

2006 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	3,798,346	6	59.58%
100,001 - 250,000	1,740,640	9	27.30%
25,001 - 100,000	452,405	10	7.10%
5,001 - 25,000	213,830	17	3.35%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	21,685	6	0.34%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	24,330	17	0.38%
TOTALS	6,251,236	65	98.05%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,798,346	6	59.58%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,416,580	7	22.22%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	771,275	13	12.10%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	151,580	10	2.38%
\$200,001 - 500,000	77,035	9	1.21%
\$100,001 - 200,000	14,665	3	0.23%
\$50,001 - 100,000	4,530	2	0.07%
\$25,001 - 50,000	8,305	5	0.13%
\$10,001 - 25,000	6,855	7	0.11%
\$0 - 10,000	2,065	3	0.03%
TOTALS	6,251,236	65	98.05%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
District	4,672,311	24	\$198,325,506	42.45	73.28%
Municipal	1,578,925	41	\$94,612,291	59.92	24.77%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,251,236	65	\$292,937,797	46.86	98.05%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Number of Incorporated / Unincorp. Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,364,359	34 [1]	37.08%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	21,340	2 [2]	0.33%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,385,699	36 [3]	37.42%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,307,952	207	36.20%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,557,585	41	24.43%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	3,865,537	248	60.63%
Subtotal Served	6,251,236	n/a	98.05%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no or partial service	88,015	5 / 3 [4]	1.38%
Incorporated areas with no service	36,349	33	0.57%
Subtotal Unserved	124,364	n/a	1.95%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,375,600	n/a	100.00%

- [1] There are 29 fully served unincorporated county areas, plus 9 unincorporated areas of partial district service spread across 5 counties. Unincorporated Adams County is served by either the Mid-Columbia Library District or the Ritzville Public Library; part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District; Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts serve parts of unincorporated San Juan County; the La Conner Regional Library and the Upper Skagit Library District serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County, the majority of unincorporated Stevens county is served by the Stevens County Rural Library District with the remainder of the unincorporated county area served by the Chewelah Public Library.
- [2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by the Longview Public Library, part of unincorporated Stevens County is served by the Chewelah Public Library.
- [3] Different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz and Stevens Counties are served by both District and Municipal Libraries.
- [4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are five unincorporated county areas completely without service and 3 with only partial service. They are: Columbia, Garfield, Kittitas, Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit, respectively.