

% Increase in the Number of Public Libraries Meeting Each Measure, 1999-2006

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1	462	506	9.5%	513	11.0%	1	451	83.1%	-2.4%	Free access
2r	483	526	8.9%	529	9.5%	2	530	97.6%	9.7%	Local ordinance and state law
4r	485	527	8.7%	531	9.5%	3	530	97.6%	9.3%	Library board
5	403	436	8.2%	441	9.4%	4	408	75.1%	1.2%	Trustee CE
6	482	520	7.9%	525	8.9%	5	529	97.4%	9.8%	Director
7r	482	526	9.1%	529	9.8%	6	517	95.2%	7.3%	Statutory requirements, reports
8r	436	525	20.4%	529	21.3%	7	525	96.7%	20.4%	Bylaws
9r	429	483	12.6%	501	16.8%	8	521	95.9%	21.4%	Policies
10r	452	518	14.6%	524	15.9%	9	525	96.7%	16.2%	Board meetings
11	470	506	7.7%	516	9.8%	10	510	93.9%	8.5%	Iowa library laws
13r	300	351	17.0%	388	29.3%	11	400	73.7%	33.3%	Community analysis
12r	324	411	26.9%	447	38.0%	12	402	74.0%	24.1%	Plan
14r	416	471	13.2%	494	18.8%	13	522	96.1%	25.5%	Visits
15r	431	499	15.8%	513	19.0%	14	518	95.4%	20.2%	Borrower registrations
16	471	515	9.3%	520	10.4%	15	526	96.9%	11.7%	Director reports
17	358	379	5.9%	394	10.1%	16	448	82.5%	25.1%	Board orientation
19	439	473	7.7%	482	9.8%	17	458	84.3%	4.3%	Legislation
23	484	519	7.2%	526	8.7%	18	453	83.4%	-6.4%	Equitable funding
24	461	499	8.2%	507	10.0%	20	510	93.9%	10.6%	Budget
25r	409	485	18.6%	464	13.4%	21	493	90.8%	20.5%	Director certification
27	298	321	7.7%	351	17.8%	22	358	65.9%	20.1%	Personnel
28		372	NA	404	8.6%	23	403	74.2%	8.3%	Evaluations
29	332	367	10.5%	388	16.9%	24	233	42.9%	-29.8%	Comparable worth
30	386	437	13.2%	447	15.8%	25	475	87.5%	23.1%	Staffing
31	329	349	6.1%	348	5.8%	26	378	69.6%	14.9%	Employee orientation
32	397	396	-0.3%	414	4.3%	27	425	78.3%	7.1%	Staff CE
33	450	512	13.8%	518	15.1%	28	498	91.7%	10.7%	Collection expenditure
34	445	482	8.3%	484	8.8%	29	449	82.7%	0.9%	Cooperation
35r	447	508	13.6%	498	11.4%	30	495	91.2%	10.7%	Book collection
36r	457	501	9.6%	489	7.0%	31	512.1	94.3%	12.1%	Periodical collection
37r	454	508	11.9%	501	10.4%	32	514	94.7%	13.2%	A-V collection
39	471	508	7.9%	521	10.6%	33	514	94.7%	9.1%	Special populations collection
40r	376	459	22.1%	435	15.7%	34	485	89.3%	29.0%	% withdrawn
41r	424	488	15.1%	495	16.7%	35	511	94.1%	20.5%	% added
42r	412	414	0.5%	426	3.4%	36	466	85.8%	13.1%	Turnover rate
43	422	498	18.0%	502	19.0%	37	489	90.1%	15.9%	Circulation
51	476	512	7.6%	521	9.5%	40	527	97.1%	10.7%	Reference
49	407	443	8.8%	452	11.1%	41	480	88.4%	17.9%	Internet
72	302	366	21.2%	377	24.8%	42	479	88.2%	58.6%	MARC records and ILL
52r	373	407	9.1%	434	16.4%	43	511	94.1%	37.0%	Reference transactions
55	340	363	6.8%	376	10.6%	47	455	83.8%	33.8%	Services to special populations

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56		386	NA	414	7.3%	48	461	84.9%	19.4%	ADA
57	240	258	7.5%	286	19.2%	49	291	53.6%	21.3%	Cooperative services
58	459	499	8.7%	507	10.5%	50	490	90.2%	6.8%	Programs
65	378	406	7.4%	418	10.6%	53	357	65.7%	-5.6%	Public Relations
62r	410	483	17.8%	500	22.0%	54	504	92.8%	22.9%	PR examples
63		130	NA	156	20.0%	55	484	89.1%	272.3%	Community Relations
66r	427	481	12.6%	492	15.2%	56	508	93.6%	19.0%	Intellectual freedom
69	482	518	7.5%	522	8.3%	57	518	95.4%	7.5%	Service availability
70r	443	512	15.6%	518	16.9%	59	510	93.9%	15.1%	Library hours, coverage
71r	403	460	14.1%	465	15.4%	60	476	87.7%	18.1%	Library hours open
74r	414	524	26.6%	527	27.3%	61	532	98.0%	28.5%	Telephone
76	400	442	10.5%	443	10.8%	62	417	76.8%	4.3%	Signage
77r	469	524	11.7%	527	12.4%	63	529	97.4%	12.8%	Catalog
80	217	249	14.7%	263	21.2%	64	229	42.2%	5.5%	Space planning
81r	341	377	10.6%	402	17.9%	65	427	78.6%	25.2%	Accessibility
82	448	495	10.5%	504	12.5%	66	490	90.2%	9.4%	Parking
83	433	474	9.5%	486	12.2%	68	470	86.6%	8.5%	Lighting
85	448	504	12.5%	516	15.2%	69	506	93.2%	12.9%	Temperature control
86	378	428	13.2%	435	15.1%	70	433	79.7%	14.6%	Public meeting space
87	464	506	9.1%	510	9.9%	71	518	95.4%	11.6%	Children's area
88r	465	520	11.8%	527	13.3%	72	527	97.1%	13.3%	Book return

Average increase in the number of libraries meeting each measure

18.6%

New Measures

Standard	# Meeting	% Meeting
19	462	85.1%
38	519	95.6%
39	517	95.2%
44	524	96.5%
45	506	93.2%
46	242	44.6%
51	518	95.4%
52	336	61.9%
58	365	67.2%
67	446	82.1%
73	427	78.6%
74	316	58.2%
75	383	70.5%