

2005 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	3,722,858	6	59.50%
100,001 - 250,000	1,613,931	8	25.80%
25,001 - 100,000	543,005	11	8.68%
5,001 - 25,000	209,935	17	3.36%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	20,285	5	0.32%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	25,165	18	0.40%
TOTALS	6,135,179	65	98.06%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,722,858	6	59.50%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,205,726	6	19.27%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	928,305	13	14.84%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	164,370	10	2.63%
\$200,001 - 500,000	77,785	10	1.24%
\$100,001 - 200,000	14,520	3	0.23%
\$50,001 - 100,000	2,715	1	0.04%
\$25,001 - 50,000	10,570	7	0.17%
\$10,001 - 25,000	5,855	5	0.09%
\$0 - 10,000	2,475	4	0.04%
TOTALS	6,135,179	65	98.06%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures [1]	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
District	4,578,154	24	\$189,367,521	41.36	73.18%
Municipal	1,557,025	41	\$81,416,443	52.29	24.89%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,135,179	65	\$270,783,964	44.14	98.06%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Number of Incorporated / Unincorp. Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas [2]			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,330,957	34 [3]	37.26%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	21,125	2 [4]	0.34%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,352,082	34 [5]	37.59%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,247,197	207	35.92%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,535,900	41	24.55%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	3,783,097	248	60.47%
Subtotal Served	6,135,179	n/a	98.06%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no or partial service	86,800	5 / 3 [6]	1.39%
Incorporated areas with no service	34,421	33	0.55%
Subtotal Unserved	121,221	n/a	1.94%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,256,400	n/a	100.00%

[1] Includes unincorporated areas and annexed and contracting municipalities.

[2] Includes county populations which provide some funding to district or municipal libraries to provide service.

[3] Part of unincorporated Skagit County is served by La Conner Regional Library, part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Mid-Columbia Library District and part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Ritzville Public Library, parts of unincorporated San Juan County are served by Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts.

[4] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by Longview Public Library, part of unincorporated Stevens County is served by Chewelah Public Library.

[5] Parts of Unincorporated Cowlitz and Stevens Counties are served by both District and Municipal Libraries.

[6] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are five Unincorporated County Areas completely without service and 3 with only partial service. They are: Columbia, Garfield, Kittitas, Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit, respectively.