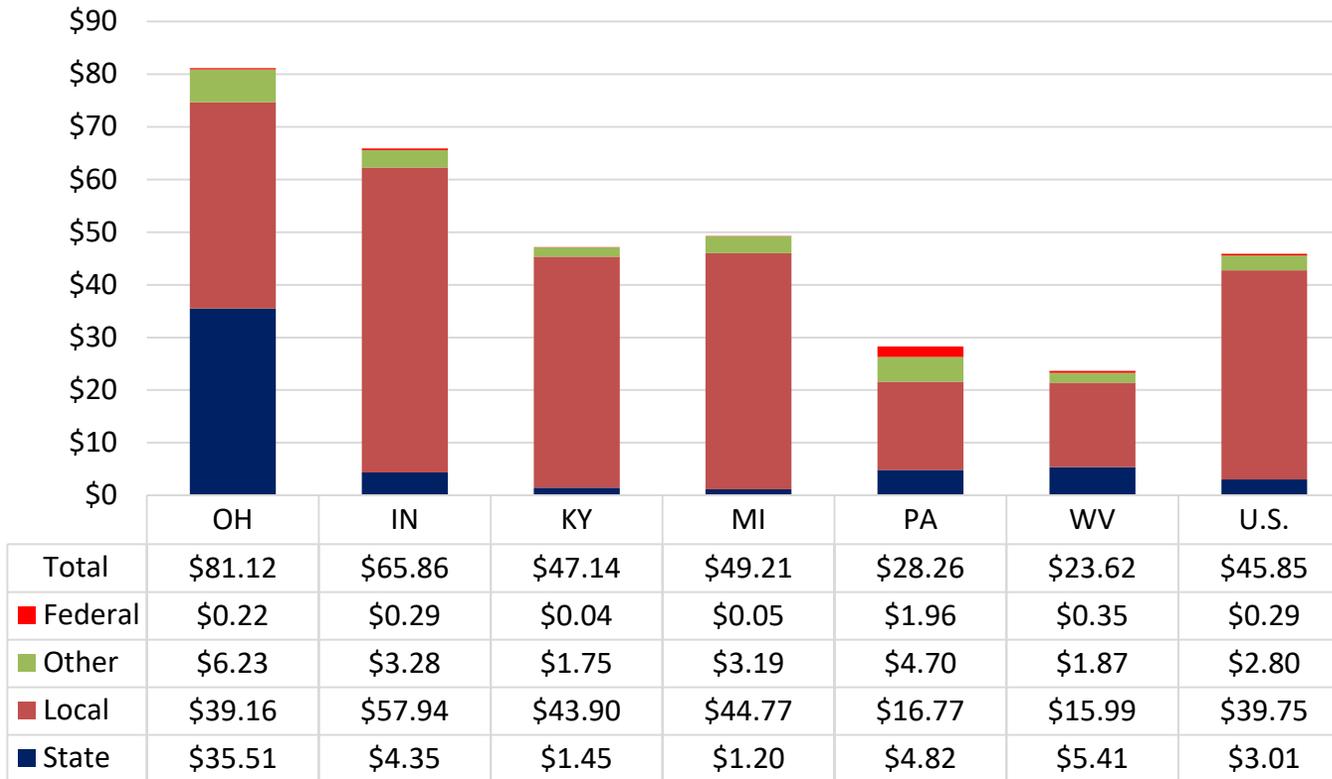


Ohio leads country in state funding for public libraries

Per-Capita Operating Revenue of Public Libraries, FY 2020



Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services

- Ohio’s per-capita state funding of public libraries was \$35.51 in FY 2020, ranking first in the country. This amount far exceeds that of neighboring states and is almost 12 times the national average of \$3.01.
- Ohio’s per-capita local funding of \$39.16 is 1.5% below the national average of \$39.75.
- Shares of FY 2020 Ohio per-capita total:
 - 48.3% Local
 - 43.8% State
 - 7.9% Other and Federal
- Ohio’s per-capita total of \$81.12 for FY 2020 ranked second among the 50 states and third overall, behind the District of Columbia (\$86.19) and Oregon (\$85.21).
- Ohio’s public libraries:
 - 251 public library systems
 - 777 individual library locations (including 722 central and branch locations and 55 bookmobiles)