

2012 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	4,907,788	9	71.99%
100,001 - 250,000	1,097,365	6	16.10%
25,001 - 100,000	434,895	9	6.38%
5,001 - 25,000	219,953	17	3.23%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	21,255	7	0.31%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	15,875	13	0.23%
TOTALS	6,697,131	61	98.23%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	4,145,178	6	60.80%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,756,675	8	25.77%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	620,070	15	9.09%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	90,893	7	1.33%
\$200,001 - 500,000	54,815	9	0.80%
\$100,001 - 200,000	11,000	1	0.16%
\$50,001 - 100,000	5,010	3	0.07%
\$25,001 - 50,000	6,780	4	0.10%
\$10,001 - 25,000	5,270	5	0.08%
\$0 - 10,000	1,440	3	0.02%
TOTALS	6,697,131	61	98.23%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,250	1	\$35,288	15.68	0.03%
District	5,110,931	25	\$253,037,556	49.51	74.96%
Municipal	1,583,950	35	\$95,577,082	60.34	23.23%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,697,131	61	\$348,649,926	52.06	98.23%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,328,873	36 [1]	34.16%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	18,425	1 [2]	0.27%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,347,298	36 [3]	34.43%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,784,308	217	40.84%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,565,525	35	22.96%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,349,833	252	63.80%
Subtotal Served	6,697,131	n/a	98.23%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	91,249	3 / 3 [4]	1.34%
Incorporated areas with no service	29,390	29	0.43%
Subtotal Unserved	120,639	n/a	1.77%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,817,770	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated county areas, 33 if you consider that the Mid-Columbia Library System and the Ritzville Public Library combine to fully serve unincorporated Adams County. Another three counties are partially served as follows: the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District serves part 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, the Upper Skagit Library District and the Sno-Isle Libraries serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County.

[2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by a Municipal Library (Longview Public Library).

[3] There are both District and Municipal Libraries serving different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz County.

[4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are 2 counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and 3 with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County. Kittitas County has entered into interlocal agreements with Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Roslyn Public Libraries for service to unincorporated area residents. However, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition for Legal Service Area, this population has not been included in the count of those served.