

The following notes pertain to all sections of the 2023 Washington Public Library Statistical Report.

- a) Population figures are based on data from the State of Washington, Office of Financial Management publication: 2023 Population Trends.
- b) Percent of Change figures are calculated by comparing 2023 numbers against 2022, using the following formula:  
$$(2023 \text{ value} - 2022 \text{ value}) / 2022 \text{ value}.$$
- c) Subtotals are the calculation for each library population grouping and the Grand Total is the calculation for all libraries in the state.
- d) Assessed valuation figures are based on data from the Department of Revenue publication: Property Tax Statistics 2023.
- e) Regular Levy Rates are actual levy rates for library districts.
- f) Local Cents per \$1,000 is the calculated levy rate for cities, using the following formula:  
$$(\text{Local Jurisdiction Revenue} / \text{Assessed Municipal Valuations}) * 1000.$$
- g) 2024 Salary Figures (Table 19) are shown in dollars per hour.
- h) The Salary and Compensation Survey was combined with the Annual Statistical Data Survey for ease of submission for libraries. As a result, the data for the Salary and Compensation Survey uses 2024 figures, whereas the Annual Statistical Data Survey uses 2023.