2018 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	5,644,938	10	76.00%
100,001 - 250,000	915,570	5	12.33%
25,001 - 100,000	489,014	10	6.58%
5,001 - 25,000	233,068	18	3.14%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	11,201	5	0.15%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	16,715	12	0.23%
TOTALS	7,310,506	60	98.42%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	4,851,443	7	65.32%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,709,065	8	23.01%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	621,533	18	8.37%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	73,000	6	0.98%
\$200,001 - 500,000	37,355	7	0.50%
\$100,001 - 200,000	900	1	0.01%
\$50,001 - 100,000	10,750	5	0.14%
\$25,001 - 50,000	1,065	2	0.01%
\$10,001 - 25,000	4,075	4	0.05%
\$0 - 10,000	1,320	2	0.02%
TOTALS	7,310,506	60	98.42%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,210	1	\$45,256	20.48	0.03%
District	5,561,186	26	\$321,374,025	57.79	74.87%
Municipal	1,747,110	33	\$127,218,823	72.82	23.52%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	7,310,506	60	\$448,638,104	61.37	98.42%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Area	Percentage of State Population	
Served Areas				
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,488,406	36	[1] 33.50%	
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	16,010	1	[2] 0.22%	
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,504,416	36	[3] 33.72%	
Incorporated areas served by districts	3,074,990	221	41.40%	
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,731,100	33	23.31%	
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,806,090	254	64.71%	
Subtotal Served	7,310,506	n/a	98.42%	
Unserved Areas				
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	86,669	3/3	[4] 1.17%	
Incorporated areas with no service	30,395	27	0.41%	
Subtotal Unserved	117,064	n/a	1.58%	
STATE TOTALS (state population)	7,427,570	n/a	100.00%	

- [1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated county areas, 33 if you consider that the Mid-Columbia Library System and the Ritzville Public Library combine to fully serve unincorporated Adams County. Another three counties are partially served as follows: the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District serves part of unincorporated Cowlitz County; Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts serve parts of unincorporated San Juan County; the Central Skagit Library, the La Conner Regional Library, the Upper Skagit Library District and the Sno-Isle Libraries serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County.
- [2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by a Municipal Library (Longview Public Library).
- [3] A District Library and a Municipal Library separately serve different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz County.
- [4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are two counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and although Kittitas County has entered into interlocal agreements with Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Roslyn Public Libraries to provide service to unincorporated area residents, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition of a Legal Service Area, this population has not been included in the count of those served. There are three counties with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County.