

2007 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	3,872,148	6	59.68%
100,001 - 250,000	1,764,365	9	27.19%
25,001 - 100,000	457,835	10	7.06%
5,001 - 25,000	222,539	18	3.43%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	17,237	5	0.27%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	25,320	17	0.39%
TOTALS	6,359,444	65	98.02%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,872,148	6	59.68%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,662,565	8	25.63%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	612,960	14	9.45%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	94,909	8	1.46%
\$200,001 - 500,000	79,052	9	1.22%
\$100,001 - 200,000	15,095	3	0.23%
\$50,001 - 100,000	6,690	3	0.10%
\$25,001 - 50,000	9,090	6	0.14%
\$10,001 - 25,000	4,165	4	0.06%
\$0 - 10,000	2,770	4	0.04%
TOTALS	6,359,444	65	98.02%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,350	1	\$26,928	11.46	0.04%
District	4,761,299	24	\$220,114,091	46.23	73.39%
Municipal	1,595,795	40	\$94,107,665	58.97	24.60%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,359,444	65	\$314,248,684	49.41	98.02%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorp. Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,403,351	35 [1]	37.04%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	19,545	2 [2]	0.30%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,422,896	35 [3]	37.34%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,360,298	208	36.38%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,576,250	40	24.29%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	3,936,548	248	60.67%
Subtotal Served	6,359,444	n/a	98.02%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no or partial service	90,909	4 / 3 [4]	1.40%
Incorporated areas with no service	37,647	33	0.58%
Subtotal Unserved	128,556	n/a	1.98%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,488,000	n/a	100.00%

- [1] There are 30 fully served unincorporated county areas, plus 11 unincorporated areas of partial district service spread across 5 counties. Unincorporated Adams County is served by either the Mid-Columbia Library System or the Ritzville Public Library; Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and Longview Public Library serve parts of unincorporated Cowlitz County; Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts serve parts of unincorporated San Juan County; the La Conner Regional Library and the Upper Skagit Library District serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County; the majority of unincorporated Stevens county is served by the Stevens County Rural Library District with the remaining portion served by the Chewelah Public Library.
- [2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County and unincorporated Stevens County are served by Municipal Libraries.
- [3] There are both District and Municipal Libraries serving different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz and Stevens Counties.
- [4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are 4 unincorporated county areas without service and 3 with only partial service. They are: Columbia, Kittitas, Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit, respectively. In Adams and Stevens County, multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage.