

## Chapter 1. Workstations & Personal Computers

**Table 1.1 How many personal computers does the library deploy in all library locations? Exclude laptops and tablet computers which we ask about separately. Include all computer workstations including those used by library staff.**

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire sample	63.24	24.00	1.00	1000.00

**Table 1.2 How many personal computers does the library deploy in all library locations? Exclude laptops and tablet computers which we ask about separately. Include all computer workstations including those used by library staff. Broken out by Level of authority in purchasing computers**

Level of authority in purchasing computers	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Recommend only	48.43	24.00	2.00	182.00
Need approval	62.31	18.00	6.00	415.00
Have authority to buy	67.24	24.00	1.00	1000.00

**Table 1.3 How many personal computers does the library deploy in all library locations? Exclude laptops and tablet computers which we ask about separately. Include all computer workstations including those used by library staff. Broken out by Overall Annual Operating Budget**

<b>Overall Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Less than \$100,000	8.38	8.50	1.00	23.00
\$100,000 - \$1 million	30.10	24.00	8.00	100.00
More than \$1 million	181.77	83.00	32.00	1000.00

**Table 1.4 How many personal computers does the library deploy in all library locations? Exclude laptops and tablet computers which we ask about separately. Include all computer workstations including those used by library staff. Broken out by Total Number of FTE Employees**

<b>Total Number of FTE Employees</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
1 or less	7.29	7.50	1.00	17.00
1 - 10	23.33	22.50	8.00	49.00
More than 10	151.59	70.00	24.00	1000.00

**Table 15.4 Describe your computer tablet purchasing plans. Do you plan to make any such purchases for your library? Which vendors are you considering and why? How do you think it will impact computer use at the library?**

1. Purchased 10 android tablets & 2 iPad minis at the end of 2012. Plan to use with programming and homeschool families. We are working on setting up and securing the devices.
2. No plan.
3. No. It might increase but only a little.
4. Possible purchase for summer reading program.
5. We are looking at tablets for use in the children's area. They will be loaded with games, educational software, etc. They will replace the towers/monitors. We are looking at iPads. We hope it will increase the traffic in the children's area and bring more people in. We are also contemplating adding some tablets in the adult area also.
6. Currently none are planned.
7. Yes, Dell, Tiger Direct or CDW-G. We have used these vendors for many years.
8. We plan to purchase two tablets through a grant. We normally go with the best bid. We can have classes on tablet use.
9. iPad.
10. We have No plans to purchase computer tablets at this time.
11. No plans to purchase tablets at this time.
12. One of our staff computers and one of our workstation computers will be replaced this year. The vendor we will use is our IT group because of the cost at which we can receive these computers. It will make the library run more efficient.
13. Do not have one.
14. We use Global Technology for our purchases - ties in with the local school district. Right Now we have three and are not planning to purchase additional ones until we perceive the use of these.
15. We are currently not making any plans to purchase tablet computers.
16. No data available.
17. No plans yet because of expense.
18. All maintained by IT.
19. None planned.
20. Do not plan to purchase any tablets.
21. No plans.
22. We are not planning to purchase any computer tablets in the near future.
23. No plans for tablets.
24. We currently own one iPad for staff use. We do not foresee future purchase of additional tablets for staff or patron use.
25. Plan to purchase 2 this year.
26. We don't intend to purchase any additional tablets in the near future, and don't

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- expect them to impact computer use.
27. We recently purchased a variety of tablets as part of a grant project. These are for instructional use. We do not plan to buy any additional tablets soon.
  28. No plans to purchase computer tablets. Many users have their own and use our wireless access.
  29. No plans.
  30. No plans to purchase these.
  31. No plan to purchase more.
  32. When we get some money.
  33. We are considering purchasing tablets for patron use in-house only. We are currently looking into Nook and Sunburst tablets. We are considering them due to the ability to lock down the use and some built in theft warranties. I believe we will have an increase in both computer use and attendance with the availability of tablets.
  34. No purchases are planned at this time.
  35. iPads for development work, potentially Windows tablets for staff use.
  36. None at this time.
  37. We do not have.
  38. No plan.
  39. Will buy 1 iPad mini so we can use the Square app for payment of fines & fees at our newest branch, in lieu of contracting out for credit card services. If we get the LSTA grant we wrote, will also buy an iPad and an Android tablet for instructional purposes.
  40. We have just purchased 20 iPads for use by patrons with the primary focus being on young adult (teen) patrons.
  41. Purchased tablets for eBook demonstration. We will purchase more in 2014. Considering iPads because they are reliable and they work well.
  42. No plans.
  43. Possibly iPads for public use in specific purposes (we have two in the children's room, might add more for browsing magazines).
  44. Maybe 2.
  45. We have only purchased them to train staff in assisting the public in using our eBooks.

**Table 22.1 Which phrase best describes the library's efforts to make library resources available through smartphones and other hand held technologies:**

	No Answer	We have not done much in this area	We have not done much but are studying it and plan to do more soon	We have already made some provisions for access to some library resources through smartphones	We have numerous applications in place to allow for library resource access through many different types of smartphones
Entire sample	2.04%	42.86%	14.29%	32.65%	8.16%

**Table 22.2 Which phrase best describes the library's efforts to make library resources available through smartphones and other hand held technologies: Broken out by Level of authority in purchasing computers**

Level of authority in purchasing computers	No Answer	We have not done much in this area	We have not done much but are studying it and plan to do more soon	We have already made some provisions for access to some library resources through smartphones	We have numerous applications in place to allow for library resource access through many different types of smartphones
Recommend only	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Need approval	0.00%	46.15%	7.69%	38.46%	7.69%
Have authority to buy	3.45%	41.38%	10.34%	34.48%	10.34%

**Table 22.3 Which phrase best describes the library's efforts to make library resources available through smartphones and other hand held technologies: Broken out by Overall Annual Operating Budget**

<b>Overall Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>No Answer</b>	<b>We have not done much in this area</b>	<b>We have not done much but are studying it and plan to do more soon</b>	<b>We have already made some provisions for access to some library resources through smartphones</b>	<b>We have numerous applications in place to allow for library resource access through many different types of smartphones</b>
Less than \$100,000	6.25%	68.75%	12.50%	6.25%	6.25%
\$100,000 - \$1 million	0.00%	45.00%	15.00%	30.00%	10.00%
More than \$1 million	0.00%	7.69%	15.38%	69.23%	7.69%

**Table 22.4 Which phrase best describes the library's efforts to make library resources available through smartphones and other hand held technologies: Broken out by Total Number of FTE Employees**

<b>Total Number of FTE Employees</b>	<b>No Answer</b>	<b>We have not done much in this area</b>	<b>We have not done much but are studying it and plan to do more soon</b>	<b>We have already made some provisions for access to some library resources through smartphones</b>	<b>We have numerous applications in place to allow for library resource access through many different types of smartphones</b>
1 or less	7.14%	71.43%	7.14%	7.14%	7.14%
1 - 10	0.00%	55.56%	16.67%	22.22%	5.56%
More than 10	0.00%	5.88%	17.65%	64.71%	11.76%