

# Columbia Heights Public Library

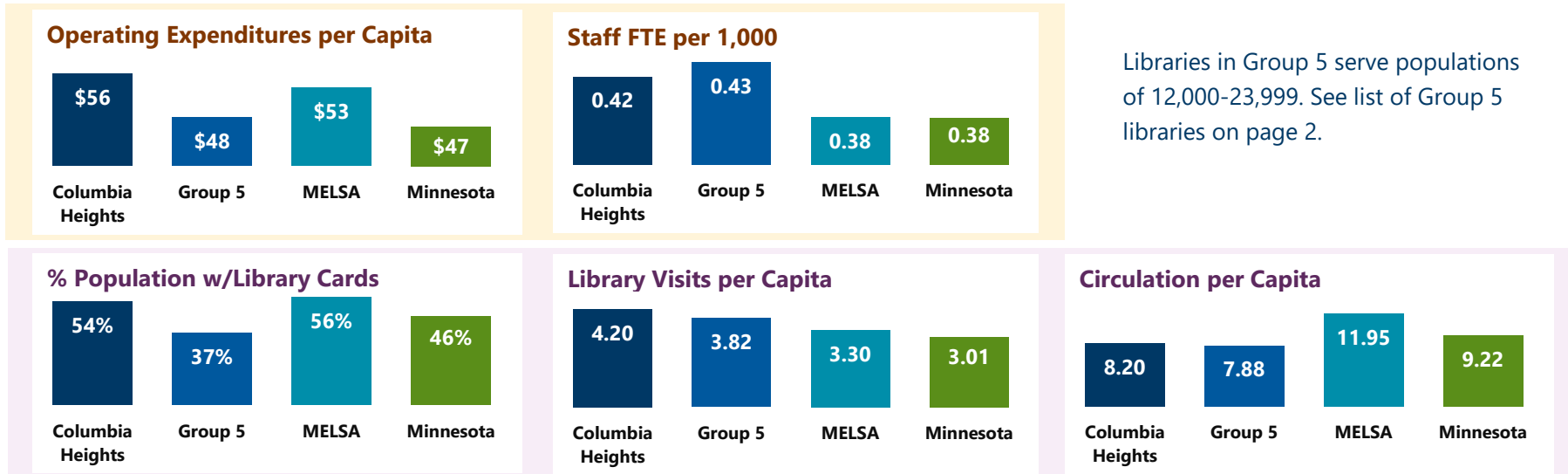
## Key Operating and Usage Metrics Reported 2020 through 2024

Red and green indicate years with the highest and lowest data points.

Operating Metrics	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Library Trend	State Trend
Population Served	21,124	21,973	21,859	21,592	21,567		
Operating Revenue	\$1,059,717	\$1,066,911	\$1,097,572	\$1,201,543	\$1,298,567		
Operating Expenditures	\$1,040,594	\$1,033,698	\$1,324,166	\$1,120,832	\$1,197,901		
Staff FTE	9.22	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.97		
Hours Open	1,450	2,056	2,333	2,299	2,423		

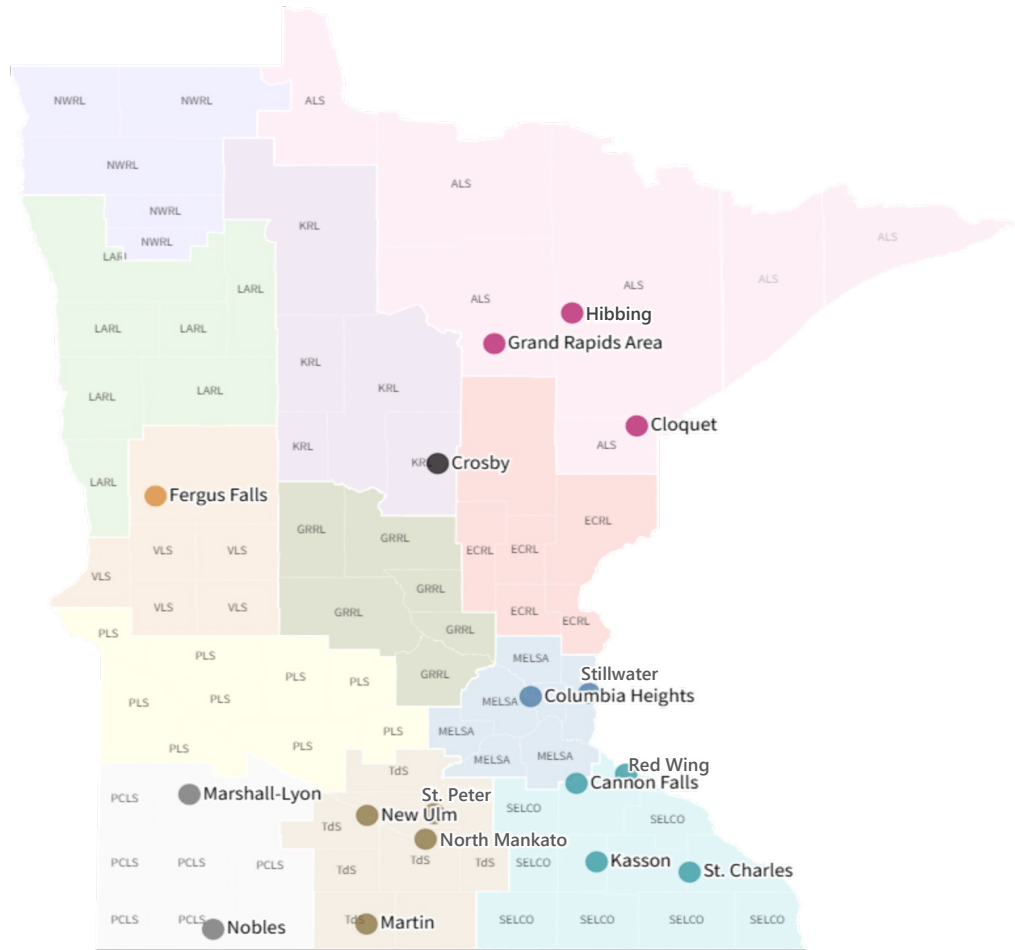
Usage Metrics	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Library Trend	State Trend
Residents w/Library Cards	12,307	11,845	10,898	11,072	11,548		
Library Visits	50,380	58,861	71,909	78,912	90,594		
Reference Transactions	10,413	10,777	9,373	17,238	22,620		
Computer Sessions	18,527	14,537	14,774	16,951	21,215		
Wireless Sessions	20,083	18,639	21,371	23,279	38,096		
Physical Circulation	90,225	108,256	112,373	135,635	133,119		
Digital Circulation	13,549	19,581	26,126	37,957	43,685		
Program Attendance	1,783	1,305	3,346	4,080	5,446		
Use of Self-Directed Activities	888	1,440	1,129	975	546		

## Key Ratios Compared to Peer Group and Statewide Ratios, 2024



Data source: Minnesota Public Library Annual Report, collected and maintained by State Library Services in the Minnesota Department of Education.

## Libraries in Group 5, serving populations of 12,000 to 23,999



		Pop. Served
<b>SELCO</b>	Red Wing Public Library	22,068
<b>PCLS</b>	Marshall-Lyon County Library	22,006
<b>PCLS</b>	Nobles County Library	21,728
<b>MELSA</b>	Columbia Heights Public Library	21,567
<b>ALS</b>	Grand Rapids Area Library	21,071
<b>TDS</b>	St. Peter Public Library	20,847
<b>TDS</b>	Martin County Library	19,657
<b>MELSA</b>	Stillwater Public Library	19,426
<b>VLS</b>	Fergus Falls Public Library	19,271
<b>UNAFF</b>	Crosby: Hallett Memorial Library	18,636
<b>SELCO</b>	Kasson Public Library	17,848
<b>TDS</b>	North Mankato Taylor Library	16,600
<b>ALS</b>	Hibbing Public Library	16,028
<b>TDS</b>	New Ulm Public Library	14,083
<b>SELCO</b>	St. Charles Public Library	13,799
<b>ALS</b>	Cloquet Public Library	12,667
<b>SELCO</b>	Cannon Falls Library	12,562

### Regional Systems

- ALS** Arrowhead Library System
- GRRL** Great River Regional Library
- KRL** Kitchigami Regional Library
- LARL** Lake Agassiz Regional Library
- MELSA** Metropolitan Library Service Agency
- NWRL** Northwest Regional Library
- PCLS** Plum Creek Library System
- PLS** Pioneerland Library System
- SELCO** Southeastern Libraries Cooperating
- TDS** Traverse Des Sioux Library System
- VLS** Viking Library System
- UNAFF** Independent library

### Source: Minnesota Public Library Annual Report

Minnesota public libraries submit annual reports to the Minnesota Department of Education as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 134.13. Data is also submitted to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for its Public Libraries in the United States Survey.

Statistics include input and output measures related to facilities, services, programs, collections, staffing, hours of operation, and income and expenditures. Statistical information is used by public libraries and policymakers to plan and implement services that meet the needs of their communities.

Data for 2024 was submitted February through April 2025 using an online survey. All regional library systems and 99 percent of public library administrative entities in Minnesota completed the survey. (Hanska Community Library did not report.)

For more information about the Minnesota Public Library Annual Report, please contact State Library Services at [mde.lst@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.lst@state.mn.us).