

## **Courier Statistics**

16 libraries contributed statistics for this report. Some libraries have not kept records for the duration of their service period, and so averages were figured to represent monthly shipping and costs to individual libraries.

Total items circulated via Critelli as reported between January 2012 – February 2013 (not counting Missoula Public Library\*): 8,712

Average monthly items shipped via Critelli (not counting Missoula Public Library\*): 110

Average monthly cost to libraries (not counting Missoula Public Library\*): \$257.60

Average cost per item (not counting Missoula Public Library\*): \$2.98

Average USPS Media Mail shipping cost per item: \$3.00

Average monthly savings per library (excluding any additional interlibrary loan charges): \$2.20

\*Missoula Public Library serves as a sorting hub for Partners libraries and averages 4,440 items sent and received via Critelli per month, at a cost of \$990 per month (average \$0.22 per item, a monthly savings of \$12,343 as compared to Media Mail rates). MPL's statistics have been excluded because, being a sorting hub, its numbers are significantly higher than all other libraries and would have skewed the average to represent a greater cost value than what most libraries are currently reporting.

*Libraries that reported figures for this report are:*

Belgrade Community Library

Bozeman Public Library

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library

Fallon County Library

Flathead County Library

Great Falls Public Library

Havre-Hill Public Library

Lewis and Clark Library

Lincoln County Library

Livingston Public Library

Missoula Public Library\*

Montana State University – Billings

Rosebud County Library

University of Montana – Mansfield Library

Whitefish Community Library

Whitehall Community Library

\*Bitterroot Public Library, Darby Community Public Library, Mineral County Public Library, and North Lake County Public Library also reported but were not listed here because their statistics are included in Missoula's overall count.