

Library Collections FY2024

2024 Rhode Island Public Library Statistical Report: Library Collections

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These data tables are part of a statistical report based on data collected in the 2024 Rhode Island Public Library Annual Survey. The full report is located on the Office of Library and Information Services website at <https://olis.ri.gov/programs-and-support/library-statistics/public-library-annual-survey>.

Data collected through the Annual Survey covers FY2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). The deadline for the report submission was September 15, 2024.

The Office of Library and Information Services (OLIS) participates in the national Public Libraries Survey (PLS), which is administered annually by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Data submitted to the PLS goes through a vetting process to ensure accuracy. Preliminary data is returned to the states annually, but is not considered finalized until published by IMLS. The data made available by OLIS through this statistical report is preliminary data, with a few corrected data points from individual libraries.

For municipalities in which more than one independent library system operates, library service areas were determined by OLIS using a spatial analysis of patron location. The municipal population was apportioned based on the geographic location and density of each library's patrons within the municipality. Only the population within the designated library service area is reflected in the population figure for each of the 17 libraries that share municipalities. If you have questions about using the data, suggestions for improvements, or have developed analyses that would be helpful to the community, please contact Kelly Metzger, kelly.metzger@olis.ri.gov.

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Summary of Collection Totals FY2024

Location	Municipality	LSA Population	Total Physical Collection	Total Physical Collection per capita	Shared E-Books	Shared E-Audio	Total Shared Electronic Materials*	Shared Electronic Materials per capita
Adams Public Library	Central Falls	22,583	25,347	1.12	221,676	71,531	293,207	12.98
Ashaway Free Library	Hopkinton	3,778	18,799	4.98	221,676	71,531	293,207	77.61
Barrington Public Library	Barrington	17,153	109,109	6.36	221,676	71,531	293,207	17.09
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	Little Compton	3,616	24,430	6.76	221,676	71,531	293,207	81.09
Clark Memorial Library	Richmond	8,020	23,990	2.99	221,676	71,531	293,207	36.56
Community Libraries of Providence	Providence	131,744	195,262	1.48	221,676	71,531	293,207	2.23
Coventry Public Library	Coventry	35,688	89,195	2.50	221,676	71,531	293,207	8.22
Cranston Public Library	Cranston	82,934	244,217	2.94	221,676	71,531	293,207	3.54
Cross' Mills Public Library	Charlestown	7,997	30,830	3.86	221,676	71,531	293,207	36.66
Cumberland Public Library	Cumberland	36,405	108,866	2.99	221,676	71,531	293,207	8.05
Davisville Free Library	North Kingstown	5,991	13,152	2.20	221,676	71,531	293,207	48.94
East Greenwich Free Library	East Greenwich	14,312	67,703	4.73	221,676	71,531	293,207	20.49
East Providence Public Library	East Providence	47,139	97,810	2.07	221,676	71,531	293,207	6.22
East Smithfield Public Library	Smithfield	9,476	46,450	4.90	221,676	71,531	293,207	30.94
Exeter Public Library	Exeter	6,460	26,784	4.15	221,676	71,531	293,207	45.39
George Hail Free Library	Warren	11,147	17,296	1.55	221,676	71,531	293,207	26.30
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	Glocester	4,489	22,050	4.91	221,676	71,531	293,207	65.32
Greenville Public Library	Smithfield	12,642	70,792	5.60	221,676	71,531	293,207	23.19
Harmony Library	Glocester	5,485	41,941	7.65	221,676	71,531	293,207	53.46
Hope Library	Scituate	4,230	34,648	8.19	221,676	71,531	293,207	69.32
Island Free Library	New Shoreham	1,410	28,675	20.34	221,676	71,531	293,207	207.95
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Jamestown	5,559	32,306	5.81	221,676	71,531	293,207	52.74
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Burrillville	12,330	67,818	5.50	221,676	71,531	293,207	23.78
Langworthy Public Library	Hopkinton	4,620	20,846	4.51	221,676	71,531	293,207	63.46
Libraries of Foster	Foster	4,469	33,764	7.56	221,676	71,531	293,207	65.61
Lincoln Public Library	Lincoln	22,529	124,618	5.53	221,676	71,531	293,207	13.01
Louitt Library	West Greenwich	6,528	29,368	4.50	221,676	71,531	293,207	44.92

Summary of Collection Totals FY2024

Location	Municipality	LSA Population	Total Physical Collection	Total Physical Collection per capita	Shared E-Books	Shared E-Audio	Total Shared Electronic Materials*	Shared Electronic Materials per capita
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	Johnston	29,568	51,415	1.74	221,676	71,531	293,207	9.92
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Narragansett	14,532	62,364	4.29	221,676	71,531	293,207	20.18
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	North Providence	34,114	120,583	3.53	221,676	71,531	293,207	8.59
Middletown Public Library	Middletown	17,075	64,003	3.75	221,676	71,531	293,207	17.17
Newport Public Library	Newport	25,163	135,922	5.40	221,676	71,531	293,207	11.65
North Kingstown Free Library	North Kingstown	19,821	108,495	5.47	221,676	71,531	293,207	14.79
North Scituate Public Library	Scituate	6,154	38,324	6.23	221,676	71,531	293,207	47.64
North Smithfield Public Library	North Smithfield	12,588	53,447	4.25	221,676	71,531	293,207	23.29
Pascoag Free Public Library	Burrillville	3,828	14,265	3.73	221,676	71,531	293,207	76.60
Pawtucket Public Library	Pawtucket	75,604	94,254	1.25	221,676	71,531	293,207	3.88
Pontiac Free Library	Warwick	9,631	21,033	2.18	221,676	71,531	293,207	30.44
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Portsmouth	17,871	56,099	3.14	221,676	71,531	293,207	16.41
Providence Public Library	Providence	59,190	321,453	5.43	221,676	71,531	293,207	4.95
Rogers Free Library	Bristol	22,493	67,995	3.02	221,676	71,531	293,207	13.04
South Kingstown Public Library	South Kingstown	31,931	82,922	2.60	221,676	71,531	293,207	9.18
Tiverton Public Library	Tiverton	16,359	55,562	3.40	221,676	71,531	293,207	17.92
Warwick Public Library	Warwick	73,192	153,988	2.10	221,676	71,531	293,207	4.01
West Warwick Public Library	West Warwick	31,012	67,003	2.16	221,676	71,531	293,207	9.45
Westerly Public Library	Westerly	23,359	96,142	4.12	221,676	71,531	293,207	12.55
Willett Free Library	North Kingstown	1,920	9,669	5.04	221,676	71,531	293,207	152.71
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Woonsocket	43,240	105,361	2.44	221,676	71,531	293,207	6.78
Total		1,097,379	3,426,365	3.12	221,676	71,531	293,207	0.27
Average		22,862	71,383	4.39	221,676	71,531	293,207	34.50
Median		14,422	55,831	4.13	221,676	71,531	293,207	20.33

Notes
Total Shared Electronic Materials* - Count of holdings available via OSL consortium e-platforms on June 30, 2024. This figure does not include electronic materials (e-books, e-series, e-audio, and e-video) made available by individual libraries to their patrons through purchases or streaming access.

Print Collection FY2024

Location	LSA Population	Books	Books per capita	Serials	Total Print Materials	Print Materials % of Total Physical Collection	Total Physical Collection	Print Materials per capita
Adams Public Library	22,583	22,636	1.00	50	22,686	90%	25,347	1.00
Ashaway Free Library	3,778	15,621	4.13	568	16,189	86%	18,799	4.29
Barrington Public Library	17,153	98,348	5.73	1,372	99,720	91%	109,109	5.81
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	3,616	21,306	5.89	624	21,930	90%	24,430	6.06
Clark Memorial Library	8,020	20,183	2.52	1,275	21,458	89%	23,990	2.68
Community Libraries of Providence	131,744	166,073	1.26	2,912	168,985	87%	195,262	1.28
Coventry Public Library	35,688	75,193	2.11	640	75,833	85%	89,195	2.12
Cranston Public Library	82,934	179,999	2.17	24,400	204,399	84%	244,217	2.46
Cross' Mills Public Library	7,997	21,008	2.63	1,963	22,971	75%	30,830	2.87
Cumberland Public Library	36,405	84,450	2.32	4,622	89,072	82%	108,866	2.45
Davisville Free Library	5,991	11,073	1.85	28	11,101	84%	13,152	1.85
East Greenwich Free Library	14,312	60,006	4.19	980	60,986	90%	67,703	4.26
East Providence Public Library	47,139	84,267	1.79	755	85,022	87%	97,810	1.80
East Smithfield Public Library	9,476	36,460	3.85	2,066	38,526	83%	46,450	4.07
Exeter Public Library	6,460	22,600	3.50	182	22,782	85%	26,784	3.53
George Hail Free Library	11,147	13,872	1.24	405	14,277	83%	17,296	1.28
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	4,489	19,560	4.36	132	19,692	89%	22,050	4.39
Greenville Public Library	12,642	57,552	4.55	3,517	61,069	86%	70,792	4.83
Harmony Library	5,485	37,071	6.76	371	37,442	89%	41,941	6.83
Hope Library	4,230	29,633	7.01	118	29,751	86%	34,648	7.03
Island Free Library	1,410	22,279	15.80	665	22,944	80%	28,675	16.27
Jamestown Philomenian Library	5,559	25,664	4.62	900	26,564	82%	32,306	4.78
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	12,330	61,000	4.95	724	61,724	91%	67,818	5.01
Langworthy Public Library	4,620	18,131	3.92	120	18,251	88%	20,846	3.95
Libraries of Foster	4,469	28,718	6.43	157	28,875	86%	33,764	6.46
Lincoln Public Library	22,529	107,736	4.78	1,148	108,884	87%	124,618	4.83
Louitt Library	6,528	23,476	3.60	364	23,840	81%	29,368	3.65
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	29,568	47,980	1.62	4	47,984	93%	51,415	1.62
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	14,532	50,174	3.45	1,253	51,427	82%	62,364	3.54
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	34,114	94,808	2.78	10,018	104,826	87%	120,583	3.07
Middletown Public Library	17,075	55,850	3.27	1,312	57,162	89%	64,003	3.35
Newport Public Library	25,163	113,762	4.52	3,498	117,260	86%	135,922	4.66
North Kingstown Free Library	19,821	88,319	4.46	6,199	94,518	87%	108,495	4.77
North Scituate Public Library	6,154	33,301	5.41	787	34,088	89%	38,324	5.54
North Smithfield Public Library	12,588	46,217	3.67	647	46,864	88%	53,447	3.72
Pascoag Free Public Library	3,828	12,658	3.31	169	12,827	90%	14,265	3.35
Pawtucket Public Library	75,604	85,841	1.14	268	86,109	91%	94,254	1.14
Pontiac Free Library	9,631	17,851	1.85	90	17,941	85%	21,033	1.86
Portsmouth Free Public Library	17,871	50,776	2.84	458	51,234	91%	56,099	2.87
Providence Public Library	59,190	299,442	5.06	2,825	302,267	94%	321,453	5.11
Rogers Free Library	22,493	56,948	2.53	1,715	58,663	86%	67,995	2.61
South Kingstown Public Library	31,931	72,352	2.27	1,281	73,633	89%	82,922	2.31
Tiverton Public Library	16,359	46,980	2.87	799	47,779	86%	55,562	2.92
Warwick Public Library	73,192	132,326	1.81	3,576	135,902	88%	153,988	1.86
West Warwick Public Library	31,012	58,398	1.88	506	58,904	88%	67,003	1.90
Westerly Public Library	23,359	81,810	3.50	913	82,723	86%	96,142	3.54
Willett Free Library	1,920	8,763	4.56	0	8,763	91%	9,669	4.56
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	43,240	94,286	2.18	1,631	95,917	91%	105,361	2.22
Total	1,097,379	2,912,757	2.65	89,007	3,001,764	88%	3,426,365	2.74
Average	22,862	60,682	3.71	1,854	62,537	87%	71,383	3.80
Median	14,422	49,077	3.48	771	49,609	87%	55,831	3.53

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Location	Municipality	LSA Population	Books	Books per capita	Serials	Total Print Materials	Print Materials % of Total Physical Collection	Total Physical Collection	Print Materials per capita
40,000+									
Community Libraries of Providence	Providence	131,744	166,073	1.26	2,912	168,985	87%	195,262	1.28
Cranston Public Library	Cranston	82,934	179,999	2.17	24,400	204,399	84%	244,217	2.46
Pawtucket Public Library	Pawtucket	75,604	85,841	1.14	268	86,109	91%	94,254	1.14
Warwick Public Library	Warwick	73,192	132,326	1.81	3,576	135,902	88%	153,988	1.86
Providence Public Library	Providence	59,190	299,442	5.06	2,825	302,267	94%	321,453	5.11
East Providence Public Library	East Providence	47,139	84,267	1.79	755	85,022	87%	97,810	1.80
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Woonsocket	43,240	94,286	2.18	1,631	95,917	91%	105,361	2.22
20,000 - 39,999									
Cumberland Public Library	Cumberland	36,405	84,450	2.32	4,622	89,072	82%	108,866	2.45
Coventry Public Library	Coventry	35,688	75,193	2.11	640	75,833	85%	89,195	2.12
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	North Providence	34,114	94,808	2.78	10,018	104,826	87%	120,583	3.07
South Kingstown Public Library	South Kingstown	31,931	72,352	2.27	1,281	73,633	89%	82,922	2.31
West Warwick Public Library	West Warwick	31,012	58,398	1.88	506	58,904	88%	67,003	1.90
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	Johnston	29,568	47,980	1.62	4	47,984	93%	51,415	1.62
Newport Public Library	Newport	25,163	113,762	4.52	3,498	117,260	86%	135,922	4.66
Westerly Public Library	Westerly	23,359	81,810	3.50	913	82,723	86%	96,142	3.54
Adams Public Library	Central Falls	22,583	22,636	1.00	50	22,686	90%	25,347	1.00
Lincoln Public Library	Lincoln	22,529	107,736	4.78	1,148	108,884	87%	124,618	4.83
Rogers Free Library	Bristol	22,493	56,948	2.53	1,715	58,663	86%	67,995	2.61
10,000 - 19,999									
North Kingstown Free Library	North Kingstown	19,821	88,319	4.46	6,199	94,518	87%	108,495	4.77
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Portsmouth	17,871	50,776	2.84	458	51,234	91%	56,099	2.87
Barrington Public Library	Barrington	17,153	98,348	5.73	1,372	99,720	91%	109,109	5.81
Middletown Public Library	Middletown	17,075	55,850	3.27	1,312	57,162	89%	64,003	3.35
Tiverton Public Library	Tiverton	16,359	46,980	2.87	799	47,779	86%	55,562	2.92
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Narragansett	14,532	50,174	3.45	1,253	51,427	82%	62,364	3.54
East Greenwich Free Library	East Greenwich	14,312	60,006	4.19	980	60,986	90%	67,703	4.26
Greenville Public Library	Smithfield	12,642	57,552	4.55	3,517	61,069	86%	70,792	4.83
North Smithfield Public Library	North Smithfield	12,588	46,217	3.67	647	46,864	88%	53,447	3.72
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Burrillville	12,330	61,000	4.95	724	61,724	91%	67,818	5.01
George Hail Free Library	Warren	11,147	13,872	1.24	405	14,277	83%	17,296	1.28

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Location	Municipality	LSA Population	Books	Books per capita	Serials	Total Print Materials	Print Materials % of Total Physical Collection	Total Physical Collection	Print Materials per capita
5,000 - 9,999									
Pontiac Free Library	Warwick	9,631	17,851	1.85	90	17,941	85%	21,033	1.86
East Smithfield Public Library	Smithfield	9,476	36,460	3.85	2,066	38,526	83%	46,450	4.07
Clark Memorial Library	Richmond	8,020	20,183	2.52	1,275	21,458	89%	23,990	2.68
Cross' Mills Public Library	Charlestown	7,997	21,008	2.63	1,963	22,971	75%	30,830	2.87
Louttit Library	West Greenwich	6,528	23,476	3.60	364	23,840	81%	29,368	3.65
Exeter Public Library	Exeter	6,460	22,600	3.50	182	22,782	85%	26,784	3.53
North Scituate Public Library	Scituate	6,154	33,301	5.41	787	34,088	89%	38,324	5.54
Davisville Free Library	North Kingstown	5,991	11,073	1.85	28	11,101	84%	13,152	1.85
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Jamestown	5,559	25,664	4.62	900	26,564	82%	32,306	4.78
Harmony Library	Glocester	5,485	37,071	6.76	371	37,442	89%	41,941	6.83
Under 5,000									
Langworthy Public Library	Hopkinton	4,620	18,131	3.92	120	18,251	88%	20,846	3.95
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	Glocester	4,489	19,560	4.36	132	19,692	89%	22,050	4.39
Libraries of Foster	Foster	4,469	28,718	6.43	157	28,875	86%	33,764	6.46
Hope Library	Scituate	4,230	29,633	7.01	118	29,751	86%	34,648	7.03
Pascoag Free Public Library	Burrillville	3,828	12,658	3.31	169	12,827	90%	14,265	3.35
Ashaway Free Library	Hopkinton	3,778	15,621	4.13	568	16,189	86%	18,799	4.29
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	Little Compton	3,616	21,306	5.89	624	21,930	90%	24,430	6.06
Willett Free Library	North Kingstown	1,920	8,763	4.56	0	8,763	91%	9,669	4.56
Island Free Library	New Shoreham	1,410	22,279	15.80	665	22,944	80%	28,675	16.27
Total		1,097,379	2,912,757	2.65	89,007	3,001,764	88%	3,426,365	2.74
Average		22,862	60,682	3.71	1,854	62,537	87%	71,383	3.80
Median		14,422	49,077	3.48	771	49,609	87%	55,831	3.53

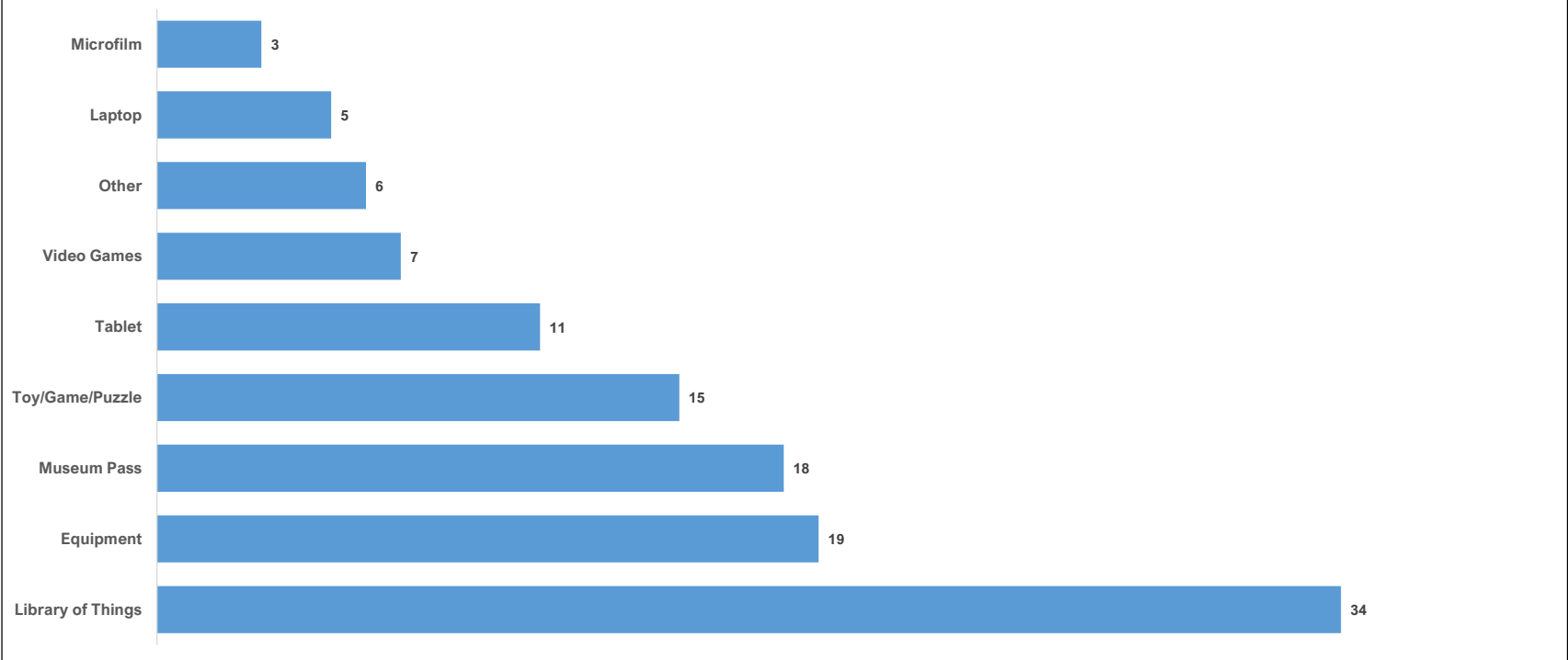
Audio/Visual and Other Physical Collections FY2024

Location	Physical Audio Units	Audio % of Physical Collection	Physical Video Units	Video % of Physical Collection	Total Physical AV Materials	Other Physical Holdings	Describe Other Physical Holdings	Other % of Physical Collection	Total Physical AV & Other Collection	Total Physical Collection
Adams Public Library	396	2%	2,242	9%	2,638	23	children's early learning kits with books, games, educational tovs.	0.09%	2,661	25,347
Ashaway Free Library	504	3%	2,101	11%	2,605	5	Laptop, museum passes	0.03%	2,610	18,799
Barrington Public Library	2,567	2%	6,541	6%	9,108	281	Realia	0.3%	9,389	109,109
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	939	4%	1,403	6%	2,342	158	LOT - cake pans, induction cooktop, tools, telescope, metal detector, outdoor games, digitizing equipment, etc.	0.6%	2,500	24,430
Clark Memorial Library	608	3%	1,924	8%	2,532	0	We have none.	0.00%	2,532	23,990
Community Libraries of Providence	4,450	2%	21,108	11%	25,558	719	America girl dolls, fishing rods, board games, sports equipment, tools	0.4%	26,277	195,262
Coventry Public Library	4,350	5%	8,254	9%	12,604	758	Museum passes, cake pans, Library of Things, learning kits	0.8%	13,362	89,195
Cranston Public Library	14,803	6%	24,668	10%	39,471	347	uncataloged government publications, tools, home school kits	0.1%	39,818	244,217
Cross' Mills Public Library	1,666	5%	6,163	20%	7,829	30	Citizen science kits, museum passes	0.10%	7,859	30,830
Cumberland Public Library	6,418	6%	12,477	11%	18,895	899	Library of things, museum passes, kits	0.8%	19,794	108,866
Davisville Free Library	467	4%	1,545	12%	2,012	39	Cake pans	0.3%	2,051	13,152
East Greenwich Free Library	1,924	3%	4,761	7%	6,685	32	Telescope, Power Pax, museum passes, Kindle Paperwhite readers, microfilm	0.05%	6,717	67,703
East Providence Public Library	1,557	2%	11,106	11%	12,663	125	Library of Things and hotspots	0.1%	12,788	97,810
East Smithfield Public Library	1,589	3%	5,771	12%	7,360	564	63 computer/video games, 31 equipment for library of things or makerspace, 42 kits, 17 laptops, 1 miscellaneous item for the library of things, 106 pamphlets (non-circulating), 10 museum passes, 21 tablets, and 273 tovs	1.2%	7,924	46,450
Exeter Public Library	878	3%	3,021	11%	3,899	103	Library of things items, including board games, learning kits, equipment, etc.	0.4%	4,002	26,784
George Hail Free Library	790	5%	2,152	12%	2,942	77	Includes Nintendo Switch Games, DVD players, Phone chargers, miscellaneous equipment	0.4%	3,019	17,296
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	57	0.3%	2,239	10%	2,296	62	Games, Ukuleles, Puzzles, killawatt meters	0.3%	2,358	22,050
Greenville Public Library	2,238	3%	6,928	10%	9,166	557	American Girl dolls and accessories, telescopes, fishing poles, Early Literacy Backpacks, jewelry repair kit, knitting kit, gardening tools, etc.	0.8%	9,723	70,792
Harmony Library	1,232	3%	3,160	8%	4,392	107	Cake pans, Ukuleles, board games, puzzles	0.3%	4,499	41,941
Hope Library	876	3%	3,996	12%	4,872	25	Cool tools collection	0.07%	4,897	34,648
Island Free Library	627	2%	4,668	16%	5,295	436	Educational toys and materials used in childrens programs, the library's Charlie Cart" and cooking materials used in children's programs, locally produced art, artifacts pertaining to Block Island history, games, and puzzles.	1.5%	5,731	28,675
Jamestown Philomenian Library	1,152	4%	4,266	13%	5,418	324	Honor books and DVDs, Museum passes	1.0%	5,742	32,306
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	1,886	3%	3,892	6%	5,778	316	museum passes, puzzles, Library of Things	0.5%	6,094	67,818
Langworthy Public Library	962	5%	1,621	8%	2,583	12	fishing poles, kids playaway tablets	0.06%	2,595	20,846
Libraries of Foster	1,951	6%	2,872	9%	4,823	66	library of things: games, kits, tools and technology	0.2%	4,889	33,764
Lincoln Public Library	5,961	5%	9,186	7%	15,147	587	museum passes, garden tools, ILL, STEM kits, craft punches, hotspots, launchpads, kindles	0.5%	15,734	124,618
Louitt Library	778	3%	4,559	16%	5,337	191	Kindles, DVD Player, Cake Pans, Tablets, STEAM Kits	0.7%	5,528	29,368

Audio/Visual and Other Physical Collections FY2024

Location	Physical Audio Units	Audio % of Physical Collection	Physical Video Units	Video % of Physical Collection	Total Physical AV Materials	Other Physical Holdings	Describe Other Physical Holdings	Other % of Physical Collection	Total Physical AV & Other Collection	Total Physical Collection
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	1,285	2%	2,113	4%	3,398	33	equipment	0.06%	3,431	51,415
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	3,698	6%	7,099	11%	10,797	140	Nook Readers, cables, charging banks, roku, Gadgets N Gear Collection, Kindles, puzzles, early literacy backpacks, mobile hotspots	0.2%	10,937	62,364
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	6,409	5%	9,066	8%	15,475	282	Fishing Poles, Tackle Boxes, Discount Passes, Technology such as Mobile Hotspots, Roku, Device Chargers, Laptops, etc...	0.2%	15,757	120,583
Middletown Public Library	2,176	3%	4,583	7%	6,759	82	"Library of Things" (kitchen & household items, scientific equipment, games, puzzles, camping gear, sewing and handicraft tools), museum passes, Chrome books, hotspots, laptops, Roku	0.1%	6,841	64,003
Newport Public Library	7,299	5%	10,790	8%	18,089	573	hot spots, story kits, telescope, launch pads	0.4%	18,662	135,922
North Kingstown Free Library	5,184	5%	8,581	8%	13,765	212	kits, cake pans, candy molds	0.2%	13,977	108,495
North Scituate Public Library	1,300	3%	2,844	7%	4,144	92	museum passes, portable dvd players	0.2%	4,236	38,324
North Smithfield Public Library	2,235	4%	4,323	8%	6,558	25	Museum passes.	0.05%	6,583	53,447
Pascoag Free Public Library	113	0.8%	1,319	9%	1,432	6	hotspots, bike locks, toys and videogames	0.04%	1,438	14,265
Pawtucket Public Library	1,121	1%	6,505	7%	7,626	519	Video games.	0.6%	8,145	94,254
Pontiac Free Library	930	4%	2,131	10%	3,061	31	Museum passes, library of things	0.1%	3,092	21,033
Portsmouth Free Public Library	1,815	3%	3,001	5%	4,816	49	Logbooks, photographs, laptops	0.09%	4,865	56,099
Providence Public Library	8,792	3%	10,129	3%	18,921	265	library of things, hot spots, other technology for all ages, museum passes	0.08%	19,186	321,453
Rogers Free Library	1,910	3%	7,156	11%	9,066	266	Microfilm, backpacks	0.4%	9,332	67,995
South Kingstown Public Library	4,152	5%	4,775	6%	8,927	362	PS4 controllers and games, laptops, computer mice, science kits, museum passes, smartphone chargers, playaway launchpads and library of things items	0.4%	9,289	82,922
Tiverton Public Library	3,080	6%	4,473	8%	7,553	230	iPads, laptops, hotspots, telescopes, binoculars, STEAM kits, Play & Learn Kits, Other Kits, Library of Things, video games	0.4%	7,783	55,562
Warwick Public Library	5,144	3%	12,571	8%	17,715	371	Microfilm, "Library of Things" (variety of household, health-related and recreational items and kits)	0.2%	18,086	153,988
West Warwick Public Library	1,727	3%	5,799	9%	7,526	573	Tablets, museum passes, library of things, puppets/toys	0.9%	8,099	67,003
Westerly Public Library	5,296	6%	7,644	8%	12,940	479	Playaway Launchpads	0.5%	13,419	96,142
Willet Free Library	220	2%	683	7%	903	3	museum passes, toys, video games	0.03%	906	9,669
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	4,158	4%	5,264	5%	9,422	22		0.02%	9,444	105,361
Total	129,670	4%	283,473	8%	413,143	11,458		0.3%	424,601	3,426,365
Average	2,701	4%	5,906	9%	8,607	239		0.4%	8,846	71,383
Median	1,771	3%	4,626	8%	6,722	149		0.2%	6,779	55,831

Count of libraries that offer items in these categories, based on information provided in #6.6b Describe Other Physical Holdings.



Types of items included in categories

Laptop - laptops and Chromebooks

Other - miscellaneous items, realia, ephemera, art

Video games - games for consoles, controllers, and computer games

Tablet - e-readers, iPads, Launchpads

Toy/Game/Puzzle - board games, toys, lawn games, puzzles

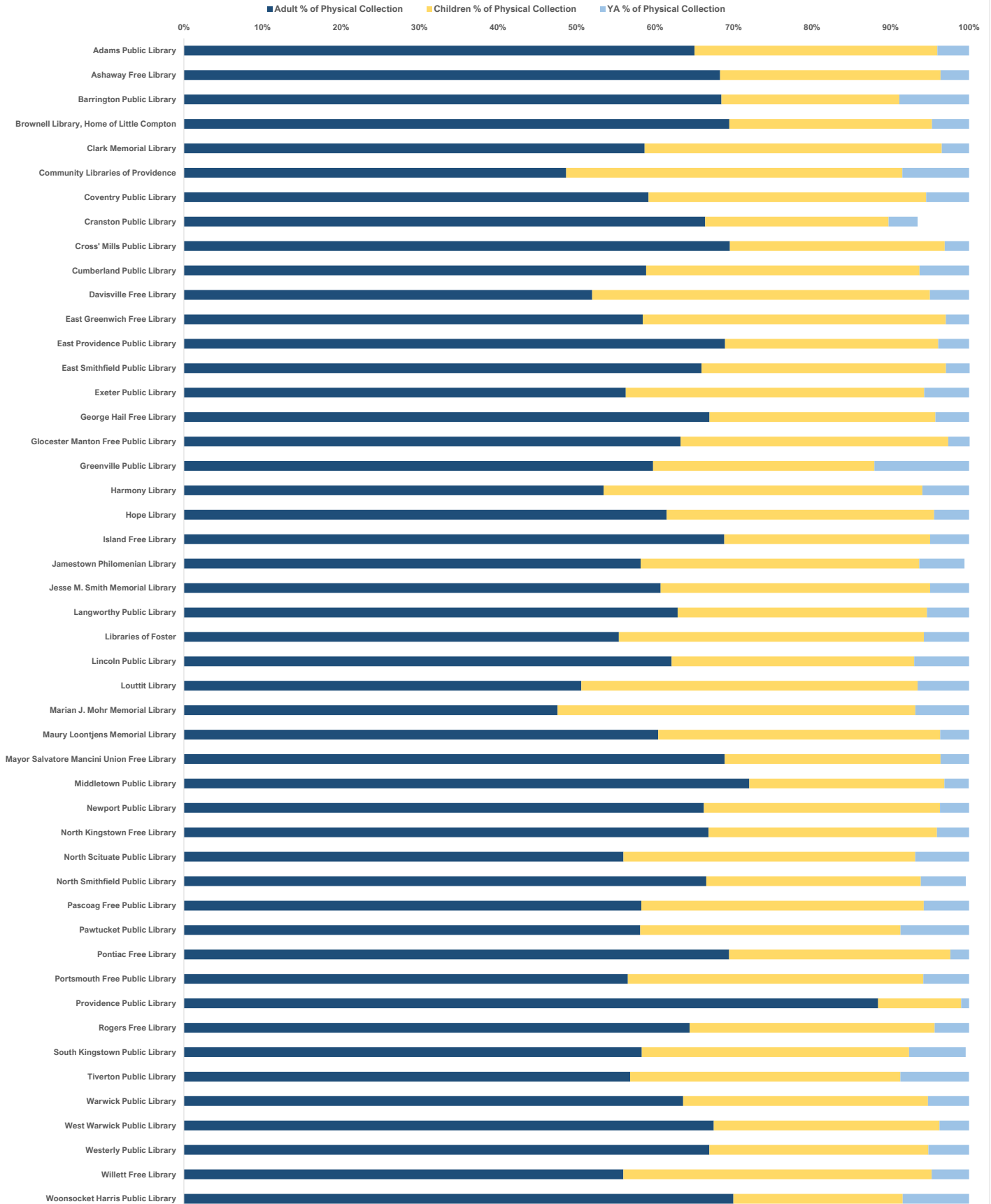
Equipment - hotspots, chargers, Roku, desktop peripherals, cables, DVD players, and similar types of technology

Library of Things - tools, kits (all types), cooking/kitchen items, household items, science equipment, outdoor recreational items, crafting tools/supplies

Physical Collection by Audience FY2024

Location	Total Physical Collection	Adult Physical Materials	Adult % of Physical Collection	Children's Physical Materials	Children % of Physical Collection	YA Physical Materials	YA % of Physical Collection
Adams Public Library	25,347	16,487	65%	7,838	31%	1,022	4%
Ashaway Free Library	18,799	12,839	68%	5,279	28%	681	4%
Barrington Public Library	109,109	74,703	68%	24,711	23%	9,695	9%
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	24,430	16,970	69%	6,306	26%	1,154	5%
Clark Memorial Library	23,990	14,077	59%	9,080	38%	835	3%
Community Libraries of Providence	195,262	95,062	49%	83,607	43%	16,593	8%
Coventry Public Library	89,195	52,783	59%	31,542	35%	4,870	5%
Cranston Public Library	244,217	162,132	66%	57,054	23%	9,026	4%
Cross' Mills Public Library	30,830	21,440	70%	8,436	27%	954	3%
Cumberland Public Library	108,866	64,099	59%	37,894	35%	6,873	6%
Davisville Free Library	13,152	6,839	52%	5,658	43%	655	5%
East Greenwich Free Library	67,703	39,572	58%	26,130	39%	2,001	3%
East Providence Public Library	97,810	67,409	69%	26,560	27%	3,841	4%
East Smithfield Public Library	46,450	30,625	66%	14,456	31%	1,723	4%
Exeter Public Library	26,784	15,072	56%	10,181	38%	1,531	6%
George Hail Free Library	17,296	11,578	67%	4,977	29%	741	4%
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	22,050	13,950	63%	7,516	34%	1,090	5%
Greenville Public Library	70,792	42,300	60%	19,955	28%	8,537	12%
Harmony Library	41,941	22,419	53%	17,026	41%	2,496	6%
Hope Library	34,648	21,303	61%	11,803	34%	1,542	4%
Island Free Library	28,675	19,735	69%	7,518	26%	1,422	5%
Jamestown Philomenian Library	32,306	18,794	58%	11,465	35%	1,861	6%
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	67,818	41,177	61%	23,277	34%	3,364	5%
Langworthy Public Library	20,846	13,108	63%	6,619	32%	1,119	5%
Libraries of Foster	33,764	18,703	55%	13,119	39%	1,942	6%
Lincoln Public Library	124,618	77,416	62%	38,503	31%	8,699	7%
Loutit Library	29,368	14,863	51%	12,580	43%	1,925	7%
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	51,415	24,472	48%	23,427	46%	3,516	7%
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	62,364	37,676	60%	22,401	36%	2,287	4%
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	120,583	83,064	69%	33,143	27%	4,376	4%
Middletown Public Library	64,003	46,092	72%	15,900	25%	1,991	3%
Newport Public Library	135,922	90,012	66%	40,878	30%	5,032	4%
North Kingstown Free Library	108,495	72,505	67%	31,555	29%	4,435	4%
North Scituate Public Library	38,324	21,455	56%	14,240	37%	2,629	7%
North Smithfield Public Library	53,447	35,560	67%	14,604	27%	3,059	6%
Pascoag Free Public Library	14,265	8,311	58%	5,131	36%	823	6%
Pawtucket Public Library	94,254	54,776	58%	31,243	33%	8,235	9%
Pontiac Free Library	21,033	14,606	69%	5,926	28%	501	2%
Portsmouth Free Public Library	56,099	31,716	57%	21,115	38%	3,268	6%
Providence Public Library	321,453	284,244	88%	33,966	11%	3,243	1%
Rogers Free Library	67,995	43,791	64%	21,220	31%	2,984	4%
South Kingstown Public Library	82,922	48,361	58%	28,221	34%	5,984	7%
Tiverton Public Library	55,562	31,577	57%	19,129	34%	4,851	9%
Warwick Public Library	153,988	97,916	64%	48,011	31%	8,061	5%
West Warwick Public Library	67,003	45,217	67%	19,258	29%	2,528	4%
Westerly Public Library	96,142	64,350	67%	26,805	28%	4,987	5%
Willett Free Library	9,669	5,411	56%	3,798	39%	460	5%
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	105,361	73,737	70%	22,714	22%	8,910	8%
Total	3,426,365	2,220,304	65%	1,011,775	30%	178,352	5%
Average	71,383	46,256	62%	21,079	32%	3,716	5%
Median	55,831	33,638	63%	19,194	31%	2,579	5%

Physical collection breakdown by audience. Due to variations in cataloging, not all collections add up to 100%.



Electronic Materials by Source FY2024

Location	Library			
	E-Books	E-Serials	E-Audio	E-Video
Adams Public Library	No	No	No	No
Ashaway Free Library	No	No	No	No
Barrington Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	No	Yes	No	Yes
Clark Memorial Library	No	No	No	No
Community Libraries of Providence	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Coventry Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cranston Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cross' Mills Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cumberland Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Davisville Free Library	No	No	No	No
East Greenwich Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
East Providence Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
East Smithfield Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Exeter Public Library	No	No	No	No
George Hail Free Library	No	No	No	Yes
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Greenville Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harmony Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Hope Library	No	Yes	No	No
Island Free Library	No	No	No	No
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	No	No	No	No
Langworthy Public Library	No	No	No	No
Libraries of Foster	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lincoln Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louittit Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	No	No	No	No
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Middletown Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newport Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Kingstown Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
North Scituate Public Library	No	No	No	No
North Smithfield Public Library	No	No	No	No
Pascoag Free Public Library	No	No	No	No
Pawtucket Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Pontiac Free Library	No	No	Yes	No
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Yes	No	No	No
Providence Public Library	No	No	No	No
Rogers Free Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Kingstown Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tiverton Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Warwick Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Warwick Public Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Westerly Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Willett Free Library	No	No	No	Yes
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	No	No	No	No
Count of libraries providing E-Materials access by source and category	29	15	28	29

Electronic Materials by Source FY2024

Location	Consortium			
	E-Books	E-Serials	E-Audio	E-Video
Adams Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ashaway Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Barrington Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	Yes	No	Yes	No
Clark Memorial Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community Libraries of Providence	Yes	No	Yes	No
Coventry Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cranston Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cross' Mills Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cumberland Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Davisville Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
East Greenwich Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
East Providence Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
East Smithfield Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Exeter Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
George Hail Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Greenville Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Harmony Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Hope Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Island Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Langworthy Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Libraries of Foster	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lincoln Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Louittit Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Middletown Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Newport Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
North Kingstown Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
North Scituate Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
North Smithfield Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pascoag Free Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pawtucket Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pontiac Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Providence Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Rogers Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
South Kingstown Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Tiverton Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Warwick Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
West Warwick Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Westerly Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Willett Free Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Yes	No	Yes	No
Count of libraries providing E-Materials access by source and category	48	0	48	0

Electronic Materials by Source FY2024

Location	State			
	E-Books	E-Serials	E-Audio	E-Video
Adams Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ashaway Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Barrington Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	Yes	Yes	No	No
Clark Memorial Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Community Libraries of Providence	Yes	Yes	No	No
Coventry Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cranston Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cross' Mills Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cumberland Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Davisville Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
East Greenwich Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
East Providence Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
East Smithfield Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Exeter Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
George Hail Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Greenville Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Harmony Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Hope Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Island Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Langworthy Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Libraries of Foster	Yes	Yes	No	No
Lincoln Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Louittit Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Middletown Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Newport Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
North Kingstown Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
North Scituate Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
North Smithfield Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pascoag Free Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pawtucket Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pontiac Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Providence Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Rogers Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
South Kingstown Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Tiverton Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Warwick Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
West Warwick Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Westerly Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Willett Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Count of libraries providing E-Materials access by source and category	48	48	0	0

Electronic Collections by Source FY2024

Location	Library		Consortium		State	
	Research Databases	Online Learning Platforms	Research Databases	Online Learning Platforms	Research Databases	Online Learning Platforms
Adams Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ashaway Free Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Barrington Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Brownell Library, Home of Little Compton	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Clark Memorial Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Community Libraries of Providence	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Coventry Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cranston Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cross' Mills Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cumberland Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Davisville Free Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
East Greenwich Free Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
East Providence Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
East Smithfield Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Exeter Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
George Hail Free Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Glocester Manton Free Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Greenville Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Harmony Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hope Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Island Free Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Langworthy Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Libraries of Foster	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Lincoln Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Louttit Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mayor Salvatore Mancini Union Free Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Middletown Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Newport Public Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
North Kingstown Free Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
North Scituate Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
North Smithfield Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Pascoag Free Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Pawtucket Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Pontiac Free Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Portsmouth Free Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Providence Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rogers Free Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
South Kingstown Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Tiverton Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Warwick Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
West Warwick Public Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Westerly Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Willett Free Library	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Count of libraries providing E-Collections access by source and format	30	8	0	0	48	48