

2023 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	6,075,657	10	76.41%
100,001 - 250,000	959,090	5	12.06%
25,001 - 100,000	570,635	12	7.18%
5,001 - 25,000	203,365	16	2.56%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	7,227	3	0.09%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	22,295	14	0.28%
TOTALS	7,838,269	60	98.58%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	6,027,932	10	75.81%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,066,650	6	13.42%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	659,247	21	8.29%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	37,755	5	0.47%
\$200,001 - 500,000	27,345	4	0.34%
\$100,001 - 200,000	2,255	1	0.03%
\$50,001 - 100,000	8,090	5	0.10%
\$25,001 - 50,000	2,985	3	0.04%
\$10,001 - 25,000	4,285	4	0.05%
No Revenue Data Submitted	1,725	1	0.02%
TOTALS	7,838,269	60	98.58%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,300	1	\$63,079	27.43	0.03%
District	5,979,005	26	\$374,939,171	62.71	75.20%
Municipal	1,856,964	33	\$155,800,570	83.90	23.35%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	7,838,269	60	\$530,802,820	67.72	98.58%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,621,630	36 [1]	32.97%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	16,529	1 [2]	0.21%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,638,159	36 [3]	33.18%
Incorporated areas served by districts	3,359,675	222	42.25%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,840,435	33	23.15%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	5,200,110	255	65.40%
Subtotal Served	7,838,269	n/a	98.58%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	90,726	3 / 3 [4]	1.14%
Incorporated areas with no service	22,155	26	0.28%
Subtotal Unserved	112,881	n/a	1.42%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	7,951,150	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated counties, 33 if you consider that Mid-Columbia Libraries and East Adams (Ritzville) Library District combine to fully serve unincorporated Adams County. Another 3 counties are partially served as follows: 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; Central Skagit Library, La Conner Regional Library, Upper Skagit Library District and Sno-Isle Libraries serve parts of unincorporated Skagit County.

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

[3] Fort Vancouver Regional, a district library, and Longview Public Library, a municipal library, separately serve different portions of unincorporated Cowlitz County.

[4] Unserved population counts do not include unincorporated areas partially served by district or municipal libraries. There are 3 counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln, Wahkiakum and Kittitas (although in some cases there may be interlocal agreements in place to provide service to these unincorporated areas, however, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition of a Legal Service Area, that resident population has not been included in the count of those served). There are 3 counties with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County.