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Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	4,356,216	1,401,993	5,758,209	677,023	2,079,016	6,435,232
King County Library System	14,547,508	6,704,564	21,252,072	1,100,000	7,804,564	22,352,072
Kitsap Regional Library	1,838,948	471,323	2,310,271	261,902	733,225	2,572,173
Mid-Columbia Libraries	2,230,115	556,579	2,786,694	0	556,579	2,786,694
North Central Regional Library	1,629,150	377,479	2,006,629	90,499	467,978	2,097,128
Pierce County Library System	4,461,625	1,456,623	5,918,248	1,485,579	2,942,202	7,403,827
Seattle Public Library	7,761,119	3,702,015	11,463,134	1,315,348	5,017,363	12,778,482
Sno-Isle Libraries	8,684,617	2,443,556	11,128,173	750,693	3,194,249	11,878,866
Spokane County Library District	2,656,522	638,270	3,294,792	-	638,270	3,294,792
Timberland Regional Library	3,571,978	1,073,217	4,645,195	290,238	1,363,455	4,935,433
Subtotal	51,737,798	18,825,619	70,563,417	5,971,282	24,796,901	76,534,699
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	781,633	60,576	842,209	95,942	156,518	938,151
Spokane Public Library	1,507,772	407,345	1,915,117	-	407,345	1,915,117
Tacoma Public Library	1,145,458	295,347	1,440,805	357,258	652,605	1,798,063
Whatcom County Library System	1,972,025	233,501	2,205,526	211,720	445,221	2,417,246
Yakima Valley Libraries	836,299	169,051	1,005,350	-	169,051	1,005,350
Subtotal	6,243,187	1,165,820	7,409,007	664,920	1,830,740	8,073,927
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	1,522,494	268,391	1,790,885	177,887	446,278	1,968,772
Central Skagit Library District	104,318	24,850	129,168	3,306	28,156	132,474
Longview Public Library	366,637	49,088	415,725	-	49,088	415,725
Mount Vernon City Library	256,784	40,721	297,505	82,235	122,956	379,740
North Olympic Library System	1,071,458	144,917	1,216,375	44,343	189,260	1,260,718
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	315,005	69,800	384,805	4,530	74,330	389,335
Puyallup Public Library	239,144	39,596	278,740	-	39,596	278,740
Richland Public Library	494,939	146,133	641,072	68,669	214,802	709,741
Stevens County Rural Library District	239,769	61,634	301,403	34,529	96,163	335,932
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	55,386	19,085	74,471	5,415	24,500	79,886
Walla Walla Public Library	257,889	53,118	311,007	12,425	65,543	323,432
Subtotal	4,923,823	917,333	5,841,156	433,339	1,350,672	6,274,495
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	226,783	46,260	273,043	-	46,260	273,043
Asotin County Library	121,250	17,902	139,152	75,365	93,267	214,517
Burlington Public Library	147,126	22,059	169,185	-	22,059	169,185
Camas Public Library	321,559	33,877	355,436	4,853	38,730	360,289
Ellensburg Public Library	163,199	34,465	197,664	3,414	37,879	201,078
Grandview Library	14,532	2,405	16,937	3,426	5,831	20,363
Jefferson County Rural Library District	400,254	53,282	453,536	13,085	66,367	466,621
Kelso Public Library	45,008	8,114	53,122	0	8,114	53,122
La Conner Regional Library	22,972	7,645	30,617	-	7,645	30,617
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	114,651	20,274	134,925	5,781	26,055	140,706
Ocean Shores Public Library	47,048	10,109	57,157	0	10,109	57,157
Orcas Island Library District	98,447	17,541	115,988	4,004	21,545	119,992
Pend Oreille County Library District	92,402	17,357	109,759	4,431	21,788	114,190
Port Townsend Public Library	260,630	35,367	295,997	11,743	47,110	307,740
San Juan Island Library District	132,762	20,902	153,664	18,372	39,274	172,036
Upper Skagit Library District	36,635	4,010	40,645	0	4,010	40,645
Whitman County Library	105,084	25,906	130,990	40,474	66,380	171,464
Subtotal	2,350,342	377,475	2,727,817	184,948	562,423	2,912,765

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Public Libraries						
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian						
Cathlamet Public Library	8,056	2,312	10,368	-	2,312	10,368
Columbia County Rural Library District	19,181	4,282	23,463	125	4,407	23,588
Lopez Island Library District	63,930	13,716	77,646	3,374	17,090	81,020
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	28,867	4,866	33,733	48	4,914	33,781
Subtotal	120,034	25,176	145,210	3,547	28,723	148,757
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	-	2,712	2,712	-	2,712	2,712
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	28,735	1,624	30,359	0	1,624	30,359
Davenport Public Library	5,066	2,685	7,751	-	2,685	7,751
Harrington Public Library	-	511	511	-	511	511
Kalama Public Library	7,755	3,246	11,001	0	3,246	11,001
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	2,353	1,026	3,379	1,026	2,052	4,405
Odessa Public Library	3,500	579	4,079	0	579	4,079
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	8,331	3,302	11,633	-	3,302	11,633
Rear dan Memorial Library	2,637	1,436	4,073	0	1,436	4,073
Roslyn Public Library	9,887	2,885	12,772	-	2,885	12,772
Sprague Public Library	-	117	117	0	117	117
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	1,553	1,553	-	1,553	1,553
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	3,960	1,790	5,750	-	1,790	5,750
Subtotal	72,224	23,466	95,690	1,026	24,492	96,716
GRAND TOTAL	65,447,408	21,334,889	86,782,297	7,259,062	28,593,951	94,041,359

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Public Libraries	Components of Circulation				Measures of Circulation		
	Circulation of Children's Materials	Circulation of Adult Materials	Circulation from Renewals	Auto Renewals?	Circulation Per Capita	Turnover Rate	Investment Per Reader
Over 250,000							
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	2,416,615	1,939,601	1,989,103	Yes	11.37	7.67	\$.71
King County Library System	7,440,212	13,109,631	-	-	14.13	4.70	\$.66
Kitsap Regional Library	765,418	1,307,010	435,952	-	8.55	5.90	\$.55
Mid-Columbia Libraries	-	-	778,752	Yes	10.90	6.90	\$.45
North Central Regional Library	565,763	1,063,387	243,134	-	7.48	2.98	\$1.01
Pierce County Library System	1,559,612	2,902,013	1,349,389	-	9.59	7.20	\$.60
Seattle Public Library	2,821,151	9,744,403	1,793,591	-	15.34	4.56	\$.81
Sno-Isle Libraries	3,288,592	5,396,025	200,868	Yes	14.40	7.37	\$.63
Spokane County Library District	871,266	1,209,555	-	-	11.67	7.58	\$.52
Timberland Regional Library	1,282,464	2,289,334	961,635	-	9.01	4.70	\$.64
Subtotal	21,011,093	38,960,959	7,752,424	3	12.29	5.42	\$.67
100,001 - 250,000							
Everett Public Library	367,300	414,333	324,259	Yes	7.53	3.55	\$.80
Spokane Public Library	481,312	899,988	252,832	-	8.63	3.33	\$.55
Tacoma Public Library	-	-	423,179	-	6.82	2.02	\$.79
Whatcom County Library System	852,830	1,528,454	745,918	Yes	16.31	5.21	\$.53
Yakima Valley Libraries	252,245	584,054	125,266	-	4.11	3.30	\$.95
Subtotal	1,953,687	3,426,829	1,871,454	2	8.01	3.29	\$.67
25,001 - 100,000							
Bellingham Public Library	656,606	865,888	577,945	Yes	19.87	6.66	\$.35
Central Skagit Library District	52,335	79,035	27,052	-	4.62	0.66	\$1.18
Longview Public Library	-	-	-	Yes	7.66	1.66	\$.33
Mount Vernon City Library	119,759	175,913	58,091	-	8.32	1.69	\$.56
North Olympic Library System	236,151	980,224	419,920	Yes	16.00	3.82	\$.38
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	159,022	126,068	78,315	-	11.13	2.20	\$.30
Puyallup Public Library	157,894	172,861	108,919	Yes	6.71	1.25	\$1.05
Richland Public Library	228,026	233,986	204,262	Yes	11.28	2.17	\$.46
Stevens County Rural Library District	95,950	205,453	35,477	-	6.61	3.23	\$.68
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	26,032	29,354	7,902	-	2.79	0.34	\$1.63
Walla Walla Public Library	-	-	-	-	9.08	1.62	\$.61
Subtotal	1,731,775	2,868,782	1,517,883	5	11.16	2.42	\$.47
5,001 - 25,000							
Anacortes Public Library	94,191	153,111	27,781	-	15.50	1.29	\$.42
Asotin County Library	-	-	-	-	6.18	0.80	\$.63
Burlington Public Library	42,060	62,917	23,917	-	18.51	1.13	\$.65
Camas Public Library	186,251	150,282	158,959	Yes	14.75	1.77	\$.38
Ellensburg Public Library	65,279	97,919	23,112	-	9.90	1.09	\$.44
Grandview Library	-	-	2,877	-	1.51	0.12	\$1.23
Jefferson County Rural Library District	-	-	-	Yes	20.35	2.73	\$.39
Kelso Public Library	19,685	25,323	-	-	4.35	0.32	\$.68
La Conner Regional Library	-	-	-	-	5.95	0.22	\$1.02
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	57,305	49,752	15,868	-	12.27	0.90	\$.34
Ocean Shores Public Library	3,832	38,506	-	-	8.81	0.47	\$.71
Orcas Island Library District	30,497	68,178	10,587	-	20.59	0.76	\$.74
Pend Oreille County Library District	-	-	-	-	7.99	1.84	\$.40
Port Townsend Public Library	76,359	218,546	90,593	Yes	30.80	2.01	\$.27
San Juan Island Library District	-	-	21,122	-	18.66	0.96	\$.80
Upper Skagit Library District	4,648	32,040	-	-	7.82	0.31	\$.62
Whitman County Library	23,579	81,505	13,171	-	8.41	0.84	\$.53
Subtotal	603,686	978,079	387,987	3	12.42	1.04	\$.48

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5,000 & under w/ certified librarian							
Cathlamet Public Library	2,192	5,862	1,820	-	19.94	0.08	\$.50
Columbia County Rural Library District	5,563	12,586	2,096	-	5.82	0.16	\$1.44
Lopez Island Library District	13,591	64,055	8,465	-	29.91	0.48	\$.77
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	10,193	18,770	7,816	-	10.44	0.30	\$.50
Subtotal	31,539	101,273	20,197	0	13.99	.26	\$.80
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian							
Castle Rock Public Library	-	-	-	-	1.22	0.03	-
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	14,872	15,507	566	-	15.85	0.26	\$.45
Davenport Public Library	2,622	2,464	8	-	4.48	0.07	\$.46
Harrington Public Library	-	-	-	-	1.23	0.01	-
Kalama Public Library	3,000	4,106	649	-	3.79	0.10	\$.59
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	422	3,983	-	-	2.21	0.03	\$.37
Odessa Public Library	220	1,600	10	-	4.48	0.04	\$.30
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	5,087	3,244	-	-	5.24	0.10	\$.59
Reardan Memorial Library	914	1,723	119	-	7.02	0.04	\$.44
Roslyn Public Library	4,039	5,898	221	-	14.19	0.11	\$1.12
Sprague Public Library	8	58	3	-	0.27	0.00	-
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	-	-	-	1.26	0.02	-
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	586	1,363	-	-	6.46	0.05	\$.76
Subtotal	31,770	39,946	1,576	0	5.35	.07	\$.58
GRAND TOTAL	25,363,550	46,375,868	11,551,521	13	11.67	3.90	\$.65

Note: The formula for Turnover Rate is Total Circulation divided by Total Library Collection (holdings). 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.