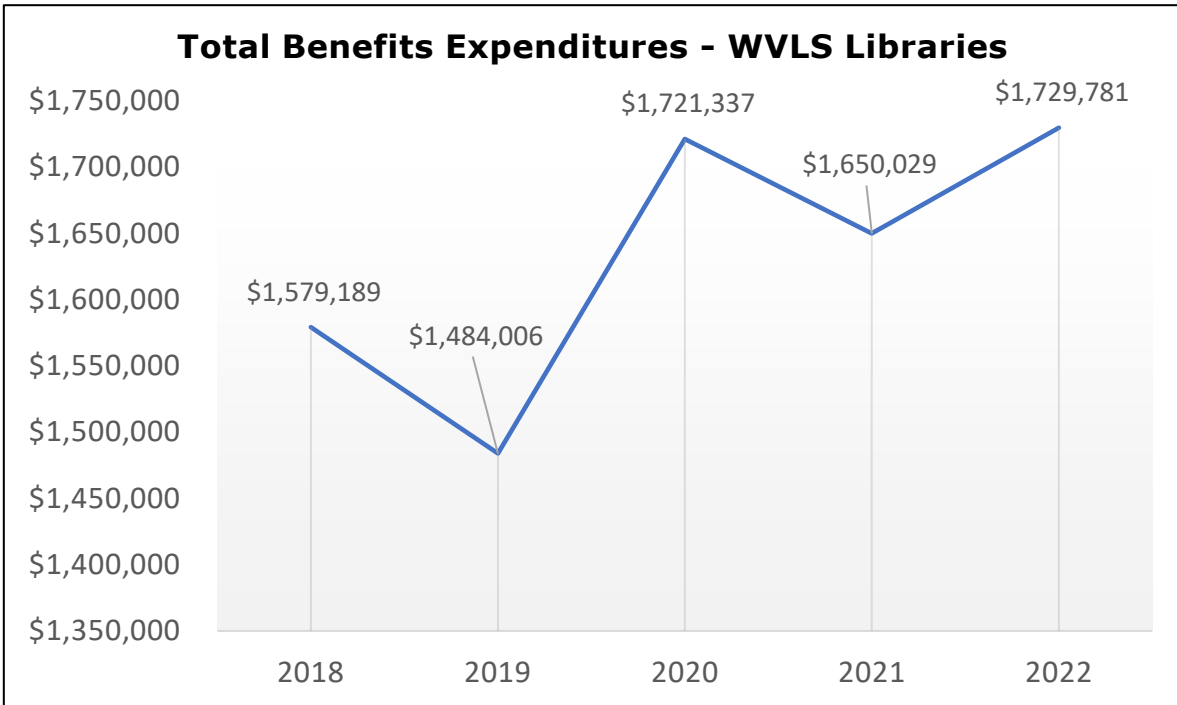
| County & Library | Salary Expenditures | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$60,201 | \$63,457 | \$64,460 | \$65,570 | \$69,047 | 5.3% | 14.7% |
| Colby | \$92,463 | \$87,815 | \$73,977 | \$89,999 | \$111,346 | 23.7% | 20.4% |
| Dorchester | \$38,311 | \$37,598 | \$37,719 | \$39,912 | \$41,170 | 3.2% | 7.5% |
| Granton | \$18,468 | \$18,870 | \$17,480 | \$18,611 | \$20,290 | 9.0% | 9.9% |
| Greenwood | \$58,298 | \$60,283 | \$62,022 | \$69,308 | \$56,212 | -18.9% | -3.6% |
| Loyal | \$50,010 | \$52,542 | \$51,622 | \$52,715 | \$52,459 | -0.5% | 4.9% |
| Neillsville | \$78,613 | \$80,177 | \$74,062 | \$77,812 | \$78,211 | 0.5% | -0.5% |
| Owen | \$41,970 | \$42,200 | \$43,848 | \$46,272 | \$48,138 | 4.0% | 14.7% |
| Thorp | \$46,959 | \$43,462 | \$34,508 | \$40,059 | \$51,940 | 29.7% | 10.6% |
| Withee | \$31,678 | \$35,827 | \$31,932 | \$35,560 | \$34,835 | -2.0% | 10.0% |
| Total | \$516,971 | \$522,231 | \$491,630 | \$535,818 | \$563,648 | 5.2% | 9.0% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$72,967 | \$79,792 | \$81,909 | \$80,930 | \$76,233 | -5.8% | 4.5% |
| Laona | \$26,173 | \$26,173 | \$26,957 | \$27,776 | \$28,766 | 3.6% | 9.9% |
| Wabeno | \$15,816 | \$19,665 | \$13,176 | \$19,026 | \$19,323 | 1.6% | 22.2% |
| Total | \$114,956 | \$125,630 | \$122,042 | \$127,732 | \$124,322 | -2.7% | 8.1% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$315,504 | \$358,332 | \$313,295 | \$329,526 | \$324,781 | -1.4% | 2.9% |
| Total | \$315,504 | \$358,332 | \$313,295 | \$329,526 | \$324,781 | -1.4% | 2.9% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$577,170 | \$589,984 | \$587,521 | \$627,416 | \$594,264 | -5.3% | 3.0% |
| Tomahawk | \$179,362 | \$174,136 | \$169,163 | \$174,421 | \$199,730 | 14.5% | 11.4% |
| Total | \$756,532 | \$764,120 | \$756,684 | \$801,837 | \$793,994 | -1.0% | 5.0% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$2,198,945 | \$2,175,065 | \$1,844,360 | \$1,709,484 | \$1,831,208 | 7.1% | -16.7% |
| Total | \$2,198,945 | \$2,175,065 | \$1,844,360 | \$1,709,484 | \$1,831,208 | 7.1% | -16.7% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$250,905 | \$228,919 | \$222,161 | \$222,740 | \$235,057 | 5.5% | -6.3% |
| Rhineland | \$550,132 | \$568,500 | \$605,325 | \$604,279 | \$608,764 | 0.7% | 10.7% |
| Three Lakes | \$149,231 | \$158,661 | \$146,876 | \$156,811 | \$150,479 | -4.0% | 0.8% |
| Total | \$950,268 | \$956,080 | \$974,362 | \$983,830 | \$994,300 | 1.1% | 4.6% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$30,775 | \$29,945 | \$28,250 | \$28,276 | \$29,388 | 3.9% | -4.5% |
| Medford | \$146,010 | \$167,434 | \$175,094 | \$184,161 | \$193,629 | 5.1% | 32.6% |
| Rib Lake | \$46,277 | \$48,286 | \$47,339 | \$45,198 | \$43,784 | -3.1% | -5.4% |
| Stetsonville | \$39,111 | \$39,482 | \$37,823 | \$45,624 | \$46,356 | 1.6% | 18.5% |
| Westboro | \$21,142 | \$21,618 | \$20,762 | \$18,571 | \$22,550 | 21.4% | 6.7% |
| Total | \$283,315 | \$306,765 | \$309,268 | \$321,830 | \$335,707 | 4.3% | 18.5% |
| Grand Total | \$5,136,491 | \$5,208,223 | \$4,811,641 | \$4,810,057 | \$4,967,960 | 3.3% | -3.3% |

Total Salary Expenditures - WVLS Libraries

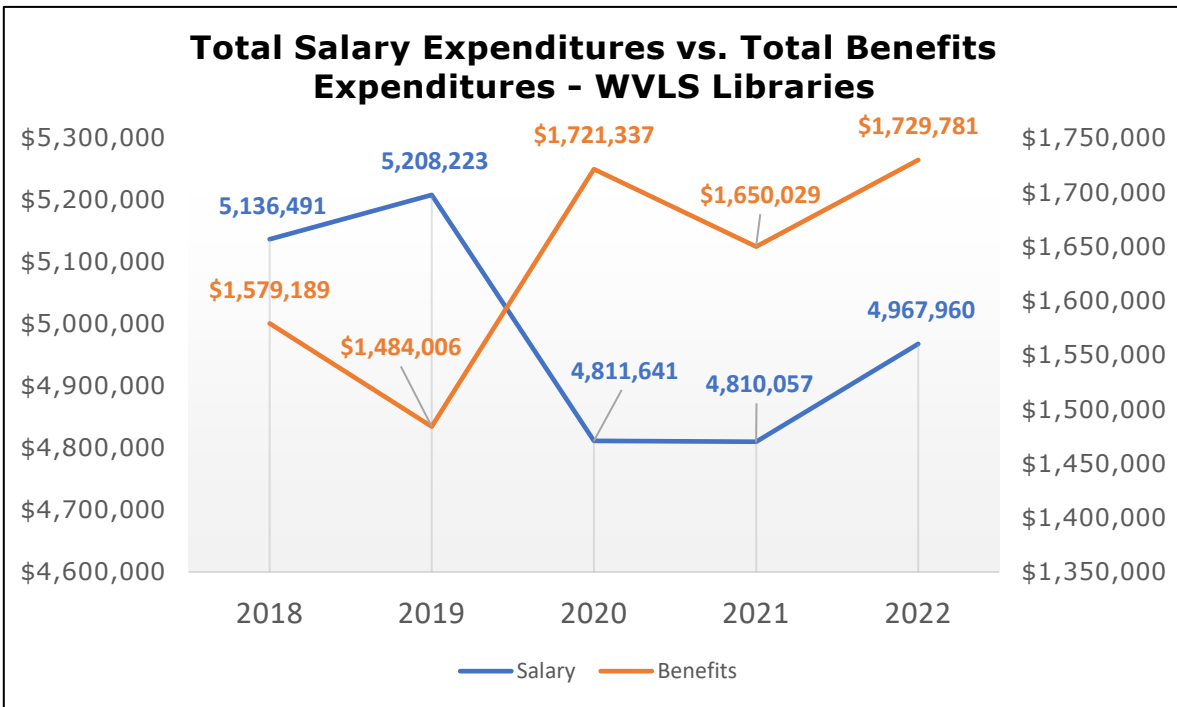


2018 - 2022 Benefits Expenditures

| County & Library | Benefits Expenditures | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$17,346 | \$16,121 | \$15,311 | \$15,868 | \$15,969 | 0.6% | -7.9% |
| Colby | \$11,528 | \$11,143 | \$12,441 | \$25,105 | \$27,109 | 8.0% | 135.2% |
| Dorchester | \$4,431 | \$4,376 | \$4,385 | \$4,457 | \$4,649 | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| Granton | \$2,650 | \$2,123 | \$1,928 | \$2,519 | \$2,191 | -13.0% | -17.3% |
| Greenwood | \$8,472 | \$8,780 | \$10,761 | \$10,021 | \$24,814 | 147.6% | 192.9% |
| Loyal | \$7,414 | \$8,687 | \$7,304 | \$8,834 | \$7,919 | -10.4% | 6.8% |
| Neillsville | \$31,922 | \$30,443 | \$11,456 | \$11,824 | \$11,500 | -2.7% | -64.0% |
| Owen | \$2,838 | \$2,950 | \$18,348 | \$24,822 | \$28,837 | 16.2% | 916.1% |
| Thorp | \$22,639 | \$20,265 | \$14,588 | \$16,284 | \$11,685 | -28.2% | -48.4% |
| Withee | \$3,192 | \$2,580 | \$2,314 | \$2,531 | \$2,835 | 12.0% | -11.2% |
| Total | \$112,432 | \$107,468 | \$98,836 | \$122,265 | \$137,508 | 12.5% | 22.3% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$31,062 | \$41,914 | \$56,302 | \$44,089 | \$53,391 | 21.1% | 71.9% |
| Laona | \$29,100 | \$28,061 | \$27,400 | \$27,400 | \$27,400 | 0.0% | -5.8% |
| Wabeno | \$1,091 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | N/A | -100.0% |
| Total | \$61,253 | \$69,975 | \$83,702 | \$71,489 | \$80,791 | 13.0% | 31.9% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$140,750 | \$115,909 | \$157,307 | \$163,243 | \$171,511 | 5.1% | 21.9% |
| Total | \$140,750 | \$115,909 | \$157,307 | \$163,243 | \$171,511 | 5.1% | 21.9% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$148,210 | \$144,138 | \$142,608 | \$137,615 | \$123,401 | -10.3% | -16.7% |
| Tomahawk | \$94,355 | \$95,145 | \$58,600 | \$62,437 | \$76,164 | 22.0% | -19.3% |
| Total | \$242,565 | \$239,283 | \$201,208 | \$200,052 | \$199,565 | -0.2% | -17.7% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$578,414 | \$502,127 | \$736,537 | \$673,598 | \$748,786 | 11.2% | 29.5% |
| Total | \$578,414 | \$502,127 | \$736,537 | \$673,598 | \$748,786 | 11.2% | 29.5% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$84,155 | \$100,424 | \$105,325 | \$107,221 | \$108,013 | 0.7% | 28.4% |
| Rhineland | \$218,766 | \$207,058 | \$190,909 | \$196,371 | \$185,927 | -5.3% | -15.0% |
| Three Lakes | \$38,545 | \$37,120 | \$40,906 | \$39,440 | \$33,269 | -15.6% | -13.7% |
| Total | \$341,466 | \$344,602 | \$337,140 | \$343,032 | \$327,209 | -4.6% | -4.2% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$4,354 | \$3,993 | \$2,708 | \$3,513 | \$3,620 | 3.0% | -16.9% |
| Medford | \$88,122 | \$90,928 | \$93,988 | \$64,381 | \$53,241 | -17.3% | -39.6% |
| Rib Lake | \$5,042 | \$4,876 | \$5,185 | \$4,660 | \$4,004 | -14.1% | -20.6% |
| Stetsonville | \$3,106 | \$3,140 | \$3,060 | \$3,796 | \$3,546 | -6.6% | 14.2% |
| Westboro | \$1,685 | \$1,705 | \$1,666 | \$0 | \$0 | N/A | -100.0% |
| Total | \$102,309 | \$104,642 | \$106,607 | \$76,350 | \$64,411 | -15.6% | -37.0% |
| Grand Total | \$1,579,189 | \$1,484,006 | \$1,721,337 | \$1,650,029 | \$1,729,781 | 4.8% | 9.5% |

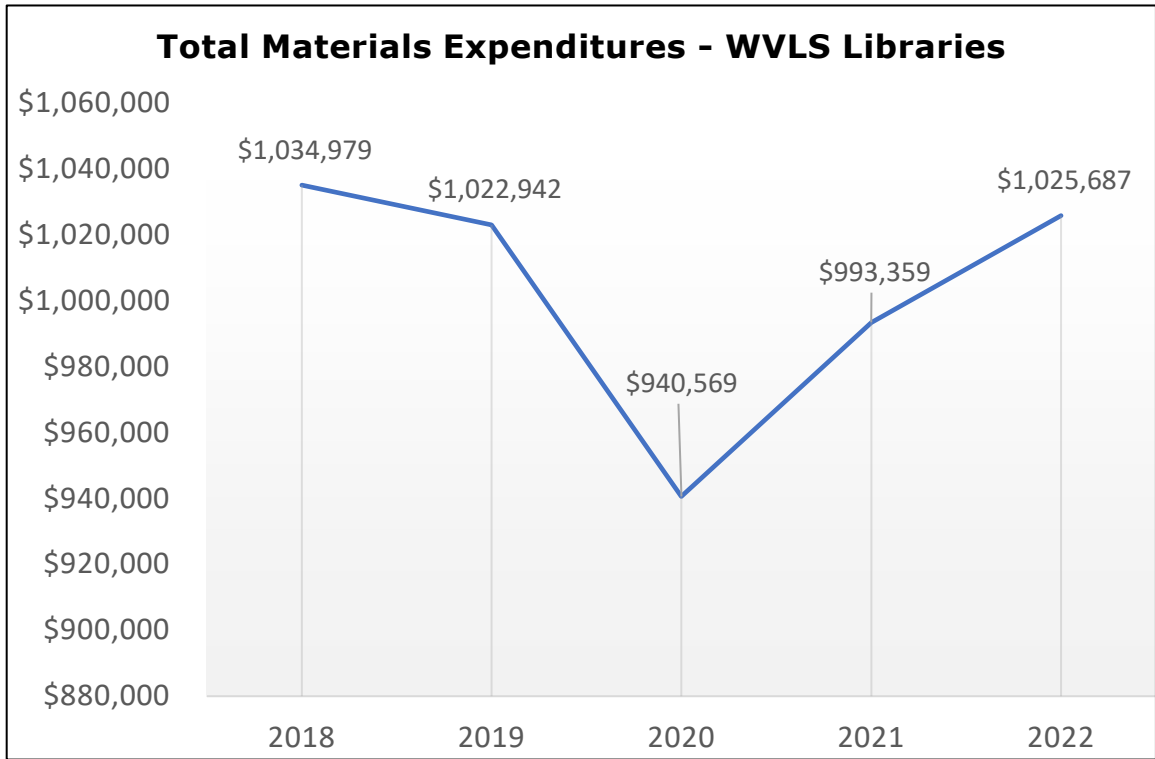


Employee benefits include Social Security, retirement, medical insurance, life insurance, guaranteed disability income protection, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, tuition, and housing benefits paid to all employees included in salary and wages.



2018 - 2022 Materials Expenditures

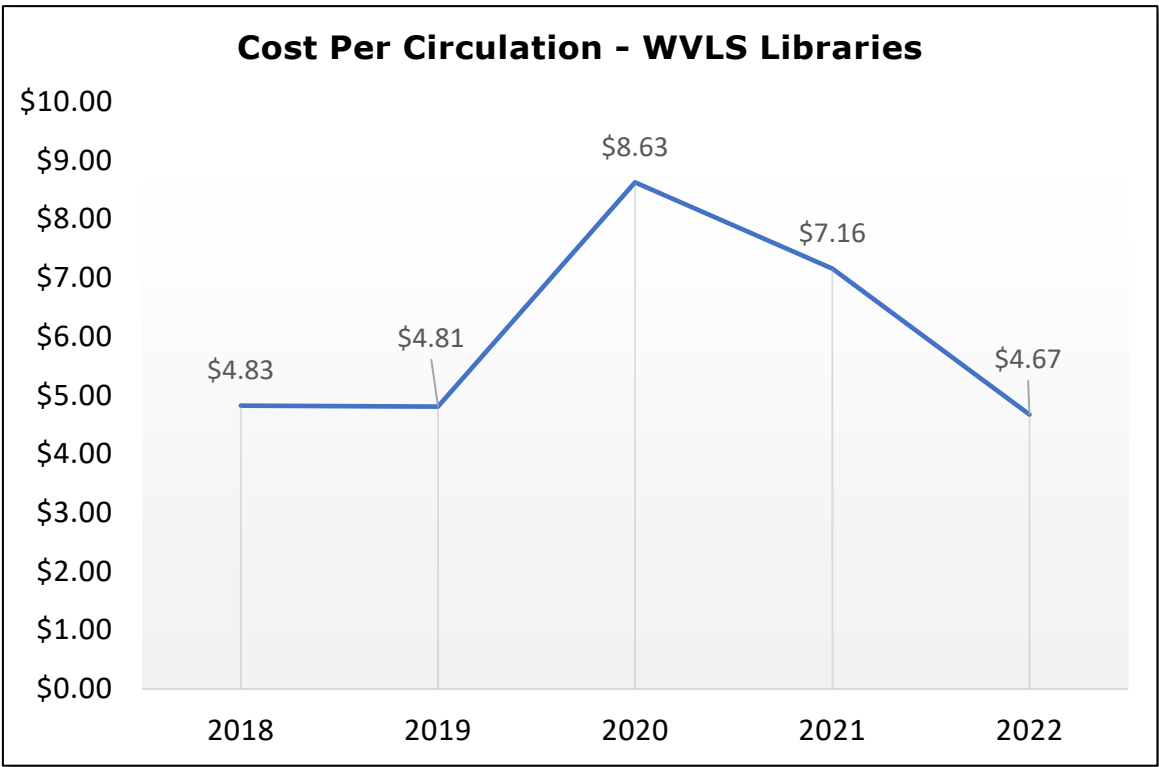
| County & Library | Materials Expenditures | | | | | Change from Previous Year | Change from 2018 |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$21,943 | \$21,712 | \$23,925 | \$23,725 | \$27,037 | 14.0% | 23.2% |
| Colby | \$31,081 | \$24,502 | \$27,685 | \$27,470 | \$25,583 | -6.9% | -17.7% |
| Dorchester | \$13,433 | \$14,700 | \$13,051 | \$13,555 | \$16,023 | 18.2% | 19.3% |
| Granton | \$4,366 | \$4,673 | \$3,881 | \$4,619 | \$5,165 | 11.8% | 18.3% |
| Greenwood | \$11,999 | \$13,533 | \$10,538 | \$14,630 | \$11,694 | -20.1% | -2.5% |
| Loyal | \$19,843 | \$20,978 | \$19,388 | \$20,354 | \$20,412 | 0.3% | 2.9% |
| Neillsville | \$18,675 | \$15,381 | \$16,665 | \$19,806 | \$17,099 | -13.7% | -8.4% |
| Owen | \$13,456 | \$17,034 | \$19,050 | \$20,500 | \$21,081 | 2.8% | 56.7% |
| Thorp | \$9,004 | \$7,616 | \$11,081 | \$10,997 | \$6,827 | -37.9% | -24.2% |
| Withee | \$5,782 | \$7,189 | \$7,463 | \$7,279 | \$7,309 | 0.4% | 26.4% |
| Total | \$149,582 | \$147,318 | \$152,727 | \$162,935 | \$158,230 | -2.9% | 5.8% |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$12,399 | \$19,035 | \$14,000 | \$11,354 | \$12,934 | 13.9% | 4.3% |
| Laona | \$2,558 | \$2,775 | \$2,300 | \$2,491 | \$2,369 | -4.9% | -7.4% |
| Wabeno | \$4,590 | \$5,075 | \$5,582 | \$6,972 | \$5,899 | -15.4% | 28.5% |
| Total | \$19,547 | \$26,885 | \$21,882 | \$20,817 | \$21,202 | 1.8% | 8.5% |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$69,730 | \$70,471 | \$67,342 | \$79,222 | \$55,208 | -30.3% | -20.8% |
| Total | \$69,730 | \$70,471 | \$67,342 | \$79,222 | \$55,208 | -30.3% | -20.8% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$75,774 | \$71,959 | \$65,459 | \$71,034 | \$73,450 | 3.4% | -3.1% |
| Tomahawk | \$64,799 | \$63,125 | \$62,936 | \$68,652 | \$55,920 | -18.5% | -13.7% |
| Total | \$140,573 | \$135,084 | \$128,395 | \$139,686 | \$129,370 | -7.4% | -8.0% |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$422,059 | \$389,823 | \$354,610 | \$373,570 | \$421,153 | 12.7% | -0.2% |
| Total | \$422,059 | \$389,823 | \$354,610 | \$373,570 | \$421,153 | 12.7% | -0.2% |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$60,745 | \$55,872 | \$45,156 | \$48,116 | \$46,822 | -2.7% | -22.9% |
| Rhineland | \$64,258 | \$71,686 | \$58,592 | \$58,480 | \$66,199 | 13.2% | 3.0% |
| Three Lakes | \$17,481 | \$22,867 | \$20,554 | \$22,563 | \$25,067 | 11.1% | 43.4% |
| Total | \$142,484 | \$150,425 | \$124,302 | \$129,159 | \$138,088 | 6.9% | -3.1% |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$9,225 | \$8,039 | \$7,407 | \$9,813 | \$10,717 | 9.2% | 16.2% |
| Medford | \$51,776 | \$55,411 | \$52,516 | \$43,863 | \$49,461 | 12.8% | -4.5% |
| Rib Lake | \$13,447 | \$23,543 | \$17,194 | \$18,910 | \$24,350 | 28.8% | 81.1% |
| Stetsonville | \$8,264 | \$7,963 | \$7,720 | \$7,433 | \$6,200 | -16.6% | -25.0% |
| Westboro | \$8,292 | \$7,980 | \$6,474 | \$7,951 | \$11,708 | 47.3% | 41.2% |
| Total | \$91,004 | \$102,936 | \$91,311 | \$87,970 | \$102,436 | 16.4% | 12.6% |
| Grand Total | \$1,034,979 | \$1,022,942 | \$940,569 | \$993,359 | \$1,025,687 | 3.3% | -0.9% |



Materials expenditures include "all operating expenditures for all collection materials in print, microform, electronic and other formats considered part of the collection, whether purchased, leased, or licensed for use by the public." This is not limited to expenditures on physical materials.

2018-2022 Cost Per Circulation

| County & Library | Cost Per Circulation | | | | | 2022 Operating Expenditures (minus federal expenditures) | Divided by 2022 Circulation |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$4.14 | \$4.15 | \$6.25 | \$7.22 | \$7.00 | \$140,767 | 20,120 |
| Colby | \$3.66 | \$3.67 | \$5.29 | \$4.44 | \$5.10 | \$322,550 | 63,218 |
| Dorchester | \$5.77 | \$7.20 | \$8.03 | \$8.03 | \$7.30 | \$76,986 | 10,542 |
| Granton | \$3.11 | \$3.51 | \$3.36 | \$3.06 | \$3.09 | \$42,869 | 13,863 |
| Greenwood | \$4.48 | \$4.84 | \$7.82 | \$6.53 | \$5.78 | \$113,196 | 19,572 |
| Loyal | \$6.48 | \$6.82 | \$9.30 | \$8.63 | \$7.29 | \$100,280 | 13,749 |
| Neillsville | \$3.83 | \$4.23 | \$6.15 | \$5.16 | \$5.15 | \$133,395 | 25,891 |
| Owen | \$4.74 | \$4.89 | \$11.79 | \$8.98 | \$8.76 | \$118,048 | 13,469 |
| Thorp | \$3.20 | \$3.21 | \$3.94 | \$3.67 | \$4.48 | \$108,859 | 24,304 |
| Withee | \$7.33 | \$7.21 | \$11.43 | \$10.46 | \$9.49 | \$69,272 | 7,297 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$5.25 | \$7.83 | \$9.73 | \$9.30 | \$13.72 | \$186,862 | 13,618 |
| Laona | \$7.87 | \$8.23 | \$11.42 | \$11.76 | \$12.42 | \$64,524 | 5,196 |
| Wabeno | \$6.47 | \$6.85 | \$7.83 | \$8.24 | \$12.00 | \$34,026 | 2,835 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$5.28 | \$5.46 | \$9.32 | \$8.79 | \$8.54 | \$669,165 | 78,359 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$6.08 | \$6.42 | \$10.46 | \$10.18 | \$8.92 | \$998,098 | 111,925 |
| Tomahawk | \$5.78 | \$5.97 | \$9.33 | \$8.95 | \$8.17 | \$426,599 | 52,218 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$4.89 | \$4.53 | \$9.95 | \$7.42 | \$5.40 | \$3,383,661 | 627,117 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$3.20 | \$3.24 | \$5.09 | \$3.86 | \$4.03 | \$484,590 | 120,383 |
| Rhinelander | \$5.93 | \$6.10 | \$11.81 | \$9.80 | \$8.25 | \$970,681 | 117,701 |
| Three Lakes | \$8.30 | \$8.31 | \$12.26 | \$11.95 | \$10.19 | \$259,311 | 25,441 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$3.85 | \$3.72 | \$4.77 | \$5.13 | \$3.87 | \$76,793 | 19,848 |
| Medford | \$2.94 | \$2.93 | \$4.89 | \$3.70 | \$3.53 | \$421,053 | 119,350 |
| Rib Lake | \$4.00 | \$5.53 | \$7.88 | \$7.23 | \$6.12 | \$94,547 | 15,456 |
| Stetsonville | \$4.80 | \$4.42 | \$6.90 | \$6.31 | \$6.04 | \$74,496 | 12,340 |
| Westboro | \$6.73 | \$7.45 | \$11.17 | \$8.05 | \$5.73 | \$53,171 | 9,274 |
| Grand Total | \$4.83 | \$4.81 | \$8.63 | \$7.16 | \$4.67 | \$9,479,515 | 2,027,910 |



Cost per circulation is a calculation based on the formula stated in Wisconsin state statute 43.12 (1) which is the [total operating expenditures] of a library divided by the [total number of *physical items circulated*] in a calendar year.

Total circulation does not include uses of e-book, e-audio, or e-video formats.

Total operating expenditures are current and recurrent costs necessary to the provision of library service. These include salaries and wages, employee benefits, library collection expenditures, contracts for services, expenditures on programs, operation and maintenance of the physical facility, heating, lighting, postage, telephone, telecommunication charges, binding, supplies, and repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment, etc. This doesn't include expenditures on capital, debt retirement, or rent paid.

Due to variations in library expenditures on programs, furnishings, property maintenance, or special projects, even if a library's circulation stays relatively stable, the cost per circulation can change from year-to-year. Smaller libraries with smaller overall budgets can see larger swings overall.

Due to an overall decrease in physical circulations during the pandemic, the same expenditures in salaries, benefits, and building operation, cost per circulation generally increased in 2020 and has generally trended back to previous levels as circulations rebound.



2022 Wisconsin Valley Library Service Statistics Booklet

Section 6: Facilities and Personnel

Our Spaces, Service Hours, and Those Who do the Work

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| 2018-2022 Directors' Salaries, Certification, and Hours Worked | 52-53 |
| 2018-2022 Public Service Hours, Staffing, and Square Footage | 54-55 |

2018-2022 Directors' Salaries/Certification/Hours Worked

| County & Library | Salary of Director | | | | | Cert. req / Actual cert.* | Hours Worked Per Week | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | \$43,758 | \$46,675 | \$48,069 | \$49,069 | \$52,502 | 3/1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Colby | \$39,346 | \$41,600 | \$42,432 | \$43,680 | \$49,400 | 3/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Dorchester | \$34,393 | \$33,601 | \$35,904 | \$35,544 | \$36,808 | 3/2 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Granton | \$6,263 | \$5,836 | \$4,603 | \$4,849 | \$5,453 | 3/3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Greenwood | \$37,024 | \$38,064 | \$40,144 | \$47,840 | \$57,769 | 3/3 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Loyal | \$32,287 | \$33,403 | \$33,816 | \$34,586 | \$36,749 | 3/3 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Neillsville | \$38,000 | \$41,000 | \$35,105 | \$35,850 | \$36,596 | 3/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Owen | \$30,780 | \$30,513 | \$31,116 | \$32,066 | \$32,365 | 3/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Thorp | \$26,538 | \$23,018 | \$25,616 | \$37,440 | \$37,723 | 3/1 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 |
| Withee | \$16,588 | \$17,732 | \$14,471 | \$18,034 | \$17,952 | 3/2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | \$33,280 | \$34,216 | \$35,422 | \$37,562 | \$35,173 | 3/3 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Laona | \$26,173 | \$26,173 | \$26,957 | \$27,776 | \$28,766 | 3/3 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Wabeno | \$11,025 | \$14,310 | \$9,927 | \$14,722 | \$15,037 | 3/** | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo | \$65,925 | \$69,417 | \$73,381 | \$77,120 | \$70,200 | 1/1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | \$73,804 | \$77,166 | \$78,718 | \$69,986 | \$76,080 | 1/1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Tomahawk | \$39,873 | \$40,631 | \$43,188 | \$42,624 | \$48,880 | 2/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL | \$97,277 | \$99,218 | \$99,591 | \$93,478 | \$85,680 | 1/1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | \$49,500 | \$43,000 | \$47,654 | \$48,787 | \$49,760 | 2/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Rhinelander | \$67,558 | \$68,910 | \$68,202 | \$71,880 | \$73,554 | 1/1 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Three Lakes | \$51,334 | \$54,848 | \$54,454 | \$59,536 | \$55,536 | 3/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | \$21,152 | \$22,620 | \$22,300 | \$13,811 | \$13,590 | 3/3 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Medford | \$38,387 | \$43,172 | \$48,743 | \$39,500 | \$40,498 | 2/2 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Rib Lake | \$19,968 | \$21,179 | \$21,528 | \$21,216 | \$22,152 | 3/3 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Stetsonville | \$29,876 | \$31,800 | \$32,292 | \$31,500 | \$33,088 | 3/2 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Westboro | \$12,829 | \$11,984 | \$13,776 | \$9,288 | \$12,740 | 3/** | 17.3 | 16 | 18.5 | 18 | 20 |

***Certification:** In Wisconsin, all public library directors must be certified as per state law. Certification has three levels (Grade 1, 2, or 3) based on the size of a library's community (Grade 1 for population of 6,000+, Grade 2 for population 3,000 - 5,999, Grade 3 for population below 3,000). If directors do not hold a Master's degree in library science from an ALA accredited graduate program, they must successfully complete four core classes to become certified for Grades 2 and 3.

This table indicates the certification level required of the director based on population vs. the actual certification of the director. A director may hold a certification level higher than the minimum required for the library. A director must hold a temporary certification during the time needed to complete the four required courses or be awarded a Master's degree.

Boxes with *italics* indicate a change in director that year.

**Wabeno is grandfathered and Westboro had an interim director in 2022.

2018-2022 Public Service Hours/FTEs/ Square Footage

| County & Library | Public Service Hours Per Week Winter/Summer Hours | | | | | Number of Full Time Employees | | | | | Library Sq. Footage |
|------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020* | 2021* | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
| CLARK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbotsford | 51/51 | 51/51 | NA | NA | 51/48 | 1.81 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.73 | 6,000 |
| Colby | 47/47 | 47/47 | NA | NA | 38/41 | 3.16 | 2.81 | 2.11 | 2.90 | 3.34 | 10,600 |
| Dorchester | 29/29 | 29/29 | NA | NA | 29/29 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 4,280 |
| Granton | 48/23 | 48/23 | NA | NA | 48/23 | 0.78 | 1.06 | 0.93 | 1.06 | 0.91 | 4,350 |
| Greenwood | 39/39 | 39/39 | NA | NA | 40/40 | 2.03 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 2.03 | 1.85 | 2,368 |
| Loyal | 38/38 | 38/38 | NA | NA | 38/38 | 1.85 | 1.93 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.63 | 6,600 |
| Neillsville | 44/44 | 44/44 | NA | NA | 44/44 | 2.68 | 2.68 | 2.68 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 8,264 |
| Owen | 35/35 | 35/35 | NA | NA | 30/30 | 1.45 | 1.55 | 1.85 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 3,000 |
| Thorp | 40/40 | 40/40 | NA | NA | 40/40 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 7,000 |
| Withee | 32/32 | 32/32 | NA | NA | 32/32 | 1.29 | 1.38 | 1.18 | 1.55 | 1.20 | 3,066 |
| FOREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crandon | 47/47 | 47/47 | NA | NA | 47/47 | 2.85 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 8,000 |
| Laona | 32/27 | 32/27 | NA | NA | 32/27 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 5,400 |
| Wabeno | 27/27 | 27/27 | NA | NA | 24/24 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 1,224 |
| LANGLADE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antigo** | 54/59 | 54/59 | NA | NA | 47/47 | 10.34 | 10.04 | 8.85 | 9.28 | 9.03 | 18,016 |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merrill | 61/53 | 61/53 | NA | NA | 49/46 | 13.99 | 13.99 | 13.99 | 11.25 | 14.13 | 27,000 |
| Tomahawk | 54/54 | 54/54 | NA | NA | 46/46 | 5.95 | 5.58 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.95 | 11,465 |
| MARATHON | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCPL** | 66/66 | 60/60 | NA | NA | 60/60 | 46.14 | 52.58 | 49.48 | 49.03 | 54.08 | 82,700 |
| ONEIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minocqua | 57/57 | 59/59 | NA | NA | 55/55 | 6.75 | 6.88 | 6.50 | 6.25 | 6.20 | 14,233 |
| Rhinelander | 55/55 | 55/55 | NA | NA | 55/55 | 13.08 | 12.49 | 13.73 | 13.10 | 15.63 | 15,195 |
| Three Lakes | 51/51 | 51/51 | NA | NA | 49/49 | 5.31 | 4.43 | 4.13 | 3.70 | 4.14 | 13,400 |
| TAYLOR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gilman | 30/30 | 30/30 | NA | NA | 30/30 | 1.38 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 2,316 |
| Medford | 62/56 | 62/56 | NA | NA | 62/56 | 5.18 | 5.13 | 4.70 | 5.50 | 5.65 | 13,000 |
| Rib Lake | 43/43 | 43/43 | NA | NA | 40/40 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 5,093 |
| Stetsonville | 45/42 | 45/42 | NA | NA | 30/32 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.72 | 3,990 |
| Westboro | 25/24 | 25/24 | NA | NA | 28/28 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.85 | 1.00 | 1,825 |

Notes about the data:

*During the pandemic, hours and levels of access varied widely, from "staff only" (no public access to the building or bookmobiles, though services such as outdoor wi-fi and curbside/drive-thru pickup might still be still available), to "limited public access" (reduced open hours, limiting total numbers of people in the building, visitor time limits, closed areas, etc.), to "standard public service with no restrictions," and often changed through the course of the year. For this reason, public service hours are not reported for 2020 and 2021.

**Antigo Public Library and Marathon County Public Library have more than one service outlet each, but they are reported as a single total.

Public service hours are those hours when a library is fully open with no restrictions on building access. Text in *italics* indicates a change from previous year.

Library staffing is reported as **number of full-time employees**, or full-time equivalents (FTE). This equals the total hours worked by employees per week divided by 40 hours in a work week.

Library square footage rarely changes except during a building project, a move to a new location, or opening a new branch. Text in *italics* indicates a change from previous year.



Wisconsin Libraries

By the Numbers

Wisconsin Residents Use Libraries

- 41 million physical items checked out
- 1.2 million uses of public internet computers
- 12.3 million wireless internet uses
- 7.6 million BadgerLink successful search retrievals
- 1 million attendees at public library events
- 7.4 million eBooks, e-audiobooks, and videos downloaded

2021 Preliminary Data. Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Public Library Systems

- Serve 381 libraries
- Offer technology infrastructure and training
- Coordinate delivery of books statewide
- Provide online catalogs and digital resources
- Optimize local library budgets
- Provide continuing education opportunities
- Offer consulting and leadership

Wisconsin College & University Libraries

- Serve nearly 690,000 students and their local communities
- Support traditional, online, and University of Wisconsin Flexible Option
- Provide research support for nearly \$1.4 billion in federal grant research

Source: National Student Research Clearinghouse Research Center, University of Wisconsin System, Wisconsin Technical College System 2021-2022 Fact Book Student Data, and the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics.

School Media & Technology Centers

- Serve over 829,000 students
- Support technology instruction and classroom teachers
- Primary funding source is Common School Fund

2021-2022 September enrollment. Source: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Special Libraries

- Serve medical, industry, research and government institutions
- Support business development in biotechnology, engineering, computer science, agriculture, biofuels, and more
- Provide access to cutting-edge research, consulting services, and space to experiment and innovate



The Benefits of Wisconsin Public Libraries

Communities Need

- Reliable, affordable resources
- Access to information
- Learning opportunities
- Gathering spaces

Libraries Offer

- Cost-effective sources for books, digital resources, and technology access
- Free and reliable access to the Internet and published materials
- Resources, programs, and expertise to increase individual, business, and community knowledge
- Places for gathering to learn and connect

The Benefit of Wisconsin Public Libraries



Literacy

- Offering early literacy programs such as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten to help ensure children are ready for school
- Participating in partnerships with schools to help improve student literacy through summer reading programs, teaching research skills, and helping develop information and financial literacy
- Providing important resources for homeschool families



Workforce Development

- Partnering with the state's Workforce Development Centers to extend resources and services to job seekers in communities throughout Wisconsin
- Offering online classes and other learning opportunities designed to increase skills of people seeking employment opportunities or other career advancements
- Providing meeting spaces to conduct interviews both in-person and via technology



Information Technology

- Providing technology training to residents who need assistance
- Offering reliable, hi-speed internet access and wi-fi hotspots to ensure residents have reliable broadband access
- Offering spaces for innovation centers and creative learning labs designed to maximize in-person learning opportunities using technology not readily accessible to individual residents
- For most Wisconsin communities, the public library is the primary place for public access to hi-speed Internet.



