

2020 Population

Largest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,525,335
Sno-Isle Libraries	783,645
Seattle Public Library	761,100
Pierce County Library System	626,950
Timberland Regional Library	522,675
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	516,815
Spokane County Library District	287,500
North Central Regional Library	272,345
Kitsap Regional Library	272,200
Mid-Columbia Libraries	260,210

Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	415
Sprague Public Library	440
Cathlamet Public Library	520
Rearidan Memorial Library	580
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	890
Roslyn Public Library	900
Odessa Public Library	905
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,240
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	1,530
Davenport Public Library	1,740

Highest Percentage Increase in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	4.55%
Camas Public Library	4.36%
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	4.18%
Ellensburg Public Library	3.41%
Ocean Shores Public Library	3.08%
Richland Public Library	2.99%
Puyallup Public Library	2.72%
Kalama Public Library	2.59%
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	2.04%
Spokane County Library District	1.86%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Odessa Public Library	-0.55%

2020 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$124,750,277
Seattle Public Library	\$77,261,257
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$60,682,848
Pierce County Library System	\$37,745,980
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$25,375,473
Timberland Regional Library	\$24,417,817
Kitsap Regional Library	\$15,564,382
Spokane County Library District	\$15,380,941
North Central Regional Library	\$14,068,434
Tacoma Public Library	\$13,302,509

Highest State Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Stevens County Rural Library District	\$141,705
Central Skagit Library District	\$140,283
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$66,268
Roslyn Public Library	\$35,000
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$31,762
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$25,061
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$11,974
Port Townsend Public Library	\$4,401
Kalama Public Library	\$2,000
Mid-Columbia Libraries	\$1,100

Highest Federal Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Pierce County Library System	\$540,925
Tacoma Public Library	\$328,249
Everett Public Library	\$47,464
Asotin County Library	\$43,211
Spokane Public Library	\$40,956
Timberland Regional Library	\$25,660
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$23,000
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$14,752
Whitman County Library	\$12,252
Whatcom County Library System	\$11,938

Highest Other Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Seattle Public Library	\$5,100,118
King County Library System	\$1,816,464
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$1,127,290
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$989,439
Pierce County Library System	\$627,470
Spokane County Library District	\$545,014
Kitsap Regional Library	\$349,154
Mid-Columbia Libraries	\$244,609
Timberland Regional Library	\$225,550
Whatcom County Library System	\$202,855

2020 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue

Source: Table 1

Seattle Public Library	\$6,036,846
San Juan Island Library District	\$2,075,000
Pierce County Library System	\$1,962,751
Tacoma Public Library	\$875,803
Asotin County Library	\$799,078
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$495,082
Bellingham Public Library	\$186,513
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$60,000
Whatcom County Library System	\$51,477

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 6

San Juan Island Library District	\$169.21
Lopez Island Library District	\$168.31
Orcas Island Library District	\$157.16
Seattle Public Library	\$107.55
Cathlamet Public Library	\$94.42
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$85.17
Port Townsend Public Library	\$83.51
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	\$83.18
Burlington Public Library	\$80.71
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$78.86

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

San Juan Island Library District	\$120.13
Lopez Island Library District	\$115.04
Orcas Island Library District	\$108.38
Seattle Public Library	\$80.09
Burlington Public Library	\$77.18
Port Townsend Public Library	\$65.77
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	\$64.23
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$62.46
Anacortes Public Library	\$60.30
Roslyn Public Library	\$57.04

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$18.86
Orcas Island Library District	\$15.88
San Juan Island Library District	\$13.92
Seattle Public Library	\$12.81
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$12.15
Cathlamet Public Library	\$9.76
Anacortes Public Library	\$9.09
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$9.06
Camas Public Library	\$8.69
Whatcom County Library System	\$8.15

2020 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Received	
Source: Table 12	
Bellingham Public Library	280,130
Whatcom County Library System	124,829
Port Townsend Public Library	30,122
Jefferson County Rural Library District	26,343
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	18,612
Timberland Regional Library	9,034
Asotin County Library	8,890
King County Library System	6,936
Kitsap Regional Library	5,900
Pierce County Library System	3,573

Highest Number of ILL Items Provided	
Source: Table 12	
Whatcom County Library System	282,499
Bellingham Public Library	120,722
Jefferson County Rural Library District	29,193
Port Townsend Public Library	24,246
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	9,163
Asotin County Library	7,029
King County Library System	4,377
Timberland Regional Library	2,982
Seattle Public Library	2,911
North Central Regional Library	2,642

Highest Net Lending Rate*	
Source: Table 12	
Richland Public Library	5.39
Tacoma Public Library	3.58
Seattle Public Library	2.37
Whatcom County Library System	2.26
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	2.17
Sno-Isle Libraries	1.27
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.11
Everett Public Library	1.00
Mid-Columbia Libraries	1.00
Pend Oreille County Library District	.94

Highest Total Collection	
Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,339,578
Seattle Public Library	2,654,914
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,387,785
Timberland Regional Library	1,132,071
Pierce County Library System	1,023,800
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	768,637
North Central Regional Library	708,040
Tacoma Public Library	702,420
Mid-Columbia Libraries	529,448
Spokane County Library District	518,626

Note:

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

The following libraries share catalogs (at the time of this survey) with one or more other public libraries: Asotin County Library, Bellingham Public Library, Burlington Public Library, Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library, Davenport Public Library, East Adams (Ritzville) Library District, Ellensburg Public Library, Jefferson County Rural Library District, La Conner Regional Library, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, Odessa Public Library, Pend Oreille County Library District, Port Townsend Public Library, Reardan Memorial Library, Roslyn Public Library, Sprague Public Library, Upper Skagit Library District, Whatcom County Library System, Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library.

2020 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	14,945,667
Seattle Public Library	7,072,721
Sno-Isle Libraries	5,575,723
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	3,612,352
Pierce County Library System	3,487,137
Timberland Regional Library	2,708,102
Kitsap Regional Library	1,734,730
Spokane County Library District	1,609,468
Mid-Columbia Libraries	1,390,693
Whatcom County Library System	1,351,899

Highest Circulation Per Capita

Source: Table 11

Port Townsend Public Library	19.56
Lopez Island Library District	16.61
Orcas Island Library District	14.18
Bellingham Public Library	11.87
San Juan Island Library District	11.37
Whatcom County Library System	9.91
King County Library System	9.80
Cathlamet Public Library	9.75
Anacortes Public Library	9.73
Seattle Public Library	9.29

Highest Turnover Rate*

Source: Table 11

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	4.70
Kitsap Regional Library	4.10
Sno-Isle Libraries	4.02
Bellingham Public Library	3.94
King County Library System	3.44
Pierce County Library System	3.41
Spokane County Library District	3.10
Whatcom County Library System	2.87
Seattle Public Library	2.66
Spokane Public Library	2.63

Highest Investment Per Reader*

Source: Table 11

Grandview Library	\$3.72
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$2.39
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	\$2.23
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$2.06
Everett Public Library	\$1.61
Upper Skagit Library District	\$1.52
Asotin County Library	\$1.51
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$1.42
Central Skagit Library District	\$1.40
Seattle Public Library	\$1.38

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.

2020 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Visits Per Capita

Source: Table 14

Orcas Island Library District	5.25
Port Townsend Public Library	4.81
Cathlamet Public Library	3.90
Roslyn Public Library	3.76
Lopez Island Library District	3.33
Burlington Public Library	3.32
San Juan Island Library District	2.96
Columbia County Rural Library District	2.84
Anacortes Public Library	2.50
Ocean Shores Public Library	2.40

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita

Source: Table 14

Orcas Island Library District	.93
Port Townsend Public Library	.77
Jefferson County Rural Library District	.74
Longview Public Library	.47
Stevens County Rural Library District	.38
Puyallup Public Library	.38
Whitman County Library	.37
Kelso Public Library	.36
Columbia County Rural Library District	.27
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	.22

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio

Source: Table 9

Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	494
Lopez Island Library District	569
Orcas Island Library District	739
San Juan Island Library District	809
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	819
Whitman County Library	883
Roslyn Public Library	900
Burlington Public Library	976
Columbia County Rural Library District	1,014
Port Townsend Public Library	1,074

Highest Public Internet Computers Per 1000 Capita

Source: Table 15

Cathlamet Public Library	9.62
Sprague Public Library	9.09
Roslyn Public Library	8.89
Lopez Island Library District	5.35
Reardan Memorial Library	5.17
Burlington Public Library	5.07
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	4.01
Odessa Public Library	3.31
San Juan Island Library District	3.25
Orcas Island Library District	2.98