

2020 Circulation and Collection Use

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Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	1,870,064	1,742,288	3,612,352	588,972	2,331,260	4,201,324
King County Library System	5,790,644	9,155,023	14,945,667	1,723,000	10,878,023	16,668,667
Kitsap Regional Library	1,087,949	646,781	1,734,730	300,833	947,614	2,035,563
Mid-Columbia Libraries	667,337	723,356	1,390,693	-	723,356	1,390,693
North Central Regional Library	454,509	358,741	813,250	146,688	505,429	959,938
Pierce County Library System	1,611,241	1,875,896	3,487,137	1,056,327	2,932,223	4,543,464
Seattle Public Library	2,362,163	4,710,558	7,072,721	1,541,984	6,252,542	8,614,705
Sno-Isle Libraries	2,262,158	3,313,565	5,575,723	750,923	4,064,488	6,326,646
Spokane County Library District	848,256	761,212	1,609,468	-	761,212	1,609,468
Timberland Regional Library	1,393,838	1,314,264	2,708,102	376,101	1,690,365	3,084,203
Subtotal	18,348,159	24,601,684	42,949,843	6,484,828	31,086,512	49,434,671
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	343,953	85,396	429,349	68,208	153,604	497,557
Spokane Public Library	520,965	528,721	1,049,686	2,347,067	2,875,788	3,396,753
Tacoma Public Library	452,374	396,617	848,991	350,647	747,264	1,199,638
Whatcom County Library System	1,046,367	305,532	1,351,899	264,056	569,588	1,615,955
Yakima Valley Libraries	282,886	219,366	502,252	-	219,366	502,252
Subtotal	2,646,545	1,535,632	4,182,177	3,029,978	4,565,610	7,212,155
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	718,159	369,029	1,087,188	179,393	548,422	1,266,581
Camas Public Library	174,787	57,639	232,426	6,471	64,110	238,897
Central Skagit Library District	64,941	32,593	97,534	7,194	39,787	104,728
Longview Public Library	178,690	63,472	242,162	-	63,472	242,162
Mount Vernon City Library	99,727	52,072	151,799	35,863	87,935	187,662
North Olympic Library System	482,963	176,263	659,226	75,710	251,973	734,936
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	195,874	79,306	275,180	2,142	81,448	277,322
Puyallup Public Library	99,007	43,965	142,972	-	43,965	142,972
Richland Public Library	210,626	163,110	373,736	48,952	212,062	422,688
Stevens County Rural Library District	107,789	68,829	176,618	41,314	110,143	217,932
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	39,396	22,088	61,484	12,804	34,892	74,288
Walla Walla Public Library	170,388	65,401	235,789	13,376	78,777	249,165
Subtotal	2,542,347	1,193,767	3,736,114	423,219	1,616,986	4,159,333
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	108,867	64,538	173,405	-	64,538	173,405
Asotin County Library	54,126	22,453	76,579	25,675	48,128	102,254
Burlington Public Library	60,035	25,088	85,123	-	25,088	85,123
Ellensburg Public Library	104,937	43,346	148,283	5,525	48,871	153,808
Grandview Library	3,618	2,525	6,143	160	2,685	6,303
Jefferson County Rural Library District	75,302	71,094	146,396	30,550	101,644	176,946
Kelso Public Library	26,754	9,245	35,999	0	9,245	35,999
La Conner Regional Library	12,000	8,810	20,810	-	8,810	20,810
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	53,875	42,217	96,092	4,700	46,917	100,792
Ocean Shores Public Library	20,884	13,074	33,958	0	13,074	33,958
Orcas Island Library District	50,013	30,977	80,990	6,400	37,377	87,390
Pend Oreille County Library District	42,198	19,984	62,182	4,190	24,174	66,372
Port Townsend Public Library	144,522	44,496	189,018	9,282	53,778	198,300
San Juan Island Library District	67,771	26,789	94,560	29,160	55,949	123,720
Upper Skagit Library District	14,437	3,121	17,558	0	3,121	17,558
Whitman County Library	57,115	29,411	86,526	51,224	80,635	137,750
Subtotal	896,454	457,168	1,353,622	166,866	624,034	1,520,488

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Public Libraries						
5,000 & under w/ certified librarian						
Cathlamet Public Library	2,327	2,742	5,069	-	2,742	5,069
Columbia County Rural Library District	7,391	4,098	11,489	240	4,338	11,729
Lopez Island Library District	26,727	16,745	43,472	10,447	27,192	53,919
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	688	4,893	5,581	42	4,935	5,623
Subtotal	37,133	28,478	65,611	10,729	39,207	76,340
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	14,229	2,919	17,148	0	2,919	17,148
Davenport Public Library	160	2,537	2,697	-	2,537	2,697
Harrington Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalama Public Library	3,151	4,012	7,163	0	4,012	7,163
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	2,341	926	3,267	926	1,852	4,193
Odessa Public Library	1,750	933	2,683	0	933	2,683
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	4,323	4,006	8,329	-	4,006	8,329
Reardan Memorial Library	1,918	1,823	3,741	0	1,823	3,741
Roslyn Public Library	2,949	2,022	4,971	-	2,022	4,971
Sprague Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	1,312	2,281	3,593	-	2,281	3,593
Subtotal	32,133	21,459	53,592	926	22,385	54,518
GRAND TOTAL	24,502,771	27,838,188	52,340,959	10,116,546	37,954,734	62,457,505

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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	1,021,222	848,842	1,165,010	Yes	6.99	4.70	\$.73
King County Library System	2,989,193	2,801,451	-	-	9.80	3.44	\$.80
Kitsap Regional Library	521,882	559,872	472,666	Yes	6.37	4.10	\$.86
Mid-Columbia Libraries	-	-	363,187	Yes	5.34	2.63	\$.94
North Central Regional Library	176,160	278,349	89,773	-	2.99	1.15	\$ 1.29
Pierce County Library System	608,085	1,004,513	486,556	-	5.56	3.41	\$ 1.08
Seattle Public Library	1,440,294	5,632,427	562,154	-	9.29	2.66	\$ 1.38
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,783,765	3,059,881	3,884,310	Yes	7.12	4.02	\$ 1.27
Spokane County Library District	367,252	469,339	-	-	5.60	3.10	\$ 1.37
Timberland Regional Library	506,861	886,950	357,198	-	5.18	2.39	\$ 1.19
Subtotal	9,414,714	15,541,624	7,380,854	4	7.37	3.18	\$ 1.04
100,001 - 250,000							
Everett Public Library	141,085	202,868	85,149	Yes	3.81	1.75	\$ 1.61
Spokane Public Library	168,945	352,042	97,255	-	4.69	2.63	\$ 1.03
Tacoma Public Library	-	-	135,678	-	3.98	1.21	\$ 1.21
Whatcom County Library System	505,383	987,001	443,896	Yes	9.91	2.87	\$.82
Yakima Valley Libraries	83,859	190,620	52,839	-	2.03	1.66	\$ 1.42
Subtotal	899,272	1,732,531	814,817	2	4.48	1.97	\$ 1.11
25,001 - 100,000							
Bellingham Public Library	315,008	404,510	300,770	Yes	11.87	3.94	\$.57
Camas Public Library	126,679	105,387	101,115	Yes	9.25	1.17	\$.94
Central Skagit Library District	22,793	42,148	16,540	-	3.45	0.53	\$ 1.40
Longview Public Library	-	-	-	Yes	4.43	0.86	\$.70
Mount Vernon City Library	49,072	102,727	23,746	-	4.21	0.81	\$.98
North Olympic Library System	112,500	370,463	214,558	Yes	8.59	1.93	\$.63
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	58,593	43,942	27,419	-	7.90	1.65	\$.44
Puyallup Public Library	50,653	47,702	99,071	Yes	3.35	0.64	\$ 1.30
Richland Public Library	113,119	98,943	106,104	Yes	6.38	1.14	\$.79
Stevens County Rural Library District	59,904	45,030	14,775	-	3.85	1.88	\$ 1.04
Walla Walla County Rural Library District	18,474	20,922	3,410	-	2.28	0.23	\$ 2.06
Walla Walla Public Library	-	-	-	-	6.85	1.28	\$.28
Subtotal	926,795	1,281,774	907,508	6	6.72	1.37	\$.72
5,001 - 25,000							
Anacortes Public Library	45,998	62,869	34,414	Yes	9.73	0.77	\$.93
Asotin County Library	-	-	-	-	3.38	0.43	\$ 1.51
Burlington Public Library	9,663	22,671	11,165	-	9.18	0.54	\$.38
Ellensburg Public Library	55,217	56,239	20,941	-	7.18	0.82	\$.44
Grandview Library	-	-	1,142	-	0.55	0.04	\$ 3.72
Jefferson County Rural Library District	45,696	118,378	61,694	Yes	6.50	0.74	\$ 1.22
Kelso Public Library	13,500	13,254	-	Yes	2.92	0.21	\$ 1.16
La Conner Regional Library	-	-	-	-	4.02	0.13	\$ 1.32
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	26,948	9,856	8,707	-	8.36	0.74	\$.42
Ocean Shores Public Library	3,790	29,089	-	-	5.08	0.27	\$ 2.39
Orcas Island Library District	16,218	33,795	7,539	-	14.18	0.50	\$ 1.12
Pend Oreille County Library District	-	-	-	-	4.49	1.01	\$.81
Port Townsend Public Library	39,902	79,746	40,769	Yes	19.56	1.08	\$.35
San Juan Island Library District	-	-	23,457	Yes	11.37	0.58	\$ 1.23
Upper Skagit Library District	4,581	1,936	-	-	3.34	0.14	\$ 1.52
Whitman County Library	14,690	42,425	6,804	-	5.54	0.54	\$.54
Subtotal	276,203	470,258	216,632	5	6.83	.54	\$.86

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Cathlamet Public Library	503	694	1,220	-	9.75	0.04	\$1.00
Columbia County Rural Library District	1,282	6,109	1,099	-	2.83	0.07	\$1.22
Lopez Island Library District	5,942	20,785	6,333	-	16.61	0.25	\$1.14
Ritzville (East Adams) Library	475	193	7,770	-	1.70	0.04	\$2.23
Subtotal	8,202	27,781	16,422	0	6.27	.11	\$1.23
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian							
Castle Rock Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	9,042	5,187	361	-	8.60	0.14	\$.73
Davenport Public Library	456	1,781	56	-	1.55	0.02	\$1.37
Harrington Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-
Kalama Public Library	832	2,828	323	-	2.41	0.06	\$1.03
Kittitas (Gilmour Memorial) Library	486	2,781	-	Yes	2.14	0.03	\$.32
Odessa Public Library	66	1,000	20	-	2.96	0.02	\$.46
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	3,333	2,766	-	-	3.74	0.07	\$.92
Reardan Memorial Library	722	1,196	80	-	6.45	0.03	\$.52
Roslyn Public Library	1,700	1,127	402	-	5.52	0.04	\$1.19
Sprague Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	422	890	-	-	4.04	0.03	\$1.21
Subtotal	17,059	19,556	1,242	1	2.97	.05	\$.85
GRAND TOTAL	11,542,245	19,073,524	9,337,475	18	6.94	2.33	\$1.01

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.