

2017 Summary of Service

Libraries According to Size of Population Served	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over 250,000	5,305,405	9	72.57%
100,001 - 250,000	1,152,045	6	15.76%
25,001 - 100,000	458,140	9	6.27%
5,001 - 25,000	251,602	19	3.44%
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian	15,189	5	0.21%
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian	18,250	14	0.25%
TOTALS	7,200,631	62	98.50%

Libraries According to Operating Revenue	Population	Number of Libraries	Percentage of State Population
Over \$15,000,000	4,506,800	6	61.65%
\$5,000,001 - 15,000,000	1,950,650	9	26.68%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	604,791	18	8.27%
\$500,001 - 1,000,000	61,828	5	0.85%
\$200,001 - 500,000	57,822	9	0.79%
\$50,001 - 100,000	9,785	5	0.13%
\$25,001 - 50,000	2,760	3	0.04%
\$10,001 - 25,000	5,780	6	0.08%
\$0 - 10,000	415	1	0.01%
TOTALS	7,200,631	62	98.50%

Libraries According to Organization and Operating Expenditures	Population	Number of Libraries	Amount Expended	Expenditures per Capita	Percent of State Population
County	2,200	1	\$39,704	18.05	0.03%
District	5,465,911	26	\$308,034,488	56.36	74.77%
Municipal	1,732,520	35	\$123,843,047	71.48	23.70%
TOTALS/AVERAGE	7,200,631	62	\$431,917,239	59.98	98.50%

Served and Unserved Populations	Population	Incorporated / Unincorporated Areas	Percentage of State Population
Served Areas			
Unincorporated areas served by districts	2,457,997	36 [1]	33.62%
Unincorporated areas served by municipal libraries	19,030	1 [2]	0.26%
Subtotal Served Unincorporated Areas	2,477,027	36 [3]	33.88%
Incorporated areas served by districts	3,010,114	220	41.18%
Incorporated areas served by municipal libraries	1,713,490	35	23.44%
Subtotal Served Incorporated Areas	4,723,604	255	64.62%
Subtotal Served	7,200,631	n/a	98.50%
Unserved Areas			
Unincorporated areas with no / partial service	80,439	3 / 3 [4]	1.10%
Incorporated areas with no service	29,230	26	0.40%
Subtotal Unserved	109,669	n/a	1.50%
STATE TOTALS (state population)	7,310,300	n/a	100.00%

[1] There are 32 fully served unincorporated county areas, 33 if you consider that the Mid-Columbia Library System and the Ritzville Public Library combine to fully serve unincorporated Adams County. Another three counties are partially served as follows: 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 Central Skagit Library, 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] A District Library and 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 two counties whose unincorporated areas are entirely without service: Lincoln and Wahkiakum; and although Kittitas County has entered into interlocal agreements with Cle Elum, Ellensburg, Kittitas and Roslyn Public Libraries to provide service to unincorporated area residents, due to the nature of these contracts, which fall outside the Federal definition of a Legal Service Area, this population has not been included in the count of those served. There are three counties with incomplete service: Cowlitz, San Juan and Skagit. Multiple library service areas combine to provide for full unincorporated county coverage in Adams County.