

2009 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	4,224,075	7	63.35%
100,001 - 250,000	1,556,775	8	23.35%
25,001 - 100,000	501,500	10	7.52%
5,001 - 25,000	219,225	17	3.29%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	24,920	7	0.37%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	17,755	14	0.27%
TOTALS	6,544,250	63	98.14%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,971,845	6	59.56%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,705,505	8	25.58%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	659,365	14	9.89%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	120,645	10	1.81%
\$200,001 - 500,000	60,245	8	0.90%
\$100,001 - 200,000	7,875	2	0.12%
\$50,001 - 100,000	5,030	3	0.08%
\$25,001 - 50,000	5,330	3	0.08%
\$10,001 - 25,000	6,395	6	0.10%
\$0 - 10,000	2,015	3	0.03%
TOTALS	6,544,250	63	98.14%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,250	1	\$34,902	15.51	0.03%
District	4,899,270	25	\$239,974,612	48.98	73.47%
Municipal	1,642,730	37	\$96,719,316	58.88	24.64%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,544,250	63	\$336,728,830	51.45	98.14%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,443,020	36 [1]	36.64%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	16,270	1 [2]	0.24%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,459,290	36 [3]	36.88%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,458,500	213	36.87%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,626,460	37	24.39%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,084,960	250	61.26%
Subtotal Served	6,544,250	n/a	98.14%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	93,210	3 / 3 [4]	1.40%
Incorporated areas with no service	30,740	31	0.46%
Subtotal Unserved	123,950	n/a	1.86%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,668,200	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated county areas, plus 9 unincorporated areas of partial district service spread across 4 counties. The Mid-Columbia Library System and the Ritzville Public Library serve parts of unincorporated Adams County; the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District serves part of unincorporated Cowlitz County; Lopez Island, Orcas Island and San Juan Island Library Districts serve parts of unincorporated San Juan County; the La Conner Regional Library, the Upper Skagit Library District and the Sno-Isle Libraries serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County.

[2] Part of unincorporated Cowlitz County is served by a Municipal Library (Longview Public Library).

[3] There are both District and Municipal Libraries serving different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz County.

[4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are 2 counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and 3 with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County. Kittitas County has entered into interlocal agreements with Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Roslyn Public Libraries for service to unincorporated area residents. However, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition for Legal Service Area, this population of 18,060, has not been included in the count of those served.