

2021 Population

Largest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,570,920
Sno-Isle Libraries	792,220
Seattle Public Library	742,400
Pierce County Library System	648,180
Timberland Regional Library	534,805
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	528,850
Spokane County Library District	300,220
Kitsap Regional Library	277,700
North Central Regional Library	271,720
Mid-Columbia Libraries	263,085

Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	425
Sprague Public Library	495
Cathlamet Public Library	560
Reardan Memorial Library	640
Odessa Public Library	890
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	895
Roslyn Public Library	955
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,165
Kittitas Public (Gilmour Memorial) Library	1,440
Davenport Public Library	1,705

Highest Percentage Increase in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Sprague Public Library	12.50%
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	10.78%
Reardan Memorial Library	10.34%
Castle Rock Public Library	9.40%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	8.52%
Cathlamet Public Library	7.69%
Camas Public Library	6.88%
Roslyn Public Library	6.11%
Port Townsend Public Library	5.74%
Richland Public Library	4.73%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	-14.81%
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-6.05%
Kittitas Public (Gilmour Memorial) Library	-5.88%
Columbia County Rural Library District	-5.55%
Ellensburg Public Library	-5.38%
Whitman County Library	-4.61%
Pend Oreille County Library District	-2.71%
Seattle Public Library	-2.46%
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	-2.40%
Walla Walla Public Library	-2.09%

2021 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$128,340,350
Seattle Public Library	\$75,211,508
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$62,285,988
Pierce County Library System	\$38,865,734
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$26,645,119
Timberland Regional Library	\$25,173,885
Spokane County Library District	\$16,675,290
Kitsap Regional Library	\$16,078,691
Tacoma Public Library	\$14,578,729
North Central Regional Library	\$14,369,969

Highest State Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Central Skagit Library District	\$97,775
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$30,962
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$15,588
Ellensburg Public Library	\$11,000
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$7,480
Upper Skagit Library District	\$7,200
North Central Regional Library	\$3,982
San Juan Island Library District	\$426

Highest Federal Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Pierce County Library System	\$851,756
Tacoma Public Library	\$335,874
Timberland Regional Library	\$134,885
Asotin County Library	\$38,769
Longview Public Library	\$19,569
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$18,501
Spokane Public Library	\$16,875
Spokane County Library District	\$11,798
Kitsap Regional Library	\$10,000
Whatcom County Library System	\$7,809

Highest Other Operating Revenue

Source: Table 2

Seattle Public Library	\$4,664,507
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$1,311,286
King County Library System	\$998,677
Tacoma Public Library	\$598,584
Pierce County Library System	\$462,955
Spokane County Library District	\$444,003
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$438,523
Kitsap Regional Library	\$401,280
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$361,455
Orcas Island Library District	\$281,139

2021 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue

Source: Table 1

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$6,892,683
Pierce County Library System	\$3,551,249
Seattle Public Library	\$3,123,053
King County Library System	\$267,963
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	\$225,990
Asotin County Library	\$169,255
Whatcom County Library System	\$104,632
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$6,246
Kalama Public Library	\$3,846
Odessa Public Library	\$1,200

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 6

San Juan Island Library District	\$203.61
Lopez Island Library District	\$183.31
Orcas Island Library District	\$152.63
Cathlamet Public Library	\$110.18
Seattle Public Library	\$106.00
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$102.21
Burlington Public Library	\$99.41
Roslyn Public Library	\$88.81
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$87.38
Whitman County Library	\$81.25

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$131.13
San Juan Island Library District	\$129.11
Orcas Island Library District	\$103.52
Burlington Public Library	\$88.57
Seattle Public Library	\$79.19
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$76.24
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	\$67.84
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$62.72
Roslyn Public Library	\$59.00
Whitman County Library	\$58.70

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Roslyn Public Library	\$29.74
Lopez Island Library District	\$21.43
Orcas Island Library District	\$15.80
San Juan Island Library District	\$13.52
Seattle Public Library	\$12.01
Burlington Public Library	\$10.84
Whatcom County Library System	\$9.00
Anacortes Public Library	\$8.89
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$8.86
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$8.86

2021 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Received	
Source: Table 12	
Bellingham Public Library	338,709
Whatcom County Library System	165,294
Port Townsend Public Library	36,197
Jefferson County Rural Library District	30,067
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	18,680
Asotin County Library	12,018
King County Library System	10,932
Kitsap Regional Library	9,218
Pierce County Library System	7,790
Timberland Regional Library	7,678

Highest Number of ILL Items Provided	
Source: Table 12	
Whatcom County Library System	341,369
Bellingham Public Library	160,508
Jefferson County Rural Library District	36,600
Port Townsend Public Library	19,407
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	12,017
Asotin County Library	11,496
King County Library System	6,471
North Central Regional Library	5,216
Seattle Public Library	4,695
Timberland Regional Library	3,834

Highest Net Lending Rate*	
Source: Table 12	
Tacoma Public Library	3.79
Sno-Isle Libraries	3.59
Whatcom County Library System	2.07
Seattle Public Library	1.54
Pend Oreille County Library District	1.38
Everett Public Library	1.23
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.22
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	1.17
Richland Public Library	1.14
Spokane County Library District	1.09

Highest Total Collection	
Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,063,400
Seattle Public Library	2,474,911
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,457,503
Pierce County Library System	1,117,543
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	993,616
Timberland Regional Library	874,343
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	819,119
North Central Regional Library	734,130
Tacoma Public Library	625,214
Mid-Columbia Libraries	550,073

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.

2021 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation	
Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	16,911,592
Seattle Public Library	9,282,159
Sno-Isle Libraries	6,589,513
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	4,576,430
Pierce County Library System	4,396,941
Timberland Regional Library	3,488,828
Kitsap Regional Library	2,201,651
Spokane County Library District	2,032,520
Mid-Columbia Libraries	2,016,415
Whatcom County Library System	1,814,888

Highest Circulation Per Capita	
Source: Table 11	
Lopez Island Library District	20.26
Port Townsend Public Library	19.51
Orcas Island Library District	17.69
Bellingham Public Library	15.03
Jefferson County Rural Library District	14.08
San Juan Island Library District	13.43
Whatcom County Library System	13.30
Camas Public Library	12.94
Seattle Public Library	12.50
King County Library System	10.77

Highest Turnover Rate*	
Source: Table 11	
Kitsap Regional Library	5.78
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	5.59
Bellingham Public Library	4.76
Sno-Isle Libraries	4.52
King County Library System	4.16
Whatcom County Library System	4.15
Timberland Regional Library	3.99
Spokane County Library District	3.98
Pierce County Library System	3.93
Seattle Public Library	3.75

Highest Investment Per Reader*	
Source: Table 11	
Roslyn Public Library	\$5.80
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	\$3.37
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$2.79
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$2.50
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	\$1.91
Central Skagit Library District	\$1.72
Spokane Public Library	\$1.68
Upper Skagit Library District	\$1.60
Sprague Public Library	\$1.47
Everett Public Library	\$1.45

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.

2021 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Visits Per Capita	
Source: Table 14	
Orcas Island Library District	8.75
Port Townsend Public Library	5.79
Columbia County Rural Library District	5.68
Lopez Island Library District	5.00
San Juan Island Library District	3.03
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	3.03
Anacortes Public Library	3.02
Pend Oreille County Library District	2.99
Roslyn Public Library	2.84
Cathlamet Public Library	2.83

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita	
Source: Table 14	
Orcas Island Library District	1.62
Port Townsend Public Library	1.19
Jefferson County Rural Library District	.83
Stevens County Rural Library District	.47
Puyallup Public Library	.43
Kelso Public Library	.41
Columbia County Rural Library District	.40
Whitman County Library	.38
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	.35
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	.34

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio	
Source: Table 9	
Lopez Island Library District	448
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	497
San Juan Island Library District	667
Orcas Island Library District	743
Whitman County Library	842
East Adams (Ritzville) Library District	855
Burlington Public Library	929
Roslyn Public Library	955
Columbia County Rural Library District	958
Cathlamet Public Library	1,120

Highest Public Internet Computers Per 1000 Capita	
Source: Table 15	
Sprague Public Library	8.08
Roslyn Public Library	5.24
Burlington Public Library	5.06
Reardan Memorial Library	4.69
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	3.62
Cathlamet Public Library	3.57
Odessa Public Library	3.37
San Juan Island Library District	3.02
Kittitas Public (Gilmour Memorial) Library	2.78
Whitman County Library	2.48