2019 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	5,740,053	10	76.06%
100,001 - 250,000	925,140	5	12.26%
25,001 - 100,000	523,605	11	6.94%
5,001 - 25,000	219,650	17	2.91%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	10,376	4	0.14%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	17,875	13	0.24%
TOTALS	7,436,699	60	98.55%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	4,933,733	7	65.38%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,785,780	9	23.66%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	586,651	17	7.77%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	74,252	6	0.98%
\$200,001 - 500,000	37,888	7	0.50%
\$100,001 - 200,000	2,815	2	0.04%
\$50,001 - 100,000	6,850	3	0.09%
\$25,001 - 50,000	2,630	3	0.03%
\$10,001 - 25,000	1,330	2	0.02%
\$0 - 10,000	910	1	0.01%
No Revenue Data Submitted	3,860	3	0.05%
TOTALS	7,436,699	60	98.55%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,220	1	\$46,681	21.03	0.03%
District	5,657,139	26	\$334,907,350	59.20	74.96%
Municipal	1,777,340	33	\$134,908,153	75.90	23.55%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	7,436,699	60	\$469,862,184	63.18	98.55%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Are	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,530,650	36	[1] 33.53%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	16,175	1	[2] 0.21%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,546,825	36	[3] 33.75%
Incorporated areas served by districts	3,128,709	222	41.46%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,761,165	33	23.34%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,889,874	255	64.80%
Subtotal Served	7,436,699	n/a	98.55%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	88,676	3/3	[4] 1.18%
Incorporated areas with no service	21,035	26	0.28%
Subtotal Unserved	109,711	n/a	1.45%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	7,546,410	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 East Adams (Ritzville) Library District 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.