

2002 Population

Largest total population served

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	1,151,860
Sno-Isle Regional Library	589,550
Seattle Public Library	570,800
Pierce County Library System	481,818
Timberland Regional Library	412,920
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	382,905
Kitsap Regional Library	234,700
Spokane County Library District	229,810
North Central Regional Library	221,147
Yakima Valley Regional Library	216,585

Smallest total population served

Source: Table 2

Harrington Public Library	429
Sprague Public Library	490
Cathlamet Public (Blanche Bradley) Librar	560
Reardan Memorial Library	605
Concrete Public Library	790
Roy City Library	865
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	905
Odessa Public Library	950
Roslyn Public Library	1,020
Kittitas Public Library	1,100

Highest percentage increase in population

Source: Table 2

Ritzville Public Library	116.05%
Stevens County Rural Library District	16.23%
Mid-Columbia Library District	5.52%
Renton Public Library	5.28%
Camas Public Library	4.39%
San Juan Island Library District	3.85%
Puyallup Public Library	3.01%
Burlington Public Library	2.79%
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	2.76%
Ellensburg Public Library	2.39%

Highest percentage decrease in population

Source: Table 2

Sprague Public Library	-2.97%
Kettle Falls Public Library	-1.94%
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	-1.63%
Odessa Public Library	-1.04%
Davenport Public Library	-0.86%
Reardan Memorial Library	-0.82%
Kelso Public Library	-0.76%
Whitman County Library	-0.45%
Kittitas Public Library	-0.45%
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby Memorial) Library	-0.33%

Note:

Roy City Library is not included in the Highest percentage increase in population table due to inconsistencies between its 2001 and 2002 population counts.

Ritzville Public Library is now serving the recently formed Adams County Partial Library District #2.

2002 Revenue

Highest local operating income

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$59,435,505
Seattle Public Library	\$33,392,437
Sno-Isle Regional Library	\$19,803,047
Timberland Regional Library	\$14,317,861
Pierce County Library System	\$14,279,551
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	\$12,540,852
Tacoma Public Library	\$9,272,194
Kitsap Regional Library	\$7,421,894
Spokane Public Library	\$6,708,281
North Central Regional Library	\$6,544,099

Highest state operating income

Source: Table 2

Seattle Public Library	\$1,393,197
Pierce County Library System	\$104,005
King County Library System	\$68,149
Mid-Columbia Library District	\$38,500
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$7,067
North Central Regional Library	\$178

Highest federal operating income

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$288,636
Seattle Public Library	\$263,621
Tacoma Public Library	\$83,178
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$57,781
Timberland Regional Library	\$51,456
Pierce County Library System	\$50,000
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	\$46,577
Everett Public Library	\$44,886
Whitman County Library	\$24,275
Ellensburg Public Library	\$23,948

Highest other operating income

Source: Table 2

King County Library System	\$2,232,890
Timberland Regional Library	\$953,846
Pierce County Library System	\$765,921
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	\$693,888
Seattle Public Library	\$633,000
Tacoma Public Library	\$489,406
Kitsap Regional Library	\$430,334
Spokane Public Library	\$410,884
Spokane County Library District	\$400,515
North Central Regional Library	\$353,654

Note:

Seattle Public Library receives state funds to administer the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library.

2002 Income and Expenditures

Highest capital income

Source: Table 1

Seattle Public Library	\$41,832,608
San Juan Island Library District	\$397,383
Kitsap Regional Library	\$246,000
Pierce County Library System	\$157,989
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	\$69,141
Ellensburg Public Library	\$51,960
Asotin County Library	\$37,630
Roslyn Public Library	\$11,010
Burlington Public Library	\$4,259

Highest operating expenditures per capita

Source: Table 6

Orcas Island Library District	92.91
Lopez Island Library District	81.90
San Juan Island Library District	74.45
Camas Public Library	66.99
Seattle Public Library	62.61
Port Townsend Public Library	62.53
Tacoma Public Library	54.28
King County Library System	53.88
Ocean Shores Public Library	53.13
Jefferson County Rural Library District	46.84

Highest personnel expenditures per capita

Source: Table 8

Orcas Island Library District	53.36
Lopez Island Library District	48.01
Seattle Public Library	47.47
San Juan Island Library District	44.30
Camas Public Library	43.07
Port Townsend Public Library	42.63
Ocean Shores Public Library	36.96
Tacoma Public Library	34.75
King County Library System	33.36
Burlington Public Library	31.59

Highest collection expenditures per capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	16.25
San Juan Island Library District	13.83
Orcas Island Library District	9.28
Cathlamet Public (Blanche Bradley) Library	8.75
Camas Public Library	8.69
Chewelah Public Library	7.91
Tacoma Public Library	7.50
Seattle Public Library	6.95
King County Library System	6.68
Ocean Shores Public Library	6.44

2002 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest number of ILL items borrowed

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	22,020
Port Townsend Public Library	12,322
Timberland Regional Library	12,095
Seattle Public Library	11,737
Sno-Isle Regional Library	9,947
North Central Regional Library	7,004
Spokane County Library District	4,459
Spokane Public Library	4,318
Pierce County Library System	4,301
Whatcom County Library System	2,645

Highest number of ILL items loaned

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	33,698
Seattle Public Library	12,459
Jefferson County Rural Library District	10,800
Timberland Regional Library	9,214
Port Townsend Public Library	7,925
Pierce County Library System	7,224
Tacoma Public Library	5,509
Spokane Public Library	5,237
Whatcom County Library System	5,095
North Central Regional Library	4,829

Highest net lending rate

Source: Table 11

Renton Public Library	7.29
Ellensburg Public Library	5.17
Jefferson County Rural Library District	4.50
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	3.20
Walla Walla County Library District	2.56
Tacoma Public Library	2.21
Mid-Columbia Library District	2.09
Whatcom County Library System	1.93
Puyallup Public Library	1.77
Pierce County Library System	1.68

Highest total holdings

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	4,197,403
Tacoma Public Library	3,225,945
Seattle Public Library	2,021,193
Sno-Isle Regional Library	1,361,062
Timberland Regional Library	1,239,054
Pierce County Library System	1,090,906
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	727,410
North Central Regional Library	638,616
Yakima Valley Regional Library	581,284
Spokane Public Library	576,998

Note:

Fort Vancouver Regional Library and Camas Public Library are not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate tables due to inconsistencies in their data collection for this service measure.

2002 Circulation

Highest total circulation

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	14,910,534
Seattle Public Library	6,175,027
Sno-Isle Regional Library	5,656,288
Pierce County Library System	5,242,530
Timberland Regional Library	4,303,453
Fort Vancouver Regional Library	3,103,384
Kitsap Regional Library	2,258,685
Tacoma Public Library	2,041,433
Spokane Public Library	1,885,832
Spokane County Library District	1,816,982

Highest circulation per capita

Source: Table 11

Chewelah Public Library	26.88
Port Townsend Public Library	23.47
Cathlamet Public (Blanche Bradley) Library	23.27
Lopez Island Library District	22.31
Orcas Island Library District	20.21
San Juan Island Library District	17.61
Enumclaw Public Library	16.69
Bellingham Public Library	16.14
Ocean Shores Public Library	15.66
Puyallup Public Library	14.83

2002 Output Measures

Highest annual library attendance per capita

Source: Table 13

Anacortes Public Library	20.12
Orcas Island Library District	12.97
Lopez Island Library District	12.93
Chewelah Public Library	12.44
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	11.79
Ocean Shores Public Library	9.47
Harrington Public Library	9.07
Enumclaw Public Library	8.36
San Juan Island Library District	7.74
Richland Public Library	7.48

Highest reference transactions per capita

Source: Table 13

Ocean Shores Public Library	3.12
King County Library System	2.78
Walla Walla Public Library	2.42
Seattle Public Library	2.39
San Juan Island Library District	2.11
Port Townsend Public Library	2.06
Tacoma Public Library	1.91
Sno-Isle Regional Library	1.83
Kitsap Regional Library	1.47
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	1.25

2002 Public Library Summary of Services

Libraries according to size of population served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percent of State Population
Over 250,000	3,589,853	6	59.42%
100,001 - 250,000	1,565,797	8	25.92%
25,001 - 100,000	501,530	10	8.30%
5,001 - 25,000	219,840	17	3.64%
5,000 & under with certified librarian	10,830	3	0.18%
5,000 & under without certified librarian	28,149	20	0.47%
TOTALS	5,915,999	64	97.92%

Libraries according to operating income	Population	Number of Libraries	Percent of State Population
\$0 - 10,000	2,774	4	0.05%
\$10,001 - 25,000	6,660	7	0.11%
\$25,001 - 50,000	8,235	5	0.14%
\$50,001 - 100,000	4,490	2	0.07%
\$100,001 - 200,000	11,090	3	0.18%
\$200,001 - 500,000	90,705	10	1.50%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	227,745	12	3.77%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	898,390	10	14.87%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,458,962	6	24.15%
Over \$15,000,000	3,206,948	5	53.08%
TOTALS	5,915,999	64	97.92%

Libraries according to type of organization/operational expenditures [1]

	Amount Expended	Population	Number of libraries	Percent of State Population	Expenditures per capita
District	\$161,946,077	4,397,730	22	72.79%	36.82
Municipal	\$73,625,991	1,518,269	42	25.13%	48.49
TOTALS/AVERAGE	\$235,572,068	5,915,999	64	97.92%	39.82

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Number of Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percent of State Population
Served areas [2]			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,316,253	33 [4]	38.34%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	16,245	2 [5]	0.27%
Subtotal served unincorporated areas	2,332,498	34	38.61%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,076,507	202	34.37%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,506,994	43	24.94%
Subtotal served incorporated areas	3,583,501	245	59.31%
Subtotal Served	5,915,999	n/a	97.92%
Unserved areas [3]			
Unincorporated areas with no service	91,228	5	1.51%
Incorporated areas with no service	34,473	35	0.57%
Subtotal Unserved	125,701	n/a	2.08%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,041,700	n/a	100.00%

[1] Includes unincorporated areas and annexed and contracting municipalities.

[2] Includes county populations which provide some funding to district or municipal libraries to provide service.

[3] Unserved subtotal does not include unincorporated areas served by district or municipal libraries.

[4] Part of unincorporated Skagit County is served by LaConner Regional Library, part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Mid-Columbia Library District.

[5] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by Longview Public Library, part of unincorporated Adams County is served by Ritzville Public District.