General Information

Number of Organized Municipalities in Ontario

Number of Contracting Municipalities

Number of Library Boards in Ontario

Number of Organized Municipalities under Public Library By-Laws

Number of First Nation Public Libraries in Ontario

Population Served

Percentage of Population Served

Number of Active Cardholders

Number of Service Points

Number of Public Computer Workstations

Number of Public Computer Workstations with Internet Access

Number of 3D Printers

Number of Maker Spaces

Number of Circulating Wireless Hot Spots

Personnel FTEs (Full Time Equivalents)

Professional Librarians (FTEs)

Library technicians (FTEs)

Excel Graduates (FTEs)

Other Specialized Professional Staff

All other staff (FTEs) (1999 includes Excel Graduates)

Total Paid Staff (FTEs)

Number of Volunteers (FTEs)

Number of People Employed by Libraries

Number of People Volunteering at Libraries

Number of Students, Co-op Students, and Interns hired for a specific length of time

Ontario Library :

2022	2023	Change	% Change
444	444	0	0,00%
68	67	-1	-1,47%
261	261	0	0,00%
413	413	0	0,00%
40	34	-6	-15,00%
14.343.004	14.988.965	645.961	4,50%
94,93	94,2	-0,73	-0,77%
4.009.287	4.367.107	357.820	8,92%
1.177	1.327	150	12,74%
10.679	10.656	-23	-0,22%
8.760	8.332	-428	-4,89%
280	334	54	19,29%
340	326	-14	-4,12%
2.568	2.481	-87	-3,39%
2022	2023	Change	% Change
1.550,2148	1.590,4891	40,2743	2,60%
761,6339	842,0314	80,3975	10,56%
188,4531	185,6929	-2,7602	-1,46%
714,5675	799,7937	85,2262	11,93%
3.519,7245	3.682,9301	163,2056	4,64%
6.734,6069	7.100,9499	366,343	5,44%
311,1182	789,8501	478,7319	153,87%
9.351	9.614	263	2,81%
7.484	8.944	1.460	19,51%
446	499	53	11,88%

Statistics Summary Comparisons

Holdings

Total Number of Streaming and Downloading Services

Number of Circulating and Reference Titles Held (non electronic)

Total Circulating and Reference Volumes Held (non electronic)

Total E-Book Titles

Total E-Audio Book Titles

Total CD and DVD Titles Held

Non-Electronic French Circulating and Reference Titles Held as Percentage of Circulating

Non-Electronic Multilingual Circulating and Reference Titles Held as Percentage of Circul

Total Databases and Database Subscriptions

Total Individual Electronic Periodical Titles

Number of e-learning services provided

Activities

Direct Circulation (physical items)

E-Book Downloads / Borrows

E-Audio Book Downloads / Borrows

Music Downloads / Borrows

Video Downloads / Borrows

E-Magazine Downloads / Borrows

Items Lent Via Inter Library Loan

Reference Transactions (standard + electronic)

Electronic Reference Transactions

In-Library Materials Use

Library Visits Made in Person

Electronic Visits to the Library Website

Annual Program Attendance

Number of Programs Held

Cardholders who took e-learning courses

E-learning courses taken in total by cardholders

Service visits provided to residence-bound residents and people-at-risk

	2022	2023	Change
	654	693	39
	20.249.490	20.058.008	-191.482
	28.307.975	28.159.513	-148.462
	17.647.338	16.638.503	-1.008.835
	4.365.557	6.821.936	2.456.379
	2.643.785	2.678.574	34.789
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	19.722	2.663	-17.059
	1.481.538	1.900.578	419.040
	398	427	29
	2022	2023	Change
	74.038.923	74.940.588	901.665
	19.824.032	20.515.908	691.876
	7.951.491	9.491.808	1.540.317
	907.818	1.154.909	247.091
	1.812.168	1.958.028	145.860
	6.168.599	7.828.361	1.659.762
	175.792	180.337	4.545
	3.289.600	3.096.550	-193.050
	423.200	336.550	-86.650
	18.460.750	11.931.550	-6.529.200
	48.689.450	54.391.800	5.702.350
	92.799.512	96.030.480	3.230.968
	3.475.281	4.574.268	1.098.987
	148.801	239.526	90.725
	279.161	279.788	627
	1.047.831	1.118.933	71.102
	40.049	42.088	2.039

% Change
5,96%
-0,95%
-0,52%
-5,72%
56,27%
1,32%
1,30%
-2,83%
-86,50%
28,28%
7,29%
% Change
1,22%
3,49%
19,37%
27,22%
8,05%
26,91%
2,59%
-5,87%
-20,47%
-35,37%
11,71%
3,48%
31,62%
60,97%
0,22%
6,79%
5,09%

Financial - Revenues	2022
Total Operating Revenues	816.245.250,00
Provincial Operating Funding	22.621.579,00
Local Operating Funding	757.301.967,00
Local Operating Funding per Capita	50,12
Contract Receipts	2.439.006,00
Donations	7.803.188,00
Total Capital Revenues	83.638.953,00

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2023	Change	% Change	Financial - Expenditures
870.129.986,00	53.884.736,00	6,60%	Total Operating Expenditures
22.513.187,00	-108.392,00	-0,48%	Library Materials Expenditure
800.793.852,00	43.491.885,00	5,74%	Salaries and Wages
50,33	0,21	0,41%	Employee Benefits
2.499.951,00	60.945,00	2,50%	Computer Equipment and Services
9.041.902,00	1.238.714,00	15,87%	Dedicated Internet Connectivity
101.984.583,00	18.345.630,00	21,93%	Total Expenditure per Capita
			Total Capital Expenditures

2022	2023	Change	%
809.478.801,00	861.424.837,00	51.946.036,00	
84.172.181,00	84.428.391,00	256.210,00	
465.219.529,00	504.037.705,00	38.818.176,00	
90.617.892,00	98.634.990,00	8.017.098,00	
22.307.271,00	18.214.031,00	-4.093.240,00	
4.846.792,00	5.650.058,00	803.266,00	
53,57	54,14	0,56	
63.553.801,00	72.516.453,00	8.962.652,00	

Change

6,42%

0,30%

8,34%

8,85%

-18,35%

16,57%

1,05%

14,10%

Program Types and Attendance	
	2022
Early literacy and Early learning	33.655
Other Children's programming	24.395
Summer Reading	8.665
Homework help	1.555
Class instruction at a library or school	6.775
Teen programming	12.982
Newcomer focus	3.612
Careers, job help / skills	614
Business Development	319
Community Development	3.209
Technology, social media and computer literacy	10.953
Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing	6.306
Genealogy, local history, Doors Open	648
Adult learning (not covered elsewhere)	12.814
Seniors programming	4.915
Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows	4.695
First Nations Public Library Week	82
First Nation Communities Read	19
Indigenous language training and retention	180
Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month	296
Book Clubs	5.620
Other	6.492

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mber of Programs		
2023	Change	% Change
59.963	26.308	78,17%
40.192	15.797	64,76%
11.665	3.000	34,62%
2.273	718	46,17%
10.608	3.833	56,58%
17.929	4.947	38,11%
5.943	2.331	64,53%
1.114	500	81,43%
404	85	26,65%
3.184	-25	-0,78%
18.073	7.120	65,01%
9.615	3.309	52,47%
1.170	522	80,56%
19.126	6.312	49,26%
8.938	4.023	81,85%
7.663	2.968	63,22%
99	17	20,73%
16	-3	-15,79%
559	379	210,56%
328	32	10,81%
8.171	2.551	45,39%
12.493	6.001	92,44%

Nun	nber of Attendees		
2022	2023	Change	%
838.786	1.086.874	248.088	
1.017.331	1.173.289	155.958	
232.862	309.190	76.328	
10.720	10.170	-550	
201.435	305.348	103.913	
169.674	334.062	164.388	
42.623	75.177	32.554	
6.685	9.824	3.139	
5.185	5.957	772	
108.761	132.141	23.380	
55.248	96.290	41.042	
68.560	86.871	18.311	
14.200	20.850	6.650	
228.068	240.663	12.595	
64.223	109.293	45.070	
125.809	179.209	53.400	
3.939	3.689	-250	
2.932	274	-2.658	
1.960	4.291	2.331	1
9.763	10.493	730	
48.142	61.427	13.285	
218.375	318.886	100.511	

Change

29,58%

15,33%

32,78%

-5,13%

51,59%

96,88%

76,38%

46,96%

14,89%

21,50%

74,29%

26,71%

46,83%

5,52%

70,18%

42,45%

-6,35%

-90,65%

18,93%

7,48%

27,60%

46,03%

Partnerships and Initiatives	2022	20
Consortia		
Consortia - Total	919	
Books	87	
E-books	238	
Databases and Other Downloadable Services	163	
Computer software	51	
Connectivity	64	
Integrated Library systems	127	
Corporate Discount Programs	65	
Municipal and Local government	52	
Other Types of Consortia	72	
Friends of the Library and Foundations		
Number of libraries reporting Friends of the Library	114	
Number of Friends of the Library	148	
Number of libraries reporting funding from Foundations	15	
Number of Foundations	15	
Social Media		
Social Media - Total	960	
Instagram	181	
Blogs	31	
Twitter	122	
Facebook	276	
RSS feeds	12	
Flickr	5	
YouTube	138	
LinkedIn	42	
Pinterest	59	
Tumblr	0	
Snapchat	4	
TikTok	49	
Other Social Media	41	
Streaming and Downloading Services Participation		
Streaming and Downloading Services - Total	654	
RB Digital (formerly Zinio)	0	

PressReader	69	
OverDrive Magazines	137	
Other	198	
Naxos	6	
Kanopy	73	
IndieFlix	5	
Hoopla	90	
Freegal	28	
Freading	5	
Flipster	43	
E-Learning Resources Participation		
E-Learning Services Types - Total	398	
Lynda.com	0	
Gale Courses	24	
Learning Express	21	
Mango Languages	100	
Brainfuse	24	
RB Digital	0	
LinkedIn Learning	57	
Universal Class 8		
Other	164	
Capital Projects		
Capital Projects in next two years - Number of Libraries	107	
Total Project Cost	502.024.378	491.
Future Total Project Cost	1.230.942.979	970.
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23	Change	% Change	Partnerships and Initiatives
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920	1	0,11%	
83	-4	-4,60%	
231	-7	-2,94%	
176	13	7,98%	
44	-7	-13,73%	
68	4	6,25%	
131	4	3,15%	
69	4	6,15%	
53	1	1,92%	
65	-7	-9,72%	
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103	-11	-9,65%	
128	-20	-13,51%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities
16	1	6,67%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities - Number
16	1	6,67%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities - Total
			Community museums
864	-96	-10,00%	Art galleries
178	-3	-1,66%	Municipal cultural planning partnerships
32	1	3,23%	Archives
87	-35	-28,69%	Heritage Organizations
271	-5	-1,81%	Ethno-cultural and Newcomer Service Org
7	-5	-41,67%	Other Cultural Partners
5	0	0,00%	Education Sector Partnerships
122	-16	-11,59%	Education Sector Partnerships - Number of Li
40	-2	-4,76%	Education Sector Partnerships - Total
31	-28	-47,46%	Early Childhood Organizations
1	1	0	School boards, including local schools and
3	-1	-25,00%	Community Colleges
40	-9	-18,37%	Universities
47	6	14,63%	Distance Education
			Other Education Sector Partners
693	39	5,96%	Government Services
0	0	0	Government Services - Number of Libraries

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69	0	0,00%	
145	8	5,84%	ESDC
239	41	20,71%	CAP
7	1	16,67%	Municipal services (e.g. licences)
83	10	13,70%	Health
4	-1	-20,00%	Other government Service Partnerships
91	1	1,11%	Business and Economic Sector Partnershi
25	-3	-10,71%	Business and Economic Sector Partnerships
5	0	0,00%	Chamber of Commerce
25	-18	-41,86%	Business Improvement Area (BIA)
			Other Business and Economic Sector Part
427	29	7,29%	
0	0	0	
24	0	0,00%	
11	-10	-47,62%	
86	-14	-14,00%	
33	9	37,50%	
0	0	0	
68	11	19,30%	
6	-2	-25,00%	
199	35	21,34%	
103	-4	-3,74%	
471.676	-10.552.702	-2,10%	
119.827	-260.823.152	-21,19%	

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of Libraries with cultural partnerships	206
	803
	117
	73
	97
	69
	95
anizations	65
	287
ibraries	244
	644
	167
l local education authorities	204
	79
	52
	58
	84
	145

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	91	
	62	
	102	
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- Number of Libraries	135	
	86	
	68	
nerships	87	

207	1	0,49%
818	15	1,87%
122	5	4,27%
72	-1	-1,37%
94	-3	-3,09%
62	-7	-10,14%
94	-1	-1,05%
76	11	16,92%
298	11	3,83%
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38	-8	-17,39%
5	-2	-28,57%
0	0	0
91	0	0,00%
67	5	8,06%
139	37	36,27%
133	-2	-1,48%
133	-2 -6	-1,48% -6,98%
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