

2023 Annual Library Service Measures

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Public Libraries	Annual Public Service Hours	Annual Library Visits			
		Total	Reporting Method	Per Capita	Per Service Hours
Over 250,000					
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	38,180	1,315,260	Annual Count	2.42	34.45
King County Library System	133,889	4,677,895	Annual Count	2.93	34.94
Kitsap Regional Library	20,717	766,975	Annual Count	2.71	37.02
Mid-Columbia Library System	23,720	702,051	Annual Count	2.60	29.60
North Central Regional Library	53,367	660,746	Annual Count	2.38	12.38
Pierce County Library System	41,487	1,270,740	Annual Count	1.92	30.63
Seattle Public Library	71,981	2,920,238	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	3.75	40.57
Sno-Isle Libraries	70,214	2,138,568	Annual Count	2.63	30.46
Spokane County Library District	27,504	766,469	Annual Count	2.48	27.87
Timberland Regional Library	87,143	-	Annual Count	-	-
Subtotal	568,202	15,218,942	n/a	2.50	26.78
100,001 - 250,000					
Everett Public Library	4,868	552,343	Annual Count	4.84	113.46
Spokane Public Library	17,334	1,149,275	Annual Count	4.94	66.30
Tacoma Public Library	15,160	450,807	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	2.03	29.74
Whatcom County Library System	22,655	516,032	Annual Count	3.69	22.78
Yakima Valley Regional Library	31,668	361,924	Annual Count	1.45	11.43
Subtotal	91,685	3,030,381	n/a	3.16	33.05
25,001 - 100,000					
Bellingham Public Library	5,983	605,230	Annual Count	6.31	101.16
Camas Public Library	2,668	146,856	Annual Count	5.36	55.04
Central Skagit Library District	2,496	81,945	Annual Count	2.74	32.83
Longview Public Library	2,664	124,507	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	2.28	46.74
Mount Vernon City Library	2,304	78,476	Annual Count	2.21	34.06
North Olympic Library System	9,700	282,554	Annual Count	3.62	29.13
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	2,803	307,432	Annual Count	9.30	109.68
Puyallup Public Library	2,650	218,265	Annual Count	5.03	82.36
Richland Public Library	3,208	187,175	Annual Count	2.96	58.35
Stevens County Rural Library District	11,232	120,790	Annual Count	2.55	10.75
Walla Walla County Library District	9,768	20,552	Annual Count	0.74	2.10
Walla Walla Public Library	2,600	133,372	Annual Count	3.89	51.30
Subtotal	58,076	2,307,154	n/a	4.04	39.73
5,001 - 25,000					
Anacortes Public Library	2,274	123,196	Annual Count	6.84	54.18
Asotin County Library	4,382	52,922	Annual Count	2.34	12.08
Burlington Public Library	2,597	118,146	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	11.93	45.49
Ellensburg Public Library	2,197	76,559	Annual Count	3.66	34.85
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	2,340	25,366	Annual Count	2.25	10.84
Jefferson County Rural Library District	3,483	105,362	Annual Count	4.56	30.25
Kelso Public Library	1,561	24,710	Annual Count	1.94	15.83
La Conner Regional Library	1,472	23,751	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	4.58	16.14
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	2,275	62,628	Annual Count	4.76	27.53
Ocean Shores Public Library	1,768	38,555	Annual Count	5.22	21.81
Orcas Island Library District	2,500	95,597	Annual Count	16.06	38.24
Pend Oreille County Library District	5,517	39,370	Annual Count	2.87	7.14
Port Townsend Public Library	2,600	100,245	Annual Count	9.70	38.56
San Juan Island Library District	2,231	66,712	Annual Count	7.55	29.90
Upper Skagit Library District	2,092	12,000	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	2.31	5.74
Whitman County Library	9,537	46,115	Annual Count	3.07	4.84
Subtotal	48,826	1,011,234	n/a	4.97	20.71

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5,000 & under w/ certified librarian					
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	765	3,726	Annual Count	6.48	4.87
Columbia County Rural Library District	2,132	16,203	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	4.23	7.60
Lopez Island Library District	2,133	38,776	Annual Count	13.74	18.18
Subtotal	5,030	58,705	n/a	8.12	11.67
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian					
Castle Rock Public Library	977	4,004	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.63	4.10
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	2,207	13,859	Annual Count	6.15	6.28
Davenport Public Library	768	15,347	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	8.90	19.98
Harrington Public Library	416	624	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.43	1.50
Kalama Public Library	1,510	6,777	Annual Count	2.21	4.49
Kittitas Public Library	1,015	1,782	Annual Count	1.24	1.76
Odessa Public Library	300	759	Annual Count	0.85	2.53
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	1,080	3,524	Annual Count	1.53	3.26
Reardan Memorial Library	512	1,327	Annual Count	2.04	2.59
Ritzville Public Library	2,252	8,269	Annual Count	2.34	3.67
Roslyn Public Library	1,600	4,926	Annual Count	5.13	3.08
Sprague Public Library	1,855	352	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.70	0.19
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	960	1,600	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.35	1.67
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	506	932	Annual Count	1.04	1.84
Subtotal	15,958	64,082	n/a	2.87	4.02
GRAND TOTAL	787,777	21,690,498	n/a	2.77	27.53

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Public Libraries	Annual Reference Transactions					
	(Traditional) Non-Virtual	Virtual	Total	Reporting Method	Per Capita	24/7 Service
Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	81,224	4,059	85,283	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.16	No
King County Library System	-	26,343	26,343	Annual Count	0.02	Yes
Kitsap Regional Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Mid-Columbia Library System	59,722	976	60,698	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.22	No
North Central Regional Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Pierce County Library System	2,180	0	2,180	Annual Count	0.00	No
Seattle Public Library	198,816	35,416	234,232	Annual Count	0.30	Yes
Sno-Isle Libraries	1,292	9,268	10,560	Annual Count	0.01	No
Spokane County Library District	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Timberland Regional Library	-	9,232	9,232	Annual Count	0.02	No
Subtotal	343,234	85,294	428,528	n/a	.07	2
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	42,391	0	42,391	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.37	No
Spokane Public Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	Yes
Tacoma Public Library	42,110	1,513	43,623	Annual Count	0.20	Yes
Whatcom County Library System	52,104	12,896	65,000	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.46	No
Yakima Valley Regional Library	141,698	546	142,244	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.57	No
Subtotal	278,303	14,955	293,258	n/a	.31	2
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	-	-	33,100	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.34	Yes
Camas Public Library	0	0	10,571	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.39	No
Central Skagit Library District	1,934	716	2,650	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.09	No
Longview Public Library	22,681	0	22,681	Annual Count	0.41	No
Mount Vernon City Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
North Olympic Library System	-	-	20,917	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.27	No
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	-	-	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	-	No
Puyallup Public Library	19,118	1,311	20,429	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.47	No
Richland Public Library	25,480	65	25,545	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.40	No
Stevens County Rural Library District	8,291	0	8,291	Annual Count	0.18	No
Walla Walla County Library District	5,101	1,400	6,501	Annual Count	0.24	No
Walla Walla Public Library	34,957	1,269	36,226	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.06	No
Subtotal	117,562	4,761	186,911	n/a	.33	1
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Asotin County Library	-	99	99	Annual Count	0.00	Yes
Burlington Public Library	104	-	104	Annual Count	0.01	Yes
Ellensburg Public Library	3,050	174	3,224	Annual Count	0.15	No
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	-	-	600	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.05	Yes
Jefferson County Rural Library District	12,743	476	13,219	Annual Count	0.57	No
Kelso Public Library	1,000	650	1,650	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.13	No
La Conner Regional Library	-	-	1,800	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.35	No
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	4,400	0	4,400	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.33	No
Ocean Shores Public Library	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Orcas Island Library District	10,590	830	11,420	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.92	No
Pend Oreille County Library District	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Port Townsend Public Library	17,323	1,000	18,323	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	1.77	No
San Juan Island Library District	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Upper Skagit Library District	2,500	150	2,650	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.51	No
Whitman County Library	5,107	0	5,107	Annual Count	0.34	No
Subtotal	56,817	3,379	62,596	n/a	.31	3

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Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	70	40	110	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.19	No
Columbia County Rural Library District	-	-	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	-	No
Lopez Island Library District	-	-	-	Annual Count	-	No
Subtotal	70	40	110	n/a	.02	0
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	120	0	120	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.05	No
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	5	7	12	Annual Count	0.01	No
Davenport Public Library	0	0	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.00	Yes
Harrington Public Library	0	0	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.00	Yes
Kalama Public Library	-	-	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	-	No
Kittitas Public Library	-	0	-	Annual Count	0.00	No
Odessa Public Library	3	2	5	Annual Count	0.01	No
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	50	-	50	Annual Count	0.02	Yes
Reardan Memorial Library	21	0	21	Annual Count	0.03	No
Ritzville Public Library	401	0	401	Annual Count	0.11	Yes
Roslyn Public Library	50	50	100	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.10	No
Sprague Public Library	50	0	50	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.10	Yes
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	0	0	-	Annual Estimate Based on Typical Week(s)	0.00	No
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	59	0	59	Annual Count	0.07	No
Subtotal	759	59	818	n/a	.04	5
GRAND TOTAL	796,745	108,488	972,221	n/a	.12	13