

2023 Circulation and Collection Use

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Public Libraries	Circulation of Physical Materials	Circulation of Electronic Materials	Total Circulation	Electronic Information Retrievals (i.e. Database Downloads)	Electronic Content Use [Electronic Circ. + Electronic Info. Retrievals]	Total Collection Use [Total Circ. + Electronic Info. Retrievals]
Over 250,000						
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	3,427,914	1,993,919	5,421,833	1,336,008	3,329,927	6,757,841
King County Library System	12,099,203	9,382,648	21,481,851	528,971	9,911,619	22,010,822
Kitsap Regional Library	1,770,539	733,261	2,503,800	304,738	1,037,999	2,808,538
Mid-Columbia Library System	1,600,038	821,059	2,421,097	146,837	967,896	2,567,934
North Central Regional Library	815,435	519,582	1,335,017	76,231	595,813	1,411,248
Pierce County Library System	2,621,339	2,345,202	4,966,541	276,362	2,621,564	5,242,903
Seattle Public Library	5,971,124	5,811,215	11,782,339	1,429,787	7,241,002	13,212,126
Sno-Isle Libraries	5,784,878	4,482,580	10,267,458	1,527,136	6,009,716	11,794,594
Spokane County Library District	1,440,142	1,004,059	2,444,201	0	1,004,059	2,444,201
Timberland Regional Library	2,701,351	1,853,704	4,555,055	0	1,853,704	4,555,055
Subtotal	38,231,963	28,947,229	67,179,192	5,626,070	34,573,299	72,805,262
100,001 - 250,000						
Everett Public Library	481,912	129,449	611,361	93,513	222,962	704,874
Spokane Public Library	731,077	558,765	1,289,842	2,240,096	2,798,861	3,529,938
Tacoma Public Library	1,222,254	463,805	1,686,059	394,018	857,823	2,080,077
Whatcom County Library System	1,513,156	388,128	1,901,284	198,052	586,180	2,099,336
Yakima Valley Regional Library	511,562	287,560	799,122	52,898	340,458	852,020
Subtotal	4,459,961	1,827,707	6,287,668	2,978,577	4,806,284	9,266,245
25,001 - 100,000						
Bellingham Public Library	1,240,830	507,361	1,748,191	243,648	751,009	1,991,839
Camas Public Library	455,039	123,959	578,998	8,822	132,781	587,820
Central Skagit Library District	176,453	40,325	216,778	4,530	44,855	221,308
Longview Public Library	245,091	71,077	316,168	20,693	91,770	336,861
Mount Vernon City Library	174,570	66,040	240,610	12,788	78,828	253,398
North Olympic Library System	784,202	223,059	1,007,261	80,718	303,777	1,087,979
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	267,301	110,317	377,618	3,693	114,010	381,311
Puyallup Public Library	193,758	58,724	252,482	12,944	71,668	265,426
Richland Public Library	688,192	194,673	882,865	124,218	318,891	1,007,083
Stevens County Rural Library District	183,464	66,084	249,548	64,342	130,426	313,890
Walla Walla County Library District	28,076	36,247	64,323	4,635	40,882	68,958
Walla Walla Public Library	131,132	81,536	212,668	14,242	95,778	226,910
Subtotal	4,568,108	1,579,402	6,147,510	595,273	2,174,675	6,742,783
5,001 - 25,000						
Anacortes Public Library	168,163	81,967	250,130	78,174	160,141	328,304
Asotin County Library	88,042	26,042	114,084	21,040	47,082	135,124
Burlington Public Library	119,858	35,093	154,951	0	35,093	154,951
Ellensburg Public Library	109,310	57,456	166,766	2,166	59,622	168,932
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	9,629	3,652	13,281	0	3,652	13,281
Jefferson County Rural Library District	303,742	82,394	386,136	39,413	121,807	425,549
Kelso Public Library	31,657	12,336	43,993	0	12,336	43,993
La Conner Regional Library	16,007	9,311	25,318	0	9,311	25,318
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	107,902	31,937	139,839	2,990	34,927	142,829
Ocean Shores Public Library	69,070	18,956	88,026	0	18,956	88,026
Orcas Island Library District	81,011	28,800	109,811	6,400	35,200	116,211
Pend Oreille County Library District	73,237	25,544	98,781	25,846	51,390	124,627
Port Townsend Public Library	208,992	51,838	260,830	15,830	67,668	276,660
San Juan Island Library District	117,484	40,660	158,144	27,280	67,940	185,424
Upper Skagit Library District	27,962	5,676	33,638	0	5,676	33,638
Whitman County Library	58,728	36,338	95,066	39,301	75,639	134,367
Subtotal	1,590,794	548,000	2,138,794	258,440	806,440	2,397,234

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5,000 & under w/ certified librarian						
Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	6,131	3,972	10,103	0	3,972	10,103
Columbia County Rural Library District	12,806	6,196	19,002	21	6,217	19,023
Lopez Island Library District	43,618	19,180	62,798	12,842	32,022	75,640
Subtotal	62,555	29,348	91,903	12,863	42,211	104,766
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian						
Castle Rock Public Library	3,848	4,870	8,718	0	4,870	8,718
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	14,986	6,343	21,329	0	6,343	21,329
Davenport Public Library	22,010	258	22,268	2,034	2,292	24,302
Harrington Public Library	-	493	493	-	493	493
Kalama Public Library	5,225	7,985	13,210	0	7,985	13,210
Kittitas Public Library	2,496	762	3,258	762	1,524	4,020
Odessa Public Library	900	823	1,723	0	823	1,723
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	6,115	6,361	12,476	6,361	12,722	18,837
Reardan Memorial Library	2,366	3,404	5,770	0	3,404	5,770
Ritzville Public Library	20,396	4,149	24,545	0	4,149	24,545
Roslyn Public Library	7,037	2,671	9,708	0	2,671	9,708
Sprague Public Library	350	237	587	3,000	3,237	3,587
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	1,586	2,315	3,901	0	2,315	3,901
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	1,703	2,859	4,562	0	2,859	4,562
Subtotal	89,018	43,530	132,548	12,157	55,687	144,705
GRAND TOTAL	49,002,399	32,975,216	81,977,615	9,483,380	42,458,596	91,460,995

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	Children's Materials Circ.	Adult Materials Circ.	Other Physical Materials Circ.	Circ. from Renewals	Auto Renew?	Per Capita	Turn-Over Rate	Investment Per Reader	
Over 250,000									
Fort Vancouver Regional Library District	1,833,818	1,178,999	13,873	1,756,527	Yes	9.98	7.69	\$.60	N
King County Library System	7,935,151	13,537,464	9,236	5,014,813	Yes	13.46	5.82	\$.67	N
Kitsap Regional Library	864,641	901,500	3,606	794,727	Yes	8.84	6.43	\$.66	N
Mid-Columbia Library System	1,021,533	1,051,028	-	839,558	Yes	8.96	4.27	\$.57	N
North Central Regional Library	401,553	543,596	3,668	133,382	-	4.82	1.70	\$ 1.27	N
Pierce County Library System	1,126,627	1,227,705	26,871	774,071	-	7.50	3.35	\$.90	N
Seattle Public Library	2,923,285	8,448,107	42,269	2,161,516	Yes	15.12	3.78	\$.87	N
Sno-Isle Libraries	2,542,802	1,810,647	16,110	2,655,413	Yes	12.64	6.14	\$.62	N
Spokane County Library District	816,094	982,804	-	358,756	-	7.92	4.54	\$.98	N
Timberland Regional Library	1,258,772	1,408,179	2,577	968,545	Yes	8.38	5.24	\$.88	N
Subtotal	20,724,276	31,090,029	118,210	15,457,308	7	11.06	4.86	\$.74	10
100,001 - 250,000									
Everett Public Library	276,503	334,189	669	256,282	Yes	5.35	2.41	\$ 1.15	N
Spokane Public Library	316,652	408,169	4,072	172,513	-	5.54	3.77	\$ 1.17	N
Tacoma Public Library	613,155	604,101	5,035	614,330	Yes	7.58	2.82	\$.66	N
Whatcom County Library System	741,779	1,260,478	36,111	628,266	Yes	13.60	4.07	\$.65	N
Yakima Valley Regional Library	211,579	299,983	-	93,952	-	3.20	2.66	\$ 1.10	N
Subtotal	2,159,668	2,906,920	45,887	1,765,343	3	6.56	3.21	\$.87	5
25,001 - 100,000									
Bellingham Public Library	562,354	662,500	6,472	508,430	Yes	18.22	4.94	\$.40	N
Camas Public Library	297,621	157,418	1,817	265,786	Yes	21.12	2.29	\$.37	N
Central Skagit Library District	106,588	67,666	1,941	53,710	Yes	7.26	1.14	\$.85	N
Longview Public Library	118,240	132,205	111	111,305	Yes	5.78	1.22	\$.72	N
Mount Vernon City Library	91,630	82,940	225	34,727	-	6.76	1.06	\$.74	N
North Olympic Library System	115,049	668,147	1,006	318,932	Yes	12.90	2.61	\$.46	N
Pullman (Neill) Public Library	101,920	189,532	85	117,882	Yes	11.42	1.80	\$.35	Y
Puyallup Public Library	190,524	108,839	342	137,642	Yes	5.81	1.00	\$ 1.39	N
Richland Public Library	259,203	172,434	4,811	226,380	Yes	13.94	2.48	\$.42	N
Stevens County Rural Library District	75,405	108,404	3,513	23,928	-	5.27	2.17	\$ 3.37	N
Walla Walla County Library District	13,652	14,386	324	3,600	-	2.33	0.34	\$ 1.93	N
Walla Walla Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	0.77	\$.84	N
Subtotal	1,932,186	2,364,471	20,647	1,802,322	8	10.77	2.01	\$.65	12
5,001 - 25,000									
Anacortes Public Library	69,982	96,039	2,142	36,707	Yes	13.88	0.96	\$.39	N
Asotin County Library	-	-	-	-	-	5.04	1.32	\$ 1.07	N
Burlington Public Library	61,921	57,762	468	58,593	Yes	15.64	0.80	\$.72	N
Ellensburg Public Library	53,872	55,438	289	16,598	-	7.98	0.82	\$.54	N
Grandview (Bleyhl Community) Library	5,880	3,749	98	3,616	-	1.18	0.07	\$ 2.00	Y
Jefferson County Rural Library District	100,360	283,210	2,566	117,899	Yes	16.72	1.88	\$.61	N
Kelso Public Library	18,123	13,501	33	-	Yes	3.45	0.24	\$ 2.39	N
La Conner Regional Library	4,552	11,440	-	2,041	-	4.88	0.15	\$ 1.25	N
Liberty Lake Municipal Library	60,186	45,446	82	21,753	-	10.63	0.68	\$.51	N
Ocean Shores Public Library	8,952	16,624	-	-	Yes	11.93	0.52	\$.52	Y
Orcas Island Library District	23,473	43,159	1,796	14,379	-	18.45	0.54	\$ 1.00	N
Pend Oreille County Library District	-	-	-	-	-	7.20	1.59	\$.69	N
Port Townsend Public Library	70,071	137,984	1,429	81,830	Yes	25.25	1.23	\$.35	N
San Juan Island Library District	45,356	71,917	1,623	44,085	Yes	17.91	0.78	\$.84	N
Upper Skagit Library District	8,788	19,021	707	9,257	Yes	6.47	0.21	\$ 1.86	N
Whitman County Library	18,593	15,815	774	6,647	-	6.32	0.75	\$.52	Y
Subtotal	550,109	871,105	12,007	413,405	8	10.52	.76	\$.68	16

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Cathlamet (Blanche Bradley) Library	1,823	4,008	44	1,378	-	17.57	0.06	\$.52	Y
Columbia County Rural Library District	2,023	8,568	158	2,174	-	4.96	0.10	\$2.65	N
Lopez Island Library District	13,435	46,458	1,097	7,051	-	22.25	0.33	\$1.12	N
Subtotal	17,281	59,034	1,299	10,603	0	12.72	.17	\$1.37	3
5,000 & under w/o certified librarian									
Castle Rock Public Library	-	-	-	-	-	3.54	0.05	-	Y
Cle Elum (Carpenter Memorial) Library	15,318	6,011	39	411	-	9.46	0.13	\$.54	N
Davenport Public Library	3,234	3,234	36	-	-	12.91	0.17	-	Y
Harrington Public Library	248	-	-	-	-	1.13	0.00	-	N
Kalama Public Library	2,504	2,692	29	436	-	4.30	0.08	\$.64	N
Kittitas Public Library	811	1,500	3	-	-	2.26	0.02	\$.16	Y
Odessa Public Library	200	520	1	6	-	1.94	0.01	\$1.67	N
Pomeroy (Denny Ashby) Library	4,057	2,058	-	-	-	5.42	0.08	\$.66	Y
Reardan Memorial Library	536	1,830	2	0	-	8.88	0.04	\$.35	N
Ritzville Public Library	4,424	19,929	256	3,690	Yes	6.95	0.16	\$.47	N
Roslyn Public Library	4,793	2,244	-	-	-	10.11	0.06	\$.76	N
Sprague Public Library	120	320	-	20	-	1.17	0.00	\$2.61	N
Waitsburg (Weller) Public Library	989	565	32	0	Yes	3.29	0.03	\$1.69	N
Wilbur (Hesseltine) Public Library	839	3,799	-	0	-	5.10	0.04	\$1.05	N
Subtotal	38,073	44,702	398	4,563	2	5.95	.06	\$.49	14
GRAND TOTAL	25,421,593	37,336,261	198,448	19,453,544	28	10.46	3.37	\$.74	60

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.