NORTHERN WATERS LIBRARY SERVICE

2014 STATUS REPORT & 2016 BUDGET PLANNING



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Status Report

2014 Annual Report Statistics and 2016 Budget Planning

Introduction

The NWLS Status Report is compiled using data from each library's annual report. This data can be used to make comparisons and identify trends, both are useful in planning. The *Wisconsin Public Library Service Record* and the *Wisconsin Public Library Standards* are good companions to this information. The *2014 Wisconsin Public Library Service Record* can be found at: <u>http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_dm-lib-stat</u>. The *Wisconsin Public Library Standards* can be found at: <u>http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_standard</u>.

If you have any questions about this material or would like assistance with your budget preparation, contact Linda Stobbe at NWLS.

2016 Budget Planning

Exemption from the County Library Tax

The following is provided to assist public libraries in municipalities considering exemption from the county library tax for 2016. How does a public library or county calculate qualification for exemption from the county library tax for 2016? Under Wisconsin Statute 43.64(2), municipalities with public libraries may be exempt from the county library tax if they appropriate locally an amount above the defined minimum. In order to determine if a municipality may request an exemption from the county library tax for 2016), complete the following calculations.

1. Determine the 2014 equalized value of the property taxed for 2015 county library service; i.e., subtract the equalized value of any communities exempting from the county library tax for 2015 (municipalities exempted from the appropriation levy set in the fall of 2014) from the 2015 total county equalized value. See ww2.revenue.wi.gov/EqValue2/application for 2014 total county equalized value.

2. Determine the total county library services appropriation for 2015. This is the appropriation made in the fall of 2014 for all 2015 county library service.

3. Divide the appropriation amount determined in step 2 by the equalized value determined in step 1. This is the county library tax levy rate for 2015 (the appropriation made in the fall of 2014).

4. Multiply the county tax levy rate from step 3 by the 2015 equalized value of the municipality being considered for exemption. The result is the minimum amount the municipality must appropriate for 2016 to exempt itself from the county library tax levy for 2016. See https://ww2.revenue.wi.gov/EqValue2/application for 2015 total equalized value of the municipality.

5. Compare the minimum amount calculated in step 4 with the 2016 municipal appropriation for the library (the appropriation made by the municipality in the fall of 2015). The municipal appropriation cannot include any state, federal, or county payments provided specifically for library services. If the municipal appropriation is greater than the minimum amount required for exemption, the municipality may request to be exempted from the county tax. The exemption may be refused if, by September 1 of any year, the county board determines the public library has not complied with any minimum standards of operation approved under s.43.11(3)(d).

Municipalities that participate in joint libraries may now be able to exempt by an alternate means as a result of 2014 Act 20 which amends 43.64 (2) (c) to read: Notwithstanding sub. (2m), any city, village, town, or school district in a county levying a tax for public library service under sub. (1) is exempt from the tax levy if all of the following apply:

- 1. The city, village, town, or school district is included in a joint library under s. 43.53.
- 2. The city, village, town, or school district levies a tax for public library service, less the amount levied for public library capital expenditures, and appropriates and spends for a library fund during the year for which the county tax levy is made an amount that is not less than the average of the previous 3 years.

Sample Resolution for County Library Levy Exemption

Whereas, Wisconsin Statutes s.43.64(2) provides for the exemption from the county library levy for any municipality's share of the County library levy, and

 Whereas, the ______ has appropriated and will expend ______ on

 local library service, and the ______'s share of the 2015 County library levy is

Now there	efore, the	hereby applies for exemption from the
	_ County library levy for 2016.	
Adopted this	day of	

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer

\$

Act 150 / Act 420

How to do the Act 150/Act 420 Calculation

Act 150 is reimbursement for public libraries serving home county and system county rural residents and Act 420 is reimbursement for adjacent counties and both are incorporated in Chapter 43.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Use your latest annual report for operating expenditures, circulation and non-resident circulation figures.

a. Library operating expenditures:

\$

(Annual report: page 4, VI. Library Operating Expenditures, line 6: Total Operating Expenditures)

 b. Subtract any federal funds spent on operating expenditures: \$					
(Annual report: page 4, VI. Library Operating Funds, line 7)					
c. (a-b) equals the funds to be used to calculate Act 150 funds	\$				
d. Divide the amount in c by total circulation:	\$				
(Annual report: page 2, III Library Services, 1. Total)					
This is your library's unit cost based on circulation or cost per circ	ulation.				
e. Multiply d by your county rural circulation:	\$				

(Annual report: page 6, XI. 2b). Rural or non-resident circulation is circulation (and renewals) to people who live in towns, villages or cities without a library.

The library's home county is required to reimburse your library at least 70% of e.

f. Multiply e by .70 to determine 70%.

Time Table:

Libraries must send Act 150 requests to county clerks by July 1. Many clerks require a copy of the library's annual report as part of the request.

Counties issue reimbursement checks to libraries by March 1 of the following year.

Act 150 and Act 420 money is paid to the library and comes under the control of the library board.

Cost of Living

Cost of living figures are available at http://www.bls.gov/cpi

Delivery

No changes are planned for the delivery service.

Library Materials Prices

SLJ's Average Book Prices 2015										
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015					
Children's Titles										
Hardcover (all titles)	\$19.45	\$17.82	\$17.77	\$17.74	\$18.10					
Trade Paperback	\$11.68	\$11.84	\$7.15	\$7.29	\$7.25					
Mass Market Paperback	\$7.15	\$7.21	\$6.17	\$6.28	\$6.51					
Young Adult / YA Titles										
Hardcover (all titles)	\$28.20	\$27.56	\$19.23	\$19.16	\$19.24					
Trade paperback	\$14.05	\$14.20	\$11.97	\$12.48	\$12.28					
Mass market paperback	\$8.06	\$8.30	\$7.56	\$7.73	\$8.15					
Adult Titles Trade Hardcover										
Fiction	\$28.14	\$28.42	\$26.51	\$26.82	\$26.67					
Nonfiction**	\$26.13	\$26.34	\$27.78	\$28.00	\$28.01					
Adult Titles Trade Paperback***										
Fiction	\$16.50	\$16.70	\$15.63	\$15.63	\$15.50					
Nonfiction	\$20.99	\$21.22	\$20.17	\$20.75	\$20.57					
Mass Market Paperback \$8.67 \$8.70 \$7.62 \$7.66 \$7.68										
Source: http://tln.lib.mi.us/dept/technical-services/acq/files/AverageBookPrices2015.pdf										

Minimum Wage

Effective July 24, 2009, Wisconsin raised the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour. The link to this state poster is:

http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/er/labor standards bureau/minimum wage.htm

Postage: Source: U.S.P.S. Web Site <u>https://www.usps.com/ship/mail-shipping-services.htm</u>

		Domestic Pr	ices						
Express Mail®	Overnight, most locations	From \$16.95	Prices based on weight and distance Flat rate envelope available!						
Priority Mail®	1 - 3 days	From \$5.75	Prices based on weight and distance Flat rate options available!						
First-Class Mail®	1 - 3 days	From \$0.49	Prices based on weight and shape						
Parcel Post [®] Media Mail [®]	2 - 8 days 2 - 8 days	From \$5.75 From \$2.72	Prices based on weight and distance Prices based on weight (content restrictions apply)						
<u>Library Mail</u>	2 - 8 days	From \$2.59	Prices based on weight (content restrictions apply) Add .48 for each additional pound.						

Salaries/Fringe Benefits

You should compare your salary to that of other employees within your municipality. Consider education, job responsibilities, and supervisory responsibilities as common items for comparison. Statewide salary data from a wide-variety of occupations, including librarians, is available on the web at: <u>http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/default_facts_data.htm</u>

Social Security

Source: Social Security Administration. Employer's contribution is currently 7.65% and is expected to remain the same.

Wisconsin Retirement Fund

Source: Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds. You should be able to get your rate from your Town, City, or Village Treasurer. If Wisconsin Retirement Fund covers other general municipal employees, library employees working more than 1200 hours per year must also be covered. For more information go to: <u>http://etf.wi.gov/</u>

Workplace Posters

The Department of Labor requires that a number of notices concerning labor statutes and regulations be posted in the workplace. These notices can be downloaded from http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwd/posters.htm using Adobe Acrobat Reader. The Department of Workforce Development website has a link to federal government posters and posters from other state and federal agencies.

2014 Annual Report Data

For planning purposes, attention is given to the "Quantitative Standards Regardless of Community Size" from the <u>Wisconsin Public Library Standards</u> (<u>http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_standard</u>). The following standards apply:

- The library is open a minimum of 25 hours per week
- A certified library director is paid to perform board-designated duties for no fewer than 25 hours per week
- Minimum total library staff is 1 FTE
- The library supports the library director's continuing education for at least 20 contact hours per year
- Minimum total book volumes held is 8,000
- Minimum print periodical titles received is 30
- Minimum total annual local expenditures on collection (including electronic resources) is \$11,000
- Minimum total operating budget is \$72,800.

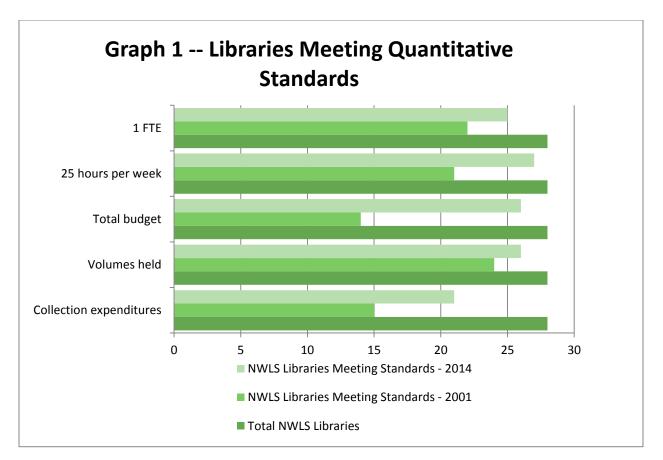
Estimated Minimum Cost Components of Recommended Minimum Library Budget

Budget Item	Minimum Cost
Director's salary minimum of 25 hours/week)	\$22,380 (salary for a Grade 3 Certified Director at a
Other staff wages	\$9,698 (for a minimum of 15 hours/week)
Social sec., benefits, etc.	\$10,444 (32% of salary costs)
Materials	\$11,936 (print, AV and electronic resources)
All other expenses	\$20,142 (supplies, utilities, technology, continuing education, etc.)

Est. minimum for 2016 \$74,600 (capital costs including debt retirement are not included in this figure)

*Estimated annual increases represent the approximate budget increases for Wisconsin libraries to cover inflationary increases, usage increases, and service improvements.

From: http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_standard



Outagamie/Waupaca Library System has developed an Excel workbook that any library can use to generate reports that include the service targets referred to in the Wisconsin Public Library Standards. The recommended service levels can be used to develop library goals and objectives. The workbook and instructions can be found at <u>http://www.owlsweb.info/L4L/wistds.asp</u>

Chart 1	COUNTY AND	Municipal	Hours p	er Week	Annual	Public	Public Internet	Automated	Paid FTE	Paid FTE/	Salaries	Benefits	Librarian
	LIBRARY	Population	Winter	Summer	Hours	Internet	Computers/	Circulation	Staff	1000 pop.	Expenditure	Expenditure	Certif.
Access						Computers	1000 population				-	-	
Quantitive Standards	ASHLAND												
A. Certified library	Ashland	8,135	58	58	3,016		2	Merlin	5.90	0.73	\$ 211,073	\$ 101,630	1
director is paid to	La Pointe	267	36	36	1,872	14	52	Merlin	2.25	8.43	\$ 93,183	\$ 25,467	3
perform board-	Mellen	718	38	38	1,976		7	Merlin	1.68	2.34	\$ 40,147	\$ 6,312	3
designated duties for	Odanah	1,096	33	33	1,716		4	N/A	0.81	0.74	\$ 17,035	\$ 5,629	3
no fewer than 25	TOTAL	10,216	165	165	8,580	39			10.64		\$ 361,438	\$ 139,038	
hours per week.	BAYFIELD												
	Bayfield	480	44	44	2,288		13	Merlin	2.11	4.40	\$ 76,661	\$ 18,744	1
B. Minimum total	Cable	1,070	44	45	2,301	6	6	Merlin	1.66	1.55	\$ 52,467	\$ 4,147	2
library staff is 1 FTE.	Drummond	426	33	33	1,716	6	14	Merlin	0.91	2.14	\$ 33,835	\$ 4,753	2
	Iron River	1,149	44	44	2,288	6	5	Merlin	2.05	1.78	\$ 59,691	\$ 11,584	1
C. The library is open a minimum of 25 hours	Washburn TOTAL	2,083 5,208	52 217	52 218	2,704 11,297		3	Merlin	2.63 9.36	1.26	\$ 83,553 \$ 306,207	\$ 19,026 \$ 58,254	2
per week.	BURNETT	5,208	217	218	11,297	30			9.30		\$ 300,207	ə ə8,294	
per week.	Grantsburg	1,334	33	30	1,686	7	5	Merlin	1.99	1.49	\$ 61,380	\$ 8,142	2
D. The library supports	Webster	652	47	47	2,444		17	Merlin	1.55	2.45	\$ 38,946	\$ 15,150	2
the library director's	TOTAL	1,986	80	47	4,130		1/	Wenin	3.59	2.43	\$ 100,326	\$ 23,292	2
continuing education	DOUGLAS	1,500	00		4,130	10			3.55		Ş 100,520	↓ 23,232	
for at least 20 contact	Superior	27,146	58	58	3,016	22	1	Merlin	19.58	0.72	\$ 812,088	\$ 310,280	1
hours per year.	IRON	27,140	50	50	3,010	22	-	WICHIN	15.50	0.72	Ş 012,000	\$ 510,200	1
, and per years	Hurley	1,511	40	40	2,080	6	4	Merlin	1.63	1.08	\$ 54,363	\$ 28,145	3
	Mercer	1,431	45	51	2,424		6	Merlin	1.80	1.26	\$ 57,440	\$ 18,849	2
	TOTAL	2,942	85	91	4,504				3.43		\$ 111,803	\$ 46,994	
	SAWYER										,,	4	
	Hayward	2,347	46	46	2,392	16	7	Merlin	6.40	2.73	\$ 168,679	\$ 37,630	2
	Lac Courte Oreilles	2,150	51	43	2,492	25	12	Merlin	2.00	0.93	\$ 72,084	\$ 26,575	1
	Winter	1,268	41	47	2,210		5	Merlin	1.55	1.22	\$ 35,081	\$ 6,139	2
	TOTAL	5,765	138	136	7,094	47			9.95		\$ 275,844	\$ 70,344	
	VILAS												
	Boulder Junction	941	30	39	1,686		9	Merlin	1.16	1.23	\$ 36,256	\$ 4,769	2
	Eagle River	12,942	51	51	2,652	11	1	Merlin	3.00	0.23	\$ 101,508	\$ 13,387	1
	Lac du Flambeau	3,457	38	38	1,976	10	3	N/A	3.00	0.87	\$ 78,758	\$ 12,019	2
	Land O' Lakes	1,505	35	43	1,932	5	3	Merlin	2.13	1.42	\$ 73,976	\$ 20,015	2
	Manitowish Waters	580	29	38	1,634	5	9	Merlin	1.33	2.29	\$ 46,085	\$ 8,621	2
	Phelps	1,231	30	30	1,560	6	5	Merlin	1.13	0.92	\$ 30,564	\$ 4,424	3
	Presque Isle	630	30	30	1,560	10	16	Merlin	1.25	1.98	\$ 36,360	\$ 19,894	3
	Sayner	496		36	1,644		14	Merlin	1.48	2.98			3
	Winchester	384	20	21			10	Merlin	0.50	1.30			3
	TOTAL	22,166	293	326	15,701	66			14.98		\$ 460,984	\$ 87,662	
	WASHBURN	1 350			2 200	0	7	Marlin	2.12	1 57	¢ 71.500	¢ 11 575	2
	Shell Lake	1,359	44	44	2,288		7	Merlin	2.13	1.57			2
	Spooner	2,651	56	56			5	Merlin	4.30	1.62	\$ 154,011		2
	TOTALS GRAND Total	4,010 79,439	100 1136	100 11 7 1	5,200 59,522				6.43 77.96		\$ 225,603 \$ 2,654,293		
	ONAND TOTAL	75,435	1120	11/1	53,522	230			11.30		y 2,034,293	9 101,03Z	

Chart 2								A	ppropriatio	ns								Mat	terial	s Expend	litur	res		
			County										Other											
Funding	COUNTY	LIBRARY	Тах	City	1	Village		Town	Tribe	He	ome County	(County		Total	Print	Elect	ronic		AV		Oth	her	Total
Quantative	ASHLAND	Ashland	exempt	\$ 354,363	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	64,830	\$	89,402	\$	508,595	\$ 39,590	\$	-	\$	25,947	7 \$;	-	\$ 65,537
Standards		La Pointe	exempt	\$ -	s	-	\$	141,438	ş -	\$	1,000	\$	-	s	142,438	\$ 4,555	s	-	\$	878	3 \$;	-	\$ 5,433
A. Estimated minimum		Mellen	exempt	\$ 39,530	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	25,004	\$	910	s	65,444	\$ 9,875	s	13	\$	3,862	2 \$	5	-	\$ 13,750
operating budget		Odanah	exempt	\$ -	s	-	\$	-	\$ 7,505	\$	1,000			\$	8,505	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5	-	\$ -
for 2016 is \$74,600.		TOTAL		\$ 393,893	\$	-	\$	141,438	\$ 7,505	\$	91,834	\$	90,312	\$	724,982	\$ 54,020	\$	13	\$	30,687	7 \$	5	-	\$ 84,720
	BAYFIELD	Bayfield	exempt	\$ 62,259	s	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	74,407	\$	1,135	s	137,801	\$ 8,300	\$	-	\$	10,000) \$	5	-	\$ 18,300
B. Minimum total		Cable	exempt	\$ -	\$	-	\$	88,800	\$-	\$	6,086	\$	4,706	\$	99,592	\$ 9,419	\$	-	\$	5,620) \$;	-	\$ 15,039
annual local		Drummond	exempt	\$ -	\$	-	\$	36,623	\$-	\$	17,020	\$	1,373	\$	55,016	\$ 4,004	\$	-	\$	1,555	5 \$	5	-	\$ 5,559
expenditures on		Iron River	exempt	\$ -	s	-	\$	45,409	\$-	\$	37,733	\$	7,220	s	90,362	\$ 8,948	\$	78	\$	4,980) \$	5	-	\$ 14,006
collection \$11,936.		Washburn	exempt	\$ 114,575	s	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	50,308	\$	2,714	\$	167,597	\$ 19,529	\$	79	\$	4,783	3 \$	5	-	\$ 24,391
		TOTAL		\$ 176,834	\$	-	\$	170,832	\$-	\$	185,554	\$	17,148	\$	550,368	\$ 50,200	\$	157	\$	26,938	3 \$;	-	\$ 77,295
•	BURNETT	Grantsburg	exempt	\$ -	\$	48,775	\$	-	\$-	\$	49,598	\$	1,297	\$	99,670	\$ 3,720	\$	137	\$	3,781	ι \$;	264	\$ 7,902
		Webster	exempt	\$ -	s	37,147	\$	-	\$-	\$	52,883	\$	297	\$	90,327	\$ 12,541	s	195	\$	2,895	5 \$;	-	\$ 15,631
		TOTAL			\$	85,922	\$	-	ş -	\$	102,481	\$	1,594	\$	189,997	\$ 16,261	\$	332	\$	6,676	5 \$	5	264	\$ 23,533
	DOUGLAS	Superior	exempt	\$ 1,014,900	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	324,233	\$	19,664	\$	1,358,797	\$ 60,644	\$	813	\$	25,164	1 \$;	-	\$ 86,621
	IRON	Hurley	exempt	\$ 70,751						\$	12,000	\$	-	\$	82,751	\$ 23,250	\$	63	\$	3,650) \$	i 3,	,950	\$ 30,913
		Mercer	exempt	\$ -	s	-	\$	103,172	\$ -	\$	12,000	\$	-	\$	115,172	\$ 14,952	s	-	\$	4,230) \$;	109	\$ 19,291
		TOTAL		\$ 70,751	\$	-	\$	103,172	\$-	\$	24,000	\$	-	\$	197,923	\$ 38,202	\$	63	\$	7,880) \$; 4 ,	,059	\$ 50,204
	SAWYER	Hayward								\$	139,882	\$	30,164	\$	170,046	\$ 21,793	\$	231	\$	1,941	L Ş	;	-	\$ 23,965
		Lac Courte Oreilles	exempt	\$ -	s	-	\$	-	\$ 108,595	\$	18,959	\$	3,823	s	131,377	\$ 15,757	\$	1,284	\$	2,965	5 \$	5	-	\$ 20,006
		Winter		\$ -	s	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	53,358			\$	53,358	\$ 9,295	s	911	\$	2,090) \$;	180	\$ 12,476
		TOTAL							\$ 108,595	\$	212,199	\$	33,987	\$	354,781	\$ 46,845	\$	2,426	\$	6,996	5 \$;	180	\$ 56,447
	VILAS	Boulder Junction					\$	48,800	\$-	\$	2,800			\$	51,600	\$ 7,014	\$	-	\$	4,452	2 \$;	-	\$ 11,466
		Eagle River		\$ 30,785	s	-	\$	124,052	\$-	\$	15,400	\$	10,403	\$	180,640	\$ 27,683	s	-	\$	3,917	7 \$;	-	\$ 31,600
		Lac du Flambeau		\$ -	s	-	\$	7,000	\$ 136,980	s	2,800			\$	146,780	\$ 3,500	s	-	\$	-	s	;	-	\$ 3,500
		Land O' Lakes		\$ -	s	-	\$	114,039	s -	\$	2,800			\$	116,839	\$ 13,692	s	34	\$	4,314	1 S	;	-	\$ 18,040
		Manitowish Waters		\$ -	s	-	\$	67,274	\$-	\$	2,800	\$	-	\$	70,074	\$ 10,179	s	1	\$	6,083	3 \$;	-	\$ 16,263
		Phelps		\$ -	\$	-	\$	53,126	ş -	\$	2,800	\$	-	\$	55,926	\$ 9,855	\$	-	\$	6,909) s	;	-	\$ 16,764
		Presque Isle		\$ -	s	-	\$	69,576	\$-	\$	2,800	1		s	72,376	\$ 5,000	s	-	\$	5,892	2 \$;	-	\$ 10,892
		Sayner		\$ -	\$	-	s	48,459	\$ -	\$	2,800	\$	-	\$	51,259	\$ 15,035	s	21	\$	4,076	5 \$;	-	\$ 19,132
		Winchester		\$ -	\$	-	\$	34,200	s -	\$	2,800	\$	-	s	37,000	\$ 2,474	s	-	\$	1,061	ιs	5	-	\$ 3,535
		TOTAL		\$ 30,785	\$	-	\$	566,526	\$ 136,980	\$	37,800	\$	10,403	\$	782,494	\$ 94,432	\$	56	\$	36,704	1 \$	5	-	\$ 131,192
	WASHBURN	Shell Lake	exempt	\$ 76,000	\$	-	\$	-	ş -	\$	40,879	\$	9,575	\$	126,454	\$ 10,549	\$	76	\$	7,732	2 \$;	-	\$ 18,357
		Spooner	exempt	\$ 120,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	104,250	\$	17,059	s	241,809	\$ 26,772	s	228	\$	9,339	s	;	-	\$ 36,339
		TOTAL		\$ 196,500	S	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	145,129	\$	26,634	\$	368,263	\$ 37,321	\$	304	\$	17,071	L Ş	5	-	\$ 54,696
		GRAND TOTAL		\$ 1,883,663	\$	85,922	\$	981,968	\$ 253,080	\$	1,123,230	\$	199,742	\$	4,527,605	\$ 397,925	\$	4,164	\$	158,116	5 \$	4 ,	,503	\$ 564,708

Chart 3												
			Books	Total Books	Audios	Audio	Videos		Sub-	Total Materials		Materials
Library Collection	COUNTY	LIBRARY	Added	Owned	Added	Materials	Added	Videos	scriptions	Added	Collection	Expenditures
Quantative Standards	ASHLAND	Ashland	2,494	37,183		3,944	636	4,044	120		45,291	-
A. Minimum total book		La Pointe	489	11,214		404	201	1,970	105		13,693	
volumes held is 8,000.		Mellen	845	14,295	76	651	117	1,385	49		16,380	
		Odanah	219	15,497	0	154	115	1,867	12		17,530	
B. Minimum total annual		TOTAL	4,047	78,189	655	5,153	1,069	9,266	286		92,894	
local expenditures on	BAYFIELD	Bayfield	985	15,987	72	1,699	432	3,931	116		21,733	-
collection (including		Cable	750	8,564		370	236	1,240	87	1,055	10,261	
electronic resources) on		Drummond	217	9,204	43	589	108	1,672	6	368	11,471	
collection is \$11,936.		Iron River	784	15,273	64	1,533	356	3,433	70	1,204	20,309	\$ 14,006
		Washburn	993	21,472	400	1,884	306	3,118	53	1,699	26,527	\$ 24,391
C. Minimum number of		TOTAL	3,729	70,500	648	6,075	1,438	13,394	332	5,815	90,301	\$ 77,295
print periodical titles	BURNETT	Grantsburg	496	15,113	81	932	179	2,208	61	756	18,314	\$ 7,902
received is 30.		Webster	2,584	20,892	220	1,196	591	2,608	56		24,752	\$ 15,631
		TOTAL	3,080	36,005	301	2,128	770	4,816	117	4,151	43,066	\$ 23,533
	DOUGLAS	Superior	6,055	143,555	803	9,136	1,381	11,944	220	8,239	164,855	\$ 86,621
	IRON	Hurley	375	11,137	46	741	70	901	27	491	12,806	\$ 30,913
		Mercer	1,051	19,419	66	1,061	230	1,787	54	1,347	22,321	\$ 19,291
		TOTAL	1,426	30,556	112	1,802	300	2,688	81	1,838	35,127	\$ 50,204
	SAWYER	Hayward	2,408	33,701	166	1,972	346	3,186	90	2,920	38,949	\$ 23,965
		Lac Courte Oreilles	1,339	29,780	42	1,303	201	3,269	67	1,582	34,419	\$ 20,006
		Winter	623	6,961	34	151	220	809	61	877	7,982	\$ 12,476
		TOTAL	4,370	70,442	242	3,426	767	7,264	218	5,379	81,350	\$ 56,447
	VILAS	Boulder Junction	943	15,744	79	780	283	2,177	30	1,305	18,731	\$ 11,466
		Eagle River	1,935	33,199	131	2,564	356	3,186	57	2,422	39,006	\$ 31,600
		Lac du Flambeau	225	18,700	0	73	0	41	45	225	18,859	\$ 3,500
		Land O' Lakes	1,189	18,409	124	1,373	196	1,957	37	1,509	21,776	\$ 18,040
		Manitowish Waters	826	21,528	173	2,252	237	3,937	87	1,236	27,804	\$ 16,263
		Phelps	775	11,930	87	876	338	2,792	15	1,200	15,613	\$ 16,764
		Presque Isle	984	18,144	109	1,383	215	6,052	72	1,308	25,651	\$ 10,892
		Sayner	1,313	25,606	279	1,948	154	2,460	109	1,746	30,123	
		Winchester	191	6,580			34	895	30			
		TOTAL	8,381	169,840		11,581	1,813	23,497	482			
	WASHBURN	Shell Lake	993	13,952			374	2,561	74			
		Spooner	1,814	28,995			645	3,044	86		33,937	
		TOTAL	2,807	42,947	227		1,019	5,605				
		GRAND TOTAL	33,895	-	3,990	-	8,557	78,474			-	

Chart 4	Output Measures		CIRCULATION		Children's Circ	CHI	LDREN	YOUNG	ADULT	OTHER PR	ROGRAMS	TC	DTAL
COUNTY	LIBRARY	Adult	Juvenile	Total	as % of Total	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE	PROGRAMS	ATTENDANCE
ASHLAND	Ashland	85,781	39,557	125,338	31.56%	240	4,107	62	738	106	513	408	5,358
	La Pointe	7,723	2,494	10,217	24.41%	38	624	13	141	293	1,911	344	2,676
	Mellen	11,194	5,913	17,107	34.56%	97	1,826	3	37	66	519	166	2,382
	Odanah	508	12	520	2.31%	0	0	6	4	10	12	16	16
	TOTAL	105,206	47,976	153,182	31.32%	375	6,557	84	920	475	2,955	934	10,432
BAYFIELD	Bayfield	30,513	6,231	36,744	16.96%	61	840	9	110	32	743	102	1,693
	Cable	16,526	2,498	19,024	13.13%	15	181	5	310	33	466	53	957
	Drummond	6,306	1,943	8,249	23.55%	3	52	0	0	3	115	6	167
	Iron River	41,451	14,187	55,638	25.50%	4	31	0	7	5	30	9	68
	Washburn	31,723	14,804	46,527	31.82%	92	656	0	0	25	786	117	1,442
	TOTAL	126,519	39,663	166,182	23.87%	175	1,760	14	427	98	2,140	287	4,327
BURNETT	Grantsburg	22,297	11,955	34,252	34.90%	86	1,729	12	119	12	179	110	2,027
	Webster	33,325	7,941	41,266	19.24%	72	1,166	1	12	108	710	181	1,888
	TOTAL	55,622	19,896	75,518	26.35%	158	2,895	13	131	120	889	291	3,915
DOUGLAS	Superior	209,102	103,380	312,482	33.08%	99	4,630	2	47	35	977	136	5,654
IRON	Hurley	11,961	2,121	14,082	15.06%	12	582	1	12	1	62	14	656
	Mercer	15,761	4,379	20,140	21.74%	52	738	0	0	65	505	117	1,243
	TOTAL	27,722	6,500	34,222	18.99%	64	1,320	1	12	66	567	131	1,899
SAWYER	Hayward	83,036	30,324	113,360	26.75%	76	1,276	2	23	22	1,396	100	2,695
	Lac Courte Oreilles	5,472	989	6,461	15.31%	8	153	1	28	4	76	13	257
	Winter	13,170	1,944	15,114	12.86%	47	512	10	34	19	1,328	76	1,874
	TOTAL	101,678	33,257	134,935	24.65%	131	1,941	13	85	45	2,800	189	4,826
VILAS	Boulder Junction	15,267	5,451	20,718	26.31%	31	551	0	0	37	752	68	1,303
	Eagle River	42,528	12,917	55,445	23.30%	100	1,019	45	137	312	2,569	457	3,725
	Lac du Flambeau	5,204	2,476	7,680	32.24%	20	220	0	0	0	0	20	220
	Land O' Lakes	25,731	3,989	29,720	13.42%	57	1,558	26	442	104	293	187	2,293
	Manitowish Waters	18,317	2,558	20,875	12.25%	11	94	5	10	21	307	37	411
	Phelps	21,985	4,484	26,469	16.94%	29	338	0	0	13	151	42	489
	Presque Isle	10,977	1,712	12,689	13.49%	52	931	0	0	16	920	68	1,851
	Sayner	16,264	4,568	20,832	21.93%	46	684	7	22	18	259	71	965
	Winchester	1,949	389	2,338	16.64%	7	10	0	0	12	120	19	130
	TOTAL	158,222	38,544	196,766	19.59%	353	5,405	83	611	533	5,371	969	11,387
WASHBURN	Shell Lake	30,037	14,402	44,439	32.41%	62	1,266	6	84	8	81	76	1,431
	Spooner	77,934	28,822	106,756	27.00%	47	1,872	3	409	27	599	77	2,880
	TOTAL	107,971	43,224	151,195	28.59%	109	3,138	9	493	35	680	153	4,311
	GRAND TOTAL	892,042	332,440	1,224,482	27.15%	1,464	27,646	219	2,726	1,407	16,379	3,090	46,751

	Chart 5	Te	otal Circulatio	on		T	otal B	Expenditures*			Hours O	pen	Book	s Added	Books Added / Capita		
COUNTY	Comparison	2014		% Change		2014			% Change	2014	2013	% Change	2014	2013	2014	2013	
ASHLAND	Ashland	125,338	134,763	-7.0%	Ş	533,603	Ş	504,190	5.8%	58.0	58.7	-1.2%	2494	2826	0.31	0.35	
	La Pointe	10,217	10,243	-0.3%	Ş	167,192	Ş	148,805	12.4%	36.0	36.0	0.0%	489	678	1.83	0.08	
	Mellen	17,107	17,818	-4.0%	Ş	76,554	Ş	68,801	11.3%	38.0	38.0	0.0%	845	665	1.18	0.08	
	Odanah	520	20,340	-97.4%	\$	23,393	\$	8,229	184.3%	33.0	33.0	0.0%	219	124	0.20	0.02	
	Total	153,182	183,164	-16.4%	Ş	800,742	Ş	730,025	9.7%	165.0	165.7	-0.4%	4047	4293			
BAYFIELD	Bayfield	36,744	39,167	-6.2%	\$	144,150	Ş	129,309	11.5%	44.0	44.0	0.0%	985	1110	2.05	0.14	
	Cable	19,024	18,448	3.1%	Ş	94,764	Ş	92,762	2.2%	44.3	44.3	0.0%	750	826	0.70	0.10	
	Drummond	8,249	10,287	-19.8%	Ş	56,922	Ş	56,051	1.6%	33.0	33.0	0.0%	217	264	0.51	0.03	
	Iron River	55,638	62,073	-10.4%	Ş	109,695	Ş	103,212	6.3%	44.0	44.0	0.0%	784	911	0.68	0.11	
	Washburn	46,527	50,110	-7.2%	Ş	169,252	Ş	168,567	0.4%	52.0	52.0	0.0%	993	1134	0.48	0.14	
	Total	166,182	180,085	-7.7%	Ş	574,783	Ş	549,901	4.5%	217.3	217.3	0.0%	3729	4245			
BURNETT	Grantsburg	34,252	39,181	-12.6%	\$	104,097	\$	102,156	1.9%	32.4	32.4	0.1%	496	714	0.37	0.54	
	Webster	41,266	45,381	-9.1%	\$	104,086	\$	99,364	4.8%	47.0	47.0	0.0%	2584	3848	3.96	5.90	
	Total	75,518	84,562	-10.7%	\$	208,183	\$	201,520	3.3%	79.4	79.4	0.0%	3080	4562			
DOUGLAS	Superior	312,482	328,866	-5.0%	\$	1,431,871	\$	1,375,367	4.1%	58.0	58.0	0.0%	6055	6158	0.22	0.76	
IRON	Hurley	14,082	15,966	-11.8%	\$	122,190	\$	115,986	5.3%	40.0	40.0	0.0%	375	471	0.25	0.06	
N	Mercer	20,140	20,980	-4.0%	\$	128,285	\$	122,549	4.7%	46.6	46.6	0.0%	1051	1105	0.73	0.14	
	Total	34,222	36,707	-6.8%	\$ 	250,475	\$	238,535	5.0%	86.6	86.6	0.0%	1426	1576			
SAWYER	Hayward	113,360	126,366	-10.3%	\$	322,130	\$	293,247	9.8%	46.0	46.0	0.0%	2408	2487	1.03	0.31	
	Lac Courte Oreilles	6,461	8,782	-26.4%	\$	147,536	\$	107,376	37.4%	45.4	45.4	0.0%	1339	1350	0.62	0.17	
	Winter	15,114	16,132	-6.3%	\$	75,021	\$	65,694	14.2%	42.5	42.5	0.0%	623	566	0.49	0.07	
	Total	134,935	159,133	-15.2%	\$	544,687	\$	466,317	16.8%	133.9	133.9	0.0%	4370	4403			
VILAS	Boulder Junction	20,718	18,092	14.5%	\$	75,183	\$	67,801	10.9%	32.4	32.4	0.0%	943	717	1.00	0.09	
	Eagle River	55,445	59,205	-6.4%	Ş	218,828	Ş	205,333	6.6%	51.0	51.0		1935	1264	0.15	0.16	
	Lac du Flambeau	7,680	9,586	-19.9%	Ş	152,499	Ş	144,460	5.6%	38.0	38.0	0.0%	225	100	0.07	0.01	
	Land O' Lakes	29,720	33,311	-10.8%		149,371	Ş	137,431	8.7%	37.2	37.2		1189	1172	0.79	0.14	
	Manitowish Waters	20,875	20,871	0.0%		92,653		105,627	-12.3%	31.4	31.4		826	1001	1.42	0.12	
	Phelps	26,469	26,093	1.4%	Ş	65,810	Ş	67,792	-2.9%	30.0	30.0		775	821	0.63	0.10	
	Presque Isle	12,689	12,742	-0.4%	Ş	86,762	Ş	82,653	5.0%	30.0	30.0	0.0%	984	933	1.56	0.11	
	Sayner	20,832	22,076	-5.6%	\$	93,660	Ş	93,249	0.4%	31.6	31.6	0.0%	1313	1375	2.65	0.17	
	Winchester	2,338	3,390	-31.0%	\$	26,833	Ş	35,321	-24.0%	20.3	21.4		191	510	0.50	0.06	
	Total	196,766	210,484	-6.5%	Ş	961,599	Ş	939,667	2.3%	301.9	303.0	-0.3%	8381	7893			
WASHBURN	Shell Lake	44,439	45,396	-2.1%	Ş	136,125	\$	129,524	5.1%	40.0	40.0		993	912	0.73	0.11	
	Spooner	106,756	108,487	-1.6%	Ş	252,547	Ş	251,654	0.4%	56.0	56.0		1814	1998	0.68	0.25	
	Total	151,195	151,790	-0.4%	\$	388,672	\$	381,178	2.0%	96.0	96.0		2807	2910			
	Grand Total	1,224,482	1,391,458	-12.00%	Ş	5,161,012	\$	4,882,510	0	1,138	1,140	0	33895	36040			

Chart 6	2013 and 2014		Items Loaned	d	Items Received				
COUNTY	ILL Summary	2014	2013	% Change	2014	2013	% Change		
ASHLAND	Ashland	16,464	15,734	4.64%	18,497	18,205	1.60%		
	La Pointe	2,193	2,825	-22.37%	2,396	1,983	20.83%		
	Mellen	2,838	3,273	-13.29%	3,861	3,144	22.81%		
	Odanah	148	137	8.03%	5	26	-80.77%		
	TOTAL	21,643	21,969	-1.48%	24,759	23,358	6.00%		
BAYFIELD	Bayfield	7,032	6,987	0.64%	3,863	3,736	3.40%		
	Cable	3,832	4,676	-18.05%	3,660	3,544	3.27%		
	Drummond	1,876	2,320	-19.14%	2,043	2,710	-24.61%		
	Iron River	8,441	9,079	-7.03%	10,860	12,177	-10.82%		
	Washburn	7,164	7,451	-3.85%	7,973	8,510	-6.31%		
	TOTAL	28,345	30,513	-7.11%	28,399	30,677	-7.43%		
BURNETT	Grantsburg	4,366	5,399	-19.13%	6,741	7,890	-14.56%		
	Webster	5,363	5,671	-5.43%	7,184	7,711	-6.83%		
	TOTAL	9,729	11,070	-12.11%	13,925	15,601	-10.74%		
DOUGLAS	Superior	40,031	40,404	-0.92%	26,067	26,720	-2.44%		
IRON	Hurley	2,670	2,621	1.87%	5,615	5,242	7.12%		
	Mercer	4,580	4,364	4.95%	1,867	2,218	-15.83%		
	TOTAL	7,250	6,985	3.79%	7,482	7,460	0.29%		
SAWYER	Hayward	11,654	12,087	-3.58%	20,194	22,476	-10.15%		
	Lac Courte Oreilles	3,707	4,739	-21.78%	439	638	-31.19%		
	Winter	2,408	2,493	-3.41%	3,618	3,726	-2.90%		
	TOTAL	17,769	19,319	-8.02%	24,251	26,840	-9.65%		
VILAS	Boulder Junction	3,842	4,581	-16.13%	3,458	2,995	15.46%		
	Eagle River	7,801	8,646	-9.77%	11,881	10,910	8.90%		
	Lac du Flambeau	1	4	-75.00%	12	8	50.00%		
	Land O' Lakes	5,287	4,836	9.33%	4,440	5,252	-15.46%		
	Manitowish Waters	5,937	6,004	-1.12%	2,151	1,950	10.31%		
	Phelps	4,477	4,854	-7.77%	3,243	2,554	26.98%		
	Presque Isle	4,210	4,323	-2.61%	2,179	2,460	-11.42%		
	Sayner	4,241	4,544	-6.67%	2,187	2,149	1.77%		
	Winchester	1,058	2,104	-49.71%	451	512	-11.91%		
	TOTAL	36,854	39,896	-7.62%	30,002	28,790	4.21%		
WASHBURN	Shell Lake	6,668	7,251	-8.04%	8,941	8,988	-0.52%		
	Spooner	12,020	11,375	5.67%	15,427	18,232	-15.39%		
	TOTAL	18,688	18,626	0.33%	24,368	27,220	-10.48%		
	GRAND TOTAL	180,309	188,782	-4.49%	179,253	186,666	-3.97%		

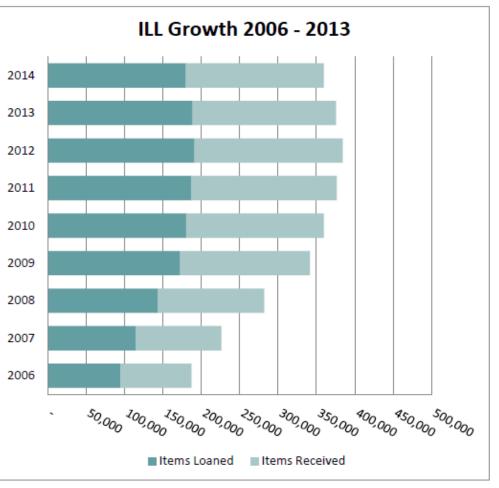


Chart 7 Staff Level	Comparison				Chart 8 - Co	ost Per Circulation (Calculation				
LIBRARY	Population	Circulation	Program Attendance	Staff FTE			Circula		TOTAL	Operating	Cost Per
La Pointe	267	10,217	2,676	2.25	COUNTY	LIBRARY	Adult	Juvenile		Expenditures*	Circ.
Winchester	384	2,338	130	0.50	ASHLAND	Ashland	85,781	39,557	125,338		\$4.24
Drummond	426	8,249	167	0.91		La Pointe	7,723	2,494	10,217	\$ 167,192	\$16.36
Bayfield	480	36,744	1,693	2.11		Mellen	11,194	5,913	17,107	\$ 75,001	\$4.38
Sayner	496	20,832	965	1.48		Odanah	508	12	520	\$ 8,234	\$15.83
Manitowish Waters	580	20,875	411	1.33	BAYFIELD	Bayfield	30,513	6,231	36,744	\$ 142,257	\$3.87
Presque Isle	630	12,689	1,851	1.25		Cable	16,526	2,498	19,024	\$ 94,764	\$4.98
Webster	652	41,266	1,888	1.60		Drummond	6,306	1,943	8,249	\$ 56,922	\$6.90
Mellen	718	17,107	2,382	1.68		Iron River	41,451	14,187	55,638	\$ 109,695	\$1.97
Boulder Junction	941	20,718	1,303	1.16		Washburn	31,723	14,804	46,527	\$ 167,874	\$3.61
Cable	1,070	19,024	957	1.66	BURNETT	Grantsburg	22,297	11,955	34,252	\$ 102,521	\$2.99
Odanah	1,096	520	16	0.81		Webster	33,325	7,941	41,266	\$ 101,397	\$2.46
Iron River	1,149	55,638	68	2.05	DOUGLAS	Superior	209,102	103,380	312,482	\$ 1,548,125	\$4.95
Phelps	1,231	26,469	489	1.13	IRON	Hurley	11,961	2,121	14,082	\$ 121,640	\$8.64
Winter	1,268	15,114	1,874	1.55		Mercer	15,761	4,379	20,140	\$ 126,563	\$6.28
Grantsburg	1,334	34,252	2,027	1.99	SAWYER	Hayward	83,036	30,324	113,360	\$ 320,951	\$2.83
Shell Lake	1,359	44,439	1,431	2.13		Lac Courte Oreilles	5,472	989	6,461	\$ 133,142	\$20.61
Mercer	1,431	20,140	1,243	1.80		Winter	13,170	1,944	15,114	\$ 73,108	\$4.84
Land O' Lakes	1,505	29,720	2,293	2.13	VILAS	Boulder Junction	15,267	5,451	20,718	\$ 73,845	\$3.56
Hurley	1,511	14,082	656	1.63		Eagle River	42,528	12,917	55,445	\$ 216,588	\$3.91
Washburn	2,083	46,527	1,442	2.63		Lac du Flambeau	5,204	2,476	7,680	\$ 145,379	\$18.93
Lac Courte Oreilles	2,150	6,461	257	2.00		Land O' Lakes	25,731	3,989	29,720	\$ 147,216	\$4.95
Hayward	2,347	113,360	2,695	6.40		Manitowish Waters	18,317	2,558	20,875	\$ 90,754	\$4.35
Spooner	2,651	106,756	2,880	4.30		Phelps	21,985	4,484	26,469		\$2.42
Lac du Flambeau	3,457	7,680	220	3.00		Presque Isle	10,977	1,712	12,689		\$6.81
Ashland	8,135	125,338	5,358	5.90		Sayner	16,264	4,568	20,832	\$ 91,734	\$4.40
Eagle River	12,942	55,445	3,725	3.00		Winchester	1,949	389	2,338	-	\$11.23
Superior	27,146	312,482	5,654	19.58	WASHBURN	Shell Lake	30,037	14,402	44,439		\$3.03
		-		_		Spooner	77,934	28,822	106,756		\$2.27

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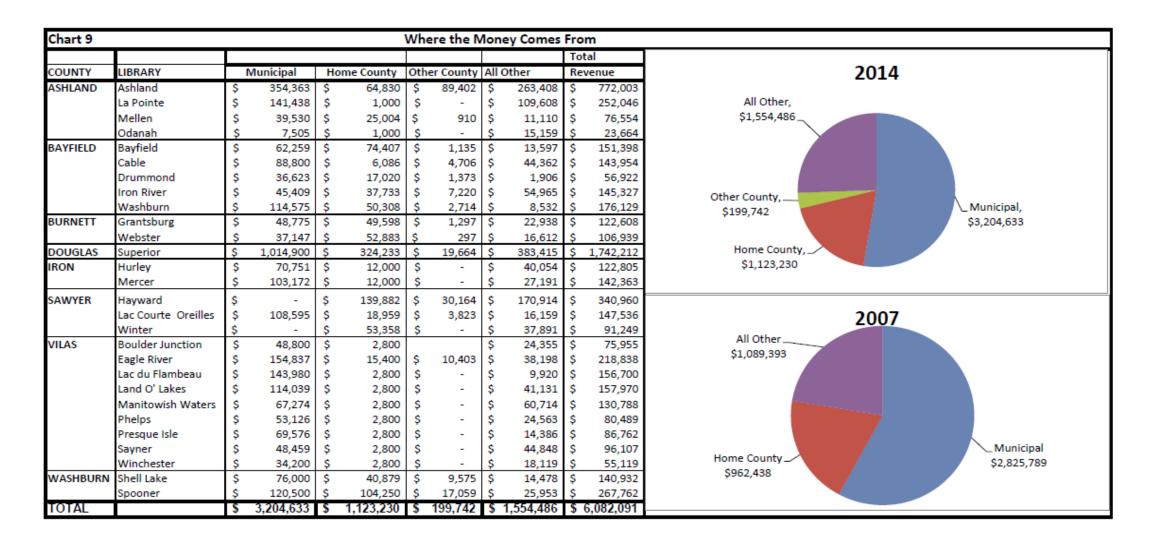


Chart 10	hart 10 Where the Money Goes								
							Total		
COUNTY	LIBRARY	Salaries	Benefits	Materials	All Ot	ner	Expenditures	2014	
ASHLAND	Ashland	211,073	101,630	65,537	\$ 155,	363	\$ 533,603		
	La Pointe	93,183	25,467	5,433	\$ 43,	109	\$ 167,192		
	Mellen	40,147	6,312	13,750	\$ 16,	345	\$ 76,554	All Other	
	Odanah	17,035	5,629	0	\$	729	\$ 23,393	\$1,174,445	
BAYFIELD	Bayfield	76,661	18,744	18,300	\$ 30,	445	\$ 144,150		
	Cable	52,467	4,147	15,039	\$ 23,	111	\$ 94,764		
	Drummond	33,835	4,753	5,559	\$ 12,	775	\$ 56,922	Materials	
	Iron River	59,691	11,584	14,006	\$ 24,	414	\$ 109,695		
	Washburn	83,553	19,026	24,391	\$ 42,	282	\$ 169,252	\$564,632	
BURNETT	Grantsburg	61,380	8,142	7,902	\$ 26,	573	\$ 104,097	Salaries	
	Webster	38,946	15,150	15,631	\$ 34,	359	\$ 104,086	\$2,654,293	
DOUGLAS	Superior	812,088	310,280	86,621	\$ 222,	882	\$ 1,431,871	Benefits	
IRON	Hurley	54,363	28,145	30,913	\$8,	769	\$ 122,190	\$767,652	
	Mercer	57,440	18,849	19,291	\$ 32 <i>,</i>	705	\$ 128,285	2007	
SAWYER	Hayward	168,679	37,630	23,965	\$ 91,	856	\$ 322,130	All Other 2007	
	Lac Courte Oreilles	72,084	26,575	20,006	\$ 28,	871	\$ 147,536	\$922,372	
	Winter	35,081	6,139	12,476	\$ 21,	325	\$ 75,021	Salaries	
VILAS	Boulder Junction	36,256	4,769	11,466	\$ 22,	692	\$ 75,183	\$2,208,070	
	Eagle River	101,508	13,387	31,600	\$72,	343	\$ 218,838		
	Lac du Flambeau	78,758	12,019	3,500	\$ 58,	222	\$ 152,499		
	Land O' Lakes	73,976	20,015	18,040	\$ 37,	340	\$ 149,371	Materials	
	Manitowish Waters	46,085	8,621	16,263	\$ 21,	584	\$ 92,653	\$530.131	
	Phelps	30,564	4,424	16,764	\$ 14 <i>,</i>	058	\$ 65,810	\$550,151	
	Presque Isle	36,360	19,894	10,892	\$ 19,	616	\$ 86,762		
	Sayner	43,582	3,335	19,132	\$27,	511	\$ 93,660		
	Winchester	13,895	1,198	3,535	\$8,	205	\$ 26,833	Benefits	
WASHBURN	Shell Lake	71,592	11,575	18,281	\$ 34,	677	\$ 136,125	\$698,909	
	Spooner	154,011	20,213	36,339		984	\$ 252,547		
TOTAL		2,654,293	767,652	564,632	1,174,	445	5,161,022		