
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 :

	2021	2022	Change	% Change
	444	444	0	0,00%
	68	68	0	0,00%
	262	261	-1	-0,38%
	413	413	0	0,00%
	34	40	6	17,65%
	14.337.375	14.988.512	651.137	4,54%
	100,8	99,2	-1,6	-1,59%
	3.696.057	4.009.287	313.230	8,47%
	1.042	1.177	135	12,96%
	15.468	10.679	-4.789	-30,96%
	8.878	8.760	-118	-1,33%
	275	280	5	1,82%
	414	340	-74	-17,87%
	2.394	2.568	174	7,27%
	2021	2022	Change	% Change
	1.479,8193	1.550,2148	70,3955	4,76%
	753,9566	761,6339	7,6773	1,02%
	204,7873	188,4531	-16,3342	-7,98%
	618,9719	714,5675	95,5956	15,44%
	3.428,5913	3.519,7245	91,1332	2,66%
	6.486,14	6.734,6069	248,4669	3,83%
	424,6574	311,1182	-113,5392	-26,74%
	8.972	9.351	379	4,22%
	4.161	7.484	3.323	79,86%
	359	446	87	24,23%

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 Circulating

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

	2021	2022	Change
	593	654	61
	20.359.484	20.249.490	-109.994
	28.395.450	28.307.975	-87.475
	18.169.917	17.647.338	-522.579
	4.691.895	4.365.557	-326.338
	2.689.787	2.643.785	-46.002
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	26.184	19.722	-6.462
	1.215.758	1.481.538	265.780
	383	398	15
	2021	2022	Change
	57.338.009	74.038.923	16.700.914
	20.202.405	19.824.032	-378.373
	7.723.246	7.951.491	228.245
	1.080.499	907.818	-172.681
	2.130.933	1.812.168	-318.765
	5.455.213	6.168.599	713.386
	330.005	175.792	-154.213
	3.219.050	3.289.600	70.550
	438.750	423.200	-15.550
	15.858.250	18.460.750	2.602.500
	69.783.600	48.689.450	-21.094.150
	294.460.088	92.799.512	-201.660.576
	2.437.206	3.475.281	1.038.075
	79.478	148.801	69.323
	293.711	279.161	-14.550
	1.079.213	1.047.831	-31.382
	30.240	40.049	9.809

% Change
10,29%
-0,54%
-0,31%
-2,88%
-6,96%
-1,71%
3,60%
2,17%
-24,68%
21,86%
3,92%
% Change
29,13%
-1,87%
2,96%
-15,98%
-14,96%
13,08%
-46,73%
2,19%
-3,54%
16,41%
-30,23%
-68,48%
42,59%
87,22%
-4,95%
-2,91%
32,44%

Financial - Revenues	2021
Total Operating Revenues	776.124.572,00
Provincial Operating Funding	22.550.593,00
Local Operating Funding	716.710.100,00
Local Operating Funding per Capita	50,39
Contract Receipts	2.377.338,00
Donations	6.227.826,00
Total Capital Revenues	54.040.349,00

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2022	Change	% Change	Financial - Expenditures
816.245.250,00	40.120.678,00	5,17%	Total Operating Expenditures
22.621.579,00	70.986,00	0,31%	Library Materials Expenditure
757.301.967,00	40.591.867,00	5,66%	Salaries and Wages
50,12	-0,27	-0,53%	Employee Benefits
2.439.006,00	61.668,00	2,59%	Computer Equipment and Services
7.803.188,00	1.575.362,00	25,30%	Dedicated Internet Connectivity
83.638.953,00	29.598.604,00	54,77%	Total Expenditure per Capita
			Total Capital Expenditures

	2021	2022	Change	%
	755.317.357,00	809.478.801,00	54.161.444,00	
	80.669.548,00	84.172.181,00	3.502.633,00	
	431.418.604,00	465.219.529,00	33.800.925,00	
	83.217.635,00	90.617.892,00	7.400.257,00	
	20.208.897,00	22.307.271,00	2.098.374,00	
	4.529.130,00	4.846.792,00	317.662,00	
	53,10	53,57	0,47	
	37.793.286,00	63.553.801,00	25.760.515,00	

Change
7,17%
4,34%
7,83%
8,89%
10,38%
7,01%
0,89%
68,16%

Program Types and Attendance

	2021
Early literacy and Early learning	15.084
Other Children's programming	13.248
Summer Reading	4.810
Homework help	1.353
Class instruction at a library or school	3.540
Teen programming	6.348
Newcomer focus	2.436
Careers, job help / skills	375
Business Development	303
Community Development	1.933
Technology, social media and computer literacy	5.094
Maker space, Digital media lab, Self-publishing	2.495
Genealogy, local history, Doors Open	499
Adult learning (not covered elsewhere)	7.830
Seniors programming	2.821
Culture Days, poetry and story readings, art shows	2.108
First Nations Public Library Week	62
First Nation Communities Read	29
Indigenous language training and retention	111
Ontario Public Library Week / Canadian Library Month	205
Book Clubs	4.246
Other	4.548

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Number of Programs			
2022	Change	% Change	
33.655	18.571	123,12%	
24.395	11.147	84,14%	
8.665	3.855	80,15%	
1.555	202	14,93%	
6.775	3.235	91,38%	
12.982	6.634	104,51%	
3.612	1.176	48,28%	
614	239	63,73%	
319	16	5,28%	
3.209	1.276	66,01%	
10.953	5.859	115,02%	
6.306	3.811	152,75%	
648	149	29,86%	
12.814	4.984	63,65%	
4.915	2.094	74,23%	
4.695	2.587	122,72%	
82	20	32,26%	
19	-10	-34,48%	
180	69	62,16%	
296	91	44,39%	
5.620	1.374	32,36%	
6.492	1.944	42,74%	

Number of Attendees			
2021	2022	Change	%
448.773	838.786	390.013	
725.741	1.017.331	291.590	
159.012	232.862	73.850	
6.099	10.720	4.621	
81.502	201.435	119.933	1
96.097	169.674	73.577	
35.920	42.623	6.703	
7.782	6.685	-1.097	.
6.849	5.185	-1.664	.
35.948	108.761	72.813	2
70.528	55.248	-15.280	.
46.770	68.560	21.790	
18.689	14.200	-4.489	.
266.285	228.068	-38.217	.
53.607	64.223	10.616	
100.465	125.809	25.344	
1.303	3.939	2.636	2
1.379	2.932	1.553	1
1.639	1.960	321	
9.655	9.763	108	
61.431	48.142	-13.289	.
201.732	218.375	16.643	

Change
86,91%
40,18%
46,44%
75,77%
147,15%
76,57%
18,66%
-14,10%
-24,30%
202,55%
-21,67%
46,59%
-24,02%
-14,35%
19,80%
25,23%
202,30%
112,62%
19,59%
1,12%
-21,63%
8,25%

Partnerships and Initiatives**2021****20****Consortia**

Consortia - Total	974
Books	94
E-books	240
Databases and Other Downloadable Services	170
Computer software	59
Connectivity	74
Integrated Library systems	131
Corporate Discount Programs	72
Municipal and Local government	60
Other Types of Consortia	74

Friends of the Library and Foundations

Number of libraries reporting Friends of the Library	122
Number of Friends of the Library	163
Number of libraries reporting funding from Foundations	14
Number of Foundations	14

Social Media

Social Media - Total	974
Instagram	173
Blogs	35
Twitter	132
Facebook	277
RSS feeds	12
Flickr	6
YouTube	149
LinkedIn	41
Pinterest	64
Tumblr	1
Snapchat	6
TikTok	36
Other Social Media	42

Streaming and Downloading Services Participation

Streaming and Downloading Services - Total	593
RB Digital (formerly Zinio)	0

PressReader	63	
OverDrive Magazines	65	
Other	192	
Naxos	6	
Kanopy	73	
IndieFlix	6	
Hoopla	83	
Freegal	32	
Freeding	6	
Flipster	67	

E-Learning Resources Participation

E-Learning Services Types - Total	383	
Lynda.com	0	
Gale Courses	25	
Learning Express	24	
Mango Languages	102	
Brainfuse	21	
RB Digital	0	
LinkedIn Learning	60	
Universal Class	7	
Other	144	

Capital Projects

Capital Projects in next two years - Number of Libraries	103	
Total Project Cost	577.972.559	502.
Future Total Project Cost	656.814.600	1.230.

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22	Change	% Change	Partnerships and Initiatives
919	-55	-5,65%	
87	-7	-7,45%	
238	-2	-0,83%	
163	-7	-4,12%	
51	-8	-13,56%	
64	-10	-13,51%	
127	-4	-3,05%	
65	-7	-9,72%	
52	-8	-13,33%	
72	-2	-2,70%	
114	-8	-6,56%	
148	-15	-9,20%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities
15	1	7,14%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities - Number
15	1	7,14%	Cultural Partnerships and Activities - Total
			Community museums
960	-14	-1,44%	Art galleries
181	8	4,62%	Municipal cultural planning partnerships
31	-4	-11,43%	Archives
122	-10	-7,58%	Heritage Organizations
276	-1	-0,36%	Ethno-cultural and Newcomer Service Org
12	0	0,00%	Other Cultural Partners
5	-1	-16,67%	Education Sector Partnerships
138	-11	-7,38%	Education Sector Partnerships - Number of Li
42	1	2,44%	Education Sector Partnerships - Total
59	-5	-7,81%	Early Childhood Organizations
0	-1	-100,00%	School boards, including local schools and
4	-2	-33,33%	Community Colleges
49	13	36,11%	Universities
41	-1	-2,38%	Distance Education
			Other Education Sector Partners
654	61	10,29%	Government Services
0	0	0	Government Services - Number of Libraries

69	6	9,52%	ServiceOntario
137	72	110,77%	ESDC
198	6	3,13%	CAP
6	0	0,00%	Municipal services (e.g. licences)
73	0	0,00%	Health
5	-1	-16,67%	Other government Service Partnerships
90	7	8,43%	Business and Economic Sector Partnerships
28	-4	-12,50%	Business and Economic Sector Partnerships
5	-1	-16,67%	Chamber of Commerce
43	-24	-35,82%	Business Improvement Area (BIA)
			Other Business and Economic Sector Partnerships
398	15	3,92%	
0	0	0	
24	-1	-4,00%	
21	-3	-12,50%	
100	-2	-1,96%	
24	3	14,29%	
0	0	0	
57	-3	-5,00%	
8	1	14,29%	
164	20	13,89%	
107	4	3,88%	
024.378	-75.948.181	-13,14%	
942.979	574.128.379	87,41%	

of Libraries with cultural partnerships	198
	740
	116
	71
	94
	64
	93
anizations	65
	237

libraries	223
	604
	146
d local education authorities	193
	78
	51
	52
	84

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	86
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	93

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- Number of Libraries	135
	90
	72
nerships	80

22	Change	% Change
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206	8	4,04%
803	63	8,51%
117	1	0,86%
73	2	2,82%
97	3	3,19%
69	5	7,81%
95	2	2,15%
65	0	0,00%
287	50	21,10%

244	21	9,42%
644	40	6,62%
167	21	14,38%
204	11	5,70%
79	1	1,28%
52	1	1,96%
58	6	11,54%
84	0	0,00%

145	2	1,40%
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46	-4	-8,00%
7	-2	-22,22%
0	0	0
91	5	5,81%
62	6	10,71%
102	9	9,68%

135	0	0,00%
86	-4	-4,44%
68	-4	-5,56%
87	7	8,75%