2015 Population

Largest Total Population Served Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	1,414,855
Sno-Isle Libraries	714,162
Seattle Public Library	662,400
Pierce County Library System	571,315
Timberland Regional Library	490,815
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	471,217
Spokane County Library District	266,235
Kitsap Regional Library	258,200
North Central Regional Library	256,645
Yakima Valley Libraries	238,770

Smallest Total Population Serv Source: Table 2	red
Harrington Public Library	420
Sprague Public Library	445
Cathlamet Public Library	490
Reardan Memorial Library	570
Roy City Library	805
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	880
Roslyn Public Library	890
Odessa Public Library	905
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,235
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	1,455

Highest Percentage Increase in Population Source: Table 2	
Upper Skagit Library District	18.68%
Walla Walla Public Library	3.50%
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	3.46%
Seattle Public Library	3.42%
Kalama Public Library	2.88%
Sno-Isle Libraries	2.30%
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	2.20%
Ellensburg Public Library	2.01%
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	1.96%
Richland Public Library	1.90%

Highest Percentage Decrease in Population Source: Table 2	
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	-4.00%
Cathlamet Public Library	-2.00%
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	-1.36%
Roslyn Public Library	-0.56%
Ritzville Public Library	-0.44%
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	-0.27%
Kelso Public Library	-0.08%

2015 Revenue

Highest Local Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$110,119,109
Seattle Public Library	\$62,620,353
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$40,010,645
Pierce County Library System	\$26,861,415
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$22,169,754
Timberland Regional Library	\$21,553,805
North Central Regional Library	\$12,293,315
Tacoma Public Library	\$11,216,407
Spokane County Library District	\$11,105,984
Kitsap Regional Library	\$10,725,517

Highest State Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Central Skagit Library District	\$264,706
King County Library System	\$57,299
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$22,592
Kitsap Regional Library	\$15,381
North Central Regional Library	\$7,422
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$501

Highest Federal Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$166,516
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$121,086
Pierce County Library System	\$79,500
Asotin County Library	\$71,655
Whitman County Library	\$58,532
North Central Regional Library	\$45,883
Spokane Public Library	\$45,126
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$43,904
Spokane County Library District	\$33,248
Lopez Island Library District	\$30,705

Highest Other Operating Revenue Source: Table 2	
King County Library System	\$3,720,548
Seattle Public Library	\$2,494,902
Pierce County Library System	\$1,553,499
Kitsap Regional Library	\$959,392
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$720,101
Timberland Regional Library	\$532,116
Spokane County Library District	\$504,967
Whatcom County Library System	\$470,650
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	\$353,323
Spokane Public Library	\$328,219

2015 Revenue and Expenditures

Highest Capital Revenue	
Source: Table 1	
Seattle Public Library	\$4,289,072
Pierce County Library System	\$1,348,544
Orcas Island Library District	\$38,918
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	\$30,200
Whatcom County Library System	\$16,596
Sno-Isle Libraries	\$10,000
Port Townsend Public Library	\$9,473
Mid-Columbia Library System	\$86

Highest Operating Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 6	
Lopez Island Library District	\$195.65
San Juan Island Library District	\$158.84
Orcas Island Library District	\$128.80
Port Townsend Public Library	\$111.76
Seattle Public Library	\$95.67
Burlington Public Library	\$90.72
Roslyn Public Library	\$82.62
Anacortes Public Library	\$77.34
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$76.12
King County Library System	\$74.72

Highest Personnel Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$127.50
San Juan Island Library District	\$101.76
Orcas Island Library District	\$84.60
Burlington Public Library	\$75.28
Seattle Public Library	\$73.31
Port Townsend Public Library	\$62.29
Anacortes Public Library	\$58.29
Roslyn Public Library	\$57.67
Jefferson County Rural Library District	\$55.60
Camas Public Library	\$52.13

Highest Collection Expenditures Per Capita Source: Table 8	
Lopez Island Library District	\$25.54
San Juan Island Library District	\$15.27
Cathlamet Public Library	\$15.18
Orcas Island Library District	\$13.61
North Central Regional Library	\$10.61
King County Library System	\$10.03
Seattle Public Library	\$9.79
Burlington Public Library	\$9.61
Roslyn Public Library	\$8.72
Port Townsend Public Library	\$8.46

2015 Resource Sharing and Holdings

Highest Number of ILL Items Borrowed Source: Table 11	
Whatcom County Library System	116,720
Jefferson County Rural Library District	24,489
Timberland Regional Library	19,763
King County Library System	19,269
Port Townsend Public Library	15,820
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	14,072
Pierce County Library System	12,445
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	9,962
Asotin County Library	8,435
Kitsap Regional Library	8,423

Highest Number of ILL Items Loaned Source: Table 11	
Whatcom County Library System	266,826
Jefferson County Rural Library District	36,414
Port Townsend Public Library	17,066
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	14,111
King County Library System	12,282
Seattle Public Library	9,620
Asotin County Library	9,349
Timberland Regional Library	8,999
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	6,722
North Central Regional Library	6,103

Highest Net Lending Rate* Source: Table 11	
Puyallup Public Library	14.37
Richland Public Library	5.20
Sedro-Woolley Public Library	4.00
Seattle Public Library	3.62
Whatcom County Library System	2.29
Tacoma Public Library	2.29
Grandview Library	1.64
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.49
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	1.42
North Central Regional Library	1.27

Highest Total Holdings Source: Table 10	
King County Library System	3,956,833
Seattle Public Library	2,252,517
Timberland Regional Library	1,608,913
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,276,705
Pierce County Library System	1,143,096
North Central Regional Library	839,840
Tacoma Public Library	767,890
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	738,446
Spokane County Library District	477,031
Kitsap Regional Library	446,901

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.

The following libraries share catalogs with one or more other public libraries: Asotin County Library, Bellingham Public Library, Burlington Public Library, Camas Public Library, Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library, Ellensburg Public Library, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, Jefferson County Rural Library District, Kelso Public Library, La Conner Regional Library, Liberty Lake Municipal Library, Longview Public Library, Pend Oreille County Library District, Port Townsend Public Library, Roslyn Public Library, Upper Skagit Library District, Whatcom County Library System.

2015 Circulation

Highest Total Circulation Source: Table 11	
King County Library System	20,418,624
Seattle Public Library	11,544,047
Sno-Isle Libraries	10,588,529
Pierce County Library System	6,722,843
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	4,454,668
Timberland Regional Library	4,047,534
Spokane County Library District	2,635,592
Kitsap Regional Library	2,606,368
Mid-Columbia Library System	2,344,317
North Central Regional Library	2,148,696

Highest Circulation Per Capit Source: Table 11	a
Lopez Island Library District	40.99
Port Townsend Public Library	25.87
Orcas Island Library District	22.90
San Juan Island Library District	20.96
Burlington Public Library	19.58
Bellingham Public Library	18.97
Cathlamet Public Library	17.96
Seattle Public Library	17.43
Anacortes Public Library	15.80
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	15.73

Highest Turnover Rate* Source: Table 11	
Sno-Isle Libraries	8.29
Bellingham Public Library	6.65
Mid-Columbia Library System	6.16
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	6.03
Pierce County Library System	5.88
Kitsap Regional Library	5.83
Spokane County Library District	5.52
King County Library System	5.16
Seattle Public Library	5.12
Whatcom County Library System	5.07

Highest Investment Per Reader* Source: Table 11	
Central Skagit Library District	\$12.31
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	\$1.50
North Central Regional Library	\$1.27
Asotin County Library	\$1.23
Yakima Valley Libraries	\$1.14
Columbia County Rural Library District	\$1.03
Ritzville Public Library	\$1.00
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	\$.99
Roy City Library	\$.98
La Conner Regional Library	\$.95

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.

2015 Service Measures

Highest Annual Library Attendance Per Capita Source: Table 13	
Lopez Island Library District	28.49
Orcas Island Library District	24.90
Burlington Public Library	23.79
San Juan Island Library District	14.38
Cathlamet Public Library	13.89
Port Townsend Public Library	13.80
Roslyn Public Library	13.57
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	10.96
Richland Public Library	10.32
Bellingham Public Library	10.02

Highest Reference Transactions Per Capita Source: Table 13	
Orcas Island Library District	2.10
Walla Walla Public Library	1.28
Port Townsend Public Library	1.27
Puyallup Public Library	1.18
Jefferson County Rural Library District	1.03
Yakima Valley Libraries	.86
Longview Public Library	.86
Timberland Regional Library	.83
Whitman County Library	.75
Sno-Isle Libraries	.69

Lowest Population to Staff Ratio Source: Table 9	
Lopez Island Library District	490
Burlington Public Library	606
San Juan Island Library District	841
Orcas Island Library District	867
Roslyn Public Library	890
Columbia County Rural Library District	947
Port Townsend Public Library	977
Seattle Public Library	1,131
Ritzville Public Library	1,131
Anacortes Public Library	1,142

Highest Public Internet Computers Per 1000 Capita Source: Table 14	
Sprague Public Library	11.24
Cathlamet Public Library	8.16
Roslyn Public Library	6.74
Burlington Public Library	6.01
Lopez Island Library District	5.30
Reardan Memorial Library	5.26
Roy City Library	4.97
Harrington Public Library	4.76
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	4.29
Ritzville Public Library	4.09