



Stacking up

This is how the Waterloo Public Library compares to the largest urban libraries in Iowa, including Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Sioux City, Iowa City, West Des Moines, Dubuque, Council Bluffs and Ames.

Population	68,406	5th
Employees	29.5 FTE	8th
Cardholders	39,323	10th
Materials owned	103,446	10th
Items owned per capita	1.5	10th
City appropriation	\$1.7 million	10th
Total receipts	\$2.5 million	10th
Receipts per capita	\$36.99	10th
Total material expenses	\$232,613	10th
Materials per capita	\$3.40	10th
Circulation	297,483	10th
Children's programs	690	5th
Adult programs	157	7th
Public computers	99	4th

Source: FY2018 State Library data

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