Public Library Statistics:
Collecting, Finding, and Using

Resources

California State Library statistics page:
http://www.library.ca.gov/lds/librarystats.html

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) statistics page:
http://harvester.census.gov/imls/index.asp

American Library Association (ALA) Research and Statistics
http://www.ala.org/ala/professionalresources/publications/researchstats/index.cfm

Public Library Association and Public Library Data Service. Public Library Data Service
Statistical Report. Chicago: Public Library Association, 1988-

Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study
http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/plftas/connectivity09.cfm

Counting Opinions LibPas Service (free to California Public Libraries)
http://ca.countingopinions.com

Bibliostat Connect (subscription required: (1-866-785-9935))
http://connect.informata.com

Colorado Library Research Service:
http://www.lrs.org/

Calculators from Colorado’s Library Research Service:

This wage calculator allows you to enter an hourly, weekly, monthly, or annual
salary, and see what that translates into for the other time periods. This is also
linked from job postings on LibraryJobline.org.

Random Date Generator: http://www.lrs.org/interactive/randomdate.php
This random date generator allows users to generate a number of random dates for
any calendar year, allowing for limiters such as the ability to exclude specific
days of the week and allowing a maximum number of dates per month.

Hours Calculator: http://www.lrs.org/public/hourcalculator.php
This multiple outlet hours calculator determines total annual and weekly operating
hours, as well as annual non-overlapping hours for libraries with multiple outlets.
Hennen’s HALPR Index
http://www.haplr-index.com/

Library Journal  Index of Public Library Service
of Public Library Service
http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6629180.html

Additional Reading

Infopeople Past Workshop – Management Math for Libraries

http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/55744952


http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/36900842

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