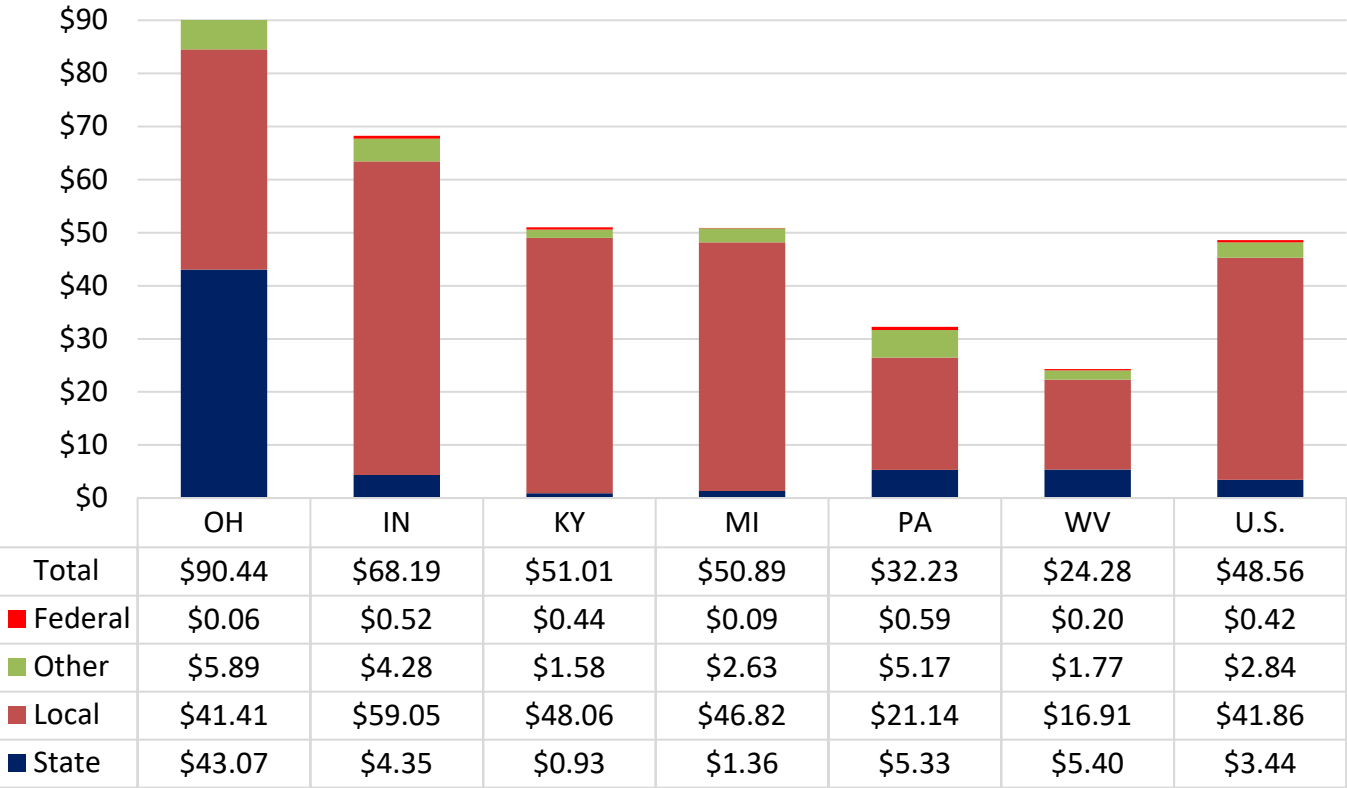


Ohio leads country in state funding for public libraries

Per-Capita Operating Revenue of Public Libraries, FY 2022



Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services

- In FY 2022, Ohio led the nation in per-capita state funding of public libraries (\$43.07) and ranked second in total library funding per capita (\$90.44) behind only the District of Columbia (\$110.47).
- Ohio libraries’ state funding of \$43.07 per capita far exceeds that of neighboring states and is over 12 times the national average of \$3.44.
- Ohio’s local library funding of \$41.41 per capita is 1.1% below the national average of \$41.86.
- Shares of FY 2022 Ohio per-capita total:
 - 47.6% State
 - 45.8% Local
 - 6.6% Other and Federal
- Ohio’s public libraries consist of:
 - 251 public library systems
 - 775 individual library locations (including 715 central and branch locations and 60 bookmobiles)