

2021 Circulation and Collection Use

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Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	2,844,163	1,732,267	4,576,430	674,360	2,406,627	5,250,790
King County Library System	8,439,124	8,472,468	16,911,592	618,508	9,090,976	17,530,100
Kitsap Regional Library	1,589,308	612,343	2,201,651	294,825	907,168	2,496,476
Mid-Columbia Libraries	1,264,700	751,715	2,016,415	61,458	813,173	2,077,873
North Central Regional Library	856,271	380,371	1,236,642	71,812	452,183	1,308,454
Pierce County Library System	2,118,456	2,278,485	4,396,941	467,334	2,745,819	4,864,275
Seattle Public Library	4,530,842	4,751,317	9,282,159	1,208,300	5,959,617	10,490,459
Sno-Isle Libraries	3,069,787	3,519,726	6,589,513	930,184	4,449,910	7,519,697
Spokane County Library District	1,236,711	795,809	2,032,520	0	795,809	2,032,520
Timberland Regional Library	2,041,621	1,447,207	3,488,828	0	1,447,207	3,488,828
Subtotal	27,990,983	24,741,708	52,732,691	4,326,781	29,068,489	57,059,472
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	392,902	83,788	476,690	86,989	170,777	563,679
Spokane Public Library	636,913	421,970	1,058,883	3,701,215	4,123,185	4,760,098
Tacoma Public Library	809,542	410,642	1,220,184	514,646	925,288	1,734,830
Whatcom County Library System	1,488,835	326,053	1,814,888	182,834	508,887	1,997,722
Yakima Valley Libraries	439,721	229,887	669,608	81,821	311,708	751,429
Subtotal	3,767,913	1,472,340	5,240,253	4,567,505	6,039,845	9,807,758
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	955,530	394,648	1,350,178	107,802	502,450	1,457,980
Camas Public Library	278,526	69,256	347,782	7,675	76,931	355,457
Central Skagit Library District	101,501	21,941	123,442	6,431	28,372	129,873
Longview Public Library	-	50,115	50,115	-	50,115	50,115
Mount Vernon City Library	110,999	53,419	164,418	65,856	119,275	230,274
North Olympic Library System	658,462	175,454	833,916	87,229	262,683	921,145
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	174,681	81,516	256,197	3,421	84,937	259,618
Puyallup Public Library	166,989	39,660	206,649	8,819	48,479	215,468
Richland Public Library	361,748	168,994	530,742	86,569	255,563	617,311
Stevens County Rural Library District	201,914	62,687	264,601	46,764	109,451	311,365
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	25,329	24,420	49,749	10,794	35,214	60,543
Walla Walla Public Library	189,343	62,469	251,812	12,393	74,862	264,205
Subtotal	3,225,022	1,204,579	4,429,601	443,753	1,648,332	4,873,354
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	104,001	69,879	173,880	-	69,879	173,880
Asotin County Library	71,573	22,569	94,142	16,331	38,900	110,473
Burlington Public Library	62,438	25,055	87,493	0	25,055	87,493
Ellensburg Public Library	153,935	43,796	197,731	5,693	49,489	203,424
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	4,409	2,048	6,457	0	2,048	6,457
Jefferson County Rural Library District	252,245	69,819	322,064	39,145	108,964	361,209
Kelso Public Library	28,844	8,416	37,260	0	8,416	37,260
La Conner Regional Library	11,504	8,811	20,315	0	8,811	20,315
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	68,426	28,165	96,591	5,200	33,365	101,791
Ocean Shores Public Library	47,144	12,664	59,808	0	12,664	59,808
Orcas Island Library District	74,627	28,971	103,598	6,400	35,371	109,998
Pend Oreille County Library District	39,631	19,689	59,320	5,609	25,298	64,929
Port Townsend Public Library	155,126	44,310	199,436	11,130	55,440	210,566
San Juan Island Library District	87,613	27,965	115,578	25,791	53,756	141,369
Upper Skagit Library District	14,322	3,569	17,891	0	3,569	17,891
Whitman County Library	64,572	30,851	95,423	55,742	86,593	151,165
Subtotal	1,240,410	446,577	1,686,987	171,041	617,618	1,858,028

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Public Libraries						
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian						
Cathlamet Public Library	2,484	2,634	5,118	-	2,634	5,118
Columbia County Rural Library District	9,317	4,199	13,516	255	4,454	13,771
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	701	5,813	6,514	44	5,857	6,558
Lopez Island Library District	38,153	16,248	54,401	11,439	27,687	65,840
Subtotal	50,655	28,894	79,549	11,738	40,632	91,287
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	-	2,160	2,160	-	2,160	2,160
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	13,719	3,686	17,405	0	3,686	17,405
Davenport Public Library	-	2,034	2,034	-	2,034	2,034
Harrington Public Library	-	200	200	-	200	200
Kalama Public Library	3,665	4,655	8,320	0	4,655	8,320
Kittitas Public (Gilmour Memorial) Library	2,730	464	3,194	464	928	3,658
Odessa Public Library	2,000	644	2,644	2	646	2,646
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	9,805	3,882	13,687	0	3,882	13,687
Reardan Memorial Library	2,399	1,513	3,912	2	1,515	3,914
Roslyn Public Library	3,217	1,678	4,895	0	1,678	4,895
Sprague Public Library	156	74	230	0	74	230
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	3,500	1,682	5,182	-	1,682	5,182
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	1,574	1,781	3,355	-	1,781	3,355
Subtotal	42,765	24,453	67,218	468	24,921	67,686
GRAND TOTAL	36,317,748	27,918,551	64,236,299	9,521,286	37,439,837	73,757,585

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	Children's Materials Circ.	Adult Materials Circ.	Other Physical Materials Circ.	Circ. from Renewals	Auto Renew?	Per Capita	Turnover Rate	Investment Per Reader
Over 250,000								
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	1,255,136	1,580,398	4,291	1,468,428	Yes	8.65	5.59	\$.72
King County Library System	3,415,111	5,024,013	-	-	-	10.77	4.16	\$.82
Kitsap Regional Library	767,334	821,756	2,259	744,516	Yes	7.93	5.78	\$.66
Mid-Columbia Libraries	-	-	-	677,413	Yes	7.66	3.67	\$.79
North Central Regional Library	347,986	507,153	1,132	145,876	-	4.55	1.68	\$1.10
Pierce County Library System	905,141	1,760,623	2,112,428	680,695	-	6.78	3.93	\$.96
Seattle Public Library	2,408,132	6,517,091	11,057	1,446,680	Yes	12.50	3.75	\$.96
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,963,101	2,927,974	12,524	2,060,634	Yes	8.32	4.52	\$1.06
Spokane County Library District	624,562	740,740	-	0	-	6.77	3.98	\$1.10
Timberland Regional Library	832,065	1,160,132	-	566,757	-	6.52	3.99	\$1.31
Subtotal	12,518,568	21,039,880	2,143,691	7,790,999	5	8.89	4.06	\$.92
100,001 - 250,000								
Everett Public Library	227,357	165,977	486	170,863	Yes	4.24	1.80	\$1.45
Spokane Public Library	268,697	328,079	-	119,896	-	4.62	2.97	\$1.68
Tacoma Public Library	389,852	419,690	2,582	359,001	Yes	5.58	1.95	\$.84
Whatcom County Library System	733,784	1,221,543	3,517	628,697	Yes	13.30	4.15	\$.68
Yakima Valley Libraries	171,963	267,758	-	90,036	-	2.71	2.21	\$1.22
Subtotal	1,791,653	2,403,047	6,585	1,368,493	3	5.55	2.64	\$1.06
25,001 - 100,000								
Bellingham Public Library	436,905	485,542	4,920	385,993	Yes	15.03	4.76	\$.47
Camas Public Library	215,973	131,809	4,443	137,588	Yes	12.94	1.68	\$.54
Central Skagit Library District	36,547	58,464	380	22,025	-	4.31	0.63	\$1.72
Longview Public Library	-	-	-	-	Yes	0.92	0.22	\$3.87
Mount Vernon City Library	59,547	51,452	40	25,215	-	4.65	0.88	\$1.04
North Olympic Library System	155,884	502,578	1,104	261,845	Yes	10.73	2.38	\$.54
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	91,544	54,735	20	35,884	-	8.63	1.49	\$.48
Puyallup Public Library	106,990	59,848	147	167,046	Yes	4.80	0.96	\$1.12
Richland Public Library	203,068	144,185	699	179,213	Yes	8.66	1.78	\$.61
Stevens County Rural Library District	87,333	51,915	814	54,396	-	5.66	2.86	\$.63
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	10,125	15,204	-	4,738	-	1.83	0.05	\$2.79
Walla Walla Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	7.48	1.05	\$.72
Subtotal	1,403,916	1,555,732	12,567	1,273,943	6	7.99	1.28	\$.68
5,001 - 25,000								
Anacortes Public Library	65,934	86,116	227	12,702	-	9.80	0.78	\$.91
Asotin County Library	-	-	393	-	-	4.18	0.51	\$1.09
Burlington Public Library	23,925	35,934	-	35,925	Yes	9.42	0.53	\$1.15
Ellensburg Public Library	64,693	57,152	30,460	21,145	-	10.12	1.14	\$.42
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	-	-	-	1,379	-	0.59	0.04	\$3.37
Jefferson County Rural Library District	59,250	197,735	834	101,094	Yes	14.08	1.59	\$.63
Kelso Public Library	12,422	16,422	6	-	Yes	2.93	0.24	\$1.38
La Conner Regional Library	-	-	-	1,167	-	3.93	0.13	\$1.12
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	56,393	26,663	66	16,715	-	7.74	0.62	\$.66
Ocean Shores Public Library	4,558	26,122	57	-	-	8.59	0.44	\$.78
Orcas Island Library District	25,821	47,463	1,343	12,193	-	17.69	0.61	\$.89
Pend Oreille County Library District	-	-	-	-	-	4.40	0.94	\$.98
Port Townsend Public Library	61,018	115,296	483	65,296	Yes	19.51	1.10	\$.36
San Juan Island Library District	-	-	-	36,656	Yes	13.43	0.70	\$1.01
Upper Skagit Library District	2,162	2,695	9,465	-	-	3.39	0.15	\$1.60
Whitman County Library	17,340	46,655	577	8,681	-	6.40	0.57	\$.87
Subtotal	393,516	658,253	43,911	312,953	5	8.49	.65	\$.77

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Cathlamet Public Library	702	1,764	18	875	-	9.14	0.04	\$.90
Columbia County Rural Library District	2,086	7,017	214	1,363	-	3.53	0.09	\$2.50
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	497	5,847	2	2,150	-	1.90	0.05	\$1.91
Lopez Island Library District	8,520	22,976	655	7,188	-	20.26	0.35	\$1.06
Subtotal	11,805	37,604	889	11,576	0	7.58	.14	\$1.36
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian								
Castle Rock Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.88	0.02	-
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	11,239	4,866	29	325	-	7.88	0.14	\$.68
Davenport Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	0.02	-
Harrington Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.47	0.00	-
Kalama Public Library	1,261	2,070	72	259	-	2.76	0.07	\$.89
Kittitas Public (Gilmour Memorial) Library	1,066	2,109	-	-	-	2.22	0.02	\$.38
Odessa Public Library	430	1,000	500	-	Yes	2.97	0.02	\$.95
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	3,388	2,535	-	-	-	5.95	0.11	\$.58
Reardan Memorial Library	720	1,679	7	0	-	6.11	0.03	\$.56
Roslyn Public Library	1,735	1,482	4	382	-	5.13	0.04	-
Sprague Public Library	20	105	-	2	-	0.46	0.00	\$1.47
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	4.45	0.04	\$.18
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	642	1,030	62	-	-	3.75	0.03	\$1.28
Subtotal	20,501	16,876	674	968	1	3.62	.04	\$1.00
GRAND TOTAL	16,139,959	25,711,392	2,208,317	10,758,932	20	8.39	2.77	\$.91

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.