

The following notes pertain to all sections of the 2009 Washington Public Library Statistical Report.

- a) Population figures are based on the Office of Financial Management publication: 2009 Population Trends for Washington State, September 2009.
- b) Percent of Change figures are calculated by comparing 2009 numbers against 2008, using the following formula:
$$(2009 \text{ value} - 2008 \text{ value}) / 2008 \text{ value}.$$
- 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 publication: Property Tax Statistics 2009: September 2009.
- e) Assessed valuation and local revenues of library districts include annexed areas.
- f) Regular Levy Rates are actual levy rates for library districts. In cases where the library system receives Revenue 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:
$$(\text{Local Jurisdiction Revenue} / \text{Assessed Municipal Valuations}) * 1000.$$
- h) 2010 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 2010 figures, whereas the Annual Statistical Data Survey uses 2009.
- j) Timberland Regional Library did not submit their 2009 survey. Any data shown for this library is either (1) generally persistent details carried over from the previous year, such as name and address information, and may not reflect changes in status that have since occurred; (2) data traditionally not sourced from the library itself, such as Population numbers or Levy Rates; or (3) figures gleaned from the 2009 Annual Report available on their website. This specifically includes numbers for the following: Registered Borrowers, Annual Attendance, Public Internet Computer Users, Reference Transactions, Circulation, Holdings, Children's, YA and Adult Programs and Program Attendance, Volunteer Hours, Revenues and Expenditures.