

2017 Circulation and Collection Use

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Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	3,511,058	1,001,586	4,512,644	347,625	1,349,211	4,860,269
King County Library System	16,085,746	4,716,955	20,802,701	1,575,929	6,292,884	22,378,630
Kitsap Regional Library	2,309,809	277,689	2,587,498	74,538	352,227	2,662,036
North Central Regional Library	1,926,333	200,894	2,127,227	79,497	280,391	2,206,724
Pierce County Library System	5,065,440	1,136,342	6,201,782	1,060,375	2,196,717	7,262,157
Seattle Public Library	8,337,998	2,449,013	10,787,011	1,143,210	3,592,223	11,930,221
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,686,982	1,975,566	10,662,548	781,713	2,757,279	11,444,261
Spokane County Library District	2,612,576	492,106	3,104,682	-	492,106	3,104,682
Timberland Regional Library	3,656,303	698,966	4,355,269	975,722	1,674,688	5,330,991
Subtotal	52,192,245	12,949,117	65,141,362	6,038,609	18,987,726	71,179,971
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	1,121,734	79,589	1,201,323	286,059	365,648	1,487,382
Mid-Columbia Library System	2,172,798	414,636	2,587,434	0	414,636	2,587,434
Spokane Public Library	1,643,434	272,639	1,916,073	272,639	545,278	2,188,712
Tacoma Public Library	1,502,851	512,913	2,015,764	-	512,913	2,015,764
Whatcom County Library System	1,709,318	155,934	1,865,252	199,912	355,846	2,065,164
Yakima Valley Libraries	825,066	101,600	926,666	-	101,600	926,666
Subtotal	8,975,201	1,537,311	10,512,512	758,610	2,295,921	11,271,122
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	1,382,153	166,058	1,548,211	28,030	194,088	1,576,241
Longview Public Library	322,703	38,085	360,788	8,266	46,351	369,054
Mount Vernon City Library	292,347	27,455	319,802	80,555	108,010	400,357
North Olympic Library System	1,117,696	102,455	1,220,151	102,264	204,719	1,322,415
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	319,872	53,028	372,900	2,940	55,968	375,840
Puyallup Public Library	330,447	54,770	385,217	-	54,770	385,217
Richland Public Library	456,729	330,000	786,729	683,427	1,013,427	1,470,156
Stevens County Rural Library District	353,311	37,690	391,001	37,690	75,380	428,691
Walla Walla Public Library	270,414	36,845	307,259	18,116	54,961	325,375
Subtotal	4,845,672	846,386	5,692,058	961,288	1,807,674	6,653,346
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	216,905	32,710	249,615	-	32,710	249,615
Asotin County Library	106,831	14,428	121,259	39,191	53,619	160,450
Burlington Public Library	142,558	17,543	160,101	12,821	30,364	172,922
Camas Public Library	228,554	18,765	247,319	2,715	21,480	250,034
Central Skagit Library District	21,692	9,667	31,359	3,984	13,651	35,343
Ellensburg Public Library	166,446	26,432	192,878	3,593	30,025	196,471
Grandview Library	19,625	2,257	21,882	2,575	4,832	24,457
Jefferson County Rural Library District	418,335	39,314	457,649	24,890	64,204	482,539
Kelso Public Library	81,560	6,716	88,276	0	6,716	88,276
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	124,329	19,605	143,934	363	19,968	144,297
Ocean Shores Public Library	58,765	8,155	66,920	0	8,155	66,920
Orcas Island Library District	101,660	9,358	111,018	13,728	23,086	124,746
Pend Oreille County Library District	92,487	14,107	106,594	2,502	16,609	109,096
Port Townsend Public Library	272,038	26,821	298,859	6,492	33,313	305,351
San Juan Island Library District	141,255	14,699	155,954	4,983	19,682	160,937
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	86,375	4,817	91,192	3,491	8,308	94,683
Upper Skagit Library District	36,115	3,101	39,216	1	3,102	39,217
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	40,454	12,900	53,354	57,942	70,842	111,296
Whitman County Library	115,072	16,487	131,559	52,149	68,636	183,708
Subtotal	2,471,056	297,882	2,768,938	231,420	529,302	3,000,358

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5,000 & under w/ certified librarian						
Cathlamet Public Library	9,922	1,435	11,357	0	1,435	11,357
Columbia County Rural Library District	29,014	3,877	32,891	-	3,877	32,891
La Conner Regional Library	29,002	6,213	35,215	-	6,213	35,215
Lopez Island Library District	77,661	9,855	87,516	32	9,887	87,548
Ritzville Public Library	21,804	2,839	24,643	128	2,967	24,771
Subtotal	167,403	24,219	191,622	160	24,379	191,782
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	7,518	1,773	9,291	0	1,773	9,291
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	29,152	1,082	30,234	0	1,082	30,234
Davenport Public Library	2,836	2,124	4,960	-	2,124	4,960
Harrington Public Library	1,283	-	1,283	0	0	1,283
Kalama Public Library	4,997	2,017	7,014	0	2,017	7,014
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	3,080	760	3,840	0	760	3,840
Odessa Public Library	4,000	400	4,400	0	400	4,400
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	7,636	2,206	9,842	-	2,206	9,842
Reardan Memorial Library	2,913	1,290	4,203	0	1,290	4,203
Roslyn Public Library	10,416	1,782	12,198	-	1,782	12,198
Roy City Library	1,114	135	1,249	0	135	1,249
Sprague Public Library	1,750	550	2,300	0	550	2,300
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	3,913	1,344	5,257	0	1,344	5,257
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	2,238	1,426	3,664	-	1,426	3,664
Subtotal	82,846	16,889	99,735	0	16,889	99,735
GRAND TOTAL	68,734,423	15,671,804	84,406,227	7,990,087	23,661,891	92,396,314

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Public Libraries	Components of Circulation			Measures of Circulation		
	Circulation from Renewals	Circulation of Children's Materials	Circulation of Adult Materials	Circulation Per Capita	Turnover Rate	Investment Per Reader
Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	986,722	1,690,520	1,820,538	9.22	6.68	\$.80
King County Library System	-	7,927,030	12,872,243	14.20	4.62	\$.68
Kitsap Regional Library	555,963	637,672	1,091,512	9.79	6.16	\$.46
North Central Regional Library	285,321	-	-	8.13	2.75	\$1.23
Pierce County Library System	1,371,306	1,632,734	3,430,185	10.46	5.70	\$.62
Seattle Public Library	1,821,393	2,767,019	7,832,610	15.11	4.48	\$.82
Sno-Isle Libraries	3,869,447	3,132,077	7,530,471	14.33	8.01	\$.56
Spokane County Library District	-	242,195	1,862,741	11.39	6.45	\$.52
Timberland Regional Library	878,374	1,310,844	2,345,457	8.68	4.06	\$.69
Subtotal	9,768,526	19,340,091	38,785,757	12.28	5.11	\$.69
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	455,079	509,932	558,716	10.94	4.73	\$.58
Mid-Columbia Library System	814,317	-	-	10.54	6.66	\$.43
Spokane Public Library	344,448	402,859	479,994	8.82	4.36	\$.32
Tacoma Public Library	368,907	-	-	9.69	2.83	\$.53
Whatcom County Library System	404,942	605,147	859,194	14.39	4.99	\$.58
Yakima Valley Libraries	73,468	247,811	681,439	3.83	3.19	\$1.17
Subtotal	2,461,161	1,765,749	2,579,343	9.13	4.28	\$.54
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	333,509	551,118	831,035	17.85	6.30	\$.35
Longview Public Library	22,787	-	-	6.38	1.50	\$.42
Mount Vernon City Library	64,346	137,689	182,113	9.31	1.85	\$.47
North Olympic Library System	423,682	229,143	888,553	16.44	4.05	\$.36
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	76,538	161,637	116,394	11.20	2.52	\$.26
Puyallup Public Library	63,973	147,746	183,504	9.51	1.98	\$.73
Richland Public Library	159,005	235,156	221,193	14.53	3.04	\$.34
Stevens County Rural Library District	39,148	110,317	228,266	8.78	4.10	\$.61
Walla Walla Public Library	-	-	-	9.08	1.89	\$.54
Subtotal	1,182,988	1,572,806	2,651,058	12.42	3.13	\$.41
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	23,798	97,589	131,333	14.88	1.44	\$.19
Asotin County Library	-	-	-	5.44	0.77	\$.95
Burlington Public Library	1,147	37,640	65,272	18.37	1.33	\$.69
Camas Public Library	68,825	112,207	98,258	10.72	1.35	\$.41
Central Skagit Library District	-	9,532	12,160	1.99	0.37	\$4.46
Ellensburg Public Library	21,348	77,737	88,595	9.87	1.25	\$.41
Grandview Library	3,619	-	-	1.96	0.19	\$.73
Jefferson County Rural Library District	-	-	-	20.94	3.07	\$.37
Kelso Public Library	-	29,560	52,000	7.37	0.66	\$.41
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	14,192	-	-	14.52	1.23	\$.31
Ocean Shores Public Library	-	12,497	-	11.05	0.74	\$.40
Orcas Island Library District	10,711	28,109	73,551	20.28	0.95	\$.65
Pend Oreille County Library District	13,346	-	-	7.97	1.60	\$.35
Port Townsend Public Library	85,616	87,681	195,030	31.46	2.50	\$.24
San Juan Island Library District	19,853	-	-	19.80	1.21	\$.82
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	14,120	35,985	50,390	8.33	0.66	\$.26
Upper Skagit Library District	-	6,311	32,905	7.78	0.40	\$.50
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	8,503	19,654	21,379	3.16	0.39	\$2.37
Whitman County Library	13,325	24,885	90,187	8.57	1.03	\$.52
Subtotal	298,403	579,387	911,060	11.01	1.15	\$.52

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Cathlamet Public Library	1,729	2,930	7,803	23.18	0.12	\$.47
Columbia County Rural Library District	3,511	11,796	17,218	8.28	0.30	\$1.30
La Conner Regional Library	-	-	-	7.07	0.32	\$.85
Lopez Island Library District	13,190	14,661	72,887	34.94	0.72	\$.62
Ritzville Public Library	-	-	-	7.59	0.29	\$.66
Subtotal	18,430	29,387	97,908	12.62	.37	\$.78
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	1,230	3,868	3,650	4.22	0.10	\$.04
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	387	13,804	15,002	16.12	0.34	\$.30
Davenport Public Library	-	609	910	2.92	0.06	\$.71
Harrington Public Library	37	289	526	3.09	0.08	\$.90
Kalama Public Library	466	2,105	2,880	2.68	0.08	\$.82
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	-	282	2,798	2.56	0.04	\$.54
Odessa Public Library	50	470	1,650	4.86	0.06	\$.43
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	-	5,201	2,435	4.47	0.12	\$.67
Reardan Memorial Library	0	786	2,127	7.37	0.05	\$.52
Roslyn Public Library	1,716	4,728	5,688	13.71	0.15	\$.80
Roy City Library	51	461	658	1.53	0.02	\$.46
Sprague Public Library	50	1,200	1,050	5.23	0.12	\$.62
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	1,174	2,739	4.27	0.07	**
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	-	713	1,347	4.12	0.04	\$.96
Subtotal	3,987	35,690	43,460	5.46	.10	\$.48
GRAND TOTAL	13,733,495	23,323,110	45,068,586	11.72	4.02	\$.64

Note: The formula for Turnover Rate is Total Circulation divided by Total Library Collection (holdings). 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.

Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library had no budget in 2017 for new materials. Their collection was supported by donations.