

**Table 3.30-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HAWAII STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM,
BY COUNTY: 2023**

[As of June 30]

County	Library locations	Personnel	Circulation 1/	
State total	51	566.50	4,980,574	
Oahu	25	423.00	2,427,678	
Hawaii	12	64.50	596,854	
Kauai	6	32.00	233,481	
Maui 2/	8	47.00	358,950	
State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	1	10	24,891	
Statewide eBooks/eAudio	(X)	(X)	1,363,611	
	Collections 3/			
County	Books	Periodical subscriptions	DVDs & video tapes	Sound recordings
State total	2,578,428	1,104	155,519	93,275
Oahu	1,696,835	640	78,482	56,153
Hawaii	400,985	204	40,393	20,649
Kauai	173,379	75	13,668	4,959
Maui 2/	267,702	185	22,789	11,514
State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 4/	42,851	12	303	5,209

X Not applicable.

All libraries were open 20% less hours per week than pre-Covid levels due to staff shortages.

1/ Circulation figures include physical items, ebooks and e-audiobooks.

2/ Includes libraries on Lanai (one location), Maui (six locations), and Molokai (one location).

3/ In FY2023, the library system did inventory and necessary weeding and removed items that were in the online catalog but were no longer in our collections, which resulted in smaller collections.

4/ Books include Braille. Sound recordings include recorded cassettes and digital books.

Source: Hawaii State Public Library System, Office of the State Librarian, annual reports and data gathered.