

2008 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	3,919,615	6	59.50%
100,001 - 250,000	1,788,210	9	27.15%
25,001 - 100,000	482,520	10	7.32%
5,001 - 25,000	224,848	18	3.41%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	21,460	6	0.33%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	21,390	15	0.32%
TOTALS	6,458,043	64	98.03%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	3,919,615	6	59.50%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,685,910	8	25.59%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	638,480	14	9.69%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	112,900	9	1.71%
\$200,001 - 500,000	57,735	8	0.88%
\$100,001 - 200,000	24,638	4	0.37%
\$50,001 - 100,000	2,880	2	0.04%
\$25,001 - 50,000	7,490	4	0.11%
\$10,001 - 25,000	6,385	6	0.10%
\$0 - 10,000	2,010	3	0.03%
TOTALS	6,458,043	64	98.03%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,300	1	\$24,771	10.77	0.03%
District	4,830,230	25	\$240,850,746	49.86	73.32%
Municipal	1,625,513	38	\$96,518,593	59.38	24.68%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	6,458,043	64	\$337,394,110	52.24	98.03%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,415,642	36 [1]	36.67%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	19,783	2 [2]	0.30%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,435,425	36 [3]	36.97%
Incorporated areas served by districts	2,416,888	211	36.69%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,605,730	38	24.38%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,022,618	249	61.06%
Subtotal Served	6,458,043	n/a	98.03%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	91,705	3 / 3 [4]	1.39%
Incorporated areas with no service	37,852	32	0.57%
Subtotal Unserved	129,557	n/a	1.97%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	6,587,600	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 31 fully served unincorporated county areas, plus 10 unincorporated areas of partial district service spread across 5 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; the majority of unincorporated Stevens county is served by the Stevens County Rural Library District.

[2] Parts of unincorporated Cowlitz County and Stevens County are served by Municipal Libraries.

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

[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 only partial service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams and Stevens Counties. 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 17,465, has not been included in the count of those served.