2019 Population

Largest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,504,540
Sno-Isle Libraries	772,533
Seattle Public Library	747,300
Pierce County Library System	617,250
Timberland Regional Library	515,540
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	506,470
Spokane County Library District	282,250
Kitsap Regional Library	270,100
North Central Regional Library	268,395
Mid-Columbia Libraries	255,675

Smallest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	415
Sprague Public Library	440
Cathlamet Public Library	520
Reardan Memorial Library	580
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	890
Roslyn Public Library	900
Odessa Public Library	910
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,230
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	1,530
Davenport Public Library	1,730

Highest Percentage Increase in Population Source: Table 2	
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	57.42%
Cathlamet Public Library	6.12%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	5.87%
Kalama Public Library	5.45%
Ocean Shores Public Library	4.34%
Anacortes Public Library	3.65%
Richland Public Library	2.77%
Whatcom County Library System	2.53%
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	2.46%
Central Skagit Library District	2.37%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	-0.31%

2019 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$122,959,963
Seattle Public Library	\$72,138,001
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$58,848,481
Pierce County Library System	\$34,013,238
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$24,870,012
Timberland Regional Library	\$23,815,561
Kitsap Regional Library	\$15,120,892
Tacoma Public Library	\$14,214,401
North Central Regional Library	\$12,604,358
Spokane County Library District	\$12,487,756

Highest State Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Central Skagit Library District	\$327,192
Roslyn Public Library	\$35,000
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$20,234
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$4,856
North Central Regional Library	\$2,987
Asotin County Library	\$1,915
San Juan Island Library District	\$405
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$297

Highest Federal Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Pierce County Library System	\$407,886
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$192,918
Reardan Memorial Library	\$20,000
Pend Oreille County Library District	\$10,381
Kitsap Regional Library	\$10,000
Timberland Regional Library	\$7,031
Whatcom County Library System	\$6,777
Spokane County Library District	\$5,014
Ellensburg Public Library	\$5,000
Whitman County Library	\$4,522

Highest Other Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Seattle Public Library	\$10,185,502
King County Library System	\$4,686,804
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$1,663,791
North Central Regional Library	\$1,277,127
Pierce County Library System	\$1,189,063
Timberland Regional Library	\$972,717
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$776,336
Spokane County Library District	\$694,355
Kitsap Regional Library	\$543,990
North Olympic Library System	\$414,153

Highest Capital Revenue Source: Table 1	
Seattle Public Library	\$5,753,221
Pierce County Library System	\$1,501,281
Tacoma Public Library	\$891,870
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$60,000
Port Townsend Public Library	\$50,000
Roslyn Public Library	\$50,000
Camas Public Library	\$42,000
Whatcom County Library System	\$38,618
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$30,912
Orcas Island Library District	\$3,209

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 6	
San Juan Island Library District	\$197.69
Lopez Island Library District	\$192.37
Orcas Island Library District	\$151.13
Port Townsend Public Library	\$121.60
Seattle Public Library	\$108.57
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$97.21
Burlington Public Library	\$94.85
Cathlamet Public Library	\$92.12
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$86.32
Roslyn Public Library	\$81.93

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$135.98
San Juan Island Library District	\$125.20
Orcas Island Library District	\$104.33
Burlington Public Library	\$82.77
Seattle Public Library	\$76.26
Port Townsend Public Library	\$68.39
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$62.49
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$61.86
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	\$58.51
Anacortes Public Library	\$58.42

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$23.00
Roslyn Public Library	\$15.94
Orcas Island Library District	\$15.19
San Juan Island Library District	\$15.02
Seattle Public Library	\$12.39
Burlington Public Library	\$12.09
Cathlamet Public Library	\$10.03
King County Library System	\$9.28
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$9.11
Whatcom County Library System	\$8.67

Highest Number of ILL Items Received Source: Table 12	
Bellingham Public Library	336,650
Whatcom County Library System	137,447
Jefferson County Rural Library District	31,105
Port Townsend Public Library	30,935
Timberland Regional Library	20,594
Asotin County Library	20,555
King County Library System	17,326
Kitsap Regional Library	14,908
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	14,719
Pierce County Library System	9,410

Highest Number of ILL Items Provided Source: Table 12	
Whatcom County Library System	340,344
Bellingham Public Library	132,395
Jefferson County Rural Library District	29,046
Port Townsend Public Library	26,768
Asotin County Library	15,758
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	12,799
King County Library System	11,124
Seattle Public Library	8,738
Timberland Regional Library	8,494
North Central Regional Library	5,665

Highest Net Lending Rate* Source: Table 12	
Seattle Public Library	3.95
Ellensburg Public Library	3.39
Tacoma Public Library	2.74
Whatcom County Library System	2.48
Richland Public Library	2.28
Mid-Columbia Libraries	1.79
Mount Vernon City Library	1.31
Pend Oreille County Library District	1.27
Everett Public Library	1.16
Jefferson County Rural Library District	.93

Highest Total Collection Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,522,435
Seattle Public Library	2,511,846
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,509,709
Timberland Regional Library	987,565
Pierce County Library System	822,120
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	750,412
Tacoma Public Library	711,520
North Central Regional Library	673,705
Spokane Public Library	575,176
Spokane County Library District	434,577

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 libraries: Asotin County Library, Bellingham Public Library, Burlington Public Library, Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library, Ellensburg Public Library, Jefferson County Rural Library District, La Conner Regional Library, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, Pend Oreille County Library District, Port Townsend Public Library, Roslyn Public Library, Upper Skagit Library District, Whatcom County Library System.

2019 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	21,252,072
Seattle Public Library	11,463,134
Sno-Isle Libraries	11,128,173
Pierce County Library System	5,918,248
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	5,758,209
Timberland Regional Library	4,645,195
Spokane County Library District	3,294,792
Mid-Columbia Libraries	2,786,694
Kitsap Regional Library	2,310,271
Whatcom County Library System	2,205,526

Highest Circulation Per Capita Source: Table 11	
Port Townsend Public Library	30.80
Lopez Island Library District	29.91
Orcas Island Library District	20.59
Jefferson County Rural Library District	20.35
Cathlamet Public Library	19.94
Bellingham Public Library	19.87
San Juan Island Library District	18.66
Burlington Public Library	18.51
Whatcom County Library System	16.31
North Olympic Library System	16.00

Highest Turnover Rate* Source: Table 11	
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	7.67
Spokane County Library District	7.58
Sno-Isle Libraries	7.37
Pierce County Library System	7.20
Mid-Columbia Libraries	6.90
Bellingham Public Library	6.66
Kitsap Regional Library	5.90
Whatcom County Library System	5.21
Timberland Regional Library	4.70
King County Library System	4.70

Highest Investment Per Reader* Source: Table 11	
Sprague Public Library	\$15.05
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$1.63
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$1.44
Grandview Library	\$1.23
Central Skagit Library District	\$1.18
Roslyn Public Library	\$1.12
Puyallup Public Library	\$1.05
La Conner Regional Library	\$1.02
North Central Regional Library	\$1.01
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$.95

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.

Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita Source: Table 14	
Roslyn Public Library	24.32
Orcas Island Library District	21.08
Lopez Island Library District	20.99
Burlington Public Library	17.25
Port Townsend Public Library	14.76
San Juan Island Library District	12.28
Cathlamet Public Library	12.16
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	11.56
Anacortes Public Library	9.20
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	8.40

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita Source: Table 14	
Orcas Island Library District	2.15
Stevens County Rural Library District	1.64
Port Townsend Public Library	1.43
Walla Walla Public Library	1.26
Puyallup Public Library	1.21
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.12
Yakima Valley Libraries	.97
Whitman County Library	.58
Longview Public Library	.56
Pierce County Library System	.53

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio Source: Table 9	
Lopez Island Library District	618
Orcas Island Library District	761
Columbia County Rural Library District	806
San Juan Island Library District	807
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	830
Burlington Public Library	831
Roslyn Public Library	900
Whitman County Library	973
Port Townsend Public Library	1,068
Anacortes Public Library	1,101

Highest Public Internet Computers Per 1000 Capita Source: Table 15	
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	10.53
Roslyn Public Library	10.00
Cathlamet Public Library	9.62
Sprague Public Library	9.09
Lopez Island Library District	5.39
Reardan Memorial Library	5.17
Burlington Public Library	5.14
Whitman County Library	4.24
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	4.18
Columbia County Rural Library District	3.47