



Public Libraries Funding: A Comparative Overview

INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of public libraries funding in Canada in comparison with funding available for Parkland County Public Libraries (Parkland County).

Public libraries' data from the following provinces were included in this report:

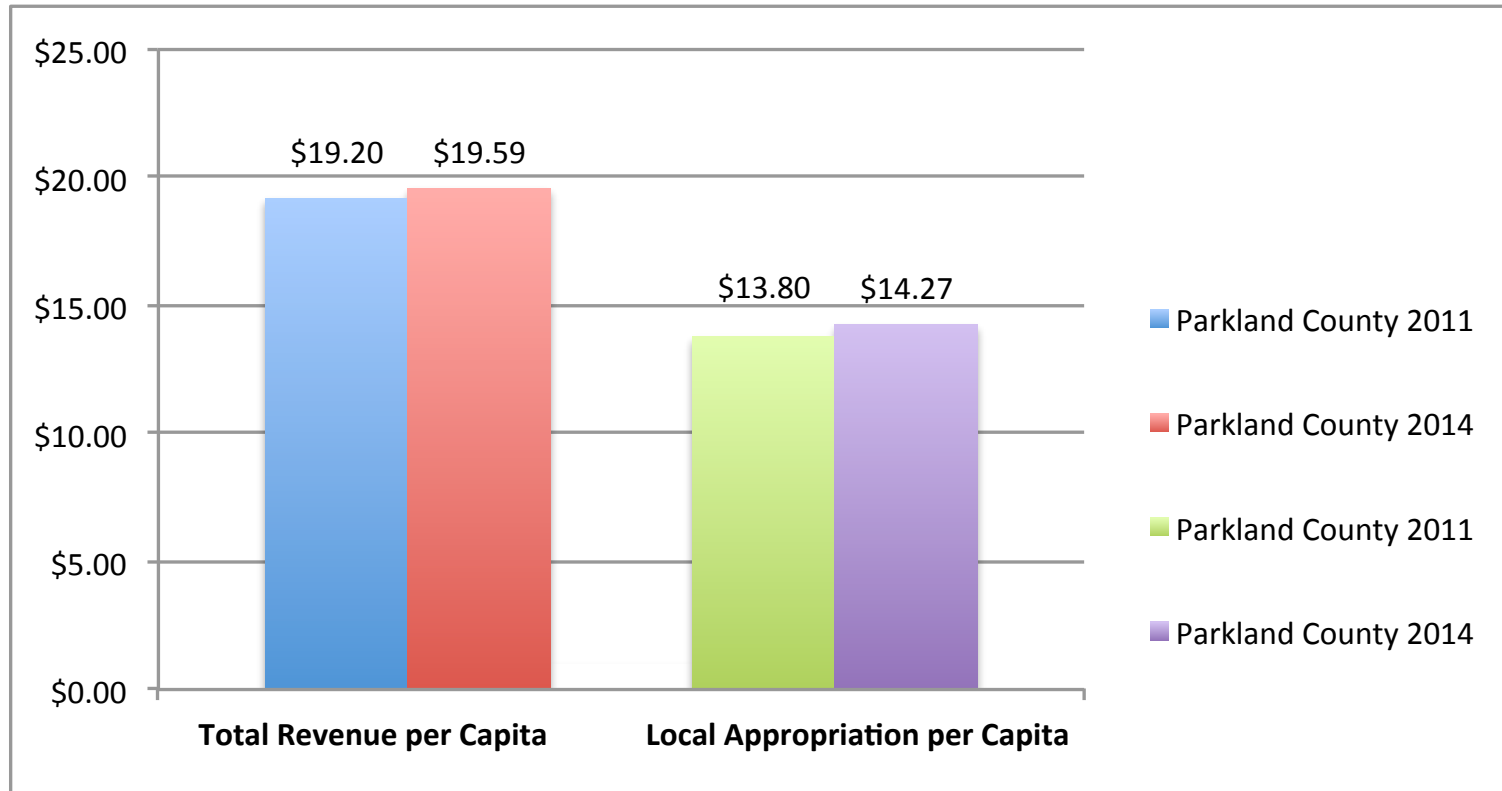
- British Columbia
- Alberta
- Manitoba
- Saskatchewan
- Ontario
- Quebec
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland and Labrador

Data from other provinces and territories were either omitted for lack of clarity or were not available.

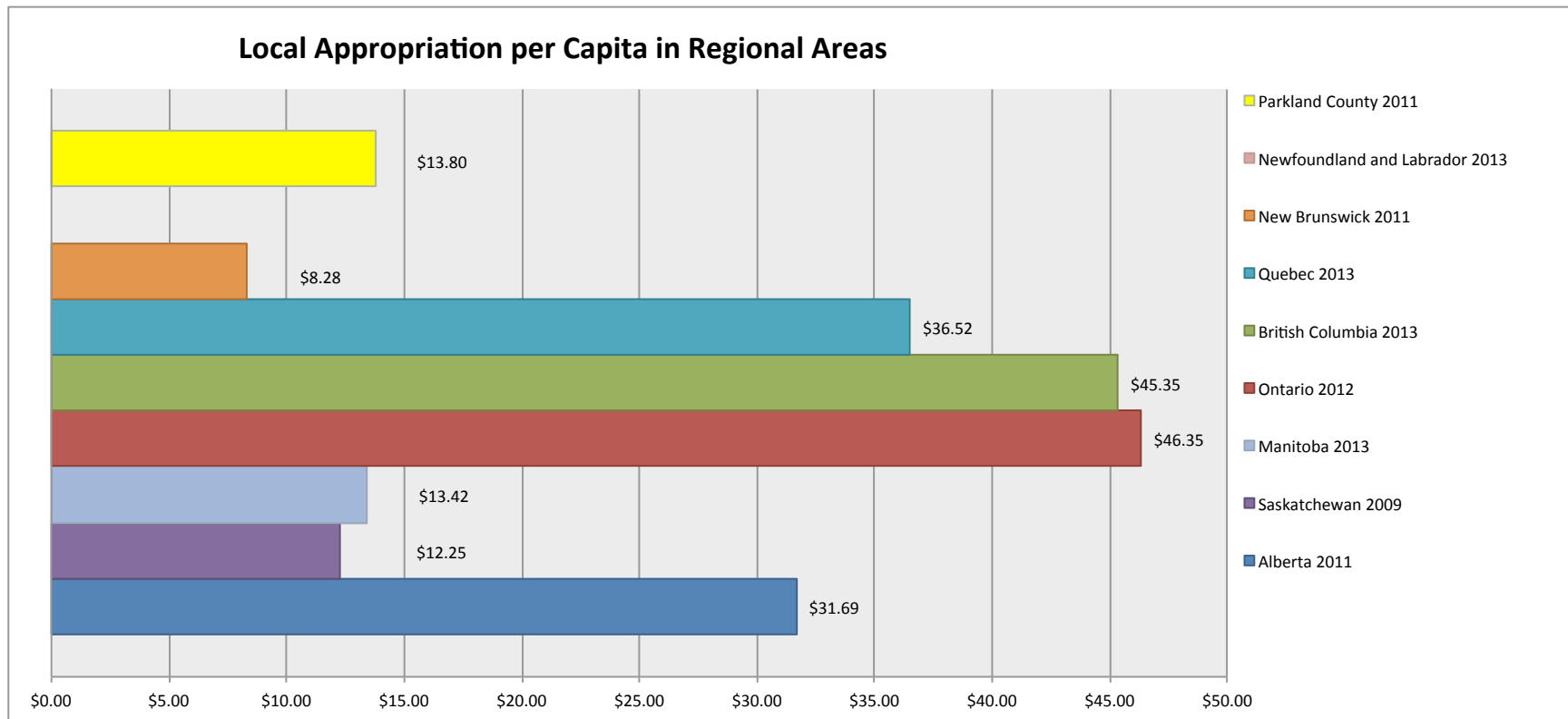
Included in this report:

- Local appropriation per capita for Parkland County Public Libraries (2011 and 2014)
- Total revenue per capita for Parkland County Public Libraries (2011 and 2014)
- Local appropriation per capital in regional areas
- Local appropriation per capital in cities and regional areas
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- Local appropriation per capita: Parkland County Public Libraries, YRL Libraries and Local Libraries.
- Total revenue per capita: Parkland County Public Libraries, YRL Libraries and Local Libraries.

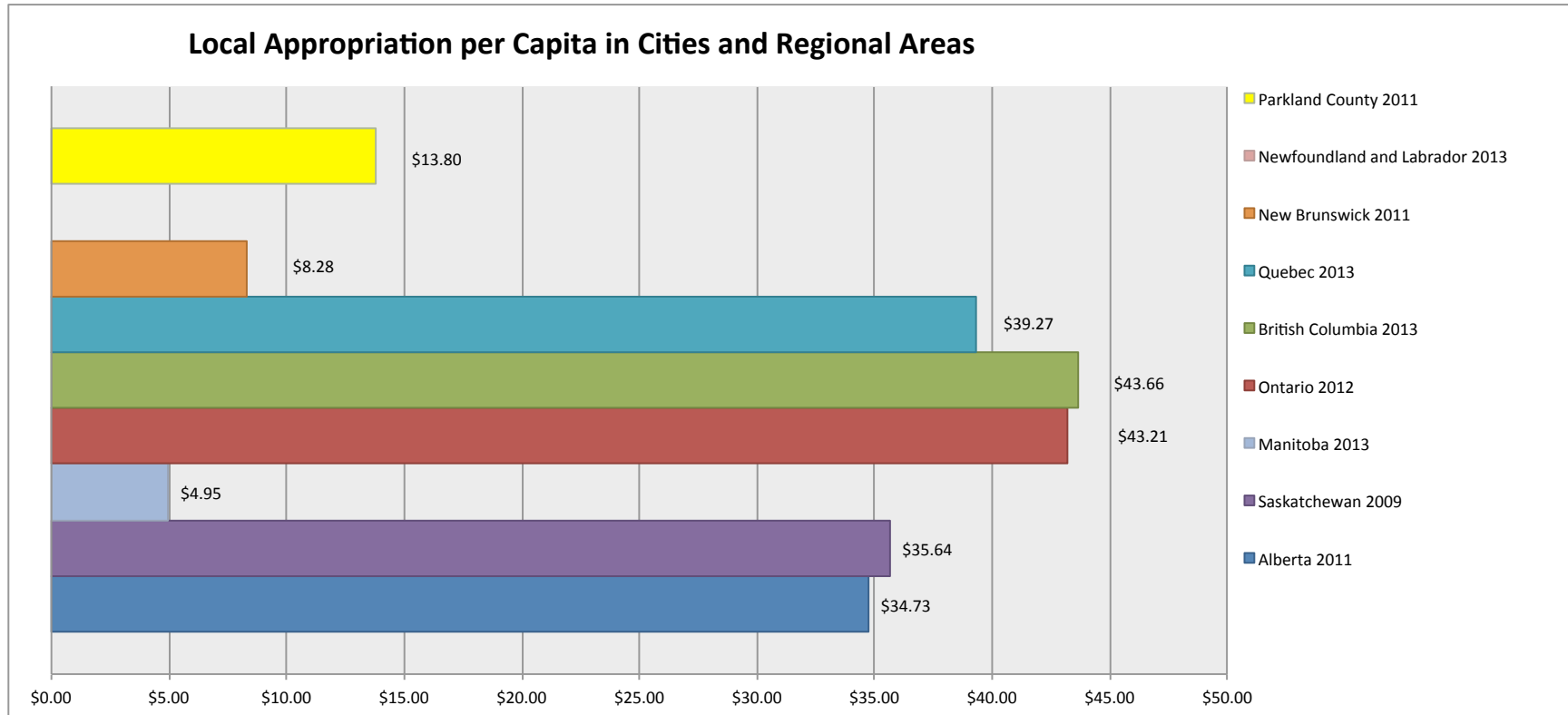
PARKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES



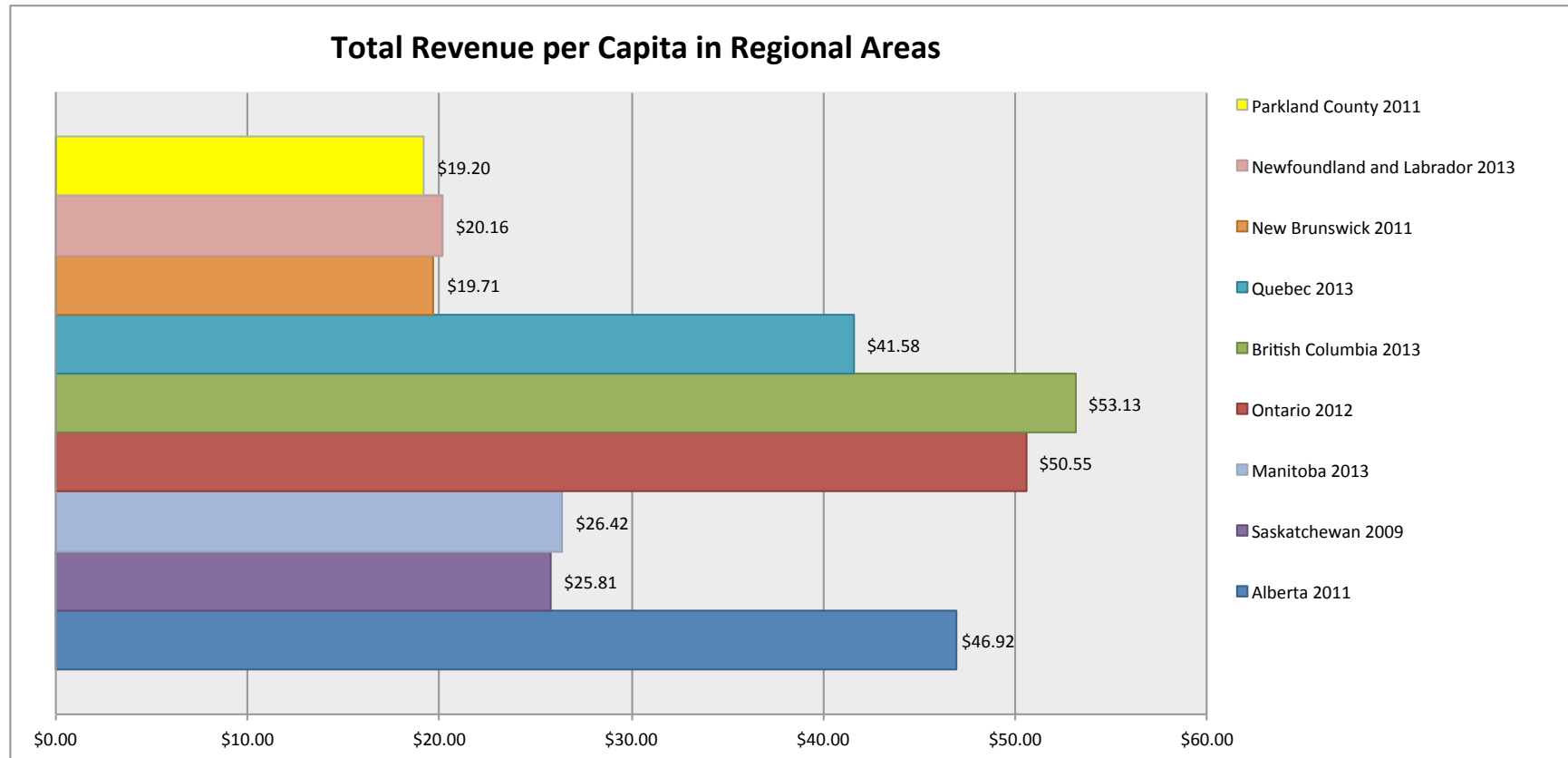
LOCAL APPROPRIATION PER CAPITAL IN REGIONAL AREAS



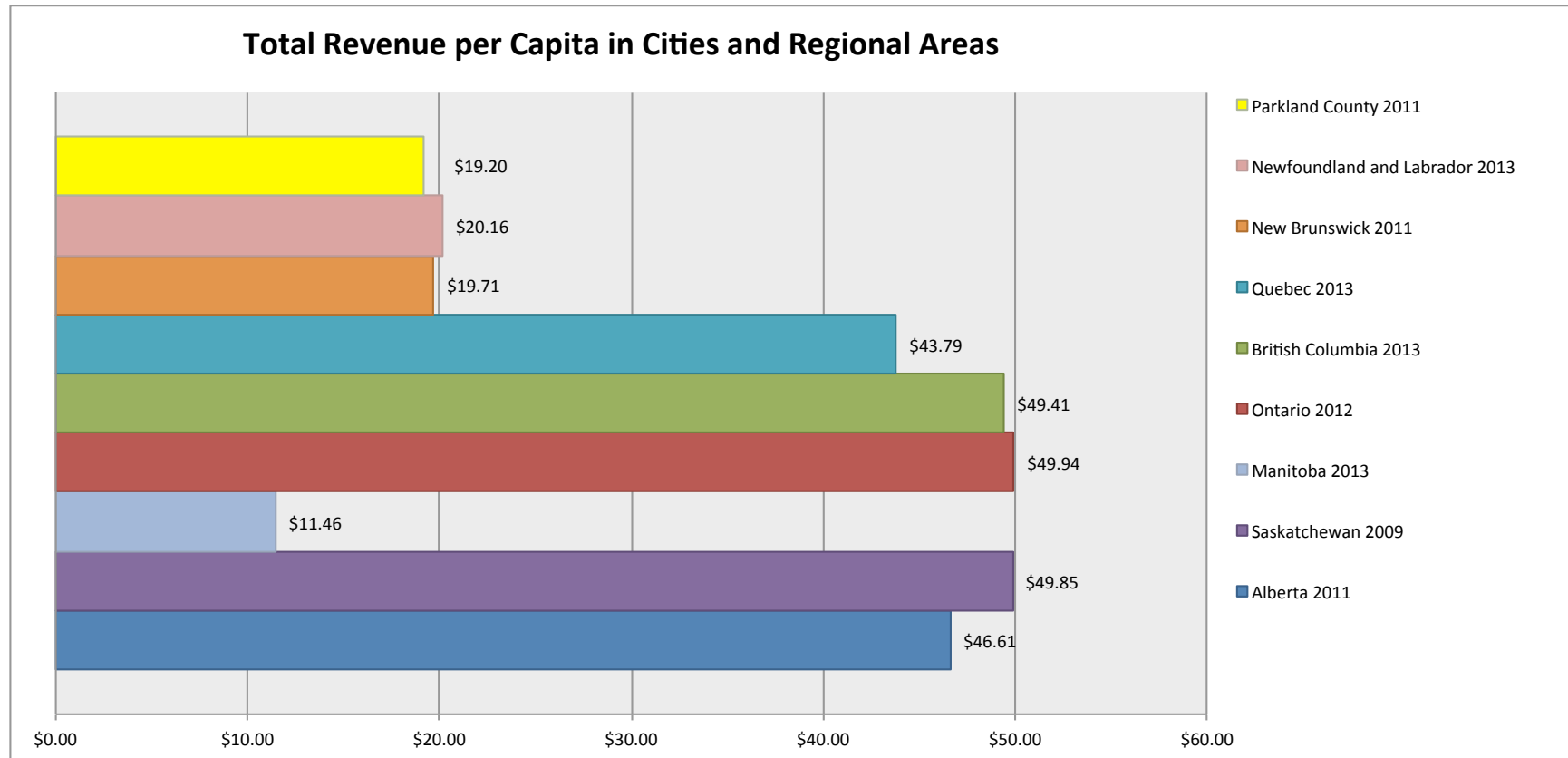
LOCAL APPROPRIATION PER CAPITA IN CITIES AND REGIONAL AREAS



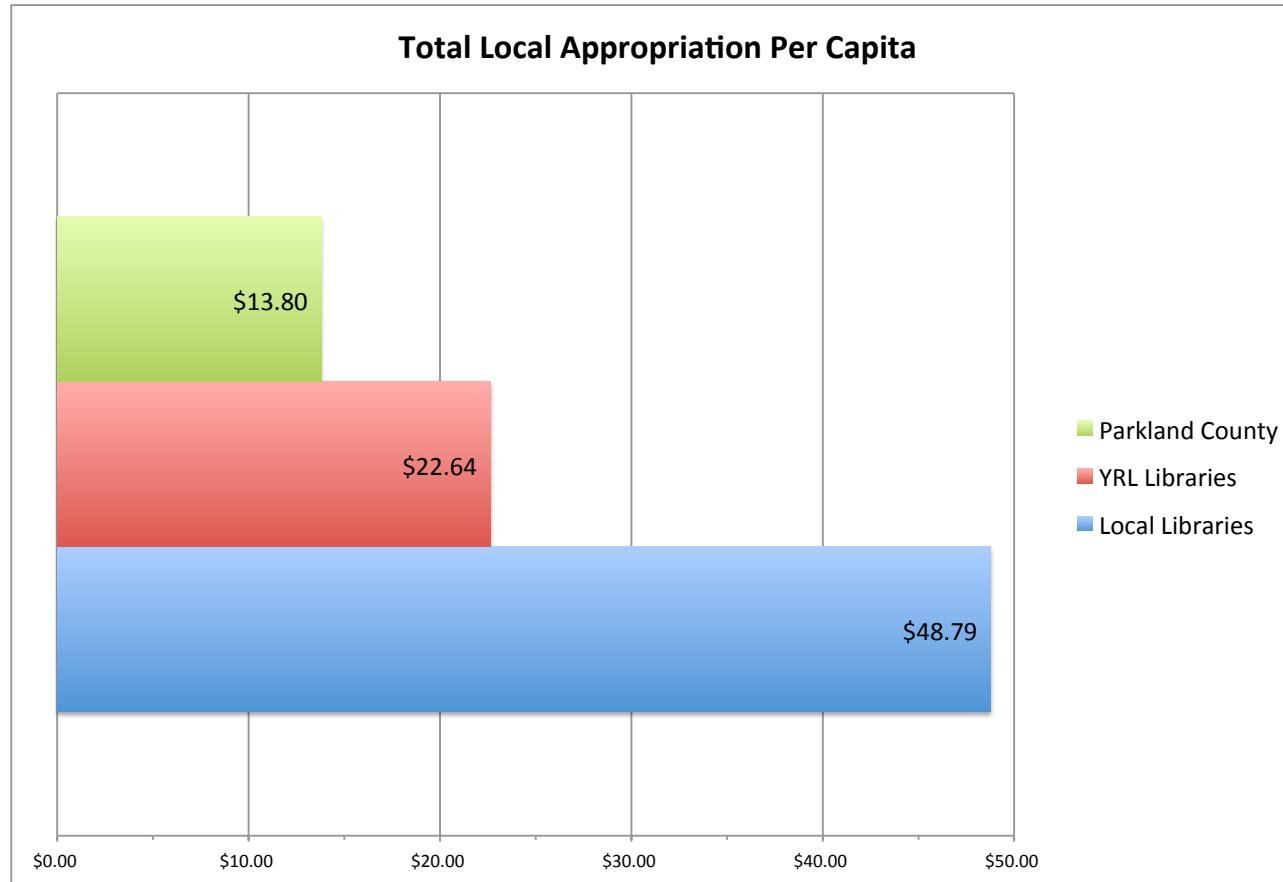
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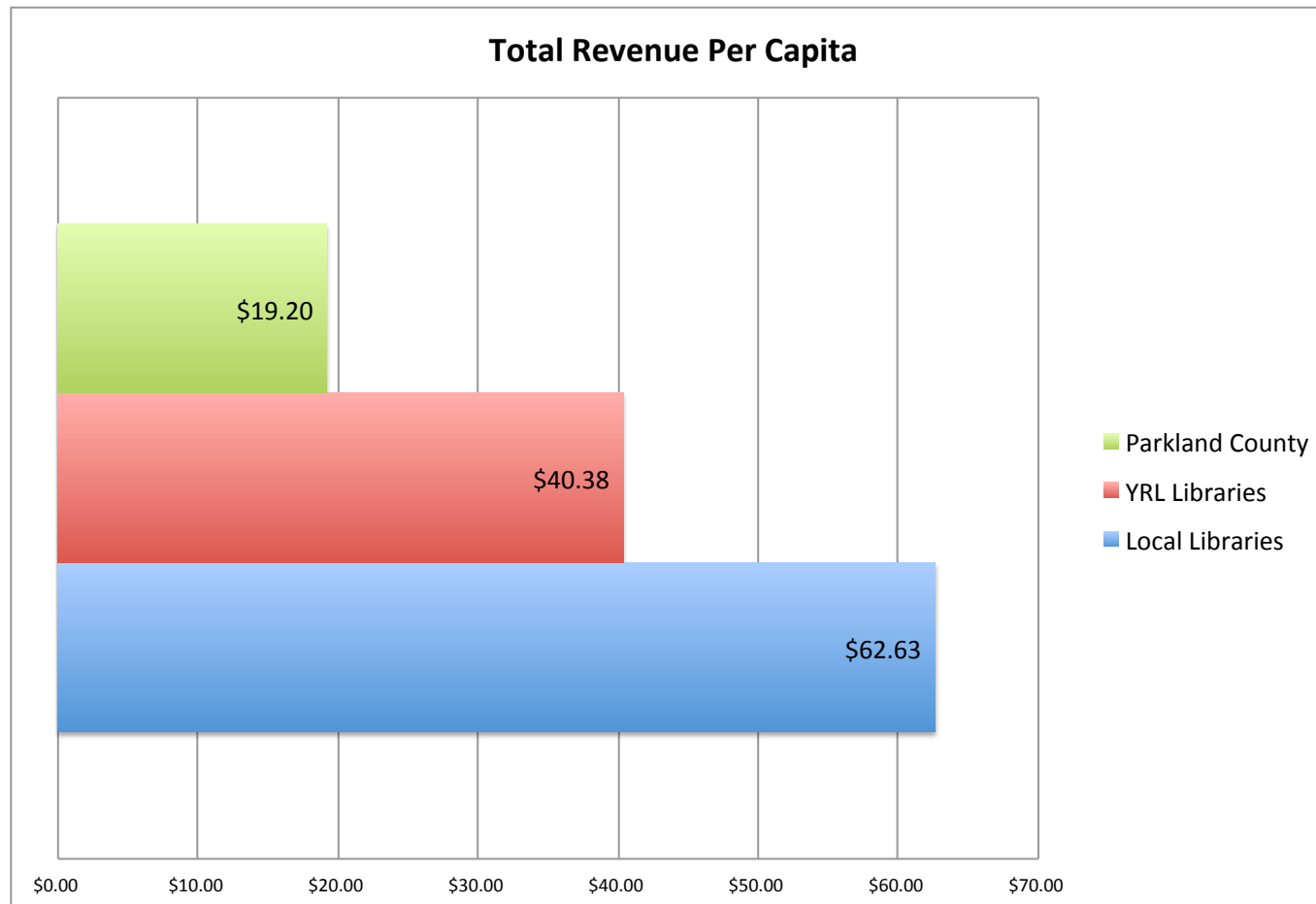


LOCAL APPROPRIATION PER CAPITA: PARKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES, YRL LIBRARIES AND LOCAL¹ LIBRARIES



¹ See note #7 on page 10.

TOTAL REVENUE PER CAPITA: PARLKAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES, YRL LIBRARIES AND LOCAL² LIBRARIES



² Ibid.

NOTES

1. British Columbia regional areas exclude Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Surrey, Greater Victoria, Fraser Valley Regional Libraries, Burnaby and Okanagan Regional Libraries.
2. Alberta regional areas exclude Calgary and Edmonton.
3. Saskatchewan regional areas exclude Regina and Saskatoon.
4. Manitoba regional areas exclude Winnipeg.
5. Ontario regional areas exclude Brampton, Hamilton, London, Markham, Mississauga, Ottawa, Toronto and Vaughan.
6. Quebec regional areas exclude Montreal, Laval, Longueuil, Quebec, and Gatineau.
7. Local Libraries include: Brazeau County, Fort Saskatchewan, Lac Ste Anne County, Leduc County, St. Albert, Strathcona County, County of Wetaskiwin No. 10, Woodlands County and Yellowhead County.

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APPENDIX A

Province	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	British Columbia
Year	2011	2009	2013	2012	2013
Entire Province					
Total Revenue	\$154,227,916.00	\$49,950,981.00	\$12,046,152.74	\$656,776,986.00	\$223,697,771.00
Total Local Appropriation	\$114,934,074.00	\$35,714,682.00	\$5,203,721.66	\$568,289,830.00	\$197,670,072.00
Total Population	3309058	1002066	1051321	13151825	4527230
Total Per Capita	\$46.61	\$49.85	\$11.46	\$49.94	\$49.41
Total Per Capita Local Appropriation	\$34.73	\$35.64	\$4.95	\$43.21	\$43.66
% of Funding by Local Appropriation	75%	71%	43%	87%	88%
Without major cities	w/o Edmonton & Calgary	Regional	w/o Winnipeg	w/o cities > 250000	w/o cities > 250000
Regional Revenue	\$67,361,054.00	\$15,136,899.00	\$10,243,508.74	\$333,774,276.00	\$71,987,085.00
Regional Local Appropriation	\$45,491,671.00	\$7,185,682.00	\$5,203,457.66	\$306,002,576.00	\$61,454,921.00
Regional Population	1435683	586556	387761	6602271	1354982
Regional Per Capita	\$46.92	\$25.81	\$26.42	\$50.55	\$53.13
Regional Per Capita Local Appropriation	\$31.69	\$12.25	\$13.42	\$46.35	\$45.35
% of Funding by Local Appropriation	68%	47%	51%	92%	85%

Province	New Brunswick	Quebec	Newfoundland and Labrador	Parkland County	Parkland County
Year	2011-2012	2013	2013-2014	2011	2014
Entire Province					
Total Revenue	\$14,803,873.00	\$299,942,101.20	\$10,370,600.00	\$577,709.00	\$598,772.00
Total Local Appropriation	\$6,221,067.86	\$269,006,569.30		\$415,228.00	\$436,291.00
Total Population	751171	6849752	514536	30089	30568
Total Per Capita	\$19.71	\$43.79	\$20.16	\$19.20	\$19.59
Total Per Capita Local Appropriation	\$8.28	\$39.27	\$0.00	\$13.80	\$14.27
% of Funding by Local Appropriation	42%	90%	0%	72%	73%
Without major cities		w/o cities > 250000			
Regional Revenue		\$151,992,509.20			
Regional Local Appropriation		\$133,488,568.50			
Regional Population		3655313			
Regional Per Capita		\$41.58			
Regional Per Capita Local Appropriation		\$36.52			
% of Funding by Local Appropriation		88%			