New Brunswick Public Library System – LibPas Data
PTL11

- Variable List -

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Variable Name	Description
CollectionDevelopment	Shows the investment in library collections from various sources at a provincial level.
CollectionManagement	Shows the number of items catalogued and processed during the year.
Computers_ReferenceTools	An overview of the technological resources available to patrons, such as public computers, Wi-Fi and online databases. Also shows use of public computers and Wi-Fi.
DonationsGrants_Collections	Shows the investment in library collections from various sources at the library level.
DonationsGrants_Other	Shows donations and grants received by libraries for materials other than collections (ex. Furniture, programming supplies, food, artwork, etc.)
eLibraryServices	Shows use of provincial online library services such as ebook platforms, the NBPLS website, and the online catalogue.
Employees	Lists the number of library positions per library (expressed as full-time equivalencies). Does not include casual or seasonal workers.
Expenditures	Shows the expenditures per region on expenses such as salaries and benefits, operations and collection development.
FinesFees	Show the revenue collected per region from fines (for overdue materials) and fees (replacement costs).

FoundationContribution	The total amount allocated for collection development by the New Brunswick Public Libraries foundation, as well as the total value of gifts-in-kind of books, CDs and DVDs received by the Foundation that were added to the collection.
Holds_ReferenceQuestions	Shows the number of hold placed and the number of reference questions askes.
Hours	Shows the number of hours that libraries were open per week.
InterLibraryLoan	Shows the number of items borrowed from and loaned to institutions outside of NBPLS.
PartnerSpending	Shows the contribution of library municipal and school district partners.
PopulationServed	Census population if communities in which there is a public library or public-school library.
Programs	The total number of programs offered by the library.
Programs_Indigenous	The total number Indigenous programs offered by library.
Programs_Provincial	Shows the total number of activities and participants for provincial-scope programs such as the Summer Reading Club, Hackmatack and Babies in the Library.
Revenue	Shows the budget allocation by region.
ServicePoints	Shows the number of libraries and other publically-accessible service sites per region.
Size	Shows the total area of library space (expressed in square meters.)
StudentEmployment	Shows the number of students hired through special funding envelopes for specific projects.
VirtualBranch_Circulation	The number of times an item was borrowed from the digital collection (ex. Books and eAudiobooks).
VirtualBranch_Holdings	The number of items in the digital collection (ex. eBooks and eAudiobooks).
Visits	The number of times someone enters the library, as calculated by a patron counter device.
Volunteers	The total number of people who have volunteered at the library at least once during the year.

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