

# 2015 By the Numbers

## Rhode Island Public Library Usage

**5,888,256 people**  
visited a public  
library



That's **6** visits per capita  
and **6** times more visitors  
than the Newport  
Mansions!

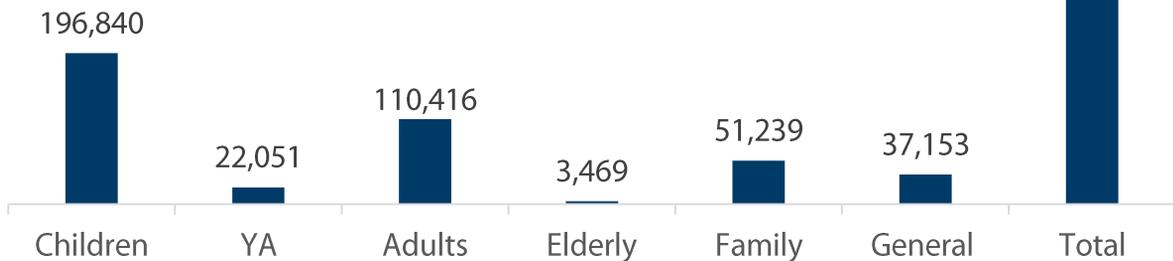


**928,000**

Newport Mansion visitors

Total library program attendees  
**421,168**

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**688,824**  
reference  
transactions



3 per minute when libraries  
are open

**6,723,279** items circulated



Almost 6 items  
per capita

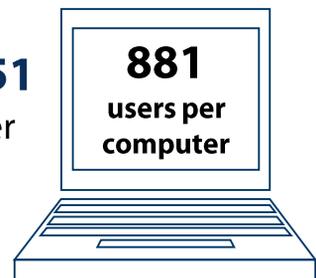
Total operating spending per capita  
**\$45.02 a year**

2 coffees per month



**1,238,151**  
computer  
users

**881**  
users per  
computer



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