2012 Population

Largest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,362,870
Sno-Isle Libraries	681,238
Seattle Public Library	616,500
Pierce County Library System	555,185
Timberland Regional Library	478,390
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	450,995
Spokane County Library District	257,700
Kitsap Regional Library	254,500
North Central Regional Library	250,410
Yakima Valley Libraries	235,000

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Smallest Total Population Served	
Source: Table 2	
Harrington Public Library	420
Sprague Public Library	445
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	525
Reardan Memorial Library	575
Roy City Library	805
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	885
Roslyn Public Library	895
Odessa Public Library	915
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,215
Kittitas Public Library	1,450

Highest Percentage Increase in Population Source: Table 2	
Castle Rock Public Library	7.02%
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	3.96%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	2.53%
Ocean Shores Public Library	2.32%
Camas Public Library	2.04%
Lopez Island Library District	1.98%
Richland Public Library	1.63%
King County Library System	1.58%
Mid-Columbia Library System	1.51%
Kittitas Public Library	1.40%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population Source: Table 2	
La Conner Regional Library	-4.43%
Upper Skagit Library District	-4.31%
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	-0.94%
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	-0.53%
Davenport Public Library	-0.29%
Whitman County Library	-0.20%
Ritzville Public Library	-0.14%

2012 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$101,426,597
Seattle Public Library	\$48,706,630
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$37,984,510
Pierce County Library System	\$26,278,315
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$20,935,507
Timberland Regional Library	\$20,052,961
Tacoma Public Library	\$11,955,464
North Central Regional Library	\$11,142,129
Spokane County Library District	\$10,823,709
Kitsap Regional Library	\$10,124,841

Highest State Operating Revenue	
Source: Table 2	
Whatcom County Library System	\$253,368
King County Library System	\$132,491
North Central Regional Library	\$17,551
Pierce County Library System	\$15,284
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$12,216
San Juan Island Library District	\$182

Highest Federal Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$481,429
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$91,527
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$69,412
Timberland Regional Library	\$29,425
Burlington Public Library	\$19,483
Pend Oreille County Library District	\$17,428
Ritzville Public Library	\$17,098
Whatcom County Library System	\$14,624
North Central Regional Library	\$12,571
Whitman County Library	\$10,120

Highest Other Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$2,979,981
Seattle Public Library	\$2,345,094
Pierce County Library System	\$1,171,891
Timberland Regional Library	\$834,480
Kitsap Regional Library	\$446,570
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$384,352
North Olympic Library System	\$356,802
Spokane Public Library	\$334,679
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$283,281
Bellingham Public Library	\$246,918

2012 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue Source: Table 1	
Pierce County Library System	\$1,313,111
Seattle Public Library	\$1,216,865
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$224,000
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$137,000
North Olympic Library System	\$41,188
Burlington Public Library	\$29,000
Whatcom County Library System	\$7,751
Odessa Public Library	\$4,292
Orcas Island Library District	\$8

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 6	
Lopez Island Library District	\$164.99
San Juan Island Library District	\$123.58
Orcas Island Library District	\$119.96
Port Townsend Public Library	\$100.70
Roslyn Public Library	\$87.75
Seattle Public Library	\$82.52
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$77.90
Burlington Public Library	\$72.88
King County Library System	\$70.02
Anacortes Public Library	\$69.09

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$109.64
San Juan Island Library District	\$83.47
Orcas Island Library District	\$74.95
Seattle Public Library	\$65.94
Port Townsend Public Library	\$63.59
Roslyn Public Library	\$61.95
Burlington Public Library	\$58.76
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$53.31
Anacortes Public Library	\$52.33
Camas Public Library	\$48.96

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$23.68
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$14.81
San Juan Island Library District	\$13.79
Orcas Island Library District	\$12.46
Roslyn Public Library	\$10.22
King County Library System	\$9.06
North Central Regional Library	\$8.86
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$8.36
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	\$8.19
Port Townsend Public Library	\$7.80

2012 Resource Sharing and Holdings [revised June 2014]

Highest Number of ILL Items Borrowed Source: Table 11	
Whatcom County Library System	148,810
Camas Public Library	35,410
Port Townsend Public Library	25,815
King County Library System	22,499
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	18,181
Timberland Regional Library	15,206
Pierce County Library System	12,467
Asotin County Library	9,030
Sno-Isle Libraries	7,974
Spokane County Library District	4,511

Highest Number of ILL Items Loaned Source: Table 11	
Whatcom County Library System	250,035
Camas Public Library	68,229
Jefferson County Rural Library District	24,069
Port Townsend Public Library	17,839
King County Library System	14,338
Asotin County Library	11,826
Timberland Regional Library	10,258
Seattle Public Library	9,839
North Central Regional Library	7,631
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	7,055

Highest Net Lending Rate* Source: Table 11	
Jefferson County Rural Library District	10.24
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	7.63
Richland Public Library	4.10
Seattle Public Library	3.84
Tacoma Public Library	3.48
Columbia County Rural Library District	2.57
North Central Regional Library	2.18
Camas Public Library	1.93
Whatcom County Library System	1.68
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	1.47

Highest Total Holdings Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	4,458,389
Seattle Public Library	2,413,256
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,255,904
Pierce County Library System	1,247,901
Timberland Regional Library	1,038,072
Tacoma Public Library	960,494
North Central Regional Library	762,337
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	753,316
Kitsap Regional Library	507,620
Spokane Public Library	503,473

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.

2012 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	20,304,950
Seattle Public Library	9,646,003
Sno-Isle Libraries	9,469,493
Pierce County Library System	8,534,808
Timberland Regional Library	4,315,965
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	4,257,822
Spokane County Library District	2,528,893
Spokane Public Library	2,060,220
Mid-Columbia Library System	2,043,108
Tacoma Public Library	1,919,097

Highest Circulation Per Capit Source: Table 11	a
Lopez Island Library District	34.56
Port Townsend Public Library	26.06
San Juan Island Library District	22.27
Orcas Island Library District	22.08
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	21.59
Burlington Public Library	20.32
Bellingham Public Library	20.14
Jefferson County Rural Library District	18.95
Anacortes Public Library	16.28
Camas Public Library	16.10

Highest Turnover Rate* Source: Table 11	
Sno-Isle Libraries	7.54
Bellingham Public Library	6.91
Pierce County Library System	6.84
Whatcom County Library System	5.88
Kittitas Public Library	5.72
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	5.65
Mid-Columbia Library System	5.50
Spokane County Library District	5.32
Jefferson County Rural Library District	4.57
King County Library System	4.55

Highest Investment Per Reade Source: Table 11	er*
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$1.98
Ocean Shores Public Library	\$1.19
North Central Regional Library	\$1.17
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$1.15
Ritzville Public Library	\$1.04
Sprague Public Library	\$1.00
La Conner Regional Library	\$.95
Roy City Library	\$.87
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$.80
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$.78

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.

2012 Service Measures

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Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita Source: Table 13	
Lopez Island Library District	31.24
Orcas Island Library District	24.87
Burlington Public Library	21.17
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	17.13
San Juan Island Library District	15.06
Port Townsend Public Library	13.20
Camas Public Library	12.60
Roslyn Public Library	12.40
Richland Public Library	12.37
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	10.50

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita Source: Table 13	
Lopez Island Library District	2.58
Walla Walla Public Library	1.58
Sno-Isle Libraries	1.55
Port Townsend Public Library	1.46
Seattle Public Library	1.46
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.37
Burlington Public Library	1.16
Spokane County Library District	.93
Yakima Valley Libraries	.90
Puyallup Public Library	.90

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio Source: Table 9	
Roslyn Public Library	639
Lopez Island Library District	646
San Juan Island Library District	891
Orcas Island Library District	902
Port Townsend Public Library	936
Burlington Public Library	954
Whitman County Library	1,151
Anacortes Public Library	1,165
Seattle Public Library	1,209
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1,238

Highest Public Internet Terminals Per 1000 Capita Source: Table 14	
Sprague Public Library	11.24
Lopez Island Library District	6.19
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Public Library	5.71
Roslyn Public Library	5.59
Reardan Memorial Library	5.22
Roy City Library	4.97
Burlington Public Library	4.86
Harrington Public Library	4.76
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	4.29
Castle Rock Public Library	3.28