

The following notes pertain to all sections of the 2003 Washington Public Library Statistical Report.

- a) Population figures are based on the Office of Financial Management publication: 2003 Population Trends for Washington State, September 2003.
- b) Percent of Change figures are calculated by comparing 2003 numbers against 2002, using the following formula:
$$(2003 \text{ value} - 2002 \text{ value}) / 2002 \text{ value}$$
- c) Subtotals are the calculation for each library population grouping and the Grand Total is the calculation for all libraries in the state.
- d) Assessed valuation figures are based on data from the Department of Revenue online report: Property Tax Statistics 2003, September 2003.
- e) Assessed valuation and local revenues of library districts include contracting and annexed cities.
- f) Regular Levy Rates are actual levy rates for library districts. In cases where the library system receives income from multiple taxing districts with varying levy rates, the weighted average levy rate was calculated.
- g) Local Cents per \$1,000 is the calculated levy rate for cities, using the following formula:
$$(\text{Local Jurisdiction Income} / \text{Assessed Municipal Valuations}) * 1000$$
- h) 2004 Salary Figures (Table 20) are shown in dollars per hour.
- i) The Salary and Compensation Survey was combined with the Annual Statistical Data Survey for ease of submission for libraries. As a result, the data for the Salary and Compensation survey uses 2004 figures, whereas the Annual Statistical Data Survey uses 2003.