

GRANDE PRAIRIE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

235,546

people visited
GPPL in 2018



11,364

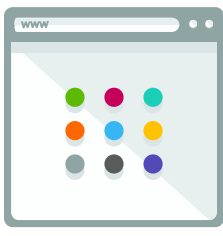
residents had GPPL
memberships
in 2018



The GPPL website
was visited

130,000

times



23,789

questions were
answered by GPPL
staff



147,460

items were available in
the GPPL collection



446,307

items
were borrowed

51,741

digital
audiobooks and
eBooks were
downloaded

554

exams were
supervised

821
hours

were donated by
53
volunteers

Adult Programs

5,601
attended

590
programs

Teen Programs

435
attended

73
programs

Children's Programs

7,135
attended

623
programs

Multi-Age Programs

1,364
attended

2
programs

3,738

1,101

1,208

104

people interacted
with GPPL on
social media

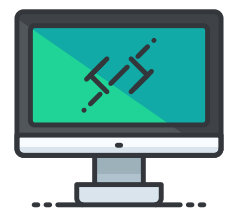
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public Wi-Fi
sessions

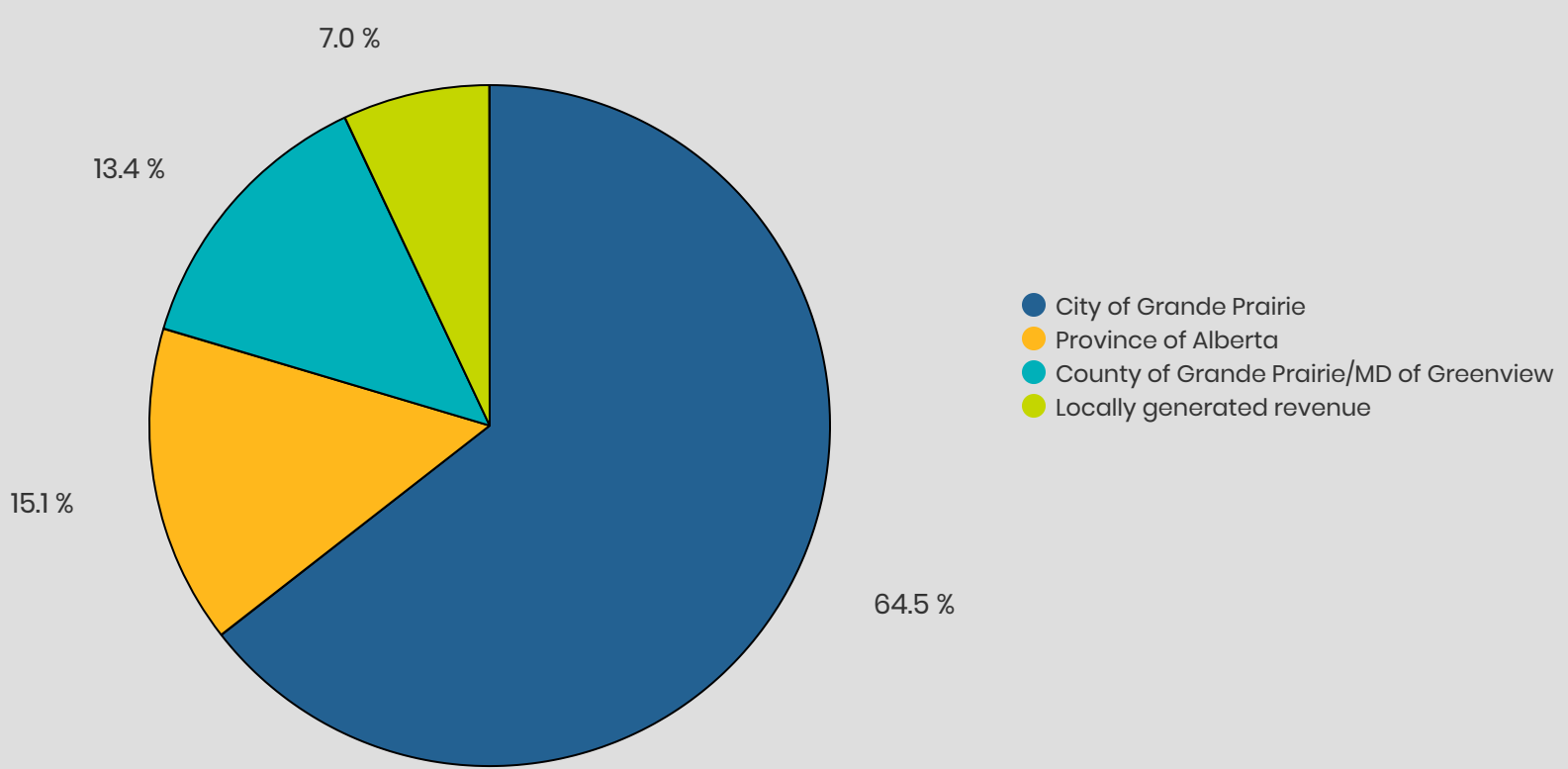
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sessions

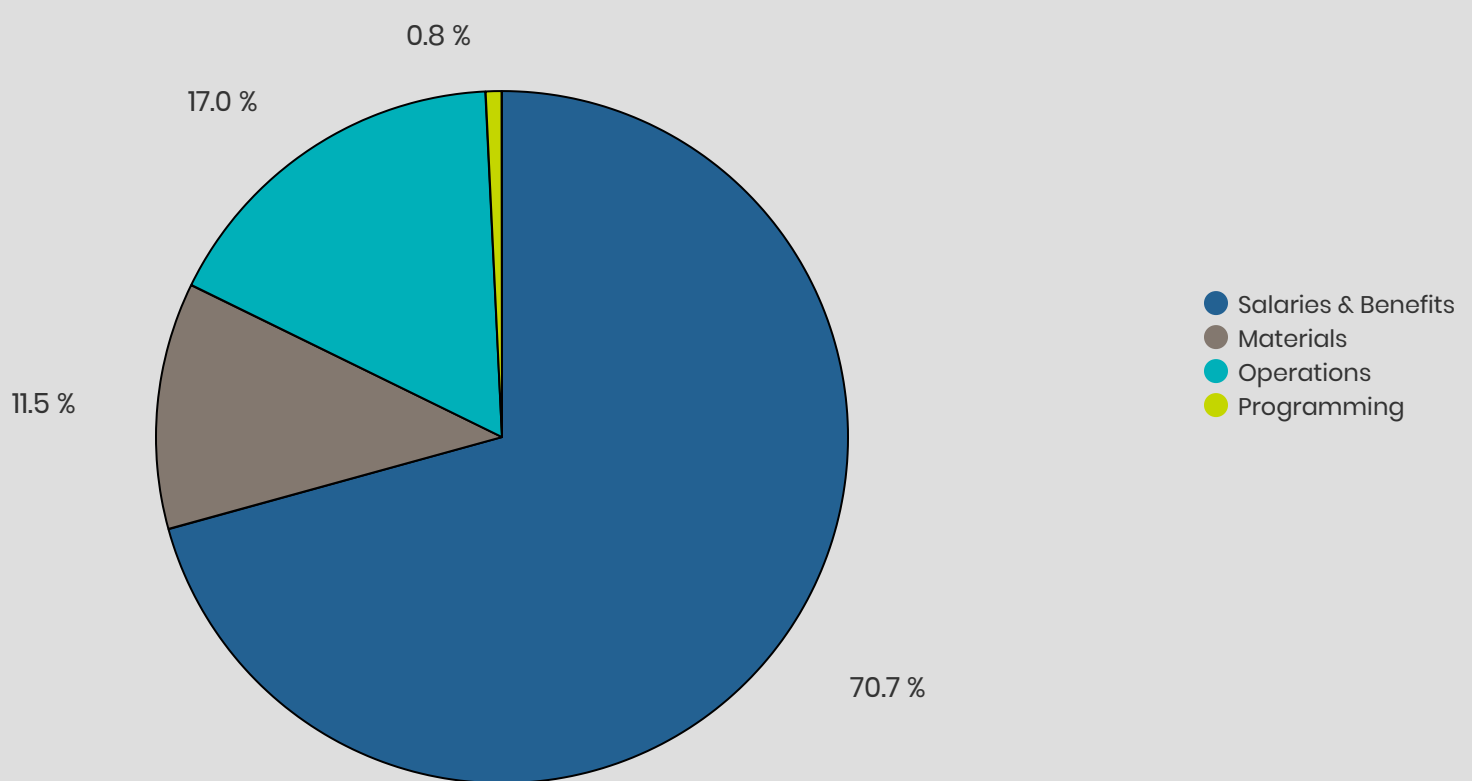


on
43
public computers

Revenue



Expenditures



For every \$1.00 received by the City of Grande Prairie, GPPL customers receive

\$7.52

of service

Highlights

New Self-Checkout Machines

Four new Bibliotheca 1000 self checks were purchased and installed in the Library. The new self checks provide customers with the ability to pay late fees and additional privacy when checking out materials of a sensitive nature.

Children's Area Renovation

The Children's Play Zone was refurbished to better meet the needs of users, including new, comfortable, and modern seating.

Alberta Culture Days

Alberta Culture Days returned in 2018 with a number of exciting presentations and exhibits, including a video art installation, a morning yoga session, a cultural tradeshow, a vermicomposting workshop, live art demonstrations, western dance lessons, a handmade market place, and much more! 2018's Alberta Culture Days saw over 1000 attendees in the Montrose Cultural Centre, showcasing the powerful collaboration between the province, the municipality, and GPPL.

Wayfinding and Signage Project

2018 saw the completion of GPPL's wayfinding and signage project, incorporating our brand and identity into the design of the Library, as well as providing our customers with the ability to locate areas with ease.

Video Game Collection

After running a successful pilot project, GPPL created a permanent video game collection for customers to check out and enjoy.