2023 Population

Largest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,595,740
Sno-Isle Libraries	812,469
Seattle Public Library	779,200
Pierce County Library System	662,155
Timberland Regional Library	543,785
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	543,138
Spokane County Library District	308,750
Kitsap Regional Library	283,200
North Central Regional Library	277,095
Mid-Columbia Library System	270,125

Smallest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
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Harrington Public Library	435
Sprague Public Library	500
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	575
Reardan Memorial Library	650
Odessa Public Library	890
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	895
Roslyn Public Library	960
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,185
Kittitas Public Library	1,440
Davenport Public Library	1,725

Highest Percentage Increase in Population Source: Table 2	
Ocean Shores Public Library	3.07%
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	2.68%
Seattle Public Library	2.19%
Bellingham Public Library	2.18%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	2.18%
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	2.09%
Central Skagit Library District	1.80%
Richland Public Library	1.77%
Whatcom County Library System	1.52%
Sno-Isle Libraries	1.44%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Ellensburg Public Library	-0.19%

2023 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$135,402,933
Seattle Public Library	\$83,061,909
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$64,530,664
Pierce County Library System	\$41,399,653
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$28,297,120
Timberland Regional Library	\$25,812,553
Spokane County Library District	\$17,466,516
Kitsap Regional Library	\$16,781,586
Tacoma Public Library	\$15,946,646
North Central Regional Library	\$15,163,988

Highest State Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$897,772
Stevens County Rural Library District	\$571,367
Whitman County Library	\$496,725
Upper Skagit Library District	\$202,730
Asotin County Library	\$101,377
Central Skagit Library District	\$49,723
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$46,131
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$27,713
Walla Walla County Library District	\$7,536
Spokane County Library District	\$1,000

Highest Federal Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Pierce County Library System	\$407,901
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$385,181
Spokane Public Library	\$225,727
Tacoma Public Library	\$209,294
North Olympic Library System	\$117,155
Whatcom County Library System	\$63,114
Kitsap Regional Library	\$53,224
Everett Public Library	\$43,728
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$42,353
King County Library System	\$37,049

Highest Other Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$6,995,266
Seattle Public Library	\$6,407,939
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$3,130,796
Pierce County Library System	\$1,041,734
North Olympic Library System	\$972,224
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$861,114
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$704,858
Kitsap Regional Library	\$677,356
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$669,771
Tacoma Public Library	\$657,835

2023 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue Source: Table 1	
Seattle Public Library	\$14,749,799
Pierce County Library System	\$4,445,218
Spokane County Library District	\$3,260,768
Bellingham Public Library	\$268,748
Richland Public Library	\$253,832
Camas Public Library	\$250,688
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	\$240,570
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$119,599
Tacoma Public Library	\$104,621
Whatcom County Library System	\$81,169

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 6	
Lopez Island Library District	\$245.86
San Juan Island Library District	\$193.75
Orcas Island Library District	\$175.23
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	\$121.08
Seattle Public Library	\$118.55
Port Townsend Public Library	\$114.29
Whitman County Library	\$112.26
Upper Skagit Library District	\$111.56
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$98.76
Ritzville Public Library	\$88.63

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$177.65
San Juan Island Library District	\$138.67
Orcas Island Library District	\$112.97
Seattle Public Library	\$86.62
Upper Skagit Library District	\$83.44
Burlington Public Library	\$77.05
Ritzville Public Library	\$71.08
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$70.04
Port Townsend Public Library	\$66.18
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	\$65.61

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
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Lopez Island Library District	\$24.90
Orcas Island Library District	\$18.41
Stevens County Rural Library District	\$17.76
San Juan Island Library District	\$14.96
Seattle Public Library	\$13.21
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$13.15
Upper Skagit Library District	\$12.04
Burlington Public Library	\$11.26
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$10.24
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	\$9.09

2023 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Received Source: Table 12	
Bellingham Public Library	268,361
Whatcom County Library System	145,616
Port Townsend Public Library	29,712
Jefferson County Rural Library District	24,632
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	17,756
King County Library System	15,323
Pierce County Library System	13,833
Asotin County Library	11,759
Timberland Regional Library	9,083
Kitsap Regional Library	7,327

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Highest Number of ILL Items Provided Source: Table 12	
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Whatcom County Library System	270,173
Bellingham Public Library	141,245
Jefferson County Rural Library District	30,315
Port Townsend Public Library	18,798
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	15,656
Asotin County Library	11,201
King County Library System	10,214
Seattle Public Library	6,813
North Central Regional Library	5,434
Pierce County Library System	4,958

Highest Net Lending Rate* Source: Table 12	
Tacoma Public Library	2.61
Richland Public Library	2.36
Whatcom County Library System	1.86
Odessa Public Library	1.50
Everett Public Library	1.50
Seattle Public Library	1.31
North Central Regional Library	1.29
Spokane County Library District	1.26
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.23
Camas Public Library	1.17

Highest Total Collection Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	3,688,276
Seattle Public Library	3,119,298
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,673,307
Pierce County Library System	1,482,416
Timberland Regional Library	870,013
North Central Regional Library	785,359
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	704,766
Tacoma Public Library	598,380
Mid-Columbia Library System	566,758
Spokane County Library District	538,703

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.

2023 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	21,481,851
Seattle Public Library	11,782,339
Sno-Isle Libraries	10,267,458
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	5,421,833
Pierce County Library System	4,966,541
Timberland Regional Library	4,555,055
Kitsap Regional Library	2,503,800
Spokane County Library District	2,444,201
Mid-Columbia Library System	2,421,097
Whatcom County Library System	1,901,284

Highest Circulation Per Capita Source: Table 11	
Port Townsend Public Library	25.25
Lopez Island Library District	22.25
Camas Public Library	21.12
Orcas Island Library District	18.45
Bellingham Public Library	18.22
San Juan Island Library District	17.91
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	17.57
Jefferson County Rural Library District	16.72
Burlington Public Library	15.64
Seattle Public Library	15.12

Highest Turnover Rate* Source: Table 11	
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	7.69
Kitsap Regional Library	6.43
Sno-Isle Libraries	6.14
King County Library System	5.82
Timberland Regional Library	5.24
Bellingham Public Library	4.94
Spokane County Library District	4.54
Mid-Columbia Library System	4.27
Whatcom County Library System	4.07
Seattle Public Library	3.78

Highest Investment Per Reader* Source: Table 11	
Stevens County Rural Library District	\$3.37
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$2.65
Sprague Public Library	\$2.61
Kelso Public Library	\$2.39
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	\$2.00
Walla Walla County Library District	\$1.93
Upper Skagit Library District	\$1.86
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	\$1.69
Odessa Public Library	\$1.67
Puyallup Public Library	\$1.39

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.

2023 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Visits Per Source: Table 14	Capita
Orcas Island Library District	16.06
Lopez Island Library District	13.74
Burlington Public Library	11.93
Port Townsend Public Library	9.70
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	9.30
Davenport Public Library	8.90
San Juan Island Library District	7.55
Anacortes Public Library	6.84
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	6.48
Bellingham Public Library	6.31

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita Source: Table 14	
Lopez Island Library District	177.65
San Juan Island Library District	138.67
Orcas Island Library District	112.97
Seattle Public Library	86.62
Upper Skagit Library District	83.44
Burlington Public Library	77.05
Ritzville Public Library	71.08
Jefferson County Rural Library District	70.04
Port Townsend Public Library	66.18
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	65.61

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio Source: Table 9	
Lopez Island Library District	434
Ritzville Public Library	441
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	497
Sprague Public Library	500
San Juan Island Library District	634
Orcas Island Library District	765
Burlington Public Library	900
Whitman County Library	901
Columbia County Rural Library District	958
La Conner Regional Library	1,037

Highest Public Internet Computers Per 1000 Capita Source: Table 15	
Sprague Public Library	8.00
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	6.96
Whitman County Library	6.38
Roslyn Public Library	5.21
Reardan Memorial Library	4.62
Harrington Public Library	4.60
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	3.55
Odessa Public Library	3.37
Castle Rock Public Library	2.85
Lopez Island Library District	2.83