

2008 Population

Largest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,221,320
Sno-Isle Libraries	657,010
Seattle Public Library	592,800
Pierce County Library System	543,760
Timberland Regional Library	458,975
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	445,750
Spokane County Library District	247,620
Kitsap Regional Library	246,800
North Central Regional Library	239,695
Yakima Valley Libraries	226,565

Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	420
Sprague Public Library	490
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	570
Reardan Memorial Library	630
Roy City Library	875
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	900
Odessa Public Library	960
Roslyn Public Library	1,015
Kittitas Public Library	1,145
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,230

Highest Percentage Increase in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Renton Public Library	30.67%
Kalama Public Library	17.58%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	6.08%
Stevens County Rural Library District	5.80%
Mount Vernon City Library	2.59%
Camas Public Library	2.58%
Spokane County Library District	2.56%
Pierce County Library System	2.44%
Mid-Columbia Library System	2.32%
Richland Public Library	2.24%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	-2.13%
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	-1.30%
Sprague Public Library	-1.01%
Roslyn Public Library	-0.49%
King County Library System	-0.13%

2008 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$82,314,599
Seattle Public Library	\$48,532,697
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$30,185,963
Pierce County Library System	\$26,351,060
Timberland Regional Library	\$17,625,615
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$16,370,682
Tacoma Public Library	\$11,483,948
Spokane County Library District	\$9,222,297
Kitsap Regional Library	\$9,146,008
North Central Regional Library	\$8,124,424

Highest State Operating Revenue*	
Source: Table 2	
Seattle Public Library	\$650,815
Whatcom County Library System	\$266,294
Pierce County Library System	\$107,447
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$44,723
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	\$14,363
North Central Regional Library	\$12,725
Bellingham Public Library	\$2,500
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$345
Sprague Public Library	\$132

Highest Federal Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$332,522
Timberland Regional Library	\$40,010
North Olympic Library System	\$33,692
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$22,526
Pend Oreille County Library District	\$20,372
Pierce County Library System	\$14,259
Port Townsend Public Library	\$13,500
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	\$9,522
Asotin County Library	\$9,099
Spokane Public Library	\$9,000

Highest Other Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$2,656,720
Seattle Public Library	\$1,639,397
Pierce County Library System	\$1,181,822
Timberland Regional Library	\$853,402
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$615,115
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$545,604
Spokane Public Library	\$479,244
Kitsap Regional Library	\$457,375
North Central Regional Library	\$443,658
Spokane County Library District	\$424,031

Note:

Seattle Public Library received state funds to administer the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library through June of 2008.

2008 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue

Source: Table 1

Seattle Public Library	\$2,423,091
Pierce County Library System	\$1,799,216
Kitsap Regional Library	\$1,500,000
North Olympic Library System	\$895,902
Tacoma Public Library	\$434,000
Bellingham Public Library	\$128,622
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$50,834
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	\$37,585
Whatcom County Library System	\$34,032
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$22,000

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 6

Lopez Island Library District	\$187.37
Orcas Island Library District	\$108.95
San Juan Island Library District	\$102.98
Port Townsend Public Library	\$89.35
Seattle Public Library	\$84.95
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$79.35
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$78.81
Camas Public Library	\$77.30
King County Library System	\$71.49
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$69.77

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$86.59
Seattle Public Library	\$64.34
San Juan Island Library District	\$63.89
Orcas Island Library District	\$62.99
Port Townsend Public Library	\$58.10
Camas Public Library	\$56.84
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$54.93
Burlington Public Library	\$53.04
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$48.10
King County Library System	\$41.61

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$31.16
Orcas Island Library District	\$15.65
Ritzville Public Library	\$12.90
San Juan Island Library District	\$12.73
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	\$9.94
King County Library System	\$9.58
Seattle Public Library	\$9.57
Stevens County Rural Library District	\$8.54
La Conner Regional Library	\$8.45
Tacoma Public Library	\$8.29

2008 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Borrowed*	
Source: Table 11	
Seattle Public Library	21,501
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	17,810
Timberland Regional Library	16,551
Pierce County Library System	11,120
King County Library System	10,574
Asotin County Library	10,547
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,696
Whatcom County Library System	5,611
Yakima Valley Libraries	5,387
Spokane County Library District	3,495

Highest Number of ILL Items Loaned*	
Source: Table 11	
Asotin County Library	22,856
King County Library System	13,677
Timberland Regional Library	12,713
Tacoma Public Library	7,637
Whatcom County Library System	7,265
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	7,250
Pierce County Library System	7,076
North Central Regional Library	6,793
Sno-Isle Libraries	6,545
Spokane Public Library	4,305

Highest Net Lending Rate*	
Source: Table 11	
Tacoma Public Library	6.35
Renton Public Library	5.13
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	2.50
Asotin County Library	2.17
North Central Regional Library	2.00
Bellingham Public Library	1.90
Richland Public Library	1.71
Pend Oreille County Library District	1.43
Whatcom County Library System	1.29
King County Library System	1.29

Highest Total Holdings	
Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	3,825,353
Seattle Public Library	2,556,694
Pierce County Library System	1,353,520
Timberland Regional Library	1,294,681
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,261,791
Tacoma Public Library	1,015,170
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	729,001
North Central Regional Library	640,457
Spokane Public Library	525,984
Kitsap Regional Library	494,250

Note:

The formula for Net Lending Rate is Interlibrary Loan Items Loaned divided by Interlibrary Loan Items Borrowed. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

Camas Public Library and Fort Vancouver Regional Library District share a catalog. Camas Public Library is not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate Top Ten tables due to their count including ILL transactions with Fort Vancouver Regional Library District.

2008 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	20,186,630
Seattle Public Library	11,196,338
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,471,755
Pierce County Library System	6,616,850
Timberland Regional Library	4,841,244
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	3,175,152
Kitsap Regional Library	2,664,899
Tacoma Public Library	2,115,615
Spokane County Library District	1,987,235
Spokane Public Library	1,908,130

Highest Circulation Per Capita

Source: Table 11

Lopez Island Library District	30.93
Port Townsend Public Library	27.36
Burlington Public Library	22.44
Orcas Island Library District	21.68
San Juan Island Library District	20.07
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	19.60
Seattle Public Library	18.89
Bellingham Public Library	18.73
Camas Public Library	18.45
Jefferson County Rural Library District	17.20

Highest Turnover Rate*

Source: Table 11

Sno-Isle Libraries	6.71
Bellingham Public Library	5.45
Kitsap Regional Library	5.39
King County Library System	5.28
Pierce County Library System	4.89
Jefferson County Rural Library District	4.77
Spokane County Library District	4.62
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	4.53
Mount Vernon City Library	4.43
Seattle Public Library	4.38

Highest Investment Per Reader*

Source: Table 11

Sprague Public Library	\$3.31
Ritzville Public Library	\$2.19
Kittitas Public Library	\$2.08
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$1.18
North Central Regional Library	\$1.10
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$1.07
La Conner Regional Library	\$1.05
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	\$1.02
Lopez Island Library District	\$1.01
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$.95

Note:

The formula for Turnover Rate is Total Circulation divided by Total Library Collection. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

The formula for Investment Per Reader is Total Collection Expenditures divided by Total Circulation. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

2008 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Orcas Island Library District	28.24
Burlington Public Library	24.38
Lopez Island Library District	22.66
Port Townsend Public Library	16.82
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	15.22
Camas Public Library	14.92
San Juan Island Library District	14.00
Harrington Public Library	12.80
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	12.27
Seattle Public Library	11.89

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Ocean Shores Public Library	2.73
Seattle Public Library	1.94
Sno-Isle Libraries	1.89
Walla Walla Public Library	1.84
King County Library System	1.33
Port Townsend Public Library	1.27
Timberland Regional Library	1.18
Camas Public Library	1.15
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.10
Burlington Public Library	1.03

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio

Source: Table 9

Lopez Island Library District	665
Burlington Public Library	877
Port Townsend Public Library	894
Orcas Island Library District	936
Roslyn Public Library	1,015
San Juan Island Library District	1,066
Camas Public Library	1,084
Seattle Public Library	1,112
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	1,183
Anacortes Public Library	1,252

Highest Public Internet Terminals Per 1000 Capita

Source: Table 15

Sprague Public Library	6.12
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	5.26
Lopez Island Library District	5.21
Roslyn Public Library	4.93
Harrington Public Library	4.76
Reardan Memorial Library	4.76
Roy City Library	4.57
Kittitas Public Library	3.49
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	3.22
Odessa Public Library	3.13