



## Spotlight on Public Structures

### Vermont Department of Libraries (Agency of Administration)

Within a few months of Vermont’s joining the Union in 1791, the state’s first library was organized in Brookfield. Now, 61% of Vermonters have a library card at one or more of the state’s 180 public libraries. Twice as many visit their local libraries today as did 10 years ago, and check out 15% more materials; last year an average of 2,230 a day used their libraries’ computers. Although local libraries are not state funded, the Vermont Department of Libraries supports them in many ways. In FY-06 it:

- Circulated 81,034 books and other materials to libraries and individuals
- Answered 71,538 requests for information
- Conducted 92 workshops for 1,169 librarians
- Enrolled 6,605 children in summer reading programs at 152 libraries
- Received 4,726 queries/day to the Vermont Online Libraries database

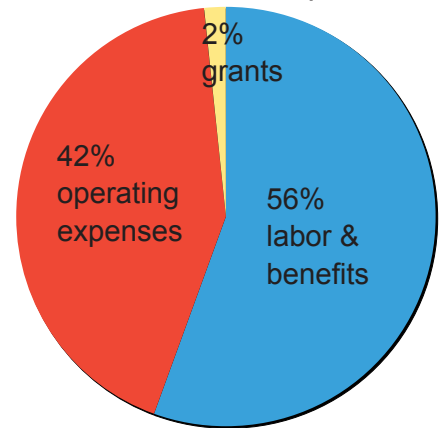
**Employees:** 34 full time

**FY-07 Actual Expenses:** \$3,536,729 million  
56% labor and benefits, 42% operating expenses  
2% grants

**FY-07 Budgeted Revenues:** \$3,699,707 million  
69% general fund, 6% special funds, 22% federal funds,  
3% interdepartmental transfer

Sources: Sybil Brigham McShane, State Librarian; VT Public Library Statistics, 2007 Biennial Report Supplement

FY 2007 Actual Expenses



FY 2007 Budgeted Revenues

