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Library Statistics are vital to manage your library effectively

As the IFLA Statistics Manifesto¹ states: “Library statistics are necessary for the effective management of libraries, but they are still more important for promoting library services to the different types of stakeholders: policy makers and funders, library managers and staff, actual and potential users, the media and the general public.

Where statistics are aimed at policy makers, managers and funders, they are essential for decisions on levels of service and future strategic planning. Library statistics can reveal a wealth of material, of hidden success stories where libraries have opened and ensured access to relevant information for all groups of the population.” This issue contains the ANZTLA Statistics covering data from the year 2015.

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¹ <https://www.ifla.org/publications/ifla-library-statistics-manifesto> Accessed 26-9-17