

2007 Population

Largest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,222,940
Sno-Isle Libraries	646,270
Seattle Public Library	586,200
Pierce County Library System	530,830
Timberland Regional Library	449,303
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	436,605
Kitsap Regional Library	244,800
Spokane County Library District	241,445
North Central Regional Library	235,310
Yakima Valley Regional Library	225,050

Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	420
Sprague Public Library	495
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	560
Reardan Memorial Library	630
Roy City Library	870
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	900
Odessa Public Library (j)	955
Roslyn Public Library	1,020
Kittitas Public Library	1,135
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,230

Highest Percentage Increase in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	54.10%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	13.35%
Upper Skagit Library District	6.70%
Kalama Public Library	3.95%
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	3.51%
Burlington Public Library	3.45%
Renton Public Library	3.31%
La Conner Regional Library	2.98%
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	2.72%
Mid-Columbia Library System	2.55%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population	
Source: Table 2	
Longview Public Library	-3.34%
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	-0.63%
Roy City Library	-0.57%

2007 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$80,803,222
Seattle Public Library	\$44,608,620
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$28,799,047
Pierce County Library System	\$25,265,515
Timberland Regional Library	\$17,550,829
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$16,361,725
Tacoma Public Library	\$11,547,128
Kitsap Regional Library	\$8,885,328
Spokane County Library District	\$8,746,537
North Central Regional Library	\$7,780,697

Highest State Operating Revenue*	
Source: Table 2	
Seattle Public Library	\$1,409,902
Pierce County Library System	\$88,580
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$41,299
North Central Regional Library	\$23,815
Bellingham Public Library	\$3,000

Highest Federal Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$298,703
Pierce County Library System	\$36,073
Timberland Regional Library	\$27,321
Whitman County Library	\$24,242
Pend Oreille County Library District	\$23,844
Port Townsend Public Library	\$23,206
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$17,166
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$15,500
La Conner Regional Library	\$13,500
Puyallup Public Library	\$10,760

Highest Other Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
Seattle Public Library	\$4,389,761
King County Library System	\$2,432,315
Pierce County Library System	\$1,215,280
Timberland Regional Library	\$1,091,224
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$810,040
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$600,150
North Central Regional Library	\$542,975
Spokane County Library District	\$423,843
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$401,275
Tacoma Public Library	\$383,368

Note:

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

2007 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue

Source: Table 1

Seattle Public Library	\$3,263,000
Pierce County Library System	\$1,494,210
Kitsap Regional Library	\$798,523
Whatcom County Library System	\$391,498
North Olympic Library System	\$260,738
Enumclaw Public Library	\$55,645
Bellingham Public Library	\$52,614
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$24,500
Burlington Public Library	\$11,097
Lopez Island Library District	\$2,000

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 6

Lopez Island Library District	\$123.86
Orcas Island Library District	\$102.98
San Juan Island Library District	\$96.40
Seattle Public Library	\$85.99
Port Townsend Public Library	\$85.83
Camas Public Library	\$78.02
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$65.59
King County Library System	\$65.08
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$63.73
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$61.84

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$71.06
Seattle Public Library	\$64.02
Orcas Island Library District	\$62.44
San Juan Island Library District	\$60.25
Port Townsend Public Library	\$54.87
Camas Public Library	\$54.21
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$49.28
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$44.46
Burlington Public Library	\$40.34
King County Library System	\$38.98

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita

Source: Table 8

Lopez Island Library District	\$31.52
Orcas Island Library District	\$15.03
San Juan Island Library District	\$12.74
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	\$10.63
Seattle Public Library	\$9.58
King County Library System	\$9.31
La Conner Regional Library	\$8.97
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$8.67
Pierce County Library System	\$8.14
Camas Public Library	\$8.08

2007 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Borrowed*	
Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	18,861
Seattle Public Library	18,179
Timberland Regional Library	15,693
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,512
Pierce County Library System	7,328
Yakima Valley Regional Library	5,874
Asotin County Library	5,217
Spokane Public Library	3,427
North Central Regional Library	3,385
Spokane County Library District	3,096

Highest Number of ILL Items Loaned*	
Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	14,788
Timberland Regional Library	10,947
Seattle Public Library	9,195
Sno-Isle Libraries	6,867
Tacoma Public Library	6,864
Asotin County Library	6,787
Pierce County Library System	5,778
North Central Regional Library	5,543
Kitsap Regional Library	4,055
Spokane Public Library	3,910

Highest Net Lending Rate*	
Source: Table 11	
Tacoma Public Library	5.85
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	5.00
Renton Public Library	4.86
Richland Public Library	2.39
North Olympic Library System	2.29
North Central Regional Library	1.64
Pend Oreille County Library District	1.53
Kitsap Regional Library	1.43
Asotin County Library	1.30
Kelso Public Library	1.17

Highest Total Holdings	
Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,413,755
Seattle Public Library	2,476,045
Timberland Regional Library	1,351,207
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,300,040
Pierce County Library System	1,191,631
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	766,531
North Central Regional Library	610,855
Spokane Public Library	533,251
Kitsap Regional Library	519,198
Yakima Valley Regional Library	424,936

Note:

The formula for Net Lending Rate is Interlibrary Loan Items Loaned divided by Interlibrary Loan Items Borrowed. For a more detailed definition please refer to the Glossary.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library and Camas Public Library are not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate Top Ten tables due to the nature of their shared catalog.

Jefferson County Rural Library District and Port Townsend Public Library are not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate Top Ten tables due to the nature of their shared catalog.

Whatcom County Library System and Bellingham Public Library are not included in the ILL and Net Lending Rate Top Ten tables due to the nature of their shared catalog.

2007 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation

Source: Table 11

King County Library System	19,147,198
Seattle Public Library	9,332,918
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,085,017
Pierce County Library System	5,846,813
Timberland Regional Library	4,775,625
Tacoma Public Library	4,004,574
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	2,923,469
Kitsap Regional Library	2,646,129
Spokane County Library District	1,817,110
Spokane Public Library	1,698,037

Highest Circulation Per Capita

Source: Table 11

Port Townsend Public Library	26.95
Kettle Falls Public Library	26.71
Lopez Island Library District	26.44
Orcas Island Library District	21.52
Tacoma Public Library	19.85
San Juan Island Library District	18.43
Bellingham Public Library	17.09
Camas Public Library	17.05
Ocean Shores Public Library	16.60
Jefferson County Rural Library District	16.34

Highest Turnover Rate*

Source: Table 11

Sno-Isle Libraries	6.22
Kitsap Regional Library	5.10
Pierce County Library System	4.91
Jefferson County Rural Library District	4.72
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	4.56
Bellingham Public Library	4.44
Spokane County Library District	4.37
King County Library System	4.34
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	4.23
Mount Vernon City Library	4.23

Highest Investment Per Reader*

Source: Table 11

Sprague Public Library	\$2.31
Kittitas Public Library	\$1.56
Yakima Valley Regional Library	\$1.36
Lopez Island Library District	\$1.19
North Central Regional Library	\$1.13
La Conner Regional Library	\$1.10
Walla Walla County Library District	\$1.07
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	\$.86
Harrington Public Library	\$.79
Pierce County Library System	\$.74

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.

Ritzville Public Library is not included in the Highest Investment Per Reader table because its data is from 2005.

2007 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	28.77
Orcas Island Library District	27.68
Kettle Falls Public Library	22.36
Lopez Island Library District	18.92
Burlington Public Library	18.05
Port Townsend Public Library	17.60
Camas Public Library	14.42
San Juan Island Library District	13.56
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	12.21
Seattle Public Library	10.95

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita

Source: Table 13

Ocean Shores Public Library	2.91
Sno-Isle Libraries	2.05
Seattle Public Library	1.91
Walla Walla Public Library	1.86
Port Townsend Public Library	1.43
Timberland Regional Library	1.17
Tacoma Public Library	1.11
King County Library System	1.07
Bellingham Public Library	1.05
Spokane County Library District	.98

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio

Source: Table 9

Lopez Island Library District	428
Burlington Public Library	870
Port Townsend Public Library	909
Orcas Island Library District	953
Camas Public Library	1,007
Roslyn Public Library	1,020
San Juan Island Library District	1,054
Seattle Public Library	1,108
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	1,144
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1,245

Highest Public Internet Terminals Per 1000 Capita

Source: Table 15

Sprague Public Library	6.06
Roslyn Public Library	4.90
Harrington Public Library	4.76
Reardan Memorial Library	4.76
Roy City Library	4.60
Lopez Island Library District	4.06
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	3.81
Kettle Falls Public Library	3.73
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	3.57
Kittitas Public Library	3.52